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TO THE

**GOVERNORS OF COLONIES AND THE HIGH
COMMISSIONER OF CYPRUS**

AND THE

REPLIES THERETO.

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INDIA OFFICE to COLONIAL OFFICE.
(Received July 1, 1896.)

India Office, Whitehall, London, S.W.
July 1, 1896.

SIR,

I AM directed by the Secretary of State for India to forward, for the information of Mr. Secretary Chamberlain, copy of the papers noted below,* regarding the effect of foreign competition on British trade with India.

I have, &c.,
A. GODLEY.

Enclosure 1 in Appendix.

MY LORD,

India Office, London, December 26, 1895.

I FORWARD herewith, for the consideration of your Excellency's Government, copy of the papers noted below,† relative to the effect of foreign competition on the trade of India. The matter is of much importance, and I shall be glad to learn that you are prepared to give a return of the nature indicated.

I have, &c.,
GEORGE HAMILTON.

To His Excellency the Right Honourable
the Governor-General of India in Council.

Chamber of Commerce and Manufactures, Sheffield,
December 5, 1895.

SIR,

My Council are permitted by Mr. Secretary Chamberlain to bring before the Secretary of State for India a suggestion which they made to the Colonial Office, but which Mr. Chamberlain points out he is unable himself to deal with.

You may be aware that Mr. Chamberlain is addressing to all the Colonial Governors a request for a Return showing how British trade has been affected by foreign competition, and also the reasons which have led Colonial importers to prefer foreign goods to those manufactured in this country.

You will, of course, understand that I am merely summarising in the baldest way the project of Mr. Chamberlain, which, in the opinion of my Chamber, is likely to be of the greatest possible value to British trade.

It seems to my Chamber, however, that the Report would be incomplete if it were confined only to Colonial trade, and they would venture most respectfully to urge upon the Secretary of State for India that he should take the same action and obtain a similar Report from the Indian Government.

The markets of India are of such supreme importance to the trade of this country, that my Council feel sure they may be pardoned for making this suggestion, which they hope will receive the favourable consideration of the Secretary of State.

I am, &c.,
HERBERT HUGHES,
Secretary.

SIR,

India Office, December 24, 1895.

I AM directed by the Secretary of State for India in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th instant, in which you suggest that a return should be

* Despatch to the Government of India, dated 26th December 1895, with enclosures.
Letter from the Government of India, dated the 26th May 1896, with enclosure.

† From Sheffield Chamber of Commerce, dated 5th December 1895.
To ditto, dated 24th December 1895.
Colonial Office Circular, dated 28th November 1895.

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prepared similar to that in course of preparation in the British Colonies, showing how Indian trade has been affected by foreign competition, &c.

In reply I am to state that Lord George Hamilton is fully alive to the importance of the subject, and the Government of India will be directed to give your proposal careful and, if possible, favourable consideration.

I am, &c.,

HORACE WALPOLE.

Enclosure 2 in Appendix.

To the Right Hon. LORD GEORGE FRANCIS HAMILTON, Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India.

MY LORD,

Simla, May 26, 1896.

WE have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Lordship's Despatch, dated the 26th December 1895, suggesting, at the instance of the Sheffield Chamber of Commerce and Manufactures, that a return should be prepared in this country similar to the return which is being prepared in the Colonies on the instruction of the Colonial Office, showing the effect of foreign competition on British trade with India.

2. As desired by your Lordship, we enclose a return prepared in accordance with the instructions given in the Colonial Office Circular, but slightly modified and enlarged with reference to the course of trade in India.

3. Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies desires to have with the return a discussion of the reasons which have induced importers to prefer in each case a foreign article to similar goods of British manufacture. These reasons are to be discussed under the following heads:—

Price.

Quality and finish (full particulars).

Suitability of the goods for the market, their style or pattern (specimens to be sent).

Difference of making up or packing.

False marking.

The last of these heads may be dismissed from consideration, with the remark that the Indian law relating to merchandise marks, which is in substance the same as the English law, prevents, or should prevent, the substitution of foreign for British goods under the disguise of false marking.

4. As regards the other heads, it will be evident to your Lordship that it would not be possible for us to discuss them as proposed without an elaborate preliminary investigation, conducted by the aid of commercial bodies, and with the assistance of importers. We do not gather that such investigation is suggested to us, and therefore we have deemed it unnecessary to undertake an inquiry which is more properly one for individual traders interested in particular business than for the Government. Some of the information required is moreover of such a nature that probably traders would object to communicate it to us. We can therefore only say generally in regard to certain articles that foreign goods are taken more largely than English goods, because they are either—

(1) more largely produced or manufactured on the Continent, or elsewhere, than in England;

(2) cheaper than English goods;

(3) more suitable, that is to say, the foreign goods are more adapted to the requirements, tastes, and even prejudices of Indian customers; or

(4) are Asiatic goods of a particular character not produced or manufactured in England, and not capable of being produced there in competition with the Asiatic countries whence they are imported into India.

(5.) It will be convenient here to enumerate in groups the more important articles mentioned in the return, specifying against them the reasons why imports from other countries than England are relatively large. (The numbers preceding the names of the articles are the numbers in the return.)

(2.) ANIMALS: *Horses*.—The principal sources of supply to India were formerly the littoral of the Persian Gulf and Cape Colony. The latter source of supply was

abandoned many years ago when a more convenient one was found in the Australian Colonies. Importations from England have always been rare and infrequent, the price being prohibitive.

(3.) APPAREL.—This term includes millinery, drapery, and haberdashery. A considerable proportion of the imports represent classes of articles in the manufacture of which France has special eminence. Those which are imported from other Continental countries are cheap, and much is imported from Asiatic countries of a special character.

(16.) MINERAL DYES.

(27.) BEADS AND FALSE PEARLS.

(57.) BRANDY.

(63.) WINES.

These are all articles of Continental rather than British manufacture, and there is no question of competition in respect of them. Beads of the class required in India were a monopoly of Venice, and though they are no longer so, they are not manufactured in England. Nor are the other articles, of which indeed England is a large importer, not a producer.

(12.) CAOUTCHOUC, MANUFACTURES OF.

(18.) CLOCKS AND WATCHES.

(23.) COTTON GOODS.

(24.) EARTHENWARE AND PORCELAIN.

(26.) CABINETWARE AND FURNITURE.

(27.) GLASS (sheet and plate).

(30.) HARDWARE AND CUTLERY.

(33.) INSTRUMENTS :—

(a.) *Musical.*

(b.) *Photographic.*

(c.) *Scientific, philosophical.*

(40.) IRON AND STEEL.

(45.) PAPER.

(54.) SILK GOODS.

(56.) SOAP.

(58.) STATIONERY.

(67.) WOOLLEN GOODS.

Many of this group of articles when of non-English manufacture and destined for Eastern markets are not so good in quality as English goods; but they are much cheaper. It is, for instance, well known to the India Office that Belgian iron and steel are of inferior quality. In Lord Cross' Financial Despatch No. 3, dated the 8th January 1891, it was enjoined on us that for public purposes only English metal should be purchased in consequence of the inferiority of Continental iron and steel. These metals are, however, regarded as sufficiently good by the Indian consumer, and, the goods being cheap, the displacement of English by Belgian iron and steel in recent years has been very marked.

American and Swiss watches and clocks of common and cheap quality are largely imported for the use of people who cannot afford to buy similar goods made in England.

Similar remarks apply to soap, to paper, and to some extent to stationery, though certain articles of stationery, such as pencils, seem to come exclusively now from Germany or Austria in supersession of English pencils, which at one time held the practical monopoly of the Indian market. Even the Store Department of the India Office supplies the Government Departments in India only with pencils made by Faber (Bavaria) and Hardtmuth (Vienna). These and American pencils hold the Indian market. From Germany also are imported a large proportion of the slates and slate pencils and educational appliances (kindergarten apparatus for instance) which we receive in India.

The cotton goods are generally of special or cheap sorts—mostly printed and coloured goods. The woollen goods also are of cheap descriptions. In both these

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cases Continental shippers have long been trying to oust British manufactures of similar kinds, but not with much success. Of the imports of silk goods (unmixed) from foreign countries two-thirds are Chinese, Japanese, and Persian, which are very much cheaper than European silks. The mixed goods, which are also cheap, are imported mainly from the Continent, whence also is imported a considerable proportion of the better kinds of silk goods.

Much of the earthenware and porcelain is of a special kind, but that which is imported from Belgium and Germany is of an ordinary class intended for competition with English goods.

The cabinet-ware and furniture from Austria consists of the well-known bentwood articles which are not manufactured in England.

In sheet and plate glass—mostly common window glass—the manufacturers of Belgium are carrying on a vigorous and successful competition with England, the glass being cheaper and the quality not much inferior. The same remarks apply to “other glassware,” mainly consisting of table glass and lamp-chimneys. The quality is useful enough for ordinary purposes, and as the articles are relatively cheap they are to be found everywhere. In these articles Germany and Austria compete with England as actively as Belgium.

The same three countries are thrusting their hardware and cutlery vigorously upon the Indian market. Although the articles are decidedly inferior, they are, being much cheaper than English cutlery and hardware, extensively used by natives.

Instruments (No. 33) are imported because in many cases they are of specially good quality and cheaper than English goods.

(6.) BEER.—This is not cheaper than English beer, but it is brewed of a very light kind more suitable for these climates than the heavier English beers. The fact is recognised by Bass and Company, who have been brewing a specially light beer for India since the competition became active.

(51.) SALT.

(61.) SUGAR.

Salt was introduced from Germany when a syndicate combined to pool the profits of English production and raise the price of English salt to a high figure. The importation was encouraged by the establishment of a line of German steamers between Calcutta and Hamburg. The quality is similar to the quality of Cheshire salt.

Beet sugar competes in India with cane sugar from Mauritius under the operation of the bounties given on the Continent. It is also now competing with sugar refined in India. The establishment of the line of steamers just mentioned has stimulated the import of sugar as well as of salt.

(10.) BUTTER.

(11.) CANDLES.

(14.) CEMENT.

These things are cheaper than English goods, but when England herself imports enormous quantities of foreign butter, being unable to produce enough for her own consumption, it is not difficult to understand why India imports foreign butter. Much of the butter is, in fact, margarine, and it is more largely used for ships' stores than in India.

6. There are some articles in the return which require no consideration; for instance,—

(21.) FOOD-GRAINS.

(25.) FISH.

(49.) DATES, GHI, FISHMAWS.

(53.) SILK, RAW.

With the exception of food-grains these imports are not produced in England or English colonies; and food-grains, which are imported on a very trifling scale, are naturally imported from our nearest neighbours. There is no question of competition in respect of any of these articles.

To these may be added—

(55.) SKINS, RAW.

(65.) WOOL, RAW.

Although these are produced in England and English colonies, the price and quality are prohibitory. India does not require, and could not afford to pay for any but the most inferior descriptions. The importation of Australian wool is very trifling.

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We have, &c.,

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G. S. WHITE.

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SEA-BORNE TRADE of BRITISH INDIA with FOREIGN COUNTRIES, other than the UNITED KINGDOM and the BRITISH POSSESSIONS.

No.	Commodity.	Total Value of Importation.			Value of Importations from Foreign Countries			
		1884-85.	1889-90.	1894-95.	Countries.	1884-85.	1889-90.	1894-95.
		Rx.	Rx.	Rx.		Rx.	Rx.	Rx.
2	Animals, horses - -	201,689	281,400	261,115	Austria Hungary -	200	240	150
					East Coast of Africa—			
					Mozambique -	—	—	20
					Egypt -	—	80	240
					Arabia -	260	390	1,720
					Mekran and Sonmiani	35	—	2
					Persia -	41,250	17,926	9,020
					Turkey in Asia -	26,500	88,599	76,432
					Total -	68,245	107,185	87,584
3	Apparel (including haberdashery and millinery, but ex- cluding hosiery).	850,135	1,175,207	1,809,893	Austria-Hungary -	44,755	76,537	159,180
	(Sub-divisions— (a) Men's. (b) Women's. not separately speci- fied).				Belgium -	3,379	11,890	12,274
					France -	103,413	192,063	229,585
					Germany -	280	19,365	60,467
					Greece -	—	—	1
					Holland -	50	177	2,372
					Italy -	12,571	25,611	19,323
					Russia in Europe -	1,495	—	104
					Turkey in Europe -	382	103	10
					East Coast of Africa—			
					Mozambique -	45	2	—
					Zanzibar -	189	382	207
					Egypt -	13,049	17,578	19,758
					Madagascar -	—	—	14
					South America -	10	—	—
					United States -	695	501	2,229
					Arabia -	66	252	14
					Celebes -	—	—	20
					China—Treaty Ports -	70	234	8,844
					Cochin-China—Saigon	149	—	215
					Japan -	466	656	29,802
					Mekran and Sonmiani	33	—	—
					Persia -	750	1,707	1,077
					Russia in Asia -	—	—	158
					Siam -	26	—	65
					Turkey in Asia -	203	1,466	825
					Total -	182,015	348,424	545,544
4	Arms and ammuni- tion :							
	(b) Gunpowder -	—	—	31,407	Germany -	—	—	2,280
	(c) Of all other kinds.	—	—	63,414	Austria-Hungary -	—	—	443
					Belgium -	—	—	379
					France -	—	—	156
					Germany -	—	—	1,637
					Italy -	—	—	391
					East Coast of Africa—			
					Zanzibar -	—	—	32
					Egypt -	—	—	115
					United States -	—	—	5
					Japan -	—	—	11
					Persia -	—	—	1
					Total -	—	—	3,669

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No.	Commodity.	Total Value of Importation.			Value of Importations from Foreign Countries.			
		1884-85.	1889-90.	1894-95.	Countries.	1884-85.	1889-90.	1894-95.
		Rx.	Rx.	Rx.		Rx.	Rx.	Rx.
6	Ale, beer, and porter -	—	462,110	396,306	Austria-Hungary -	—	1,327	346
					Belgium -	—	2,390	2,672
					France -	—	22	31
					Germany -	—	21,330	59,501
					Holland -	—	—	286
					Italy -	—	272	—
					United States -	—	42	—
					Arabia -	—	2	134
					China—Treaty Ports -	—	—	3
					Japan -	—	—	80
					Russia in Asia -	—	9	—
					Total -	—	25,288	63,073
9	Books and printed matter (including maps and charts).	—	—	222,356	Austria-Hungary -	—	—	1,403
					Belgium -	—	—	228
					France -	—	—	461
					Germany -	—	—	377
					Greece -	—	—	5
					Holland -	—	—	1
					Italy -	—	—	82
					Turkey in Europe -	—	—	99
					East Coast of Africa—	—	—	—
					Mozambique -	—	—	10
					Zanzibar -	—	—	65
					Egypt -	—	—	1,764
					United States -	—	—	12,378
					Arabia -	—	—	23
					China—Treaty Ports -	—	—	35
					Japan -	—	—	126
					Persia -	—	—	83
					Siam -	—	—	21
					Turkey in Asia -	—	—	27
					Total -	—	—	17,210
10	Butter -	18,159	29,728	35,243	Austria-Hungary -	10	—	346
					Belgium -	—	371	—
					Denmark -	—	—	728
					France -	2	469	400
					Germany -	70	220	3,599
					Holland -	—	—	18
					Italy -	2,231	5,607	1,534
					Réunion -	—	—	8
					United States -	154	—	14
					Russia in Asia -	—	—	30
					Total -	2,467	6,667	6,772
11	Candles of all sorts -	105,023	135,947	137,899	Austria-Hungary -	—	8	38
					Belgium -	25,111	27,559	51,317
					France -	24	1,797	7,059
					Germany -	1,090	1,300	6,217
					Holland -	—	—	2,786
					Italy -	2	8	88
					United States -	—	10	—
					Japan -	—	—	1
					Persia -	—	3	—
					Total -	26,227	30,685	67,406
12	Caoutchouc, manufactures of.	—	24,440	34,998	Austria-Hungary -	—	526	1,068
					Belgium -	—	89	2,032
					France -	—	—	259
					Germany -	—	739	2,314
					Italy -	—	14	26
					United States -	—	7	8
					Total -	—	1,375	5,602
14	Cement -	—	121,515	111,881	Austria-Hungary -	—	240	—
					Belgium -	—	638	26,646
					France -	—	5,151	4,229
					Germany -	—	1,861	964
					Italy -	—	92	260
					Japan -	—	—	86
					Java -	—	—	4
					Total -	—	7,982	22,359

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		1884-85.	1889-90.	1894-95.	Countries.	1884-85.	1889-90.	1894-95.
15	Cheese - - -	Rx. —	Rx. 46,015	Rx. 66,461	Austria-Hungary - - -	Rx. —	Rx. 121	Rx. 217
					Belgium - - -	—	290	398
					France - - -	—	387	268
					Germany - - -	—	8	222
					Holland - - -	—	1,154	2,415
					Italy - - -	—	446	1,812
					Turkey in Europe - - -	—	3	12
					Egypt - - -	—	1	8
					United States - - -	—	11	—
					Persia - - -	—	6	10
					Russia in Asia - - -	—	—	6
					Turkey in Asia - - -	—	36	71
					Total - - -	—	2,468	4,935
16	Chemical products and dye stuffs:							
	X.—Chemicals:							
	(i.) Alum - - -	—	—	36,742	Belgium - - -	—	—	87
					Germany - - -	—	—	130
					Italy - - -	—	—	2,384
					Total - - -	—	—	2,551
	(ii.) Arsenic - - -	—	2,428	2,792	Belgium - - -	—	79	—
					Germany - - -	—	79	985
					Arabia - - -	—	7	—
					Persia - - -	—	4	—
					Turkey in Asia - - -	—	14	196
					Total - - -	—	183	1,181
	(iii.) Chemicals for paper-making.	—	—	88,497	Belgium - - -	—	—	2,221
					Germany - - -	—	—	4,509
					Total - - -	—	—	6,730
	(iv.) Copperas - - -	—	—	6,871	Japan - - -	—	—	1,076
	(v.) Sulphur (brimstone).	12,059	14,748	12,618	France - - -	861	3,474	898
					Germany - - -	—	—	1,705
					Italy - - -	—	2,227	5,516
					Abyssinia - - -	—	375	—
					Japan - - -	—	—	184
					Java - - -	—	—	15
					Persia - - -	150	—	—
					Total - - -	1,011	6,076	8,818
	(vi.) Other sorts - - -	—	—	180,317	Austria-Hungary - - -	—	—	8,362
					Belgium - - -	—	—	4,864
					France - - -	—	—	784
					Germany - - -	—	—	14,156
					Holland - - -	—	—	235
					Italy - - -	—	—	578
					Sweden - - -	—	—	58
					East Coast of Africa—Zanzibar - - -	—	—	1
					Egypt - - -	—	—	10
					United States - - -	—	—	765
					Arabia - - -	—	—	1,767
					Japan - - -	—	—	663
					Java - - -	—	—	34
					Mekran and Sonmiani - - -	—	—	3
					Russia in Asia - - -	—	—	8
					Total - - -	—	—	27,233
	Y.—Dyeing and tanning materials:							
	Dyes:							
	(a.) Natural							
	(i.) Cochineal - - -	—	—	26,351	France - - -	—	—	2,678
	(ii.) Madder or manjit.	24,068	2,949	602	East Coast of Africa—Zanzibar - - -	2	—	—
					Arabia - - -	19	—	36
					Persia - - -	33,711	2,947	565
					Total - - -	33,732	2,947	601

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No.	Commodity.	Total Value of Importation.			Value of Importations from Foreign Countries.			
		1884-85.	1889-90.	1894-95.	Countries.	1884-85.	1889-90.	1894-95.
16	Chemical products and dye-stuffs.	Rx.	Rx.	Rx.		Rx.	Rx.	Rx.
	Y.—Dyeing and tanning materials—cont.							
	Dyes—cont.							
	(a) Natural—cont.:							
	(iii.) Saffron -	89,418	75,035	37,257	Belgium - - -	—	84	—
					France - - -	38,141	71,229	36,984
					Italy - - -	105	1,020	—
					Egypt - - -	—	250	—
					Arabia - - -	—	—	8
					Japan - - -	—	—	64
					Persia - - -	72	240	136
					Total - - -	38,818	73,439	37,167
	(iv.) Other sorts -	20,061	17,481	19,763	Austria-Hungary -	—	43	10
					Belgium - - -	49	1,182	1,080
					France - - -	—	45	619
					Germany - - -	—	85	81
					East Coast of Africa—			
					Mozambique - - -	—	20	41
					Zanzibar - - -	902	780	191
					United States - - -	—	—	85
					Arabia - - -	347	298	98
					Mekran and Sonmiani -	45	46	82
					Persia - - -	518	622	771
					Turkey in Asia - - -	5,905	4,570	10,715
					Total - - -	7,766	7,471	18,673
	(b) Artificial:				Austria-Hungary -	—	—	14,885
	(i.) Alizarine -	*	†	271,041	Belgium - - -	—	—	194,936
					France - - -	—	—	324
					Germany - - -	—	—	7,861
					Holland - - -	—	—	33,546
					Total - - -	*	†	251,550
	(ii.) Aniline -	104,395	†	281,308	Austria-Hungary -	13,182	—	48,708
					Belgium - - -	2,522	—	147,791
					France - - -	1,188	—	1,448
					Germany - - -	1,116	—	37,315
					Holland - - -	—	—	3,758
					Italy - - -	1,370	—	29,288
					Egypt - - -	612	—	—
					Arabia - - -	—	—	7
					Total - - -	19,890	†	268,815
	(i.) Alizarine and	—	350,654	—	Austria-Hungary -	—	17,990	—
	(ii.) Aniline -				Belgium - - -	—	139,122	—
					France - - -	—	1,750	—
					Germany - - -	—	30,685	—
					Holland - - -	—	193	—
					Italy - - -	—	3,328	—
					Egypt - - -	—	45	—
					Persia - - -	—	1	—
					Turkey in Asia - - -	—	2	—
					Total - - -	—	168,207	—
18	Clocks and watches -	94,465	104,581	100,985	Austria-Hungary -	8,114	5,532	5,822
					Belgium - - -	200	218	241
					France - - -	36,392	38,615	50,616
					Germany - - -	—	479	4,208
					Italy - - -	3,791	15,233	2,065
					Russia in Europe - - -	—	40	—
					East Coast of Africa—			
					Mozambique - - -	—	6	15
					Zanzibar - - -	—	—	40
					Egypt - - -	236	491	596
					Madagascar - - -	—	4	—
					Réunion - - -	10	—	—
					United States - - -	2,089	7,307	5,391
					Arabia - - -	—	—	35
					China—Treaty Ports -	2	2	954
					Japan - - -	1	—	156
					Persia - - -	—	—	3
					Sumatra - - -	5	—	—
					Turkey in Asia - - -	2	—	—
					Total - - -	50,842	67,927	70,142

* Included with No. 16 "dyes, other sorts."

† Not separately enumerated.

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		1884-85.	1889-90.	1894-95.	Countries.	1884-85.	1889-90.	1894-95.
		Rx.	Rx.	Rx.		Rx.	Rx.	Rx.
19	Coals : (d) Patent fuel -	—	—	4,570	Belgium -	—	—	3,188
20	Cordage and twine -	—	—	41,170	Austria-Hungary -	—	—	338
					Belgium -	—	—	1,924
					Germany -	—	—	1,222
					East Coast of Africa—			
					Zanzibar -	—	—	2
					Other ports -	—	—	4
					United States -	—	—	4
					Mekran and Sonmiáni -	—	—	9
					Turkey in Asia -	—	—	30
					Total -	—	—	3,593
21	Corn (Grain and Pulse):							
	(a) Wheat -	5,779	48,785	94,785	East Coast of Africa—			
					Zanzibar -	—	—	52
					Other ports -	—	—	15
					Arabia -	22	1,695	9,660
					Mekran and Sonmiáni -	—	8	—
					Persia -	375	3,081	17,570
					Turkey in Asia -	5,223	38,996	67,461
					Total -	5,620	43,780	94,758
	(b) Wheat flour -	21,743	18,147	11,905	Austria-Hungary -	1,709	1,362	669
					France -	—	—	22
					Italy -	—	1,787	1,995
					Abyssinia -	—	—	60
					East Coast of Africa—			
					Zanzibar -	—	6	10
					Egypt -	92	—	—
					United States -	4	—	14
					Persia -	—	7	—
					Russia in Asia -	—	—	7
					Total -	1,805	3,162	2,777
	(c) Of other kinds:							
	(i.) Barley -	—	—	3,508	Persia -	—	—	282
					Turkey in Asia -	—	—	3,224
					Total -	—	—	3,506
	(ii.) Jawár and bájra -	—	—	10,573	East Coast of Africa—			
					Mozambique -	—	—	163
					Persia -	—	—	658
					Turkey in Asia -	—	—	9,754
					Total -	—	—	10,570
	(iii.) Oats -	—	—	746	Germany -	—	—	306
	(iv.) Gram -	919	951	980	East Coast of Africa—			
					Mozambique -	28	255	20
					Zanzibar -	—	39	—
					Arabia -	4	—	—
					Mekran and Sonmiáni -	1	4	—
					Persia -	791	580	166
					Turkey in Asia -	7	16	—
					Total -	831	894	186
	(v.) Pulse -	1,269	16,134	6,100	Italy -	—	—	7
					Arabia -	1	28	—
					Mekran and Sonmiáni -	127	3,582	1,652
					Persia -	—	4	71
					Turkey in Asia -	597	10,571	2,915
					Total -	725	14,185	4,645
	(vi.) Rice in the husk.	—	5,438	8,079	Persia -	—	22	1,934
					Turkey in Asia -	—	5,391	7,009
					Total -	—	5,413	8,063

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		Rx.	Rx.	Rx.		Rx.	Rx.	Rx.
21	Corn (Grain and Pulse) —cont. (c) Of other kinds— —cont. (vii.) Rice not in the husk.	1,862	13,739	47,224	Italy - - - - -	—	—	12
					East Coast of Africa—			
					Mozambique - - -	8	—	—
					Zanzibar - - - -	1	—	—
					Other ports - - -	—	—	4
					Egypt - - - - -	4	—	2
					Réunion - - - - -	—	—	2
					Arabia - - - - -	—	—	16
					Mekran and Sonmiani -	—	2	—
					Persia - - - - -	170	640	8
					Siam - - - - -	8	—	1,274
					Sumatra - - - - -	8	6	—
					Turkey in Asia - - -	82	11,365	8,580
					Total - - - - -	221	12,013	9,848
	(viii.) Other sorts	8,276	34,772	18,105	Italy - - - - -	—	—	5
					East Coast of Africa—			
					Mozambique - - -	94	640	153
					Zanzibar - - - -	—	2	—
					Mekran and Sonmiani -	35	69	1
					Arabia - - - - -	42	49	—
					Persia - - - - -	43	10,440	841
					Turkey in Asia - - -	7,528	22,807	16,993
					Total - - - - -	7,787	34,007	17,993
22	Cotton manufactures : (a) Piece goods : (i.) Handkerchiefs and shawls in the piece.	203,278	—	199,765	Austria-Hungary - -	12,569	—	15,852
					Belgium - - - - -	85	—	23
					France - - - - -	1,227	—	295
					Germany - - - - -	461	—	18,077
					Holland - - - - -	—	—	207
					Italy - - - - -	1,611	—	179
					Egypt - - - - -	76	—	—
					Japan - - - - -	10	—	8
					Turkey in Asia - - -	2	—	11
					Total - - - - -	16,991	—	29,649
	(c) Thread for sewing	—	—	164,529	Austria-Hungary - -	—	—	8,898
					Belgium - - - - -	—	—	1,470
					Germany - - - - -	—	—	2,070
					Italy - - - - -	—	—	121
					Persia - - - - -	—	—	51
					Total - - - - -	—	—	12,610
	(d) Lace and patent net. (Curtains not specified.)	65,184	48,213	35,289	Austria-Hungary - -	8,426	1,308	1,948
					France - - - - -	3,706	165	379
					Germany - - - - -	—	47	39
					Italy - - - - -	2,616	6,800	—
					Egypt - - - - -	148	—	—
					Total - - - - -	14,896	8,320	2,361
	(e) Hosiery, pure and mixed. (Shirts, pants, socks not specified.)	80,427	73,538	154,015	Austria-Hungary - -	2,941	6,844	81,797
					Belgium - - - - -	154	881	510
					France - - - - -	988	158	568
					Germany - - - - -	1,262	5,945	14,894
					Italy - - - - -	4,511	7,969	6,740
					Turkey in Europe - -	45	—	—
					Egypt - - - - -	—	15	—
					Japan - - - - -	—	—	41
					Persia - - - - -	5	—	—
					Total - - - - -	9,906	21,312	104,550
	(f) Canvas	2,240	2,833	1,858	Austria-Hungary - -	—	137	240
					Belgium - - - - -	150	—	—
					Germany - - - - -	—	199	68
					Maldives - - - - -	—	—	20
					Arabia - - - - -	20	15	—
					Total - - - - -	170	351	368

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		1884-85.	1889-90.	1894-95.	Countries.	1884-85.	1889-90.	1894-95.
		Rx.	Rx.	Rx.		Rx.	Rx.	Rx.
23	Cotton manufactures— cont. (g) Other sorts -	—	—	83,447	Austria Hungary -	—	—	901
					Belgium -	—	—	6,400
					Germany -	—	—	2,688
					Holland -	—	—	15,402
					Italy -	—	—	49
					Abyssinia -	—	—	7
					United States -	—	—	11
					Japan -	—	—	8
					Mekran and Sonmiāni -	—	—	36
					Total -	—	—	25,502
24	Earthenware and por- celain.	—	223,929	192,843	Austria-Hungary -	—	536	2,206
					Belgium -	—	19,432	40,197
					France -	—	1,375	1,423
					Germany -	—	2,947	6,648
					Holland -	—	3	101
					Italy -	—	377	431
					Turkey in Europe -	—	20	—
					Egypt -	—	180	59
					United States -	—	268	227
					Arabia -	—	4	11
					China—Treaty Ports -	—	332	950
					Cochin-China—Saigon -	—	3	—
					Japan -	—	808	2,959
					Mekran and Sonmiāni -	—	—	1
					Persia -	—	59	35
					Siam -	—	7	3
					Turkey in Asia -	—	65	39
					Total -	—	26,416	55,282
—	Fireworks - -	—	—	57,943	Belgium -	—	—	136
					Germany -	—	—	4,987
					Total -	—	—	5,123
25	Fish : (a) Herrings (not specified). (b) Of other sorts : (i.) Fish, dry un- salted.	*	6,511	5,900	Italy -	—	1	2
					Arabia -	—	1,960	2,168
					Maldives -	—	812	197
					Mekran and Sonmiāni -	—	480	432
					Persia -	—	796	236
					Turkey in Asia -	—	102	42
					Total -	*	4,151	3,077
	(ii.) Fish, dry salted.	96,901	164,004	155,474	Italy -	11	—	3
					Russia in Europe -	—	4	—
					Arabia -	7,970	7,535	3,310
					Maldives -	13	3	2
					Mekran and Sonmiāni -	17,067	16,936	11,740
					Persia -	2,032	2,903	1,130
					Turkey in Asia -	125	359	49
					Total -	27,218	27,740	16,234
26	Cabinet-ware and furni- ture.	68,931	99,397	89,024	Austria-Hungary -	5,920	10,470	5,464
					Belgium -	595	727	792
					France -	6,663	748	703
					Germany -	67	7,365	13,767
					Greece -	—	—	1
					Holland -	—	—	86
					Italy -	750	2,612	611
					Turkey in Europe -	7	—	—
					East Coast of Africa—	—	—	—
					Mozambique -	9	6	7
					Zanzibar -	4	12	3
					Egypt -	633	251	82
					Madagascar -	—	—	1
					United States -	196	250	1,533
					Arabia -	8	3	—
					China—Treaty Ports -	—	385	560
					Japan -	339	2,028	4,854
					Maldives -	13	—	—
					Persia -	47	1	45
					Mekran and Sonmiāni -	2	—	—
					Russia in Asia -	—	—	2
					Siam -	17	—	5
					Sumatra -	1	—	—
					Turkey in Asia -	6	18	51
					Total -	15,277	24,771	28,567

* Not separately enumerated.

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		1884-85.	1889-90.	1894-95.	Countries.	1884-85.	1889-90.	1894-95.
		Rx.	Rx.	Rx.		Rx.	Rx.	Rx.
27	Glass:							
	(a) Sheet and plate -	48,065	55,244	56,480	Austria-Hungary -	134	574	—
					Belgium -	15,731	25,449	39,557
					Germany -	246	98	1,368
					Total -	16,111	26,121	40,925
	(c) Common bottles	—	—	32,215	Austria-Hungary -	—	—	32
					Belgium -	—	—	34
					Germany -	—	—	2,705
					East Coast of Africa—			
					Mozambique -	—	—	4
					Zanzibar -	—	—	21
					Egypt -	—	—	9
					United States -	—	—	1
					Arabia -	—	—	41
					Mekran and Sonmiani -	—	—	33
					Persia -	—	—	27
					Siam -	—	—	1
					Total -	—	—	2,916
	(d) Of other sorts:							
	(i.) Beads and false pearls.	146,631	183,771	129,336	Austria-Hungary -	29,975	35,122	35,374
					Belgium -	369	220	2,858
					France -	4,669	41,542	37,451
					Germany -	230	2,115	11,239
					Holland -	—	1,638	218
					Italy -	63,550	66,214	85,195
					Abyssinia -	—	35	—
					East Coast of Africa—			
					Mozambique -	16	42	3
					Zanzibar -	—	10	—
					Egypt -	103	—	—
					Arabia -	1	—	—
					China—Treaty Ports -	—	133	914
					Turkey in Asia -	2	10	7
					Total -	98,917	147,081	123,249
	(ii) Other ware -	291,260	382,289	401,966	Austria-Hungary -	15,911	32,453	58,055
					Belgium -	25,159	50,100	62,511
					France -	2,469	2,535	1,337
					Germany -	1,077	18,596	50,221
					Holland -	—	34	6
					Italy -	1,485	1,493	432
					Turkey in Europe -	5	160	—
					East Coast of Africa—			
					Mozambique -	3	—	—
					Zanzibar -	23	20	78
					Egypt -	378	52	8
					United States -	702	513	1,115
					Arabia -	108	10	2
					China—Treaty Ports -	—	77	28,900
					Cochin-China—Saigon -	—	1	—
					Japan -	100	10	723
					Persia -	14	44	39
					Siam -	12	—	1
					Sumatra -	17	—	—
					Turkey in Asia -	5	24	30
					Total -	47,468	106,122	203,578
29	Haberdashery and millinery.	*	*	*		*	*	*

* Included with No. "apparel."

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		1884-85.	1889-90.	1894-95.	Countries.	1884-85.	1889-90.	1894-95.
30	Hardware and cutlery (including plated ware).	Rx.	Rx.	Rx.		Rx.	Rx.	Rx.
		—	1,096,190	1,243,946	Austria-Hungary	—	28,661	54,074
					Belgium	—	25,987	48,211
					France	—	8,810	8,224
					Germany	—	29,589	96,448
					Greece	—	—	9
					Holland	—	123	415
					Italy	—	2,277	2,818
					Sweden	—	—	282
					Turkey in Europe	—	148	—
					East Coast of Africa—			
					Mozambique	—	8	9
					Zanzibar	—	56	62
					Egypt	—	290	—
					Madagascar	—	—	41
					South America	—	—	15
					United States	—	8,440	6,131
					Arabia	—	271	136
					China—Treaty Ports	—	68	401
					Japan	—	280	3,471
					Maldives	—	8	—
					Mekran and Sonmiani	—	6	7
					Persia	—	110	186
					Russia in Asia	—	—	16
					Siam	—	—	2
					Turkey in Asia	—	43	32
					Total	—	100,175	220,990
	(a) Sewing machines - (Other sub-divisions not specified.)	*	*	39,951	Austria-Hungary	—	—	81
					Belgium	—	—	594
					France	—	—	2
					Germany	—	—	4,651
					Italy	—	—	17
					United States	—	—	4,829
					Total	*	*	10,174
33	Instruments and appa- ratus— (a) Musical instru- ments.	72,971	85,588	91,269	Austria-Hungary	3,927	9,249	7,466
					Belgium	946	1,123	759
					France	2,359	2,986	6,605
					Germany	397	2,653	13,564
					Greece	2	—	—
					Italy	4,904	485	485
					East Coast of Africa—			
					Zanzibar	—	120	13
					Egypt	50	—	3
					United States	400	181	798
					Arabia	25	—	—
					China—Treaty Ports	—	—	24
					Japan	—	—	32
					Persia	5	—	10
					Siam	—	—	10
					Total	13,015	16,797	29,763
	(b) Photographic	—	—	46,733	Austria-Hungary	—	—	1,514
					Belgium	—	—	1
					France	—	—	74
					Germany	—	—	1,427
					Italy	—	—	273
					Egypt	—	—	2
					United States	—	—	101
					Japan	—	—	4
					Persia	—	—	11
					Total	—	—	3,407
	(c) Scientific, phi- losophical.	—	99,894	127,121	Austria-Hungary	—	5,751	6,069
					Belgium	—	369	1,158
					France	—	2,941	3,695
					Germany	—	1,131	2,318
					Italy	—	187	244
					Sweden	—	—	48
					Egypt	—	—	2
					United States	—	125	607
					Arabia	—	—	2
					China—Treaty Ports	—	—	14
					Japan	—	—	42
					Persia	—	1	—
					Total	—	9,905	14,194

* Included with No. 30 "hardware and cutlery."

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		1884-85.	1889-90.	1894-95.	Countries.	1884-85.	1889-90.	1894-95.
		Rx.	Rx.	Rx.		Rx.	Rx.	Rx.
38	Manure - - -	2,667	1,005	1,908	France - - -	8	—	—
					Germany - - -	—	—	301
					East Coast of Africa—			
					Zanzibar - - -	88	6	187
					Madagascar - - -	—	8	—
					Arabia - - -	166	132	141
					Mekran and Sonmiáni -	628	202	122
					Persia - - -	52	—	42
					Turkey in Asia - - -	—	—	3
					Total - - -	937	343	796
—	Matches, lucifer and other.	204,285	239,407	367,845	Austria-Hungary -	784	1	40
					Belgium - - -	1,300	4,116	29,964
					France - - -	—	250	—
					Germany - - -	13,108	24,658	34,451
					Norway - - -	—	11,384	65,263
					Sweden - - -	—	4,224	16,041
					East Coast of Africa—			
					Zanzibar - - -	8	—	—
					Egypt - - -	19	—	—
					Japan - - -	—	—	107,851
					Mekran and Sonmiáni -	1	—	—
					Persia - - -	10	—	—
					Total - - -	15,327	44,583	252,610
39	Drugs and Medicines :				Arabia - - -	1,859	1,510	863
	(a) Aloes - - -	2,766	2,454	1,098	Persia - - -	—	15	—
					Total - - -	1,859	1,525	863
	(b) Asafetida - - -	35,008	40,229	35,429	France - - -	—	—	387
					Arabia - - -	—	—	6
					Persia - - -	24,994	40,218	35,136
					Total - - -	24,994	40,218	35,429
	(c) Camphor - - -	—	—	100,906	France - - -	—	—	73
					Germany - - -	—	—	52
					Japan - - -	—	—	8,692
					Total - - -	—	—	8,817
	(e) Other sorts - - -	161,802	206,230	270,709	Austria-Hungary -	3,051	2,958	1,656
					Belgium - - -	472	925	3,521
					France - - -	3,588	2,458	4,254
					Germany - - -	20	4,595	17,695
					Holland - - -	—	—	495
					Italy - - -	1,841	404	260
					Turkey in Europe -	54	—	2
					East Coast of Africa—			
					Mozambique - - -	193	58	740
					Zanzibar - - -	214	568	171
					Other ports - - -	22	—	—
					Egypt - - -	3,304	394	827
					United States - - -	262	631	2,676
					Arabia - - -	888	403	103
					China—Treaty Ports -	—	—	469
					Japan - - -	119	51	1,038
					Maldives - - -	4	—	—
					Mekran and Sonmiáni -	—	8	2
					Persia - - -	4,658	7,198	6,851
					Siam - - -	—	—	37
					Turkey in Asia - - -	3,489	2,003	2,026
					Total - - -	21,179	22,649	42,823
40	Metals :							
	(a) Iron :							
	(i.) Old, for re-manufacture.	—	—	3,632	Belgium - - -	—	—	8
					Germany - - -	—	—	13
					Abyssinia - - -	—	—	121
					East Coast of Africa—			
					Mozambique - - -	—	—	4
					Zanzibar - - -	—	—	104
					United States - - -	—	—	3
					Arabia - - -	—	—	32
					Persia - - -	—	—	7
					Turkey in Asia - - -	—	—	1,140
					Total - - -	—	—	1,432

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		1884-85.	1889-90.	1894-95.	Countries.	1884-85.	1889-90.	1894-95.
		Rx.	Rx.	Rx.		Rx.	Rx.	Rx.
40	Metals—cont.							
	(a) Iron—cont.							
	(ii.) Wrought:							
	(1) Bar	548,342	516,840	286,543	Belgium - -	38,073	94,496	159,932
					Germany - -	187	216	25,159
					Italy - -	18	—	—
					Sweden - -	—	1,693	5,548
					Persia - -	4	—	—
					Total - -	38,282	96,405	190,634
	(2) Angle, bolt, and rod.	192,501	247,354	281,559	Belgium - -	16,517	50,606	192,321
					Germany - -	187	320	10,497
					Sweden - -	—	—	8,811
					United States - -	—	2	—
					Persia - -	—	—	18
					China—Treaty Ports - -	3	—	—
					Total - -	16,707	50,928	211,642
	(3) Sheets and plates.	—	371,586*	217,713†	Belgium - -	—	97,307	134,564
					Germany - -	—	—	1,679
					Persia - -	—	—	494
					Total - -	—	97,307*	136,537†
	(4) II	—	65,271	54,570	Austria-Hungary - -	—	1	—
					Belgium - -	—	3,771	8,799
					Germany - -	—	—	545
					East Coast of Africa—	—	—	—
					Mozambique - -	—	1	—
					Arabia - -	—	7	—
					Mekran and Sonmiani - -	—	—	3
					Persia - -	—	11	—
					Total - -	—	3,791	9,347
	(5) Nails, screws, and rivets.	89,157	108,487	164,820	Austria-Hungary - -	1	—	—
					Belgium - -	8,295	17,523	67,848
					Germany - -	8,813	4,212	11,989
					Holland - -	—	—	2,569
					Norway - -	—	2,612	913
					Sweden - -	—	—	772
					East Coast of Africa—	—	—	—
					Mozambique - -	—	—	7
					Arabia - -	2	23	7
					Mekran and Sonmiani - -	1	—	—
					Total - -	12,112	24,370	84,105
	(6) Wire	6,287	12,754	11,402	Belgium - -	487	3,123	4,740
					Germany - -	—	93	363
					Total - -	487	3,216	5,103
	(7) Beams, pillars, girders, and bridge work.	—	255,538	217,925	Belgium - -	—	62,882	63,414
					Germany - -	—	6	—
					Total - -	—	62,888	63,414
	(8) Other manufactures of wrought or cast-iron, or of iron mixed with steel.	—	94,685	55,013	Austria-Hungary - -	—	54	—
					Belgium - -	—	7,030	4,525
					France - -	—	—	1,171
					Germany - -	—	5	15
					United States - -	—	—	747
					Total - -	—	7,089	6,458
	(k) Steel, manufactures of—							
	(i) Bars	‡	‡	188,948	Belgium - -	—	—	119,189
					Germany - -	—	—	23,516
					Holland - -	—	—	30
					Total - -	‡	‡	147,735

* Inclusive of "tinned plates."

† Exclusive of "tinned plates."

‡ Included with "steel, other sorts"

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		1884-85.	1889-90.	1894-95.	Countries.	1884-85.	1889-90.	1894-95.
		Rx.	Rx.	Rx.		Rx.	Rx.	Rx.
40	Metals— <i>cont.</i>							
	(k) Steel, manufac- tures of— <i>cont.</i>							
	(ii.) Hoop -	—	—	115,288	Belgium -	—	—	7,091
					Germany -	—	—	2,960
					Total -	—	—	10,051
	(iii.) Plates and sheets.	*	*	98,748	Belgium -	—	—	58,979
					Germany -	—	—	2,475
					Total -	*	*	61,454
	(iv.) Other sorts -	73,218	162,839	167,832	Austria-Hungary -	180	—	—
					Belgium -	15,104	37,725	67,861
					Germany -	1,040	10,286	12,952
					Italy -	—	—	187
					Sweden -	—	—	2,767
					United States -	25	—	—
					China—Treaty Ports -	—	1	—
					Turkey in Asia -	—	—	5
					Total -	16,349	48,012	83,372
	(b) Copper—				Austria-Hungary -	—	27	—
	(i.) Old, for re- manufacture.	3,298	4,485	4,666	France -	24	—	—
					Abyssinia -	—	—	3
					East Coast of Africa—	—	—	—
					Mozambique -	36	95	23
					Zanzibar -	1,085	1,512	212
					Other ports -	2	—	24
					Egypt -	2	4	113
					Madagascar -	—	121	430
					Réunion -	225	—	—
					Arabia -	964	459	732
					Maldives -	24	19	80
					Mekran and Sonmiáni -	—	1	—
					Persia -	3	184	388
					Turkey in Asia -	269	87	96
					Total -	2,634	2,509	2,050
	(a) Unwrought—				France -	—	20,938	—
	(i.) Tiles, ingots, cakes, and bricks.	—	899,815	36,595	Japan -	—	5,129	24,033
					Total -	—	24,067	24,033
	(ii.) Other sorts -	290,718	—	172,360	Japan -	27,849	—	31,101
	(b) Wrought—				Austria-Hungary -	36,650	24,645	31,988
	Of other sorts—				Belgium -	62	20	—
	(i.) Lametta -	47,238	46,864	59,934	France -	81	16,473	12,620
					Germany -	—	401	10,398
					Italy -	5,243	3,393	1,327
					East Coast of Africa—	—	—	—
					Zanzibar -	—	—	11
					Cochin-China—Saigon -	—	—	137
					Total -	42,036	44,932	56,476
	(ii.) Sheets and other manufac- tures.	—	—	544,456	Austria-Hungary -	—	—	3,310
					Belgium -	—	—	18,161
					France -	—	—	8,632
					Germany -	—	—	1,867
					Italy -	—	—	544
					East Coast of Africa—	—	—	—
					Zanzibar -	—	—	3,020
					Arabia -	—	—	3,505
					China—Treaty Ports -	—	—	322
					Mekran and Sonmiáni -	—	—	4
					Persia -	—	—	116
					Total -	—	—	89,382

* Included with "Steel, other sorts."

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		1884-85.	1889-90.	1894-95.	Countries.	1884-85.	1889-90.	1894-95.
		Rx.	Rx.	Rx.		Rx.	Rx.	Rx.
40	Metals— <i>cont.</i> (c) Brass of all sorts	68,038	71,665	47,695	Austria-Hungary -	7,018	9,992	5,006
					Belgium -	184	2,123	1,095
					France -	145	324	143
					Germany -	7	1,014	1,085
					Italy -	75	—	59
					Turkey in Europe -	—	64	—
					East Coast of Africa—			
					Mozambique -	77	34	4
					Zanzibar -	740	109	176
					Egypt -	50	21	—
					Madagascar -	—	4	521
					United States -	—	1	—
					Arabia -	359	366	514
					China—Treaty Ports -	—	20	95
					Persia -	37	126	169
					Siam -	—	—	4
					Turkey in Asia -	1	68	118
					Sumatra -	3	—	—
					Total -	8,696	14,266	8,989
	(d) Lead, pig, sheet, and pipe.	—	—	143,750	Belgium -	—	—	110
					France -	—	—	7,427
					Italy -	—	—	453
					East Coast of Africa—			
					Zanzibar -	—	—	8
					Total -	—	—	7,998
	(f) Zinc, wrought and unwrought.	—	113,477	123,072	Austria-Hungary -	—	—	40
					Belgium -	—	14,367	5,672
					France -	—	—	32
					Germany -	—	240	28,563
					Holland -	—	—	95
					East Coast of Africa—			
					Zanzibar -	—	35	101
					Arabia -	—	6	—
					Total -	—	14,648	34,503
44	Painters' colours and materials.	204,968	267,366	299,559	Austria-Hungary -	643	834	1,215
					Belgium -	3,166	17,774	24,622
					France -	1,735	599	2,120
					Germany -	174	2,607	7,413
					Italy -	188	2,375	4,066
					East Coast of Africa—			
					Zanzibar -	483	15	—
					United States -	3,471	712	1,436
					Egypt -	15	—	—
					Arabia -	941	814	342
					China—Treaty Ports -	—	—	47
					Java -	—	—	212
					Persia -	1,943	980	3,017
					Russia in Asia -	—	—	41
					Turkey in Asia -	—	9	24
					Total -	12,759	26,719	44,555
45	Paper: (i.) Printing paper -	143,313	142,826	109,237	Austria-Hungary -	12,990	39,100	33,984
					Belgium -	1,020	1,689	1,227
					Germany -	179	8,367	13,799
					Holland -	—	—	116
					Italy -	285	5	109
					United States -	—	—	143
					Arabia -	74	—	—
					Total -	14,548	49,161	49,378
	(ii.) Writing paper and envelopes.	129,147	154,626	129,680	Austria-Hungary -	36,732	42,059	30,639
					Belgium -	9,282	13,895	13,692
					France -	61	179	109
					Germany -	324	2,155	2,625
					Italy -	505	730	1,184
					China—Treaty Ports -	—	—	7
					Japan -	—	15	53
					Siam -	13	—	—
					Total -	46,917	59,033	49,299

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		1884-85.	1889-90.	1894-95.	Countries.	1884-85.	1889-90.	1894-95.
		Rx.	Rx.	Rx.		Rx.	Rx.	Rx.
45	Paper—cont. (iii.) Other kinds of paper.	72,771	106,819	104,208	Austria-Hungary	11,811	31,469	25,299
					Belgium	1,193	2,946	5,175
					France	—	86	184
					Germany	—	1,396	16,664
					Holland	—	—	227
					Italy	98	190	290
					Norway	—	—	81
					Sweden	—	1,659	97
					Egypt	—	6	10
					United States	88	127	95
					Arabia	8	—	—
					China—Treaty Ports	9	180	620
					Japan	25	14	80
					Total	12,679	37,978	51,762
48	Plate and plated-ware: Plate (jewellery)	11,647	—	4,035	Austria-Hungary	5,002	—	—
					France	18	—	815
					Germany	—	—	281
					Italy	12	—	186
					Turkey in Europe	533	—	—
					United States	—	—	21
					Egypt	1	—	—
					China—Treaty Ports	9	—	—
					Japan	90	—	—
					Turkey in Asia	28	—	—
					Total	5,686	—	803
	(b) Plated-ware.	*	*	*		*	*	*
	(d) Jewellery	84,542	75,735	91,107	Austria-Hungary	6,937	10,364	14,308
					Belgium	49	297	681
					France	5,218	6,373	6,408
					Germany	15	733	1,045
					Italy	10,669	1,672	1,432
					Turkey in Europe	51	—	—
					East Coast of Africa—			
					Mozambique	101	—	—
					Zanzibar	1,146	2,915	1,063
					Egypt	538	206	129
					Madagascar	—	15	76
					United States	55	180	168
					Arabia	136	270	372
					China—Treaty Ports	—	15	559
					Japan	5	—	226
					Persia	50	2	299
					Siam	—	—	11
					Turkey in Asia	186	900	21
					Total	25,156	22,942	26,785
49	Provisions, not other- wise described:							
	(a) Fishmaws and sharkfins.	36,320	48,247	38,613	East Coast of Africa—			
					Mozambique	—	—	29
					Zanzibar	2,712	2,012	2,565
					Other Ports	15	—	260
					Madagascar	—	39	95
					Arabia	12,671	17,711	12,824
					Maldives	880	—	—
					Mekran and Sonmiani	7,298	18,317	6,171
					Persia	3,678	5,964	—
					Turkey in Asia	655	511	—
					Total	27,399	39,554	21,941
	(b) Fruits and vege- tables: dried, salted, or pre- served:							
	(i.) Dates	280,855	374,016	348,961	East Coast of Africa—			
					Other Ports	—	—	3
					Arabia	122,052	147,928	125,950
					Mekran and Sonmiani	825	2,564	1,311
					Persia	45,984	55,809	49,985
					Turkey in Asia	111,431	166,086	171,464
					Total	280,292	372,357	348,718

* Included with No. 30 "hardware and cutlery."

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		1884-85.	1889-90.	1894-95.	Countries.	1884-85.	1889-90.	1894-95.
		Rx.	Rx.	Rx.		Rx.	Rx.	Rx.
49	Provisions, not otherwise described— consd. (i) Fruits and vegetables: dried, salted, or preserved—consd. (ii.) Other sorts	86,008	149,408	153,359	Austria-Hungary -	64	59	50
					Belgium -	—	—	9
					France -	230	47	13,317
					Germany -	23	219	174
					Greece -	—	—	2
					Italy -	493	25	1,901
					Russia in Europe -	—	4	—
					Spain (excluding Gibraltar) -	—	15	—
					Turkey in Europe -	—	2	—
					East Coast of Africa—			
					Mozambique -	—	—	2
					Zanzibar -	2	36	15
					Egypt -	212	32	40
					United States -	31	79	3
					Arabia -	1,383	4,216	1,491
					China—Treaty Ports -	34	41	51
					Cochin-China—Saigon -	1	46	—
					Mekran and Sonmiani -	14	29	21
					Persia -	72,414	126,108	120,478
					Siam -	—	—	8
					Turkey in Asia -	3,287	4,900	2,517
					Total -	78,187	135,858	140,079
	(c) Ghi -	48,540	103,757	7,694	East Coast of Africa—			
					Zanzibar -	22	—	—
					Arabia -	57	86	33
					Mekran and Sonmiani -	13,056	21,615	3,619
					Persia -	6,082	24,568	2,774
					Turkey in Asia -	29,190	57,151	764
					Total -	48,417	103,420	7,190
51	Salt - (Sub-divisions (a) refined (b) rock not separately specified.)	549,238	894,532	842,193	Austria-Hungary -	—	—	3
					France -	1	—	—
					Germany -	14,461	112,138	144,943
					Holland -	—	—	3
					Italy -	15,479	—	1
					East Coast of Africa—			
					Zanzibar -	325	—	—
					Egypt -	11,584	3,738	45,147
					Madagascar -	—	32	295
					United States -	—	—	3
					Cochin-China—Saigon -	505	—	—
					Arabia -	26,034	50,175	33,085
					Persia -	4,439	10,968	19,150
					Siam -	—	—	5
					Total -	72,838	177,051	242,635
53	Seeds of all sorts -	65,880	108,361	91,635	Austria-Hungary -	213	217	448
					Belgium -	—	47	3
					France -	414	521	89
					Germany -	—	2,037	1,246
					Holland -	—	—	6
					Italy -	130	219	66
					East Coast of Africa—			
					Mozambique -	751	3,608	1,401
					Zanzibar -	1,036	8,462	514
					Other ports -	20	—	—
					Egypt -	7	79	30
					United States -	79	8	112
					Arabia -	520	179	322
					China—Treaty Ports -	20	—	—
					Japan -	49	—	3
					Java -	5	—	1
					Mekran and Sonmiani -	208	837	544
					Persia -	12,167	16,423	33,909
					Siam -	2	—	—
					Suniatra -	1	—	—
					Turkey in Asia -	2,825	4,555	8,703
					Total -	18,447	37,187	47,399

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		Rx.	Rx.	Rx.		Rx.	Rx.	Rx.
53	Silk, raw	747,563	1,067,045	1,086,533	Austria-Hungary	1,288	—	577
					France	1,737	565	36
					Germany	—	—	155
					Italy	—	—	1,190
					Egypt	235	16,028	9,952
					Arabia	326	—	64
					China—Treaty Ports	80,304	174,361	389,958
					Japan	—	6,069	13,498
					Mekran and Sonmiani	—	—	25
					Persia	18,898	9,175	6,245
					Russia in Asia	—	—	2,170
					Turkey in Asia	—	78	733
					Total	102,788	206,276	424,504
54	Silk manufactures :				Austria-Hungary	6,689	2,379	36,820
	(a) Piece goods	1,120,600	1,423,027	935,368	Belgium	1,521	923	4,357
					France	136,929	83,555	62,216
					Germany	—	2,332	12,448
					Holland	—	—	46
					Italy	12,839	26,717	12,925
					Russia in Europe	360	—	159
					Turkey in Europe	—	—	111
					East Coast of Africa—			
					Zanzibar	—	411	16
					Egypt	2,726	10,261	8,829
					Other countries in Africa			
					(Algiers)	100	—	—
					Arabia	183	104	48
					China—Treaty Ports	2,661	13,962	151,609
					Cochin-China—Saigon	60	95	—
					Japan	80	715	15,636
					Persia	2,740	2,646	7,125
					Russia in Asia	—	—	412
					Siam	—	—	8
					Turkey in Asia	60	172	223
					Total	167,878	144,472	312,985
	(b) Of other kinds:				Austria-Hungary	525	602	302
	(i.) Thread for sewing	4,775	11,193	9,268	France	77	444	536
					Germany	—	28	454
					Italy	—	78	2,558
					Arabia	—	—	30
					China—Treaty Ports	3	—	160
					Persia	—	1	—
					Total	605	1,153	4,040
	(ii.) Goods of silk	144,048	335,760	295,316	Austria-Hungary	5,819	16,684	27,471
	mixed with other				Belgium	918	3,102	32,672
	materials.				France	64,727	243,744	94,290
					Germany	409	7,941	15,437
					Holland	—	—	13,929
					Italy	5,487	34,772	5,603
					Russia in Europe	—	—	1
					East Coast of Africa—			
					Zanzibar	50	53	83
					Egypt	782	868	12,380
					United States	—	—	4
					Arabia	3,176	1,395	—
					China—Treaty Ports	180	14	243
					Japan	—	—	25
					Persia	125	920	229
					Russia in Asia	—	—	177
					Turkey in Asia	558	801	—
					Total	32,232	310,294	202,544
	(iii.) Other sorts	—	—	37,472	Austria-Hungary	—	—	51
					France	—	—	480
					Germany	—	—	356
					Italy	—	—	28,249
					Persia	—	—	135
					Total	—	—	29,271

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		1884-85.	1889-90.	1894-95.	Countries.	1884-85.	1889-90.	1894-95.
		Rx.	Rx.	Rx.		Rx.	Rx.	Rx.
55	Skins:							
	(i.) Raw	12,129	81,332	71,640	Belgium -	—	—	209
					East Coast of Africa—			
					Mozambique -	—	—	7
					Zanzibar -	26	45	515
					Egypt -	—	—	75
					United States -	—	707	—
					Arabia -	1,272	84,522	5,975
					Mekran and Sonmiani -	220	671	1,722
					Persia -	1,407	8,895	40,674
					Turkey in Asia -	1,804	7,101	4,002
					Total -	4,729	51,941	54,179
	(ii.) Dressed or tanned.	21,308	83,120	48,191	Austria-Hungary -	—	12	132
					Belgium -	21	—	801
					France -	326	1,087	355
					Germany -	35	1,084	1,746
					Italy -	—	—	68
					United States -	42	—	—
					Egypt -	240	—	2
					Arabia -	66	—	—
					Persia -	2,752	503	195
					Turkey in Asia -	214	317	93
					Total -	3,696	3,008	3,382
56	Soap	—	111,388	104,766	Austria-Hungary -	—	8,141	5,118
					Belgium -	—	336	447
					France -	—	107	267
					Germany -	—	170	2,043
					Italy -	—	2,550	1,508
					Turkey in Europe -	—	1	10
					East Coast of Africa—			
					Zanzibar -	—	—	60
					Egypt -	—	21	—
					United States -	—	179	53
					Arabia -	—	2	—
					Japan -	—	—	90
					Russia in Asia -	—	—	1
					Turkey in Asia -	—	8	12
					Total -	—	11,515	9,609
57	Spirits:							
	(i.) Brandy	272,096	326,354	184,751	Austria-Hungary -	5	8	131
					Belgium -	770	1,889	1,494
					France -	50,527	78,245	99,655
					Germany -	1,805	5,161	7,351
					Greece -	—	—	75
					Holland -	—	—	1,033
					Italy -	876	1,355	836
					Norway -	—	—	171
					East Coast of Africa—			
					Zanzibar -	—	—	3
					Egypt -	—	335	606
					Madagascar -	90	—	—
					South America -	2	—	—
					Arabia -	2	—	1
					Russia in Asia -	—	3	3
					Siam -	—	—	1
					Turkey in Asia -	—	—	21
					Total -	54,077	86,996	111,381
	(ii.) Gin	37,483	32,854	24,514	Belgium -	1,215	1,639	1,088
					France -	—	—	20
					Germany -	237	4,328	2,984
					Holland -	514	1,328	5,564
					East Coast of Africa—			
					Mozambique -	—	—	1
					Siam -	—	—	4
					Total -	1,966	7,195	9,661
	(iii.) Spirit when used in drugs, medicines or chemicals in a proportion of less than 20 per cent. of spirit of the strength of London proof.	21,795	32,201	30,273	Austria-Hungary -	9	90	18
					Belgium -	57	29	273
					France -	842	1,711	1,578
					Germany -	—	68	501
					Italy -	85	109	89
					Egypt -	54	—	—
					United States -	1,945	1,804	1,525
					Arabia -	—	3	4
					Russia in Asia -	—	—	1
					Total -	2,993	3,814	3,989

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		1884-85.	1889-90.	1894-95.	Countries.	1884-85.	1889-90.	1894-95.
57	Spirits— <i>cont.</i>	Rx.	Rx.	Rx.		Rx.	Rx.	Rx.
	(iv) Spirit when so used in a proportion of 20 per cent. and upwards.	—	39,423	53,666	Austria-Hungary -	—	428	262
					Belgium -	—	630	110
					France -	—	570	989
					Germany -	—	278	2,387
					Italy -	—	230	18
					East Coast of Africa—			
					Zanzibar -	—	1	221
					Egypt -	—	—	191
					United States -	—	571	6,295
					Persia -	—	—	2
					Turkey in Asia -	—	—	12
					Total -	—	2,708	10,487
	(v) Spirit, perfumed, in wood or in bottles.	3,558	36,993	42,475	Austria-Hungary -	85	275	417
					Belgium -	403	4,706	2,673
					France -	171	988	2,207
					Germany -	—	2,230	1,757
					Holland -	—	—	46
					Italy -	26	53	—
					East Coast of Africa—			
					Zanzibar -	—	101	2
					United States -	—	192	659
					China—Treaty Ports -	—	2	—
					Total -	685	8,549	13,761
	(vi) Other sorts	—	31,178	36,569	Austria-Hungary -	—	132	577
					Belgium -	—	542	87
					France -	—	14,312	168
					Germany -	—	779	14,858
					Holland -	—	—	48
					Italy -	—	140	12
					Egypt -	—	—	5
					United States -	—	—	8
					Persia -	—	—	2
					Cochin-China—Saigon -	—	15	—
					Turkey in Asia -	—	—	33
					Total -	—	15,920	15,748
58	Stationery, other than paper.	171,177	232,133	289,525	Austria-Hungary -	5,021	15,476	20,085
					Belgium -	608	4,931	8,806
					France -	845	1,061	2,636
					Germany -	256	5,550	11,996
					Greece -	—	—	2
					Holland -	—	871	268
					Italy -	217	21	967
					Turkey in Europe -	—	—	1
					East Coast of Africa—			
					Zanzibar -	—	34	—
					Egypt -	5	2	15
					United States -	159	64	1,516
					Arabia -	46	—	2
					China—Treaty Ports -	20	5	45
					Cochin-China—Saigon -	6	—	—
					Japan -	21	26	3,314
					Java -	—	3	—
					Persia -	1,219	1,690	888
					Siam -	1	—	—
					Turkey in Asia -	295	2	—
					Total -	8,719	29,726	50,542
59	Stone and marble	17,927	33,237	36,601	Austria-Hungary -	8	—	149
					Belgium -	925	1,066	2,941
					France -	85	135	801
					Germany -	—	—	291
					Italy -	6,030	7,565	13,406
					East Coast of Africa—			
					Other ports -	—	—	58
					Réunion -	—	—	693
					Other countries in Africa.	—	—	23
					South America -	863	195	2,254
					United States -	—	—	184
					Arabia -	1,515	2,109	2,456
					Celebes -	—	—	15
					China—Treaty Ports -	—	—	130
					Japan -	—	—	4
					Java -	—	130	30
					Mekran and Sonmiani -	4	3	—
					Siam -	—	—	1
					Total -	9,427	11,203	23,441

No.	Commodity.	Total Value of Importation.			Value of Importations from Foreign Countries.			
		1884-85.	1889-90.	1894-95.	Countries.	1884-85.	1889-90.	1894-95.
		Rx.	Rx.	Rx.		Rx.	Rx.	Rx.
61	Sugar, refined -	—	—	2,835,960	Austria-Hungary -	—	—	9,325
					France -	—	—	1,000
					Germany -	—	—	345,144
					Italy -	—	—	24
					United States -	—	—	3
					China—Treaty Ports -	—	—	2
					Java -	—	—	168,037
					Persia -	—	—	14
					Russia in Asia -	—	—	12
					Siam -	—	—	1
					Total -	—	—	523,562
62	Telegraph, materials for construction of—	—	—	1,907	Belgium -	—	—	130
—	Toys and requisites for games.	122,487	185,862	187,253	Austria-Hungary -	7,921	14,397	6,933
					Belgium -	9,248	8,663	17,900
					France -	6,253	4,928	4,787
					Germany -	464	5,094	24,986
					Holland -	—	80	8,655
					Italy -	2,284	1,561	1,544
					Norway -	—	—	111
					Turkey in Europe -	2	—	—
					East Coast of Africa—Zanzibar -	24	8	—
					Egypt -	—	7	3
					United States -	132	219	1,297
					Arabia -	1	12	—
					China—Treaty Ports -	5	56	230
					Cochin-China—Saigon -	5	—	—
					Japan -	171	659	633
					Persia -	109	204	4
					Siam -	—	—	9
					Turkey in Asia -	2	61	—
					Total -	26,621	35,949	62,041
63	Wines :				Austria-Hungary -	347	132	—
	(i.) Champagne -	104,275	108,600	100,255	Belgium -	554	542	13,005
					France -	7,206	14,312	15,176
					Germany -	26	264	138
					Holland -	27	—	—
					Italy -	515	141	100
					Réunion -	12	—	—
					Cochin-China—Saigon -	—	15	5
					Mekran and Sonmiani -	2	—	—
					Total -	8,689	15,406	28,424
	(ii.) Claret -	91,351	61,175	45,864	Austria-Hungary -	197	1,706	1,188
					Belgium -	—	64	89
					France -	19,554	14,266	21,502
					Germany -	619	320	754
					Greece -	—	80	10
					Holland -	—	173	123
					Italy -	1,343	2,648	1,364
					Portugal -	—	—	33
					Spain (excluding Gibraltar). -	—	13	—
					Egypt -	100	25	53
					Madagascar -	—	—	6
					United States -	—	—	40
					Arabia -	—	1	—
					Cochin-China—Haiphong. -	35	—	—
					Japan -	—	—	1
					Turkey in Asia -	—	13	24
					Total -	21,848	19,309	25,031
	(iii.) Port. -	—	—	75,507	Belgium -	—	—	12
					France -	—	—	820
					Germany -	—	—	741
					Holland -	—	—	2
					Portugal -	—	—	3,236
					Russia in Asia -	—	—	4
					Total -	—	—	4,815

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		1884-85.	1889-90.	1894-95.	Countries.	1884-85.	1889-90.	1894-95.
		Rx.	Rx.	Rx.		Rx.	Rx.	Rx.
63	Wines—cont. (iv.) Sherry - -	—	—	30,392	Austria-Hungary -	—	—	154
					France - -	—	—	214
					Germany - -	—	—	330
					Italy - -	—	—	767
					Portugal - -	—	—	313
					Total - -	—	—	1,778
	(v.) Other sorts -	64,047	71,952	79,940	Austria-Hungary -	632	2,508	2,324
					Belgium - -	738	908	2,830
					France - -	7,409	11,322	18,323
					Germany - -	940	1,476	2,211
					Greece - -	—	157	184
					Holland - -	355	959	2,572
					Italy - -	1,918	3,961	4,117
					Portugal - -	—	315	1,104
					Spain (excluding Gib- raltar). - -	—	106	—
					Turkey in Europe -	—	—	16
					Egypt - -	50	6	222
					Other countries in Africa. - -	20	—	—
					United States - -	—	8	6
					Arabia - -	—	—	1
					China—Treaty Ports -	2	—	—
					Cochin-China—Saigon	6	8	—
					Persia - -	94	339	41
					Turkey in Asia - -	45	58	31
					Total - -	12,209	22,106	34,182
64	Wood, manufactures of	—	51,931	47,383	Austria-Hungary -	—	344	298
					Belgium - -	—	617	—
					France - -	—	12	2
					Germany - -	—	309	675
					Italy - -	—	6	39
					East Coast of Africa— Mozambique - -	—	—	2
					Zanzibar - -	—	78	500
					Egypt - -	—	74	3
					United States - -	—	250	125
					Arabia - -	—	202	153
					Japan - -	—	676	3,171
					Mekran and Soumiáni	—	3	3
					Persia - -	—	68	12
					Russia in Asia - -	—	128	—
					Siam - -	—	—	12
					Sumatra - -	—	16	—
					Total - -	—	2,782	4,985
65	Wool, raw - -	61,821	136,744	132,419	Austria-Hungary -	15	—	—
					Arabia - -	1,382	1,904	1,043
					Mekran and Soumiáni	13,095	23,881	22,850
					Persia - -	46,461	103,722	103,882
					Turkey in Asia - -	38	1,585	—
					Total - -	60,891	130,592	137,775
67	Wool, manufactures of: (a) Piece goods -	—	1,039,897	1,103,183	Austria-Hungary -	—	101,260	108,116
					Belgium - -	—	19,164	14,475
					France - -	—	9,110	26,258
					Germany - -	—	91,090	261,963
					Holland - -	—	—	6,802
					Italy - -	—	2,039	360
					Abyssinia - -	—	—	3
					East Coast of Africa— Zanzibar - -	—	—	41
					Egypt - -	—	—	9
					Arabia - -	—	43	203
					Cochin-China—Saigon	—	—	113
					Japan - -	—	8	4
					Persia - -	—	1,432	391
					Turkey in Asia - -	—	—	3
					Total - -	—	224,166	418,243

No.	Commodity.	Total Value of Importation.			Value of Importation from Foreign Countries.			
		1884-85.	1889-90.	1894-95.	Countries.	1884-85.	1889-90.	1894-95.
		Rx.	Rx.	Rx.		Rx.	Rx.	Rx.
67	Wool, manufactures of—cont.							
	(b) Shawls - -	—	234,254	260,882	Austria-Hungary -	—	8,401	69,648
					Belgium - -	—	1,313	8
					France - -	—	447	386
					Germany - -	—	19,317	62,345
					Holland - -	—	—	55
					Italy - -	—	65	—
					Egypt - -	—	210	—
					Arabia - -	—	—	10
					Persia - -	—	210	7
					Total - -	—	29,963	182,853
	(c) Braids - -	—	51,527	48,153	Austria-Hungary -	—	1,924	27,088
					Belgium - -	—	3,189	807
					Germany - -	—	968	1,053
					Japan - -	—	—	85
					Total - -	—	6,081	28,483
	(d) Other sorts -	97,602	129,557	129,921	Austria-Hungary -	359	827	2,271
					Belgium - -	145	568	253
					France - -	66	1,675	283
					Germany - -	338	1,376	15,373
					Italy - -	8	84	5
					Turkey in Europe -	25	—	—
					East Coast of Africa—			
					Zanzibar - -	—	30	—
					Egypt - -	11	36	31
					Madagascar - -	—	—	3
					United States - -	—	—	18
					Arabia - -	62	265	16
					Cochin-China—Saigon	4	—	—
					Java - -	—	—	8
					Mekran and Sonmiani	88	—	—
					Persia - -	9,196	8,015	3,067
					Russia in Asia - -	—	—	9
					Turkey in Asia - -	735	585	318
					Total - -	10,987	18,461	21,635

APPENDIX 10.

WEEKLY AVERAGE EARNINGS PER WORKER, 1908-1912.

(The average amount earned per week by all workers under indenture, men, women, minors and weakly and convalescent immigrants.)

County.			1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.
Berbice	...	...	\$ 1.13	\$ 1.19	\$ 1.18	\$ 1.16	\$ 1.23
Demerara	...	...	\$ 1.17	\$ 1.22	\$ 1.21	\$ 1.18	\$ 1.23
Essequibo	...	...	\$ 1.09	\$ 1.12	\$ 1.10	\$ 1.12	\$ 1.14

One dollar = four shillings and two pence or three rupees and two annas.

WORK AND WAGES RETURN. AVERAGE EARNINGS—MEN.

Immigration District.	Name of Plantation.	Name of Employer.	Mean number of labourers employed.	Percentage of Working Days.								Average Earnings.	
				Worked by each.	Lost by each by							Per working day.	Per day actually worked.
					Unlawful Absence.	Absence with leave.	Court.	Goat.	Sickness.	Bad Weather.	Holidays.		
No. 1 District Berbee.	Skeldon	Trustees of Estate of John McConnell, deceased.	181	78.6	2.6	3.3	...	4	14.2	...	9	18.7	23.8
	Springlands	S. Dayson & Company, Limited.	92	83.2	7.4	2.2	...	9	5.7	...	1.6	21.3	25.9
	Port Mourant	Plantation Port Mourant, Limited.	221	73.7	3.6	6.4	...	1.1	12.0	6	2.6	19.2	26.1
	Albion	The New Colonial Company, Limited.	439	76.6	7.0	6.2	...	1.5	7.4	...	1.3	18.3	23.9
	Rose Hall	The Rose Hall Estate, Limited.	403	73.8	9.3	6.1	...	1.2	9.3	...	3	17.7	23.9
	Providence	S. Dayson & Company, Limited.	77	71.9	11.2	3.7	1	9	10.4	...	1.8	19.0	26.5
	Friends	The New Colonial Company, Limited.	124	73.7	8.7	5.1	1	3.2	8.6	1	5	21.5	29.1
	Mara	Do.	140	73.9	5.2	4.3	1	3.3	11.4	...	1.3	17.5	23.8
	Blairmont	The Blairmont Sugar Plantation Company, Ltd.	323	75.2	5.8	3.7	...	1.1	12.7	...	1.5	19.9	26.4
	Bath	S. Dayson & Company, Limited.	24	82.6	...	5	...	...	14.6	...	2.3	22.2	26.8
No. 2 District, East Coast, Demerara.	Cape Grove	The Trustees of the Estate of John McConnell, deceased.	320	76.3	9.3	4.4	3	1.0	6.4	...	2.3	19.2	25.1
	Hope	Plantation Hope Sugar Estate Company, Ltd.	227	73.7	13.6	1.6	1	1.9	5.1	1.1	2.9	17.4	23.7
	Cove & John	The Cove & John Sugar Estate Company, Ltd.	136	78.3	10.8	1.1	1	6	7.4	...	1.7	18.4	23.4
	Enmore	The Trustees of Henry Porter, deceased.	304	77.0	11.3	4.6	1	1.4	4.5	...	1.1	21.6	28.0
	Non Pareil	The La Penitence Estates Company, Limited.	431	77.7	12.1	1.4	1	1.4	3.4	6	3.4	20.0	25.7
	Lusignan	The Lusignan Company, Limited.	474	73.6	12.2	1.8	1	2.4	6.7	4	2.8	17.3	23.5
	Mon Repos	Arthur Brand	142	78.4	2.3	6.7	1	6	11.0	1	8	19.1	24.4
	La Bonne Intention	Plantation La Bonne Intention, Limited.	185	69.0	18.1	2.3	...	1.2	7.2	5	1.7	16.1	23.4
	Success	The Success Resonvenia Company, Limited.	208	73.1	10.5	3.0	...	2.2	3.1	6	6	21.1	27.1
	Ogle	The Ogle Plantation Company, Limited.	281	72.9	13.6	1.7	...	1.9	7.5	3	2.1	16.7	22.8
No. 3 District (East and West Banks and West Coast, Demerara).	Providence	The Demerara Company, Limited.	14	64.5	19.3	4.9	...	2.4	8.4	...	5	20.1	31.1
	Farm		25	87.4	3	2.0	...	...	8.0	3	2.0	26.0	29.7
	Diamond		189	76.3	6.5	2.2	1	2.5	1.1	...	1.3	26.0	29.4
	Wales		223	76.3	5.9	2.3	1	2.8	11.2	4	1.0	20.1	26.3
	Niamas	Wales & Sons, Ltd.	84	81.4	3.5	2.9	...	1.1	10.9	...	2	21.5	26.4
	Versailles	The Versailles Plantation Company, Limited.	153	82.4	5.3	1.1	...	6	9.5	...	1.1	19.9	24.2
	Leonora	Leonora, Limited	133	84.1	4.4	6.1	1	6	3.1	8	8	24.3	29.0
	Uitvlugt	The Trustees of Estate of J. McConnell, deceased.	365	79.2	9.5	3.5	1	2.5	4.7	2	3	20.2	25.4
	De Kinderen	A. J. McConnell	141	78.0	10.9	3.3	...	2.5	5.3	...	...	20.0	25.6
	Marionville	The Marionville Plantation, Limited.	189	79.4	4.3	5.7	1	7	7.9	1.4	6	19.6	24.7
No. 4 District (Marquette).	Golden Fleece	La Penitence Estates Company, Limited.	276	79.6	6.2	2.3	...	3.6	8.0	...	3	17.5	22.0
	Anna Regina	Do.	297	81.5	5.8	4.7	...	1.2	7.8	3	7	19.0	23.4
	Hampton Court	The Hampton Court Estate Company, Ltd.	141	75.4	11.5	2.7	...	1.1	7.3	5	1.5	18.7	25.0

The earnings are shown in cents. One cent=half an anna.

WORK AND WAGES RETURN. AVERAGE EARNINGS—WOMEN.

Immigration District.	Name of Plantation.	Name of Employer.	Mean number of labourers employed.	Percentage of Working Days.										Average Earnings.	
				Worked by each.	Lost by each by								Per working day.	Per day actually worked.	
					Unlawful Absence.	Absence with leave.	Pregnancy & Nursing.	Court.	Goal.	Sickness.	Bad Weather.	Holidays.			
No. 1 District (Barbice).	Skeldon	Trustees of Estate of J. McConnell, deceased.	79	48.5	1.4	6.1	29.2	...	...	14.3	...	5	7.5	15.4	
	Springlands	S. Dayson & Company, Limited.	37	64.7	6.7	1.3	13.8	...	3	11.2	...	1.4	11.0	17.0	
	Port Mourant	Plantation Port Mourant, Limited.	84	58.5	2.1	7.5	15.1	1	2	14.4	4.4	1.7	10.5	17.9	
	Albion	The New Colonial Company, Limited.	173	46.6	10.7	6.5	28.7	...	1	6.1	...	1.3	8.6	18.3	
	Rose Hall	The Rose Hall Estate, Limited.	158	50.2	10.8	7.1	18.1	...	...	13.6	...	2	8.2	16.1	
	Providence	S. Dayson & Company, Limited.	31	57.6	6.9	3.2	8.1	...	...	23.9	...	1.2	8.9	15.5	
	Friends	The New Colonial Company, Limited.	41	50.0	27.0	3.7	9.0	...	1	9.8	...	4	8.5	16.3	
	Mara	Do.	53	52.5	15.4	4.0	14.1	...	2	11.9	...	9	8.7	16.2	
	Blairmont	The Blairmont Sugar Plantation Company, Limited.	127	59.3	11.0	4.5	13.6	...	1	9.9	4	1.2	10.1	17.1	
Bath	S. Dayson & Company, Limited.	10	58.7	...	6	19.3	...	...	19.5	4	1.6	9.0	15.3		
No. 2 District (East Coast, Demerara).	Cane Grove	The Trustees of Estate of J. McConnell, deceased.	132	58.7	15.2	5.4	14.3	...	1	4.4	...	1.9	10.8	18.4	
	Hope	The Hope Sugar Estate Company, Limited.	91	48.4	20.3	1.4	17.4	...	2	9.3	9	2.1	8.0	16.4	
	Cove & John	The Cove & John Sugar Estate Company, Ltd.	43	58.5	9.4	1.7	19.8	...	1	9.4	...	1.1	8.8	15.0	
	Enmore	The Trustees of Henry Porter, deceased.	116	45.6	20.1	3.0	27.3	...	1	3.1	...	8	9.1	19.8	
	Non Pareil	The La Penitence Estates Company, Ltd.	173	56.5	14.6	1.6	19.7	...	3	3.6	9	2.8	9.9	17.5	
	Lusignan	The Lusignan Company, Limited.	189	57.5	15.9	1.2	18.2	...	1	4.2	5	2.4	10.4	18.1	
	Mon Repos	Arthur Brand	53	58.8	10.2	6.0	13.8	...	1	10.3	2	6	10.9	18.6	
	La Bonne Intention.	Plantation La Bonne Intention, Limited.	69	45.7	15.8	1.9	28.8	...	1	6.6	...	1.1	8.1	17.7	
	Success	The Success Reservoir Company, Ltd.	53	50.9	5.3	5.5	16.6	...	1	11.2	2	2	9.9	16.2	
Ogle	The Ogle Plantation Company, Limited.	106	50.8	15.3	1.4	18.3	...	1	11.5	3	2.3	7.8	15.4		
No. 3 District (East and West Banks and West Coast Demerara).	Providence	The Demerara Company, Limited.	9	30.9	30.4	6.6	24.1	...	3.3	4.4	...	3	5.3	17.1	
	Farm		8	84.5	3	2.1	2	...	1.3	9.7	...	1.9	15.2	18.0	
	Diamond		71	60.5	21.4	1.2	5.6	...	1	10.3	...	9	10.0	16.6	
	Wales	Do.	34	62.7	18.7	1.2	6.9	...	3	9.4	3	5	9.3	14.8	
	Nismes	Wieting & Richter, Ltd.	31	55.3	1.3	2.0	22.6	...	3	18.8	...	...	9.1	16.5	
	Versailles	The Versailles Plantation Company, Limited.	50	51.8	13.2	1.0	27.6	...	4	5.4	...	6	8.8	17.1	
	Leonora	Leonora, Limited	53	51.5	18.1	4.3	20.0	...	3	4.1	6	6	8.5	16.5	
	Uitvlugt	The Trustees of Estates of John McConnell, deceased.	146	43.3	25.1	2.2	24.0	1	7	4.0	4	2	7.6	17.7	
	De Kinderen	A. J. McConnell	51	59.4	8.2	3.3	20.4	...	3	8.4	...	...	9.8	16.4	
No. 4 District (Essequibo).	Marionville	The Marionville Plantation, Limited.	69	53.6	8.5	4.3	26.3	...	...	5.5	1.8	...	8.7	16.2	
	Golden Fleece	La Penitence Estates Company, Limited.	107	56.6	5.5	4.4	28.3	...	2	4.3	...	2	9.0	16.0	
	Anna Regina	Do.	85	48.4	13.2	6.1	23.4	...	5	8.0	2	2	8.3	17.2	
	Hampton Court	The Hampton Court Estate Company, Ltd.	52	34.3	26.9	1.1	32.4	...	...	3.6	7	1.0	5.5	15.9	

AGENT-GENERAL'S COMMENT ON WAGES TABLE EXTRACTED FROM ANNUAL REPORTS.

Paragraph 32.

A short explanation as to how the results are arrived at may not be out of place, more especially as regards the average amount earned "per day actually at work" as in some instances it will be noticed that the earnings under this head are apparently below a minimum of 24 cents for men, and 16 cents for women. The tables referred to are compiled from monthly returns furnished from the pay lists of the Sugar Estates throughout the Colony by the employers to the Immigration Agents who in turn satisfy themselves as to their accuracy on their monthly visits. These pay-lists are framed in accordance with the schedule of the Immigration Ordinance and the presence or absence from work of immigrants for the six days in every week has to be shown. No discrimination is made between a full day's work or a part—every immigrant who turns out to work is regarded as at work during the whole of that day.

Paragraph 33.

As it is a matter of common knowledge that labourers in Sugar Estates do not as a rule, except when factories are at work, do a full day's work on Mondays and but half a day on Saturdays, the system by which immigrants are credited with having been present the whole of six days must necessarily show lower average earnings per immigrant per day at work. There are other causes also, such as the inclusion, under the headings of "Males" and "Females" of invalids, convalescents and "minors" of 10 to 15 years of age, whose wages have been pulled along with those of the able-bodied to the obvious lowering of the average earnings of the latter class.

Paragraph 34.

It will also be observed that the earnings in some districts are much higher than in others. This is not attributable to any difference in the rates paid for work, for the rates appear to me to vary but slightly on estates; nor is it due to a difference in the nature of the soils: it is largely due to the area in rice cultivation in the district. For instance, on the East and West Banks of the Demerara, in Essequibo and in some districts in Berbice large areas of land are cultivated by indentured immigrants who, if they do not themselves own or rent land, assist their countrymen for reward and it is not an infrequent complaint by employers that immigrants leave their work unfinished and go to attend to their rice farms or to help others with theirs.

An Ordinance to amend the Immigration Ordinance, 1891.

(19th April 1911.)

Immigrant may make declaration that he wishes Immigration Ordinance not to apply to him.

1. Notwithstanding anything contained in the Immigration Ordinance, 1891, any immigrant born in this Colony may make a declaration in writing, signed by him in the presence of the Immigration Agent General, or any Immigration Agent, to the effect that he desires that the provisions of the said Ordinance shall no longer apply to him. Such declaration may be in the form in the First Schedule hereto: Provided that the person who makes such declaration shall be not under twenty-one years of age and is able to read and write.

2. On the production of such declaration to the Immigration Agent General, the person making the same shall be entitled to receive a certificate under the hand of the Immigration Agent General in the form in the Second Schedule hereto, and thereupon the Immigration Ordinance, 1891, shall cease to apply to such person and all his rights, duties and liabilities under the said Ordinance shall cease and determine, and he shall no longer be deemed to be an immigrant within the meaning of the said Ordinance.

Personal application for certificate not necessary.

3. It shall not be necessary for the applicant for a certificate under the last preceding section to apply in person to the Immigration Agent General, but it shall be sufficient if the application is made in writing and sent with the declaration by post or by any other person to the Immigration Agent General.

4. Part X of the Immigration Ordinance, 1891, shall not apply to any person who has received certificate under this Ordinance, and from and after the date of such certificate he shall not be deemed to be an immigrant within the meaning of the said Part X: Provided that any marriage registered or contracted, or divorce pronounced, or any other matter or thing lawfully done under the said Part X before the date of the said certificate shall be valid and effectual for all purposes whatsoever.

5. Notwithstanding anything contained in the Immigration Ordinance, 1894, the said Ordinance shall not apply to any native of China or the descendant of any native of China.

6. In this Ordinance, unless the context otherwise requires, the words "Immigrant" and "Indenture" have the same meanings as in the Immigration Ordinance, 1891.

7. This Ordinance may be cited as the Immigration (Exemption) Ordinance, 1911.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE.

The Immigration (Exemption) Ordinance, 1911.

1. That I desire that the Immigration Ordinance, 1891, shall no longer apply to me and that I shall not be deemed to be an "Immigrant" within the meaning of the said Ordinance for any purpose whatsoever.

2. That I hereby give up and for ever renounce all the rights and privileges that I may have under the said Ordinance, including the right to a return passage to India, and desire to be free from all the liabilities under the said Ordinance.

3. That I (or my father or mother) arrived in this Colony in the Ship _____ on the _____ day of _____ and was indentured to _____

Particulars of Declarant.

Full Name	...	...	...	...
Father's Name	...	...	...	...
Mother's Name	...	...	...	...
Date of Birth	...	...	...	...
Place of Birth	...	...	...	...
Height	...	...	...	...
Colour	...	...	...	...
Bodily Marks	...	...	...	...
Thumb Print	...	...	...	...

Signature of Declarant.

Signed and declared by the said _____ before me
this _____ day of 19 _____

Immigration Agent.

APPENDIX 11.

EXTRACT FROM "THE OFFICIAL GAZETTE" OF SATURDAY, 21ST JUNE 1913.

Government Notice.

GOVERNMENT SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

GEORGETOWN, DEMERARA,

20th June 1913.

His Excellency the Governor directs the publication, for general information, of the following report, by H. K. M. Sissett, Esquire, Stipendiary Magistrate and Special Coroner, appointed by the Honourable the Attorney-General under section 19 of the Coroners Ordinance, 1887, to hold an enquiry into the causes of the deaths at Plantation Rose Hall on 18th March and into the circumstances connected therewith.

By Command,

CHARLES T. COX,

*Government Secretary.***Report on the Rose Hall inquiry.**

Ord. No. 6 of 1887.

Inquiry by a Stipendiary Magistrate.

British Guiana,

County of Berbice.

} To wit.

An inquiry taken at Colony House, New Amsterdam, in the County and Colony aforesaid, on the 20th, 22nd, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th days of March; the 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 28th, 29th and 30th days of April, and the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 28th, 29th, 30th and 31st days of May in the year of Our Lord one Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirteen before me, a Stipendiary Magistrate, and one of the Coroners of Our Lord the King in and for the Colony aforesaid concerning the deaths of Corporal James Ramsay and the following East Indian immigrants, Bholay, male, No. 107, 383, *ex* Ganges, 1908, age 33; Badri, male, No. 110, 328, *ex* Sutlej, 1910, age 26; Hulas, male, No. 108, 888, *ex* Ganges, 1909, age 25; Motey Khan, male, No. 108, 229, *ex* Sutlej, 1909, age 26; Sohan, male, No. 107, 701, *ex* Ganges, 1908, age 33; Sarjoo, male, No. 114, 122, *ex* Chenab, 1912, age 21; Sadulla, male, No. 115, 345, *ex* Indus, 1912, age 23; Jugai, male, No. 90, 609, *ex* Forth, 1901, age 30; Gobindei, female, No. 103, 058, *ex* Erne, 1906, age 32; Gafur, male, No. 108, 014, *ex* Sutlej, 1909, age 27; Juggoo, male, No. 106, 912, *ex* Erne, 1908, age 37; Roopan, male, No. 111, 648 *ex* Indus, 1910, age 25; Durga, male, No. 58, 218, *ex* Avon, 1893, age 72; Lalji, male, No. 96, 504, *ex* Moy, 1908, age 45; and Nibur, male, No. 281, *ex* Berar, 1879, age 75.

The testimony of the witnesses whose names are given on the attached list having been taken. I do now in pursuance of section 33 (2) of Ordinance 6 of 1887 proceed after inquiry for Our Lord the King and after having heard and considered the evidence to say when, where, how, and after what manner the said James Ramsay, Bholay, Badri, Hulas, Motey Khan, Sohan, Sarjoo, Sadulla, Jugai, Gobindei, Gafur, Juggoo, Roopan, Durga, Lalji and Nibur came by their deaths, and I do say that the said James Ramsay on the 18th day of March, 1913, at Rose Hall plantation, in the said county, came by his death from fracture of the skull caused by violence, from some heavy weapon or weapons, unlawfully inflicted by Motey Khan and other East Indian immigrants on the said James Ramsay while in the execution of his duty and while executing a warrant of arrest duly and lawfully issued by Mr. Magistrate Shankland for the arrest of one Ganga, an East Indian immigrant, that the said James Ramsay very soon after his death received other injuries to his head from a rifle bullet which would have been fatal had he not been already dead, and that such injuries were accidentally inflicted by his brother policemen while lawfully defending themselves from a fierce attack by a riotous mob of East Indian immigrants. I base my finding as to the cause of the death

if the said James Ramsay on the evidence of Doctor Barnes, who made a *post-mortem* on the body of the said James Ramsay about 15 hours after his death, and whose evidence is strengthened by the Report (W. 1) of Doctors Wise, Conyers, Wishart and Clavier and by the evidence of Doctors Wise and Wishart and also by the evidence of Colonel De Rinzy, Inspector Baker, Inspector Birch, Mr. Gibson, Mr. Hunter and Mr. Mackay, that Ramsay was beaten before any shots were fired by the police. And I do also say that on the 13th day of March at the said Rose Hall, the said Bholay came to his death from bullet wound of the head; the said Badri came to his death from bullet wound of axillary blood-vessels; the said Hulas came to his death from bullet wound in the abdomen; the said Motey Khan came to his death from bullet wound of head and chest; the said Sohan came to his death from bullet wound of heart and lung; the said Sarjoo came to his death from bullet wound of the abdomen; the said Sadulla came to his death from bullet wound of lung and right shoulder; the said Jugai came to his death from bullet wound of the head; the said Gobindei came to her death from bullet wound of the abdomen; that on the 13th March, 1913, at the Hospital, New Amsterdam, the said Gafur came to his death from bullet wounds of the abdomen, arm and shoulder; the said Juggoo came to his death from bullet wounds in the abdomen; that on the 14th March, 1913, at the Hospital, New Amsterdam, the said Roopan came to his death from bullet wounds of the leg; the said Durga came to his death from bullet wound of the left leg; the said Lalji came to his death from bullet wounds of the back and arm; and that the said Nibur came to his death on the 15th March, 1913, at the Hospital, New Amsterdam, from bullet wounds of the forearm and thigh; inflicted by the Police while lawfully defending themselves from a fierce attack by a riotous mob of East Indian immigrants with sticks, bricks, bottles and cutlasses.

I do also say that the circumstances preceding and which may be deemed to have led up to the riot in which the said deaths occurred are as follows:—

Previous to the 28th January last, there had been no trouble or unrest at Rose Hall among the East Indian immigrants, but on that day the indentured coolies refused to go to work on the ground that they understood that day was to be a holiday. It was a custom on the estate to give 2, 3, or 4 days holidays at the end of the grinding season; and during the grinding season of 1912, the coolies had worked well and the punt-loaders had worked on two Sundays, and Mr. Smith, the Manager, promised four days holidays when the grinding was over. These holidays are quite distinct from and have nothing to do with leave under the Immigration Ordinance. On the 27th January, a week after the grinding was over, the coolies were given holidays and told to clean up the surroundings of their houses. This did not please them. On Tuesday, the 28th January, Mr. Smith changed his mind about the holidays as he found he had some planting to be done, and ordered the indentured immigrants to go to work, telling them he would give them holidays later on. The indentured immigrants did not go to work. Mr. Hunter tried to persuade them to go and some seemed inclined but a certain number of them prevented the others from going. That they were given holidays is borne out by Mr. Fairbairn's evidence that Mr. Smith told him on the 3rd February that he had actually given four days' leave and afterwards changed his mind. On 29th January the indentured immigrants went to work and worked the rest of the week. This incident might have blown over had proceedings been taken against seven of the men who persuaded the others not to go to work. Summonses were served on the seven men on the 1st February—Saturday. This annoyed the indentured immigrants very much. On Sunday, 2nd February, they went and complained to Mr. Smith that all of them had remained at home but only seven were summoned, that all ought to have been summoned. They asked Mr. Smith to withdraw the summonses but he would not. They then the same day went and complained to Mr. Fairbairn, the Immigration Agent in Berbice. Mr. Fairbairn went to Rose Hall next day, the 3rd February, and investigated the matter. The immigrants were very annoyed and excited and accused Mr. Smith of breaking faith with them. It was eventually decided that the 3rd, 4th and 5th should be given as holidays which with the 28th would make the four days promised. At this interview Mr. Smith offered to withdraw the summonses if men paid the costs, the men offered to pay in instalments but this Mr. Smith refused. The cases were proceeded with notwithstanding the 28th, the day the men were charged for not turning out to work on, had been given as a holiday. The cases came for hearing on 4th February, but owing to six of the summonses showing no jurisdiction on their faces, these six were dismissed and fresh summonses issued and all the cases fixed for hearing on the 7th February. About 200 to 300 indentured immigrants attended Court on the 4th February and were in an excited state maintaining that they had been wrongly summoned. On 7th February a still larger number of indentured immigrants attended Court, they were in a nasty temper and threatened that there would be a row if the defendants were convicted and locked up. The defendants were represented by Mr. Eleazar; and after the prosecution in the first case—which was to be treated as a test case—had closed, Mr. Eleazar, after consultation, advised his clients to plead guilty. This was done and the Magistrate—Mr. Douglass—ordered the men to pay three shillings costs each and to be bound over to keep the peace for three months. Costs were paid and bonds entered into. No row occurred. Had the true state of things been put before the Magistrate I do not think he would have convicted. This question of the holidays was a very regrettable one and from then on there has been considerable unrest and dissatisfaction on the estate aided perhaps, but there is no definite evidence of this, by

bad influences, and several complaints are made and strikes occur which had not been heard of before. The indentured immigrants complained that the head-driver Jugmohon took bribes from them for changing their rooms and charged for allowing a man's woman to live in a room with him. Owing to the number—about half a dozen—of men who complained about this same thing, I think, although both the Immigration Agent and Mr. Smith say there was no proof of the truth of the charges, that a more serious effort should have been made to find out the truth. The feeling against Jugmohon became so acute that Mr. Smith previous to 3rd March, removed him from being head-driver but not from the estate notwithstanding, he states, there was no proof of the charges against him (Jugmohon). There were also several strikes for higher wages and other complaints but I cannot find there was anything to justify them,—the wages paid were quite good—they were all settled. Between the 28th January and 4th March although there was undoubted unrest on the estate nothing of a serious nature had occurred, and had nothing else taken place to add to the unrest and dissatisfaction things would probably have fallen back to their normal state. There were also between these dates several instances of bad work and wilful deception and proceedings were taken, which came on for hearing on the 4th March. On the 4th March the indentured immigrants did not go to work and said they were going to hear the cases; their manner was such that Mr. Hunter, the acting Manager, thought there might be a row at Court and telephoned to Inspector Baker to strengthen the police at the Court. Soon after this a number of indentured immigrants went to Hospital at Rose Hall and beat the sicknurse. Mr. Hunter again communicated with Inspector Baker. Inspector Baker went up about 10 A.M., found things quiet and that the sicknurse had not been beaten badly. When the Court opened although there were more immigrants about than usual there were no signs of any disturbance, and I do not think that any would have occurred but for what occurred in connection with the attempted transfer of certain of the indentured immigrants from Rose Hall to other estates.

On 17th February, the Manager, Mr. Smith, applied to Immigration Department for permission to transfer Jangi Khan and his wife, Chotey Khan and his wife, Mathrua, Amir Baksh, and Maula Bux, to other estates, on the ground that these five men were the ring-leaders in the then recent troubles at Rose Hall. Permission was given and orders for transfer of these men made out and sent to the Police, who, it seems, have been in the habit of removing indentured immigrants transferred from one estate to another. These orders were sent to the Police Station at Reliance on 2nd March to be carried out, but up to the 4th March, nothing had been done in the matter and the men to be transferred had not been given any warning of their intended transfer. These five men to be transferred were looked up to, and thought much of by the other indentured coolies.

During the sitting of the Court on the 4th March, Mr. Hunter, Inspector Baker and Mr. Fairbairn thought that as the Police had motor cars at the Court it would be a good opportunity to take the transferred men away. An attempt was made to induce them to go; they said they did not have their property and things; they were told these would be sent after them. After some talk Jangi Khan seemed inclined to go and made as if to get into the car, when Ganga caught hold of him and pulled him back saying don't go. The crowd, which had by this time swelled considerably, became excited and threatening in their manner, a large number having sticks. The transfers were not persisted in but the immigrants were in an angry and dangerous temper after the attempt, and it was with great difficulty, although everything was done to pacify them, that Mr. Hunter was got home safely by the Police who had to act cautiously to avoid a conflict.

From this time on to the 13th March the indentured immigrants did no work, got completely out of control, became threatening and defiant in their manner, asked for the dismissal of Mr. Hunter, Jugmohon and the sicknurse; prevented the overseers and drivers from going into the yard (No. 8) to give orders, prevented the free immigrants from going to work. It was only the presence of the Police on the estate which prevented serious trouble. Although no further attempt was made to remove the transferred men the indentured immigrants seemed fearful that an attempt would be made and I find that they had made up their minds that the men could not be removed and that they were determined not to allow them to be removed. This determination was due, in my opinion to advice given by their lawyer. I cannot but come to the conclusion from the evidence of Mr. Shankland, Inspector Baker, Jahoor, Ramatali Khan and Mr. Eleazar, that Mr. Eleazar must have advised the indentured immigrants or those who immediately consulted him, that the transferred men could not be removed by force.

With the immigrants in this frame of mind, on the 13th March, the Inspector-General and the large force of Police go to Rose Hall. Warrants are applied for by the estate and obtained for the arrest of five indentured immigrants, Ganga being one of them, for unlawfully using threats of violence with intent, under section 32 of Ordinance 17 of 1893. About 3 P.M. the Police go to No. 8 yard for the purposes of making the arrests. The attitude of the immigrants is most defiant and threatening on the approach of the Police and just after the Inspector-General's party crosses the bridge between No. 6 and No. 8 yard and gets in front of No. 8 yard an attempt is made by some of the immigrants to dig away the bridge, clearly indicating some previously conceived plan to cut off the Police from retreat that way. Inspector-General tries to explain what he is there for and that he has warrants for the arrest of five men whose names he does not seem to have mentioned, but the noise is too great; the number

of warrants being the same as the number of the transfer men and the immigrants not having any previous knowledge of these warrants, I find that the immigrants thought that the Police had come to take the transferred men. The Riot Act is read, the crowd become a degree quieter and are waved by Motey Khan. The arresting party then go into the yard with Corporal Ramsay at their head, Ramsay holds Ganga, immediately there is a fierce rush at Ramsay and his party with sticks and a fusilade of bottles at him and the main force of Police, Ramsay is knocked into the trench and the attack becoming dangerous the Inspector-General gives the order to fire.

I think it would have been wiser under all the circumstances existing on the 13th March and which must have been known to the estate authorities, had an attempt been made to inform the immigrants clearly who the warrants were for before the Police went to No. 8 yard to execute them; there could then have been no misunderstanding, but whether the results would eventually have been different I have grave doubts.

Whatever may have been the influence at work and which caused the state of unrest at Rose Hall previous to the question of the transfers arising, I am strongly of opinion that had the indentured immigrants not been advised that the transferred men could not be removed by force, the occurrences of the 13th March would not have taken place.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand the 7th day of June, 1913.

H. K. M. SISNETT,

Stipendiary Magistrate and Coroner.

List of Witnesses,

• Amir Baksh ; Baker, Arthur Hamilton ; Barnes, Dr. Walter S. ; Bennett, Moses Joseph ; Benson, Paul Melton ; Bentick, Joseph ; Birch, Henry William ; Bowen, Hubert Augustus ; Chotey Khan ; Carto, George Edward ; Clavier, Dr. Louis ; Conyers, Dr. James Hill ; Crawford, Walter Carter ; De Rinzy, Colonel ; Eleazar, Joseph ; Fairbairn, Thomas ; Ganga ; Gibson, James Clark ; Humphrey, Hawtayne ; Hunter, Robert B. ; Jahoor ; Jangi Khan ; Mackay, William ; McTurk, Wm. Henry ; Manly, George Thomas ; Massiah, Dr. Edward Seys ; Mathura, Maula Bux ; Quick, Rev. Thos. Edwin ; Rahamatali Khan ; Ramlal ; Rohlehr ; Monteith Dr. John ; Shankland, Walter Charles ; Smith, James ; Wise, Dr. Kenrick S. ; Wishart, Dr. Wm. deWever.

H. K. M. SISNETT,

Stipendiary Magistrate and Coroner.

APPENDIX 13.

Agreement of Lease entered into between the Estates Company, Limited, Owners of Plantation cum annexis, hereinafter called the "Company" and residing on Plantation cum annexis, hereinafter called the "Tenant".

1. The Company agrees to lease to the Tenant a piece of land measuring _____ roods by _____ roods, situate on _____ section of Plantation for a period of ten (10) years with the right of renewal.
2. The Tenant agrees to pay to the Company for the said piece of land the sum of _____ per annum, said rent being payable in advance from the _____ day of _____, 191 _____.
3. The Tenant has the right to erect a dwelling house on the said piece of land, but hereby undertakes and agrees not to erect any shop or to carry on any trade or business, on the piece of land hereby leased.
4. The Tenant binds and obliges himself to give four days labour per week on Plantation when called upon to do so by the Company through their Manager or other authorised person.
5. If rent above referred to remains unpaid for six months from the date when it falls due or if the Tenant commits any other breach of the terms of this Agreement, then the Company shall have the right to enter upon and retake possession of the plot of land hereby leased and all buildings and erections thereon without paying any sum to the Tenant by way of damages or compensation for so doing.

In witness whereof the respective parties hereto have signed this Agreement, the Tenant at Plantation _____ in the county of _____ on _____ day of _____ 191 _____ and the Company at the City of Georgetown in the County of Demerara, on _____ day of _____ 191 _____, and in the presence of the subscribing witnesses.

Witnesses —

NOTE.—The fourth clause is sometimes deleted if the Tenant objects to a definite agreement to give labour.

APPENDIX 14.

REMITTANCES BY EAST INDIANS TO INDIA.

Year.					Amount.			No. of Remittances.
					£	s.	d.	
1891	...	...	...	...	3,796	14	0	...
1892	...	...	...	...	3,080	6	10	...
1893	...	...	...	...	3,061	6	10	...
1894-95	...	...	...	...	3,880	6	9	...
1895-96	...	...	...	...	2,046	19	11	...
1896-97	...	...	...	...	2,735	1	0	...
1897-98	...	...	...	...	1,967	8	1	...
1898-99	...	...	...	...	5,886	9	0	...
1899-1900	...	...	...	...	2,002	5	9	...
1900-01	...	...	...	...	2,179	8	10	...
1901-02	...	...	...	...	2,296	9	3	...
1902-03	...	...	...	...	2,107	11	2	954
1903-04	...	...	...	...	2,084	11	11	1183
1904-05	...	...	...	...	1,705	13	4	988
1905-06	...	...	...	...	1,932	14	3	1089
1906-07	...	...	...	...	1,870	10	0	992
1907-08	...	...	...	...	1,697	7	6	815
1908-09	...	...	...	...	1,702	4	9	913
1909-10	...	...	...	...	1,951	13	6	817
1910-11	...	...	...	...	2,269	6	10	931
1911-12	...	...	...	...	2,721	7	3	859

APPENDIX 15.

DEPOSITS IN SAVINGS BANKS.

Year.	No. of Depositors.	Government Savings Bank.	No. of Depositors.	Post Office Savings Bank.	No. of Depositors.	Total Banks Deposits.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
1891 ...	6,398	107,342 19 9	477	3,380 7 5½	6,875	110,723 7 2½
1892 ...	5,781	109,267 14 9	613	4,048 0 8½	...	113,315 15 5½
1893 ...	6,118	112,780 11 9½	759	5,651 5 8½	...	118,431 17 6
1894-95 ...	5,994	109,558 12 0½	1,040	7,748 14 10½	...	117,300 6 11
1895-96 ...	4,950	94,573 19 7	1,169	8,987 14 1½	...	103,541 13 8½
1896-97 ...	4,520	90,574 18 3	1,175	8,488 0 3	...	99,062 18 6
1897-98 ...	4,444	86,114 16 1	1,193	8,956 5 5½	5,637	95,071 1 6½
1898-99 ...	4,339	87,935 5 4	1,490	11,457 11 5	5,819	99,292 16 9
1899-1900 ...	4,167	85,162 8 6½	1,543	11,792 3 1	5,710	96,954 11 7½
1900-01 ...	4,326	84,935 14 10	1,984	15,186 18 6	6,310	100,122 13 4
1901-02 ...	4,473	88,413 3 2½	1,975	15,221 10 1	6,448	103,634 13 3½
1902-03 ...	4,800	93,879 4 10½	2,242	19,277 15 6½	7,042	113,157 0 5
1903-04 ...	4,924	97,556 2 11	2,572	20,913 13 9	7,296	118,469 16 8
1904-05 ...	4,872	95,941 3 2	2,417	21,384 19 8	7,289	117,326 2 10
1905-06 ...	4,423	87,045 13 2	2,712	28,215 10 4	7,195	115,261 3 3
1906-07 ...	4,659	89,062 4 4	3,032	32,723 14 10½	7,691	121,785 19 2½
1907-08 ...	4,888	85,016 16 0	3,285	36,206 17 2½	8,173	121,223 13 2½
1908-09 ...	5,003	84,246 3 6½	3,553	37,567 16 9	8,556	121,814 0 3½
1909-10 ...	4,968	86,631 17 2½	3,887	44,649 9 0½	8,855	128,281 6 3
1910-11 ...	2,100	31,242 6 4	5,674	86,562 18 6	7,774	117,805 4 10
1911-12 ...	Transfer Office	red to the Post Savings Bank.	8,214	123,051 6 11½	8,214	123,051 6 11½

APPENDIX 16.

RETURN.

SHOWING THE NUMBER AND ACREAGE OF (1) GRANTS AND HOMESTEADS, AND
(2) LICENSES OF OCCUPANCY OF CROWN LAND MADE TO EAST INDIANS
DURING THE FOLLOWING YEARS.

Financial year 1st April—31st March.	GRANTS AND HOMESTEADS.		LICENSES OF OCCUPANCY.	
	No.	Acres.	No.	Acres.
1890-91	...	...	...	...
1891-92	2	150	4	260
1892-93	3	300	1	35
1893-94	2	350	3	250
1894-95	4	310	7	493.50
1895-96	4	350	1	100
1896-97	4	384.42	...	...
1897-98	10	850	...	...
1898-99	63	5,992.63	1	98
1899-00	18	1,440	42	501.12
1900-01	72	5,800.71	28	231.72
1901-02	39	2,171.70	3	155
1902-03	80	1,990	...	...
1903-04	95	3,370.50	7	421.41
1904-05	29	494	17	248.43
1905-06	82	1,743.27	17	3,091.08
1906-07	30	598.21	17	900.10
1907-08	59	1,361.43	11	298.43
1908-09	68	1,188	17	2,140.75
1909-10	28	535	4	328.55
1910-11	59	1,152.03	5	1,140.68
1911-12	36	525.44	4	10.93
1912-13	67	960.38	10	333.66

NOTE.—Grants are practically absolute transfers.

Homestead grants are limited to 5 acres, with restrictions on alienation for a period of 10 years.

Licenses to occupy are leases for a term. The tenure is similar to Indian rayatwari tenure.

APPENDIX 17.

ASSESSMENT VALUE OF LANDED PROPERTY HELD BY EAST INDIANS.

Year.					Assessed Value in dollars.	—
1895-96	...	...	...	...	...	
1896-97	...	...	...	...	315,196	
1897-98	...	...	...	...	320,202	
1898-99	...	...	...	...	328,136	50
1899-00	...	...	...	...	351,173	90
1900-01	...	...	...	...	379,797	
1901-02	...	...	...	...	376,006	50
1902-03	...	...	...	...	384,528	50
1903-04	...	...	...	...	428,589	
1904-05	...	...	...	...	462,462	
1905-06	...	...	...	...	611,260	
1906-07	...	...	...	...	639,707	
1907-08	...	...	...	...	679,259	
1908-09	...	...	...	...	702,589	70
1909-10	...	...	...	...	747,378	
1910-11	...	...	...	...	845,823	20
1911-12	...	...	...	...	972,761	34

One dollar = four shillings and two pence or three rupees and two annas.

APPENDIX 18.

APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF CATTLE, ETC., OWNED BY EAST INDIANS
ON PLANTATIONS.

Year.						Cattle.	Sheep and Goats.
1890	...	...	...	...	...	20,631	5,328
1891	...	...	...	...	...	20,264	5,619
1892	...	...	...	...	...	17,145	3,604
1893	...	...	...	...	...	15,328	2,733
1894-1895	...	...	...	...	...	13,762	3,380
1895-1896	...	...	...	...	...	14,339	4,069
1896-1897	...	...	...	...	...	15,779	5,322
1897-1898	...	...	...	...	...	14,696	4,114
1898-1899	...	...	...	...	...	14,905	4,075
1899-1900	...	...	...	...	...	15,247	4,930
1900-1901	...	...	...	...	...	14,751	5,111
1901-1902	...	...	...	...	...	14,751	5,111
1902-1903	...	...	...	...	...	16,553	5,390
1903-1904	...	...	...	...	...	15,506	4,993
1904-1905	...	...	...	...	...	14,508	9,185
1905-1906	...	...	...	...	...	17,351	6,118
1906-1907	...	...	...	...	...	16,568	6,610
1907-1908	...	...	...	...	...	15,506	4,918
1908-1909	...	...	...	...	...	15,506	4,918
1909-1910	...	...	...	...	...	12,475	3,178
1910-1911	...	...	...	...	...	12,475	3,178
1911-1912	...	...	...	...	...	13,384	3,022

[NOTE BY THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT.]

There is no record in this Department of the number of cattle in places other than Sugar Plantations, and statistics procurable from elsewhere do not discriminate between the races of owners; but the East Indians off estates are proportionately greater owners of cattle than those on estates.

TABLE No. X.
Reported serious offences, North-West Frontier Province.

District.		1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	—	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.	1929.
Hazara	64	102	134	83	86	84	79	107	85	111	83	158	162	122	181	150	158	155	168	200	173	178	307	77	77	61	81	52	53	73	64	82	108	195	135	99	81	106	137	122	137	188	235	281	227	255	237	216	273	220	211	215	
Kohat	..	..	..	65	110	118	102	87	133	70	147	189	157	102	99	98	145	144	116	130	109	121	304, 308	49	44	54	38	60	54	51	71	68	79	93	85	74	78	82	73	82	69	43	61	74	82	77	96	68	108	77	75	91	
Peshawar	130	161	101	118	187	231	277	242	285	238	301	209	204	184	139	163	161	180	176	229	272	348	376	21	17	10	15	18	15	17	14	15	14	20	16	24	22	22	26	19	27	31	24	33	38	47	38	40	43	31	35	33	
D. I. Khan	..	..	17	22	44	30	41	..	..	..	68	..	76	..	95	80	79	58	84	102	68	81	377	31	22	39	46	41	29	35	36	19	38	43	48	42	22	33	50	55	49	51	50	49	59	68	65	63	70	59	69	68	
Bannu	65	61	60	58	60	70	74	102	62	25	147	148	131	83	108	111	124	127	115	175	139	234	329, 331, 333	3	2	1	1	} 406		360	393	377	415	420	476	457	429	379	356	396	331	330	339	353	360	336	437	371	421	478	484	523	488
																							325, 326, 335	395	389	426	412	} 406		360	393	377	415	420	476	457	429	379	356	396	331	330	339	353	360	336	437	371	421	478	484	523	488
Total	259*	324*	312*	346	477	539	523	538†	565†	518†	744	704†	730	491†	572	602	667	664	659	836	759	962	328	25	21	20	19	16	12	8	10	15	5	15	10	10	6	10	4	8	5	9	4	6	8	14	8	9	18	10	10	14	
Sections of Indian Penal Code.																							368-369	42	21	24	24	25*	22	37	34	65	37	58	61	66	59	70	80	65	56	107	125	145	94	120	120	113	87	123	136	133	
* Less Kohat.																							395, 397, 398	70	57	48	44	} 64		42	58	85	75	120	89	94	66	82	258	161	215	101	471	499	428	255	170	51	50	58	52	41	53
† Less Dera Ismail Khan.																							399, 402	1	5	..	6	} 50		45	42	50	51	75	88	81	107	103	93	100	123	140	186	233	304	302	219	185	170	166	142	157	169
																							394	26	14	14	15	} 50		45	42	50	51	75	88	81	107	103	93	100	123	140	186	233	304	302	219	185	170	166	142	157	169
																							392, 393	75	71	46	46	} 50		45	42	50	51	75	88	81	107	103	93	100	123	140	186	233	304	302	219	185	170	166	142	157	169
																							454, 455, 460	1,021	930	779	793	890†	816	964	1,093	1,011	1,088	1,260	1,146	1,478	1,026	1,057	1,053	1,157	1,418	1,613	1,530	1,767	1,329	1,527	1,434	1,408	1,244	1,276	1,221	1,301	
Total																							1,745	1,676	1,522	1,540	1,622	1,438	1,677	1,834	1,817	1,984	2,337	2,133	2,395	1,858	2,037	2,180	2,177	2,332	3,038	3,114	3,447	2,730	2,964	2,604	2,558	2,545	2,425	2,478	2,565		

* Less Kohat.
† Less Dera Ismail Khan.

Sections of Indian Penal Code.

307	325-331	364	376	459
304		366	377	460
308		367	392-399	

* From 1905 includes 372, 373 and 371.
† Includes 449-452 from 1905.