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FOREWORD.

In this publication, the statistics relating to Agriculture and Co-operative Societies generally relate to the year running from July to June. All the other tables relate either to the fiscal year ending 31st March or to the calendar year, and where the latter is the case the fact is clearly indicated in the tables. The alterations and additions made in the present issue of the Abstract are noticed below :—

(1) The following new tables have been introduced :—

No. 108.—Account of the Provincial Loans Fund.

No. 248-A.—Trade at stations on the important land frontier routes of Burma.—The principle followed in the registration of the land frontier trade of India, *viz.*, that of registering traffic in selected commodities only at the chief centres through which the bulk of the trade passes, has been extended to Burma with effect from 1st April 1926. The articles selected for Burma differ considerably from those selected for India proper.

(2) Certain additions and alterations have been made as stated below :—

Nos. 65 and 66.—Receipts and Expenditure in England—Ways and Means in England.—These tables have been recast.

No. 85.—Number of shops licensed for sale of Liquors and Intoxicating Drugs, Receipts from license fee, etc.—Separate figures for receipts on account of opium and other drugs have been shown for the year 1926-27.

No. 114.—Council Bills and Telegraphic Transfers drawn on India by the Secretary of State.—This table has been modified and figures for purchases of sterling in India added.

No. 115.—Sterling Bills and Telegraphic Transfers drawn on London by the Government of India.—This table also has been re-modelled.

No. 118.—Exchange and Bank Rates.—The Imperial Bank of India rate on deposit of goods has been substituted by the Imperial Bank of India Hundi rate.

(3) The following tables of the 5th issue of this Abstract have been omitted :—

Nos. 115 to 118.—Council Bills and Telegraphic Transfers.

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