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## NATURE OF THE TRADE RECORDED.

The trade dealt with in these accounts is that of the Port of Bombay and of the subordinate ports of the Bombay Presidency, excluding Sind, for the year 1923-24, and for the four previous years, 1919-20 to 1922-23 inclusive.

The Foreign. and the Coasting trade of ports in Native States of the Presidenoy is not recorded and is therefore not included in these accounts.

The volume is divided into three parts:--
Part I-(Foreign Trade)-contains tables relating to trade of the Bombay Presidency with foreign countries.

Part II-(Coasting Trade)-contains tables relating to trade between the Bombay ports and other British Indian ports as well as with ports which, although Indian, are not British Indian.

Part III-(Shipping)-contains tables relating to shipping, both foreign and coasting.

## PART I (FOREIGN TRADE).

## EXPLANATION OF.IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

The accounts of both imports and exports are exclusive of. foreign. merchandise transhipped at ports within the Presidency of Bombay. The trade returns do not take into account transhipments to foreign countries and such consignments, therefore, do not figure in these tables. The import tables record the quantity.and value of goods landed, whether they are intended for home, consumption,.: bonding or re-exportation. Only so much of passengers' haggage as is dutiable is included. Imports and exports from and to foreign countries by parcel post are included, but the contents of registered letters are not included either for imports or exports, Imports and exports of gold and silver coin and bullion are recorded separately, and are not included in the tables of merchandise. Imports and exports of Government stores are also dealt with separately.

## QUANTITIES AND VALUES.

The statements of both quantities and values are based on the declarations of importers and exporters in bills of entry and shipping bills as subsequently checked by the Customs officims. The quantity of goods imported and exported is recorded, so far as it is possible to do so. In most cases the quantity is recorded by weight, though, in certain instances, the quantities are recorded by number or by gallons, or by yards. When weight is the prescribed denomination, different units (ton, owt., lb. and oz.) are specified aocording to the nature of the articles and trade practice. The weight recorded is the net weight of the goods, i.e., not including the weight of the corers or receptacles in which the goods are packed. According to the provisions of the Indian Sea Customs Act (section 30 ) the values of goods imported or exported represent:-
(a) the wholesale cash prioe less trade discount for whioh goods of the like kind and quality are sold or are capable of being sold at the time and place of importation or esportation, as the case may be, without any abatement or deduction whatever except (in the case of goods imported) of the amount of the duties payable on the importation thereof; or
(b) where such price is not ascertainable, the cost at which goods of the like kind and quality could be delivered at such place without any abatement or deduction except as aforesaid.
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## CLASSIFICATION OF THE. TRADE BY COUNTRIES

Imports are classified according to the countries of consignment, i.e., the countries from which the goods have come, whether by land and sea or by sea only, without interruption of transit (save in the course of transhipment or transfer from one means of conveyance to another).

Exports are shown according to the countries of final destination, i.e., the countries to which goods exported are intended to pass whether by sea and land or by sea only, without interruption of transit (save in the course of transhipment or transfer from one means of conveyance to another).

Mention may be made of shipments to Port Said to await orders for delivery in ports beyond the Canal. In such cases exporters are required to give information, as soon after shipment as it is obtainable, äs to the final destination of the goods.

## -ARRANGEMENT OF THE TABLES.

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## I. Food, drink and tobacco.

II. Raw materials and produce and articles mainly unmanufactured.
III. Articles wholly or mainly manufactured.

## IV. Living Animals.

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- Postal Articles (under Exports).

In Part I there are 18 tables showing the trade of the Presidenoy, the Chief Port (Bombay) and the subordinate ports with foreign couutries for a period of five years.

In tables 5 to $7-\mathrm{A}, 12$ and 16 to 18-3 articles of trade with their sub-heads and details specified under sub-heads are arranged in alphabetical order according to the Statistical Lists.

In tables 5 to 7-A figures are shown under a detailed head when the value is not less than Rs. 20,000, under a sub-head when the value is not less than Rs. 50,000, and under ai main head when the value is not less than 1 lakh of rupees. Where the limit of Rs. 20,000 has not been attained by a detailed head or Rs. 50,000 by a sub-head, the figures are included under "Other Sorts" of the sub-head or main head, respectively.

In tables 16 and 17 the trade with each country is recorded separately when its value is not less than Rs. 1,000; and whon there are two or more countries the value of the trade with which is less than Rs. 1,000 in each case, such countries have been grouped under the head "Other Countries". Also when the value of the trade under any major, subordinate or detailed head is less than Rs. 1,000, it has been merged, in the case of major heads, in the head "All other Artioles" of the group to which it belongs, and in the case of subordinate or detailed heads, in the sub-head "Other Sorts," under the major or sub-head unless special reasons exist for specifying it separately. For convenience of reference to the summaries which are prefixed to this volume, there is shown opposite to each article in the tables a number indicating its appropriate main group in the summaries and a letter indicating its position within that group.

The details of trade with each country are shown in table No. 18 which is divided into three parts; 18-1 showing imports from each foreign country, 18-2 exports of foreign merchandise thereto and 18-3 exports of Indian merchandise. Only those countries are exhibited, the value of the trade with which is of a lakh of rupees or more, and only those articles, the trade in which under each major head is not less than Rs. 10,000 .

The articles in tables 9 to 11 are arranged in accordance with the latest tariff sohedules, with a note against each article of the rate of duty in force from - time to time.

In all tables, where trade is ahown according to countries, the countries included in the British Empire have been grouped separately from Foreign Countries.

The term "Indian Merchandise" comprises all goods which are the growth, pròduce or manufacture of India. . Indian merchandise is distinguished from British or Foreign merchandise in the declarations of shippers made in the shipping bills from which the trade statistics are compiled.

A classified list of articles; the trade in which is separately exhibited in tables 16 and 17 (general imports and general exports); and a complete list of all the countries the trade with which is separately recorded, are appended to. this note.

## PART II (COASTING TRADE).

 NATURE OF THE TRADE RECORDED.The trade dealt with in this part is the trade of the British ports within the Presidency of Bombay (the chief port and the subordinate ports) with one another and with other ports in 'India.' The accounts distinguish Indian merchandise from the merchandise of foreign countries.

EXPLANATION OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

- "The accounts of both imports and exports are exclusive of merchandise transhipped at Customs ports in the Presidency. - Only so -much of the passengers' baggage as is dutiable is included. Imports and exports of gold and silver coin and bullion are recorded separately and are not included in the tables of merchandise. Imports and exports of Government stores are recorded geparately but are not shown in Part II of this volume.


## QUANTITIES AND VALUES.

Quantities and values are based on the definitions given in Part I except that in the Coasting trade Customs and Excise daties previously paid are, for statistical purposes, included in the value of the goòds exported and imported.

## ARRANGEMENT OF THE TABLES.

There are 11 tables in this part, in all of which the articles are arranged alphabetically.

In tables 3 to 6-D the same limits of value as in the Foreign trade tables 5 to 7-A have been observed. Separate abstracts are prepared only for those subordinate ports whose total trade value is not less than Rs. 50 lajks.

Tables 7 to 10 detail the particulars of imports and exports of country produce and foreign merchandise of the Presidency with (1) British ports in other Presidencies, (2) British ports within the Presidency, and (3) Indian ports not British. In these tables the trade in each article, with each province or port, is shown separately when its value is Rs. 10,000 or more, and when the value of the trade under a major, subordinate or detailed head is less than Rs. 10,000 , it has been merged, in the case of major heads, in the head "All other articles of merohandise," and in the case of subordinate or detailed heads, in the sub-head "Other Sorts" under th $\rightarrow$ major or sub-head unless special reasons exist for specifying it separately; similarly, if the value of the trade with any province or port in any particular article is less than Rs. 10,000 , it is grouped under one of the heads "Other Provinces" or "Other Indian Ports not British.."

The list of articles to be specified in the coasting trade returns and tables has been revised and brought into line with the foreign sea-borne trade list with effect from 1st April 1914.

## PART III (SHIPPING).

## NATURE OF THE STATISTICS RECORDED.

These statistics deal with the shipping which entered and cleared at Bombay and the subordinate ports of the Presidency during the year.

## ARRANGEMENT OF THE TABLES.

Tables 1 to 9 contain particulars of the tonnage of vessels engaged in the Foreign trade and tables 10 to 14 of vessels engaged in Coasting trade, i.e., trade with Indian ports, British and non-British. In these tables separate figures are shown for steam and sailing vessels as well as for vessels which entered and cleared with cargo and in ballast.

## LIST OF FOREIGN COUNTRIES FOR THE ACCOUNTS OF THE SEA-BORNE TRADE OF BRITISH INDIA

British Empire (including Protectorates and Territories administered under

## Mandates).

## Europe-

United Kingdom.
Ohannel Islands.
Gibraltar
Malta and Gozo.
Cyprus.
Asia-
Palestine.
Aden and Dependencies.
Mesopotamis.*
Bahrein Islands.
Maldives.
Ceylon.
Straits Settlements (including Iabuan).
Federated Malay States.
British Borneo.
Hongkong.
Africa-m
Gambis.
Gambia.
Sierra Leone.
Africa-contd.
Gold Coast (including Br. Togoland).
Nigeria (including Br. cameroons) Ascension.
Protectorate of South Weat Africs. $t$ Cape of Good Hope.t
Natal.
Orange Free State. $\dagger$
Transvaal
Rhodesia.
Bechuanaland Proteotorate.
Basutoland.
Swaziland.
Zanzibar and Pemba.
Kenya Colony $\dagger$ (formerly known
ad East African Protectorate).
Tanganyikn Territory.t
Jganda Protectorate.
Nyasaland. Protectorate.
Anamiand Protectorate
Mauritins and Dependonoies.
Seychelles.
Foreign Countries.

- Russia:

Northern Russia.
Southern Russia.
Panifio Ports (in Asia).
Finland.
Esthonia.*
Latris.*
Lithuania.*
Georgia.
Sweden,
Norway.
Denmarik.
Denmark. Greenland.
Poland (inoluding Danizig)."
Germany.
Netherlands.

- Belgium.

Luxenibúrg.*
Franco.
Spain.
Portugal
Portugal.
Azores.
Madoira.
8witzorland.
Italy.
Fiume.
Austria.
Orecho Slovnkia.
Sarb Croat Slovene-SLate - Jugo
Biavia).
Montenegro
Albania.
Bulgaria.
Roumania,
Grocoos.
Crete.
Turkoy, Europann.
Asin-
Turkey, Asintio
Syrin.:
Armenia. -
Asia-contd.
Muskat Territory and Trucial Oman.

- Other Native States in Arabia.
${ }_{\text {Persia. }}{ }_{\text {Henjam }}$
Henjem Island.
Turkestan (Racsian).
Afghsnistan.
Jumar
Boraco (Dutoh).
Bornoo (Dutch).
Celebes and other Islands. .
Dutoh New Guinea.
Siam.
Indo-China (including Cochin onti Cambodia, Annam, tories in China).
Phiippine Islands and Guam. Macano.
Formesa.
China (exclusi
and macao).
and Macao).
Korea.
Africa-
A) Equpt

Tripoli.
Tunis.
Almería
Spanioh Porta in North Africa
Monoceo.
Cannry Inlauds.
Spanish West Africa (inoluding
Fernando Pol
Frenoh West Aifrioa.
Parturuese Guinea
Liberis.
French Equatorial Atrica (Frenoh Onapor. $\dagger$
Rriginn Congo. $\dagger$
Portuguese Weat Afrioa
Portuguese Entit Africa

America-
Canada:
Via Atlantic Coast.
Now Pacific Coast.
Newfoundland and Cosst of Lia berador.
Bermudas.
British West India Islands,
British Honduras.
British Guians.
Faikland Islands
Australasia and Oceania-
Western Australia.
South Australia (including Nortlx
ern Territory).
Victoris,
Tasmania.
New South Wales.
New South W
Queensland.
Queensland.
Territory of "Papua (Br. New
Guinea)
New Zealand (including Nauru and Br . Samoa).
Fiji Islands.

Africa-contd
Madagasesr.
Re-union.
Italian East Africa (Somaliland and Eritrea).
French Somailiand.
Abybsinia.
America-
Via Atlantio Cosst.
Via Atlantio Cosst.
Cubä. Pacino Cost.
Hayti and
French West Indies (including
St. Pierre and Miquelon).
Virjin Islands of the Unitel
Statas. $\dagger$
Dutch West Indies.
Mexico.
Guatemals.
Honduras (not British).
Ban
Costa Rios.
Colombia
Panama.
Venezucia.
Dutch Guiana.
French Guiana.
Brazil.
Paraguay.
Uruguay.
Argentine Republio (including the
Athantio Coast of Patagonia).
Chile (including the Pacitic Coast
(f Patagonia)
Feru.
Bolivis.
Ocrana-
ITawaiit
Other Islands in the Paoific.

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No. 1.
IMPORTS.
List of Articles to be specified in the tables of Imports in the monthly and amnual returns of the sea-borne trade of British India with foreign countries.




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| ARTICLES. |  |  |  |  |  |  | Particulars required in addition to value. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| - I.-PRIVATE MERCHANDISE-continued. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 46. Hardware, excluding Cutleryiand Electroplated ware- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Agricultural,implements ... ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2. Buckets of tinned or galvanised iron ... ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3. Builders' hardware, such as locks, hinges, door bolts, etc. -.. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4. Domeatic hardware, other than enamelled ironware |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | ö. Enamelled i | nware | ... |  |  |  |  |
| 6. Gas mantles ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7. Implements and tools, other than agricultural implements and machine tools |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 8. Lamps, metal ... ... ... ... .. number |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 9. Lamps, glass ... ... ... ... ... no. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 10. Parts of lamps, other than glass |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 11. Safes and strong boxes of metal ... ... ... num |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 12. Stoves | ... | ... | $\cdots$ |  |  |  |
|  | 13. Other sorts | ... | ... | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |
| 47. Hides and Skins, Raw- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Hides, raw |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 48. Hops ... ... ... ... ... ... cwt |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 49. Horns, tips and pieces of horn, and Hornmeai ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Electrical, including telegraph and telephone apparatus, not being machinery- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| (a) Electric fans and parts thereof ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| . i. Rubber, insulated ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ii. Insulations, other than rubber ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| iii. Telegraph and telephone wires and cables .... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| iv. Bare copper wire (Electrolytic) other than TeJegraph: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| (c) Telegraph and telephone Instruments and apparatus ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| (d) Electric lamps and parts thereof- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| i. Electric glow lamps .. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | ii. Ot | (e) Batteries ... $\begin{aligned} & \text { i. } \\ & \text { i. }\end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | (c) Batter |  |  |  |  |  | - |
| (f) Carbons, electric (including farnacs electrods) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| (g) Accumalators (including parts) ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| (h) Condensers, electric ... ... ... ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| (i) Electric Bell apparatus (not telegraphic or telephonic) .. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | (j) Electric lighting accessories and fittings (including |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| (k) Electrical Instruments (other than telegraphic and telephonic)- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | i. Me | rs | ... | ... |  |  | - |
|  | ii. Oth |  | ... | $\cdots$ |  | . | - |
|  | (d) Electro | edical | atus | ding | ppar | ... | - |
|  | (m) Switch | osrds | than t | aph |  | -* | - |
|  | ( $n$ ) Electri | goods | appara |  |  |  | - |
| 2. Musical- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| (c) Talking machines and accessories- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| i. Talking machines ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | ii. Re | rds |  |  |  | ... |  |
| iii. Accessories |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| (d) Other sorts, including parts of musical instruments |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | - |
|  | 4. Photorraphio - |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| i. Cinematograph filma* - ... ... ${ }^{\text {- }}$ - |  |  |  |  |  |  | Length in feet. |
| ii. Photographic other than Cinematograph films-Value... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5. Scientifio and plilosophical |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 6. Surgical | ... | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ |  |
|  | 7. Other kinds | ... | $\cdots$ | ... | ... | ... |  |

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No. 2.
RE-EXPORTS.
List of articles to be specified in the tables of re-exports in the monthly and annucl returns of the sea-borne trade of British India with foreign countries.

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$\frac{\text { ARTICLFS. }}{\text { IL-GOVERNMENT STORES—concluded. }}$
17. Metals and Ores-concld.
4. Lead, wrought and manufactures
5. Tin, unwrought and wrought
.... cwt
6. Zinc or spelter, wrought or manufactured $\quad$...
7. Metals and ores, unenumerated $\therefore$. ... ... "
18. OPIUM-
(1) Shipped to the United Kingdom - Chest weighing
(2) Shipped direct to the Governments of Hongkong, the Straits cwt. Settlements and other East Indian Governments
19. Paper and Pasteboard-

1. Paper-
(a) Writing paper and envelopes ...
(b) Other kinds of paper

2. Pasteboard, Millboard, and cardboard of all kinds
cwt.
3. Printing and Lithographing materials (excluding paper)
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21. Railway flant and Rohling-stock
22. Stationery (excluding paper)
23. Telegrapis, materlals for constructing of
24. Textiles-
25. Cotton-
(a) Twist and yarn

Ib.
(b) Manufactures-
(i) Piece-goods-

Grev (unbleached)
White (bleached)
yard.
Coloured, printed, or dyed...
(ii) Other surts of manufactures (including handkerchiefs and shawls in the piece)
2. Flax Manufactures
3. Wool manufactures-
(i) Piece-goous
(ii) Other sorts
25. Vehicles (excluding locomotives, etc., for Railways)-

1. Carriages and carts (exchuding rail way carriages and parts thereot)
2. Ships parts of (including launches and boats)
3. Other sorts
4. All other articles-
5. Uamonufactured
6. Manufactured

## TREASURE (GOVERNMENT)

1. Gowd
(a) Bullion (bar, ingots and other kinds of uncoined gold)
...' fine ounce.
(b) Coin-
(i) Sovereigns and otber British gold coin ...
(ii) Other coined gold
2. Silver-
(a) Bullion (bar, and other kinds of nncoined silver)


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[^1]:    - Inclusive of importa by postal pmokots referred to Colleotorin of Customs for assessment

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[^3]:    - Figuror of beot eugrrate also to be indudod with (1) Sugar, 16 Datah Standard and above

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