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COLONIAL VOLUME, 1899 (PART XXIV).

INTRODUCTORY NOTE.

TO THE SECRETARY OF THE BOARD OF TRADE.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to submit the Twenty-fourth Part of the "Statistical Tables relating to the Colonial and other Possessions of the United Kingdom," which, as usual, has been compiled in this Department from the published documents issued by the various Colonial Governments.

The Colonial Volume was formerly published triennially, but in order to obviate some of the information becoming obsolete, it was decided, as stated at the time of the publication of Part XXIII., which contained figures for the years 1897 and 1898, to issue it annually.

The present Part relates, principally, to the calendar year 1899, although for some of the Colonies—notably Jamaica, British Guiana, Canada, and Newfoundland—the information is given for the 12 months ended March or June of the year 1900.

For purposes of comparison, Summary Tables have been inserted relating to each Colony, and giving information with regard to Finance, Shipping, and Trade during the triennial period 1897–98–99. If more extended comparison be desired, reference should be made to the "Statistical Abstract for the several Colonial and other Possessions of the United Kingdom,"—the 38th number, relating to the years 1886–1900, being the last issued.

The principal additions made in the present number have been as follows :—

The Shipping Tables have, in all cases, been extended by the inclusion of the *number*, as well as the *tonnage*, of vessels that entered and cleared at the several ports of the various British Colonies and Possessions.

As regards the Trade Tables, wherever possible, the Exports of domestic and foreign produce *to various countries* have been separately distinguished ; also in the Tables of articles of Import and Export many additions have been made, and the total value of the principal articles enumerated may now be said to account for approximately 90 *per cent.* of the total trade of each Colony.

In view of the development of the gold and other mining interests in certain Colonies, new mining Tables have been inserted in the present issue for South Australia, Western Australia, New Zealand, and Rhodesia, whilst similar Tables for various other Colonies are also given in the same form as in previous issues of the Volume.

Postal and Money Order statistics have been inserted in the present issue for those Colonies for which such information was previously wanting, although only approximate figures are obtainable for some of the Colonies.

Detailed statistical information is now given respecting Seychelles for the first time, and summary tables have also been given for Finance and Trade over a series of years.

In conclusion, it may be remarked, that Tobago became a Ward of Trinidad on 1st January, 1899, and the particulars formerly given separately for that Colony are, in this volume, included with those given for Trinidad; also the name of the "Niger Coast Protectorate" was changed to that of the "Protectorate of Southern Nigeria" on the transfer of the Royal Niger Company's Territories on 1st January, 1900.

I have, &c.,

A. E. BATEMAN.

Commercial, Labour and Statistical Department,
Board of Trade,
January, 1902.

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COMMERCIAL, LABOUR, AND STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,
BOARD OF TRADE.

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.

No. 1.—ESTIMATED AREA and POPULATION of EACH SETTLEMENT according to the CENSUS taken in each of the Years 1881 and 1891.

SETTLEMENTS.	Estimated Area.	POPULATION. (a)										
		WHITE.		COLOURED.						TOTAL.		
				Chinese.		Malays.		Other.				
		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males and Females.
1881.												
Singapore	Sq. Miles: 247	3,877	2,238	72,571	14,195	18,627	14,475	10,348	2,877	105,423	33,785	139,208
Penang, Province Wellesley, and Dindings (b).	(c) 600	1,352	983	55,313	12,507	46,421	45,556	21,119	7,346	124,205	66,392	190,597
Malacca	625	1,106	1,147	15,721	4,020	33,916	35,474	1,316	879	52,059	41,520	93,579
TOTAL	(c) 1,472	6,335	4,368	143,605	30,722	98,964	95,505	32,783	11,102	281,687	141,697	423,384
1891.												
Singapore	247	6,218	2,883	100,446	21,462	20,839	15,093	13,767	3,786	141,330	43,224	184,554
Penang, Province Wellesley, and Dindings (b).	(c) 600	1,784	1,293	69,569	18,351	51,049	52,707	27,482	10,383	152,384	82,734	235,118
Malacca	625	909	985	14,226	3,935	33,925	36,400	1,277	513	50,337	41,833	92,170
TOTAL	(c) 1,472	8,911	5,161	184,241	43,748	105,813	104,200	42,526	14,682	344,551	127,791	472,342

Note.—The total population at the end of 1899, allowing for births, deaths, and immigration, was estimated to be about 604,916.
(a) Inclusive of the Military population, 906 males and 71 females in 1881, and 1,322 males and 31 females in 1891.
(b) In 1881 the total population of Province Wellesley numbered 97,294, and of Dindings 2,352; in 1891 the figures were—for Province Wellesley 108,117, and for Dindings 3,616.
(c) Including Trans-Krean territory, 17 square miles.

No. 2.—NUMBER of BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the Year 1899.

SETTLEMENTS.	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.
Singapore
Penang—Island
Province Wellesley	14,537	19,150
Dindings
Malacca

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS

No. 3.—NUMBER of SCHOOLS and AVERAGE ENROLMENT of SCHOLARS in EACH SETTLEMENT during the Year 1899.

SETTLEMENTS.	NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.	AVERAGE ENROLMENT OF SCHOLARS.		
		Males.	Females.	Total.
Singapore	43	4,151	903	5,054
Penang (a)	92	4,950	862	5,812
Malacca	80	3,407	414	3,821
TOTAL	215	12,508	2,179	14,687

(a) Including Province Wellesley.

No. 4.—NUMBER of PERSONS APPREHENDED, CONVICTED, and ACQUITTED during the Year 1899.

NUMBER OF PERSONS APPREHENDED OR SUMMONED	NUMBER OF PERSONS CONVICTED (a).					NUMBER OF PERSONS ACQUITTED OR DISCHARGED.
	For Offences against Property.	For Offences against the Person.	For Gambling.	For other Offences.	TOTAL.	
... .. { Singapore, Penang, Malacca						31,240 22,706 2,320
In Police Magistrates' Courts :						
Singapore	1,845	1,553	3,743	16,628	23,769	6,712
Penang	1,523	1,071	2,406	11,361	16,361	5,779
Malacca	161	172	135	1,063	1,536	688
In Superior Courts (b) :						
Singapore	186	28	58		272	383
Penang	180	62	49		291	(c) 270
Malacca	19	10	14		43	(c) 50

(a) Including persons " cautioned and discharged " by Magistrates in Police Magistrates' Courts.
 (b) Including persons tried in Courts of two Magistrates.
 (c) Including 1 person found to be insane.

No. 5.—TOTAL GROSS AMOUNT of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of the Years 1897, 1898 and 1899.

		1897.	1898.	1899.
REVENUE	{ \$	4,320,208	5,071,281	5,200,026
	{ £	423,020	485,998	505,558
EXPENDITURE	{ \$	4,429,694	4,587,867	5,060,523
	{ £	433,741	439,623	491,995

Note.—Conversions into £ Sterling have been made at the rate of 1s. 11½d. per dollar for 1897, 1s. 11d. for 1898, and 1s. 11¼d. for 1899.

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No. 6.—GROSS AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during the Year 1899.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
Light Dues	\$ 144,132	Governor	\$ 63,363
Shipping Fees (Survey, Registration, &c.).	39,481	Colonial Secretary and Resident Councilors.	83,882
Land Revenue:		Cadets	34,738
Premiums on Grants	118,345	Land Office	45,852
Rents	241,233	District Offices	107,977
Timber Royalty, Registration Fees, &c.	42,459	Government Printing Office, &c. ...	52,121
Licences:		Treasury	120,682
Opium	2,318,400	Audit Office	25,944
Spirits	767,200	Supreme Courts	107,787
Pawnbrokers'	188,032	Attorney General, Sheriffs, &c....	65,986
Other	54,121	Police Courts	71,812
Stamps:		Police and Gaols	638,447
Revenue... ..	296,591	Education	190,623
Judicial... ..	62,887	Post Office... ..	210,661
Fines, Forfeitures, and Fees of Court..	99,575	Harbours, Lighthouses, &c.	249,194
Fees of Office	120,627	Public Works and Survey Department	167,011
Postal Receipts	222,897	Works and Buildings	(a) 508,652
Reimbursements:		Roads, Bridges, and Canals	339,571
From Municipalities	79,216	Military Expenditure	983,470
Hospital Charges	38,900	Ecclesiastical	18,783
Telegraphs	7,864	Hospitals and Public Health	363,516
Survey Fees	20,458	Pensions and Superannuations... ..	157,218
Government School Fees	9,505	Special Rice Allowance to Native Employes.	44,665
Sale of Prison-made Goods, &c. ...	13,156	Exchange Allowances on Salaries and Pensions.	145,895
Other	46,513	Passage and other Allowances... ..	19,797
Interest on Investments, Profit on Exchange, &c.	148,649	Stationery for all Departments ...	13,086
Rates and Taxes collected in Country Districts.	110,159	Library, Museum, and Botanic Gardens	42,633
Miscellaneous	19,626	Chinese Protectorate and Indian Immigration Department.	51,764
		Contribution to Penang Municipality on account of Plague Expenditure.	10,000
		Contribution towards Relief of H.M. Forces in South Africa.	50,000
		Charitable Allowances	16,039
		Miscellaneous	59,354
TOTAL	\$ 5,200,026	TOTAL	\$ 5,060,523
	£ 505,558		£ 491,995

Note.—For rate of conversion into £ Sterling, see note to previous Table.

(a) The increase over the expenditure for the previous year (\$284,957) was chiefly due to the payments on account of the construction of a pier at Penang.

PUBLIC DEBT, 1899.—Nil.

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No. 7.—RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS of the MUNICIPALITIES of SINGAPORE, PENANG, and MALACCA, during the Year 1899.

RECEIPTS.	GROSS AMOUNT.	PAYMENTS.	GROSS AMOUNT.
SINGAPORE :		SINGAPORE :	
	\$		\$
Rates on Houses, Buildings, and } Land	420,481	Salaries and Office Contingencies ...	183,231
Taxes	119,754	Roads and Bridges	153,878
Fees and Licences	77,616	Sanitary and Scavenging	168,734
Fines	21,520	Markets	19,849
Rents—Market	129,648	Lighting	52,988
" Other	2,916	Waterworks	112,729
Water Rates	183,662	Slaughter Houses	28,888
" Fittings, &c., supplied to } private persons	20,588	Fire Brigade	14,929
Sale of Stores and Materials, &c. ...	4,285	Contribution to Government for } Police	48,000
Interest... ..	3,391	Interest and Sinking Fund	96,910
Miscellaneous	19,845	Exchange Allowances	9,917
		Miscellaneous	67,072
TOTAL { \$	1,003,706	TOTAL { \$	957,125
	97,583		93,054
PENANG :		PENANG :	
Rates (exclusive of Water Rates) ...	141,564	Salaries and Office Contingencies ...	93,742
Taxes	48,678	Roads and Bridges	49,332
Rents—Market	39,245	Re-forming Town Drains	14,635
" Other	10,917	Sanitary and Scavenging	54,346
Water Rates	91,582	Lighting	18,462
Fees of Office	8,056	Waterworks	13,704
Reimbursements	29,308	Pipes, &c.—Ayer Etam Water } Supply	21,999
Interest... ..	1,916	Purchase of Land	23,247
Contribution from Government on } account of Plague Expenditure ...	13,000	Fire Brigade	4,339
Miscellaneous	16,278	Contribution to Government for } Police	24,000
		Interest... ..	19,700
TOTAL { \$	397,542	Sinking Fund	7,000
	38,650	Miscellaneous	53,225
		TOTAL { \$	397,731
Loan from Government ...] \$	250,000		38,668
		Government Loan Repaid ... \$	5,000
TOTAL { \$	647,542	TOTAL { \$	402,731
	62,955		39,154
MALACCA :		MALACCA :	
Rates	19,202	Salaries and Office Contingencies ...	9,364
Taxes	6,813	Roads and Bridges	4,216
Licences	1,363	Sanitary and Scavenging	4,913
Miscellaneous	1,662	Lighting	2,174
		Contribution to Government for } Water Supply	4,210
		Interest... ..	585
		Miscellaneous	3,192
TOTAL { \$	29,040	TOTAL { \$	28,654
	2,823		2,786
		Loan Repaid \$	500
TOTAL { \$	29,040	TOTAL { \$	29,154
	2,823		2,834

Notes.—For rate of conversion into £ Sterling, see note to Table No. 5.

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No. 8.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of VESSELS (exclusive of NATIVE CRAFT and VESSELS under 50 Tons) ENTERED and CLEARED in FOREIGN TRADE and in TRADE between the SETTLEMENTS during the Year 1899.

SETTLEMENTS.	ENTERED.		CLEARED.	
	Number.	Tons.	Number.	Tons.
IN FOREIGN TRADE.				
Singapore	4,444	4,278,252	4,399	4,280,919
Penang	2,061	1,570,402	2,147	1,618,456
Malacca	877	179,058	857	176,463
TOTAL	7,382	6,027,712	7,403	6,075,838
IN TRADE BETWEEN THE SETTLEMENTS.				
Singapore	301	138,008	336	128,994
Penang	338	299,702	273	254,855
Malacca	603	129,653	623	132,248
TOTAL	1,242	567,363	1,232	516,097
TOTAL IN FOREIGN TRADE AND IN TRADE BETWEEN THE SETTLEMENTS.				
Singapore :				
Sailing	78	48,488	71	43,835
Steam	4,667	4,367,772	4,664	4,366,078
TOTAL	4,745	4,416,260	4,735	4,409,913
Penang :				
Sailing	6	4,379	6	4,379
Steam	2,393	1,865,725	2,414	1,868,932
TOTAL	2,399	1,870,104	2,420	1,873,311
Malacca :				
Sailing	—	—	—	—
Steam	1,480	308,711	1,480	308,711
TOTAL	1,480	308,711	1,480	308,711
Total :				
Sailing	84	52,867	77	48,214
Steam	8,540	6,542,208	8,558	6,548,721
TOTAL	8,624	6,595,075	8,635	6,591,935

Note.—Exclusive of the number and tonnage of Warships, Transports, and Yachts.

No. 9.—TONNAGE of NATIVE CRAFT and VESSELS under 50 Tons, ENTERED and CLEARED, inclusive of TRADE between the SETTLEMENTS, during the Year 1899.

SETTLEMENTS.	ENTERED.	CLEARED.
Singapore	445,677	453,389
Penang	126,826	130,583
Malacca	25,692	25,733
TOTAL	698,195	609,705

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No. 10.—TOTAL VALUE of IMPORTS and EXPORTS of MERCHANDISE and of GOLD and SILVER BULLION and SPECIE into and from each of the STRAITS SETTLEMENTS during the Year ended 31st December, 1899.

		IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.
IN FOREIGN TRADE.		SINGAPORE.	
Merchandise	...	\$ 189,506,573	\$ 160,046,099
Bullion and Specie	...	27,489,424	20,079,861
TOTAL	...	216,995,997	180,125,960
PENANG.			
Merchandise	...	56,528,651	55,580,903
Bullion and Specie	...	10,151,757	2,894,613
TOTAL	...	66,680,408	58,475,516
MALACCA.			
Merchandise	...	242,857	482,841
Bullion and Specie	...	20,190	20,410
TOTAL	...	263,047	503,251
TOTAL FOR STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.			
Merchandise	...	246,278,081	216,059,843
Bullion and Specie	...	37,661,371	23,994,884
TOTAL	...	\$ 283,939,452	\$ 239,054,727
	...	£ 27,606,224	£ 23,241,432
IN TRADE BETWEEN THE SETTLEMENTS.		SINGAPORE.	
Merchandise	...	5,026,142	5,129,644
Bullion and Specie	...	169,964	197,595
TOTAL	...	5,190,106	5,327,239
PENANG.			
Merchandise	...	2,368,133	2,065,690
Bullion and Specie	...	29,830	52,902
TOTAL	...	2,397,963	2,098,592
MALACCA.			
Merchandise	...	1,642,281	1,873,573
Bullion and Specie	...	8,740	27,321
TOTAL	...	1,651,021	1,900,894
TOTAL FOR STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.			
Merchandise	...	9,036,556	9,068,907
Bullion and Specie	...	202,534	197,818
TOTAL	...	\$ 9,239,090	\$ 9,266,725
	...	£ 898,245	£ 988,491
TOTAL IN FOREIGN TRADE AND IN TRADE BETWEEN THE SETTLEMENTS.			
Merchandise	...	\$ 255,314,637	\$ 226,028,750
	...	£ 24,822,256	£ 21,975,017
Bullion and Specie	...	\$ 37,863,906	\$ 23,192,702
	...	£ 3,681,213	£ 2,251,846
TOTAL	...	\$ 293,178,542	\$ 249,221,462
	...	£ 28,503,469	£ 24,229,863

Note.—For rate of conversion into £ Sterling, see note to Table No. 5.

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No. 11.—TOTAL VALUE of IMPORTS and EXPORTS in FOREIGN TRADE (including BULLION and SPECIE) from and to EACH COUNTRY during the Year 1899.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.
United Kingdom	\$ 29,389,082	\$ 47,015,148
British Possessions:		
Mauritius	7,240	43,391
India:		
Calcutta	18,332,672	3,657,862
Bombay and Malabar Coast	25,600,613	1,608,296
Madras and Coromandel Coast	3,238,041	1,154,834
Burma	12,598,230	5,901,002
Ceylon	507,031	540,491
Hong Kong	30,803,212	15,801,924
British North Borneo	617,509	1,164,818
Labuan	546,772	877,823
Australia	1,502,804	1,496,386
Other	14,488	21,567
Russia	717,059	1,745,971
Sweden	178,356	9,208
Denmark	62,680	349,620
Germany	5,623,282	5,223,462
German New Guinea	201,623	82,102
Holland	1,278,626	1,540,792
Dutch Possessions	44,777,763	44,183,680
Belgium	1,849,161	764,962
France	1,249,685	14,076,469
French Possessions (a)	7,358,204	2,908,094
Spain	43,245	112,886
Italy	1,998,690	2,279,597
Austria-Hungary	904,515	1,784,196
Turkey (in Europe and Asia)	7,235	73,034
Egypt	53,244	208,765
Arabia	187,546	282,018
Natunas Islands	910,583	612,122
Siam	19,632,005	13,036,797
Malay Peninsula, Native (b)	58,266,398	29,526,218
Brunoi	22,749	47,934
Sarawak	3,505,654	1,761,496
Ohina	4,440,267	6,356,967
Japan	5,422,784	946,170
United States	1,331,875	29,991,897
Philippino Islands	403,182	2,330,338
Sulu Archipelago	342,007	396,401
Other Foreign Countries	13,570	40,139
TOTAL IN FOREIGN TRADE	\$ 283,939,452	\$ 239,054,727
	£ 27,605,224	£ 23,241,432

Notes.—For rate of conversion into £ Sterling, see note to Table No. 5.

(a) Inclusive of the French Indo-China Protectorate.

(b) Inclusive of the British Protected States of Perak, Selangor, Sungai Ujong, and Pahang.

No. 12.—RATES of CUSTOMS DUTY levied upon DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED into each of the SETTLEMENTS during the Year 1899.

DUTIABLE ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1899.
Spirits (a) and Liqueurs Per Gall.	\$ cents. 1 50
Malt Liqueurs, Cider, and Perry "	0 18
Wines:	
Sparkling "	1 00
Still "	0 50

Notes.—The right of levying duty on spirituous and fermented liquors used or consumed in any of the Settlements of the Colony was farmed.

The importation of Japanese Dollars, or Yen, was prohibited.

(a) Not to include methylated spirits.

No. 13.—AMOUNT DEPOSITED in and WITHDRAWN from the GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANKS of SINGAPORE, PENANG, and MALACCA during the Year 1899, and NUMBER of DEPOSITORS and AMOUNTS standing to their CREDIT at the end of the Year.

SETTLEMENTS.	NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS AT END OF YEAR.	AMOUNT.		
		Deposited.	Withdrawn.	Standing to Credit of Depositors at end of Year, including Interest.
Singapore	1,859	\$ 240,801	\$ 231,110	\$ 333,150
Penang	461	54,972	57,172	82,269
Malacca	84	10,244	9,129	15,844

No. 14.—NUMBER of LETTERS, NEWSPAPERS, &c., received at and despatched from the POST OFFICES of the STRAITS SETTLEMENTS during the Year 1899.

SETTLEMENTS.	RECEIVED.					DESPATCHED.				
	Letters.	Post Cards.	Printed Papers.	Pat-terns.	Parcels.	Letters.	Post Cards.	Printed Papers.	Pat-terns.	Parcels.
Singapore	1,765,000	51,000	720,000	14,800	18,158	2,110,000	156,600	740,000	22,200	19,430
Penang	877,500	22,500	220,800	4,600	9,006	860,000	25,200	191,200	1,550	11,385
Malacca	104,400	2,300	34,600	120	1,004	73,400	2,700	8,700	70	565

No. 15.—REVENUE and EXPENDITURE of the POST OFFICES of the STRAITS SETTLEMENTS (distinguishing the AMOUNTS paid for SALARIES) during the Year 1899.

SETTLEMENTS.	REVENUE.	EXPENDITURE.	
		Salaries.	Total.
Singapore	\$ 167,355	\$ 50,206	\$ 162,109
Penang	55,073	23,202	46,475
Malacca	4,343	2,267	3,375

No. 16.—TOTAL NUMBER and AMOUNT of MONEY and POSTAL ORDERS issued and paid at the POST OFFICES of each SETTLEMENT during the Year 1899.

SINGAPORE.		PENANG.		MALACCA.		THROUGH ORDERS.		TOTAL.	
Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
31,876	\$ 575,169	17,926	\$ 315,142	3,282	\$ 49,464	14,723	\$ 434,745	67,807	\$ 1,374,520

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No. 17.—EXTENT of LAND under VARIOUS CROPS during the Year 1899.

SETTLEMENTS.	NATURE OF CROP.				
	Paddy.	Cocoa-nut trees, Fruit-trees, and Gardens.	Tapioca (a).	Spices, Essence Grasses, Gambier, and Pepper.	Sugar-cane.
Singapore	<i>Acres.</i> 15	<i>Acres.</i> 15,315	<i>Acres.</i> 50	<i>Acres.</i> 7,074	<i>Acres.</i> (b)
Penang, Dindings, and Province Wellesley	55,681	89,690	7,440	(a) 17,119	(a) 9,835
Malacca	34,826	32,605	59,300	10,600	(b)

(a) In addition, small quantities were sown in patches.

(b) Cultivated only to a small extent in patches.

No. 18.—NUMBER of the VARIOUS MANUFACTORIES, MILLS, WORKS, &c., in operation during the Year 1899.

SETTLEMENTS.	DESCRIPTIONS.	NUMBER.
Singapore...	Aerated Waters	9
	Bread and Biscuit Factories, Steam	15
	Brick Kilns	29
	Charcoal	63
	Cocoa-nut Oil Works	5
	Distilleries—Essential Oils, &c.	1
	„ Pineapple Brandy and Samsu (a)	2
	Dyehouses	32
	Engineers', Iron and Brassfounders' Works	6
	Gas Works	1
	Graving Docks	5
	Ice Manufactories, Steam	4
	Lime Works	13
	Pineapple Factories	27
	Potteries	11
	Quarries, Granite	1
	Rice-cleaning Mills, Steam	9
	Saw Mills, Steam	16
	Sago Manufactories	15
	Soap	7
Tallow Melting Works	33	
Tanneries	23	
Tin Smelting Works	1	
Penang	Brick Kilns	4
	Distilleries of Samsu (a)	2
	Docks	2
	Dyehouses	26
	Engineers', Iron and Brassfounders' Works	4
	Fish Curing	61
	Flour Mills	1
	Ice Manufactories	1
	Indigo „	27
	Oil	74
	Quarries, Granite and Red Earth	19
	Rice Mills	24
	Soap and Candle Works	19
	Soda Water Manufactories	5
Tanneries	6	
„ Wellesley Province ...	Brick and Lime Kilns	32
	Distilleries of Samsu (a)	1
	„ „ Rum	3
	Docks	1
	Dye Works	4
	Indigo Factories	214
	Oil Manufactories	193
	Potteries... ..	45
	Quarries, Granite	13
	Rice Mills	136
Malacca	Sugar Manufactories	11
	Tapioca „	699
	Brick Kilns	6
	Cocoa-nut Oil Works	99
	Distilleries of Samsu (a)	1
	Fishing Boats, Registered	1,293
	Gambier Manufactories	105
Lime Kilns	3	
Tapioca Manufactories, Steam	20	
Tin Washings	4	

Note.—The number of workpeople employed in the various works, &c., cannot be stated.

(a) A spirituous drink distilled from rice.

No. 19.—AVERAGE RATES of WAGES for VARIOUS DESCRIPTIONS of LABOUR during the Year 1899.

SETTLEMENTS.	DESCRIPTION OF LABOUR.	AVERAGE RATES OF WAGES.
Singapore	Prædial	<i>per annum</i> 60 to 96\$
	... ..	<i>per day</i> ... 20 " 30 <i>cts.</i>
	Estate Coolies (Chinese)	<i>per annum</i> 24 " 30\$ (a)
	Domestic	<i>per annum</i> 72 " 144\$ (a)
Penang	Trades	<i>per day</i> ... 45 " 75 <i>cts.</i>
	Prædial	<i>per annum</i> 72 " 144\$
	... ..	<i>per day</i> ... 25 " 40 <i>cts.</i>
	Estate Coolies (Chinese)	<i>per annum</i> 30 " 60\$ (a)
Dindings	Domestic	<i>per annum</i> 72 " 144\$ (a)
	Trades	<i>per annum</i> 72 " 216\$
	... ..	<i>per day</i> ... 40 " 60 <i>cts.</i>
	Prædial	<i>per day</i> ... 80 " 40 <i>cts.</i>
Malacca	Domestic	<i>per annum</i> 120 " 180\$ (a)
	Trades	<i>per day</i> ... 50 " 60 <i>cts.</i>
	Prædial	<i>per annum</i> 80 " 108\$
	... ..	<i>per day</i> ... 26 " 30 <i>cts.</i>
Malacca	Estate Coolies (Chinese)	<i>per annum</i> 24 " 30\$ (a)
	Domestic	<i>per annum</i> 60 " 144\$ (a)
	Trades	<i>per annum</i> 187 " 300\$
	... ..	<i>per day</i> ... 60 <i>cts.</i> to 1\$.

(a) And food.

No. 20.—AVERAGE PRICES of VARIOUS ARTICLES in the STRAITS SETTLEMENTS during the Year 1899.

ARTICLES.	SINGAPORE.	PENANG.	MALACCA.
Wheaton Flour <i>Per Barrel of 196 lbs.</i>	\$ 7 00	\$ 2 30 to \$ 3 per bag.	\$ 1 95 per bag.
Wheat <i>Per Imperial Bushel of 80 lbs.</i>	4 00	32 to 45 <i>cts.</i> (a)	6 00
Wheaton Bread <i>Per Loaf.</i>	0 06	0 05	3 and 4 <i>cts.</i>
Horned Cattle <i>each.</i>	55 to 100\$	25 to 100\$	30 to 70\$
Horses	200 " 400\$	100 " 300\$	200 " 400\$
Ponies	60 " 200\$	60 " 250\$	80 " 150\$
Sheep	6 " 10\$	5 " 9\$	7 " 13\$
Goats	8 " 14\$	3 " 7\$	5 " 10\$
Swine <i>per 133½ lbs.</i>	11 00	18 " 22\$	12 " 14\$
Milk <i>per Quart</i>	0 20	0 18	0 24
Butter, Fresh <i>per lb.</i>	0 85	80 <i>cts.</i> to \$1 25	—
" Salt	0 75	80 <i>cts.</i> " \$1	0 80
Cheese	45 to 65 <i>cts.</i>	50 to 70 <i>cts.</i>	0 50
Beef <i>per Catty (1½ lbs.)</i>	25 " 30 <i>cts.</i>	18 " 28 <i>cts.</i>	28 to 30 <i>cts.</i>
Mutton	35 " 50 <i>cts.</i>	28 " 40 <i>cts.</i>	0 30
Pork	22 " 28 <i>cts.</i>	22 " 30 <i>cts.</i>	22 to 24 <i>cts.</i>
Fish	15 " 30 <i>cts.</i>	15 " 25 <i>cts.</i>	—
Rice <i>per 133½ lbs.</i>	\$4 20 to \$4 50	24 " 30 <i>cts.</i> (a)	4 40
Coffee	25\$ " 30\$	20 " 30 <i>cts.</i> (b)	30\$ to 40\$
Tea <i>per lb.</i>	40 to 90 <i>cts.</i>	45 " 60 <i>cts.</i>	30 to 40 <i>cts.</i>
Sugar, White <i>per Catty (1½ lbs.)</i>	0 10	9 " 12 <i>cts.</i>	0 10
Salt	0 01	1½ <i>cts.</i> per lb.	0 01
Wine (c) <i>per Dozen.</i>	8 to 16\$	7 to 18\$	6 to 12\$
Brandy (c)	12 " 20\$	8 " 28\$	15 " 26\$
Beer (c)	\$2 10 to \$3 25	3 " 5\$	4 50
Tobacco (Native) <i>per lb.</i>	20 to 60 <i>cts.</i>	25 " 75 <i>cts.</i>	45 to 60 <i>cts.</i>

(a) Per Gantang (1 gallon).

(b) Per Catty (1½ lbs.).

(c) The rates are exclusive of duty, except for beer in Penang.

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.—SINGAPORE.

No. 1.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS (exclusive of NATIVE CRAFT and VESSELS under 50 Tons) ENTERED and CLEARED at SINGAPORE in each of the Years 1897, 1898, and 1899.

YEARS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1897	3,018	2,593,149	1,843	1,523,798	4,861	4,116,947	2,937	2,494,448	1,929	1,543,983	4,916	4,028,431
1898	2,885	2,594,559	1,975	1,550,197	4,860	4,144,756	2,883	2,597,943	1,974	1,544,485	4,857	4,142,428
1899	2,641	2,591,908	2,104	1,824,352	4,745	4,416,260	2,640	2,591,248	2,095	1,818,665	4,735	4,409,913

Note.—Exclusive of the Number and Tonnage of Warships, Transports, and Yachts.

No. 2.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of NATIVE CRAFT and VESSELS under 50 Tons ENTERED and CLEARED, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, at SINGAPORE in each of the Years 1897, 1898, and 1899.

YEARS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	WITH CARGOES.		IN BALLAST.		TOTAL.		WITH CARGOES.		IN BALLAST.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1897	9,314	432,533	152	5,848	9,466	438,381	9,006	418,785	437	19,557	9,443	438,342
1898	9,304	450,794	176	7,935	9,480	458,729	9,082	447,053	419	18,167	9,501	465,220
1899	8,962	438,829	124	6,848	9,086	445,677	8,805	438,304	371	15,085	9,176	453,389

No. 3.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of VESSELS of EACH NATION (exclusive of NATIVE CRAFT and VESSELS under 50 Tons) ENTERED and CLEARED at SINGAPORE during the Year 1899.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	WITH CARGOES.		IN BALLAST.		TOTAL.		WITH CARGOES.		IN BALLAST.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
British	2,608	2,561,946	38	20,962	2,641	2,591,908	2,597	2,515,327	43	75,921	2,640	2,591,248
Russian	13	32,831	2	516	15	33,347	14	33,089	—	—	14	33,089
Swedish and Norwegian ...	74	93,674	2	2,517	76	96,191	72	89,733	3	6,240	75	95,973
Danish	20	36,791	1	476	21	37,267	20	37,034	—	—	20	37,034
German	314	604,090	10	9,888	324	613,978	314	499,566	9	13,179	323	512,745
Dutch	1,203	851,185	26	9,868	1,229	861,053	1,228	860,490	—	—	1,228	860,490
French	121	243,786	2	3,313	123	247,099	120	242,557	3	4,542	123	247,099
Spanish	28	74,263	1	3,090	29	77,353	29	77,353	—	—	29	77,353
Italian	112	66,981	1	436	113	67,417	111	66,329	2	1,088	113	67,417
Austro-Hungarian	35	81,951	—	—	35	81,951	33	79,394	1	1,316	34	80,710
Siamese	7	4,018	—	—	7	4,018	6	3,219	—	—	6	3,219
Sarawak	19	5,716	—	—	19	5,716	18	5,620	—	—	18	5,620
Japanese	85	271,086	—	—	85	271,086	82	264,798	3	6,288	85	271,086
American	23	21,670	3	4,071	26	25,741	23	17,829	2	6,866	25	24,695
Other	2	2,135	—	—	2	2,135	2	2,135	—	—	2	2,135
TOTAL	4,659	4,362,123	86	64,137	4,745	4,416,260	4,669	4,294,473	66	115,440	4,735	4,409,913

Note.—Exclusive of the Number and Tonnage of Warships, Transports, and Yachts.
The nationality of the *Sailing* Vessels, as distinguished from the *Steam* Vessels, Entered and Cleared, cannot be stated.

No. 4.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS (exclusive of NATIVE CRAFT and VESSELS under 50 Tons) ENTERED and CLEARED from and to EACH COUNTRY, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, at SINGAPORE during the Year 1899.

COUNTRIES FROM AND TO WHICH ENTERED AND CLEARED.	WITH CARGOES.				IN BALLAST.				WITH CARGOES AND IN BALLAST.			
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
ENTERED.												
United Kingdom ...	143	371,233	44	123,876	2	309	1	257	145	371,542	45	124,133
British Possessions :												
Mauritius	—	—	2	1,656	—	—	2	1,687	—	—	4	3,343
India :												
Bombay and Malabar Coast.	57	161,636	27	54,692	1	1,068	—	—	58	162,704	27	54,692
Burma	28	62,289	3	1,191	—	—	—	—	28	62,289	3	1,191
Calcutta	93	193,313	5	6,986	2	4,037	—	—	95	197,350	5	6,986
Madras and Coromandel Coast.	27	56,795	2	2,243	—	—	—	—	27	56,795	2	2,243
Ceylon	1	2,209	3	13,965	—	—	—	—	1	2,209	3	13,965
Malacca and Penang	268	118,349	29	17,330	2	730	2	1,599	270	119,079	31	18,929
Hong Kong	144	293,870	73	173,724	2	2,537	1	2,160	146	296,407	74	175,884
British North Borneo	11	4,286	11	4,747	—	—	—	—	11	4,286	11	4,747
Labuan	17	11,842	7	3,238	2	1,260	—	—	19	13,102	7	3,238
Australasia	42	55,762	11	81,375	—	—	—	—	42	55,762	11	81,375
Russia	47	102,241	15	33,910	—	—	—	—	47	102,241	15	33,910
Denmark	—	—	4	8,103	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	8,103
Germany	2	2,432	57	157,459	—	—	1	432	2	2,432	58	157,891
German New Guinea	—	—	2	3,731	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	3,731
Holland	—	—	18	21,976	—	—	1	259	—	—	14	22,235
Dutch Possessions ...	555	215,442	1,131	379,991	15	7,794	27	9,403	570	223,236	1,158	389,394
Belgium	—	—	12	29,193	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	29,193
France	—	—	28	60,997	—	—	—	—	—	—	28	60,997
French Possessions (a)	33	55,739	97	127,428	2	2,773	1	2,062	35	58,517	98	129,490
Spain	—	—	13	36,018	—	—	1	3,090	—	—	14	39,108
Austria-Hungary ...	—	—	11	23,754	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	23,754
Egypt	1	140	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	140	—	—
Arabia	9	16,404	1	476	—	—	—	—	9	16,404	1	476
Natus Islands	22	4,336	11	1,187	—	—	—	—	22	4,336	11	1,187
Siam	149	102,540	93	81,477	—	—	2	790	149	102,540	95	82,267
Malay Peninsula (Native) (b).	629	124,210	152	23,431	5	2,193	1	261	634	126,403	153	23,692
Sarawak	4	2,713	52	23,172	—	—	1	645	4	2,713	53	23,817
China	159	249,791	39	95,317	2	1,925	2	3,062	161	251,716	41	98,379
Japan	108	256,708	66	165,386	—	—	3	5,949	108	256,708	69	171,335
United States	26	62,571	14	32,373	—	—	—	—	26	62,571	14	32,373
Philippine Islands ...	23	42,194	23	32,163	3	5,331	2	2,519	26	47,525	25	34,687
Other Foreign Countries.	5	2,901	5	7,607	—	—	—	—	5	2,901	5	7,607
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN	2,603	2,561,946	2,056	1,790,177	38	29,962	48	34,175	2,641	2,591,908	2,104	1,824,352
TOTAL { Vessels ...	4,659				86				4,745			
Tons ...	4,352,123				64,137				4,416,260			

Note.—Exclusive of the Number and Tonnage of Warships, Transports, and Yachts.

(a) Inclusive of the French Indo-China Protectorate.

(b) Inclusive of the British Protected States.

NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS (exclusive of NATIVE CRAFT and VESSELS under 50 Tons) ENTERED and CLEARED from and to EACH COUNTRY, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, at SINGAPORE during the Year 1899—*continued.*

COUNTRIES FROM AND TO WHICH ENTERED AND CLEARED.	WITH CARGOES.				IN BALLAST.				WITH CARGOES AND IN BALLAST.			
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
CLEARED.												
United Kingdom ...	80	218,466	45	129,596	—	—	—	—	80	218,466	45	129,596
British Possessions :												
Mauritius ...	2	1,311	3	2,584	—	—	—	—	2	1,311	3	2,584
India :												
Bombay and Malabar Coast.	53	130,368	50	127,998	—	—	—	—	53	130,368	50	127,998
Burma ...	20	43,827	9	9,580	10	19,976	7	12,925	30	65,803	16	22,505
Calcutta ...	93	180,997	5	10,650	3	6,529	1	1,235	96	187,526	6	11,885
Madras and Coromandel Coast.	34	66,441	2	2,418	—	—	—	—	34	66,441	2	2,418
Ceylon ...	12	23,676	4	4,451	—	—	—	—	12	23,676	4	4,451
Malacca and Penang	309	120,498	27	8,496	—	—	—	—	309	120,498	27	8,496
Hong Kong ...	98	194,224	36	47,984	—	—	—	—	98	194,224	36	47,984
British North Borneo.	17	8,165	18	9,173	—	—	—	—	17	8,165	18	9,173
Labuan ...	6	3,441	4	1,372	—	—	—	—	6	3,441	4	1,372
Australasia ...	52	84,984	2	2,938	—	—	—	—	52	84,984	2	2,938
Russia ...	15	30,299	21	33,214	1	1,762	—	—	16	32,061	21	33,214
Denmark ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Germany ...	5	13,028	72	199,575	—	—	—	—	5	13,028	72	199,575
German New Guinea...	—	—	8	12,117	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	12,117
Holland ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dutch Possessions ...	631	239,278	1,170	376,406	11	23,247	3	6,853	642	312,525	1,173	383,259
Belgium ...	1	2,204	3	11,477	—	—	—	—	1	2,204	3	11,477
France ...	4	11,013	32	68,464	—	—	—	—	4	11,013	32	68,464
French Possessions ...	34	40,874	49	49,694	8	11,147	10	16,364	42	52,021	59	66,558
Spain ...	3	7,762	10	25,980	—	—	—	—	3	7,762	10	25,980
Austria-Hungary ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Egypt ...	14	29,138	4	6,596	1	2,517	—	—	15	31,655	4	6,596
Arabia ...	2	2,675	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2,675	—	—
Natusas Islands ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Siam ...	172	129,236	80	62,242	9	10,743	2	1,642	181	139,979	82	63,881
Malay Peninsula (Native) (*)	621	126,182	145	22,033	—	—	—	—	621	126,182	145	22,033
Sarawak ...	1	216	52	27,073	—	—	—	—	1	216	52	27,073
China ...	133	355,222	35	77,219	—	—	—	—	133	355,222	35	77,219
Japan ...	132	292,528	137	370,939	—	—	—	—	132	292,528	137	370,939
United States ...	32	70,748	13	22,460	—	—	—	—	32	70,748	13	22,460
Philippine Islands ...	21	38,026	36	56,417	—	—	—	—	21	38,026	36	56,417
Other Foreign Countries.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN	2,597	2,515,327	2,072	1,779,146	43	75,921	23	39,519	2,640	2,591,248	2,095	1,818,665
TOTAL { Vessels ...	4,669				66				4,735			
{ Tons ...	4,294,473				115,440				4,409,913			

Note.—Exclusive of the number and tonnage of Warships, Transports, and Yachts.
(*) Inclusive of the British Protected States.

No. 5.—TOTAL VALUE of IMPORTS and EXPORTS (including BULLION and SPECIE) at SINGAPORE, from and to EACH COUNTRY during the Year 1899.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.
In Foreign Trade :	\$	\$
United Kingdom	23,827,223	30,513,269
British Possessions :		
Mauritius	7,240	43,391
India :		
Calcutta	14,355,073	2,021,794
Bombay and Malabar Coast	17,656,327	1,112,191
Madras and Coromandel Coast	1,928,069	737,392
Burma	7,805,356	3,609,077
Ceylon	261,849	382,983
Hong Kong	21,692,731	11,258,660
British North Borneo	617,509	1,164,818
Labuan	546,772	877,823
Australia	1,484,006	1,496,386
Other	13,202	21,967
Russia	507,724	1,745,971
Sweden	177,421	9,208
Denmark	60,290	348,120
Germany	4,142,862	4,511,215
German New Guinea	201,623	82,102
Holland	966,557	1,049,895
Dutch Possessions	39,249,622	36,640,497
Belgium	1,736,182	676,072
France	1,142,261	11,464,884
French Possessions (a)	6,573,886	2,741,234
Spain	43,245	112,886
Italy	1,632,470	1,842,527
Austria-Hungary	704,748	1,511,893
Turkey (in Europe and Asia)	7,235	47,614
Egypt	53,244	208,755
Arabia	173,286	239,529
Natus Islands	910,583	612,122
Siam	14,514,400	11,514,770
Malay Peninsula (Native) (b)	39,586,890	19,878,607
Brunei	22,749	47,934
Sarawak	3,505,654	1,761,496
China	3,871,258	5,275,688
Japan	5,228,135	911,080
United States	1,076,093	20,891,222
Philippine Islands	377,145	2,380,338
Sulu Archipelago	342,007	396,401
Other Foreign Countries	13,570	40,199
TOTAL IN FOREIGN TRADE	\$ 216,995,997	180,125,950
	£ 21,096,833	17,512,246
In Trade between the Settlements :		
Penang	3,006,963	3,611,449
Malacca	2,183,143	1,655,790
TOTAL IN TRADE BETWEEN THE SETTLEMENTS	\$ 5,190,106	5,267,239
	£ 504,594	512,093
TOTAL IN FOREIGN TRADE AND IN TRADE BETWEEN THE SETTLEMENTS	\$ 222,186,103	185,393,199
	£ 21,601,427	18,024,339

Note.—Conversions into £ Sterling have been made at the rate of 1s. 11½d. per dollar.

(a) Inclusive of the French Indo-China Protectorate.
(b) Inclusive of the British Protected States.

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No. 6.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED into SINGAPORE from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Apparel, Hosiery, and Millinery :		\$	Brassware :		\$
United Kingdom	—	678,340	United Kingdom	—	116,269
British India	—	106,132	Hong Kong	—	21,413
Penang	—	10,805	Germany	—	23,003
Hong Kong	—	400,882	Dutch Possessions	—	9,715
Germany	—	941,301	United States	—	5,585
Belgium	—	57,269	Other Countries	—	20,644
France	—	131,133	Total	—	196,629
Spain	—	23,845			
Italy	—	54,259	Bread and Biscuits :		
Austria-Hungary	—	101,200	United Kingdom	—	156,486
Siam	—	10,640	Germany	—	123,274
China	—	37,220	Other Countries	—	3,617
Japan	—	356,315	Total	—	283,377
Other Countries	—	21,698			
Total	—	2,931,039			
Areca Nuts :	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Butter and Cheese :		
Malacca and Penang	5,020	25,144	United Kingdom	—	15,534
Dutch Possessions	95,128	596,786	Australia	—	90,859
Malay Peninsula (Native) (a)	247,185	1,140,167	Denmark	—	33,080
Sarawak	4,153	23,857	Germany	—	23,297
Other Countries	1,399	10,170	Holland	—	22,732
Total	352,885	1,796,124	Belgium	—	7,509
			France	—	17,812
Beche-de-Mer :	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Italy	—	35,914
British North Borneo	907	24,768	United States	—	8,075
Other British Possessions	1,710	34,383	Other Countries	—	3,725
German New Guinea	4,974	124,940	Total	—	258,587
Dutch Possessions	13,685	371,457			
Other Foreign Countries	403	12,867	Cabinetware :		
Total	21,679	568,915	United Kingdom	—	25,442
			British India	—	11,074
Bees' Wax :	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Hong Kong	—	84,332
British India	1,994	130,170	Germany	—	32,313
Hong Kong	2,797	61,014	Holland	—	17,035
Germany	783	17,345	Austria-Hungary	—	30,376
Dutch Possessions	858	54,936	Japan	—	52,016
Sarawak	295	19,194	Other Countries	—	19,249
Other Countries	881	23,689	Total	—	203,337
Total	7,608	306,348			
			Carriages and Carriage Materials :		
Birds' Nests :			United Kingdom	—	24,738
British North Borneo	—	54,284	British India	—	11,840
Dutch Possessions	—	330,231	Japan	—	115,511
Malay Peninsula (Native) (a)	—	73,575	United States	—	15,704
Sarawak	—	52,851	Other Countries	—	12,695
Other Countries	—	14,610	Total	—	180,538
Total	—	525,551			
			Cement :	<i>Casks.</i>	
Boots and Shoes :			United Kingdom	12,910	72,765
United Kingdom	—	62,788	Hong Kong	2,405	14,165
Hong Kong	—	237,610	Germany	6,270	46,925
Germany	—	27,470	Belgium	11,930	58,710
China	—	5,909	Other Countries	2,220	12,766
Other Countries	—	13,866	Total	35,744	205,351
Total	—	347,643			
			Charcoal :	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
Bran :	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Dutch Possessions	202,000	174,990
British India	235,462	388,455	Johor	600	300
Penang	30,814	56,298	Total	202,600	175,350
Dutch Possessions	10,069	16,632			
French Indo-China Colony	14,026	23,676			
Siam	158,154	233,311			
Other Countries	1,119	3,666			
Total	449,644	725,033			

Note.—The pikul=133½ lbs. avoirdupois.

(a) Inclusive of the British Protected States.

QUANTITIES AND VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIES) IMPORTED into SINGAPORE from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899—*continued*.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Coals :	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>\$</i>	Cotton—cont.	<i>Pieces.</i>	<i>\$</i>
United Kingdom	91,750	1,401,453	Piece Goods—cont.		
British India	73,696	714,515	<i>Dyed :</i>		
Labuan	5,741	35,888	United Kingdom	275,945	1,049,013
Australia	63,860	743,063	British India	182,295	477,632
French Indo-China Pro- tectorate.	5,267	45,700.	Penang	20,573	55,656
Sarawak	23,494	189,070	Hong-Kong	39,614	119,308
Japan	280,665	2,816,668	Germany	8,164	21,594
Other Countries	64	720.	Holland	3,364	10,141
Total	544,537	5,952,077	Dutch Possessions	3,980	35,425
			French	101,820	176,100
			Italy	70,200	201,159
			Austria-Hungary	13,374	25,940
			China	8,010	10,880
			Other Countries	14,161	36,465
			Total	741,400	2,219,313
Coffee :	<i>Pikuls.</i>		<i>Printed :</i>	<i>Pieces.</i>	
Penang and Malacca	1,200	23,012	United Kingdom	656,065	1,739,355
British North Borneo	1,318	19,991	British India	8,245	30,175
Dutch Possessions	44,945	929,127	Penang and Malacca	9,348	28,866
Malay Peninsula (Native)(a)	23,607	403,735	Germany	2,897	7,464
Other Countries	941	19,096	Holland	9,424	32,560
Total	72,011	1,394,961	Dutch Possessions	4,318	14,158
			Italy	15,097	46,124
			Siam	1,357	6,900
			Other Countries	7,945	23,005
			Total	714,696	1,926,607
Copra :	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Cotton Sarongs, Slen- dangs and Kains (Native Waist Cloths and Petticoats) :	<i>Coizes.</i>	
Penang and Malacca	13,414	88,321	United Kingdom	59,928	751,014
British North Borneo	3,180	20,491	British India	18,763	737,896
German New Guinea	10,489	67,617	Penang	1,457	19,230
Dutch Possessions	661,037	4,384,553	Holland	40,411	365,594
Natunas Islands	133,138	380,458	Dutch Possessions	39,270	466,324
Siam	3,721	23,829	Belgium	4,346	40,769
Malay Peninsula (Native)(a)	83,170	524,419	French India	3,243	87,630
Sarawak	6,592	43,402	Italy	42,719	453,418
Sulu Archipelago	22,846	149,173	Austria-Hungary	3,382	30,006
Other Countries	1,866	13,081	Spain	742	8,623
Total	939,453	6,195,344	China	11,217	59,273
			Other Countries	1,720	16,817
			Total	267,197	3,036,584
Cotton :	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Cotton Sewing Thread :		
<i>Raw :</i>			United Kingdom	—	409,289
British India	14,315	211,098	Hong Kong	—	7,455
Dutch Possessions	147,412	892,677	Austria-Hungary	—	14,300
Other Countries	953	11,056	Other Countries	—	15,595
Total	162,580	1,114,831	Total	—	446,639
			Cotton Yarn :		
Blankets :	<i>Pieces.</i>		<i>Dyed :</i>	<i>Bales.</i>	
United Kingdom	355,933	134,193	United Kingdom	8,336	820,360
Germany	49,863	50,907	British India	204	21,000
Other Countries	24,386	19,575	Holland	398	33,085
Total	430,182	204,675	France	103	10,030
			Italy	1,880	179,495
			Austria-Hungary	517	45,540
			Other Countries	121	10,020
			Total	11,614	1,119,536
Piece Goods :			Grey and Bleached :	<i>Bales.</i>	
<i>Plain :</i>	<i>Pieces.</i>		United Kingdom	2,070	260,445
United Kingdom	2,056,563	6,374,788	British India	7,777	652,666
British India	39,676	85,362	Other Countries	138	11,310
Penang	13,429	35,194	Total	9,985	924,421
Hong Kong	46,360	158,508			
Germany	26,020	66,290			
Holland	11,659	33,207			
Dutch Possessions	8,650	24,425			
France	3,450	10,690			
French Possessions	5,440	12,410			
Italy	3,826	24,250			
China	3,466	10,710			
Japan	53,551	61,000			
Other Foreign Countries	7,744	22,910			
Total	2,294,334	6,919,744			

(a) Inclusive of the British Protected States.

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QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED into SINGAPORE from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899--continued.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Curry Stuffs :		\$	Flour, Wheat :	<i>Pikuls.</i>	\$
British India	—	124,976	British India	1,756	8,858
Penang and Malacca	—	165,078	Hong Kong	245,454	1,407,405
Dutch Possessions	—	47,186	Australia	7,081	40,061
Malay Peninsula (Native)(a)	—	323,932	Other Countries	1,134	7,193
Other Countries	—	5,561	Total	255,428	1,463,517
Total	—	666,733			
Dynamite :			Fruits and Vegetables :		
United Kingdom	—	57,450	Fruits :		
Australia	—	1,540	<i>Fresh, Dried, and Preserved :</i>		
Germany	—	88,900	British India	—	177,848
Total	—	147,890	Malacca and Penang	—	9,446
			Hong Kong	—	179,127
Earthenware :			Dutch Possessions	—	28,527
United Kingdom	—	61,897	Arabia	—	76,311
British India	—	15,350	Siam	—	14,186
Hong Kong	—	837,643	Malay Peninsula (Native)(b)	—	27,910
Germany	—	79,532	China	—	138,015
Holland	—	21,965	United States	—	12,715
Belgium	—	462,010	Other Countries	—	22,504
China	—	169,886	Total	—	686,589
Other Countries	—	12,368			
Total	—	1,160,151	Vegetables :		
			<i>Preserved :</i>		
Fancy Goods and Toys :			United Kingdom	—	11,448
United Kingdom	—	60,945	British India	—	29,065
Hong Kong	—	56,288	Hong Kong	—	193,211
Germany	—	35,443	Dutch Possessions	—	65,621
Belgium	—	31,721	China	—	225,720
Austria-Hungary	—	16,469	Japan	—	25,609
Other Countries	—	23,950	Other Countries	—	19,165
Total	—	274,816	Total	—	569,839
			Gambier :	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
Fireworks :			Malacca and Penang	21,253	130,369
Hong Kong	—	493,247	Dutch Possessions	159,308	1,341,873
China	—	27,445	Malay Peninsula (Native)(b)	646,941	3,725,900
Other Countries	—	10,535	Sarawak	23,392	139,080
Total	—	531,227	Other Countries	517	4,174
			Total	851,914	5,341,401
Fish, Dried and Salted :	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Glass and Glassware :		
British India	875	12,290	United Kingdom	—	94,102
Penang and Malacca	10,392	61,624	Penang	—	13,778
Hong Kong	21,885	399,335	Hong Kong	—	24,275
Dutch Possessions	214,433	862,335	British North Borneo	—	18,913
French (a)	222,707	2,172,413	Labuan	—	9,285
Siam	220,021	1,592,851	Germany	—	206,150
Malay Peninsula (Native)(b)	99,855	745,569	Dutch Possessions	—	23,187
Sarawak	1,252	18,808	French Indo-China Colony	—	10,257
Japan	1,251	46,241	Belgium	—	127,348
Other Countries	684	7,917	Austria-Hungary	—	11,095
Total	793,355	5,919,933	Siam	—	75,394
			Malay Peninsula (Native)(b)	—	20,616
Fishmaws :	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Japan	—	14,418
Hong Kong	755	56,388	Other Countries	—	26,421
Dutch Possessions	298	65,182	Total	—	680,239
Japan	489	38,720			
Other Countries	85	15,810	Grain and Pulse :		
Total	1,577	176,100	<i>Beans and Peas :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
			British India	14,173	51,652
			Hong Kong	97,334	413,300
			Dutch Possessions	26,823	120,032
			French Indo-China Colony	11,718	58,081
			China	1,866	8,445
			Other Countries	2,126	10,053
			Total	154,045	653,723

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(b) Inclusive of the British Protected States.

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHEN IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHEN IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Grain and Pulse—<i>cont.</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>	\$	Gums, &c.—<i>cont.</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>	\$
<i>Paddy:</i>			<i>Gutta Inferior:</i>		
Penang	14,475	34,313	Dutch Possessions ...	103,788	822,481
Dutch Possessions ...	65,115	137,233	Sarawak	2,153	18,538
French Indo-China Colony	9,300	18,786	Other Countries ...	103	2,544
Siam	19,938	39,114	Total	106,044	843,563
Malay Peninsula (Native) (b)	77,065	150,380			
Other Countries ...	1,111	2,471			
Total	187,004	382,897			
			<i>Gutta Percha:</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
Rice (exclusive of Paddy):			Penang and Malacca ...	3,815	413,755
British India:	<i>Pikuls.</i>		British North Borneo ...	967	133,348
Burma	1,851,779	6,554,518	Labuan	680	111,828
Other Parts	4,479	24,769	Dutch Possessions ...	51,906	6,262,589
Penang and Malacca ...	111,685	398,720	Malay Peninsula (Native) (b)	1,950	261,262
Hong Kong	14,678	71,990	Sarawak	5,132	616,645
Dutch Possessions ...	107,278	353,105	Other Countries ...	139	16,225
French ... (a)	503,592	1,859,494	Total	64,589	7,845,652
Siam	2,532,275	10,077,182			
Malay Peninsula (Native) (b)	98,253	287,874	Sticklac:	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
China	5,019	27,751	Hong Kong	1,241	23,841
Other Countries ...	240	1,311	Dutch Possessions ...	46	683
Total	5,229,178	19,651,709	French Indo-China Colony	2,686	46,976
			Siam	3,218	60,507
			Total	7,191	132,007
Ground-nuts:	<i>Pikuls.</i>				
British India	9,345	44,422	Gunnies:		
Dutch Possessions ...	124,377	619,299	British India	—	3,235,409
China	8,797	70,903	Malacca and Penang ...	—	14,848
Other Countries ...	2,626	14,420	Dutch Possessions ...	—	16,108
Total	145,645	749,644	Malay Peninsula (Native) (b)	—	41,810
			Other Countries ...	—	6,778
			Total	—	3,314,953
Gums, &c.:					
<i>Benjamin:</i>			Hardware and Outlery:		
Dutch Possessions:	<i>Pikuls.</i>		United Kingdom ...	—	365,768
Sumatra	16,801	305,617	Hong Kong	—	16,140
Other	564	3,941	Germany	—	336,446
Other Countries ...	884	29,251	Holland	—	75,248
Total	18,249	335,809	Belgium	—	79,350
			Austria-Hungary ...	—	38,072
<i>Camphor:</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>		China	—	79,336
Hong Kong	1,553	107,399	Other Countries ...	—	30,133
Sumatra	900	18,262	Total	—	1,026,483
Other Countries ...	27	2,115			
Total	2,480	127,776	Hats and Caps:		
			United Kingdom ...	—	180,271
<i>Copal:</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>		British Possessions ...	—	18,476
British North Borneo ...	1,437	14,486	Germany	—	18,955
Labuan	859	11,000	Belgium	—	20,307
Dutch Possessions ...	56,277	516,693	Italy	—	12,110
Other Countries ...	1,085	9,398	Austria-Hungary ...	—	12,302
Total	59,658	551,577	Japan	—	27,975
			Other Foreign Countries	—	10,514
			Total	—	250,910
Borneo and India rubber:	<i>Pikuls.</i>				
Penang and Malacca ...	452	46,120	Hides and Skins:		
British North Borneo ...	710	74,913	<i>Hides, Raw and Tanned:</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
Labuan	591	68,324	British India	446	7,180
Dutch Possessions ...	18,235	1,814,015	Hong Kong	14,088	332,402
Malay Peninsula (Native) (b)	186	16,603	Other British Possessions	2,278	40,433
Sarawak	3,809	408,732	Dutch Possessions ...	13,020	252,961
Other Countries ...	97	13,580	French ... (a)	20,401	365,204
Total	24,083	2,442,287	Siam	20,031	349,407
			Malay Peninsula (Native) (b)	1,224	21,483
			Philippine Islands ...	4,235	85,853
			Other Foreign Countries...	1,118	19,918
			Total	76,839	1,472,846

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Hides and Skins—cont.		\$	Lard :	<i>Pikuls.</i>	\$
<i>Goats' Skins :</i>			Hong Kong	14,646	281,218
British India	—	121,060	Germany	648	11,650
French India	—	8,025	French Possessions (b) ...	6,762	111,202
Other Countries	—	1,975	China	3,527	68,964
Total	—	131,060	United States	5,657	91,401
			Other Countries	605	10,621
			Total	31,845	574,956
Indiarubber (see under Gums, &c.).			Live Stock :		
			<i>Cattle :</i>	<i>No.</i>	
Iron :			British India	1,488	99,050
<i>Bar and Nail Rod :</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>		Labuan	304	12,980
United Kingdom	75,652	362,626	Australia	291	23,750
Sweden	3,885	27,905	Dutch Possessions	3,477	158,415
Belgium	13,163	54,305	Siam	16,297	707,189
Philippine Islands	1,575	10,750	Malay Peninsula (Native) (c)	1,215	46,450
Other Countries	3,582	18,193	Other Countries	325	12,833
Total	97,857	(a) 468,779	Total	23,397	1,060,757
<i>Corrugated :</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>		Horses and Ponies :	<i>No.</i>	
United Kingdom	55,222	437,240	British India	47	19,075
Other Countries	189	1,218	Ponang and Malacca	37	9,281
Total	55,411	438,458	Australia	754	175,591
			Dutch Possessions	721	89,860
<i>Nails, Wire and Rose :</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>		Malay Peninsula (Native) (c)	71	20,750
United Kingdom	2,814	16,696	Other Countries	45	5,633
Germany	17,385	96,304	Total	1,675	320,190
Belgium	9,306	49,284			
Austria-Hungary	8,143	40,190	Swine :	<i>No.</i>	
United States	2,342	14,545	Dutch Possessions	3,639	46,748
Other Countries	117	535	French (b)	10,956	146,572
Total	40,607	217,554	Siam	7,822	90,094
			Malay Peninsula (Native) (c)	20,698	241,910
Ironware :			Other Countries	462	6,612
United Kingdom	—	417,878	Total	43,377	531,936
Hong Kong	—	13,984			
Germany	—	78,496	Machinery :		
Dutch Possessions	—	15,530	United Kingdom	—	698,311
Belgium	—	25,256	British India	—	22,985
Austria-Hungary	—	16,095	Hong Kong	—	10,185
Japan	—	26,004	Labuan	—	20,740
United States	—	16,572	Germany	—	36,268
Other Countries	—	17,439	Holland	—	7,689
Total	—	627,254	United States	—	69,386
			Other Countries	—	25,925
Japanware :			Total	—	891,479
Japan	—	511,220			
Other Countries	—	9,911	Malt Liquor :	<i>Doz. Bottles.</i>	
Total	—	521,131	United Kingdom	151,879	309,444
			Germany	104,183	356,558
Joss Sticks and Joss Paper :			Other Countries	11,452	36,853
Hong Kong	—	216,017	Total	(a) 267,514	702,855
China	—	247,060			
Other Countries	—	80	Manure :		
Total	—	463,157	<i>Oil Cakes :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
			India :		
Lamps and Lampware :			British	86,312	335,071
United Kingdom	—	51,502	French	86,181	339,594
Hong Kong	—	41,607	Other Countries	4,231	9,324
Germany	—	282,465	Total	174,724	681,589
Other Countries	—	8,869			
Total	—	334,443			

(a) *Sic* in original.

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Matches :		\$	Oils—cont.	<i>Pikuls.</i>	\$
Hong Kong	—	191,507	Cocoanut :		
Sweden	—	152,706	Ceylon	5,687	77,762
Germany	—	17,147	Dutch Possessions	48,647	663,496
Japan	—	670,648	Other Countries	1,150	14,671
Other Countries	—	6,637	Total	55,484	757,929
Total	—	1,038,645			
Mats and Mattings :			Kachang :	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
Hong Kong	—	148,176	British India	1,300	17,277
Other British Possessions	—	25,704	Hong Kong	661	11,306
Dutch Possessions	—	206,411	Dutch Possessions	31,955	469,229
French " (a)	—	25,201	French India	2,864	39,720
China	—	12,931	China	808	12,209
Other Countries	—	20,630	Other Countries	200	2,536
Total	—	488,953	Total	37,783	552,277
Medicines :			Liquid Fuel :	<i>Tons.</i>	
United Kingdom	—	73,277	Dutch Possessions	23,634	354,535
British India	—	31,230			
Hong Kong	—	377,599	Lubricating :	<i>Gallons.</i>	
British North Borneo	—	32,703	United Kingdom	46,529	54,515
Dutch Possessions	—	101,731	Java	39,482	28,350
French " (a)	—	16,154	United States	137,642	105,685
China	—	83,149	Other Countries	29,935	16,137
Other Countries	—	34,881	Total	247,018	204,687
Total	—	1,249,724			
Milk, Condensed :	<i>Cases.</i>		Petroleum :		
United Kingdom	1,487	13,686	British Burma	—	261,227
Germany	2,437	20,544	Penang	—	5,700
Italy	44,815	451,410	Russia	—	504,624
United States	780	6,500	Dutch Possessions	—	317,453
Other Countries	1,630	13,303	United States	—	496,500
Total	51,149	505,393	Total	—	1,525,509
Nutmogs :	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Onions and Garlic :	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
Penang and Malacca	202	7,911	British India	47,113	157,673
Dutch Possessions	15,381	692,712	Hong Kong	32,800	109,854
Malay Peninsula (Native) (b)	842	15,923	Dutch Possessions	8,800	45,486
Other Countries	47	1,258	Siam	16,972	51,935
Total	16,972	717,204	China	10,514	35,014
			Other Countries	2,706	11,394
			Total	118,495	410,756
Oilman's Stores :			Opium (excluding Opium Dress) :		
United Kingdom	—	330,726	British India	—	8,695,664
British India	—	12,427	Penang	—	161,135
Hong Kong	—	43,940	Hong Kong	—	389,257
Germany	—	41,375	Other Countries	—	5,332
Holland	—	9,458	Total	—	9,251,388
Belgium	—	18,680			
France	—	27,197	Paints :		
United States	—	13,518	United Kingdom	—	243,146
Other Countries	—	40,223	Hong Kong	—	51,733
Total	—	537,644	Germany	—	80,618
			Belgium	—	76,879
Oils :			Italy	—	20,480
Castor :			China	—	10,396
Calcutta	—	145,610	Other Countries	—	25,897
Java	—	16,200	Total	—	509,149
Other Countries	—	3,189			
Total	—	164,999			

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Paper and Paperware:		\$	Rattans:	<i>Pikuls.</i>	\$
United Kingdom ...	—	42,996	Penang and Malacca ...	4,541	45,975
Hong Kong ...	—	638,680	British North Borneo ...	4,142	42,344
Germany ...	—	19,603	Labuan ...	5,403	30,251
Belgium ...	—	15,280	Dutch Possessions ...	451,720	3,302,301
Austria-Hungary ...	—	192,214	Malay Peninsula(Native)(a)	55,612	285,664
China ...	—	211,826	Sarawak ...	31,089	200,272
Other Countries ...	—	30,618	Other Countries ...	692	4,409
Total ...	—	1,161,117	Total ...	553,149	3,911,816
Pepper:			Rubber (see under "Gums," &c.).		
<i>Black:</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Sago:	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
Penang and Malacca ...	4,355	112,188	<i>Raw:</i>		
British North Borneo ...	70	1,711	Dutch Possessions ...	276,686	421,153
Dutch Possessions ...	34,776	882,248	Malay Peninsula(Native)(a)	18,379	27,060
Malay Peninsula(Native)(a)	104,486	2,617,059	Other Countries ...	4,370	7,112
Sarawak ...	2,322	57,045	Total ...	299,436	465,326
Total ...	146,009	3,670,251			
<i>Long:</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Flour:	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
All Countries ...	5,263	84,915	Labuan ...	63,469	182,086
			Dutch Possessions ...	98,981	319,489
<i>White:</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Malay Peninsula(Native)(a)	6,826	22,854
Penang and Malacca ...	199	8,457	Brunei (Borneo) ...	6,045	18,550
Dutch Possessions ...	15,400	639,134	Sarawak ...	218,135	817,267
Siam ...	216	9,408	Other Countries ...	1,761	6,537
Malay Peninsula(Native)(a)	9,116	366,086	Total ...	395,217	1,966,733
Sarawak ...	17,989	757,692			
Other Foreign Countries...	84	3,440	Pearl:	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
Total ...	43,004	1,784,217	Malay Peninsula (Native)	19,015	87,774
			Other Countries ...	1,170	4,345
Perfumery:			Total ...	20,194	92,120
United Kingdom ...	—	95,977			
British Possessions ...	—	15,801	Seed:		
Germany ...	—	30,557	<i>Yel:</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
Belgium ...	—	56,612	Dutch Possessions ...	95,770	138,438
France ...	—	73,891	Siam ...	3,209	38,456
Other Countries ...	—	15,172	Other Countries ...	1,643	10,662
Total ...	—	286,010	Total ...	31,682	187,566
Precious Stones:			Shell:		
British India ...	—	166,704	<i>Mother-o'-Pearl:</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
Ceylon ...	—	7,190	Dutch Possessions ...	2,227	124,735
Penang ...	—	19,400	Sulu Archipelago...	1,738	94,431
Dutch Possessions ...	—	166,880	Other Countries ...	263	13,957
Other Countries ...	—	4,390	Total ...	4,228	233,173
Total ...	—	354,564			
			Silk:		
Provisions:			<i>Raw:</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
<i>Fresh and Salted (excluding Hams and Bacon):</i>			British India ...	26	11,138
United Kingdom ...	—	37,347	Hong Kong ...	1,240	474,760
Hong Kong ...	—	972,140	French Possessions (b) ...	1,627	709,454
Other British Possessions...	—	13,827	Siam ...	64	8,250
Denmark ...	—	12,670	China ...	20	8,500
Holland ...	—	11,055	Total ...	2,977	1,212,102
Dutch Possessions ...	—	21,167			
Germany ...	—	37,443	Piece Goods:	<i>Pieces.</i>	
French Possessions (b) ...	—	22,986	United Kingdom ...	1,842	32,931
Siam ...	—	59,018	Hong Kong ...	161,889	1,304,748
China ...	—	172,241	Germany ...	2,840	60,026
Japan ...	—	10,260	France ...	4,614	85,708
United States ...	—	16,404	Italy ...	890	18,975
Other Foreign Countries	—	13,049	Siam ...	69,218	305,553
Total ...	—	1,899,667	China ...	35,199	394,549
			Japan ...	13,953	89,006
Bacon and Hams:			Other Countries ...	2,542	26,190
United Kingdom ...	—	87,303	Total ...	282,987	2,316,676
Other Countries ...	—	38,892			
Total ...	—	126,195			

(a) Inclusive of the British Protected States.

(b) Inclusive of the French Indo-China Protectorate.

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Spirits :		\$	Tapioca—cont.		\$
<i>Brandy :</i>			<i>Refuse :</i>		
United Kingdom	—	343,987	All Countries	—	13,478
Germany	—	40,802			
France	—	157,898			
Other Countries	—	9,361			
Total	—	552,048			
<i>Gin and Whiskey :</i>			Tea :	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
United Kingdom... ..	—	359,145	British India	355	24,745
Germany	—	24,779	Ceylon	461	26,950
Holland	—	168,792	Hong Kong	17,077	447,465
Dutch Possessions	—	13,680	China	8,737	444,141
Other Countries	—	15,860	Japan	229	10,820
Total	—	562,256	Other Countries	190	9,416
			Total	27,049	963,537
Stationery (see also "Paper,"			Telegraph and Tele-		
 &c.) :			phone Materials :		
United Kingdom	—	168,981	United Kingdom	—	768,229
Germany	—	26,064	Other Countries	—	13,540
Austria-Hungary	—	39,715	Total	—	781,769
China	—	10,545			
Other Countries	—	20,320	Tin :		
Total	—	265,625	<i>Ore :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
			British Possessions	732	34,261
Steel :	<i>Cwts.</i>		Dutch "	25,760	1,186,676
United Kingdom	73,778	388,146	Malay Peninsula (Native) (a)	511,812	22,631,710
Belgium	10,070	50,971	Total	538,304	23,852,647
Other Countries	684	4,420			
Total	84,532	443,537	Unmanufactured :	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
			Penang	5,906	338,909
Sugar (excluding Jaggery,			Hong-Kong	1,548	101,266
 Candy, and Molasses) :	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Dutch Possessions	38	2,673
Penang	53,854	278,729	Siam	2,480	179,602
Hong Kong	5,676	49,780	Malay Peninsula (Native) (a)	50,447	3,634,649
Java	404,427	2,986,775	Total	60,419	4,257,099
Austria-Hungary	2,016	16,510			
Other Countries	857	5,549	Tin Plates :		
Total	466,830	3,337,343	United Kingdom	—	566,071
			Other Countries	—	5,777
Tapioca :			Total	—	571,848
<i>Flake :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>				
Malacca	125,044	864,425	Tobacco :		
Malay Peninsula (Native) (a)	25,869	179,499	<i>Cigars :</i>		
Other Countries	1,858	12,962	British India	—	52,073
Total	152,771	1,056,886	Hong Kong	—	117,079
			Holland	—	31,584
Flour :	<i>Pikuls.</i>		French India	—	11,223
Malacca and Penang	13,661	80,093	Philippine Islands	—	216,135
Java	62,967	216,327	Other Countries	—	48,470
Malay Peninsula (Native) (a)	3,337	20,323	Total	—	476,564
Other Foreign Countries... ..	807	2,498			
Total	80,772	319,241	Other :	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
			United Kingdom	2,602	379,097
Pearl :	<i>Pikuls.</i>		British India	6,428	79,869
Malacca and Penang	169,900	1,089,384	Hong Kong	43,207	1,594,505
Malay Peninsula (Native) (a)	20,025	121,551	Other British Possessions	341	15,206
Total	189,925	1,220,935	Holland	617	44,935
			Dutch Possessions	23,238	643,608
			China	1,469	43,529
			United States	332	14,649
			Other Foreign Countries... ..	556	16,384
			Total	78,790	2,830,882

(a) Inclusive of the British Protected States.

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Umbrellas :		\$	Bullion and Specie :		\$
United Kingdom	—	29,164	Bullion :		
Hong Kong	—	117,566	Gold :		
France	—	296,266	Hong Kong	—	2,027,280
China	—	24,364	Siam	—	48,260
Japan	—	127,337	Malay Peninsula (Native)(a)	—	725,538
Other Countries	—	8,202	Sarawak	—	620
Total	—	602,899	Total	—	2,801,698
Wood and Timber :			Silver :		
Planks :			British India	—	465
Dutch Possessions	—	131,489			
Siam	—	61,830	Specie :		
Malay Peninsula (Native)(a)	—	37,264	Gold :		
Other Countries	—	5,591	British Possessions	—	21,749
Total	—	236,174	Holland	—	10,000
Sandalwood :	<i>Pikuls.</i>		France	—	20,430
Australia	39,136	284,835	Egypt	—	15,450
Other Countries	1,972	11,393	Other Foreign Countries...	—	4,100
Total	41,108	296,228	Total	—	71,779
Timber :			Silver :		
Dutch Possessions	—	366,408	United Kingdom	—	1,083,393
Siam	—	43,438	British India	—	16,231,428
Malay Peninsula (Native)(a)	—	50,462	Malacca and Penang	—	163,964
Other Countries	—	16,809	Hong Kong	—	5,216,800
Total	—	477,117	Other British Possessions	—	14,305
Woollen Goods, including			Dutch Possessions	—	507,151
Blankets :			Arabia	—	20,261
United Kingdom	—	377,888	Siam	—	240,720
Hong Kong	—	98,172	Malay Peninsula (Native)(a)	—	452,604
Germany	—	285,405	Sarawak	—	65,140
Belgium	—	31,539	China	—	754,700
France	—	10,685	Other Foreign Countries...	—	28,180
Italy	—	29,762	Total	—	24,779,446
Other Countries	—	18,494			
Total	—	851,945	TOTAL VALUE OF		\$222,186,103
			PRINCIPAL AND		
			OTHER ARTICLES		
			IMPORTED ...		\$21,601,427

Note.—For rate of conversion into £ Sterling, see note to Table No. 5.
(a) Inclusive of the British Protected States.

No. 7.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) EXPORTED from SINGAPORE to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Apparel, Hosiery, and Millinery :		\$	Areca Nuts :	<i>Pikuls.</i>	\$
British India	—	293,991	British India	303,732	1,876,789
Penang	—	78,518	Penang	7,986	42,965
Australia	—	14,723	Hong Kong	27,233	156,750
Other British Possessions	—	26,205	French Possessions (a)	19,598	139,735
Dutch Possessions	—	356,176	Siam	13,026	74,405
French (a)	—	18,468	Other Countries	3,078	8,844
Siam	—	177,976	Total	375,533	2,209,482
Malay Peninsula (Native)(b)	—	44,067			
Sarawak	—	41,820	Bêche-de-Mer :	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
Other Countries	—	8,659	Hong Kong	20,918	695,730
Total	—	1,000,603	China	8,165	223,436
			Other Countries	59	3,289
			Total	29,142	922,455

(a) Inclusive of the French Indo-China Protectorate.

(b) Inclusive of the British Protected States.

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Bees' Wax :	<i>Pikuls.</i>	<i>\$</i>	Copra :	<i>Pikuls.</i>	<i>\$</i>
Malacca and Penang ...	516	13,466	Russia	170,197	1,162,006
Dutch Possessions ...	2,039	85,732	Denmark	8,385	56,844
French Ind.-China Colony	543	34,445	Germany	2,503	17,380
Siam	1,455	98,219	Holland	4,206	28,962
Philippine Islands ...	478	32,094	Belgium	22,720	147,977
Other Countries	280	7,838	France	592,757	3,999,563
Total	5,311	271,794	Spain	2,521	16,390
			Italy	39,600	276,471
			Austria-Hungary ...	22,681	146,972
			Other Countries ...	1,470	9,790
			Total	867,040	5,860,335
Birds' Nests :			Cotton :		
British Burma	—	55,836	<i>Raw :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
Hong Kong	—	433,968	Hong Kong	134,819	866,142
China	—	216,069	Other British Possessions	1,967	25,487
Other Countries	—	1,322	Dutch Possessions ...	3,520	19,253
Total	—	707,195	Siam	2,559	11,355
			Japan	13,546	164,466
			Other Foreign Countries	1,768	24,184
			Total	158,179	1,100,872
Bran :	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Piece Goods :		
Malacca	24,066	43,726	<i>Plain :</i>	<i>Pieces.</i>	
British North Borneo ...	8,367	15,636	British India	24,573	48,168
Dutch Possessions	37,342	70,673	Malacca and Penang ...	40,181	127,894
Malay Peninsula (Native) (a)	16,116	28,636	Hong Kong	4,920	14,031
Other Countries	8,756	18,571	Labuan	22,493	57,403
Total	94,647	177,242	British North Borneo ...	29,261	80,870
			Dutch Possessions ...	568,838	1,592,163
			French (b)	10,586	22,717
			Natunas Islands	9,588	23,398
			Siam	618,165	2,043,808
Bread and Biscuits :			Malay Peninsula (Native) (a)	127,030	347,955
British North Borneo ...	—	16,495	Brunei	5,190	10,530
Labuan	—	14,322	Sarawak	45,000	96,782
Other British Possessions	—	17,592	Philippine Islands ...	8,466	34,614
Dutch Possessions	—	131,981	Sulu Archipelago	28,513	79,785
French (b)	—	10,230	Other Countries	8,891	20,179
Siam	—	117,628	Total	1,551,639	4,600,297
Malay Peninsula (Native) (a)	—	10,471			
Sarawak	—	10,509	Dyed :	<i>Pieces.</i>	
Other Countries	—	9,288	British India	55,082	79,167
Total	—	393,516	Malacca and Penang ...	10,143	38,300
			Hong Kong	20,295	111,695
			Labuan	34,036	63,305
			British North Borneo ...	26,904	54,539
			Dutch Possessions ...	226,818	480,369
			French (b)	36,326	65,154
			Arabia	77,870	84,798
			Siam	51,466	112,475
			Malay Peninsula (Native) (a)	11,860	24,224
			Sarawak	22,641	44,864
			China	3,361	18,331
			Philippine Islands ...	16,820	165,804
			Other Countries	11,310	23,787
			Total	534,933	1,366,697
			Printed :	<i>Pieces.</i>	
Cement :	<i>Casks.</i>		British India	6,156	17,757
Malacca and Penang ...	6,302	37,249	Malacca and Penang ...	26,125	84,673
Dutch Possessions	5,866	36,560	Labuan	16,465	36,585
Siam	8,401	46,602	British North Borneo ...	12,060	37,364
Malay Peninsula (Native) (a)	11,865	72,777	Other British Possessions	3,285	11,292
Other Countries	2,945	11,878	Dutch Possessions ...	446,982	1,203,788
Total	34,479	205,126	Natunas Islands	3,640	11,410
			Siam	52,860	203,438
			Malay Peninsula (Native) (a)	100,770	266,925
			Sarawak	30,432	56,740
			Sulu Archipelago	15,329	38,147
			Other Countries	11,098	24,535
			Total	725,202	1,992,654
Coffee :	<i>Pikuls.</i>				
British India	13,632	235,702			
Penang	651	15,387			
Hong Kong	1,350	33,643			
Other British Possessions	611	11,797			
Denmark	840	21,500			
Germany	855	15,107			
Holland	759	16,503			
Dutch Possessions	7,112	114,918			
France	19,166	383,749			
French Possessions (b) ...	655	16,015			
Austria-Hungary	439	10,204			
Arabia	2,403	26,796			
United States	23,502	457,542			
Philippine Islands	683	14,400			
Sulu Archipelago	674	13,717			
Other Foreign Countries	1,052	22,369			
Total	74,984	1,412,339			

(a) Inclusive of the British Protected States.

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Cotton Sarongs, Slendangs, and Kains (Native Waist Cloths or Petticoats):	<i>Carges.</i>	<i>\$</i>	Fish:	<i>Pikuls.</i>	<i>\$</i>
British India	5,765	65,676	<i>Dried and Salted:</i>		
Ceylon	677	11,730	British Burma	84,007	1,113,936
Penang	11,413	149,534	Malacca and Penang	5,275	58,290
Labuan	1,801	20,450	Hong Kong	19,309	108,110
British North Borneo	3,165	33,541	Dutch Possessions	531,648	4,024,313
Dutch Possessions	71,361	988,771	French Possessions (b)	2,857	11,703
Natunas Islands	1,883	31,010	Malay Peninsula (Native)(a)	27,980	276,335
Siam	28,735	375,981	Sarawak	5,732	48,104
Sarawak	9,504	96,754	China	10,783	182,416
Sulu Archipelago... ..	2,212	23,135	Philippine Islands	1,052	18,032
Other Countries	1,885	29,449	Other Countries	699	12,031
Total	138,401	1,826,031	Total	689,342	5,853,270
Cotton Yarn:			<i>Fishmaus:</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
<i>Dyed:</i>	<i>Bales.</i>		United Kingdom	363	97,430
Dutch Possessions	516	42,295	Penang	100	19,645
French Indo-China Colony	130	10,743	Hong Kong	203	11,475
Siam	7,880	699,042	Dutch Possessions	1,078	69,451
Malay Peninsula (Native)(a)	2,097	191,556	Other Countries	140	9,322
Sulu Archipelago... ..	151	12,610	Total	1,884	207,323
Other Countries	53	4,262	Flour, Wheat:	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
Total	10,827	960,508	Malacca and Penang	8,304	55,484
<i>Grey and Bleached:</i>	<i>Bales.</i>		Labuan	2,049	12,988
Dutch Possessions	3,837	390,428	Dutch Possessions	54,941	341,738
French Indo-China Colony	1,258	105,083	French Possessions (b)	10,907	65,861
Siam	1,184	115,775	Malay Peninsula (Native)(a)	15,670	105,974
Malay Peninsula (Native)(a)	470	51,192	Sarawak	3,603	22,135
Other Countries	193	14,435	Other Countries	2,515	15,285
Total	6,042	676,913	Total	97,989	619,465
Curry Stuffs:			Fruits and Vegetables:		
Malacca and Penang	—	22,218	<i>Fruits:</i>		
Dutch Possessions	—	673,626	<i>Dried and Preserved:</i>		
Siam	—	76,094	United Kingdom	—	1,563,096
Other Countries	—	17,026	Malacca and Penang	—	28,352
Total	—	788,964	Hong Kong	—	52,850
Earthenware:			Australia	—	42,983
British India	—	117,613	Germany	—	18,963
Malacca and Penang	—	43,038	Dutch Possessions	—	133,457
Other British Possessions	—	11,931	Belgium	—	11,917
Dutch Possessions	—	682,313	France	—	71,395
Siam	—	16,258	Siam	—	31,228
Malay Peninsula (Native)(a)	—	89,360	Malay Peninsula (Native)(a)	—	21,570
Sarawak	—	17,312	China	—	31,544
Other Countries	—	25,091	United States	—	33,386
Total	—	1,003,966	Other Countries	—	74,147
Fireworks:			Total	—	2,114,888
British India	—	11,926	<i>Vegetables:</i>		
Malacca and Penang	—	11,598	<i>Preserved:</i>		
Dutch Possessions	—	246,861	Malacca and Penang	—	32,882
Malay Peninsula (Native)(a)	—	77,716	Dutch Possessions	—	112,978
Other Countries	—	26,398	Malay Peninsula (Native)(a)	—	125,163
Total	—	374,498	Other Countries	—	18,204
			Total	—	289,227
			Gambier:	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
			United Kingdom	262,331	1,633,857
			British India	18,451	181,870
			Australia	3,274	20,052
			Russia	2,959	24,707
			Germany	62,843	407,832
			Holland	13,936	92,960
			Dutch Possessions	76,188	727,848
			Belgium	60,410	377,658
			France	37,605	543,693
			French Possessions (b)	4,314	41,075
			Italy	11,998	76,234
			Austria-Hungary	6,143	41,654
			Japan	2,344	22,643
			United States	226,464	1,321,082
			Other Countries	2,884	20,310
			Total	843,124	5,533,475

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Glass and Glassware :		\$	Gums, &c. :	<i>Pikuls.</i>	\$
British India	—	18,966	<i>Benjamin :</i>		
Malacca and Penang	—	33,728	United Kingdom	1,506	59,792
Hong Kong	—	13,986	British India	10,874	177,441
Labuan	—	10,617	Hong Kong	476	12,064
British North Borneo	—	22,934	Other British Possessions	1,029	15,934
Dutch Possessions	—	131,968	Germany	418	16,627
French	—	31,874	France	1,281	34,276
Siam	—	118,125	Other Countries	1,408	29,560
Malay Peninsula (Native)(a)	—	19,990	Total	16,992	345,594
Sarawak	—	11,548			
Other Countries	—	4,664	Camphor :		
Total	—	418,400	India :	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
			British	2,147	94,610
Grain and Pulse :			French	384	27,078
<i>Beans and Peas :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Other Countries	288	4,345
British India	2,760	14,602	Total	2,819	126,033
Malacca and Penang	8,834	34,353			
Hong Kong	10,418	36,911	Copal :	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
Dutch Possessions	39,181	163,083	United Kingdom	27,592	366,685
French Indo-China Colony	2,234	11,567	Germany	3,173	56,330
Malay Peninsula (Native)(a)	31,541	136,370	Holland	4,959	45,899
Other Countries	5,305	21,498	France	9,322	100,964
Total	100,273	418,884	United States	30,372	383,063
			Other Countries	1,907	15,878
			Total	77,325	968,819
Paddy :	<i>Pikuls.</i>				
Hong Kong	11,809	25,934	Borneo and India Rubber :	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
Malay Peninsula (Native)(a)	5,818	12,363	United Kingdom	5,667	736,086
China	11,773	21,863	Ceylon	407	40,700
Philippine Islands	11,809	25,362	Germany	1,613	147,966
Other Countries	8,396	18,672	Belgium	188	21,180
Total	48,605	104,094	France	3,692	419,779
			Italy	124	12,633
			Japan	430	54,076
			United States	3,709	342,657
			Other Countries	37	4,792
			Total	15,867	1,779,869
Rice :	<i>Pikuls.</i>				
British India	69,298	298,789	Gutta Inferior :	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
Ceylon	11,719	52,876	United Kingdom	14,852	299,620
Malacca and Penang	380,372	1,313,761	Germany	11,603	377,768
Hong Kong	65,222	225,044	France	9,240	175,013
Labuan	39,374	160,339	United States	78,197	597,179
British North Borneo	88,866	362,174	Other Countries	1,807	17,811
Australia	73,850	289,677	Total	115,699	1,407,381
Russia	5,060	18,090			
German New Guinea	8,297	32,414	Gutta Percha :	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
Dutch Possessions	1,853,636	7,269,803	United Kingdom	61,975	8,701,370
Portuguese India	6,241	24,956	Penang	266	29,295
Natunas Islands	48,679	189,784	Germany	8,140	684,491
Malay Peninsula (Native)(a)	1,224,342	4,917,970	Belgium	121	11,600
Sarawak	61,627	247,271	France	6,983	695,916
China	116,289	426,424	Italy	131	11,414
Japan	18,953	65,476	United States	535	65,680
Philippine Islands	81,837	304,174	Other Countries	189	20,886
Sulu Archipelago	8,196	32,858	Total	78,343	10,220,652
Other Foreign Countries	4,104	16,761			
Total	4,114,741	16,247,991			
			Stioklac :	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
Ground-nuts :	<i>Pikuls.</i>		United Kingdom	1,217	25,101
Malacca and Penang	15,392	76,622	British India	3,092	54,763
Hong Kong	67,522	344,213	Russia	1,639	29,170
Dutch Possessions	4,167	27,583	Germany	768	15,818
French Possessions (b)	4,442	19,830	Other Countries	971	19,280
Malay Peninsula (Native)(a)	8,389	46,664	Total	7,587	144,132
Other Countries	1,739	9,293			
Total	101,651	524,230			

(a) Inclusive of the British Protected States.

(b) Inclusive of the French Indo-China Protectorate.

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Gunnies :		\$	Iron—cont.		\$
Malacca and Penang ...	—	41,555	Ironware :		
Hong Kong ...	—	92,577	Malacca and Penang ...	—	25,648
Dutch Possessions ...	—	555,121	Hong Kong ...	—	16,230
French " (a) ...	—	1,301,416	Other British Possessions	—	20,841
Siam ...	—	737,419	Dutch Possessions ...	—	137,529
Malay Peninsula (Native) (b)	—	60,464	French " (a) ...	—	16,189
China ...	—	287,375	Siam ...	—	53,024
Japan ...	—	12,920	Malay Peninsula (Native) (b)	—	102,684
Other Countries ...	—	23,637	China ...	—	12,331
Total ...	—	3,112,484	Other Countries ...	—	16,378
			Total ...	—	400,854
Hardware and Cutlery :			Japanware :		
British India ...	—	12,182	United Kingdom ...	—	17,388
Malacca and Penang ...	—	11,700	British India ...	—	18,088
Other British Possessions	—	11,715	Other British Possessions	—	18,295
Dutch Possessions ...	—	121,649	Dutch Possessions ...	—	407,883
French " (a) ...	—	16,601	Other Countries ...	—	27,705
Siam ...	—	33,422	Total ...	—	489,359
Malay Peninsula (Native) (b)	—	21,206			
Other Countries ...	—	13,021	Lard :		
Total ...	—	247,496			
Hides and Skins :			Lard :	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
Raw Hides :	<i>Pikuls.</i>		British India ...	922	16,674
United Kingdom ...	43,225	733,505	Malacca and Penang ...	1,913	38,409
Holland ...	2,731	55,796	Dutch Possessions ...	5,659	109,651
France ...	4,799	79,068	Siam ...	1,095	19,469
Turkey in Asia ...	2,240	44,133	Malay Peninsula (Native) (b)	17,852	326,576
Egypt ...	1,388	32,353	Sarawak ...	596	11,050
United States ...	2,229	40,929	Other Countries ...	631	11,798
Other Countries ...	873	13,803	Total ...	28,668	533,617
Total ...	57,985	997,587			
Tanned Hides :	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Live Stock :		
United Kingdom ...	16,974	434,017	Cattle :	<i>No.</i>	
Hong Kong ...	4,569	133,669	Malacca and Penang ...	1,455	78,780
Dutch Possessions ...	1,177	35,458	Dutch Possessions ...	7,355	323,526
China ...	394	12,259	Malay Peninsula (Native) (b)	744	34,985
Japan ...	4,226	135,908	Philippine Islands ...	2,054	108,100
Other Countries ...	701	19,917	Other Countries ...	36	2,910
Total ...	28,041	776,123	Total ...	11,644	548,301
Goats' Skins :			Horses and Ponies :	<i>No.</i>	
British India ...	—	25,621	Malacca and Penang ...	385	80,901
Hong Kong ...	—	84,260	Dutch Possessions ...	272	83,060
Other Countries ...	—	12,922	Siam ...	49	19,555
Total ...	—	122,803	Malay Peninsula (Native) (b)	340	62,845
Horns :	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Other Countries ...	43	12,250
Germany ...	1,342	23,089	Total ...	1,089	252,611
Belgium ...	489	14,909	Swine :	<i>No.</i>	
France ...	3,378	64,785	Malay Peninsula (Native) (b)	24,758	366,150
Other Countries ...	735	16,894	Other Countries ...	661	12,416
Total ...	5,944	119,677	Total ...	25,419	378,566
India-rubber (see under "Gums," &c.).			Machinery :		
Iron :			Malacca and Penang ...	—	69,953
Corrugated :	<i>Cwt.</i>		Labuan ...	—	12,131
Dutch Possessions ...	6,927	54,314	Australia ...	—	11,130
French Indo-China Colony	1,484	13,348	Dutch Possessions ...	—	117,155
Siam ...	26,934	221,965	Siam ...	—	44,329
Other Countries ...	2,952	24,599	Malay Peninsula (Native) (b)	—	371,251
Total ...	38,307	314,226	Sarawak ...	—	10,041
			Other Countries ...	—	22,322
			Total ...	—	658,812

(a) Inclusive of the French Indo-China Protectorate

(b) Inclusive of the British Protected States.

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Malt Liquor :	<i>Doz. Bottles.</i>	\$	Oils :	<i>Pikuls.</i>	\$
Malacca and Penang ...	5,043	15,729	Cocoanut :		
British North Borneo ...	15,026	58,501	Penang	6,277	85,433
Australia	3,991	12,756	Hong Kong	1,555	20,704
Dutch Possessions ...	27,459	95,280	British North Borneo ...	821	11,383
Siam	20,584	73,240	Other British Possessions ...	852	12,058
Malay Peninsula (Native)(a)	18,927	73,510	Dutch Possessions ...	18,257	253,471
Sulu Archipelago ...	6,166	23,481	Siam	24,558	330,921
Other Countries	9,795	32,961	Malay Peninsula (Native)(a)	8,410	120,579
Total	106,991	385,458	Sarawak	1,023	14,614
			Other Countries	1,702	26,417
			Total	63,455	880,580
Manure :					
Oil Cake :	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Kaohang :	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
Germany	23,320	55,944	Malacca and Penang ...	3,266	47,293
Java	111,103	451,454	Hong Kong	5,597	84,068
Other Countries	6,332	19,019	Dutch Possessions ...	1,107	16,178
Total	140,755	526,417	Siam	1,080	14,266
			Malay Peninsula (Native)(a)	38,844	551,422
Matches :			Other Countries	574	7,216
British India	—	435,632	Total	50,468	720,443
Malacca and Penang ...	—	27,457			
Dutch Possessions ...	—	192,508	Liquid Fuel :	<i>Tons.</i>	
French India	—	11,354	United Kingdom	4,585	65,775
Malay Peninsula (Native)(a)	—	75,087	Egypt	6,064	90,967
Sarawak	—	10,240	China	1,991	29,865
Other Countries	—	21,025	Other Countries	692	10,613
Total	—	773,303	Total	13,132	197,220
Mats and Mattings :			Lubricating :	<i>Gallons.</i>	
British Possessions ...	—	26,207	Penang	15,084	17,300
Dutch	—	61,386	Dutch Possessions ...	42,920	48,595
Siam	—	102,493	French Indo-China Colony	18,595	16,400
Malay Peninsula (Native)(a)	—	22,326	Siam	42,291	34,498
Philippine Islands ...	—	15,063	Malay Peninsula (Native)(a)	9,744	11,884
Other Countries	—	10,674	Philippine Islands ...	18,662	15,972
Total	—	238,140	Other Countries	8,198	7,870
			Total	150,394	152,464
Medicines :					
British India	—	37,632	Petroleum :		
Malacca and Penang ...	—	29,365	Malacca	—	87,532
Hong Kong	—	417,392	Labuan	—	14,615
Dutch Possessions ...	—	250,622	Dutch Possessions ...	—	312,024
French (b)	—	19,040	French (b)	—	36,190
Siam	—	14,476	Siam	—	51,769
Malay Peninsula (Native)(a)	—	68,184	Malay Peninsula (Native)(a)	—	115,470
Sarawak	—	18,587	Sarawak	—	16,075
China	—	15,968	Philippine Islands ...	—	9,735
Other Countries	—	8,489	Other Countries	—	34,332
Total	—	874,705	Total	—	677,372
Milk, Condensed :			Onions and Garlic :	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
Malacca and Penang ...	—	15,285	British India	11,027	26,943
Dutch Possessions ...	—	113,514	Malacca and Penang ...	8,447	31,362
Siam	—	50,581	Hong Kong	3,343	10,952
Malay Peninsula (Native)(a)	—	25,875	Dutch Possessions ...	57,608	208,589
Other Countries	—	21,202	French (b)	4,497	18,169
Total	—	226,457	Malay Peninsula (Native)(a)	12,768	53,976
			Philippine Islands ...	1,938	11,491
Nutmegs :	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Other Countries	6,904	29,698
United Kingdom	141	11,220	Total	106,532	390,980
British India	2,035	43,472			
Penang	1,302	57,206			
Australia	804	52,961			
United States	4,871	323,402			
Other Countries	439	18,866			
Total	9,592	502,127			

(a) Inclusive of the British Protected States.

(b) Inclusive of the French Indo-China Protectorate.

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Opium (except Chandoo and Opium Dross) :		\$	Precious Stones :		\$
Malacca and Penang ...	—	529,729	Dutch Possessions ...	—	47,127
Hong Kong ...	—	1,932,325	China ...	—	11,400
Labuan ...	—	22,612	Other Countries ...	—	24,100
British North Borneo ...	—	32,237	Total ...	—	82,627
Dutch Possessions ...	—	1,751,676			
French Indo-China Colony ...	—	52,080	Provisions :		
Siam ...	—	1,068,934	<i>Fresh and Salted (excluding Hams and Bacon) :</i>		
Malay Peninsula (Native) (a) ...	—	1,659,771	British India ...	—	193,412
Sarawak ...	—	90,422	Malacca and Penang ...	—	18,793
China ...	—	809,056	Labuan ...	—	10,230
Philippino Islands ...	—	45,111	Dutch Possessions ...	—	339,130
Sulu Archipelago ...	—	24,136	French " (b) ...	—	38,705
Other Countries ...	—	6,582	Siam ...	—	15,883
Total ...	—	8,024,671	Malay Peninsula (Native) (a) ...	—	257,183
			Sarawak ...	—	16,225
			China ...	—	14,933
			Other Countries ...	—	39,756
			Total ...	—	944,250
Paper and Paperware :			Bacon and Hams :		
British India ...	—	25,198	All Countries ...	—	19,105
Malacca and Penang ...	—	10,902			
Hong Kong ...	—	16,496	Rattans :		
British North Borneo ...	—	14,265	<i>Pikuls.</i>		
Dutch Possessions ...	—	195,028	United Kingdom ...	65,802	384,318
French " (b) ...	—	19,608	British India ...	23,235	135,584
Siam ...	—	18,935	Hong Kong ...	112,397	672,612
Malay Peninsula (Native) (a) ...	—	29,891	Australia ...	5,581	36,449
Sarawak ...	—	26,750	Germany ...	171,743	1,767,105
Other Countries ...	—	16,189	Holland ...	8,697	70,817
Total ...	—	372,262	Belgium ...	2,409	16,521
			France ...	32,231	318,981
			French Possessions ...	2,268	15,128
			Italy ...	3,700	27,703
			Siam ...	1,386	19,839
			China ...	20,124	143,543
			United States ...	46,639	736,028
			Other Countries ...	2,805	24,578
			Total ...	498,967	4,368,206
Pepper :			Rubber (see under "Gums," &c.).		
<i>Black :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Sago :		
United Kingdom ...	32,263	885,840	<i>Flour :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
Penang ...	2,947	75,990	United Kingdom ...	330,535	1,111,241
Hong Kong ...	16,368	430,438	British India ...	14,989	69,629
Australia ...	2,789	73,159	Hong Kong ...	5,152	13,651
Russia ...	7,946	210,467	Denmark ...	12,702	46,639
Denmark ...	1,202	30,848	Germany ...	3,800	13,682
Germany ...	12,052	300,492	Holland ...	59,506	182,461
France ...	1,553	39,408	Belgium ...	6,685	22,459
Italy ...	4,346	128,445	France ...	9,260	29,898
Austria ...	11,883	310,116	Spain ...	27,209	91,125
Egypt ...	1,789	46,228	Italy ...	72,487	246,826
China ...	6,036	158,956	United States ...	45,418	154,019
United States ...	32,475	847,846	Other Countries ...	7,084	28,248
Other Countries ...	1,680	44,217	Total ...	594,827	2,009,728
Total ...	195,829	3,581,950			
			Pearl :		
<i>Long :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>		United Kingdom ...	30,485	134,487
United Kingdom ...	387	12,076	British India ...	2,950	19,838
British India ...	2,506	44,922	Denmark ...	18,191	83,636
United States ...	1,771	25,414	Germany ...	17,292	74,052
Other Countries ...	74	1,400	Holland ...	9,831	37,252
Total ...	5,238	83,812	French Possessions ...	1,929	11,262
			Siam ...	3,193	14,269
			Other Countries ...	7,428	36,427
			Total ...	91,239	412,123
<i>White :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Raw :		
United Kingdom ...	23,678	1,003,135	Dutch Possessions ...	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
Hong Kong ...	1,184	48,405		1,090	1,635
Australia ...	5,963	251,200			
Germany ...	5,200	215,687			
Dutch Possessions ...	590	24,990			
France ...	7,654	324,808			
Italy ...	426	18,640			
Austria-Hungary ...	421	17,686			
United States ...	4,273	180,455			
Other Countries ...	681	29,740			
Total ...	50,070	2,114,746			

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Salt :	<i>Pikuls.</i>	\$	Sugar Candy :	<i>Pikuls.</i>	\$
Dutch Possessions	261,158	180,214	Hong Kong	84,556	866,431.
Malay Peninsula(Native)(a)	74,923	60,741	Other British Possessions	1,818	19,216
Other Countries	38,978	26,093	Siam	2,495	25,251
Total	375,059	267,048	Other Countries	1,553	18,071
Seed :			Total	90,422	928,969
<i>Teel :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Tapioca :		
British Burma	2,662	12,784	<i>Flake :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
Penang	6,133	32,928	United Kingdom	49,443	327,523
Hong Kong	21,036	117,637	Australia	2,571	17,632
China	2,268	10,560	Germany	5,714	36,974
Japan	6,076	33,922	France	47,985	323,928
Other Countries	1,769	12,043	United States	17,303	122,055
Total	39,994	219,874	Other Countries	1,752	13,462
Shell :			Total	124,768	841,624
<i>Mother-o'-Pearl :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Flour :	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
United Kingdom	1,766	108,497	United Kingdom	16,795	62,122
Penang	596	35,660	Hong Kong	52,120	239,300
Hong Kong	382	21,610	Australia	1,809	11,787
France	2,133	106,556	United States	4,211	23,538
Japan	416	19,758	Other Countries	11,739	42,394
Other Countries	234	16,117	Total	86,674	379,141
Total	5,577	308,198	Pearl :	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
Silk :			United Kingdom	66,739	459,725
<i>Raw :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Australia	69,645	388,417
British India	1,853	728,193	Denmark	6,778	43,328
Hong Kong	63	26,200	Germany	10,740	69,971
Dutch Possessions	77	29,068	France	1,990	12,772
Malay Peninsula(Native)(a)	115	45,134	Siam	2,296	14,516
Other Countries	21	9,405	United States	82,293	502,962
Total	2,129	833,000	Other Countries	3,387	21,833
Piece Goods :	<i>Pieces.</i>		Total	293,803	1,497,527
British India	7,794	40,200	Refuse :		
Penang	13,385	62,151	All Countries	—	4,476
Dutch Possessions	24,656	176,332	Tea :	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
Siam	6,063	40,418	Malacca and Penang	550	19,554
Malay Peninsula(Native)(a)	4,823	46,065	Australia	176	11,144
Other Countries	3,826	25,147	Dutch Possessions	11,256	391,550
Total	60,552	390,353	French Indo-China Colony	447	19,376
Spirits :			Siam	405	20,270
<i>Brandy, Gin, and Whiskey :</i>			Malay Peninsula(Native)(a)	1,917	76,649
British India	—	11,854	Other Countries	1,055	81,554
Malacca and Penang	—	39,974	Total	15,806	564,097
Labuan	—	11,884	Tin :		
British North Borneo	—	34,927	<i>Unmanufactured :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
Australia	—	22,614	United Kingdom	133,165	9,934,400
Dutch Possessions	—	161,031	British India	1,535	110,563
Siam	—	61,186	Ceylon	494	36,346
Malay Peninsula(Native)(a)	—	147,484	Penang	703	47,028
Sarawak	—	44,220	Hong Kong	3,325	233,860
Sulu Archipelago	—	21,854	Russia	3,869	287,390
Other Countries	—	27,213	Denmark	420	28,970
Total	—	583,541	Germany	840	45,606
Sugar (excluding Jaggery, Candy, and Molasses) :	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Holland	6,308	420,241
British India	16,455	135,189	France	45,917	3,381,214
Malacca and Penang	22,318	179,437	French Possessions (U)	241	17,452
Hong Kong	37,383	227,527	Italy	18,962	1,013,794
Labuan	3,969	29,560	Austria-Hungary	13,630	968,884
British North Borneo	4,197	29,385	Siam	191	14,262
Dutch Possessions	29,848	229,009	China	814	57,142
Natunas Islands	2,048	17,236	Japan	3,090	268,454
Siam	91,676	666,083	United States	201,303	14,687,076
Malay Peninsula(Native)(a)	40,142	313,510	Other Countries	221	16,443
Sarawak	4,303	33,493	Total	430,943	31,463,830
Other Countries	2,354	19,453			
Total	254,619	1,880,562			

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value. *	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Tobacco and Cigars :		\$	Bullion and Specie :		\$
British India	—	32,636	Bullion :		
Malacca and Penang	—	232,947	<i>Gold :</i>		
Hong Kong	—	32,981	United Kingdom	—	920,909
British North Borneo	—	27,109	British Burmah	—	41,200
Labuan	—	15,993	Penang	—	15,100
Australia	—	19,599	Hong Kong	—	109,000
Dutch Possessions	—	642,022	Siam	—	10,600
Siam	—	116,193	Malay Peninsula (Native) (a)	—	205,596
Malay Peninsula (Native) (a)	—	485,527	Other Countries	—	12,854
Sarawak	—	76,699	Total	—	1,815,259
China	—	16,262			
Sulu Archipelago	—	26,825	<i>Silver :</i>		
Other Countries	—	29,397	Dutch Borneo	—	2,000
Total	—	1,764,190			
Wood and Timber :			Specie :		
<i>Planks :</i>			<i>Gold :</i>		
Mauritius	—	36,250	United Kingdom	—	43,000
British India	—	76,192	Dutch Possessions	—	28,687
Ceylon	—	29,292	Philippine Islands	—	21,717
Hong Kong	—	96,631	Other Countries	—	6,792
Other British Possessions	—	15,405	Total	—	100,196
Dutch Possessions	—	179,702			
French (b)	—	36,676	<i>Silver :</i>		
Arabia	—	45,732	British India	—	29,917
Siam	—	267,201	Ceylon	—	96,010
Malay Peninsula (Native) (a)	—	24,466	Malacca and Penang	—	122,495
China	—	105,923	Hong Kong	—	816,122
Japan	—	12,000	British North Borneo	—	136,500
Philippine Islands	—	21,975	Labuan	—	205,000
Other Countries	—	24,050	Dutch Possessions	—	5,821,746
Total	—	971,395	French (b)	—	166,750
<i>Sandal :</i>			Natus Islands	—	263,775
Hong Kong	<i>Pikuis.</i>	214,261	Siam	—	1,466,947
China	28,687	38,990	Malay Peninsula (Native) (a)	—	6,167,657
Other Countries	5,613	13,165	Sarawak	—	455,287
Total	36,076	266,416	China	—	1,863,858
<i>Timber :</i>			Philippine Islands	—	1,189,045
Hong Kong	—	444,515	Other Countries	—	8,892
China	—	272,769	Total	—	18,800,001
Other Countries	—	10,406			
Total	—	727,690	TOTAL VALUE OF PRIN-		\$185,393,199
			CIPAL AND OTHER		
			ARTICLES EXPORTED ...		\$18,024,389

Note.—For rate of conversion into £ Sterling, see note to Table No. 5.
 (a) Inclusive of the British Protected States. (b) Inclusive of the French Indo-China Protectorate.

No. 8.—ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at KANDANG KERBAU HOSPITAL OBSERVATORY (10 feet above sea level), SINGAPORE, during the Year 1899.

MONTHS.	MEAN TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR.	MEAN HUMIDITY (Complete Saturation=100).	RAINFALL.
	Deg. Fahr.	Per Cent.	Inches.
January	77.7	84	11.82
February	78.2	79	1.36
March	78.4	84	15.71
April	80.0	81	8.88
May	81.3	79	3.16
June	80.3	80	5.15
July	81.8	78	5.16
August	80.7	79	5.73
September	80.4	78	12.04
October	79.6	81	5.96
November	79.1	81	14.07
December	78.1	86	14.32
FOR THE YEAR	79.6	81	103.36

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.—PENANG.

No. 1.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS (exclusive of NATIVE CRAFT and VESSELS under 50 Tons) ENTERED and CLEARED at PENANG in each of the Years 1897, 1898, and 1899.

YEARS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1897	2,100	1,340,625	336	397,703	2,436	1,738,328	2,105	1,341,516	336	395,722	2,441	1,737,238
1898	2,210	1,424,424	349	456,030	2,559	1,880,454	2,202	1,422,877	353	457,767	2,555	1,880,644
1899	2,088	1,373,709	311	496,395	2,399	1,870,104	2,106	1,377,514	314	495,797	2,420	1,873,311

Note.—Exclusive of the number and tonnage of Warships, Transports, and Yachts.

No. 2.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of NATIVE CRAFT and VESSELS under 50 TONS, ENTERED and CLEARED, with CARGOES and in BALLAST at PENANG in each of the Years 1897, 1898, and 1899.

YEARS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	WITH CARGOES.		IN BALLAST.		TOTAL.		WITH CARGOES.		IN BALLAST.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1897	4,277	114,152	298	8,343	4,575	122,495	3,244	93,339	1,458	35,477	4,702	128,866
1898	3,861	107,104	358	11,771	4,219	118,875	2,923	90,138	1,363	33,824	4,286	129,962
1899	4,284	115,186	400	11,640	4,684	126,826	3,321	93,086	1,453	37,497	4,774	130,583

No. 3.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of VESSELS of EACH NATION (exclusive of NATIVE CRAFT and VESSELS under 50 Tons) ENTERED and CLEARED at PENANG during the Year 1899.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	ENTERED.		CLEARED.	
	Vessels. (a)	Tons. (a)	Vessels.	Tons. (a)
British	2,086	1,374,719	2,106	1,376,514
Norwegian	7	8,123	7	8,123
Danish	3	5,581	3	5,581
German	68	168,809	69	174,180
Dutch	162	110,294	163	110,696
Italian	14	24,410	14	24,410
Austro-Hungarian	25	67,932	25	67,932
Japanese	29	103,399	28	99,533
Other	5	6,337	5	6,337
Total	2,399	1,870,104	2,420	1,873,311

Notes.—See note to Table No. 1.
 No vessels are returned as Entered or Cleared in ballast at Penang.
 The number and tonnage of sailing and steam vessels cannot be separately distinguished.
 (a) Certain discrepancies exist between the country and nationality tables in regard to the number and tonnage of British and Foreign vessels entered, and also with regard to the tonnage of British and Foreign vessels which cleared during the year 1899.

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No. 4.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS (exclusive of NATIVE CRAFT and VESSELS under 50 Tons) ENTERED and CLEARED from and to EACH COUNTRY, at PENANG, during the Year 1899.

COUNTRIES FROM AND TO WHICH ENTERED AND CLEARED.	ENTERED.				CLEARED.			
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
United Kingdom	78	194,460	10	16,345	41	107,420	6	20,062
British Possessions :								
India :								
Bombay and Malabar Coast.	25	77,929	3	2,742	33	85,344	20	42,946
Burma	127	124,061	7	3,102	91	51,760	12	4,210
Calcutta	66	130,517	—	—	78	151,632	—	—
Madras and Coromandel Coast.	31	59,939	5	4,623	34	66,835	—	—
Ceylon	3	6,162	—	—	1	3,824	2	5,429
Singapore	221	216,142	55	69,102	158	206,195	47	33,201
Malaoca	62	14,468	—	—	68	15,459	—	—
Hong Kong	49	95,400	16	31,656	48	86,501	—	—
Australia	—	—	5	14,781	—	—	—	—
Russia	3	7,533	—	—	—	—	1	1,269
Denmark	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2,616
Germany	1	1,933	40	112,699	—	—	39	130,999
Holland	—	—	10	14,905	2	5,854	1	3,589
Dutch Possessions	567	88,683	108	63,114	644	122,682	123	87,056
France	—	—	—	—	1	3,919	2	4,421
French Possessions	1	1,485	1	929	—	—	—	—
Italy	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	8,474
Austria-Hungary	—	—	11	30,711	—	—	1	1,609
Arabia	5	7,539	—	—	4	6,069	—	—
Siam	80	11,493	—	—	77	12,275	—	—
Malay Peninsula (Native) (a)	653	94,980	—	—	657	95,363	—	—
China	72	126,992	2	1,750	95	178,535	4	7,735
Japan	35	97,267	36	128,111	63	155,060	49	137,584
America	2	4,095	1	900	2	5,038	1	1,822
Philippine Islands	7	12,641	1	975	9	17,149	1	2,775
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN.	2,688	1,373,709	311	496,395	2,106	1,377,514	314	495,797
TOTAL (Vessels)	2,399				2,420			
TOTAL (Tons...)	1,870,104				1,873,311			

Notes.—See note to Table No. 1. No vessels were returned as Entered or Cleared in ballast at Penang.
(a) Inclusive of the British Protected States.

No. 5.—TOTAL VALUE of IMPORTS and EXPORTS (including BULLION and SPECIE) at PENANG, from and to EACH COUNTRY during the Year 1899.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.
IN FOREIGN TRADE :		
United Kingdom	\$ 5,561,859	\$ 16,501,879
British Possessions :		
Gibraltar	1,286	—
India :		
Calcutta	3,977,599	1,636,068
Bombay and Malabar Coast	7,964,286	496,105
Madras and Coromandel Coast	1,309,972	417,442
Burma	4,792,874	1,391,925
Ceylon	245,182	157,508
Hong Kong	9,110,481	4,543,264
Australia	18,798	—
Russia	209,335	—
Germany	1,480,920	712,247
Holland	312,069	496,897
Dutch Possessions	5,405,141	7,447,654
Belgium	112,979	88,890
France	107,324	2,611,585
French Possessions	(a) 783,318	166,860
Italy	366,120	437,070
Austria-Hungary	199,767	272,303
Turkey (in Europe and Asia)	—	25,420
Arabia	14,260	42,489
Siam	5,117,605	1,522,027
Malay Peninsula (Native) (b)	18,539,836	9,239,789
China	568,634	1,081,279
Japan	194,649	35,140
United States	255,782	9,100,175
Philippine Islands	26,007	—
Other Foreign Countries	3,325	1,500
TOTAL IN FOREIGN TRADE	\$ 66,680,408	\$ 58,425,516
	\$ 6,482,818	\$ 5,680,253
IN TRADE BETWEEN THE SETTLEMENTS :		
Singapore, Dindings, and Malacca	\$ 2,397,963	\$ 2,998,592
	\$ 233,135	\$ 291,530
TOTAL IN FOREIGN TRADE AND IN TRADE	\$ 69,078,371	\$ 61,424,108
BETWEEN THE SETTLEMENTS	\$ 6,715,953	\$ 5,971,788

Note.—Conversions into £ Sterling have been made at the rate of 1s. 11½d. per dollar.

(a) exclusive of the French Indo-China Protectorate.

(b) Inclusive of the British Protected States.

No. 6.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED into PENANG from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Apparel, Hosiery, and Millinery:		\$	Cotton—cont.	<i>Pieces.</i>	\$
United Kingdom ...	—	289,733	<i>Piece Goods—cont.</i>		
British India ...	—	39,682	<i>Printed:</i>		
Singapore ...	—	72,564	United Kingdom ...	246,943	527,614
Hong Kong ...	—	640,703	British India ...	23,480	24,860
Germany ...	—	233,731	Singapore ...	26,241	48,978
France ...	—	18,626	Germany ...	4,611	10,120
Italy ...	—	31,965	Holland ...	6,887	23,420
Austria-Hungary ...	—	23,575	Belgium ...	7,640	10,520
Malay Peninsula (Native) (a)	—	12,084	Italy ...	33,310	30,605
China ...	—	11,189	Other Countries ...	1,786	2,110
Japan ...	—	22,535	Total ...	350,898	678,327
Other Countries ...	—	16,955			
Total ...	—	1,413,342	Cotton Sarongs, Slendangs, and Kains		
			(Native Waist - Cloths, Petticoats, &c.):		
Areca Nuts:	<i>Pikuls.</i>		<i>Cargoes.</i>		
Singapore, Dindings, and Malacca.	11,919	61,976	United Kingdom ...	10,625	52,650
Dutch Possessions ...	147,613	895,715	British India ...	7,232	24,875
Malay Peninsula (Native) (a)	7,595	36,232	Singapore ...	6,754	103,616
Total ...	167,127	993,923	Germany ...	845	9,430
			France ...	1,100	11,900
Bran:	<i>Pikuls.</i>		French India ...	18,113	594,820
British India ...	164,308	307,720	Italy ...	1,493	23,150
Foreign Countries ...	847	1,540	Other Foreign Countries...	1,206	13,545
Total ...	165,155	309,260	Total ...	47,368	1,057,986
Coal:	<i>Tons.</i>		Curry Stuffs:		
Calcutta ...	250	3,500	British India ...	—	41,139
			Malay Peninsula (Native) (a)	—	19,623
			Other Countries ...	—	10,380
			Total ...	—	71,147
Copra:	<i>Pikuls.</i>				
Dutch Possessions ...	40,490	246,783	Earthenware:		
Malay Peninsula (Native) (a)	5,415	28,700	United Kingdom ...	—	39,331
Other Countries ...	1,662	11,057	Singapore ...	—	12,394
Total ...	47,567	286,540	Hong Kong ...	—	76,360
			Germany ...	—	33,714
Cotton:			Belgium ...	—	14,370
<i>Raw:</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>		China ...	—	16,409
British Burma ...	6,278	91,938	Other Countries ...	—	11,751
Other Countries ...	2,040	11,666	Total ...	—	204,329
Total ...	8,318	103,604			
			Fancy Goods and Toys:		
<i>Piece Goods:</i>			United Kingdom ...	—	155,824
<i>Plain:</i>	<i>Pieces.</i>		British India ...	—	56,440
United Kingdom ...	521,106	1,911,398	Hong Kong ...	—	64,525
British India ...	42,820	75,268	Germany ...	—	25,091
Singapore ...	33,451	92,820	Other Countries ...	—	27,050
Hong Kong ...	4,203	8,592	Total ...	—	328,930
Germany ...	11,041	25,905			
France ...	10,740	8,145	Fireworks:		
Italy ...	20,182	18,136	Hong Kong ...	—	255,030
Austria-Hungary ...	27,360	9,190	Other Countries ...	—	5,952
Other Countries ...	3,233	9,590	Total ...	—	260,982
Total ...	674,136	1,559,044			
			Fish:		
<i>Dyed:</i>	<i>Pieces.</i>		<i>Dried and Salted:</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
United Kingdom ...	246,007	350,507	British India ...	7,204	17,897
British India ...	62,108	152,709	Ceylon ...	1,372	30,100
Singapore ...	26,880	38,565	Singapore, Dindings, and Malacca ...	1,771	25,129
Hong Kong ...	125,734	251,884	Hong Kong ...	6,904	252,448
Germany ...	19,404	56,775	Sumatra ...	9,782	55,152
French India ...	14,400	14,540	Malay Peninsula (Native) (a)	19,032	89,670
Italy ...	127,487	157,210	Other Countries ...	2,729	14,798
Austria-Hungary ...	11,140	16,410	Total ...	48,794	485,194
Other Countries ...	7,376	10,561			
Total ...	640,986	1,049,161			

(a) Inclusive of the British Protected States.

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED into PENANG from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899—*continued*.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Fish—<i>cont.</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>	\$	Gunnies :		\$
<i>Fishwives :</i>			British India	—	354,123
British India	570	106,381	Singapore	—	26,852
Singapore	107	13,340	Siam	—	10,464
Hong Kong	275	17,341	Other Countries	—	2,699
Other Countries	199	14,142	Total	—	421,138
Total	1,151	151,204			
Flour :			Hides :		
<i>Wheat :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>		<i>Raw and Tanned :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
Singapore	1,742	12,845	British India	520	10,469
Hong Kong	97,937	567,635	Hong Kong	7,862	324,939
Other Countries	195	1,050	Dutch Possessions	1,553	36,010
Total	99,874	581,530	Malay Peninsula(Native)(a)	1,757	26,164
			Other Countries	572	11,306
			Total	12,269	408,888
Fruits and Vegetables :			Ironware, Hardware, and		
Fruits :			Cutlery :		
<i>Dried and Preserved :</i>			United Kingdom	—	366,683
British India	—	10,389	British India	—	12,680
Hong Kong	—	112,740	Singapore	—	57,069
Other Countries	—	14,881	Hong Kong	—	23,613
Total	—	138,010	Germany	—	140,359
			Belgium	—	16,397
Vegetables :			Austria-Hungary	—	18,360
<i>Preserved :</i>			China	—	10,334
British India	—	18,856	Other Countries	—	19,200
Hong Kong	—	148,621	Total	—	664,695
Holland	—	18,890			
China	—	19,865	Lard :	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
Other Countries	—	10,282	Singapore	1,221	17,510
Total	—	216,514	Hong Kong	9,690	189,451
			Germany	1,553	28,030
Grain and Pulse :			Other Countries	745	11,700
<i>Beans and Peas :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Total	13,209	246,691
British India	20,293	66,769			
Hong Kong	44,983	198,217	Live Stock :		
Other Countries	2,852	10,323	<i>Cattle :</i>	<i>No.</i>	
Total	68,128	275,309	British India	4,906	259,008
			Siam	2,600	83,965
Paddy :	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Malay Peninsula(Native)(a)	5,133	157,890
Dutch Possessions	12,918	26,719	Other Countries	142	7,382
Malay Peninsula(Native)(a)	96,679	184,554	Total	12,786	508,245
Other Countries	3,312	7,055			
Total	112,909	218,323	Swine :	<i>No.</i>	
			Siam	27,962	304,150
Rice :	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Other Countries	699	8,732
British India :			Total	28,661	312,882
Burma	819,635	3,073,485			
Other Parts	2,111	12,080	Machinery :		
Singapore	59,011	262,950	United Kingdom	—	77,013
French-India	3,871	18,134	Singapore	—	23,480
Malay Peninsula(Native)(a)	80,523	291,603	Germany	—	18,845
Other Countries	3,106	13,107	Other Countries	—	3,590
Total	968,257	3,671,359	Total	—	125,928
Gums, &c :			Malt Liquor :	<i>Dozens.</i>	
<i>Borneo and India Rubber :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>		United Kingdom	13,633	47,768
British Burma	1,961	353,150	Germany	109,025	345,734
Singapore	172	21,310	Other Countries	5,363	18,299
Dutch Possessions	893	100,449	Total	128,021	411,801
Perak	7	1,095			
Total	3,053	476,004	Matches :		
			Hong Kong	—	197,795
Gutta Percha :	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Japan	—	15,501
Singapore	40	3,550	Other Countries	—	14,601
Dutch Possessions	6,503	786,978	Total	—	227,897
Malay Peninsula(Native)(a)	164	21,075			
Total	6,707	811,598			

(a) Inclusive of the British Protected States.

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QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED into PENANG from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899—continued.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES, WHENOR IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENOR IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Medicines:		\$	Perfumery:		\$
United Kingdom	—	13,272	United Kingdom	—	72,577
British India	—	13,527	Singapore	—	16,994
Hong Kong	—	386,591	Hong Kong	—	15,087
Other Countries	—	17,534	Germany	—	24,030
Total	—	430,924	Other Countries	—	16,204
			Total	—	144,892
Milk, Condensed:			Pepper:		
United Kingdom	—	87,861	<i>Black:</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
Italy	—	69,719	British Possessions	186	4,150
Other Countries	—	7,079	Dutch	84,916	1,955,081
Total	—	164,659	Siam	10,587	286,433
			Malay Peninsula (Native)(a)	3,379	78,371
			Total	99,068	2,324,035
Nutmegs:	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Precious Stones:		
Singapore	782	82,262	British Burma	—	474,160
Dutch Possessions	3,671	149,946	Hong Kong	—	40,000
Other Foreign Countries... ..	13	524	Total	—	514,160
Total	4,466	182,732			
			Provisions:		
Oilman's Stores:			<i>Fresh and Salted (excluding Hams and Bacon):</i>		
United Kingdom	—	43,465	United Kingdom	—	83,396
Hong Kong	—	56,764	Singapore	—	29,262
China	—	15,735	Hong Kong	—	435,358
Other Countries	—	15,366	Germany	—	121,790
Total	—	131,330	Holland	—	12,817
			Siam	—	16,760
Oils:			Malay Peninsula (Native)(a)	—	23,449
<i>Cocoa-nut:</i>	<i>Pikula.</i>		China	—	45,668
Ceylon	10,806	138,010	United States	—	11,702
Singapore	1,837	21,822	Other Countries	—	17,405
French India	1,185	13,582	Total	—	797,597
Other Countries	454	4,864			
Total	14,282	178,278	Bacon and Hams:		
			All Countries	—	46,628
Petroleum:					
British Burma	—	44,925	Rattans:	<i>Pikula.</i>	
Russia	—	209,335	Dutch Possessions	10,897	88,372
Sumatra	—	402,348	Malay Peninsula (Native)(a)	4,521	22,446
United States	—	216,760	Other Countries	1,087	7,331
Total	—	878,368	Total	16,505	118,149
Opium (except Opium Dross):			Rubber (see under "Gums," &c.).		
British India	—	2,978,335	Silk:		
Singapore	—	371,918	<i>Raw:</i>	<i>Pikula.</i>	
Hong Kong	—	17,960	Hong Kong	436	90,750
Dutch Possessions	—	2,440	Other Countries	41	7,370
Total	—	3,370,653	Total	477	98,120
Paper and Paperware:			Piece Goods:	<i>Pieces.</i>	
United Kingdom	—	94,411	Singapore	5,454	23,019
British India	—	13,937	Hong Kong	71,809	678,120
Hong Kong	—	399,422	Other Countries	1,368	9,280
Germany	—	27,846	Total	78,631	705,419
Austria-Hungary	—	58,400			
China	—	91,823	Silk Sarongs, Slendangs, and Kains (Native Waist Cloths, Petticoats, &c.):		
Other Countries	—	10,016	British India	3,314	239,719
Total	—	635,855	Singapore	320	14,450
			Foreign Countries	297	8,440
			Total	4,531	262,609

(a) Inclusive of British Protected States.

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED into PENANG from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899—*continued*.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Spirits:		\$	Tobacco—cont.	<i>Pikuls.</i>	\$
<i>Brandy, Gin, and Whiskey:</i>			<i>Other:</i>		
United Kingdom	—	294,523	United Kingdom	918	152,399
Singapore	—	14,930	British India	10,436	171,593
Germany	—	51,977	Singapore	2,402	81,050
Holland	—	93,901	Hong Kong	11,037	362,221
France	—	56,652	Holland	606	45,661
Other Countries	—	5,100	Dutch Possessions	8,223	307,416
Total	—	516,983	Other Countries	174	4,749
			Total	33,796	1,124,999
Sugar (excluding Jaggery, Candy, and Molasses):	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Umbrellas:		
Singapore	4,000	31,674	Hong Kong	—	126,912
Hong Kong	11,926	105,892	China	—	15,793
Germany	2,783	24,269	Japan	—	15,400
Austria-Hungary	1,071	9,635	Other Countries	—	10,276
Perak	187,851	801,207	Total	—	168,381
Total	207,631	972,677			
			Wine (all kinds):		
Tea:	<i>Pikuls.</i>		United Kingdom	—	27,866
Ceylon	186	12,217	Singapore	—	22,257
Singapore	302	13,495	Germany	—	49,006
Hong Kong	20,008	507,933	Holland	—	48,018
China	785	23,701	Other Countries	—	15,462
Japan	1,423	46,662	Total	—	162,609
Other Countries	399	7,317			
Total	23,103	611,325	Bullion and Specie:		
			Bullion:		
Tin:			<i>Gold:</i>		
<i>Or:</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Singapore	—	13,400
Malay Peninsula (Native) (a)	15,662	518,397	Hong Kong	—	1,031,457
			Total	—	1,044,857
Unmanufactured:	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Specie:		
British Possessions	626	41,717	<i>Gold:</i>		
Siam	57,457	4,093,450	Hong Kong	—	102,345
Malay Peninsula (Native) (a)	217,089	15,245,910	Sumatra	—	800
Total	275,122	19,881,077	Total	—	103,145
			Silver:		
Tobacco:			United Kingdom	—	258,000
<i>Cigars:</i>			British India	—	7,859,642
British India	—	50,532	Singapore	—	14,730
Singapore	—	15,770	Hong Kong	—	350,320
Hong Kong	—	18,571	Dutch Possessions	—	56,284
French India	—	10,541	Siam	—	70,000
Other Countries	—	38,060	Perak	—	402,952
Total	—	138,524	Philippine Islands	—	17,557
			Other Countries	—	4,100
			Total	—	9,033,585
			TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED ...	\$69,078,371	
				£ 6,715,953	

Note.—For rate of conversion into £ Sterling, see note to Table No. 5.

(a) Inclusive of the British Protected States.

No. 7.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) EXPORTED from PENANG to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Apparel, Hosiery, and Millinery :		\$	Cotton—cont.	<i>Pieces.</i>	\$
British India	—	24,103	Piece Goods :		
Hong Kong	—	11,110	<i>Plain :</i>		
Dutch Possessions	—	126,930	British India	52,870	65,630
Siam	—	24,786	Singapore	10,177	17,243
Malay Peninsula (Native) (a)	—	165,158	Dutch Possessions	186,673	358,217
Other Countries	—	11,235	Siam	14,557	29,520
Total	—	363,322	Malay Peninsula (Native) (a)	56,767	143,847
			Other Countries	436	1,047
			Total	321,280	615,504
Area Nuts :	<i>Pikuls.</i>		<i>Dyed :</i>	<i>Pieces.</i>	
British India	168,002	1,128,074	British India	10,104	20,839
Hong Kong	26,192	155,175	Singapore	22,729	54,967
French India	16,759	129,331	Dutch Possessions	508,942	687,034
Other Countries	862	6,181	Siam	37,348	59,582
Total	211,815	1,418,761	Malay Peninsula (Native) (a)	106,307	212,963
			Other Countries	2,672	7,940
			Total	688,102	1,043,325
Bark, Mangrove :	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Cotton Sarongs, Slendangs, and Kains (Native Waist Cloths and Petticoats) :	<i>Corges.</i>	
Hong Kong	119,839	193,979	Dutch Possessions	3,776	133,650
Other Countries	14,192	13,105	Siam	2,073	26,065
Total	134,031	207,085	Other Countries	842	12,846
			Total	6,691	162,561
Bran :	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Curry Stuffs :		
Singapore, Dindings, and Malacca.	26,856	55,682	British Burma	—	189,750
Dutch Possessions	40,934	64,350	Singapore and Malacca	—	86,447
Siam	17,728	28,458	Dutch Possessions	—	50,246
Malay Peninsula (Native) (a)	66,056	98,466	Malay Peninsula (Native) (a)	—	29,153
Total	151,574	246,956	Other Countries	—	1,054
			Total	—	356,650
Cocoanuts :			Fish :		
British India	—	139,468	<i>Dried and Salted :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
Other Countries	—	10,762	British Burma	31,295	77,063
Total	—	150,230	Singapore and Malacca	4,423	24,146
			Hong Kong	13,104	64,055
Confectionery :			Dutch Possessions	16,462	133,917
Dutch Possessions	—	104,091	Siam	1,436	15,381
Malay Peninsula (Native) (a)	—	39,256	Malay Peninsula (Native) (a)	4,725	47,151
Other Countries	—	4,930	Other Countries	465	4,437
Total	—	148,277	Total	71,910	366,170
			Fishmaws :	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
Copra :	<i>Pikuls.</i>		United Kingdom	2,253	449,920
British India	1,328	10,783	China	79	11,450
Germany	13,447	95,440	Other Countries	97	9,720
Holland	4,203	28,680	Total	2,429	471,090
Belgium	7,545	53,820			
France	123,176	805,847	Flour, Wheat :	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
Italy	3,881	24,700	Dutch Possessions	15,445	102,111
Austria-Hungary	3,488	23,290	Siam	2,618	17,250
Other Countries	213	1,650	Malay Peninsula (Native) (a)	19,502	125,392
Total	157,231	1,044,215	Other Countries	1,065	6,928
			Total	38,630	251,681
Cotton :			Grain and Pulse :	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
<i>Raw :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>		<i>Peas and Beans :</i>		
Hong Kong	7,106	120,353	Hong Kong	12,411	49,030
Other Countries	457	6,569	Dutch Possessions	6,966	28,706
Total	7,563	126,922	Siam	6,949	22,064
			Malay Peninsula (Native) (a)	20,611	78,857
			Other Countries	1,272	4,894
			Total	48,209	177,551

(a) Inclusive of the British Protected States.

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) EXPORTED
from PENANG to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899—*continued.*

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Grain and Pulse—cont.	<i>Pikuls.</i>	<i>\$</i>	Live Stock—cont.	<i>No.</i>	<i>\$</i>
<i>Paddy:</i>			<i>Swine:</i>		
Singapore and Malacca ...	13,268	33,686	Dutch Possessions ...	2,716	43,304
Hong Kong ...	110,752	311,387	Malay Peninsula (Native) (a) ...	20,850	333,219
China ...	24,117	65,861	Total ...	23,566	376,523
Other Countries ...	6,337	15,486			
Total ...	154,474	426,420			
			Mace:	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
<i>Rice:</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>		United Kingdom ...	868	70,050
British India ...	16,923	67,314	British India ...	374	28,741
Ceylon ...	35,475	128,462	United States ...	553	45,720
Singapore, Dindings, and Malacca ...	88,623	317,019	Other Countries ...	125	7,500
Hong Kong ...	310,152	1,085,327	Total ...	1,920	152,021
Dutch Possessions ...	460,642	1,661,962			
Austria-Hungary ...	3,334	14,100	Malt Liquor:	<i>Dozens.</i>	
Siam ...	49,451	187,937	Dutch Possessions ...	37,495	270,413
Malay Peninsula (Native) (a) ...	427,580	1,565,877	Malay Peninsula (Native) (a) ...	26,839	92,330
China ...	176,965	561,514	Other Countries ...	2,092	6,766
Japan ...	2,899	12,270	Total ...	116,426	369,509
Other Countries ...	85	500			
Total ...	(b) 1,572,064	5,602,282			
			Matches:		
Gums, &c.:			British India ...	—	62,788
<i>Borneo and India Rubber:</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Dutch Possessions ...	—	45,893
United Kingdom ...	7,974	737,760	Malay Peninsula (Native) (a) ...	—	50,711
Other Countries ...	95	11,675	Other Countries ...	—	7,961
Total ...	8,069	749,435	Total ...	—	167,059
<i>Gutta Percha:</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Medicines:		
Singapore ...	3,802	520,280	British India ...	—	18,501
Sumatra ...	7	670	Hong Kong ...	—	70,000
Total ...	3,809	520,950	Dutch Possessions ...	—	15,678
			Siam ...	—	12,890
Hardware and Outlry (see under "Metals"):			Malay Peninsula (Native) (a) ...	—	90,738
			Other Countries ...	—	2,323
Hides:			Total ...	—	210,130
<i>Raw and Tanned:</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>				
United Kingdom ...	7,371	184,958	Metals:		
Hong Kong ...	902	27,865	<i>Ironware, Hardware and</i>		
Germany ...	1,451	37,005	<i>Cutlery:</i>		
Turkey ...	309	10,520	Dutch Possessions ...	—	41,187
Japan ...	287	10,400	Malay Peninsula (Native) (a) ...	—	49,036
Other Countries ...	610	16,642	Other Countries ...	—	22,134
Total ...	10,930	287,390	Total ...	—	106,357
Lard:	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Nutmegs:	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
British Possessions ...	652	11,648	United Kingdom ...	3,674	280,447
Dutch ...	9,426	59,961	British India ...	1,094	29,527
Siam ...	931	16,688	Singapore ...	556	37,500
Malay Peninsula (Native) (a) ...	10,588	148,011	Germany ...	160	11,170
Total ...	15,597	230,308	Holland ...	225	14,975
			United States ...	1,901	131,600
Live Stock:			Other Countries ...	326	12,307
<i>Cattle:</i>	<i>No.</i>		Total ...	7,936	517,526
Singapore, and Malacca ...	92	3,540			
Dutch Possessions ...	5,090	214,769	Oils:		
Malay Peninsula (Native) (a) ...	1,262	61,124	<i>Cocoa-nut:</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
Total ...	6,444	279,433	Dutch Possessions ...	9,318	125,338
			Malay Peninsula (Native) (a) ...	5,278	70,673
<i>Poultry:</i>	<i>Dozens.</i>		Other Countries ...	1,094	13,380
Dutch Possessions ...	13,282	60,569	Total ...	15,690	209,696
Malay Peninsula (Native) (a) ...	38,270	187,105			
Total ...	56,552	247,674			

(a) Inclusive of the British Protected States.

(b) *Sic* in original.

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) EXPORTED from PENANG to VARIOUS COUNTRIES, during the Year 1899—*continued*.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
<i>Oils—cont.</i>		\$	<i>Shell :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>	\$
<i>Petroleum :</i>			<i>Mother-o'-Pearl :</i>		
British India	—	10,365	United Kingdom	1,293	64,225
Dindings and Malacca	—	251	British Possessions	76	3,200
Dutch Possessions	—	93,364	Total	1,369	67,425
Siam	—	19,745			
Malay Peninsula (Native) (a)	—	212,820	<i>Silk :</i>		
Total	—	336,545	<i>Raw :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
			British Burma	171	63,118
<i>Opium (except Opium Dross):</i>					
Singapore	—	101,545	<i>Piece Goods :</i>	<i>Pieces.</i>	
Hong Kong	—	34,300	All Countries	2,590	14,728
Dutch Possessions	—	130,603			
Siam	—	331,627	<i>Spirits :</i>		
Malay Peninsula (Native) (a)	—	1,958,027	<i>Brandy, Gin and Whiskey :</i>		
China	—	233,586	Dutch Possessions	—	122,370
Total	c	2,849,688	Malay Peninsula (Native) (a)	—	176,389
			Other Countries	—	20,362
<i>Pepper :</i>			Total	—	319,621
<i>Black :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>				
United Kingdom	24,864	614,434	<i>Sugar (excluding Jaggery, Candy, and Molasses) :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
British India	6,220	190,331	United Kingdom	95,722	429,477
Singapore	2,795	73,516	British India	28,014	223,123
Hong Kong	11,339	313,510	Singapore	31,046	141,784
Germany	3,374	37,685	Hong Kong	104,896	635,501
Italy	672	18,900	Germany	3,366	16,139
Austria-Hungary	7,830	208,113	Dutch Possessions	32,319	217,985
Turkey in Asia	552	14,900	Siam	6,846	42,110
China	1,029	26,280	Malay Peninsula (Native) (a)	40,329	212,024
United States	10,410	266,706	Other Countries	2,445	13,667
Other Countries	789	17,559	Total	344,983	1,931,810
Total	69,874	1,831,934			
			<i>Tapioca :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
<i>White :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>		<i>Flake :</i>		
United Kingdom	19,529	789,410	United Kingdom	52,168	292,540
Singapore	532	21,400	France	21,209	121,885
Germany	3,283	144,060	Total	73,377	414,425
France	1,261	50,550			
Austria-Hungary	591	26,200	<i>Flour :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
United States	2,527	99,330	United Kingdom	280,514	595,316
Other Countries	916	38,287	Hong Kong	4,097	19,528
Total	28,639	1,169,237	Belgium	7,905	16,320
			France	12,299	32,200
<i>Precious Stones :</i>			Other Countries	6,403	19,663
Hong Kong	—	298,800	Total	312,118	683,027
<i>Provisions :</i>			<i>Pearl :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
<i>Fresh and Salted (excluding Hams and Bacon) :</i>			United Kingdom	16,725	94,028
British India	—	83,834	Singapore	10,933	72,310
Dutch Possessions	—	301,706	Germany	20,585	134,076
Siam	—	64,559	Other Countries	2,208	15,378
Malay Peninsula (Native) (a)	—	227,223	Total	50,451	315,792
Other Countries	—	7,945			
Total	—	685,567			
			<i>Tea :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
<i>Bacon and Hams :</i>			British India	1,660	39,550
All Countries	—	2,638	Dutch Possessions	2,192	60,361
			Malay Peninsula (Native) (a)	7,411	112,965
<i>Rubber (see under "Gums," &c.).</i>			Other Countries	373	8,140
			Total	11,636	221,016
<i>Sago :</i>					
<i>Flour and Pearl :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>				
British India	31,175	202,782			
Ceylon	2,710	16,033			
Singapore	15,556	96,710			
Hong Kong	8,635	52,965			
Other Countries	1,332	7,770			
Total	59,408	376,260			

(a) Inclusive of the British Protected States.

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) EXPORTED from PENANG to VARIOUS COUNTRIES, during the Year 1899—*continued*.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Tin :	<i>Pikuls.</i>	\$	Bullion and Specie :		\$
<i>Unmanufactured :</i>			Bullion :		
United Kingdom	156,759	11,650,171	<i>Gold :</i>		
British India	9,813	738,559	Hong Kong	—	62,100
Singapore	12,901	956,007	Other Countries	—	5,468
Hong Kong	2,915	222,085	Total		67,568
Germany	2,100	150,500			
Holland	6,386	437,247	Specie :		
France	21,014	1,561,610	<i>Gold :</i>		
Italy	5,450	379,100	Singapore	—	2,050
China	1,741	151,956	Perak	—	522
United States	123,093	8,514,269	Total		2,572
Other Countries	40	3,154			
Total	342,212	24,764,658			
Tobacco :			<i>Silver :</i>		
<i>Cigars :</i>			Singapore, Dindings, and		
Dutch Possessions	—	10,098	Malacca	—	30,852
Malay Peninsula (Native)(a)	—	18,918	Hong Kong	—	394,390
Other Countries	—	5,301	Dutch Possessions	—	688,993
Total		34,317	Arabia	—	27,700
			Siam	—	354,405
<i>Other :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Malay Peninsula (Native)(a)	—	1,348,985
British India	1,198	40,643	Other Countries	—	12,050
Singapore, and Malacca	705	29,509	Total		2,857,375
Hong Kong	10,788	115,285			
Dutch Possessions	3,755	112,928	TOTAL VALUE OF		\$61,424,108
Siam	1,092	36,581	PRINCIPAL AND		
Malay Peninsula (Native)(a)	7,222	199,401	OTHER ARTICLES		
Other Countries	741	9,900	EXPORTED.		\$5,971,788
Total	25,501	544,247			

Note.—For rate of conversion into £ sterling, see note to Table No. 5.

(a) Inclusive of the British Protected States.

No. 8.—ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at PENANG. (20 feet above sea-level), during the Year 1899.

MONTHS.	MEAN TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR.	MEAN HUMIDITY (Complete Saturation = 100).	RAINFALL.
	Deg. Fahr.	Per Cent.	Inches.
January	79.0	85	5.22
February	79.0	85	2.08
March	78.9	89	3.39
April	78.3	88	4.95
May	84.2	79	15.23
June	80.4	74	6.91
July	81.0	79	9.12
August	79.4	83	24.08
September	79.2	83	22.87
October	80.1	81	12.03
November	79.4	81	14.82
December	79.3	83	5.08
FOR THE YEAR	79.8	83	125.78

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.—MALACCA.

No. 1.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS (exclusive of NATIVE CRAFT and VESSELS under 50 Tons), ENTERED and CLEARED, at MALACCA, in each of the Years 1897, 1898, and 1899.

YEARS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1897	1,520	282,928	55	9,991	1,575	292,919	1,520	282,928	55	9,991	1,575	292,919
1898	1,422	288,678	81	17,902	1,503	306,580	1,422	288,678	81	17,902	1,503	306,580
1899	1,393	288,275	87	20,436	1,480	308,711	1,393	288,275	87	20,436	1,480	308,711

Note.—Exclusive of the number and tonnage of Warships, Transports, and Yachts.

No. 2.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of NATIVE CRAFT and VESSELS under 50 Tons ENTERED and CLEARED with CARGOES and in BALLAST, at MALACCA, in each of the Years 1897, 1898, and 1899.

YEARS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	WITH CARGOES.		IN BALLAST.		TOTAL.		WITH CARGOES.		IN BALLAST.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1897	1,468	23,833	348	3,750	1,816	27,583	1,406	22,680	413	4,923	1,819	27,603
1898	1,316	21,832	494	5,315	1,810	27,147	1,376	21,352	438	5,823	1,814	27,175
1899	1,397	20,897	359	4,795	1,696	25,692	1,349	20,221	354	5,512	1,703	25,733

No. 3.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of VESSELS of EACH NATION (exclusive of NATIVE CRAFT and VESSELS under 50 Tons) ENTERED and CLEARED, at MALACCA, during the Year 1899.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	WITH CARGOES.		IN BALLAST.		TOTAL.		WITH CARGOES.		IN BALLAST.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
British	1,393	288,275	—	—	1,393	288,275	1,393	288,275	—	—	1,393	288,275
Dutch	62	16,989	—	—	62	16,989	62	16,989	—	—	62	16,989
Italian	23	3,300	—	—	23	3,300	23	3,300	—	—	23	3,300
Siamese	—	—	1	43	1	43	—	—	1	43	1	43
Malay	—	—	1	14	1	14	—	—	1	14	1	14
TOTAL	1,478	308,654	2	57	1,480	308,711	1,478	308,654	2	57	1,480	308,711

Note.—See note to Table, No. 1. The number and tonnage of sailing and steam vessels cannot be separately distinguished.

No. 4.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS (exclusive of NATIVE CRAFT and VESSELS under 50 Tons) ENTERED and CLEARED from and to EACH COUNTRY, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, at MALACCA, during the Year 1899.

COUNTRIES FROM AND TO WHICH ENTERED AND CLEARED.	WITH CARGOES.				IN BALLAST.				WITH CARGOES AND IN BALLAST.			
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
ENTERED.												
British Possessions :												
Singapore	504	106,090	30	8,310	—	—	2	57	504	106,090	32	8,367
Penang	67	15,196	—	—	—	—	—	—	67	15,196	—	—
Sumatra	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Malay Peninsula (Native) (a) ...	822	166,989	55	12,069	—	—	—	—	822	166,989	55	12,069
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN	1,393	288,275	85	20,379	—	—	2	57	1,393	288,275	87	20,436
TOTAL ... { Vessels Tons...	1,478 308,654				2 57				1,480 308,711			
CLEARED.												
British Possessions :												
Singapore	521	107,662	31	8,587	—	—	—	—	521	107,662	31	8,587
Penang	70	15,956	—	—	—	—	1	43	70	15,956	1	43
Sumatra	23	2,604	—	—	—	—	—	—	23	2,604	—	—
Malay Peninsula (Native) (a) ...	779	162,053	54	11,792	—	—	1	14	779	162,053	55	11,806
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN	1,393	288,275	85	20,379	—	—	2	57	1,393	288,275	87	20,436
TOTAL ... { Vessels Tons...	1,478 308,654				2 57				1,480 308,711			

Note.—See note to Table No. 1:
(a) Inclusive of the British Protected States.

No. 5.—TOTAL VALUE of IMPORTS and EXPORTS (including BULLION and SPECIE), at MALACCA, from and to EACH COUNTRY, during the Year 1899.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.
IN FOREIGN TRADE:		
Sumatra	\$ 128,000	\$ 95,429
Malay Peninsula (Native) (a) ...	139,672	407,822
China	875	—
TOTAL IN FOREIGN TRADE ... { \$...	268,047	503,251
{ \$...	25,574	48,927
IN TRADE BETWEEN THE SETTLEMENTS:		
Singapore and Penang { \$...	1,651,021	1,900,894
{ \$...	160,516	184,809
TOTAL IN FOREIGN TRADE AND IN TRADE BETWEEN THE SETTLEMENTS. { \$...	1,914,068	2,404,145
{ \$...	186,000	233,736

Note.—Conversions into £ Sterling have been made at the rate of 1s. 11½d. per dollar.
(a) Inclusive of the British Protected States.

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No. 6.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED into MALACCA from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Area Nuts :	<i>Pikuls.</i>	\$	Jewellery :		\$
Sumatra	72	268	Singapore	—	18,516
Malay Peninsula (Native) (a)	2,613	11,486	Penang	—	7
Total	2,685	11,754	Total	—	18,523
Bran :	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Live Stock :		
Singapore	23,955	37,553	<i>Cattle :</i>	<i>No.</i>	
Penang	18,495	31,121	Singapore	956	62,304
Total	42,450	68,674	Penang	12	500
			Johor	27	1,180
			Total	995	63,984
Cotton Goods :					
<i>Plain :</i>	<i>Pieces.</i>		Horses and Ponies :	<i>No.</i>	
Singapore	11,891	28,755	Singapore	90	12,450
Penang	102	494	Penang	3	450
Total	11,993	29,209	Total	93	12,900
<i>Printed :</i>	<i>Pieces.</i>		Oil :		
Singapore	12,778	26,521	<i>Petroleum :</i>		
			Singapore	—	91,293
Curry Stuffs :			Other Countries	—	281
Singapore and Penang ...	—	25,050	Total	—	91,574
Foreign Countries	—	1,001			
Total	—	26,051	Opium (except Opium Dross) :		
			Singapore	—	118,905
Earthenware :					
Singapore	—	18,523	Provisions :		
Penang	—	25	<i>Fresh and Salted (excluding Ham and Bacon) :</i>		
Total	—	18,548	Singapore	—	16,206
			Other Countries	—	587
Fish :			Total	—	16,793
<i>Dried and salted :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Bacon and Hams :		
Singapore	2,011	20,956	All Countries	—	919
Penang	2,233	20,985			
Sumatra	38,319	66,148	Spirits :		
Malay Peninsula (Native) (a)	432	2,960	<i>Brandy, Gin, and Whiskey :</i>		
Total	42,995	111,049	Singapore	—	21,244
			Penang	—	166
Flour, Wheat :	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Total	—	21,410
Singapore	3,840	25,245			
Penang	20	138	Sugar (excluding Candy and Jaggery) :	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
Total	3,860	25,383	Singapore	3,916	30,375
			Penang	675	5,512
Gambier :	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Total	4,591	36,387
Singapore and Penang ...	64	720			
Sungai Ujong	15,782	83,611	Tapioca :		
Total	15,846	84,331	<i>Flake, Flour, and Pearl :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
			Sumatra	208	900
Grain :			Malay Peninsula (Native) (a)	2,016	12,148
<i>Paddy :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Total	2,224	13,048
Singapore	4,260	8,833			
Penang	1,806	4,534	Tobacco :		
Foreign Countries	634	1,390	<i>Cigars :</i>		
Total	6,700	14,767	Singapore and Penang ...	—	2,123
Rice :	<i>Pikuls.</i>				
Singapore	142,076	545,901			
Penang	22,510	91,395			
Johor	98	412			
Total	164,684	638,308			

(a) Inclusive of the British Protected States.

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED into MALACCA from VARIOUS COUNTRIES, during the Year 1899—*continued.*

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
<i>Tobacco—cont.</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>	<i>£</i>	Bullion and Specie :		<i>£</i>
<i>Other :</i>			<i>Specie :</i>		
Singapore... ..	2,107	63,448	<i>Silver :</i>		
Penang	826	27,795	Singapore and Penang ...	—	8,740
Selangor	55	1,750	Sumatra	—	19,930
Total	2,988	92,993	Malay Peninsula (Native) (a)	—	260
			Total	—	28,930
Vegetables, Preserved :			TOTAL VALUE OF	\$1,914,068	
Singapore	—	12,757	PRINCIPAL AND		
Penang	—	1,298	OTHER ARTICLES		
Total	—	14,055	IMPORTED ... }	£186,090	

Note.—For rate of conversion into £ sterling, see note to Table No. 5.
(a) Inclusive of the British Protected States.

NO. 7.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) EXPORTED from MALACCA to VARIOUS COUNTRIES, during the Year 1899.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Areca Nuts :	<i>Pikuls.</i>	<i>£</i>	Grain :	<i>Pikuls.</i>	<i>£</i>
Singapore	1,928	7,984	<i>Rice (excluding Paddy) :</i>		
Penang	7,885	35,678	Singapore... ..	1,443	4,027
Selangor	70	224	Sumatra	2,952	11,848
Total	9,883	43,886	Malay Peninsula (Native) (a)	21,459	85,398
			Total	25,854	101,273
Bricks and Tiles :			Gum :		
Singapore and Penang ...	—	8,667	<i>Dammar :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
Foreign Countries ...	—	8,816	Singapore	1,872	28,124
Total	—	12,483	Penang	1,758	4,109
			Total	3,630	27,233
Chandoo :			Live Stock :		
(See under Opium.)			<i>Pikuls.</i>		
Copra :	<i>Pikuls.</i>		<i>No.</i>		
Singapore	8,417	50,463	Selangor	7,094	169,534
Penang	41	246			
Total	8,458	50,709	Opium :		
			<i>Prepared (Chandoo) :</i>	<i>Taels.</i>	
Fish :			Sungei Ujong	47,451	30,047
<i>Dried and Salted :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Pepper :		
Singapore and Penang ...	920	10,711	<i>Black :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
Foreign Countries ...	4,198	8,362	Singapore	1,623	36,024
Total	5,118	19,073	Selangor	8	172
			Total	1,631	36,196
Gambier :	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Sugar :		
Singapore	18,901	114,885	<i>Jaggery :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
Penang	1,075	7,557	Singapore and Penang ...	2,688	9,803
Malay Peninsula (Native) (a)	63	485	Sumatra	9,169	26,870
Total	20,039	122,927	Selangor and Sungoi Ujong	2,343	13,936
			Total	14,200	50,609

(a) Inclusive of the British Protected States.

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QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) EXPORTED from MALACCA to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899—*continued*.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Taploca :	<i>Pikuls.</i>	\$	Tobacco :	<i>Pikuls.</i>	\$
<i>Flake :</i>			All-Countries	89	2,851
Singapore	103,588	665,646			
			Bullion and Specie :		
	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Specie :		
<i>Flour :</i>			<i>Copper :</i>		
Singapore	13,585	85,087	Sumatra	—	19,924
Penang	701	3,961	Sungei-Ujong	—	25
Foreign Countries	21	144			
			Total	—	19,949
Total	14,307	89,192			
			<i>Silver :</i>		
<i>Pearl :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Singapore	—	100
Singapore	116,767	728,694	Penang	—	27,221
Penang	210	1,230	Sumatra	—	15,430
			Selangor and Sungei Ujong	—	4,980
Total	116,977	729,924	Total	—	47,731
<i>Refuse :</i>			TOTAL VALUE OF		\$2,404,145
All Countries	—	9,469	PRINCIPAL AND		
			OTHER ARTICLES		
			EXPORTED ... }		£233,736

Note.—For rate of conversion into £ Sterling, see note to Table No. 5.

No. 8.—ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at MALACCA (12 feet above sea-level) during the Year 1899.

MONTHS.	MEAN TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR.	HUMIDITY (Complete Saturation=100)	RAINFALL.
	Deg. Fahr.	Per Cent.	Inches.
January	79.9	93	7.94
February	79.9	93	1.07
March	79.6	93	5.17
April	79.5	95	7.03
May	80.0	95	9.58
June	79.8	94	7.88
July	79.7	93	3.54
August	79.5	94	9.46
September	79.6	94	7.66
October	79.6	95	6.13
November	79.1	94	9.60
December	80.2	94	7.08
FOR THE YEAR	79.7	94	82.14

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No. 1.—AREA, and TOTAL POPULATION (exclusive of the MILITARY and SHIPPING POPULATION), in the several PROVINCES, according to the CENSUS taken in each of the Years 1881 and 1891.

PROVINCES.	AREA.	POPULATION.					
		1881.			1891.		
		Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
Western	Square Miles. (a) 1,352	351,319	320,181	671,500	398,462	364,071	762,533
Sabaragamuwa ...	2,085	124,078	101,751	225,829	141,755	116,871	258,626
North-Western ...	3,024	153,026	135,301	293,327	174,655	145,415	320,070
Central	2,324	268,896	204,773	473,669	262,651	211,836	474,487
Uva	3,725	92,627	73,065	165,692	88,134	71,067	159,201
North-Central ...	4,047	35,580	30,566	66,146	41,345	33,988	75,333
Northern	3,171	151,565	150,935	302,500	160,861	158,935	319,296
Eastern... ..	3,657	66,577	60,978	127,555	77,381	71,063	148,444
Southern	1,980	220,885	212,635	433,520	248,632	241,167	489,799
TOTAL	25,365	1,469,553	1,290,185	2,759,738	1,593,376	1,414,413	3,007,789

Note.—The Military and Shipping population numbered 4,216 in 1881, and 4,435 in 1891.

(a) Inclusive of the area (32 sq. miles) of the Colombo lake.

No. 2.—TOTAL NUMBER of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, and DEATHS, in the several PROVINCES, during the Year 1899.

PROVINCES.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.
Central	20,168	6,631	17,363
Eastern	7,093	380	5,996
North-Central ...	2,903	577	3,607
Northern	11,787	2,081	14,314
North-Western ...	12,656	7,761	14,584
Sabaragamuwa ...	13,163	2,745	10,712
Southern	24,005	4,855	12,804
Uva	6,968	704	6,450
Western	32,847	6,760	19,153
TOTAL	132,150	(a) 32,494	104,983

Note.—The registration of births and deaths is compulsory.

(a) Includes Kandyan, but excludes Mohammedan marriages.

No. 3.—TOTAL NUMBER of IMMIGRANTS and EMIGRANTS from and to INDIA, during the Year 1899.

Immigrants from India	57,736
Emigrants to India (a)	881

(a) Exclusive of the emigrants from the Province of Sabaragamuwa, the particulars for which are not known.

No. 4.—NUMBER of PERSONS APPREHENDED, or SUMMONED, CONVICTED, and ACQUITTED during the Year 1899.

NUMBER OF PERSONS APPREHENDED OR SUMMONED	NUMBER OF PERSONS CONVICTED.					NUMBER OF PERSONS ACQUITTED OR DISCHARGED.
	For Cattle Stealing.	For Offences against Property.	For Offences against the Person.	For other Offences.	TOTAL.	
In Police Magistrates' Courts	354	3,114	6,206	15,485	25,159	33,112
In Municipal Magistrates' Courts	—	—	—	8,864	8,864	2,843
In Superior Courts	9	241	487	87	824	617

Note.—This table is exclusive of cases dealt with under the Village Communities' Ordinance.

No. 5.—NUMBER of SCHOOLS of VARIOUS DESCRIPTIONS, NUMBER of TEACHERS EMPLOYED therein, and AVERAGE ATTENDANCE of SCHOLARS of EACH SEX, during the Year 1899.

DESCRIPTION OF SCHOOL.	NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.	NUMBER OF TEACHERS.	AVERAGE ATTENDANCE OF SCHOLARS.		
			Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
Public (a)	486	679	39,630	7,852	47,482
State-aided	1,263	Not Stated.	76,006	36,139	111,145
Regimental	8	8	Not separately shown.		311
TOTAL	1,757	—	—	—	158,938
Private	1,887	2,039	26,829	8,012	34,841

(a) Excluding particulars of one school from which only incomplete returns were received.

No. 6.—TOTAL GROSS AMOUNT of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of the Years 1897, 1898, and 1899.

		1897.	1898.	1899.
REVENUE	Rs.	24,006,522	25,138,669	25,913,142
	£.	1,517,079	1,692,818	1,727,543
EXPENDITURE (a)	Rs.	21,639,471	22,845,521	24,952,460
	£.	1,367,494	1,511,136	1,663,497

Note.—Conversions into £ sterling have been made at the rate of 1s. 3½d. per rupee in 1897, 1s. 3½d. in 1898, and 1s. 4d. in 1899.

(a) Exclusive of loans repaid, but inclusive of sums paid into Sinking Fund.

No. 7.—GROSS AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during the Year 1899.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
	Rupees.		Rupees.
Customs:		Governor and Secretariat	330,538
Import Duties	6,498,440	Treasury and Audit	88,570
Export Duties (a)	86,134	Treasurer, Miscellaneous Services	1,046,927
Royalty on Plumbago exported	159,166	Civil Service	667,974
Royalty on Elephants exported	1,800	Master Attendant, Colombo	66,462
Warehouse Rent, &c.	311,027	Customs	127,771
Port and Harbour Dues	1,135,101	Port and Marine	348,829
Land Sales	826,702	Defence:	
Revenue	68,432	Contribution to Imperial Government	2,127,959
Tolls	388,909	Volunteers	211,279
Excise:		Other (Fortifications at Colombo, &c.)	179,838
Salt	1,091,798	Police	715,439
Arrack, Rum and Toddy	3,112,325	Prisons	487,561
Licenses	6,288	Provincial Administration	933,724
Stamps (Revenue)	1,375,076	Judicial and Legal	856,278
Post Office:		Medical Department	373,547
Postage	613,811	Hospitals and Dispensaries	1,259,266
Commission on Money Orders	64,216	Education	778,132
Other	33,682	Ecclesiastical	47,325
Telegraph Receipts	178,452	Survey Department	608,698
Telephone Receipts	16,164	Museum and Botanic Gardens	81,919
Police Rates (including Assessed Taxes)	149,636	Forest Department	378,485
Fines and Forfeitures	138,821	Commissioner of Stamps	40,199
Rents of Government Buildings, &c.	53,666	Postal and Telegraph Department	964,415
Government Sales:		Railway	4,098,601
Timber and Firewood	486,472	Public Works:	
Other	39,778	Establishment	429,813
Reimbursements, Fees, &c.:		Recurrent Expenditure	1,758,447
Medical Aid (d)	294,499	Extraordinary	1,692,494
Survey Fees	72,310	Colonial Stores	73,544
Water Supply (Colombo)	140,000	Pensions	1,115,683
Other	196,757	Interest and Sinking Fund	2,802,455
Railway Receipts	7,826,887	Exchange	164,488
Interest	488,930	Miscellaneous	94,378
Overpayments Recovered	47,204		
Unclaimed Deposits	17,416		
Profits on New Coins	128,249		
Miscellaneous	64,998		
		TOTAL	24,950,940
		EXPENDITURE FROM SURPLUS FUNDS:	
		Public Works	1,520
TOTAL	Rupees 25,919,142	GRAND TOTAL	Rupees 24,952,460
	£ 1,727,543		£ 1,669,497
		Loans Repaid:	
		Savings Bank Loan Rupees	13,020
		Sterling Loans £	24,981

Note.—For rate of conversion into £ sterling, see note to previous table.

(a) Part of the revenue from Export Duties is included under "Medical Aid."

No. 8.—AMOUNT of PUBLIC DEBT incurred for VARIOUS PURPOSES outstanding on 31st December 1899, with the various RATES of INTEREST payable thereon.

RATES OF INTEREST, AND PURPOSE OF LOAN.						AMOUNT.
3½%	Improvement of Harbour of Colombo	...	...	...	...	£ 127,240
4½%	"	"	"	"	"	398,100
4½%	Colombo Waterworks	...	...	...	...	313,300
4%	Railways	...	...	...	...	1,157,200
3%	"	...	...	...	...	450,000
3%	Public Works	...	...	...	...	1,000,000
TOTAL						3,445,840
Rs.						
4½%	Irrigation Works (Loan from Savings Bank)	...	...	...	...	253,192
4%	Railways, &c.	...	...	...	...	3,000,000
TOTAL						3,253,192

No. 9.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED in each of the Years 1897, 1898, and 1899.

YEARS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1897 ...	3,514	2,734,342	257	652,573	3,771	3,367,415	3,545	2,708,508	240	628,824	3,785	3,337,332
1898 ...	3,282	2,849,042	269	756,664	3,551	3,605,706	3,281	2,753,191	265	723,744	3,546	3,476,935
1899 ...	3,542	2,993,716	303	728,066	3,845	3,721,782	3,527	2,949,704	318	767,719	3,840	3,717,423

Note.—See note to the next table.

No. 10.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of VESSELS of EACH NATION ENTERED and CLEARED, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 1899.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	WITH CARGOES.		IN BALLAST.		TOTAL.		WITH CARGOES.		IN BALLAST.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
British : United Kingdom	1,315	2,126,690	176	594,765	1,491	2,721,455	882	1,699,946	612	1,023,277	1,494	2,722,223
Colonial ...	1,633	124,097	418	72,893	2,051	196,990	784	63,530	1,263	132,365	2,047	196,485
Russian ...	4	13,812	25	88,409	29	102,221	19	66,653	9	33,924	28	99,477
Danish ...	—	—	2	5,612	2	5,612	1	2,489	1	3,123	2	5,612
German ...	71	211,106	21	72,424	92	283,530	72	226,317	20	57,213	92	283,530
Dutch ...	—	—	2	2,964	2	2,964	—	—	2	2,964	2	2,964
French ...	48	112,753	35	84,006	83	196,764	38	81,807	44	112,232	82	194,039
Spanish ...	—	—	8	20,381	8	20,381	—	—	8	20,381	8	20,381
Austro-Hungarian	22	55,065	6	16,202	28	71,267	20	50,829	8	20,438	28	71,267
Japanese ...	26	83,246	9	33,610	35	116,856	28	103,404	7	13,452	35	116,856
Other ...	13	1,380	11	2,362	24	3,742	15	2,621	7	1,018	22	3,539
TOTAL ...	3,192	2,728,154	713	993,628	3,845	3,721,782	1,859	2,296,396	1,981	1,421,027	3,840	3,717,423

Notes.—Certain discrepancies exist between the Country and Nationality tables of shipping in the original returns, in regard to the number and tonnage of British and Foreign vessels entered and cleared during 1899. The number and tonnage of Sailing and Steam Vessels of each nationality cannot be given separately.

NO. 11.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED from and to EACH COUNTRY, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 1899.

COUNTRIES FROM AND TO WHICH ENTERED AND CLEARED.	WITH CARGOES.				IN BALLAST.				WITH CARGOES AND IN BALLAST.			
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
ENTERED.												
United Kingdom	190	507,372	4	11,198	47	136,104	2	6,976	237	643,476	6	18,174
British Possessions:												
Cape of Good Hope.	4	6,074	—	—	17	26,915	—	—	21	32,989	—	—
Mauritius ...	6	14,878	—	—	8	23,698	—	—	14	38,576	—	—
India ...	2,495	1,397,209	37	41,582	490	440,394	13	2,615	2,985	1,837,603	50	44,197
Straits Settlements.	13	33,453	14	42,552	13	32,952	13	39,787	26	66,405	27	82,339
Australia ...	44	137,231	13	40,062	24	70,392	13	20,617	68	208,123	26	60,679
Russia (including Siberia).	8	19,643	1	3,188	1	1,323	24	81,100	9	20,966	25	84,288
Germany ...	1	2,951	44	130,666	—	—	1	3,161	1	2,951	45	133,827
France ...	—	—	20	50,269	—	—	8	20,649	—	—	28	70,918
French Possessions in India.	51	4,661	1	872	1	48	—	—	52	4,709	1	872
Spain ...	—	—	1	2,866	—	—	4	10,731	—	—	5	13,597
Italy ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Austria-Hungary	—	—	4	10,924	—	—	3	8,583	—	—	7	19,507
Suez (including Port Said).	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Maldivé Islands	77	10,312	8	525	2	188	5	270	79	10,500	13	785
Laccadive Islands	1	94	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	94	—	—
China ...	38	97,484	19	48,543	6	14,401	10	25,716	44	111,885	29	72,259
Japan ...	3	9,679	33	101,421	1	2,880	6	22,748	4	12,559	39	124,169
Philippine Islands	—	—	1	1,671	1	2,880	—	—	1	2,880	1	1,671
United States ...	—	—	1	774	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	774
TOTAL ...	2,931	2,241,041	201	487,113	611	752,575	102	240,953	3,542	2,993,716	303	728,066
TOTAL { VESSELS	3,132				713				3,845			
{ TONS ...	2,728,154				993,628				3,721,782			
CLEARED.												
United Kingdom	314	813,249	18	64,542	23	60,245	—	—	337	903,494	18	64,542
British Possessions:												
Cape of Good Hope.	9	11,237	—	—	10	11,566	—	—	19	22,803	—	—
Mauritius ...	7	15,322	—	—	5	16,989	—	—	12	32,311	—	—
India ...	1,141	533,113	28	79,382	1,735	1,054,974	28	6,882	2,876	1,588,087	56	86,264
Straits Settlements.	13	24,785	29	68,202	8	19,357	1	2,123	21	44,142	30	70,325
Australia ...	68	210,530	20	63,021	4	10,099	4	8,352	72	220,679	24	71,373
Russia (including Siberia).	—	—	16	54,234	—	—	8	30,039	—	—	24	84,273
Germany ...	—	—	37	124,359	—	—	17	34,096	—	—	54	158,455
France ...	1	2,612	10	25,768	1	2,311	25	60,158	2	4,923	35	85,925
French Possessions in India.	56	4,280	—	—	14	5,273	—	—	70	9,553	—	—
Spain ...	—	—	1	1,671	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1,671
Italy ...	1	2,593	—	—	1	2,444	—	—	2	5,012	—	—
Austria-Hungary	—	—	10	23,639	—	—	1	3,860	—	—	11	32,499

NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED from and to EACH COUNTRY, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 1899—continued.

COUNTRIES FROM AND TO WHICH ENTERED AND CLEARED.	WITH CARGOES.				IN BALLAST.				WITH CARGOES AND IN BALLAST.			
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
CLEARED—continued.												
Suez (including Port Said).	1	2,351	3	11,738	—	—	—	—	1	2,351	3	11,738
Maldivo Islands	18	2,486	9	386	46	4,074	7	449	64	6,560	16	785
China	3	7,929	19	43,459	24	62,521	4	3,378	27	70,450	23	46,837
Japan	—	—	8	29,820	2	4,630	5	12,496	2	4,630	13	42,316
Philippine Islands	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2,299	—	—	1	2,299
United States ...	14	32,173	4	8,416	—	—	—	—	14	32,173	4	8,416
Other Foreign Countries.	1	94	—	—	7	2,412	—	—	8	2,506	—	—
TOTAL ...	1,647	1,692,809	212	603,537	1,880	1,256,895	101	164,192	3,527	2,949,704	313	767,719
TOTAL { VESSELS	1,859				1,981				3,840			
TOTAL { TONS ...	2,296,396				1,421,027				3,717,423			

Note.—See note to the previous Table.

No. 12.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED at each PORT, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 1899.

PORTS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	With Cargoes.		In-Ballast.		Total.		With Cargoes.		In-Ballast.		Total.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
Batticaloa ...	62	4,557	10	918	72	5,470	73	5,469	5	327	78	5,796
Beruwala ...	72	5,752	—	—	72	5,752	10	553	52	4,409	62	4,962
Colombo ...	1,777	2,263,246	423	884,530	2,200	3,147,776	1,083	1,976,178	1,112	1,199,609	2,195	3,175,787
Galle ...	201	354,267	40	59,826	241	414,093	164	277,978	76	125,540	240	403,518
Jaffna ...	49	6,360	16	337	65	7,197	33	5,125	33	5,766	66	10,891
Kankasanturai	117	12,698	25	5,379	142	18,077	37	1,987	63	8,062	100	10,049
Kayts ...	475	25,620	39	3,014	514	28,634	161	7,699	339	22,124	500	29,823
Mannar ...	32	890	12	3,119	44	4,009	24	1,245	30	3,787	54	5,032
Pesalai ...	22	1,119	80	22,031	102	23,150	20	1,054	90	22,252	110	23,306
Point Pedro ...	74	6,281	1	48	75	6,329	52	4,141	43	4,281	95	8,422
Trincomalee ...	68	38,192	1	140	69	38,332	25	7,212	12	6,304	37	13,516
Valluvettiturai	43	3,770	10	706	53	4,476	43	3,096	41	3,615	84	6,711
Vankalai ...	85	3,088	53	13,571	138	16,659	85	3,088	54	13,646	139	16,734
Other ...	55	1,814	3	14	58	1,828	49	1,571	31	1,305	80	2,876
TOTAL ...	3,132	2,723,154	713	993,628	3,845	3,721,782	1,859	2,296,396	1,981	1,421,027	3,840	3,717,423

No. 13.—TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS of MERCHANDISE, and of BULLION and SPECIE, in each of the Years 1897, 1898 and 1899.

YEARS.	IMPORTS.			EXPORTS.		
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	Total.	Merchandise. (a)	Bullion and Specie.	Total. (a)
1897	Rupees 85,157,559 £ 5,381,485	12,297,317 777,122	97,454,876 6,158,607	75,803,773 4,790,378	1,870,800 118,192	77,674,073 4,908,570
1898	Rupees 87,525,035 £ 5,789,416	10,368,024 685,802	97,893,059 6,475,218	84,076,820 5,561,331	1,295,802 85,712	85,372,622 5,647,043
1899	Rupees 101,542,220 £ 6,769,482	10,450,129 696,675	111,992,349 7,466,157	101,086,620 6,739,108	490,287 32,686	101,576,907 6,771,794

Note.—Conversions into £ sterling have been made at the rate of 1s. 3½d. per rupee in 1897, 1s. 3½d. in 1898, and 1s. 4d. in 1899.

(a) Excluding the value of coal supplied to steamships.

No. 14.—TOTAL VALUE of IMPORTS and EXPORTS (including BULLION and SPECIE) from and to EACH COUNTRY, distinguishing the EXPORTS of DOMESTIC and OTHER PRODUCE, during the Year 1899.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.		
		Produce of Ceylon.	Produce of other Countries. (a)	Total.
United Kingdom	Rupees. 31,555,194	Rupees. 60,918,048	Rupees. 158,090	Rupees. 61,076,138
British Possessions:				
Malta	7,061	43,401	—	43,401
Cape of Good Hope	—	31,498	740	32,238
British East Africa	662	24,825	—	24,825
Mauritius	45,052	43,323	211,261	254,584
British India	65,678,929	4,343,621	914,987	5,268,608
Straits Settlements	675,098	566,069	49,151	615,220
Hong Kong	977,703	359,604	6,613	366,217
Australasia	781,265	6,724,789	15,323	6,741,062
Dominion of Canada	10,485	628,999	45	628,444
West Indies	—	27,788	—	27,788
Other	11,836	12,722	8,771	21,493
Russia	1,118,990	2,738,950	200	2,739,150
Sweden	123,749	27,169	—	27,169
Denmark	2,847	100,406	—	100,406
Germany	2,053,980	4,749,223	2,575	4,751,798
Holland	411,189	363,835	50	363,885
Dutch Possessions	9,915	8,364	9,218	17,577
Belgium	349,590	2,622,977	1,350	2,624,337
France	392,387	743,684	31,850	775,534
Sp. in	7,200	175,588	—	175,588
Switzerland	154,012	—	—	—
Italy	296,358	155,181	2,125	167,906
Austria-Hungary	833,319	584,071	100	584,171
Egypt	31,033	67,730	2,240	69,970
Zanzibar	—	28,481	—	28,481
India (excluding British Possessions)	1,507,313	61,150	9,103	70,253
Maldivo Islands	1,943,324	46,763	46,473	23,236
China	1,806,374	227,653	1,834	229,487
Japan	930,929	67,918	431	68,349
United States	248,693	13,667,360	7,206	13,674,566
Other Foreign Countries	26,009	25,141	485	25,626
TOTAL	Rs. 111,992,349 £ 7,466,157	100,095,681 6,673,046	1,481,226 98,749	101,576,907 6,771,794

Note.—For rate of conversion into £ sterling, see note to the previous table.

(a) Excluding the value of coal supplied to steamships.

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No. 15.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Bacon and Hams :			Cotton, Raw :		
United Kingdom ...	<i>Cwts.</i> 2,108	<i>Rupees.</i> 193,077	British India ...	—	131,455
British Possessions ...	145	12,379			
Foreign Countries ...	7	638	Cotton Goods :		
Total ...	2,260	206,094	United Kingdom ...	—	4,261,930
			British India ...	—	1,767,549
Biscuits and Bread :			Straits Settlements ...	—	16,730
United Kingdom ...	—	113,186	Germany ...	—	182,362
Germany ...	—	39,517	Holland ...	—	217,967
Other Countries ...	—	9,278	French India ...	—	47,801
Total ...	—	161,981	Switzerland ...	—	54,825
			Austria-Hungary ...	—	15,742
Books, Printed :			Japan ...	—	26,057
United Kingdom ...	—	181,891	America ...	—	32,208
British India ...	—	34,091	Other Countries ...	—	29,859
Other Countries ...	—	21,727	Total ...	—	6,653,030
Total ...	—	237,209			
			Cotton, Yarn, Twist, and Thread :		
Bricks and Articles of Clay :			United Kingdom ...	—	155,137
United Kingdom ...	—	14,215	British India ...	—	71,604
British India ...	—	108,920	Switzerland ...	—	40,680
Other Countries ...	—	3,390	Other Foreign Countries ...	—	11,340
Total ...	—	126,525	Total ...	—	279,261
Butter :			Curry Stuffs :		
United Kingdom ...	<i>Cwts.</i> 261	28,099	<i>Chillies.</i>		
British India ...	553	61,971	British India ...	<i>Cwts.</i> 56,166	678,987
Australia ...	757	84,806	French " ...	—	1
Other Countries ...	99	11,048	Total ...	56,166	678,988
Total ...	1,660	185,924			
			Coriander, Cummin, Fennel, and Matha Seed :		
Casks and Shooks :			British India ...	<i>Cwts.</i> 40,681	329,629
United Kingdom ...	—	106,000	Foreign Countries ...	19	289
British India ...	—	191,080	Total ...	40,600	329,918
Belgium ...	—	37,773			
Japan ...	—	111,688	Tamarind, Turmeric, and Garlic :		
Other Countries ...	—	33,051	British India ...	<i>Cwts.</i> 40,648	242,770
Total ...	—	478,493	China ...	4,755	25,960
			Other Countries ...	1,260	5,685
Cement :			Total ...	46,663	274,415
United Kingdom ...	<i>Cwts.</i> 52,168	146,070			
Germany ...	18,429	51,601	Earthenware, China, &c. :		
Belgium ...	6,027	16,877	United Kingdom ...	—	195,884
Other Countries ...	8,189	22,929	British India ...	—	31,498
Total ...	84,813	237,477	Belgium ...	—	20,810
			French India ...	—	11,992
Coal and Patent Fuel :			Other Countries ...	—	26,921
United Kingdom ...	<i>Tons.</i> 317,054	7,766,976	Total ...	—	286,445
British India ...	177,124	3,265,649			
Australia ...	4,143	82,497	Electric Lighting Apparatus, and parts thereof :		
Italy ...	4,580	114,500	United Kingdom ...	—	251,594
Japan ...	7,932	150,700	America ...	—	51,757
Other Countries ...	360	14,560	Other Foreign Countries ...	—	1,070
Total ...	511,693	11,394,822	Total ...	—	304,421
Coffee, Raw :			Fish :		
United Kingdom ...	<i>Pkgs.</i> 562	23,282	<i>Cured and Salted :</i>		
British India ...	5,598	312,192	British India ...	<i>Cwts.</i> 203,315	1,626,507
Other Countries ...	179	3,172	French " ...	2,971	25,766
Total ...	6,339	338,646	Other Countries ...	207	1,653
			Total ...	206,491	1,651,926

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899—*continued*.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.		Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.		Value.
Fish—cont.	<i>Cwts.</i>		<i>Rupees.</i>	Hardware :			<i>Rupees.</i>
<i>Maldivæ :</i>				United Kingdom	—		1,205,938
Maldivæ Islands	62,951		1,861,619	British India	—		85,472
				Germany	—		82,428
				Other Countries	—		20,645
				Total	—		1,344,483
Flour, Wheat :	<i>Cwts.</i>			Iron :			
British India	90,906		1,018,147	<i>Galvanized :</i>	<i>Tons.</i>		
Hong Kong	1,013		11,342	United Kingdom	1,518		546,608
Australia	5,633		61,972	Other Countries	24		8,557
America	4,957		55,517	Total	1,542		555,165
Other Countries	1,456		16,311				
Total	103,865		1,163,289	Hoop, Bar, Rod, and Angle :			
				United Kingdom	—		299,157
Glass, Glassware, and Lamps :				British India	—		22,772
United Kingdom	—		193,670	Germany	—		42,631
British India	—		21,762	Belgium	—		63,506
Germany	—		83,657	Austria-Hungary	—		21,140
Belgium	—		18,864	Other Countries	—		8,803
Austria-Hungary	—		21,140	Total	—		443,279
Other Countries	—		8,803				
Total	—		287,901	Nails :	<i>Cwts.</i>		
				United Kingdom	3,958		43,541
Grain and Pulse :				Germany	2,307		36,375
<i>Beans and Peas :</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Bshls.</i>		Belgium	2,830		31,130
British India	42,713	10	256,307	Other Countries	1,245		13,699
Hong Kong	3,527	—	21,159	Total	11,340		124,745
China	5,272	—	31,635				
Other Countries	1,914	—	11,487	Jewellery :			
Total	53,426	10	320,588	United Kingdom	—		457,766
				British India	—		166,303
Gram :	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Bshls.</i>		Other Countries	—		4,646
British India	113,848	681	741,794	Total	—		628,715
Other Countries	845	—	5,494				
Total	114,693	681	747,288	Linen Goods :			
				United Kingdom	—		105,257
Paddy :	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Bshls.</i>		Other Countries	—		6,338
British India	552,524	157	1,795,918	Total	—		111,595
Other Countries	5,099	—	16,573				
Total	557,623	157	1,812,491	Live Stock :			
				<i>Horned Cattle :</i>	<i>No.</i>		
Rice :	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Bshls.</i>		British India	20,880		381,102
British India	5,077,569	13,875	33,763,622	Other Countries	8		1,260
Straits Settlements	48,666	—	323,139	Total	20,888		382,362
French India	193,968	44	1,288,039				
Other Countries	20	9	167	Horses :	<i>No.</i>		
Total	5,320,223	13,928	35,375,027	British India	242		60,680
				Australia	256		92,900
Gunny Cloths and Bags :				Other Countries	5		1,550
British India	—		229,909	Total	503		155,180
Other Countries	—		3,730				
Total	—		233,639	Sheep and Lambs :	<i>No.</i>		
				British India	79,401		495,380
Haberdashery :				Australia	227		6,470
United Kingdom	—		1,785,978	Total	79,628		441,850
British India	—		491,970				
Germany	—		66,573	Machinery :			
Franco	—		17,178	<i>Agricultural :</i>			
Other Countries	—		31,353	United Kingdom	—		564,307
Total	—		2,397,552	Other Countries	—		5,682
				Total	—		569,989

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QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899—continued.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Machinery—cont.		<i>Rupees.</i>	Opium :		
<i>Other (except Sewing Machines) :</i>			British India	<i>Lbs.</i> 16,144	<i>Rupees.</i> 387,455
United Kingdom	—	723,847			
British India	—	38,023	Painters' Colours, &c. :		
Germany	—	15,119	United Kingdom	—	95,561
Other Countries	—	5,133	Other Countries	—	6,968
Total		782,152	Total		102,529
Malt Liquors in Bottle and Wood :			Paper, Printing and Writing :		
United Kingdom	<i>Gallons.</i> 265,572	357,085	United Kingdom	—	191,648
Germany	44,030	192,043	British India	—	40,048
Other Countries	2,224	6,281	Austria-Hungary	—	26,670
Total	311,826	495,409	Other Countries	—	25,001
			Total		283,367
Manures :			Perfumery :		
United Kingdom	—	192,242	United Kingdom	—	81,250
British India	—	640,126	Germany	—	44,497
Germany	—	251,416	Other Countries	—	15,829
Belgium	—	30,689	Total		141,576
Other Countries	—	38,061			
Total		1,092,534	Poonac (excluding Castor Seed Poonac) :		
			British India	<i>Cwts.</i> 326,652	1,306,408
Matches :			French "	5,967	23,868
United Kingdom	—	17,113	Total	332,669	1,330,276
Sweden	—	91,514			
Germany	—	37,593	Potatoes :		
Other Countries	—	12,237	United Kingdom	<i>Cwts.</i> 1,486	11,887
Total		158,457	British India	48,798	390,344
			France	11,420	91,562
Medicines :			Italy	9,408	75,266
United Kingdom	—	160,845	Other Countries	1,268	10,142
British India	—	50,169	Total	72,375	579,001
Germany	—	15,170			
Other Countries	—	7,533	Railway Materials :		
Total		233,717	British India	—	94,436
			Australia	—	25,351
Milk, Condensed or Preserved :			Total		119,787
United Kingdom	—	29,806			
Germany	—	48,882	Seeds and Plants :		
Switzerland	—	38,366	British India	—	185,058
Italy	—	50,499	Other Countries	—	10,144
Other Countries	—	2,787	Total		195,202
Total		165,340			
			Silk Manufactures :		
Oil, Kerosine :			United Kingdom	—	196,451
Russia	<i>Gallons.</i> 1,785,218	1,115,761	British India	—	528,285
America	86,011	53,757	Other British Possessions	—	21,459
Other Countries	211	132	Germany	—	50,641
Total	1,871,440	1,169,650	Holland	—	76,023
			France	—	15,538
Onions :			French India	—	54,260
British India	<i>Cwts.</i> 146,160	438,481	Switzerland	—	21,070
Other Countries	2,122	6,364	China	—	8,168
Total	148,282	444,845	Japan	—	53,049
			Total		1,023,944

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED
from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899—continued.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Soap, Common and Toilet:		<i>Rupees.</i>	Tea Chests:		<i>Rupees.</i>
United Kingdom	—	201,357	United Kingdom	—	173,858
British India	—	46,652	China	—	19,135
Other Countries	—	21,329	Japan	—	508,663
Total	—	269,338	Other Countries	—	19,813
Spirits:			Total	—	721,464
<i>Brandy:</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>		Tea Lead:		
United Kingdom	18,791	234,886	United Kingdom	—	967,563
France	5,191	64,889	Other Countries	—	2
Other Countries	767	9,587	Total	—	967,565
Total	24,749	309,362	Tobacco:		
<i>Gin:</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>		<i>Cigars:</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United Kingdom	25,569	153,413	United Kingdom	12,964	194,461
Germany	11,711	70,265	British India	9,398	146,974
Holland	13,700	82,201	Germany	3,631	54,465
Belgium	3,837	23,020	Manilla	2,319	34,777
Other Countries	111	669	Egypt	1,616	24,241
Total	54,928	329,568	China	3,769	56,527
Whiskey:	<i>Gallons.</i>		Other Countries	993	14,898
United Kingdom	74,591	671,319	Total	34,690	520,318
Other Countries	1,406	12,657	Other (excluding Snuff):	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Total	76,097	683,976	United Kingdom	190,314	161,486
Stationery (except Paper):			British India	84,308	40,302
United Kingdom	—	127,789	America	23,411	29,264
Germany	—	10,020	Other Countries	1,922	1,117
Other Countries	—	23,011	Total	299,955	232,169
Total	—	160,820	Umbrellas and Parasols:		
Stores:			United Kingdom	—	284,496
<i>Government:</i>			Other Countries	—	26,324
United Kingdom	—	3,276,277	Total	—	310,820
British India	—	346,758	Watches and Clocks, and parts thereof:		
Other Countries	—	589	United Kingdom	—	76,864
Total	—	3,623,624	British India	—	45,275
<i>Military:</i>			Other Countries	—	19,272
United Kingdom	—	202,020	Total	—	136,411
British India	—	9,155	Wines of all kinds:	<i>Gallons.</i>	
Total	—	211,175	United Kingdom	81,722	267,460
Sugar:			Australia	3,403	15,422
<i>Candy and Refined:</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>		France	15,994	100,064
United Kingdom	4,162	112,895	Other Countries	4,296	38,323
Mauritius	1,511	40,788	Total	55,855	421,469
British India	26,082	704,208	Wood and Timber:		
Hong Kong	24,421	659,447	<i>Heven or split, planed or dressed:</i>		
Germany	14,180	382,868	United Kingdom	—	16,372
Austria-Hungary	22,551	608,882	British India	—	40,684
China	56,649	1,529,527	Norway	—	15,810
Other Countries	719	19,409	Austria-Hungary	—	39,878
Total	150,273	4,057,614	Other Countries	—	29,853
Unrefined (exclusive of palm and jaggery):	<i>Cwts.</i>		Total	—	136,597
British India	6,787	101,798	Teak:		
Other Countries	74	1,118	British India	—	573,341
Total	6,861	102,916	Straits Settlements	—	5,719
			Total	—	579,060

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899—continued.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Woollens (including Carpets):		<i>Rupees.</i>	Bullion and Specie—cont.		<i>Rupees.</i>
United Kingdom	—	226,377	Specie—cont.		
British India	—	61,127	<i>Silver:</i>		
Germany	—	94,330	British India	—	9,718,000
Other Countries	—	21,792	Straits Settlements	—	127,343
Total	—	403,626	Hong Kong	—	243,485
			China	—	38,150
			Other Countries	—	8,316
			Total	—	10,135,294
Bullion and Specie:					
Specie:			TOTAL VALUE OF	Rs. 111,992,349	
<i>Gold:</i>			PRINCIPAL AND		
United Kingdom	—	222,701	OTHER ARTICLES		
Australia	—	74,854	IMPORTED		£ (a) 7,466,157
France	—	12,010			
Other Countries	—	5,270			
Total	—	314,835			

(a) For rate of conversion into £ sterling, see note to Table No. 13.

No. 16.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Areca Nuts:	<i>Cuts.</i>	<i>Rupees.</i>	Cinnamon (b):	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>Rupees.</i>
India:			United Kingdom	1,932,843	1,198,863
British	(a) 92,391	1,203,875	British Possessions	92,093	57,098
Other	2,512	83,207	Germany	1,276,456	791,403
Maldivo Islands	3,793	38,371	Belgium	169,350	104,997
Other Countries	1,141	18,606	France	107,405	66,591
Total	(a) 99,837	1,289,059	Spain	281,200	174,344
			Italy	236,420	146,630
			Austria-Hungary	113,292	70,241
			United States	183,000	113,460
			Other Foreign Countries	7,364	4,565
			Total	4,899,423	2,727,642
Cardamoms:	<i>Cases.</i> | <i>Lbs.</i>		Cocoa Nuts:	<i>Bags</i> | <i>No.</i>	
United Kingdom	48 | 859,091	508,096	United Kingdom ... ..	— | 10,141,277	360,209
British India	46 | 59,064	105,168	British India	(d) 52 | 275,794	3,969
Germany	6 | 43,735	72,369	Germany ... ..	— | 651,885	15,035
Japan ... ..	— | 7,751	10,050	Egypt ... ..	— | 685,190	28,607
United States ... ..	— | 12,863	22,679	Other Countries	37 | 109,839	4,410
Other Countries	15 | 13,630	19,274	Total	(d) 89 | 11,863,925	417,230
Total	115	496,139			
		738,133			
			Cocoanut, Deseicated:	<i>Cuts.</i>	
Cinchona Bark:	<i>Lbs.</i>		United Kingdom	89,906	1,576,663
United Kingdom	576,893	40,383	Australasia	(c) 9,041	157,714
Foreign Countries	106,335	7,443	Germany	12,507	230,811
Total	683,228	47,826	Holland	1,596	30,112
			Belgium	1,284	22,920
			Austria-Hungary	1,609	31,763
			United States	13,310	230,433
			Other Countries	636	12,316
			Total	(c) 129,889	2,294,732

(a) Exclusive of 134 bags, the value of which is included above.
 (b) " " 1,101,673 lbs. of Wild Cinnamon, valued at Rs. 33,050.
 (c) " " 161 packages, the value of which is included above.
 (d) " " 6 cwt., the value of which is included above.

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED to
VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899—continued.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	
Cocoa :	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Rupees.</i>	Oil :	<i>Pys.</i>	<i>Ozs.</i>	<i>Rupees.</i>
United Kingdom	41,271	1,819,647	<i>Citronella :</i>			
Belgium	280	12,345	United Kingdom	5	10,671,864	494,950
United States	549	24,210	Austria	12	471,672	22,589
Other Countries	428	18,846	Germany	—	660,726	27,895
Total	42,528	1,875,048	United States	14	11,839,623	506,075
			Other Countries	6	278,513	17,536
			Total	37	23,922,398	1,009,045
Coffee, Plantation (a) :	<i>Cwts.</i>		Cocoa-nut:	<i>Cwts.</i>		
United Kingdom	15,243	1,081,007	United Kingdom	190,592	2,683,540	
Australasia	2,477	175,655	British India	79,103	1,113,777	
Other British Possessions	491	34,873	Straits Settlements	21,223	298,812	
France	166	11,773	Australia	848	11,944	
United States	217	15,401	Germany	10,686	149,749	
Other Foreign Countries	327	23,152	Belgium	596	8,392	
Total	18,921	1,341,861	Austria-Hungary	8,178	115,142	
			China	(c) 2,064	29,062	
Coir :	<i>Cwts.</i>		Japan	2,723	38,339	
United Kingdom	52,417	183,458	United States	113,103	1,592,564	
Australia	10,157	35,550	Other Countries	1,499	21,098	
Germany	11,172	39,103	Total	(c) 430,570	6,062,419	
Belgium	9,203	32,212				
United States	8,683	30,391	Palmrah Fibre :	<i>Cwts.</i>		
Other Countries	2,740	9,587	United Kingdom	10,009	148,813	
Total	94,372	330,301	Germany	1,733	22,568	
			Belgium	1,278	20,565	
Rope :	<i>Cwts.</i>		Other Countries	(d) 88	1,379	
Straits Settlements	11,874	119,422	Total	(d) 13,108	193,325	
China	1,714	17,997				
Other Countries	495	5,205	Pearls and Precious			
Total	13,583	142,624	Stones :			
			Straits Settlements	—	22,000	
Yarn :	<i>Cwts.</i>		France	—	32,463	
United Kingdom	63,813	761,295	China	—	21,400	
British India	3,278	39,104	Other Countries	—	999	
Australia	2,700	32,211	Total	—	76,261	
Germany	2,977	35,521				
Belgium	3,012	35,933	Plumbago :	<i>Cwts.</i>		
United States	1,953	23,301	United Kingdom	216,438	7,583,029	
Other Countries	1,888	22,512	British Possessions	3,080	107,894	
Total	79,621	949,877	Russia	1,188	41,620	
			Germany	74,083	2,595,539	
Copperah (Cocoa Nut Pulp) :	<i>Cwts.</i>		Holland	8,992	315,086	
United Kingdom	39,606	373,239	Belgium	36,785	1,288,763	
British India	(b) 2,108	41,943	France	1,016	35,602	
Russia	107,019	1,070,886	United States	293,283	10,275,311	
Denmark	8,832	84,600	Other Foreign Countries	359	12,607	
Germany	22,665	222,691	Total	635,224	22,255,401	
Belgium	53,194	503,785				
France	49,302	538,744	Poonac :	<i>Cwts.</i>		
Austria-Hungary	33,603	353,800	United Kingdom	8,580	33,525	
Other Foreign Countries	652	6,169	Germany	74,716	318,670	
Total	(b) 316,981	3,195,807	Belgium	91,314	470,963	
			Other Countries	169	822	
			Total	174,778	823,980	
Horns, Deer and Sambar:	<i>Cwts.</i>					
United Kingdom	1,390	121,757	Skins, Dressed :	<i>Cwts.</i>		
Belgium	17	1,102	United Kingdom	2,686	179,843	
Total	1,407	122,859	British India	4,207	130,227	
			Foreign Countries	176	12,925	
			Total	7,069	322,995	
Kitul Fibre :	<i>Cwts.</i>					
United Kingdom	2,316	83,798	Spirits, Arrack :	<i>Gallons.</i>		
British India	31	995	India :			
Total	2,347	84,793	British	69,352	109,120	
			Other	1,364	1,700	
			Total	70,716	110,820	

(a) There were also 224 cwts. of Native and Liberian Coffee exported, valued at Rs. 8,351.

(b) Excluding 2,797 bags, the value of which is included above.

(c) And 3 drums, the value of which is included above.

(d) Excluding 10 bales, the value of which is included above.

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899—continued.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Tea :	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>Rupees.</i>	Tobacco :	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Rupees.</i>
United Kingdom	103,651,068	41,460,427	Unmanufactured :		
Malta	107,866	43,146	British India	37,883	856,512
Mauritius	94,746	37,398			
British India	662,708	265,083	Wood and Timber, of all		
Straits Settlements	92,164	36,866	sorts :		
Hong Kong	775,934	310,373	United Kingdom	—	96,833
Australasia	15,441,193	6,176,477	India	—	97,418
Canada	1,532,699	613,079	Germany	—	32,057
Other British Possessions	165,191	66,076	Other Countries	—	2,845
Russia	4,041,322	1,616,529	Total	—	229,163
Germany	352,814	141,126			
France	100,364	40,146	TOTAL VALUE OF ARTICLES		
Egypt	45,611	18,245	OF DOMESTIC PRODUCE		
China	324,633	129,853	EXPORTED... ..		
United States	2,060,847	824,139			
Other Foreign Countries	213,248	85,300			
Total	129,661,908	51,864,763			
					Rs. 100,095,681
					£ (a) 6,673,045

(a) For rate of conversion into £ sterling, see note to Table No. 13.

No. 17.—RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES LEVIED on PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED, and on all DUTIABLE ARTICLES EXPORTED, during the Year 1899.

PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1899.	AMOUNT RECEIVED.
		<i>Rupees.</i>
IMPORTS.		
Bacon and Hams	Rs. cts. 3 00	6,806
Cement	0 17	14,262
Cotton Manufactures :		
Piece Goods :		
Grey Shirtings, Cambrics, Jaconets <i>ad val.</i>	On an assessed value of 55 cents per lb., 4 per cent.	267,148
Grey Domestics, Long Cloths, } Sheetings, Teacloths	On an assessed value of 45 cents per lb., 4 per cent.	
Other	4 per cent.	
Thread, Yarn, and Twist :		
Grey Mule Twist, Nos. 30-60	On an assessed value of 45 cents per lb., 4 per cent.	11,212
Turkey Red Yarn	On an assessed value of 90 cents per lb., grey weight, 4 per cent.	
Other Colours	On an assessed value of 55 cents per lb., grey weight, 4 per cent.	
Curry Stuffs :		
Chillies	1 00	56,173
Coriander Seed	0 60	15,711
Dynamite	20 per cent.	18,877
Earthenware, &c.	5½ "	15,742
Fish :		
Cured and Salted	0 50	103,258
Maldivo	1 00	62,054
Flour :		
Wheat	1 00	103,862
Grain :		
Gram	0 50	57,539
Paddy	0 33	184,071
Rice	0 50	2,663,432
Haberdashery	5½ per cent.	133,047
Hardware	5½ "	74,149
Malt Liquors	In wood, 13 cents; in bottle, 17 cents.	45,479
Medicines	5½ per cent.	12,962
Metals, Wrought :		
Iron, Galvanized	15 Rs. (Iron tanks and sheets and screws for tea-boxes, free).	24,117
" Nails, &c.	0 63	7,160
Brass Wire and Nails, Copper } Sheathing, &c., and Perforated } Zinc	3 00	2,008
Wares :		
Brass, Copper, Lead, Tin, Zinc, } Plate, and Plated Ware }	Brass and Copper Wares, 5 Rs. per cwt.; Other, 5½ per cent. <i>ad val.</i>	10,701
Oil, Kerosine	0 25	515,229
Onions	0 17	25,220
Opium	2 00	32,288
Poonac	25 cents (except Castor-seed Poonac, free).	83,150
Potatoes	0 38	27,511
Silk Goods	5½ per cent.	54,962

RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES LEVIED ON PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED, and on all DUTIABLE ARTICLES EXPORTED, during the Year 1899—*continued.*

PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1899.	AMOUNT RECEIVED
IMPORTS— <i>cont.</i>		Rupees.
Spirits:	Rs. cts.	
Brandy <i>per proof gallon</i>	6 Rs., and in proportion for any greater or less strength, but not to be less than 5 Rs. per liquid gallon.	133,653
Gin "		272,349
Whiskey "		389,968
Sugar:		
Candy and Refined <i>per cwt.</i>	3 00	450,591
Unrefined. "	1 75	12,007
Palm and Jaggery "	0 75	10,537
Tobacco:		
Unmanufactured <i>per lb.</i>	0 25	18,300
Manufactured "	0 40	67,684
Cigars and Snuff "	1 50	51,679
Umbrellas and Parasols <i>ad val.</i>	5½ per cent.	17,291
Wines <i>per gallon</i>	{ Sparkling, in bottle, 2 Rs. 50 cents; Claret and Still Hock, in bottle, 1 R. 25 cents; other, in bottle, 1 R. 50 cents; Claret and Still Hock, in wood, and Ginger, in wood or bottle, 50 cents; other, in wood, 1 R. 5½ per cent.	58,857
Woollens (including Carpets) <i>ad val.</i>	5½ per cent.	21,573
TOTAL AMOUNT OF DUTY RECEIVED ON PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED		
	Rs. ...	6,541,050
	£ (a) ...	486,070
EXPORTS.		
Cinchona Bark <i>per cwt.</i>	0 05	308
Cocon "	0 10	4,253
Coffee "	0 10	1,915
Spirits, Arrack <i>per proof gallon</i>	1 25	65,672
Tea "	{ 10 cents per cwt., with an additional duty of 20 cents per 100 lbs. (b).	374,621
Plumbago (Royalty) <i>per cwt.</i>	0 25	158,809
Elephants (Royalty) (c) <i>per head</i>	200 00	1,800
Horns:		
Deer and Sambar <i>per cwt.</i>	14 00	19,693
Chanks <i>per 1,000</i>	2 00	2,585
TOTAL AMOUNT OF DUTY RECEIVED ON ALL ARTICLES EXPORTED		
	Rs.	629,655
	£ (a)	41,977

(a) For rate of conversion into £ sterling, see note to Table No. 13.

(b) The additional export duty of 20 cents per 100 lbs. on tea was levied to provide funds to be devoted to increasing the consumption of Ceylon tea in foreign lands.

(c) No elephants can be shipped for export without the production of a permit for their removal from the District in which they were captured.

No. 18.—AMOUNTS DEPOSITED in and WITHDRAWN from the GOVERNMENT and POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANKS during the Year 1899, with the NUMBER of BANKS, DEPOSITORS, and AMOUNT standing to CREDIT of DEPOSITORS at the end of the Year.

NUMBER OF SAVINGS BANKS.	NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS AT END OF YEAR.	AMOUNT.		
		Deposited.	Withdrawn.	Standing to credit of Depositors at end of Year, including Accrued Interest.
		Rupees.	Rupees.	Rupees.
147	67,800	2,212,533	1,889,780	4,910,223

POSTAL STATISTICS.—No returns available.

No. 19.—STATISTICS of GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS for the Year 1899.

LENGTH OF LINES OPEN AT END OF YEAR.	NUMBER OF MILES TRAVELLED BY TRAINS.	TRAFFIC.		RECEIPTS.				TOTAL WORKING EXPENSES.
		Passengers conveyed. (a)	Goods conveyed.	Passenger and Coaching Traffic. (b)	Goods and Live Stock Traffic.	Miscellaneous.	TOTAL.	
Miles. 297½	Miles. 1,251,179	Number. 5,351,967	Tons. 499,717	Rupees. 2,904,662	Rupees. 4,689,768	Rupees. 64,467	Rupees. 7,658,897	Rupees. 4,104,354

(a) Exclusive of season-ticket holders.

(b) Including receipts from season-ticket holders.

No. 20.—EXTENT of LAND under PRINCIPAL CROPS during the Year 1899.

CINCHONA.	CINNAMON.	COCOA.	COCOANUTS.	COFFEE.	COTTON.	PADDY.	OTHER GRAIN.	TEA.	TOBACCO.
Acres. 747	Acres. 37,792	Acres. 27,119	Acres. 895,576	Acres. 11,932	Acres. 52	Acres. 645,358	Acres. 98,728	Acres. 417,448	Acres. 11,158

No. 21.—NUMBER of each KIND of LIVE STOCK in the Year 1899.

HORSES.	HORNED CATTLE.	GOATS.	SHEEP.	PIGS.
No. 4,599	No. 1,357,800	No. 156,874	No. 84,215	No. 89,474

No. 22.—AVERAGE PRICES of VARIOUS ARTICLES in the WESTERN PROVINCE of CEYLON during the Year 1899.

ARTICLES.	AVERAGE PRICES.	
	Rs. cts.	Rs. cts.
Beer per Gallon	2 Rs. 25 cts.	
Bread, Wheaten per Lb.	0 14	0 25
Butter:		
Fresh "	1 Rs. 87½ cts.	
Salt "	1 25	1 50
Cheese "	1 00	1 25
Coffee "	1 00	1 25
Flour, Wheaten "	0 10	0 50
Rice per Bushel	4 00	5 50
Salt per Lb.	0 03½	0 06
Spirits:		
Arrack per Gallon	4 48	6 00
Sugar per Lb.	0 16	0 25
Tea "	0 25	0 75
Tobacco, manufactured "	1 12½	1 50
Wheat per Bushel	4 00	8 00

No. 23.—AVERAGE RATES of WAGES PAID for DIFFERENT KINDS of LABOUR in the WESTERN PROVINCE of CEYLON during the Year 1899.

DESCRIPTION OF LABOUR.	RATES OF WAGES.	
	Rs. cts.	Rs. cts.
Predial	Per Day 0 30	to 1 50
" " " " " " "	Per Annum 80 00	" 480 00
Domestic	Per Day 0 15	" 0 50
" " " " " " "	Per Annum 60 00	" 300 00
Trades	Per Day 0 50	" 1 00
" " " " " " "	Per Annum 60 00	" 360 00

No. 24.—ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at COLOMBO (40 feet above sea-level) during the Year 1899.

MONTHS.	TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR.			RAINFALL.
	Mean Maximum.	Mean Minimum.	Mean.	
January	Deg. Fah. 88·3	Deg. Fah. 71·7	Deg. Fah. 78·2	Inches. 6·98
February	89·2	71·9	79·6	2·78
March	91·2	73·7	80·2	0·88
April	89·5	76·2	82·0	6·66
May	88·8	77·3	82·4	17·73
June	86·0	76·5	80·3	9·23
July	87·4	77·9	81·7	1·11
August	89·4	77·9	82·5	0·62
September	88·8	76·7	81·5	1·48
October	88·1	75·6	80·7	12·99
November	88·7	74·1	80·0	8·58
December	87·6	73·0	78·8	4·44
FOR THE YEAR ...	88·6	75·1	80·6	73·48

MAURITIUS.

No. 1.—AREA, and POPULATION of EACH SEX, distinguishing INDIAN and GENERAL POPULATION, according to the Census of 5th April 1891, and as estimated on 31st December 1899.

AREA.	YEARS.	INDIAN POPULATION.		GENERAL POPULATION.		TOTAL (excluding the Military Population).		
		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Square miles. 705	1891 (Census)	147,595.	108,421	58,787.	56,131	206,382	161,552.	370,934 (a).
	1899	145,697	116,042	61,124	56,796.	206,821	172,838	379,659 (b)

Note.—The area and population of dependent islands are not included in this table. The most important of such islands are the Seychelles Islands, 79 square miles in area, with a population (according to the Census of 1891) of 16,440, and Rodrigues, 40 square miles in area, with a population (according to the Census of 1891) of 2,068 persons.

(a) Including persons (469) on board the shipping in harbour.

(b) Excluding persons on-board non-colonial ships in Port Louis Harbour.

No. 2.—Number of BIRTHS, DEATHS, and MARRIAGES during the Year 1899.

SECTIONS OF POPULATION.	BIRTHS. (a)	DEATHS. (a)	MARRIAGES.
General	4,017	4,254	637
Indian	9,872	8,968	608
TOTAL	13,889	13,222	1,245

(a) Exclusive of still-births.

No. 3.—STATISTICS of IMMIGRATION and EMIGRATION for the Year 1899.—There were no coolie immigrants, but 746 persons left the Colony during the year. No further particulars are available.

No. 4.—NUMBER of GOVERNMENT and GRANT-IN-AID SCHOOLS and of TEACHERS EMPLOYED therein, AVERAGE NUMBER of SCHOLARS on the ROLLS, and in AVERAGE ATTENDANCE; during the Year 1899.

DESCRIPTION OF SCHOOLS.	NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.	NUMBER OF TEACHERS.	AVERAGE NUMBER OF SCHOLARS ON ROLLS.			AVERAGE ATTENDANCE.
			Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	
Government Schools	78	(a) 129	6,699	3,078	9,777	5,884
Schools assisted by Grants-in-Aid.	98	(b) 190	5,751	3,653	9,404	6,061

(a) Exclusive of 24 female attendants and 120 monitors.

(b) Exclusive of the number of teachers employed at two schools.

No. 5.—NUMBER of PERSONS APPREHENDED or SUMMONED, CONVICTED, and ACQUITTED during the Year 1899.

NUMBER OF PERSONS APPREHENDED OR SUMMONED						22,630
	NUMBER OF PERSONS CONVICTED.					NUMBER OF PERSONS ACQUITTED OR DISCHARGED.
	For Prædial Larceny.	For other Offences against Property.	For Offences against the Person.	For other Offences.	TOTAL.	
In Inferior Courts...	252	1,326	817	15,421	17,816	4,749
In Supreme Court ...	—	11	13	—	24	(a) 7

(a) Including 4 persons found insane.

No. 6.—TOTAL GROSS AMOUNT of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of the Years 1897, 1898, and 1899.

		1897.	1898.	1899.
REVENUE (a)	Rx.	799,670	862,680	906,631
	£	505,347	545,166	604,421
EXPENDITURE (a)	Rx.	762,032	813,147	840,723
	£	504,052	537,863	560,482

Note.—Conversions into £ sterling have been made at the rate of 1s. 3¼d. per rupee in 1897, 1s. 3¼d. in 1898, and 1s. 4d. in 1899.

(a) Exclusive of loans raised and repaid.

No. 7.—GROSS AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during the Year 1899.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	Gross AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	Gross AMOUNT.
Customs:	Rx.		Rx.
Import Duties ...	293,457	Governor and Legislature ...	7,004
Export Duties ...	53,051	Colonial Secretary ...	6,565
Warehouse Rent and Boat Licenses ...	2,816	Receiver General ...	14,033
Harbour Dues:		Auditor General ...	5,477
Pilotage ...	2,340	Surveyor General ...	5,798
Light ...	2,387	Customs ...	21,333
Other ...	14,076	Port and Marine ...	17,706
Excise Duty on Rum ...	135,968	Registrar General, Registration and Mortgage Department ...	7,457
Transfer, Registration, and Mortgage Fees	14,198	Post Office and Telegraphs ...	17,441
Stamp Duties ...	13,260	Judicial ...	46,987
Taxes:			
Carriages, Horses, &c. ...	10,321		
Dogs ...	1,996		
Tobacco Plantations ...	522		
Carried forward ...	544,892	Carried forward ...	149,801

GROSS AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during the Year 1899—*continued*.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
Brought forward	Rx. 544,892	Brought forward	Rx. 149,801
Licenses and Permits :		Ecclesiastical	14,346
Shops	57,150	Educational	47,850
Other (excluding Boat Licenses)	7,668	Medical and Health Dept. (including Quarantine)	(a) 122,464
Land Sales	228	Police and Gaols	68,115
Postal and Telegraph	13,421	Woods and Forests	11,627
Fines, Forfeitures, and Fees of Court	9,161	Immigration	11,907
Fees of Office	2,350	Meteorological	1,945
Reimbursements in aid :		Pensions and Charitable Allowances	47,984
Education—College Fees	2,684	Public Works :	
Hospital and Asylum Charges	1,903	Recurrent	24,911
Burial Fees	1,412	Extraordinary	2,034
Mare-aux-Vaccos Water Supply	2,772	Mare-aux-Vaccos Water Supply	4,794
Other	2,618	Drainage Works	3,003
Exchange on Revenue collected by Crown Agents	5,592	Storekeeper General	3,264
Contribution from Loan Commission for payment of Interest and Sinking Fund on account of the Hurricane Loan	36,000	Contribution towards Military Expenditure	38,861
Interest Commission, &c.	12,351	Rodrigues	3,426
Railway Receipts	187,630	Oil Islands	696
Receipts from Rodrigues	1,913	Interest, Payments to Sinking Fund, and Loss on Exchange	102,243
Woods and Forests :		Railway Working	125,413
Rents	3,318	Poor Law Department	19,035
Shooting Leases	664	Miscellaneous	36,404
Other	1,784		
Miscellaneous	11,120		
		TOTAL	Rx. 840,723
TOTAL	Rx. 906,631		£ 560,482
	£ 604,421		
		Expenditure from Loans on Public Works	Rx. 23
			£ 15
		Loans repaid	£ 3,307

Note.—For rate of conversion into £ sterling, see note to the previous table.

(a) Including Rx. 56,241 expended on account of the plague.

No. 8.—TOTAL AMOUNT of the PUBLIC DEBT outstanding on 31st December, 1899, with the RATES of INTEREST payable thereon.

PURPOSE FOR WHICH INCURRED.	RATE OF INTEREST.	AMOUNT OF DEBT.
Railways	4½%	£ 46,693
„ and Water-Supply	4%	545,491
Public Works, &c. (a)	3%	600,000
TOTAL	—	1,192,184

Note.—The Sinking Fund amounted to £67,384 at the end of the year 1899. In addition, Securities to the value of £42,418 were held in trust on behalf of the Government of Mauritius on account of the Hurricane Debt.

(a) This loan was raised to meet the wants and necessities created by the hurricane of 1892, and to provide funds for certain public works.

No. 9.—STATEMENT of the REVENUE, EXPENDITURE, and DEBT of the MUNICIPAL CORPORATION of PORT LOUIS during the Year 1899.

	REVENUE.	EXPENDITURE.	DEBT. (a)
	Rx. 43,300	Rx. 42,439	{ £ 130,100 Rx. 26,105

(a) The debt of the Municipality of Port Louis is partly sterling and partly rupee. The amount of each kind is shown in the table.

No. 10.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED in each of the Years 1897, 1898, and 1899.

YEARS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1897	193	215,009	139	113,699	332	328,708	203	224,825	139	113,858	342	338,683
1898	197	218,050	105	109,196	302	327,246	189	210,846	104	107,452	293	318,298
1899	172	224,783	100	112,686	272	337,369	175	226,500	100	112,687	275	339,187

Note.—The above figures include entries and clearances from and to Seychelles and the other Dependencies of Mauritius. For particulars, see Table No. 12.

No. 11.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS of EACH NATION ENTERED and CLEARED during the Year 1899.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.		SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
British	94	54,069	78	170,714	172	224,783	98	57,289	77	169,211	175	226,500
Norwegian	8	2,536	1	936	9	3,472	9	2,831	1	936	10	3,767
German	15	4,000	3	3,308	18	7,398	15	5,217	2	1,656	17	6,873
French	4	2,817	46	78,327	50	81,144	4	2,817	45	77,912	49	80,729
Italian	6	2,092	—	—	6	2,092	6	2,092	—	—	6	2,092
Austro-Hungarian ...	—	—	8	19,304	8	19,304	—	—	8	19,304	8	19,304
American	5	5,839	—	—	5	5,839	6	6,585	—	—	6	6,585
Other	4	2,337	—	—	4	2,337	4	2,337	—	—	4	2,337
TOTAL	136	73,780	136	263,589	272	337,369	142	79,168	133	260,019	275	339,187

Note.—See note to the previous table.

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No. 12.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED FROM and TO EACH COUNTRY, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, in the Year 1899.

COUNTRIES FROM AND TO WHICH ENTERED AND CLEARED.	WITH CARGOES.				IN BALLAST.				WITH CARGOES AND IN BALLAST.			
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
ENTERED.												
United Kingdom ...	39	70,582	—	—	—	—	—	—	39	70,582	—	—
British Possessions :												
Cape of Good Hope	6	8,638	2	587	6	9,888	7	3,413	12	18,526	9	4,000
Natal ...	1	2,175	—	—	7	15,013	—	—	8	17,188	—	—
Seychelles ...	7	635	2	524	—	—	—	—	7	635	2	524
Other Dependences of Mauritius.	27	5,344	4	1,024	—	—	—	—	27	5,344	4	1,024
Continental India	42	78,285	3	3,597	—	—	—	—	42	78,285	3	3,597
Singapore ...	1	399	4	2,957	—	—	—	—	1	399	4	2,957
Hong Kong ...	—	—	2	1,656	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1,656
Australasia ...	16	12,841	2	1,303	—	—	—	—	16	12,841	2	1,303
France ...	—	—	40	71,525	—	—	—	—	—	—	40	71,525
Madagascar ...	1	317	22	15,504	—	—	2	1,560	1	317	24	17,364
Other French Possessions.	6	3,533	4	2,310	9	12,022	2	2,531	15	15,555	6	4,841
Portuguese Possessions.	—	—	—	—	1	2,073	—	—	1	2,073	—	—
Guam ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
United States ...	1	683	1	1,435	—	—	—	—	1	683	1	1,435
Other Foreign Countries.	2	2,355	3	2,360	—	—	—	—	2	2,355	3	2,360
TOTAL ...	149	185,787	89	104,782	23	98,996	11	7,804	172	224,783	100	112,586
TOTAL { Vessels ...	238				34				272			
Tons ...	290,569				46,800				337,369			
CLEARED.												
United Kingdom ...	—	—	1	840	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	840
British Possessions :												
Cape of Good Hope	7	6,963	7	2,060	—	—	—	—	7	6,963	7	2,060
Natal ...	8	19,688	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	19,688	—	—
Seychelles ...	9	1,006	4	1,254	1	137	—	—	10	1,143	4	1,254
Other Dependences of Mauritius.	27	5,063	4	1,024	—	—	—	—	27	5,063	4	1,024
Continental India	30	43,245	4	4,712	9	18,220	5	6,248	39	61,465	9	10,960
Ceylon ...	17	45,026	—	—	6	11,717	—	—	23	56,743	—	—
Singapore ...	—	—	2	2,079	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2,079
Hong Kong ...	—	—	1	828	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	828
Australasia ...	11	7,383	3	2,147	21	25,888	4	3,624	32	39,271	3	5,771
France ...	—	—	1	1,962	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1,962
Madagascar ...	1	317	5	2,274	1	26	12	10,281	2	343	17	12,555
Other French Possessions.	6	5,113	26	42,658	2	254	16	25,069	8	5,347	42	68,627
Portuguese Possessions.	3	8,092	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	8,092	—	—
Guam ...	—	—	—	—	6	9,416	1	436	6	9,416	1	436
United States ...	8	16,173	1	1,032	—	—	—	—	8	16,173	1	1,032
Other Foreign Countries.	—	—	2	2,763	2	2,793	1	496	2	2,793	3	3,259
TOTAL ...	127	158,069	61	65,633	48	68,431	39	47,054	175	226,500	100	112,687
TOTAL { Vessels ...	188				87				275			
Tons ...	223,702				115,485				339,187			

No. 13.—TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS of MERCHANDISE, and of BULLION and SPECIE, in each of the Years 1897, 1898, and 1899.

YEARS.	IMPORTS. (a)			EXPORTS. (a)		
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	Total.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	Total.
1897 ... { Rupees	26,261,410	1,244,424	27,505,834	25,572,980	2,865,831	28,438,811
... { £	1,659,764	78,641	1,738,405	1,616,071	182,368	1,798,439
1898 ... { Rupees	24,006,970	4,768,708	28,775,678	27,537,930	1,600,840	29,138,770
... { £	1,587,961	315,436	1,903,397	1,821,519	105,839	1,927,408
1899 ... { Rupees	27,620,612	1,093,138	28,713,750	25,024,037	40,274	25,064,311
... { £	1,841,374	72,876	1,914,250	1,663,269	2,685	1,670,954

Note.—Conversions into £ sterling have been made at the rate of 1s. 3½d. per rupee in 1897, 1s. 3¼d. in 1898, and 1s. 4d. in 1899.

(a) Including Imports and Exports from and to Seychelles and the other Dependencies.

No. 14.—TOTAL VALUE of IMPORTS and EXPORTS (including BULLION and SPECIE) from and to EACH COUNTRY, distinguishing the EXPORTS of DOMESTIC and OTHER PRODUCE, during the Year 1899.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.		
		Produce of Mauritius. (a)	Produce of other Countries.	Total. (a)
	Rupees.	Rupees.	Rupees.	Rupees.
United Kingdom	7,403,991	1,706,298	36,928	1,743,226
British Possessions:				
Cape of Good Hope	159,246	3,584,199	23,895	3,608,094
Natal	2,074	24,015	4,231	28,246
Seychelles	88,501	46,757	63,844	110,601
Other Dependencies of Mauritius (b)	532,771	7,928	278,968	286,896
Aden	32,918	79,337	—	79,337
India	14,270,812	11,686,566	26,224	11,712,790
Ceylon	46,256	237,097	18,051	255,148
Singapore	247,645	11,233	—	11,233
Hong Kong	5,591	132,524	6,024	138,548
Australasia	863,355	1,558,495	—	1,558,495
Other	4,095	6,150	1,000	7,150
Sweden	115,759	—	—	—
Denmark	40,305	—	—	—
Germany	112,463	40,825	—	40,825
Holland	56,779	13,500	—	13,500
Dutch Possessions:				
Java	23,553	—	—	—
Belgium	34,737	—	—	—
France	2,711,704	178,762	26,317	205,069
French Possessions:				
Madagascar	461,088	53,065	44,131	97,196
Réunion	174,455	100,744	80,695	131,439
Pondicherry	91,120	5,745	12,652	18,397
Portugal	14,689	—	—	—
Portuguese Possessions:				
Delagoa Bay	—	163,624	520	164,144
Spain	13,089	—	—	—
Switzerland	38,060	—	—	—
Zanzibar	3,905	49,948	—	49,948
Arabia	15,803	—	—	—
China	124,417	—	222	222
Japan	47,321	—	—	—
United States	615,849	4,749,979	—	4,749,979
Obili	119,979	—	—	—
Uruguay	60,687	—	—	—
Argentine Confederation	160,726	—	—	—
Other Foreign Countries	34,107	3,713	—	3,713
Shipped as Stores	—	115	—	115
TOTAL	Rs. 28,713,750 £ 1,914,250	2,440,609 1,639,374	623,702 41,580	25,064,311 1,670,954

Note.—For rate of conversion into £ sterling, see note to the previous table.

(a) Exclusive of shipping charges on the produce and manufactures of the Colony exported. The total amount of these charges was Rs. 2,595,318 in 1899.

(b) For the Imports from and Exports to the various Dependencies, see the next table.

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No. 15.—TOTAL VALUE of IMPORTS and of EXPORTS from and to the DEPENDENCIES of MAURITIUS, other than SEYCHELLES, during the Year 1899.

DEPENDENCIES.		IMPORTS. (FROM DEPENDENCIES.)	EXPORTS. (a) (TO DEPENDENCIES.)
		Rupees.	Rupees.
Rodrigues		142,217	99,268
Agalega		132,866	37,686
Coetivy		18,935	13,379
Diego Garcia		100,358	49,303
Eagle Island		12,001	6,379
Peros Banhos		37,529	22,868
Six Islands		21,751	10,114
Solomon Islands		32,337	10,252
St. Brandon		26,698	25,385
St. Juan de Nova		5,076	3,334
TOTAL	{ Rs. £	532,771 35,518	278,968 18,598

Note.—For rate of conversion into £ sterling, see note to Table No. 13.
(a) Exclusive of sugar exported to the above Dependencies, amounting to Rs. 7,928.

No. 16.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Ammonia Sulphate of :	<i>Kilos.</i>	<i>Rupees.</i>	Boots and Shoes :		<i>Rupees.</i>
United Kingdom	2,487,700	467,558	United Kingdom	—	20,173
Australia	1,048,668	181,982	India	—	42,970
Total	3,536,368	649,540	France	—	33,497
			Other Countries	—	2,327
			Total	—	99,267
Apothecaries' Wares :			Bran :	<i>Kilos.</i>	
United Kingdom	—	56,646	India	1,713,940	140,602
France	—	125,993	Other Countries	121,591	9,720
Other Countries	—	10,665	Total	1,835,531	150,322
Total	—	193,304			
			Coal :	<i>Kilos.</i>	
Apparel :			United Kingdom	32,558,408	46,027
United Kingdom	—	29,788	India	3,456,421	64,333
India	—	17,685	Australia	12,062,888	194,049
France	—	16,223	Other Countries	71,007	3,020
China	—	11,489	Total	48,148,727	723,829
Other Countries	—	4,281			
Total	—	79,466	Coffee :	<i>Kilos.</i>	
			India	37,799	18,020
Bags, Empty, of all kinds :	<i>No</i>		Aden	23,631	12,586
India	2,295,932	404,455	Java	43,131	23,553
Other Countries	149,370	11,165	Algeria	20,280	10,580
Total	2,445,302	415,620.	Arabia	37,710	15,303
			United States	28,224	10,972
			Other Countries	2,710	3,932
			Total	193,485	94,516
Beef, Salted :	<i>Kilos.</i>		St. Juan de Nova	8	5
United Kingdom	21,667	12,000			
United States	129,940	54,373	Copper Sheets and Nails :	<i>Kilos.</i>	
Other Countries	21,653	6,640	United Kingdom	53,361	61,967
Total	173,260	73,013	Foreign Countries	8,497	9,025
Rodrigues	25	12	Total	61,858	70,992
Beer and Ale :			Cotton Manufactures :	<i>Metres.</i>	
United Kingdom	—	166,230	<i>Plain :</i>		
Other Countries	—	9,951	United Kingdom	6,082,329	769,736
Total	—	176,181	India	313,553	70,252
			Other Countries	40,328	12,892
			Total	6,437,310	352,880

Note.—The totals shown for each article are exclusive of imports from Dependencies other than the Seychelles; the imports (if any) from such Dependencies being shown separately.

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899—*continued.*

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Cotton Manufactures—<i>cont.</i>	<i>Metres.</i>	<i>Rupees.</i>	Haberdashery (except Silk Ribbons):		<i>Rupees.</i>
<i>Coloured:</i>			United Kingdom	—	323,206
United Kingdom	5,572,722	865,531	India	—	32,569
India	205,847	37,914	France	—	248,450
France	139,155	51,652	Other Countries	—	30,355
Pondicherry	255,455	43,107	Total	—	634,580
Switzerland	174,783	24,011			
Other Countries	9,521	7,011	Hardware and Cutlery:		
Total	6,357,483	1,029,226	United Kingdom	—	444,478
			France	—	63,105
Fish, Dried or Salted:	<i>Kilos.</i>		Other Countries	—	16,697
Capo of Good Hope	458,679	151,045	Total	—	524,280
India	396,189	63,558			
Other Countries	80,368	28,879	Iron:		
Total	935,236	243,503	<i>Bars:</i>	<i>Kilos.</i>	
			United Kingdom	594,481	76,718
Dependencies other than } Seychelles }	548,761	61,621	France	3,379	482
			Total	597,860	77,200
Flour, Wheaten:	<i>Kilos.</i>		<i>Sheet:</i>		
India	6,790,974	891,076	United Kingdom	<i>Kilos.</i>	
Australia	392,932	56,453	Foreign Countries	493,011	91,543
Foreign Countries	105,033	14,782	Total	2,565	754
Total	7,288,939	902,311		495,576	92,297
			Lard:		
Ghee:	<i>Kilos.</i>		India	<i>Kilos.</i>	
India	191,022	163,107	Other British Possessions	50,250	30,916
			France	7,170	2,963
Grain and Pulse:			China	124,220	70,667
<i>Dholl:</i>	<i>Kilos.</i>		United States	114,757	40,908
India	4,476,384	412,597	Total	60,782	31,039
			Agalega	50	25
<i>Gram:</i>	<i>Kilos.</i>				
India	9,905,648	886,501	Leather, Wrought:		
			United Kingdom	—	20,313
<i>Oats:</i>	<i>Kilos.</i>		France	—	38,413
India	3,842,811	441,329	Other Countries	—	8,104
Australia	763,173	94,783	Total	—	66,830
Other Countries	253,724	28,462			
Total	4,859,708	559,574	Lime, Phosphate of:		
			United Kingdom	<i>Kilos.</i>	
<i>Pulse:</i>	<i>Kilos.</i>		France	304,825	34,403
India	1,339,735	131,785	Total	428,878	78,312
France	70,310	11,767			
Madagascar	62,979	9,687	Live Stock:		
Other Countries	55,623	6,656	<i>Cows and Oxen:</i>	<i>No.</i>	
Total	1,528,697	159,895	Australia	1	115
Rodrigues	45,028	6,085	Madagascar	5,582	385,158
			Total	5,583	385,273
Rice:	<i>Kilos.</i>		Rodrigues	112	2,279
India	69,840,535	7,531,981			
Other Countries	60,005	10,056	Mules:	<i>No.</i>	
Total	69,900,540	7,542,037	Argentine Republic	330	123,250
			Uruguay	231	57,750
Other Grain:	<i>Kilos.</i>		Total	561	181,000
India	466,510	54,125			
Argentine Republic	177,712	13,519	Machinery and Mill		
Other Countries	22,548	3,070	<i>Work:</i>		
Total	666,770	70,717	United Kingdom	—	430,257
Rodrigues	225	3	France	—	57,716
			Total	—	487,973

Note.—The totals shown for each article are exclusive of Imports from Dependencies other than the Seychelles; the Imports (if any) from such Dependencies being shown separately.

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED
from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899—continued.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Manure :	<i>Kilos.</i>	<i>Rupees.</i>	Provisions, Preserved :		<i>Rupees.</i>
<i>Guano :</i>			United Kingdom	—	34,128
Seychelles	875,000	13,377	France	—	34,859
Madagascar	688,775	41,799	Other Countries	—	31,265
Damara	25,400	3,931	Total	—	100,252
Total	1,589,175	59,107	Dependencies other than } Seychelles }	—	492
St. Brandon	876,745	16,046			
Other Sorts (a) :	<i>Kilos.</i>		Soap :	<i>Kilos.</i>	
United Kingdom	791,166	121,059	United Kingdom	673,308	150,355
Australia	1,890,083	177,839	Australia	136,562	36,331
Other Countries	438,848	43,777	Other Countries	16,971	4,453
Total	3,120,087	342,675	Total	826,841	191,139
Dependencies other than } Seychelles }	13,800	63	Soda, Nitrate of :	<i>Kilos.</i>	
Military Articles :			Chili	1,226,671	119,979
United Kingdom	—	1,187,637	Spirits :		
India	—	33,500	<i>Brandy :</i>	<i>Litres.</i>	
Total	—	1,221,137	France	45,710	93,856
Oil :			Other Countries	502	1,015
<i>Castor :</i>	<i>Kilos.</i>		Total	46,240	94,871
India	462,376	137,333	Whiskey :		
Cocoa-nut :	<i>Hectolitres.</i>		United Kingdom	<i>Litres.</i>	
Seychelles	2,303	58,874	Foreign Countries	40,710	78,055
Dependencies other than } Seychelles }	16,107	333,026	Total	1,319	1,000
Mustard :	<i>Kilos.</i>		Stationery :		
India	667,675	214,751	United Kingdom	—	68,005
Petroleum :	<i>Hectolitres.</i>		France	—	35,229
India	1	11	Other Countries	—	10,301
United States	11,105	111,924	Total	—	114,135
Total	11,106	111,935	Tobacco :		
Other Kinds :			<i>Unmanufactured :</i>	<i>Kilos.</i>	
United Kingdom	—	29,742	India	35,397	41,252
India	—	114,031	Réunion	23,008	31,910
France	—	61,387	Total	108,405	76,162
Pondicherry	—	34,816	Rodrigues	80,447	58,352
United States	—	80,250	Manufactured :	<i>Kilos.</i>	
Other Countries	—	76	Réunion	31,020	90,230
Total	—	320,302	United States	58,209	88,377
Dependencies other than } Seychelles }	—	330	Other Countries	1,764	3,296
Painters' Colours and Materials :			Total	90,993	181,903
United Kingdom	—	50,088	Cigars :	<i>Kilos.</i>	
Other Countries	—	6,429	India	5,554	16,891
Total	—	56,517	Other Countries	473	4,993
Pockets, Empty :	<i>No.</i>		Total	6,027	21,884
India	762,048	123,696	Wine :		
Potash, Nitrate of :	<i>Kilos.</i>		<i>Claret (in wood) :</i>	<i>Hectolitres.</i>	
India	1,481,740	364,439	France	18,513	619,378
			Other Countries	308	9,293
			Total	18,851	629,171
			Other :		
			United Kingdom	—	9,772
			France	—	126,047
			Other Countries	—	20,677
			Total	—	156,496

Notes.—The totals shown for each article are exclusive of Imports from Dependencies other than the Seychelles ; the Imports (if any) from such Dependencies being shown separately.

(a) See also "Ammonia," "Lime," "Potash," and "Soda."

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899—*continued*.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Wood and Timber :			Woolen Manufactures		<i>Rupees.</i>
<i>Boards and Planks :</i>	<i>Cubic Metres.</i>	<i>Rupees.</i>	of all kinds (a) :		
Singapore	4,161	155,721	United Kingdom	—	100,332
Sweden	1,879	82,211	Germany	—	14,680
Total	6,040	237,932	France	—	81,097
Rodrigues	1	35	Other Countries	—	7,219
			Total	—	203,328
<i>Shooks :</i>	<i>Bundles.</i>		Bullion and Specie :		
United Kingdom	1,510	11,359	<i>Bullion :</i>		
India	23,718	74,648	India	—	6,240
United States	58,472	165,490			
Total	83,700	251,497	<i>Specie, Gold :</i>		
<i>Timber :</i>	<i>Cubic Metres.</i>		France	—	448
India	1,545	222,005	<i>Silver :</i>		
Singapore	1,297	45,679	United Kingdom	—	30,000
Australia	380	53,473	India	—	984,623
Other Countries	154	14,835	France	—	71,821
Total	3,376	335,992	United States	—	6
Dependencies other than Seychelles	2	55	Total	—	1,086,450
			TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED ...		Rs. 23,713,750
					£ (b) 1,914,250

Note.—The totals shown for each article are exclusive of Imports from Dependencies other than the Seychelles ; the Imports (if any) from such Dependencies being shown separately.

(a) Including goods made partly of wool and cotton or silk.

(b) For rate of conversion into £ sterling, see note to Table No. 13.

No. 17.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899.

ARTICLES AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Fibre Aloe :	<i>Kilos.</i>	<i>Rupees.</i>	Sugar, Raw :	<i>Kilos.</i>	<i>Rupees.</i>
United Kingdom	1,970,779	491,211	United Kingdom	6,415,260	898,137
Germany	146,180	40,825	Capo of Good Hope	25,573,377	3,580,273
Other Countries	132,850	33,994	Natal	130,153	18,221
Total	2,249,809	566,030	Seychelles	227,370	31,902
			Aden	558,016	78,122
Molasses :	<i>Kilos.</i>		India	31,675,459	11,392,564
India	12,681,080	275,528	Ceylon	1,669,848	233,779
United States	125	7	Hong Kong	925,733	129,603
Total	12,681,205	275,535	Australasia	11,130,557	1,558,278
			France	986,313	138,154
Spirits, Rum :	<i>Litres.</i>		Delagoa Bay	1,168,670	168,614
United Kingdom	1,356,818	134,001	Zanzibar	345,342	48,348
Other Countries	131,286	20,811	United States	33,928,421	4,749,379
Total	1,468,104	154,812	Other Countries	118,860	15,640
Dependencies other than Seychelles	4,011	6,301	Ship Stores	825	115
			Total	164,855,204	23,036,729
			Dependencies other than Seychelles	56,629	7,928
			Vanilla :	<i>Kilos.</i>	
			United Kingdom	3,237	114,826
			France	472	19,120
			Total	3,709	133,946
			TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES OF DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED...		Rs. 24,440,609
					£ (a) 1,629,374

Note.—The totals shown for each article are exclusive of Exports to Dependencies other than the Seychelles, the Exports (if any) to such Dependencies being shown separately.

(a) For rate of conversion into £ sterling, see note to Table No. 13.

No. 18.—RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES levied on PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED and EXPORTED during the Year 1899.

PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES.		RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1899.	AMOUNT RECEIVED.
IMPORTS.			
Apothecaries' Wares	ad val.	10%	Rs. 19,442
Apparel	"	10%	7,647
Bags, Empty : Gunny	per 100 Bags	1 20	32,857
Beer and Ale, in wood	per Hectolitre	7 85	37,710
" " in bottles (not above 1 litre each)	per Doz. Bottles	1 20	12,041
Boots and Shoes	ad val.	10%	10,225
Bran	per 100 Kilos.	0 30	16,674
Coal	per 1,000 Kilos.	0 55	24,363
Coffee	per 100 Kilos.	5 00	12,970
Cordials and Liqueurs	per Litre	1 32	11,818
Cotton Manufactures : Plain	ad val.	10%	91,580
" Coloured	"	10%	115,297
Fish : Dried or Salted	per 100 Kilos.	1 00	10,616
Flour : Wheat	"	0 90	81,648
Gaudia	per Kilo.	22 00	58,764
Ghee	per 100 Kilos.	12 00	25,368
Grain : Dhol	"	1 10	55,816
" Gram	"	1 10	121,477
" Oats	"	1 10	61,420
" Rice	"	0 60	482,690
Haberdashery	ad val.	10%	66,245
Hardware and Cutlery	"	10%	30,798
Lard	per 100 Kilos.	4 15	17,735
Matches	per Gross Boxes (a)	1 10	67,602
Oil : Castor	per 100 Kilos.	3 30	15,498
" Gingly	"	2 75	9,415
" Mustard	"	2 75	20,961
" Petroleum	per Hectolitre	4 00	30,856
" Pistachio	per 100 Kilos.	2 75	4,569
Opium, Crude	per Kilo.	22 00	45,741
Paper, Cigarette	per Kilo (gross weight)	4 40	25,595
Provisions, Preserved (i)	ad val.	10%	10,662
Salt	per 100 Kilos.	2 00	64,019
Soap (ordinary, not-including scented)	"	1 40	13,490
Spirits : Brandy	per Litre	"	62,928
" Geneva	"	1 32(b)	8,164
" Rum	"	"	693
" Whiskey	"	"	61,101
Stonery	ad val.	10%	9,191
Sulphur, Common	per 100 Kilos.	0 70	8,278
Tobacco : Cigars	per Kilo.	3 30	22,440
" Manufactured (except Cigars)	"	2 45	253,766
" Unmanufactured	"	1 85(c)	195,896
Wine, in wood	per Hectolitre	7 65(d)	"
" " in bottles (not above 1 litre each)	per Doz. Bottles	Sparkling, 1 R. 20 cts. (h)	194,425
" " in other vessels of a litre or less	per Litre	Other, 1 R. 50 cts.	
Wood and Timber : Boards and Planks	ad val.	0 08(e) (l)	16,201
Shooks	per Bundle (f)	0 55	52,381
Timber	ad val.	10%	22,687
Woollen Manufactures	"	10%	22,370
TOTAL AMOUNT OF DUTY PAID INTO THE TREASURY		Rs.	2,934,574
		£(g)	195,638
EXPORTS.			
Sugar	per 100 Kilos.	Rs. 0 32	Rs. 527,718
Goods exported from Bond	per 1,000 Kilos.	"	2,789
" " landed in transit for other ports	"	1 00(h)	Not stated.
" " from vessels in distress and re-shipped	"	"	

The kilo = 2.2046 lbs.; the hectolitre (100 litres) = 22 gallons.

Notes.—In addition to the duties stated above, a surcharge on the amounts payable at the rates given was levied of 10 per cent. until 12th July, 1899, and of 20 per cent. thereafter.

Animals and goods, except tobacco (see (c) note), oils, and spirits, the produce of any Dependency of Mauritius, except the Seychelles, were admitted Free of duty.

(a) Containing each not more than 100 matches, and a proportional duty on boxes containing more than 100.

(b) There is no allowance for under-proof, but a proportionate increase for over-proof.

(c) If grown and produced in Rodriguez, Free; but if in any other of the Dependencies, except Seychelles, 35 cts. per kilo.

(d) With an additional duty of R. 1.32 per hectolitre for each degree, or fraction of a degree, of alcohol above 16 degrees (Gay Lussac) contained in Bordeaux, Provence, and similar wines.

(e) With an additional duty of 2 cts. per litre for each degree, or fraction of a degree, of alcohol above 16 degrees (Gay Lussac) contained in Bordeaux, Provence, and similar wines.

(f) Containing not more than sufficient to make one barrel, cask, or tierce, and a proportional of duty on bundles containing more than the above quantity.

(g) For rate of conversion into £ sterling, see note to Table No. 13.

(h) No duty was charged on goods transhipped direct from vessel to vessel without being landed.

(i) Excluding Bacon, Hams, Sausages, Tongues, and Beef or Pork, salted.

(j) Increased to 2 Rs. 50 cts. per dozen bottles (5 Rs. per dozen bottles not above 2 litres each) from 30th December, 1899.

(k) The same rate as for wine in wood was imposed from 30th December.

No. 19.—AMOUNT DEPOSITED IN and WITHDRAWN FROM the GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK during the Year 1899, with the NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS and the TOTAL AMOUNT STANDING to their credit at the end of the Year.

	NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS AT END OF YEAR.	AMOUNT.		
		Deposited.	Withdrawn.	Standing to Credit of Depositors at end of Year, including Interest credited.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	24,784	1,000,142	988,628	2,885,942

No. 20.—ESTIMATED NUMBER of LETTERS, NEWSPAPERS, &C., and TELEGRAMS DEALT WITH during the Year 1899.

—	LETTERS.	POST CARDS.	NEWSPAPERS.	PARCELS.	TELEGRAMS.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Internal	901,126	81,185	975,893	—	64,926
External (from and to places abroad).	430,585	3,780	471,998	10,793	—
TOTAL	1,331,711	84,965	1,447,891	10,793	64,926

No. 21.—AMOUNT of MONEY ORDER TRANSACTIONS between the COLONY and PLACES ABROAD during the Year 1899.

	MONEY ORDERS.	
	Issued.	Paid.
	£ 5,336 Rs. 149,752	£ 11,334 Rs. 30,033

No. 22.—LENGTH of GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS OPEN for TRAFFIC, NUMBER of PASSENGERS and TONNAGE of GOODS CARRIED, NUMBER of TRAIN-MILES TRAVELLED, and AMOUNT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE during the Year 1899.

Length of Lines open for Traffic Miles	103½
Number of Passengers (exclusive of season-ticket holders)	1,606,986
" " Season-ticket holders	12,620
Quantity of Goods carried:	
Sugar Tons	117,484
Other "	196,493
TOTAL "	313,977
Total Train-mileage Miles	487,349.
RECEIPTS:	
Coaching Traffic:	
Passengers—Ordinary Rupees	662,088
" Season "	264,914
Parcels, &c. "	11,059
Total Coaching "	971,066

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LENGTH of GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS OPEN for TRAFFIC, NUMBER of PASSENGERS and TONNAGE of GOODS CARRIED, NUMBER of TRAIN-MILES TRAVELLED, and AMOUNT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE during the Year 1899—continued.

RECEIPTS—cont.		
Goods Traffic:		
Sugar	Rupees	435,230
Other Merchandise	"	388,491
Total Goods	"	823,721
Miscellaneous	"	39,865
TOTAL RECEIPTS	"	1,834,652
EXPENDITURE:		
Maintenance of Way, and Works	"	290,327
Locomotive Power and Rolling Stock	"	713,179
Traffic Charges	"	198,603
General Charges	"	52,025
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	"	1,254,134

No. 23.—AVERAGE PRICES of VARIOUS ARTICLES in October of the Year 1899.

Articles.	AVERAGE PRICES.
Wheaten Flour Per 50 Kilos.	Rs. 8 01
" Bread Per Kilo.	0 20
Horned Cattle Per Head	Rs. 80 to Rs. 90
Horses "	Rs. 300 to Rs. 600
Sheep "	Rs. 20 to Rs. 25
Swine "	Rs. 30 to Rs. 40
Butter, fresh Per Kilo.	4 00
" salt "	1 94
Cheese "	2 20
Beef Per 150 Kilos.	83 37
Mutton Per Kilo.	1 50
Pork Per 50 Kilos.	69 00
Rice Per Bag of 75 Kilos.	9 32
Coffee Per 50 Kilos.	25 62
Tea Per Kilo.	1 80
Wine Per Cask	101 25
Beer Per Case of 12 Bottles	7 50
Tobacco Per 50 Kilos.	118 88

Note.—The kilo = 2.2046 lbs.

No. 24.—AVERAGE RATES of WAGES for VARIOUS DESCRIPTIONS of LABOUR during the Year 1899.

DESCRIPTION OF LABOUR.	RATES OF WAGES.
Prædial { Per Day	Rs. 0 50 to Rs. 0 75
... .. { Per Annum (a)	66 00 to 84 00
Domestic { Per Day	75 cts.
... .. { Per Annum (b)	120 00 to 300 00
Trades { Per Day	1 00 to 1 50
... .. { Per Annum (c)	Rs. 240.

(a) With rations, lodgings, and medical care.
 (b) With lodgings and medical care.
 (c) With rations, lodgings, and medical care, when employed on estates.

No. 25.—ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at the ROYAL ALFRED OBSERVATORY (179 feet above sea-level) during the Year 1899.

MONTHS.	TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR.			HUMIDITY (Complete Saturation = 100). (a)	RAINFALL.
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.		
January	Deg. Fahr. 86.6	Deg. Fahr. 70.7	Deg. Fahr. 78.5	Per cent. 74.4	Inches. 2.18
February	87.4	69.1	77.9	81.3	7.24
March	85.3	70.2	77.9	81.3	12.13
April	84.0	63.1	76.1	78.9	4.61
May	82.3	60.3	72.7	76.3	1.73
June	77.4	55.0	68.9	73.3	1.63
July	75.5	59.4	68.5	72.5	2.93
August	76.1	58.3	68.2	74.5	3.40
September	79.0	60.2	69.6	74.6	1.68
October	80.4	60.5	70.6	77.6	2.25
November	83.6	61.5	75.1	74.9	1.73
December	87.0	68.0	77.6	71.2	1.31
FOR THE YEAR	87.4	55.0	73.5	75.9	42.82

(a) Mean of the observations taken at 6 and 15 hours.

SEYCHELLES.

No. 1.—AREA, and POPULATION of each SEX, according to the CENSUS taken on 5th April, 1891, and as estimated on 31st December, 1899.

AREA.	YEARS.	POPULATION (exclusive of Shipping).		
		Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
Square Miles. 79 (a)	1891 (Census)	8,302	8,138	16,440
	1899	10,035	9,603	19,638

(a) The area of the *Dependency of Seychelles* is 148½ sq. miles, including the Amirantes, Alphonse Island, Bijoutur Island, St. Francois Island, St. Pierre Island, the Cosmoledo group, Astore Island, Assumption Island, Providence Island, the Aldabra Islands, and Flat Island.

No. 2.—NUMBER of BIRTHS, DEATHS, and MARRIAGES during the Year 1899.

BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	MARRIAGES.
635	275	181

No. 3.—NUMBER of SCHOOLS and of SCHOLARS of each SEX on the ROLL, with the AVERAGE ATTENDANCE, during the Year 1899.

DESCRIPTION OF SCHOOL.	NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.	SCHOLARS ON THE ROLL.			AVERAGE ATTENDANCE.
		Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	
Roman Catholic	21	970	1,159	2,129	1,619
Church of England	6	151	223	374	257
Government (Undemoninational)	1	106	—	106	76
TOTAL:	28	1,227	1,382	2,609	1,952

No. 4.—NUMBER of PERSONS CONVICTED and ACQUITTED during the Year 1899.

	NUMBER OF PERSONS CONVICTED.					NUMBER OF PERSONS ACQUITTED OR DISCHARGED.
	For Prædial Larceny.	For other Offences against Property.	For Offences against the Person.	For other Offences.	TOTAL.	
In Inferior Courts	—	29	401	73	503	163
In the Court of Seychelles	3	89			92	21

No. 5.—TOTAL AMOUNT of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of the Years from 1886 to 1899.

YEARS.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.	
	Rx.	£	Rx.	£
1886	15,286	11,285		
1887	17,116	12,812		
1888	20,010	18,872		
1889	20,897	19,555		
1890	22,417	21,939		
1891	21,732	21,072		
1892	19,484	21,360		
1893	23,206	22,223		
1894	23,541	27,847		
1895	23,328	22,550		
1896	24,350	23,818		
1897	29,617	25,906		
1898	31,618	27,638		
1899	36,279	26,891		

No. 6.—AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of the Years 1898 and 1899.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	1898.		1899.		BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	1898.		1899.	
	Rx.	£	Rx.	£		Rx.	£	Rx.	£
Customs :					Administrator and Legislature...	1,881		1,517	
Import Duties ...	17,738		21,767		Treasury, Customs, and Revenue				
Export " ...			194		Departments ...	1,388		1,412	
Piloting and Harbour Dues ...	103		288		Audit Department ...	358		398	
Licenses &c. :					Colonial Surveyor and Public				
Licenses, wholesale, retail					Works Department ...	818		816	
spirit, hotel keeping, and					Port, Marine, and Lighthouse				
retail ...	3,949		2,406		Departments ...	895		895	
Other Licenses, Fines and					Legal Department ...	2,417		2,744	
Forfeitures, and Stamp					Police " ...	2,654		2,863	
Duties...			1,931		Prison " ...	980		1,056	
Taxes :					Medical, Hospital, and Dispen-				
Local Rate ...			3,784		saries Departments ...	2,385		2,629	
Other ...	3,727		478		Sanitary and Board of Health ...	601		714	
Fees, Reimbursements-in-Aid,					Ecclesiastical Department ...	1,064		975	
&c. :					Education Department ...	1,559		1,560	
Registration Fees ...			1,452		Post Office " ...	521		618	
Other ...	3,599		1,143		Transport " ...	1,396		445	
Post and Money Order Office ...	1,052		987		Crown Lands Department ...	618		494	
Rent of Crown Lands and					Public Works :				
Buildings ...	567		784		Recurrent ...	1,341		1,162	
Interest on Investments...	69		71		Extraordinary and Special				
Miscellaneous ...	814		994		Votes ...	1,804		1,942	
					Telegraph and Steamer Subsidies	2,116		2,040	
					Pensions and Gratuities...	1,006		1,104	
					Charge on account of Public				
					Debt ...	412		268	
					Loss on Exchange ...	704		484	
					Miscellaneous ...	667		755	
TOTAL ... { Rx.	31,618		36,279		TOTAL ... { Rx.	27,638		26,891	
{ £	20,914		24,186		{ £	18,281		17,927	

Note.—Conversions into £ sterling have been made at the rate of 1s. 3½d. per rupee in 1898 and 1s. 4d. in 1899.

No. 7.—PUBLIC DEBT :—A debt of 55,000 rupees was owing to Mauritius at the end of 1899, this was repaid in 1900. A loan of 20,000l. (300,000 rupees) was advanced in April, 1900, from the Imperial Treasury.

No. 8.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED in each of the Years 1897, 1898, and 1899.

YEARS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1897	56	65,141	5	6,075	61	71,216	52	61,149	5	5,474	(a)56	(a)65,219
1898	49	60,530	9	4,853	58	65,383	54	64,766	10	6,257	64	71,023
1899	46	62,925	18	33,338	64	96,263	45	62,839	17	33,076	62	95,915

(a) *Sic* in original.

No. 9.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS of EACH NATION ENTERED and CLEARED during the Year 1899.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.		SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
British	11	982	35	61,943	46	62,925	10	896	35	61,943	45	62,839
Norwegian	4	1,254	—	—	4	1,254	3	992	—	—	3	992
German	—	—	5	15,961	5	15,961	—	—	5	15,961	5	15,961
Dutch	—	—	1	7,000	1	7,000	—	—	1	7,000	1	7,000
French	4	331	1	2,000	5	2,331	4	331	1	2,000	5	2,331
Portuguese	—	—	1	2,993	1	2,993	—	—	1	2,993	1	2,993
Italian	—	—	1	1,399	1	1,399	—	—	1	1,399	1	1,399
Austro-Hungarian	—	—	1	2,400	1	2,400	—	—	1	2,400	1	2,400
TOTAL	19	2,567	45	93,696	64	96,263	17	2,219	45	93,696	62	95,915

No. 10.—TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS of MERCHANDISE and of BULLION and SPECIE in each of the Years from 1889 to 1899.

YEARS.	IMPORTS.			EXPORTS.		
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.
1889	<i>Rupess.</i> 570,989	<i>Rupess.</i> 35,000	<i>Rupess.</i> 605,989	<i>Rupess.</i> 653,102	<i>Rupess.</i> 43,000	<i>Rupess.</i> 696,102
1890	657,512	40,200	697,712	620,578	25,000	645,578
1891	615,919	31,683	647,602	797,218	9,175	806,393
1892	481,720	85,800	567,520	819,399	119,566	938,965
1893	550,209	36,000	586,209	823,605	69,877	893,482
1894	604,033	42,000	646,033	762,080	33,904	795,984
1895	518,908	33,000	551,908	599,745	137,219	736,964
1896	710,559	264,720	975,079	1,535,395	34,017	1,569,912
1897	942,017	180,394	1,122,411	1,503,701	63,954	1,567,655
1898	889,041	120,640	1,009,681	1,278,382	103,132	1,381,514
1899	984,666	57,221	1,041,880	1,853,362	44,300	1,897,662

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No. 11.—TOTAL VALUE of IMPORTS and EXPORTS (including BULLION and SPECIE) from and to EACH COUNTRY, distinguishing the EXPORTS of DOMESTIC and OTHER PRODUCE during the Year 1899.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.		
		Produce of Seychelles.	Produce of Other Countries.	TOTAL.
United Kingdom	<i>Rupees.</i> 323,406	<i>Rupees.</i> 907,127	<i>Rupees.</i> 15	<i>Rupees.</i> 907,142
British Possessions:				
Mauritius	123,641	62,299	45,620	107,919
India	373,517	315,734	563	316,297
Other (a)	—	6,405	—	6,405
France	177,619	472,314	—	472,314
Germany	1,621	—	—	—
Madagascar	3,077	51,168	—	51,168
Zanzibar	36,101	30,574	990	31,564
China	2,428	2,267	—	2,267
Other Foreign Countries	480	2,586	—	2,566
TOTAL	{ <i>Rs.</i> 1,041,890	1,850,474	47,188	1,897,662
	{ <i>£</i> 69,459	123,365	3,146	126,511

Note.—Conversions into £ sterling have been made at the rate of 1s. 4d. per rupee.
(a) Including British East Africa Protectorate.

No. 12.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Ale, Beer and Stout:		<i>Rupees.</i>	China, Porcelain, and Earthenware:		<i>Rupees.</i>
United Kingdom	—	7,591	United Kingdom	—	3,084
France	—	1,739	France	—	2,391
Other Countries	—	468	Other Countries	—	1,552
Total	—	9,798	Total	—	7,027
Apparel, Wearing:			Coal:	<i>Tons.</i>	
United Kingdom	—	2,589	United Kingdom	2,020	75,450
British Possessions	—	1,849			
France	—	2,408			
Total	—	6,846			
Boots and Shoes (Leather):			Coffee:	<i>Kilos.</i>	
United Kingdom	—	6,410	India	61,855	15,748
India	—	2,171	Zanzibar	590	200
France	—	3,884	Total	62,445	15,948
Other Countries	—	877			
Total	—	13,351	Confectionery and Preserves:		
Butter and Ghee:	<i>Kilos.</i>		United Kingdom	—	6,036
United Kingdom	1,117	2,262	India	—	4,150
India	1,673	2,127	France	—	5,751
Other Countries	563	(a) 1,225	Other Countries	—	85
Total	3,353	(a) 5,614	Total	—	16,022

(a) Including the value of 6 packages.

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED
from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899—continued.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Cotton Manufactures (except Thread):		<i>Rupees.</i>	Provisions, including Meats:		<i>Rupees.</i>
United Kingdom	—	69,699	United Kingdom	—	21,830
India	—	71,379	France	—	3,273
Other Countries	—	9,293	Other Countries	—	2,816
Total	—	150,371	Total	—	27,919
Flour:			Soap:		
India	—	24,645	United Kingdom	—	1,500
Other Countries	—	279	India	—	16,261
Total	—	24,924	France	—	1,958
Glassware:			Total	—	19,719
United Kingdom	—	1,791	Spirits and Liqueurs:		
India	—	3,242	United Kingdom	—	11,417
France	—	1,616	Mauritius	—	21,701
Total	—	6,649	France	—	27,134
Grain:			Other Countries	—	532
<i>Rice:</i>	<i>Kilos.</i>		Total	—	60,784
Mauritius	154,624	19,480	Stationery, including Paper and Writing Materials:		
India	1,209,452	131,454	United Kingdom	—	3,038
China	<i>Bags 2</i>	21	France	—	3,109
Total	{ 1,364,076 } <i>Bags 2</i>	150,955	Other Countries	—	1,526
Haberdashery and Millinery:			Total	—	7,673
United Kingdom	—	26,303	Sugar:		
India	—	15,582	Mauritius	<i>Kilos.</i>	
France	—	27,003	Mauritius	214,902	40,435
Other Countries	—	2,230	India	5,410	1,906
Total	—	71,118	Total	220,312	42,341
Hardware and Outlery, see under "Lamps."			Thread (Cotton and Linen):		
Iron, Manufactured:			United Kingdom	—	8,870
United Kingdom	—	24,848	Other Countries	—	2,501
India	—	4,275	Total	—	11,371
Other Countries	—	2,850	Tobacco of all kinds:		
Total	—	31,973	India	—	4,833
Lamps, Hardware, and Outlery:			Zanzibar	—	2,526
United Kingdom	—	8,295	Other Countries	—	3,032
India	—	2,045	Total	—	10,391
France	—	3,342	Wine of all kinds:		
Other Countries	—	930	Mauritius	—	3,579
Total	—	14,612	France	—	50,028
Oil:			Other Countries	—	426
<i>Petroleum:</i>			Total	—	54,033
Mauritius	—	539	Bullion and Specie:		
Zanzibar	—	7,999	India	—	38,824
Total	—	8,538	Zanzibar	—	18,400
Painters' Colours and Pigments:			Total	—	57,224
United Kingdom	—	1,799	TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED		Rs. 1,041,890
Mauritius	—	2,947			£(a) 69,459
Other Countries	—	1,722			
Total	—	6,468			

(a) Conversions into £ sterling have been made at the rate of 1s. 4d. per rupee.

No. 13.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Cocoanuts :	<i>No.</i>	<i>Rupces.</i>	Shells, Tortoise :	<i>Kilos.</i>	<i>Rupces.</i>
Mauritius	347,679	6,953	United Kingdom	697	21,664
India	500,339	10,006	France	175	5,600
Other Countries	135,400	2,708	Other Countries	107	3,595
Total	983,418	19,667	Total	979	30,859
Manure :			Soap :	<i>Kilos.</i>	
<i>Guano :</i>	<i>Tons.</i>		Zanzibar	85,185	28,398
United Kingdom	330	8,300	Other Countries	6,511	2,166
Mauritius	955	9,850	Total	91,696	30,564
Réunion	125	1,250			
Total	1,940	19,400	Vanilla :	<i>Kilos.</i>	
Oil, Coconut :	<i>Hectolitres.</i>		United Kingdom	27,304	373,728
Mauritius	3,183	85,400	France	14,531	464,992
India	9,684	257,288	Total	41,835	1,338,720
Madagascar	1,635	43,892			
Other Countries	203	5,475	TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES OF DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED.		
Total	14,705	392,055			Rs. 1,850,474 £ (a) 123,365

(a) Conversions into £ sterling have been made at the rate of 1s. 4d. per rupee.

No. 14.—RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES levied on PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED and on all DUTIABLE ARTICLES EXPORTED during the Year 1899.

ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING 1899. (a)	AMOUNT PAID INTO TREASURY.
IMPORTS.		
Ale and Beer :		
In wood	<i>per Hectolitre</i>	Rs. 7 cts. 15
" bottles (not above 1 litre each)	<i>per Doz. Bottles</i>	1 04
Books and Shoes	<i>ad val.</i>	7½ %
Butter	<i>per 100 Kilos.</i>	4 57
Coal	<i>per 1,000 Kilos.</i>	0 50
Coffee	<i>per 100 Kilos.</i>	4 52
Cotton Manufactures	<i>ad val.</i>	7½ %
Flour : Wheat	<i>per 100 Kilos.</i>	0 90
Grain : Rice	"	0 60
Iron, Manufactured :		
Machinery and apparatus for the manufacture and improvement of sugar, rum, or other produce of the Colony	<i>per 1,000 Kilos.</i>	1 00
Machinery and apparatus for the manufacture and improvement of sugar, rum, or other produce of the Colony when using the crane	"	2 00
All other	<i>ad val.</i>	7½ %
Manures	<i>per 1,000 Kilos.</i>	0 25
Spirits of all kinds	<i>per Litro</i>	1 09 (b)
Sugar :		
Refined and Sugar Candy	<i>per 100 Kilos.</i>	4 75
Other	<i>ad val.</i>	7½ %
Tobacco :		
Unmanufactured	<i>per Kilo.</i>	1 58
Manufactured	"	1 96
Cigars and Snuff	"	2 10
Wines :		
In wood	<i>per Hectolitre</i>	7 65
" bottles (not above 1 litre each)	<i>per Doz. Bottles</i>	3 10
TOTAL AMOUNT OF DUTY PAID INTO THE TREASURY		{ Rs. 217,664 £ (a) 14,511
EXPORTS.		
Guano	<i>per Ton</i>	1 00
Goods exported from Bond	<i>per 1,000 Kilos.</i>	1 00
" landed in transit for other Ports	"	1 00
" landed from vessels in distress and re-shipped	"	1 00
		{ Rs. 1,944 £ (a) 180

Note.—A kilo. = 2·2046 lbs.; a hectolitre (100 litres) = 22 gallons.

(a) A surcharge of 30% was levied on all dutiable articles imported, except Rice, Sugar, Dholl, Wheat-flour, and Lentils.

(b) There was no allowance for under-proof, but a proportionate increase for over-proof.

(c) Conversions into £ sterling have been made at the rate of 1s. 4d. per rupee.

No. 15.—AMOUNT DEPOSITED IN and WITHDRAWN FROM the GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK in each of the Years from 1894 to 1899, with the NUMBER of DEPOSITORS and the TOTAL AMOUNT STANDING to their CREDIT at the end of each of those Years.

YEARS.	NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS.	AMOUNT.		
		Deposited. (a)	Withdrawn.	Standing to Credit of Depositors at end of Year. (a)
1894	75	Rs. 27,113	Rs. 10,199	Rs. 16,914
1895	Not stated	27,881	25,946	18,849
1896	125	33,530	18,836	33,513
1897	167	75,124	45,013	63,625
1898	191	36,371	56,179	44,417
1899	212	59,408	33,920	70,605

Note.—The Government Savings Bank was established on the 5th March, 1894.
(a) Including interest credited.

No. 16.—ESTIMATED NUMBER of LETTERS, NEWSPAPERS, &C., RECEIVED FROM and DESPATCHED TO PLACES ABROAD during the Year 1899.

	LETTERS.	POST CARDS.	NEWSPAPERS.	BOOK PACKETS, SAMPLES, AND CIRCULARS.	PARCELS.
Received from Places Abroad	No. 28,349	No. 204	No. 44,600	No. 2,940	No. 259
Despatched to " "	37,140	900	552	6,260	392
Total	65,480	1,104	45,150	9,200	651

No. 17.—AMOUNT OF MONEY ORDER TRANSACTIONS BETWEEN THE COLONY and PLACES ABROAD during the Year 1899.

MONEY ORDERS.	
Issued.	Paid.
Rs. 62,673	Rs. 22,325

No. 18.—AVERAGE PRICES of VARIOUS ARTICLES during the Year 1899.

ARTICLES.	AVERAGE PRICES.
Wheaten Flour <i>per Sack of 180 Lbs.</i>	Rs. 18 to Rs. 20.
Wheaten Bread <i>per Lb.</i>	8 cts.
Horned Cattle <i>Each</i>	Rs. 90 to Rs. 120.
Horses "	Rs. 200 to Rs. 600.
Sheep "	Rs. 12.
Goats "	Rs. 10.
Swine <i>per 100 Lbs.</i>	Rs. 14.
Milk <i>per Litre (1.76 pints)</i>	30 cts.
Cheese <i>per Lb.</i>	Rs. 1.25.
Beef "	50 cts.
Pork "	40 cts.
Rice "	8 cts.
Coffee, Liberian "	25 cts.
Tea "	R. 1.
Sugar "	16 cts.
Salt "	6 cts.
Wine (Ordinary) <i>per Dozen</i>	Rs. 4 to Rs. 6.
Brandy "	Rs. 30.
Beer "	Rs. 12.
Tobacco, Native <i>per Lb.</i>	R. 1.
Turtle "	36 cts.

No. 19.—RATES of WAGES for VARIOUS DESCRIPTIONS of LABOUR during the Year 1899.

DESCRIPTION OF LABOUR.	RATES OF WAGES.	
	Rs.	Rs.
Prædial <i>Per Annum</i>	144	to 192
Domestic "	192	" 240
Trades :		
Carpenters "	240	" 360
Masons "	240	" 400
Blacksmiths "	300	" 408
Dock Labourers <i>Per Day</i>	1.25	" 2

No. 20.—ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at the POST OFFICE, SEYCHELLES (16 feet above sea-level), during the Year 1899.

MONTHS.	TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR.		RAINFALL.
	Maximum.	Minimum.	
	Deg. Fahr.	Deg. Fahr.	Inches.
January	83.8	73.6	17.81
February	85.2	73.6	0.35
March	87.0	74.0	11.61
April	87.4	74.3	3.35
May	86.5	72.3	5.19
June	84.2	72.2	3.53
July	82.0	73.0	3.39
August	82.0	72.5	3.41
September	83.8	70.8	11.31
October	84.5	70.0	7.92
November	86.0	72.4	6.12
December	86.8	73.2	14.43
FOR THE YEAR	87.0	70.0	88.42

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No. 1.—AREA, and POPULATION of EACH SEX, distinguishing the principal NATIONALITIES according to the CENSUS of 1891.

AREA, (Including Dependencies.)	POPULATION.			
	Nationalities.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
Sq. Miles. 30.23	Europeans	24	1	25
	Eurasians	11	6	17
	Malays	1,196	1,009	2,205
	Chinese	1,148	209	1,357
	Other	1,152	1,097	2,249
	TOTAL	3,531	2,322	5,853

No. 2.—NUMBER of PERSONS APPREHENDED or SUMMONED, CONVICTED, and ACQUITTED, in the Year 1899.

NUMBER OF PERSONS APPREHENDED OR SUMMONED						232
—	NUMBER OF PERSONS CONVICTED.					NUMBER OF PERSONS ACQUITTED OR DIS- CHARGED.
	For Prædial Larceny.	For other Offences against Property.	For Offences against the Person.	For other Offences.	TOTAL.	
In Inferior Courts	—	13	28	76	107	123
In the Superior Court	—	—	2	—	2	3

No. 3.—TOTAL GROSS AMOUNT of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE, in each of the Years 1897, 1898, and 1899.

—		1897.	1898.	1899.
REVENUE	\$	55,703	52,935	52,762
	£	11,605	11,028	10,992
EXPENDITURE	\$	49,147	69,617	61,744
	£	10,239	14,504	12,863

Note.—Conversions into £ sterling have been made at the nominal rate of 4s. 2d. per dollar.

No. 4.—GROSS AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in the Year 1899.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.		AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.		AMOUNT.
Import Duties and Licences (farmed) :		\$	Governor, Resident, and Staff		\$ 10,019
Opium		16,800	Treasury and Customs		4,304
Spirits		5,160	Land and Survey Department		610
Tobacco		3,240	Medical Staff and Hospitals		4,399
Pawnbrokers		540	Judicial, Police, and Gaol		7,109
Royalty on Coal Exported and Sold } locally		3,437	Harbour Department		1,436
Port and Harbour Dues		1,898	Postal Department		1,966
Land Sales		483	Works and Buildings, Roads, Streets, } and Bridges		14,021
Land Revenue		2,885	House and Office Furniture		865
Rents, exclusive of Land		5,023	Printing and Stationery		782
Postal and Inland Revenue		3,966	Government Vessels, Upkeep, Boats, and } Buoys		874
Fines, Forfeitures, and Fees		2,632	Allowances		1,497
Interest and Commission		495	Pensions		11,197
Re-imbursments		4,938	Transport		1,295
Local Rates and Carriage Tax		984	Miscellaneous		1,370
Miscellaneous		281			
TOTAL		\$ 52,762	TOTAL		\$ 61,744
		£ 10,992			£ 12,863

Note.—Conversions into £ sterling have been made at the nominal rate of 4s. 2d. per dollar.

PUBLIC DEBT Nil.

No. 5.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED, in each of the Years 1897, 1898, and 1899.

YEARS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1897 ...	203	131,894	36	30,981	239	162,875	202	131,324	36	30,981	238	162,305
1898 ...	224	189,133	46	34,996	270	224,129	226	192,444	44	32,067	270	224,511
1899 ...	188	137,153	62	38,099	250	175,252	189	137,342	60	36,891	249	174,233

No. 6.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS of EACH NATION ENTERED and CLEARED in the Year 1899.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS,	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.		SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
British	—	—	188	137,153	188	137,153	—	—	189	137,342	189	137,342
Sarawak	—	—	7	1,404	7	1,404	—	—	7	1,404	7	1,404
Norwegian	—	—	4	4,590	4	4,590	—	—	4	4,590	4	4,590
German	1	633	44	25,639	45	26,272	1	633	42	24,431	43	25,064
Dutch	—	—	1	61	1	61	—	—	1	61	1	61
Spanish	—	—	2	806	2	806	—	—	2	806	2	806
Austro-Hungarian	—	—	3	4,966	3	4,966	—	—	3	4,966	3	4,966
TOTAL	1	633	249	174,619	250	175,252	1	633	248	173,600	249	174,233

No. 7.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED from and to EACH COUNTRY, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 1899.

COUNTRIES FROM AND TO WHICH ENTERED AND CLEARED.	WITH CARGOES.				IN BALLAST.				WITH CARGOES AND IN BALLAST.			
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
ENTERED.												
United Kingdom ...	2	3,846	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	3,846	—	—
British Possessions:												
Singapore ...	38	20,422	22	12,315	—	—	—	—	38	20,422	22	12,315
Hong Kong ...	—	—	1	867	2	4,346	1	1,982	2	4,946	2	2,849
North Borneo (a) ...	61	11,778	16	7,521	—	—	—	—	61	11,778	16	7,521
Russia in Europe ...	6	12,344	1	1,974	—	—	—	—	6	12,344	1	1,974
Dutch Possessions ...	17	13,624	4	4,246	—	—	1	828	17	13,624	5	5,074
Brunei	17	3,431	—	—	—	—	—	—	17	3,431	—	—
Sarawak	—	—	8	2,037	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	2,037
China	1	1,192	2	1,742	3	5,763	—	—	4	6,960	2	1,742
Japan	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Philippines	12	17,494	5	3,941	10	14,604	1	646	22	32,093	6	4,687
Sulu	5	1,489	—	—	2	296	—	—	7	1,785	—	—
United States	9	23,278	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	23,278	—	—
Other Countries ...	3	3,241	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	3,241	—	—
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN	171	112,139	59	34,643	17	25,014	3	3,456	188	137,153	62	38,099
TOTAL { Vessels	230		20		250		250		250		250	
Tons ...	146,782		28,470		175,252		175,252		175,252		175,252	
CLEARED.												
United Kingdom ...	2	3,669	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	3,669	—	—
British Possessions:												
Singapore ...	40	22,384	16	7,318	4	4,196	—	—	44	26,580	16	7,318
Hong Kong ...	8	7,083	6	5,838	—	—	—	—	8	7,083	6	5,838
North Borneo (a) ...	61	11,173	18	8,956	—	—	—	—	61	11,173	18	8,956
Russia in Europe ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dutch Possessions ...	12	9,969	3	2,613	8	16,734	1	1,982	20	26,703	4	4,695
Brunei	17	3,431	—	—	—	—	—	—	17	3,431	—	—
Sarawak	—	—	6	999	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	999
China	7	15,351	1	1,974	—	—	—	—	7	15,351	1	1,974
Japan	4	8,792	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	8,792	—	—
Philippines	10	16,682	4	2,948	—	—	—	—	10	16,682	4	2,948
Sulu	6	1,525	1	261	—	—	—	—	6	1,525	1	261
United States	2	4,701	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	4,701	—	—
Other Countries ...	6	8,729	4	4,002	2	2,923	—	—	8	11,652	4	4,002
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN	175	113,489	59	34,909	14	23,853	1	1,982	189	137,342	60	36,891
TOTAL { Vessels	234		15		249		249		249		249	
Tons ...	148,398		25,835		174,233		174,233		174,233		174,233	

Notes.—Victoria is the only port of entry or clearance in the Colony.
(a) Territory under the jurisdiction of the British North Borneo Company.

No. 8.—TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS of MERCHANDISE, and of BULLION and SPECIE, in each of the Years 1897, 1898, and 1899.

YEARS.	IMPORTS.			TOTAL EXPORTS. (a)		
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie. (b)	TOTAL.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie. (b)	TOTAL.
1897	\$ 789,545 £ 164,488	95,288 19,852	884,833 184,340	632,613 131,794	21,076 4,991	653,689 136,185
1898	\$ 839,190 £ 174,831	89,639 18,675	928,829 193,506	779,675 162,432	17,940 3,738	797,615 166,170
1899	\$ 1,063,973 £ 221,661	53,212 12,128	1,122,185 233,789	730,941 152,280	15,991 3,331	746,932 155,611

Note.—Conversions into £ sterling have been made at the nominal rate of 4s. 2d. per dollar.
(a) Exclusive of the trade in Native boats with the neighbouring coast ports, the amount of which could not even be estimated with any approach to accuracy.
(b) Described as "Treasure and Copper Coin" in the original returns.

No. 9.—TOTAL VALUE of IMPORTS and EXPORTS from and to EACH COUNTRY in the Year 1899.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.	EXPORTS. (a)
Singapore and British North Borneo ...	\$ 729,535	} Not distinguished.
Sarawak, Brunei, and British North Borneo.	392,760	
TOTAL (c)	\$ 1,122,185 (b) £ 233,789	746,932 155,611

Note.—The total value of the goods imported from and exported to the various Countries cannot be given.
(a) See note (a) to the previous table.
(b) See in original.
(c) For rate of conversion, see note to the previous table.

No. 10.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Camphor: Sarawak, Brunei and British North Borneo }	Piculs. 1	\$ 2,500	Gutta Percha: Sarawak, Brunei, and British North Borneo }	Piculs. 1,107	\$ 116,369
Coal: Sarawak	Tons. 8,707	56,596	Hides: Sarawak, Brunei, and British North Borneo }	Piculs. 1,076	15,046
Cloth: Singapore	—	106,270	Ironware: Singapore	—	10,124
Dammar: Sarawak, Brunei, and British North-Borneo }	Piculs. 1,316	3,434	Machinery: Singapore	—	3,616
Grain, &c.: Rice, Flour, and other Grain: Singapore and British North Borneo	Piculs. 44,227	177,066	Matches: Singapore and British North Borneo	—	5,102
			Oils: Kerosene: Singapore and British North-Borneo	—	18,772

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899—*continued.*

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Other: Singapore and British North Borneo	—	\$ 11,242	Spirits and Wine: Singapore and British North Borneo	—	\$ 32,024
Opium: Singapore and British North Borneo	<i>Cases.</i> 29	23,930	Sugar: Singapore and British North Borneo	<i>Piculs.</i> 3,279	25,824
Provisions: Singapore and British North Borneo	—	39,541	Timber (including Sandal- wood): Sarawak, Brunei, and British North Borneo }	—	10,781
Rattans: Sarawak, Brunei, and British North Borneo }	<i>Piculs.</i> 4,342	24,916	Tobacco: Singapore and British North Borneo	<i>Piculs.</i> 421	18,689
Sago Flour: Sarawak, Brunei, and British North Borneo }	<i>Piculs.</i> 58,591	158,877	Bullion and Specie: (a) Singapore and British North Borneo	—	58,212
Salt: Singapore and British North Borneo	<i>Piculs.</i> 6,138	4,661	TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED (b)		\$1,122,185 £233,789

Note.—The picul = 133½ lbs. Avoirdupois.
(a) Described as "Treasure and Copper Coin" in the original returns.
(b) For rate of conversion into £ sterling, see note to Table No. 8.

No. 11.—QUANTITY and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED (a) in the Year 1899.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Coal	<i>Tons.</i> 28,689	\$ 229,512	Hides	<i>Piculs, (b)</i> 215	\$ 3,909
Copra	<i>Piculs, (b)</i> 794	4,659	Sago Flour	<i>Piculs.</i> 16,433	45,931
			TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES OF DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED... ..		\$286,606 £59,710

Notes.—The several countries to which articles were exported cannot be given. For rate of conversion into £ sterling, see note to Table No. 8.

(a) Exclusive of Exports in Native Vessels. See note (a) to Table No. 8.
(b) The picul = 133½ lbs. Avoirdupois.

No. 12.—RATES of CUSTOMS DUTIES LEVIED upon DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED and EXPORTED during the Year 1899.

ARTICLES.		RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1899.
IMPORTS.		
Beer and Porter (a)	per gallon	12 cts.
Spirits and Liqueurs (a) :—	per doz. qt. bottles	25 cts.
Arrack or Shamsu :		
White, Common :		
Above 60° underproof		2 cts. per kati
" 50° " to under 60°		3 cts. "
" 30° " " 50°		4 cts. "
" 10° " " 30°		6 cts. "
" 10° " to 10° overproof		7 cts. "
[Above 10° overproof in the same proportion.]		
Coloured, Sweetened :		
Not stronger than 30° underproof		4 cts. "
[Above 30° underproof same as for "White, Common."]		
Other		\$1 per doz. qt. bottles (b)
Wine (a) :—		50 cts. per gallon
Under \$6 in value	per doz. qt. bottles	50 cts. (c)
Other	" "	\$1 (c)
"	per gallon	50 cts. (c)
Tobacco (a) :—		\$6 per case of 140 packages of from 6 to 8 tahils each (10 cts. per kati for broken cases) ;
Chinese		\$8 per case of 200 packages of from 6 to 8 tahils each.
European, American or Philippine		20 cts. per lb.
Java, Sumata, Palombang, and other dry native		20 cts. per kati.
Sulu and other wet... ..		10 cts. "
Borneo		2 cts. per 10 belei or rolls. (d)
Cigars and cigarettes		25 cts. per lb.
EXPORTS.		
Coal	per ton	1d. (e)

Note.—The Kati = 1½ lbs. The Tahil = 1½ ozs.

- (a) The right of levying duty on Beer, Spirits, Liqueurs, Wines, and Tobacco imported was farmed in 1899.
 (b) Gin, if imported in flasks, \$8 per 15 square flasks.
 (c) Rose-Wine, Chinese Medicated, or similar wines, \$1 per dozen small jars of about 1 kati each; if in large jars or casks, 7 cts. per kati.
 (d) Or at the same rate as Palembang tobacco, at the option of the Government.
 (e) This duty is virtually a royalty on the produce of the mines. On coal sold locally the royalty was 3d. per ton.

No. 13.—ESTIMATED NUMBER of LETTERS, POST CARDS, NEWSPAPERS, &C., DEALT WITH from and to PLACES outside the COLONY during the Year 1899.

Letters.	Post Cards.	Book Packets, Samples and Circulars.	Parcels.	Newspapers.
No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
58,515	1,325	10,670	810	32,004

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No. 14.—AMOUNT of MONEY ORDER TRANSACTIONS between the COLONY and PLACES ABROAD during the Year 1899.

MONEY ORDERS.	
Issued.	Paid.
\$ 16,859	\$ 1,060

No. 15.—QUANTITY and VALUE of COAL PRODUCED during each of the Years 1890 to 1899.

YEAR.	QUANTITY.	VALUE.
	Tons.	£
1890	2,805	3,000 ^(a)
1891	6,710	6,000 ^(a)
1892	17,309	16,227
1893	4,202	3,939
1894	17,782	16,706
1895	39,973	39,078
1896	46,449	45,629 ^(a)
1897	34,841	40,295
1898 ^(b)	46,829	68,704
1899	45,747	57,679

Note.—Conversions into £ sterling have been made at the nominal rate of 4s. 2d. per dollar.
 (a) Approximate value. (b) The coal mines were transferred from one company to another during 1898.

No. 16.—AVERAGE PRICES of VARIOUS ARTICLES in the YEAR 1899.

ARTICLES.	AVERAGE PRICES.
	\$ cts.
Horned Cattle each	13.00 to 18.00
Horses (native ponies) "	40.00 " 80.00
Sheep "	10.00 " 12.00
Goats "	2.00 " 2.50
Swine "	15.00
Wheaten Bread per lb.	8.00 to 10.00
Wheat per bag (46 to 50 lbs.)	2.15 " 2.50
Butter, Salt per lb.	0.75
Cheese "	0.60
Milk per qt.	10.00
Beef per lb.	0.18
Mutton "	0.50
Pork "	0.25
Rice "	0.05
Coffee "	0.35
Tea "	0.75
Sugar "	0.07
Salt "	0.05
Brandy per dozen gts.	35.00
Beer "	4.50
Tobacco (American) per lb.	2.00

No. 17.—RATES of WAGES for VARIOUS DESCRIPTIONS of LABOUR in the Year 1899.

DESCRIPTION OF LABOUR.	RATES OF WAGES.
Prædial per day	35 to 40 cts.
Domestic:	
Cooks per annum	\$114 to \$180
Nurses "	\$180 to \$300
Other "	\$108 to \$180
Trades:	
Engine drivers "	\$300
Smiths per day	\$1
Carpenters:	
Malay "	50 cts.
Chinese "	80 cts.
Masons "	80 cts.

PRIVATE RAILWAY.—There were about $9\frac{1}{2}$ miles open for traffic at the end of 1899. Particulars as to Receipts and Working Expenditure cannot be given.

No. 18.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken in LABUAN in EACH MONTH of the Year 1899.

MONTHS.	TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR.			RAINFALL.
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	
January	Deg. Fah. 89	Deg. Fah. 73	Deg. Fah. 80·5	Inches. 9·49
February	88	72	79·4	12·72
March	88	72	93·8	12·07
April	90	72	89·0	8·32
May	96	74	84·3	13·81
June	91	74	83·2	26·94
July	98	74	87·7	4·20
August	91	72	81·6	10·78
September	91	73	82·4	20·95
October	91	73	82·6	12·78
November	89	74	85·4	12·59
December	88	74	82·4	7·54
FOR THE YEAR...	91	72	84·4	152·10

HONG KONG.

No. 1.—AREA, and POPULATION of EACH SEX, according to the Census taken on 20th January, 1897, and as estimated on 30th June, 1899.

AREA.	YEARS.		POPULATION.		
			Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
Sq. miles. 30.5	1897 (Census)	Civil Population	No. 148,585	No. 59,454	No. 208,039
		Floating Population, and Shipping ...	21,807	11,916	33,723
		Naval and Military	5,118	—	5,118
		TOTAL	175,510	71,370	246,880
	1899	Civil Population	178,138	74,267	252,405
		Naval and Military	Not distinguished.		6,907
TOTAL		—	—	259,312	

Note.—The above figures are exclusive of the area and population of land leased on the main land to the British Government in 1898. The area is about 376 square miles, and the population was estimated to number 100,000 in 1899.

No. 2.—NUMBER of BIRTHS and DEATHS registered as occurring in the BRITISH and FOREIGN COMMUNITY and among the CHINESE during the Year 1899.

	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.
British and Foreign Community	No. 280	No. 241
Chinese Community	852	5,940

No. 3.—NUMBER of GOVERNMENT and STATE-AIDED SCHOOLS (a), and SCHOLARS of each SEX on the ROLL, during the Year 1899.

NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.	SCHOLARS ON THE ROLL (b)		
	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
101 (c)	No. 5,846	No. 3,258	No. 9,104

(a) Inclusive of Queen's College, but exclusive of the "Knifong" and other private schools
 (b) The number of scholars cannot be given for four schools.
 (c) In the previous Colonial Volume some of the mixed schools were counted as two schools.

No. 4.—NUMBER of PERSONS APPREHENDED by the POLICE or SUMMONED before the POLICE MAGISTRATES, and NUMBER CONVICTED and ACQUITTED in the SUPERIOR and INFERIOR COURTS of the ISLAND (exclusive of the Marine Magistrate's Court), during the Year 1899.

NUMBER OF PERSONS APPREHENDED OR SUMMONED							11,446
	NUMBER OF PERSONS CONVICTED.					NUMBER OF PERSONS ACQUITTED OR DISCHARGED.	
	For Gambling.	For Offences against Property	For Offences against the Person.	For other Offences.	TOTAL.		
In Inferior Courts	649	1,860	852	6,278	9,639	1,641	
In Superior Courts	—	18	49	10	77	21	

Note.—One person awaiting trial for gambling escaped.

No. 5.—NUMBER of PERSONS APPREHENDED by the POLICE or SUMMONED before the MARINE MAGISTRATE, and NUMBER CONVICTED and ACQUITTED in the MARINE MAGISTRATE'S COURT, during the Year 1899.

	No.
Persons Apprehended or Summoned	50
„ Convicted	48
„ Acquitted	2

No. 6.—TOTAL GROSS AMOUNT of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of the Years 1897, 1898, and 1899.

	1897.	1898.	1899.
REVENUE... ..	\$ 2,686,915	2,918,159	3,610,143
	£ 559,774	607,950	752,113
EXPENDITURE (a)	\$ 2,641,410	2,841,805	3,162,792
	£ 550,294	592,043	658,915

Note.—Conversions into £ sterling have been made at the nominal rate of 4s. 2d. per dollar.

(a) Exclusive of Expenditure from Loans on Public Works, but inclusive of payments into the Sinking Fund for the redemption of the debt.

No. 7.—GROSS AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during the Year 1899.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
Light Dues	\$ 52,407	Establishments (including Allowances and Contingencies):	\$
Rents:		Governor and Legislature	48,889
Lands	263,740	Colonial Secretary	32,187
Stone Quarries	18,600	Treasurer	22,382
Markets	80,901	Collector of Stamp Revenue	3,690
Other	71,246	Registrar General	11,448
Stamp Duties	360,999	Public Works and Sanitary Depart-ments	216,515
Assessed Taxes (Police, Lighting, &c., Rates)	519,184	Postmaster General	237,903
Licences:		Auditor General	9,519
Opium Monopoly	372,000	Harbour Master	62,933
Spirit Retailers' &c.	82,504	Lighthouses	11,864
Pawnbrokers'	41,100	Gaols	58,447
Cargo Boat, Junk, Steam Launch, and Chinese Passenger Ship	49,764	Police Magistrates	21,354
Carriages, Chairs, &c.	46,225	Police	263,966
Other	38,535	Judicial	83,711
Fines, Forfeitures, and Fees of Court	62,122	Ecclesiastical	1,810
Fees of Office, Reimbursements-in-aid, &c.:		Educational	75,153
Surveying Steam Ships... ..	11,679	Observatory	13,068
Emigrants (Medical Examination)	19,246	Fire Brigade	17,244
Chinese Emigrants' Certificates	17,175	Medical	113,663
Registration of Companies	5,638	Government Gardens, &c.	18,294
Storage of Gunpowder... ..	14,276	Pensions, Retired Allowances, and Gratuities	170,646
Shipping and Discharging Crews and Seamen... ..	21,878	Charitable Allowances	4,102
Sunday Cargo-working Permits	21,325	Public Debt—Interest and Sinking Fund	158,819
Hospital Patients, treatment of	25,253	Works and Buildings:	
Queen's College	37,245	Ordinary	198,465
Other	62,324	Extraordinary (including Water and Drainage Works, New Territory, Gaol Extensions, &c.)	131,661
Post Office	317,909	Transport	9,637
Profit on Subsidiary Coins	168,553	Military Expenditure—Volunteers	23,614
Waterworks	126,559	Military Contribution	620,744
Night-soil Contract	30,384	Miscellaneous	513,034
Premiums on Land Sales	617,325		
Miscellaneous	62,547		
		TOTAL	\$ 3,162,792
TOTAL	\$ 3,610,143		£ 658,915
	£ 752,113	Expenditure from Loans on Public Works	\$ 121,240
			£ 25,253

Note.—Conversions into £ sterling have been made at the nominal rate of 1s. 2d. per dollar.

No. 8.—RATE of INTEREST and TOTAL AMOUNT of PUBLIC DEBT outstanding at the end of the Year 1899.

						RATE OF INTEREST.		AMOUNT OF DEBT.	
						3½ per cent.		£ 341,800	

Note.—The amount standing to the credit of the Sinking Fund was £12,626 at the end of 1899.

No. 9.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED in each of the Years 1897, 1898, and 1899.

YEARS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1897	3,392	4,133,151	30,571	3,649,228	33,963	7,782,379	3,391	4,135,615	30,393	3,647,900	33,784	7,783,515
1898	3,734	4,362,837	31,271	4,091,146	35,005	8,453,983	3,722	4,342,311	31,267	4,082,693	34,989	8,425,004
1899	3,699	4,362,206	24,311	4,207,998	28,010	8,570,204	3,709	4,362,810	24,253	4,200,317	27,962	8,563,127

Note.—The above figures are exclusive of Junks engaged in the Coasting Trade, but inclusive of those engaged in the Foreign Trade. For number and tonnage of Junks engaged in both the Foreign and Coasting Trade, see Table No. 13.

No. 10.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of VESSELS of EACH NATION ENTERED and CLEARED during the Year 1899.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	ENTERED.		CLEARED.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
British	3,699	4,362,206	3,709	4,362,810
Norwegian	125	117,220	127	117,579
Danish	11	23,560	13	24,545
German	637	935,516	637	835,537
French	221	218,669	223	218,724
Italian	16	27,504	17	28,298
Austro-Hungarian	27	71,195	27	71,195
Chinese	227	252,805	229	253,391
„ Junks (a)	22,566	1,849,435	22,501	1,846,749
Japanese	330	671,817	328	667,156
American	102	118,560	99	113,213
Other	49	21,717	52	23,430
TOTAL	28,010	8,570,204	27,962	8,563,127

Notes.—See note to Table No. 9.
The nationality of the *Sailing* vessels, as distinguished from the *Steam* vessels, entered and cleared, cannot be stated.
(a) Junks engaged only in the Foreign Trade.

No. 11.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED from and to each COUNTRY, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 1899.

COUNTRIES FROM AND TO WHICH ENTERED AND CLEARED.	WITH CARGOES.				IN BALLAST.				WITH CARGOES AND IN BALLAST.			
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
ENTERED.												
United Kingdom ...	129	343,456	26	88,303	—	—	1	2	129	343,456	27	88,305
British Possessions:												
Mauritius... ..	—	—	3	2,671	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	2,671
India and Singapore.	102	211,621	34	52,046	2	4,379	1	828	104	216,000	35	52,874
North Borneo ...	12	18,643	3	4,122	—	—	—	—	12	18,643	3	4,122
Australia and New Zealand.	37	54,390	13	29,378	—	—	—	—	37	54,390	13	29,378
Canada	20	56,740	—	—	—	—	—	—	20	56,740	—	—
Continent of Europe	14	33,495	97	245,963	—	—	—	—	14	33,495	97	245,963
Java and other Islands in the Indian Archipelago.	121	157,234	22	23,613	—	—	1	828	121	157,234	23	24,441
Macao	505	351,656	560	74,657	1	528	418	25,912	506	352,184	978	100,569
Philippine Islands...	86	94,276	43	37,645	7	10,246	12	11,687	93	101,522	55	49,332
Siam	144	149,527	22	22,405	—	—	—	—	144	149,527	22	22,405
Cochin China ...	72	82,286	174	187,362	—	—	—	—	72	82,286	174	187,362
Ports of Hainan and the Gulf of Tonquin.	19	23,694	277	208,482	2	3,771	—	—	21	27,465	277	208,482
Coast of China ...	1,951	2,041,425	13,078	1,545,540	165	185,373	9,133	848,741	2,116	2,226,798	22,211	2,394,281
Russia in Asia ...	—	—	11	16,787	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	16,787
Japan	143	311,55	260	567,627	—	—	2	2,123	143	311,955	262	569,750
Formosa	96	73,32	49	41,763	4	2,582	1	632	100	76,082	50	42,395
North and South Pacific.	1	89	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	89	—	—
United States ...	66	151,338	70	168,381	—	—	—	—	66	151,338	70	168,381
TOTAL	3,518	4,155,827	14,742	3,317,245	181	206,870	9,569	800,753	3,699	4,362,206	24,311	4,207,998
TOTAL { Vessels	18,260				9,750				28,010			
Tons...	7,472,572				1,097,632				8,570,204			
CLEARED.												
United Kingdom ...	67	189,739	26	97,883	—	—	—	—	67	189,739	26	97,883
British Possessions:												
Mauritius... ..	—	—	1	828	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	828
India and Singapore.	112	210,080	40	53,114	5	8,243	1	1,444	117	218,323	41	54,558
North Borneo ...	7	10,154	4	5,496	4	5,493	3	1,935	11	15,647	7	7,431
Australia and New Zealand.	25	35,274	10	22,093	1	1,735	2	5,123	26	37,009	12	27,221
Canada	18	52,458	—	—	2	3,231	1	1,324	20	55,689	1	1,324
Continent of Europe	2	6,080	84	219,743	—	—	—	—	2	6,080	84	219,743
Java and other Islands in the Indian Archipelago.	14	19,301	5	5,122	14	19,530	3	4,866	28	39,431	8	9,988
Macao	509	358,586	566	94,160	1	141	119	10,808	510	358,727	985	104,966
Philippine Islands...	88	98,176	40	32,990	7	11,693	7	7,872	95	109,869	47	40,862
Siam	53	58,909	12	21,231	6	8,360	4	6,682	64	67,269	16	27,913
Cochin China ...	11	10,693	80	85,186	52	70,326	100	111,994	63	81,019	180	197,180
Ports of Hainan and the Gulf of Tonquin.	26	29,522	251	174,804	18	23,288	41	44,487	44	52,810	292	219,291
Coast of China ...	2,419	2,667,516	13,269	2,167,432	45	52,065	8,971	870,732	2,464	2,719,581	22,240	2,538,164
Russia in Asia ...	8	12,292	18	24,634	1	257	—	—	9	12,549	18	24,634
Japan	118	251,663	146	340,528	9	19,433	102	179,169	127	271,086	248	519,691
Formosa	12	12,994	2	1,763	1	1,088	—	—	13	14,082	2	1,763
North and South Pacific.	2	185	—	—	—	—	1	1,788	2	185	1	1,788
United States ...	38	97,662	43	104,293	6	12,531	—	—	44	110,193	43	104,293
South America ...	2	2,336	1	794	1	1,176	—	—	3	3,512	1	794
TOTAL	3,536	4,124,220	14,898	3,462,094	173	238,590	9,956	748,223	3,709	4,362,810	24,253	4,200,317
TOTAL { Vessels	18,434				9,528				27,962			
Tons...	7,576,314				986,813				8,563,127			

Note.—See note to Table No. 9.

No. 12.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED at EACH PORT, with CARGOES and IN BALLAST, during the Year 1899.

PORTS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	WITH CARGOES.		IN BALLAST.		TOTAL.		WITH CARGOES.		IN BALLAST.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
Aberdeen ...	499	10,288	60	776	559	11,064	120	2,487	409	5,699	529	8,186
Oheung Chau ...	123	3,027	83	1,947	206	4,974	77	2,856	112	1,164	189	4,020
Hungbom ...	1,179	16,427	295	15,263	1,474	31,690	351	16,714	1,107	14,542	1,458	31,256
Shau-Ki Wan ...	337	5,929	696	34,293	1,033	40,222	726	34,347	302	5,435	1,028	39,782
Stanley ...	138	2,372	45	490	183	2,862	70	2,247	120	698	190	2,945
Tai O ...	64	1,506	20	500	84	2,006	45	1,242	35	547	80	1,789
Victoria ...	13,381	7,107,316	5,884	738,732	19,265	7,846,048	14,155	7,094,081	5,127	749,344	19,282	7,843,425
Yaumati and Sham-Shui-po ...	2,539	325,707	2,667	305,631	5,206	631,338	2,890	422,340	2,316	209,334	5,206	631,674
TOTAL ...	18,260	7,472,572	9,750	1,097,632	28,010	8,570,204	18,434	7,576,314	9,528	986,813	27,962	8,563,127

Note.—See note to Table No. 9.

No. 13.—TOTAL NUMBER and TONNAGE of JUNKS ENTERED and CLEARED, with CARGOES and in BALLAST distinguishing those engaged in the Coasting Trade, during the Year 1899.

—	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	WITH CARGOES.		IN BALLAST.		TOTAL.		WITH CARGOES.		IN BALLAST.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
Coasting Trade (a) ...	6,189	221,445	10,079	260,852	16,268	482,297	4,234	137,001	12,168	348,680	16,387	485,681
Foreign Trade ...	13,198	1,136,256	9,368	713,179	22,566	1,849,435	13,422	1,473,833	9,079	372,911	22,601	1,846,744
TOTAL ...	19,387	1,357,701	19,447	974,031	38,834	2,331,732	17,656	1,610,839	21,232	721,591	38,988	2,692,425

(a) The particulars are for Junks that entered and cleared at all Ports in Hong Kong. In previous volumes the particulars are referred only to those Junks that entered and cleared at the Port of Victoria.

THERE ARE NO COMPLETE RETURNS OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS FOR HONG KONG.

No. 14.—NUMBER and DESCRIPTION of LIVE STOCK in the Year 1899.

	HORSES.	HORNED CATTLE.	SHEEP.	GOATS.
	No. 257	No. 1,031	No. —	No. 306

No. 15.—AVERAGE PRICES of VARIOUS ARTICLES during the Year 1899.

ARTICLES.		AVERAGE PRICES.
Wheaten Flour	... .. per Bag (50 lbs.)	\$ cts. \$ cts. 1 70 to 2 30
Wheaten Bread	... .. per Lb.	0 05 ,, 0 08
Horned Cattle	... .. per Head	8 00 ,, 60 00
Horses...	... .. "	From 100 00
Sheep ...	... .. "	9 00 to 12 00
Goats ...	... .. "	5 00 ,, 6 00
Swine ...	... .. "	3 00 ,, 35 00
Milk ...	... .. per Quart	20 cts.
Butter, Salt	... .. per Lb.	0 45 to 0 35
,, Fresh (a)	... .. "	\$ 2 40 cts.
Cheese	... .. "	0 40 to 0 60
Beef ...	... .. "	0 09 ,, 0 13
Mutton	... .. "	0 19 ,, 0 20
Pork ...	... .. "	0 15 ,, 0 18
Rice ...	... .. "	0 04 ,, 0 06
Coffee ...	... .. "	40 cts.
Tea ...	... .. "	0 20 to 0 50
Sugar ...	... .. "	0 07 ,, 0 08
Salt, Table	... .. in 2 Lb. Jars	25 cts.
Brandy	... .. per Dozen Quarts	6 50 to 24 75
Wine ...	... .. " "	7 25 ,, 45 00
Beer ...	... .. " "	\$ 4 40 cts.
Tobacco (Cake)	... .. per Lb.	0 30 to 0 45
,, in Tins	... .. "	1 00 ,, 1 10

(a) Supply very limited.

No. 16.—RATES OF WAGES for VARIOUS DESCRIPTIONS of LABOUR during the Year 1899.

DESCRIPTION OF LABOUR.		RATES OF WAGES.
Domestic	Servants employed by Chinese per Annum	\$12 to \$48 (a)
	Chinese employed by Foreigners "	\$48 ,, \$180
Prædial ...	... ..	Paid in kind.
Trades (Chinese Workmen)	... .. per Annum	\$36 to \$72 (a)
Ordinary competent Mechanics:		
	Blacksmiths and Fitters per Day	30 cts. to \$1 50 cts.
	Carpenters and Joiners "	20 cts. ,, 75 cts. (a)
	Masons and Bricklayers "	20 cts. ,, 50 cts. (a)
	Labourers "	20 cts. ,, \$1

(a) With board and lodging.

No. 17.—ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at HONG KONG (109 feet above sea-level) during the Year 1899.

MONTHS.	TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR.			MEAN HUMIDITY (Saturation = 100).	RAINFALL.
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean		
January	Deg. Fahr. 72·6	Deg. Fahr. 43·6	Deg. Fahr. 59·0	Per cent. 63	Inches. 0·2
February	74·5	47·6	59·6	70	2·2
March	80·1	52·8	64·9	74	0·3
April	83·0	59·2	69·9	84	3·1
May	88·5	67·6	77·6	79	7·2
June	88·0	68·9	79·7	83	19·0
July	91·5	74·7	82·9	82	10·1
August	92·9	75·0	80·9	85	20·0
September	89·8	71·6	80·3	75	6·3
October	86·4	65·9	74·8	66	0·9
November	80·5	50·7	67·8	62	1·6
December	78·7	54·0	66·2	78	1·8
FOR THE YEAR	92·9	48·6	72·0	75	72·7

AUSTRALIA :—NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 1.—TOTAL AREA, and POPULATION of EACH SEX, according to the CENSUS taken in April, 1891. and as estimated on 31st December, 1899.

AREA.	POPULATION. (a)					
	According to Census of April, 1891.			As estimated on 31st December, 1899.		
	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
Square Miles.						
310,367	612,562	519,672	1,132,234	729,005	627,645	1,356,650

(a) Including Chinese and Aborigines. In 1891 the Chinese numbered 13,289 of the full blood and 867 half castes, and the Aborigines 5,097 of the full blood and 3,183 half castes.

No. 2.—NUMBER of BIRTHS and DEATHS of EACH SEX, and NUMBER of MARRIAGES, during the Year 1899.

BIRTHS.			DEATHS.			MARRIAGES.
Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	
18,613	17,848	36,461	9,131	6,770	15,901	9,275

No. 3.—NUMBER of IMMIGRANTS and EMIGRANTS (by SEA) during the Year 1899.

IMMIGRANTS.			EMIGRANTS. (a)		
Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
49,960	27,674	77,634	45,603	24,617	70,220

(a) Including an allowance for unrecorded departures.

No. 4.—NUMBER of IMMIGRANTS introduced partly at the PUBLIC EXPENSE, showing their BIRTH-PLACES, during the Year 1899.

BIRTH-PLACES.				TOTAL.		
England and Wales.	Scotland.	Ireland.	Other Countries.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
9	—	—	—	4	5	9

No. 5.—NUMBER of SCHOOLS, of TEACHERS EMPLOYED therein, and of SCHOLARS on the ROLLS and in AVERAGE ATTENDANCE, together with the AMOUNTS granted by GOVERNMENT and raised by VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS, &c., for STATE SCHOOLS, during the Year 1899.

DESCRIPTION OF SCHOOLS.	NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.	NUMBER of TEACHERS.	SCHOLARS.				State Expenditure (net). (c)	Voluntary Contributions, Fees, &c.
			ON THE ROLLS. (a)			IN AVERAGE ATTENDANCE.		
			Males.	Females.	TOTAL.			
State (b)	2,691	4,905	No. 123,701	No. 110,122	No. 233,823	No. 149,923	£ 660,222	£ 87,054
Private (Denominational and Udenominational). Reformatory, Industrial, and Charitable Institutions.	1,047 12	3,395 46	26,236 813	33,418 480	59,654 1,293	Cannot be stated	— —	— —

(a) For the *State Schools* the number of individual scholars attending school in the year is given, deductions being made for scholars attending more than one school during the year; for *Private Schools* the number of scholars on the rolls in the December quarter is given, and for *other schools* the number in school on 31st December.

(b) Sydney Grammar School is included with the State Schools, but four colleges affiliated to the University of Sydney are excluded from the table.

(c) Exclusive of residence allowances to teachers (estimated at £35,000), and endowments of Cadet Corps, amounting to £3,416 in 1899.

No. 6.—NUMBER of PERSONS APPREHENDED or SUMMONED, CONVICTED, and ACQUITTED during the Year 1899.

NUMBER OF PERSONS APPREHENDED OR SUMMONED	NUMBER OF PERSONS CONVICTED.				NUMBER OF PERSONS ACQUITTED OR DISCHARGED.
	For Offences against Property.	For Offences against the Person.	For other Offences.	TOTAL.	
... ..					54,107
In Inferior Courts	3,212	1,859	38,906	43,977	8,844
In Superior Courts	448	198	99	745	457

No. 7.—BUSINESS of SUPREME and CIRCUIT COURTS (Civil Side), and of the DIVORCE and MATRIMONIAL CAUSES COURT, during the Year 1899.

	1899.
COMMON LAW :	
Writs issued No.	3,014
Causes set down for hearing "	302
Amount for which Judgments were signed £	309,085
EQUITY :	
Statements of Defence No.	154
Claims "	263
Petitions "	59
Summonses... .. "	116
Motions "	243
Decrees and Orders "	822
Master's Certificates "	357
TESTAMENTARY :	
Probates No.	1,560
Amount sworn to £	3,855,995
Letters of Administration No.	945
Amount sworn to £	1,207,557

BUSINESS of SUPREME and CIRCUIT COURTS (Civil Side), and of the DIVORCE and MATRIMONIAL CAUSES COURT, during the Year 1899—continued.

		1899.
DIVORCE AND MATRIMONIAL:		
Divorce:		
Petitions filed No.		306
Decrees nisi:		
Made absolute "		190
Not made absolute "		20
Petitions dismissed, not proceeded with, and un- tried }		96
Judicial Separation:		
Petitions filed "		37
Decrees granted "		16
Petitions not proceeded with or dismissed "		21

No. 8.—STATEMENT of PROCEEDINGS in BANKRUPTCY during the Year 1899.

PETITIONS IN BANKRUPTCY PRESENTED.			NUMBER OF SEQUESTRATIONS.	AMOUNT OF		
By Debtors, Executors, Trustees, &c.	By Creditors.	TOTAL.		Liabilities Scheduled.	Assets Scheduled.	Court Fees.
No.	No.	No.		£	£	£
521	112	633	612	321,913	175,345	4,695

No. 9.—TOTAL GROSS AMOUNT of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of the Years ended 30th June, 1898, 1899, and 1900.

		1897-8.	1898-9.	1899-1900.
		£	£	£
REVENUE (a)		9,482,096	9,753,776	10,201,440
EXPENDITURE (b)		9,097,535	9,473,260	9,855,178

(a) Exclusive of loans raised. (b) Exclusive of loans repaid and of expenditure from loans on public works, &c.

No. 10.—GROSS AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during the Year ended 30th June, 1900.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
Customs:	£	Civil List:	£
Import Duties	1,407,536	Governor, Ministers, Judges, &c. }	52,010
Bonded Warehouse License Fees and Rents.	6,681	Pensions }	
Other... ..	756	Land Appeal Court, President, and Members.	4,000
TOTAL	1,414,923	Executive and Legislative:	
		Allowances to Parliamentary Representatives.	34,002
Excise:		Miscellaneous	35,423
Beer	157,807	TOTAL	69,425
Spirits	5,374	Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade:	
Tobacco, Cigars, and Cigarettes... ..	176,414	Treasury	21,702
" Factory License Fees	1,239	Customs	54,225
TOTAL	339,834	Stamp Duties Collection	4,431
		Land and Income Taxes... ..	38,352
Stamp Duties:		Board of Health	17,014
Probate, Administration and Settlement	99,374	Marine Board:	
Other (a) 212,383		Lighthouses	6,639
TOTAL	311,757	Pilots, Boatmen, &c.	51,719
		Stores, Stationery, and Printing (Public Departments).	174,443
		Postage and Telegraphing (Public Departments).	51,397

(a) Partly estimated on account of postage stamps being used for duty stamps.

GROSS AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during the Year ended 30th June, 1900—*continued.*

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
Licenses :	£	Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade— <i>cont.</i>	£
To Retail Fermented and Spirituous Liquors.	95,087	Glebe Island Abattoirs	7,533
All other	25,300	Advertising for Public Service ...	6,487
TOTAL	120,387	Interest on Savings Bank and Trust Funds Deposits.	99,237
Income Tax	194,246	Payment to Railway Department for conveyance of Members of Parliament, Distinguished Visitors, School children, and others.	18,000
Land Tax	295,604	Water and Sewerage Rates on Public Buildings.	8,766
Land Revenue :		Pensions to Superannuated Police Officers.	10,705
Auction Sales, Sales of Improved Lands, &c.	127,829	Public Debt Expenses :	
Conditional Purchases :		Commission on Payments in England by Government Financial Agents.	1,030
Deposits and Improvements	42,006	Management, &c. of Inscribed Stock ...	19,206
Instalments and Interest	974,081	Commission on Payment of Interest and Debentures, Sydney.	367
Balances	147,939	Exchange on Remittances	14,283
Homestead Selections (Improvements and Rent).	30,589	Miscellaneous	26,905
Pastoral Occupation :		TOTAL	633,441
Pastoral Leases	222,887	Chief Secretary :	
Conditional Leases	160,109	Departments of Chief Secretary, Statistician, and Auditor-General.	24,882
Occupation Licenses	120,786	Agent-General for the Colony	5,818
Homestead Leases	57,400	Military and Naval Defence (a)	249,279
Other Leases	124,219	First Military Contingent to South Africa.	29,993
Mineral Licenses and Leases, Miners' Rights and Royalty on Minerals, &c.	73,157	Police	368,234
Timber Licenses, &c.	12,499	Lunatic Asylums	110,698
Fees	40,118	Medical Staff and Government Hospital Asylums for the Infirm and Destitute and Charitable Allowances (including Grants to Hospitals, &c.) and Poor Relief.	28,661
Miscellaneous	47,347	Aborigines Protection Board	14,364
TOTAL	2,180,966	Australasian Federal Enabling Act, 1899.	15,446
Fines, Forfeitures, and Fees, &c. (other than Land Revenue, Pilotage, and School Fees).	158,734	Other Federal Electoral Expenses ...	6,206
Mint Receipts	15,999	Parks, Recreation Reserves, Botanic Gardens, &c.	21,277
Post Office and Telegraph Service :		Municipal Rates on Government Buildings.	10,562
Postage	551,611	Miscellaneous	29,568
Telegraph and Telephone Receipts ...	240,270	TOTAL	1,155,202
Commission on Money Orders and Postal Notes poundage.	27,579	Administration of Justice :	
TOTAL	819,460	Department of Justice	10,392
Railway and Tramway Receipts :		Registrar-General and Examiner of Patents.	28,708
Railways	3,231,557	Attorney-General	71,006
Tramways	409,093	Sheriff	28,806
TOTAL	3,640,450	Coroners	7,486
Marine Board and Navigation Department	2,256	Bankruptcy and District Courts ...	6,557
Harbour, and Light Rates	27,039	Petty Sessions	79,337
Harbour Dues	6,198	Prisons	95,389
TOTAL	35,493	Miscellaneous	11,342
Pilotage Fees	20,286	TOTAL	330,023
		Secretary for Lands :	
		Department of Lands	207,535
		Survey of Lands	70,763
		Trigonometrical Survey of the Colony	3,900
		Purchase, Improvement, and Maintenance of Parks, &c.	17,723
		Miscellaneous	11,922
		TOTAL	311,243
		Secretary for Mines and Agriculture :	
		Department of Mines	72,419
		Agriculture	30,695
		Grants in Aid of Agricultural, &c. Societies.	12,945
		Introduction of Stock	13,734
		Miscellaneous	28,723
		TOTAL	158,516

(a) For amounts spent out of loans on Fortifications and Military Works, see Table No. 11.

GROSS AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during the Year ended 30th June, 1900—*continued.*

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
Rents, &c. (exclusive of land) :	£	Postmaster-General :	£
Wharves, Sheds, Jetties, &c.	62,292	Postal and Electric Telegraph Department.	497,448
Government Buildings and Premises ...	10,017	Conveyance of Mails	209,372
Glebe Island Abattoir Receipts	10,078	Cable Subsidies and Guarantees ...	14,068
Store Rent and Carriage of Gunpowder	8,241	Miscellaneous	1,222
Other	8,430	TOTAL	722,110
TOTAL	99,058	Public Instruction, Labour and Industry :	
Interest	26,243	Education	703,282
Sales of Property	26,215	Labour and Industry Branch	8,805
Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage :		Industrial Schools	16,445
Water Rates and Receipts	203,466	Museum and Public Library	15,014
Sewerage Rates and Receipts	116,681	Observatory	3,979
TOTAL	320,147	Endowments	13,500
Hunter District Water Rates	30,750	Miscellaneous	18,108
Public School Fees	80,274	TOTAL	779,133
Payments towards the support of Patients in the Lunatic Asylums and Children in Industrial Schools.	19,512	Public Works :	
Overpayments and Appropriations Recovered.	12,570	Department of Public Works—Establishment.	90,995
Transfer from Government Savings Bank, Profit and Loss Account.	10,000	Harbours and Rivers Navigation, Country Towns Water Supply and Sewerage, Docks, &c.	44,861
Transfer from Trust Account, Government Savings Bank, for Departmental Expenses.	9,000	Dredge Service	81,414
Unclaimed Balances, Curator of Intestate Estates, 1892-3.	18,858	Architect	50,230
Miscellaneous Receipts	20,674	Roads and Bridges	553,312
		Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage.	80,060
		Miscellaneous	22,778
		TOTAL	923,650
		Railway and Tramway Working Branch :	
		Commissioners for Railways	5,500
		Railway and Tramway Working Expenditure.	2,102,794
		TOTAL OF WORKING BRANCH	2,108,294
		Public Debt—Interest (a)	2,310,271
		Sydney Branch of the Royal Mint	15,000
		Endowments (other than Educational) :	
		Municipal Institutions	17,638
		Fire Brigades	9,303
		TOTAL	26,941
		Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1893.	6,138
		Refunds :	
		Drawbacks and Refunds of Duties ...	12,471
		Land Revenue	64,890
		Railway Revenue	77,074
		Taxation	40,214
		Miscellaneous	30,114
		TOTAL	230,763
		Miscellaneous	10,018
TOTAL REVENUE	10,201,440	TOTAL EXPENDITURE	9,855,178
Loans raised	227,027	Redemption of Debt :	
Treasury Bills issued	1,500,000	Payments into Redemption Fund from General Revenue :	
		Railway Loans	75,000
		Other Loans	39,562
		Loans repaid by New Loans	6,100
		Treasury Bills repaid	150,000

(a) For Interest paid on Savings Bank and Trust Funds Deposits, see under Department of Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade.

No. 11.—EXPENDITURE on account of SERVICES from LOANS during the Year ended 30th June, 1900.

BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	AMOUNT.
Railways	£ 608,681
Tramways	249,512
Telegraphs and Telephones... ..	84,334
Water Supply (including Water Conservation and Irrigation) ...	177,794
Sewerage	261,020
Wharves and Docks	100,065
Breakwaters, Harbour and River Works, &c.	282,281
Public Works and Buildings	302,952
Roads and Bridges	95,943
Fortifications and Military Works	29,427
Forest Reserves, for thinning out and improving	8,540
Compensation for cancellations under Mining Act of 1889	200
Clearing and Improving Crown Lands	18,522
Total Expenditure on Public Works, &c.	2,219,271
Loans repaid by New Loans	6,100
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	2,225,371

No. 12.—AMOUNT of PUBLIC DEBT at VARIOUS RATES of INTEREST outstanding on 30th June, 1900.

RATE OF INTEREST.	AMOUNT OUTSTANDING ON 30TH JUNE, 1900.
Funded Debt:—	£
3 per cent.	9,600,019
3½ "	29,326,200
4 "	21,065,440
4½ "	3,700
5 "	(a) 1,709,550
5½ "	4,500
6 "	92,000
TOTAL... ..	61,801,409
Unfunded Debt:—	
3 per cent.	1,758,084
3½ "	500,000
4 "	(b) 1,273,500
TOTAL... ..	3,531,584

(a) Includes £1,550 overdue.

(b) Includes £4 000 overdue.

No. 13.—RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS of the MUNICIPAL COUNCIL of the CITY of SYDNEY during the Year 1899.

RECEIPTS.	AMOUNT.	PAYMENTS.	AMOUNT.
	£		£
City Rate	129,006	Salaries	8,668
Contributions, &c.—Paving, Kerbing, &c.	1,184	Lighting City	14,525
Rents and Dues from Markets and Sale Yards	32,686	Markets and Sale Yards—Wages, General Works, &c.	8,879
Other Rents	9,430	Contributions to Sinking Fund, Interest, Commission, and Exchange	73,280
Auctioneers', Hawkers', Porters', and Hoarding Licenses	1,463	City Improvements	78,522
Organ Recitals	910	Miscellaneous	2,672
Miscellaneous	13,871		
TOTAL	188,550	TOTAL	186,546

Note.—The outstanding debt of the Municipality of Sydney amounted to £1,410,000 and the Sinking Fund to £288,352 on the 31st December, 1899.

No. 14.—RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS of the METROPOLITAN BOARD of WATER SUPPLY and SEWERAGE during the Year ended 30th June, 1900.

RECEIPTS.	AMOUNT.	PAYMENTS.	AMOUNT.
	£		£
Water and Sewerage Rates, &c. (a) ...	312,432	Management	26,777
		Maintenance	57,942
		Interest	241,297
		Depreciation	4,943
		TOTAL (a)	330,959

(a) Including Receipts and Payments in respect of the supply of Water to some Suburban and Country Municipalities.

No. 15.—RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS of the several BOROUGHs and MUNICIPAL DISTRICTS of the COLONY (excepting the CITY of SYDNEY) during the Year ended the 5th February, 1900.

RECEIPTS.	AMOUNT.	PAYMENTS.	AMOUNT.
	£		£
Ordinary Rates	239,270	Salaries and Office Expenses	60,994
Special Rates—Lighting	58,009	For Public Works	254,672
" Water, &c.	32,554	For Lighting and Watering	87,892
Subscriptions	6,842	Interest (a)	71,508
Nuisances Prevention Charges	43,970	Miscellaneous	54,831
Miscellaneous	101,960		
TOTAL	482,005	TOTAL	529,807
From Government	46,827		
TOTAL	528,832	Repayment of Loans	97,134
Receipts from Loans	75,403	Payments to Sinking Funds	5,258

Notes.—The outstanding debt of the Boroughs and Municipal Districts (other than Sydney) amounted to £1,321,334 and the Sinking Fund to £10,973 on the 5th February, 1900.

The Receipts and Expenditure of the various Water Supply and Sewerage Boards are not included in the above table.

(a) Inclusive of repayments of some loans, paid off by regular instalments, which covered interest.

No. 16.—TOTAL ESTIMATED CAPITAL VALUE and ESTIMATED ANNUAL VALUE of RATEABLE PROPERTY in the CITY of SYDNEY and in SUBURBAN and OTHER MUNICIPAL DISTRICTS and BOROUGHs in the Year 1899.

	CITY OF SYDNEY.	SUBURBAN MUNICIPALITIES.	OTHER MUNICIPALITIES.	TOTAL.
	£	£	£	£
Estimated Capital Value ...	43,128,600	44,335,100 (a)	33,749,800 (a)	121,213,500
" Annual Value ...	2,135,700	2,859,500 (a)	2,416,900 (a)	7,412,100

(a) The figures are for the year ended 5th February, 1900.

No. 17.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED in each of the Years 1897, 1898, and 1899.

YEARS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1897	2,996	2,837,143	349	494,734	3,345	3,331,877	2,775	2,913,314	315	490,240	3,120	3,412,554
1898	2,985	3,005,748	331	459,119	3,316	3,464,867	2,933	2,994,250	330	460,811	3,263	3,455,061
1899	2,908	2,977,097	311	491,494	3,219	3,468,591	2,877	3,036,277	322	490,683	3,199	3,526,960

Note.—The figures in this and succeeding tables include the River Murray trade. The shipping entered and cleared at ports on this river amounted to 127,037 tons in 1897, 116,329 tons in 1898, and 127,717 tons in 1899.

No. 18.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS of EACH NATION ENTERED and CLEARED during the Year 1899.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.		SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
British : United Kingdom	222	538,681	336	832,251	558	1,370,932	228	343,601	330	822,935	558	1,166,536
Colonial	178	75,360	2,172	1,730,805	2,350	1,806,165	220	79,509	2,099	1,790,232	2,319	1,869,741
Russian	5	5,258	—	—	5	5,258	5	5,266	—	—	5	5,266
Swedish	9	2,886	—	—	9	2,886	11	3,066	—	—	11	3,066
Norwegian	32	21,057	1	1,634	33	22,691	39	27,778	2	3,560	41	31,338
Danish	6	6,603	—	—	6	6,603	6	6,603	—	—	6	6,603
German	28	34,507	33	120,183	61	154,690	30	33,611	31	110,048	61	143,659
Dutch	6	9,424	—	—	6	9,424	5	7,469	—	—	5	7,469
French	11	17,385	57	100,817	68	118,202	13	18,004	58	101,486	71	119,490
Italian	13	16,276	—	—	13	16,276	15	18,719	1	1,209	16	19,928
Japanese	—	—	24	51,986	24	51,986	—	—	24	51,976	24	51,976
Hawaiian	8	12,578	—	—	8	12,578	8	12,578	—	—	8	12,578
United States	60	67,363	9	19,573	69	86,936	60	64,286	8	15,512	68	79,798
Other	2	1,925	7	2,039	9	3,964	3	3,387	3	1,095	6	4,482
TOTAL	580	609,303	2,639	2,859,238	3,219	3,468,591	643	628,907	2,556	2,898,053	3,199	3,526,960

Note.—See note to the preceding table.

No. 19.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED from and to EACH COUNTRY, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 1899.

COUNTRIES FROM AND TO WHICH ENTERED AND CLEARED.	WITH CARGOES.				IN BALLAST.				WITH CARGOES AND IN BALLAST.			
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
ENTERED.												
United Kingdom ...	173	454,484	6	8,198	2	901	—	—	175	455,385	6	8,198
British Possessions :												
Cape of Good Hope	2	3,168	—	—	58	90,608	25	23,001	60	93,776	25	33,001
Natal	—	—	—	—	11	15,908	3	3,883	11	15,908	3	3,883
Mauritius	3	1,721	2	929	15	20,066	1	1,306	18	21,787	3	2,325
India... ..	15	32,058	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	32,058	—	—
Straits Settlements...	6	12,460	—	—	1	1,572	1	1,552	7	14,082	1	1,652
Hong Kong	28	42,415	—	—	1	1,735	1	1,788	29	44,150	1	1,788
New Guinea	6	6,092	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	6,092	—	—
Western Australia ...	54	90,532	—	—	31	44,208	3	3,683	85	134,740	3	3,683
South Australia ...	256	204,546	10	13,279	61	82,044	13	18,557	317	286,590	23	31,836
Victoria	1,058	570,383	21	34,857	207	209,858	11	10,669	1,265	780,241	32	45,526
Queensland	315	361,715	5	10,699	28	33,337	5	4,899	343	395,052	10	15,598
Tasmania	152	131,783	1	451	8	7,604	—	—	160	139,387	1	461
New Zealand	200	217,099	16	6,859	14	17,007	2	881	214	234,106	18	7,740
Fiji	22	20,706	—	—	1	370	—	—	23	21,076	—	—
Canada	13	29,585	6	7,307	—	—	—	—	13	29,585	6	7,307
Other	2	3,314	1	476	1	2,305	—	—	3	5,619	1	476
Sweden and Norway ...	1	1,050	7	7,001	—	—	—	—	1	1,050	7	7,001
Germany	5	7,893	32	113,251	—	—	—	—	5	7,893	32	113,251
Dutch Possessions ...	1	1,192	—	—	6	10,541	2	3,589	7	11,733	2	3,589
Belgium... ..	3	3,609	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	3,609	—	—
Franco	—	—	15	39,012	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	39,012
New Caledonia	3	2,068	44	62,656	—	—	5	4,140	3	2,068	49	66,796
New Hebrides	5	4,670	2	730	—	—	—	—	5	4,670	2	730
Portuguese-East Africa..	—	—	—	—	4	5,387	5	5,219	4	5,887	5	5,219
China	3	5,191	—	—	3	5,373	1	1,325	6	10,564	1	1,325
Japan	1	1,813	12	25,993	8	16,550	1	1,690	9	18,363	13	27,683
Philippine Islands ...	2	3,301	—	—	6	11,257	—	—	8	14,558	—	—
Hawaiian Islands ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1,207	—	—	1	1,207
South Sea Islands ...	25	14,542	2	648	1	1,901	—	—	26	16,443	2	648
United States	56	123,629	36	48,464	—	—	—	—	56	123,629	36	48,464
Mexico	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Panama	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1,511	—	—	1	1,511
South America :												
Chill	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	544	—	—	1	544
Other	1	1,234	1	695	25	40,678	4	6,535	26	41,912	5	6,730
Other Foreign Countries	1	440	2	151	4	5,194	4	4,169	5	5,634	6	4,320
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND FOREIGN	2,412	2,352,693	221	381,656	496	624,404	90	109,838	2,908	2,977,097	311	491,494
TOTAL { Vessels	2,633				586				3,219			
{ Tons ..	2,734,349				734,242				3,468,591			

NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED from and to EACH COUNTRY, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 1899—*continued.*

COUNTRIES FROM AND TO WHICH ENTERED AND CLEARED.	WITH CARGOES.				IN BALLAST.				WITH CARGOES AND IN BALLAST.			
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
CLEARED.												
United Kingdom ...	147	414,656	10	12,753	—	—	—	—	147	414,656	10	12,753
British Possessions :												
Cape of Good Hope	2	4,021	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	4,021	—	—
Natal	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mauritius	8	7,674	2	985	—	—	—	—	8	7,674	2	985
India... ..	18	46,434	—	—	—	—	—	—	18	46,434	—	—
Straits Settlements...	11	18,458	1	1,926	—	—	—	—	11	18,458	1	1,926
Hong Kong	31	47,600	—	—	—	—	—	—	31	47,600	—	—
New Guinea	6	5,738	—	—	2	22	—	—	8	5,760	—	—
Western Australia ...	96	148,712	—	—	—	—	—	—	96	148,712	—	—
South Australia ...	302	264,974	1	2,214	12	5,629	1	1,652	314	270,603	2	3,866
Victoria	871	682,571	11	23,779	212	28,902	1	1,735	1,083	711,473	12	25,514
Queensland	330	357,726	6	11,745	32	15,110	1	100	362	372,836	7	11,815
Tasmania	172	154,956	1	231	1	66	—	—	173	155,022	1	231
New Zealand	245	276,275	24	11,091	7	16,264	1	231	252	292,539	25	11,322
Fiji	39	38,818	2	871	—	—	—	—	39	38,818	2	871
Canada	10	21,589	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	21,589	—	—
Other	3	5,404	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	5,404	—	—
Sweden and Norway ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Germany	2	4,984	27	98,975	—	—	—	—	2	4,984	27	98,975
Dutch Possessions ...	10	18,774	4	6,996	—	—	—	—	10	18,774	4	6,996
Belgium	16	38,415	1	1,102	—	—	—	—	16	38,415	1	1,102
France	7	14,729	12	34,300	—	—	—	—	7	14,729	12	34,300
New Caledonia	5	2,852	44	61,874	3	3,825	1	2,420	8	6,677	45	64,303
New Hebrides	8	4,673	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	4,673	—	—
Portuguese East Africa	1	1,735	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1,735	—	—
China	5	7,942	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	7,942	—	—
Japan	1	1,494	12	25,983	—	—	—	—	1	1,494	12	25,983
Philippine Islands ...	33	52,897	4	6,037	—	—	—	—	33	52,897	4	6,037
Hawaiian Islands ...	19	27,045	48	45,886	—	—	1	367	19	27,045	49	46,253
South Sea Islands ...	24	12,439	4	1,837	1	1,901	—	—	25	14,340	4	1,837
United States	40	75,236	35	57,520	1	1,723	—	—	41	76,959	35	57,520
Mexico	5	9,716	3	3,370	—	—	—	—	5	9,716	3	3,370
Panama	8	13,500	7	6,849	—	—	—	—	8	13,500	7	6,849
South America :												
Chili... ..	110	158,324	43	50,833	—	—	1	1,470	110	158,324	44	61,303
Other	14	17,733	3	2,638	—	—	—	—	14	17,733	3	2,638
Other Foreign Countries	7	4,741	9	4,847	—	—	1	7	7	4,741	10	4,854
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN	2,606	2,962,886	314	482,602	271	73,442	8	7,991	2,877	3,036,277	322	490,633
TOTAL ... { Vessels	2,920				279				3,199			
{ Tons...	3,445,527				81,433				3,526,960			

Note.—See note to Table No. 17.

No. 20.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED at EACH PORT, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 1899.

PORTS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	WITH CARGOES.		IN BALLAST.		TOTAL.		WITH CARGOES.		IN BALLAST.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
Sydney	1,728	2,531,288	47	58,169	1,775	2,589,457	1,244	1,933,779	54	43,288	1,298	1,977,067
Newcastle	80	99,610	423	612,010	503	711,620	962	1,261,299	12	21,858	974	1,283,157
Clarence River (Yamba).	5	1,146	5	1,277	10	2,423	19	3,789	—	—	19	3,789
Twofold Bay (Eden)	62	86,483	—	—	62	86,483	64	85,185	—	—	64	85,185
Wollongong	—	—	55	59,326	55	59,326	158	166,593	—	—	158	166,593
Murray River:												
Wentworth	198	29,361	18	1,285	216	21,646	228	23,105	58	6,453	286	29,558
Moama (a)	201	17,991	4	267	205	18,258	—	—	—	—	—	—
Euston	46	2,595	27	1,561	73	4,156	94	8,040	95	5,494	189	13,534
Swan Hill	313	24,875	6	307	319	25,182	142	11,083	59	4,300	201	15,383
Other	—	—	1	40	1	40	9	2,654	1	40	10	2,694
TOTAL	2,633	2,734,349	586	734,242	3,219	3,468,591	2,920	3,445,527	279	81,433	3,199	3,526,960

(a) Vessels which entered at Moama cleared at Wentworth, Euston, or Swan Hill.

No. 21.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of VESSELS BUILT in the COLONY and of VESSELS REGISTERED therein during the Year 1899, and NUMBER and TONNAGE of VESSELS on the REGISTER at the end of that Year.

VESSELS.	VESSELS BUILT.		VESSELS REGISTERED		VESSELS ON THE REGISTER AT THE END OF THE YEAR.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Sailing	35	890	56	6,364	502	55,554
Steam	11	748	18	2,909	498	67,193
TOTAL	46	1,638	74	9,273	1,000	122,747

No. 22.—TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS of MERCHANDISE and of BULLION and SPECIE, distinguishing the OVERLAND TRADE, in each of the Years 1897, 1898, and 1899.

YEARS.	IMPORTS.			EXPORTS.		
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.
	BY SEA AND BY LAND. (a)					
1897	£ 18,518,447	£ 3,225,903	£ 21,744,350	£ 18,952,428	£ 4,798,611	£ 23,751,072
1898	18,817,299	5,636,261	24,453,560	20,623,422	7,024,695	27,648,117
1899	22,365,953	3,230,962	25,596,915	23,893,791	4,551,675	28,445,466
	BY LAND (a) (Included above).					
1897	£ 2,617,252	£ 1,314,040	£ 3,931,292	£ 4,488,862	£ 6,757	£ 4,495,619
1898	2,404,886	3,273,815	5,678,701	3,862,062	259,722	4,121,784
1899	2,638,604	825,716	3,464,320	4,637,846	323,649	4,961,495

(a) Including river-traffic.

No. 23.—TOTAL VALUE of IMPORTS and EXPORTS (including BULLION and SPECIE) from and to EACH COUNTRY, by Sea and by Land, distinguishing the EXPORTS of DOMESTIC and OTHER PRODUCE, during the Year 1899.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.		
		Produce of New South Wales.	Produce of other Countries.	TOTAL.
United Kingdom	£ 8,211,351	£ 7,299,623	£ 1,692,857	£ 8,992,480
British Possessions :				
Cape of Good Hope	1,393	58,004	359,945	417,949
Natal	—	50,192	5,610	55,802
Mauritius	42,071	14,962	127	15,039
India	368,067	82,294	150,677	232,971
Ceylon	200,482	13,256	75,537	88,793
Straits Settlements	43,987	41,007	609	41,616
Hong Kong	73,944	29,553	256,378	285,931
New Guinea	28,795	9,801	22,978	37,799
Western Australia	193,753	200,305	163,796	364,101
South Australia	258,696	241,195	161,193	402,388
Victoria	1,047,748	2,210,021	52,613	2,262,634
Queensland	1,561,320	549,865	736,351	1,286,216
Tasmania	1,404,336	2,245,867	171,195	2,417,062
New Zealand	4,747,015	267,288	1,247,096	1,514,384
Fiji	1,012,236	260,898	20,901	281,799
Canada	703,333	110,990	222,700	333,690
Other	1,244,965	233,438	426,555	661,993
	73,663	44,029	121,958	165,387
	92,710	22,136	89,653	111,789
	4,668	825	2,740	3,565
Total	9,578,862	1,971,140	4,043,303	6,014,443
Total British Possessions	13,043,182	6,687,926	4,288,012	10,975,938
Foreign Countries :				
Russia in Europe	473	—	20,193	20,198
Sweden and Norway	110,397	—	—	—
Germany	856,032	1,039,093	217,095	1,286,188
German Possessions	4,546	12,246	20,095	32,341
Holland	22,392	7,700	4	7,704
Dutch Possessions	11,758	23,676	6,977	30,653
Belgium	107,223	1,225,315	340,545	1,565,860
France	259,166	1,742,954	384,507	2,127,461
New Caledonia	62,510	59,648	90,074	149,722
Macao	3,738	—	—	—
Spain	14,918	—	—	—
Italy	58,926	158,986	75,232	234,218
Switzerland	29,889	—	—	—
Austria-Hungary	3,986	56,457	14,494	70,951
Greece	33,775	717	717	1,434
Turkey	38,643	—	—	—
China	191,286	13,757	230	13,987
Japan	104,522	33,509	37,934	121,493
Philippine Islands	32,371	54,151	14,301	68,452
Hawaiian Islands	404	50,466	5,100	55,566
South Sea Islands (including New Hebrides)	144,188	20,976	93,958	114,934
United States	2,219,319	503,483	1,888,798	2,392,281
Mexico	3,446	8,437	60	8,497
Panama	—	12,401	220	12,621
South America :				
Chili	—	141,782	1,482	143,264
Other	1,661	15,069	176	15,245
Other	9,213	3,482	496	3,978
Total Foreign Countries... ..	4,339,782	5,234,305	3,242,743	8,477,048
TOTAL	8,211,351	7,299,623	1,692,857	8,992,480
Seaward } United Kingdom	8,211,351	7,299,623	1,692,857	8,992,480
Overland (a) } British Possessions	9,578,862	1,971,140	4,043,303	6,014,443
Seaward } Foreign Countries	4,339,782	5,234,305	3,242,743	8,477,048
Overland (a) } Total... ..	22,129,995	14,505,068	8,978,903	23,483,971
Seaward } British Possessions	3,464,320	4,716,786	244,709	4,961,495
Overland (a) } Foreign Countries	4,339,782	5,234,305	3,242,743	8,477,048
GENERAL TOTAL	25,591,315	19,221,854	9,223,612	28,445,466

(a) Including river traffic.

No. 24.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED (by Sea and by Land) from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Acids and Alkalies :		£	Bedsteads :		£
United Kingdom	—	27,859	United Kingdom	—	29,657
South Australia	—	7,272	Other Countries	—	2,806
Victoria	—	3,304	Total	—	32,463
Germany	—	4,428			
France	—	11,981	Beer (see "Ale and Beer").		
United States	—	8,577			
Other Countries	—	235	Bicycles and Tricycles		
Total	—	63,656	(including parts) :		
Agricultural Imple-			United Kingdom	—	28,031
ments :			South Australia	—	7,674
United Kingdom	—	13,903	Victoria	—	24,931
Victoria	—	50,539	Canada	—	12,723
Other Australasian Colonies	—	4,083	Germany	—	3,490
Canada	—	5,072	United States	—	16,619
Germany	—	13	Other Countries	—	4,660
United States	—	21,258	Total	—	98,128
Total	—	94,928			
Ale and Beer :			Blankets :		
<i>In Bottle :</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>		United Kingdom	—	52,370
United Kingdom	743,944	157,919	South Australia	—	1,452
South Australia	52,267	11,468	Victoria	—	1,765
Victoria	45,314	8,724	Other Countries	—	1,229
Germany	74,532	13,448	Total	—	56,816
Belgium	19,042	3,673			
United States	14,873	3,841	Books and Periodicals :		
Other Countries	7,611	1,287	United Kingdom	—	88,069
Total	957,583	200,360	Victoria	—	22,554
			Other Australasian Colonies	—	5,104
<i>In Wood :</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>		United States	—	10,777
United Kingdom	650,312	63,229	Other Countries	—	2,360
South Australia	16,028	1,362	Total	—	129,364
Victoria	78,517	7,144			
Other Countries	4,331	440	Boots and Shoes :		
Total	749,188	72,175	United Kingdom	—	145,025
			South Australia	—	17,957
Apparel, Wearing (see also			Victoria	—	32,997
"Hats and Caps") :			Other British Possessions	—	5,569
United Kingdom	—	805,157	Germany	—	16,075
South Australia	—	37,037	France	—	5,412
Victoria	—	65,492	United States	—	121,454
Other British Possessions	—	10,166	Other Foreign Countries	—	3,806
Germany	—	40,262	Total	—	348,295
France	—	16,308			
United States	—	16,867	Bran :		
Other Foreign Countries...	—	3,502	South Australia	<i>Bushels.</i>	
Total	—	994,791	South Australia	333,674	15,106
			Victoria	284,175	9,883
Bacon and Hams :			New Zealand	473,127	15,530
United Kingdom	<i>Lbs.</i>		Other Countries	77,480	2,403
South Australia	284,208	10,367	Total	1,168,456	42,925
Victoria	216,559	6,627			
Queensland	167,663	5,462	Brushware and Brooms :		
New Zealand	484,337	11,411	United Kingdom	—	19,814
United States	306,566	9,439	South Australia	—	1,834
Other Countries	197,266	7,501	Other British Possessions	—	1,879
Total	1,662,236	51,016	Germany	—	4,841
			United States	—	2,701
Bags and Sacks (see also			Other Foreign Countries	—	2,828
"Woolpacks") :			Total	—	33,897
United Kingdom	—	12,897			
India	—	140,608	Butter :		
South Australia	—	3,175	South Australia	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Victoria	—	22,517	South Australia	831,763	34,773
Other British Possessions	—	3,536	Victoria	1,376,855	57,436
Germany	—	535	Queensland	361,996	13,124
Total	—	183,266	New Zealand	864,321	31,371
			Other Countries	2,517	191
			Total	3,437,942	136,805

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Candies :	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>£</i>	Confections and Preserves :	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>£</i>
South Australia	655,254	13,310	<i>Confectionery (not including Biscuits) :</i>		
Victoria	123,789	2,925	United Kingdom	348,205	18,221
Germany	617,504	11,119	Victoria	71,368	3,203
Holland	781,180	16,216	United States	241,369	7,373
Belgium	1,167,575	20,630	Other Countries	101,657	3,223
Other Countries	152,699	2,969	Total	1,262,599	32,020
Total	3,498,001	67,469			
Canvas :			Jams and Jellies :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United Kingdom	—	46,247	United Kingdom	282,381	5,693
India	—	9,672	South Australia	440,098	6,457
Australasian Colonies	—	4,154	Victoria	532,451	3,737
Foreign Countries	—	2,000	Tasmania	430,920	7,854
Total	—	62,073	Other Countries	19,847	381
Carpeting and Druggeting :			Total	1,705,697	29,122
United Kingdom	—	33,218			
British Possessions	—	2,484	Preserves :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Foreign Countries	—	2,246	Hong Kong	351,057	3,079
Total	—	37,948	Australasian Colonies	252,656	3,659
Carriage Makers' Materials (exclusive of Tools) :			United States	776,530	3,530
United Kingdom	—	20,176	Other Countries	95,234	1,698
Victoria	—	3,773	Total	1,475,477	21,966
United States	—	40,667			
Other Countries	—	3,047	Copper Ore :	<i>Cwts.</i>	
Total	—	67,663	South Australia	54,586	31,679
Cartridges and Cartridge Cases (see also "Powder," &c.) :			Queensland	12,587	9,530
United Kingdom	—	22,412	Other Australasian Colonies	1,864	1,176
United States	—	9,140	New Caledonia	112,240	26,915
Other Countries	—	2,557	Total	181,277	69,300
Total	—	34,109			
Cement :	<i>Barrels.</i>		Copra :	<i>Cwts.</i>	
United Kingdom	29,596	14,778	Fiji	32,159	13,171
Germany	192,708	96,889	New Guinea	9,673	5,017
Belgium	22,360	10,496	New Caledonia	11,682	6,640
Other Countries	2,729	2,336	New Hebrides	23,668	15,427
Total	247,393	124,449	South Sea Islands	200,190	112,333
			Other Countries	7,324	3,819
Cheese :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Total	289,696	161,407
South Australia	119,199	2,710			
Victoria	166,729	3,567	Cordage and Rope (excluding Wire Rope) :	<i>Cwts.</i>	
New Zealand	2,347,029	45,263	United Kingdom	3,917	26,106
Holland	61,075	2,020	South Australia	809	2,298
Other Countries	76,844	2,733	Victoria	5,815	15,632
Total	2,770,876	56,293	Other Australasian Colonies	1,690	2,738
			Philippine Islands	2,259	5,779
Coal and Coke :	<i>Tons.</i>		United States	1,600	3,069
South Australia	472	1,680	Other Countries	1,459	3,066
Other Countries	2,369	1,228	Total	22,449	58,688
Total	2,841	2,908			
Cocoa (Prepared) and Chocolate :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Cream of Tartar :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United Kingdom	1,065,919	70,171	United Kingdom	69,756	2,604
South Australia	38,110	2,255	Australasian Colonies	80,531	3,390
Victoria	36,469	2,940	France	912,708	33,935
Holland	11,704	1,910	United States	49,728	2,106
Other Countries	25,202	1,863	Total	1,112,723	42,035
Total	1,177,434	79,129			
			Outlery :		
			United Kingdom	—	42,043
			Australasian Colonies	—	3,749
			Germany	—	3,452
			Other Countries	—	1,033
			Total	—	50,277

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Drapery (see also "Gloves" and "Silks"):		£	Fruits:		£
United Kingdom	—	1,582,737	<i>Dried and Candied (including Dates):</i>		
South Australia	—	38,266	United Kingdom	—	20,095
Victoria	—	100,461	South Australia	—	7,559
Other British Possessions	—	14,534	Victoria	—	14,077
Germany	—	32,131	Other British Possessions	—	2,627
France	—	20,020	Greece	—	38,596
United States	—	26,316	Turkey	—	35,289
Other Foreign Countries...	—	5,270	United States	—	12,617
Total	—	1,819,735	Other Foreign Countries	—	4,327
			Total	—	134,987
Drugs and Apothecaries' Wares (see also "Acids and Alkalies" and "Cream of Tartar"):			<i>Fresh, of all kinds:</i>		
United Kingdom	—	118,964	South Australia	—	22,867
South Australia	—	7,461	Victoria	—	31,835
Victoria	—	14,605	Queensland	—	49,488
Other British Possessions	—	3,698	Tasmania	—	91,758
Germany	—	8,890	Fiji	—	17,391
France	—	2,399	Italy	—	7,672
United States	—	25,198	Other Countries	—	5,103
Other Foreign Countries...	—	3,553	Total	—	226,114
Total	—	184,768			
Dynamite (see "Powder and Blasting Materials").			Furniture (see also "Upholstery" and "Bedsteads"):		
			United Kingdom	—	22,738
Earthenware, Chinaware, and Porcelain (a):			South Australia	—	9,041
United Kingdom	—	72,628	Victoria	—	20,405
South Australia	—	4,864	Other British Possessions	—	4,302
Victoria	—	4,073	Germany	—	13,139
Germany	—	10,313	Austria-Hungary	—	2,635
Other Countries	—	3,785	China	—	5,288
Total	—	95,662	United States	—	20,851
			Other Foreign Countries	—	3,033
Fancy Goods (see under "Toys").			Total	—	101,432
Fish, Dried and Preserved:	<i>Lbs.</i>		Glass, Looking, Plate and Window:		
United Kingdom	2,857,948	52,647	United Kingdom	—	15,400
South Australia	295,199	6,794	Victoria	—	3,122
Victoria	415,347	9,227	Germany	—	12,361
Other British Possessions	358,291	8,208	Belgium	—	8,655
France	176,637	5,144	Other Countries	—	2,471
United States	4,204,320	79,839	Total	—	42,009
Other Foreign Countries	176,252	5,553			
Total	8,483,994	167,412	Glass Ware:		
			United Kingdom	—	13,019
Floor Cloth and Oil Cloth:			Australasian Colonies	—	4,944
United Kingdom	—	73,581	Germany	—	24,524
South Australia	—	4,094	United States	—	9,863
Belgium	—	3,089	Other Countries	—	3,295
Other Countries	—	2,792	Total	—	55,645
Total	—	83,506			
			Gloves:		
Flour:	<i>Centals. (100 Lbs.).</i>		United Kingdom	—	80,115
South Australia	265,253	91,602	Australasian Colonies	—	4,623
Victoria	333,742	110,618	Germany	—	2,936
Tasmania	43,706	13,371	Other Foreign Countries...	—	2,181
New Zealand	38,064	11,443	Total	—	89,855
Canada	58,708	27,292			
United States	178,200	80,844	Gold:		
Other Countries	856	345	<i>Quartz and Concentrates (see also "Gold Bullion"):</i>		
Total	918,629	335,515	Western Australia	—	124,108
			Queensland	—	3,446
			Other British Possessions	—	1,130
			Total	—	128,684

(a) Including earthenware drain pipes but excluding tiles.

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Grain :			Hay and Chaff :		
<i>Maize :</i>	<i>Bushels of</i>	<i>£</i>		<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>£</i>
Victoria	56 lbs.		South Australia	289,626	51,354
New Zealand	36,424	5,642	Victoria	2,182,489	303,919
Other British Possessions	121,551	19,198	Tasmania	188,532	26,448
New Hebrides	15,139	2,418	Other Australasian Colonies	11,177	1,948
United States	21,926	3,376	Total	2,671,824	383,669
Other Foreign Countries...	389,258	56,954			
Total	20,154	2,506			
	604,452	90,094	Hides and Skins :		
			<i>Horned Cattle :</i>	<i>No.</i>	
<i>Oats :</i>	<i>Bushels of</i>		Western Australia	7,861	5,881
South Australia	40 lbs.		Victoria	10,345	6,793
Victoria	30,610	4,161	Queensland	434,636	411,112
Tasmania	192,153	17,014	New Zealand	16,372	13,200
New Zealand	419,116	36,562	Other British Possessions	6,825	4,204
Other Countries	1,160,427	109,262	New Caledonia	5,701	4,698
Total	1,516	163	Other Foreign Countries...	35	28
	1,803,822	167,162	Total	481,775	445,916
<i>Rice (excluding Ground Rice) :</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>		Kangaroo :		
Straits Settlements	23,334	8,905	Western Australia	—	13,677
Hong Kong	15,420	9,148	Queensland	—	40,273
Victoria	7,966	4,955	Other Australian Colonies	—	4,368
Other British Possessions	10,487	5,248	Total	—	58,318
China	40,549	24,429			
Japan	67,814	41,731	Sheep :		
Other Foreign Countries...	15	11	<i>With Wool :</i>		
Total	165,585	94,427	Victoria	—	33,765
			Queensland	—	101,820
<i>Wheat :</i>	<i>Bushels of</i>		Other Australian Colonies	—	14,391
South Australia	60 lbs.		Other Countries	—	516
Victoria	40,028	5,532	Total	—	160,492
Tasmania	653,594	93,196			
New Zealand	175,967	22,103	<i>Without Wool :</i>		
Other Countries	237,411	30,009	Australasian Colonies	—	1,798
Total	3,075	423			
	1,109,475	151,263	Hollow-ware :		
Grindery (see also "Tools") :			United Kingdom	—	18,650
United Kingdom	—	32,864	Victoria	—	1,286
Victoria	—	2,604	Germany	—	10,238
Germany	—	4,520	United States	—	2,210
United States	—	4,141	Other Countries	—	2,657
Other Countries	—	1,108	Total	—	34,941
Total	—	46,237			
Gunpowder (see "Powder and Blasting Materials") :			Hops :		
Hardware and Ironmongery (see also "Hollow-ware" and "Tools") :			<i>Lbs.</i>		
United Kingdom	—	194,269	United Kingdom	116,626	6,935
South Australia	—	10,732	Victoria	130,659	3,770
Victoria	—	36,036	Tasmania	234,853	10,513
Other Australasian Colonies	—	7,622	New Zealand	345,204	14,060
Germany	—	13,476	Other British Possessions	46,632	2,157
United States	—	47,500	Germany	116,852	7,013
Other Countries	—	4,959	United States	253,326	9,217
Total	—	314,594	Total	1,244,052	55,465
Hats and Caps :			India-rubber and India-rubber Goods :		
United Kingdom	—	158,804	United Kingdom	—	18,909
South Australia	—	4,386	South Australia	—	7,257
Victoria	—	5,531	Other British Possessions	—	4,575
Germany	—	9,321	United States	—	5,468
Italy	—	6,898	Other Foreign Countries...	—	1,948
United States	—	2,786	Total	—	38,157
Other Countries	—	3,381			
Total	—	191,607			

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Instruments, Musical :		£	Iron and Steel—cont.	<i>Cwts.</i>	£
United Kingdom	—	14,658	<i>Railway and Tramway Plant. (See p. 121.)</i>		
South Australia	—	3,438			
Victoria	—	7,622			
Canada	—	4,355			
Germany	—	81,508	Wire, Plain and Galvanised (including Barbed) :		
France	—	2,943	United Kingdom	59,416	26,131
United States	—	7,519	Victoria	29,791	16,967
Other Countries	—	3,302	Other Australasian Colonies	8,879	5,167
Total	—	125,315	Germany	100,816	44,062
			Belgium	22,712	10,528
			United States	196,487	97,530
			Total	418,101	200,385
Iron and Steel :					
<i>Pig Iron :</i>	<i>Tons.</i>		Wire Netting (Galvanised) :	<i>Cwts.</i>	
United Kingdom	5,116	18,976	United Kingdom	4,625	4,309
Australian Colonies	473	1,899	Victoria	2,672	2,835
Norway	550	2,200	Other Countries	2,439	1,997
United States	2,870	10,504	Total	9,736	9,141
Total	9,069	33,679			
			Wire Rope :	<i>Cwts.</i>	
Angle, Bar, and Rod :	<i>Cwts.</i>		United Kingdom	14,335	24,304
United Kingdom	179,764	79,101	Australasian Colonies	813	2,120
South Australia	5,357	7,240	United States	133	204
Victoria	17,049	9,791	Total	15,281	26,628
Germany	5,705	2,335			
United States	16,667	5,671	Jewellery and Precious Stones :		
Other Countries	5,657	2,307	United Kingdom	—	135,827
Total	234,199	106,445	South Australia	—	11,777
			Victoria	—	7,125
Hoop, Plate and Sheet (Black) :	<i>Cwts.</i>		Queensland	—	3,016
United Kingdom	133,236	53,925	United States	—	5,271
South Australia	7,500	5,072	Other Countries	—	4,708
Victoria	5,998	3,608	Total	—	167,724
Germany	9,976	4,108			
Belgium	10,373	4,133	Leather :		
Other Countries	6,758	2,876	<i>Unmanufactured :</i>		
Total	173,841	78,722	United Kingdom	—	15,568
			Victoria	—	25,442
Hoops, Sheets, and Bars (Galvanised) :	<i>Cwts.</i>		Queensland	—	5,476
United Kingdom	356,842	302,038	New Zealand	—	7,063
Western Australia	5,309	4,440	Other Australasian Colonies	—	3,390
South Australia	16,691	17,468	Germany	—	4,612
Victoria	18,077	16,292	United States	—	43,282
Queensland	5,721	5,005	Other Foreign Countries...	—	1,596
Foreign Countries	2,362	1,552	Total	—	106,329
Total	405,002	346,795			
			Live Stock :		
Bolts, Nuts, Spikes, and Screws :	<i>Cwts.</i>		<i>Horses :</i>	<i>No.</i>	
United Kingdom	25,396	23,601	United Kingdom	7	3,150
South Australia	2,557	3,036	South Australia	239	3,770
United States	7,492	6,315	Victoria	894	61,810
Other Countries	1,070	1,410	Queensland	3,822	28,261
Total	36,515	34,362	Other British Possessions	87	3,808
			United States	3	1,250
			Total	5,052	102,049
Nails and Rivets :	<i>Cwts.</i>				
United Kingdom	11,453	10,114	Horned Cattle :	<i>No.</i>	
Australasian Colonies	3,967	4,787	South Australia	541	5,430
Germany	44,862	22,590	Victoria	5,413	23,527
United States	6,751	5,150	Queensland	165,938	555,942
Other Foreign Countries	4,728	2,706	Other Countries	124	1,284
Total	71,761	45,947	Total	172,016	586,188
Pipes :	<i>Cwts.</i>				
United Kingdom	202,971	113,697			
South Australia	5,672	6,916			
United States	3,878	2,154			
Other Countries	1,650	1,595			
Total	214,171	124,362			

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHERE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHERE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Live Stock—cont.					
<i>Sheep :</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>£</i>	Malt :	<i>Bushels.</i>	<i>£</i>
South Australia	4,212	5,764	United Kingdom	240,580	69,221
Victoria	109,418	44,271	South Australia	17,474	6,146
Queensland	381,081	149,431	Victoria	15,878	4,359
Tasmania	3,091	30,213	New Zealand	172,288	39,775
United States	80	3,506	Other Countries	2,710	646
Other Countries	229	3,052	Total	448,930	120,147
Total	498,111	236,231			
Machinery :			Matches and Vestas :		
<i>Agricultural :</i>			United Kingdom	—	35,711
United Kingdom	—	12,231	Australasian Colonies	—	4,124
South Australia	—	12,823	Germany	—	5,177
Victoria	—	39,591	Belgium	—	3,039
Other Australasian Colonies	—	4,260	Italy	—	5,926
Canada	—	19,206	Other Countries	—	1,695
United States	—	30,426	Total	—	55,572
Total	—	118,542			
<i>Electrical :</i>			Meats :		
United Kingdom	—	6,681	<i>Extract of :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
British Possessions	—	15,522	Queensland	291,049	44,761
United States	—	1,354	Other Countries	9,764	3,248
Total	—	23,557	Total	300,813	48,009
<i>Engines and Boilers (including parts, except packing) :</i>			<i>Preserved :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United Kingdom	—	27,037	United Kingdom	116,016	4,962
South Australia	—	6,894	Queensland	6,201,216	92,347
Victoria	—	4,256	Other Australasian Colonies	234,956	7,919
United States	—	4,418	United States	225,501	8,601
Other Countries	—	1,517	Other Countries	50,531	2,160
Total	—	43,922	Total	6,823,220	115,989
<i>Other (see also "Machines") :</i>			Milk (Condensed and Preserved) :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United Kingdom	—	140,776	United Kingdom	862,020	15,688
South Australia	—	87,255	South Australia	453,744	10,373
Victoria	—	58,427	Other Australasian Colonies	267,725	5,040
Queensland	—	8,170	Norway	1,796,991	35,750
New Zealand	—	11,506	Switzerland	723,560	13,006
Other British Possessions	—	5,786	Other Countries	39,649	737
Sweden	—	19,928	Total	4,143,692	80,594
Germany	—	8,099			
United States	—	125,505	Millinery :		
Other Foreign Countries	—	4,700	United Kingdom	—	44,235
Total	—	469,954	Victoria	—	3,977
Machines :			France	—	11,418
<i>Sewing (including parts) :</i>			Other Countries	—	2,631
United Kingdom	—	2,847	Total	—	62,261
Victoria	—	3,321			
Germany	—	3,360	Nails (see under "Iron and Steel") :		
United States	—	32,554			
Other Countries	—	2,389	Oil (in bulk) :		
Total	—	44,471	<i>Castor :</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>	
<i>Typewriting :</i>			India	231,876	26,358
United Kingdom	—	2,093	South Australia	16,681	2,511
British Possessions	—	3,081	Other Countries	9,687	1,351
United States	—	9,429	Total	258,244	30,220
Total	—	14,603			
<i>Weighing :</i>			Kerosene :	<i>Gallons.</i>	
United Kingdom	—	6,209	South Australia	85,924	5,308
Other Countries	—	955	Victoria	198,629	8,392
Total	—	7,164	Other Australian Colonies	1,016	54
			United States	4,294,632	162,897
			Total	4,580,201	176,651

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Oil (in bulk)—<i>cont.</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>	£	Powder and Blasting Materials (see also "Cartridges"):	<i>Lbs.</i>	£
<i>Linned:</i>			<i>Gunpowder (Blasting and Sporting):</i>		
United Kingdom	278,801	26,897	United Kingdom	1,083,370	25,064
India	79,020	12,458	Australian Colonies	180,947	5,176
Australasian Colonies	29,545	3,428	United States	4,000	162
Total	387,366	42,783	Total	1,268,317	30,402
Onions:	<i>Cwts.</i>		Dynamite and other Explosives:		
Victoria	98,903	19,341	United Kingdom	—	21,491
New Zealand	46,215	8,832	South Australia	—	29,970
Other Australasian Colonies	12,451	3,225	Germany	—	5,899
United States	18,456	8,441	Other Countries	—	1,192
Other Countries	4,630	1,813	Total	—	58,552
Total	180,655	41,652	Preserves (see "Confections, &c."):		
Opium:	<i>Lbs.</i>		Railway and Tramway Plant:		
Hong Kong	13,328	22,566	<i>Rails:</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	
Macao	3,501	6,370	United Kingdom	342,580	83,699
China	927	2,000	Australian Colonies	38,040	8,113
Other Countries	1,411	1,346	Foreign Countries	13,020	4,282
Total	19,167	32,282	Total	423,640	96,094
Paints (mixed for use):	<i>Cwts.</i>		Other Plant:		
United Kingdom	62,762	77,966	United Kingdom	—	69,158
Victoria	2,000	3,131	British Possessions	—	3,176
France	658	2,575	United States	—	17,273
United States	2,071	6,182	Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	2,872
Other Countries	895	1,901	Total	—	92,479
Total	68,386	91,155	Rugs:		
Paper (see under "Stationery").			United Kingdom	—	12,540
Pickles and Sauces:	<i>Doz. Botts.</i>		Australasian Colonies	—	3,132
United Kingdom	145,158	43,468	Other Countries	—	1,151
South Australia	18,120	5,262	Total	—	16,823
Other British Possessions	15,004	4,809	Saddlers' Ware:		
Foreign Countries	6,428	2,453	United Kingdom	—	39,726
Total	184,710	55,992	Australasian Colonies	—	3,288
Plate:			Foreign Countries	—	4,227
<i>Silver:</i>			Total	—	47,241
United Kingdom	—	8,069	Saddles and Harness:		
Other Countries	—	861	United Kingdom	—	16,685
Total	—	8,930	Victoria	—	2,571
Plated Ware:			Other British Possessions	—	2,864
United Kingdom	—	82,393	Foreign Countries	—	1,884
Victoria	—	5,157	Total	—	24,004
Other Australasian Colonies	—	7,172	Salt:		
United States	—	10,521	<i>Rock:</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	
Other Countries	—	1,834	United Kingdom	113,700	5,897
Total	—	107,077	Australian Colonies	8,115	809
Potatoes:	<i>Cwts.</i>		Germany	38,400	2,580
South Australia	45,627	12,422	Total	157,215	9,286
Victoria	140,873	23,760	Other (in bulk):	<i>Cwts.</i>	
Tasmania	798,170	130,673	United Kingdom	254,009	17,510
New Zealand	392,802	46,890	South Australia	366,941	23,373
Other Countries	1,246	199	Victoria	40,569	3,777
Total	1,378,718	213,444	Other Countries	18,342	1,688
			Total	679,861	46,348

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Silks :		£	Stationery :		£
United Kingdom	—	70,934	<i>Paper :</i>		
Victoria	—	4,908	<i>Printing, Drown, Wrap-</i>		
Other British Possessions	—	6,029	<i>ping, and Writing (in-</i>		
Germany	—	5,678	<i>cluding Envelopes) :</i>		
France	—	18,259	United Kingdom... ..	—	90,689
China	—	6,480	South Australia	—	3,301
Japan	—	21,248	Victoria	—	5,603
Other Foreign Countries...	—	1,918	Germany	—	28,665
Total	—	136,354	United States	—	124,514
			Other Countries	—	4,390
			Total	—	257,162
Silver Plate, &c. (second-hand "Plate").			<i>Paper Bags, Circulars, and Advertising matter :</i>		
Soap of all kinds :	<i>Cwts.</i>		United Kingdom	—	23,725
United Kingdom	32,095	49,999	Victoria	—	5,455
Victoria	3,249	8,241	Other British Possessions	—	2,522
United States	3,659	17,724	United States	—	15,184
Other Countries	2,943	4,550	Other Foreign Countries...	—	1,179
Total	41,946	80,514	Total	—	48,065
			<i>Other Sundries :</i>		
Spirits :			United Kingdom	—	115,099
<i>Brandy :</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>		South Australia	—	3,077
United Kingdom	84,053	40,970	Victoria	—	18,433
South Australia	7,881	4,721	Germany	—	5,523
Victoria	31,968	15,090	United States	—	12,029
France	44,383	31,446	Other Countries	—	2,235
Other Countries	3,786	1,163	Total	—	156,896
Total	172,071	93,390			
			Sugar :		
Gin, Geneva, and Schnapps :	<i>Gallons.</i>		<i>Raw :</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	
United Kingdom	33,312	8,044	Mauritius	61,255	40,491
Australasian Colonies	9,061	3,880	Hong Kong	9,385	6,968
Germany	121,089	41,773	South Australia	31,152	27,446
Belgium	55,637	8,530	Victoria	54,434	42,051
Other Countries	4,240	682	Queensland	1,041,579	613,522
Total	223,339	62,909	Fiji	17,090	8,622
			Germany	5,896	4,000
			Other Countries	115	70
			Total	1,220,906	743,170
Rum :	<i>Gallons.</i>		<i>Refined :</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	
United Kingdom	174,608	16,483	Victoria	3,178	3,200
British Possessions	33,324	3,233	Other Countries	1,056	1,093
Foreign Countries	2,587	1,684	Total	4,234	4,293
Total	150,519	21,400			
			Tallow :	<i>Cwts.</i>	
Whisky :	<i>Gallons.</i>		Western Australia	3,261	3,244
United Kingdom	558,990	212,028	Victoria	5,032	4,991
South Australia	19,658	10,776	Queensland	206,565	204,540
Victoria	31,694	12,602	Tasmania	2,960	2,753
Other Countries	6,574	2,852	New Zealand	27,412	27,151
Total	616,016	238,258	Other Countries	372	317
			Total	245,652	242,996
Starch and Starch Powders :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Tea :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United Kingdom	1,303,896	13,992	India	2,764,345	77,024
Victoria	921,977	9,087	Ceylon	5,472,117	139,318
Germany	1,024,688	9,665	South Australia	284,097	12,552
Other Countries	187,298	2,282	Victoria	837,645	31,258
Total	3,437,859	35,026	China	4,057,000	114,828
			Other Countries	190,512	5,914
			Total	13,606,616	430,894

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Telegraphic, Telephonic, and Electric Materials:		£	Tools, excluding Dentists' and Watch-makers' Tools (see also "Grindery" and "Hardware and Ironmongery"):		£
United Kingdom	—	57,714	United Kingdom	—	38,881
Victoria	—	7,446	South Australia	—	5,781
Other Australasian Colonies	—	3,041	Victoria	—	3,597
Sweden	—	6,781	Germany	—	3,018
Germany	—	12,485	United States	—	58,692
United States	—	9,285	Other Countries	—	750
Other Countries	—	603	Total	—	110,719
Total	—	97,355	Toys and Fancy Goods		
Tin:			(a):		
<i>Ingots:</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>		United Kingdom	—	112,153
Tasmania	13,365	79,008	South Australia	—	7,825
Other Australasian Colonies	35	211	Victoria	—	9,305
Total	13,400	79,219	Other British Possessions	—	3,109
<i>Ore:</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>		Germany	—	31,405
Western Australia	3,571	12,695	France	—	4,564
Queensland	12,274	35,653	Japan	—	16,199
Tasmania	835	3,340	United States	—	8,269
Other Australasian Colonies	393	803	Other Foreign Countries	—	1,355
Total	17,078	52,491	Total	—	23,684
Tin Plates:			Upholstery (see also "Furniture"):		
United Kingdom	—	49,510	United Kingdom	—	38,362
Australasian Colonies	—	2,097	British Possessions	—	1,517
Total	—	51,607	Japan	—	2,700
Tobacco:			United States	—	2,977
<i>Unmanufactured:</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		Other Foreign Countries	—	2,223
United Kingdom	28,458	1,353	Total	—	47,779
Victoria	90,520	4,585	Vegetables, Fresh (see also "Onions" and "Potatoes"):		
United States	1,613,027	47,284	South Australia	—	12,306
Other Countries	22,323	1,640	Victoria	—	18,625
Total	1,754,328	54,862	Queensland	—	4,008
<i>Manufactured (including Snuff):</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		Tasmania	—	7,210
United Kingdom	104,273	11,272	Other Countries	—	1,569
South Australia	87,869	7,669	Total	—	43,727
Victoria	106,177	9,625	Watches and Clocks:		
United States	995,759	69,586	United Kingdom	—	84,366
Other Countries	4,070	859	South Australia	—	1,958
Total	1,298,148	98,511	Victoria	—	2,028
<i>Cigars:</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		Germany	—	2,237
United Kingdom	14,392	11,086	Switzerland	—	3,330
Victoria	8,064	3,453	United States	—	18,259
Other British Possessions	28,095	6,270	Other Countries	—	2,550
Germany	59,064	16,481	Total	—	64,767
Belgium	19,477	4,510	Wine:		
Switzerland	28,962	9,767	<i>Sparkling:</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>	
Philippine Islands	88,271	12,193	United Kingdom	5,175	5,671
United States	4,812	4,667	Victoria	1,586	2,960
Cuba	3,411	3,552	Belgium	1,481	2,761
Mexico	6,884	3,446	France	11,225	24,890
Other Foreign Countries	6,361	2,344	Other Countries	1,136	2,194
Total	268,293	77,779	Total	18,403	38,466
<i>Cigarettes:</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		Other:	<i>Gallons.</i>	
United Kingdom	28,992	3,632	United Kingdom	59,592	18,459
Australasian Colonies	6,894	2,429	South Australia	4,373	2,062
United States	128,847	39,043	Other British Possessions	3,973	1,919
Other Countries	4,588	1,624	France	11,254	4,557
Total	169,321	51,778	Other Foreign Countries	5,992	1,772
			Total	85,184	28,769

(a) Exclusive of Chinese fancy goods, valued at £1,193,

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Wood and Timber :				<i>No.</i>	<i>£</i>
<i>Timber :</i>	<i>Sup. Feet.</i>	<i>£</i>	Woolpacks :		
<i>Dressed :</i>			United Kingdom	2,607	307
South Australia	756,822	40,209	India	865,950	76,567
Victoria	377,381	3,946	South Australia	39,419	3,996
New Zealand	2,760,010	12,310	Victoria	90,301	8,641
Norway	9,263,067	40,246	Total	998,277	89,511
United States	1,362,417	10,113			
Other Countries	286,422	1,802			
Total	14,808,119	108,626			
			Bullion and Specie :		
<i>Rough :</i>	<i>Sup. Feet.</i>		Bullion :		
South Australia	16,342,722	89,478	<i>Gold (see also "Gold, Quartz, and Concentrates") :</i>	<i>Ozs.</i>	
Victoria	984,321	6,175	British New Guinea	3,997	15,022
Queensland	973,266	8,667	Queensland	504,247	1,826,808
New Zealand	17,894,399	70,725	Tasmania	13,718	50,699
Other British Possessions	1,356,419	6,155	New Zealand	146,226	560,214
United States	30,358,445	138,008	Other Australasian Colonies	95	284
Other Countries	238,544	2,014	Total	668,283	2,453,027
Total	68,148,116	321,232			
			Silver :	<i>Ozs.</i>	
Wool :			Queensland	30,225	3,348
<i>In the Grease :—</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		Other Australasian Colonies	12,981	1,590
South Australia	639,962	26,915	Total	43,206	4,938
Victoria	1,629,653	68,019			
Queensland	22,781,371	896,286	Specie :		
Tasmania	2,409,794	93,412	<i>Gold :</i>		
New Zealand	636,135	21,204	South Australia	—	19,500
Other Countries	51,788	1,732	Victoria	—	663,450
Total	28,148,703	1,107,568	Tasmania	—	15,000
			New Zealand	—	3,300
<i>Scoured and Washed :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		Other Countries	—	320
South Australia	37,019	2,968	Total	—	702,160
Victoria	188,780	13,241			
Queensland	6,192,090	458,840	Silver :		
New Zealand	112,388	6,087	United Kingdom	—	58,000
New Caledonia	6,720	340	South Australia	—	6,600
Total	6,536,997	481,476	Victoria	—	5,010
			Other Countries	—	1,227
			Total	—	70,837
Woollen Manufactures					
(see also "Blankets," "Carpeting, &c," and "Rugs") :			TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED BY SEA AND BY LAND (a)		£25,594,315
United Kingdom	—	453,141			
South Australia	—	11,047			
Victoria	—	12,949			
New Zealand	—	4,472			
Germany	—	15,021			
France	—	4,960			
Other Countries	—	1,680			
Total	—	508,279			

(a) Including River traffic.

No. 25.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of DOMESTIC PRODUCE (including BULLION and SPECIE) EXPORTED (by Sea and by Land) to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Bacon and Hams :	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>£</i>	Coke :	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>£</i>
Western Australia ...	914,494	27,103	South Australia ...	17,131	16,518
South Australia ...	115,970	3,226	Tasmania ...	22,229	16,031
Philippine Islands ...	102,685	2,752	Other Countries ...	3,658	3,847
Other Countries ...	157,061	4,804	Total ...	43,018	36,396
Total ...	1,290,210	37,885			
Boots and Shoes :			Copper :		
Western Australia ...	—	3,625	<i>Ingot (a) :</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	
South Australia ...	—	5,565	United Kingdom ...	106,441	378,427
Victoria ...	—	2,524	Australasian Colonies ...	2,315	8,386
Other Australasian Colonies ...	—	4,160	Foreign Countries ...	146	527
Other Countries ...	—	2,428	Total ...	108,902	387,340
Total ...	—	18,302			
Bran :	<i>Bushels</i>		Contained in Matte :	<i>Cwts.</i>	
Queensland ...	52,728	1,801	United Kingdom ...	22,610	78,632
Other Australasian Colonies ...	66,928	2,200			
Other Countries ...	76,186	2,793	Flour :	<i>Cwts. (100 lbs.).</i>	
Total ...	195,842	6,794	United Kingdom ...	7,116	2,195
			Victoria ...	21,994	7,396
Butter :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Queensland ...	65,863	23,001
United Kingdom ...	7,006,701	309,034	New Caledonia ...	21,434	7,324
Cape Colony ...	328,888	12,811	Japan ...	11,380	3,613
Natal ...	143,080	5,683	Other Countries ...	18,210	6,247
Western Australia ...	111,933	4,347	Total ...	145,997	49,776
Other British Possessions ...	102,653	4,148			
New Caledonia ...	62,216	2,528	Fruit (Fresh) :		
Other Foreign Countries ...	45,592	1,821	Victoria ...	—	40,925
Total ...	7,801,063	340,372	Queensland ...	—	31,750
			New Zealand ...	—	16,753
Coal :	<i>Tons.</i>		Other Australasian Colonies ...	—	5,723
India ...	36,865	12,791	Other Countries ...	—	1,667
Straits Settlements ...	96,267	36,039	Total ...	—	96,818
Hong Kong ...	16,837	5,096			
Western Australia ...	162,691	54,410	Gold :		
South Australia ...	454,557	157,789	<i>Quartz and Concentrates</i>		
Victoria ...	709,684	239,568	<i>(see also "Gold, Bullion") :</i>		
Queensland ...	45,694	16,546	All Countries ...	—	2,605
Tasmania ...	86,070	30,362			
New Zealand ...	176,441	65,954	Grain :		
Fiji ...	32,480	10,480	<i>Maize :</i>	<i>Bushels of 56 lbs.</i>	
Other British Possessions ...	19,570	7,417	Queensland ...	191,725	28,354
Dutch Possessions ...	55,856	21,700	Other Countries ...	6,361	923
New Caledonia ...	19,291	7,515	Total ...	198,076	29,277
China ...	21,920	10,799			
Philippine Islands ...	119,057	46,002	Wheat :	<i>Bushels of 60 lbs.</i>	
Hawaiian Islands ...	119,134	47,059	United Kingdom ...	42,052	5,416
United States ...	189,962	72,774	Ceylon ...	35,769	4,466
Mexico ...	20,842	8,437	Victoria ...	157,846	18,133
Panama ...	31,610	12,401	Queensland ...	56,085	7,958
Peru ...	34,892	13,670	New Caledonia ...	51,185	6,824
Chili ...	343,523	135,025	Other Countries ...	2,324	369
Other Countries ...	16,280	6,016	Total ...	346,351	43,166
Total ...	2,798,523	1,005,794			

(a) Includes Copper refined from both New South Wales and imported ores.

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Hides and Skins :			Lead :		
<i>Horned Cattle :</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>£</i>	<i>Sheet, Roll, and Pig :</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>£</i>
United Kingdom	21,406	14,355	United Kingdom	15,525	9,713
South Australia	12,816	11,907	Hong Kong	24,694	17,347
Victoria	20,985	14,830	New Zealand	18,264	17,617
Other Australasian Colonies	4,150	3,895	Other Australasian Colonies	9,682	8,479
Canada	5,358	5,279	Japan	13,922	9,616
Germany	4,673	3,144	Other Countries	2,383	1,612
Belgium	23,990	22,930	Total	84,470	64,384
Italy	12,723	7,190			
United States	2,957	8,119	Carbonate :	<i>Cwts.</i>	
Other Foreign Countries...	2,286	1,731	South Australia	26,622	43,774
Total	118,354	93,380			
Kangaroo :			Leather :		
Victoria	—	2,683	<i>Unmanufactured :</i>		
United States	—	8,510	United Kingdom	—	374,592
Other Countries	—	2,164	Western Australia	—	9,952
Total	—	13,357	Victoria	—	15,094
			New Zealand	—	5,520
Marsupial (other than Kangaroo) :			Other Australasian Colonies	—	6,298
United Kingdom	—	29,908	Japan	—	4,899
Victoria	—	4,663	Other Countries	—	5,084
Canada	—	3,387	Total	—	421,439
Germany	—	11,700			
Belgium	—	1,886	Live Stock :		
Italy	—	1,866	<i>Horses :</i>	<i>No.</i>	
United States	—	83,638	United Kingdom	7	3,900
Other Countries	—	3,341	Cape Colony	508	7,620
Total	—	140,389	Natal	690	17,375
			India	1,111	19,020
Sheep :			Ceylon	154	3,690
<i>With Wool :</i>			Straits Settlements	211	4,506
United Kingdom	—	20,852	Victoria	4,907	111,417
South Australia	—	23,268	New Zealand	328	4,452
Victoria	—	29,632	Queensland	2,384	12,303
Belgium	—	33,758	Fiji	313	4,840
France	—	97,416	Other British Possessions	207	4,362
Other Countries	—	3,185	Foreign Countries	189	3,151
Total	—	208,111	Total	11,009	196,636
<i>Without Wool :</i>			Horned Cattle :	<i>No.</i>	
United Kingdom	—	2,213	Western Australia	2,102	13,895
France	—	6,889	South Australia	631	4,090
Other Countries	—	2,550	Victoria	10,943	51,350
Total	—	11,652	Queensland	5,259	19,405
			Tasmania	716	6,342
Iron and Steel :			New Caledonia	305	5,178
<i>Wire Netting (Galvanised) :</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>		Other Countries	305	2,369
South Australia	5,306	6,418	Total	20,761	103,129
Queensland	28,122	32,575			
Other Australasian Colonies	6,647	8,341	Sheep :	<i>No.</i>	
Other Countries	288	334	Western Australia	8,914	5,283
Total	40,363	47,668	South Australia	128,845	49,042
			Victoria	898,629	359,093
Kerosene Shale :	<i>Tons.</i>		Queensland	164,120	69,783
Australasian Colonies ...	712	1,478	Tasmania	7,643	8,187
Holland	2,440	5,700	Other Countries	2,459	2,684
Italy	3,890	7,950	Total	1,150,610	494,072
Chile	1,538	3,076			
Other Countries	567	1,151	Machinery (except Engines and parts thereof) :		
Total	9,147	19,355	Western Australia	—	6,276
			Victoria	—	9,302
			Queensland	—	9,065
			New Zealand	—	3,683
			Other Countries	—	2,517
			Total	—	30,843

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities	Value.
Manures :			Silver—<i>cont.</i>		
<i>Bone-dust :</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	£	<i>Sulphide :</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	£
Western Australia ...	11,096	2,361	South Australia ...	640	20,317
Tasmania ...	37,290	6,462			
New Zealand ...	98,072	18,974			
Other British Possessions	17,564	4,019			
Foreign Countries ...	4,309	942			
Total ...	168,331	32,958	Skins (see under "Hides").		
			Tallow :	<i>Cwts.</i>	
<i>Other :</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>		United Kingdom ..	213,505	242,600
Mauritius ...	48,645	9,977	South Australia ...	4,121	3,084
New Zealand ...	24,122	4,166	Victoria ...	11,552	10,875
Other British Possessions	32,006	7,911	Italy ...	6,976	8,227
Foreign Countries ...	3,875	983	Japan ...	2,400	2,891
Total ...	108,648	23,037	Chili ...	3,110	3,477
			Other Countries ...	5,088	5,552
			Total ...	247,052	276,706
Meats :					
<i>Frozen :</i>			Tin :		
<i>Beef :</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>		<i>Ingot (a) :</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	
United Kingdom ...	14,502	11,703	United Kingdom...	17,612	105,383
Cape Colony ...	18,206	15,824	New Zealand ...	1,796	11,016
Natal ...	15,263	13,249	Canada ...	1,040	5,862
Other Countries ...	842	717	United States ...	4,414	26,175
Total ...	48,813	41,493	Other Countries ...	338	2,038
			Total ...	25,200	150,474
<i>Mutton :</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>				
United Kingdom ...	337,633	229,946	Timber :		
Victoria ...	55,115	44,657	<i>Rough :</i>	<i>Sup. Feet</i>	
Natal ...	7,111	8,827	United Kingdom ...	1,800,761	8,644
Other British Possessions	9,512	6,495	Victoria ...	2,051,378	6,992
Foreign Countries ...	1,147	486	Queensland ...	3,086,473	15,467
Total ...	410,518	290,411	New Zealand ...	4,603,531	26,863
			Other British Possessions	1,123,274	7,427
<i>Preserved, and Extracts of :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		New Caledonia ...	736,768	4,009
United Kingdom ...	7,251,155	135,004	Other Foreign Countries	986,491	6,172
Cape Colony ...	676,944	15,522	Total ...	14,388,676	75,574
Natal ...	168,512	3,260			
Hong Kong ...	251,720	3,831	Wool :		
Western Australia ...	1,723,023	30,042	<i>In the grease :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Victoria ...	303,417	5,585	United Kingdom ...	42,073,510	1,694,040
Tasmania ...	209,081	3,933	South Australia ...	10,190,358	319,539
Other British Possessions	423,482	7,808	Victoria ...	37,392,508	1,440,927
Germany ...	209,180	3,435	Queensland ...	150,996	6,412
Other Foreign Countries	438,186	8,645	Germany ...	18,902,797	809,134
Total ...	11,659,705	215,065	Belgium ...	17,511,522	787,959
			France ...	23,991,870	983,529
Oil (in bulk) :			Austria-Hungary...	1,546,543	48,844
<i>Coconut :</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>		Italy ...	2,257,142	117,030
United Kingdom ...	95,839	120,493	Japan ...	366,836	14,382
Other Countries ...	2,939	3,725	United States ...	881,600	54,250
Total ...	98,778	124,218	Other Countries ...	1,910	72
			Total ...	155,207,492	6,276,178
Shale (see under "Kerosene").					
Silver (see also "Bullion") :			<i>Scoured and Washed :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
<i>Lead :</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>		United Kingdom ...	28,201,247	2,150,949
United Kingdom ...	399,174	398,752	South Australia ...	2,109,836	108,398
Queensland ...	5,976	5,976	Victoria ...	3,218,080	213,443
Total ...	405,150	404,728	Germany ...	2,630,457	191,741
			Belgium ...	4,639,132	373,299
<i>Ore :</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>		France ...	8,517,672	646,792
South Australia ...	8,486,346	1,568,539	Austria-Hungary ...	128,713	6,822
Belgium ...	400	160	Italy ...	174,633	10,577
Total ...	8,486,745	1,568,699	Japan ...	683,228	40,414
			Other Countries ...	24,290	1,682
			Total ...	50,187,288	3,744,317

(a) Includes Tin refined from both New South Wales and imported ores.

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of DOMESTIC PRODUCE (including BULLION and SPECIE) EXPORTED (by Sea and by Land) to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899—continued.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Zinc:			Bullion and Specie—cont.		
<i>Spelter—Dross and Ashes:</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>£</i>	Bullion—cont.		
United Kingdom	9,526	5,366	<i>Silver (see also "Silver, Lead, Ore, and Sulphide"):</i>	<i>Ozs.</i>	<i>£</i>
South Australia	984,605	41,669	United Kingdom	691,856	76,893
Other Countries	3,447	2,172	Fiji	180	20
Total	997,578	49,207	Total	692,036	76,913
Bullion and Specie:			Specie:		
Bullion:			Gold:		
<i>Gold (see also "Gold, Quartz and Concentrates") (a):</i>	<i>Ozs.</i>		Queensland	—	143,000
United Kingdom	223,478	808,803	United States	—	241,097
India	12,411	48,207	Total	—	384,097
Victoria	16,684	60,558			
Total	252,573	917,568	TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES OF DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED BY SEA AND BY LAND (b)		£19,221,854

(a) Includes Gold refined from both New South Wales and imported ores.
(b) Including river traffic.

No. 26.—RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES LEVIED on PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED during the Year 1899.

PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1899.	AMOUNT RECEIVED.
Ale and Beer:	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£</i>
In Bottle <i>per Gallon</i>	0 0 9	35,078
In Wood "	0 0 6	18,263
Candles <i>per Lb.</i>	{ <i>½d. to 1st July, 1899; then free.</i> }	2,200
Confections and Preserves:		
Confectionery (not including Biscuits)	0 0 1	4,497
Jams and Jellies	0 0 0½	3,763
Preserves	0 0 0½	1,962
Fruits, Dried and Candied	Dates, free. Other, 2d.	65,407
Opium	1 0 0	17,327
Spirits:		
Brandy <i>per Proof Gallon (a)</i>	0 14 0	104,185
Gin and Geneva	0 14 0	112,328
Rum	0 14 0	188,945
Whisky	0 14 0	324,878
All other (except Perfumed, Methylated, and Samples) and Liqueurs }	0 14 0	16,004
Sugar:		
Raw <i>per Cwt.</i>	0 3 0	121,728
Refined	0 4 0	885
Tea <i>per Lb.</i>	0 0 1	52,377
Tobacco:		
Unmanufactured	{ For home consumption, 3s.; for manufacturing purposes, 1s. }	65,842
Manufactured, including Snuff	0 3 0	129,137
Cigars and Cigarettes	0 6 0	83,610
Wine:		
Sparkling { <i>per 6 Reputed Quarts or 12 Pints</i> }	0 10 0	7,236
Other <i>per Gallon</i>	0 5 0	15,673
TOTAL AMOUNT OF DUTY RECEIVED ON PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED		1,361,956

(a) No allowance beyond 16·5 shall be made for the underproof of any spirit of a less strength than 16·5 underproof.

No. 27.—QUANTITY and VALUE of GOLD RECEIVED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES at the SYDNEY BRANCH of the ROYAL MINT, and of the COIN and BULLION ISSUED therefrom, together with the AMOUNT RETAINED as MINT CHARGES, during the Year 1899.

		1899.
RECEIVED FOR COINAGE:		
Gold Dust and Bullion:		
From Western Australia	...	1,252
" South Australia	...	133
" Victoria	...	268
" New South Wales	...	243,553
" Queensland	...	531,345
" Tasmania	...	18,933
" New Zealand	...	145,395
" Other Countries	...	7,145
Total	Quantity	948,624
	Value	3,383,822
Coin	Value	459
TOTAL VALUE		3,384,281
COIN AND BULLION ISSUED, VALUE OF:		
Sovereigns	...	3,259,000
Half Sovereigns	...	65,000
Bars or Ingots	...	48,446
TOTAL VALUE		3,372,446
AMOUNT RETAINED AS MINT CHARGES		7,289

No. 28.—AVERAGE AMOUNT of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS of BANKS in respect of their TRANSACTIONS WITHIN the COLONY, for the December Quarter of the Year 1899, and TOTAL AMOUNT of CAPITAL paid up on 30th June, 1899.

LIABILITIES.				ASSETS.						TOTAL CAPITAL PAID UP ON 30TH JUNE, 1899.
Notes in circulation.	Bills in circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.	Coin.	Bullion.	Landed Property.	Notes and Bills of other Banks. (a)	Balances due from other Banks.	Notes and Bills discounted and all other Debts due to Banks.	
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1,340,557	202,468	84,009	31,428,025	5,865,622	217,136	1,819,359	287,030	316,652	33,688,862	18,092,428

(a) Inclusive of Queensland Government Treasury notes.

No. 29.—NUMBER of DEPOSITORS' ACCOUNTS OPENED and CLOSED, and AMOUNT DEPOSITED and WITHDRAWN at the POST OFFICE and TRUSTEES SAVINGS BANKS during the Year 1899, with the NUMBER of ACCOUNTS remaining open and the AMOUNT standing to the CREDIT of DEPOSITORS at the end of that Year.

NUMBER OF BRANCHES.	DEPOSITORS' ACCOUNTS.			AMOUNT.		
	Opened during the Year.	Closed during the Year.	Remaining open at the end of the Year.	Deposited during the Year.	Withdrawn during the Year.	Standing to Credit of Depositors at end of Year, including Interest credited.
POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANK.						
	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
537	54,507	38,533	179,526	2,057,599	2,341,206	5,485,035
TRUSTEE SAVINGS BANK.						
13	12,986	10,499	181,300	1,891,803	1,907,147	(a) 4,584,399

(a) Including sums deposited on behalf of Penny Banks (nine in number), and amounting to £2,925.

No. 30.—NUMBER and AMOUNT of MONEY ORDERS ISSUED and PAID, and AMOUNT of COMMISSION CHARGED, during the Year 1899.

ORDERS ISSUED.				ORDERS PAID.				COMMISSION ON ORDERS.
Payable in the Colony.		Payable out of the Colony.		Issued in the Colony.		Issued out of the Colony.		
No.	£	No.	£	No.	£	No.	£	£
316,487	1,120,804	104,598	316,123	313,874	1,118,518	104,981	348,084	15,874

No. 31.—NUMBER and AMOUNT of POSTAL NOTES ISSUED and PAID, and REVENUE COLLECTED, during the Year 1899.

ISSUED IN THE COLONY.						ISSUED IN OTHER COLONIES.		REVENUE COLLECTED.
Paid in the Colony.		Paid in other Colonies.		Total.		Paid in New South Wales.		
No.	£	No.	£	No.	£	No.	£	£
1,184,652	424,645	66,650	25,303	1,251,302	449,948	62,063	25,011	10,966

No. 32.—LENGTH of STATE TELEGRAPH LINE, and of WIRE in OPERATION, NUMBER of STATIONS, NUMBER of MESSAGES TRANSMITTED, &c., and AMOUNT of RECEIPTS, during the Year 1899, together with the TOTAL COST of CONSTRUCTION up to 31st December, 1899.

(Particulars of Railway Telegraph Lines are not included.)

LENGTH OF		NUMBER OF STATIONS.	NUMBER OF MESSAGES TRANSMITTED, DELIVERED, AND IN TRANSIT.	AMOUNT RECEIVED (NET).	TOTAL COST OF CONSTRUCTION up to the end of the Year. (a)
Line.	Wire.				
Miles.	Miles.			£	£
18,603	38,718	945	3,112,063	168,758	1,051,987

(a) Inclusive of cost of telephone installation.

No. 33.—NUMBER of POST OFFICES, PERSONS EMPLOYED in the POSTAL and TELEGRAPH SERVICE, and the DISTANCE TRAVELLED by MAIL CONVEYANCES, during the Year 1899.

OFFICES.		PERSONS EMPLOYED IN POSTAL AND TELEGRAPH SERVICE. (a)	DISTANCE TRAVELLED BY MAIL CONVEYANCES.
Post.	Receiving.		
No.	No.	No.	Miles.
1,626	526	5,251	11,638,500

(a) Including persons partly employed in the Service, but excluding Mail Contractors, who numbered 960 in the Year 1899.

No. 34.—NUMBER of LETTERS, NEWSPAPERS, PARCELS, &c., TRANSMITTED during the Year 1899.

	LETTERS.			LETTER CARDS.	POST CARDS.	NEWS-PAPERS.	PACKETS AND BOOK PARCELS.	PARCELS.
	Ordinary.	Registered.	TOTAL.					
Inland	No. 59,628,640	No. 682,536	No. 60,311,176	No. 578,860	No. 1,157,940	No. 37,281,100	No. 11,930,279	No. 528,291
Inter-colonial ...	10,501,880	291,594	10,793,474	53,610	156,460	7,471,640	1,232,399	91,103
International ...	3,516,850	64,638	3,581,488	—	93,740	2,053,820	823,912	35,080
TOTAL ...	73,647,370	1,038,768	74,686,138	632,470	1,408,140	46,806,560	13,986,590	654,474

No. 35.—STATISTICS of STATE RAILWAYS for the Year ended 30th June, 1900.

		1900.
Length of Lines open for Traffic on the 30th of June, 1900 ...	Miles	2,811½
Passengers carried (passenger journeys)	No.	26,486,873
Goods and Live Stock carried	Tons	5,531,511
Train miles run	Miles	8,894,352
Receipts from Coaching Traffic	£	1,227,355
„ Goods and Live Stock	£	1,936,217
Total Earnings	£	3,163,572
Total Working Expenses	£	1,769,520
Net Earnings	£	1,394,052
Rolling Stock :		
Engines	No.	489
Tenders	„	402
Coaching	„	1,025
Merchandise	„	9,880
Departmental	„	1,049
Total spent in Construction and Equipment	£	38,477,269

No. 36.—STATISTICS of PRIVATE RAILWAYS for the Year 1899.

Length of Line Open for Traffic at end of Year.	Passengers Carried.	Goods Carried.	Live Stock Carried.	Train Miles Run. (a)	Total Receipts.	Total Working Expenses. (a)	Rolling Stock. (a)			Capital Expended on Lines Open.
							Engines.	Coaching.	Merchandise.	
Miles. 84	No. 93,078	Tons. 665,473	No. 11,572	Miles. 219,646	£ 164,205	£ 54,345	No. 19	No. 22	No. 713	£ 578,760

(a) Exclusive of the particulars for two private lines, having a total length of 3½ miles.

No. 37.—STATISTICS of STATE TRAMWAYS for the Year ended 30th June, 1900.

Length of Line Open for Traffic at end of Year.	Passengers Carried (Passenger Fares Collected).	Tram Miles Run.	Total Receipts.	Total Working Expenses.	Net Profit.	Total Spent in Construction and Equipment.
Miles. 71½	No. 96,858,621	Miles. 4,355,024	£ 409,724	£ 341,127	£ 68,597	£ 1,924,720

No. 38.—EXTENT of LANDS SOLD UNCONDITIONALLY, and PRICE thereof, during the Year 1899.

EXTENT OF LAND SOLD.					TOTAL PRICE.
Town Lots.	Suburban Lots.	Country Lots.	Special Sales.	TOTAL. (a)	
Acres. 452	Acres. 2,226	Acres. 38,590	Acres. 634	Acres. 41,902	£ 104,932

(a) In addition, 57 acres were exchanged as compensation for old roads taken.

No. 39.—CONDITIONAL PURCHASES OF LAND.—TRANSACTIONS in respect thereof during the Year 1899.

	1899.
Conditional Purchases applied for during the year { No. Acres	1,770 303,113
Conditional Purchases confirmed during the year { No. Acres	1,184 207,308
Conditional Purchases finally completed, and on which deeds were issued during the year { Acres	551,205
Total Extent of Land in process of alienation at the end of 1899 :	
Under system of Conditional Purchase Acres	20,212,508
Under system of Homestead Selections, including Conditional Purchases and Conditional Leases converted ... } Acres	1,269,466
Total Extent of Land so alienated for which deeds had been issued up to the end of 1899 } Acres	3,310,396
Amount received during the year for Land sold, or in process of sale under Deferred Payment System :	
Deposits and Improvements £	98,502
Instalments and Interest (Acts of 1876, 1884, and 1889) and Balances } £	1,012,344
Interest (Act of 1861) £	66,180
Survey Fees £	8,444
Total £	1,125,470
Conditional Purchases transferred to other owners during the year { No. Acres	11,062 1,636,002
Total net amount received for sales to the end of 1899 } £	23,783,682
Balance of Purchase Money outstanding at end of 1899 } £	10,738,045

No. 40.—NUMBER of HOLDINGS of LAND of an ACRE or more in AREA (not being held on CROWN LEASES), classified according to the size of HOLDINGS, and TOTAL EXTENT of such HOLDINGS, with the ACREAGE thereof UNDER CROP, during the Year ended 31st March, 1900.

HOLDINGS OF VARIOUS SIZES.				NUMBER OF HOLDINGS.	EXTENT OF HOLDINGS.	EXTENT UNDER CROP. (a)
From	1 to	5 acres ...	...		Acres.	Acres.
				10,860	27,959	7,119
"	6 "	15 "	"	5,771	55,672	18,930
"	16 "	30 "	"	3,651	83,635	30,011
"	31 "	50 "	"	7,074	294,946	71,737
"	51 "	100 "	"	8,935	708,394	138,512
"	101 "	200 "	"	9,311	1,406,099	223,237
"	201 "	300 "	"	4,675	1,187,235	167,964
"	301 "	400 "	"	4,105	1,417,094	196,520
"	401 "	500 "	"	2,053	943,461	111,710
"	501 "	600 "	"	1,466	820,494	89,414
"	601 "	700 "	"	2,408	1,549,651	146,441
"	701 "	800 "	"	382	666,265	63,345
"	801 "	900 "	"	661	568,089	50,615
"	901 "	1,000 "	"	646	613,447	55,656
"	1,001 "	1,500 "	"	1,835	2,280,673	172,029
"	1,501 "	2,000 "	"	893	1,577,887	110,785
"	2,001 "	3,000 "	"	908	2,244,553	128,200
"	3,001 "	4,000 "	"	423	1,477,918	73,533
"	4,001 "	5,000 "	"	264	1,189,976	33,015
"	5,001 "	7,500 "	"	350	2,123,160	88,712
"	7,501 "	10,000 "	"	217	1,865,378	52,255
"	10,001 "	15,000 "	"	221	2,726,229	67,798
"	15,001 "	20,000 "	"	139	2,463,881	56,784
"	20,001 "	30,000 "	"	120	3,001,966	90,641
"	30,001 "	40,000 "	"	70	2,507,438	42,898
"	40,001 and upwards			144	11,279,709	76,593
TOTAL ...				68,098	45,086,209	2,364,454

Note.—Of these holdings, the greater part were freehold, the extent held under leasehold tenure (from private persons) being 4,271,676 acres.
(a) Exclusive of lands under permanent artificially sown grasses, and cultivated Crown lands. For total area under all crops, see Table No. 41.

No. 41.—EXTENT of LAND under the PRINCIPAL KINDS of CROPS, and EXTENT of LAND ENCLOSED but NOT UNDER CULTIVATION, during the Year ended 31st March, 1900.

ACREAGE OF LAND UNDER VARIOUS CROPS.												LAND ENCLOSED, BUT NOT UNDER CULTIVATION (excluding Crown Lands).	
Wheat.	Maize.	Barley.	Oats.	Rye.	Millet.	Potatoes.	Tobacco.	Sugar Cane.	Permanent Pasture, Sown Grasses, &c., for		TOTAL UNDER PRINCIPAL AND OTHER CROPS.		
									Hay.	Green Food.			
Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1,426,166	214,697	7,154	29,125	3,199	1,686	34,968	546	22,617	554,048	455,787	2,819,820 (a)	40,816,063	

Note.—For particulars respecting grape vines, see Table No. 43.
(a) Inclusive of 1,329 acres double-cropped.

No. 42.—AMOUNT of PRODUCE of the PRINCIPAL CROPS during the Year ended 31st March, 1900.

Wheat.	Maize.	Barley.	Oats.	Rye.	Millet.	Potatoes.	Tobacco.	Sugar Cane.	Hay.
Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Cwts.	Tons.	Tons.
13,604,166	5,976,022	132,476	627,904	44,593	22,975	81,337	6,641	170,509	546,850

Note.—For particulars respecting grape vines, see the next table.

No. 43.—EXTENT of LAND PLANTED with GRAPE VINES, and QUANTITIES of WINE and BRANDY PRODUCED during the Year ended 31st March, 1900.

LAND PLANTED.	PRODUCE.		
	WINE.	BRANDY.	GRAPES FOR TABLE USE.
Acres.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Tons.
8,278	739,668	9,624	3,652

No. 44.—NUMBER of HORSES, HORNED CATTLE, SHEEP, and PIGS in the COLONY on 31st December, 1899.

HORSES.	HORNED CATTLE.	SHEEP.	PIGS.
No.	No.	No.	No.
482,200	1,967,081	36,213,514	239,973

No. 45.—NUMBER and AMOUNT of MORTGAGES on LAND and LIVE STOCK, and of PREFERENTIAL LIENS on WOOL and GROWING CROPS REGISTERED in the COLONY, and NUMBER and AMOUNT of MORTGAGES on LAND DISCHARGED, during the Year 1899.

	NUMBER.	AMOUNT.
MORTGAGES ON LAND.		
Contracts Registered:		
Under Deeds Registration Act of 1843 and 1897	3,876	4,280,730
Under Real Property (Torrens') Act of 1862	3,923	4,282,651
TOTAL	7,799	8,563,381
Discharges Registered:		
Under Deeds Registration Acts of 1843 and 1897... ..	2,681	2,620,983
Under Real Property (Torrens') Act of 1862	3,201	3,087,547
TOTAL	5,882	5,708,530
MORTGAGES ON LIVE STOCK.		
Mortgages Registered	2,063	1,098,655
Sheep mortgaged	3,540,555	—
Horned Cattle mortgaged	87,039	—
Horses mortgaged	14,385	—
PREFERABLE LIENS ON WOOL.		
Liens Registered	1,947	726,589
Number of Sheep subject to Liens	6,773,749	—
LIENS ON GROWING CROPS.		
Liens Registered	1,712	158,369

Note.—The above figures, so far as relating to the *Amount* of mortgages, and to the mortgages discharged, are to some extent incomplete, the sum advanced not being in all cases stated in the deeds, and the foreclosures not being formally registered as discharges.

No. 46.—NUMBER of the undermentioned MANUFACTORIES, &c., and AVERAGE NUMBER of WORKPEOPLE EMPLOYED therein, together with the QUANTITY of GOODS PRODUCED, during the Year 1899.

DESCRIPTION OF MANUFACTORIES, &c.	NUMBER OF FACTORIES OR WORKS.	NUMBER OF WORKPEOPLE EMPLOYED. (b)	GOODS.	QUANTITY PRODUCED.
Boot and Shoe Factories (a)	79	3,510	Boots and Shoes made Pairs	3,207,196
Brickworks (a)	148	1,448	Bricks made Nos.	120,975,000
Breweries (a)	57	885	Ale, Beer, &c., manufactured ... Galls.	12,218,560
Flour Mills (a)	80	815	Flour made... .. Tons	156,409
Gas Works (a)	38	(c) 587	Gas made { 1000 Cubic Ft. }	1,883,002
Soap and Candle Factories (a)	41	287	{ Soap manufactured Cwts. }	142,526
			{ Candles " Lbs. }	2,675,006
Sugar Mills (a)	13	1,038	{ Sugar " Cwts. }	307,048
			{ Molasses " Galls. }	1,064,850
Sugar Refineries	1	450	Sugar melted Cwts.	1,032,400
Tobacco, Cigar, and Cigarette Factories	27	741	{ Tobacco manufactured Lbs. }	2,123,196
			{ Cigars " " }	29,285
			{ Cigarettes " " }	288,509
Woolen Mills (a)	4	222	{ Woolen Cloth and Tweed } Yds.	428,158
			{ manufactured }	

(a) Establishments not using machinery and employing less than four hands are excluded.
 (b) Average number, including managers, overseers, and clerks.
 (c) Excluding persons connected with the distribution of gas.

No. 47.—NUMBER of VARIOUS KINDS of MANUFACTORIES, WORKS, &c., and AVERAGE NUMBER of WORKPEOPLE EMPLOYED therein, during the Year 1899.

DESCRIPTION OF MANUFACTORIES, &c.	NUMBER OF MANUFACTORIES OR WORKS.	AVERAGE NUMBER OF WORKPEOPLE EMPLOYED. (a)
Treating Raw Materials, the Product of Pastoral Pursuits :		
Boiling-down, Glue, Oil, and Grease Establishments	21	211
Tanneries	103	1,014
Wool Washing and Scouring Establishments	49	1,330
Connected with Food or Drink, or the Preparation thereof :		
Aerated Waters Manufactories	178	1,008
Biscuit Factories	7	744
Butter Factories	(c) 116	(b) 936
Condiment, Coffee, and Spice Factories	18	480
Confectionery Manufactories	15	613
Ice Manufactories and Refrigerating Works	28	643
Jam and Fruit Canning Establishments	12	658
Meat Preserving and Curing Establishments	10	753
Clothing and Textile Fabrics :		
Clothing (other than Shirt-making and Oilskin, &c., Clothing) Manu- } factories }	27	2,081
Dressmaking and Millinery Establishments	152	1,938
Hat and Cap Manufactories	5	184
Oilskin and Waterproof Clothing Manufactories	3	445
Tailoring Establishments	167	2,459
Connected with Building :		
Joinery Works	43	735
Lime, Plaster, and Cement Works	19	125
Marble and Monumental Masonry Works	24	217
Potteries, &c.	14	417
Saw Mills	255	3,004
Metal Works, Machinery &c. :		
Agricultural Implement Manufactories... ..	11	193
Iron and Brass Works and Foundries—Machinery, Engineering and } Railway and Tramway Works }	174	7,252
Smelting Works	42	3,339
Tinsmithing Works... ..	28	313
Wire-working Establishments	4	197

Note.—Establishments not using machinery and employing less than four hands are excluded.
 (a) Including managers, overseers, and clerks.
 (b) Including 341 persons employed in 189 "Creameries."
 (c) Including one Butterine factory.

NUMBER of VARIOUS KINDS of MANUFACTORIES, WORKS, &c., and AVERAGE NUMBER of WORKPEOPLE EMPLOYED therein, during the Year 1899—continued.

DESCRIPTION OF MANUFACTORIES, &c.	NUMBER OF MANUFACTORIES OR WORKS.	AVERAGE NUMBER OF WORKPEOPLE EMPLOYED. (a)
Miscellaneous:		
Bedding, Flock, and Upholstering Factories	22	416
Chaff-cutting and Corn-crushing Establishments	40	256
Chemical Works (including Drugs and Patent Medicines)	14	270
Coach and Waggon Manufactories	156	1,472
Coke Works	9	253
Cooperage Works	14	210
Docks and Slips	8	1,240
Furniture Factories... ..	66	1,156
Glass and Bottle Works	13	349
Paper Mills	1	56
Paper Bag, Box, &c., Manufactories	8	191
Printing and Bookbinding Establishments	264	4,714
Rope Works (including Fishing Line Factories)	5	150
Saddle, Harness, Whip, &c., Manufactories	40	461
Ship and Boat Building (including Repairing) Yards	10	157

(a) Including managers, overseers, and clerks.

No. 48.—QUANTITY and VALUE of MINERALS PRODUCED during the Year 1899.

MINERAL OR METAL.	QUANTITY.	VALUE.
Chrome Iron Ore Tons	5,243	£ 17,416
Coal "	4,597,028	1,325,799
Coke "	96,530	77,130
Copper and Regulus Value	—	395,451
Diamonds... .. Carats	25,874	10,350
Gold Ozs.	496,196	1,751,815
Kerosene Shale Tons	36,719	40,823
Lead "	3,268	44,172
" Carbonate "	1,331	43,774
" Chloride "	220	11,843
Opal Value	—	135,000
Silver—Lead and Ore Tons	444,627	1,993,744
Silver Ozs.	693,036	76,913
Tin and Tin Ore... .. Value	—	90,482
Zinc Concentrates Tons	49,879	49,207
Other Minerals (a) Value	—	16,597
TOTAL Value	—	(a) 6,080,516

(a) Exclusive of Cinnabar, Emeralds, and Turquoises, which have been found in small quantities, but no information as to their value was obtainable.

No. 49.—NUMBER of PERSONS EMPLOYED in MINING for VARIOUS MINERALS during the Year 1899.

COAL.			SHALE.			COPPER.	GOLD.	SILVER AND SILVER LEAD.	TIN.	OTHER MINERALS.	GRAND TOTAL.
Above ground.	Under ground.	TOTAL.	Above ground.	Under ground.	TOTAL.						
No. 2,122	No. 8,217	No. 10,339	No. 43	No. 141	No. 184	No. 2,369	No. 19,348	No. 7,893	No. 1,489	No. 1,198	No. 42,320

No. 50.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES of VARIOUS ARTICLES in SYDNEY during the Year 1898.

ARTICLES.	1898.	ARTICLES.	1898.
Wheat (a) per Bushel	3 8	Eggs per Doz.	1 0
Maize "	2 9	Bacon per Lb.	0 8½
Bread per 2 lb. Loaf	0 2½	Cheese "	0 8
Rice per Lb.	0 2	Salt "	0 0½
Oatmeal "	0 2½	Potatoes per Cwt.	9 0
Tea "	1 6	Beer (Colonial) per Gallon	2 0
Sugar "	0 2	Soup per Lb.	0 2½
Coffee "	1 9	Starch "	0 4
Beef (fresh) "	0 2½	Tobacco, Colonial "	4 0
Butter "	1 0	" Imported "	6 0

Note.—Later information cannot be given.

(a) Average wholesale price at Sydney. The retail price is not stated.

No. 51.—RATES of WAGES for VARIOUS DESCRIPTIONS of LABOUR during the Year 1899.

DESCRIPTION OF LABOUR.	RATES OF WAGES.			DESCRIPTION OF LABOUR.	RATES OF WAGES.		
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Average.		Maximum.	Minimum.	Average.
Tanneries :	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Brick and Tile Works :	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Beamsmen per week	3 4 0	1 10 0	2 1 3	Brickmakers per week	3 15 0	1 10 0	1 15 6
Dressers "	2 2 0	1 16 0	1 19 0	Burners "	3 12 6	2 2 0	2 16 0
Fishers "	2 5 0	1 16 0	2 2 6	Moulders "	2 2 0	1 10 0	1 12 6
Rollermen "	2 10 0	1 7 6	2 0 9	Pitmen "	3 3 0	2 0 0	2 6 3
Tanners and Curriers .. "	2 16 0	1 10 0	2 1 6	Setters "	2 16 0	1 16 0	2 4 9
Wool Washing Establishments :				Tile dressers "	1 10 0	1 5 0	1 8 9
Washers per week	2 15 0	1 10 0	2 4 9	Lime, Plaster, and Cement Works :			
Pullers "	2 10 0	1 16 3	2 3 6	Burners per week	3 3 0	1 16 0	2 13 6
Sorters "	2 10 0	1 15 0	2 2 6	Mixers "	1 13 0	1 10 0	1 11 9
Skinmen "	1 13 0	1 10 6	1 12 3	Potteries :			
Grated Water Manufactories :				Burners "	2 11 0	1 16 0	2 4 9
Bottlers per week	2 10 0	1 2 0	1 14 0	Claymen "	2 2 0	1 7 0	1 14 6
Brewers "	2 8 0	1 10 0	1 19 0	Moulders "	2 12 0	1 13 0	2 2 6
Cordial-makers "	4 0 0	1 10 0	2 10 0	Pipe-makers "	2 8 0	1 0 0	1 19 3
Labellers "	1 5 0	0 18 0	1 2 3	Throwers "	2 14 0	2 0 0	2 6 3
Butter Factories :				Saw-mills :			
Butter-makers "	2 10 0	1 5 0	1 16 0	Sawyers "	3 3 0	1 4 0	1 17 6
Milk-testers ; exports .. "	2 10 0	1 5 0	1 16 6	Saw-sharpeners "	3 0 0	1 8 6	2 10 3
Flour Mills :				Stone-dressing and Sawing :			
Millers "	5 10 0	1 16 0	3 0 0	Masons "	3 0 0	2 5 0	2 14 3
Purifier men "	2 10 0	2 0 0	2 6 0	Planing-machine men .. "	2 8 0	1 19 6	2 2 0
Wheat samplers "	2 10 0	2 0 0	2 5 0	Metal Works, Machinery, &c.:			
Sugar Mills and Refineries :				Boiler-making :			
Sugar boilers... .. per week	4 0 0	3 12 0	3 16 0	Blacksmiths per week	3 0 0	2 16 0	2 18 0
Clothing and Textile Factories :				" strikers "	1 14 0	1 7 0	1 10 6
Tailoring (Order) :				Boiler-makers "	3 10 0	2 16 0	2 19 9
Cutters per week	8 0 0	2 15 0	4 18 9	Fitters and Turners... .. "	2 16 0	2 0 0	2 9 0
Pressors "	3 0 0	1 5 0	2 9 3	Pattern-makers "	—	—	2 16 0
Dressmaking and Millinery Establishments :				Brass Works and Copper-smithing :			
Bodice hands... .. per week	1 15 0	0 7 6	0 14 3	Brass-moulders per week	3 6 0	1 15 0	2 10 0
Cutters "	5 0 0	2 7 6	3 12 6	Brass-finishers "	3 5 0	1 10 0	2 5 0
Dressmakers "	1 10 0	0 10 0	0 14 9	Coppersmiths "	3 6 0	2 14 0	2 19 6
" picco work .. "	1 5 0	0 7 0	0 16 6	(Brass Works) }	3 12 0	3 0 0	3 6 0
Machinists "	1 2 6	0 10 0	0 17 0	Fitters and Turners :			
Sleeve hands... .. "	1 5 0	0 7 6	0 12 6	Brass Works "	3 0 0	2 8 0	2 16 0
Skirt hands "	1 15 0	0 9 0	0 16 3	Copper-smithing "	3 6 0	1 10 0	2 8 0
Boot and Shoe Factories :							
Blockers "	1 12 6	1 5 0	1 7 6				
Boot upper-makers "	3 15 0	0 17 6	1 19 6				
Olickers "	3 0 0	1 0 0	1 15 6				
Fitters "	2 12 6	1 15 0	2 2 6				
Makers "	3 10 0	1 0 0	1 15 6				
Pattern cutters "	5 0 0	1 15 0	2 7 6				

RATES of WAGES for VARIOUS DESCRIPTIONS of LABOUR during the Year 1899—continued.

DESCRIPTION OF LABOUR.	RATES OF WAGES.			DESCRIPTION OF LABOUR.	RATES OF WAGES.		
	Maxi- mum.	Mini- mum.	Average.		Maxi- mum.	Mini- mum.	Average.
Metal Works, Machinery, &c.— <i>cont.</i>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Electric Light Works :	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Engineering (excluding Hy- draulic Engineering) :				Engineers per week	5 0 0	3 0 0	4 3 4
Blacksmiths per week	3 5 0	1 19 0	2 15 6	Electricians "	4 10 0	2 8 0	3 14 6
" strikers "	1 18 0	1 0 0	1 10 6	Printing and Bookbinding Estab- lishments :			
Boiler-makers "	3 12 0	2 5 0	2 17 9	Bookbinders per week	3 10 0	1 10 0	2 9 0
Brass-finishers "	2 12 0	1 15 0	2 5 9	Compositors "	4 10 0	1 10 0	2 5 3
Coppersmiths "	3 2 0	1 10 0	2 9 6	" piece work "	3 10 0	1 10 0	2 14 9
Fitters and Turners... .. "	4 0 0	1 16 0	2 13 6	" machine } "	5 0 0	2 15 0	3 13 9
Furnace-men... .. "	3 5 0	2 0 0	2 8 0	" piece work... } "	3 2 0	1 5 0	2 3 9
Moulders "	3 9 0	2 0 0	2 12 9	Cutters "	3 5 0	1 0 0	1 19 3
Pattern-makers "	4 10 0	2 2 0	2 19 0	Letter-press machinists "	4 4 0	2 10 0	4 0 6
Linotype hands "				Saddle, Harness, Whip, &c. Manu- factories :			
Hydraulic Engineering :				Collar-makers per week	3 0 0	1 10 0	2 4 0
Fitters "	3 2 0	2 14 0	2 18 0	Cutters "	3 0 0	2 2 0	2 10 9
Pattern-makers "	3 3 0	3 0 0	3 1 0	Harness-makers "	2 10 0	1 0 0	1 16 0
Turners "	3 0 0	2 8 0	2 17 6	Saddle-makers "	2 10 0	1 10 0	2 0 0
Whip-makers "				Whip-makers "	2 0 0	0 18 0	1 6 0
Ironworks and Foundries :				Sailmakers "	2 16 0	1 5 0	2 11 9
Blacksmiths "	3 4 0	2 2 0	2 13 3	Ship and Boat Building Yards, &c. :			
" strikers "	1 16 0	1 5 0	1 11 6	Boat-builders per week	3 0 0	1 10 0	2 9 9
Boiler-makers "	3 0 0	2 18 0	2 19 0	Boiler-makers "	3 12 0	2 10 0	2 18 0
Brass-finishers "	2 15 0	2 0 0	2 10 3	Fitters "	3 12 0	2 8 0	2 19 9
Fitters and Turners... .. "	3 0 0	1 15 0	2 10 9	Pattern-makers "	3 0 0	2 2 0	2 17 3
Furnace-men... .. "	3 2 6	1 5 0	2 5 3	Shipwrights "	3 12 0	2 10 0	3 5 6
Galvanizers "	1 15 0	1 10 0	1 12 6	Shipping :			
Moulders "	4 0 0	2 2 0	2 12 9	Firemen per month	—	—	8 10 0
Pattern-makers "	3 0 0	2 8 0	2 17 3	Seamen (Steamers)... .. "	—	—	6 10 0
Pipe-moulders "	3 15 0	2 11 0	2 16 9	" (Sailing vessels) "	4 0 0	3 10 0	3 15 0
Tinsmiths "	3 0 0	2 12 0	2 16 0	Wharf labourers and lumpers } per hour	0 1 0	0 0 11½	0 0 11½
Railway Carriage, Spring, &c. Works :				Coal Miners (a) :			
Blacksmiths per week	3 4 0	2 0 0	2 12 6	Northern mines per ton	0 3 2	0 3 0	Not stated
" strikers "	1 14 0	1 1 0	1 9 9	Southern mines "	0 2 0	0 1 10	"
Boiler-makers "	3 6 0	1 12 0	2 5 9	Railways and Tramways (b) :			
Carriage builders "	4 10 0	2 0 0	2 13 9	Gangers per day	0 9 0	0 8 6	0 8 8
Fitters and Turners... .. "	2 16 0	1 15 0	2 4 3	Fettlers "	0 7 6	0 6 6	0 7 5½
Moulders "	3 0 0	1 10 0	2 8 9	Labourers "	0 7 6	0 6 0	0 6 9
Pattern-makers "	2 14 0	1 16 0	2 5 0	Locomotive engine- drivers }	0 15 0	0 11 0	0 15 6
Spring-adjusters } and Fitters... }	3 0 0	1 7 0	2 8 9	Locomotive firemen cleaners }	0 10 0	0 8 0	0 9 5½
Smelting, &c. Works :				Signalmen "	0 7 0	0 3 3	0 5 3½
Furnace-men... .. "	2 14 0	2 0 0	2 5 6	Shunters "	0 11 6	0 7 0	0 9 3
Lead-washers—Makers "	1 16 0	1 10 0	1 13 0	Guards "	0 9 0	0 7 0	0 7 10½
Smelters "	—	—	2 14 0	Porters "	0 11 0	0 9 0	0 10 1
" "				" "	0 8 0	0 6 0	0 7 0
Furniture Factories :				Building Trades :			
Cabinet-makers "	2 16 0	1 15 0	2 8 0	Bricklayers per week	3 0 0	2 14 0	2 17 9
" (Chinese) "	2 5 0	0 15 0	1 11 6	Carpenters "	3 10 0	2 5 0	2 14 3
Polishers "	2 15 0	1 10 0	2 4 3	Masons "	3 6 0	3 0 0	3 2 0
" (Chinese) "	1 18 0	0 14 0	1 7 0	Painters "	2 14 0	1 10 0	2 2 0
Wood-turners and } Carvers }	2 13 0	1 15 0	2 3 9	Plasterers "	2 14 0	2 8 0	2 11 0
" (Chinese) "	1 18 0	1 0 0	1 10 6	Municipal Employés (City) :			
Bedding and Upholstering Fac- tories :				Carters "	—	—	3 3 0
Upholsterers per week	2 15 0	1 5 0	2 0 0	Gangers "	3 6 0	2 8 0	2 16 6
Upholstresses "	0 18 0	0 15 0	0 16 9	Metal gatherers "	—	—	1 10 0
Coach and Carriage Manufac- tories :				Park rangers (c) "	2 8 0	2 5 6	2 7 0
Benders per week	2 10 0	1 0 0	1 8 0	Street cleaners "	2 2 0	1 10 0	1 16 0
Body-makers... .. "	3 0 0	1 10 0	2 5 6	Tar-pavers and asphalters "	—	—	2 2 0
Mechanists "	2 10 0	1 10 0	1 15 0	Watchmen (c) "	2 2 0	1 10 0	1 16 0
Painters "	3 0 0	1 5 0	2 3 9				
Seat-makers "	2 8 0	1 10 0	1 19 0				
Spoke dressers "	0 12 0	0 8 0	0 9 3				
Spoke and Nave turners "	2 2 0	2 0 0	2 1 0				
Trimmers "	3 0 0	1 10 0	2 7 9				
Wheelwrights "	2 14 0	1 13 0	2 5 8				
Gas Works :							
Firemen "	—	—	3 1 3				
Stokers "	3 8 3	2 7 0	3 2 9				

(a) The actual time worked during 1899 did not average more than 32 hours per week.

(b) The ruling maximum and minimum rates are given. There are, however, a few rates both below and above these, but they are governed by exceptional circumstances.

(c) Working 7 days per week.

RATES of WAGES for VARIOUS DESCRIPTIONS of LABOUR during the Year 1899.—*continued.*

DESCRIPTION OF LABOUR.	RATES OF WAGES.			DESCRIPTION OF LABOUR.	RATES OF WAGES.		
	Maxi- mum.	Minl- mum.	Average.		Maxi- mum.	Mfml- mum.	Average.
Domestic (a) :	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Agricultural and Pastoral Pur- suits :	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Females :				Boundary riders (a) ... <i>per week</i>	0 17 6	0 15 0	0 16 0
Cooks <i>per week</i>	1 5 0	0 15 0	1 0 0	Farm labourers (a) "	0 15 0	0 12 6	0 13 6
General servants "	0 14 0	0 8 0	0 11 0	Shearers <i>per 100 sheep</i>	1 0 0	0 17 6	0 18 9
House and Parlour maids "	0 12 6	0 10 0	0 11 6	Married couples (wife cook) (a) <i>per annum</i>	80 0 0	60 0 0	70 0 0
Nursemaids "	0 8 0	0 6 0	0 7 0	Married couples (hus- band cook) (a) "	80 0 0	70 0 0	75 0 0
Males :				Stockmen (a) "	50 0 0	45 0 0	47 10 0
Coachmen "	1 0 0	0 12 6	0 15 0	Slaughtermen (b) ... <i>per week</i>	3 10 0	3 0 0	3 1 0
Cooks "	3 0 0	1 0 0	2 0 0				
" (Chinese) "	1 10 0	0 18 0	1 2 6				

Note.—Where "assistants," "juniors," "boys," &c., are employed on the same job as fully-paid workmen, the wages of the latter only are given in this Table. Piece-work wages, other than those expressly stated as such, are not given.

(a) Board and lodging were provided in addition to the rates quoted.

(b) At abattoirs, butchers, when in full employment, can earn over £7 *per week* at piece work, but out of this sum they have to pay an assistant.

No. 52.—ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at the SYDNEY OBSERVATORY (146 feet above sea-level) during the Year 1899.

MONTHS.	TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR.			MEAN HUMIDITY. (Complete Satur- ation = 100.)	RAINFALL.
	Maximum.	Minimum..	Mean.		
January	<i>Deg. Fah.</i> 88·7	<i>Deg. Fah.</i> 54·2	<i>Deg. Fah.</i> 71·6	<i>Per Cent.</i> 66·1	<i>Inches.</i> 2·06
February	83·1	56·6	70·5	72·2	1·04
March	90·4	56·8	70·1	65·9	1·74
April	81·1	51·6	65·3	73·2	3·01
May	72·0	44·3	57·5	71·0	6·78
June	68·3	43·3	54·3	77·1	10·89
July	66·8	39·8	52·0	74·2	3·93
August	74·0	38·8	54·2	77·2	14·87
September	82·5	49·0	61·8	70·6	1·89
October	89·9	43·3	61·8	67·1	3·80
November	98·9	53·5	67·5	67·8	5·06
December	102·1	57·3	71·9	68·9	0·70
FOR THE YEAR	102·1	38·8	63·2	70·9	55·77

AUSTRALIA :—VICTORIA.

No. 1.—AREA, and TOTAL POPULATION of EACH SEX according to the CENSUS of April 1891, and as Estimated in the Year ended 31st December, 1899.

AREA.	YEARS.	POPULATION.		
		Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
Square Miles. 87,884	1891 (Census)	No. 598,414	No. 541,991	No. 1,140,405
	1899	580,600	582,800	1,163,400

Note.—The estimate for 1899 is on the basis adopted at a conference of statisticians held in Sydney in February, 1900. Previous estimates since 1891 had not fully allowed for departures by sea.

No. 2.—TOTAL NUMBER of BIRTHS and DEATHS of EACH SEX, and of MARRIAGES, during the Year 1899.

BIRTHS.			DEATHS.			MARRIAGES.
Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	
No. 15,785	No. 15,223	No. 31,008	No. 9,286	No. 7,292	No. 16,578	No. 8,140

No. 3.—NUMBER of IMMIGRANTS and EMIGRANTS of each SEX, by SEA, from and to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899.

COUNTRIES.	IMMIGRANTS.			EMIGRANTS.		
	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
United Kingdom			7,325			7,603
Australasian Colonies			72,249			74,510
South Africa	55,799	29,685	994	55,880	31,067	1,192
Other British Possessions (a)			1,941			1,188
Foreign Countries			3,475			2,454
TOTAL	55,799	29,685	85,984	55,880	31,067	86,947

(a) In previous years arrivals from, and departures to, "other British Possessions" were included with those from and to "Foreign Countries."

No. 4.—NUMBER of SCHOOLS, and SCHOLARS of each SEX on the ROLLS in each DESCRIPTION of SCHOOL, with the AMOUNT of CONTRIBUTIONS thereto, during the Year 1899.

DESCRIPTION OF SCHOOLS.	NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.	SCHOLARS ON THE ROLLS.			CONTRIBUTIONS.		
		Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	From Government.	School Fees, &c.	TOTAL.
State Schools	1,892	123,143	116,589	239,732(a)	£ 557,408	£ 5,076	£ 563,088
Private Schools: Colleges and Grammar Schools	6	914	—	914	—	No returns	
Other	895	23,520	27,884	51,404	—		
TOTAL	2,793	147,577	144,473	292,050	557,408	—	—

(a) These figures represent the total number of children on the rolls (uncorrected) for attendances at more than one school. It is estimated that 214,522 distinct individual children attended State Schools during the year.

No. 5.—NUMBER of OFFENCES for which PERSONS were brought before the MAGISTRATES at COURTS of PETTY SESSIONS, NUMBER of PERSONS SUMMARILY CONVICTED for OFFENCES, and NUMBER COMMITTED or HELD to BAIL for TRIAL at SUPERIOR COURTS during the Year 1899.

	OFFENCES.				PERSONS	
	Against Property.	Against the Person.	Other.	TOTAL.	Committed or held to Bail for Trial.	Convicted.
Indictable Offences	1,370	308	184	1,862	671	—
Offences Summarily dealt with	2,090	1,934	40,427	44,451	—	34,086

No. 6.—NUMBER of PERSONS brought before COURTS of ASSIZE and GENERAL SESSIONS, NUMBER CONVICTED of VARIOUS OFFENCES, and NUMBER ACQUITTED or DISCHARGED during the Year 1899.

NUMBER OF PERSONS BROUGHT BEFORE THE COURTS						627
NUMBER OF PERSONS CONVICTED.						NUMBER OF PERSONS ACQUITTED OR DISCHARGED.
For Horse, Sheep, and Cattle Stealing.	For Offences against the Person and Property.	For other Offences against Property.	For Offences against the Person.	For other Offences.	TOTAL.	
35	110	95	86	41	367	206

No. 7.—NUMBER of CIVIL CAUSES HEARD in COURTS OF PETTY SESSIONS, in COUNTY COURTS, and in the SUPREME COURT, with the AMOUNTS CLAIMED in the VARIOUS COURTS, and the AMOUNTS AWARDED, during the Year 1899.

		1899.
Courts of Petty Sessions ...	{ Causes heard No.	20,196
	{ Amount of Debt or Damages Claimed £	118,321
	{ Amount Awarded £	87,907
County Courts	{ Causes heard No.	874
	{ Amount Sued for £	124,466
	{ Amount Recovered £	62,708
Supreme Court	{ Causes entered No.	184
	{ Amount of Damages laid in Declarations £	90,957
	{ Causes heard No.	122
	{ Amount Awarded £	15,203

No. 8.—TOTAL NUMBER of COURTS of MINES HELD, &c., NUMBER of SUITS, AMOUNT of DEMAND, COSTS AWARDED, and FEES PAID during the Year 1899.

NUMBER OF PLACES WHERE COURTS WERE HELD.	NUMBER OF COURTS HELD.	DURATION OF COURTS.	NUMBER OF SUITS (INCLUDING APPEALS).	AMOUNT OF DEMAND.	AMOUNT OF COSTS AWARDED TO		FEES PAID TO REVENUE.	FEES PAID TO BAILIFF.
					Plaintiff.	Defendant.		
4	8	Days. 9	16	£ 453	£ 60	£ 34	£ 12	£ 1

Nota.—Courts of Mines have jurisdiction concerning all questions or disputes which may arise out of mining on Crown lands, but disputes of minor importance are adjudicated on by the wardens of the gold fields.

No. 9.—NUMBER of WRITS ISSUED in the COLONY during the Year 1899.

	QUEEN'S WRITS AGAINST PERSON AND PROPERTY.	SUBJECTS' WRITS.		TOTAL.
		Against Person.	Against Property.	
	5	8	277	290

No. 10.—NUMBER of INQUESTS held, and CAUSES of DEATH reported, during the Year 1899.

TOTAL NUMBER OF INQUESTS HELD.	CAUSES OF DEATH, ACCORDING TO THE VERDICTS RETURNED.							VERDICTS OF "STILL-BORN" RETURNED.
	DISEASE OR NATURAL CAUSES.	INTEMPERANCE.	ACCIDENT.	HOMICIDE.	SUICIDE.	EXECUTION.	UN-SPECIFIED OR DOUBTFUL CAUSES.	
1,554	912	2	398	3	109	—	128	2

No. 11.—NUMBER of INSOLVENCIES, LIQUIDATIONS, &c., and AMOUNT of LIABILITIES, ASSETS, and DEFICIENCY, as shown by Insolvents' Schedules in each of the Years 1898 and 1899.

	1898. (a)	1899.
Insolvencies, Liquidations, &c.:		
Insolvencies, Voluntary No.	551	322
" Compulsory "	27	36
Deeds of arrangement "	153	150
Compositions "	10	2
Total "	741	510
Amount of Liabilities (as shown by the schedules):		
Of Insolvents £	466,132	269,485
In deeds of arrangement "	205,531	256,796
In compositions "	98,618	4,803
Total "	710,281	531,084
Amount of Assets (as shown by the schedules):		
Of Insolvents £	224,193	127,130
In deeds of arrangement "	156,913	203,305
In compositions "	29,121	4,729
Total "	410,227	335,164
Amount of Deficiencies "	300,054	195,920

(a) The particulars for 1898 have been revised since the publication of the figures for that year in the previous Colonial volume. Under the provisions of the Insolvency Act, 1897, which came into operation on 1st January, 1898, deeds of arrangement have to be registered in the office of the Registrar-General, prior to that date no information was available.

No. 12.—TOTAL AMOUNT of REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of the Years ended 30th June, 1897, 1898, and 1899.

	1896-7.	1897-8.	1898-9.
REVENUE (a) £	6,019,909	6,875,459	7,372,938
EXPENDITURE (b) (c)	6,551,021	6,662,766	7,056,954

(a) Exclusive of loans raised and repayment of advances.

(b) Exclusive of expenditure from loans on public works, &c., and repayment of loans.

(c) Exclusive of payments into the Mallee Land Fund towards redemption of debt.

No. 13.—AMOUNT of VARIOUS BRANCHES of GENERAL REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during the Year ended 30th June, 1899.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	AMOUNT	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	AMOUNT.
Customs Duties	£ 1,918,721	Governor and Establishment	£ 10,263
Wharfage Rates paid to General Revenue	33,732	Executive and Legislative :—	
Ports and Harbours (chiefly Tonnage Duties)	21,674	Payments to Members... ..	25,500
Excise :—		Legislative Council and Assembly ...	23,535
Beer	167,830	Electoral Expenses	17,472
Spirits	86,159	Salaries of Ministers, &c.	11,043
Tobacco	61,732	Audit Office and Public Service Board	12,421
Stamp Duties (a)	162,500	Treasury	25,032
Duties on Estates of Deceased Persons	305,762	Customs and Excise	66,290
Duties on Bank Notes	17,735	Income Tax Office	10,364
Land Tax	108,745	Harbours and Lighthouses	29,804
Income Tax	182,154	Marine Board	3,517
Licenses	19,171	Endowments to Municipalities	100,000
Land Revenue :—		Chief Secretary's Office	11,121
Land Sales (including Rents counting towards Purchase Money)	(b) 287,643	Agent-General	4,625
Rents of Crown Lands (not counting towards Purchase Money) :—		Defences	164,363
Pastoral	65,586	Australasian Naval Forces—Annual Contribution	33,222
Auriferous and Mineral Lands (including Miners' Rights)	19,103	Registrar-General and Registrar of Titles (including Government Statist)	37,789
Other (not agricultural)	35,878	Police	255,991
Mint Charges	26,944	Gaois and Penal Establishments	51,857
Postal Receipts (a)	412,175	Industrial and Reformatory Schools ...	58,019
Telegraphs and Telephones	141,497	Hospitals for Insane	117,083
Railways	2,819,370	Public Health and Vaccination	13,681
Water Supply :—		Charitable Institutions	129,794
Sale of Water	35,346	Government Printer	57,704
Interest on Loans to Corporations for Water Works	150,613	Judicial and Legal :—	
Public Works (exclusive of Railways and Water Supply)	5,409	Judges	41,717
Rents (other than Lands)	2,454	Crown Law Officers	20,882
Interest	23,392	Sheriffs	13,676
Sale of Property	4,544	Police Magistrates	14,084
Sale of Books and Documents, &c. ...	35,225	Coroners... ..	6,010
Fees (a)	81,948	Clerks of Court... ..	19,302
Fines and Forfeitures (inclusive of Land Act Penalties)	7,796	Other Judicial and Legal Expenditure	8,633
Reimbursements in Aid	51,214	Crown Lands :—	
Repayments to Credit of Appropriations	1,075	Survey and Management	50,468
Transfers from Trust Funds :—		Public Parks, Gardens, &c.	13,963
Licensing Act Fund (c)	20,000	Extermination of Rabbits and Wild Animals	15,302
Other	7,389	Agriculture and Grants to Agricultural and Horticultural Societies	63,201
Carried forward	7,350,516	Carried forward	1,537,818

(a) Partly estimated, as stamp duty, postage, and fees are all collected by means of one class of stamps.
 (b) Including receipts from sale, &c., of Mallee Lands, which receipts are devoted to the redemption of debt.
 (c) It was enacted that if the Licensing Act Fund exceeded £50,000 in 1898-9 an amount not exceeding £20,000 of the excess might be transferred to the Consolidated Revenue.

AMOUNT of VARIOUS BRANCHES of GENERAL REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during the Year ended 30th June, 1899—*continued*.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	AMOUNT.
Brought forward	£ 7,350,516	Brought forward	£ 1,537,818
Transfer from Loan Proceeds	7,500	Mining :—	
Premium on Sale of Government Stock	876	Departmental Expenses	35,161
Miscellaneous	14,046	Other Expenditure	23,860
		Post and Telegraphs	500,090
		Subsidies and Guarantees to Telegraph Companies	14,410
		State School Education	544,023
		University Endowment	14,250
		Technological Schools, Libraries, Museums, &c.	42,291
		Public Works :—	
		Departmental Expenses	28,695
		Roads and Bridges	18,022
		Works and Buildings	(a) 184,419
		Railways :—	
		Working and Maintenance	1,703,196
		Water Supply	18,203
		Interest	1,936,243
		Management of Public Debt	25,029
		Mint (Subsidy)	20,000
		Aborigines	5,081
		Retiring Allowances	313,005
		Protectorate of New Guinea	1,389
		Advertising	4,920
		Fire Brigades	14,423
		Australasian Federation	7,525
		Exhibitions and Expenses by Exhibition Trustees	11,545
		Refunds and Drawbacks	2,277
		Extra Working Expenses, Savings Banks (b)	13,736
		Miscellaneous	37,343
TOTAL	7,372,938	TOTAL	7,056,954
Repayment of Advances for :—		Expenditure from Loans on Public Works	775,841
Rabbit-proof Fencing	14,455	Loans repaid :—	
Prospecting, &c.	4,854	Unfunded Debt :	
Seed Advances Act	1,197	Treasury Bonds	25,000
Loans raised :—		Payments into Mallee Land Fund for Redemption of Debt	13,043
Funded Debt :			
Debentures	13,000		
Stock	2,193,189		
Treasury Bonds (in anticipation of funded loans)	500,000		
Unfunded Debt :			
Treasury Bonds	50,000		

(a) Inclusive of £100,000 which was authorized to be expended under the "Surplus Revenue Act, 1899."

(b) It was provided that, owing to the amalgamation of the Post Office and Trustee Savings Banks, a sum sufficient to cover the extra working expenses should, for a period of five years, be paid by the Government to the Commissioners of Savings Banks.

No. 14.—AMOUNT of EXPENDITURE for VARIOUS PURPOSES from LOANS during the Year ended 30th June, 1899, and TOTAL AMOUNT of DEBT incurred for each of such purposes outstanding on that date.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURE.	AMOUNT EXPENDED IN THE YEAR 1898-9.	TOTAL DEBT OUTSTANDING ON 30TH JUNE, 1899.
	£	£
Railway Construction, and Repairs connected with railway extension	452,806	38,717,761
Water Supply, Melbourne and Suburbs (Yan Yean Waterworks)	—	2,359,157
" Country (a)	100,077	5,311,650
Defences	34,827	134,827
Graving Dock	—	403,737
Public Offices, Law Courts, and Parliament Houses	—	766,908
State Schools	1,089	1,111,477
Harbours, Prince's Bridge, &c.	—	383,597
Tramways in Country Districts	—	203,000
Mining Enterprise	31,730	91,521
Agriculture	34,792	89,031
For Revenue Purposes	—	250,000
Other Purposes (Yarra improvements, reclamation works, and sundry other public works).	117,520	559,551
TOTAL	775,841	50,379,277

Note.—On 1st July, 1899, the total amount of Debt was reduced to £48,879,277 by the redemption of 4 per cent. Debentures amounting to £1,500,000. Of this sum £1,450,000 had been expended on the construction of Railways, &c., and £50,000 on the Graving Dock.

(a) Including Irrigation Works.

No. 15.—AMOUNT of PUBLIC DEBT at VARIOUS RATES of INTEREST outstanding on the 30th June of the Year 1899.

	RATE OF INTEREST.	AMOUNT.
Funded Debt:—		£
3 per cent.		4,453,482
3½ "		12,090,000
3¾ "		500,000
4 "		(a) 27,810,795
4½ "		5,000,000
TOTAL		(a) 49,854,277
Unfunded Debt:—		
3½ per cent.		275,000
4 "		250,000
TOTAL		525,000

(a) See note to previous table.

No. 16.—TOTAL AMOUNT of RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS of CITIES, TOWNS, BOROUGHs, and SHIRES in each of the Years 1896-7, 1897-8, and 1898-9.

	1896-7.	1897-8.	1898-9.
	£	£	£
REVENUE	1,022,491	1,008,005	1,027,926
GOVERNMENT SUBSIDIES	104,823	92,328	165,837
TOTAL RECEIPTS	1,127,314	1,100,333	1,193,763
PAYMENTS (a)	1,183,637	1,133,798	1,142,516

Note.—The financial year of Melbourne and Geelong ends on 31st August, and that of all other municipalities on the 30th September.

(a) Including repayment of loans. See the next table.

No. 17.—AMOUNT of VARIOUS BRANCHES of MUNICIPAL REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during the Year 1898-9.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	AMOUNT.
CITIES, TOWNS, AND BOROUGHES.		CITIES, TOWNS, AND BOROUGHES.	
	£		£
Rates (General, Water, &c.)	389,943	Salaries, &c.	57,736
Licences	73,243	Public Works	197,545
Registration of Dogs	7,191	Construction of Private Roads, &c. ...	3,726
Market and Weighbridge Rents and Dues.	37,760	Interest	144,688
Contributions towards construction of private roads, flagging, footpaths, &c.	10,095	Payments to Sinking Funds	7,627
Sanitary Fees	34,102	Printing, Stationery, &c.	3,338
Gasworks	7,194	Street cleansing, Sanitary Works, &c. ...	116,798
Rents	49,426	Lighting	47,942
Interest	7,609	Contributions to Fire Brigades	12,489
Miscellaneous	26,538	Contributions to Charitable Institutions	6,693
		Repayment of Loans out of Revenue ...	11,500
		Miscellaneous	29,667
TOTAL	643,101	TOTAL	644,749
Government Subsidies	11,757		
TOTAL	654,858		
SHIRES.		SHIRES.	
Rates (General, Water, &c.)	310,757	Salaries, &c.	76,442
Licences	31,246	Public Works	282,028
Registration of Dogs	7,243	Construction of private roads, &c. ...	2,604
Market and Weighbridge Rents and Dues.	2,906	Interest	36,308
Contributions towards construction of private roads, flagging, footpaths, &c.	4,252	Payments to Sinking Funds	8,868
Sanitary Fees	13,186	Printing, Stationery, &c.	12,787
Gasworks	1,228	Street cleansing, Sanitary Works, &c. ...	21,309
Rents	2,536	Lighting	7,560
Interest	755	Contributions to Fire Brigades	2,423
Miscellaneous	10,716	Contributions to Charitable Institutions	6,990
		Repayment of Loans out of Revenue ...	1,372
		Miscellaneous	38,576
TOTAL	384,825	TOTAL	497,767
Government Subsidies	154,080		
TOTAL	538,905		

Note.—See note to the previous table.

No. 18.—AMOUNT of DEBT of MUNICIPALITIES outstanding at the end of the Financial Year 1898-9.

	AMOUNT OF DEBT.
	£
Cities, Towns, and Boroughs	3,149,020
Shires	678,417
TOTAL	3,827,437

Note.—See note to Table No. 16.

No. 19.—TOTAL ESTIMATED CAPITAL VALUE and ESTIMATED ANNUAL VALUE of RATEABLE PROPERTY in CITIES, TOWNS, and BOROUGHES, and in SHIRES during the Year 1898-9.

	1898-9.
	£
CITIES, TOWNS, AND BOROUGHES.	
Estimated capital value of rateable property	66,983,137
" annual " "	4,605,199
SHIRES.	
Estimated capital value of rateable property	101,473,386
" annual " "	5,523,069

Note.—See note to Table No. 16.

No. 20.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED in each of the Years 1897, 1898, and 1899.

YEARS.	ENTERED.(a)						CLEARED.(a)					
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1897	1,725	2,083,637	163	353,553	1,888	2,437,190	1,725	2,095,612	157	332,570	1,882	2,428,182
1898	1,876	2,170,342	132	302,403	2,008	2,472,745	1,913	2,179,371	130	304,621	2,043	2,483,992
1899	1,868	2,296,679	156	366,113	2,024	2,662,792	1,880	2,320,475	151	358,188	2,031	2,678,663

Note.—There are discrepancies in the original return between the country, nationality, and port tables as regards the number and tonnage of British and Foreign vessels cleared in 1899.

(a) Including River Murray traffic.

No. 21.—TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS of EACH NATION ENTERED and CLEARED during the Year 1899.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.		SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
British : United Kingdom	79	116,486	337	932,564	416	1,049,050	69	103,538	351	972,774	420	1,076,312
Colonial	130	15,722	1,322	1,231,907	1,452	1,247,629	131	21,059	1,328	1,221,636	1,459	1,242,695
Russian	3	4,118	—	—	3	4,118	2	2,836	—	—	2	2,836
Norwegian	32	30,168	1	1,926	33	32,094	32	29,170	1	1,926	33	31,096
Danish	4	4,459	1	1,565	5	6,024	1	484	—	—	1	484
German	6	8,655	52	192,468	58	201,123	8	12,120	50	189,665	58	201,785
French	—	—	27	75,162	27	75,162	1	1,461	27	75,213	28	76,674
Italian	5	6,049	—	—	5	6,049	4	5,117	1	1,059	5	6,176
Japanese	—	—	13	28,207	13	28,207	—	—	13	28,206	13	28,206
American (U.S.)	9	10,322	1	1,569	10	11,891	6	4,217	—	—	6	4,217
Other	2	1,445	—	—	2	1,445	6	8,182	—	—	6	8,182
TOTAL	270	197,424	1,754	2,465,368	2,024	2,662,792	260	188,184	1,771	2,490,470	2,031	2,678,663

Note.—See notes to previous table.

No. 22.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED from and to EACH COUNTRY, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 1899.

COUNTRIES FROM AND TO WHICH ENTERED AND CLEARED.	WITH CARGOES.				IN BALLAST.				WITH CARGOES AND IN BALLAST.			
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
ENTERED.												
United Kingdom ...	158	409,925	4	5,705	—	—	—	—	158	409,925	4	5,705
British Possessions :												
Cape Colony ...	—	—	—	—	10	17,888	4	4,068	10	17,888	4	4,068
Natal ...	1	1,930	—	—	1	1,860	—	—	2	3,790	—	—
India ...	20	44,510	—	—	1	2,235	—	—	21	46,745	—	—
Ceylon ...	—	—	1	521	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	521
Straits Settlements	5	8,935	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	8,935	—	—
Hong Kong ...	20	31,784	—	—	—	—	—	—	20	31,784	—	—
Western Australia	122	182,464	1	484	6	8,603	—	—	128	191,067	1	484
South Australia ...	117	81,894	1	2,214	9	9,077	1	574	126	90,971	2	2,788
New South Wales	680	963,824	34	119,575	114	21,266	1	1,735	794	985,090	35	121,310
Queensland ...	120	134,270	1	1,199	—	—	—	—	120	134,270	1	1,199
Tasmania ...	310	110,805	—	—	10	2,368	—	—	320	113,173	—	—
New Zealand ...	83	98,011	4	1,252	—	—	—	—	83	98,011	4	1,252
Canada ...	2	1,844	10	13,857	—	—	—	—	2	1,844	10	13,857
Other ...	6	5,065	4	2,326	—	—	—	—	6	5,065	4	2,326
Norway ...	10	19,033	10	10,445	—	—	—	—	10	19,033	10	10,445
Germany ...	3	7,343	33	110,922	—	—	—	—	3	7,343	33	110,922
Belgium ...	—	—	1	3,383	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	3,383
France ...	—	—	15	38,911	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	38,911
Japan ...	6	8,766	12	25,993	—	—	—	—	6	8,766	12	25,993
Guam ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
United States ...	48	112,805	12	14,671	2	3,270	—	—	50	116,075	12	14,671
Other Foreign Countries.	3	4,544	7	8,278	1	2,360	—	—	4	6,904	7	8,278
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN.	1,714	2,227,752	150	359,736	164	68,927	6	6,377	1,868	2,296,679	156	366,113
TOTAL { Vessels	1,864				160				2,024			
{ Tons	2,587,488				75,304				2,662,792			
CLEARED.												
United Kingdom ...	173	456,874	23	30,833	—	—	1	1,435	173	456,874	24	32,263
British Possessions :												
Cape Colony ...	8	11,460	1	1,391	—	—	—	—	8	11,460	1	1,391
Natal ...	7	13,100	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	13,100	—	—
India ...	15	39,239	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	39,239	—	—
Ceylon ...	6	15,079	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	15,079	—	—
Straits Settlements	5	8,246	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	8,246	—	—
Hong Kong ...	17	25,365	—	—	—	—	—	—	17	25,365	—	—
Western Australia	133	195,731	—	—	1	1,678	2	1,034	134	198,409	2	1,034
South Australia ...	71	35,606	1	2,214	7	8,168	—	—	78	38,774	1	2,214
New South Wales	719	941,610	52	149,256	150	167,399	10	10,444	869	1,099,009	62	159,700
Queensland ...	103	112,191	—	—	1	1,198	1	691	104	113,889	1	691
Tasmania ...	352	142,424	—	—	20	9,181	—	—	372	151,605	—	—
New Zealand ...	46	76,349	2	1,064	5	3,734	2	1,158	51	80,083	4	2,222
Canada ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other ...	4	2,279	2	1,377	—	—	1	367	4	2,279	3	1,744
Norway ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Germany ...	1	2,307	23	89,061	—	—	—	—	1	2,307	23	89,061
Belgium ...	9	17,307	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	17,307	—	—
France ...	6	15,545	13	37,202	—	—	—	—	6	15,545	13	37,202
Japan ...	4	6,653	12	25,992	—	—	—	—	4	6,653	12	25,992
Guam ...	7	9,514	1	1,476	—	—	—	—	7	9,514	1	1,476
United States ...	1	1,320	1	752	—	—	—	—	1	1,320	1	752
Other Foreign Countries.	9	16,918	2	980	—	—	1	1,461	9	16,918	3	2,441
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN.	1,696	2,144,117	133	341,598	184	176,358	18	16,590	1,880	2,320,475	151	353,183
TOTAL { Vessels	1,829				202				2,031			
{ Tons	2,485,715				192,948				2,678,663			

Note.—See notes to Table No. 20.

No. 23.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED at each PORT, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 1899.

PORTS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	WITH CARGOES.		IN BALLAST.		TOTAL.		WITH CARGOES.		IN BALLAST.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
Echuca	91	16,396	2	273	93	16,669	98	17,108	1	171	99	17,279
Geelong	37	63,859	13	21,688	50	85,547	122	177,318	11	12,356	133	189,674
Melbourne	1,651	2,494,618	42	40,568	1,693	2,535,186	1,425	2,234,648	171	177,284	1,596	2,411,932
Mildura	51	7,462	5	521	56	7,983	39	6,341	3	369	42	6,710
Portland	1	2,220	—	—	1	2,220	8	25,395	—	—	8	25,395
Swan Hill	16	1,565	72	12,068	88	13,633	94	13,569	14	2,238	108	15,807
Other Ports	17	1,368	26	186	43	1,554	33	562	2	530	35	1,092
TOTAL	1,864	2,537,438	160	75,304	2,024	2,662,792	1,819	2,474,941	202	192,948	2,021	2,667,889

Note.—See notes to Table No. 20.

No. 24.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS BUILT, and of those REGISTERED in the COLONY, during the Year 1899, and NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS on the REGISTER at the end of that Year.

BUILT.				REGISTERED DURING THE YEAR.				ON THE REGISTER AT END OF THE YEAR.				Men employed on Vessels on the Register.
STEAMERS.		SAILING VESSELS.		STEAMERS.		SAILING VESSELS.		STEAMERS.		SAILING VESSELS.		
Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	
—	—	5	593	5	8,057	7	654	148	60,964	233	37,837	2,942

No. 25.—TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS of MERCHANDISE and of BULLION and SPECIE, distinguishing the OVERLAND TRADE, in each of the Years 1897, 1898, and 1899.

YEARS.	IMPORTS.			EXPORTS.		
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.
BY SEA AND BY LAND. (a)						
1897	£ 13,347,383	£ 2,107,099	£ 15,454,482	£ 10,264,915	£ 6,474,757	£ 16,739,670
1898	14,073,716	2,695,188	16,768,904	9,925,970	5,946,276	15,872,246
1899	15,083,958	2,868,956	17,952,894	14,176,746	4,391,034	18,567,780
BY LAND (a) (included above).						
1897	£	£	£	£	£	£
1898	Cannot be given.		2,195,216	Cannot be given.		1,698,765
1899	Cannot be given.		2,095,098	Cannot be given.		3,380,336
			2,436,561			1,341,367

(a) Including River Murray Traffic.

No. 26.—TOTAL VALUE of IMPORTS and EXPORTS, by Sea and by Land (a), (including BULLION and SPECIE), from and to each COUNTRY, distinguishing the EXPORTS of DOMESTIC and OTHER PRODUCE, during the Year 1899.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.		
		PRODUCE OF VICTORIA.	PRODUCE OF OTHER COUNTRIES.	TOTAL.
United Kingdom	£ 5,990,027	£ 4,535,644	£ 1,112,506	£ 5,648,150
British Possessions :				
Cape Colony	843	935,896	20,450	956,346
Natal	22	348,943	18,793	367,736
Mauritius	36,940	7,384	1,074	8,458
India	347,839	2,458,852	2,438	2,461,290
Ceylon	159,728	103,032	1,266	109,298
Straits Settlements	49,438	20,049	107	20,156
Hong Kong	113,247	60,387	771	61,158
Western Australia	2,119,618	540,771	254,654	795,425
South „	521,995	301,864	224,613	526,477
New South Wales	3,990,626	1,721,216	715,000	2,436,216
Queensland	1,066,206	276,292	147,519	423,811
Tasmania	352,074	257,293	398,963	656,256
New Zealand	356,311	168,922	176,165	345,087
Fiji	33,628	8,616	2,325	10,941
Canada, Dominion of	19,380	45	—	45
Other	8,418	12,277	18,338	30,615
Sweden	29,593	—	—	—
Norway	184,028	—	—	—
Germany	631,188	530,987	236,550	767,537
Jaya	42,766	12,520	62	12,582
Belgium	138,059	394,131	218,438	612,569
France	160,060	578,176	904,461	1,482,637
Spain	90	20,159	40	20,199
Italy	43,715	60,980	7,856	68,836
Greece	16,441	—	—	—
Egypt	6,596	15,893	2,117	18,010
China	71,821	389	62	451
Japan	78,211	2,705	106	2,811
Philippine Islands	26,304	1,714	19	1,733
Guam	—	436,019	40,967	476,986
United States	1,323,757	212,821	22,191	235,012
Chili	5,500	—	—	—
Argentine Republic	13,558	—	—	—
Other Foreign Countries	14,867	9,623	1,329	10,952
TOTAL... .. .	17,952,894	14,038,600	4,529,180	18,567,780

(a) Including River Murray traffic.

21.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of the PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED (by Sea and by Land) from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Acids and Alkalies :		£	Boots and Shoes of all kinds (including India-rubber) :	<i>Pairs.</i>	£
United Kingdom	—	34,477	United Kingdom	196,304	22,252
New South Wales	—	4,526	Australasian Colonies	14,579	5,646
Other Australasian Colonies	—	662	United States	23,743	9,591
Germany	—	1,735	Other Countries	4,201	949
Belgium	—	2,197	Total	238,827	38,433
France	—	33,478			
Italy	—	2,467	Carpeting and Druggeting (including Printed Felts) :		
United States	—	7,060	United Kingdom	—	59,886
Peru	—	2,750	Other Countries	—	4,440
Chili	—	5,500	Total	—	64,326
Total	—	94,852			
Agricultural Implements (see also under "Machinery") :			Cement :	<i>Cwts.</i>	
United Kingdom	—	11,846	United Kingdom	93,908	11,961
South Australia	—	2,890	Germany	42,843	7,094
New South Wales	—	10,451	Other Countries	4,906	766
United States	—	29,974	Total	141,657	19,821
Other Countries	—	1,491			
Total	—	56,652	Chinaware, Porcelain, and Earthenware (excluding Tiles, &c.) :		
			United Kingdom	—	49,999
Apparel and Slops :			Germany	—	9,036
United Kingdom	—	132,544	Japan	—	2,100
New South Wales	—	4,368	Other Countries	—	4,191
Germany	—	21,609	Total	—	65,326
France	—	4,396			
Other Countries	—	3,098	Clocks, Watches, and Watchmakers' Materials :		
Total	—	186,015	United Kingdom	—	36,771
			New South Wales	—	3,044
Hats and Sacks (for Corn, Wool, &c.) :	<i>No.</i>		Germany	—	1,704
India	12,558,812	182,372	United States	—	12,702
South Australia	253,287	4,970	Other Countries	—	1,375
New South Wales	1,270,183	20,685	Total	—	55,596
Other Countries	49,352	704			
Total	14,136,634	203,731	Coal :	<i>Tons.</i>	
			New South Wales	531,168	276,694
Beer, Draught and Bottled :	<i>Gallons.</i>		South Australia	1,508	443
United Kingdom	588,449	96,152	Total	532,676	276,137
New South Wales	11,596	2,339			
Germany	8,086	1,547	Cocoa (prepared) and Chocolate :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Belgium	7,002	1,121	United Kingdom	358,091	29,025
Other Countries	3,715	732	New South Wales	44,989	4,654
Total	618,848	101,891	Belgium	11,128	1,708
			Other Countries	22,745	1,541
Bicycles, Tricycles, &c. (including parts thereof) :			Total	436,953	36,928
United Kingdom	—	109,591			
New South Wales	—	11,129	Coffee (raw and ground) (a) :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Other Australian Colonies	—	5,086	India	109,932	3,903
Germany	—	6,260	Ceylon	239,326	9,369
United States	—	12,965	New South Wales	551,232	17,432
Other Countries	—	2,498	United States	37,957	1,237
Total	—	147,489	Other Countries	126,032	4,461
			Total	1,064,479	36,402
Books, printed (including Periodicals) :					
United Kingdom	—	178,524	Confectionery :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
New South Wales	—	14,185	United Kingdom	536,109	18,521
Other Australasian Colonies	—	3,371	Other Countries	52,020	2,242
Germany	—	2,784	Total	588,129	20,763
United States	—	4,843			
Other Countries	—	1,791			
Total	—	205,498			

(a) Exclusive of Essence of Coffee.

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(by Sea and by Land) from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899—*continued.*

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Cotton Piece Goods :		£	Fancy Goods :		£
United Kingdom	—	711,635	United Kingdom	—	44,981
New South Wales	—	43,681	New South Wales	—	2,198
Germany	—	19,825	Germany	—	23,233
France	—	17,247	Japan	—	2,676
United States	—	13,161	United States	—	2,559
Other Countries	—	8,206	Other Countries	—	2,739
Total	—	813,755	Total	—	78,446
Cotton :			Fish, Preserved and Salted :		
<i>Manufactured Articles (not being Apparel) :</i>			United Kingdom	—	45,072
United Kingdom	—	153,035	New South Wales	—	33,324
New South Wales	—	3,756	Other Australasian Colonies	—	2,570
Germany	—	6,463	Germany	—	1,462
Other Countries	—	4,925	France	—	1,217
Total	—	168,179	Other Countries	—	2,384
Cutlery :			Total	—	86,029
United Kingdom	—	29,427	Fruit :		
Germany	—	2,265	<i>Dried :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United States	—	1,220	United Kingdom	1,229,350	11,186
Other Countries	—	723	Hong Kong	231,601	3,025
Total	—	33,640	New South Wales	539,198	9,736
Drugs and Chemicals (see also "Acids and Alkalies" and "Medicines") :			Germany	784,012	7,687
United Kingdom	—	84,571	France	450,256	5,082
New South Wales	—	12,860	Italy	852,621	6,801
Germany	—	9,289	Greece	1,804,463	16,430
Belgium	—	2,243	Asia Minor	202,997	3,031
France	—	2,723	Egypt	299,853	2,986
United States	—	4,326	Other Countries	248,799	2,911
Other Countries	—	6,301	Total	6,643,150	68,875
Total	—	122,313	Fresh :		
Dyes :			New South Wales	—	44,102
United Kingdom	—	9,562	Queensland	—	14,223
India	—	4,411	Tasmania	—	7,423
New South Wales	—	2,384	Italy	—	11,741
Germany	—	4,425	Other Countries	—	1,339
Belgium	—	3,464	Total	—	78,833
United States	—	1,655	Furniture :		
Other Countries	—	1,492	United Kingdom	—	8,466
Total	—	27,393	Hong Kong	—	1,668
Electric Light Fittings, &c. :			New South Wales	—	3,515
United Kingdom	—	23,750	Germany	—	8,241
New South Wales	—	2,313	United States	—	9,102
Germany	—	3,600	Other Countries	—	1,576
United States	—	3,537	Total	—	32,568
Other Countries	—	605	Glass and Glassware (excluding Bottles and Syphons) :		
Total	—	33,705	United Kingdom	—	13,740
Explosives :			Germany	—	25,680
<i>Dynamite, Gelatine, Gelignite, and Blasting Powder :</i>			Belgium	—	16,325
United Kingdom	1,080,580	69,456	United States	—	5,837
Australasian Colonies	57,876	3,467	Other Countries	—	1,424
Germany	68,000	5,621	Total	—	68,024
Belgium	93,950	5,357	Gloves :		
Total	1,300,415	83,901	United Kingdom	—	76,535
			Germany	—	14,698
			France	—	3,817
			Other Countries	—	867
			Total	—	95,917

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Grain :	<i>Centals.</i>	<i>£</i>	Hessians :		<i>£</i>
<i>Rice (excluding Paddy) :</i>			United Kingdom ...	—	9,985
India ...	38,685	12,183	India ...	—	16,790
Straits Settlements ...	31,611	10,104	Other Countries ...	—	673
Hong Kong ...	19,479	9,939	Total ...	—	27,348
New South Wales ...	6,204	3,011			
Japan ...	65,830	26,919	Hides :	<i>No.</i>	
Other Countries ...	625	381	New South Wales ...	114,472	103,104
Total ...	162,234	62,537	Queensland ...	68,379	62,885
			Tasmania ...	7,602	5,944
Wheat :	<i>Centals.</i>		New Zealand ...	7,429	7,829
New South Wales ...	105,614	19,998	Other Countries ...	2,309	3,009
Other Countries ...	1,338	334	Total ...	200,191	182,771
Total ...	106,952	20,332			
			Hops :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Grindery :			United Kingdom ...	80,643	4,973
United Kingdom ...	—	19,243	New South Wales ...	279,154	10,350
Germany ...	—	2,093	New Zealand ...	120,395	5,865
United States ...	—	7,010	Germany ...	70,453	5,672
Other Countries ...	—	1,487	Other Countries ...	140,593	2,502
Total ...	—	29,833	Total ...	691,238	29,362
Haberdashery :			Hosiery :		
United Kingdom ...	—	247,365	United Kingdom ...	—	107,839
New South Wales ...	—	6,040	New South Wales ...	—	4,994
Germany ...	—	12,654	Germany ...	—	59,560
France ...	—	3,276	France ...	—	3,776
United States ...	—	2,301	Other Countries ...	—	2,606
Other Countries ...	—	1,606	Total ...	—	158,775
Total ...	—	273,242			
			India-rubber Goods		
Hardware and Iron-			(except Shoes) :		
mongery (a) :			United Kingdom ...	—	64,925
United Kingdom ...	—	115,052	New South Wales ...	—	3,573
New South Wales ...	—	5,662	Germany ...	—	2,032
Germany ...	—	6,102	United States ...	—	2,245
United States ...	—	38,240	Other Countries ...	—	791
Other Countries ...	—	3,690	Total ...	—	73,566
Total ...	—	168,746			
			Instruments :		
Hats, Caps, and Bonnets :			<i>Musical :</i>		
United Kingdom ...	—	48,690	United Kingdom ...	—	9,521
Other Countries ...	—	1,761	New South Wales ...	—	4,318
Total ...	—	50,451	Germany ...	—	69,621
			United States ...	—	5,357
Hatters' Material :			Other Countries ...	—	3,276
United Kingdom ...	—	19,507	Total ...	—	92,093
Hong Kong ...	—	1,497			
Germany ...	—	1,493	<i>Optical, Surgical, and</i>		
Japan ...	—	5,473	<i>Scientific :</i>		
Other Countries ...	—	1,704	United Kingdom ...	—	30,775
Total ...	—	29,974	New South Wales ...	—	3,735
			Germany ...	—	4,411
Hemp :	<i>Tons.</i>		United States ...	—	7,544
Hong Kong ...	329	12,766	Other Countries ...	—	1,498
New Zealand ...	183	4,577	Total ...	—	47,903
Belgium ...	80	2,961			
Italy ...	83	3,025	Iron :		
Philippine Islands ...	757	26,045	<i>Bar and Rod :</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	
Other Countries ...	95	3,042	United Kingdom ...	9,343	73,202
Total ...	1,527	62,406	New South Wales ...	304	3,093
			Germany ...	501	4,091
			Other Countries ...	305	2,373
			Total ...	10,453	82,759

(a) Not including Saddlery, Ironmongery or Hollow-ware.

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Iron—<i>cont.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	£	Leather :		£
<i>Galvanized Sheet :</i>			<i>Calf and Kid :</i>		
United Kingdom ...	10,341	185,629	United Kingdom ...	—	22,974
New South Wales ...	200	3,472	Australasian Colonies ...	—	6,206
Other Countries ...	160	2,442	Germany ...	—	3,681
Total ...	10,701	191,543	Belgium ...	—	5,488
			France ...	—	2,735
			United States ...	—	25,139
			Total ...	—	66,313
Pig :	<i>Tons.</i>		<i>Other (excluding laces and imitation leather, but including boot and shoe uppers and Morocco, &c.):</i>		
United Kingdom ...	2,435	9,408	United Kingdom ...	—	19,185
Norway ...	2,422	8,580	New South Wales ...	—	15,825
Germany ...	522	1,935	Germany ...	—	3,384
United States ...	2,252	7,537	Belgium ...	—	2,009
Other Countries ...	528	1,678	United States ...	—	11,959
Total ...	8,159	29,138	Other Countries ...	—	2,498
			Total ...	—	54,860
Pipes (Cast and Wrought) :	<i>Tons.</i>		Linen Piece Goods :		
United Kingdom ...	4,222	79,565	United Kingdom ...	—	30,684
Australasian Colonies ...	494	10,198	New South Wales ...	—	2,545
United States ...	465	6,476	Other Countries ...	—	518
Total ...	5,181	96,239	Total ...	—	33,747
			Live Stock :		
Plate (including Steel) :	<i>Tons.</i>		<i>Horned Cattle (including Calves) :</i>	<i>No.</i>	
United Kingdom ...	3,696	31,681	South Australia ...	526	5,609
Australian Colonies ...	44	503	New South Wales ...	28,550	138,442
Germany ...	288	2,660	New Zealand ...	6	187
Belgium ...	249	3,311	Total ...	29,082	144,238
United States ...	291	2,116			
Total ...	4,568	40,901	Horses :	<i>No.</i>	
			South Australia ...	1,344	30,912
Rails (including Steel) :	<i>Tons.</i>		New South Wales ...	6,796	144,722
United States ...	20,736	150,428	Tasmania ...	58	4,547
Other Countries ...	564	4,366	Other Countries ...	35	1,788
Total ...	27,800	154,794	Total ...	8,233	181,919
			Sheep :	<i>No.</i>	
Wire (a) :	<i>Tons.</i>		South Australia ...	34,259	16,202
United Kingdom ...	1,597	16,591	New South Wales ...	1,010,070	416,311
New South Wales ...	388	4,447	Tasmania ...	627	5,489
Other Australasian Colonies ...	60	600	Other Countries ...	229	1,328
Germany ...	3,418	27,025	Total ...	1,045,185	439,530
Belgium ...	828	4,646			
United States ...	6,030	50,538	Machinery :		
Total ...	12,821	106,647	<i>Reapers and Binders, &c. :</i>		
			United Kingdom ...	—	20,074
Wire Netting :			Australasian Colonies ...	—	3,391
United Kingdom ...	—	14,365	United States ...	—	48,495
Germany ...	—	5,716	Total ...	—	72,560
Other Countries ...	—	2,928			
Total ...	—	23,009	Sewing Machines and parts thereof :		
			United Kingdom ...	—	4,652
Jewellery :			New South Wales ...	—	2,642
United Kingdom ...	—	33,972	Germany ...	—	3,548
Germany ...	—	1,612	Belgium ...	—	8,763
United States ...	—	2,953	United States ...	—	15,229
Other Countries ...	—	2,803	Other Countries ...	—	1,657
Total ...	—	41,370	Total ...	—	36,491

(a) Including barbed wire, but excluding telegraphic and telephonic wire.

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Machinery—<i>cont.</i>		£	Oil—<i>cont.</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>	£
<i>Cream Separators :</i>			<i>Linseed :</i>		
United Kingdom ...	—	21,478	United Kingdom ...	176,871	16,232
Australasian Colonies ...	—	4,180	India ...	48,145	5,629
United States ...	—	1,995	Australasian Colonies ...	2,441	356
Other Foreign Countries ...	—	1,162	Total ...	227,457	22,217
Total ...	—	28,755			
Engines, and parts thereof :			Lubricating :	<i>Gallons.</i>	
United Kingdom ...	—	21,201	United Kingdom ...	29,664	2,692
New South Wales ...	—	5,484	New South Wales ...	17,242	1,773
Other British Possessions ...	—	880	Germany ...	48,903	1,936
United States ...	—	3,436	United States ...	1,099,456	57,351
Total ...	—	31,001	Other Countries ...	4,822	334
			Total ...	1,197,987	64,026
Other :			Oil and other Floor-cloths :		
United Kingdom ...	—	48,408	United Kingdom ...	—	73,783
New South Wales ...	—	17,314	Other Countries ...	—	2,640
Germany ...	—	7,934	Total ...	—	76,423
United States ...	—	36,372			
Other Countries ...	—	2,852	Oilmen's Stores :		
Total ...	—	112,380	United Kingdom ...	—	43,928
			Ceylon ...	—	4,475
Machine Tools :			Straits Settlements ...	—	14,489
United Kingdom ...	—	12,018	Other Countries ...	—	6,785
New South Wales ...	—	3,324	Total ...	—	69,677
United States ...	—	6,841			
Other Countries ...	—	2,188	Opium :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Total ...	—	24,371	Hong Kong ...	7,068	11,511
			Other Countries ...	1,120	1,186
Manures (including Guano) :	<i>Tons.</i>		Total ...	8,188	12,697
United Kingdom ...	1,644	6,847			
Western Australia ...	962	2,785	Ordnance Stores :		
South Australia ...	746	2,461	United Kingdom ...	—	22,999
New South Wales ...	958	3,842	New South Wales ...	—	79
Queensland ...	3,589	13,297	Total ...	—	23,078
Malden Island ...	2,676	7,700			
Germany ...	5,405	18,220	Paints and Colours :	<i>Cwts.</i>	
Other Countries ...	827	3,118	United Kingdom ...	55,321	66,920
Total ...	16,756	68,220	New South Wales ...	2,908	4,742
			Germany ...	1,925	3,678
Meat :			United States ...	1,045	2,997
<i>Mutton (Fresh and Frozen) :</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>		Other Countries ...	872	1,467
New South Wales ...	55,986	47,604	Total ...	62,071	79,744
Medicines :					
United Kingdom ...	—	37,661	Paper :		
New South Wales ...	—	8,869	<i>Printing (uncut) :</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	
United States ...	—	9,547	United Kingdom ...	61,748	50,849
Other Countries ...	—	1,057	New South Wales ...	22,426	17,318
Total ...	—	57,134	Germany ...	6,652	5,333
			United States ...	110,721	63,512
Metal Manufactures (a) :			Other Countries ...	989	871
United Kingdom ...	—	42,359	Total ...	202,536	137,883
New South Wales ...	—	5,409			
Germany ...	—	8,755	Writing (uncut) :	<i>Cwts.</i>	
United States ...	—	10,240	United Kingdom ...	23,892	41,309
Other Countries ...	—	3,438	New South Wales ...	1,176	1,865
Total ...	—	70,201	United States ...	1,809	2,397
			Other Countries ...	1,354	1,713
Oil :			Total ...	28,231	47,784
<i>Kerosene :</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>				
Australian Colonies ...	8,765	329			
United States ...	3,706,612	122,125			
Total ...	3,715,377	122,454			

(a) Exclusive of mixed metal wares. See also "Cutlery," "Hardware and Ironmongery," and "Tools and Utensils."

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(by Sea and by Land) from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899—continued.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Paper—cont.		£	Skins :	No.	£
<i>Paperhangings :</i>			<i>Sheep :</i>		
United Kingdom	—	28,770	South Australia	14,516	5,244
Other Countries	—	1,888	New South Wales	523,016	60,028
Total	—	30,658	Queensland	192,786	34,334
			Tasmania	88,384	14,456
			New Zealand	1,432	355
			Total	820,134	112,417
Plated Ware :					
United Kingdom	—	28,837	<i>Other :</i>	No.	
New South Wales	—	3,639	South Australia	366,561	2,614
United States	—	6,046	New South Wales	620,499	13,498
Other Countries	—	1,289	Queensland	38,707	2,097
Total	—	39,811	Tasmania	1,563,369	19,996
			New Zealand	178,221	2,421
			Other Countries	372	85
			Total	2,767,729	40,711
Precious Stones (unset) :					
United Kingdom	—	31,400	Soap, Perfumed :	Lbs.	
New South Wales	—	12,156	United Kingdom	214,118	14,799
Queensland	—	16,730	United States	42,185	4,769
Other Countries	—	3,139	Other Countries	20,077	1,619
Total	—	63,485	Total	276,380	21,177
Printing Materials :			Spirits :		
United Kingdom	—	6,739	<i>Brandy :</i>	Gallons.	
New South Wales	—	5,185	United Kingdom	94,734	47,940
United States	—	6,496	France	6,545	2,038
Other Countries	—	1,761	Other Countries	4,946	1,367
Total	—	20,181	Total	106,225	51,395
Salt (excluding Rock Salt) :	Tons.		<i>Gin :</i>	Gallons.	
United Kingdom	6,056	9,022	United Kingdom	23,945	4,910
South Australia	2,073	3,660	Germany	67,943	16,198
Other Countries	512	1,025	Holland	8,744	1,193
Total	8,641	13,697	Belgium	32,579	4,333
			Other Countries	927	297
			Total	134,198	26,871
Seeds, all kinds (except Linseed) :					
United Kingdom	—	11,999	<i>Whiskey :</i>	Gallons.	
New South Wales	—	4,291	United Kingdom	494,050	147,739
New Zealand	—	10,048	New South Wales	9,710	3,916
Germany	—	4,974	Other Countries	3,873	1,589
Argentine Republic	—	3,194	Total	507,633	153,244
Other Countries	—	2,134			
Total	—	36,640			
			Silks :		
			<i>Piece Goods and Manufactures containing Silk :</i>		
			United Kingdom	—	29,390
			Hong Kong	—	2,614
			New South Wales	—	5,783
			Germany	—	5,339
			France	—	1,295
			Japan	—	—
			Other Countries	—	—
			Total	—	44,451
			Stationery, excluding Paper and Ink (see also "Paper") :		
			United Kingdom	—	29,390
			New South Wales	—	2,614
			Germany	—	5,783
			United States	—	5,339
			Other Countries	—	1,295
			Total	—	44,451
Manufactured Articles of :			Steel :	Tons.	
United Kingdom	—	35,265	United Kingdom	4,126	45,563
Germany	—	5,204	Belgium	245	1,925
France	—	3,503	United States	172	1,591
Other Countries	—	1,216	Other Countries	164	1,850
Total	—	45,188	Total	4,707	50,929

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Sugar (the produce of Sugar-cane):	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>£</i>	Tobacco—cont.	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>£</i>
United Kingdom	272	346	Cigars:		
Mauritius	45,380	36,939	United Kingdom	12,354	10,616
Hong Kong	31,016	20,839	Hong Kong	37,912	6,102
Queensland	899,957	726,088	New South Wales	23,203	5,261
Other Australian Possessions.	11,754	9,722	Germany	17,497	5,100
Fiji	58,060	31,933	France	10,019	2,770
Java	30,000	29,800	United States	16,951	15,925
Total	1,076,439	655,667	Other Countries	9,594	2,949
			Total	127,530	48,786
Tallow:	<i>Tons.</i>		Cigarettes and Snuff:	<i>Lbs.</i>	
New South Wales	638	10,923	United Kingdom	17,646	4,804
Queensland	129	3,023	New South Wales	5,040	1,949
Tasmania	129	2,696	United States	27,485	8,854
New Zealand	74	1,573	Other Countries	2,218	1,050
Other Australian Possessions.	111	2,193	Total	52,389	16,657
Total	1,081	20,408			
			Tools:		
Tea:	<i>Lbs.</i>		United Kingdom	—	23,119
India	3,739,196	91,601	New South Wales	—	3,123
Ceylon	4,588,512	137,670	Germany	—	1,540
Hong Kong	857,898	22,077	United States	—	24,189
New South Wales	337,122	10,541	Other Countries	—	974
China	3,121,292	71,523	Total	—	52,945
Other Countries	57,379	2,530			
Total	12,701,339	335,942	Wine:	<i>Gallons.</i>	
			United Kingdom	26,298	14,871
Telegraphic and Telephonic Materials:			New South Wales	16,571	4,956
United Kingdom	—	8,165	Germany	7,580	4,035
New South Wales	—	1,229	Belgium	7,109	11,388
Germany	—	1,474	France	5,583	4,890
Belgium	—	1,034	Other Countries	2,325	1,731
France	—	4,870	Total	65,466	41,871
Other Countries	—	67			
Total	—	16,839	Wood and Timber:		
			Deals:	<i>Sup. Ft.</i>	
Tin Plate:			South Australia	133	3
United Kingdom	—	36,901	Canada	1,239,602	3,152
New South Wales	—	5,771	Russia	1,011,456	5,599
Other Australian Possessions.	—	263	Sweden	4,240,305	27,238
Total	—	42,935	Norway	1,032,286	4,719
			Total	7,523,782	40,711
Tobacco:					
Unmanufactured:	<i>Lbs.</i>		Dressed:		
United Kingdom	11,370	1,025	Flooring, lining, shelving, and weather boards.	<i>Sup. Ft.</i>	
New South Wales	39,355	1,749	United Kingdom	326,378	2,138
Germany	51,440	3,802	New Zealand	905,806	6,393
United States	1,406,378	52,925	Sweden	271,983	1,675
Other Countries	28,956	2,340	Norway	22,293,114	166,228
Total	1,537,499	61,841	United States	993,623	9,440
			Other Countries	124,031	1,129
			Total	24,910,940	187,003
Manufactured:	<i>Lbs.</i>				
United Kingdom	201,880	15,887	Undressed:	<i>Sup. Ft.</i>	
New South Wales	81,199	2,207	New South Wales	2,198,490	15,999
United States	1,939,676	80,377	Tasmania	1,123,556	6,336
Other Countries	12,797	799	New Zealand	16,401,670	64,056
Total	1,585,552	99,270	Canada	2,611,845	8,863
			Norway	876,380	3,856
			United States	3,696,307	40,023
			Other Countries	272,835	3,074
			Total	27,181,083	142,207

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENOR IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENOR IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Wool :			Woollens—<i>cont.</i>		
<i>In the Grease :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	£	<i>Other Piece Goods :</i>		£
Western Australia ...	135,563	4,768	United Kingdom ...	—	281,392
South Australia ...	4,731,405	210,757	New South Wales ...	—	19,579
New South Wales ...	44,362,783	1,429,122	Germany ...	—	7,825
Queensland ...	5,234,483	203,777	France ...	—	8,903
Tasmania ...	1,592,298	70,295	Other Countries ...	—	2,923
Other Countries ...	78,596	2,323	Total ...	—	320,622
Total ...	56,135,128	1,921,042			
			Bullion and Specie :		
Scoured and Washed .	<i>Lbs.</i>		Bullion :		
South Australia ...	432,407	27,467	<i>Gold :</i>	<i>Ozs.</i>	
New South Wales ...	4,149,523	240,769	Western Australia ...	522,504	2,083,749
Queensland ...	2,214,552	151,675	South Australia ...	34,028	122,378
Tasmania ...	73,543	6,397	New South Wales ...	23,294	88,664
Other Countries ...	61,932	3,709	Queensland ...	299	1,196
Total ...	6,932,007	430,017	Tasmania ...	36,380	143,044
			New Zealand ...	44,751	186,494
			Total ...	661,756	2,625,525
Woollens :			<i>Silver :</i>	<i>Ozs.</i>	
<i>Blankets and Blanketing :</i>			New South Wales ...	13,508	1,318
United Kingdom ...	—	24,820	Other Countries ...	3,051	414
Other Countries ...	—	483	Total ...	16,559	2,232
Total ...	—	25,303	Specie :		
			<i>Gold :</i>		
<i>Dress Goods :</i>			New South Wales ...	—	180,350
United Kingdom ...	—	224,484	<i>Silver :</i>		
New South Wales ...	—	5,911	United Kingdom ...	—	40,405
Germany ...	—	7,794	New South Wales ...	—	19,849
Belgium ...	—	4,840	Other British Possessions	—	595
France ...	—	6,585	Total ...	—	60,849
Other Countries ...	—	847			
Total ..	—	250,461	TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED BY SEA AND BY LAND. (a)		£17,952,894

(a) Including River Murray traffic.

No. 28.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of the PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of DOMESTIC PRODUCE (including BULLION and SPECIE) EXPORTED (by Sea and by Land) to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Agricultural Machinery and Implements :		£	Apparel and Slops :		£
Western Australia ...	—	2,539	Western Australia ...	—	21,461
New South Wales ...	—	81,077	South Australia ...	—	4,070
Queensland ...	—	4,666	New South Wales ...	—	63,789
New Zealand ...	—	1,107	Queensland ...	—	3,602
Other Countries ...	—	1,386	Tasmania ...	—	26,953
Total ...	—	93,775	New Zealand ...	—	1,627
			Other Countries ...	—	1,106
			Total ...	—	122,608

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Bacon and Hams :	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>£</i>	Butter :	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>£</i>
Western Australia ...	961,557	30,402	United Kingdom ...	26,045,210	982,461
New South Wales ...	151,773	5,034	Cape Colony ...	2,245,560	89,435
Tasmania ...	44,947	1,418	Natal ...	1,659,740	61,938
Other Countries ...	57,557	1,812	Straits Settlements ...	159,332	7,819
Total ...	1,215,834	38,666	Hong Kong ...	113,560	5,476
Bark :	<i>Tons.</i>		Western Australia ...	3,453,401	145,230
United Kingdom ...	399	3,129	South Australia ...	676,531	27,724
New South Wales ...	877	6,063	New South Wales ...	1,217,619	51,421
Queensland ...	269	2,145	Tasmania ...	368,224	15,315
New Zealand ...	989	7,132	Java ...	127,322	6,193
Germany ...	340	2,613	Other Countries ...	170,970	8,167
Other Countries ...	113	942	Total ...	36,237,469	1,404,179
Total ...	2,987	22,024	Cheese :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Beer, including Lager :	<i>Gallons.</i>		United Kingdom ...	110,004	3,148
New South Wales ...	89,803	7,141	Western Australia ...	266,000	5,396
Guam ...	13,378	1,841	New South Wales ...	132,137	2,904
Other Countries ...	11,604	1,405	Other Countries ...	163,498	3,667
Total ...	114,785	10,407	Total ...	671,639	15,115
Bicycles, Triocycles, &c. :			Drugs and Chemicals		
Western Australia ...	—	9,503	(excluding Acids and Alkalies) :		
South Australia ...	—	5,718	Western Australia ...	—	2,723
New South Wales ...	—	14,160	South Australia ...	—	1,481
Queensland ...	—	2,518	New South Wales ...	—	5,602
Tasmania ...	—	1,630	Other Australasian Pos- } sessions ...	—	2,882
New Zealand ...	—	16,887	Java ...	—	3,450
Other Countries ...	—	5	Other Countries ...	—	2,215
Total ...	—	50,411	Total ...	—	18,353
Biscuits :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Flour and Meal :		
Cape Colony ...	116,014	1,889	<i>Flour :</i>	<i>Centals.</i>	
Western Australia ...	759,655	24,043	United Kingdom ...	16,464	5,423
New South Wales ...	193,693	3,906	Cape Colony ...	22,340	7,977
Queensland ...	74,943	1,790	Natal ...	49,004	22,972
Fiji ...	429,102	5,949	Western Australia ...	41,699	13,239
Other Countries ...	358,908	6,668	New South Wales ...	303,755	96,063
Total ...	1,932,315	44,245	Queensland ...	222,373	69,468
Boots and Shoes :	<i>Pairs.</i>		Guam ...	22,312	7,930
Western Australia ...	30,761	6,943	Other Countries ...	20,454	6,829
South Australia ...	6,432	1,083	Total ...	698,401	229,901
New South Wales ...	111,276	27,883	Oatmeal :	<i>Centals.</i>	
Tasmania ...	36,881	8,562	Western Australia ...	9,132	6,083
New Zealand ...	3,741	1,125	South Australia ...	2,046	1,228
Other Countries ...	680	227	New South Wales ...	16,843	9,040
Total ...	189,771	45,823	Queensland ...	8,866	4,904
Bran and Pollard :	<i>Centals.</i>		Other Countries ...	165	120
Cape Colony ...	8,144	1,358	Total ...	37,052	22,280
Natal ...	16,964	2,778	Fodder, Manufactured :	<i>Tons.</i>	
Western Australia ...	115,668	19,033	Cape Colony ...	781	4,683
New South Wales ...	113,189	17,086	Natal ...	1,389	8,010
Other Countries ...	20,356	3,736	Queensland ...	698	4,190
Total ...	274,321	43,991	Other Countries ...	555	2,983
			Total ...	3,423	19,866

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Fruit :	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>£</i>	Hides :	<i>No.</i>	<i>£</i>
<i>Dried :</i>			South Australia ...	4,692	8,792
New South Wales ...	442,483	7,708	New South Wales ...	4,712	2,782
Queensland ...	189,907	2,625	Tasmania ...	2,737	3,614
New Zealand ...	238,568	3,173	Belgium ...	2,841	1,907
Other Countries ...	121,109	2,304	Other Countries ...	1,733	812
Total ...	942,067	15,810	Total ...	16,715	12,907
<i>Fresh :</i>	<i>Bushels.</i>		Jams and Jellies :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United Kingdom ...	9,608	3,792	Ceylon ...	87,773	1,549
New South Wales ...	95,713	19,681	Western Australia ...	868,725	13,000
Tasmania ...	10,085	3,294	New South Wales ...	495,353	8,128
Other Countries ...	25,435	7,215	Other Countries ...	94,185	1,460
Total ...	140,841	33,982	Total ...	1,546,036	24,137
Furniture and Upholstery :			Jewellery :		
Western Australia ...	—	8,090	Western Australia ...	—	2,293
South Australia ...	—	2,720	South Australia ...	—	2,884
New South Wales ...	—	12,985	New South Wales ...	—	10,077
Tasmania ...	—	6,124	Tasmania ...	—	1,557
Other Countries ...	—	4,846	Other Countries ...	—	1,996
Total ...	—	34,765	Total ...	—	18,807
Grain :			Leather :	<i>Cwts.</i>	
<i>Maize :</i>	<i>Centals.</i>		United Kingdom ...	64,724	230,322
New South Wales ...	17,127	4,439	Western Australia ...	1,207	7,723
Queensland ...	46,591	12,607	New South Wales ...	1,784	18,206
Other British Possessions ...	6,017	1,507	New Zealand ...	904	8,484
Total ...	69,735	18,553	Other Australian Possessions ...	795	8,319
<i>Oats :</i>	<i>Centals.</i>		Germany ...	816	3,788
Natal ...	42,902	7,992	Belgium ...	2,646	11,285
Mauritius ...	25,016	4,700	Other Countries ...	634	4,343
Western Australia ...	16,822	3,717	Total ...	73,570	292,470
Queensland ...	8,857	2,048	Live Stock :		
New South Wales ...	68,312	14,474	<i>Horned Cattle :</i>	<i>No.</i>	
Other Countries ...	13,380	3,075	Western Australia ...	287	2,510
Total ...	173,229	36,006	New South Wales ...	5,794	25,352
<i>Wheat :</i>	<i>Centals.</i>		Tasmania ...	85	1,242
United Kingdom ...	1,753,053	388,336	Other Countries ...	64	622
Cape Colony ...	106,623	25,364	Total ...	6,230	29,726
India ...	103,874	25,674	Horses :	<i>No.</i>	
Ceylon ...	169,982	36,770	United Kingdom ...	10	5,750
New South Wales ...	394,823	86,927	Cape Colony ...	150	3,000
Queensland ...	247,635	53,131	India ...	2,147	36,370
Germany ...	369,615	89,222	Straits Settlements ...	515	6,030
Belgium ...	116,998	26,072	South Australia ...	148	8,765
Spain ...	60,605	20,159	New South Wales ...	1,204	37,914
Egypt ...	73,226	15,256	Tasmania ...	50	4,509
Guam ...	1,787,383	413,796	Other Australian Possessions ...	83	2,918
Other Countries ...	95,182	22,440	Other Countries ...	218	3,777
Total ...	5,279,350	1,210,747	Total ...	4,530	109,023
Hay, Straw, and Chaff :	<i>Tons.</i>		Sheep :	<i>No.</i>	
Natal ...	6,430	19,550	Cape Colony ...	4,850	3,311
New South Wales ...	89,825	210,433	Western Australia ...	24,582	21,252
Queensland ...	3,711	20,441	South Australia ...	21,743	16,354
Other Countries ...	2,369	6,772	New South Wales ...	67,113	32,121
Total ...	107,635	257,496	Queensland ...	918	3,041
			Tasmania ...	15,046	12,190
			Other Countries ...	8,204	5,611
			Total ...	143,056	93,880

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Machinery (including Steam Engines and Boilers):		£	Skins—cont.		
Western Australia ...	—	56,884	<i>Rabbit:</i>	<i>No.</i>	£
South Australia ...	—	13,947	United Kingdom ...	9,342,872	50,725
New South Wales ...	—	41,055	United States ...	905,016	5,086
Queensland ...	—	12,328	Other Countries ...	277,092	2,112
Tasmania ...	—	14,566	Total ...	10,524,980	57,873
New Zealand ...	—	7,093			
Other Countries ...	—	7,679	<i>Sheep:</i>	<i>No.</i>	
Total ...	—	163,552	United Kingdom ...	417,548	66,745
			New South Wales ...	97,053	13,596
Manures:	<i>Tons.</i>		France ...	554,240	68,788
Western Australia ...	1,037	4,762	Italy ...	80,604	16,022
Tasmania ...	1,577	7,441	Other Countries ...	55,894	6,115
Other Countries ...	800	4,596	Total ...	1,205,339	171,266
Total ...	3,414	16,799			
			Spirits:		
Meat:			<i>Brandy:</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>	
<i>Frozen:</i>			United Kingdom ...	7,265	1,802
<i>Mutton:</i>	<i>Centals.</i>		New South Wales ...	21,477	9,200
United Kingdom ...	75,423	75,496	Queensland ...	3,158	3,672
Cape Colony ...	2,054	1,947	New Zealand ...	11,637	4,695
Natal ...	5,034	5,125	Other Countries ...	1,698	578
Other Countries ...	1,444	1,541	Total ...	50,235	19,947
Total ...	83,955	84,109			
			Stationery (excluding Paper and Ink):		
<i>Rabbits and Hares:</i>			Western Australia ...	—	5,782
United Kingdom ...	—	115,793	South Australia ...	—	2,507
British Possessions ...	—	933	New South Wales ...	—	14,210
Total ...	—	116,726	Queensland ...	—	3,766
			Tasmania ...	—	3,727
			New Zealand ...	—	2,671
			Other Countries ...	—	1,353
			Total ...	—	34,021
<i>Preserved:</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>				
United Kingdom ...	3,974,955	35,883	Sugar:		
Cape Colony ...	464,554	7,565	<i>Refined:</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	
Natal ...	116,870	1,980	Western Australia ...	11,135	11,137
Western Australia ...	120,364	3,117	New South Wales ...	51,846	41,228
Other Countries ...	83,314	1,629	Tasmania ...	61,439	61,642
Total ...	4,760,047	50,174	New Zealand ...	18,990	18,962
			Other Countries ...	1,594	1,924
			Total ...	145,904	134,893
Onions:	<i>Tons.</i>				
Western Australia ...	818	3,095	Tallow:	<i>Tons.</i>	
New South Wales ...	3,626	12,340	United Kingdom ...	6,614	127,292
Queensland ...	1,104	3,914	Australasian Possessions ...	186	3,866
Other Countries ...	332	1,078	Italy ...	231	4,580
Total ...	5,880	20,427	Other Countries ...	220	2,990
			Total ...	7,251	138,727
Potatoes:	<i>Tons.</i>		Wine:	<i>Gallons.</i>	
Cape Colony ...	545	2,022	United Kingdom ...	310,963	37,635
Western Australia ...	2,677	6,752	Other Countries ...	16,869	5,664
South Australia ...	1,186	2,130	Total ...	327,832	43,299
New South Wales ...	5,207	15,643			
Queensland ...	1,218	3,952	Wool:		
Other Countries ...	223	675	<i>In the grease:</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Total ...	11,058	31,174	United Kingdom ...	36,480,067	1,544,057
			South Australia ...	316,537	26,874
Skins:			New South Wales ...	693,014	27,526
<i>Kangaroo and Wallaby:</i>	<i>No.</i>		Germany ...	8,494,978	373,126
United States ...	79,714	1,954	Belgium ...	6,726,611	316,038
Other Countries ...	20,437	665	France ...	10,265,622	419,713
Total ...	100,151	2,619	Italy ...	640,585	34,383
			United States ...	4,080,361	205,205
			Other Countries ...	273,760	7,407
Opossum:	<i>No.</i>		Total ...	68,482,566	2,954,820
United Kingdom ...	304,417	10,121			
British Possessions ...	5,485	164			
Total ...	309,902	10,285			

QUANTITIES and VALUE of the PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of DOMESTIC PRODUCE (including BULLION and SPECIE) EXPORTED (by Sea and by Land) to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899
—continued.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Wool—cont.			Bullion and Specie—cont.		
<i>Scoured and Washed :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>£</i>	Specie :		<i>£</i>
United Kingdom	8,429,947	467,812	<i>Gold :</i>		
New South Wales	152,263	5,753	United Kingdom	—	298,712
Germany	734,351	46,523	Cape Colony	—	775,000
Belgium	649,409	34,350	Natal	—	200,000
France	1,099,840	81,629	India	—	2,210,000
Other Countries	163,492	8,331	Ceylon	—	52,957
			Hong Kong	—	50,053
Total	11,229,302	643,908	South Australia	—	100,000
			New South Wales	—	405,000
			Tasmania	—	7,500
			New Zealand	—	60,000
			Total	—	4,159,222
Bullion and Specie :					
Bullion :	<i>Ozs.</i>				
<i>Gold :</i>			TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES OF DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED BY SEA AND BY LAND (INCLUDING RIVER & URRAY TRAFFIC).		£14,038,600
United Kingdom	308	1,279			
India	42,768	177,075			
New South Wales	4,797	19,288			
Total	47,873	197,642			

No. 29.—RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES levied on PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED during the Year 1899.

PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1899.	AMOUNT RECEIVED.
Agricultural Implements... ..	15% (except Reapers and Binders, Free).	£ 8,308
Apparel and Slops	Corsets, 15%; Other: part, Free; part, 35% (a).	51,580
Beer and Ale	Draught, 10d.; Bottled: Lager, 1s. 6d.; Other, 1s. 3d.	31,952
Bicycles, &c.	Parts, Free; Other, 10%.	5,624
Boots and Shoes (b)	4s. to 6s.	11,770
Candles	1d.	1,210
Carpeting and Drugging	Felt, Free; Other, 15%.	9,284
Cement	1s.	6,709
Cocoa and Chocolate	Raw Cocoa, Free; Other and Chocolate, 3d.	5,279
Coffee	Raw, Free; Other, 3d.	1,142
Earthenware	Part, 8d. per cubic foot (c); part, 15% ad val.	5,656
Fancy Goods	10%.	7,864
Fish, Preserved	2d.	28,254
" Salted	5s.	2,303
Fruit, Dried	3d.	62,702
" Fresh (d)	Oranges and Lemons, 3d.; Other, 1s. 6d.	10,820
Furniture	30%.	9,232
Glassware :		
Bottles	For Aerated Waters, 6d. (except syphons, Free); Other, 1s.	1,023
Other	Cut, engraved, &c., 2s. 6d. per cubic foot; Uncut, &c., 1s. per cubic foot; Other, 10% ad val.	9,463
Gloves (kid or leather)	20%.	14,589
Grain—Oats	3s.	344
" Rice (e)	6s.; if dressed in bond, 4s.	18,303

(a) Consisting wholly or partly of materials containing wool, or from silk.

(b) Children's, sizes 0 to 3, and gum and india-rubber boots, Free.

(c) Consisting of brown ware, yellow or cane ware, Rookingham ware, C.C. chambers, C.C. baker's, C.C. pudding bowls, C.C. jellies, brown or cane or fireclay medical and sanitary ware, flower pots, and saucers.

(d) Bananas, guavas, mangoes, olives, pineapples, custard and paw paw apples, and Japanese date plums (persimmons), Free.

(e) If imported into any bonded warehouse to be manufactured into starch therein, Free.

RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES levied on PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED during the Year 1899—continued.

PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1899	AMOUNT RECEIVED.
Hats and Caps —	{ Part, 25% ad val.; part, 35% ad val.; part, 8s. to 60s. per dozen.	£ 17,354
Hops per lb.	8d.	11,965
Hosiery ad val.	Woollen or Silk, 25%; Other, Free.	22,165
Iron and Steel—Nails per cwt.	{ For trunks and grindery, Free; horseshoe, 14s.; Other, 7s. 6d.	2,434
Iron—Girders per ton	3l.	3,248
" Wire, Barbed "	3l.	1,352
Jewellery (See also "Watches") —	Rings (gold), 4s. per dwt.; Other, 20% ad val.	8,213
Leatherware ad val.	30%	4,957
Live Stock—Horned Cattle (including Calves) each	30s.	23,961
" Sheep "	2s.	66,210
Machinery: (a) —	Portable Engines, 15%; Other, 30%	4,802
Steam Engines and Boilers ad val.	Part, 25%; part, Free.	11,863
Other "	25%	13,510
Medicines, Patent "	25%	13,510
Musical Instruments (b) each	{ Pianofortes, Upright, 5l.; Grand, 15l.; Harmoniums and Cabinet Organs, 3l.; Pipe Organs and parts thereof, 25% ad val.; Other, Free.	16,865
Oil and other Floorcloths ad val.	15%	11,592
Oil, Linseed —	{ In bottle, 6d. to 12s. per doz. bottles; in bulk, 6d. per gallon.	5,575
Opium, Prepared per lb.	20s.	8,546
Plated Ware ad val.	25%	9,989
Salt per ton	20s. (c)	8,223
Silks and Satins, Dress Goods ad val.	{ If containing not more than 10% of Silk, Free; otherwise, 15%.	43,125
Soap per lb.	Perfumed, 4s.; common, 2d.	4,671
Spirits (except Perfumed and Methylated) and Cordials per gallon	12s.	420,167
Stationery (d) —	{ Paper, cut, 2d. per lb.; Ink, coloured printing, 6d. per lb., writing, 10% ad val.; Other: part, Free; part, 20% ad val.; part, 35% ad val.	8,206
Sugar, Raw and Refined per cwt.	{ Cane, refined in bond, 5s. 9d.; other cane, 6s.; Beet and other sugar, 12s.	312,192
" Glucose and Molasses "	Molasses, unrefined, 2s.; Other, 6s. (f)	10,819
Tea per lb.	3d.	122,332
Tobacco—Manufactured and Snuff "	3s.	136,768
" Unmanufactured "	1s.	62,329
" Cigars "	6s.	31,273
" Cigarettes "	6s.	6,225
Watches ad val.	15%	5,452
Wine per gallon	Sparkling, 12s.; Other, 8s.	16,131
Wood and Timber:		
Boards (Flooring, Lining, Shelving, and Weather) per 100 sup. feet	1s. 6d.	19,304
Woodenware ad val.	For vehicles, 30%; Other, 25%	7,467
Woolens:		
Flannels, Shirtings, and Piece Goods (not made up) (e) "	15% or 25%	73,310
Blankets, grey or coloured, but not of white-body, and Blankets the invoice value of which is 1s. per lb. or under "	15%	2,819
Other Blankets and Rugs "	Printers' blankets, Free; Other, 25%	2,426
TOTAL AMOUNT OF DUTY RECEIVED ON PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED		2,051,998

Note.—There was an Export Duty of 3l. per ton leviable on scrap iron, but nothing was collected under this head during 1899.

(a) Traction Engines, Machines and Machinery for Carding, Spinning, Weaving, Button-making, Eyeletting, Knitting, Sheep-shearing, Stitching, Printing, Sewing, Paper, &c. making, and Mine Ventilating (Blowers); also Agricultural and Telegraphic Machinery; Centrifugal Cream-Separators and Dairy Refrigerators and Separators, Free. (The exemption of the machines does not apply to the motive power thereof.)

(b) Pianoforte actions, made up, 25% ad val. Action work in separate pieces, including rails and keys, Free.

(c) Brown rock salt, Free.

(d) Pens and-holders, pencils, slates, printing ink (black), and uncut writing paper, Free.

(e) Dress Goods, containing wool, Free.

(f) Molasses to be refined in bond, 5s. per cwt.

No. 30.—QUANTITY and VALUE of GOLD RECEIVED and ISSUED at the MELBOURNE BRANCH of the ROYAL MINT during the Year 1899.

GOLD RECEIVED FOR COINAGE.					GOLD ISSUED.			
Country of Production.				Value at £3 17s. 10½d. per oz. standard (a).	Sovereigns.	Half Sovereigns.	Bullion, Value.	Total Value.
Victoria.	Western Australia.	Other Countries.	Total.					
Ozs.	Ozs.	Ozs.	Ozs.	£	No.	No.	£	£
872,742	507,072	140,925	1,520,739	5,834,916	5,579,157	97,221	207,503	5,835,270

(a) It was stated in the original returns that the gold received at the Melbourne Mint in 1899 was under the standard, being '9034 fine.

No. 31.—AMOUNT of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the BANKS (in respect of their TRANSACTIONS within the COLONY) for the Quarter ended 31st December, 1899, and AMOUNT of CAPITAL and PROFITS at the last DECLARATION of DIVIDENDS.

ITEMS.	AMOUNT.
	LIABILITIES.
	£
Notes in Circulation	951,795
Bills in Circulation	130,476
Balances due to other Banks	141,674
Deposits not bearing Interest	12,321,368
" bearing Interest	17,729,041
	ASSETS.
Coin	6,512,086
Bullion	459,710
Landed and other Property	2,843,847
Notes and Bills of other Banks... ..	360,307
Balances due from other Banks	202,343
Notes and Bills discounted, Investments, and all other Debts due to the Banks.	30,143,322
	CAPITAL AND PROFITS.
Capital paid up	16,589,656
Amount of last Dividend	234,794
Reserved Profits after declaration of Dividend	3,087,479

No. 32.—AMOUNT DEPOSITED in and WITHDRAWN from TRUSTEE SAVINGS BANKS during the Year ended 30th June, 1899, with the NUMBER of ACCOUNTS REMAINING OPEN and the AMOUNT STANDING to the CREDIT of DEPOSITORS at the end of that Year.

Number of Accounts remaining open on 30th June, 1899.	AMOUNT		
	Deposited during the Year.	Withdrawn during the Year.	Standing to Credit of Depositors at end of Year, including accrued interest.
	£	£	£
356,074	4,048,040	4,706,754	8,517,006

No. 33.—NUMBER of FRIENDLY SOCIETIES in VICTORIA, NUMBER of MEMBERS thereof, AMOUNT to CREDIT of their FUNDS, and AMOUNT of INVESTMENTS, at the end of the Year 1899, with the INCOME and EXPENDITURE of the SOCIETIES during that Year.

		1899.
Number of Societies	...	29
Number of Branches	...	1,105
Number of Benefit Members	...	93,700
Income:		
Sick and Funeral Fund	...	186,547
Medical and Management Fund	...	159,879
Other Funds	...	2,523
TOTAL INCOME		348,949
Expenditure:		
Sick and Funeral Fund—		
Sick Pay	...	114,816
Funeral Donations	...	23,384
Other Expenses	...	15,319
Medical and Management Fund—		
Medical Attendance and Medicine	...	95,714
Management	...	49,527
Other Expenses	...	9,816
Other Funds	...	1,770
TOTAL EXPENDITURE		310,346
Amount to Credit of:		
Sick and Funeral Fund	...	1,166,184
Medical and Management Fund	...	45,626
Other Funds	...	45,552
TOTAL		1,257,362
Investments:		
At Interest (on mortgage, and in debentures and banks)	...	1,030,275
In Halls and other Freehold Property	...	141,831

Note.—In addition there were 5 Women's Friendly Societies in 1899, with a capital of £1,837, at the end of the Year.

No. 34.—NUMBER of LETTERS, NEWSPAPERS, PARCELS, &c. POSTED and RECEIVED during the Year 1899.

	LETTERS AND POST CARDS.			PACKETS (Ordinary). (a)	NEWSPAPERS.	PARCELS.
	Ordinary.	Registered.	Total.			
POSTED.						
Inland (b) ...	No. 66,486,307	No. 794,399	No. 67,280,706	No. 7,655,443	No. 12,059,225	No. 192,716
Inter-Colonial (c) ...	3,611,922	230,152	3,842,074	1,247,148	5,869,356	47,009
International (c) ...	1,158,942	26,895	1,185,837	747,252	1,216,464	6,968
Total ...	71,207,171	1,051,446	72,258,617	9,649,843	19,145,045	246,693
RECEIVED.						
Inter-Colonial ...	5,408,290	90,036	5,498,326	569,043	1,795,050	21,556
International ...	1,181,181	39,306	1,220,487	455,550	2,674,189	15,177
Total ...	6,589,471	129,342	6,719,813	1,024,593	4,469,189	36,733

(a) Including printed matter, commercial papers, and samples of merchandise.
 (b) Including Inter-Colonial and International letters, &c. posted at suburban and country post offices.
 (c) Numbers posted in the General Post Office and subsidiary pillar boxes only.

No. 35.—NUMBER of POST and MONEY ORDER OFFICES, and NUMBER and AMOUNT of MONEY ORDERS ISSUED and PAID, and of POSTAL NOTES PAID, during the Year 1899.

NUMBER OF		MONEY ORDERS				POSTAL NOTES	
POST OFFICES.	MONEY ORDER OFFICES.	ISSUED.		PAID.		PAID.	
		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount, (a)
			£		£		£
1,610	460	223,335	681,962	280,139	943,672	1,200,552	467,480

(a) Exclusive of the value of stamps affixed to notes paid in Victoria, amounting to £4,204.

No. 36.—NUMBER of STATE TELEGRAPH STATIONS, LENGTH of LINE and of WIRE in OPERATION, NUMBER of MESSAGES TRANSMITTED, and AMOUNT of RECEIPTS during the Year 1899.

NUMBER OF STATIONS. (a)	LENGTH OF		TELEGRAMS TRANSMITTED (excluding unpaid railway messages).	RECEIPTS.
	LINE. (a)	WIRE. (a)		
	Miles.	Miles.	No.	£
830	6,747	15,125	1,889,488	102,591

Note.—There were 1,332 miles of Postal and Railway Telephone lines in operation at the end of 1899.
(a) Inclusive of Telegraphs under the control of the Railway Department.

No. 37.—STATISTICS of the STATE RAILWAYS for the Year ended 30th June, 1899.

	1898-9.
Length of Line open at end of Year Miles	3,105
Passengers carried No.	45,805,043
Goods and Live Stock carried Tons	2,779,748
Train miles run Miles	9,714,298
RECEIPTS:	
From Coaching Traffic £	1,372,000
„ Goods and Live Stock £	1,501,729
TOTAL RECEIPTS £	2,873,729
EXPENDITURE:	
Maintenance of Way and Works £	480,793
Locomotive Charges £	502,763
Carriage and Waggon Repairs, &c. £	130,669
Traffic Charges... .. £	546,764
General „ £	61,862
Compensation... .. £	3,611
Pensions and Gratuities £	81,284
TOTAL WORKING EXPENSES £	1,797,726
NET EARNINGS £	1,076,003
Rolling Stock:	
Engines No.	517
Coaching „	1,092
Merchandise „	8,994
Vans and Sundries „	499

No. 38.—EXTENT of CROWN LANDS ALIENATED by GRANT or SALE, and AMOUNT REALIZED therefrom, during the Year 1899, and TOTAL EXTENT ALIENATED and remaining UNALIENATED at the end of that Year.

EXTENT ALIENATED. (a)		AMOUNT REALIZED. (a)	AVERAGE PRICE PER ACRE.	TOTAL EXTENT ALIENATED UP TO END OF YEAR.	UNALIENATED.
GRANTED WITHOUT PURCHASE.	SOLD.				
Acres.	Acres.	£	£ s. d.	Acres.	Acres.
117	694,391	727,493	1 0 11	19,194,794	37,050,966

(a) The acreage shows the extent of land finally alienated in the year, and the amount realized is the sum for which the land was originally sold. A large proportion of the land, however, had been selected and partly paid for in previous years.

No. 39.—EXTENT of CROWN LANDS LEASED or LICENSED for PASTORAL OCCUPATION on the 31st December, 1899, and AMOUNT of RENT PAYABLE thereon in that Year.

NUMBER OF		EXTENT OF LAND.		RENT PAYABLE.	
Leases.	Licenses.	Leased.	Licensed.	Leases.	Licenses.
		Acres.	Acres.	£	£
11,658	9,165	12,716,468	6,431,220	47,057	23,563

No. 40.—NUMBER of CULTIVATED HOLDINGS and EXTENT of LAND under CULTIVATION, with ACREAGE under the PRINCIPAL CROPS, and PRODUCE thereof, in the Year ended 1st March, 1900.

NUMBER OF CULTIVATED HOLDINGS.	EXTENT OF LAND UNDER CULTIVATION.	ACREAGE OF LAND UNDER VARIOUS CROPS.								LAND IN FALLOW.
		WHEAT.	MAIZE.	BARLEY.	OATS.	POTATOES.	HAY.	GREEN FORAGE. (a)	VINES.	
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
40,160	3,820,505	2,165,693	11,037	79,573	271,280	55,469	450,189	170,523	27,550	509,244
PRODUCE OF VARIOUS CROPS.										
WHEAT.	MAIZE.	BARLEY.	OATS.	POTATOES.	HAY.	WINE.				
Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.	Gallons.				
15,237,948	624,844	1,466,038	6,116,046	(b) 173,331	596,193	933,222				

(a) Including artificial grasses in connexion with cultivated holdings. The whole area under permanent artificial grasses was not ascertained.

(b) Estimated.

No. 41.—NUMBER and AMOUNT of MORTGAGES on LAND and LIVE STOCK, and of LIENS on WOOL and CROPS, and NUMBER and AMOUNT of RELEASES of the same REGISTERED during the Year 1899.

MORTGAGES AND LIENS REGISTERED.								
ON LAND.			ON LIVE STOCK.		ON WOOL.		ON CROPS.	
Number Registered.	Number in which the amount was stated.	Amount stated.	Number.	Amount.(a)	Number.	Amount.(a)	Number.	Amount.(a)
		£		£		£		£
7,460	6,869	6,298,982	769	157,526	290	118,976	1,194	204,656
RELEASES REGISTERED.								
5,673	4,829	4,598,419	64	99	Cannot be given.			

(a) These figures are incomplete, the full amounts secured and released not always being stated.

No. 42.—PRINCIPAL MANUFACTORIES, WORKS, &c., and NUMBER of WORKPEOPLE EMPLOYED therein, during the Year 1899.

DESCRIPTION OF MANUFACTORY.	FACTORIES, &c.	Workpeople Employed (including Overseers and Clerks).
	No.	No.
Books and Stationery :		
Account Book Manufactories and Manufacturing Stationers ...	14	948
Printing and Lithographic Establishments	194	4,034
Arms, Ammunition, &c. :		
Dynamite, &c., Ammunition, Fireworks and Fuse Manufactories...	4	146
Machines, Tools, and Implements :		
Agricultural Implement Manufactories	57	1,107
Cutlery and Tool Manufactories	8	41
Iron Foundries	177	4,855
Engine and Machine Works	27	497
Brass and Copper Works, including Gasalier, &c. Manufactories ...		
Carrriages and Harness :		
Coach, Waggon, &c. Manufactories	170	1,817
Saddle, Harness and Whip Manufactories	47	471
Railway Workshops	9	1,697
Ships and Boats :		
Ship and Boat Builders	3	15
Graving Docks, Patent Slips, &c.	6	110
Lime and Cement Works	11	216
Furniture :		
Bedstead, Bedding and Upholstery, &c. Manufactories	20	380
Cabinet Works (including Billiard Table Makers)	60	940
Chemicals :		
Chemical and Gum-refining Works	20	328
Dye Works	2	54
Ink, Glue, Blacking, Blue, Washing Powder, &c. Manufactories	15	261
Salt-Works	5	71

PRINCIPAL MANUFACTORIES, WORKS, &c., and NUMBER of WORKPEOPLE EMPLOYED therein, during the Year 1899—*continued.*

DESCRIPTION OF MANUFACTORY.	FACTORIES, &c.	Workpeople Employed (including Overseers and Clerks).
Textile Fabrics :	No.	No.
Woolen Mills	8	917
Dress :		
Boot and Shoe Manufactories	105	4,288
Clothing, Tailoring and Corset Factories	207	5,930
Hat and Cap Manufactories	20	809
Fibrous Materials :		
Rope, Twine, Mat, Bag and Sack Manufactories	9	449
Animal Food :		
Butter, Butterine and Cheese Factories	213	975
Bacon Curing and Meat Freezing and Preserving Establishments...	36	747
Vegetable Food :		
Biscuit Manufactories	5	856
Confectionery Works	15	727
Flour Mills	76	763
Maizena, Oatmeal, Macaroni, Arrowroot and Starch Manufactories	9	353
Jam, Sauce, Vinegar and Pickle Manufactories	21	1,316
Sugar and Treacle Refineries	2	397
Drinks and Stimulants :		
Aerated Waters, Ginger Beer, Liqueur, &c. Works... ..	127	1,102
Breweries (<i>see next table for details</i>)	(a)52	(a)1,143
Coffee, Chicory, Cocoa, Chocolate, Mustard, Spice, &c. Works	11	236
Malthouses	16	122
Distilleries (<i>see Table No. 44 for details</i>)	9	134
Tobacco, Cigar and Snuff Manufactories	15	1,011
Animal Matters :		
Boiling-down, Tallow-rendering Establishments	19	88
Soap and Candle Works	22	438
Tanneries, Fellmongeries, and Wool-washing Establishments ...	92	1,693
Bone Mills and Manure Manufactories	18	128
Brush and Broom Manufactories	12	236
Vegetable Matters :		
Chaff-cutting and Corn-crushing Works	173	886
Cooperage Works	18	124
Paper and Strawboard Manufactories	3	179
Saw Mills, Moulding, Joinery, &c. Works	165	3,106
Gas Works	46	686
Stone, Clay, Earthenware, and Glass :		
Glass and Asbestos Works	9	536
Stone and Marble Sawing, Polishing and Monumental and Filter Works.	31	393
Brickyards and Potteries	100	1,305
Water :		
Ice Manufactories	10	68
Gold, Silver, and Precious Stones :		
Electro-plating and Gold beating Works—Goldsmiths and Jewellers (Manufacturing).	40	470
Metals other than Gold or Silver :		
Sheet Iron, Japanning and Tin Works	42	676

(a) Incomplete. See note to Table No. 43.

No. 43.—TOTAL NUMBER of BREWERIES and of WORKPEOPLE EMPLOYED therein, AMOUNT of MATERIAL USED, and QUANTITY of BEER PRODUCED, during the Year 1899.

BREWERIES.	WORKPEOPLE EMPLOYED.	MATERIALS USED.			BEER PRODUCED.
		Sugar.	Malt.	Hops.	
No.	No.	Cwts.	Bushels.	Lbs.	Gallons.
52	1,143	109,744	594,601	676,386	15,311,957

Note.—The figures are exclusive of certain small breweries (number not stated) in which were produced 14,332 gallons of beer.

No. 44.—TOTAL NUMBER of DISTILLERIES and of WORKPEOPLE EMPLOYED therein, AMOUNT of MATERIAL USED, and QUANTITIES of VARIOUS KINDS of SPIRITS MADE, during the Year 1899.

DISTILLERIES.	WORKPEOPLE EMPLOYED.	MATERIALS USED.					SPIRITS MADE. (a)			
		Wine.	Malt.	Other Grain.	Sugar and Molasses.	Beer.	Brandy.	Whiskey.	Other.	Total.
No.	No.	Galls.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Lbs.	Galls.	Pf. Galls.	Pf. Galls.	Pf. Galls.	Pf. Galls.
9	134	160,793	84,558	3,241	5,344,640	—	190,810	49,671	174,236	414,717

(a) Exclusive of spirits distilled by vine-growers, amounting to 42,625 pf. gallons.

No. 45.—ESTIMATED NUMBER of MINERS EMPLOYED at the GOLD FIELDS, and ESTIMATED QUANTITY of GOLD PRODUCED, during the Year 1899.

ESTIMATED NUMBER OF MINERS.	ESTIMATED QUANTITY OF GOLD PRODUCED.		
	Alluvial.	Quartz.	TOTAL.
	Ozs.	Ozs.	Ozs.
30,114	270,405	584,095	854,500

No. 46.—Lowest and Highest PRICES of GOLD per Ounce in the several MINING DISTRICTS during the Quarter ended 31st December, 1899.

DISTRICTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31st DECEMBER.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Ballarat	3 17 6	4 3 6
Beechworth	3 0 0	4 2 6
Bendigo (a)	3 15 0	4 3 6
Maryborough	2 15 0	4 2 6
Castlemaine	3 17 0	4 3 0
Ararat and Stawell	3 11 3	4 3 0
Gippsland	3 0 0	4 1 6

(a) Name changed from "Sandhurst" in 1898.

47.—QUANTITY and VALUE of METALS (other than GOLD (b)) and MINERALS raised during the Year 1899.

NAME OF METAL OR MINERAL.	QUANTITY.	VALUE.
Silver <i>Ozs.</i>	87,969	£ 11,546
Black Coal (a) <i>Tons</i>	262,380	113,522
Tin Ore "	156	11,200

(a) There were 995 persons employed in the Collieries in 1899, of whom 631 were miners.
 (b) For gold statistics, see Tables Nos. 45 and 46.

No. 48.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE and RETAIL PRICES of VARIOUS ARTICLES in MELBOURNE during the Year 1899.

ARTICLES.	AVERAGE PRICES.
	WHOLESALE PRICES.
Wheaten Flour, First quality <i>per Ton</i>	6 <i>l.</i> to 7 <i>l.</i> 15 <i>s.</i>
Cattle, Fat Bullocks <i>per Head</i>	4 <i>l.</i> 10 <i>s.</i> to 15 <i>l.</i>
" " Cows "	3 <i>l.</i> to 8 <i>l.</i> 17 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>
Horses, Draught "	12 <i>l.</i> to 42 <i>l.</i> 10 <i>s.</i>
" Weight-carrying Hacks "	20 <i>l.</i> to 51 <i>l.</i>
Sheep, Fat "	5 <i>s.</i> to 1 <i>l.</i>
	RETAIL PRICES.
Fowls <i>per Couple</i>	3 <i>s.</i> to 7 <i>s.</i>
Butter, Colonial <i>per Lb.</i>	1 <i>s.</i> to 1 <i>s.</i> 2 <i>d.</i>
Cheese "	5 <i>d.</i> to 11 <i>d.</i>
Milk <i>per Quart</i>	3 <i>d.</i> to 5 <i>d.</i>
Beef <i>per Lb.</i>	4 <i>d.</i> to 8 <i>d.</i>
Mutton "	2 <i>d.</i> to 4½ <i>d.</i>
Pork "	4 <i>d.</i> to 6 <i>d.</i>
Bacon "	5 <i>d.</i> to 10 <i>d.</i>
Ham "	8 <i>d.</i> to 1 <i>s.</i>
Coffee, pure "	1 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> to 1 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i>
Tea "	1 <i>s.</i> to 2 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>
Sugar, refined "	2½ <i>d.</i>
Salt, ordinary "	¾ <i>d.</i>
Potatoes <i>per Cwt.</i>	1 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> to 6 <i>s.</i>
Cabbages <i>per Dozen</i>	3 <i>d.</i> to 4 <i>s.</i>
Spirits :	
Brandy <i>per Reputed Quart</i>	5 <i>s.</i> to 6 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>
Whiskey "	3 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> to 5 <i>s.</i>
Ale :	
English <i>per Dozen Quarts</i>	9 <i>s.</i> to 11 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>
Colonial "	4 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> to 6 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>
Wine, Colonial "	10 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> to 1 <i>l.</i> 10 <i>s.</i>
Tobacco :	
Imported <i>per Lb.</i>	4 <i>s.</i> 10 <i>d.</i> to 6 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>
Colonial "	3 <i>s.</i> to 4 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>

No. 49.—AVERAGE PRICES of AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE in February and March, &c., of the Year 1900.

WHEAT.	OATS.	BARLEY (Malting).	MAIZE.	HAY.	POTATOES.	
					Early Crop. (February-March.)	Main Crop. (After March.)
Per Bushel.	Per Bushel.	Per Bushel.	Per Bushel.	Per Ton.	Per Ton.	Per Ton.
<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	£ <i>s. d.</i>	£ <i>s. d.</i>	£ <i>s. d.</i>
(a) 2 5	2 1	3 2½	2 ½	2 0 9	2 1 11	1 6 11

(a) The average price in the principal wheat-growing counties was 2*s.* 4½*d.* per bushel.

No. 50.—AVERAGE RATES of WAGES PAID in MELBOURNE (a) for VARIOUS DESCRIPTIONS of LABOUR during the Year 1899.

DESCRIPTION OF LABOUR.		RATES OF WAGES.
Agricultural :		
Farm Labourers, with Rations	per Week	12s. 6d. to 15s.
Ploughmen, " "	"	15s. to 20s.
Pastoral :		
Stock-keepers, with Rations	per Annum	50l. to 60l.
General Work on Stations (Labourers), with Rations	per Week	15s. to 20s.
Sheepwashers, with Rations	"	15s. to 25s.
Shearers, with Rations	per 100 Sheep	13s. to 15s.
Artisans :		
Masons, without Board and Lodging	per Day	9s. 4d.
Plasterers " "	"	8s.
Bricklayers " "	"	9s.
Carpenters " "	"	9s.
Blacksmiths " "	"	10s. to 12s.
Servants :		
Married Couples (b), with Board and Lodging	per Annum	52l. to 65l.
Men Cooks (b), with Rations	per Week	15s. to 20s.
Grooms, with Board and Lodging	"	17s. 6d. to 30s.
Gardeners " "	"	17s. 6d. to 30s.
General Servants " "	per Annum	26l. to 36l.
Housemaids " "	"	26l. to 40l.
Nursemaids " "	"	20l. to 40l.
Cooks, Female " "	per Week	15s. to 30s.
Laundresses " "	per Annum	36l. to 52l.
Miscellaneous :		
General Labourers, without Board and Lodging	per Day	6s. to 7s.
Stonebreakers " "	per Cub. Yard	1s. to 3s.
Seaman, with Rations	per Month	4l. to 6l. 10s.

(a) The wages quoted for rural occupations, such as farm and station servants, shearers, &c., apply to engagements made in Melbourne.

(b) Employed on farms.

No. 51.—ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at MELBOURNE (91 feet above sea-level) during the Year 1899.

MONTHS.	TEMPERATURE IN THE SHADE.			MEAN HUMIDITY (complete Saturation = 100).	RAINFALL.
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.		
January	Deg. Fahr. 102·3	Deg. Fahr. 46·0	Deg. Fahr. 60·6	Per Cent. 68·8	Inches. 9·91
February	101·8	48·2	69·5	60·0	1·44
March	98·2	48·0	65·5	64·8	2·98
April	84·1	40·0	58·9	75·0	2·52
May... ..	70·0	35·9	52·3	80·1	3·54
June	63·8	34·6	48·5	86·1	3·04
July	61·0	30·6	46·5	82·4	1·29
August	71·7	31·6	50·1	80·2	2·51
September	77·5	35·0	53·8	71·9	1·11
October	81·0	36·1	53·5	72·0	3·28
November	88·6	42·8	60·1	69·1	2·02
December	104·2	45·5	65·6	57·2	1·23
FOR THE YEAR	104·2	30·6	57·1	72·3	28·87

AUSTRALIA :—SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

No. 1.—AREA, and POPULATION of EACH SEX according to the CENSUS of 1891, and as ESTIMATED on 31st December, 1899.

TOTAL AREA in SQUARE MILES. (a)	POPULATION. (a)					
	According to Census of 1891.			As estimated on 31st December, 1899.		
	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
380,070	161,935	153,277	315,212	190,043	175,712	365,755

Note.—The population is given exclusive of aborigines, who at the Census of 1891 numbered 3,143 (1,661 males and 1,473 females).

(a) Exclusive of the area and population of the Northern Territory, for which see Table No. 1, p. 198.

No. 2.—NUMBER of BIRTHS and DEATHS of EACH SEX, and of MARRIAGES, REGISTERED during the Year 1899.

BIRTHS.			DEATHS.			MARRIAGES.
Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	
4,841	4,556	9,397	2,362	2,044	4,406	2,265

No. 3.—NUMBER of IMMIGRANTS and EMIGRANTS of EACH SEX, from and to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899.

COUNTRIES.	IMMIGRANTS. (a)			EMIGRANTS. (a)		
	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
United Kingdom	572	331	903	535	426	1,011
British Colonies	47,465	24,849	72,314	45,383	25,415	70,798
Foreign Countries... ..	232	108	340	103	54	157
Total	48,269	25,288	73,557	46,071	25,895	71,966

Note.—Passengers by rail, as well as by sea and the River Murray, are included in the above table.
(a) Exclusive of the Northern Territory.

No. 4.—NUMBER of SCHOOLS AIDED by GOVERNMENT, of SCHOLARS instructed thereat during the Year, AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE of SCHOLARS, and RECEIPTS from SCHOOL FEES, &c., during the Year 1899.

NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN INSTRUCTED DURING THE YEAR.	AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE OF SCHOLARS.	NUMBER OF TEACHERS. (a)	RECEIPTS (FEES, RENTS, AND SUNDRIES).
677	62,316	42,228	1,283	£ 11,777

(a) Inclusive of pupil-teachers and monitors.

No 5.—NUMBER of WRITS ISSUED, &c., in the SUPREME COURT (Civil Side) during the Year 1899.

		1899.
COMMON LAW :		
Writs issued No.		115
Actions entered for Trial "		23
Amounts for which Judgments were signed £		3,230
EQUITY :		
Originating summonses No.		87
Petitions "		153
TESTAMENTARY :		
Probates (a) No.		671
Amount sworn to £		1,076,146
Letters of Administration (b) No.		205
Amount sworn to £		79,351
MATRIMONIAL :		
Petitions for Divorce No.		11
" " Judicial Separation "		Nil.
APPELLATE JURISDICTION :		
Cases from Insolvency Court "		6
" Local Courts "		4

(a) Including probates (39) resealed, amounting to 50,188*l.*, but exclusive of second grants.(b) Including administrations (6) resealed, amounting to 1,598*l.*, but exclusive of second grants.

No. 6.—NUMBER of SUMMONSES ISSUED, NUMBER of CASES TRIED before a JURY, AMOUNT of CLAIMS SUED FOR, &c., in the LOCAL COURTS (Civil Side) during the Year 1899.

NUMBER OF SUMMONSES ISSUED.	NUMBER OF CASES TRIED BEFORE A JURY.	AMOUNT OF CLAIMS SUED FOR.	AMOUNTS FOR WHICH JUDGMENTS WERE OBTAINED.	
			After hearing.	By Default.
11,503	—	£ 100,649	£ 8,475	£ 28,802

No. 7.—NUMBER of CASES HEARD and DETERMINED, and of CASES PRELIMINARILY INVESTIGATED in the MAGISTRATES' COURTS (SUMMARY JURISDICTION), during the Year 1899.

CASES HEARD UPON INFORMATIONS LAID, &c.				CASES HEARD UNDER "MINOR OFFENCES" ACT.		JUVENILE OFFENDERS.		CASES PRELIMINARILY INVESTIGATED.	
CONVICTIONS.		Cases Dis-misscd.	Cases not proceeded with.	Convictions.	Dis-missals.	Committed to Reformatories and Industrial Schools, (a)	Dis-missed.	Committed to Supreme Court.	Dis-missed.
Drunkenness.	Other Cases.								
No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1,958	2,627	465	527	291	62	39	2	166	84

(a) In addition to the Juvenile Offenders committed to Reformatories and Industrial Schools, 26 offenders were whipped.

No. 8.—NUMBER of PERSONS CONVICTED in the SUPREME and CIRCUIT COURTS for VARIOUS OFFENCES, and NUMBER of CRIMINALS EXECUTED, during the Year 1899.

NATURE OF OFFENCES.	PERSONS CONVICTED.
FELONIES.	
<i>Against the Person :</i>	
Murder	1
Assault with intent to do bodily harm	1
TOTAL FELONIES AGAINST THE PERSON	2
<i>Against Property :</i>	
Burglary	2
Embezzlement	8
Horse and Sheep stealing	6
Larceny	22
Breaking and entering a Shop, Warehouse, &c., with intent to steal	6
Stealing in Dwelling House, to value of 5 <i>l.</i>	4
Receiving Stolen goods	3
Forgery	6
Uttering Forged Warrant or Order, &c.	11
Miscellaneous	5
TOTAL FELONIES AGAINST PROPERTY	73
MISDEMEANORS.	
Conspiracy	2
Concealment of Birth	2
Obtaining Money or Goods under false pretences	6
Attempt to commit Suicide	3
Other Misdemeanors	7
TOTAL MISDEMEANORS	20
TOTAL CONVICTIONS (a)	95
CRIMINALS EXECUTED	Nil.

(a) In some cases one offender was convicted of two or more different offences. The convictions shown above represent 76 offenders.

No. 9.—TOTAL NUMBER of INSOLVENCIES, AMOUNT of LIABILITIES and ASSETS, and of FEES paid into the TREASURY during the Year 1899.

	1899.
Private Arrangements No.	141
Adjudications issued "	32
Amount of—	
Liabilities, as shown in Insolvents' Schedules £	13,069
Assets " " " " "	10,085

No. 10.—TOTAL GROSS AMOUNT of PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of the Years 1897, 1898, and 1899.

	1897.	1898.	1899.
REVENUE (a)	£ 2,611,484	£ 2,612,730	£ 2,714,051
EXPENDITURE (b)	2,586,330	2,533,844	2,634,382

Note.—Exclusive of the revenue and expenditure, so far as possible, of the Northern Territory, for which see Table No. 4, p. 199.

(a) Exclusive of Loans raised.

(b) Exclusive of expenditure from Loans on Public Works and payments to Sinking-Fund and in redemption of Loans.

No. 11.—GROSS AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during the Year 1899.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
Customs	£ 610,746	Civil List	15,400
Stamp Duties	29,104	The Legislature:	
Probate and Succession Duties	66,863	Payment of Members	13,199
Land and Income Tax	162,410	Other Charges	21,638
Licenses, Business	18,706	Federal Convention:	
Land Revenue:		Payment of Members	2,215
Proceeds of Sales	35,537	Treasurer's Department:	
Rents, Licenses, &c.	112,005	Treasury	3,825
Endowed Lands	9,633	Customs	23,042
Postal and Telegraph, &c., Services	268,723	Land and Income Tax Department	9,307
Railways and Tramways	1,109,487	Marine Board	16,292
Waterworks	94,712	Agent-General	4,727
Marine Board	31,606	Stamp Duty Department	627
Education	5,734	Interest and Exchange	26,077
Rents (other than from Land)	2,398	Other charges	1,294
Interest, Exchange, &c.	44,739	Chief Secretary's Department:	
Reimbursements in Aid	69,743	Printing and Stationery Offices	22,596
Miscellaneous	41,855	Police	73,415
		Gaols and Prisons	14,034
		Hospitals, Board of Health, &c.	29,271
		Lunatic Asylums	22,457
		Poor Relief	34,247
		Auditors and Audit Office	5,629
		Defences:	
		Military	15,110
		Naval (a)	16,477
		Retiring Allowances, &c.	7,030
		Other Charges	29,481
		Attorney-General's Department:	
		Law Officers, Supreme and Insolvency	
		Courts, and Probate, &c. Office	11,041
		Magistrates and Local Courts	9,466
		Registrar-General of Deeds	5,693
		Other Charges	2,015
		Commissioner of Crown Lands, &c.:	
		Survey	23,760
		Woods and Forests	6,277
		Mines Department	9,994
		Other Charges	10,962
		Post Offices and Telegraphs	208,294
		Minister of Education and Agriculture:	
		Office of Minister of Agriculture and	
		Education (including Agricultural	
		Bureau)	3,911
		Education Department	147,411
		Adelaide University	6,599
		Public Library, &c.	10,079
		Botanic Garden	6,075
		Agricultural College, &c.	4,658
		Aborigines	4,058
		Produce Export Department	13,428
		Other Charges	12,822
		Public Works:	
		Engineer-in-Chief	37,645
		Railways and Tramways	650,445
		Supply and Tender Board	12,416
		Other Charges	112,581
		Grants to Local Bodies	27,436
		Fire Brigade Board	3,455
		Interest on Public Debt	886,491
		TOTAL	2,634,382
Loans raised:		Payments to Sinking Fund out of Pro-	
Bonds and Stock	Cannot be given.	ceeds of Land Sales	631
		Expenditure on Public Works charged	
		to Loans	Cannot be given.
		Redemption of Loans	

Note.—The accounts are exclusive, so far as possible, of the revenue and expenditure of the Northern Territory, for which see Table No. 4, p. 199.

(a) Inclusive of the contributions to the Australian Naval Defence Force, amounting to £10,372.

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No. 12.—AMOUNT of the PUBLIC DEBT, classed according to the SERVICES for which the DEBT was originally incurred, outstanding on the 30th June 1899.

SERVICES.	AMOUNT OUTSTANDING.
	£
Railways and Tramways	10,878,210
Telegraphs	709,261
Harbour Works:	
Lighthouses and Jetties	134,278
Deepening and Improvement of Port Adelaide and Outports	758,597
Waterworks and Development of Interior by Sinking Wells, &c.	3,249,259
Sewers and Drainage	786,895
Construction of Roads and Bridges	1,391,423
Defences, War Vessel, &c.	254,815
Agricultural Farm and College, Improvements on Crown Lands, &c.	1,205,804
Public Buildings and Schoolhouses	732,146
Public Purposes—Aid to Revenue	3,151,710
Northern Territory—Public Purposes (a)	1,663,912
TOTAL	24,916,510

Note.—Unredeemed Treasury Bills are included in the amounts shown above; the amounts of Funded Debt cannot be shown separately by services.

(a) About 60 per cent. of the loan expenditure of the Northern Territory was for Railway Construction.

No. 13.—AMOUNT of PUBLIC DEBT at each RATE of INTEREST outstanding on the 30th June 1899.

DESCRIPTION OF DEBT.	RATE OF INTEREST.	AMOUNT OF DEBT OUTSTANDING.
	Per cent.	£
Funded Debt:	3	3,991,210
	3½	3,363,000
	4	16,302,400
	5	290,000
	6	726,200
TOTAL	—	24,672,810
Unfunded Debt:		
Treasury Bills	4½	243,500

No. 14.—AGGREGATE AMOUNT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS during the Year 1899, and of DISTRICT COUNCILS during the Year ended 30th June 1899.

RECEIPTS.	MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.	DISTRICT COUNCILS.	EXPENDITURE.	MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.	DISTRICT COUNCILS.
	£	£		£	£
Rates	75,876	60,309	Office Expenses and Salaries	10,798	17,668
Crown Lands	6,202	13,080	District Roads	49,036	68,142
Miscellaneous	42,017	37,329	Main Roads	6,764	76,314
TOTAL	124,095	110,718	Miscellaneous	73,665	40,021
Government Grants, &c.	15,302	86,425			
TOTAL RECEIPTS	139,397	197,143	TOTAL EXPENDITURE	140,263	196,145

No. 15.—TOTAL ASSESSED ANNUAL VALUE of PROPERTY rateable by MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS during the Year 1899, and of DISTRICT COUNCILS during the Year ended 30th June 1899.

		1899.
Municipal Corporations :		£
Adelaide		425,826
Port Adelaide		101,003
Other		613,686
TOTAL		1,140,515
District Councils		1,412,900

No. 16.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED, in each of the Years 1897, 1898, and 1899.

YEARS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1897	1,046	1,469,450	132	305,026	1,178	1,774,476	1,059	1,484,094	132	301,579	1,191	1,785,673
1898	951	1,431,425	117	290,933	1,068	1,722,358	972	1,477,302	111	232,865	1,083	1,760,167
1899	896	1,416,301	124	293,255	1,020	1,708,556	893	1,419,666	132	301,144	1,025	1,720,810

Note.—The above figures are inclusive of the River Murray trade, but exclusive of the Entries and Clearances at Port Darwin, Northern Territory, for which see Table No. 5, page 199. Entrances and Clearances from and to Port Darwin are included in the table,—trade with the Northern Territory being treated as Foreign.

No. 17.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS of EACH NATION ENTERED and CLEARED during the Year 1899.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.		SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
British	154	109,097	742	1,306,204	896	1,415,301	144	105,441	749	1,314,225	893	1,419,666
Russian	5	7,055	—	—	5	7,055	2	2,906	—	—	2	2,906
Swedish and Norwegian.	11	7,371	—	—	11	7,371	15	11,056	—	—	15	11,056
Danish	1	1,050	—	—	1	1,050	3	4,371	—	—	3	4,371
German	12	14,553	46	158,289	58	172,842	16	16,910	46	158,286	62	175,146
Dutch	2	3,272	—	—	2	3,272	2	3,272	—	—	2	3,272
French	3	3,303	26	73,764	29	77,067	3	3,300	26	74,282	29	77,582
Italian	2	2,617	—	—	2	2,617	2	2,293	—	—	2	2,293
American (U.S.)	11	14,383	—	—	11	14,383	11	13,606	—	—	11	13,606
Hawaiian	3	4,463	—	—	3	4,463	4	7,177	—	—	4	7,177
Other	1	921	1	2,214	2	3,135	1	921	1	2,214	2	3,135
TOTAL	205	168,085	815	1,540,471	1,020	1,708,556	203	171,853	822	1,548,957	1,025	1,720,810

Note.—See note to preceding Table.

No. 18.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED, from and to EACH COUNTRY, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 1899.

COUNTRIES FROM AND TO WHICH ENTERED AND CLEARED.	WITH CARGOES.				IN BALLAST.				WITH CARGOES AND IN BALLAST.			
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
ENTERED.												
United Kingdom	124	330,060	4	6,045	1	193	1	1,124	125	330,253	5	7,169
British Possessions :												
Cape Colony	—	—	—	—	15	21,502	7	7,191	15	21,502	7	7,191
Natal	—	—	—	—	2	609	2	1,487	2	609	2	1,487
India	11	24,201	1	486	—	—	—	—	11	24,201	1	486
Hong Kong	2	3,731	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	3,731	—	—
Straits Settlements	1	3,426	—	—	3	8,516	—	—	4	11,942	—	—
Western Australia	115	161,900	3	1,075	13	18,622	—	—	128	180,522	3	1,075
Victoria	210	396,383	29	103,265	6	4,691	1	3,387	216	401,074	30	106,652
New South Wales	271	334,303	—	—	2	2,537	1	1,652	273	336,840	1	1,652
Tasmania	67	10,159	—	—	—	—	—	—	67	10,159	—	—
New Zealand	6	1,974	—	—	1	2,270	—	—	7	4,244	—	—
Canada	2	3,149	2	2,719	—	—	—	—	2	3,149	2	2,719
Other	3	4,546	2	612	1	1,597	—	—	4	6,143	2	612
Sweden and Norway	—	—	3	3,710	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	3,710
Germany	8	12,538	32	90,631	—	—	—	—	8	12,538	32	90,631
Java	2	3,600	1	1,560	—	—	—	—	2	3,600	1	1,560
Belgium	1	1,226	1	2,148	—	—	—	—	1	1,226	1	2,148
France	—	—	14	37,433	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	37,433
New Caledonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Portuguese East Africa	—	—	—	—	5	8,396	1	1,370	5	8,396	1	1,670
Japan	—	—	1	2,214	2	5,409	—	—	2	5,409	1	2,214
United States	20	47,480	17	23,967	—	—	—	—	20	47,480	17	23,967
Other Foreign Countries	—	—	1	879	2	2,283	—	—	2	2,283	1	879
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN.	848	1,338,676	111	276,741	53	76,625	13	16,511	896	1,415,301	124	293,255
TOTAL { Vessels } { Tons	954 1,615,420				66 93,136				1,020 1,708,556			
CLEARED.												
United Kingdom	113	307,934	13	19,740	—	—	—	—	113	307,934	13	19,740
British Possessions :												
Cape Colony	10	10,492	5	4,129	—	—	—	—	10	10,492	5	4,129
Natal	7	7,415	5	3,162	—	—	—	—	7	7,415	5	3,162
India	1	2,380	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2,380	—	—
Hong Kong	1	2,272	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2,272	—	—
Straits Settlements	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Western Australia	146	210,724	—	—	1	395	1	1,236	147	211,119	1	1,236
Victoria	214	436,625	17	61,149	14	17,325	1	574	228	464,450	18	61,717
New South Wales	253	305,818	11	15,569	57	74,526	11	14,533	310	380,344	22	30,102
Tasmania	25	3,937	—	—	25	5,369	—	—	50	9,306	—	—
New Zealand	10	4,590	2	1,500	—	—	—	—	10	4,590	2	1,590
Canada	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other	1	2,236	1	233	1	1,226	1	324	2	3,512	2	612
Sweden and Norway	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Germany	4	8,231	26	85,218	—	—	—	—	4	8,231	26	85,213
Java	—	—	6	13,394	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	13,394
Belgium	6	11,252	3	3,966	—	—	—	—	6	11,252	3	3,960
France	—	—	13	37,141	—	—	—	—	—	—	13	37,141
New Caledonia	—	—	12	34,254	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	34,254
Portuguese East Africa	—	—	2	2,194	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2,194
Japan	2	3,712	1	2,214	—	—	—	—	2	3,712	1	2,214
United States	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Foreign Countries	2	2,657	1	486	—	—	—	—	2	2,657	1	486
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN.	795	1,320,325	118	284,477	98	99,341	14	16,667	893	1,419,666	132	301,144
TOTAL { Vessels } { Tons	913 1,604,802				112 116,008				1,025 1,720,810			

Notes.—See notes to Table No. 16.

No. 19.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED at each PORT, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 1899.

PORTS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	WITH CARGOES.		IN BALLAST.		TOTAL.		WITH CARGOES.		IN BALLAST.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
Adelaide	759	1,459,370	31	30,834	790	1,490,204	650	1,348,386	68	79,040	718	1,427,426
Angusta	11	16,380	—	—	11	16,380	5	7,970	—	—	5	7,970
Beachport	2	894	3	899	5	1,793	6	1,963	—	—	6	1,963
Broughton	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2,610	—	—	2	2,610
Caroline	7	9,273	1	193	8	9,466	7	5,147	—	—	7	5,147
Edithburgh	—	—	—	—	—	—	22	6,882	—	—	22	6,882
Germein	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	6,826	—	—	5	6,826
MacDonnell	10	2,863	—	—	10	2,863	10	2,863	—	—	10	2,863
Morgan (R. Murray)	89	14,037	1	20	90	14,057	86	13,179	11	1,141	97	14,320
Eirie	45	63,764	27	57,972	72	121,736	104	187,099	29	33,077	133	220,176
Victor	1	2,517	—	—	1	2,517	1	246	—	—	1	246
Wallaroo	30	46,322	3	3,218	33	49,540	15	21,631	4	2,750	19	24,381
TOTAL	954	1,616,420	66	93,136	1,020	1,708,556	913	1,604,802	112	116,008	1,025	1,720,810

Note.—See note to Table No. 16.

No. 20.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of VESSELS BUILT, and of VESSELS added to and deducted from the REGISTER during the Year 1899, and NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS belonging to PORT ADELAIDE at the end of the Year.

BUILT.		ADDED TO THE REGISTER.		DEDUCTED FROM THE REGISTER.		BELONGING TO PORT ADELAIDE ON 31ST DECEMBER.					
						SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.	
Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1	19	9	787	3	862	227	22,421	108	28,445	335	50,866

No. 21.—TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS of MERCHANDISE, and of BULLION and SPECIE, distinguishing the EXPORTS of DOMESTIC and OTHER PRODUCE, in each of the Years 1897, 1898, and 1899.

YEARS.	IMPORTS. (a)			EXPORTS. (a)				
	Mer- chandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.	Merchandise.		Bullion and Specie.		TOTAL.
				Produce of South Australia.	Produce of other Countries.	Produce of South Australia.	Produce of other Countries.	
1897	£ 7,110,717	£ 15,668	£ 7,126,385	£ 2,445,120	£ 3,310,207	£ 89,020	£ 1,184,068	£ 6,928,415
1898	6,175,268	9,537	6,184,805	2,476,333	3,142,050	10,676	1,166,715	6,795,774
1899	6,691,576	192,783	6,884,359	3,929,463	3,643,012	16,562	800,339	8,388,396

Note.—The above figures do not include Imports into and Exports from the Northern Territory, but the values of the Imports from and Exports to the Northern Territory are included. For the value of the Imports into and Exports from the Northern Territory, see Tables Nos. 7 and 8, p. 200.

(a) Exclusive of Imports and Exports of Live Stock overland from or to Victoria, New South Wales and Queensland (for which see Table No. 25), but inclusive (so far as possible) of all other border traffic as well as the River Murray trade.

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No. 22.—TOTAL VALUE of IMPORTS (a) and EXPORTS (a) (including BULLION and SPECIE) from and to EACH COUNTRY, distinguishing the EXPORTS of DOMESTIC and OTHER PRODUCE, during the Year 1899.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS. (a)	EXPORTS. (a)		
		Produce of South Australia.	Produce of other Countries.	TOTAL.
United Kingdom	£ 2,040,430	£ 1,838,849	£ 966,938	£ 2,805,787
British Possessions :				
Cape Colony	290	105,494	2	105,496
Natal	—	71,763	39	71,802
Mauritius	14,775	2,535	—	2,535
India	114,895	1,921	126,255	128,176
Ceylon	52,275	3,359	195,885	199,244
Straits Settlements	8,124	4,817	—	4,817
Hong Kong	3,105	1,286	1,405	2,691
Western Australia	236,910	339,632	232,620	572,252
Northern Territory	248	15,868	6,415	22,283
Victoria	711,172	279,059	259,875	538,934
New South Wales	2,666,935	791,977	1,601,141	2,393,118
Queensland	172,598	50,253	18,969	69,222
Tasmania	29,464	3,947	8,361	12,308
New Zealand	22,003	27,841	1,920	29,761
Canada	19,055	—	—	—
Newfoundland	4,456	—	—	—
Other	70	3,384	178	3,062
Russia	6,606	—	—	—
Sweden and Norway	29,616	—	80	80
Germany	241,248	170,403	411,617	582,020
Holland	681	780	45,935	46,715
Java	37,946	33,268	81	33,349
Belgium	40,413	84,579	242,421	327,000
France	23,723	58,498	10,929	69,427
Delagoa Bay	—	20,456	950	21,406
Italy	7,015	1,460	—	1,460
Greece	9,736	—	—	—
Egypt	348	16,147	—	16,147
China	6,435	475	304,018	304,493
Japan	9,258	481	3,600	4,081
United States	364,801	130	117	247
Philippine Islands	6,484	26	—	26
Peru	—	13,790	—	13,790
Other Foreign Countries	3,333	3,067	3,600	6,667
TOTAL	6,884,358	3,945,045	4,443,351	8,388,396

(a) See notes to the previous Table.

No. 23.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Agricultural Implements and Machinery (a) :		£	Bags, &c. :	Doz.	£
United Kingdom	—	10,059	<i>Covrisacks :</i>		
Victoria	—	7,578	India	199,906	47,834
Canada	—	8,692	Victoria	57,064	16,083
Norway and Sweden	—	2,098	New South Wales	18,740	4,738
United States	—	13,455	Total	275,710	68,655
Other Countries	—	2,595			
Total	—	44,477	Woolpacks :	Doz.	
			India	15,780	14,933
			Victoria	527	487
			Total	16,307	15,370
Apparel and Slops, including Moleskin Clothing :			Other :	Doz.	
United Kingdom	—	105,326	United Kingdom	18,651	2,579
Victoria	—	9,847	India	130,415	18,306
New South Wales	—	13,299	Victoria	67,654	9,766
United States	—	2,413	New South Wales	18,444	2,100
Other Countries	—	2,792	Other British Possessions	2,962	253
Total	—	133,677	Total	298,126	33,004

(a) Including Cream Separators and Horsepowers.

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899—*continued.*

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES, WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Bagging and Forfar :		£	Coffee, including Coffee mixtures :	<i>Lbs.</i>	£
All countries	—	8,049	United Kingdom	52,581	1,808
Beer (in bulk and bottled) :	<i>Gallons</i>		Ceylon	104,965	4,402
United Kingdom	139,318	24,094	Victoria	74,460	2,323
New South Wales	39,439	3,751	New South Wales	32,712	1,169
Germany	31,388	4,955	United States	65,297	1,860
Other Countries	4,744	892	Other Countries	26,694	783
Total	214,839	33,692	Total	356,709	12,345
Bicycles, and parts thereof :			Copper Ore :	<i>Tons.</i>	
United Kingdom	—	13,932	Western Australia	746	7,004
Victoria	—	8,616	Victoria	355	2,455
New South Wales	—	1,242	New South Wales	494	3,172
Canada	—	2,039	Other Countries	17	60
Germany	—	2,924	Total	1,612	12,691
United States	—	2,082	Cotton Piece Goods (except Velvets and Canvas) :		
Other Countries	—	845	United Kingdom	—	232,877
Total	—	31,730	Victoria	—	10,188
Books, Printed, and Periodicals :			New South Wales	—	4,487
United Kingdom	—	33,177	Germany	—	8,320
Victoria	—	10,306	United States	—	3,105
New South Wales	—	2,041	Other Countries	—	3,070
United States	—	1,370	Total	—	262,056
Other Countries	—	1,314	Cutlery, Hardware, and Ironmongery (a) :		
Total	—	48,208	United Kingdom	—	32,290
Boots and Shoes :			Victoria	—	3,810
United Kingdom	—	22,368	New South Wales	—	1,960
Victoria	—	3,101	Germany	—	5,092
New South Wales	—	17,049	United States	—	4,241
Germany	—	1,004	Other Countries	—	595
United States	—	4,226	Total	—	47,388
Other Countries	—	580	Drapery (b) :		
Total	—	48,928	United Kingdom	—	184,934
Butter :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Victoria	—	29,346
Victoria	478,494	20,297	New South Wales	—	8,220
New South Wales	33,818	1,364	Germany	—	7,820
Other Australasian Colonies	10,304	461	Belgium	—	3,776
Total	522,616	22,122	France	—	2,901
Chocolate and Cocoa :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Japan	—	2,440
United Kingdom	405,236	23,073	Other Countries	—	1,659
Other Countries	20,474	1,300	Total	—	240,605
Total	425,710	24,373	Drugs and Chemicals (c) :		
Coal and Coke :			United Kingdom	—	19,681
Coal :	<i>Tons.</i>		Victoria	—	11,140
New South Wales	437,425	244,566	New South Wales	—	8,066
Other Countries	114	153	Germany	—	2,995
Total	437,539	244,719	France	—	11,038
Coke :	<i>Tons.</i>		United States	—	1,670
United Kingdom	13,931	14,237	Other Countries	—	1,355
New South Wales	19,240	25,486	Total	—	55,245
Other Australasian Colonies	14	22	Dynamite, Gelignite, and Blasting Compounds :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Germany	19,252	21,361	United Kingdom	742,500	44,742
Belgium	876	1,473	Victoria	61,450	3,938
Total	53,318	62,629	Other Countries	20,500	1,013
			Total	824,450	49,698

(a) Including nails and screws, but excluding saddler's ironmongery.

(b) See also Hosiery.

(c) Excluding Patent Medicines and Druggists' Wares.

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899—continued.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Earthenware :		£	Government Stores :		£
United Kingdom ...	—	16,416	United Kingdom ...	—	58,657
Victoria ...	—	1,131	Victoria ...	—	2,392
New South Wales ...	—	1,598	New South Wales ...	—	1,306
Germany ...	—	2,273	Queensland ...	—	2,323
Other Countries ...	—	308	Belgium ...	—	6,896
Total ...	—	21,726	United States ...	—	1,445
			Other Countries ...	—	1,925
			Total ...	—	75,444
Fancy Goods :			Hardware, see under "Cutlery."		
United Kingdom ...	—	19,825			
Victoria ...	—	2,476	Hats :		
New South Wales ...	—	1,706	United Kingdom ...	—	31,312
Germany ...	—	10,375	Victoria ...	—	2,301
United States ...	—	1,165	New South Wales ...	—	1,959
Other Countries ...	—	1,550	Other Countries ...	—	1,244
Total ...	—	37,098	Total ...	—	36,816
Fish, Preserved, Pickled, Dried, Salted, &c. :			Hides and Skins :		
United Kingdom ...	—	18,881	Western Australia ...	—	10,331
Victoria ...	—	2,137	Victoria ...	—	8,954
New South Wales ...	—	5,758	New South Wales ...	—	40,896
United States ...	—	3,008	Queensland ...	—	3,330
Other Countries ...	—	593	Other Countries ...	—	1,694
Total ...	—	30,477	Total ...	—	64,665
Fruit :			Hollow-ware, Lamps, and Lampware :		
<i>Dried :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		United Kingdom ...	—	8,345
United Kingdom ...	556,432	4,893	Australian Colonies ...	—	3,547
Victoria ...	350,280	7,184	Germany ...	—	2,468
Greece ...	1,303,995	9,699	United States ...	—	2,057
Smyrna ...	217,530	2,421	Other Foreign Countries	—	121
Other Countries ...	293,578	2,839	Total ...	—	17,038
Total ...	2,726,815	27,096			
<i>Fresh :</i>	<i>Bushels.</i>		Hops :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Victoria ...	39,375	11,224	United Kingdom ...	67,958	3,638
New South Wales ...	3,339	1,245	Victoria ...	164,450	7,239
Queensland ...	31,543	3,248	Other Australasian Colonies	45,806	2,018
Italy ...	3,660	1,640	Germany ...	21,877	1,024
Other Countries ...	953	413	United States ...	7,450	223
Total ...	79,370	22,770	Total ...	307,541	14,142
Furniture :			Hosiery :		
United Kingdom ...	—	7,845	United Kingdom ...	—	45,673
Victoria ...	—	6,019	Victoria ...	—	1,455
New South Wales ...	—	3,347	New South Wales ...	—	1,120
Germany ...	—	3,052	Germany ...	—	4,704
United States ...	—	3,634	Other Countries ...	—	2,037
Other Countries ...	—	1,017	Total ...	—	54,939
Total ...	—	24,914			
Glass and Glassware :			Indiarubber Goods :		
United Kingdom ...	—	7,427	United Kingdom ...	—	4,757
Victoria ...	—	1,610	Victoria ...	—	2,588
New South Wales ...	—	1,154	Other Countries ...	—	1,142
Germany ...	—	8,926	Total ...	—	8,487
United States ...	—	1,126			
Other Countries ...	—	1,959	Instruments, Musical :		
Total ...	—	22,202	United Kingdom ...	—	1,691
Gold Ore :	<i>Tons.</i>		Victoria ...	—	2,652
Western Australia ...	9,043	157,554	New South Wales ...	—	1,025
New South Wales ...	124	2,486	Germany ...	—	19,486
Other Countries ...	163	1,215	United States ...	—	2,720
Total ...	9,330	161,255	Other Countries ...	—	166
			Total ...	—	27,740

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899—*continued.*

ARTICLES AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Iron :			Live Stock :		
<i>Pig :</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>£</i>	<i>Horned Cattle (a) :</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>£</i>
United Kingdom	6,522	20,512	United Kingdom	1	100
Germany	2,059	6,289	Northern Territory	952	3,251
Other Countries	493	1,490	Victoria	109	1,386
Total	9,074	28,241	New South Wales	327	3,038
			Queensland	13,383	52,139
			Total	14,772	59,914
<i>Bar and Rod :</i>	<i>Tons.</i>				
United Kingdom	4,469	30,924	<i>Sheep :</i>	<i>No.</i>	
Victoria	168	1,680	Victoria	2,747	2,891
Other Countries	92	747	New South Wales	123,536	45,720
Total	4,729	33,351	Queensland	54,291	19,250
			Other Countries	4,965	1,922
			Total	185,539	69,783
<i>Galvanised, Plain (excluding manufactures) :</i>	<i>Tons.</i>		Machinery (see also "Agricultural Implements and Machinery") :		
United Kingdom	5,750	95,350	<i>Engines and parts thereof (including Boilers) :</i>		
Victoria	123	2,448	United Kingdom	—	7,963
Other Australian Colonies	98	1,883	Victoria	—	3,844
Total	5,971	99,681	New South Wales	—	837
			United States	—	1,171
			Total	—	13,815
<i>Pipes and Tubes (Wrought) :</i>			<i>Sewing Machines :</i>		
United Kingdom	—	12,816	Victoria	—	930
Victoria	—	1,507	New South Wales	—	923
New South Wales	—	1,547	Germany	—	16,015
Other Countries	—	787	United States	—	2,957
Total	—	16,657	Other Countries	—	301
			Total	—	21,181
<i>Wire, Fencing (inclusive of Steel Fencing Wire) :</i>	<i>Tons.</i>		<i>Other (except Agricultural) (b) :</i>		
United Kingdom	133	1,477	United Kingdom	—	22,099
Australian Colonies	183	2,219	Victoria	—	23,687
Belgium	50	340	New South Wales	—	7,372
Germany	1,254	9,660	Queensland	—	3,560
United States	1,037	9,148	Germany	—	21,803
Total	2,662	22,844	United States	—	25,162
			Other Countries	—	686
			Total	—	104,369
Jams, Jellies, and Preserves :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Manure :	<i>Tons.</i>	
United Kingdom	91,842	1,391	United Kingdom	6,359	20,840
New South Wales	501,968	7,397	Australian Colonies	1,537	7,108
Other Australasian Colonies	52,687	769	Germany	1,827	5,413
Other Countries	13,694	897	United States	600	1,770
Total	600,191	9,954	Other Countries	367	1,059
			Total	10,690	36,190
Jewellery :			Medicines, Patent :		
United Kingdom	—	6,746	United Kingdom	—	11,411
Victoria	—	5,607	Victoria	—	4,876
New South Wales	—	1,908	New South Wales	—	5,408
Other Countries	—	775	United States	—	4,769
Total	—	15,036	Other Countries	—	612
			Total	—	27,076
Leather, Raw :					
United Kingdom	—	3,799			
Victoria	—	3,807			
New South Wales	—	3,686			
Other Australasian Colonies	—	1,603			
Germany	—	893			
United States	—	3,850			
Total	—	22,538			

(a) Exclusive of Overland Imports from Victoria, New South Wales and Queensland. See Table No. 25.

(b) Including washing, &c., machines, weighbridges, hoists, and lifts.

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899—continued.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Milk, Preserved :	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>£</i>	Silver Lead Ore :	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>£</i>
United Kingdom	489,692	8,573	New South Wales	472,447	1,665,152
Victoria	49,399	1,087	Other Australasian Colonies	97	1,147
Italy	81,773	1,683	Total	472,544	1,666,299
Belgium	137,471	2,549			
Other Countries	99,188	1,801	Spirits :		
Total	857,423	15,693	<i>Brandy.</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>	
			United Kingdom	17,687	12,815
Oatmeal :	<i>Tons.</i>		Other Countries	5,326	1,900
Victoria	343	4,189	Total	23,013	14,715
New South Wales... ..	81	1,883			
New Zealand	505	4,602	Whiskey :	<i>Gallons.</i>	
Other Countries	39	910	United Kingdom	122,285	45,823
Total	968	11,584	Victoria	4,539	1,911
			New South Wales	7,436	3,495
Oil, Kerosene :	<i>Gallons.</i>		Other Countries	94	89
Victoria	205,713	7,745	Total	134,354	51,268
United States	1,240,909	37,344			
Other Countries	2,617	120	Stationery (exclusive of Ink) :		
Total	1,449,239	45,209	United Kingdom	—	25,815
			Victoria	—	6,766
Oil and Floor Cloth :			New South Wales... ..	—	1,926
United Kingdom... ..	—	20,560	Germany	—	1,499
Belgium	—	2,431	United States	—	1,457
Other Countries	—	861	Other Countries	—	508
Total	—	23,852	Total	—	37,971
Paints :	<i>Cvts.</i>		Steel :	<i>Cvts.</i>	
United Kingdom	14,078	15,681	United Kingdom	64,326	36,109
United States	679	1,433	Victoria	5,143	3,637
Other Countries	573	901	New South Wales	1,492	1,399
Total	15,330	18,015	Germany	4,364	2,043
			United States	88,383	42,864
Paper :			Other Countries	320	143
<i>Printing :</i>			Total	164,028	86,255
United Kingdom	—	15,494			
Victoria	—	1,361	Sugar (excluding Molasses and Treacle) :	<i>Cvts.</i>	
New South Wales... ..	—	1,042	Mauritius	20,597	14,764
Germany	—	1,337	Victoria	8,985	7,249
United States	—	11,221	New South Wales	5,183	3,338
Other Countries	—	69	Queensland	124,007	74,368
Total	—	31,424	Java	62,224	37,600
			Other Countries	2,203	1,800
Wrapping :			Total	223,199	139,119
United Kingdom	—	7,809			
Germany	—	3,040	Tea :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Other Countries	—	1,978	India	626,020	16,653
Total	—	12,827	Ceylon	1,634,950	46,391
			Victoria	966,152	31,947
Plate and Plated Ware :			New South Wales... ..	120,863	4,085
United Kingdom	—	9,131	China	245,780	5,589
Victoria	—	1,761	Other Countries	28,602	1,050
New South Wales	—	3,247	Total	3,622,367	105,315
United States	—	2,548			
Other Countries	—	617	Tin Plates :		
Total	—	17,304	United Kingdom	—	11,499
			Victoria	—	2,343
Potatoes :	<i>Cvts.</i>		New South Wales	—	2,384
Victoria	77,890	8,969	Other Australian Colonies	—	179
Tasmania	23,861	2,716	Total	—	16,405
Other Australasian Colonies	1,285	190			
Total	103,036	11,875			

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED
from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899—continued.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Tobacco :			Wood and Timber—cont.		
<i>Unmanufactured.</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>£.</i>	<i>Spars and Quarterings :</i>	<i>Louls.</i>	<i>£</i>
Victoria	50,689	2,523	Western Australia	8,338	20,445
United States	346,899	10,246	New South Wales	448	1,369
Other Countries	35,041	1,763	Tasmania	7,133	12,034
Total	432,629	14,537	New Zealand	559	1,394
			Dominion of Canada	3,681	6,614
			United States	20,253	31,258
			Other Countries	408	1,269
			Total	40,810	74,323
<i>Manufactured (including Snuff) :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		<i>Other :</i>		
United Kingdom	39,663	4,188	United Kingdom	—	2,949
Victoria	61,027	5,185	Western Australia	—	9,073
New South Wales	32,606	5,518	New South Wales	—	12,364
United States	157,328	12,154	Tasmania	—	8,891
Other Countries	1,199	113	New Zealand	—	2,802
Total	291,823	27,198	Norway and Sweden	—	1,600
			United States	—	41,407
			Other Countries	—	1,605
			Total	—	80,691
<i>Cigars :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		Wool :		
United Kingdom	6,097	1,956	<i>In the Grease :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Victoria	16,655	4,958	Western Australia	116,851	3,055
New South Wales	17,026	6,077	Victoria	721,296	22,247
Belgium	3,519	1,139	New South Wales	10,028,760	260,062
Germany	7,720	2,148	Queensland	71,303	2,174
United States	5,488	2,218	Total	10,936,210	287,588
Other Countries	11,198	2,117			
Total	67,703	20,613	<i>Scoured :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
			New South Wales	2,151,321	105,532
			Other Australian Colonies	11,183	373
			Total	2,162,504	105,905
Tools :			Woollens :		
United Kingdom	—	16,104	<i>Tweeds and Cloths :</i>		
Victoria	—	1,121	United Kingdom	—	39,221
New South Wales	—	1,952	Victoria	—	5,347
United States	—	6,372	New South Wales	—	2,695
Other Countries	—	962	Other Countries	—	1,393
Total	—	25,911	Total	—	42,656
			<i>Piece Goods (Dress, flannel, &c.) :</i>		
Wire Netting :			United Kingdom	—	107,588
United Kingdom	—	8,852	Victoria	—	6,227
New South Wales	—	6,449	New South Wales	—	7,976
Germany	—	9,089	Belgium	—	1,232
Other Countries	—	741	Germany	—	2,315
Total	—	25,131	Other Countries	—	799
			Total	—	126,137
Wood and Timber :			Blankets :		
<i>Boards :</i>	<i>Super. Ft.</i>		United Kingdom	—	8,065
Western Australia	246,450	1,507	Victoria	—	1,055
Victoria	420,450	3,618	Other Countries	—	395
New Zealand	707,600	3,428	Total	—	9,455
Norway and Sweden	2,351,300	13,740			
United States	1,073,000	9,748	Bullion and Specie :		
Other Countries	865,425	2,804	Bullion : (a)		
Total	5,164,225	34,345	<i>Gold :</i>	<i>Ozs.</i>	
			Western Australia	220	540
<i>Deals and Battons :</i>	<i>Louls.</i>				
Newfoundland	2,666	3,940			
Russia	1,648	4,750			
Norway and Sweden	2,607	3,846			
United States	1,781	2,978			
Other Countries	160	485			
Total	8,862	21,999			

(a) See also "Gold Ore" (p. 183) and "Silver Lead Ore" (p. 185).

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899—*continued*.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Bullion and Specie—cont.			Bullion and Specie—cont.		
<i>Bullion—cont.</i>	<i>Ozs.</i>	<i>£</i>	<i>Specie—cont.</i>		<i>£</i>
<i>Silver:</i>			<i>Silver:</i>		
United Kingdom	8	1	United Kingdom	—	25,300
Victoria	243	30	Victoria	—	16,812
Total	251	31	Total	—	42,112
<i>Specie:</i>			TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED ...		£6,884,358
<i>Gold:</i>					
Victoria	—	150,100			

Note.—In the above table Imports into the Northern Territory are not included, nor are Imports of Live Stock overland into South Australia proper from Victoria, New South Wales, and Queensland included, but all other Imports overland, as well as the River Murray trade, as far as possible, are included.

No. 24.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of DOMESTIC PRODUCE (including BULLION) EXPORTED to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Agricultural Implements:		<i>£</i>	Flour :	<i>Tons of 2,000 lbs.</i>	<i>£</i>
Western Australia	—	9,608	Cape Colony	2,593	17,420
Victoria	—	4,723	Natal	9,388	64,673
New South Wales	—	22,713	Straits Settlements	461	3,200
Other Australasian Colonies	—	1,113	Western Australia	7,946	54,541
Total	—	38,157	Northern Territory	453	3,221
			New South Wales	16,732	111,055
Bark :	<i>Tons.</i>		Queensland	3,636	24,390
United Kingdom	2,795	21,126	Other British Possessions	960	6,587
Western Australia	108	1,085	Java	4,618	31,048
Victoria	1,297	9,861	Delagoa Bay	2,783	19,349
New South Wales	1,500	12,184	Other Countries	506	3,336
Queensland	649	4,486	Total	50,071	588,820
New Zealand	691	4,784			
Germany	1,733	13,642	Fruit, Fresh :		
Belgium	198	1,481	United Kingdom	—	4,768
Other Countries	182	1,456	Western Australia	—	5,629
Total	8,953	69,985	New South Wales	—	19,839
			Other British Possessions	—	2,160
Butter :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	446
United Kingdom	894,992	44,388	Total	—	32,842
Western Australia	160,899	5,833			
New South Wales	939,975	10,953	Grain, Wheat :	<i>Quarters.</i>	
Other Countries	6,395	296	United Kingdom	251,156	273,159
Total	1,402,261	61,470	Cape Colony	79,917	86,213
			Natal	5,085	6,240
Copper Ore :	<i>Tons.</i>		Western Australia	1,659	1,883
Victoria	6	33	Victoria	2,741	2,628
New South Wales	2,887	24,649	New South Wales	10,492	10,555
Total	2,893	24,682	Queensland	4,936	5,437
			Other British Possessions	60	64
Eggs :			Germany	2,361	2,361
Western Australia	—	49,374	Belgium	2,373	2,370
New South Wales	—	12,573	Italy	1,330	1,460
Other British Possessions... ..	—	546	Egypt	15,626	16,147
Total	—	62,493	Peru	11,492	13,790
			Other Foreign Countries... ..	120	132
			Total	389,348	422,439
Hay and Chaff :			<i>Tons.</i>		
New South Wales	—	25,087	New South Wales	10,425	25,087
Other Countries	—	746	Other Countries	270	746
Total	—	25,833	Total	10,695	25,833

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of DOMESTIC PRODUCE (including BULLION)
EXPORTED to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899—*continued*.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Jams, Jellies, and Preserves:			Salt:		
Western Australia ...	<i>Lbs.</i> 354,276	£ 5,625	Western Australia ...	<i>Tons.</i> 1,032	£ 2,126
New South Wales ...	237,899	3,515	Victoria ...	3,150	5,590
Other Countries ...	59,862	923	New South Wales ...	18,479	19,813
Total ...	652,037	10,063	Queensland ...	5,235	6,629
			Tasmania ...	1,481	2,294
			New Zealand ...	5,609	7,494
			Other Countries ...	67	134
			Total ...	35,053	44,080
Leather:			Skins:		
United Kingdom ...	—	45,791	Rabbit:		
Western Australia ...	—	7,959	United Kingdom ...	—	22,811
New South Wales ...	—	2,093	Victoria ...	—	1,132
Other Countries ...	—	241	Other Countries ...	—	1,653
Total ...	—	56,084	Total ...	—	25,629
Live Stock:			Sheep:		
Horned Cattle (a):	<i>No.</i>		United Kingdom ...	—	156,859
Western Australia ...	2,548	23,004	Victoria ...	—	2,229
New South Wales ...	403	3,617	New South Wales ...	—	3,085
Other Australian Colonies	3	325	Germany ...	—	6,205
Total ...	2,954	26,946	Belgium ...	—	9,690
			France ...	—	31,289
			Total ...	—	209,357
Horses (a):	<i>No.</i>		Wine:		
Western Australia ...	273	5,298	United Kingdom ...	<i>Gallons.</i> 410,145	49,775
Victoria ...	609	15,602	India ...	5,404	1,279
New South Wales ...	213	2,700	Western Australia ...	17,331	6,525
Other British Possessions	21	285	New South Wales ...	4,742	1,891
Total ...	1,116	23,885	Queensland ...	7,186	2,722
			New Zealand ...	40,943	12,435
			Other Australasian Colonies	9,090	2,686
			Other Countries ...	1,669	460
			Total ...	496,510	77,773
Sheep (a):	<i>No.</i>		Wool:		
Western Australia ...	37,260	24,388	In the grease:		
Victoria ...	2,108	4,284	United Kingdom ...	<i>Lbs.</i> 25,211,288	988,741
New South Wales ...	3,087	7,073	Victoria ...	4,330,157	169,473
Other British Possessions	642	2,116	New South Wales ...	470,721	18,813
Total ...	43,097	37,861	New South Wales ...	2,782,572	105,616
			Germany ...	1,044,737	41,861
			Belgium ...	717,315	26,049
			France ...	—	—
			Total ...	34,562,790	1,345,053
Machinery (including Engines and parts):			Scoured:		
Western Australia ...	—	76,385	United Kingdom ...	<i>Lbs.</i> 2,082,662	119,094
Victoria ...	—	4,037	Victoria ...	355,145	16,360
New South Wales ...	—	19,097	Germany ...	320,473	26,624
Other Countries ...	—	767	Belgium ...	54,938	4,012
Total ...	—	100,286	Other Countries ...	10,305	550
			Total ...	2,823,523	166,640
Meat:			Bullion:		
Frozen—Mutton and Lamb:			Gold:		
United Kingdom ...	<i>Lbs.</i> 2,586,726	36,289	Western Australia ...	<i>Ozs.</i> 198	658
			Victoria ...	3,079	14,860
			New South Wales ...	16	64
			Total ...	3,393	15,582
Preserved:			TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES OF DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED ...		£3,945,045
United Kingdom ...	<i>Lbs.</i> 1,059,812	14,674			
Western Australia ...	118,594	2,441			
Other Countries ...	65,063	1,097			
Total ...	1,243,469	18,212			
Metal—Copper and Yellow:					
United Kingdom ...	<i>Tons.</i> 300	21,050			
New South Wales ...	4,712	348,092			
Other Australian Colonies	4	291			
Germany ...	150	12,000			
Belgium ...	330	24,776			
Total ...	5,496	406,208			

Note.—In the above table Exports from the Northern Territory are not included, nor are Exports of Live Stock overland from South Australia proper into Victoria, New South Wales, and Queensland included, but all other Exports overland, as well as the River Murray trade, as far as possible, are included.

(a) Exclusive of overland Exports to Victoria, New South Wales, and Queensland. See Table No. 25.

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No. 25.—RETURN showing the Number of SHEEP, CATTLE, and HORSES IMPORTED and EXPORTED OVERLAND from and to VICTORIA, QUEENSLAND, and NEW SOUTH WALES during the Year 1899.

COLONIES FROM AND TO WHICH IMPORTED AND EXPORTED.	DESCRIPTION OF STOCK.		
	Sheep.	Cattle.	Horses.
	No.	No.	No.
Imported from			
Victoria	16,856	100	224
New South Wales	181,693	610	31
Queensland	60,401	19,318	801
TOTAL	258,950	20,028	1,056
Exported to			
Victoria	26,247	600	750
New South Wales	22,809	626	192
Queensland	596	—	195
TOTAL	49,652	1,226	1,137
Excess of Imports	209,298	18,802	—
Excess of Exports	—	—	81

Note.—The above figures are not included in the detailed Returns of Imports and Exports. The figures do not include sheep introduced from or into the neighbouring Colonies for grazing purposes.

No. 26.—RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES LEVIED upon PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED into SOUTH AUSTRALIA (exclusive of the NORTHERN TERRITORY) during the Year 1899.

PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1899.	AMOUNT RECEIVED:
Agricultural Implements <i>ad val.</i>	Mowers and binders, forks, spades, reaping hooks, scythes, and sickles, Free; other, 15%	£ 4,019
Apparel and Slops "	25%	27,558
" " Moleskin "	15%	958
Beer:		
In bottle <i>per Gall.</i>	1s. 6d.	9,542
" bulk "	1s. 2d.	364
Bicycles and parts <i>ad val.</i>	25% (except tubes and rims unfinished, and tyres, Free).	5,675
Boots and Shoes "	11s. 6d. to 39s. per doz. pairs, or 25% <i>ad val.</i> (except children's, Free).	8,000
Butter <i>per Lb.</i>	2d.	832
Candles "	2d.	2,135
Cocoa and Chocolate <i>per Lb.</i>	3d.	4,461
Coffee and Chicory "	Coffee, raw, 3d. " roast or ground, 4d. " Mixture, and Chicory, 6d.	3,678
Drapery <i>ad val.</i>	15% and 25%; part, Free.	28,230
Earthenware... .. "	Brown earthenware and stoneware, 20%; other (except china door knobs, Free), 15%	3,186
Fancy goods "	15%	5,426
Fish, dried, preserved, pickled, and salted	In pickle or brine 10% <i>ad val.</i> ; dried and salted, and sardines, 1d. per lb.; other preserved, 2d. per lb.	8,794
Fruits, dried:		
Currants <i>per Lb.</i>	2d.	13,610
Dates and Raisins "	3d.	4,297
Fresh <i>per Bush.</i>	1s.	3,619
Furniture <i>ad val.</i>	25%	5,666

RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES LEVIED upon PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED into SOUTH AUSTRALIA (exclusive of the NORTHERN TERRITORY), during the Year 1899—*continued.*

PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1899.	AMOUNT RECEIVED.
Glass and Glassware:		£
Silvered Glass <i>ad val.</i>	25%	3,475
Glassware, cut, engraved, etched, or ground, and bottles, except medicine bottles }	20%	
Other }	15%	
Hats, Felt (other than Boys' and Youths') <i>per Doz.</i>	15s.	3,327
Hops <i>per Lb.</i>	6d.	5,623
Hosiery... .. <i>ad val.</i>	Knitted, 20%; other, 10%	5,413
Iron:		
Columns, Girders, Pipes, and Tubes (6 inches and over in diameter) <i>per Ton</i>	40s.	759
Jewellery <i>ad val.</i>	25%	3,526
Live Stock:		
Horned Cattle <i>Each</i>	1l.	13,806
Sheep "	1s.	9,025
Machinery:		
Engines and parts thereof and Boilers <i>ad val.</i>	Gas, portable, and traction engines, and pressure gauges, Free; other, 25% 20% or 25% (except for textile and engineering industries, flour milling, &c., Free).	1,647
Other "		6,666
Malt <i>per Bush.</i>	4s. 6d.	2,617
Medicines, Patent <i>ad val.</i>	20%	5,148
Milk, Preserved <i>per Lb.</i>	1d.	2,065
Musical Instruments... .. <i>ad val.</i>	Organs, pipe, 25%; other, 15%. Harmoniums and pianofortes, 15%; other, 10%	3,864
Oil:		
Castor (in-bulk) <i>per Gall.</i>	6d.	2,260
Kerosene "	3d.	18,010
Linseed "	6d.	1,090
Oil and Floor Cloth <i>ad val.</i>	15%	3,349
Plate and Plated Ware "	Metal services, spoons and forks, 15%; other 25%	4,465
Potatoes <i>per Cwt.</i>	1s.	3,888
Spirits:		
Brandy <i>per proof Gall.</i>	15s.	12,129
Gin and Geneva "		6,286
Rum "		2,821
Whiskey "		67,943
Sugar, Treacle, and Molasses <i>per Cwt.</i>	3s.	49,878
Tea <i>per Lb.</i>	3d.	40,724
Tobacco:		
Unmanufactured "	1s. 7½d.	39,279
Manufactured "	Snuff, 6s.; other, 2s. 9d.	18,714
Cigars "	6s. 3d.	11,564
Wine: Sparkling <i>per Gall.</i>	15s.	1,576
" Other "	If not containing more than 35 per cent. of proof spirit, 12s.	1,550
Wood and Timber:		
Boards <i>per 100 Sup. Ft.</i>	1s. 6d.	9,801
Deals, Battens, Spars, and Quarterings <i>per 40 Cub. Ft.</i>	2s. 6d.	4,000
Woolens:		
Blankets <i>ad val.</i>	15%	1,309
Tweeds and Cloths... .. "	15%	6,269
Dress Piece Goods "	10%	6,602
Other " "	15%	8,287
TOTAL AMOUNT OF DUTY RECEIVED ON PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED		(a) 636,534

Note.—For rates of duty levied in the Northern Territory, see Table No. 11, p. 204.
(a) Including drawbacks and refunds, amounting to £65,989.

No. 27.—AVERAGE LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the BANKS in respect of their Transactions within the COLONY during the last Quarter of the Year 1899.

		LIABILITIES.
Notes in Circulation	...	£ 397,616
Bills	...	13,575
Balances due to other Banks	...	41,879
Deposits	...	5,880,665
		ASSETS.
Coined Gold, Silver, and other Metals	...	£ 1,654,175
Gold and Silver in Bullion or Ingots	...	10,787
Government Securities	...	106,389
Landed Property and Bank Premises	...	480,113
Notes and Bills of other Banks	...	34,424
Balances due from	...	79,348
Notes and Bills discounted and all other Debts to Banks	...	4,387,541

No. 28.—AMOUNT DEPOSITED in and WITHDRAWN from the SAVINGS BANK during the Year ended 30th June, 1900, with the NUMBER of DEPOSITORS and AMOUNT standing to their CREDIT at the close of the Year.

NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS AT THE END OF THE YEAR.	AMOUNT		
	Deposited during the Year.	Withdrawn during the Year.	Of Depositors' Balances at the Close of the Year, including Interest.
106,122	£ 1,882,368	£ 1,656,973	£ 3,489,082

No. 29.—NUMBER of POST OFFICES, LENGTH of MAIL ROUTES, NUMBER of SHIP and INLAND LETTERS and NEWSPAPERS TRANSMITTED, and AMOUNT OF MONEY ORDERS ISSUED and PAID during the Year 1899.

POST OFFICES.	LENGTH OF MAIL ROUTES. (a)	LETTERS AND PACKETS TRANSMITTED.			NEWSPAPERS TRANSMITTED.			AMOUNT OF MONEY ORDERS.	
		Ship.	Inland.	TOTAL.	Ship.	Inland.	TOTAL.	ISSUED.	PAID.
No.	Miles.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	£	£
692	15,198	5,294,857	16,001,989	21,296,796	2,486,619	6,450,421	8,937,040	246,476	277,110

(a) Including length of mail routes in the Northern Territory.

No. 30.—NUMBER of STATE TELEGRAPH STATIONS, LENGTH of LINE, NUMBER of MESSAGES TRANSMITTED, and AMOUNT of RECEIPTS during the Year 1899.

NUMBER OF STATIONS.	LENGTH OF LINE.	NUMBER OF MESSAGES TRANSMITTED. (a)	RECEIPTS.				GROSS VALUE OF INTERNATIONAL MESSAGES.
			Local Lines.	Intercolonial Line.	South Australian Portion of International Receipts.	TOTAL.	
280	Miles, 5,691	1,237,008	£ 19,983	£ 35,638	£ 53,285	£ 108,906	£ 542,681

(a) Including International Messages and Messages in transit.

No. 31.—STATISTICS of the STATE RAILWAYS (a) and TRAMWAYS for the Year ended 30th June, 1900.

	1900.
Length of Line open at end of Year Miles	1,736
Distance travelled by Trains Miles	4,178,686
PASSENGER AND GOODS TRAFFIC :	
Passengers carried No.	(b) 7,416,506
Average Distance travelled per Passenger Miles	12.09
Total Distance travelled by Passengers Miles	89,682,680
Average Receipts per Passenger per Mile d.	0.69
Weight of Goods and Live Stock carried Tons	1,485,976
Ton-Mileage of Goods and Live Stock Miles	197,079,956
Average Receipts (Goods and Live Stock) per Ton per Mile d.	0.97
RECEIPTS :	
Passengers £	259,394
Mails, Parcels, and other Coaching Receipts £	78,329
Goods £	735,233
Live Stock £	62,998
Other Receipts £	31,033
TOTAL RECEIPTS £	1,166,987
EXPENDITURE :	
Maintenance of Way, Works and Buildings £	163,851
Locomotive Power £	253,983
Horse Power £	1,599
Rolling Stock—Repairs and Renewals £	62,832
Traffic Expenses £	160,641
General Charges £	14,298
Compensation £	637
TOTAL EXPENDITURE £	657,841
NET RECEIPTS £	509,146

Note.—There were also 13 miles of private lines open for traffic on 31st December, 1899; the approximate receipts and working expenses amounted to £24,000 and £16,000 respectively.

(a) Exclusive of the Palmerston Line (Northern Territory), for particulars of which see Table No. 12, p. 204.

(b) Including 2,704,162 number of journeys estimated to be made by season ticket holders. Each season ticket holder has been assumed to make 626 journeys in the year.

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No. 32.—NUMBER of LOTS, and AVERAGE PRICE of LAND SOLD for CASH, or of which the CREDIT PURCHASE was completed, and TOTAL AMOUNT REALISED therefrom, during the Year 1899.

	LAND SOLD.		Average Price per Acre.	Amount Realised.
	No. of Lots.	Extent.		
	No.	Acres.	£ s. d.	£
By Auction :				
Town	107	27	11 6 8	} 42,455
Suburban	2	3	3 15 0	
Country	—	—	—	
Sales at Fixed Price	103	7,291	1 2 0	
Credit Sales—Purchase completed	85	30,252	1 2 6	
Sales of Portions of Sections under Act 25, 1872	8	57	1 8 7	
TOTAL	405	37,630	—	—

No. 33.—EXTENT of CROWN LANDS ALIENATED and LEASED, and of LAND remaining UNOCCUPIED, on 31st December, 1899.

	EXTENT ALIENATED (WHOLLY OR CONDITIONALLY).	EXTENT HELD UNDER LEASE.	EXTENT UNOCCUPIED.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
South Australia (except Northern Territory)	8,056,890	79,512,996	155,674,914
Northern Territory	473,195	183,687,605	150,956,000
TOTAL	8,530,085	263,200,601	306,630,914.

No. 34.—AMOUNT RECEIVED at the TREASURY for the SALE and OCCUPATION of the CROWN LANDS during the Year ended 30th June, 1900.

SOURCES OF RECEIPTS.	Amount.
Purchase Money and Interest, &c. :	£
Land Sales	34,674
Rents, &c. :	
Gold Leases, &c., and Licenses	1,919
Grazing and Cultivation Leases	2,603
Homestead Leases	5,652
Mineral Leases and Licenses	1,548
Pastoral and Annual Leases, &c.	31,612
Perpetual Leases	17,695
Right of Purchase Leases	21,801
Lands granted as Educational Endowments	5,232
Woods and Forests	2,950
Miscellaneous	19,780
TOTAL	143,496

No. 35.—AREA of CROWN LANDS LEASED for DEPASTURING PURPOSES, and NUMBER of DEPASTURING CERTIFICATES, at the end of the Year 1899.

LANDS LEASED FOR DEPASTURING.		DEPASTURING CERTIFICATES ISSUED. (a)		
Number of Leases.	Extent Leased.	Number of Certificates.	Cattle.	
			Large.	Small.
	Sq. Miles.		No.	No.
543	98,184	161	2,804	35,631

(a) Exclusive of those issued by District Councils.

No. 36.—NUMBER of GOLD and MINERAL CLAIMS and LEASES, and GOLDFIELDS LICENCES granted, with the EXTENT of LAND CLAIMED and the AMOUNT of RENT payable for GOLD and MINERAL LEASES, during the Year 1899.

MINERAL CLAIMS.		GOLD CLAIMS.	MINERAL LEASES.		GOLD LEASES.		GOLDFIELDS LICENCES (MINERS' RIGHTS) GRANTED.
Number.	Extent Claimed.		Number.	Amount of Annual Rent.	Number.	Amount of Annual Rent.	
1,254	Acres. 47,760	No. 477	107	£ s. d. 200 6 0	50	£ s. d. 49 10 0	No. 5,780

Note.—For quantity and value of Minerals produced, see Table No. 43.

No. 37.—EXTENT of LAND under the PRINCIPAL CROPS and FALLOW during the Year ended 31st March, 1900.

CROP, &c.	EXTENT UNDER CROP, &c.
For Grain :	Acres.
Wheat	1,821,137
Barley	15,767
Oats	20,229
Peas	3,842
For Green Forage :	
Lucerne	11,356
Other kinds, and Sown Grasses	22,697
Hay	311,440
Potatoes	8,406
Vineyards	19,438
Orchards	15,477
Fallow Land	822,013
TOTAL EXTENT UNDER CULTIVATION	3,081,846

Note.—Exclusive of the Northern Territory, for which there are no returns.

No. 38.—GROSS PRODUCE and AVERAGE YIELD per ACRE of the PRINCIPAL CROPS during the Year ended 31st March, 1900.

NATURE OF CROP.	GROSS PRODUCE.	AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE.
Wheat	Bushels. 8,453,185	Bushels. 4.64
Barley	188,917	11.98
Oats	218,331	10.79
Peas	52,883	18.76
Potatoes	Tons. 19,716	Tons. 2.35
Hay	229,800	0.74
Wine made (by growers and winemakers) ...	Gallons. 1,558,285	—
Grapes sold	} Cannot be given.	—
Raisins " "		—

Note.—Exclusive of the Northern Territory, for which there are no returns.

No. 39.—NUMBER of each KIND of LIVE STOCK during the Year ended 31st March, 1900.

DESCRIPTION OF STOCK.	NUMBER OF LIVE STOCK.
Horses	No. 168,695
Horned Cattle	(a) 275,794
Sheep and Lambs	5,667,233
Pigs	82,901
Goats	7,399

Note.—Exclusive of the number of Live Stock in the Northern Territory, for which Table No. 13, p. 205.
(a) Of which 83,527 were milch cows.

No. 40.—NUMBER and AMOUNT of MORTGAGES on LAND and of PREFERABLE LIENS on WOOL REGISTERED in the COLONY, and NUMBER and AMOUNT of MORTGAGES DISCHARGED, during the Year 1899.

	Number.	Amount.
MORTGAGES ON LAND.		
£		
Contracts Registered :		
In General Registry Office	71	53,879
In Lands Titles Registration Office	3,585	1,699,237
Total	3,656	1,753,116
Discharges Registered :		
In General Registry Office	53	49,355
In Lands Titles Registration Office	2,614	1,308,397
Total	2,667	1,357,752
PREFERABLE LIENS ON WOOL.		
Number of Liens Registered	108	—
Number of Sheep "	423,765	—
Amount of Liens "	—	78,472

No. 41.—NUMBER of BILLS of SALE REGISTERED, with AMOUNT of LIABILITIES thereon, during the Year 1899.

BILLS OF SALE REGISTERED.	AMOUNT OF LIABILITIES THEREON.
No.	£
1,504	236,912

No. 42.—NUMBER of VARIOUS MANUFACTORIES and other ESTABLISHMENTS, with the NUMBER of WORKPEOPLE EMPLOYED therein, on the 31st March, 1900.

NATURE OF INDUSTRY.	Number of Works, &c.	Workpeople Employed.	
		Males.	Females.
		No.	No.
Manufacture of Agricultural Implements	18	241	1
Aerated Waters and Cordials	19	92	5
Blacksmiths' and Wheelwrights' Shops	42	145	1
Boot and Shoe Factories	27	809	31
Breweries and Malting	26	370	3
Brickyards	83	245	—
Butter and Cheese Factories and Creameries	53	164	10
Cabinetmaking, Upholstery, and Joinery Works	39	399	2
Clothing, Tailoring, and Dressmaking Establishments	79	282	1,376
Coachbuilding and Waggon Works	39	332	2
Confectionery and Biscuit Factories	11	168	42
Distilleries	7	99	5
Foundries, Iron and Brass, and Railway Works	31	2,695	1
Fellmongeries, Wool-pressing and Scouring Works	7	102	—
Gas Works	7	65	—
Jam Making and Fruit Preserving Factories	15	108	80
Meat Preserving, Bacon and Ham Curing	5	111	—
Patent Slips and Boatbuilding Yards	7	70	—
Potteries	6	53	—
Printing, Lithography, and Bookbinding Works	40	836	153
Saddlery and Harness Manufactories	24	157	—
Salt Works	5	108	—
Saw Mills	22	281	—
Firewood Cutting	15	54	1
Smelting Works	5	2,405	—
Soap and Candle Works	9	189	—
Tanneries	13	253	—
Tinware and Galvanized Iron Works	7	68	—
Tobacco and Cigar Factories	4	179	17
Wine-making Establishments	19	161	3

No. 43.—QUANTITY and VALUE of VARIOUS KINDS of MINERALS produced during the Year 1899.

GOLD.		SILVER AND SILVER-LEAD.	COPPER.	TIN.	OTHER MINERALS.	TOTAL.
Oz.	£	£	£	£	£	£
23,122	79,041	400	406,208	180	30,650	516,479

Note.—No coal was obtained during the year.

No. 44.—AVERAGE MARKET PRICE of WHEAT per Imperial Bushel, and PRICE of FAT SHEEP and CATTLE per Head, in the ADELAIDE MARKETS, during the Year 1899.

	WHEAT, PER IMPERIAL BUSHEL.	MERINO FAT WETHERS, PER HEAD.				FAT CATTLE, PER HEAD.							
		First Class.		Second Class.		First Class.				Second Class.			
		First Class.		Second Class.		Bullocks.		Cows.		Bullocks.		Cows.	
January ...	s. d. 2 7	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.
		9 6 to 11 0		7 0 to 9 0		7 10 to 10 0		3 10 to 5 10		5 0 to 7 0		2 0 to 3 0	
March ...	2 7½	11 0 „ 14 0		9 0 „ 10 6		8 0 „ 12 0		5 10 „ 8 0		5 0 „ 7 0		3 10 „ 5 0	
May ...	2 8	13 0 „ 16 0		11 0 „ 12 0		8 0 „ 13 0		6 0 „ 8 10		5 0 „ 7 10		4 0 „ 5 10	
July ...	2 11	15 0 „ 21 0		12 0 „ 14 0		7 10 „ 12 0		5 10 „ 9 0		5 0 „ 7 0		3 10 „ 5 0	
September ...	2 11½	13 0 „ 17 0		11 0 „ 12 0		7 0 „ 11 0		5 0 „ 7 10		5 0 „ 6 10		3 0 „ 4 10	
November ...	2 11	8 6 „ 10 6		7 0 „ 8 0		8 0 „ 11 10		5 0 „ 7 10		0 „ 7 0		3 0 „ 4 0	

No. 45.—AVERAGE RATES of WAGES for VARIOUS DESCRIPTIONS of LABOUR for the Year 1899.

DESCRIPTION OF LABOUR.	RATES OF WAGES.
Domestic, with Board and Lodging :	£ s. d.
General Servants, Male per Annum	45 0 0
Female per Week	25 0 0
Cooks, Male per Week	1 8 0
Female per Week	0 14 0
House and Kitchen Maids per Week	0 10 0
Laundresses per Week	0 12 0
Farm :	
Married Couples, with Board and Lodging, both workers... per Annum	50 0 0
Single Men per Week	40 0 0
Harvest hands per Week	1 5 0
Milkmen, with Board and Lodging per Week	0 15 0
Dairymaids per Week	0 10 0
Man and Wife, dairy work, with Board and Lodging per Week	1 5 0
Cheesemakers (Good Hands) per Week	0 15 0
Hotel :	
Barmen, with Board and Lodging per Week	1 10 0
Barmaids per Week	0 15 0
"Boots" and Men Servants, with Board and Lodging per Week	0 15 0
Ostlers, with Board and Lodging per Week	0 17 0
Stablehelps, Youths, with Board and Lodging per Week	0 10 0
Sheep and Cattle Stations :	
Shepherds, Married, with double rations per Annum	35 0 0
" Single, with rations, if Hutkeeper is provided per Week	35 0 0
" " keeping their own huts per Week	40 0 0
Hutkeepers per Week	30 0 0
Man and Wife per Week	60 0 0
Men for General Work per Week	40 0 0
Bush Carpenters per Week	65 0 0
Men Cooks per Week	45 0 0
Teamsters per Week	45 0 0
Bullock Drivers per Week	52 0 0
Sheepdrovers per Week	60 0 0
Stockmen per Week	70 0 0
Coltbreakers per Week	70 0 0
Water Drawers per Week	40 0 0
Well Sinkers } Average earnings, contract work, with } per Week	2 0 0
Wool Pressers } rations per Week	
Sheep Shearers, average earnings per 100 (covering cost of rations } and cook's wages) per Week	0 13 0

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AVERAGE RATES of WAGES for VARIOUS DESCRIPTIONS of LABOUR for the Year 1899—*continued*.

DESCRIPTION OF LABOUR.	RATES OF WAGES.
Trades, &c. :	
Bakers, with Board and Lodging (country districts) <i>per Day of 8 Hrs.</i>	£ s. d. 0 5 6
" without	0 8 4
Blacksmiths "	0 10 0
Bricklayers "	0 10 0
Brickmakers <i>per 1,000 bricks</i>	0 10 6
Builders' Labourers <i>per Day</i>	0 6 6
Butchers, with Board and Lodging	0 5 3
Cabinet Makers "	0 9 0
Carpenters "	0 9 0
Carriage Builders "	0 8 6
Cigar Makers (piece workers), average earnings	0 7 4
Coopers "	0 9 0
Day Labourers "	0 6 0
Iron Moulders "	0 9 6
Masons "	0 10 0
Millers "	0 9 0
Miners "	0 7 0
Painters and Glaziers "	0 8 0
Plasterers "	0 9 0
Sawyers "	0 8 0
Saddlers "	0 8 0
Shoemakers "	0 6 0
Tailors <i>per Hour</i>	0 1 0
Tanners <i>per Day</i>	0 7 6
Tinsmiths "	0 7 6
Upholsterers "	0 9 6
Wheelwrights "	0 8 0

No. 46.—ABSTRACT of RAINFALL OBSERVATIONS taken at Adelaide (140 feet above sea-level), during the Year 1899.

MONTHS.	RAINFALL.
	Inches,
January	1.0
February	1.5
March	1.3
April	2.1
May	2.3
June	3.0
July	0.4
August	1.6
September	1.9
October	1.2
November	1.9
December	0.6
TOTAL FOR THE YEAR	18.8

Note.—For Rainfall Observations taken at Port Darwin (Northern Territory), see Table No. 14, p. 206.

AUSTRALIA :—SOUTH AUSTRALIA :—NORTHERN TERRITORY.

No. 1.—AREA, and POPULATION of EACH SEX according to the CENSUS of 1891, and as ESTIMATED at the end of the Year 1899.

AREA.	YEARS.	POPULATION.		
		Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
Square Miles.		No.	No.	No.
523,620	1891 (Census)	4,866	353	5,219
	1899	4,516	429	4,945

Note.—The Population is given exclusive of Aborigines, who at the Census of 1891 numbered 20,655 (12,849 males and 7,806 females).

No. 2.—NUMBER of IMMIGRANTS and EMIGRANTS of EACH SEX that ARRIVED from, and DEPARTED to, the UNDERMENTIONED PLACES (by Sea) during the Year 1899.

COUNTRIES.	IMMIGRANTS.			EMIGRANTS.		
	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
British Colonies	384	70	454	304	52	356
Other Countries	7	—	7	14	—	14
TOTAL	391	70	461	318	52	370

No. 3.—TOTAL GROSS AMOUNT of PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of the Years ended 30th June 1898, 1899, and 1900.

	1897-8.	1898-9.	1899-1900.
	£	£	£
REVENUE	67,116	65,731	72,471
EXPENDITURE (a)	147,855	140,614	163,142

(a) Exclusive of the payments of the Northern Territory towards the redemption of the Public Debt of the Colony of South Australia.

No. 4.—GROSS AMOUNT of the various BRANCHES of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during the Year ended 30th June 1900.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
Customs :	£		£
Import Duties	34,347	Government Resident and Office ...	2,813
Storage and Tonnage Dues	519	Customs and Marine	3,584
Land and Income Tax	945	Law Officers	381
Stamp Duties	1,668	Police	8,001
Licenses	599	Gaol	1,678
Crown Lands :		Survey	340
Sales	20	Goldfields and Mining	5,178
Gold Leases, &c.	2,526	Postal	5,206
Pastoral Leases, Licenses, &c.	10,806	Education	359
Other Leases, Licenses, &c.	269	Botanic Gardens	360
Goldfields and Mining :		Public Works	5,762
Fees for extraction of Gold in }	2,480	Railway Expenditure	24,285
Government Cyanide works		Charitable Institutions	2,865
Recoveries from assisted Mining }	68	Commission to South Australia for }	1,590
Companies		Management of Northern Territory... }	66,449
Tolls, Dues, Fees, &c.:		Interest on Bonds and Stock (a) ...	
Light Dues	994	Interest, &c., on account current with }	22,753
Explosives Magazine	243	South Australia	
Hospital-Patients' Fees, &c.	147	Exchange on Drafts	860
Other Fees, &c.	525	Subsidy in aid of Pearl Shell Fishery...	176
Railway	14,870	Miscellaneous	502
Postal	1,070		
Miscellaneous	380		
		TOTAL	153,142
TOTAL	72,471		
		Redemption of Bonds (a)	4,160

(a) The amounts given under interest and redemption of bonds are the payments of the Northern Territory towards the interest and redemption of the Public Debt of the Colony of South Australia.

PUBLIC DEBT.—See South Australia, Table No. 12, page 177.

No. 5.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED at PORT DARWIN (NORTHERN TERRITORY), in each of the Years 1897, 1898, and 1899.

YEARS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1897	80	93,798	—	—	80	93,798	76	93,798	—	—	76	93,798
1898	72	92,560	—	—	72	92,560	74	92,441	—	—	74	92,441
1899	72	94,933	—	—	72	94,933	73	94,982	—	—	73	94,982

No. 6.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED at PORT DARWIN (NORTHERN TERRITORY), from and to EACH COUNTRY during the Year 1899.

COUNTRIES FROM AND TO WHICH ENTERED AND CLEARED.	ENTERED.		CLEARED.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
British Possessions :				
Singapore	6	4,352	—	—
Hong Kong	31	48,099	29	44,937
Western Australia	8	466	12	3,527
Victoria	11	16,065	13	18,987
New South Wales	16	25,921	18	27,514
Amboyna	—	—	1	17
TOTAL	72	94,903	73	94,982

Note.—No British vessels entered or cleared in ballast in the year, and no Foreign vessels entered or cleared with cargoes or in ballast.

No. 7.—TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS of MERCHANDISE, and of BULLION and SPECIE into and from the NORTHERN TERRITORY, distinguishing the EXPORTS of DOMESTIC and OTHER PRODUCE, in each of the Years 1897, 1898 and 1899.

YEARS.	IMPORTS.			EXPORTS.				TOTAL.
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.	Merchandise.		Bullion and Specie.		
				Produce of the Northern Territory.	Produce of other Countries.	Produce of the Northern Territory.	Produce of other Countries.	
1897	£ 130,201	£ 20,500	£ 150,701	£ 60,008	£ 1,154	£ 81,024	£ 149	£ 142,335
1898	103,960	10,000	113,960	95,356	2,773	84,467	—	182,596
1899	121,880	10,000	131,880	92,577	2,614	63,459	—	158,650

Note.—The above figures are inclusive of the imports from and exports to South Australia proper.

No. 8.—TOTAL VALUE of IMPORTS and EXPORTS by SEA and by LAND (including BULLION and SPECIE) into and from the NORTHERN TERRITORY from and to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.		
		Produce of the Northern Territory.	Produce of other Countries.	TOTAL.
United Kingdom	£ 33,215	£ 31,045	£ 499	£ 31,484
British Possessions :				
Singapore	4,684	95	260	355
Hong Kong	28,750	7,812	1,086	8,898
Western Australia	673	39	31	70
South Australia	28,706	15,092	166	15,258
Victoria	1,541	53,302	4	53,306
New South Wales	28,392	2,411	198	2,609
Queensland	1,397	42,530	350	42,880
New Zealand	—	10	—	10
Germany	547	—	—	—
Macassar	240	2,850	—	2,850
Macao	3,600	—	—	—
Japan	155	—	—	—
Manilla	—	250	80	330
TOTAL	131,880	156,036	2,614	158,650

No. 9.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Apparel and Slops (including Mole skin Clothing :		£	Drugs and Chemicals :		£
United Kingdom	—	262	United Kingdom	—	2,280
Hong Kong	—	1,316	South Australia	—	281
South Australia	—	745	New South Wales	—	575
New South Wales	—	356	Other Countries	—	176
Other Countries	—	99	Total	—	3,312
Total	—	2,778			
			Dynamite :		
Beer :	<i>Gallons.</i>		Singapore	—	2,850
United Kingdom	1,259	178	South Australia	—	222
Hong Kong	6,736	872	Total	—	3,072
South Australia	2,733	523			
New South Wales	1,104	257	Fancy Goods :		
Other British Possessions	1,164	196	United Kingdom	—	238
Germany	2,960	402	Hong Kong	—	1,407
Total	16,006	2,434	New South Wales	—	605
			Other Countries	—	98
Boots and Shoes :			Total	—	2,348
United Kingdom	—	218			
Hong Kong	—	363	Fish, Preserved :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
South Australia	—	664	United Kingdom	8,955	214
New South Wales	—	668	Hong Kong	19,843	503
Other British Possessions	—	105	South Australia	4,189	133
Total	—	2,018	New South Wales	6,858	186
			Japan	327	2
Butter :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Total	40,172	1,038
Victoria	5,039	370			
New South Wales	7,397	494	Flour :		
Other Countries	2,544	150	South Australia	—	2,729
Total	14,980	1,014	Other British Possessions	—	115
			Total	—	2,844
Coal :	<i>Tons.</i>				
New South Wales	542	562	Government Stores :		
			United Kingdom	—	2,924
Coke :	<i>Tons.</i>		South Australia	—	6,321
Australian Colonies	6	19	Total	—	9,245
Cotton Piece Goods :			Grain—Rice :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United Kingdom	—	618	Hong Kong	1,563,670	6,620
Hong Kong	—	757	Australian Colonies	5,301	54
South Australia	—	135	Macassar	54,132	228
New South Wales	—	592	Total	1,623,198	6,902
Other British Possessions	—	53			
Total	—	2,155	Hardware and Outlery :		
			United Kingdom	—	303
Drapery and Millinery :			South Australia	—	294
United Kingdom	—	503	New South Wales	—	333
Hong Kong	—	822	Other British Possessions	—	49
South Australia	—	539	Total	—	1,029
New South Wales	—	713			
Other Countries	—	76			
Total	—	2,653			

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED
from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899—*continued.*

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES whence IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES whence IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Iron :		£	Oil of all kinds :		£
<i>Bar, Rod, Sheet, Pipes, Rails, Columns and Girders :</i>			Hong Kong	—	916
United Kingdom	—	814	South Australia	—	359
New South Wales	—	199	New South Wales	—	344
Other British Possessions	—	162	Other Countries	—	133
Total	—	1,175	Total	—	2,252
Galvanized, Plain and Corrugated (including Manufactures) :			Opium :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United Kingdom	—	552	Hong Kong	3,102	6,250
South Australia	—	151	Macao	1,739	3,600
New South Wales	—	536	Total	4,841	9,850
Other Australian Colonies	—	55	Saddlery and Harness :		
Total	—	1,294	South Australia	—	202
Jams, Jellies, and Preserves :	<i>Lbs.</i>		New South Wales	—	297
Hong Kong	17,946	234	Other Australian Colonies	—	137
South Australia	49,409	766	Total	—	636
Other Countries	3,109	102	Spirits :	<i>Gallons.</i>	
Total	70,464	1,102	Geneva	—	—
Leather, Raw :			Singapore	1,340	242
South Australia	—	291	Hong Kong	4,128	579
New South Wales	—	249	Germany	939	130
Other Countries	—	135	Other Countries	752	129
Total	—	675	Total	7,159	1,080
Live Stock (all kinds) :			Whisky :	<i>Gallons.</i>	
Hong Kong	—	32	United Kingdom	1,461	598
Western Australia	—	100	Hong Kong	371	135
New South Wales	—	472	South Australia	992	593
Queensland	—	110	New South Wales	598	310
Total	—	714	Other British Possessions	144	91
Machinery (including Engines and Boilers) :			Total	3,566	1,777
United Kingdom	—	18,963	Other (except Methylated) :	<i>Gallons.</i>	
Singapore	—	400	Hong Kong	2,307	490
South Australia	—	518	South Australia	309	395
Victoria	—	353	New South Wales	740	318
New South Wales	—	495	Other Countries	65	39
Queensland	—	78	Total	3,481	1,242
Total	—	20,807	Sugar :	<i>Cwts.</i>	
Meat, Preserved :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Hong Kong	867	559
Hong Kong	10,632	504	South Australia	464	418
South Australia	34,403	305	New South Wales	631	513
New South Wales	7,629	263	Queensland	404	330
Other Countries	1,192	67	Other Countries	27	41
Total	59,766	1,639	Total	2,393	1,859
Milk, Preserved :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Tea :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United Kingdom	13,854	230	Hong Kong	22,405	598
New South Wales	15,120	321	South Australia	4,738	200
Other British Possessions	4,234	108	New South Wales	7,099	343
Total	33,208	659	Other Countries	1,848	116
			Total	36,090	1,347

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899—*continued.*

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Tobacco of all kinds (including Cigars):	<i>Lbs.</i>	£	Wood and Timber:		£
Hong Kong	11,883	774	Singapore and Hong Kong	—	368
South Australia	18,052	2,715	South Australia	—	77
New South Wales	6,603	491	New South Wales	—	698
Other Countries	1,891	222	• Total	—	1,053
Total	37,029	4,202			
Tools:			Woodwares:		
United Kingdom	—	285	Hong Kong	—	1,794
South Australia	—	149	New South Wales	—	279
New South Wales	—	253	Other Countries	—	62
Other Australian Colonies	—	53	Total	—	2,135
Total	—	740			
Wine:	<i>Gallons.</i>		Bullion and Specie:		
South Australia	2,254	911	Specie:		
New South Wales	104	238	Gold:		
Other Countries	226	104	New South Wales	—	10,000
Total	2,584	1,253			
			TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED		£131,880

Note—The figures in the above table are inclusive of the Imports from South Australia proper.

No. 10.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of DOMESTIC PRODUCE (including BULLION) EXPORTED to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Bêche-de-mer:	<i>Tons.</i>	£	Live Stock— <i>cont.</i>		
Hong Kong	10	665	Sheep:	<i>No.</i>	£
Macassar	95	2,850	Queensland	5,000	2,500
Total	105	3,515			
Hides and Skins:	<i>No.</i>		Pearl Shell:	<i>Tons.</i>	
United Kingdom	1,452	985	United Kingdom	212	29,510
South Australia	489	403			
New South Wales	2,319	1,661	Wool:	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Other Australian Colonies	50	22	South Australia	16,750	274
Total	4,290	3,021	Queensland	236,908	8,105
			Total	253,658	8,430
Live Stock:			Bullion:		
Horned Cattle:	<i>No.</i>		Gold:	<i>Oz.</i>	
South Australia	2,504	8,976	Hong Kong	1,951	6,671
Queensland	9,100	31,850	South Australia	837	2,997
Total	11,604	40,826	Victoria	16,410	53,676
			New South Wales	32	115
Horses:	<i>No.</i>		Total	19,230	63,469
South Australia	523	2,394			
Manila	22	250	TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES OF DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED		£156,036
Total	545	2,644			

Note—The figures in the above table are inclusive of the Exports to South Australia proper.

No. 11.—RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES LEVIED upon PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED during the Year 1899.

PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1899.	AMOUNT RECEIVED.
Beer per Gall.	1s.	£ 694
Grain : Rice per Lb.	1d.	6,631
Oil : Chinese per Gall.	1s.	346
Opium per Lb.	30s.	7,262
Spirits of all kinds (except methylated and perfumed)	The strength of which can be ascertained by Sykes' hydrometer. 14s. per proof gallon; other 14s. per liquid gallon.	3,114
Sugar, Treacle, and Molasses per Cut.	5s.	571
Tea per Lb.	6d.	818
Tobacco :		
Manufactured, except cigars	2s. 6d.	2,974
Cigars	6s.	344
Wine per Gall.	Sparkling 10s.; other 6s. (a)	127
TOTAL AMOUNT OF DUTY RECEIVED ON PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED	—	32,668

Note.—The figures in the above table are exclusive of the amount of duties paid in South Australia proper upon goods imported into the Northern Territory. The duties amounted to £2,689.

(a) If containing more than 35% of proof spirit, rated as spirit.

No. 12.—STATISTICS of the STATE RAILWAY in the NORTHERN TERRITORY (PALMERSTON LINE), for the Year ended 30th June 1900.

	1900.
Length of Line open at end of Year Miles	145½
Train Mileage Miles	31,012
PASSENGER AND GOODS TRAFFIC :	
Passengers carried No.	3,374
Average distance travelled per Passenger Miles	75·12
Total Distance travelled by Passengers Miles	253,466
Average Receipts per Passenger per Mile d.	2·36
Weight of Goods and Live Stock carried Tons	3,009
Ton Mileage of Goods and Live Stock Miles	302,175
Average Receipts (Goods and Live Stock) per Ton per Mile... .. d.	7·65
RECEIPTS :	
Passenger Traffic £	2,491
Mails, Parcels, and other Coaching Receipts £	1,065
Goods £	9,556
Live Stock £	70
Other Receipts £	1,617
TOTAL RECEIPTS £	14,799
EXPENDITURE :	
Maintenance of Way, Works, and Buildings £	18,304
Locomotive Power £	2,723
Carriage and Wagon—Repairs and Renewals £	584
Traffic Expenses £	2,408
General Charges £	321
TOTAL EXPENDITURE £	24,340

No. 13.—NUMBER of EACH KIND of LIVE STOCK during the Year ended 31st March 1900.

DESCRIPTION OF STOCK.	NUMBER.
Horses	11,640
Horned Cattle	250,750
Sheep	54,210
Pigs	1,361
Goats	9,350

Notes.—No statistics relating to crops can be given.

No. 14.—ABSTRACT of RAINFALL OBSERVATIONS taken at PORT DARWIN during the Year 1899.

MONTHS.	RAINFALL.
	Inches.
January	16·04
February	6·41
March	20·13
April	4·72
May	0·0
June	0·23
July	0·0
August... ..	0·0
September	1·26
October	1·46
November	1·39
December	7·03
TOTAL FOR THE YEAR	59·27

AUSTRALIA :—WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

No. 1.—TOTAL AREA, and POPULATION according to the CENSUS of 5th April, 1891, and as ESTIMATED on 31st December 1899.

TOTAL AREA IN SQUARE MILES.	POPULATION.					
	According to Census of 1891.			As Estimated on 31st December 1899.		
	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
975,920	29,807	19,975	49,782	112,390	58,742	171,032

No. 2.—NUMBER of BIRTHS and DEATHS of each SEX, and NUMBER of MARRIAGES in the Year 1899.

BIRTHS.			DEATHS.			MARRIAGES.
Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	
2,636	2,538	5,174	1,513	811	2,324	1,671

No. 3.—NUMBER of IMMIGRANTS and EMIGRANTS of each SEX during the Year 1899.

IMMIGRANTS.			EMIGRANTS.		
Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
13,142	7,136	20,278	14,029	6,196	20,225

No. 4.—NUMBER of GOVERNMENT and PRIVATE SCHOOLS and of TEACHERS EMPLOYED therein, with the NUMBER of SCHOLARS of each SEX on the ROLLS, and NUMBER in AVERAGE ATTENDANCE during the Year 1899.

DESCRIPTION OF SCHOOL.	NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.	NUMBER OF TEACHERS.	SCHOLARS ON THE ROLLS DURING LAST SCHOOL WEEK.			AVERAGE ATTENDANCE OF SCHOLARS.
			Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	
Government :						
State Schools	129	(a) 262	7,885	6,770	14,655	11,341
Provisional Schools	57	57	578	526	1,104	893
Half-Time "	15	8	125	108	233	185
Schools in sparsely popu- lated Districts	4	(c) 3	31	29	60	46
TOTAL	205	330	8,620	7,433	16,053	12,465
Private :						
Undenominational	44	109	476	814	1,290	(b) 967
Church of England	6	15	127	182	309	(b) 232
Roman Catholic	32	163	1,653	2,460	4,118	(b) 3,088
Presbyterian	1	4	95	—	95	(b) 72
TOTAL	83	281	2,356	3,456	5,812	(b) 4,359

(a) Exclusive of 143 pupil teachers, monitors, and sewing mistresses. (b) Estimated.
(c) One of the schools, for which particulars are included above, was temporarily without a head teacher.

No. 5.—NUMBER of CASES BROUGHT BEFORE the MAGISTRATES' COURTS, and NUMBER of CONVICTIONS and ACQUITTALS in the SUPERIOR and INFERIOR COURTS, during the Year 1899.

CASES BROUGHT BEFORE THE MAGISTRATES' COURTS						13,880
	NUMBER OF CONVICTIONS.					ACQUITTALS.
	For Prædial Larceny.	For other Offences against Property.	For Offences against the Person.	For other Offences.	TOTAL.	
In Inferior Courts	4	941	615	7,733	9,293	4,347
In Superior Courts	—	56	25	35	116	100

NOTE.—The number of persons charged was 10,751, but details as to the number of persons convicted or acquitted cannot be given.

No. 6.—TOTAL GROSS AMOUNT of PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE, in each of the Years ended 30th June 1897, 1898, and 1899.

	1896-7.	1897-8.	1898-9.
Revenue (a)	£ 2,842,751	£ 2,754,747	£ 2,478,811
Expenditure (b)	2,801,535	3,210,974	2,486,417

(a) Exclusive of loans raised.
(b) Exclusive of payments to sinking fund and expenditure from loans.

No. 7.—GROSS AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in the Year ended 30th June 1899.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
Customs, including Royalty on Guano ...	£ 345,611	The Governor, and Salaries, &c., under Constitution Act	£ 17,692
Excise	23,264	The Legislative Council and Assembly ...	7,000
Wharfage and Harbour Dues	16,137	Colonial Treasurer's and Secretary's Departments:	
Stamp Duties	34,982	Treasury	8,741
Probate Duty	3,883	Office of Colonial Secretary	4,538
Licences	26,582	London Agency	4,723
Crown Lands:		Customs	29,734
Sales	39,464	Harbour and Light	15,497
Rents	70,379	Government Storekeeper	5,344
Timber Dues, Mining Leases, &c. ...	105,044	Literary, Scientific and Agricultural Grants	11,700
Fees of Public Offices	16,113	Pensions and Annuities	5,808
		Bureau of Agriculture	6,470
		Registry	4,767
		Observatory	2,682
		Audit	5,485
Carried forward	1,181,459	Carried forward	130,181

GROSS AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in the Year ended 30th June 1899—*continued.*

BRANCHES OF REVENUE	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
Brought forward	£ 1,181,459	Brought forward	£ 130,181
Post Office :		Colonial Treasurer's and Secretary's Departments— <i>cont.</i>	
Postage and Commission on Money } Orders	102,866	Medical	88,599
Telegrams	74,433	Police	103,056
Telephone Receipts	19,872	Gaols and Penal Establishment	33,447
Railway Receipts	1,018,300	Printing	25,842
Tramway Receipts	2,637	Educational	57,949
Interest	5,315	Charitable Institutions	22,054
Sale of Produce from Rottneft Native Prison	366	Defence	16,963
Fines, Forfeitures, and Fees of Court	19,071	Admiralty surveys	407
Water Receipts	11,999	Other Services	107,918
Reimbursements	14,529	Attorney-General's Department :	
Miscellaneous	27,964	Crown Law Officers	3,271
		Supreme Court	10,638
		Stipendiary Magistracy	27,012
		Official Receiver in Bankruptcy	2,589
		Land Titles	8,547
		Crown Land Department :	
		Survey Branch	64,252
		Mining "	63,895
		Geological Surveys	4,262
		Inspection of Stock	3,454
		Fisheries and Forestry	4,089
		Agricultural Bank	1,255
		Postal and Telegraph	237,262
		Railways and Public Works Department :	
		Railways and Tramways—Working } Expenses	749,129
		Public Buildings	185,607
		Public Works, including Roads, } Bridges and Water Supply	140,238
		Mint	9,811
		Aborigines	10,821
		Public Debt,—Interest	(a) 373,819
TOTAL	2,478,811	TOTAL	2,486,417
Loans raised :		Payments to Sinking Fund	52,941
Inscribed Stock	1,018,630	Expenditure from Loans	1,032,690
Treasury Bills	250,000	Redemption of Loans : (a)	
Mortgage Bonds and Agricultural Land Purchase Debentures	30,024	Debentures	5,500
		Treasury Bills	3,530

(a) Mortgage Bonds and Agricultural Land Purchase Debentures are redeemable from Trust Funds, and the interest on them is payable from the same source.

No. 8.—AMOUNT of EXPENDITURE from LOANS for VARIOUS PURPOSES, during the Year ended 30th June, 1899.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURE.	AMOUNT EXPENDED IN THE YEAR 1898-9.
Harbour Works, Jetties, &c.	£ 207,141
Railways and Tramways	546,128
Roads and Bridges	8,280
Water Supply and Sewerage	147,209
Development of Agriculture	3,039
Development of Goldfields and Mineral Resources	118,781
Immigration	2,059
Miscellaneous... ..	53
TOTAL	1,032,690

No. 9.—AMOUNT of the PUBLIC DEBT, at various RATES of INTEREST, outstanding on the 30th June, 1899.

RATES OF INTEREST.								AMOUNT OF DEBT OUTSTANDING ON 30TH JUNE 1899. (a)	
Funded :—								£	
6 per cent.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32,500	
5 "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	83,100	
4½ "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	79,700	
4 "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,032,960	
3½ "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	834,630	
3 "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,875,473	
TOTAL (b) ...								8,938,363	
Unfunded :—									
4 per cent.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,050,000	
3½ "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	500,000	
TOTAL ...								1,550,000	

(a) The Sinking Fund amounted to £310,373.
 (b) Including outstanding Mortgage Bonds and Agricultural Land Purchase Debentures, amounting to £115,538.

No. 10.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED, in each of the Years 1897, 1898, and 1899.

YEARS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1897 ...	602	957,594	119	239,166	721	1,196,760	588	940,258	119	240,814	707	1,181,072
1898 ...	496	924,592	137	275,302	633	1,199,894	493	915,348	138	274,384	631	1,189,732
1899 ...	497	999,212	188	333,840	685	1,333,052	480	971,051	188	334,545	668	1,305,596

No. 11.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS of EACH NATION, ENTERED and CLEARED, during the Year 1899.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.		SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
British ...	66	59,359	431	939,853	497	999,212	58	55,111	422	915,940	480	971,051
Russian ...	2	2,171	—	—	2	2,171	2	2,171	—	—	2	2,171
Swedish ...	5	4,064	—	—	5	4,064	4	3,933	—	—	4	3,933
Norwegian ...	64	47,136	1	1,634	65	48,770	71	52,066	1	1,634	72	53,700
Danish ...	5	4,014	—	—	5	4,014	3	2,968	—	—	3	2,968
German ...	24	21,473	48	163,937	72	185,410	21	19,004	48	163,937	69	182,941
French ...	—	—	26	74,059	26	74,059	—	—	26	74,059	26	74,059
Italian ...	5	5,963	—	—	5	5,963	7	8,278	—	—	7	8,278
American (U.S.) ...	6	7,435	—	—	6	7,435	4	5,001	—	—	4	5,001
Other ...	1	1,581	1	373	2	1,954	1	1,488	—	—	1	1,488
TOTAL ...	178	153,196	507	1,179,856	685	1,333,052	171	150,020	497	1,155,576	668	1,305,596

No. 12.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of VESSELS, ENTERED and CLEARED from and to EACH COUNTRY, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 1899.

COUNTRIES FROM AND TO WHICH ENTERED AND CLEARED.	WITH CARGOES.		IN BALLAST.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
ENTERED.						
United Kingdom	87	233,785	1	30	88	233,815
British Possessions:						
Cape Colony	5	20,617	54	49,608	59	70,225
Natal	1	647	30	22,659	31	23,306
Mauritius	1	317	6	5,141	7	5,458
India	2	4,260	1	537	3	4,797
Ceylon	1	1,246	2	1,021	3	2,267
Singapore	23	32,472	2	38	25	32,510
South Australia	255	571,090	1	1,236	256	572,326
Victoria	49	101,456	2	507	51	101,963
New South Wales	49	80,385	—	—	49	80,385
New Zealand	5	10,239	—	—	5	10,239
Other	9	17,356	2	743	11	18,099
Sweden	4	2,409	—	—	4	2,409
Germany	31	89,754	—	—	31	89,754
France	13	37,030	1	1,626	14	38,656
Lorenzo Marquez	1	2,819	14	11,480	15	14,299
United States	13	19,493	1	793	14	20,286
Other Foreign Countries	2	3,447	12	8,811	14	12,258
TOTAL	556	1,228,822	129	104,230	685	1,333,052
CLEARED.						
United Kingdom	181	356,867	—	—	181	356,867
British Possessions:						
Cape Colony	34	73,926	—	—	34	73,926
Natal	26	26,493	—	—	26	26,493
Mauritius	3	922	—	—	3	922
India	4	2,436	—	—	4	2,436
Ceylon	7	8,676	—	—	7	8,676
Singapore	25	26,980	—	—	25	26,980
South Australia	172	427,047	16	16,578	188	443,625
Victoria	31	44,921	3	4,624	34	49,545
New South Wales	85	139,631	13	17,630	98	157,261
New Zealand	4	5,929	2	2,102	6	8,031
Other	5	3,310	—	—	5	3,310
Sweden	—	—	—	—	—	—
Germany	17	67,494	—	—	17	67,494
France	23	54,834	—	—	23	54,834
Lorenzo Marquez	4	4,977	—	—	4	4,977
United States	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Foreign Countries	12	20,198	1	61	13	20,169
TOTAL	633	1,264,681	35	41,015	668	1,305,696

Note—The nationality of vessels entered and cleared from and to each country, with cargoes and ballast, cannot be separately stated.

No. 13.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED at EACH PORT, with CARGOES and in BALLAST during the Year 1899.

PORTS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	WITH CARGOES.		IN BALLAST.		TOTAL.		WITH CARGOES.		IN BALLAST.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
Albany	366	889,025	34	32,655	400	921,680	363	867,300	4	3,919	372	871,219
Broome	7	7,768	2	142	9	7,900	10	9,661	1	61	11	9,622
Bunbury	7	7,867	26	18,726	33	26,593	26	22,455	1	1,354	27	23,809
Derby	18	20,166	3	50	21	20,216	15	15,800	—	—	15	15,800
Erromango	147	298,640	50	44,076	197	342,715	191	335,550	25	33,340	216	368,890
Geraldton	2	574	2	1,016	4	1,620	3	1,553	1	1,707	4	3,260
Vasse	5	2,390	12	7,536	15	9,926	16	11,101	—	—	16	11,101
Other Ports	6	2,402	—	—	6	2,402	4	1,261	3	634	7	1,895
TOTAL	556	1,228,822	129	104,230	685	1,333,052	633	1,264,681	35	41,015	668	1,305,696

No. 14.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of VESSELS BUILT and REGISTERED in the COLONY in the Year 1899, and of VESSELS remaining on the REGISTER at the end of that Year.

BUILT.		REGISTERED DURING THE YEAR.		REMAINING ON THE REGISTER ON 31ST DECEMBER.	
Vessels.	Tonnage.	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Vessels.	Tonnage.
6	176	9	1,367	165	12,095

Note.—All vessels are registered at the Port of Fremantle.

No. 15.—TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS of MERCHANDISE, and of BULLION and SPECIE, in each of the Years 1897, 1898, and 1899.

YEARS.	IMPORTS.			EXPORTS.		
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.
1897	£ 6,263,466	£ 67,800	£ 6,331,266	£ 749,041	£ 3,191,057	£ 3,940,098
1898	5,106,336	135,629	5,241,965	954,308	4,005,698	4,960,006
1899	4,467,844	5,688	4,473,532	1,438,373	5,546,769	6,985,642

No. 16.—TOTAL VALUE of IMPORTS and EXPORTS (including BULLION and SPECIE) from and to EACH COUNTRY, distinguishing the EXPORTS of DOMESTIC and other PRODUCE during the Year 1899.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.		
		Produce of Western Australia.	Produce of Other Countries.	TOTAL.
United Kingdom	£ 1,550,029	£ 3,696,701	£ 77,546	£ 3,774,247
British Possessions :				
Capo Colony	166	79,394	206	79,600
Natal	6	46,620	—	46,620
Mauritius	791	3,264	—	3,264
India	4,439	9,847	—	9,847
Ceylon	11,995	8,203	30	8,233
Singapore	139,031	20,154	551	20,705
Hong Kong	1,291	23,332	53	23,385
South Australia	670,560	246,123	19,460	265,583
Victoria	1,175,942	1,368,776	21,642	1,890,418
New South Wales	443,436	658,333	18,068	676,401
Queensland	3,439	695	3,317	4,012
Tasmania	5,467	916	101	1,017
New Zealand	3,513	—	143	143
Canada	5,431	—	—	—
Other	46	—	—	—
Sweden	11,194	—	—	—
Norway	5,240	—	—	—
Germany	155,927	3,839	735	4,574
Holland	24,025	—	—	—
Belgium	28,063	3,103	—	3,103
France	8,552	7,847	—	7,847
Italy	5,084	—	—	—
Guam	—	8,457	49,756	58,213
United States	203,777	—	78	78
Argentine Republic	1	5,456	—	5,456
Other Foreign Countries	5,293	2,936	10	2,996
TOTAL	4,473,532	6,793,946	191,696	6,985,642

No. 17.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Agricultural Implements and Machinery :		£	Bicycles, Tricycles, and parts thereof :		£
United Kingdom	—	2,170	United Kingdom	—	17,320
South Australia	—	9,106	South Australia	—	1,564
Victoria	—	4,965	Victoria	—	14,671
Other British Possessions	—	740	Other Countries	—	2,504
United States	—	2,290	Total	—	36,059
Total	—	19,271			
Apothecaries' Wares :			Books, Printed :		
United Kingdom	—	21,805	United Kingdom	—	18,690
Singapore	—	1,314	South Australia	—	1,721
South Australia	—	3,986	Victoria	—	3,716
Victoria	—	8,381	Other Countries	—	932
New South Wales	—	5,793	Total	—	25,062
Germany	—	1,280			
United States	—	1,990	Boots and Shoes :		
Other Countries	—	920	United Kingdom	—	37,292
Total	—	45,469	Singapore	—	2,139
Apparel and Drapery :			South Australia	—	6,414
United Kingdom	—	329,991	Victoria	—	11,146
Singapore	—	25,095	New South Wales	—	5,110
South Australia	—	22,342	Other Countries	—	2,507
Victoria	—	59,320	Total	—	64,608
New South Wales	—	21,707			
Germany	—	2,602	Bran and Pollard :	<i>Tons</i>	
Belgium	—	1,938	South Australia	(2,000 lbs.)	9,668
Other Countries	—	2,475	Victoria	2,737	32,030
Total	—	465,470	New South Wales	471	1,598
			Other Countries	11	35
Bacon, Hams, and Tongues :			Total	12,712	43,331
United Kingdom	<i>Lbs.</i>	4,248			
South Australia	141,453	4,242	Butter :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Victoria	132,026	52,530	South Australia	186,125	7,271
New South Wales	1,639,534	29,533	Victoria	4,031,964	168,278
Other Australasian Colonies	1,053,377	2,497	New South Wales	199,585	8,334
Other Countries	74,988	646	Other Countries	8,146	356
Total	3,062,589	93,796	Total	4,425,820	184,259
Bags, Sacks, and Bagging :			Carpets, Mats, and Floor Cloths :		
India	—	2,905	United Kingdom	—	9,968
Singapore	—	12,045	Singapore	—	1,367
South Australia	—	2,778	Victoria	—	2,096
Victoria	—	4,274	Other Countries	—	879
Other Countries	—	962	Total	—	14,310
Total	—	22,964			
Beer :			Carts, Carriages, and Wagons (other than for Railways), including Materials :		
<i>In Bottles :</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>		United Kingdom	—	2,020
United Kingdom	225,722	35,828	South Australia	—	1,211
Singapore	11,934	1,967	Victoria	—	3,167
Victoria	31,786	4,963	Other Countries	—	1,699
Germany	39,645	5,482	Total	—	8,097
Other Countries	21,765	3,170			
Total	330,842	51,410	Carriages and Wagons, Railway (Government), including parts :		
			United Kingdom	—	32,903
<i>In Wood :</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>		British Possessions	—	74
United Kingdom	101,976	8,108	Total	—	32,977
Other Countries	13,417	1,120			
Total	115,393	9,228			

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Cement :			Dynamite and other		
United Kingdom	<i>Casks.</i> 14,614	£ 5,743	Blasting Compounds:		£
Germany	21,210	10,046	United Kingdom	—	54,192
Other Countries	4,917	2,275	British Possessions	—	4,033
Total	40,741	18,064	Germany	—	21,907
			Total	—	80,182
Cheese :			Earthenware and		
Victoria	<i>Lbs.</i> 786,394	15,732	Chinaware :		
New South Wales... ..	84,271	1,817	United Kingdom	—	6,115
Other Countries	58,815	1,487	South Australia	—	1,439
Total	929,480	19,036	Victoria	—	1,102
			New South Wales	—	1,036
Clocks and Watches :			Other Countries	—	1,013
United Kingdom	—	4,415	Total	—	10,705
South Australia	—	1,491			
Victoria	—	2,851	Eggs :		
New South Wales... ..	—	1,219	South Australia	<i>Dozen.</i> 1,089,930	45,870
Other Countries	—	1,130	Victoria	90,444	4,153
Total	—	11,106	Other British Possessions	19,188	659
			Total	1,199,562	50,682
Coal and Coke :			Fancy Goods and Toys :		
<i>Coal:</i>			United Kingdom	—	5,814
New South Wales... ..	<i>Tons.</i> 126,587	94,325	United States	—	1,669
Other British Possessions	885	819	Other Countries	—	2,856
Total	127,472	95,144	Total	—	10,339
<i>Coke:</i>					
All Countries	<i>Tons.</i> 1,433	1,968	Fish — Dried, Salted,		
			Pickled, and Pre-		
Cocoa and Chocolate :			served :		
United Kingdom	<i>Lbs.</i> 90,404	5,455	United Kingdom	<i>Lbs.</i> 512,729	8,708
South Australia	26,603	1,427	South Australia	89,646	1,867
Victoria	15,400	1,221	Victoria	347,811	7,187
Other Countries	12,416	802	New South Wales	322,425	5,444
Total	144,823	8,905	Other Countries	77,199	1,616
			Total	1,349,810	24,822
Confectionery :					
United Kingdom	—	5,475	Flour :		
Victoria	—	23,911	South Australia	<i>Tons.</i> (2,000 <i>lbs.</i>). 7,025	47,814
Other British Possessions	—	3,576	Victoria	3,386	22,881
Foreign Countries	—	285	New South Wales	502	4,289
Total	—	32,647	Other Countries	66	592
			Total	10,979	75,576
 Cordage :			Fruits :		
United Kingdom	<i>Tons.</i> 173	7,123	<i>Bottled and Tinned :</i>		
South Australia	44	2,281	Singapore... ..	—	3,014
Victoria	50	2,263	South Australia	—	1,021
Other Countries	68	2,640	Victoria	—	18,448
Total	335	14,307	New South Wales	—	6,211
			Other	—	1,612
Cyanide :			Total	—	25,306
United Kingdom	—	44,051			
Victoria	—	6,927	Dried, including Dates :		
Other British Possessions	—	3,646	United Kingdom	<i>Lbs.</i> 236,356	2,265
Foreign Countries	—	1,225	South Australia	322,553	3,604
Total	—	55,849	Victoria	408,562	5,772
			New South Wales	89,889	1,346
Dredges and Barges :			Greece	337,985	2,922
United Kingdom	—	17,199	Other Countries	273,939	3,051
Holland	—	24,000	Total	1,669,284	18,960
Total	—	41,199			

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities	Value.
Fruits—cont.		£	Hats, Caps, and Bonnets:		£
<i>Green:</i>			United Kingdom	—	4,922
South Australia	—	4,514	New South Wales	—	1,220
Victoria	—	5,465	Other British Possessions	—	1,137
New South Wales	—	3,173	Foreign Countries	—	110
Italy	—	2,440	Total	—	7,389
Other Countries	—	1,124			
Total	—	16,716			
Furniture (including Bedsteads and Wire Mattresses):			Hops:	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United Kingdom	—	5,899	United Kingdom	29,597	1,741
Singapore	—	1,678	Victoria	144,975	8,394
Victoria	—	6,929	New South Wales	73,756	3,844
Other Countries	—	3,137	Other Countries	23,782	1,076
Total	—	17,643	Total	272,110	15,055
Glass and Glassware (including Bottles):			Iron:		
United Kingdom	—	8,695	<i>Bar and Rod:</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	
South Australia	—	1,698	United Kingdom	1,890	11,799
Victoria	—	4,344	Other Countries	253	2,429
Germany	—	3,553	Total	2,143	14,228
Belgium	—	1,414			
Other Countries	—	1,474	Galvanized (Corrugated):	<i>Tons.</i>	
Total	—	21,178	United Kingdom	1,730	25,280
Government Stores (other than for Railway):			South Australia	257	4,154
United Kingdom	—	14,570	Victoria	659	11,823
Singapore	—	1,707	Other Countries	155	2,496
South Australia	—	4,087	Total	2,801	43,753
Victoria	—	2,729			
Other Countries	—	812	Galvanized (Plain):	<i>Tons.</i>	
Total	—	23,905	United Kingdom	1,310	22,700
Grain:			Victoria	57	1,093
<i>Oats:</i>	<i>Bushels.</i>		Other British Possessions..	45	812
Victoria	705,063	64,502	Total	1,412	24,605
New South Wales	20,800	2,030			
New Zealand	16,346	1,690	Gas, Water, and Drain Pipes:		
Other British Possessions	13,290	1,337	United Kingdom	—	15,781
Total	755,499	69,559	Singapore	—	4,864
			South Australia	—	5,249
Rice (excluding Paddy):	<i>Tons.</i>		Victoria	—	3,539
Singapore	685	5,995	New South Wales	—	4,081
Victoria	366	4,224	United States	—	880
Other Countries	293	2,030	Total	—	34,394
Total	1,284	12,249			
			Nails, &c. (see under "Nails, &c.")		
Wheat:	<i>Bushels.</i>		Tanks:	<i>No.</i>	
South Australia	9,920	1,528	United Kingdom	2,728	6,489
Victoria	65,624	9,815	British Possessions	587	1,856
Other Countries	2,694	371	Foreign Countries	12	22
Total	78,038	11,714	Total	3,927	8,367
Hardware, Ironmongery, and Cutlery:			Iron and Steel Wire for Fencing, Standards, &c.:		
United Kingdom	—	18,598	United Kingdom	—	3,661
South Australia	—	3,560	Singapore	—	1,530
Victoria	—	4,344	South Australia	—	2,158
New South Wales	—	1,212	Victoria	—	2,508
United States	—	1,260	Germany	—	1,554
Other Countries	—	1,562	United States	—	3,858
Total	—	31,042	Other Countries	—	1,071
			Total	—	16,340

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Iron and Steel Rails, Fastenings, and Wheels (see under "Railway Stores"):		£	Machinery :		£
Jams, Jellies, and Preserves:			Mining :		
United Kingdom	—	5,909	United Kingdom	—	75,108
South Australia	—	4,796	South Australia	—	44,859
Victoria	—	33,858	Victoria	—	27,056
New South Wales	—	3,469	New South Wales	—	7,441
Tasmania	—	2,934	Germany	—	13,869
Other Countries	—	580	Other Countries	—	2,229
Total	—	51,546	Total	—	170,562
Jewellery and Electro-plated Ware :			Locomotives, Railway (h) :		
United Kingdom	—	13,562	United Kingdom	—	47,541
South Australia	—	1,432	South Australia	—	2,650
Victoria	—	5,565	United States	—	1,500
New South Wales	—	1,938	Total	—	51,691
Other Countries	—	824	Other (except Agricultural Machinery), including parts :		
Total	—	23,321	United Kingdom	—	73,632
Leather, all kinds (a) :			Singapore... ..	—	7,785
United Kingdom	—	5,115	South Australia	—	46,846
South Australia	—	12,631	Victoria	—	57,507
Victoria	—	13,091	New South Wales	—	18,214
New South Wales	—	10,061	Germany	—	16,631
Other Countries	—	644	France	—	2,050
Total	—	41,548	United States	—	3,490
Live Stock :			Other Countries	—	148
Horned Cattle (for Breeding or Slaughter) :	No.		Total	—	225,803
South Australia	6,763	62,131	Malt :	Bushels.	
Victoria	979	12,535	United Kingdom	118,568	34,440
New South Wales	704	8,320	South Australia	6,058	2,014
Total	8,446	82,986	Victoria	5,819	1,563
Horses :	No.		New South Wales	5,974	3,052
United Kingdom	1	15	Other Countries	1,570	440
South Australia	210	3,283	Total	140,989	41,539
Victoria	321	7,410	Manure :	Tons.	
New South Wales... ..	50	1,090	United Kingdom	344	2,039
Total	582	11,748	South Australia	318	1,601
Sheep (for Breeding or Slaughter) :	No.		Victoria	1,856	8,461
United Kingdom	3	150	New South Wales	676	3,339
South Australia	52,934	49,472	Germany	800	2,488
Victoria	26,323	20,432	Other Foreign Countries... ..	205	563
New South Wales	12,002	13,239	Total	4,699	18,491
Total	91,262	92,293	Matches and Vestas :		
Lampware :			United Kingdom	—	4,189
United Kingdom	—	2,497	British Possessions	—	1,327
Victoria	—	1,333	Italy	—	1,122
New South Wales	—	1,967	Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	748
United States	—	1,917	Total	—	7,386
Other Countries	—	2,405	Meat (see also "Bacon, &c.") :		
Total	—	10,119	Preserved :	Lbs.	
			South Australia	154,198	3,150
			Victoria	901,370	17,948
			New South Wales	1,731,772	32,929
			Other Countries	76,003	1,702
			Total	2,863,343	55,739

(a) Including Harness and Saddlery, and Manufactured Goods.
 (b) Including parts of locomotives for Government, but excluding parts for private railways.

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Meats—<i>cont.</i>			Paper (excluding Paper Bags and Wall Paper):		
<i>Fresh:</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>£</i>	United Kingdom	—	7,904
Victoria	821,045	10,810	South Australia	—	1,785
Other Countries	128	4	Victoria	—	4,744
Total	821,173	10,814	New South Wales	—	6,210
			Other Countries	—	2,472
			Total	—	23,116
Milk and Cream, Preserved:			Potatoes:	<i>Tons.</i>	
United Kingdom	—	33,353	South Australia	504	2,328
Victoria	—	9,455	Victoria	8,165	24,258
Germany	—	10,766	Other Countries	297	1,544
Belgium	—	2,728	Total	8,966	28,130
Other Countries	—	3,379			
Total	—	59,681			
			Railway Stores (see also "Carriages, Railway," and "Machinery, Locomotives, &c."):		
Nails, Tacks, Bolts, Rivets, &c.:			<i>Rails and Fastenings (Private Railway):</i>		
United Kingdom	—	6,031	United Kingdom	—	14,488
South Australia	—	1,585	Victoria	—	5,251
Victoria	—	4,045	Germany	—	2,777
Germany	—	1,826	Other Countries	—	2,750
Other Countries	—	2,532	Total	—	25,266
Total	—	16,019			
			Other (Government and Private Railways):		
Oatmeal:	<i>Tons.</i>		United Kingdom	—	20,846
Victoria	667	8,406	South Australia	—	1,560
Other British Possessions	128	1,649	Victoria	—	2,919
Other Countries	11	208	Germany	—	3,007
Total	806	10,263	United States	—	2,348
			Other Countries	—	1,164
			Total	—	31,433
Oil:			Sauces:		
<i>Fish and Vegetable:</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>		United Kingdom	—	5,049
United Kingdom	26,693	2,281	Victoria	—	4,051
Singapore	70,843	7,962	Other Countries	—	1,563
Victoria	26,567	3,076	Total	—	10,663
Other Countries	19,373	2,275			
Total	142,476	15,594			
			Smelting Material:		
Kerosene:	<i>Gallons.</i>		South Australia	—	42,691
Victoria	189,480	6,339			
Other British Possessions	66,810	2,015	Soap (including Powder and Extract):		
United States	975,600	28,774	United Kingdom	—	6,500
Total	1,231,890	37,128	Victoria	—	2,169
			New South Wales	—	6,254
Other Mineral Oils:	<i>Gallons.</i>		Other Countries	—	2,770
Victoria	106,823	10,310	Total	—	17,683
Other Countries	53,540	3,461			
Total	160,363	13,771	Spirits:		
			<i>Brandy:</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>	
Oilmen's Stores:			United Kingdom	17,106	11,442
United Kingdom	—	5,367	Singapore	4,122	2,009
Victoria	—	3,765	Victoria	4,408	2,728
Other British Possessions	—	2,636	Other Australian Colonies	3,681	2,628
Foreign Countries	—	396	Foreign Countries	2,283	1,397
Total	—	12,223	Total	31,550	20,204

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Spirits—cont.			Tobacco—cont.		
<i>Whisky :</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>	<i>£</i>	<i>Cigars :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>£</i>
United Kingdom	90,612	37,115	United Kingdom	4,635	2,093
Singapore	20,256	7,567	South Australia	7,107	3,708
South Australia	7,886	3,772	Victoria	9,709	4,072
Victoria	18,840	7,915	New South Wales	16,139	4,494
New South Wales	9,036	3,669	Singapore	8,279	1,887
Other Countries	115	44	Other Countries	7,732	1,977
Total	146,745	60,032	Total	53,601	18,231
Stationery :			Cigarettes :		
United Kingdom	—	11,711	United Kingdom	20,276	5,741
South Australia	—	2,120	South Australia	9,937	2,971
Victoria	—	7,342	Victoria	23,345	6,906
New South Wales	—	1,786	Other Countries	10,949	2,506
Other Countries	—	741	Total	64,507	18,124
Total	—	23,700			
Stearine :			Tools :		
United Kingdom	—	2,475	United Kingdom	—	7,900
South Australia	—	3,821	South Australia	—	2,676
Other Australian Colonies	—	897	Victoria	—	1,906
Germany	—	2,743	United States	—	5,350
Belgium	—	3,805	Other Countries	—	1,190
Total	—	13,741	Total	—	19,022
Steel (see also under "Iron") :			Wine :		
United Kingdom	<i>Tons.</i>	68,683	United Kingdom	<i>Gallons.</i>	3,855
British Possessions	8,431	4,341	South Australia	8,407	7,907
Germany	310	16,807	Victoria	17,963	4,477
Belgium	2,932	3,401	Germany	9,796	1,874
United States	475	108,333	Belgium	1,264	1,589
Total	13,165	201,565	Other Countries	1,024	2,167
			Total	48,798	21,369
Sugar :			Wood and Timber :		
South Australia	<i>Tons.</i>	33,623	Singapore	—	2,616
Victoria	2,407	39,996	South Australia	—	1,883
New South Wales	3,023	29,905	Victoria	—	2,550
Queensland	2,307	5,592	New South Wales	—	3,892
Germany	389	2,467	New Zealand	—	2,715
Other Countries	210	1,032	Canada	—	5,428
Total	74	112,745	Sweden	—	11,133
			Norway	—	5,202
Ten :			United States	—	6,786
United Kingdom	<i>Lbs.</i>	3,609	Other Countries	—	785
Ceylon	80,085	11,182	Total	—	43,040
South Australia	292,664	26,037			
Victoria	633,058	20,911	Bullion and Specie :		
Other British Possessions	488,290	2,711	Bullion :		
Germany	67,223	787	<i>Gold :</i>		
Total	22,169	65,237	All Countries	—	687
			<i>Silver :</i>		
Tobacco :			United Kingdom	—	1
<i>Unmanufactured :</i>					
United States	<i>Lbs.</i>	1,105	Specie :		
Other Countries	51,250	1,403	<i>Gold :</i>		
Total	30,924	2,508	South Australia	—	5,000
<i>Manufactured :</i>			TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED		£4,473,532
United Kingdom	<i>Lbs.</i>	20,277			
South Australia	223,503	2,667			
Victoria	36,270	19,839			
New South Wales	256,232	1,518			
United States	17,363	2,264			
Other Countries	29,263	792			
Total	6,465	47,352			

No. 18.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of DOMESTIC PRODUCE (including BULLION and SPECIE) EXPORTED to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Guano :	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>£</i>	Wood and Timber :	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>£</i>
United Kingdom	850	2,125	<i>Sandalwood :</i>		
British Possessions	446	1,165	United Kingdom	217	1,464
Belgium	750	1,875	Singapore	1,353	8,053
Total	2,046	5,165	Hong Kong	2,514	20,202
			Total	4,084	29,719
Hides :	<i>No.</i>		<i>Jarrah :</i>	<i>Loads.</i>	
South Australia	11,954	11,055	United Kingdom	63,108	276,432
New South Wales	8,001	7,002	Cape Colony	5,639	22,658
Other Countries	3,145	2,926	Natal	5,696	22,784
Total	23,100	20,983	South Australia	7,603	30,411
			Other British Possessions	3,571	14,286
Ore :			Foreign Countries	2,241	8,962
<i>Copper :</i>	<i>Tons.</i>		Total	93,858	375,433
United Kingdom	1,291	29,944			
South Australia	689	11,303	<i>Karri :</i>	<i>Loads.</i>	
New South Wales	11	205	United Kingdom	27,143	108,572
Total	1,991	41,452	Cape Colony	1,709	6,856
			Natal	5,934	25,736
<i>Tin :</i>	<i>Tons.</i>		India	1,986	7,744
United Kingdom	92	7,724	Ceylon	1,942	7,768
Singapore	29	2,007	Victoria	1,544	6,174
New South Wales	181	12,934	Other British Possessions	2,349	9,395
Other Countries	6	598	Foreign Countries	1,849	7,396
Total	308	23,163	Total	44,406	177,022
Pearls :			Wool :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United Kingdom	—	20,000 (a)	United Kingdom	9,748,979	415,401
			South Australia	95,174	3,807
Shells :			Victoria	87,021	3,445
<i>Mother of Pearl :</i>			Other Countries	16,243	643
United Kingdom	—	87,222	Total	9,948,417	423,296
Belgium	—	28			
Total	—	87,250			
			Bullion and Specie :		
<i>Sharks Bay :</i>			Bullion :		
United Kingdom	—	2,323	<i>Gold :</i>	<i>Ozs.</i>	
Singapore	—	978	United Kingdom	710,258	2,693,982
Total	—	3,301	South Australia	48,452	184,117
			Victoria	514,199	1,953,955
Skins :			New South Wales	161,333	613,206
<i>Kangaroo :</i>			Other Countries	928	1,248
New South Wales	—	14,753	Total	1,484,570	5,451,368
Other Countries	—	1,402			
Total	—	16,155			
			Specie :		
<i>Sheep :</i>			<i>Gold :</i>		
United Kingdom	—	39,611	Cape Colony	—	50,000
New South Wales	—	2,940			
Other Countries	—	1,265			
Total	—	43,816			
			TOTAL VALUE OF PRIN-		
			CIPAL AND OTHER		
			ARTICLES OF DOMESTIC		
			PRODUCE EXPORTED ...		£6,793,946

(a) Estimated value.

No. 19.—RATES and AMOUNT OF CUSTOMS DUTIES LEVIED ON PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED and on all DUTIABLE ARTICLES EXPORTED during the Year 1899.

PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1899.	AMOUNT RECEIVED.
IMPORTS.		£
Apparel and Drapery <i>ad val.</i>	{ Sewing Cottons, &c., Forfars, Dowlas, and Flax, Sheeting, 5 %; Piece Goods, 10 % (except Blankets and Rugs, Free); Other, 15 %.	61,413
Bacon, Hams, and Tongues <i>per Lb.</i>	2d.	25,413
Beer, in wood <i>per Gallon</i>	1s. 3d.	6,942
" bottled	1s. 6d.	31,203
Bicycles, Tricycles, and parts thereof... .. <i>ad val.</i>	15 %	5,421
Biscuits <i>per Lb.</i>	2d.	4,164
Boots and Shoes	{ Men's at or under 10s. per pair, 18s. per doz. pairs; Women's at or under 6s. per pair, 10s. per doz. pairs; Children's, 10 % <i>ad val.</i> ; Other, 15 % <i>ad val.</i>	10,741
Bran and Pollard... .. <i>per Ton (2,000 lbs.)</i>	20s.	12,614
Butter... .. <i>per Lb.</i>	2d.	36,797
Cement <i>per Barrel</i>	2s.	4,087
Cheese <i>per Lb.</i>	2d.	7,686
Confectionery	4d. (Cakes, &c., 15 % <i>ad val.</i>).	5,470
Drugs and Apothecaries' Wares <i>ad val.</i>	15 %	6,768
Eggs <i>per Doz.</i>	2d.	9,996
Fancy Goods and Toys <i>ad val.</i>	20 %	2,126
Fish—Dried, Salted, or Preserved <i>per Lb.</i>	1d.	5,664
Flour	{ Self-raising, 1d. <i>per lb.</i> ; Other, 30s. <i>per ton (2,000 lbs.)</i> .	16,809
Fruit, Bottled and Tinned <i>ad val.</i>	15 %	3,748
" Dried (other than Dates) <i>per Lb.</i>	Currants, 2d.; Other, 3d.	14,248
Furniture <i>ad val.</i>	{ Bedsteads, 5 % or with Wire Mattresses, 15 %; Other, 20 %	3,189
Grain (except Rice)... .. <i>per Bushel</i>	{ Barley (excepting Malting), Oats, and Rye, 4d.; Other, 6d.	15,163
Hardware, Ironmongery, and Cutlery... .. <i>ad val.</i>	15 %	4,661
Hops <i>per Lb.</i>	4d.	4,626
Jams, Jellies, and Preserves <i>ad val.</i>	15 %	7,534
Jewellery	20 %	3,417
Leather, including Saddlery and Harness	{ Kip, Sole, and Harness Leather, and Manufactured Goods, 15 %; Other Leather, 5 %; Riding Saddles and Flaps, 20 %; Other Saddlery and Harness, 15 %.	5,443
Live Stock :		
Horned Cattle (for Slaughter) <i>per Head</i>	15s. (Calves under 6 months, Free).	5,941
Sheep	1s. 3d.	5,521
Machinery, including parts <i>ad val.</i>	{ Parts of, 10 %; Other, 5 % (except for Railways, Free).	22,539
Malt <i>per Bushel</i>	3s.	17,708
Meats :		
Fresh <i>per Lb.</i>	1d.	2,566
Preserved	1d.	5,871
Milk and Cream, Preserved, &c. <i>ad val.</i>	15 %	9,012
Opium <i>per Lb.</i>	80s.	2,897
Potatoes <i>per Ton</i>	20s.	8,984
Soap, including Fancy, Powder, and Extract	{ Fancy, Powder, and Extract, 20 % <i>ad val.</i> ; Other, 7s. 6d. <i>per cwt.</i>	4,400
Spirits :		
Brandy <i>per proof Gallon</i>	16s. (a)	29,318
Gin and Geneva	16s. (a)	22,594
Rum	16s. (a)	11,029
Whisky	16s. (a)	139,094
Stationery <i>ad val.</i>	15 %	3,529
Tobacco :		
Unmanufactured <i>per Lb.</i>	1s. 10½d.	7,277
Manufactured	3s.	82,851
Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff... ..	6s.	37,391
Wine, Still <i>per Gallon</i>	6s. 6d.	15,445
" Sparkling	10s.	2,831
Wood and Timber <i>ad val.</i>	{ In Balks, 5 %; Unworked, Undressed, 10 %; Other, 20 %; Short Lengths for Case-making, Free.	5,082
TOTAL AMOUNT OF DUTY RECEIVED ON PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED:		
<i>Ad valorem</i> Duties	—	639,089
Specific Duties	—	200,110
TOTAL	—	839,198
EXPORTS.		
Guano (Royalty) <i>per Ton</i>	10s.	Not stated.

(a) No allowance for underproof. If bottled, irrespective of strength.

No. 20.—QUANTITY and VALUE of GOLD RECEIVED at the PERTH BRANCH of the ROYAL MINT from the GOLDFIELDS of the COLONY, and VALUE of GOLD COIN ISSUED, during the Year 1899.

GOLD RECEIVED.		VALUE PER OUNCE.	GOLD COIN ISSUED.
Quantity.	Value.		
Ozs.	£	£ s. d.	£
209,306	762,547	3 12 10	690,992

Note.—The Perth Branch of the Royal Mint was opened on 21st June, 1899.

No. 21.—AVERAGE LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the BANKS in respect of their TRANSACTIONS within the COLONY during the Year 1899.

		1899.
		LIABILITIES.
		£
Notes in Circulation	... ..	315,189
Bills in Circulation	... ..	34,658
Balances due to other Banks	... ..	38,507
Deposits	... ..	3,808,629
		ASSETS.
		£
Coined Gold, Silver, and other Metals	... ..	1,527,902
Gold and Silver in Bullion or Ingots	... ..	238,484
Government Securities	... ..	43,118
Landed Property and Bank Premises	... ..	181,199
Notes and Bills of other Banks	... ..	53,343
Balances due from other Banks	... ..	124,523
Notes and Bills discounted and all other Assets	... ..	2,317,465

No. 22.—NUMBER and AMOUNT of DEPOSITS in and WITHDRAWALS from the POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANK during the Year ended 30th June, 1899, and NUMBER of ACCOUNTS remaining OPEN, and AMOUNT standing to the CREDIT of DEPOSITORS, at the end of that Year.

NUMBER OF BRANCHES OF BANK.	DEPOSITS DURING THE YEAR.		WITHDRAWALS DURING THE YEAR.		AT END OF YEAR.	
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number of Accounts Open.	Amount standing to Credit of Depositors, including Interest.
59	124,441	£ 1,057,023	60,953	£ 1,042,751	29,371	£ 1,116,178

No. 23.—NUMBER of LETTERS, NEWSPAPERS, PARCELS, &C., Posted and received during the Year 1899.

	LETTERS.			POST CARDS.	PACKETS.	NEWSPAPERS.	PARCELS.
	Ordinary.	Registered.	TOTAL.				
Inland (posted)	7,733,412	142,627	7,926,039	279,157	1,684,990	1,479,729	Nil.
Posted for Places beyond the Colony.	2,225,464	104,314	2,329,778	35,768	706,656	1,357,417	7,808
Received from Places beyond the Colony.	2,334,447	39,290	2,373,737	29,074	592,554	3,449,372	23,987
TOTAL	12,343,323	286,231	12,629,554	343,999	2,934,200	6,287,018	31,795

No. 24.—NUMBER of POST OFFICES and NUMBER and AMOUNT of MONEY ORDERS (inclusive of TELEGRAPHIC MONEY ORDERS) Issued and Paid during the Year 1899.

NUMBER OF POST OFFICES.	MONEY ORDERS.			
	Issued.		Paid.	
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
165	173,532	£ 655,812	86,438	£ 312,239

No. 25.—NUMBER of TELEGRAPH STATIONS, LENGTH of LINE and of WIRE IN OPERATION, and NUMBER OF MESSAGES sent and received during the Year 1899.

NUMBER OF STATIONS.	LENGTH OF		TELEGRAMS.				CABLES.			TOTAL.
	Line.	Wire.	Inland (sent).	Intercolonial.			Sent.	Received.	TOTAL.	
				Sent.	Received.	TOTAL.				
154	Miles. 5,941	Miles. 8,749	No. 803,507(a)	No. 157,495	No. 141,448	No. 298,943	No. 19,015	No. 15,048	No. 34,063	No. 1,136,513

(a) Of these, 120,076 were official messages.

No. 26.—STATISTICS relating to the STATE RAILWAYS and TRAMWAYS for the Year ended 30th June, 1899.

	1898-9.
RAILWAYS :	
Length of Line open for Traffic at end of Year Miles	1,355
Train Mileage "	3,257,371
Passengers carried No.	5,872,200
Weight of Goods carried Tons	1,148,252
Receipts :	
Passengers £	312,685
Parcels "	28,909
Goods and Live Stock "	582,315
Wharfage and Jetty Dues "	44,639
Other "	36,072
TOTAL RECEIPTS "	1,004,620
Working Expenses :	
Locomotive and Wagon Charges £	297,500
Permanent Way and Works "	165,278
Traffic and General Management (including Jetties) "	249,551
TOTAL WORKING EXPENSES "	712,329
TRAMWAYS :	
Length of Line open for Traffic at end of Year Miles	8½
Receipts £	2,545
Working Expenses "	3,026

Note.—There were also 495 miles of private railway lines open at the end of 1899, but no particulars as to these are available.

No. 27.—EXTENT of CROWN LANDS in TOWN and SUBURBAN and in RURAL DISTRICTS FINALLY ALIENATED during the Year 1899, and TOTAL EXTENT of LAND FINALLY ALIENATED and remaining UNALIENATED at the end of that Year.

EXTENT OF LAND FINALLY ALIENATED DURING THE YEAR.						TOTAL EXTENT AT END OF YEAR.	
TOWN AND SUBURBAN LANDS.			RURAL LANDS.			Finally Alienated.	Remaining Unalienated.
No. of Lots.	Total Extent.	Amount realized.	No. of Lots.	Total Extent.	Amount realized.		
	Acres.	£		Acres.	£	Acres.	Acres.
1,312	(a) 1,533	34,900	153	(b) 29,516	(c) 271	3,413,529	(d) 621,175,271

(a) Including 359 acres granted.

(b) Including 1,326 acres granted.

(c) The greater part of the purchase money was paid in previous years under system of deferred payments.

(d) Of this extent, 3,065,420 acres were in process of alienation and 90,314,332 acres held under leases or licenses. For details, see next table.

No. 28.—EXTENT of LAND CONDITIONALLY ALIENATED, and of LAND held under LEASE or LICENSE, at the end of the Year 1899.

	NUMBER OF HOLDINGS.	TOTAL EXTENT.
Conditionally Alienated—in process of Alienation:		
Conditional Purchases	6,390	Acres. 1,141,988
Homestead or Grazing Leases and Free Farms	1,539	369,767
Poisoned Land Leases and Licenses (a)	147	1,425,867
Other	527	127,798
TOTAL	8,603	3,065,420
Held under Lease or License:		
Pastoral Leases	2,634	88,770,345
Timber Licenses	179	1,474,381
Mineral Leases	Not stated.	63,495
Other	664	6,709
TOTAL	—	90,314,332

(a) Leases and Licenses granted for lands infested with poisonous plants.

No. 29.—EXTENT of LAND under VARIOUS KINDS of CROPS, and TOTAL YIELD thereof and AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE, together with the AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICE of PRODUCE, (a) during the Year ended February, 1900.

KIND OF CROPS.	LAND UNDER CROP.	TOTAL PRODUCE.	AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE.	Average Wholesale Price of Produce. (a)
	Acres.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Per Bushel.
Wheat	84,463	966,601	11.4	3s. to 4s.
Barley	3,885	56,687	14.6	2s. 6d. " 4s. 6d.
Oats	3,940	73,556	18.7	2s. 0d. " 3s. 6d.
Maize	194	2,263	17.0	Not stated.
		Tons.	Tons.	Per Ton.
Potatoes	2,837	8,373	3.0	6l. to 10l.
Hay	78,893	70,078	0.9	2l. " 4l.
Green Forage	708	—	—	—
Vines:		Gallons.	Gallons.	Not stated.
For wine-making	(b) 1,400	86,302	62.0	—
For table use	(b) 721	—	—	—
Not bearing	(b) 1,124	—	—	—

(a) Average Wholesale Price on the ground, or at the nearest market, in the South Western agricultural portion of the Colony.

(b) Estimated from the number of vines on the assumption that 600 vines are planted to the acre.

No. 30.—NUMBER of EACH KIND of LIVE STOCK in the month of December, 1899.

HORSES.	MULES AND DONKEYS.	HORNED CATTLE.	SHEEP.	GOATS.	PIGS.
No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
65,920	218	297,075	2,282,306	5,987	55,953

No. 31.—NUMBER of MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS, &C., and AVERAGE NUMBER of PERSONS EMPLOYED THEREIN, during the Year 1899.

DESCRIPTION.	NUMBER OF ESTABLISHMENTS.	AVERAGE NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED. (a)
Aerated Water and Cordial Factories	52	305
Bakeries (Bread)	50	305
Boot and Shoe Factories	13	295
Breweries	31	366
Brick Fields	23	260
Coach, &c., Building and Blacksmithing Establishments	43	336
Confectionery Works	7	70
Flour Mills	18	97
Foundries and Engineering Works (other than Railway Workshops)	35	733
Furniture Factories	16	160
Gas Works	3	54
Ice Factories and Refrigerating Works	5	58
Printing, Bookbinding, and Card-board Box Making Establishments	35	782
Quarries and Lime Works	16	211
Railway Workshops	3	924
Saw Mills	56	3,331
Soap and Candle Factories	6	66
Tailoring, Dressmaking, and Millinery Establishments	77	(b) 852
Tanneries	3	22
Water-condensing Works	18	114

(a) Including managers, overseers, and clerks.
 (b) Including 54 persons employed at home.

No. 32.—STATISTICS of the GOLD FIELDS for the Years 1895 to 1899.

YEARS.	LEASES IN FORCE.		AVERAGE NUMBER OF MEN EMPLOYED. (a)	QUANTITY OF ORE TREATED.	QUANTITY OF GOLD OBTAINED.		
	No.	Area.			From Quartz.	Alluvial and Dollied.	TOTAL.
1895	6,331	Aores. 89,706	21,416	Tons. 80,575	Ozs. 77,236	Ozs. 154,277	(c) 231,513
1896	8,021	119,294	20,236	160,780	252,222	29,043	(c) 281,265
1897	4,001	59,108	17,903	413,424	624,201	19,413	643,614
1898	2,835	39,394	13,066	762,083	960,249	81,462	1,041,711
1899	(b) 2,009	(b) 36,118	16,080	1,173,437	1,539,212	61,551	1,600,763

Note.—Detailed Statistics cannot be given for years prior to 1895.
 (a) Excluding prospectors and alluvial miners in 1898 and 1899. The figures for previous years are more or less incomplete estimates.
 (b) Exclusive of 16 leases, covering 218 acres, held under the "Mining on Private Property Act, 1898."
 (c) Quantity exported from the Colony.

No. 33.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES of VARIOUS ARTICLES at PERTH during the Year 1899.

ARTICLES.	PRICES.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bacon... .. per Lb.	0 0 9	to 0 0 11½
Butter :		
Local "	0 0 9	0 2 2
Imported "	0 1 0	0 1 4
Cheese "	0 0 6	0 0 9
Ducks per Pair	0 4 6	0 8 6
Eggs :		
Local per Dozen	0 1 0	0 2 10
Flour (Roller) per Ton	7 15 0	11 10 0
Fowls per Pair	0 4 0	0 8 0
Geese "	0 9 0	0 16 0
Hams per Lb.	0 1 1	0 1 3
Hay per Ton	2 10 0	3 12 6
Potatoes "	2 0 0	10 0 0
Turkeys per Pair	0 8 0	1 10 0
Wheat per Bushel	0 3 0	0 5 0

No. 34.—AVERAGE RATES of WAGES for VARIOUS DESCRIPTIONS of LABOUR in the SOUTH WESTERN PORTION of the COLONY during the Year 1899.

DESCRIPTION OF LABOUR.	AVERAGE RATES OF WAGES.
AGRICULTURAL AND PASTORAL :—	
Dairy Maids, Found per Week	0 15 0
General Farm Labourers, Found "	0 17 6
" Not found "	1 10 0
Hand Mowers and Reapers, Found "	24s. to 25s.
" Not found "	35s. " 38s.
Married couples on Farms { Found per Annum	70 0 0
and Stations ... { Not found "	90 0 0
Ploughmen, Found per Week	1 5 0
" Not found "	2 2 0
Shearers, Not found per 100 Sheep	1 2 6
Shepherds, Found per Annum	45 0 0
Stockmen, Found "	52 0 0
" Not found "	75 0 0
INDUSTRIAL :—	
Bootmakers :—	
Olickers per Week	3 0 0
Makers "	2 15 0
Brickmakers :—	
Brickmakers and Moulders "	2 14 0
Burners "	2 14 0
Coachmakers :—	
Bodymakers "	3 0 0
Painters "	3 0 0
Trimmers "	3 0 0
Wheelwrights "	3 0 0
Dressmakers (General) "	1 10 0
Engineering :—	
Blacksmiths "	3 6 0
Boilermakers "	3 12 0
Carpenters "	3 6 0
Furnacemen "	2 14 0
Labourers "	2 5 0
Machinists "	2 8 0
Pattern Makers "	3 6 0
Turners and Fitters "	3 6 0
Printers (Compositors) "	2 15 0
Quarries :—	
Carters and Labourers "	2 8 0
Quarrymen "	2 14 0
Railways and Tramways :—	
Guards "	2 14 0
Loco. Engine Drivers "	3 6 0
" Firemen "	2 11 0
Porters "	2 2 0
Shunters "	2 8 0
Signalmen "	2 17 0
Saw-mills :—	
Benchers, Forest "	3 12 0
" Town "	2 14 0
Sawyers, Forest "	3 6 0
" Town "	2 14 0

No. 35.—ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at the BOTANICAL GARDENS, PERTH (50 feet above sea-level), during the Year 1899.

MONTHS.	TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR.			MEAN HUMIDITY (Complete Saturation =100).	RAINFALL.
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.		
January	<i>Deg. Fah.</i> 100·4	<i>Deg. Fah.</i> 51·8	<i>Deg. Fah.</i> 74·8	<i>Per cent.</i> 53	<i>Inches.</i> 0·2
February	102·2	56·2	75·6	63	0·4
March	97·0	46·0	72·4	64	0·1
April	93·8	43·2	65·6	66	3·3
May	80·8	38·6	60·0	71	2·3
June	72·6	40·6	56·4	72	6·2
July	72·6	37·4	55·4	68	7·1
August	74·6	40·2	56·4	68	5·6
September	81·6	40·8	59·6	66	1·8
October	84·0	47·0	64·2	68	4·3
November	86·4	49·4	66·2	66	0·6
December... ..	104·6	51·7	73·9	60	0·1
FOR THE YEAR ...	101·6	37·4	65·0	65	32·0

AUSTRALIA :—TASMANIA.

No. 1.—AREA, and TOTAL POPULATION of EACH SEX according to the CENSUS taken in 1891, and as ESTIMATED at the end of the Year 1899.

AREA.	YEARS.	POPULATION.		
		Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
Sq. Miles. 26,215	1891 (Census)	77,560	69,107	146,667
	1899	98,880	83,628	182,508

No. 2.—NUMBER of BIRTHS and DEATHS of EACH SEX, and of MARRIAGES, during the Year 1899.

BIRTHS.			DEATHS.			MARRIAGES.
Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	
2,415	2,259	4,674	1,190	1,014	2,204	1,147

No. 3.—TOTAL NUMBER of IMMIGRANTS and EMIGRANTS, of EACH SEX, during the Year 1899.

IMMIGRANTS. (a)			EMIGRANTS. (b)		
Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
16,581	8,378	24,959	13,621	7,184	20,805

(a) No immigrants were introduced at the public expense during the Year 1899.
 (b) Estimated to be under-stated by about 7 per cent.

No. 4.—NUMBER of PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND TEACHERS, AVERAGE NUMBER of SCHOLARS of EACH SEX on the ROLLS, and AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE, during the Year 1899.

NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.	NUMBER OF TEACHERS (a).	AVERAGE NUMBER OF SCHOLARS ON THE ROLLS.			AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE OF SCHOLARS.		
		Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
309	602	9,377	8,905	17,682	7,051	6,054	13,105

(a) Exclusive of 83 pupil teachers and monitors.

No. 5.—NUMBER of PERSONS brought before the MAGISTRATES' COURTS, and NUMBER of PERSONS CONVICTED and ACQUITTED in the SUPERIOR and INFERIOR COURTS, during the Year 1899.

NUMBER OF PERSONS APPREHENDED OR SUMMONED						4,989
—	NUMBER OF PERSONS CONVICTED.					NUMBER OF PERSONS ACQUITTED OR DISCHARGED.
	For Offences against the Person.	For Offences against Property.	For Offences against Good Order.	For other Offences.	TOTAL.	
Inferior Courts	204	(a) 398	2,750	589	3,941	963
Superior Courts	9	13	14		36	22

(a) Inclusive of 12 persons convicted for offences against both person and property.

No. 6.—NUMBER of SUMMONSES issued by MAGISTRATES for CIVIL OFFENCES, NUMBER of JUDGMENTS for COMPLAINANTS, NUMBER of SUMMONSES DISMISSED, &c., during the Year 1899.

—	NUMBER.
Summons issued	1,321
Judgments by Orders to comply, for :—	
Recovery of Rates, Fees, &c.	1,145
Maintenance of Relatives	64
Breach of Public Schools Act	154
Total Number of Judgments	1,363
Imprisonment in default of compliance	47
Summons dismissed	411

No. 7.—NUMBER of CIVIL CASES TRIED in the SUPREME COURT, and of ACTIONS in COURTS of REQUESTS, and TOTAL AMOUNT AWARDED by JURIES during the Year 1899.

SUPREME COURT.					COURTS OF REQUESTS.		
ORDINARY JURISDICTION.		"SMALL DEBTS" JURISDICTION.			Cases.	Amount sued for.	Amount Awarded.
Cases.	Amount Awarded.	Cases.	Amount sued for.	Amount Awarded.			
No.	£	No.	£	£	No.	£	£
11	1,607	148	7,911	3,281	3,271	35,127	17,785

No. 8.—NUMBER of PETITIONS and DECREES GRANTED for DIVORCE, &c., during the Year 1899.

NUMBER OF PETITIONS.				NUMBER OF DECREES GRANTED.				PROTECTION ORDERS.
For Dissolution of Marriage.	For Judicial Separation.	For Alimony.	TOTAL.	For Dissolution of Marriage.	For Judicial Separation.	For Alimony.	TOTAL.	
7	1	2	10	4	—	—	4	1

No. 9.—NUMBER of CORONERS' INQUESTS held on PERSONS of EACH SEX, classified according to the FINDING of the JURIES, during the Year 1899.

SEX.	FINDING OF THE JURIES.						TOTAL.
	Murder.	Suicide.	Accidental Death.	Found Dead.	Excessive Drinking.	Natural Deaths (a)	
Males	—	11	52	7	3	29	102
Females	1	2	6	1	—	17	27
TOTAL	1	13	58	8	3	46	129

(a) Including deaths from want, cold, exposure, &c.

No. 10.—NUMBER of PERSONS adjudicated BANKRUPT, and NUMBER of LIQUIDATIONS by ARRANGEMENT, with the TOTAL AMOUNT of ASSETS and LIABILITIES in each case, during the Year 1899.

	PERSONS ADJUDICATED BANKRUPT.			LIQUIDATIONS BY ARRANGEMENT.		
	Number.	Assets.	Liabilities.	Number of Petitions (a).	Assets.	Liabilities.
		£	£		£	£
	5	207	1,382	52	5,120	12,408

(a) Of these 19 were not proceeded with.

No. 11.—NUMBER and AMOUNT of MORTGAGES and of BILLS of SALE REGISTERED during the Year 1899.

	MORTGAGES REGISTERED.		BILLS of SALE REGISTERED (a).	
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount Secured.
		£		£
	1,205	550,856	246	74,529

(a) Including Renewals.

No. 12.—TOTAL GROSS AMOUNT of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE, in each of the Years 1897, 1898, and 1899.

	1897.	1898.	1899
REVENUE (a)	£ 845,020	£ 908,223	£ 943,970
EXPENDITURE (b)	770,796	815,488	852,189

(a) Exclusive of amounts raised by loans.

(b) Exclusive of expenditure from loans and payments to Sinking Fund.

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No. 13.—GROSS AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during the Year 1899.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
	£		£
Customs (Net)—Import Duties ...	425,574	Civil Establishment	33,899
Excise—Beer Duty	22,546	Legislative	8,607
Stamp Duties	17,322	Customs and Excise	8,851
Probate Duty	13,267	Defence	13,894
Land Tax	15,106	Military Contingents	3,579
Income Tax	21,219	Police	39,331
Companies' Tax	2,254	Goals and Penal Establishments ...	5,636
Licenses	13,374	Hospitals and Charitable Institutions ...	44,713
Sales of Crown Lands	35,454	Judicial and Legal	20,642
Fees, Fines, and Forfeitures	20,791	Crown Lands, Surveys, &c.	19,643
Post Office	69,799	Mines	5,115
Telegraphs	22,298	Post and Telegraph Department ...	78,095
Railways	192,561	Public Instruction, Science, &c. ...	47,984
Rents:		Ecclesiastical	175
Waste and Mineral Lands	33,121	Public Works:	
Other	2,627	Establishment	2,138
Interest:		Maintenance of Roads, Bridges, and	
On Public Account, &c.	5,274	Jetties	8,258
On Loans to Local Bodies, &c. ...	4,129	Miscellaneous Public Works and Repairs	3,518
Reimbursements in Aid	7,479	Payments to Reserve Fund towards con-	
Police Rates	15,895	struction of Roads and Streets ...	2,305
Receipts under "Stock Act"	139	Payments to Road Trusts and Town	
Miscellaneous	3,741	Boards	6,961
		Railways: Working Expense	152,776
		Interest	316,417
		Pensions and Compensation	14,664
		Stock Inspection, &c.	2,189
		Miscellaneous	12,799
TOTAL	943,970	TOTAL	852,189
		Payments to Sinking Fund	
		Waste Lands Act, 1870	7,241
		Crown Lands Act, 1890	7,886
		Marine Board of Strahan's Loans Act ...	3,717
		Other contributions	421
Loans Raised:		Expenditure from Loans (for details, see	
Unfunded Debt:		next Table)	176,257
Local Inscribed Stock in aid of } Revenue	81,760		

Note.—Wharfage, pilotage, and harbour dues are credited to marine boards, and not to general revenue—see Table No. 19.

No. 14.—AMOUNTS expended for various Purposes from LOANS during the Year 1899, and TOTAL AMOUNT so expended up to 31st December, 1899; with the BALANCE of LOAN-MONEYS raised and unexpended at the end of that Year.

BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	AMOUNT EXPENDED.	
	During the Year.	Up to 31st December, 1899.
Railways and Tramways	£ 64,967	£ 3,802,840
Telegraphs	(a)	(a) 124,454
Roads, Bridges, Jetties, Harbours, &c. ...	83,512	2,587,022
Public Buildings	13,292	685,423
Defences	1,827	123,854
Other Public Works	—	145,246
Commutation of State Aid to Religion ...	—	100,000
Immigration	—	235,000
Debt to Imperial Government	—	30,500
Revenue Deficiencies (prior to 1867) ...	—	146,871
Grants to Local Bodies for Public Works ...	8,450	116,939
Other Purposes	4,717	70,792
TOTAL	(a) 176,257	7,969,841
Balance of Loan-moneys raised and unexpended at end of Year	518,636	—

(a) An amount of 508*l.* previously charged to Loans for the construction of Telegraphs was refunded during the Year 1899.

No. 15.—NATURE and AMOUNT of PUBLIC DEBT outstanding on 31st December, 1899.

NATURE.	AMOUNT OF DEBT.
Funded Debt :	£
Debentures and Inscribed Stock	8,253,912
Unfunded Debt :	
Treasury Bills	50,000
Local Inscribed Stock	91,727
TOTAL DEBT	8,395,639

Note.—The balance at credit of Sinking Fund on 31st December, 1899, was £159,603.

No. 16.—RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS of MUNICIPALITIES in the COLONY during the Year 1899.

RECEIPTS.	AMOUNT.	PAYMENTS.	AMOUNT.
Local Rates	£ (a) 51,453	Repayment of Loans	£ 85,049
Miscellaneous	25,268	Other (not specified)	
Total	76,711		
From Government	509		
Total	77,220		
From Loans	8,050	Total	85,049

Note.—The figures in the above Table include receipts and payments in connection with Special Funds, &c.

(a) The Police Rates were not charged locally in 1899, as in prior years

No. 17.—ANNUAL VALUE of PROPERTY, as shown by the VALUATION ROLLS, during the Year 1899.

DISTRICTS.	ANNUAL VALUE OF PROPERTY.
Municipalities (a) :	£
Hobart	190,296
Launceston	125,614
Other	369,219
Town Boards	120,762
Police Districts. (a)	809,465
TOTAL	1,115,256

(a) The rates levied in these districts were, in 1899, carried to the General Revenue Account of the Colony. See Table No. 13.

No. 18.—NUMBER of ROAD TRUSTS, RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS of the TRUSTS, and LENGTH of ROADS under their CONTROL, during the Year ended February 1900.

Number of Trusts.	Approximate Length of Roads under Control of Trusts. (a)	RECEIPTS.				PAYMENTS.
		From Rates.	From Government.	From other Sources.	TOTAL.	
	Miles.	£	£	£	£	£
101	5,840	17,207	4,524	247	21,978	23,025

(a) It is stated in the original returns that the officers, in many cases, do not exercise sufficient care in giving the length of the roads in their districts.

No. 19.—RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS of MARINE BOARDS during the Year 1899.

RECEIPTS.						PAYMENTS.
Wharfage.	Pilotage.	Harbour Dues.	Government Loan and Subsidy.	Other Sources.	TOTAL.	
£	£	£	£	£	£	£
16,860	1,695	4,803	3,998	3,823	30,579	30,928

No. 20.—RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS on account of LIGHTHOUSES during the Year 1899.

RECEIPTS.					PAYMENTS.
Light Dues, &c.	Contributions from other Governments.	Treasury Advances.	Miscellaneous.	TOTAL.	
£	£	£	£	£	£
6,294	3,507	8,550	148	18,589	16,772

No. 21.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS, ENTERED and CLEARED in each of the Years 1897, 1898, and 1899.

YEARS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1897	687	534,171	12	7,378	699	542,049	707	535,093	10	7,026	717	542,119
1898	780	569,700	5	5,264	789	574,964	777	578,163	9	5,866	786	584,029
1899	785	653,668	13	9,434	798	663,102	743	646,152	13	9,449	756	655,601

No. 22.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS of EACH NATION ENTERED and CLEARED during the Year 1899.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.		SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
British : United Kingdom	5	4,015	39	148,445	44	152,460	3	2,342	40	149,904	43	152,246
Colonial	123	14,178	618	487,000	741	501,178	100	14,854	600	479,052	700	493,906
Russian	1	1,365	—	—	1	1,365	1	1,365	—	—	1	1,365
Swedish	1	231	—	—	1	231	2	913	—	—	2	913
Norwegian	8	5,790	—	—	8	5,790	8	5,869	—	—	8	5,869
Italian	2	1,597	—	—	2	1,597	1	351	—	—	1	351
American	1	451	—	—	1	451	1	451	—	—	1	451
TOTAL... ..	141	27,657	657	635,445	798	663,102	116	26,645	640	628,956	756	655,601

No. 23.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED from and to EACH COUNTRY, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 1899.

COUNTRIES FROM AND TO WHICH ENTERED AND CLEARED.	WITH CARGOES.				IN BALLAST.				WITH CARGOES AND IN BALLAST.				
	SAILING.		STEAM.		SAILING.		STEAM.		SAILING.		STEAM.		
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	
ENTERED.													
United Kingdom ...	8	6,324	27	108,016	—	—	—	—	8	6,324	27	108,016	
British Possessions :	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2,061	—	—	1	2,061
Ceylon	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Hong Kong	—	—	4	6,175	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	6,175	
South Australia ...	21	2,975	2	316	26	5,384	3	738	47	3,359	5	1,031	
Victoria	61	3,460	405	268,042	4	158	11	4,259	65	3,608	416	272,301	
New South Wales ...	2	431	158	171,168	2	155	1	1,071	4	586	159	172,239	
Queensland	3	461	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	461	—	—	
New Zealand	3	709	45	73,599	—	—	—	—	3	709	45	73,599	
Malden Island	1	692	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	692	—	—	
Africa	—	—	—	—	6	4,416	—	—	6	4,416	—	—	
Southern Whale Fisheries.	1	343	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	343	—	—	
Other Foreign Countries.	3	2,159	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	2,159	—	—	
TOTALS OF SAILING AND OF STEAM...	103	17,544	641	627,316	38	10,113	16	8,129	141	27,657	657	635,445	
TOTAL { Vessels	744				54				798				
TOTAL { Tons...	644,860				18,242				663,102				
CLEARED.													
United Kingdom ...	5	4,123	12	38,838	—	—	—	—	5	4,123	12	38,838	
British Possessions :	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Ceylon	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Hong Kong	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
South Australia ...	44	6,727	6	1,300	—	—	—	—	44	6,727	6	1,300	
Victoria	40	4,144	354	225,250	1	41	6	1,770	41	4,185	360	227,020	
New South Wales ...	3	606	192	181,003	—	—	—	—	3	606	192	181,003	
Queensland	2	270	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	270	—	—	
New Zealand	11	3,687	70	180,795	2	1,261	—	—	13	4,948	70	180,795	
Malden Island	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Africa	6	4,078	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	4,078	—	—	
Southern Whale Fisheries.	—	—	—	—	1	343	—	—	1	343	—	—	
Other Foreign Countries.	1	1,365	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1,365	—	—	
TOTALS OF SAILING AND OF STEAM...	112	25,000	634	627,186	4	1,645	6	1,770	116	26,645	610	628,936	
TOTAL { Vessels	746				10				756				
TOTAL { Tons...	652,186				3,415				655,601				

Note.—The nationality of Vessels that entered and cleared from and to various countries cannot be stated.

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No. 24.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED at EACH PORT, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 1899.

PORTS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	WITH CARGOES.		IN BALLAST.		TOTAL.		WITH CARGOES.		IN BALLAST.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
Hobart Town ...	234	371,553	31	11,801	265	383,354	215	372,457	2	1,260	217	373,717
Launceston ...	169	96,196	1	246	170	96,442	154	77,494	1	344	155	77,838
Sub-Ports:												
Stanley ...	63	43,345	11	3,472	74	46,817	74	46,817	—	—	74	46,817
Ulverstone ...	18	988	1	71	19	1,059	21	1,207	—	—	21	1,207
Strahan ...	81	24,638	—	—	81	24,638	77	23,973	4	1,168	81	25,141
Devonport ...	123	82,826	10	2,652	133	85,478	150	118,256	3	643	153	118,899
Burnie ...	56	25,314	—	—	56	25,314	25	11,982	—	—	25	11,982
TOTAL...	744	644,860	54	18,242	798	663,102	746	652,186	10	3,415	756	655,601

No. 25.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of VESSELS added to and deducted from the REGISTER during the Year 1899, and of VESSELS remaining on the REGISTER at the end of that Year.

ADDED TO THE REGISTER (including re-registration on sale and transfer).		DEDUCTED FROM THE REGISTER.		REMAINING ON THE REGISTER on 31st December.			
Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	SAILING VESSELS.		STEAMERS.	
				Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
8	404	7	179	156	8,894	44	6,485

No. 26.—NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of TASMANIAN VESSELS engaged in the WHALE FISHERIES, NUMBER and TONNAGE of such VESSELS ENTERED, and QUANTITY of OIL brought into Port during the Year 1899.

VESSELS EMPLOYED.			VESSELS ENTERED.		SPERM OIL BROUGHT INTO PORT.	
Number.	Tonnage.	Crews.	Number.	Tonnage.	Quantity.	Value.
1	343	25	1	343	Tons. 78	£ 1,716

No. 27.—TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS of MERCHANDISE and of BULLION and SPECIE in each of the Years 1897, 1898, and 1899.

YEARS.	IMPORTS.			EXPORTS.		
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.
1897 ...	£ 1,316,981	£ 50,627	£ 1,367,608	£ 1,515,598	£ 228,863	£ 1,744,461
1898 ...	1,636,293	18,725	1,655,018	1,553,504	249,365	1,803,369
1899 ...	1,740,501	28,823	1,769,324	2,376,240	201,235	2,577,475

No. 28.—TOTAL VALUE of IMPORTS and EXPORTS (including BULLION and SPECIE) from and to EACH COUNTRY, distinguishing the EXPORTS of DOMESTIC and OTHER PRODUCE, during the Year 1899.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.		
		Produce of Tasmania.	Produce of other Countries.	TOTAL.
United Kingdom	£ 501,120	£ 1,039,252	£ 388	£ 1,039,640
British Possessions :				
India	4,174	1,091	—	1,091
Western Australia	14	48,524	1	48,525
South Australia... ..	7,967	22,234	46	22,280
Victoria... ..	799,907	378,423	13,179	391,602
New South Wales	275,414	695,314	6,210	791,524
Queensland	108,536	13,882	8	13,890
New Zealand	27,164	20,227	328	20,555
Other	10,304	10,891	—	10,891
Sweden	6,097	—	—	—
Germany	5,848	91,395	—	91,395
America	20,298	236,082	—	236,082
Other Foreign Countries	2,541	—	—	—
TOTAL	1,769,324	2,557,315	20,160	2,577,475

No. 29.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED FROM VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Agricultural and Horticultural Implements and Machinery :		£	Bottles :	<i>Dozens.</i>	£
United Kingdom	—	3,724	United Kingdom	25,934	1,991
Victoria	—	18,667	Victoria	25,370	2,037
New South Wales	—	4,127	New South Wales	35,699	1,836
New Zealand	—	650	Foreign Countries	1,443	53
America	—	4,661	Total	88,446	5,917
Total	—	31,829	Butter :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Bags :			Victoria	415,416	17,148
<i>Corn, Chaff, Gunny, Ore, and Bran :</i>	<i>No.</i>		New South Wales	7,169	271
India	289,670	3,544	New Zealand	219,520	8,687
South Australia	157,500	3,150	Total	642,075	26,106
Victoria	1,372,959	24,139	Candles :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
New South Wales	647,189	12,405	Victoria	94,648	1,861
Total	2,461,918	(a) 41,238	New South Wales	43,167	888
Beef and Mutton :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Other Countries	26,850	482
Victoria	180,483	2,011	Total	164,665	3,231
New South Wales	395,627	5,781	Carpets and Rugs :		
Queensland	78,036	1,211	United Kingdom	—	3,235
New Zealand	61,917	1,329	Victoria	—	2,403
Total	655,963	10,332	Other Countries	—	797
Boots and Shoes :	<i>Pairs.</i>		Total	—	6,435
United Kingdom	147,906	21,601	Coal and Coke (b) :	<i>Tons.</i>	
Victoria	69,556	13,990	New South Wales	74,351	42,334
New South Wales	22,806	4,835	Other Countries	165	149
Other Countries	2,876	755	Total	74,516	42,533
Total	243,144	41,181			

(a) *Sic* in original.

(b) Exclusive of coal imported for the use of the Government, the particulars of which are not separately stated in the original returns.

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899—continued.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Cocoa and Chocolate :	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>£</i>	Fruit :		
United Kingdom	100,973	5,087	<i>Dried :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>£</i>
Victoria	11,161	1,124	Victoria	619,297	6,495
New South Wales	7,687	682	New South Wales	171,232	1,919
Total	119,821	6,893	Other Countries	91,054	814
			Total	881,583	9,228
Coffee, Raw and Roasted :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Green :	<i>Bushels.</i>	
Victoria	61,135	2,947	Victoria	13,009	5,627
Other Countries	13,388	615	New South Wales	21,288	7,851
Total	74,523	3,562	Queensland	11,215	3,807
			Fiji	4,390	1,554
Confectionery :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Foreign Countries	554	308
United Kingdom	94,462	2,774	Total	50,456	19,142
Victoria	218,761	6,511			
Other Countries	8,073	398	Furniture :		
Total	321,296	9,683	United Kingdom	—	2,205
			Victoria	—	9,800
Dynamite, (see also "Gunpowder") :	<i>Lbs.</i>		New South Wales	—	3,779
United Kingdom	203,964	11,126	Other Countries	—	643
Victoria	152,873	8,694	Total	—	16,487
New South Wales	47,917	2,599			
Germany	26,000	1,380	Government Stores :		
Total	430,754	23,799	United Kingdom	—	33,497
			Victoria	—	9,187
Earthen and Glass Ware (except Bottles) :			New South Wales	—	5,006
United Kingdom	—	5,247	Other Countries	—	663
Victoria	—	8,051	Total	—	48,553
New South Wales	—	2,211			
Other Countries	—	419	Grain, Rice :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Total	—	15,928	Victoria	836,951	4,470
			New South Wales	190,577	1,061
Fabrics :			Foreign Countries	87,530	367
<i>Cotton, Woollen, and Silk :</i>			Total	1,115,158	5,898
United Kingdom	—	196,143			
Victoria	—	156,457	Gunpowder, Blasting (see also "Dynamite") :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
New South Wales	—	26,140	United Kingdom	36,256	698
Other Countries	—	1,319	Victoria	262,000	5,176
Total	—	380,059	Total	298,256	5,874
Fancy Goods :			Hides and Skins :	<i>Cwts.</i>	
United Kingdom	—	5,615	Victoria	1,774	4,061
Victoria	—	13,810	New South Wales	889	1,955
New South Wales	—	3,121	New Zealand	1,297	2,102
Other Countries	—	487	Italy	50	192
Total	—	23,033	Total	4,010	8,310
Fencing Wire, Droppers, Standards, and Winders :	<i>Cwts.</i>		Iron and Iron Manufactures :		
United Kingdom	2,405	1,026	<i>Galvanized and Corrugated (including Plain Sheet) :</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	
Victoria	2,657	1,513	United Kingdom	708	9,998
New South Wales	5,043	2,916	Victoria	747	12,525
Other Countries	2,425	935	New South Wales	244	3,734
Total	12,530	6,390	Total	1,699	26,257

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899—*continued*.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Iron and Iron Manufactures—cont.		£	Machinery (b) (other than Agricultural):		£
<i>Hardware, Ironmongery, and Hollow-ware (a):</i>			United Kingdom	—	18,553
United Kingdom	—	17,876	Victoria	—	31,220
Victoria	—	25,658	New South Wales	—	9,611
New South Wales	—	8,281	America	—	2,923
America	—	1,290	Other Countries	—	1,696
Other Countries	—	527	Total	—	64,093
Total	—	53,632			
Nails, Bolts, Nuts, and Rivets:			Malt Liquor:	<i>Gallons.</i>	
United Kingdom	3,100	2,126	United Kingdom	32,973	5,706
Victoria	5,372	4,913	South Australia	66	11
New South Wales	2,331	1,485	Victoria	20,403	3,405
Other Countries	1,159	564	New South Wales	10,057	1,650
Total	11,965	9,088	Total	63,499	10,772
Fig, Bar, Rod, Hoop, Plate, &c.:			Manure:	<i>Tons.</i>	
United Kingdom	949	6,485	United Kingdom	1,158	3,848
Victoria	1,169	11,558	Victoria	3,248	13,561
Other Countries	136	1,031	New South Wales	2,000	6,833
Total	2,254	19,074	Other British Possessions	1,897	6,468
			Foreign Countries	403	1,394
Pipes:	<i>Tons.</i>		Total	8,706	32,104
United Kingdom	141	1,817	Medicines and Drugs (excluding Opium):		
South Australia	41	319	United Kingdom	—	5,761
Victoria	330	5,588	Victoria	—	6,650
New South Wales	166	2,392	New South Wales	—	8,450
Total	678	10,116	Other Countries	—	385
			Total	—	21,246
Jewellery and Plated-ware:			Musical Instruments:		
United Kingdom	—	2,501	United Kingdom	—	3,888
Victoria	—	5,447	Victoria	—	4,381
New South Wales	—	2,762	New South Wales	—	1,065
Other Countries	—	231	Other Countries	—	270
Total	—	10,941	Total	—	9,604
Live Stock:			Oil of all kinds:		
<i>Cattle:</i>	<i>No.</i>		United Kingdom	—	1,905
Victoria	154	1,738	Victoria	—	15,354
New South Wales	249	2,533	New South Wales	—	2,647
New Zealand	3	100	Other Countries	—	194
Total	406	4,371	Total	—	20,100
<i>Horses:</i>	<i>No.</i>		Oilmen's Stores:		
Victoria	100	3,091	United Kingdom	—	9,104
New South Wales	43	979	Victoria	—	19,391
New Zealand	16	540	New South Wales	—	4,460
Total	159	4,610	New Zealand	—	1,971
			Other Countries	—	656
Sheep:	<i>No.</i>		Total	—	35,582
Victoria	32,029	22,908	Paints:	<i>Lbs.</i>	
New South Wales	4,680	3,020	United Kingdom	288,869	2,801
New Zealand	250	502	Victoria	117,673	1,832
Total	36,959	26,426	Other Countries	62,182	956
			Total	468,724	5,589

(a) Exclusive of Cutlery and Saddlers' Ironmongery.

(b) Inclusive of Sewing Machines; also of Engines and parts thereof, but excluding Boilers.

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899—continued.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Paper :		£	Stationery and Books :		£
United Kingdom	—	5,191	(see also "Paper").		
Victoria	—	8,634	United Kingdom	—	12,389
New South Wales	—	4,833	Victoria	—	14,162
Other Countries	—	1,076	New South Wales	—	3,098
Total	—	19,734	Other Countries	—	1,018
			Total	—	30,667
Railway and Tramway Materials :			Steel, Unmanufactured :		
United Kingdom	—	30,710	United Kingdom	<i>Cwts.</i> 2,867	2,310
Victoria	—	12,737	Victoria	5,012	3,966
Other Countries	—	254	New South Wales	58	67
Total	—	43,701	Total	7,937	6,363
Rope, Cordage, and Twine :			Sugar, Raw :		
<i>Harvest Yarn, Rope Yarn, and Binding Wire :</i>			Mauritius	<i>Cwts.</i> 4,566	3,369
United Kingdom	<i>Cwts.</i> 817	847	Queensland	148,308	100,637
Australasian Colonies	1,102	1,978	Other Countries	775	484
Total	1,919	2,825	Total	(a) 153,679	104,490
Rope, Cordage, and Wire Rope :			Tea :		
United Kingdom	<i>Cwts.</i> 521	978	Victoria	<i>Lbs.</i> 930,670	39,320
Victoria	1,796	3,589	New South Wales	80,670	4,186
New South Wales	717	1,542	New Zealand	51,395	2,107
Other Countries	17	69	Other Countries	8,749	320
Total	3,051	6,168	Total	1,071,484	45,933
Twine, Reaper, Binder, and Sewing :			Tin Plates, Unmanufactured :		
United Kingdom	<i>Lbs.</i> 47,321	986	United Kingdom	<i>Cwts.</i> 4,540	2,943
Victoria	139,447	3,689	Victoria	689	517
Other Countries	60,978	1,012	New South Wales	7,385	5,420
Total	247,746	5,687	Total	12,514	8,880
Saddlery and Leatherware :			Tobacco :		
United Kingdom	—	1,915	<i>Cigars and Cigarettes :</i>		
Victoria	—	4,454	Victoria	<i>Lbs.</i> 27,890	9,783
Other Countries	—	845	New South Wales	9,824	2,625
Total	—	7,214	Other Countries	1,624	441
Seeds, Agricultural, &c. :			Total	39,338	12,849
Australasian Colonies	<i>Lbs.</i> 196,185	2,846	Other :		
Other Countries	48,185	642	Victoria	<i>Lbs.</i> 268,541	20,800
Total	244,370	3,488	New South Wales	15,202	1,118
Spirits :			Other Countries	12,071	1,015
Brandy :			Total	295,814	22,933
United Kingdom	<i>Gallons.</i> 2,981	1,169	Tools :		
South Australia	102	49	United Kingdom	—	5,272
Victoria	7,642	2,960	Victoria	—	9,661
New South Wales	4,233	2,071	New South Wales	—	3,740
Total	15,008	6,259	America	—	2,175
Whiskey :			Other Countries	—	47
United Kingdom	<i>Gallons.</i> 8,297	3,318	Total	—	20,895
Victoria	13,337	5,048	Watches and Clocks :		
New South Wales	12,851	4,942	Victoria	—	3,162
Total	34,485	13,308	New South Wales	—	1,623
			Other Countries	—	548
			Total	—	5,233

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QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899—*continued*.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Wines :	<i>Gallons.</i>	<i>£</i>	Bullion and Specie :		<i>£</i>
United Kingdom	7,331	2,990	Bullion :		
Victoria	8,676	3,447	<i>Silver :</i>		
New South Wales	2,330	1,450	New South Wales	—	18
Other Countries	2,057	612			
Total	20,294	8,499	Specie :		
Wood and Timber :			<i>Gold :</i>		
<i>Architraves, Doors, Moulding and Skirting :</i>			Victoria	—	19,200
All Countries	—	3,092			
Other :			<i>Silver :</i>		
United Kingdom	—	28	Victoria	—	9,605
Victoria	—	6,233			
New South Wales	—	2,940			
New Zealand	—	2,693			
Sweden	—	6,097			
America	—	2,400			
Total	—	20,391	TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED ...		£1,769,324

No. 30.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of DOMESTIC PRODUCE (including BULLION) EXPORTED to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Bark :	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>£</i>	Fruit—<i>cont.</i>		<i>£</i>
United Kingdom	165	1,008	Preserved (including Jam) :		
Victoria	1,359	7,852	India	—	1,089
New South Wales	2,761	16,446	Western Australia	—	37,978
Queensland	24	170	Victoria	—	1,529
New Zealand	878	5,571	New South Wales	—	8,169
Total	6,187	31,042	Other Countries	—	2,095
			Total	—	50,860
Copper :			Gold :		
<i>Blister :</i>	<i>Tons.</i>		<i>Pyrites, Quartz, and Concentrates :</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	
United Kingdom	5,519	488,970	Victoria	298	2,744
New South Wales	151	13,085	New South Wales	241	1,957
America	2,673	236,000	Total	539	4,701
Total	8,343	738,055			
Ore :	<i>Tons.</i>		Grain and Pulse :		
United Kingdom	1,540	21,669	Oats :	<i>Bushels.</i>	
Australian Colonies	198	2,155	Western Australia	82,908	7,874
Total	1,738	23,825	South Australia	34,886	3,951
			Victoria	380,681	34,726
Flour :	<i>Tons.</i>		New South Wales	367,956	31,215
Victoria	376	2,330	South Africa	44,275	3,903
New South Wales	2,366	14,564	Total	910,106	81,669
Other Countries	213	1,350			
Total	2,960	18,244	Peas and Beans :	<i>Bushels.</i>	
			Victoria	26,758	3,134
Fruit :			New South Wales	36,574	4,796
<i>Green (including Fruit Pulp) :</i>			Other Countries	1,642	246
United Kingdom	—	62,081	Total	64,974	8,176
Victoria	—	8,612			
New South Wales	—	110,143	Wheat :	<i>Bushels.</i>	
Other Australian Colonies	—	9,341	United Kingdom	47,097	5,549
Other Countries	—	803	New South Wales	159,583	19,280
Total	—	190,880	Other Australian Colonies	58,430	7,067
			Total	265,110	31,896

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of DOMESTIC PRODUCE (including BULLION)
EXPORTED to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899—continued.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Hay, Straw, and Chaff :	<i>Tons.</i>		Tin :	<i>Tons.</i>	
Victoria	2,316	2,361	United Kingdom	1,342	165,982
New South Wales	12,240	20,903	Victoria	324	41,516
Queensland	4	8	New South Wales	572	70,625
Total	14,560	23,272	New Zealand	1	200
			Total	2,239	278,323
Hides and Skins :			Wood and Timber :		
<i>Rabbit Skins :</i>	<i>No.</i>		<i>Blackwood and Blackwood</i>		
United Kingdom	1,120,492	10,630	<i>Logs :</i>	<i>Sup. Feet.</i>	
Victoria	2,070,292	22,469	Victoria	699,629	3,748
New South Wales	413,960	3,895	New South Wales	206,045	1,442
Total	4,204,744	36,994	Other Australasian Colonies	253,086	964
			Total	1,158,660	6,154
Other :	<i>No.</i>	<i>£</i>	Palings (including Posts and Rails) :	<i>No.</i>	
United Kingdom	137,096	16,101	South Australia	704,247	2,806
Victoria	195,415	25,540	New Zealand	381,400	1,572
New South Wales	88,271	12,543	Other Australian Colonies	43,199	177
Total	420,782	54,184	Total	1,128,846	4,555
Hops :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Sawn :	<i>Sup. Feet.</i>	
Victoria	62,608	2,907	United Kingdom	447,431	4,914
New South Wales	241,360	10,404	South Australia	2,883,000	7,311
Other Australian Colonies	4,939	244	New Zealand	2,789,120	7,039
Total	308,907	13,555	Other Australian Colonies	548,586	1,498
			South Africa	2,224,162	4,691
Live Stock, Sheep :	<i>No.</i>		Total	(a)8,922,299	25,453
Victoria	829	7,150			
New South Wales	3,139	19,851	Wool :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Other Australasian Colonies	8	72	United Kingdom	3,319,619	224,253
Total	3,976	27,073	Western Australia	200	5
			Victoria	1,289,168	48,409
Potatoes :	<i>Tons.</i>		New South Wales	2,076,495	85,090
Victoria	3,020	6,218	Total	8,685,472	357,757
New South Wales	38,126	79,757			
Queensland	1,681	4,661	Bullion and Specie :		
Other Australasian Colonies	2,819	4,349	Bullion :		
Other Countries	17	41	<i>Gold (see also "Gold Pyrites, Quartz, &c.") :</i>	<i>Ozs.</i>	
Total	45,663	95,026	Victoria	35,923	128,435
			New South Wales	19,024	72,800
Silver Lead :	<i>Tons.</i>		Total	54,947	201,235
United Kingdom	387	11,559			
Victoria	113	5,530	TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES OF DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED.		£2,557,315
Germany	931	31,362			
Total	1,431	46,451			
Silver Ore :	<i>Tons.</i>				
United Kingdom	1,763	20,090			
New South Wales	6,309	76,120			
Other Australian Colonies	592	6,176			
Germany	4,740	60,033			
Total	13,404	162,418			

(a) Sic in original.

No. 31.—RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES levied on PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED during the Year 1899.

PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1899.	AMOUNT RECEIVED.
Boots and Shoes <i>ad val.</i>	20%	£ 8,335
Butter <i>per Lb.</i>	2 <i>d.</i>	5,371
Coal (a) <i>per Ton</i>	Coal, Round, 3 <i>s.</i> ;	7,026
Confectionery <i>per Lb.</i>	Coal, Small, 2 <i>s.</i>	2,703
Dynamite <i>ad val.</i>	2 <i>d.</i>	
Earthenware and Glassware "	10%	2,380
Fancy Goods, Toys, and Perfumery "	20%	3,160
Fabrics: Cotton, Woollen, and Silk "	20%	4,673
Fruits, Dried <i>per Lb.</i>	20%	75,779
Furniture <i>ad val.</i>	2 <i>d.</i>	7,617
Grain, Rice <i>per Lb.</i>	20%	3,277
Hardware, Ironmongery, and Hollow-ware <i>ad val.</i>	1 <i>d.</i>	4,635
Iron, Galvanised and Corrugated <i>per Ton</i>	20%	10,706
Live Stock, Sheep <i>per Head</i>	2 <i>l.</i> ; Galvanised Plain Sheet, } Free.	2,687
Machinery (not Agricultural) and Engines (includ- } ing parts) (b) <i>ad val.</i>	2 <i>s.</i>	3,633
Malt Liquors in Wood <i>per Gallon</i>	10%	5,584
" " Bottle "	1 <i>s.</i>	88
Medicines and Drugs <i>ad val.</i>	1 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>	5,098
Oils—Kerosene <i>per Gallon</i>	20%	4,205
Other (except Medicinal and Perfumed) (c) "	6 <i>d.</i>	7,640
Oilmen's Stores <i>ad val.</i>	Crude Shale or Petroleum (d), } 3 <i>d.</i> ; Lubricating, 6 <i>d.</i> ;	3,314
Railway and Tramway Materials "	Other, 1 <i>s.</i> 3 <i>d.</i>	7,059
Saddlery and Leatherware "	20%	7,059
Salt (e) <i>per Cwt.</i>	10%	4,370
Spirits:	20%	1,438
Brandy <i>per Proof Gallon</i>	1 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>	2,202
Geneva "	15 <i>s.</i> (f)	11,704
Gin "	15 <i>s.</i> (f)	8,368
Rum "	15 <i>s.</i> (f)	3,145
Whiskey "	15 <i>s.</i> (f)	18,691
Stationery and Books <i>ad val.</i>	15 <i>s.</i> (f)	26,801
Sugar:	20% (g)	3,002
Raw <i>per Cwt.</i>	6 <i>s.</i>	46,101
Molasses (h) "	3 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>	584
Tea <i>per Lb.</i>	3 <i>d.</i>	13,470
Tobacco:		
Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff "	7 <i>s.</i>	13,276
Other "	3 <i>s.</i>	48,452
Wines in Wood (i) <i>per Gallon</i>	6 <i>s.</i>	5,184
" Bottle (i) "	3 <i>s.</i>	404
" Sparkling <i>per dozen Quarts</i>	20 <i>s.</i>	737
Wood and Timber—Boards, &c. <i>per 100 Sup. Ft.</i>	6 <i>s.</i>	3,156
TOTAL AMOUNT OF DUTY RECEIVED ON PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED		481,180

Note.—The above rates of duty came into force on 1st January, 1899:

- (a) If for use on Government Railways, Free.
(b) Sewing and knitting machines, machinery for woollen and boot manufactures, and machinery or stills for use solely in manufacturing or distilling from lysodilo, Free.
(c) Oil direct from whale fisheries, coconut and palm (unrefined), cod, &c., for tanning purposes, refuse shale, and oil to be used exclusively in the preparation of leather, Free.
(d) Imported solely for fuel purposes, or for the manufacture of gas.
(e) Salt rendered unfit for human consumption, and rock salt, Free.
(f) No allowance for under-proof.
(g) Printed books, &c., Free.
(h) Molasses, raw, when rendered unfit for human consumption, Free.
(i) Containing 40% or less of spirits of the strength of proof.

No. 32.—AMOUNT of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS of BANKS in respect of their Transactions within the Colony, for the FOURTH QUARTER of the Year 1899.

		1899.
		LIABILITIES.
		£
Notes in Circulation	...	148,319
Bills in Circulation	...	13,741
Balances due to other Banks	...	—
Deposits	...	3,105,563
		ASSETS.
Coin and Bullion	...	630,757
Landed Property	...	128,040
Balances due from other Banks	...	228,558
Debts due, &c.	...	2,353,676

No. 33.—AMOUNTS DEPOSITED in, and WITHDRAWN from, the POST OFFICE and JOINT STOCK COMPANIES' SAVINGS BANKS during the Year 1899, with the NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS and AMOUNT standing to their CREDIT at the end of that Year.

POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANK.				JOINT STOCK COMPANIES' SAVINGS BANKS. (a)			
Number of Depositors at end of Year.	Amount Deposited (including Interest).	Amount withdrawn.	Amount standing to the Credit of Depositors at end of Year (including Interest).	Number of Depositors at end of Year.	Amount Deposited (including Interest).	Amount withdrawn.	Amount standing to the Credit of Depositors at end of Year (including Interest).
	£	£	£		£	£	£
12,710	185,532	124,135	248,376	27,213	363,690	298,151	666,687

(a) For the year ending February 28th, 1900.

No. 34.—POSTAL STATISTICS during the Year 1899.

OFFICES AND RECEIVING HOUSES.	PERSONS EMPLOYED.	LENGTH OF POST ROADS.	DISTANCE TRAVELLED BY MAIL CONVEYANCES.	TRANSMITTED.			
				LETTERS.	POSTCARDS.	PACKETS.	NEWSPAPERS.
No.	No.	Miles.	Miles.	No.	No.	No.	No.
355	757	2,775	1,486,199	9,748,055	283,558	1,811,344	6,203,018

No. 35.—TOTAL NUMBER and AMOUNT of MONEY ORDERS and POSTAL NOTES ISSUED and PAID by the POST OFFICE during the Year 1899.

	ISSUED.		PAID.	
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
Money Orders	130,554	£ 265,968	233,203	£ 330,094
Postal Notes	56,114	16,384	52,711	16,357

No. 36.—TELEGRAPHS, &c.—LENGTH of LINE, &c., of GOVERNMENT and PRIVATE TELEGRAPHS and TELEPHONES, and NUMBER of TELEGRAPH, &c., MESSAGES, during the Year 1899.

LENGTH OF TELEGRAPH.			LENGTH OF TELEPHONE WIRE.	NUMBER OF TELEGRAPH AND CABLE MESSAGES.		
LAND.		CABLE LINES.		Paid.	Free.	TOTAL.
Lines.	Wire.		Miles.			
2,000	3,252	428	815	329,789	50,898	380,687

No. 37. TELEGRAPHS, &c.—COST of CONSTRUCTION, &c.; and RECEIPTS of GOVERNMENT and PRIVATE TELEGRAPHS and TELEPHONES during the Year 1899.

COST OF CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT.		RECEIPTS.		
Telegraph.	Telephone.	Telegraph.	Telephone.	TOTAL.
£	£	£	£	£
287,006	25,901	31,244	4,285	35,529

Note.—The Working Expenses cannot be given as they are now included with the expenditure given for the Post and Telegraph Department, for which see Table No. 13.

No. 38.—STATISTICS of STATE and PRIVATE RAILWAYS for the Year 1899.

	1899.
LENGTH OF LINE OPEN FOR TRAFFIC :	
Government Miles	408
Private " "	109
Total Cost of Construction and Equipment... .. £	4,287,871
" per mile £	7,834
Passengers conveyed No.	691,266
Goods conveyed... .. Tons	512,643
Train miles run Miles	932,874
RECEIPTS :	
From Passengers £	85,149
" Goods, Minerals, Live Stock, and Parcels £	168,801
" Sundries £	14,598
TOTAL RECEIPTS £	258,548
WORKING EXPENSES :	
Maintenance £	65,765
Locomotive, Carriage, and Wagon Charges £	65,804
Traffic Charges £	46,015
General Charges, &c. £	9,946
TOTAL WORKING EXPENSES £	187,530
ROLLING STOCK :	
Locomotives No.	80
Carriages and Waggon's "	1,509

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No. 39.—AREA of LAND held under DEPASTURING LICENSES from the CROWN, and RENTAL RECEIVED therefrom, during the Year 1899.

TASMANIA PROPER.		ISLAND DEPENDENCIES.		TOTAL.	
Area Leased.	Annual Rental.	Area Leased.	Annual Rental.	Area Leased.	Annual Rental.
Acres.	£	Acres.	£	Acres.	£
979,700	5,163	96,757	865	976,457	6,028

No. 40.—NUMBER and AREA of ALLOTMENTS SOLD, AMOUNT FOR WHICH SOLD, and AVERAGE PRICE per ACRE during the Year 1899.

NUMBER OF LOTS.			AREA OF LAND SOLD.			AMOUNT FOR WHICH SOLD.			AVERAGE PRICE PER ACRE.	
Country.	Town and Suburban.	TOTAL.	Country Lots.	Town and Suburban Lots.	TOTAL.	Country Lots.	Town and Suburban Lots.	TOTAL.	Country Lots.	Town and Suburban Lots.
			Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	£	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
558	915	1,473	32,050	840	32,890	40,816	27,579	68,395	1 5 5½	32 16 7

Note.—The total extent of Land alienated up to 31st December, 1899, was 4,801,266 acres, and the area remaining unalienated was 11,976,734 acres.

No. 41.—EXTENT of LAND under the PRINCIPAL KINDS of CROPS, and the PRODUCE thereof, during the Year ended 1st March, 1900.

PRINCIPAL CROPS.	LAND UNDER CROPS.	PRODUCE.
	Acres.	Bushels.
Wheat	64,328	1,101,303
Barley	7,606	142,721
Oats	45,110	1,148,160
Rye	491	5,304
Pears	13,179	221,839
Beans	168	3,808
Tares	60	914
Artificial Grasses (Seed)	1,841	28,735
Potatoes	26,951	101,670
Turnips	3,350	20,052
Carrots	152	1,793
Mangold Wurzel	1,244	16,735
Onions	115	632
Hay	42,912	51,123
Hops	651	589,793
Land in permanent (artificially sown) grass	288,777	—
Land under bare fallow	29,665	—

Note.—The quantity of apples, pears, &c., produced in the gardens and orchards of the Colony cannot be given as returns were not rendered for some of the districts.

No. 42.—NUMBER of each Kind of LIVE STOCK on 1st March of the Year 1900.

	HORSES.	CATTLE.	SHEEP.	GOATS.	PIGS.
	31,189	160,204	1,672,068	1,355	74,451

Note.—The figures are inclusive of the live stock on the Islands in Bass's Straits. The estimated number of sheep on the Islands was 11,648.

No. 43.—NUMBER of MILLS, MANUFACTORIES, WORKS, &c., and NUMBER of PERSONS EMPLOYED therein, together with the VALUE of PRODUCTS, and AMOUNT of CAPITAL INVESTED in BUILDINGS, EQUIPMENT, &c., during the Year 1899.

DESCRIPTION OF ESTABLISHMENT.	NUMBER OF		VALUE OF PRODUCTS.	CAPITAL INVESTED IN BUILDINGS, EQUIPMENT, &c.
	Establishments Working.	Hands Employed.		
Bacon Factories	11	20	£ 10,443	£ (a) 582
Bark Mills	6	38	26,446	(a) 3,750
Boot Factories	12	366	54,690	(a) 4,152
Breweries	6	96	215,053	(a) 20,399
Brickyards and Potteries	23	246	24,929	31,298
Butter Factories	14	52	27,362	(a) 8,720
Engineering Establishments (including } Foundries)	19	321	59,625	49,650
Flour Mills	27	126	187,222	56,620
Fruit-drying	2	40	2,400	(a) 750
Jam-Manufactories	4	408	73,571	16,500
Oil Distilleries	3	38	2,019	(a) 1,300
Printing Establishments	23	595	—	(a) 34,536
Saw Mills	69	893	125,717	88,669
Soap and Candle Factories	5	75	37,840	14,325
Tanneries and Follmongeries	20	126	62,764	23,380
Woolen Mills	3	162	28,750	23,100

(a) Value of machinery and plant only.

No. 44.—NUMBER of PERSONS EMPLOYED in GOLD MINING and TOTAL QUANTITY and VALUE of GOLD PRODUCED during the Year 1899.

ALLUVIAL AND QUARTZ MINING.			
Average Number of Persons Employed.	Total Quantity of Gold produced.		Total Value of Gold produced.
	Oz.	dwts.	£
1,296	83,992	0	327,515

Note.—Particulars as to the production of silver and copper cannot be given, the returns being incomplete.

No. 45.—APPROXIMATE NUMBER of TIN MINES or CLAIMS and of PERSONS EMPLOYED therein together with the QUANTITY and VALUE of TIN ORE PRODUCED, during the Year 1899.

NUMBER OF MINES OR CLAIMS.	NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED.	OUTPUT OF TIN ORE.		TIN ORE SMELTED IN TASMANIA.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Ore Smelted.	Yield of Metal.
		Tons.	£	Tons.	Tons.
90	1,051	3,281	270,864	3,202	2,238

No. 46.—NUMBER of COAL MINES and of MEN EMPLOYED therein, together with the TOTAL QUANTITY and VALUE of COAL PRODUCED, during the Year 1899.

	NUMBER OF MINES.	NUMBER OF MEN EMPLOYED.	OUTPUT OF COAL.	
			Quantity.	Value at the Mine.
	8	149	Tons. 43,113	£ 17,008

No. 47.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES of VARIOUS ARTICLES at HOBART during the Year 1899.

ARTICLES.	Prices.
Ale, English per Gallon	4s.
" Colonial "	2s. 6d.
Beer "	1s. 6d.
Bread per 2 Lb. Loaf	2½d.
Butter, Fresh per Lb.	1s. to 1s. 4d.
" Potted "	8d. to 1s.
Candles, Tallow "	4d.
" Wax "	7d.
Cheese, Colonial "	6d. to 9d.
Cocoa "	1s. 4d.
Coffee "	1s. 6d.
Flour, Fine per Ton	7l. 10s.
Meat: Beef per Lb.	4d. to 7d.
" Mutton "	4d. " 6d.
" Pork "	4d. " 7d.
Milk per Quart	4d.
Oil, Kerosene per Gallon	1s. 6d.
Potatoes per Cwt.	2s. 6d. to 7s.
Rice per Lb.	3d.
Spirits: Brandy per Gallon	25s.
" Rum "	22s.
" Whiskey "	25s.
Sugar: Ration and Counter per Lb.	2½d. to 3d.
" Loaf "	4d.
Tea "	1s. to 2s.
Tobacco "	4s. 6d. " 5s. 3d.
Wine: Port per Dozen	50s.

No. 48.—MAXIMUM and MINIMUM RATES of WAGES in the MUNICIPALITIES and POLICE DISTRICTS for VARIOUS DESCRIPTIONS of LABOUR during the Year 1899.

DESCRIPTION OF LABOUR.	RATES OF WAGES.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.
Agricultural Labour (a):		
Ploughmen per Week	25s.	8s.
Farm Labourers, ordinary "	20s.	8s.
Reapers per Acre	14s.	3s.
Mowers "	12s. 6d.	2s. 6d.
Pastoral Labour (a):		
Shepherds per Annum	50l.	20l.
Shearers per 100 Sheep	25s.	10s.
Trades (b):		
Blacksmiths per Day	12s.	5s.
Boatmakers "	10s.	5s.
Bricklayers "	10s.	4s.
Carpenters "	14s.	5s.
Engineers "	17s.	5s. 6d.
Joiners "	10s.	7s.
Masons, Cutters "	9s.	5s. 6d.
" Builders "	12s.	7s.
Painters "	10s.	4s.
Plasterers "	10s.	6s.
Plumbers "	10s.	6s.
Quarrymen "	8s. 4d.	5s. 6d.
Wheelwrights "	10s.	4s. 6d.
Day Labourers "	10s.	3s.

Note.—The average rates of wages cannot be given.

(a) With rations.

(b) Without rations.

MAXIMUM and MINIMUM RATES of WAGES in the MUNICIPALITIES and POLICE DISTRICTS for
VARIOUS DESCRIPTIONS of LABOUR during the Year 1899—*continued.*

DESCRIPTION OF LABOUR.	RATES OF WAGES.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.
Railways (a):		
Guards <i>per Day</i>	12s.	7s.
Porters "	10s.	2s.
Enginemen "	9s.	6s. 6d.
Platelayers "	7s.	5s.
Gangers "	9s.	8s.
Drivers "	12s.	9s. 6d.
Firemen "	8s.	7s.
Bakers (a) "	10s.	4s.
Butchers (a) "	8s. 4d.	5s.
Servants (b):		
Gardeners <i>per Annum</i>	50l.	20l.
Cooks "	65l.	15l.
General Servants "	50l.	13l.
Housemaids "	50l.	13l.
Nursemaids "	30l.	7l. 10s.

Note.—The average rates of wages cannot be given.

(a) Without rations.

(b) With rations.

No. 49.—ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at HOBART (160 feet above
sea-level) during the Year 1899.

MONTHS.	TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR.			HUMIDITY (complete Saturation = 100).	RAINFALL.
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.		
	Deg. Fahr.	Deg. Fahr.	Deg. Fahr.	Per cent.	Inches.
January	37.2	42.9	59.5	70	2.83
February	104.4	44.5	65.5	62	0.33
March	88.7	44.5	62.3	65	2.14
April	76.1	35.5	51.0	79	1.95
May	67.2	36.5	49.9	52	1.39
June	59.5	31.5	44.6	37	3.27
July	60.4	33.5	45.5	73	1.15
August	62.3	33.0	46.7	82	0.89
September	74.0	34.8	52.9	74	1.85
October	70.0	33.0	53.0	74	1.23
November	23.3	41.5	57.8	76	2.65
December... ..	95.7	43.5	62.8	57	0.95
FOR THE YEAR ...	104.4	31.5	54.5	73	20.68

AUSTRALIA :—QUEENSLAND.

No. 1.—AREA, and POPULATION of EACH SEX according to the CENSUS of 1891, and as ESTIMATED on 31st December, 1899.

AREA.	YEARS.	POPULATION (exclusive of Aborigines).		
		Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
Square Miles. 668,497	1891 (Census)	223,779	169,939	393,718
	1899	287,512	225,092	512,604

No. 2.—TOTAL NUMBER of BIRTHS, DEATHS, and MARRIAGES during the Year 1899.

BIRTHS.			DEATHS.			MARRIAGES.
Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	
7,128	6,771	13,899	3,943	2,201	6,144	3,449

No. 3.—TOTAL NUMBER of IMMIGRANTS and EMIGRANTS by SEA, and by TRAIN across the BORDER, from and to VARIOUS COUNTRIES, during the Year 1899.

IMMIGRANTS.						EMIGRANTS.					
From United Kingdom.	From British Colonies. (a)	From Foreign Countries.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	To United Kingdom.	To British Colonies. (a)	To Foreign Countries.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
1,415	36,481	2,020	27,751	12,165	39,916	535	31,516	1,539	23,094	10,496	33,590

(a) The Australasian Colonies contributed more than 95 per cent. of these totals.

No. 4.—NUMBER of PUBLIC and PRIVATE SCHOOLS and of TEACHERS employed therein, and NUMBER of SCHOLARS on the ROLLS, in the Year 1899, with the AVERAGE NUMBER of SCHOLARS in DAILY ATTENDANCE throughout the Year.

DESCRIPTION OF SCHOOL.	NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.	NUMBER OF TEACHERS.	NUMBER OF SCHOLARS ON THE ROLLS.			AVERAGE NUMBER IN DAILY ATTENDANCE.
			Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	
Public (a)	884	2,008	53,684	49,581	103,265	62,946
Private	166	572	5,547	7,740	13,287	11,989
Total	1,050	2,580	59,231	57,321	116,552	74,935

Note.—Grammar Schools (State-aided) are not included in the above table; of such schools there were 10 in the year 1899, with an average daily attendance of 729 students.

(a) Excluding Schools at Benevolent and Reformatory Establishments, at which the average number of scholars in daily attendance was 187.

No. 5.—NUMBER of PERSONS TRIED for VARIOUS OFFENCES before MAGISTRATES, and NUMBER CONVICTED, DISCHARGED, and COMMITTED to HIGHER COURTS for TRIAL, during the Year 1899.

OFFENCES CHARGED.	NUMBER OF PERSONS.			
	Brought before Magistrates' Courts.	Summarily Convicted.	Committed to Higher Courts for Trial.	Remanded, Discharged, or Acquitted.
Against the Person	1,933	1,017	167	749
„ Property	2,243	1,161	233	829
Drunkenness	8,337	8,317	—	20
Other Offences	10,172	8,039	55	2,078
TOTAL	22,685	18,534	475	3,676

No. 6.—NUMBER of CRIMINAL CASES BROUGHT before SUPERIOR COURTS during the Year 1899.

SUPREME AND CIRCUIT COURTS.					DISTRICT COURTS.			
Number of Cases.	Judgment for Crown.	Judgment for Prisoner.	Cases not Prosecuted; True Bills not found, &c. (a)	Cases Postponed or Remanded.	Number of Cases.	Judgment for Crown. (b)	Judgment for Prisoner.	Cases not Prosecuted; True Bills not found, &c. (a)
153	81	29	40	3	331	174	95	62

(a) Including cases where the Prisoner was found Insane or the jury did not agree.
 (b) Including cases where the Prisoner was "Bound over."

No. 7.—NUMBER of CIVIL CASES TRIED before SUPERIOR COURTS during the Year 1899.

SUPREME AND CIRCUIT COURTS.							
CAUSES ENTERED.		CASES TRIED.		RESULT OF TRIALS.		Amount of Damages laid in Declarations.	Amount Awarded.
For Assessment of Damages.	For Trial.	With a Jury.	Without a Jury.	Verdicts.			
				For Plaintiff.	For Defendant.		
No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	£	£
1	57	43	9	28	15	192,505	11,671
DISTRICT COURTS.							
CASES TRIED (including Interpleaders).		RESULT OF TRIALS.		Aggregate Amount of Claims brought up for Hearing.	Aggregate Amount Recovered.		
With a Jury.	Without a Jury.	Verdicts.					
		For Plaintiff.	For Defendant.				
No.	No.	No.	No.	£	£		
22	56	46	25	10,330	7,058		

No. 8.—NUMBER of INSOLVENTS, AMOUNT of LIABILITIES and ASSETS, and AMOUNT distributed in DIVIDENDS during the Year 1899.

Number of Insolvents.			Liabilities according to Schedules.	Assets according to Schedules.	Assets realised.	Dividends.
Voluntary.	Compulsory.	TOTAL.				
No.	No.	No.	£	£	£	£
337	18	355	104,960	24,465	6,281	2,719

No. 9.—TOTAL GROSS AMOUNT of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of the Years ended 30th June, 1897, 1898, and 1899.

	1896-7.	1897-8.	1898-9.
	£	£	£
REVENUE (a)	3,611,213	3,766,735	4,171,982
EXPENDITURE (b)	3,604,264	3,747,428	4,024,170

(a) Exclusive of Receipts from Loans and advances repaid.
 (b) Exclusive of Payments from Loans.

No. 10.—GROSS AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE (CONSOLIDATED FUND) during the Year ended 30th June, 1899.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
	£		£
Customs :		Governor and Establishment... ..	7,324
Import Duties	1,367,926	Thursday Island—Government Resident and Government Steamer.	3,311
Export Duties (a)	3,280	Executive and Legislative :	
Harbour Dues and Fees	22,347	Payments to Members	16,297
Excise	140,675	Legislative Council and Assembly	15,185
Stamp Duty	120,814	Salaries of Ministers, &c.	8,826
Dividend Duty	60,487	Auditor General	10,240
Licences	57,279	Colonial Treasurer's Department :	
Territorial Revenue :		Departmental Expenses	5,899
Land Sales	46,422	Customs	50,019
Rents under Acts of 1884-97	136,922	Excise and Distilleries	8,096
Pastoral Occupation :		Marine Department, Ports, Light-houses, Wharves, &c.	60,770
Rent of Runs	306,498	Marine Board	3,493
Occupation Licences Act of 1884	28,177	Colonial Stores	10,627
Timber Licences, &c.	10,600	Endowments to Local Bodies	79,785
Mining Occupation :		Commission and Exchange	14,692
Miners' Rights and Business Licences.	4,014	Other	26,253
Mining Leases and other Receipts	38,416	Chief Secretary's Department :	
Survey and Transfer Fees	1,986	Public Service Board	3,306
Miscellaneous	2,130	Agent General	4,374
Fees of Office	21,937	Defence Force :	
Postal	192,330	Land	68,286
Telegraph Receipts	91,849	Marine	12,087
Railway Receipts	1,322,606	Other	3,439
Interest :		Contribution to Australasian Squadron	14,030
On Loans to Public Bodies	86,598	Home Secretary :	
On Public Balances... ..	63,543	Departmental Expenses	3,314
Sale of Government Property	5,280	Registrar General	6,208
Government Printer and Sale of Pamphlets, Charts, &c.	3,494	Petty Sessions	27,036
Fines and Forfeitures	3,899	Police (including Water Police)	190,646
Contributions to Charitable Institutions, Asylums, &c.	5,360	Gaols, Penal Establishment, and Reformatory.	27,373
Carried forward ...	4,144,759	Lunatic Asylums and Reception Houses.	46,669
		Board of Health, Medical Officers and Hospitals.	79,377
		Carried forward ...	810,462

(a) Including Royalty on Guano exported.

GROSS AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE (CONSOLIDATED FUND), during the Year ended 30th June 1899—*continued*.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
Brought forward	£ 4,144,759	Brought forward	£ 810,462
Commission, Interest, and Balances in Insolvency and Intestacy.	6,766	Home Secretary— <i>continued</i> .	
Thursday Island; Contributions to- wards cost of Garrison.	5,667	Benevolent Asylum and Charitable Allowances (including relief to aboriginals).	26,623
Miscellaneous	14,790	Government Printing and Litho- graphing.	37,112
		Steamers	(a) 6,874
		Advertising (all Departments) ...	5,312
		Labour Bureau	6,965
		Other	26,367
		Administration of Justice:	
		Judges	15,500
		Law Officers of the Crown... ..	13,835
		Supreme Court	10,493
		Sheriffs	5,483
		District Courts	9,386
		Registrar of Titles	7,590
		Commissioner of Stamps Depart- ment.	4,191
		Insolvency, Intestacy, and Insanity Departments.	2,519
		Other	2,419
		Department of Public Lands:	
		Departmental Expenses	7,585
		Land Court, Commissioners, and Land Agent.	13,363
		Bailiffs and Rangers	5,554
		Survey of Land	29,134
		Rabbit-proof Fencing	13,267
		Other Charges	11,077
		Department of Agriculture:	
		Departmental Expenses	6,229
		Agricultural College	8,320
		State Farms	11,781
		Bonus on Export of chilled Meat	1,347
		Other Charges	22,724
		Mines:	
		Departmental Expenses (including Analysts).	41,101
		Goldfields	22,535
		Post Office and Telegraphs:	
		Salaries and Wages	146,804
		Convoynance of Mails	120,850
		Maintenance and repair of Tele- graph Lines.	8,537
		Instruments, Batteries, &c.	15,503
		Other Charges	36,769
		Public Instruction:	
		Departmental Expenses and Inspe- ction.	12,249
		State Schools... ..	225,904
		Grants to Grammar Schools	10,000
		Scholarships and Exhibitions	3,798
		Orphanages	22,439
		Other Charges	11,325
		Department of Public Works:	
		Departmental Expenses	9,750
		Buildings	63,909
		Roads and Bridges	788
		Department of Railways:	
		Railway Commissioner	1,500
		Departmental Expenses	26,722
		Railway Working Expenditure	756,539
		Interest on Public Debt	1,326,953
		Grant to Central Rabbit Board	5,000
		Marsupial Destruction Act, 1897	13,030
		Coast Survey... ..	3,270
		Retiring Allowances	14,680
		New Guinea Protectorate	972
		Miscellaneous	168
TOTAL	4,171,982	TOTAL	4,024,170
Receipts from:		Payments from Loans... ..	1,054,787
Treasury Notes	57,289	(For details, see Table No. 12.)	
Repayment of Advances made in aid of Sugar Mills.	2,104		

(a) Inclusive of expenses (£3,630) charged to the Chief Secretary's Department.

No. 11.—TOTAL AMOUNT of the PUBLIC DEBT outstanding in 1899, with the RATES of INTEREST payable thereon.

PURPOSE FOR WHICH INCURRED.	RATES OF INTEREST.	AMOUNT OF DEBT.
Funded Debt outstanding on 31st December :		
Immigration, Railways, and Public Works	4 %	£ 21,384,300
To retire Government Debentures and Treasury Bills.	3½ %	8,489,634
	3 %	1,724,480
	3½ %	2,000,000
TOTAL FUNDED DEBT		33,598,414
Unfunded Debt outstanding on 30th June :		
Treasury Bills :		
Revenue and other purposes	4 %	1,000
Treasury Notes :		
Advances to Banks and other purposes... ..	2 %	1,063,249
TOTAL UNFUNDED DEBT		1,064,249

Note.—In addition to the above there were outstanding on 30th June, 1899, stock issued under "The Government Savings Bank Stock Act of 1894," to the amount of £1,009,150; Debentures issued under "The Government Savings Bank (Securities) Act of 1895," to the amount of £500,000; and Debentures and Inscribed Stock issued under "The Agricultural Lands Purchase Act of 1894," to the amount of £119,100.

No. 12.—AMOUNT of EXPENDITURE incurred for various Purposes chargeable to the LOAN ACCOUNT during the Year ended 30th June, 1899.

PURPOSES FOR WHICH INCURRED.	AMOUNT EXPENDED.
	£
Immigration	18,849
Railways	626,812
Telegraphs	34,669
Defence of the Colony	13,342
Harbours and Rivers	37,003
Waterworks and Water Supply	9,256
Public Lands	1,231
Loans to Local Bodies :	
Advances to Sugar Mill Companies	48,356
Other	186,647
Public Works, Buildings, and Bridges	76,822
TOTAL	1,054,787

No. 13.—GROSS AMOUNT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the MUNICIPALITIES, MUNICIPAL SHIRES, and DIVISIONAL BOARDS of the COLONY during the Year 1899.

REVENUE.				EXPENDITURE.			
Branches of Revenue.	Municipalities.	Shires.	Divisional Boards.	Branches of Expenditure.	Municipalities.	Shires.	Divisional Boards.
Rates	£ 124,312	£ 14,159	£ 117,002	Office Expenses and Salaries.	£ 18,458	£ 2,259	£ 30,394
Other Receipts	61,331	695	26,301	Public Works	159,548	14,715	150,322
TOTAL	185,643	14,854	143,303	Other Expenses	50,325	3,217	19,111
Government Endowment and Grant.	22,780	3,158	(a) 50,901	TOTAL	228,131	20,191	199,827
TOTAL	208,423	18,012	194,204	Repayment of Government Loan.	18,171	854	(b) 15,493
Government Loan	32,024	3,000	24,817				

(a) Including Gold Fields Homestead Rents.

(b) Including Interest.

No. 14.—ESTIMATED CAPITAL VALUE OF RATEABLE PROPERTY in the MUNICIPALITIES, SHIRES, and DIVISIONAL BOARDS of the COLONY, during the Year 1899.

NAME.		AMOUNT.
Municipalities :		£
Brisbane ... ..	...	5,860,612
" South ... ..	...	1,413,398
Bowen ... ..	...	63,757
Bundaberg ... ..	...	234,267
Cairns ... ..	...	252,359
Charters Towers ... ..	...	259,832
Clermont ... ..	...	72,533
Cooktown ... ..	...	136,162
Croydon ... ..	...	94,575
Gympie ... ..	...	253,872
Ipswich ... ..	...	251,783
Mackay ... ..	...	194,402
Maryborough ... ..	...	378,536
Mount Morgan ... ..	...	150,653
North Rockhampton ... ..	...	155,374
Rockhampton ... ..	...	1,059,772
Roma ... ..	...	60,703
Sandgate ... ..	...	141,946
Toowoomba ... ..	...	594,128
Townsville ... ..	...	789,289
Warwick ... ..	...	156,312
Other ... ..	...	339,370
TOTAL		12,913,635
Shires ... ..	...	1,600,617
Divisional Boards ... ..	...	27,681,447
TOTAL (MUNICIPALITIES, SHIRES, AND DIVISIONAL BOARDS)		42,195,693

No. 15.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS, ENTERED and CLEARED, in each of the Years 1897, 1898, and 1899.

YEARS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1897	601	520,603	41	49,007	642	569,610	619	509,506	41	49,784	654	559,290
1898	575	550,802	40	51,204	615	602,006	554	540,908	44	55,405	598	596,313
1899	611	643,004	51	87,446	662	730,450	582	647,805	48	85,808	630	733,613

No. 16.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of VESSELS of each NATION, ENTERED and CLEARED, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 1899.

NATIONALITY OF VESSEL.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	WITH CARGOES.		IN BALLAST.		TOTAL.		WITH CARGOES.		IN BALLAST.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
British :—												
United Kingdom	157	308,798	7	16,548	164	325,346	145	301,494	19	27,857	167	329,351
Colonial	393	315,959	54	1,690	447	317,658	388	313,751	27	4,708	415	318,459
Swedish and Norwegian... ..	3	763	6	2,943	9	3,706	6	2,772	1	567	7	3,139
German	12	25,861	—	—	12	25,861	7	21,159	5	4,703	12	25,862
French	3	2,449	—	—	3	2,449	2	1,407	1	1,042	3	2,449
Italian	3	3,447	—	—	3	3,447	2	2,372	—	—	2	2,372
Japanese	24	51,983	—	—	24	51,983	24	51,986	—	—	24	51,986
TOTAL	695	709,260	67	21,100	662	730,450	577	694,941	53	38,672	630	733,613

Note.—The nationality of Sailing and Steam Vessels entered and cleared cannot be separately distinguished.

No. 17.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS, ENTERED and CLEARED from and to EACH COUNTRY, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 1899.

COUNTRIES FROM AND TO WHICH ENTERED AND CLEARED.	WITH CARGOES.				IN BALLAST.				WITH CARGOES AND IN BALLAST.			
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
ENTERED.												
United Kingdom ...	53	96,299	6	6,015	—	—	—	—	53	96,299	6	6,015
British Possessions :												
Cape Colony ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Natal ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
India ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Straits Settlements	1	1,192	—	—	1	51	—	—	2	1,243	—	—
Hong Kong ...	29	45,333	—	—	—	—	—	—	29	45,333	—	—
British New Guinea	48	3,036	—	—	20	241	—	—	68	3,277	—	—
Western Australia	4	5,701	—	—	2	2,924	—	—	6	8,625	—	—
South Australia ...	6	7,854	—	—	1	66	—	—	7	7,920	—	—
Victoria ...	158	178,070	1	2,381	—	—	—	—	158	178,070	2	3,072
New South Wales	202	226,470	17	31,966	33	8,204	—	—	235	234,674	18	35,333
New Zealand ...	8	1,398	1	196	—	—	—	—	8	1,398	2	887
Canada ...	9	19,698	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	19,698	—	—
Other ...	3	684	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	684	—	—
Germany ...	1	1,275	5	12,347	—	—	—	—	1	1,275	5	12,347
New Caledonia ...	1	3,311	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	3,311	—	—
China ...	—	—	1	1,042	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1,042
Japan ...	1	703	12	25,990	—	—	—	—	1	703	12	25,990
South Sea Islands ...	16	2,588	—	—	1	19	—	—	17	2,600	—	—
United States ...	10	31,145	1	1,199	—	—	—	—	10	31,145	1	1,199
Philippine Islands ...	—	—	—	—	3	6,749	—	—	3	6,749	—	—
Other Foreign Countries.	—	—	1	367	—	—	—	—	1	367	2	913
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN	550	624,757	45	84,503	61	18,247	6	2,943	611	643,004	51	87,446
TOTAL { Vessels Tons	595 709,260				67 21,190				662 730,450			
CLEARED.												
United Kingdom ...	56	137,801	2	2,147	—	—	—	—	56	137,801	2	2,147
British Possessions :												
Cape Colony ...	1	3,554	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	3,554	—	—
Natal ...	2	3,610	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	3,610	—	—
India ...	4	11,874	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	11,874	—	—
Straits Settlements	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hong Kong ...	30	46,434	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	46,434	—	—
British New Guinea	61	4,879	—	—	11	132	—	—	72	5,011	—	—
Western Australia	1	1,719	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1,719	—	—
South Australia ...	—	—	1	324	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	321
Victoria ...	185	210,588	3	4,271	—	—	—	—	185	210,588	4	4,638
New South Wales	155	160,480	13	24,173	21	21,958	6	5,745	176	182,438	19	29,918
New Zealand ...	4	1,825	3	1,561	10	5,694	—	—	14	7,519	3	1,561
Canada ...	10	20,648	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	20,648	—	—
Other ...	3	461	—	—	1	703	—	—	4	1,164	—	—
Germany ...	—	—	6	19,885	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	19,885
New Caledonia ...	1	3,311	1	1,042	—	—	—	—	2	4,955	1	1,042
China ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Japan ...	—	—	12	25,993	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	25,993
South Sea Islands ...	21	5,122	—	—	1	12	—	—	22	5,134	—	—
United States ...	—	—	—	—	1	2,417	—	—	1	2,417	—	—
Philippine Islands ...	1	2,423	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2,423	—	—
Other Foreign Countries.	1	516	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	516	—	—
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN	586	615,245	41	79,696	46	32,560	7	6,112	582	647,805	48	85,808
TOTAL { Vessels Tons	577 694,941				53 38,672				630 733,613			

No. 18.—NUMBER AND TONNAGE of VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED at EACH PORT, with CARGOES and BALLAST, during the Year 1899.

PORTS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	WITH CARGOES.		IN BALLAST.		TOTAL.		WITH CARGOES.		IN BALLAST.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
Bowen	61	89,784	—	—	61	89,784	62	88,817	—	—	62	88,817
Brisbane	466	644,481	8	2,639	474	647,120	443	625,411	19	25,227	462	650,638
Bundaberg	9	2,979	7	2,764	16	5,743	19	9,970	—	—	19	9,970
Burketown	6	4,867	—	—	6	4,867	2	1,098	—	—	2	1,098
Cairns	158	220,182	1	20	159	220,202	161	217,978	—	—	161	217,978
Cooktown	142	156,428	2	19	144	156,447	145	151,316	—	—	145	151,316
Dungeness	11	10,642	—	—	11	10,642	11	12,579	—	—	11	12,579
Geraldton	2	288	—	—	2	288	1	125	—	—	1	125
Gladstone	15	29,677	6	13,836	21	43,513	18	43,169	2	393	20	43,562
Mackay	164	188,404	—	—	164	188,404	171	194,981	—	—	171	194,981
Maryborough	62	48,090	3	602	65	48,692	43	26,452	2	650	45	27,102
Normanton	5	4,790	—	—	5	4,790	3	2,058	—	—	3	2,058
Port Douglas	62	68,356	—	—	62	68,356	53	69,223	—	—	53	69,223
Rockhampton	244	274,305	2	3,989	246	278,294	226	268,164	9	5,704	235	273,868
Thursday Island	138	210,034	38	4,770	176	214,804	132	193,427	12	1,956	144	195,383
Townsville	315	426,290	9	9,062	324	435,352	298	408,765	9	8,031	307	416,796

Note.—The above statement shows vessels entered and cleared at each port, inclusive of vessels previously entered or cleared at another port within the Colony.

No. 19.—NUMBER of STEAMERS REGISTERED by the MARINE BOARD, during the Year 1899.

SEA-GOING STEAMERS.			HARBOUR OR LIMITED COASTING STEAMERS.			RIVER-GOING STEAMERS.		
Number.	Tonnage.	Horse Power.	Number.	Tonnage.	Horse Power.	Number.	Tonnage.	Horse Power.
19	12,493	3,415	44	4,654	1,582	61	1,260	751

No. 20.—TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS of MERCHANDISE and of BULLION and SPECIE, by SEA and by LAND, in each of the Years 1897, 1898, and 1899.

YEARS.	IMPORTS.			TOTAL EXPORTS.		
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.
	BY SEA AND BY LAND.					
1897	£ 5,376,361	£ 52,830	£ 5,429,191	£ 6,414,286	£ 2,677,271	£ 9,091,557
1898	5,712,998	294,268	6,007,266	7,739,848	3,116,279	10,856,127
1899	6,535,479	228,618	6,764,097	8,920,807	3,022,051	11,942,858
	BY LAND (included above).					
1897	199,097	—	199,097	977,587	217,500	1,195,087
1898	187,064	231,650	418,714	925,241	160,770	1,075,991
1899	199,118	148,000	347,118	1,033,923	161,166	1,195,079

Note.—For the value of the overland traffic in Live Stock, included above, see Table No. 25.

No. 21.—TOTAL VALUE of IMPORTS and EXPORTS, by SEA and by LAND (including BULLION and SPECIE), from and to EACH COUNTRY, distinguishing the EXPORTS of DOMESTIC and OTHER PRODUCE, during the Year 1899.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS. (a)	EXPORTS. (a)		
		Produce of Queensland.	Produce of other Countries.	TOTAL.
United Kingdom	£ 2,905,437	£ 4,253,703	£ 19,249	£ 4,272,952
British Possessions :				
Gibraltar	—	6,696	—	6,696
Malta	2	7,831	—	7,831
Cape Colony	—	51,379	6,682	58,061
India	53,229	19,218	110	19,328
Straits Settlements	4,294	1,099	65	1,164
Hong Kong	82,116	41,742	10,417	52,159
British New Guinea	36,862	4,113	6,615	10,728
Western Australia	5,649	75,138	1,533	76,676
South Australia	133,282	265,109	2,582	267,691
Victoria	527,035	1,039,647	12,043	1,051,690
New South Wales	2,243,349	5,394,997	115,314	5,510,311
Tasmania	38,236	9,481	176	9,657
New Zealand	50,332	108,863	2,479	111,342
Canada	21,794	63,133	53	63,186
Other	583	3,148	—	3,148
Belgium	15,781	63,363	—	66,363
Germany	192,759	140,941	681	141,622
Java	2,281	23,309	47,764	71,073
France	34,107	46,520	2	46,522
Spain	1,102	4,974	15	4,989
Italy	3,388	1,035	—	1,035
China	31,747	1,086	4,650	5,736
Japan	36,927	27,750	11,629	39,379
South Sea Islands	32	1,083	3,575	4,658
United States	332,346	—	—	—
Philippine Islands	2,172	34,036	42	34,078
Other Foreign Countries	9,255	5,745	38	5,783
TOTAL	6,764,097	11,697,139	245,719	11,942,858

(a) Including overland traffic. For particulars respecting Live Stock imported and exported overland, see Table No. 23.

No. 22.—TOTAL VALUE of the PRODUCE and MANUFACTURES of the VARIOUS COUNTRIES IMPORTED into QUEENSLAND during the Year 1899.

COUNTRY OF PRODUCTION OR MANUFACTURE.	VALUE.
United Kingdom	£ 3,590,160
British Possessions :	
India	206,465
Straits Settlements	10,409
Hong Kong	4,209
South Australia	150,341
Victoria	413,316
New South Wales	758,097
Western Australia	124
Tasmania	78,949
Queensland	696
New Zealand	83,209
British New Guinea	36,811
Canada	39,664
British West Indies	4,639
Other	1,664
Sweden and Norway	20,415
Germany	302,304
Holland	26,336
Java	4,030
Belgium	22,950
France	130,515
Spain	21,460
Switzerland	15,586
Italy	11,821
Austria-Hungary	8,152
Greece	20,570
China	116,361
Japan	49,608
United States	602,763
Philippine Islands	12,936
Other Foreign Countries	23,517
TOTAL	6,764,097

Note.—In the above Table the value of goods is shown by Countries of Origin, and not according to the countries from which immediately exported.

No. 23.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES by SEA and by LAND, during the Year 1899.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Acids and Alkalies :		£	Bicycles and Tricycles, and parts thereof :		£
United Kingdom	—	11,638	United Kingdom	—	5,604
Victoria	—	1,572	Victoria	—	7,292
New South Wales	—	6,368	New South Wales	—	14,676
Other Countries	—	1,412	Canada	—	2,274
Total	—	20,990	United States	—	3,474
			Other Countries	—	807
			Total	—	34,126
Agricultural Implements and Dairy Utensils :			Blankets :		
United Kingdom	—	8,161	United Kingdom	—	18,385
Victoria	—	5,961	New South Wales	—	2,375
New South Wales	—	25,875	Other Countries	—	336
Canada	—	3,391	Total	—	21,096
United States	—	13,687			
Other Countries	—	1,352	Books, Printed, and Newspapers :		
Total	—	58,427	United Kingdom	—	30,707
			Victoria	—	11,897
Apparel and Slops :			New South Wales	—	20,246
United Kingdom	—	88,188	Other Countries	—	952
Hong Kong	—	2,683	Total	—	63,802
Victoria	—	3,273			
New South Wales	—	43,050	Boots and Shoes (including Slippers) :		
Germany	—	4,089	United Kingdom	—	35,014
Belgium	—	1,696	New South Wales	—	10,170
France	—	1,103	Canada	—	2,577
United States	—	2,296	Germany	—	1,298
Other Countries	—	2,094	United States	—	4,002
Total	—	148,472	Other Countries	—	1,546
			Total	—	54,607
Bagging and Hessian :			Canvas :		
United Kingdom	—	14,950	United Kingdom	—	16,063
India	—	4,244	New South Wales	—	2,376
New South Wales	—	10,229	Other Countries	—	623
Other Countries	—	496	Total	—	19,062
Total	—	29,919			
			Carriages, Carts, and Wagons (including parts) :		
Bags and Sacks :			United Kingdom	—	12,186
<i>Bran, Corn, Flour, Gunny and Ore :</i>			New South Wales	—	5,729
United Kingdom	—	1,932	United States	—	8,730
India	—	4,391	Other Countries	—	884
New South Wales	—	24,770	Total	—	27,529
Other Countries	—	216			
Total	—	30,709	Cement and Plaster of Paris :		
			United Kingdom	<i>Barrels.</i>	26,871
Woolpacks :			New South Wales	17,031	11,074
India	—	4,861	Germany	20,445	8,711
New South Wales	—	18,670	United States	180	91
Other Australian Colonies	—	558	Total	86,986	46,747
Total	—	29,889			
			Chaff :		
Beer :			Victoria	<i>Tons.</i>	36,271
<i>Bottled :</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>		New South Wales	1,467	5,979
United Kingdom	370,069	70,189	Other Australian Colonies	37	250
New South Wales	43,309	8,838	Total	11,114	42,500
Germany	8,425	1,511			
Other Countries	7,510	1,390			
Total	429,313	81,878			
			Draught :		
	<i>Gallons.</i>		United Kingdom	101,353	9,409
United Kingdom	101,353	9,409	New South Wales	1,807	176
New South Wales	1,807	176	Total	103,160	9,585
Total	103,160	9,585			

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BELLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES, by SEA and by LAND, during the Year 1899—*continued.*

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Coal :	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>£</i>	Drugs and Druggists' Wares (<i>see also</i> "Acids and Alkalies" and "Cyanide of Potassium"):		<i>£</i>
New South Wales ...	30,814	27,100	United Kingdom ...	—	37,180
Other Countries ...	16	65	Victoria ...	—	5,396
Total ...	30,830	27,165	New South Wales ...	—	24,035
			United States ...	—	4,029
Cocoa and Chocolate :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Other Countries ...	—	2,384
United Kingdom ...	98,335	13,021	Total ...	—	73,024
New South Wales ...	68,490	5,774			
Holland ...	9,300	1,384	Dynamite and Gelignite :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Other Countries ...	8,179	866	United Kingdom ...	509,720	35,441
Total ...	184,304	21,045	New South Wales ...	130	14
			Germany ...	85,220	5,602
Confectionery and Succades :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Total ...	595,070	41,057
United Kingdom ...	140,850	6,920			
New South Wales ...	78,018	4,528	Earthenware :		
Other Countries ...	18,577	769	United Kingdom ...	—	23,067
Total ...	237,445	12,217	New South Wales ...	—	2,784
			Germany ...	—	1,941
Cordage, Rope, and Twine :			Other Countries ...	—	602
United Kingdom ...	—	11,720	Total ...	—	23,394
New South Wales ...	—	2,893			
Other Countries ...	—	1,521	Fancy Goods :		
Total ...	—	16,134	United Kingdom ...	—	21,273
			New South Wales ...	—	16,199
Cotton Piece Goods :			Germany ...	—	3,643
United Kingdom ...	—	341,950	Japan ...	—	2,289
Victoria ...	—	2,215	United States ...	—	1,511
New South Wales ...	—	39,435	Other Countries ...	—	2,481
Canada ...	—	2,200	Total ...	—	47,396
Germany ...	—	5,850			
United States ...	—	8,137	Fish, Preserved (not Salted or Dried) :	<i>Doz. Lbs.</i>	
Other Countries ...	—	3,453	United Kingdom ...	73,728	19,242
Total ...	—	402,770	Victoria ...	4,914	1,333
			New South Wales ...	47,644	12,165
Cutlery and Plated Ware :			United States ...	6,611	1,724
United Kingdom ...	—	25,953	Other Countries ...	6,214	1,668
New South Wales ...	—	12,239	Total ...	144,111	36,132
Germany ...	—	1,461			
United States ...	—	1,067	Flour :	<i>Tons.</i>	
Other Countries ...	—	733	South Australia ...	6,696	55,403
Total ...	—	42,053	Victoria ...	12,713	93,171
			New South Wales ...	13,462	114,815
Cyanide of Potassium :	<i>Tons.</i>		Canada ...	528	5,190
United Kingdom ...	407	48,508	Other Countries ...	184	1,274
New South Wales ...	64	7,149	Total ...	33,533	274,853
Germany ...	96	3,750			
Other Countries ...	4	510	Fruit :		
Total ...	511	59,897	<i>Green and Pulp :</i>		
			Victoria ...	—	3,081
Drapery and Haberdashery (<i>see also</i> "Gloves"):			New South Wales ...	—	66,088
United Kingdom ...	—	160,732	Tasmania ...	—	16,274
New South Wales ...	—	38,357	Other Countries ...	—	878
Germany ...	—	8,052	Total ...	—	86,321
France ...	—	1,599			
Japan ...	—	1,074	Dried :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Other Countries ...	—	3,624	United Kingdom ...	537,205	6,553
Total ...	—	213,438	Victoria ...	255,197	4,985
			New South Wales ...	1,762,413	23,678
			Germany ...	165,431	1,825
			Belgium ...	222,545	2,466
			Greece ...	220,410	2,471
			United States ...	79,687	1,867
			Other Countries ...	166,566	3,259
			Total ...	3,950,544	47,104

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Furniture :		£	Grain, &c.—cont.		£
United Kingdom	—	17,081	<i>Rice :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Hong Kong	—	2,001	Hong Kong	4,868,035	25,794
Victoria	—	1,613	New South Wales	1,447,062	8,264
New South Wales	—	15,060	China	887,967	4,825
Germany	—	4,932	Japan	2,063,863	10,877
Japan	—	2,100	Other Countries	330,632	1,665
United States	—	3,796	Total	9,542,559	51,425
Other Countries	—	1,355			
Total	—	47,938			
			<i>Wheat :</i>	<i>Bushels.</i>	
Glass and Glassware			South Australia	11,110	1,801
(including Bottles) :			Victoria	427,656	67,746
United Kingdom	—	19,596	New South Wales	174,861	27,638
Victoria	—	3,237	New Zealand	37,140	5,668
New South Wales	—	15,106	Other Countries	1,275	167
Germany	—	8,492	Total	652,042	102,920
Belgium	—	2,445			
United States	—	5,220	Hats, Caps, and Bonnets		
Other Countries	—	166	(including Bonnet		
Total	—	52,262	Shapes) :		
			United Kingdom	—	50,529
Gloves :			New South Wales	—	15,333
United Kingdom	—	16,471	France	—	2,232
New South Wales	—	2,416	Other Countries	—	2,814
Germany	—	2,847	Total	—	70,963
France	—	1,643			
Other Countries	—	368	Hops :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Total	—	23,445	Victoria	78,626	4,058
			New South Wales	190,466	9,263
Government and Military			New Zealand	57,142	2,788
Stores (a) :			Other Countries	28,679	1,620
United Kingdom	—	99,282	Total	354,913	17,729
Victoria	—	1,438			
New South Wales	—	19,067	Hosiery :		
Other British Possessions	—	31	United Kingdom	—	47,375
United States	—	11,407	New South Wales	—	5,706
Total	—	131,225	Germany	—	13,373
			Other Countries	—	1,121
			Total	—	67,575
Grain, &c. :					
<i>Maize :</i>	<i>Bushels.</i>		Iron :		
Victoria	165,674	30,774	<i>Bar and Rod :</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	
New South Wales	245,233	43,298	United Kingdom	4,374	40,904
Tasmania	105	20	New South Wales	1,751	19,672
New Zealand	41,328	7,068	Other Countries	89	662
United States	43,259	8,970	Total	6,214	61,238
Total	601,179	89,256			
			Galvanized Iron and Iron-		
Malt :	<i>Bushels.</i>		Ware (except Wire) :		
United Kingdom	103,217	35,677	United Kingdom	—	132,606
New South Wales	22,135	7,774	Western Australia	—	5,226
Other Australasian Colonies	2,117	637	New South Wales	—	60,117
Total	127,469	44,148	Other Countries	—	804
			Total	—	198,753
Oats :	<i>Bushels.</i>		Pipes and Tubing :		
United Kingdom	88,133	10,548	United Kingdom	—	25,001
Victoria	24,328	2,869	New South Wales	—	23,904
New Zealand	73,519	9,216	United States	—	3,577
Other Australian Colonies	925	202	Other Countries	—	1,412
Total	186,905	22,835	Total	—	53,894

(a) Exclusive of Government Dredges and Steam Tugs, valued at £2,668.

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Iron—cont.			Live Stock—cont.		
<i>Wire Netting :</i>		£	<i>Sheep :</i>	No.	£
United Kingdom	—	1,746	South Australia	26,337	11,386
New South Wales	—	33,334	Victoria	3,733	12,707
Other Countries	—	529	New South Wales	170,451	95,388
Total	—	40,609	Tasmania	2	1,000
			Total	200,523	120,481
<i>Wire, Plain and Galvanized:</i>	Tons.		Machinery :		£
United Kingdom	1,412	15,372	United Kingdom	—	72,370
New South Wales	2,269	26,240	Victoria	—	19,582
Germany	342	2,900	New South Wales	—	90,528
United States	1,731	17,527	Canada	—	2,146
Other Countries	45	578	Germany	—	11,185
Total	5,799	62,617	United States	—	21,962
			Other Countries	—	1,143
			Total	—	218,866
Ironmongery, Hollow-ware, and Hardware (see also "Nails") :			Machines, Sewing :		
United Kingdom	—	89,222	New South Wales... ..	—	8,312
Victoria	—	3,353	Germany	—	4,161
New South Wales	—	46,877	United States	—	3,495
Germany	—	4,977	Other Countries	—	1,065
United States	—	14,161	Total	—	17,037
Other Countries	—	855			
Total	—	159,445	Malt (see under "Grain").		
			Matches and Vestas :		
Jewellery :			United Kingdom	—	20,608
United Kingdom	—	5,992	New South Wales... ..	—	1,040
New South Wales	—	23,290	Germany	—	1,129
Other Countries	—	917	Belguim	—	2,659
Total	—	30,199	Italy	—	1,032
			Other Countries	—	112
			Total	—	26,580
Leather (including Patent Leather) :	Lbs.		Milk, Condensed :	Lbs.	
United Kingdom	16,470	2,734	United Kingdom	1,184,470	22,699
Victoria	40,059	6,392	New South Wales... ..	116,008	2,149
New South Wales	168,548	23,774	Other Countries	53,855	1,100
United States	12,356	2,060	Total	1,360,333	25,948
Other Countries	12,516	1,761			
Total	249,949	36,721	Millinery (excluding Bonnets, included with Hats and Caps) :		
			United Kingdom	—	49,555
Linen Piece Goods :			New South Wales... ..	—	5,734
United Kingdom	—	30,010	Germany	—	3,427
India	—	5,055	France	—	9,439
New South Wales... ..	—	3,207	Other Countries	—	914
Other Countries	—	649	Total	—	69,069
Total	—	36,921			
Live Stock (a) :			Musical Instruments :		
<i>Horned Cattle :</i>	No.		United Kingdom	—	2,693
South Australia	14,349	33,690	New South Wales	—	29,639
Victoria	4	80	Germany	—	14,076
New South Wales... ..	2,619	12,394	United States	—	1,785
Total	16,972	46,164	Other Countries	—	606
			Total	—	48,739
<i>Horses :</i>	No.				
Victoria	81	2,510			
New South Wales... ..	2,440	18,318			
Other Countries	82	448			
Total	2,553	21,276			

(a) Including Imports overland, for which see Table No. 25.

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Nails (all kinds) :	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>£</i>	Potatoes :	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>£</i>
United Kingdom	285	4,453	Victoria	3,692	17,915
New South Wales	343	5,760	New South Wales	3,802	37,229
Germany	764	8,528	Tasmania	2,468	10,637
United States	153	1,785	New Zealand	660	2,293
Other Countries	74	1,323	Other Countries	6	61
Total	1,619	21,839	Total	15,128	68,205
Oil :	<i>Gallons.</i>		Railway Rails and other Materials :		
<i>Kerosene :</i>			United Kingdom	—	24,525
South Australia	411	41	Victoria	—	2,547
Victoria	50,173	1,988	New South Wales	—	41,659
New South Wales	619,220	24,411	Germany	—	1,434
United States	1,197,951	46,057	United States	—	6,887
Total	1,867,755	71,497	Total	—	77,072
<i>Linseed :</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>		Saddlery and Harness (including Saddlers' Materials) :		
United Kingdom	123,591	14,147	United Kingdom	—	27,522
New South Wales	29,773	4,104	New South Wales	—	5,599
Other Countries	1,164	130	Other Countries	—	1,010
Total	154,528	18,381	Total	—	34,161
Oil and Floor Cloth :			Salt :	<i>Tons.</i>	
United Kingdom	—	22,807	<i>Rock :</i>		
New South Wales	—	2,116	All Countries	957	1,534
Other Countries	—	754			
Total	—	25,677	Other Kinds :	<i>Tons.</i>	
Oilmen's Stores :			United Kingdom	8,682	17,230
United Kingdom	—	51,130	South Australia	4,668	7,005
New South Wales	—	21,606	Victoria	731	1,569
Other British Possessions	—	7,644	New South Wales	4,581	9,263
Foreign Countries	—	3,586	Germany	509	1,248
Total	—	83,966	United States	20	58
Onions :	<i>Tons.</i>		Total	19,171	36,378
Victoria	2,441	12,462	Silk Manufactures (excluding Mill Silk) :		
New South Wales	852	5,214	United Kingdom	—	17,080
Other Countries	266	2,605	New South Wales	—	7,739
Total	3,559	20,281	France	—	3,474
Opium :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Japan	—	3,774
Hong Kong	16,046	25,488	Other Countries	—	3,172
China	8,216	14,013	Total	—	35,239
Other Countries	83	55	Spirits :	<i>Gallons.</i>	
Total	24,345	39,556	<i>Brandy :</i>		
Paints and Lead :	<i>Cwts.</i>		United Kingdom	29,332	17,959
United Kingdom	22,935	28,958	Victoria	16,529	5,599
New South Wales	8,595	5,508	New South Wales	14,959	7,771
United States	344	1,017	Germany	8,521	1,053
Other Countries	180	309	France	9,383	3,029
Total	27,054	35,792	Other Countries	985	440
Paper (including Writing) :			Total	74,709	35,331
United Kingdom	—	34,959	<i>Gin and Geneva :</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>	
New South Wales	—	15,931	United Kingdom	24,208	5,822
Germany	—	4,226	New South Wales	14,280	5,691
United States	—	3,559	Germany	12,352	3,025
Other Countries	—	2,711	Other Countries	5,305	850
Total	—	66,496	Total	56,145	15,388

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Spirits—cont.			Tobacco—cont.		
<i>Whiskey :</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>	<i>£</i>	<i>Cigars, Cigarettes, and</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>£</i>
United Kingdom	262,150	97,187	<i>Swift :</i>		
Victoria	7,007	2,639	United Kingdom	6,758	2,626
New South Wales	21,620	8,993	Hong Kong	9,286	1,696
Other Countries	3,323	1,812	New South Wales	122,320	26,980
Total	294,100	110,631	Germany	6,505	2,097
			Philippine Islands	9,225	2,172
			Other Countries	6,860	2,516
			Total	160,954	38,087
Stationery (excluding Writing Paper, included under "Paper") :			Tools (other than Grindery Tools) :		
United Kingdom	—	23,961	United Kingdom	—	19,635
Victoria	—	3,189	New South Wales	—	10,844
New South Wales	—	8,062	United States	—	15,417
United States	—	1,585	Other Countries	—	1,765
Other Countries	—	933	Total	—	47,661
Total	—	37,730			
Steel :			Toys :		
<i>Unwrought :</i>	<i>Tons.</i>		United Kingdom	—	8,927
United Kingdom	2,035	22,580	Germany	—	8,251
New South Wales	437	6,766	Other Countries	—	1,443
Other Countries	170	2,228	Total	—	13,621
Total	2,642	31,574			
			Watches and Clocks :		
Wire and Wire Rope :	<i>Tons.</i>		United Kingdom	—	7,090
United Kingdom	350	12,003	New South Wales	—	14,555
New South Wales	400	7,111	Germany	—	1,725
Germany	288	3,214	United States	—	5,026
Other Countries	68	913	Other Countries	—	627
Total	1,606	23,241	Total	—	29,023
			Wine :	<i>Gallons.</i>	
Tea :	<i>Lbs.</i>		United Kingdom	27,761	17,312
United Kingdom	36,947	1,331	South Australia	5,267	2,412
India	628,602	25,803	Victoria	4,787	2,284
Hong Kong	228,511	6,157	New South Wales	20,420	9,936
Victoria	715,237	25,021	Other Countries	3,429	1,868
New South Wales	1,828,740	72,428	Total	61,664	33,312
China	180,864	4,644			
Other Countries	6,931	209	Woollen Piece Goods (including Flannel); see also "Blankets" :		
Total	3,625,832	135,593	United Kingdom	—	149,462
			New South Wales	—	40,167
Tin Plates :			Germany	—	4,844
United Kingdom	—	32,912	France	—	3,770
New South Wales	—	13,856	Other Countries	—	1,467
Other Countries	—	139	Total	—	199,710
Total	—	46,907			
Tobacco :			Bullion and Specie :		
<i>Unmanufactured :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		Bullion :		
New South Wales	44,054	1,985	<i>Gold :</i>	<i>Ozs.</i>	
			United Kingdom	1	3
Manufactured :	<i>Lbs.</i>		British New Guinea	9,849	34,449
United Kingdom	24,561	2,960	Total	9,850	34,452
Victoria	249,596	19,946			
New South Wales	102,018	7,711			
United States	530,608	38,946			
Other Countries	6,069	440			
Total	912,852	70,003			

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Bullion and Specie—cont.			Bullion and Specie—cont.		
<i>Bullion—cont.</i>	<i>Ozs.</i>	<i>£</i>	<i>Specie—cont.</i>		<i>£</i>
<i>Silver:</i>			<i>Silver:</i>		
United Kingdom ...	96	17	United Kingdom ...	—	11,170
New South Wales ...	182	18	Hong Kong ...	—	131
Total ...	278	35	New South Wales ...	—	19,230
			Total ...	—	30,531
<i>Specie:</i>			TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED ...		£6,764,097
<i>Gold:</i>					
New South Wales ...	—	163,500			
British New Guinea ...	—	100			
Total ...	—	163,600			

No. 24.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of DOMESTIC PRODUCE (including BULLION) EXPORTED to VARIOUS COUNTRIES, by SEA and by LAND, during the Year 1899.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Bones and Bonedust:	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>£</i>	Guano (see "Manures").	<i>No.</i>	<i>£</i>
Victoria ...	44,504	7,839	Hides, Raw:		
New South Wales ...	39,196	9,756	United Kingdom ...	52,954	40,668
Tasmania ...	11,170	1,890	South Australia ...	3,805	3,467
Japan ...	8,001	1,532	Victoria ...	77,726	78,161
Other Countries ...	10,739	2,605	New South Wales ...	442,040	356,410
Total ...	113,610	23,622	United States ...	2,000	2,100
			Other Countries ...	864	569
Butter:	<i>Lbs.</i>		Total ...	579,389	481,375
United Kingdom ...	741,808	32,465			
New South Wales ...	386,289	15,717	Horns and Hoofs:	<i>Tons.</i>	
Other Countries ...	30,072	1,247	United Kingdom ...	106	1,726
Total ...	1,157,669	49,429	New South Wales ...	614	11,714
			Japan ...	58	356
Copper:			Total ...	778	13,796
<i>Ore:</i>	<i>Tons.</i>				
New South Wales ...	698	10,422	Live Stock (a):		
Other Countries ...	27	502	<i>Horned Cattle:</i>	<i>No.</i>	
Total ...	725	10,924	Cape Colony ...	438	1,428
			South Australia ...	38,636	151,704
Regulus and Matté:	<i>Tons.</i>		New South Wales ...	165,934	555,922
United Kingdom ...	30	1,914	Foreign Countries ...	235	766
New South Wales ...	207	9,499	Total ...	205,243	709,820
Total ...	237	11,413			
			Horses:	<i>No.</i>	
Fruit:			India ...	959	9,728
<i>Green:</i>			Cape Colony ...	300	2,000
South Australia ...	—	9,586	South Australia ...	323	1,615
Victoria ...	—	43,165	New South Wales ...	3,805	21,931
New South Wales ...	—	40,353	Other Countries ...	19	444
Other Australasian Colonies	—	83	Total ...	5,406	35,618
Total ...	—	93,187			
			Sheep:	<i>No.</i>	
Gold Ore:	<i>Tons.</i>		South Australia ...	81,045	31,094
United Kingdom ...	57	1,117	New South Wales ...	381,081	149,431
Victoria ...	3	72	Other British Possessions	1,150	764
New South Wales ...	445	8,302	Total ...	463,276	181,289
Total ...	505	9,491			

(a) Including Exports overland, for which see Table No. 25.

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Manures (including Guano):	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>£</i>	Provisions—<i>cont.</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>£</i>
South Australia	500	1,000	Chilled Meat:		
Victoria	3,695	11,073	Victoria	493,265	10,216
New South Wales	3,769	11,478	New South Wales	432,309	3,956
New Zealand	2,787	6,535	Total	925,574	14,172
Fiji	328	2,628			
Japan	435	1,658	Preserved Tongues:	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Other Countries	414	1,630	United Kingdom	296,880	10,511
Total	11,928	39,002	New South Wales	195,917	5,966
			Germany	33,172	2,512
Molasses and Syrups:	<i>Cwts.</i>		Other Countries	4,221	113
Victoria	22,653	5,834	Total	530,190	19,102
New South Wales	3,239	2,754			
New Zealand	3,062	2,641	Other Preserved Meat:	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Other Countries	489	454	United Kingdom	12,483,436	191,183
Total	29,443	11,683	Cape Colony	1,061,789	19,591
			India	530,518	8,733
Pearl Shell:	<i>Tons.</i>		Western Australia	466,135	8,534
United Kingdom	931	102,731	Victoria	666,037	11,392
Hong Kong	294	31,150	New South Wales	4,577,926	58,850
New South Wales	32	3,532	Other British Possessions	334,629	5,719
Total	1,257	137,413	Germany	2,760,088	36,163
			Java	1,548,424	22,068
Provisions:			Italy	32,800	1,035
Bacon and Hams:	<i>Lbs.</i>		Other Foreign Countries	101,783	1,529
Western Australia	233,686	7,212	Total	24,618,625	364,797
Victoria	70,191	2,387			
New South Wales	589,209	17,225	Shell Fish:		
Philippine Islands	89,438	2,323	Oysters:		
Other Countries	54,045	1,920	Western Australia	—	714
Total	1,027,569	31,067	Victoria	—	10,750
			New South Wales	—	1,942
Extract of Beef:	<i>Lbs.</i>		Total	—	13,406
United Kingdom	1,107,079	135,902			
New South Wales	586,202	71,241	Silver Ore:	<i>Tons.</i>	
Germany	22,736	2,893	United Kingdom	261	9,452
United States	21,621	2,855	Other Countries	66	1,564
Philippine Islands	10,224	1,173	Total	327	10,936
Other Countries	7,012	1,145			
Total	1,764,874	215,209	Skins:		
			United Kingdom	—	2,104
Frozen (a) Beef:	<i>Lbs.</i>		Victoria	—	39,079
United Kingdom	65,549,819	724,244	New South Wales	—	170,748
Cape Colony	1,869,298	23,278	Germany	—	5,260
Other British Possessions	2,330,646	22,452	Other Countries	—	987
Philippine Islands	2,015,024	23,960	Total	—	218,178
Other Foreign Countries	250,423	2,534			
Total	72,915,210	796,468	Sugar:		
			Italian and Yellow:	<i>Tons.</i>	
Frozen (a) Mutton:	<i>Lbs.</i>		South Australia	5,838	57,970
United Kingdom	3,021,664	31,853	Victoria	33,994	332,453
Philippine Islands	567,147	4,837	New South Wales	31,752	299,006
Other Countries	54,476	575	Canada	6,251	62,615
Total	3,643,287	37,265	Japan	643	5,976
			Other Countries	92	949
Other Frozen (a) Meat:			Total	78,570	(a) 758,869
All Countries	—	2,432			
			White:	<i>Tons.</i>	
			Western Australia	4,338	56,370
			South Australia	146	2,040
			Victoria	9,932	133,464
			New South Wales	8,630	114,961
			Tasmania	413	5,820
			New Zealand	6,892	91,715
			Other Countries	25	371
			Total	30,476	464,141

(a) See in original.

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of DOMESTIC PRODUCE (including BULLION)
EXPORTED to VARIOUS COUNTRIES, by SEA and by LAND, during the Year 1899—*continued.*

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Tallow:	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>£</i>	Wool—cont.	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>£</i>
United Kingdom	11,895	246,226	<i>In the Grease:</i>		
New South Wales	10,786	206,419	United Kingdom	20,369,905	770,835
Other British Possessions	101	1,828	South Australia... ..	7,280	195
Japan	668	12,116	Victoria	5,065,046	197,096
Other Foreign Countries	75	1,841	New South Wales	19,147,551	697,574
Total	23,525	468,430	Germany	902,476	44,343
			Belgium	528,470	22,814
			France	392,798	19,212
			Total	46,413,525	1,752,099
Tin:	<i>Tons.</i>		Bullion:		
<i>Ore:</i>			<i>Gold (see also "Gold Ore"):</i>		
United Kingdom	39	3,715	<i>Dust and Bars:</i>	<i>Ozs.</i>	
Victoria	4	100	United Kingdom	287,521	856,666
New South Wales	665	37,508	New South Wales	498,284	1,725,577
Total	698	41,323	Other British Possessions	147	587
			Total	785,952	2,582,830
<i>Smelted:</i>	<i>Tons.</i>		<i>Cyanide:</i>	<i>Ozs.</i>	
United Kingdom	339	38,749	United Kingdom	212,811	285,822
New South Wales	13	887	New South Wales	10,487	15,657
Total	352	39,636	Total	223,298	301,479
Wolfram:	<i>Tons.</i>		<i>Silver (see also "Silver Ore"):</i>	<i>Ozs.</i>	
<i>Ore:</i>			United Kingdom	5,518	652
United Kingdom	328	23,195			
New South Wales	37	3,023	<i>Silver-Gold (Dore):</i>	<i>Ozs.</i>	
Total	365	26,218	United Kingdom	62,052	34,789
Wool:	<i>Lbs.</i>		TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES OF DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED		£11,697,189
<i>Clean:</i>					
United Kingdom	10,645,788	686,892			
Victoria	2,018,917	142,616			
New South Wales	10,812,041	681,457			
Germany	598,983	46,393			
Belgium	546,728	41,665			
France	297,538	26,753			
Japan	62,638	4,262			
Total	24,482,583	1,620,638			

No. 25.—NUMBER and VALUE of LIVE STOCK IMPORTED and EXPORTED OVERLAND during the Year 1899.

COLONIES FROM AND TO WHICH IMPORTED AND EXPORTED.	IMPORTS.						EXPORTS.					
	HORSES.		CATTLE.		SHEEP.		HORSES.		CATTLE.		SHEEP.	
	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
South Australia	72	£ 252	14,347	£ 33,340	26,235	£ 11,182	323	£ 1,515	38,636	£ 151,704	81,045	£ 31,094
New South Wales	2,239	9,545	2,524	11,206	162,621	66,594	3,734	19,389	165,934	555,922	381,081	149,431
TOTAL ...	2,311	9,797	16,871	44,546	188,856	77,776	4,057	20,904	204,570	707,626	462,126	180,525

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No. 26.—RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES LEVIED on PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED, and on ALL DUTIABLE ARTICLES EXPORTED, during the Year 1899.

ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1899.	AMOUNT RECEIVED.
IMPORTS.		
Ale and Beer :	£ s. d.	£
In wood per Gal.	0 1 3	6,216
In bottle (a) " "	0 1 6	29,111
Apparel and Slops Ad val.	25%	31,552
Bicycles and Tricycles (including parts)	{ Parts and Accessories, rough and unfinished, Free; Other, 15% ad val. } 11s. 6d. to 33s. (b) (c)	4,079
Boots and Shoes per doz. Pairs		10,997
Cement and Plaster of Paris per Barrel	0 2 0	8,877
Chaff per Ton	0 15 0	8,545
Cheese, Bacon, and Hams " Lb.	Cheese, 4d.; Other, 3d.	1,350
Coal " Ton	0 2 0	2,464
Cocoa and Chocolate " Lb.	0 0 4	2,937
Coffee, Raw and Roasted " "	Raw, 4d.; Roasted, 6d.	3,733
Confectionery and Succades " "	0 0 4	3,982
Cotton Piece Goods Ad val.	5%	17,335
Cutlery and Plated Ware " "	Cutlery, 15%; Plated Ware, 25%	6,699
Drapery, Haberdashery, and Millinery	Part, 15%; Part, 25% (d)	37,198
Drugs and Druggists' Wares " "	Part, 25% ad val.; Part, Free.	13,018
Earthenware Ad val.	25%	4,855
Fancy Goods and Toys " "	25%	12,533
Fish, Preserved (not salted) per doz. reputed Lbs.	0 2 0	13,073
Flour per ton of 2,000 Lbs.	1 0 0	33,628
Fruits, Dried per Lb.	0 0 3	39,985
Furniture Ad val.	25%	10,084
Glass and Glassware " "	Part, 15%; Part, 25%	4,803
Gloves... .. " "	25%	4,983
Grain :		
Malt per bushel	0 4 6	27,996
Rice per Lb.	0 0 1	37,419
Hardware and Ironmongery	{ Part, 15% ad val.; Part, 25% ad val.; } Part, Free.	21,274
Hats, Caps, and Bonnets (including Bonnet Shapes) Ad val.		12,531
Hollow-ware... .. " "	Part, 15%; Part, 25%	2,325
Hops per Lb.	0 0 8	11,690
Hosiery Ad val.	25%	14,259
Iron, Galvanized (except Wire) per Cwt.	0 2 0	22,030
Jams and Jellies per doz. reputed Lbs.	0 2 0	2,055
Jewellery Ad val.	25%	6,222
Lampware " "	25%	2,120
Machinery (including Agricultural Implements and Utensils)	Part, 25% ad val.; Part, Free.	8,593
Maizena and Cornflour per reputed Lb.	0 0 2	3,420
Matches and Vestas... .. " "	Safety, Free; Other, 25% ad val.	5,284
Mats and Rugs Ad val.	25%	2,375
Milk, Condensed per reputed Lb.	0 0 2	10,361
Nails per Cwt.	0 3 0	4,788
Oil :		
Kerosine " Gal.	0 0 6	46,193
Linseed " "	0 1 0	7,610
Oil and Floor Cloth Ad val.	15%	3,233
Opium... .. per Lb.	1 0 0	24,512
Paints and Lead (White and Red) per Cwt.	0 3 0	4,243
Potatoes " Ton	0 15 0	11,365
Silk Manufactures Ad val.	In the Piece, 15%; Other, 25%	4,589
Spirits :		
Brandy per Proof Gal.	0 14 0	53,608
Geneva and Gin " " "	0 14 0	41,582
Whiskey " " "	0 14 0	183,239
Other kinds (except Perfumed and Methylated) " " "	0 14 0	37,105

(a) Six reputed quarts or twelve reputed pints.
 (b) Children's Boots, Nos. 0 to 6, Free.
 (c) If made of India-rubber, 25% ad val.
 (d) Buttons, Braids, Tapes, Waddings, Needles, Pins, &c. Free.

RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES LEVIED on PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED,
and on ALL DUTIABLE ARTICLES EXPORTED, during the Year 1899—*continued.*

ARTICLES	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1899.	AMOUNT RECEIVED.
IMPORTS— <i>continued.</i>		
Starch	£ s. d. { In boxes containing less than $\frac{1}{2}$ Lb., per Doz., 1s.; containing 1 Lb. and over $\frac{1}{2}$ Lb., per Doz., 2s.; containing 2 Lbs. and over 1 Lb., per Doz., 4s.; containing 4 Lbs. and over 2 Lbs., per Doz., 8s.; Other, per Lb., 2d. Part, 15% ad val.; Part, 25% ad val.; Part, Free.	£ 9,123
Stationery	{	7,225
Tapioca per Lb.	0 0 1	2,524
Tea	{ If in packets made up for retail sale of $\frac{1}{2}$ Lb. and under, 4d. per Packet; over $\frac{1}{2}$ Lb., 8d. per Lb.; Other, 6d. per Lb.	87,482
Tobacco:	{ Entered to be manufactured in the Colony, 2s.	4,576
Unmanufactured per Lb.	0 4 0	140,715
Manufactured	0 6 0	41,464
Cigars and Cigarettes	0 5 0	86
Snuff		
Wine per Gal.	Sparkling, 10s.; Other, 6s.	16,542
Woolen Manufactures:		
Blankets Ad val.	25%	4,127
Flannels	Crimean, 8%; Other, 15%	2,274
Piece Goods	15%	21,962
TOTAL AMOUNT OF DUTY RECEIVED ON PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED		1,434,270
EXPORTS.		
Cedar in log per 100 sup. feet 1 in. thick	0 2 0	227
sawn " " " " over 4 " "	0 2 0	—
Guano (royalty) per Tbn.	0 5 0	901
Station Produce exported across the Border other than by Queensland Railways:		
Hides		
Sheepskins		
Wool per Tbn.	2 10 0	45

No. 27.—AMOUNT of LIABILITIES and ASSETS of BANKS within the COLONY during the last
Quarter of the Year 1899.

LIABILITIES.				ASSETS.						
Notes in Circu- lation.	Bills in Circu- lation.	Balances due to other Banks and to Branches. (a)	Deposits.	Coin.	Bullion.	Government Securi- ties and Stamp Account.	Landed Pro- perty.	Notes and Bills of other Banks. (b)	Balances due from other Banks and Branches.	Notes and Bills discounted and all other Debts due to the Banks.
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
—	115,932	484,410	12,819,332	1,553,550	332,735	44,392	722,790	598,725	200,794	12,754,709

(a) Inclusive of sums due to Treasury on account of notes, amounting to £338,833.

(b) Inclusive of Treasury Notes, amounting to £565,602.

No. 28.—AMOUNT DEPOSITED in and WITHDRAWN from the GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANKS during the Year ending 30th June, 1899, and NUMBER of DEPOSITORS and AMOUNT remaining to their CREDIT at the end of that Period.

NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS AT END OF JUNE, 1899.	AMOUNT		
	Deposited.	Withdrawn.	Standing to Credit of Depositors at end of June, 1899 (including Interest).
78,009	£ 1,670,568	£ 1,390,164	£ 3,160,268

Note.—The figures in the above table are exclusive of transactions on account of the Real Property Act Assurance and Life Insurance and Annuities Funds.

No. 29.—POSTAL STATISTICS for the Year 1899.

OFFICES.	PERSONS EMPLOYED. (a)	LENGTH OF POST ROADS.	LETTERS POSTED. (b)	NEWS-PAPERS POSTED. (b)	PACKETS AND PARCELS POSTED. (b)	RECEIPTS.	EXPENDITURE. (c)
No.	No.	Miles.	No.	No.	No.	£	£
1,239	2,417	33,689	21,181,287	11,633,266	6,047,908	200,726	347,713

(a) Inclusive of persons employed in the Telegraph Service, but exclusive of Construction Parties.
 (b) Inclusive of letters, &c., received from outside the Colony for delivery within the Colony.
 (c) Inclusive of Telegraph expenditure, not separately shown in the original Returns.

No. 30.—TELEGRAPHS :—NUMBER of TELEGRAPH STATIONS, LENGTH of LINE and WIRE, NUMBER of HOME and FOREIGN MESSAGES TRANSMITTED, and AMOUNT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE during the Year 1899.

NUMBER OF STATIONS.	LENGTH OF WIRE.	LENGTH OF LINE.	NUMBER OF MESSAGES. (a)		RECEIPTS.	EXPENDITURE.
			Home.	Foreign.		
	Miles.	Miles.			£	
456	18,968	10,202	1,203,864	206,187	98,074	Not stated (b)

(a) Exclusive of Public Service Telegrams.
 (b) Included with Post Office Expenditure, shown in the previous table.

No. 31.—STATE RAILWAY STATISTICS for the Year 1899.

LENGTH OF LINE OPEN AT END OF YEAR.	COST OF CONSTRUCTION. (a)	PASSENGER TRAFFIC.		QUANTITY OF GOODS CONVEYED.	RECEIPTS.					WORKING EXPENDITURE.
		Persons carried (other than season ticket holders).	Season tickets issued.		Passenger Traffic.	Goods Traffic.	Live Stock.	Miscellaneous. (b)	TOTAL.	
Miles.	£	No.	No.	Tons.	£	£	£	£	£	£
2,800	19,110,725	4,133,188	78,111	1,716,976	327,894	800,638	132,710	111,833	1,373,075	844,101

(a) Including the cost of the Rolling Stock.
 (b) Including Receipts for conveyance of Parcels.

No. 32.—EXTENT of CROWN LANDS ALIENATED during the Year 1899, and EXTENT of CROWN LANDS held under LEASE at the end of that Year.

		ACRES.
Total Area of the Colony		427,888,080
Extent of Crown Lands :		
Granted and Sold in Fee Simple :		
In previous years		12,978,618
During the year		120,773
		13,094,386
Granted without payment :		
In previous years		70,193
During the year... ..		188
TOTAL ALIENATED (a)		13,164,767
Leased :		
Runs in Unsettled Districts		
Runs in Settled " (b)		231,885,600
		506,160
Total (b)		232,391,760
Homesteads on mineral fields		
		27,951
		58,237
Agricultural farms (occupation licenses)		29,614,640
Grazing farms and homesteads		18,531,289

Note.—In addition, a small extent of land was leased, it is stated, for special purposes.

(a) The extent in process of alienation was 2,476,375 acres.

(b) Exclusive of 177,600 acres, the area of runs in settled districts, consisting of inaccessible ranges of dense scrub.

No. 33.—EXTENT of LAND under VARIOUS KINDS of CROP, and PRODUCE raised, during the Year 1899.

DESCRIPTION OF CROP.	EXTENT.	PRODUCE.
	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Bushels.</i>
Wheat	(a) 65,895	614,414
Maize	110,489	1,965,598
Barley	7,474	118,443
Oats	714	10,712
Rice	319	9,275
Rye	198	2,391
		<i>Tons.</i>
Dry Fodder (b)	58,939	103,409
Green " (b)	35,514	—
Potatoes :		
Sweet	9,919	19,899
Other	10,766	22,675
Pumpkins	10,167	38,040
Sugar-cane, under crop	110,657	—
" out for crushing	79,435	Sugar, 123,239
Arrowroot	431	4,669
		<i>Lbs.</i>
Coffee	495	104,981
		<i>Cuts.</i>
Tobacco	745	Cured leaf, 6,551
		<i>Gallons.</i>
Vines :		
Bearing	1,746	Wine made, 131,045
		<i>Lbs.</i>
Not bearing	257	Grapes, (c) 3,230,627
		<i>Dozens.</i>
Bananas	5,802	36,301,735
Pine-apples	994	401,692
Oranges	2,324	1,420,839
Gardens and Orchards	3,761	—
Land in Fallow	34,899	—
TOTAL EXTENT UNDER CULTIVATION	455,645	

(a) Inclusive of 13,368 acres which failed to germinate.

(b) The extent of land originally sown for grain, but mown for hay or green fodder, is included with the acreage for dry or green fodder, as the case may be, and not with the acreage of land under the respective kinds of grain.

(c) These figures represent the number of lbs. of grapes gathered, whether for making wine or not.

No. 34.—TOTAL NUMBER of EACH KIND of LIVE STOCK in the COLONY on the 31st December, 1899.

HORSES.	HORNED CATTLE.	SHEEP.	PIGS.
No.	No.	No.	No.
479,127	5,053,836	15,226,479	139,118

No. 35.—NUMBER and AMOUNT of LIENS on WOOL and CROPS, and of MORTGAGES RAISED on LIVE STOCK, REGISTERED during the Year 1899.

LIENS					MORTGAGES ON LIVE STOCK.						
ON WOOL.			ON GROWING CROPS.		Number of Mortgages.	Amount. (a)	NUMBER OF LIVE STOCK MORTGAGED.				
Number of Liens.	Amount.	Number of Fleeces.	Number of Liens.	Amount.			Sheep.	Cattle.	Horses.	Pigs.	Fowls.
	£			£		£					
209	376,449	1,400,003	1,213	145,373	491	992,199	1,898,247	242,324	13,670	352	100

(a) The Amount of Mortgages on Live Stock is incomplete.

No. 36.—NUMBER of BILLS of SALE REGISTERED, with AMOUNT of LIABILITIES thereon, during the Year 1899.

BILLS OF SALE REGISTERED.	AMOUNT OF LIABILITIES THEREON.
No.	£
2,356	2,274,435

No. 37.—NUMBER of MANUFACTORIES, WORKS, &c., in operation during the Year, 1899, and NUMBER of HANDS employed therein.

MANUFACTORIES, WORKS, &c.	NUMBER OF WORKS, &c.	NUMBER OF HANDS EMPLOYED.
Aerated Water Manufactories	169	651
Bedding, Furniture, &c., Works	84	576
Biscuit, Bread, and Confectionery Manufactories	35	562
Boiling-down Establishments. (See also Table No. 39.)	25	733
Boot and Shoe Manufactories	44	1,699
Breweries	24	436
Brickfields	41	293
Butter, Cheese, and Creameries	69f	1,925
Clothing, Underclothing, &c., Manufactories	33	1,921
Cooperage Works	27	168
Fellmongeries and Wool-scouring Establishments	28	389
Flour and Grain Mills	21	197
Gas Works	14	220
Ice Manufactories	18	78
Jam and Fruit Canning and Pickle Establishments	16	265
Lime Works	12	106
Meat Preserving Establishments. (See also Table No. 39.)	13	2,246
Metal Works of all kinds (except Smelting)	330	3,862
Potteries	11	119
Printing, Bookbinding, and Stationery Works	153	2,037
Saddlery and Harness Manufactories	178	775
Saw Mills, Joinery, and Moulding, &c., Works	205	2,591
Smelting Works	3	151
Soap and Candle Works	23	179
Sugar Mills and Refineries. (See also next table.)	69	3,962
Tanneries	43	335
Tobacco and Cigar Manufactories	9	250
Vehicle Works	91	670

No. 38.—NUMBER of SUGAR MANUFACTORIES and RUM DISTILLERIES, with the QUANTITY of SUGAR, &c., MANUFACTURED and RUM DISTILLED, during the Year 1899.

SUGAR MANUFACTORIES.			RUM DISTILLERIES.	
Number of Sugar Manufactories. (†)	Quantity of Sugar Manufactured.	Quantity of Molasses Manufactured.	Number of Distilleries.	Quantity of Rum Distilled.
	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>		<i>Proof Gallons.</i>
58	123,289	3,092,571	6	142,603

(a) Mills for the crushing of cane only are excluded.

No. 39.—TOTAL NUMBER of MEAT-PRESERVING, BACON-CURING, and BOILING-DOWN ESTABLISHMENTS, NUMBER of WORKPEOPLE EMPLOYED, and of LIVE STOCK SLAUGHTERED for PRESERVATION as FOOD, for TALLOW, &c., and QUANTITY of PRESERVED MEAT, TALLOW, and LARD, &c. PRODUCED during the Year 1899.

	1899.
Number of Meat-preserving, Bacon-curing, and Boiling-down Establishments.	47
Average Number of Workpeople employed	3,156
Number of Live Stock Slaughtered :	
Cattle :	
For Preserving	140,815
" Freezing	117,668
" Boiling-down	127,983
Sheep :	
For Preserving	144,345
" Freezing	119,964
" Boiling-down	215,509
Hogs	101,704
Quantity of Produce :	
Meat—Preserved and Salted <i>Lbs.</i>	49,839,770
" Frozen	83,139,968
Bacon Cured	7,147,760
Extract and Essence of Meat	1,925,193
Tallow <i>Tons</i>	19,165
Lard <i>Lbs.</i>	222,460

No. 40.—STATISTICS of GOLD MINING for the Year 1899.

	1899.
Number of Miners' Rights and Mining Licences issued for the Gold Fields	11,864
" Business Licences issued for the Gold Fields	154
Mining Companies Registered at end of Year :	
Number of Companies	266
Number of Shares	19,653,695
Nominal Capital	£ 3,356,895
Subscribed Capital	£ 6,783,174
Extent of Gold Workings :	
Approximate extent of Auriferous, Alluvial, and Quartz } <i>Sq. Miles</i>	13,844
Ground returned as Worked upon.	

STATISTICS of GOLD MINING for the Year 1899—continued.

		1899.	
Machinery in use on the Gold Fields (principal kinds) :			
Steam Engines (Winding, Pumping, Crushing, &c.)	No.	666	
Crushing Mills, Active	Aggregate Horse-power	12,025	
Hung-up	No.	143	
Grinding Appliances	"	55	
Stamp Heads	"	1,154	
Concentrators and Settlers	"	2,051	
Reverberating and Cupelling Furnaces	"	532	
Other Furnaces	"	167	
	"	23	
Total Value of Machinery		£ 1,591,963	
Auriferous Quartz treated :			
Quartz Crushed	Tons	614,519	
Yield	Ozs.	586,676	
Mill Residues treated	Tons	(a) 788,021	
Yield	Ozs.	831,101	
Quartz treated at Metallurgical Works	Tons	1,388	
Yield	Ozs.	7,323	
Alluvial Mining :			
Yield	Ozs.	21,794	
TOTAL YIELD		946,894	
Value of Gold won from Quartz and Alluvial Mining		£ 2,838,119	
Prices for Quartz and Cement Crushing :			
Charters Towers Gold Field	per Tbn	11s. 6d. to 16s.	
Gympie Gold Field	"	7s. 6d. " 8s.	
Mount Morgan, Rockhampton District Gold Field	"	15s. " 25s.	
Ravenswood	"	10s. " 15s.	
Average Prices of Gold :			
Charters Towers Gold Field	{ Alluvial	per Oz.	70s.
	{ Quartz	"	66s.
	{ Tailings (Cyanide)	"	30s.
Mount Morgan, Rockhampton District Gold Field	{ Alluvial	"	70s.
	{ Quartz	"	81s. 3d.
	{ Tailings (Cyanide)	"	23s. 3d.
	{ Concentrates	"	80s.

(a) About 89 per cent. was produced by the Charters Towers Gold Field.

No. 41.—STATISTICS of MINES (other than GOLD MINES) and of STONE QUARRIES in OPERATION during the Year 1899.

DESCRIPTION OF MINES OR QUARRIES.	NUMBER.	OUTPUT.	
		Quantity.	Value.
MINES :			
Coal	Not stated	Tons.	£
Copper		494,009	175,715
Manganese		162	9,498
Opal		735	2,831
		Ozs.	9,000
Silver		145,325	15,671
		Tons.	
Tin	1,308	77,302	
Wolfram	259	10,060	
Other Minerals	—	1,424	
STONE QUARRIES :			
Blue Stone	12	79,856	10,574
Peestone Porphyry	6	72,871	7,593
Freestone or Sandstone	20	9,608	4,297

No. 42.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES of VARIOUS ARTICLES in BRISBANE during the Year 1899.

ARTICLES.		AVERAGE PRICES.	
		s. d.	s. d.
Ale and Porter :			
Imported	... .. per Dozen Quarts	11 0	to 12 6
Colonial	... .. "	6 0	" 7 6
Arrowroot	... .. per Lb.		2d.
Bacon :			
Imported	... .. "		1s.
Colonial	... .. "	0 8	to 0 9
Bran	... .. per Bushel		1s. 1d.
Bread	... .. per Lb.		1½d.
Butter :			
Fresh	... .. "	0 9	to 0 11
Salt	... .. "	0 5	" 0 8
Candles :			
Compo.	... .. "	0 5	" 0 7
Sperm	... .. "	0 8	" 0 9
Cheese :			
English	... .. "	1 0	" 1 4
New Zealand	... .. "		1s. 2d.
Queensland	... .. "	0 7	to 0 9
Chocolate	... .. "	2 0	" 2 6
Coals	... .. per Cwt.		1s.
Coffee :			
Pure	... .. per Lb.		2s.
Mixed	... .. "		1s. 4d.
Currants	... .. "	0 5	to 0 6
Eggs	... .. per Dozen	0 10	" 1 0
Firewood	... .. per Load		5s.
Flour	... .. per Lb.	0 1½	to 0 2
Hams :			
English	... .. "		1s. 2d.
Queensland	... .. "	0 10	to 1 0
Hay :			
Oaten	... .. per Cwt.	5 0	" 6 6
Lucerne	... .. "	3 0	" 4 6
Hops	... .. per Lb.	1 6	" 1 8
Jam :			
English	... .. per Tin	0 6	" 0 10
Queensland	... .. "	0 3	" 0 5
Kerosene Oil	... .. per Case of 8 Gallons	9 0	" 12 6
Maize	... .. per Bushel	3 6	" 4 6
Meat :			
Beef	... .. per Lb.	0 5	" 0 4½
Mutton	... .. "	0 3	" 0 4½
Pork	... .. "	0 4	" 0 6
Milk, Fresh	... .. per Quart		4d.
Oatmeal	... .. per 7 Lbs.	1 3	to 1 6
Potatoes :			
English	... .. per Cwt.	6 0	" 9 0
Sweet	... .. "	2 6	" 4 0
Rice	... .. per Lb.	0 2½	" 0 3
Sago	... .. "		4d.
Salt	... .. "		1d.
Soap :			
Fancy	... .. "	0 9	to 1 0
Yellow	... .. per Bar	0 5	" 0 6
Spices	... .. per Oz.	0 2	" 0 3
Spirits :			
Brandy	... .. per Case	68 0	" 80 0
Geneva	... .. "	45 0	" 54 0
Rum, Imported	... .. "		2l. 16s.
Queensland	... .. "		2l. 2s.
Whiskey	... .. per Gallon	24 0	to 30 0
Starch	... .. per Lb.	0 5	" 0 6
Sugar	... .. "	0 2	" 0 4
Tapioca	... .. "		4d.
Tea	... .. "	1 4	to 3 0
Tobacco :			
Cake, Imported	... .. "		6s.
Queensland	... .. "	2 0	to 4 0
Cut, Imported	... .. "	5 0	" 8 0
Wheatmeal	... .. "		2½d.
Wine :			
Champagne	... .. per Dozen	110 0	to 120 0
Claret	... .. "	48 0	" 90 0
Port	... .. "	45 0	" 70 0
Sherry	... .. "	36 0	" 60 0
Colonial	... .. "	18 0	" 36 0

No. 43.—AVERAGE MAXIMUM and MINIMUM WAGES for VARIOUS DESCRIPTIONS of LABOUR during the Year 1899.

DESCRIPTION OF LABOUR.		MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.	AVERAGE.
ARTISAN LABOUR :		<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Blacksmiths	... .. <i>per Day</i>	10 0	7 0	3 6
Bricklayers	... .. "	12 0	8 0	10 0
Carpenters	... .. "	10 6	7 6	9 6
Coachsmiths	... .. "	10 6	6 0	5 3
Engineers	... .. "	12 0	10 0	11 0
Labourers, General	... .. "	7 0	5 6	6 0
Masons	... .. "	10 0	8 0	8 6
Quarrymen	... .. "	9 0	6 0	6 9
Painters	... .. "	9 0	6 0	7 6
Shoemakers	... .. "	7 6	4 6	6 0
AGRICULTURAL AND PASTORAL LABOUR (a) :				
Ploughmen	... .. <i>per Week</i>	20 0	12 0	15 0
Farm Labourers	... .. "	26 0	12 0	13 5
Reapers and Threshers	... .. "	—	—	22 6
Shearers	Hand <i>per 100 Sheep</i>	—	—	20 0
	Machine "	20 0	17 6	Not stated.
DOMESTIC LABOUR (a) :				
Married Couples without family		£	£	£
" " with "		90	5	60
" " with "		60		50
Plain Cooks, Males		<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Females		30 0	22 0	27 6
Men Cooks, for Hotels		25 0	12 0	15 6
Grooms		50 0	20 0	35 0
Gardeners		17 6	12 6	15 0
General Servants		7 6	5 6	Not stated.
Housemaids		£	£	12 <i>s. per week.</i>
Nursemaids		55	20	
Housemaids		<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Nursemaids		15 0	10 0	12 6
Nursemaids		15 0	12 6	13 9

(a) With Board and Lodging in addition to the rates of wages given for agricultural, &c., and domestic labour.

No. 44.—ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at BRISBANE (130 feet above sea-level) during the Year 1899.

MONTHS.	TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR.		RAINFALL.
	Maximum.	Minimum.	
	<i>Deg. Fah.</i>	<i>Deg. Fah.</i>	<i>Inches.</i>
January	98	64	7.3
February	89	61	2.1
March	95	60	0.7
April	88	54	3.8
May	84	41	1.6
June	75	43	2.8
July	70	40	3.5
August	73	38	1.4
September	80	50	2.5
October	100	43	2.3
November	95	52	2.3
December	92	62	7.6
FOR THE YEAR	100	38	37.3

NEW ZEALAND.

No. 1.—AREA, and POPULATION (exclusive of MAORIS (a)) of each PROVINCIAL DISTRICT, according to the CENSUS of April 12th, 1896, and as ESTIMATED at the end of the Year 1899.

PROVINCIAL DISTRICTS.	AREA IN SQUARE MILES.	CENSUS OF APRIL 1896.			1899.		
		Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
North Island	44,467	No. 181,089	No. 159,542	No. 340,631	No. 196,140	No. 173,698	No. 369,838
Kermadec Islands	13	4	3	7	4	3	7
South Island	59,190	190,190	172,298	362,488	202,394	184,011	386,405
Chatham Islands	375	132	102	234	141	114	255
TOTAL	(b) 104,471	371,415	331,945	703,360	398,679	357,826	756,505

Note.—The Chinese population is included in the above figures. The estimated number was 3,230 males and 33 females at the end of 1899.

(a) The Maori population, according to a Census taken in February, 1896, was 39,854, viz. :—21,673 males and 18,181 females.

(b) Including the areas of various uninhabited islets.

No. 2.—NUMBER of BIRTHS and DEATHS of EACH SEX, and of MARRIAGES, during the Year 1899.

BIRTHS. (a)			DEATHS. (a)			MARRIAGES.
Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	
No. 9,724	No. 9,111	No. 18,835	No. 4,464	No. 3,216	No. 7,680	No. 5,461

Note.—Returns for the Maori population are not included in this table.

(a) Exclusive of still-births.

No. 3.—NUMBER of IMMIGRANTS and EMIGRANTS of EACH SEX, distinguishing the COUNTRIES from and to which they ARRIVED and DEPARTED, during the Year 1899.

COUNTRIES.	IMMIGRANTS.			EMIGRANTS.		
	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
United Kingdom	1,164	754	1,918	763	561	1,324
British Colonies	10,203	5,681	15,884	9,855	5,281	14,636
Foreign Countries	495	209	704	449	210	659
TOTAL	11,862	6,644	18,506	10,567	6,052	16,619

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No. 4.—NUMBER of SCHOOLS and of TEACHERS EMPLOYED THEREIN, and of SCHOLARS of EACH SEX on the BOOKS at the end of the Year 1899, and AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE during the Fourth Quarter of that Year.

DESCRIPTION OF SCHOOLS.	NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.	NUMBER OF TEACHERS. (a)	NUMBER OF SCHOLARS ON THE ROLLS AT END OF YEAR.			NUMBER OF SCHOLARS IN AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE. (b)
			Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	
Government Primary Schools	1,645	3,615	68,201	63,114	131,315	107,066
Colleges, Grammar or High Schools, aided or endowed.	25	145	1,744	979	2,723	2,544
Private European Schools	307	803	6,278	9,102	15,380	13,165
Private Native Schools	7	17	179	104	283	} Cannot be given.
Native Schools, aided or endowed	34	148	1,725	1,340	3,065	
Industrial Schools and Orphanages		Not stated.	379	347	726	
Deaf, Dumb, and Blind Schools	2	7	25	27	(c) 52	
TOTAL	—	—	78,531	75,013	153,544	—

(a) Excluding Sewing Mistresses.

(b) During the fourth quarter of the year.

(c) Excluding 16 persons receiving technical and industrial training.

No. 5.—NUMBER of OFFENCES for which PERSONS, other than MAORIS, were proceeded against before the RESIDENT MAGISTRATES and MAGISTRATES' COURTS, and NUMBER of OFFENCES for which they were CONVICTED, ACQUITTED, or sent for TRIAL before SUPERIOR COURTS, during the Year 1899.

	1899.
Number of Offences for which Persons were Summoned or Apprehended	22,674
Number of Offences of which Persons were Convicted :	
Offences against the Person	717
" " Property	1,619
Drunkness	6,295
Other Offences	8,955
TOTAL	(a) 17,286
Number of Offences for which Persons were sent for Trial before Superior Courts	681
Number of Offences of which Persons were Acquitted, Discharged, &c. ...	4,707

Note.—The number of Offences of which Maoris were convicted was 300

(a) *Sto* in original.

No. 6.—NUMBER of PERSONS, other than MAORIS, INDICTED in the SUPREME and DISTRICT COURTS, and NUMBER of PERSONS CONVICTED, ACQUITTED, or otherwise dealt with, during the Year 1899.

	1899.
Persons Indicted	No. 511
Persons Convicted :	
For Offences against the person	79
" " Property	273
" Other Offences	24
TOTAL	376
Persons Acquitted or otherwise dealt with	134

No. 7.—NUMBER of CIVIL CASES dealt with by the SUPERIOR COURTS of the COLONY, and AMOUNTS for which JUDGMENTS were recorded, during the Year 1899.

	1899.
SUPREME COURT:	
Number of Cases tried by Juries	63
" " before a Judge only	94
" Judgments entered by Default	81
Total Number of Judgments entered	125
Total Amount for which Judgments were recorded £	20,410
Number of Writs of Execution issued	39
DISTRICT COURTS:	
Number of Cases brought before the Courts	71
" " Lapsed or Discontinued	25
" " pending	5
" " tried by Juries	12
" " before a Judge only	29
" Judgments for Plaintiffs	(a) 26
" " Defendants	12
" " of Nonsuit	2
Total Amounts sued for £	10,125
" " for which Judgments were recorded £	3,151

(a) In one case judgment was reserved.

No. 8.—NUMBER of CIVIL CASES HEARD in MAGISTRATES' COURTS, AMOUNTS SUED FOR, and AMOUNTS AWARDED, during the Year 1899.

	1899.
Number of Cases heard	19,228
Amounts sued for £	294,644
Amounts for which Judgments were given £	174,115

Note.—Inclusive of cases in which Maoris were concerned.

No. 9.—TABLE showing the TRANSACTIONS in BANKRUPTCY, under "THE BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1892," for the Year 1899.

	1899.
Number of:	
Petitions by debtors	357
Adjudications on petitions by creditors	32
Cases in which composition was accepted	4
Orders of immediate discharge granted	187
Cases in which orders of discharge were suspended	66
Liabilities as per statement filed (excluding amounts secured to creditors) £	175,470
Amount of debts proved £	158,932
Assets as per statement filed (excluding amounts secured to creditors) £	95,435
Amounts secured to creditors £	88,447

No. 10.—TOTAL GROSS AMOUNT of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of the Years ended 31st March, 1898, 1899, and 1900.

	1897-8.	1898-9.	1899-1900.
REVENUE	£ 5,072,407	£ 5,255,476	£ 6,651,781
EXPENDITURE	£ 4,648,807	£ 4,881,928	£ 5,164,902

Note.—These figures are exclusive of receipts and payments on account of loans.

No. 11.—GROSS AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during the Year ended 31st March, 1900.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
	£		£
Customs—Import duties	2,107,567	The Governor	5,000
Beer Duty (Excise)	80,292	Ministers' Salaries and Allowances ...	9,173
Stamps (including postal and telegraph } cash receipts)	860,898	Colonial Treasurer's Department ...	8,472
Land Tax	293,627	" Secretary's	8,482
Income Tax	128,721	Audit Department	7,132
		Agent General's Department	5,046
TERRITORIAL REVENUE:		Electoral	26,798
Land Sales:		Legislative	42,996
For Cash	73,592	Customs	35,628
On Deferred Payments (a)	17,239	Marine (including Harbours and } Lights)	38,138
Pastoral Rents	76,110	Stamp Department	9,081
Perpetual Leases and Small Grazing } Runs (b)	74,992	Land and Income Tax Department ...	26,604
State Forests	8,846	Labour Department	7,807
Other	20,296	Printing and Stationery	25,874
Railways	1,621,613	TERRITORIAL REVENUE:	
Receipts for use of Water-power	5,376	Crown Lands and Survey Depart- } ment	123,441
Pilotage Rates, Harbour Dues, &c. ...	27,820	Rates on Crown Lands	520
Rents for Reserves, Powder Maga- } zines, &c.	1,989	Mines	14,763
		State Forests	4,002
Interest:		Registration Department:	
On Public Moneys	41,479	Departmental Expenses	2,092
On Government Loans to Local } Bodies	51,088	Land and Deeds	17,911
		Births, Marriages, and Deaths ...	2,408
Fees and Fines:		Defence (Militia, &c.)	162,940
Registration Fees	8,411	Public Instruction (c)	472,653
Land Valuation	22,594	Judicial and Legal	83,684
Inspection of Sheep and Cattle ...	20,850	Police	115,752
Other	22,518	Gaols	28,926
(See also Revenue payable to } Local Bodies.)		Lunatic Asylums	53,581
		Hospitals and Charitable Institutions ...	87,853
REVENUE PAYABLE TO LOCAL BODIES:		Valuation Department	20,579
Fees and Fines	3,187	Agricultural Department	68,163
Receipts from Land reserved for } Endowment	13,553	Machinery Inspection	5,202
Goldfields Revenue	28,423	Native Department (including Native } Land Court)	18,922
Gold Duty	16,884	Postal and Telegraph Services	388,582
Counties (special) (d)	502	Public Domains and Buildings	16,507
Unclaimed Deposits, &c.	3,933	Railways	1,039,412
Refunds from the proceeds of the sale } or other disposal of lands opened } up for settlement under "Loans to } Local Bodies Amendment Act, 1891"	15,150	Water Races	4,872
Miscellaneous	4,231	Pensions and Allowances	33,808
		Public Debt—Interest, exclusive of } Sinking Fund Charges	1,703,321
TOTAL	5,651,781	Exchange and Commission (f)	23,864
		Old Age Pensions Act (g) :	
Loans raised:		Pensions paid	157,095
Debentures	(d) 2,168,666	Cost of administration	3,859
Stock	249,252	PAYMENTS TO LOCAL BODIES:	
		From Territorial Revenue (see } other side)	87,221
		From Revenue collected for Local } Bodies (see other side)	56,845
		Subsidies	68,920
		Miscellaneous	30,967
		TOTAL	5,164,902
		Payments to Sinking Fund	46,073
		Debentures redeemed	1,111,072
		" converted	25,400
		Treasury Bills repaid	10,000
		Expenditure from Loan Accounts } on Services. For details, see next } table	1,906,604

(a) One-third of the receipts from Land Sales on deferred payments was paid over to local authorities for road-making, &c.

(b) One-third of the receipts from Perpetual Leases, and one-fourth of those from Small Grazing Runs, were paid over to local authorities for road-making, &c.

(c) Sums collected for and paid over to Counties which have no local authorities raising revenue.

(d) Inclusive of £345,000 raised in 1898-9, but not brought to account till the following year.

(e) Including expenditure on school buildings, amounting £25,000.

(f) Including stamp duty and discount on drafts sent to London.

(g) This Act came into force on 1st November, 1898. It provides for the payment out of revenue of pensions to persons of or above 65 years of age. The full pension is £18 a year, payable in twelve monthly instalments; but for each £1 of income above £34, also for each £15 of accumulated property above £50, £1 is deducted from the amount of the pension.

No. 12.—SUMMARISED STATEMENT of EXPENDITURE chargeable to LOAN ACCOUNT during the Year ended 31st March, 1900.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURE.								AMOUNT EXPENDED.
								£
Immigration	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	385
Railways	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	417,937
Telegraph Extension	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26,771
Public Buildings	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	115,427
Land Purchases:								
Native Lands	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32,025
Estates (for Settlements)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	469,330
Cheviot Estate	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,917
Departmental Public Works								12,572
Roads (a)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	283,390
Lighthouses, Harbour Works, and Harbour Defences	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,026
Development of Goldfields	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21,815
Contingent Defence	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42,810
Rates on Crown (native) Lands...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	744
Payments to Local Bodies	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100,133
Charges and Expenses of raising Loans	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28,322
Debentures redeemed and Advances repaid	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	335,000
TOTAL								1,906,604

(a) Exclusive of the sums paid over to local bodies, and expended on roads to open up Crown Lands.

No. 13.—NATURE, RATE of INTEREST, and AMOUNT of PUBLIC DEBT outstanding on the 31st March of the Year 1900.

NATURE.	RATE OF INTEREST.	AMOUNT OF DEBT.
Funded Debt:	Per cent.	£
Debentures and Stock outstanding	Nil	(a) 720
" " "	3	5,855,810
" " "	3½	9,483,720
" " "	3½	349,000
" " "	4	31,365,602
" " "	4½	52,905
" " "	5	710,700
" " "	6	56,000
Total Fuded Debt		47,874,452
Unfunded Debt:		
Treasury Bills	Not stated	700,000
Amount of Sinking Fund for Reduction of Debt...	—	944,375

(a) Debentures that have matured, but that have not been presented for payment.

No. 14.—RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of COUNTIES, BOROUGHs, and ROAD and TOWN DISTRICTS during the Year ended 31st March, 1900.

REVENUE AND RECEIPTS.		AMOUNT.	EXPENDITURE.		AMOUNT.
COUNTIES (OUTSIDE ROAD DISTRICTS):		£	COUNTIES (OUTSIDE ROAD DISTRICTS):		£
Rates	...	225,555	Public Works	...	364,923
Rents, Tolls, Licences, &c.	...	45,873	Charitable Aid, Hospitals, &c.	...	37,737
		271,428	Management	...	48,842
Receipts, not Revenue...	...	122,955	Grants to Road, Town, or River Boards.	...	7,797
TOTAL	...	394,383	Other Expenditure	...	55,085
From Government (a)	...	98,371			
TOTAL	...	492,754	TOTAL	...	514,984

(a) Including Gold Fields Revenue and Duty collected by the Government and paid over to the Local Authorities. See Table No. 11.

RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of COUNTIES, BOROUGHs, and ROAD and TOWN DISTRICTS
during the Year ended 31st March, 1900—continued.

REVENUE AND RECEIPTS.	AMOUNT.	EXPENDITURE.	AMOUNT.
BOROUGHs:	£	BOROUGHs:	£
Rates	307,919	Public Works	253,711
Rents, Tolls, Licences, &c.	234,116	Charitable Aid, Hospitals, &c. ...	26,590
	542,035	Management	53,841
Receipts, not Revenue... ..	103,556	Other Expenditure	310,258
TOTAL	645,591		
From Government (a)	14,146		
TOTAL	659,737	TOTAL	644,400
ROAD AND TOWN DISTRICTS:		ROAD AND TOWN DISTRICTS:	
County Council Grant... ..	8,404	Public Works	131,675
Rates	105,426	Charitable Aid, Hospitals, &c. ...	10,314
Rents, Tolls, Licences, &c.	19,854	Management	17,466
	133,684	Other Expenditure	27,532
Receipts, not Revenue... ..	20,367		
TOTAL	154,051		
From Government (a)	31,258		
TOTAL	185,309	TOTAL	186,987

(a) Including Gold Fields Revenue and Duty collected by the Government and paid over to the Local Authorities.
See Table No. 11.

No. 15.—RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of HARBOUR BOARDS during the Year ended 31st December, 1899, and of RIVER, WATER SUPPLY, and DRAINAGE BOARDS during the Year ended 31st March, 1900.

REVENUE AND RECEIPTS.	1899.	EXPENDITURE.	1899.
HARBOUR BOARDS:	£	HARBOUR BOARDS:	£
From Government	6,867	Expenditure out of Loan (a) ...	122,704
Wharfage Dues, &c.	340,624	Public Works and Maintenance ...	117,663
Rates	37,991	Pilot and Harbour Master's Depart- ments.	31,197
Other Sources	41,132	Office Expenses	11,065
	426,914	Other Expenditure	278,243
Receipts, not Revenue... ..	116,138		
TOTAL	543,052	TOTAL	660,872
	1899-1900.		1899-1900.
RIVER, WATER SUPPLY, AND DRAIN- AGE BOARDS (b):	£	RIVER, WATER SUPPLY, AND DRAIN- AGE BOARDS (b):	£
From Government	1,303	Public Works	24,442
Rates	37,258	Management	3,070
Other Sources	6,786	Other Expenditure	25,917
	44,347		
Receipts, not Revenue... ..	9,013		
TOTAL (c)	53,360	TOTAL (c)	53,429

(a) For the most part upon Public Works.

(b) The figures for the Christchurch Drainage Board are for the calendar year 1899.

(c) Exclusive of the receipts and expenditure for the Upper Plains Irrigation District, for which no return was received.

No. 16.—AMOUNT of DEBTS incurred by various LOCAL BODIES outstanding on 31st March, 1900; and TOTAL VALUE of RATEABLE PROPERTY in BOROUGHS, COUNTIES, and ROAD and TOWN DISTRICTS, &c., on that date (so far as can be stated).

	LOANS OUT- STANDING (a) ON 31st MARCH.	VALUE OF RATE- ABLE PROPERTY ON 31st MARCH.
Counties	£ 6,900	} Not stated
Boroughs	2,939,025	
Town Districts	649	
Road Boards	2,800	
Drainage Boards :		(c) 6,867,394
Christchurch	(b) 200,000	
Other	—	(d) 915,128
Water Supply Board	21,200	791,221
River Boards	40,895	2,709,987
Harbour Boards	(b) 3,845,881	Not stated.

(a) Exclusive of loans repayable to the General Government, amounting to £310,192.

(b) Loans outstanding on 31st December, 1899.

(c) Approximate only.

(d) Exclusive of the rateable value of the Upper Plains Irrigation District, for which no return was received.

No. 17.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED in each of the Years 1897, 1898, and 1899.

YEARS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1897... ..	528	616,813	72	70,086	600	686,899	518	607,297	69	68,036	587	675,333
1898... ..	551	698,905	69	66,350	620	765,255	553	699,262	69	66,541	622	765,793
1899... ..	537	743,532	72	67,651	609	811,183	531	741,661	78	66,205	604	807,866

No. 18.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS of EACH NATION ENTERED and CLEARED during the Year 1899.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.		SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
British :												
United Kingdom...	54	62,466	95	288,395	149	350,861	55	62,863	97	292,579	152	353,442
Colonial	144	45,108	244	347,473	388	392,671	140	39,557	239	346,662	379	386,219
Russian	1	1,268	—	—	1	1,268	1	1,268	—	—	1	1,268
Swedish	9	5,425	—	—	9	5,425	7	2,931	—	—	7	2,931
Norwegian	26	13,030	—	—	26	13,030	32	16,536	—	—	35	16,536
Danish	6	3,227	—	—	6	3,227	4	2,146	—	—	4	2,146
German	5	5,433	—	—	5	5,433	3	2,799	—	—	3	2,799
French	—	—	1	1,042	1	1,042	—	—	1	1,041	1	1,041
Italian	2	1,731	—	—	2	1,731	3	2,940	—	—	3	2,940
American	5	3,532	17	32,963	22	36,495	5	3,531	17	32,963	22	36,491
TOTAL	252	141,310	357	663,873	609	811,183	250	134,621	354	673,245	604	807,866

No. 19.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED from and to each COUNTRY, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 1899.

COUNTRIES FROM AND TO WHICH ENTERED AND CLEARED.	WITH CARGOES.				IN BALLAST.				WITH CARGOES AND IN BALLAST.			
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
ENTERED.												
United Kingdom ...	81	214,411	3	2,132	2	4,169	—	—	83	218,580	3	2,132
British Possessions:												
Cape Colony ...	—	—	—	—	11	15,921	6	6,738	11	15,921	6	6,738
Natal ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	2,864	—	—	3	2,864
India ...	4	7,588	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	7,588	—	—
South Australia ...	8	4,089	—	—	1	1,160	—	—	9	5,249	—	—
Victoria ...	49	79,159	2	700	3	1,943	3	1,753	52	81,102	5	2,453
New South Wales ...	247	270,187	30	25,893	11	24,060	1	231	258	294,247	31	26,124
Queensland ...	4	2,783	2	1,237	4	5,557	—	—	8	6,340	2	1,237
Tasmania ...	10	2,542	1	231	3	1,537	1	851	13	4,079	2	1,032
Fiji ...	23	21,491	—	—	2	1,142	—	—	25	22,633	—	—
British North America } Other ...	4	8,455	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	8,455	—	—
Other ...	11	2,373	2	2,286	—	—	1	604	11	2,373	4	2,890
Germany ...	1	835	2	1,347	—	—	—	—	1	835	2	1,347
Spain ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Canary Islands ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Japan ...	—	—	—	—	1	2,993	—	—	1	2,993	—	—
Pacific Islands (a) ...	35	31,005	—	—	1	917	—	—	36	31,922	—	—
United States ...	20	39,786	13	20,399	—	—	—	—	20	39,786	13	20,399
Other Foreign Countries ...	—	—	—	—	1	1,429	1	385	1	1,429	1	385
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN	497	684,704	56	54,225	40	58,828	16	13,426	537	743,532	72	67,651
TOTALS { Vessels } { Tons }		553 738,929			56 72,254			609 811,183				
CLEARED.												
United Kingdom ...	119	294,256	12	10,855	—	—	—	—	119	294,256	12	10,855
British Possessions:												
Cape Colony ...	5	11,179	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	11,179	—	—
Natal ...	3	2,929	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	2,929	—	—
India ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
South Australia ...	6	1,974	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	1,974	—	—
Victoria ...	85	100,680	5	1,847	—	—	—	—	85	100,680	5	1,847
New South Wales ...	205	233,301	23	22,908	13	15,543	3	1,948	218	248,844	26	24,851
Queensland ...	9	1,597	1	196	—	—	2	1,237	9	1,597	3	1,433
Tasmania ...	4	750	—	—	1	146	—	—	5	896	—	—
Fiji ...	15	12,194	—	—	5	5,106	1	521	20	17,300	1	521
British North America } Other ...	4	9,349	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	9,349	—	—
Other ...	7	923	1	251	2	574	3	2,237	9	1,497	4	2,538
Germany ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Spain ...	2	4,277	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	4,277	—	—
Canary Islands ...	2	4,367	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	4,367	—	—
Japan ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pacific Islands (a) ...	36	28,092	5	2,858	—	—	4	2,259	36	28,092	9	5,117
United States ...	8	14,424	13	19,043	—	—	—	—	8	14,424	13	19,043
Other Foreign Countries ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN	510	720,292	60	57,953	21	21,369	13	8,252	531	741,661	73	66,205
TOTALS { Vessels } { Tons }		570 778,245			34 29,621			604 807,866				

(a) Excluding British Possessions.

No. 20.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED at each PORT, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 1899.

PORTS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	WITH CARGOES.		IN BALLAST.		TOTAL.		WITH CARGOES.		IN BALLAST.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
Auckland	218	306,122	3	5,705	221	311,827	174	202,590	9	11,761	183	214,351
Bluff Harbour ...	63	96,963	5	11,799	68	108,762	71	126,078	4	2,428	75	128,506
Dunedin	42	59,616	4	4,735	46	64,351	10	15,681	4	4,576	14	20,257
Greymouth	3	686	—	—	3	686	8	1,802	—	—	8	1,802
Kaipara	12	3,342	13	7,192	25	10,534	99	38,635	—	—	99	38,635
Lyttelton	39	35,641	11	19,667	50	55,308	56	115,244	4	3,089	60	118,333
Napier	19	4,469	3	1,806	22	6,275	12	6,632	3	778	15	7,410
Nelson	6	2,719	1	552	7	3,271	—	—	3	1,314	3	1,314
Poverty Bay ...	4	1,043	1	1,391	5	2,434	3	1,865	—	—	3	1,865
Timaru	14	10,662	6	10,922	20	21,584	15	16,069	1	403	16	16,472
Wellington	115	212,635	4	5,881	119	218,516	109	247,479	4	4,688	113	232,167
Westport	8	3,462	5	2,604	13	6,066	9	4,415	1	486	10	4,901
Other Ports ...	10	1,569	—	—	10	1,569	4	1,755	1	98	5	1,853
TOTAL... ..	553	738,929	56	72,254	609	811,183	570	778,245	54	29,621	604	807,866

No. 21.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS engaged in the COASTING TRADE ENTERED and CLEARED, in each of the YEARS 1897, 1898, and 1899.

YEARS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.		SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1897	4,522	294,296	15,746	5,168,977	20,268	5,463,273	4,472	296,094	15,606	5,150,055	20,078	5,446,149
1898	4,841	297,329	15,053	5,598,449	19,894	5,895,778	4,688	301,896	15,074	5,559,538	19,762	5,901,434
1899	4,952	326,883	16,402	6,306,051	21,354	6,632,934	4,954	329,400	16,338	6,313,507	21,292	6,642,907

No. 22.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS engaged in the COASTING TRADE, ENTERED and CLEARED at each PORT, in the Year 1899.

Ports.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.		SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
Auckland ...	2,336	99,638	3,590	569,350	5,976	668,988	2,431	98,580	3,586	638,222	6,020	736,802
Coromandel ...	163	5,259	387	37,246	550	42,505	154	5,064	384	37,327	538	42,391
Dunedin ...	42	12,701	507	461,967	549	474,668	56	25,813	516	490,109	572	515,922
Foxton ...	1	50	162	19,522	163	19,572	1	50	162	19,522	163	19,572
Greymouth ...	30	3,704	553	164,629	583	168,333	27	3,343	551	164,546	578	167,889
Invercargill and Bluff Harbour.	99	4,036	256	200,428	355	204,464	101	8,265	243	179,440	344	187,705
Kaipara ...	179	86,605	28	6,731	207	43,336	108	13,435	20	868	128	14,303
Lyttelton ...	235	53,382	1,210	1,076,308	1,445	1,129,690	234	53,555	1,212	1,074,873	1,446	1,128,428
Mongonui ...	40	2,870	147	22,854	187	25,724	40	2,870	147	22,854	187	25,724
Napier ...	10	3,011	561	401,456	571	404,467	14	2,636	562	401,108	576	403,744
Nelson ...	393	5,746	1,052	218,633	1,445	224,379	393	8,309	1,049	217,949	1,442	226,258
New Plymouth ...	1	84	400	150,531	401	150,615	1	84	400	150,531	401	150,615
Oamaru ...	1	121	176	119,576	177	119,697	2	321	176	119,576	178	119,897
Onehunga ...	33	4,738	390	99,557	423	104,295	33	4,738	390	99,557	423	104,295
Pietera ...	10	361	510	244,664	520	245,025	7	317	510	244,771	517	245,088
Poverly Bay ...	79	9,355	331	345,906	410	355,261	78	8,327	329	345,419	407	353,746
Russell ...	30	1,301	111	36,726	141	38,027	30	1,301	110	36,708	140	38,009
Tauanga ...	1	27	166	27,117	167	27,144	1	27	166	27,117	167	27,144
Thames ...	315	13,985	814	124,328	1,129	138,313	315	14,021	814	124,292	1,129	138,313
Timaru ...	37	8,136	256	214,828	293	222,964	37	6,248	258	220,604	295	226,852
Wairau ...	1	15	272	13,591	273	13,606	1	15	272	13,591	273	13,606
Waitara ...	36	1,738	180	84,194	216	35,932	36	1,738	180	34,251	216	35,992
Wanganui ...	21	1,807	466	108,059	487	109,866	24	2,211	462	104,316	486	106,557
Wellington ...	53	11,975	2,306	1,191,803	2,859	1,203,778	72	21,550	2,270	1,130,138	2,342	1,151,688
Westport ...	22	2,336	934	318,751	956	321,087	24	2,795	933	319,328	957	322,123
Whangarei ...	602	32,315	314	47,275	916	80,120	600	32,822	314	47,275	914	80,097
Whangarewa ...	113	9,267	109	35,255	222	44,522	112	9,145	108	34,446	220	43,591
Other Ports ...	19	1,790	214	14,766	233	16,556	19	1,790	214	14,766	233	16,556
TOTAL ...	4,952	326,883	16,402	6,306,051	21,354	6,632,934	4,954	329,400	16,338	6,313,507	21,292	6,612,907

No. 23.—NUMBER and NET TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS added to and deducted from the REGISTER during the Year 1899, and of those remaining on the REGISTER on the 31st December, 1899.

	ADDED TO THE REGISTER.				DEDUCTED FROM THE REGISTER.		REMAINING ON THE REGISTER.	
	New Vessels.		Total.		Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.				
Sailing Vessels ...	4	158	16	4,039	23	2,005	310	40,753
Steamers ...	9	709	16	2,950	5	2,396	212	52,770
TOTAL ...	13	867	32	6,989	28	4,401	522	93,523

No. 24.—TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS of MERCHANDISE and of BULLION and SPECIE, distinguishing the EXPORTS of DOMESTIC and other PRODUCE, in each of the Years 1897, 1898, and 1899.

YEARS.	IMPORTS.			EXPORTS.				Total.
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	Total.	Merchandise.		Bullion and Specie.		
				Produce of New Zealand.	Produce of other Countries.	Produce of New Zealand.	Produce of other Countries.	
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
1897 ...	7,995,263	59,960	8,055,223	8,595,191	144,857	1,001,076	275,869	10,016,993
1898 ...	8,212,143	18,457	8,230,600	9,211,190	124,850	1,113,798	68,117	10,517,955
1899 ...	8,615,076	124,557	8,739,633	10,245,722	123,617	1,554,018	14,978	11,938,335

No. 25.—VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS (including BULLION and SPECIE) at the several PORTS during the Year 1899.

PORTS.	IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.
	£	£
Auckland	2,211,719	1,860,604
New Plymouth and Waitara	59,515	414,356
Wellington	2,067,111	1,896,291
Napier	212,875	988,466
Nelson	123,103	75,736
Lyttelton and Christchurch	1,449,473	2,311,293
Dunedin	1,845,969	1,316,385
Invercargill and Bluff Harbour... ..	258,713	761,881
Hokitika	11,687	31,467
Greymouth	43,242	314,342
Oamaru	44,885	205,609
Kaipara	5,561	136,219
Poverty Bay	37,996	283,906
Wanganui	114,471	382,625
Wairau and Pitoon	13,440	149,549
Westport	32,222	33,552
Timaru	119,766	726,476
Patea... ..	14,483	48,737
Tauranga	3,308	35
Parcels Post	70,094	10,806
TOTAL	8,739,633	11,938,335

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No. 26.—TOTAL VALUE of IMPORTS and EXPORTS (including BULLION and SPECIE) from and to EACH COUNTRY during the Year 1899.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.
United Kingdom	£ 5,526,645	£ 9,427,615
British Possessions :		
Cape Colony	206	61,141
Natal	4	29,041
India	216,000	2,832
Ceylon	116,833	445
Singapore	19,884	178
Hong Kong	18,363	10,799
Western Australia	663	66,321
South Australia	30,165	25,751
Victoria	407,078	412,822
New South Wales	748,201	1,118,699
Queensland	118,730	52,644
Tasmania	31,991	31,790
Fiji	250,706	28,244
Malden Island	13,973	681
Dominion of Canada	63,250	6,363
Other	750	2,479
Russia	—	11,486
Sweden	6,199	1
Germany	160,605	28,027
Holland	21,643	538
Belgium	44,561	212
France	19,181	4,579
Spain	979	59,082
Canary Islands	131	13,139
Italy	6,856	11
Greece	13,075	—
China	4,516	174
Japan	49,543	1,654
Philippine Islands	6,632	676
Pacific Islands (a)	52,249	102,611
United States	775,309	433,499
Other Foreign Countries	23,412	4,992
TOTAL	8,739,633	11,938,335

Note.—The value of domestic produce exported to each country is not separately distinguished in the original returns.
(a) Excluding British Possessions.

No. 27.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Acids and Alkalies :		£	Bags and Sacks :		
United Kingdom	—	20,028	<i>Corn Sacks :</i>	<i>Dozen.</i>	£
Victoria	—	3,252	India	516,334	113,323
New South Wales	—	4,984	Victoria	10,807	2,662
United States	—	2,081	New South Wales	15,528	3,673
Other Foreign Countries	—	2,066	Other Countries	1,541	321
Total	—	32,401	Total	544,210	119,979
Apparel and Slops :			Other :	<i>Dozen.</i>	
United Kingdom	—	365,303	All Countries	23,670	3,617
Victoria	—	3,484	Bark for Tanning :	<i>Tons.</i>	
New South Wales	—	5,762	South Australia	765	6,439
Germany	—	2,010	Victoria	2,302	19,565
Belgium	—	7,940	New South Wales	130	1,067
United States	—	7,862	Tasmania	945	7,017
Other Countries	—	1,338	Other Countries	64	540
Total	—	393,689	Total	4,196	34,628

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED
from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899—*continued.*

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Beer :	<i>Gallons.</i>	<i>£</i>	Cement :	<i>Barrels.</i>	<i>£</i>
United Kingdom	170,869	34,988	United Kingdom	75,356	37,127
Australia	4,199	979	Other Countries	1,896	1,642
United States	10,110	2,107	Total	77,252	38,169
Other Foreign Countries... ..	6,044	1,092			
Total	191,222*	39,166			
Bicycles and Tricycles, and parts thereof :			China, Porcelain, and Pottery :		
United Kingdom	—	43,669	United Kingdom	—	13,731
Victoria	—	23,667	Germany	—	1,518
New South Wales	—	7,674	Other Countries	—	856
Canada	—	7,890	Total	—	16,105
United States	—	29,420			
Other Countries	—	395	Coal :	<i>Tons.</i>	
Total	—	112,615	New South Wales	98,786	92,142
			Other Countries	869	673
			Total	99,655	92,815
Books :					
United Kingdom	—	99,845	Coke :	<i>Tons.</i>	
Victoria	—	19,420	All Countries	1,218	2,885
New South Wales	—	9,755			
United States	—	2,552	Cocoa and Chocolate (excluding Cocoa Beans and Fancy Chocolate) :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Other Countries	—	688	United Kingdom	254,354	21,228
Total	—	132,260	New South Wales... ..	27,791	3,504
			Holland	93,893	13,110
Boots and Shoes :	<i>Doz. Pprs.</i>		Other Countries	12,425	1,033
United Kingdom	65,289	118,100	Total	388,373	38,876
Victoria	1,010	2,335			
New South Wales	2,945	7,552	Cotton Piece Goods :		
United States	4,834	20,560	<i>Calico, White and Grey :</i>		
Other Countries	1,358	3,046	United Kingdom	—	123,160
Total	75,436	151,593	Other Countries	—	2,093
			Total	—	125,253
Candles :	<i>Lbs.</i>				
United Kingdom	1,613,644	25,453	Other :		
Other Countries	12,529	316	United Kingdom	—	293,119
Total	1,626,173	25,769	New South Wales... ..	—	8,011
			Dominion of Canada	—	10,677
Canvas :			United States	—	7,911
United Kingdom	—	24,648	Other Countries	—	2,494
United States	—	5,048	Total	—	322,212
Other Countries	—	1,170			
Total	—	30,866	Cutlery :		
			United Kingdom	—	18,407
Carpeting and Druggeting :			Other Countries	—	1,357
United Kingdom	—	93,805	Total	—	19,764
Other Countries	—	325			
Total	—	94,130	Drapery (including Tailors' Trimmings) :		
			United Kingdom	—	386,126
Carriages and Carts, also parts and materials for :			Victoria	—	2,223
United Kingdom	—	18,452	New South Wales	—	4,011
New South Wales	—	4,031	Other Countries	—	3,331
United States	—	8,099	Total	—	395,696
Other Countries	—	1,393			
Total	—	31,975			

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899—*continued*.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Drugs, Chemicals, and Druggists' Wares:	<i>Lbs.</i>	£	Fruit:		£
<i>Creom of Tartar:</i>			<i>Dried:</i>		
United Kingdom	368,801	14,306	<i>Currants and Raisins:</i>		
Victoria	50,652	1,894	United Kingdom	—	18,468
New South Wales... ..	67,248	2,469	Victoria	—	7,139
France	156,995	5,743	New South Wales... ..	—	9,123
United States	40,919	1,580	Greece	—	12,656
Other Foreign Countries	19,600	701	Asia Minor	—	9,661
Total	704,215	26,693	Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	2,532
			Total	—	59,579
<i>Cyanide of Potassium:</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>		<i>Fresh (a):</i>		
United Kingdom	4,753	26,895	Victoria	—	8,075
Victoria	683	4,184	New South Wales... ..	—	24,189
New South Wales... ..	220	1,399	Tasmania	—	6,714
Foreign Countries	42	239	Fiji	—	30,235
Total	5,698	32,717	South Sea Islands	—	24,292
			United States	—	2,227
<i>Other (including Patent Medicines):</i>			Other Countries	—	1,235
United Kingdom	—	87,021	Total	—	96,967
Victoria	—	8,985	Furniture and Uphol-		
New South Wales... ..	—	13,997	stery:		
Dominion of Canada	—	3,734	United Kingdom	—	13,456
United States	—	18,358	Victoria	—	1,408
Other Countries	—	2,916	New South Wales... ..	—	3,510
Total	—	135,011	Germany	—	5,718
			United States	—	10,107
<i>Sheep Dip:</i>			Other Countries	—	2,270
United Kingdom	—	24,777	Total	—	36,499
Other Countries	—	1,593	Glass and Glassware:		
Total	—	26,370	<i>Bottles, Empty:</i>		
			United Kingdom	—	15,796
Dynamite and Blasting Powder (including Lithofractour and Cordite):			Victoria	—	2,461
United Kingdom	—	20,948	New South Wales... ..	—	12,208
Australia	—	2,100	Germany	—	1,947
Total	—	23,048	United States	—	1,972
			Other Countries	—	65
Earthenware:			Total	—	34,439
United Kingdom	—	41,659	<i>Other Glass and Glassware:</i>		
Other Countries	—	3,762	United Kingdom	—	40,356
Total	—	45,421	Victoria	—	1,789
			New South Wales... ..	—	4,566
Fancy Goods:			Germany	—	5,850
United Kingdom	—	76,492	Belgium	—	3,726
Victoria	—	1,485	United States	—	4,746
New South Wales... ..	—	5,394	Other Countries	—	52
Germany	—	14,440	Total	—	70,085
Japan	—	4,749	Grain, Rice:		
United States	—	6,492	<i>Cwts.</i>		
Other Countries	—	1,062	India	5,294	2,872
Total	—	110,114	Singapore	9,428	3,846
			Hong Kong	9,204	5,882
Fish, Potted and Preserved:			Victoria	8,707	5,439
United Kingdom	746,623	16,061	New South Wales... ..	4,060	2,581
Australia	70,089	1,692	Japan	31,841	20,552
British Columbia... ..	77,680	1,735	Other Countries	25	17
United States	300,490	7,130	Total	68,559	41,189
Other Countries	16,379	449	Haberdashery:		
Total	1,211,266	27,067	United Kingdom	—	76,444
			Victoria	—	3,459
			New South Wales... ..	—	2,311
			United States	—	1,663
			Other Countries	—	931
			Total	—	84,808

(a) Exclusive of Lemon and Orange Peel in brine, Fresh Fruits preserved in sulphuric acid and pulp.

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Hardware, Hollow-ware, and Ironmongery (a):		£	Iron and Steel—cont.		£
United Kingdom	—	174,654	<i>Fencing Wire (including Barbed Wire):</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	
Victoria	—	3,781	United Kingdom	4,197	40,536
New South Wales	—	7,058	Germany	422	3,717
Germany	—	7,317	Belgium	222	2,066
United States	—	29,511	United States	4,469	42,755
Other Countries	—	1,050	Other Countries	55	614
Total	—	223,384	Total	9,365	89,688
Hats and Caps:			<i>Wire Netting:</i>		
United Kingdom	—	66,125	United Kingdom	—	21,023
Other Countries	—	2,059	Victoria	—	1,350
Total	—	68,184	Other Countries	—	2,189
Hosiery:			Total	—	24,562
United Kingdom	—	88,349	<i>Galvanized:</i>		
New South Wales	—	1,019	<i>Corrugated Sheet:</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	
Germany	—	1,113	United Kingdom	219,766	181,366
Other Countries	—	64	Other Countries	779	594
Total	—	90,545	Total	220,545	181,960
Iron and Steel:			<i>Plain Sheet:</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	
<i>Bar, Bolt, and Rod:</i>	<i>Tons.</i>		United Kingdom	40,719	34,297
United Kingdom	12,332	113,265	Other Countries	168	130
Victoria	136	1,862	Total	40,887	34,427
New South Wales	216	2,742	<i>Railway Plant:</i>		
Belgium	581	4,187	<i>Locomotives:</i>		
Other Countries	132	1,089	United Kingdom	—	30,962
Total	13,397	123,145	United States	—	420
<i>Hoop (not Galvanized):</i>	<i>Tons.</i>		Total	—	31,382
United Kingdom	1,428	14,181	<i>Rails:</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	
Other Countries	49	516	United Kingdom	7,018	45,037
Total	1,477	14,697	Victoria	365	1,227
Pig:	<i>Tons.</i>		United States	310	2,489
United Kingdom	4,790	20,634	Other Countries	38	682
United States	731	2,746	Total	7,781	49,435
Other Countries	279	1,247	<i>Other Materials:</i>		
Total	5,800	24,627	United Kingdom	—	45,283
Pipes and Fittings:	<i>Tons.</i>		Other Countries	—	1,264
United Kingdom	3,657	42,689	Total	—	46,547
Victoria	12	193	Jewellery:		
New South Wales	235	3,494	United Kingdom	—	18,019
United States	1,886	11,061	Other Countries	—	2,230
Total	5,790	57,437	Total	—	20,249
Plate and Sheet (not Galvanized):	<i>Tons.</i>		Kapok (Cotton Down):	<i>Cwts.</i>	
United Kingdom	4,155	39,910	Victoria	1,888	5,523
New South Wales	382	4,662	New South Wales	1,643	5,002
Belgium	391	3,546	Other Countries	425	1,111
United States	141	1,336	Total	3,956	11,636
Other Countries	77	1,012			
Total	5,146	50,466			

(a) See also "Tools and Agricultural Implements."

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from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899—*continued*.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Leather, except Chamouis (not Manufactured):			Manures of all kinds:		£
United Kingdom ...	<i>Lbs.</i> 348,265	£ 39,846	United Kingdom ...	—	25,362
Victoria ...	101,058	12,237	India ...	—	3,209
New South Wales ...	82,714	8,112	New South Wales ...	—	40,990
United States ...	56,409	9,327	Queensland ...	—	11,700
Other Countries ...	12,555	2,077	Malden Island ...	—	13,973
Total ...	601,001	71,599	Germany ...	—	3,459
			South Sea Islands ...	—	8,597
			United States ...	—	7,795
			Other Countries ...	—	1,310
			Total ...	—	116,395
Linen Manufactures:					
United Kingdom ...	—	66,175	Millinery:		
India ...	—	1,707	United Kingdom ...	—	34,517
Other Countries ...	—	1,285	New South Wales ...	—	1,347
Total ...	—	69,167	Other Countries ...	—	1,068
			Total ...	—	36,932
Machinery:					
<i>Agricultural (including Ploughs and Harrows):</i>			Musical Instruments (including Materials for):		
United Kingdom ...	—	19,219	United Kingdom ...	—	35,672
Victoria ...	—	2,440	New South Wales ...	—	2,079
New South Wales ...	—	3,051	Germany ...	—	43,537
Dominion of Canada ...	—	31,967	United States ...	—	6,324
United States ...	—	51,951	Other Countries ...	—	758
Other Countries ...	—	215	Total ...	—	88,370
Total ...	—	108,843			
			Nails of all kinds (mostly Iron):		
Mining:			United Kingdom ...	<i>Cwts.</i> 14,734	9,411
United Kingdom ...	—	26,323	Germany ...	2,435	1,662
Victoria ...	—	1,107	Belgium ...	9,161	4,911
New South Wales ...	—	1,517	United States ...	24,146	14,193
United States ...	—	13,753	Other Countries ...	797	1,186
Other Countries ...	—	870	Total ...	51,273	31,363
Total ...	—	43,570			
			Oil, Kerosene:		
Refrigerating:			United States ...	<i>Gallons.</i> 1,484,809	50,691
United Kingdom ...	—	17,939	Australia ...	16,508	672
Victoria ...	—	2,764	Total ...	1,501,317	51,363
New South Wales ...	—	5,119			
British Columbia ...	—	933	Oil and other Floor Cloths:		
United States ...	—	5,750	United Kingdom ...	—	61,878
Total ...	—	32,505	Belgium ...	—	2,307
			Other Countries ...	—	1,030
Other kinds (excluding Locomotives and parts thereof):			Total ...	—	65,215
United Kingdom ...	—	168,545			
Victoria ...	—	13,388	Paints and Colours:		
New South Wales ...	—	25,108	United Kingdom ...	<i>Cwts.</i> 42,431	50,636
Sweden ...	—	5,932	United States ...	354	1,999
United States ...	—	21,267	Other Countries ...	1,382	2,945
Other Countries ...	—	3,451	Total ...	44,677	55,580
Total ...	—	(a) 237,696			
			Paper:		
Machines:			<i>Hangings:</i>		
<i>Sewing and Knitting:</i>			United Kingdom ...	—	21,460
United Kingdom ...	<i>No.</i> 1,113	6,223	Other Countries ...	—	372
Victoria ...	685	2,867	Total ...	—	21,832
New South Wales ...	848	2,693			
Germany ...	1,513	4,554			
Belgium ...	857	1,108			
United States ...	4,586	13,349			
Other Countries ...	3	7			
Total ...	9,105	30,801			

(a) *Sic* in original.

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Paper—cont.			Spirits :		
<i>Printing :</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>£</i>	<i>Brandy :</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>	<i>£</i>
United Kingdom	31,974	37,930	United Kingdom	33,805	14,893
Victoria	1,055	1,460	Victoria	17,570	6,294
New South Wales	1,944	2,679	New South Wales	2,551	1,504
United States	48,011	35,085	France	17,837	7,828
Other Countries	1,715	1,754	Other Countries	2,650	1,003
Total	84,699	78,908	Total	74,413	31,522
<i>Writing :</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>		<i>Geneva and Gin :</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>	
United Kingdom	8,616	15,687	United Kingdom	23,923	5,762
New South Wales	272	779	New South Wales	4,996	1,721
United States	813	1,132	Germany	5,749	2,120
Other Countries	273	533	Holland	30,502	5,829
Total	9,974	18,131	Other Countries	3,769	862
			Total	68,939	16,294
Plate and Plateware :			<i>Whiskey :</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>	
United Kingdom	—	23,602	United Kingdom	416,136	144,124
New South Wales	—	4,581	Victoria	7,225	2,511
United States	—	2,768	New South Wales	10,579	3,593
Other Countries... ..	—	952	Other Countries	936	515
Total	—	31,003	Total	431,876	150,743
Saddlery and Harness (including Saddlers' Iron- mongery, Whips, &c.) :			Stationery (see also "Paper") :		
United Kingdom	—	44,460	United Kingdom	—	80,289
United States	—	2,484	Victoria	—	5,034
Other Countries	—	1,165	New South Wales	—	5,192
Total	—	48,109	Germany	—	3,380
			United States	—	6,557
			Other Countries	—	623
			Total	—	100,875
Salt (including Rock Salt):	<i>Tons.</i>		Sugar :		
United Kingdom	4,843	13,812	<i>Raw :</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	
South Australia	4,761	8,191	Fiji	434,220	217,110
Victoria	576	1,435			
New South Wales	1,818	4,895	<i>Refined :</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	
Germany	1,655	3,587	Hong Kong	1,893	1,362
United States	109	249	Victoria	11,420	9,118
Total	13,762	32,169	New South Wales	24,624	18,829
			Queensland	135,570	100,828
			China	3,790	2,949
			Other Countries	714	545
			Total	178,011	133,131
Seeds :			Tea :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
<i>Grass and Clover :</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>		United Kingdom	20,868	1,069
United Kingdom	16,319	29,373	India	351,238	26,993
Germany	483	1,288	Ceylon	2,810,818	112,416
United States	6,705	14,146	Victoria	377,922	15,618
Other Countries	165	464	New South Wales	678,810	26,461
Total	23,672	45,271	Other Countries	31,483	1,126
			Total	4,771,189	183,691
<i>Other kinds :</i>			Tin, Block and Sheet :		
United Kingdom	—	18,683	United Kingdom	—	23,462
New South Wales	—	1,018	New South Wales	—	16,937
Other Countries	—	1,591	Other Australasian Colonies	—	1,265
Total	—	21,292	Total	—	41,664
Silk Manufactures :					
United Kingdom	—	74,108			
Victoria	—	2,944			
New South Wales	—	2,094			
Japan	—	7,870			
Other Countries	—	777			
Total	—	87,793			

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Tobacco :			Wood and Timber—<i>cont.</i>		
<i>Unmanufactured :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	£	<i>Sawn, Undressed :</i>	<i>Sup. Ft.</i>	£
All Countries	41,592	2,093	United Kingdom	235,174	2,262
			Victoria	196,205	2,099
			New South Wales	2,146,289	20,418
			Tasmania	2,159,212	10,456
			United States	147,026	2,168
			Other Countries	4,693	112
			Total	4,888,599	37,515
<i>Manufactured :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>				
United Kingdom	109,308	12,352	Woodenware :		
Victoria	119,289	11,207	United Kingdom	—	4,277
New South Wales	30,619	2,575	Victoria	—	2,940
United States	1,235,152	90,527	New South Wales	—	2,674
Other Countries	2,391	208	Germany	—	4,004
Total	1,496,759	116,869	United States	—	11,142
			Other Countries	—	432
			Total	—	25,469
<i>Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>				
United Kingdom	53,190	17,846	Woolens (including Blankets) :		
Victoria	3,363	1,315	United Kingdom	—	260,335
New South Wales	31,621	8,711	Victoria	—	4,297
Germany	17,094	5,703	New South Wales	—	13,019
Philippine Islands	14,294	2,847	Germany	—	1,611
United States	108,606	23,391	Other Countries	—	160
Other Countries	12,828	5,398	Total	—	279,452
Total	240,996	65,211			
			Woolpacks and Wool-		
Tools and Agricultural			pockets :	<i>Dozen.</i>	
Implements (except			India	40,951	38,974
Ploughs and Harrows) :			Other Countries	1,753	1,736
United Kingdom	—	58,738	Total	42,704	40,710
Victoria	—	1,725			
New South Wales	—	1,595	Bullion and Specie :		
United States	—	29,656	Bullion :		
Other Countries	—	1,306	<i>Silver :</i>	<i>Ozs.</i>	
Total	—	93,020	United Kingdom	183	27
			New South Wales	190	32
			United States	15	3
			Total	388	62
Watches :					
United Kingdom	—	18,279	Specie :		
New South Wales	—	2,811	<i>Gold :</i>		
United States	—	3,012	Victoria	—	60,000
Other Countries	—	615	New South Wales	—	56,000
Total	—	24,717	South Sea Islands	—	175
			Total	—	116,175
Wine :	<i>Gallons.</i>		<i>Silver :</i>		
United Kingdom	45,991	25,045	Victoria	—	5,500
South Australia	39,039	12,755	New South Wales	—	2,800
Victoria	8,030	3,271	South Sea Islands	—	20
New South Wales	8,528	4,847	Total	—	8,320
Franco	3,008	1,548			
Portugal	5,828	2,020	TOTAL VALUE OF PRIN-		
Other Countries	7,138	2,154	CIPAL AND OTHER		
Total	116,662	51,640	ARTICLES IMPORTED ...		£8,739,633
Wood and Timber :					
<i>Logs :</i>					
New South Wales	—	37,885			
Other Countries	—	899			
Total	—	38,284			

No. 28.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of DOMESTIC PRODUCE (including BULLION) EXPORTED to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Bacon and Hams :	<i>Cwts.</i>	£	Grain :	<i>Bushels.</i>	£
Western Australia ...	369	1,329	<i>Oats :</i>		
New-South Wales ...	2,948	9,434	United Kingdom ...	693,281	52,343
Fiji ...	304	1,072	Cape Colony ...	350,850	31,891
South Sea Islands ...	292	1,071	Natal ...	216,720	19,855
Other Countries ...	463	1,458	Western Australia ...	361,614	28,359
Total ...	4,376	14,364	Victoria ...	515,505	42,712
			New South Wales ...	1,214,585	96,774
			Queensland ...	142,231	12,037
			Other Countries ...	25,898	2,131
			Total ...	3,520,734	286,102
Bran, Pollard, and Sharps :	<i>Tons.</i>				
Western Australia ...	760	2,089	Wheat :	<i>Bushels.</i>	
New South Wales ...	5,790	15,592	United Kingdom ...	1,779,615	208,266
Fiji ...	236	938	Cape Colony ...	166,838	20,855
Other Countries ...	401	1,117	Western Australia ...	13,516	1,501
Total ...	7,187	19,736	New South Wales ...	251,087	27,584
			Queensland ...	66,666	7,561
			Spain ...	510,618	59,082
			Canary Islands ...	112,617	13,139
			Other Countries ...	719	88
			Total ...	2,901,676	338,476
Butter :	<i>Cwts.</i>				
United Kingdom ...	121,502	508,978	Gum (Kauri) :	<i>Tons.</i>	
Western Australia ...	1,191	5,162	United Kingdom ...	4,956	240,977
Victoria ...	2,871	11,907	Victoria ...	42	1,169
New South Wales ...	6,938	29,651	Germany ...	659	26,680
Tasmania ...	2,343	10,283	United States ...	5,423	337,073
Fiji ...	356	1,450	Other Countries ...	30	2,020
South Sea Islands ...	694	3,521	Total ...	11,116	607,919
Other Countries ...	191	847			
Total ...	136,086	571,799			
			Hides :	<i>No.</i>	
			South Australia ...	1,932	1,652
			Victoria ...	7,691	7,680
			New South Wales ...	17,595	14,518
			Tasmania ...	3,977	2,779
			United States ...	10,125	9,223
			Other Countries ...	316	243
			Total ...	41,036	36,095
Cheese :	<i>Cwts.</i>		Hg. s :	<i>Cwts.</i>	
United Kingdom ...	40,901	81,951	United Kingdom ...	769	3,656
Western Australia ...	3,418	7,516	South Australia ...	462	2,244
Victoria ...	1,770	3,984	Victoria ...	1,335	6,698
New South Wales ...	21,315	43,825	New South Wales ...	2,834	12,676
Other Australasian Colonies ...	1,243	2,660	Queensland ...	826	3,760
Other Countries ...	793	1,882	Fiji ...	2	11
Total ...	69,440	141,818	Total ...	6,228	29,045
Coal :	<i>Tons.</i>		Leather :	<i>Cwts.</i>	
United Kingdom ...	66,036	63,201	United Kingdom ...	16,066	83,516
New South Wales ...	4,639	4,513	South Australia ...	115	1,313
Fiji ...	5,831	4,110	Victoria ...	988	4,484
Other British Possessions ...	978	385	New South Wales ...	588	6,761
South Sea Islands ...	9,133	7,804	Queensland ...	185	2,099
United States ...	2,863	2,572	Other Countries ...	23	166
Total ...	89,480	83,085	Total ...	17,365	98,319
			Flour :	<i>Tons.</i>	
			New South Wales ...	1,331	8,160
			Other British Possessions ...	161	978
			Other Countries ...	161	1,161
			Total ...	1,653	10,299

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Live Stock :	<i>No.</i>	<i>£</i>	Sausage Skins :	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>£</i>
<i>Horses :</i>			United Kingdom ...	2,863	14,607
United Kingdom ...	2	3,750	British Columbia...	1,050	5,250
India ...	105	1,790	United States ...	4,679	22,119
New South Wales ...	70	3,971	Other Countries ...	214	847
Other Countries ...	42	1,154	Total ...	8,806	42,823
Total ...	219	10,665			
Machinery :			Seeds, Grass and Clover :	<i>Cwts.</i>	
New South Wales ...	—	7,829	United Kingdom ...	24,091	44,951
Other Australasian Colonies	—	1,461	Victoria ...	7,422	8,215
Russia ...	—	11,486	New South Wales ...	4,864	6,262
Other Countries ...	—	338	Denmark ...	623	1,060
Total ...	—	21,114	Other Countries ...	1,317	1,486
			Total ...	38,317	61,974
Malt :	<i>Bushels.</i>		Skins :		
New South Wales ...	172,737	40,486	<i>Rabbit :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Other Australian Colonies	3,116	767	United Kingdom ...	966,043	70,890
Total ...	175,853	41,253	Victoria ..	19,141	1,838
			United States ...	126,892	8,390
Meats :			Total ...	1,112,076	81,118
<i>Frozen Beef :</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>				
United Kingdom ...	172,345	197,009	<i>Sheep, with Wool :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
			United Kingdom ...	1,782,143	35,900
<i>Frozen Mutton and Lamb :</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>		New South Wales ...	121,951	3,226
United Kingdom ...	1,553,343	1,764,694	Other Australian Colonies	9,026	206
Cape Colony ...	1,682	1,587	Total ...	1,913,120	39,332
Natal ...	2,024	1,920			
Other Countries ...	390	354	<i>Sheep, without Wool :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Total ...	1,557,139	1,768,555	United Kingdom ...	8,314,404	219,595
			United States ...	723,088	15,173
<i>Potted and Preserved :</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>		Other Countries ...	6,740	130
United Kingdom ...	30,176	42,159	Total ...	9,044,232	228,898
British South Africa ...	1,983	5,702			
Western Australia ...	1,822	6,811	Tallow :	<i>Tons.</i>	
Victoria ...	3,051	10,373	United Kingdom ...	14,337	256,291
Fiji ...	2,098	4,272	Victoria ...	109	1,807
Other British Possessions	2,069	7,147	New South Wales ...	1,209	24,182
South Sea Islands ...	6,826	14,362	Other Countries ...	34	619
Other Foreign Countries...	28	84	Total ...	15,779	282,899
Total ...	48,053	90,910			
<i>Rabbits and Hares (Frozen in the Skins) :</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>		Wood and Timber :		
United Kingdom ...	129,224	113,378	<i>Sawn, Dressed :</i>	<i>Sup. Ft.</i>	
			United Kingdom ...	195,941	1,510
Oatmeal :	<i>Centals.</i>		Victoria ...	924,466	5,202
Western Australia ...	6,716	2,783	New South Wales ...	2,655,111	13,583
South Australia ...	15,408	5,966	Other British Possessions	250,955	2,035
New South Wales ...	19,047	7,188	South Sea Islands ...	508,774	3,476
Other Countries ...	2,499	1,031	Total ...	4,535,247	25,806
Total ...	43,755	16,968			
Potatoes :	<i>Tons.</i>		<i>Sawn, Undressed :</i>	<i>Sup. Ft.</i>	
New South Wales ...	21,869	32,572	United Kingdom ...	1,439,497	7,064
Other Australasian Colonies	2,532	4,322	South Australia ...	1,239,293	4,114
Other Countries ...	995	2,724	Victoria ...	17,943,345	66,281
Total ...	25,396	39,618	New South Wales ...	21,012,565	77,288
			Queensland ...	1,709,743	5,859
			Other British Possessions	503,135	2,371
			South Sea Islands ...	670,820	3,299
			Total ...	44,568,998	166,876

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of DOMESTIC PRODUCE (including BULLION)
EXPORTED to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899—*continued.*

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Wool:			Bullion:		
<i>In the Grease:</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>£</i>	<i>Gold:</i>	<i>Ozs.</i>	<i>£</i>
United Kingdom	112,872,272	3,011,640	United Kingdom	226,069	855,490
Victoria	92,036	2,361	Victoria	45,041	179,660
New South Wales	710,177	18,457	New South Wales	115,464	466,046
Franco	134,297	3,839	Queensland	36	144
United States	310,089	7,750	United States	2,960	11,840
Total	114,118,871	3,074,050	Total	389,570	1,513,180
			<i>Silver:</i>	<i>Ozs.</i>	
			United Kingdom	344,236	40,245
<i>Scoured, Spined, and Washed:</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		New South Wales	4,720	548
United Kingdom	32,910,322	1,245,938	Queensland	382	45
New South Wales	110,304	4,639	Total	349,338	40,838
Total	33,050,626	1,250,577	TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES OF DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED		£11,799,740

No. 29.—RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES levied on PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED, and on ALL DUTIABLE ARTICLES EXPORTED, during the Year 1899.

ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1899.	AMOUNT RECEIVED.
IMPORTS.		£
Ale and Beer, in bottle <i>per Gall.</i>	2s.	17,594
" " in wood "		
Apparel and Slops <i>ad val.</i>	If made to the order of residents, 40%; otherwise, 25%.	96,636
Bicycles and Triocycles, and parts thereof "	Bicycles or Triocycles, finished or partly finished, and machine parts, 20%; fittings, Free.	17,439
Boots and Shoes "	22½% (a)	32,692
Candles <i>per Lb.</i>	2d.	14,622
Carpeting and Druggeting <i>ad val.</i>	20%	6,678
Cement <i>per Barrel</i>	2s.	7,723
China, Porcelain, and Parianware <i>ad val.</i>	20%	3,149
Cocoa and Chocolate <i>per Lb.</i>	3d. (Chocolate in retail fancy packets, 20% <i>ad val.</i>).	6,868
Coffee "	Raw, 2d.; Roasted, 5d.	2,183
Cotton Piece Goods <i>ad val.</i>	10% and 20% (b)	33,357
Drapery "	Laces, ribbons, and crape, 25%; other, 20% (Tailors' trimmings, Free).	63,109
Drugs and Druggists' Wares —	Cream of Tartar, 1d. per lb.; Sheep-dip and Potassium Cyanide, Medicinal Barks, &c., Free; Other, 20% <i>ad val.</i> (c)	17,699
Medicines <i>ad val.</i>	Sarsaparilla, 25%; Other, 40%	14,130
Earthenware, Glass, and Glassware —	Plate glass, bevelled or silvered, 25% <i>ad val.</i> ; crown, sheet, and window glass, 2s. per 100 sup. ft.; Other, 20% <i>ad val.</i> (d)	20,867
Fancy Goods <i>ad val.</i>	20%	21,310
Fish, Potted and Preserved <i>per Lb.</i>	2d.	9,967
Fruits, Dried "	2d.	48,123

(a) Children's 0 to 3 sizes, Free.

(b) White and grey calico, cotton sheetings, corduroy, moleskin, and plain beaver skin of cotton, in the piece, and coloured cotton shirtings, Free.

(c) Tinctures containing more than 50% of spirit, 1s. per lb.; other, 6d. per lb.

(d) Bottles, empty, glass, not cut or ground; jars up to 3 inches in diameter at the mouth; glass plates (engraved) for photo-lithographic work, Free.

RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES levied on PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED, and on ALL DUTIABLE ARTICLES EXPORTED, during the Year 1899—continued.

ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1899.	AMOUNT RECEIVED.
IMPORTS—continued.		
Furniture, Cabinetware and Upholstery ... <i>ad val.</i>	25% (a)	£ 8,200
Grain, Rice <i>per Cwt.</i>	6s. (b)	16,810
Haberdashery and Millinery <i>ad val.</i>	Haberdashery, 20% (c); millinery, 25% Iron nails, 2s. per cwt.; Other nails, 3s. per cwt.; Wire, free; Other, 20% <i>ad val.</i> (d)	12,067
Hardware and Ironmongery		48,386
Hats and Caps <i>ad val.</i>	25%	16,646
Hosiery "	20%	17,734
Iron—Galvanized, Sheet, Corrugated ... <i>per Cwt.</i>	2s.	21,854
Musical Instruments <i>ad val.</i>	20% (e)	17,347
Oil—Kerosene <i>per Gall.</i>	6d.	41,914
Other Mineral "	6d.	3,595
Linseed "	6d.	4,782
Oil and other Floor Cloths <i>ad val.</i>	20%	12,864
Opium <i>per Lb.</i>	40s.	6,139
Paper Hangings <i>ad val.</i>	15%	3,286
Saddlery and Harness "	20% (Materials, Free)	4,732
Silk Manufactures "		22,175
Spirits:		
Brandy <i>per proof Gall.</i>	16s.	54,991
Gin and Geneva "		43,324
Rum "		13,335
Whiskey "		288,582
Other (except Methylated), in- cluding Bitters, Cordials, and Liqueurs "		9,742
Stationery <i>ad val.</i>	25% (Writing paper, &c., 20%; school requisites, printers' and bookbinders' materials, Free).	15,610
Sugar and Molasses <i>per Lb.</i>	4d.	160,949
Tea "	4d.	79,975
Tobacco... .. "	Unmanufactured, for manufacture in the Colony, 2s.; Other, 3s. 6d. (f) Cigars and Snuff, 7s. per lb.; Cigarettes, 17s. 6d. per 1,000 (not exceeding 2½ lbs. in weight); Other, 6d. per oz.	263,057
Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff		77,210
Wine <i>per Gall.</i>	Sparkling, 9s.; Australian (under 35% proof), 5s.; Other (under 40%), 6s. 20%	32,046
Woolens (including Blankets) <i>ad val.</i>		55,530
TOTAL AMOUNT OF DUTY RECEIVED ON PRIN- CIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED ... }		2,042,002
EXPORTS.		
Gold <i>per Oz. Troy</i> (20 carats fineness)	2s.	16,878
Oysters (North Island) <i>per Cwt.</i>	6d.	—
TOTAL AMOUNT OF EXPORT DUTY RECEIVED		16,878

(a) Webbing, hair seating, gimp and cord of wool, cotton, or silk, and tufts and studs, Free.
 (b) Undressed, to be cleaned in bond, 4s. per cwt.; if manufactured into starch in bond, 2s. per cwt.
 (c) Sewing cottons, silks, and threads, Free.
 (d) Metal fittings for portmanteaux, leggings, bags, and satchels, Free.
 (e) Action work and keys for manufacture of organs, harmoniums, and pianos, and organ-pipes and stop-knobs, Free.
 (f) Tobacco for sheepwash, or for insecticide, rendered unfit for human consumption, Free.

No. 30.—NATURE and AMOUNT of the AVERAGE LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the BANKS in NEW ZEALAND, in respect of their transactions within the Colony, together with the AMOUNT of CAPITAL and PROFITS, during the Year 1899.

		1899.
<i>Liabilities to the Public.</i>		£
Notes in Circulation		1,163,759
Bills in Circulation		46,226
Balances due to other Banks		33,650
Deposits—Government		790,319
" Not bearing Interest		5,933,061
" Bearing Interest		7,867,843
<i>Assets.</i>		
Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metals		2,539,665
Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars		135,697
Notes and Bills of other Banks		55,010
Balances due from other Banks		35,595
Landed Property		462,911
Notes and Bills Discounted		1,692,201
Colonial Government Securities		791,436
Debts due to the Banks (a)		9,202,233
Other Securities		2,215,685
<i>Capital and Profits.</i>		
Capital paid up		8,300,000
Amount of last Dividends declared		198,750
Amount of Reserve Profits at time of declaration of Dividends		2,933,266

(a) Exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad.

No. 31.—NUMBER of JOINT STOCK COMPANIES REGISTERED during the Year 1899, and AMOUNT of NOMINAL CAPITAL thereof.

	NUMBER REGISTERED.	AMOUNT OF NOMINAL CAPITAL.
		£
	260	2,666,442

No. 32.—AMOUNT DEPOSITED in and WITHDRAWN from the POST OFFICE and other SAVINGS BANKS during the Year 1899, with the NUMBER of DEPOSITORS and AMOUNT standing to their CREDIT at the end of that Year.

DESCRIPTION OF SAVINGS BANK.	NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS AT END OF YEAR.	AMOUNT		
		Deposited.	Withdrawn.	Standing to Credit of Depositors at end of Year (including accrued Interest).
Post Office	183,046	£ 3,614,980	£ 3,417,299	£ 5,320,371
Other (a)	30,126	547,253	545,586	807,927
TOTAL	213,172	4,192,233	3,962,885	6,128,298

(a) One of the Banks was in Liquidation from August 18th, 1899.

No. 33.—NUMBER of LETTERS, LETTER CARDS, POST CARDS, BOOKS, NEWSPAPERS, and PARCELS Dealt With, and ESTIMATED POSTAL REVENUE during the Year 1899.

CORRESPONDENCE DEALT WITH. (a)						ESTIMATED POSTAL REVENUE. (b)
Letters.	Letter Cards.	Post Cards.	Books and Packets.	Newspapers.	Parcels.	
No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	£
37,380,671	1,103,700	1,643,051	17,659,858	15,717,388	223,350	315,704

(a) The number of letters, &c., posted *plus* the number received from abroad is given in the above table, and not the number of letters, &c., delivered.

(b) The Revenue given is for the 12 months ended 31st March, 1900, and is exclusive of official postage, valued at £76,195, and of Money Order and Postal Note commission.

No. 34.—NUMBER and AMOUNT of MONEY ORDERS ISSUED and PAID, and AMOUNT of COMMISSION RECEIVED, during the Year 1899.

MONEY ORDERS ISSUED.		MONEY ORDERS PAID.		COMMISSION RECEIVED.
Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	
	£		£	£
344,664	1,118,808	244,917	948,013	15,533

No. 35.—GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPHS: NUMBER of TELEGRAPH STATIONS, LENGTH of LINES, NUMBER of PRIVATE and GOVERNMENT MESSAGES TRANSMITTED, and AMOUNT of RECEIPTS, during the Year ended 31st March, 1900.

STATIONS.	LENGTH OF LINES. (a)	MESSAGES TRANSMITTED.			RECEIPTS. (b)
		Private Telegrams.	Government Telegrams.	TOTAL.	
No.	Miles.	No.	No.	No.	£
917	6,910	3,159,093	310,538	3,469,631	119,642

(a) Excluding Railway Telegraph and Cable Lines.

(b) " £29,432, value of Government Telegrams for which no payment was exacted.

No. 36.—LENGTH of GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS OPEN and UNDER CONSTRUCTION, and AMOUNT of REVENUE and EXPENDITURE, during the Year ended 31st March, 1900, with the COST of CONSTRUCTION of OPEN LINES to the end of that Year.

		1899-1900.
Length of line:		
Open for traffic on 31st March Miles		2,101
Under construction " "		107
Revenue £		1,623,891
Expenditure:		
Maintenance of way "		394,619
Locomotive power and repairs of carriages and waggons "		372,097
Other expenses "		285,642
Total "		1,052,358
Estimated cost of open lines to 31st March "		16,703,887

Note.—There were also 167 miles of *private* lines open on the 31st March, 1900. The revenue amounted to £116,294, and the expenditure to £63,440, exclusive of the returns of one line about 4 miles in length.

No. 37.—EXTENT of CROWN LANDS DISPOSED OF by SALE or otherwise, and AMOUNT RECEIVED from SALES thereof, with the EXTENT held under PERPETUAL, PASTORAL, AGRICULTURAL, MINERAL, and other LEASES, and RENT derived therefrom, during the Year ending 31st March, 1900.

	1899-1900.
CROWN LANDS ALIENATED. (b)	
UNCONDITIONALLY :	
Sold for Cash or Scrip—Extent Acres	23,936
Amount received £	21,057
Granted, &c without Sale:	
For Public Purposes Acres	702,471
Under Native Land Acts... .. "	1,060
Other "	265
UNDER DEFERRED PAYMENT SYSTEM :	
Taken up during the Year Acres	—
Finally alienated during the Year "	26,370
Total Area so alienated to 31st of March, 1900 "	860,669
OCCUPATION WITH RIGHT OF PURCHASE:	
Number of Holdings taken up during the Year No.	395
Area Acres	117,771
Rent obtained Per Acre	3½d. to 1s. 2d.
Total Area held at end of Year Acres	588,161
TOTAL AREA ALIENATED, by Sale or otherwise, to 31st of March, 1900.	23,719,782
CROWN LANDS HELD UNDER LEASES. (a)	
PERPETUAL :	
Number of Holdings taken up during the Year No.	2
Area Acres	624
Rent obtained Per Acre	11½.
Total Area held at end of Year Acres	336,183.
LEASES-IN-PERPETUITY :	
Number of Holdings taken up during the Year (b) No.	647
Area Acres	152,169
Rent obtained Per Acre	2½d. to 5s. 11d.
Total Area held at end of Year Acres	1,036,939
PASTORAL, (excluding small grazing runs) :	
Number of Runs held at end of Year No.	968
Extent Acres	11,341,173
Rents paid during the Year £	73,178
AGRICULTURAL :	
Extent held at end of Year Acres	653
Rents paid during the Year £	56
SPECIAL SETTLEMENT ASSOCIATIONS :	
Extent held at end of Year Acres	130,463
Rents paid during the Year £	7,054
IMPROVED-FARM SETTLEMENTS :	
Extent held at end of Year Acres	53,319
Rents and Interest paid during the Year £	2,552
HOMESTEAD LANDS :	
Extent held at end of Year Acres	1,940
SMALL GRAZING RUNS :	
Extent held at end of Year Acres	1,220,690
Rents paid during the Year £	33,510
MINERAL, &c. (except for Gold-mining) :	
Extent held at end of Year Acres	349,952
Rents paid during the Year £	24,659

Note.—Particulars of lands disposed of for "village settlements" are not included in the above table. The area of land so disposed of up to the 31st March, 1900, was 56,561 acres, of which 19,786 acres were held on freehold tenure and 36,775 acres on leasehold tenure.

(a) The tenure by which land is held is subject to changes, e.g., under the "Land Act of 1892" 540,508 acres taken up on perpetual lease had been converted into freehold up to 31st March, 1900.

(b) Exclusive of exchanges from other tenures.

No. 38.—ACREAGE under various kinds of CROPS, according to RETURNS collected in January, 1900. 312

DESCRIPTION OF CROP, &c.	ACREAGE.
Grain and Pulse Crops :	
Wheat	270,442
Barley	50,778
Oats (sown for Grain)	398,243
Maize	19,172
Rye or Bere	4,900
Peas and Beans	10,338
TOTAL GRAIN AND PULSE CROPS	753,873
Green Crops :	
Oats (sown for Green Food or Hay)	193,452
Potatoes	36,984
Turnips or Rape	540,829
Mangold, Beet, and Carrots	10,421
Hops	994
Sown Grasses :	
For Hay	68,234
Not for Hay	10,785,068
Garden or Orchard	41,291
Other Crops	5,905
TOTAL UNDER CROPS, GRASSES, &c.	11,683,178
Plantations of Forest Trees	48,942
Land broken up, but not under Crop... ..	78,761

Note.—The acreage of the corn crops given in the table shows the area of those crops *sown for grain*, and not cut for threshing only.

No. 39.—ESTIMATED PRODUCE OF WHEAT, BARLEY, OATS, MAIZE, RYE, and POTATOES, and AVERAGE YIELD per ACRE, during the Year 1899-1900.

	WHEAT.	BARLEY.	OATS.	MAIZE.	RYE.	POTATOES.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.
Estimated Produce ...	\$,581,898	1,535,115	16,325,832	669,896	52,214	222,124
Average yield per Acre ...	31.73	31.22	40.90	31.91	10.66	6.01

No. 40.—NUMBER of each kind of LIVE STOCK (a) (exclusive of Horses belonging to Maoris) during the Year 1899.

DESCRIPTION OF LIVE STOCK.	NUMBER.
Horses : Brood Mares (b)	18,735
Other Horses	213,196
Total	261,931
Mules and Asses	459
Horned Cattle :	
Breeding Cows	133,847
Other Cattle	1,088,292
Total	1,222,139
Sheep :	
Breeding Ewes	8,661,746
Other Sheep and Lambs	10,686,760
Total	19,348,506
Pigs	249,751

(a) Exclusive of Live Stock on the Chatham and adjacent islands, numbering according to the census of 1891, Horses, 717; Mules and Asses, 34; Horned Cattle, 1,919; Sheep, 92,906; and Pigs, 430.

(b) Mares, with foal at foot, or to foal during the season.

No. 41.—STATISTICS relating to the PRINCIPAL MANUFACTORIES and WORKS in OPERATION in NEW ZEALAND according to the CENSUS taken in April 1896.

MANUFACTORIES, &C.	NUMBER OF WORKS.	HANDS EMPLOYED.			APPROXIMATE VALUE OF		
		Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	Lands (except Crown) and Buildings.	Machinery and Plant.	Output (including Repairs) in 1895.
		No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
Printing, Bookbinding, and Paper-ruling Establishments. (a)	154	2,123	228	2,351	193,216	203,699	389,124
Agricultural Implement Manufactories ...	34	581	—	581	41,236	30,931	102,034
Coachbuilding and Painting Works ...	116	807	—	807	81,452	24,350	148,969
Ship and Boat Building Works ...	40	108	—	108	10,311	3,977	25,233
Furniture Manufactories ...	71	472	24	496	74,741	9,932	85,327
Woollen Mills ...	9	655	761	1,416	79,408	144,065	302,423
Boot and Shoe Factories ...	65	1,752	597	2,349	83,599	26,436	357,806
Clothing Factories ...	27	307	1,751	2,058	48,450	8,254	258,352
Flax Mill: ...	52	645	2	647	18,979	12,380	32,546
Rope and Twine Works ...	24	150	—	150	14,102	26,859	52,400
Bacon-curing Establishments ...	37	118	5	123	17,913	4,605	86,022
Cheese and Butter Factories ...	170	548	28	576	118,936	115,070	501,274
Fish-curing and Preserving Establishments.	27	74	1	75	7,684	2,045	10,292
Grain Mills ...	90	419	—	419	176,444	179,403	874,656
Jam-making and Fruit Preserving Works	22	103	90	193	14,369	4,498	36,108
Aerated Water and Cordial Manufactories	132	330	17	347	51,915	37,429	98,609
Breweries ...	85	465	—	465	166,566	68,850	336,731
Malt Houses ...	31	95	—	95	31,595	2,909	82,096
Boiling-down, Meat-freezing, and Preserving Works.	43	1,985	52	2,037	393,728	317,323	1,652,275
Soap and Candle Works ...	22	187	3	190	29,994	28,832	152,298
Fellmongering, Tanning, and Wool-scouring Works.	117	1,623	6	1,629	118,676	52,729	1,237,252
Chaff-cutting Works...	52	212	—	212	26,099	16,279	78,497
Saw-mills and Sash and Door Factories ...	299	4,055	4	4,059	287,695	298,797	898,807
Collieries ...	164	1,799	—	1,799	—	148,367	370,400
Gasworks ...	27	293	2	295	121,032	645,641	199,025
Brick, Tile, and Pottery Manufactories ...	108	454	1	455	48,991	27,594	66,140
Iron and Brass Foundries (a) ...	90	1,539	3	1,642	125,963	126,172	302,315
Quartz Mining (Gold) Works ...	168	2,314	—	2,314	—	335,474	492,478
Hydraulic Gold Mining and Dredging ...	140	1,002	—	1,002	—	—	192,887

Note.—No later particulars are available.
(a) Exclusive of the Government establishments.

No. 42.—QUANTITY and VALUE of the MINERALS PRODUCED during the Year 1899.

MINERAL OR METAL.	QUANTITY.	VALUE.
	Ozs.	£
Gold ...	389,558	1,513,173
Silver ...	349,338	40,838
	Tons.	
Coal ...	975,234	487,617
Manganese Ore ...	135	407
Sulphur ...	1,227	6,591
Other Minerals ...	82	

No. 43.—NUMBER of PERSONS EMPLOYED in the GOLD and COAL MINES during the Year 1899.

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NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED IN			
GOLD MINES.			COAL MINES.
European.	Chinese.	Total.	
11,575	1,716	13,291	2,153

No. 44.—AVERAGE PRICES of VARIOUS ARTICLES in the PROVINCIAL DISTRICT of AUCKLAND, during the Year 1899.

ARTICLES.	PRICES.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bacon per Lb.	0 0 5½	to 0 0 9
Beef... .. "	0 0 3½	" 0 0 5
Beer :		
English, bottled per Dozen Quarts	0 13 0	" 0 14 6
Colonial per Hhd.	4 0 0	" 4 10 0
Bread per 4lb. Loaf	0 0 5	" 0 0 6
Butter :		
Fresh per Lb.	0 0 10	" 1 0
Salt "	0 0 5	" 0 9 9
Candles "	0 0 6	" 0 0 8
Cheese :		
Imported "	0 0 8	" 0 1 9
Colonial "	0 0 4	" 0 0 6
Coal per Ton	0 15 0	" 1 10 0
Coffee per Lb.	0 1 8	" 0 2 1
Eggs per Dozen	0 0 8	" 0 1 0
Flour :		
Wholesale per Ton of 2000 Lbs.	7 10 0	" 8 10 0
Retail per Bag of 50 Lbs.	0 4 3	" 0 4 9
Grain :		
Barley per Bush. of 47 Lbs.	0 2 3	" 0 3 0
Maize " 56 "	0 2 9	" 0 3 3
Oats " 40 "	0 2 0	" 0 2 8
Wheat " 60 "	0 2 8	" 0 4 0
Hay per Ton	3 0 0	" 3 10 0
Live Stock :		
Horned Cattle:—Fat Each	5 10 0	" 7 10 0
Milch Cows "	4 0 0	" 7 0 0
Horses:—Draught "	22 0 0	" 35 0 0
Saddle and Harness "	7 0 0	" 15 0 0
Sheep, Fat "	0 9 0	" 0 10 0
Milk per Quart	0 0 2	" 0 0 4
Mutton per Lb.	0 0 3½	" 0 0 4½
Pork "		5d.
Potatoes, Retail per Cwt.	0 3 6	" 0 8 0
Rice per Lb.		3d.
Salt "		½d.
Spirits :		
Brandy per Gallon	1 1 0	to 1 10 0
Gin "	1 0 3	" 1 10 0
Rum "	1 5 0	" 1 10 0
Whiskey "	1 5 6	" 1 10 0
Sugar per Lb.	0 0 2½	" 0 0 3
Tea "	0 1 4	" 0 2 4
Tobacco "	0 5 2	" 0 6 6
Wine :		
European per Gallon	0 16 0	" 1 10 0
Australian "	0 13 0	" 0 18 0

No. 45.—AVERAGE RATES of WAGES for VARIOUS DESCRIPTIONS of LABOUR in the PROVINCIAL DISTRICT of AUCKLAND during the Year 1899.

DESCRIPTION OF LABOUR.		RATES OF WAGES.	
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Farm Labourers, with Board	... .. per Week	0 15 0	to 1 0 0
Ploughmen	" " " " " "	0 15 0	" 1 10 0
Harvesters	" " " " " "	1 0 0	" 1 15 0
Shepherds	" " " " " "	50 0 0	" 65 0 0
Stockkeepers	" " " " " "		" 52 ¹ / ₂
Station Labourers—	" " " " " " per Week	0 15 0	to 1 0 0
Shearers	" " " " " " per 100 Sheep	0 16 8	" 1 0 0
Men Cooks on Stations	" " " " " " per Week	1 0 0	" 1 15 0
Artisans:—			
Masons	... .. per Day	0 8 6	" 0 12 0
Plasterers	" " " " " "	0 8 6	" 0 12 0
Bricklayers	" " " " " "	0 8 6	" 0 12 0
Carpenters	" " " " " "	0 8 6	" 0 10 0
Smiths	" " " " " "	0 8 0	" 0 10 0
Wheelwrights	" " " " " "	0 8 6	" 0 10 0
Servants:—			
Married Couples (without Family), with Board	... .. per Annum	60 0 0	" 90 0 0
" " (with Family),	" " " " " "	56 0 0	" 80 0 0
Grooms, with Board	... .. per Week	0 10 0	" 1 0 0
Gardeners	" " " " " "	0 13 0	" 1 0 0
Cooks	" " " " " "	0 15 0	" 1 5 0
Laundresses	" " " " " "	0 12 0	" 1 0 0
General House Servants, with Board	" " " " " "	0 8 0	" 0 12 0
Nursemaids	" " " " " "	0 5 0	" 0 8 0
Needlewomen (a)	... .. per Day		" 3s.
Miscellaneous:—			
General Labourers	... .. per Day	0 6 0	to 0 8 0
Stonebreakers	... .. per Cubic Yard	0 2 3	" 0 3 6
Seamen, with Board	... .. per Month	4 0 0	" 7 0 0
Miners	... .. per Day	0 8 0	" 0 9 0
Dressmakers	... .. per Week	0 13 0	" 1 10 0
Milliners	" " " " " "	0 16 0	" 1 10 0
Storekeepers' Assistants	" " " " " "	1 10 0	" 1 16 0

(a) Without board, but lunch always provided.

No. 46.—ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at WELLINGTON (140 feet above sea-level) during the Year 1899.

MONTHS.	TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR.			MEAN HUMIDITY (Complete Saturation = 100).	RAINFALL.
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.		
January	Deg. Fahr. 76·3	Deg. Fahr. 50·0	Deg. Fahr. 63·6	Per cent. 68	Inches. 4·84
February	73·0	44·0	60·3	68	8·42
March	76·0	41·9	60·8	69	4·58
April	73·0	38·9	58·9	71	3·61
May	65·0	37·0	50·7	74	6·87
June	59·0	35·0	48·5	77	2·66
July	57·3	31·0	45·0	72	6·45
August	59·0	34·0	47·2	79	2·43
September	64·0	38·0	52·5	69	3·61
October	68·0	39·0	54·0	68	2·52
November	74·0	38·0	56·4	70	2·25
December	73·0	44·0	59·0	69	4·48
FOR THE YEAR	76	31·0	54·7	71	52·72

BRITISH NEW GUINEA.

No. 1.—ESTIMATED AREA, and POPULATION (a) of each SEX, distinguishing the PRINCIPAL NATIONALITIES, in April, 1891.

AREA.	POPULATION. (a)			
	Nationality.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
Sq. Miles, 90,540	British	No. 112	No. 3	No. 115
	Other European	31	8	39
	Polynesian	56	33	89
	Malays and Javanese... ..	18	—	18
	Other	11	—	11
	TOTAL... ..	228	44	272

(a) Exclusive of the native population, estimated to number 950,000 in 1891. Later particulars cannot be given.

No. 2.—TOTAL AMOUNT of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of the Years ended 30th June, 1897, 1898, and 1899.

	1896-97.	1897-98.	1898-99.
REVENUE	£ 10,664	£ 10,281	£ 11,683
EXPENDITURE	16,229	15,995	15,962

Note.—The cost of the administration in excess of the Revenue was borne by the Colonies of Queensland, New South Wales, and Victoria. In addition to the above expenditure there was spent during the years ended 31st March, 1897 and 1898 £7,314 and £7,358 respectively, and during the 15 months ended 30th June, 1899, £9,015, on the maintenance of a Steamer. In each of the years 1896-97 and 1897-98 3-7ths of this expenditure was borne by the Imperial Government and the remainder by the Colonial Governments. The contributions from the Imperial Government ceased in 1898.

No. 3.—GROSS AMOUNT of the various BRANCHES of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during the Year ended 30th June, 1899.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
Customs	£ 9,885	Salaries : Civil List	£ 3,180
Goldfield Receipts	317	Other	3,684
Fees and Fines	356	Vessels and Boats	1,572
Licenses	429	Allowances	1,373
Miscellaneous	696	Buildings and Works	484
		Agriculture... ..	130
		Special Expenditure :	
		Purchase and Survey of Land	73
		Government Agencies... ..	307
		Miscellaneous	5,169
TOTAL	11,683	TOTAL (a) (b)	15,962

(a) See note to the previous table.

(b) Including £1,200 expended for services of the previous year.

No. 4.—TOTAL NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS (other than Coasting Craft) ENTERED and CLEARED in each of the Years ended 30th June, 1897, 1898, and 1899.

YEARS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1896-7 ...	85	13,650	—	—	85	13,650	66	15,174	—	—	66	15,174
1897-8 ...	90	12,362	2	1,280	92	13,642	74	11,629	2	1,280	76	12,909
1898-9 ...	92	19,583	—	—	92	19,583	81	19,191	—	—	81	19,191

Note.—The number and tonnage of vessels that entered and cleared *coastwise* were :—
 In 1896-7, 595 Vessels of 20,676 tons
 " 1897-8, 531 " " 14,511 "
 and " 1898-9, 568 " " 15,886 "

No. 5.—TOTAL VALUE of IMPORTS and EXPORTS in each of the Years ended 30th June, 1897, 1898, and 1899.

YEARS.	IMPORTS.	EXPORTS. (a)
1896-7	£ 51,392	£ 19,327
1897-8	46,971	24,247
1898-9	52,170	24,311

(a) Exclusive of the exports of gold. The value of gold recorded as having been imported into Queensland (Cooktown) from British New Guinea in 1896-7 was £25,013, into Queensland (Cooktown) and New South Wales (Sydney) in 1897-8, £25,612, and into Queensland (Cooktown) in 1898-9, £44,185.

No. 6.—VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED during the Year ended 30th June, 1899.

PRINCIPAL ARTICLES.	Value.
Beer (Bottled)	£ 1,400
Boats	3,218
Drapery	4,810
Flour	1,034
Hardware	1,486
Meat, Preserved	4,079
Rice	2,816
Timber	1,631
Tobacco (Trade)	4,184
TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED	52,170

No. 7.—VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES EXPORTED during the Year 1899.

PRINCIPAL ARTICLES.	VALUE.
Bêche-de-mer	£ 1,644
Copra	2,907
India-rubber	1,935
Pearl Shell	10,284
Sandalwood	2,920
TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES EXPORTED (a)	24,312

(a) Exclusive of the exports of gold. See Note (a), Table No. 5.

No. 8.—RATES of CUSTOMS DUTIES LEVIED on the PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED, and TOTAL AMOUNT of CUSTOMS REVENUE paid into the Treasury, during the Year ended 30th June, 1899.

PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING 1898-99.
	£ s. d.
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider, and Perry :	
In Wood per Gallon	0 0 6
„ Bottles per six reputed Qts.	0 0 9
Bacon and Hams per Lb.	0 0 1
Butter ad val.	5%
Cheese per Lb.	0 0 1
Cocoa and Chocolate... .. „	0 0 2
Coffee, Raw and Roasted „	0 0 2
Drapery, including Apparel and all Materials composed wholly or in part of Cotton, Silk, Linen, Wool, or other Woven Fabric	ad val. 10%
Glass and Glassware „	10%
Hardware, Ironmongery, and Hollow-ware „	10%
Oil, Mineral per Gallon	0 0 6
Powder, Sporting per Lb.	0 0 3
Rice per Ton	0 10 0
Soap per Cwt.	0 4 8
Spirits... .. per Proof Gallon	0 14 0 (a)
Sugar per Cwt.	0 2 4
Tea per Lb.	0 0 2
Tobacco :	
Unmanufactured and-“Trade” „	0 1 0
Manufactured „	0 3 0
Cigars and Cigarettes (including wrappers) „	0 4 0
Wine per Gallon	{ Sparkling, 6s.; Australian, 2s.; Other, 4s.
TOTAL AMOUNT OF CUSTOMS REVENUE PAID INTO THE TREASURY	£9,885

(a) No allowance for under proof.

No. 9.—NUMBER of LETTERS, PACKETS, and NEWSPAPERS Received and Despatched during the Year ended 30th June, 1899:

LETTERS.		PACKETS.		NEWSPAPERS	
Received.	Despatched.	Received.	Despatched.	Received.	Despatched.
16,045	11,529	584	1,102	10,609	2,337

No. 10.—ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at PORT MORESBY (51 feet above sea-level) during the Year 1899:

MONTHS.	TEMPERATURE IN THE SHADE.		RAINFALL.
	Maximum.	Minimum.	
January	Deg. Fah. 97	Deg. Fah. 72	Inches. 5.6
February	96	73	6.8
March	98	72	13.7
April	96	73	3.6
May	90	74	3.9
June	89	69	0.0
July	} Not stated.	69	0.1
August		68	1.0
September		71	0.7
October		71	0.2
November		71	5.6
December		73	6.0
FOR THE YEAR ...	—	68	47.1

FIJI.

No. 1.—AREA, and ESTIMATED POPULATION on 31st December, 1899.

AREA.		POPULATION.		
		Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
Sq. Miles. 7,740	Europeans	2,759	1,614	4,373
	Fijians	52,354	46,124	98,478
	Half-castes	624	634	1,258
	Indians	3,875	4,407	13,282
	Polynesians	1,672	289	1,961
	Rotumans	1,033	1,133	2,171
	Others	471	679	1,150
	TOTAL	67,788	54,885	122,673

No. 2.—NUMBER of BIRTHS, DEATHS, and MARRIAGES during the Year 1899.

	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	MARRIAGES.	
Europeans... ..	64	26	27	
Fijians	3,395	3,871	1,655	
Indians	579	258	143	
Rotumans... ..	108	104	30	
Others	45	60	43	
	TOTAL	4,191	4,310	1,898

No. 3.—NUMBER of INDIAN and POLYNESIAN LABOURERS introduced into and sent away from FIJI during the Year 1899.

	ARRIVED.	DEPARTED.
	No. 1,029	No. 547

No. 4.—NUMBER of SCHOOLS and of SCHOLARS in average ATTENDANCE during the Year 1899.

	SCHOOLS.			SCHOLARS IN AVERAGE ATTENDANCE.
	Government and State-aided.	Private.	TOTAL.	
	No. 3	No. 1,649	No. 1,652	
			No. 28,703	

No. 5.—NUMBER of PERSONS APPREHENDED or SUMMONED, CONVICTED, and ACQUITTED during the Year 1899.

NUMBER OF PERSONS APPREHENDED OR SUMMONED							7,342
—	NUMBER OF PERSONS CONVICTED.						NUMBER OF PERSONS ACQUITTED OR DISCHARGED.
	For Larceny.	For other Offences against Property.	For Offences against the Person.	For Offences against Masters and Servants Acts, including Acts relating to Indentured Coolies.	For other Offences.	TOTAL.	
In Inferior Courts (a)	199	93	445	2,280	2,062	5,079	2,170
In Superior Courts ...	—	—	23	—	19	42	51

(a) Including Provincial Courts held under "Native Regulations."

No. 6.—TOTAL NET AMOUNT of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of the Years 1897, 1898, and 1899.

—	1897. (a)	1898. (a)	1899. (a)
REVENUE	£ 74,492	£ 94,165	£ 98,621
EXPENDITURE (b)	78,232	75,894	97,127

(a) See note to the following table.

(b) Inclusive of Payments made towards the Redemption of Debt.

No. 7.—NET AMOUNT of the various BRANCHES of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during the Year 1899.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	NET AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	NET AMOUNT.
Customs :	£		£
Import duties and export duty on silver coin (a).	52,631	Governor and Legislature	2,074
Warehouse Rents and Wharfage Dues...	4,085	Colonial Secretary	1,419
Pilotage, Light, and Shipping Dues ...	1,103	Audit Office	688
General Licenses	4,130	Treasury	3,500
Native Taxes (a)	20,768	Customs	2,716
Fines and Fees of Court (including sale of seizures).	2,048	Port and Marine	1,629
Registration Fees	374	Lands, Works, and Survey Department	1,760
Stamp Duty	998	Medical (including Hospital and Lunatic Asylum).	7,543
Postal	2,547	Judicial and Legal	8,078
Rent of Government Property	577	Police and armed Native Constabulary	5,355
Land—Sales and Survey Fees	309	Prisons	3,760
Immigration Depot, Fees, &c.	280	Provincial Department	7,566
Hospitals	1,895	Immigration Department	6,669
Water Rate (including supply to Shipping).	1,583	Education	1,604
Native Technical School	770	Postal	2,016
Interest on fixed deposits	300	Printing Department	1,629
Miscellaneous	3,928	Charges on account of Public Debt ...	3,281
		Transport	2,364
		Public Works	22,632
		Pensions	2,020
		Miscellaneous	1,684
TOTAL	98,621	TOTAL	97,127

Note.—Part of the receipts and expenses connected with the introduction of Immigrant Labourers are accounted for under the "Immigration Fund." Full particulars respecting the Fund are not given in the Blue Books of the Colony.

(a) Export duties on Bêche-de-mer are included with "Native Taxes."

No. 8.—AMOUNT of PUBLIC DEBT outstanding on 31st December, 1899, and RATE of INTEREST payable thereon.

RATE OF INTEREST.						AMOUNT OF DEBT.	
Imperial Loan not paying interest	£	95,476
½ per cent.		109,600
TOTAL		205,076

No. 9.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED in each of the Years 1897, 1898, and 1899.

YEARS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1897	119	120,048	10	4,080	129	124,128	117	119,282	10	4,605	127	123,887
1898	115	129,302	12	4,450	127	133,752	116	128,575	11	4,192	127	132,767
1899	115	120,916	15	7,875	130	128,791	112	119,669	13	6,987	125	126,656

No. 10.—TOTAL NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and of STEAM VESSELS of EACH NATION ENTERED and CLEARED during the Year 1899.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.		SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
British	19	5,679	96	115,237	115	120,916	18	5,677	94	113,992	112	119,669
Norwegian	8	4,685	—	—	8	4,685	4	2,325	—	—	4	2,325
Danish	1	664	—	—	1	664	1	664	—	—	1	664
German	2	1,881	—	—	2	1,881	4	3,853	—	—	4	3,853
American	2	553	—	—	2	553	2	553	—	—	2	553
Tongan	2	92	—	—	2	92	2	92	—	—	2	92
TOTAL	34	13,554	96	115,237	130	128,791	31	12,664	94	113,992	125	126,656

No. 11.—TOTAL NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED at EACH PORT during the Year 1899.

PORTS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.		SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
Levuka	21	6,350	14	17,008	35	23,427	21	6,214	13	15,838	34	21,752
Suva	13	7,195	82	98,169	95	105,364	10	6,450	81	98,454	91	104,904
TOTAL	34	13,554	96	115,237	130	128,791	31	12,664	94	113,992	125	126,656

Note.—The number and tonnage of vessels entered and cleared from and to various countries with cargoes and in ballast cannot be given.

No. 12.—TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS of MERCHANDISE and of BULLION and SPECIE in each of the Years 1897, 1898, and 1899.

YEARS.	IMPORTS.			EXPORTS.		
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1897	248,748	5,112	253,860	431,860	—	431,860
1898	234,850	4,150	239,000	534,105	45	534,150
1899	263,044	(a) 18,902	281,946	481,856	80	481,936

(a) Inclusive of £25 worth of copper specie.

No. 13.—TOTAL VALUE of IMPORTS and EXPORTS (including BULLION and SPECIE) from and to EACH COUNTRY, distinguishing the EXPORTS of DOMESTIC and OTHER PRODUCE, during the Year 1899.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.		
		Produce of Fiji.	Produce of other Countries.	TOTAL.
	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	—	1,591	—	1,591
India	7,898	7	—	7
Victoria	—	69,326	—	69,326
New South Wales	236,018	73,910	—	73,910
New Zealand... ..	29,054	281,060	—	281,060
Queensland	1,200	3	—	3
Canada	1,484	805	—	805
Tonga	17	9,123	—	9,123
Wallis Island	1,431	58	—	58
Futuna	2,500	14	—	14
Azores... ..	—	39,874	—	39,874
Samoa	342	5,074	—	5,074
United States	1,855	27	—	27
Other Countries	647	984	—	984
Country not stated	—	80	—	80
TOTAL	281,946	477,945	3,991	481,936

No. 14.—TOTAL VALUE of IMPORTS and EXPORTS (including BULLION and SPECIE) and AMOUNT of IMPORT and EXPORT DUTIES COLLECTED at EACH PORT during the Year 1899.

PORTS.	IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.	IMPORT DUTIES COLLECTED.	EXPORT DUTIES COLLECTED.
	£	£	£	£
Levuka	69,143	55,884	17,235	—
Suva	193,901	425,972	35,392	64
Port not stated	(a) 18,902	80	—	—
TOTAL	281,946	481,936	52,627	64

(a) Value of specie imported on which no duty was levied.

No 15 ---TOTAL VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED during the Year 1899.

PRINCIPAL ARTICLES.	VALUE.	PRINCIPAL ARTICLES.	VALUE.
	£		£
Bacon and Hams	1,304	Manure	3,675
Bags and Sacks	7,424	Meats (<i>see also</i> "Bacon and Hams") ...	9,700
Beer in Wood and Bottle	2,905	Nails, Bolts, and Nuts	1,385
Books	1,080	Oil :	
Boots and Shoes	3,549	Kerosene	4,059
Bran and Pollard	1,023	Other	2,638
Breadstuffs and Biscuits	17,554	Paints	1,856
Butter and Ghee	4,279	Ship-chandlery	1,405
Canvas	1,040	Spirits, other than Methylated	3,776
Casks and Tanks for Exporting Molasses, &c.	2,014	Stationery	2,241
Coals	10,082	Sugar	2,456
Copra	3,909	Timber, Rough, Dressed, and "Case" ...	5,403
Cordage	1,724	Tobacco of all kinds, including Cigars } and Cigarettes }	2,738
Dholl and Gram	1,336	Umbrellas and Parasols	1,125
Drapery	55,083	Vegetables and Green Fruit, including } Beans, Pease, and Peasemeal ... }	2,412
Drugs	2,770	Wines	1,457
Fish	2,908	Woodenware, including Furniture ...	2,562
Glassware and Crockery	1,571	Bullion and Specie :	
Grain : Rice	6,042	Specie :	
Grease	1,288	Gold	5,000
Hardware, Cutlery, and Hollow-ware } (<i>see also</i> "Nails," &c.) ... }	16,146	Silver	13,877
Iron :		Copper	25
Bar, Rod, Sheet, Rails, and Pipes ...	8,012		
Galvanised, including Manufactures } and Wire }	7,090	TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL } AND OTHER ARTICLES } IMPORTED }	281,946
Jewellery	1,629		
Leatherware	2,007		
Live Stock	8,292		
Machinery :			
Agricultural	2,068		
Other (excluding Sewing Machines) ...	15,477		

Note.—The Countries from which the articles were imported cannot be stated.

No. 16.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) EXPORTED to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Bêche-de-mer :			Peanuts :		
New South Wales	<i>Cwt.</i> 731	£ 2,336	New South Wales	<i>Sacks.</i> 2,956	1,987
New Zealand	5	8	New Zealand	1,703	1,194
Total	736	2,344	Samoa	1	1
			Total	4,660	3,182
Coconuts :			Pearl Shells (a) :		
New South Wales	—	1,267	New South Wales	—	8,078
New Zealand	—	314	New Zealand	—	14
Other British Possessions	—	145	Total	—	8,092
Total	—	1,726			
			Spirits :		
Copra :	<i>Tons.</i>		New South Wales	<i>Gallons.</i> 129,641	15,093
New South Wales	2,043	20,424	New Zealand	2,799	350
Tonga	857	9,045	Total	132,440	16,343
Azores	3,828	39,874			
Samoa	603	5,025	Sugar :		
Other Countries	287	2,962	Victoria	<i>Tons.</i> 5,750	68,998
Total	7,618	77,330	New South Wales	848	9,977
			New Zealand	21,744	260,028
Fruit, Green :			Other Countries	58	700
New South Wales	—	14,090	Total	28,400	310,003
New Zealand	—	16,436			
Other British Possessions	—	81	Bullion and Specie :		
Total	—	30,607	Specie :		
			Country not stated	—	80
Grain :					
Maize :	<i>Dushels.</i>		TOTAL VALUE OF PRIN- } CIPAL AND OTHER } ARTICLES EXPORTED }		£481,936
New South Wales	7,884	789			
Other Countries	5,776	578			
Total	13,660	1,367			

(a) An Act came into force on 1st October, 1899, prohibiting the exportation of immature Pearl Shells.

No. 17.—RATES and AMOUNTS of CUSTOMS DUTIES levied upon PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED, and on all DUTIABLE ARTICLES EXPORTED, during the Year 1899.

ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1899.	AMOUNT RECEIVED.
IMPORTS.		£
Bacon and Hams	per Lb. 2d.	339
Beer and Ale	per Doz. Qts. } 2s. per Gallon } 1s.	1,128
Biscuits	per Lb. Sweetened and Fancy, 1d.; Other, ½d.	1,245
Boots and Shoes	per Pair { India-rubber, 6d.; Other, 3d. to 2s. (ac- cording to size).	991
Butter and Ghee (a)	per Lb. 1d.	538
Breadstuffs	Flour, 1l. per ton (2,000 lbs.); Other, 12½ per cent. ad val.	2,127
Dholl and Gram	per Ton 2l.	477
Drapery	{ Cotton in the piece (b): Not exceeding 36 ins. in width, 1d. per yd. For every additional 36 ins. or portion thereof, in width, 1d. per yd. Other, 12½ per cent. ad val.	12,443
Drugs (other than Opium)	ad val. 12½ per cent.	294
Fish	{ Dried, Salt, Preserved, and Chilled, 1d. per lb.; Other, 12½ per cent. ad val.	723
Grain, Rice	per Ton 2l.	1,572
Hardware, Cutlery, and Hollow-ware (Including Nails, Bolts, and Nuts)	{ Nails, exceeding 1 in. in length, 3s. per cut.; Bolts and Nuts, ½d. per lb. (c); Other 12½ per cent. ad val.	2,163
Iron, Galvanised: Bars, Rods and Sheets	per Ton 2l.	938
Manufactures	{ Wire: Fencing, 2s. per cut. Barbed, 3s. " Tanks, 10s. each; Other Manufactures, 12½ per cent. ad val.	214
Meats (see also "Bacon and Hams")	{ Dried, Salt, Preserved, and Chilled, 1d. per lb.; Other, 12½ per cent. ad val.	2,539
Oil (d): Kerosene	per Gallon Not less than 100° test, 9d.; Other, 1s. 3d.	4,468
Other	{ Medicinal, 12½ per cent. ad val.; Other, in bottle, 12½ per cent. ad val.; in bulk, 9d. per gallon.	870
Spirits (other than Methylated)	per Proof Gallon 14s. (Under proof, 14s. per liquid gallon)	6,452
Sugar	per Lb. ½d.	818
Timber	{ Dressed, 2s. per 100 sup. ft.; (e) Undressed, 1s. 6d. per 100 sup. ft.; (e) (f) Sandalwood, Free.	1,077
Tobacco: Unmanufactured	per Lb. 1s.	3,175
Manufactured	" Cigars and Cigarettes, 5s.; Other, 3s.	
Wine: Sparkling	per six reputed Qts. 6s.	905
Other	per Gallon { Bordeaux (Claret) and Australian, 2s.; Other, 4s.	
TOTAL AMOUNT OF DUTY RECEIVED ON PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED		52,627
EXPORTS.		
Silver Coin over 10l.	British, 2½ per cent. ad val.; Other, Free...	4
Bêche-de-mer	per Ton 2l.	60

(a) The importation of oleomargarine, butterine, or other similar substitute for butter is prohibited.

(b) Including articles made principally of cotton.

(c) Bolts and nuts imported with, and belonging to, steel railway sleepers, and iron and steel rails and fish plates, Free.

(d) The importation of all refined mineral oils (except gasoline or painters' spirit) which give off an inflammable vapour at a temperature of less than 78° Fah. is prohibited.

(e) The duty on timber to be computed on a thickness of 1 inch, and to be in proportion for any greater thickness. Any thickness under 1 inch to be reckoned as 1 inch.

(f) Timber, undressed, cut for cases not exceeding 3 feet in length, for exporting fruit, Free.

No. 18.—ESTIMATED NUMBER OF LETTERS, NEWSPAPERS, PARCELS, &c., DEALT WITH during the Year 1899.

	LETTERS AND POST CARDS.	BOOK PACKETS, SAMPLES, AND CIRCULARS.	PARCELS.	NEWSPAPERS.
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Internal	267,910	30,570	—	163,077
External (from and to places outside the Colony)	153,536	23,009	1,278	145,637
TOTAL	421,446	53,579	1,278	308,714

No. 19.—AMOUNT OF MONEY ORDER TRANSACTIONS between the COLONY and PLACES ABROAD during the Year 1899.

MONEY ORDERS.	
ISSUED.	PAID.
£	£
3,176	631

No. 20.—EXTENT OF CROWN LANDS GRANTED and SOLD during the Year 1899, and TOTAL EXTENT ALIENATED up to the end of that Year.

	1899.
Extent granted and sold Acres	2,018
Total area alienated from 1877 to the end of 1899 (exclusive of land resumed by the Government) } "	423,999

No. 21.—APPROXIMATE ACREAGE under PRINCIPAL CROPS during the Year 1899.

BANANAS.	COCONUTS.	MAIZE.	PINEAPPLES.	RIOE.	SUGAR CANE.	TEA.	TOBACCO.	YAMS.
Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
2,229	20,891	518	157	715	23,160	210	35	177

Note.—The above figures refer to the extent of land under cultivation by Europeans only.

No. 22.—NUMBER of VARIOUS KINDS of LIVE STOCK (owned by Europeans and Indians) during the Year 1899.

HORSES.	HORNED CATTLE.	SHEEP.	PIGS.	GOATS.
No. 2,083	No. 16,940	No. (a) 995	No. 1,464	No. 9,146

(a) The largest sheep run was discontinued during the year.

No. 23.—AVERAGE PRICES of VARIOUS ARTICLES during the Year 1899.

ARTICLES.	AVERAGE PRICES.
Wheat per Imp. Bushel.	4s. 6d.
Wheaten Flour per 100 Lbs.	12s. 6d.
Wheaten Bread per Lb.	2d.
Horned Cattle Each.	2l. to 5l.
Horses "	10l. " 20l.
Sheep "	25s.
Goats "	8s. to 10s.
Swine "	12s. " 20s.
Eggs per Doz.	1s. 4d.
Milk per Quart.	3½d. to 4d.
Butter, Fresh per Lb.	1s. 8d.
" Salt "	1s.
Cheese "	10d.
Potatoes per Cwt.	7s. 6d.
Bacon and Ham per Lb.	1s.
Beef, Salt per 100 Lbs.	1l. 12s. 6d.
" Fresh per Lb.	6d. to 8d.
Mutton "	6d. " 8d.
Pork "	6d. " 8d.
Rice per Cwt.	14s. 6d.
" Coolie "	14s. 6d.
Coffee per Lb.	1s. 4d.
Tea "	1s. 4d.
Sugar (White) "	2½d.
Salt "	1d.
Wine per Gall.	1l.
Brandy "	2l. 5s.
Beer per Doz. Qts.	12s.
Tobacco per Lb.	7s.
" Fijian Leaf "	1s. 6d.
Cigars, Fijian per 1000	5l.
" Imported "	8l.

No. 24.—AVERAGE RATES of WAGES for VARIOUS DESCRIPTIONS of LABOUR during the Year 1899.

DESCRIPTION OF LABOUR.	RATES OF WAGES.
Prædial (Plantation work):	
Polynesians per Annum	7l. to 14l.
Indians per Day	1s.
Fijians per Annum	6l. to 8l.
Domestic:	
Indians per Annum	18l. to 30l.
Polynesians "	10l. " 14l.
Trades:	
Carpenters per Day	10s. " 14s.
Blacksmiths "	12s.
Painters "	10s.
" Native "	4s.
Tinsmiths "	10s.
Native Sailors per Month	2l. to 5l.

No. 25.—ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at SUVA (10 feet above sea-level) for the Year 1899.

MONTHS.	TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR.			MEAN HUMIDITY (Complete saturation = 100).	RAINFALL.
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.		
January	Deg. Fahr 92.5	Deg. Fahr. 67.8	Deg. Fahr. 83	Per cent. 67	Inches. 8.48
February	91.6	70.9	82	74	12.9
March	93.0	71.4	82	69	7.10
April	89.0	62.7	80	71	19.89
May	87.3	62.0	75	79	22.54
June	86.3	63.5	74	73	3.60
July	88.0	63.0	73	77	3.71
August	86.2	64.9	76	75	9.23
September	86.3	61.1	73	80	14.81
October	92.0	62.5	78	74	5.00
November	87.6	66.0	81	70	5.77
December	87.9	69.0	80	75	16.62
FOR THE YEAR	93.0	61.1	78	74	130.40

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

No. 1.—ESTIMATED AREA and POPULATION according to the Census of 1891, and as Estimated at the end of the Year 1899.

	ESTIMATED AREA.	POPULATION.		
		Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
	Square Miles.	No.	No.	No.
6,500	{ 1891 (Census) { 1899	1,086	703	1,789
		1,102	657	1,759

No. 2.—NUMBER of BIRTHS, DEATHS, and MARRIAGES during the Year 1899.

BIRTHS.			DEATHS.			MARRIAGES.
Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
29	31	60	17	10	27	12

No. 3.—NUMBER of GOVERNMENT and PRIVATE SCHOOLS, NUMBER of SCHOLARS of EACH SEX on the ROLLS, and NUMBER in AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE, during the Year 1899.

DESCRIPTION OF SCHOOLS.	NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.	SCHOLARS ON THE ROLL.			AVERAGE ATTENDANCE OF SCHOLARS.
		Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	
Government	2	93	97	190	98
Private: Roman Catholic	1	39	23	62	48
Falklands Islands Company (Darwin)	1	17	9	26	21
TOTAL	4	149	129	278	167

Note.—In addition, there were 65 scholars on the rolls of itinerant schoolmasters.

No. 4.—NUMBER of PERSONS APPREHENDED or SUMMONED, CONVICTED, and ACQUITTED during the Year 1899.

NUMBER OF PERSONS APPREHENDED OR SUMMONED					38
	NUMBER OF PERSONS CONVICTED.				NUMBER OF PERSONS ACQUITTED OR DISCHARGED.
	For Offences against Property.	For Offences against the Person.	For other Offences.	TOTAL.	
In Inferior Courts	1	10	21	32	4
In Superior Courts	1	1	—	2	—

No. 5.—TOTAL AMOUNT of REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during each of the Years 1897, 1898, and 1899.

	1897.	1898.	1899.
	£	£	£
REVENUE (a)	12,970	13,039	13,219
EXPENDITURE	13,637	14,278	13,479

Note.—The figures in the above table are exclusive of advances made and repaid.
(a) Exclusive of revenue from land sales; see note (a) to the next table.

No. 6.—GROSS AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during the Year 1899.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
	£		£
Customs—Import Duties	3,185	Governor	1,427
Port, Harbour, and Tonnage Dues	253	Colonial Secretary's Department	1,344
Licences and Internal Revenue... ..	578	Customs	145
Fees of Court and Offices, &c.	556	Port and Marine	258
Rents, inclusive of Lands	4,953	Audit	20
Post Office	1,198	Post Office and Conveyance of Mails	3,077
Interest on Investments:		Judicial	334
Land Sales Fund	888	Police and Prisons	704
Savings Bank	1,427	Medical	622
Miscellaneous	181	Education	608
		Ecclesiastical	467
		Pensions	223
		Transport	83
		Interest on Savings Bank Deposits	1,093
		Works and Buildings	1,649
		Colonial Engineers	797
		Miscellaneous	628
TOTAL (a)	13,219	TOTAL	13,479
Advances repaid	2,442	Advances made	2,396

(a) Exclusive of revenue from land sales, amounting to £2,038. The proceeds from the sales of Crown lands are invested, and only the interest from the investments credited to revenue.

PUBLIC DEBT, 1899—Nil.

No. 7.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED in each of the Years 1897, 1898, and 1899.

YEARS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1897	10	6,019	32	48,125	42	54,144	10	6,019	31	47,779	41	53,798
1898	9	14,169	37	47,972	46	62,181	8	14,109	36	47,907	44	62,016
1899	12	15,787	45	62,445	57	78,232	11	13,671	40	55,029	51	68,700

No. 8.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS of EACH NATION ENTERED and CLEARED during the Year 1899.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.		SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
British	11	13,141	1	2,646	12	15,787	10	11,025	1	2,646	11	13,671
Norwegian	5	4,582	—	—	5	4,582	3	3,171	—	—	3	3,171
Danish	1	947	—	—	1	947	—	—	—	—	—	—
German	1	1,694	18	44,812	19	46,506	1	1,694	17	41,963	18	43,657
French	1	602	—	—	1	602	1	602	—	—	1	602
American	3	6,452	—	—	3	6,452	2	4,243	—	—	2	4,243
Chilian	7	1,220	9	2,136	16	3,356	7	1,220	9	2,136	16	3,356
TOTAL	29	28,638	28	49,594	57	78,232	24	21,955	27	46,745	51	68,700

No. 9.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED from and to EACH COUNTRY, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 1899.

COUNTRIES FROM AND TO WHICH ENTERED AND CLEARED.	WITH CARGOES.				IN BALLAST.				WITH CARGOES AND IN BALLAST.			
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
ENTERED.												
United Kingdom ...	4	4,384	13	28,548	—	—	—	—	4	4,384	13	28,548
New Zealand ...	1	2,646	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2,646	—	—
Germany	1	2,154	1	686	—	—	—	—	1	2,154	1	686
Holland	1	1,221	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1,221	—	—
United States ...	—	—	3	6,452	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	6,452
South America ...	5	5,382	19	25,129	—	—	9	1,630	5	5,382	28	26,759
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN	12	15,787	36	60,815	—	—	9	1,630	12	15,787	45	62,465
TOTAL } Vessels	48				9				57			
TOTAL } Tons...	76,602				1,630				78,232			
CLEARED.												
United Kingdom ...	4	3,014	1	602	—	—	—	—	4	3,014	1	602
Holland	1	2,070	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2,070	—	—
United States ...	—	—	2	4,243	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	4,243
South America ...	6	8,587	36	49,934	—	—	1	250	6	8,587	37	50,184
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN	11	13,671	39	54,779	—	—	1	250	11	13,671	40	54,929
TOTAL } Vessels	50				1				51			
TOTAL } Tons...	68,450				250				68,700			

No. 10.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED at EACH PORT, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 1899.

PORTS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	WITH CARGOES.		IN BALLAST.		TOTAL.		WITH CARGOES.		IN BALLAST.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
Chartres	—	—	3	663	3	663	3	663	—	—	3	663
Fox Bay	3	607	4	496	7	1,103	7	1,103	—	—	7	1,103
Port Howard ...	2	648	—	—	2	648	2	648	—	—	2	648
Rodney Cove ...	1	221	1	250	2	471	1	221	1	250	2	471
Roy Cove	—	—	1	221	1	221	1	221	—	—	1	221
Spring Point ...	1	686	—	—	1	686	—	—	—	—	—	—
Stanley	41	74,440	—	—	41	74,440	36	65,594	—	—	36	65,594
TOTAL	48	76,602	9	1,630	57	78,232	50	68,450	1	250	51	68,700

No. 11.—TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS of MERCHANDISE and of BULLION and SPECIE in each of the Years 1897, 1898, and 1899.

YEARS.	IMPORTS.			EXPORTS.		
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1897	63,246	40	63,286	125,123	—	125,123
1898	71,487	1,500	72,987	106,984	—	106,984
1899	72,348	1,630	73,978	139,203	—	139,203

No. 12.—TOTAL VALUE of IMPORTS and EXPORTS (including BULLION and SPECIE) from and to EACH COUNTRY, distinguishing the EXPORTS of DOMESTIC and other PRODUCE, during the Year 1899.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.		
		Produce of the Falkland Islands.	Produce of other Countries.	TOTAL.
	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	66,733	135,673	772	136,345
Chili	4,284	—	—	—
Uruguay	1,749	—	—	—
Argentine Republic	1,212	2,858	—	2,858
TOTAL	73,978	138,491	772	139,203

No. 13.—VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Apparel, Wearing : United Kingdom ...	—	£ 2,832	Live Stock : United Kingdom ... Chili ... Argentine Republic ... Total ...	— — — —	£ 966 140 1,212 2,318
Building Materials (including Timber) : United Kingdom ... Chili ... Total ...	— — —	3,970 1,143 5,113	Malt Liquor : United Kingdom ...	—	2,128
Clothing Material (including Boots and Shoes) : United Kingdom ...	—	5,967	Oilmen's Stores, Groceries, &c. : United Kingdom ...	—	14,953
Coal : United Kingdom ...	—	4,207	Sheep Dip : United Kingdom ...	—	1,448
Flour, Corn, &c. : Chili ... Uruguay ... Total ...	— — —	2,440 1,040 3,480	Ship's Stores : United Kingdom ...	—	5,681
Furniture : United Kingdom ...	—	1,484	Spirits and Wines of all kinds : United Kingdom ...	—	4,463
Haberdashery : United Kingdom ...	—	3,765	Tobacco : United Kingdom ...	—	2,141
Hardware and Machinery : United Kingdom ...	—	6,181	Bullion and Specie : Specie : United Kingdom ...	—	1,630
			TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED }		£73,978

No. 14.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Hides : United Kingdom ...	No. 1,406	£ 1,248	Tallow : United Kingdom ...	Lbs. 485,173	£ 4,125
Live Stock (Sheep) : Argentine Republic ...	No. 14,188	2,858	Wool : United Kingdom ...	Lbs. 4,823,458	118,961
Skins (Sheep) : United Kingdom ...	No. 83,592	10,389	TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES OF DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED.		£138,481

No. 15.—RATES of CUSTOMS DUTIES levied on ALL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED during the Year 1899.

ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING 1899.
IMPORTS.	
	£ s. d.
Spirits and strong waters, liqueurs, cordials, and sweetened spirits (a) per Gallon	0 10 0
Wines in quart bottles per Dozen	0 4 6
" " casks per Gallon	0 2 0
[British wines, orange wine, and orange champagne to pay duty as wine.]	
Malt liquor, mum, and spruce, in quart bottles per Dozen	0 0 6
Malt-liquor, mum, spruce, cider, and perry, in casks per Gallon	0 0 3
Tobacco :	
Cigars per Lb.	0 5 0
Cigarettes, cut and manufactured tobacco, and snuff "	0 3 0
All other unexempted tobacco (b) "	0 2 0
TOTAL AMOUNT OF CUSTOMS DUTIES PAID INTO THE TREASURY ...	£3,185

(a) Perfumed spirits, Cologne water, and naphtha, or methylic alcohol in its crude state and not fit for use as a potable spirit or for admixture with a potable spirit, Free.
 (b) Tobacco forming an ingredient in sheep wash, or hop powder manufactured in bond in the United Kingdom, Free.

No. 16.—AMOUNT DEPOSITED in and WITHDRAWN from the GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK during the Year ending 30th September, 1899, with the NUMBER of DEPOSITORS and AMOUNT standing to their CREDIT at the end of that Year.

	NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS ON 30TH SEPT., 1899.	AMOUNT.		
		Deposited. (a)	Withdrawn.	Standing to Credit of Depositors on 30th Sept. (a)
		£	£	£
	566	10,905	8,458	44,823

Note.—The above figures include deposits in the Private Penny Savings Bank. At the end of 1899 the depositors in this Bank had a sum of £641 standing to their credit.

(a) Including accrued interest.

No. 17.—ESTIMATED NUMBER of LETTERS, NEWSPAPERS, PARCELS, &c., dealt with during 1899.

	Letters and Post Cards.	Newspapers, Book Packets, Samples, and Circulars.	Parcels.
	No.	No.	No.
Internal	2,200	1,350	450
External (from and to Places outside the Colony) ...	35,800	34,750	1,755
TOTAL	38,000	36,000	2,205

No. 18.—AMOUNT of MONEY ORDER TRANSACTIONS between the COLONY and PLACES ABROAD during the Year 1899.

	MONEY ORDERS.	
	Issued.	Paid.
	£	£
	6,738	332

No. 19.—TOTAL NUMBER of each DESCRIPTION of LIVE STOCK during the Year 1899.

DESCRIPTION OF STOCK.	NUMBER.
Horses	(a) 3,500
Horned Cattle	(a) 7,000
Sheep	779,911
Pigs	(a) 400

(a) Estimated.

No. 20.—AVERAGE PRICES of VARIOUS ARTICLES during the Year 1899.

ARTICLES.	PRICES.
Wheaton Flour... .. <i>per Bag of 100 Lbs.</i>	18s.
„ Bread <i>per Lb.</i>	2½d.
Horned Cattle <i>Each</i>	2l. to 5l.
Sheep „	5s. to 10s.
Horses „	5l. to 20l.
Swine „	1l. to 5l.
Milk <i>per Quart</i>	8d. to 1s.
Butter, Fresh <i>per Lb.</i>	2s. 6d.
„ Salted „	2s. 3d.
Cheese „	1s. 4d.
Beef „	5d.
Mutton „	2d.
Pork „	1s.
Rice „	2d.
Coffee „	2s.
Tea „	2s.
Sugar „	4d.
Salt, Common „	2d.
Wine <i>per Gallon</i>	15s. to 30s.
Brandy „	80s.
Beer, Bottled <i>per Bottle</i>	1s. 6d.
„ <i>per Quart</i>	1s.
Tobacco <i>per Lb.</i>	7s.

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No. 21. -- AVERAGE RATES of WAGES for VARIOUS DESCRIPTIONS of LABOUR during the
Year 1899.

DESCRIPTION OF LABOUR.	RATES OF WAGES.
Prædial :	
Shepherds <i>per Annum</i>	60 <i>l.</i> to 72 <i>l.</i>
Boys <i>per Month</i>	3 <i>l.</i> to 5 <i>l.</i>
Labourers "	4 <i>l.</i> to 6 <i>l.</i>
Sailors (Coasting Trade) "	5 <i>l.</i>
Domestic Servants "	1 <i>l.</i> 10 <i>s.</i> to 2 <i>l.</i>
Trades (in Stanley) :	
Blacksmiths <i>per Day</i>	Town work. Ship work. 8 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i> to 21 <i>s.</i>
Joiners "	8 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i> to 16 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i>
Shipwrights "	8 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i> to 16 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i>
Stone Masons "	8 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i> to 12 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>
Sailmakers "	8 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i> to 12 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>
General Labourers "	6 <i>s.</i> (a)

(a) Or 8*d.* per hour.

NATAL (including ZULULAND).

No. 1.—AREA and POPULATION as ENUMERATED at the CENSUS of April 6th, 1891, and as ESTIMATED on the 31st December, 1898.

YEARS.	ESTIMATED AREA.		POPULATION.									
			WHITES.		COOLIES.		NATIVES.		ALIENS AND RESIDENT STRANGERS.	MILITARY AND THEIR FAMILIES.		TOTAL.
			Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.		Males.	Females.	
1891 (Census)	Natal ...	Sq. miles.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
		18,750	25,787	21,001	25,686	15,456	216,589	239,394	—	992	105	545,010
1898 (a)	Natal ...	18,750	28,369	24,014	40,118	20,985	286,542	300,702	1,175	4,974		706,879
	Zululand	10,450	820	485	—	—	85,331	114,999	218	199		202,052
	TOTAL	29,200	29,189	24,499	40,118	20,985	371,873	415,701	1,393	4,810	363	908,931

Note.—Zululand was annexed to Natal on December 30th, 1897.
(a) No particulars for 1899 were procurable, owing to the Boer War.

No. 2.—NUMBER of ASSISTED EUROPEAN IMMIGRANTS and NUMBER of COOLIE IMMIGRANTS and EMIGRANTS, during the Year 1899, and ESTIMATED NUMBER of FREE and INDENTURED COOLIES in the Colony at the end of that Year.

										NUMBER.
European Immigrants:										
Assisted										230
Coolie Immigrants										1,300
" Emigrants										912
Estimated Number of Coolies in the Colony (from the returns of the Immigration Department) ...										
Free										41,672
Indentured										19,084
TOTAL										60,756

No. 3.—TOTAL NUMBER of BIRTHS, DEATHS, and MARRIAGES (among the Population subject to European Law) during the Year 1899.

BIRTHS. (a)			DEATHS. (a)			MARRIAGES. (b)
Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1,276	1,242	2,518	776	533	1,309	1,060

Note.—The returns for certain districts were incomplete, owing to the Boer War.
(a) Excluding births and deaths among Natives subject to Native Law. (b) By Christian rites.

No. 4.—NUMBER of SCHOOLS under INSPECTION, NUMBER of SCHOLARS on the REGISTERS and in AVERAGE ATTENDANCE, and AMOUNT of FEES collected during the Year ended 31st December, 1899.

	NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.	NUMBER OF SCHOLARS ON THE REGISTERS.			NUMBER OF SCHOLARS IN AVERAGE ATTENDANCE.	AMOUNT OF FEES COLLECTED.
		Males.	Females.	Total.		
European :						£
Farmhouse	211	369	433	802	619	4,010
Other	82	4,522	4,095	8,617	6,795	19,397
Native (State aided)	(b) 188	4,246	6,479	10,725	(a) 8,042	No stated.
Indian (Government and State aided)	36	3,026	535	3,561	1,843	212

Note.—It is stated that the school-work was interrupted by the outbreak of the war in October, 1899. All the schools north of Colenso were abandoned for a time, and the pupils nearly all migrated coastwards and filled to overflowing the schools in Maritzburg and Durban.

(a) Approximate figures.

(b) Inclusive of 29 schools in the Province of Zululand.

No. 5.—NUMBER of PERSONS CONVICTED and ACQUITTED in the MAGISTRATES' COURTS during the Year 1899.

NUMBER OF PERSONS CONVICTED FOR VARIOUS OFFENCES.				TOTAL NUMBER OF PERSONS CONVICTED.	NUMBER OF PERSONS ACQUITTED OR DISCHARGED.
Offences against Municipal By-Laws, Master and Servant Laws, and Indian Immigration Act.	Offences against Property.	Offences against the Person.	Other Offences.		
15,606	1,377	1,792	7,960	26,825	3,694

Note.—The number of persons tried under Native Law, cannot be given for this year.

No. 6.—TOTAL GROSS AMOUNT of PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of the Years ended 30th June, 1897, 1898, and 1899.

	1896-7.	1897-8.	1898-9.
	£	£	£
REVENUE	2,213,074	1,964,315	2,031,349
EXPENDITURE	1,612,219	1,799,607	(a) 1,914,725

Note.—The above statement does not include receipts from loans or repayment of loans.

(a) See note (a) to succeeding Table.

No. 8.—AMOUNT of PUBLIC DEBT at VARIOUS RATES of INTEREST OUTSTANDING on the 30th June, 1899.

	RATES OF INTEREST.					TOTAL AT ALL RATES OF INTEREST.
	3 per cent.	3½ per cent.	4 per cent.	4½ per cent.	5 per cent.	
Amount	£ 1,000,000	£ 3,714,917	£ 3,397,326	£ 758,700	£ 148,200	£ 9,019,143

Note.—The accumulated Sinking Funds for the repayment of this Debt amount^d to £320,197, on the 30th June, 1899.

No. 9.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED in each of the Years ended 1897, 1898 and 1899.

YEARS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1897	571	1,068,279	209	178,111	780	1,246,390	574	1,064,656	215	183,117	789	1,248,073
1898	590	1,159,694	100	104,897	690	1,264,591	569	1,140,770	118	121,461	687	1,262,231
1899	608	1,265,350	126	131,956	734	1,397,306	606	1,258,666	110	122,680	716	1,381,346

No. 10.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS of EACH NATION ENTERED and CLEARED during the Year 1899.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED:					
	SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.		SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
British { United Kingdom Colonial ...	34	86,023	568	1,227,257	602	1,263,280	32	35,212	566	1,218,547	598	1,253,759
Russian	5	1,658	1	412	6	2,070	4	1,358	4	3,549	8	4,907
Norwegian and Swedish.	1	1,239	—	—	1	1,239	2	2,223	—	—	2	2,223
Danish	68	48,070	3	4,029	71	52,099	52	36,424	3	3,987	55	40,361
German	4	1,916	—	—	4	1,916	5	3,285	—	—	5	3,285
Dutch	14	11,543	16	35,174	30	46,717	12	10,908	17	27,060	29	48,038
French	—	—	1	2,370	1	2,370	—	—	1	2,370	1	2,370
Other	—	—	14	22,964	14	22,964	—	—	13	21,359	13	21,359
TOTAL	4	4,590	1	61	5	4,651	3	3,696	2	1,378	5	5,074
TOTAL	180	105,039	604	1,292,267	734	1,397,306	110	93,146	606	1,288,200	716	1,381,346

No. 11.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED from and to each COUNTRY, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 1899.

COUNTRIES FROM AND TO WHICH ENTERED AND CLEARED.	WITH CARGOES.				IN BALLAST.				WITH CARGOES AND IN BALLAST.			
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
ENTERED.												
United Kingdom ...	65	101,561	8	4,908	3	7,130	—	—	72	109,911	8	4,305
British Possessions :												
Cape Colony ...	270	665,013	18	16,701	34	43,078	6	5,098	304	708,091	24	21,799
Mauritius ...	3	9,229	—	—	1	2,606	—	—	4	11,835	—	—
India ...	28	34,584	1	315	10	16,499	3	3,422	38	51,083	4	3,737
Ceylon ...	1	905	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	905	—	—
Western Australia ...	27	64,764	22	13,535	—	—	—	—	27	64,764	22	13,535
South Australia ...	8	14,221	2	880	—	—	—	—	8	14,221	2	880
Victoria ...	3	5,442	1	810	—	—	—	—	3	5,442	1	810
New South Wales ...	1	3,795	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	3,795	—	—
New Zealand ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
West Indies ...	1	3,923	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	3,923	—	—
Sweden and Norway ...	1	732	25	19,524	—	—	—	—	1	732	25	19,524
Dutch Possessions ...	1	1,277	1	1,021	—	—	—	—	1	1,277	1	1,021
Belgium ...	4	5,926	1	1,799	—	—	—	—	4	5,926	1	1,799
Portuguese Possessions :												
Delagoa Bay ...	107	230,100	15	34,823	12	20,576	3	4,906	119	250,676	18	39,129
Beira ...	4	8,164	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	8,164	—	—
Other ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Madagascar ...	4	3,920	1	1,585	—	—	5	8,398	4	3,920	6	9,953
Philippine Islands ...	1	1,489	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1,489	—	—
Guam ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
United States ...	2	2,447	5	4,366	1	2,510	—	—	3	4,957	5	4,366
Chili ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Brazil ...	3	3,299	1	1,134	—	—	—	—	3	3,299	1	1,134
Argentine Republic ...	7	10,093	2	2,287	1	1,588	—	—	8	11,681	2	2,287
Other Foreign Countries	—	—	4	3,850	1	169	2	3,194	1	169	2	3,194
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN	545	1,170,901	107	107,538	63	34,446	19	24,418	608	1,255,350	126	131,556
TOTAL { Vessels Tons... }		652 1,278,442				82 118,864				734 1,397,306		
CLEARED.												
United Kingdom ...	48	79,913	—	—	2	5,516	—	—	50	84,929	—	—
British Possessions :												
Cape Colony ...	207	509,808	12	16,243	10	18,671	—	—	217	528,534	12	16,243
Mauritius ...	25	49,816	—	—	—	—	—	—	25	49,816	—	—
India ...	24	47,907	3	2,439	—	—	1	486	24	47,907	4	2,925
Ceylon ...	13	23,707	—	—	1	1,329	—	—	14	25,036	—	—
Western Australia ...	6	6,996	18	12,798	—	—	5	4,002	6	6,996	23	16,800
South Australia ...	5	4,073	—	—	3	3,373	—	—	8	7,446	—	—
Victoria ...	1	1,930	—	—	1	1,719	—	—	2	3,649	—	—
New South Wales ...	12	19,343	4	5,216	3	4,318	1	450	15	23,661	5	6,666
New Zealand ...	—	—	3	2,864	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	2,864
West Indies ...	7	13,080	6	2,423	—	—	—	—	7	13,080	6	2,423
Sweden and Norway ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dutch Possessions ...	3	7,353	3	3,098	—	—	1	441	3	7,353	4	3,539
Belgium ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Portuguese Possessions :												
Delagoa Bay ...	179	361,910	23	46,069	1	1,419	—	—	180	363,329	23	46,069
Beira ...	9	20,183	—	—	1	1,775	—	—	10	21,958	—	—
Other ...	2	2,391	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2,391	—	—
Madagascar ...	6	7,472	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	7,472	—	—
Philippine Islands ...	2	6,433	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	6,433	—	—
Guam ...	3	2,984	7	4,090	1	2,796	—	—	4	5,780	7	4,090
United States ...	2	2,144	12	10,500	1	3,311	1	1,018	3	5,455	13	11,519
Chili ...	2	4,285	—	—	—	—	1	1,799	2	4,285	1	1,799
Brazil ...	13	20,034	1	1,317	—	—	—	—	13	20,034	1	1,317
Argentine Republic ...	3	6,224	1	1,367	6	11,989	—	—	9	18,213	1	1,367
Other Foreign Countries	4	5,009	6	5,797	—	—	1	255	4	5,009	7	6,622
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN	576	1,202,450	99	114,226	30	56,216	11	8,464	606	1,258,866	110	122,630
TOTAL { Vessels Tons... }		675 1,316,676				41 64,670				716 1,381,346		

Note.—The Number and Tonnage of Vessels Entored and Cleared at each Port cannot be given.

No. 12.—TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS of MERCHANDISE, and of BULLION and SPECIE, in each of the Years 1897, 1898 and 1899.

YEARS.	IMPORTS.			EXPORTS BY SEA.		
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.
1897	£ 5,983,753	£ 18,216	£ 6,001,969	£ 1,012,640	£ 566,898	£ 1,579,538
1898	5,323,856	45,816	5,369,672	1,205,365	57,989	1,263,354
1899	(a) 5,359,309	1,359,209	(a) 6,718,518	1,325,052	560,528	1,885,580

(a) Inclusive of the value of goods imported overland from the Transvaal, amounting to £5,011. In previous years the details for the overland imports were not given.

Note.—Goods in transit for the interior are included in the returns of imports, though not in those of exports. The value of gold (the produce of the South African States) brought into the Colony for shipment at Natal ports is included in the returns of exports, but not in those of imports. The value of goods that were removed overland to other States during the undermentioned years was as follows:—

States.	1897.	1898.	1899.(b)
Transvaal	£ 553,915	£ 867,575	(a) £ 1,122,783
Orange River Colony	27,303	53,049	(a) 113,348
Cape Colony	9,068	17,716	2,174
Other Places	783	377	1,613
Total (a)	591,069	938,717	1,299,918

(a) Trade was interrupted with the Transvaal and Orange River Colony for some months, on the outbreak of the war in October, 1899.

(b) Natal entered the South African Customs Union on January 3rd, 1899.

(c) The figures for each of the years 1897-9 are not strictly comparative, as it was only on the reduction of the transit dues to 3% on 15th October, 1898, that the value of goods other than those specially rated was included.

No. 13.—TOTAL VALUE of IMPORTS and EXPORTS (including BULLION and SPECIE) from and to EACH COUNTRY, distinguishing the EXPORTS of DOMESTIC and OTHER PRODUCE, during the Year 1899.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.	EXPORTS BY SEA.		
		Produce of Natal.	Produce of other Countries.	Total.
United Kingdom	£ 4,649,551	£ 737,619	£ 41,057	£ 778,676
British Possessions:				
Cape Colony	160,431	200,626	65,241	265,867
Mauritius	2,486	10,890	412	11,302
India	218,022	12,470	120,836	133,306
Ceylon	3,088	2,721	5	2,726
Straits Settlements	10,102	—	—	—
Hong Kong	4,228	—	—	—
Western Australia	49,532	729	375	1,104
South Australia	50,446	—	57	57
Victoria	337,863	854	—	854
New South Wales	55,432	1,741	18	1,759
Other	6,432	3,230	91	3,321
Sweden and Norway	95,493	—	—	—
Germany	206,146	33,714	379,887	413,601
Holland	55,886	28	810	838
Java	5,777	1,846	69	1,915
Belgium	78,461	9,369	68	9,437
France	12,018	8,450	200	8,650
Italy	5,765	78	50	128
Austria	5,359	—	—	—
Africa: Beira	1,348	11,689	68,037	79,726
Delagoa Bay	3,327	67,600	63,885	131,485
Inhambane	3,318	300	6,137	6,437
Madagascar	9,809	1,970	29	1,999
Other Foreign parts	3,225	6,129	13,490	19,619
United States	560,606	470	110	580
Brazil	24,835	4,195	44	4,239
Argentine Republic	82,769	608	9	617
Foreign Goods imported overland from Transvaal	5,011	—	—	—
Ships Stores	—	—	1,668	1,668
Other Foreign Countries	5,952	5,039	630	5,669
TOTAL	6,718,518	1,122,365	763,215	1,885,589

Note.—See notes to the previous table.

No. 14.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE)
IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Agricultural Implements:		£	Books and Music, Printed:		£
United Kingdom	—	19,991	United Kingdom	—	27,817
Germany	—	4,035	Cape Colony	—	1,373
United States	—	14,905	Germany	—	1,545
Other Countries	—	1,497	Holland	—	3,174
Total	—	39,828	United States	—	3,429
			Other Countries	—	123
			Total	—	37,461
Ale, Beer, and Cyder:	<i>Gallons.</i>		Butter (including Margarine):	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United Kingdom	215,757	23,166	United Kingdom	222,439	8,351
Cape Colony	67,964	5,506	Cape Colony	24,175	1,901
Germany	23,857	3,643	Victoria	1,177,469	48,824
Other Countries	5,461	752	New South Wales	196,462	8,009
Total	313,039	33,067	Holland	91,728	3,050
			Other Countries	33,774	1,390
			Total	1,746,047	70,625
Apothecaries' Wares, Drugs and Chemicals (including Opium):			Ghee:	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United Kingdom	—	90,868	India	508,920	14,570
Cape Colony	—	2,441			
India	—	1,978	Cabinetware and Furniture:		
Germany	—	13,152	United Kingdom	—	71,508
United States	—	8,517	India	—	1,384
Other Countries	—	3,704	Other British Possessions	—	1,272
Total	—	120,660	Germany	—	5,788
			United States	—	10,357
Sheep Dip:			Other Foreign Countries	—	2,173
United Kingdom	—	6,197	Total	—	92,782
Other Countries	—	1,655			
Total	—	7,852	Candles:	<i>Lbs.</i>	
			United Kingdom	2,263,465	30,308
Apparel and Slops:			United States	308,990	2,499
United Kingdom	—	320,651	Other Countries	52,622	960
Cape Colony	—	7,827	Total	2,627,077	33,767
India	—	9,000			
Germany	—	5,307	Carriages, Carts, and other Wheeled Vehicles:		
Holland	—	1,923	United Kingdom	—	6,012
United States	—	1,387	Cape Colony	—	1,092
Other Countries	—	1,082	United States	—	12,672
Total	—	347,377	Other Countries	—	243
			Total	—	20,019
Bacon and Hams:	<i>Lbs.</i>		Cement:	<i>Casks.</i>	
United Kingdom	1,004,733	27,784	United Kingdom	43,137	14,994
Cape Colony	161,702	5,408	Germany	40,408	11,420
Victoria	46,645	1,382	Holland	10,175	3,007
Other Countries	52,578	1,765	Belgium	53,424	15,798
Total	(a)1,272,658	36,339	Other Countries	442	165
			Total	147,586	45,374
Bags, Empty:			Cheese:	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United Kingdom	—	2,244	United Kingdom	294,719	7,477
India	—	47,743	Cape Colony	86,789	2,277
Other Countries	—	327	Holland	435,416	10,420
Total	—	50,314	Other Countries	82,999	2,071
			Total	899,923	22,245
Bicycles and Tricycles:					
United Kingdom	—	25,394			
Cape Colony	—	3,388			
United States	—	5,917			
Other Countries	—	1,416			
Total	—	36,615			

(a) See in original.

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED
from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899—*continued*.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value
Clocks and Watches :		£	Fish, Preserved in Tins :	<i>Lbs.</i>	£
United Kingdom	—	7,109	United Kingdom	1,770,816	31,762
United States	—	2,164	Germany	37,621	1,167
Other Countries	—	828	United States	176,545	3,440
Total	—	10,101	Other Countries	113,075	2,856
			Total	2,097,957	39,225
Coal :	<i>Tons.</i>		Flour, Meal, and Bran		
United Kingdom	13,848	20,453	(Wheaten) :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Cape Colony	161	479	United Kingdom	276,329	1,312
Total	14,009	20,932	Cape Colony	4,217,390	10,225
			India	688,324	1,450
Cocoa and Chocolate :	<i>Lbs.</i>		South Australia	13,958,872	45,568
United Kingdom	77,410	8,135	Victoria	9,195,231	28,612
Holland	9,563	1,056	New South Wales	458,800	1,348
Other Countries	1,107	110	New Zealand	300,000	1,054
Total	88,085	9,301	United States	24,318,460	81,680
			Argentine Republic	4,068,136	4,857
Coffee (excluding substitutes) :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Other Foreign Countries... ..	233,580	546
United Kingdom	478,352	7,565	Total	57,715,112	(b) 177,662
Chinde	60,766	1,842			
Brazil	2,088,866	23,635	Fodder :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Argentine Republic	380,820	3,490	Cape Colony	4,091,310	15,061
Other Countries	55,439	1,306	Victoria	2,467,948	5,865
Total	3,064,243	37,838	Argentine Republic	6,998,417	9,777
			Other Countries	796,051	1,117
Confectionery (a) :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Total	14,353,726	31,320
United Kingdom	712,095	21,099			
Cape Colony	40,281	1,070	Fruits, Dried and Preserved :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Other Countries	55,788	1,324	United Kingdom	814,022	12,900
Total	808,164	23,493	United States	318,475	5,440
			Other Countries	179,001	2,401
Cotton Goods :			Total	1,311,498	20,741
<i>Plain :</i>	<i>Yards.</i>				
United Kingdom	776,555	13,239	Glass and Glasswares		
Other Countries	25,512	535	(including Bottles) :		
Total	802,067	13,774	United Kingdom	—	29,154
			Germany	—	4,318
Printed and Dyed :	<i>Yards.</i>		Belgium	—	5,090
United Kingdom	2,987,131	48,766	United States	—	1,456
Germany	114,825	3,396	Other Countries	—	1,625
Other Countries	93,941	1,700	Total	—	41,643
Total	3,200,897	53,862			
			Grain :		
Blankets and Sheets :	<i>Pairs.</i>		<i>Maize (in Grain) :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United Kingdom	531,337	30,319	United States	32,726,705	50,126
Belgium	33,032	2,708	Argentine Republic	43,796,260	59,319
Other Countries	6,512	594	Other Countries	262,967	621
Total	570,881	33,621	Total	76,785,932	110,096
Earthenware (including Bricks and Tiles) :			<i>Maize (Crushed and Ground) :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United Kingdom	—	32,229	United States	1,435,438	(c) 2,860
Germany	—	2,776	Brazil	1,155,000	1,200
Belgium	—	1,558	Total	2,790,438	(c) 4,060
Other Countries	—	2,616			
Total	—	39,179	Oats (d) :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
			Cape Colony	2,441,447	9,259
			Victoria	910,146	2,369
			Other Countries	296,172	845
			Total	3,647,765	12,473

(a) Excluding a small quantity of Fancy Confectionery valued at £902.

(b) *Sic* in original.

(c) Including £54, the value of a quantity for which the weight was not stated.

(d) Excluding Oats (Seed), valued at £6,829.

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from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899—*continued*.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Grain—cont.			Iron and Steel—cont.		
<i>Rice:</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	£	<i>Iron—cont.</i>		
United Kingdom	15,799	3,016	<i>Sheets, Galvanized and Corrugated:</i>	<i>Tons</i>	£
India	274,017	(a) 92,108	United Kingdom	6,854	(c) 74,029
Other Countries	3,043	1,213	Sweden	595	6,156
Total	292,859	(a) 101,337	Holland	369	4,162
			Other Foreign Countries... ..	33	372
			Total	7,851	(c) 84,719
<i>Wheat:</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		<i>Fencing (including Wire Rope):</i>		
Victoria	810,455	2,148	United Kingdom	—	27,447
United States	741,586	1,990	Germany	—	1,486
Other Countries	262,731	800	Belgium	—	3,628
Total	1,814,772	4,938	United States	—	17,136
			Other Countries	—	256
Haberdashery:			Total	—	50,003
United Kingdom	—	399,428	<i>Other (Pig, Bar, Hoop, Castings, Anchors and Chains, Rivets, Nails, Tanks, and Sheets not Corrugated):</i>		
Cape Colony	—	4,445	United Kingdom	—	41,103
India	—	3,855	Belgium	—	3,561
Germany	—	8,324	Other Countries	—	2,248
Holland	—	1,584	Total	—	46,912
Delagoa Bay	—	1,297	Steel:		
United States	—	1,035	<i>Bars, Plates, and Sheets:</i>		
Other Countries	—	1,359	United Kingdom	—	44,962
Total	—	421,327	Other Countries	—	1,399
			Total	—	46,361
Hardware and Cutlery (b):			<i>Railway Materials (Government and Private) (see under "Railway Materials").</i>		
United Kingdom	—	182,300	Ironmongery:		
Cape Colony	—	1,872	United Kingdom	—	39,018
Germany	—	9,271	Germany	—	1,464
Holland	—	1,541	Holland	—	1,728
Belgium	—	1,424	United States	—	1,780
United States	—	24,767	Other Countries	—	775
Other Countries	—	2,343	Total	—	44,760
Total	—	223,018			
Hats:			Jams, Pickles, Spices, &c.:		
United Kingdom	—	24,383	United Kingdom	—	23,222
Other Countries	—	1,061	Cape Colony	—	3,652
Total	—	25,444	India	—	2,355
			Other Countries	—	1,019
Hops:	<i>Cwts.</i>		Total	—	30,248
United Kingdom	1,964	11,879	Iron and Steel:		
Other Countries	72	212	Iron:		
Total	2,036	12,091	<i>Piping:</i>		
			United Kingdom	—	32,097
Hosiery:			United States	—	8,646
United Kingdom	—	25,031	Other Countries	—	1,423
Other Countries	—	1,165	Total	—	42,166
Total	—	26,196			
Lard:					
United Kingdom	—	1,927	United Kingdom	83,360	1,927
United States	—	6,271	United States	394,401	6,271
Other Countries	—	61	Other Countries	2,634	61
Total	—	8,249	Total	480,295	8,249

(a) Including £3,083, the value of a quantity for which the weight was not stated.

(b) See also "Iron and Steel" and "Ironmongery."

(c) Including £246, the value of a quantity of which the weight was not stated.

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from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899—*continued*.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Leather, Manufactured (except Belting):		£	Oatmeal:	<i>Cwts.</i>	£
United Kingdom	—	216,739	United Kingdom	4,882	5,003
Cape Colony	—	1,294	Germany	¹	6
Germany	—	7,282	United States	7,627	6,134
Austria	—	5,788	Total	12,513	11,143
United States	—	11,768			
Other Countries	—	1,718	Oilmen's Stores (excluding Painters' Colours):		
Total	—	244,589	<i>See also "Jams, &c."</i>		
			United Kingdom	—	49,475
Linen Goods (including Sail and Canvas):			Cape Colony	—	2,127
United Kingdom	—	9,256	Germany	—	1,104
United States	—	1,713	United States	—	8,162
Other Countries... ..	—	584	Other Countries	—	1,000
Total	—	11,553	Total	—	61,868
Machinery (excluding Machine Accessories):			Oil:		
United Kingdom	—	208,993	<i>Paraffin:</i>	<i>Gallons</i>	
Cape Colony	—	3,185	United States	1,423,829	(a) 41,888
Victoria	—	1,596	Other Countries	588	47
Germany	—	48,026	Total	1,424,417	(a) 41,935
Belgium	—	2,764			
United States	—	63,692	Other:		
Transvaal	—	2,273	United Kingdom	—	11,182
Other Countries	—	2,185	India	—	14,308
Total	—	332,714	United States	—	13,007
			Other Countries	—	1,451
			Total	—	39,948
Malt:	<i>Lbs.</i>		Painters' Colours:		
United Kingdom	3,843,284	23,267	United Kingdom	—	20,412
Foreign Countries	116,990	786	Other Countries	—	1,795
Total	3,960,274	24,053	Total	—	22,207
Meat:			Paper:		
<i>Chilled or Frozen (Beef</i> <i>and Mutton):</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		United Kingdom	—	16,958
Cape Colony	233,708	4,636	Germany	—	2,046
Western Australia	41,705	310	United States	—	2,700
Victoria	882,150	7,563	Other Countries	—	1,279
New South Wales	3,730,100	34,157	Total	—	22,983
Total	4,887,663	46,666			
			Plate and Jewellery:		
Preserved:	<i>Lbs.</i>		United Kingdom	—	21,953
United Kingdom	324,110	11,516	Other Countries	—	1,599
Cape Colony	65,052	1,508	Total	—	23,552
Victoria	812,063	14,606			
New South Wales	333,997	6,886	Railway Materials (Government and Private):		
Queensland	126,885	2,324	<i>Railway Sleepers:</i>		
United States	1,960,373	46,944	Singapore	—	4,676
Other Countries	93,777	2,746	Western Australia	—	46,015
Total	3,716,257	86,530	Java	—	5,685
			Total	—	56,406
Milk, Condensed:	<i>Lbs.</i>		Other:		
United Kingdom	4,009,223	69,393	United Kingdom	—	266,535
Victoria	211,292	3,443	Germany	—	6,583
Other Countries	111,868	1,584	Holland	—	3,997
Total	4,332,383	74,420	Belgium	—	20,032
			United States	—	9,217
Musical Instruments:			Other Countries	—	912
United Kingdom	—	9,543	Total	—	307,296
Germany	—	11,643			
United States	—	3,972			
Other Countries	—	1,556			
Total	—	26,714			

(a) Including £992, the quantity for which was not stated.

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED
from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899—*continued*.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Rope and Cordage (except Wire Rope):		£	Tents and Tarpaulins:		£
United Kingdom ...	—	10,171	United Kingdom ...	—	13,732
British Possessions ...	—	1,143	Other Countries ...	—	607
Foreign Countries ...	—	610	Total ...	—	14,339
Total ...	—	11,924			
Saddlery and Harness:			Tobacco:		
United Kingdom ...	—	31,928	<i>Unmanufactured:</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Cape Colony ...	—	6,116	All Countries ...	25,994	1,275
Other Countries ...	—	989			
Total ...	—	39,033	<i>Manufactured (including Cigars, Cigarettes and Snuff):</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
			United Kingdom ...	59,443	16,973
Soap:	<i>Lbs.</i>		Cape Colony ...	78,310	12,612
United Kingdom ...	5,756,515	(a) 35,641	Germany ...	13,657	3,930
Other Countries ...	27,886	474	Holland ...	5,165	1,275
Total ...	5,784,401	(a) 36,115	United States ...	48,542	5,876
			Other Countries ...	13,164	2,539
			Total ...	218,281	43,205
Spirits:					
<i>Brandy:</i>	<i>Gallons</i>		Toys:		
United Kingdom ...	11,669	8,817	United Kingdom ...	—	25,865
Cape Colony ...	13,300	4,664	Cape Colony ...	—	1,839
France ...	4,165	2,290	India ...	—	1,403
Other Countries ...	1,500	1,064	Germany ...	—	3,782
Total ...	30,634	16,835	France ...	—	1,521
			Other Countries ...	—	2,151
			Total ...	—	36,561
<i>Gin:</i>	<i>Gallons</i>				
United Kingdom ...	19,274	2,792	Wine (in Wood and Bottle):	<i>Gallons</i>	
Holland ...	15,571	1,463	United Kingdom ...	21,723	11,939
Belgium ...	30,323	2,847	Cape Colony ...	42,868	11,632
Other Countries ...	1,075	312	France ...	5,349	2,551
Total ...	66,243	7,414	Other Countries ...	7,958	3,555
			Total ...	77,898	29,697
<i>Whisky:</i>	<i>Gallons</i>				
United Kingdom ...	86,429	35,909	Wood and Timber:		
Other Countries ...	4,215	1,706	<i>Houses and Frames:</i>		
Total ...	90,644	37,615	United Kingdom ...	—	575
			Sweden ...	—	9,272
Stationery:			Germany ...	—	1,964
United Kingdom ...	—	49,835	Belgium ...	—	3,808
Germany ...	—	4,352	United States ...	—	6,632
Holland ...	—	4,074	Total ...	—	22,251
Other Countries ...	—	2,215			
Total ...	—	60,476	<i>Planed and Grooved (except Teak):</i>	<i>Cubic Feet.</i>	
			Sweden ...	705,742	40,192
Ten:	<i>Lbs.</i>		United States ...	204,236	16,032
United Kingdom ...	162,956	9,826	Other Countries ...	6,677	489
India ...	39,276	1,754	Total ...	916,655	56,733
Ceylon ...	72,377	2,580			
Hong Kong ...	137,653	2,481	<i>Unmanufactured (except Teak):</i>	<i>Cubic Feet.</i>	
Other Countries ...	72,224	1,602	United Kingdom ...	1,021	(b) 1,191
Total ...	484,486	18,643	Cape Colony ...	34,023	2,851
			Western Australia ...	69,984	3,170
Telegraph and Electrical Materials:			Sweden ...	797,285	38,117
United Kingdom ...	—	43,541	United States ...	463,016	(c) 15,852
Germany ...	—	6,435	Other Foreign Countries...	3,500	423
Other Countries ...	—	1,544	Total ...	1,378,829	(d) 61,663
Total ...	—	51,520			

(a) Including 1887, the value of a quantity of which the weight was not stated.

(b) Including 1,0121, the quantity for which was not stated.

(c) Including 6047, the quantity for which was not stated.

(d) Including 1,6167, the quantity for which was not stated.

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QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899—continued.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Woollen Goods :			Bullion and Specie—cont.		
<i>Cloths :</i>	<i>Yards.</i>	<i>£</i>	Specie :		<i>£</i>
United Kingdom	110,176	(a) 9,432	<i>Gold :</i>		
Other Countries	21,179	1,167	United Kingdom	—	1,120,822
Total	131,355	(a) 10,599	Victoria	—	200,000
			Inhambane	—	15
			Total	—	1,320,837
Blankets and Rugs :					
United Kingdom	—	61,349	<i>Silver :</i>		
Other Countries	—	1,243	United Kingdom	—	29,461
Total	—	62,592	Africa (Foreign)	—	222
			Total	—	29,683
Bullion and Specie :					
<i>Silver :</i>			TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED		£6,718,518
United Kingdom	—	4,962			
India	—	2,776			
Foreign Countries	—	951			
Total	—	8,689			

(a) Including 8197. the quantity for which was not stated.

No. 15.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of DOMESTIC PRODUCE (including BULLION) EXPORTED by SEA to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Bark :	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>£</i>	Skins :		
United Kingdom	7,348	37,683	<i>Calf, Sheep, and Goat :</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>£</i>
Cape Colony	436	2,159	United Kingdom	363,131	24,611
Germany	2,361	12,335	Other Countries	18,060	1,145
France	921	5,633	Total	381,191	25,756
Italy	4	25			
Total	11,070	57,885			
			Sugar, Raw :	<i>Cwts.</i>	
Coal :	<i>Tons.</i>		Cape Colony	175,024	141,295
United Kingdom	15,605	14,165	Africa :		
Cape Colony	23,218	21,478	Beira	3,965	2,823
Mauritius	10,942	10,877	Delagoa Bay	3,442	2,807
India	13,262	12,470	Other parts	501	547
Ceylon	2,759	2,721	Total	182,932	147,472
Australian Colonies	4,069	3,324			
British West Indies	3,251	3,230	Wool, Sheep's :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Java	2,502	1,846	United Kingdom	19,228,422	580,353
Africa :			Germany	870,635	19,611
Beira	7,562	6,745	Belgium	396,442	8,747
Delagoa Bay	53,123	59,474	Total	20,435,499	608,711
Other parts	8,160	7,351			
Guam	2,843	2,513	Bullion :		
Brazil	5,143	4,195	<i>Gold :</i>		
Other Foreign Countries	5,371	4,654	United Kingdom	—	150
Total	163,610	155,043			
			TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES OF DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED.		£1,122,365
Hair, Angora :	<i>Lbs.</i>				
United Kingdom	713,160	39,964			
Hides, Ox and Cow :	<i>No.</i>				
United Kingdom	179,779	35,334			
Cape Colony	10,130	1,638			
France	8,120	1,153			
Other Foreign Countries	2,469	1,276			
Total	200,498	39,401			

No. 16.—RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS and TRANSIT DUTIES levied upon PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED during the Year 1899.

[Transit Dues only were levied on Goods Imported or removed from any Bonding Warehouse for conveyance beyond the borders of the Colony.]

PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES.	CUSTOMS DUTIES. (a)			TRANSIT DUTIES.	
	RATES LEVIED DURING 1899.		Amount Received.	RATES LEVIED DURING 1899.	Amount Received.
	On 1st and 2nd January, 1899.	From 3rd January to 31st December, 1899.			
Ale, Beer, and Cider :			£		£
In Bottle ... <i>per Imp. Gall.</i>	9d.	1s. 6d.	12,618	3% <i>ad val.</i>	78
In Wood ... "		1s. 3d.			
Apothecaries' Wares, Drugs and Chemicals. <i>ad val.</i>	5%	Medicinal Preparations 20% Acetic Acid 3s. <i>per gall.</i> , other 7½% <i>ad val.</i> (b)	5,350	3% " (b)	1,323
Apparel and Slops ... <i>per Lb.</i>	5%	7½%	15,479	3% "	2,758
Bacon and Hams ... "	2d.	2d.	5,969	3% "	265
Beads ... "	2d.	3d.	1,204	3% "	8
Bicycles and Tricycles ... <i>ad val.</i>	5%	12½%	2,099	3% "	536
Butter (including Margarine and Ghee). <i>per Lb.</i>	3d.	3d.	13,438	3% "	1,329
Cabinetware and Furniture <i>ad val.</i>	5%	School and Church Furniture, Free; other 7½%	5,014	School and Church Furniture, free; other, 3% <i>ad val.</i>	667
Candles ... <i>per Lb.</i>	1d.	2d.	3,750	3% "	548
Cement ... <i>per 100 lbs.</i>	Portland or Roman, 2s. <i>per Cwt.</i> not exceeding 400 lbs.	6d. <i>per 100 lbs.</i>	7,029	3% "	33
Cheese ... <i>per Lb.</i>	2d.	3d.	6,569	3% "	206
Coffee ... <i>per Lb.</i>	½d.	Raw, 6s. 3d. <i>per 100 lbs.</i> ; Roasted, or Ground, 16s. 8d. <i>per 100 lbs.</i>	2,104	3% "	514
Confectionery ... <i>per Lb.</i>	2d.	18s. 9d. <i>per 100 lbs.</i>	2,961	3% "	174
Cotton Manufactures :					
Plain ... <i>ad val.</i>	5%	7½%	772	3% "	44
Printed and Dyed ... "	5%	7½%	2,707	3% "	483
Blankets and Sheets ... "	15%	20%	3,695	3% "	181
Fish, Preserved ... <i>per Lb.</i>	2d.	1d. (c)	4,516	3% "	432
Powder ... <i>ad val.</i>	5%	1s. 6d. <i>per 100 lbs.</i>	7,319	3% "	1
Fruit, Dried ... <i>per Lb.</i>	2d.	2d.	4,001	3% "	70
Grain :					
Maize (in the grain) ... <i>per Cwt.</i>	Mealies, 1s. 6d. <i>per Cwt.</i>	2s. <i>per 100 lbs.</i>	30,506	3% "	1,875
" (crushed or prepared) ... <i>per Cwt.</i>	1s. <i>per Cwt.</i>	7½% <i>ad val.</i>	6,097	3% "	438
Rice ... <i>per Cwt.</i>					
Guns and Gun Barrels ... <i>per Barrel</i>	1l.	Single, 1l. and 7½% <i>ad val.</i> ; Double, 16s. and 7½% <i>ad val.</i>	1,100	Guns, double-barrelled, of an original value in Europe of 8l. or more, to 9th October, 1899, then of 8l. 6s. 8d. or upwards, 5s. each; Guns, single-barrelled, of an original value in Europe of 4l. or more, to 9th October, 1899, then of 4l. 8s. 4d. or upwards, 2s. 6d. each; Other, 3% <i>ad val.</i>	10
Haberashery ... <i>ad val.</i>	5%	7½%	19,069	3% <i>ad val.</i>	3,745
Hardware and Cutlery ... "	5%	7½%	10,343	3% "	1,175
Iron Sheets, Galvanized and Corrugated (d) ... "	5%	7½%	5,266	3% "	200
Ironmongery ... "	5%	7½%	2,019	3% "	213
Jam, Pickles, Spices, &c. ... <i>ad val.</i>	Jams, Pickles, and Sauces, 2d. <i>per lb.</i> ; Other, 5% <i>ad val.</i>	Jams, 18s. 9d. <i>per 100 lbs.</i> ; Turmeric, 1d. <i>per lb.</i> ; Other, 2d. <i>per lb.</i>	7,045	3% "	205
Leather, Manufactured ... <i>ad val.</i>	5%	Belting and Bookbinders' leather, Free; Other, 7½%	10,144	Belting and Bookbinders' Leather, Free; Other, 3% <i>ad val.</i>	2,161
Matches ... <i>per gross of boxes.</i>	All kinds, 1s. <i>per gross of boxes.</i>	Wooden, <i>per gross of boxes</i> containing not more than 100. 2s.; Fusces or Vestas, <i>per gross of boxes</i> containing not more than 50, 2s.	1,648	3% "	64

(a) See Note (a) on following page.
 (b) Substances for destroying pests and diseases in plants and animals: sulphur, carbonate of ammonia, potash and soda, carbonate of ammonia, caustic, crystals, and silicate free.
 (c) Not being of South African catching.
 (d) Iron sheets, galvanized but not corrugated, Free.

RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS and TRANSIT DUTIES levied upon PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED during the Year 1899—*continued.*

PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES.	CUSTOMS DUTIES.			TRANSIT DUTIES.	
	RATES LEVIED DURING 1899.		Amount Received.	RATES LEVIED DURING 1899.	Amount Received.
	On 1st and 2nd January 1899.	From 3rd January to 31st December 1899.			
			£		£
Meats:					
Preserved or Salted <i>per Lb.</i>	2 <i>d.</i>	2 <i>d.</i>	12,484	3% <i>ad val.</i>	840
Chilled or frozen	5% <i>ad val.</i>	Beef 1 <i>d.</i> , Mutton 2 <i>d.</i> <i>per lb.</i>	15,914	3% "	53
Milk, Condensed... ..	5% "	4 <i>s.</i> 2 <i>d.</i> <i>per 100 lbs.</i>	5,076	3% "	817
Oil:					
Paraffin <i>per Gallon</i>	3 <i>d.</i>	Fish, 1 <i>s.</i> ; Other, if in vessels of not less than one Imp. quart, 3 <i>d.</i> ; otherwise, 7½% <i>ad val.</i>	9,784	3% "	523
Other (except essential, chemical and perfumed).	Linseed, 3 <i>d.</i> ; Other, 6 <i>d.</i>		2,382	3% "	351
Oilman's Stores (<i>see also</i> Jams, &c.) <i>ad val.</i>	5%	7½%	2,983	3% "	109
Saddlery and Harness	5%	7½%	2,399	3% "	157
Soaps	5% <i>ad val.</i>	4 <i>s.</i> 2 <i>d.</i> <i>per 100 lbs.</i> (except toiletsoap and soap powders).	4,876	3% "	230
Spirits (a)	Unsweetened, 9 <i>s.</i> <i>per proof gallon.</i> (No allowances for under proof.) Sweetened and perfumed, 9 <i>s.</i> <i>per gallon.</i>	Perfumed, 1 <i>l.</i> <i>per Imp. gallon.</i> ; Other, not exceeding the strength of proof, 15 <i>s.</i> <i>per Imp. gallon.</i>	35,467	If 16 <i>s.</i> or more <i>per gallon</i> in value to 9th October, 1899, then, 16 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i> and upwards, 6 <i>d.</i> <i>per gallon.</i> ; Other, 3% <i>ad val.</i>	459
Stationery (b) <i>ad val.</i>	5%	7½%	2,637	3% <i>ad val.</i>	274
Tax <i>per Lb.</i>	6 <i>d.</i>	6 <i>d.</i>	1,778	3% "	356
Tobacco (c)					
Unmanufactured	6 <i>d.</i>	Stemmed, 2 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> ; Unstemmed, 2 <i>s.</i> Cut, 3 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> ; Unout 3 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>s.</i> and 7½% <i>ad val.</i>	1,741	Manufactured tobacco and cigars, if 16 <i>s.</i> or more in value <i>per lb.</i> to 9th October, 1899, then 16 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>s.</i> and upwards, 6 <i>d.</i> <i>per lb.</i> ; Other, 3% <i>ad val.</i>	2
Manufactured	2 <i>s.</i>		3,765		50
Cigars	4 <i>s.</i>		4,767		262
Cigarettes	2 <i>s.</i>		9,487		71
Toys <i>ad val.</i>	5%	7½%	1,962	3% <i>ad val.</i>	211
Wine	Sparkling, 5 <i>s.</i> ; Pontac, 2 <i>s.</i> ; Claret, 1 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> ; Other, 4 <i>s.</i> <i>per gallon.</i>	Claret, not exceeding 20% of proof spirit, 6 <i>s.</i> ; Other, not exceeding 50% of proof spirit, 9 <i>s.</i> <i>per Imp. gallon (d).</i>	4,333	If 16 <i>s.</i> or more <i>per gallon</i> in value to 9th October, 1899, then, 16 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i> and upwards, 6 <i>d.</i> <i>per gallon.</i> ; Other 3% <i>ad val.</i>	128
Wood (except Teak)	Boards and planks, and Deals and Timber unmanufactured, 5% <i>ad val.</i>	Unmanufactured, 1 <i>d.</i> <i>per cubic foot.</i> ; planed or grooved, 1½ <i>d.</i> <i>per cubic foot.</i>	6,247	3% <i>ad val.</i>	862
Woolen Manufactures:					
Cloth <i>ad val.</i>	5%	7½%	489	3% "	61
Blankets and Rugs	15%	20%	6,468	3% "	580
TOTAL AMOUNT OF DUTY RECEIVED ON PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED	—	—	399,331	—	30,047

Note.—All articles that were imported for the use of the Government of the South African Republic were free of duty.
 (a) Natal entered the South African Customs Union on 3rd January, 1899. The other Colonies, &c., constituting the South African Customs Union were the Cape of Good Hope, the Orange Free State (now Orange River Colony), British Bechuanaland, Basutoland, and the Bechuanaland Protectorate. A rebate of duties was allowed on goods entered for removal overland to any colony, state, or territory outside the South African Customs Union.
 All raw produce of South Africa imported overland and all articles grown, produced, or manufactured within the Customs Union, Free, except spirits. The duty imposed upon such spirits was the same as the excise duty leviable on spirits, unless a like duty of not less amount had been paid elsewhere in the Customs Union. Should a less amount have been paid, a duty equal to the difference was leviable.
 Flour and meal manufactured from other than South African wheat and intended for consumption in the Colony, shall be free of duty for a period of 4 years from 3rd January, 1899. Flour, not manufactured from South African wheat, imported into and removed from the colony to any other colony, state, or territory in the Union is subject to duty at the rate of 4*s.* 6*d.* *per 100 lbs.*
 (b) Paper for Newspaper and Book printing, Free.
 (c) Tobacco, the produce of South Africa, imported overland, and materials for sheep dip, Free.
 (d) And 7½% in addition on all wines when imported not in the wood. Wine exceeding 50% of proof spirit to be classed as spirit.

No. 17.—AMOUNT DEPOSITED in and WITHDRAWN from the GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK during the Year ended 31st December 1899, with the NUMBER of DEPOSITORS and the TOTAL AMOUNT standing to their CREDIT at the end of that Year.

	NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS AT END OF YEAR.	AMOUNT.		
		Deposited. (a)	Withdrawn.	Standing to Credit of Depositors. (a)
		£	£	£
	11,581	226,472	198,052	301,348

(a) Including accrued Interest.

No. 18.—NUMBER of POST OFFICES and LETTERS, &c., DELIVERED within the COLONY during the Year ended 31st December 1899.

NUMBER OF POST OFFICES AND AGENCIES.	DELIVERED WITHIN THE COLONY.					TOTAL.
	Letters.	Post Cards.	Parcels.	Book and Sample Packets.	Papers.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
262	8,345,999	186,961	100,176	1,320,174	2,906,461	12,859,771

Note.—Some of the Post Offices were temporarily vacated on the outbreak of the war.

No. 19.—NUMBER and AMOUNT of MONEY ORDERS ISSUED and PAID, and AMOUNT of COMMISSION RECEIVED during the Year ended 31st December 1899.

	ISSUED.		PAID.		AMOUNT OF COMMISSION RECEIVED.
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	
		£		£	£
Telegraph Money Orders ...	1,768	9,778	2,340	17,147	} 2,531
Other Money Orders ...	58,451	195,264	36,082	125,828	

No. 20.—GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH STATISTICS for the Year ended 31st December 1899.

TELEGRAPH OFFICES.	LENGTH OF LINE.	REVENUE (a).	EXPENDITURE.	MESSAGES.		
				Forwarded.	Received	Transmitted.
No.	Miles.	£	£	No.	No.	No.
435	1,387	51,456	30,971	497,466	509,829	637,270

(a) Including £16,816 receipts from Government messages.

No. 21.—STATISTICS of GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS during the Year ended 31st December 1899.

		1899.
<i>Length of Line.</i>		
Length of Line open for Traffic at the end of the Year	Miles	534½
<i>Traffic.</i>		
Passengers carried (exclusive of season ticket holders)	No.	1,428,317
Goods carried	Tons	976,987
<i>Revenue.</i>		
Passenger Traffic (including season tickets)	£	263,281
Goods (including Live Stock)	"	665,325
Rents, Mails, &c.	"	11,494
Total	"	940,100
<i>Expenditure.</i>		
Maintenance	£	89,673
Locomotive Power	"	} 255,742
Repairs and Renewals of Carriages and Waggons	"	
Traffic Expenses	"	159,259
Compensation	"	4,561
General Charges	"	16,970
Special expenditure	"	(a) 102,737
Total	"	628,942
Train Miles run		2,750,955
Receipts per Train Mile		6s. 10d.
<i>Rolling Stock effective at the end of Year.</i>		
Engines	No.	122
Tenders	"	5
Coaching Stock (Carriages, &c.)	"	252
Goods Stock (Waggons, &c.)	"	2,068

Note.—There are no private railways in the Colony.
(a) Principally on account of the Main Line being relaid during the year.

No. 22.—EXTENT of LAND GRANTED and SOLD, and PURCHASE PRICE, during the Year 1899, with the TOTAL EXTENT of LAND GRANTED and SOLD and EXTENT remaining UNALIENATED at the end of that year.

		1899.
Extent of Land :		
Granted	... Acres	10
Sold at conditional rates (a) (village and rural lands)	"	54,291
Sold otherwise	"	(b) 29,662
Amount of instalments payable for the first year in respect of lands purchased at conditional sales (a)	£	1,874
Amount for which lands "Sold otherwise" were purchased	"	Not stated.
Extent of land granted at the end of December 1899	... Acres	7,609,121
" " sold	"	1,672,814
" " unalienated	"	2,822,085

Notes.—The acreage of rural lands leased during the year 1899 cannot be given.
The above table gives the extent of land granted and sold in Natal proper. In Zululand the only land grants made were to those Boer settlers who hold farms in Zululand prior to the 26th October, 1886.
(a) Rural lands purchased at conditional sales must be paid for in twenty annual instalments, and village lands in four half-yearly instalments.
(b) Inclusive of 104 acres sold to the Durban Corporation, realising 51,858*l.*

No. 23.—EXTENT of LAND REAPED belonging to EUROPEANS, NATIVES, and INDIANS under the PRINCIPAL KINDS OF CROP, and PRODUCE therefrom, during the Year 1898.

—	ACREAGE REAPED.			PRODUCE.			
	Belonging to			Belonging to			
	Europeans.	Natives.	Indians.	—	Europeans.	Natives.	Indians.
NATAL, except ZULULAND.							
CROPS :	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.				
Wheat ...	431	—	—	Muids (a)	2,032	—	—
Indian Corn ...	58,260	131,397	14,283	"	207,028	497,497	67,686
Kafir Corn ...	4,152	101,844	187	"	10,915	337,531	177
Oats ...	11,986	—	—	"	10,981	—	—
Barley ...	1,003	—	—	"	2,846	—	—
Beans ...	702	—	4,591	"	2,092	—	14,503
Potatoes, Common...	3,603	536	969	"	60,028	2,856	4,718
" Sweet ...	2,187	22,972	963	"	26,219	198,836	5,690
Sugar Cane ...	20,612	74	634	{ Tons of Sugar	29,077	17	102
Coffee ...	318	25	—	{ Galls. of Rum	97,852	—	—
Tea ...	2,667	—	—	Lbs.	64,456	2,700	—
Pepper, Cayenne ...	25	—	—	"	1,037,589	—	—
Tobacco ...	269	891	1,926	"	2,732	—	—
Artificial Pastures...	4,868	—	—	"	87,011	117,239	254,125
Green Crops ...	7,037	—	—	Hay, Tons	4,467	—	—
Wattle Plantations	9,515	—	—	Tons	12,844	—	—
Orchards ...	3,135	—	—	Bark, Tons	6,039	—	—
Bananas ...	1,454	—	—	Value, £	29,982	—	—
Pumpkins ...	1,285	12,524	813	—	—	—	—
ZULULAND.							
CROPS :	Acres.						
Kafir Corn ...	46,765			Muids (a)	156,852		
Beans ...	932			"	2,084		
Potatoes, Sweet ...	8,240			Tons	16,125		
Mealies ...	49,272			Muids (a)	170,240		
Millet ...	3,912			"	9,668		
Pumpkins ...	3,011			Tons	9,861		

Notes.—Later particulars were not procurable owing to the Boer War.
(a) One muid = 2.972 imperial bushels.

No. 24.—TOTAL NUMBER of each KIND of LIVE STOCK in the possession of EUROPEANS, and ESTIMATED NUMBER in the possession of NATIVES and INDIANS, in December 1898.

—	Horses.	Horned Cattle.	Sheep.	Goats.	Pigs.
NATAL, except ZULULAND.					
In Possession of Europeans	92,771	165,456	543,619	98,510	15,081
" " Natives and Indians (Estimated)	20,880	76,867	22,885	287,198	21,623
TOTAL ...	53,151	232,323	566,504	385,708	36,704
ZULULAND.					
TOTAL ...	4,824	46,235	33,525	66,682	Not Stated.

The total number of each kind of Live Stock in Natal and Zululand in 1899 was estimated to be as follows:—

Horses	...	...	...	...	58,220
Horned Cattle	...	...	...	...	281,594
Sheep	...	...	...	...	609,503
Pigs	...	...	...	...	37,846

No. 25.—AVERAGE PRICES of VARIOUS ARTICLES during the Year 1898.

ARTICLES.	NATAL.			ZULULAND.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Wheaten Flour per Barrel of 196 lbs.	1	7	5	1	7	10
" Bread per Lb.	0	0	3	0	0	5½
Milk per Quart	0	0	5½	0	0	6½
Butter, Fresh per Lb.	0	1	8	0	1	10
" Salt "	0	1	3½	0	1	11½
Cheese "	0	1	4½	0	1	6½
Beef "	0	0	9	0	0	8½
Mutton "	0	0	9	0	0	10
Pork "	0	0	8½	0	0	10½
Rice "	0	0	2½	0	0	3½
Coffee "	0	1	4½	0	1	9½
Tea "	0	1	4½	0	2	1
Sugar "	0	0	2½	0	0	4
Salt per Cwt.	0	8	9½	1	0	0
Wine (Cape) per Bottle	0	2	10	0	4	5
Brandy "	0	8	0½	0	7	8½
Beer "	0	1	4½	0	2	0
Tobacco per Lb.	0	1	10½	0	1	10½
Rum (Duty paid) per Gallon	0	10	8½	—	—	—

Note.—See note to Table No. 23.

No. 26.—AVERAGE MARKET VALUE of LIVE STOCK during the Year 1898.

LIVE STOCK.	NATAL.			ZULULAND.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Cattle:						
Horned Cattle per Head	10	6	7	9	0	0
Draught Oxen "	12	10	0	9	0	0
Oxen for slaughter "	14	0	0	9	0	0
Milch Cows "	12	16	0	—	—	—
Horses:						
Saddle "	17	8	0	17	4	4
Draught... .. "	21	3	0	—	—	—
Sheep "	18s. 6d. to £1.			1	1	4
Goats "	13s. 6d. to 16s. 6d.			0	14	4
Swine "	1	12	0	1	8	1

Note.—See note to Table No. 23.

No. 27.—RATES of WAGES for VARIOUS DESCRIPTIONS of LABOUR, and AVERAGE COST of LABOURERS' BOARD and LODGING, in the Year 1898.

—	NATAL.			ZULULAND.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Wages in various occupations:—						
Prædial per Annum	22	9	0	9	7	0
Domestic (Female) "	28	0	0	(Native)	—	—
Trades per Day	0	12	2	0	12	3
Kafir, with Rations per Month	0	18	5	1	0	0
Waggon Drivers (White) "	6	5	0	—	—	—
" (Coloured) "	1	17	0	—	—	—
" Leaders "	0	13	7	—	—	—
Average cost of Mechanics' or Labourers' Board and Lodging }	5	0	0	—	—	—
Average rent of Cottage and Garden "	3	4	0	—	—	—

Note.—See note to Table No. 23.

No. 28.—ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at DURBAN (250 feet above sea level) during the Year 1899.

MONTHS.	TEMPERATURE IN THE SHADES		RAINFALL.
	Maximum.	Minimum.	
	<i>Deg. Fah.</i>	<i>Deg. Fah.</i>	<i>Inches.</i>
January	89·3	61·6	5·69
February	93·8	62·1	1·35
March	93·0	56·9	4·15
April	88·9	56·5	1·49
May	79·5	46·8	1·59
June	81·7	48·8	0·17
July	87·1	47·7	0·49
August	86·7	52·4	0·23
September	86·0	51·7	1·68
October	89·4	56·4	6·28
November	90·7	55·6	2·01
December	101·7	58·3	3·62
FOR THE YEAR	101·7	46·8	28·75

CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.

No. 1.—AREA, and POPULATION of the several parts of the COLONY, according to the CENSUS of 1891, and the PRECEDING CENSUS.

	AREA. (According to the latest Returns.)	1891.						PRECEDING CENSUS (1875-1879).		
		COLOUR.			SEX.			Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
		European.	Kafir and Bechuana.	Other.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.			
The Colony proper, exclusive of the following Terri- tories	Sq. Miles. 191,857	336,938	252,359	367,138	485,562	470,923	956,485	369,628	351,356	720,984 (Census of 1875.)
Griqualand West...	15,077	29,670	31,278	22,427	49,196	34,179	83,375	27,744	17,533	45,277 (Census of 1877.)
Native Territories: East Griqualand	7,594	4,150	102,884	45,584	73,425	79,193	152,618	125,855	137,130	262,985 (Census of 1879.)
Tembuland ...	4,382	5,179	150,713	24,523	87,270	93,145	180,415			
Transkei ...	2,552	1,019	71,147	81,397	71,553	82,010	153,563			
Walfish Bay ...	430	31	75	662	321	447	768			
TOTALS ...	221,892	376,987	608,456	541,781	767,327	759,897	1,527,224	—	—	—

Note.—Pondoland and British Bechuanaland are *not* included in the above Table. The approximate area of the former (annexed in September, 1894, and now forming part of Tembuland) is 3,735 square miles, and of the latter (annexed to the Colony proper in November, 1895), 51,524 square miles. The estimated population of Pondoland in 1898 was:—Bantus, 137,000; other races, 1,100. The population of Bechuanaland enumerated at the census of 1891 was 12,736 persons of all races, and it was estimated that there were in addition 60,000 natives in the Reserves. The estimated population of the whole Colony (including annexed and native territories) in 1899, was 2,265,556 persons.

No. 2.—NUMBER of BIRTHS, DEATHS and MARRIAGES of EUROPEANS and of NATIVES, REGISTERED in the COLONY during the Year 1898.

	BIRTHS.					DEATHS.					MARRIAGES (all Races).
	EUROPEANS.		NATIVES.		TOTAL.	EUROPEANS.		NATIVES.		TOTAL.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.		
The Colony proper	7,456	7,256	13,533	13,194	41,439	3,640	2,988	12,490	10,952	30,070	7,515
Bechuanaland ...	161	158	190	193	702	89	77	377	360	903	
Native Territories	199	187	4,464	5,501	11,951	90	62	4,993	4,374	10,017	
Total ...	7,816	7,601	19,187	18,888	53,492	3,819	3,127	17,860	16,186	40,992	8,709

Note.—The number of marriages solemnized in 1899, was 8,506. Particulars as to the number of births and deaths in that year cannot be given.

No. 3.—NUMBER of SCHOOLS, SCHOLARS on the ROLLS, AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE, and AMOUNT of STATE and LOCAL EXPENDITURE on EDUCATION during the Year ended 30th June, 1899.

	NUMBER OF SCHOOLS. (a)	NUMBER OF SCHOLARS ON THE ROLLS.	AVERAGE NUMBER IN DAILY ATTENDANCE.	EXPENDITURE. (b)	
				State.	Local.
	2,650	142,437	108,972	£ 270,758	No Return.

(a) Excluding Colleges, of which there were 7 in 1898-9 with 658 Students.

(b) Including Government expenditure on Colleges, which amounted to £15,599 in 1898-9.

No. 4.—NUMBER of CASES tried in RESIDENT MAGISTRATES' COURTS, and RESULT of TRIALS during the Year 1899.

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	NUMBER OF CASES TRIED.	NUMBER OF PERSONS ACCUSED.					NUMBER OF PERSONS			
		Whites.		Black or Coloured Persons.		TOTAL.	Con- victed.	Ac- quitted, Dis- missed or Dis- charged.	Whose Cases were sent on to Superior Courts.	Whose Cases were with- drawn or otherwise disposed of.
		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.					
Offences against the Person	6,110	1,197	50	5,911	521	7,679	5,008	1,800	452	424
Offences against the Person and Property ...	438	60	3	488	36	587	340	35	128	34
Offences against Property	7,810	755	31	9,278	893	10,957	7,723	2,374	365	495
Offences against Good Order ...	26,591	7,022	362	21,867	4,927	34,178	29,830	2,428	12	1,908
Offences relating to carry- ing out Laws ...	1,130	346	22	841	57	1,266	1,038	145	19	64
Forgery, and Offences against the Currency and against the Revenue ...	349	176	7	172	38	393	302	58	11	22
Offences against Public Welfare ...	9,212	1,840	113	8,480	1,095	11,528	8,668	1,970	0	881
TOTAL ...	51,640	11,306	538	47,037	7,567	66,588	52,904	8,860	996	3,828

Notes.—An offender is on the proferment of every fresh charge counted as a new misdemeanant, and in the event of being accused simultaneously of the commission of two or more distinct species of crime is separately counted for each.

Owing to the war, the returns from several districts were not received in time to be included.

No. 5.—NUMBER of CASES tried before SPECIAL JUSTICES OF THE PEACE, with RESULT of TRIALS, during the Year 1899.

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	NUMBER OF CASES TRIED.	NUMBER OF PERSONS ACCUSED.					NUMBER OF PERSONS			
		Whites.		Black or Coloured Persons.		TOTAL.	Con- victed.	Ac- quitted, Dis- missed or Dis- charged.	Whose Cases were sent on to Resident Magis- trates' Courts.	Whose Cases were with- drawn or otherwise disposed of.
		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.					
Offences against the Person	198	30	2	177	14	223	173	34	6	10
Offences against the Person and Property ...	9	—	—	18	—	18	—	8	7	3
Offences against Property...	176	10	—	169	25	204	103	31	30	40
Offences against Good Order ...	573	64	3	531	121	719	617	94	—	8
Offences relating to carry- ing out Laws ...	4	—	—	9	—	9	7	2	—	—
Offences against Public Welfare ...	358	24	—	319	57	400	333	51	—	16
TOTAL ...	1,318	128	5	1,223	217	1,573	1,233	220	43	77

Notes.—See note to Table No. 4.

Owing to the war the returns from four courts were not received in time to be included.

No. 6.—NUMBER of PERSONS ACCUSED before the SUPERIOR COURTS, and NUMBER CONVICTED, ACQUITTED, and otherwise Disposed of during the Year 1899.

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	Number Accused.	Number Convicted.	Number Acquitted.	Number Dismissed or Discharged, not Tried, Postponed, &c.
Offences against the Person ...	473	323	141	9
Offences against the Person and Property ...	132	116	13	3
Offences against Property ...	472	318	118	36
Offences against Good Order ...	4	3	1	—
Offences relating to carrying out Laws ...	13	10	2	1
Forgery, and Offences against the Currency and Revenue ...	11	9	2	—
Offences against Public Welfare ...	12	6	2	4
TOTAL ...	1,117	735	279	53

No. 7.—NUMBER of INSOLVENCIES (distinguishing COMPULSORY SEQUESTRATIONS from VOLUNTARY SURRENDERS), and AMOUNT of ASSETS and LIABILITIES during the Year 1899.

COMPULSORY SEQUESTRATIONS.			VOLUNTARY SURRENDERS.		
Number.	Assets (estimated). (a)	Liabilities (estimated). (a)	Number.	Assets (declared).	Liabilities (declared).
	£	£		£	£
67	68,357	126,012	230	144,383	228,617

(a) Returns incomplete as to a few of the estates.

No. 8.—TOTAL GROSS AMOUNT of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE for each of the Years ended 30th June 1897, 1898, and 1899.

	1896-7.	1897-8.	1898-9.
	£	£	£
REVENUE	7,257,700	6,402,520	6,188,882
EXPENDITURE	6,720,120	6,918,299	6,674,349

Note.—The figures in this table are exclusive of loans raised and repaid, and of expenditure from loans.

No. 9.—GROSS AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during the Year ended 30th June, 1899.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
Customs:	£		£
Import Duties (a)	1,727,247	Legislature	30,461
Warehouse Rent	746	Civil Establishments (including Revenue Services)	182,388
Land Revenue:		Pensions	94,761
Quit Rents and other Leases	101,691	Judicial	180,421
Interest on Mortgage Bonds	22,709	Police, Convicts and Gaols	538,438
Permits to fell Timber	13,256	Hospitals and Poor Relief	204,678
Miscellaneous	3,634	Education (excluding Native Education)	272,213
Mines:		Public Worship	5,941
Diamond Export and Import Fees	21,881	Crown Lands, Agriculture, Forests, and Irrigation	292,965
Other Receipts (Licenses, Royalties, &c.)	7,057	Harbour Department	3,988
Rents (exclusive of Land)	9,735	Railways, Working Expenses	2,036,944
Hut-tax (Native Locations), including Special Fees	81,780	Telegraphs:	
Transfer Dues	114,947	Submarine	15,000
Succession Dues	25,634	Other	154,880
Stamps and Stamped Licenses	345,513	Post Office	139,190
Fees of Office	982	Conveyance of Mails	178,178
Bank Notes Duty	8,144	Buildings, Roads, and Bridges	905,775
Postal Revenue	302,560	Native Affairs (including Education of Natives)	290,438
Fines and Forfeitures	23,661	Defence	307,715
Sale of Government Property (other than Land)	70,550	Immigration	659
Reimbursements:		Refunds of Revenue	44,383
Interest, &c., on Guaranteed Local Loans	83,770	Public Debt:	
Surveys	4,673	Interest and Sinking Funds	1,228,252
Other	18,359	Commission, &c.	82,194
Interest and Premiums	(b) 107,089	Miscellaneous	81,492
Railways	2,907,739		
Telegraphs	137,923	TOTAL	6,674,349
Hospital Tax	7,391		
Receipts from Local Works Loans Fund	21,221	EXPENDITURE UNDER LOAN ACTS:	
Miscellaneous	18,990	Railways:	
TOTAL	6,188,882	Government	1,047,768
		Grahamstown and Port Alfred	1,441
		Loans for Local Works and Irrigation	156,037
		Irrigation Works	20,914
		Rinderpest	37,658
		Immigration	21
		Payment into Revenue	1,707
		TOTAL	1,265,599
Loans raised	2,979,024	Loans repaid	cannot be stated.
Treasury Bills issued	1,233,000	Treasury Bills repaid	1,103,000
		Payments to Harbour Boards:	
		Table Bay	200,000
		East London	21,039
		Port Elizabeth	105,000
		Mossel Bay	7,500

(a) Exclusive of the share of Customs duties paid over to other Governments under the South African Customs Union Convention, amounting to £128,692.

(b) Including £63,000 interest on expenditure on railways in the Orange Free State (now Orange River Colony) constructed and worked till 1st January, 1897, by the Cape Government.

No. 10.—AMOUNT of PUBLIC FUNDED DEBT at each RATE of INTEREST outstanding on 31st December, 1899.

RATE OF INTEREST.	AMOUNT OF DEBT.		
	For service of General Government.	For Local Bodies guaranteed by General Revenue.	TOTAL.
Nil (a)	£ 17,800	—	£ 17,800
3 per cent.	3,698,000	1,159,400	4,857,400
3½ "	6,012,061	657,517	6,669,578
4 "	15,558,278	1,253,735	16,812,013
4½ "	1,950,858	154,300	2,105,158
5 "	534,581	250,725	785,306
6 "	112,500	50,000	162,500
TOTAL DEBT	27,884,078	3,525,677	31,409,755

Note.—In addition to the debt stated above, there were on the 30th June, 1899, outstanding Treasury Bills to the amount of £1,048,303.

(a) Debentures drawn for payment but not presented.

No. 11.—RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS of MUNICIPALITIES in the Year 1899.

—	RECEIPTS. (a)	—	PAYMENTS. (a)
Water and other Rates and Taxes ...	£ 356,069	Salaries and Allowances... ..	£ 69,665
Market Dues	28,565	Waterworks, Roads, Streets, Bridges, } Materials, &c.	568,798
Pound Fees and Sales, &c.	1,318	Fire-engine Establishment	7,252
Registration and other Fees, Fines, &c.	8,581	Interest and Repayment of Debt ...	161,550
Licenses (Trades, Grazing, Timber, &c.)	10,793	Rent	1,044
Land Sales, Rents, Leases, &c.	56,876	Contribution in aid of Police	20,768
Loan repaid, Interest received, and } Debts recovered	17,320	Miscellaneous (including Refunds) ...	58,643
Sundries	112,939		
TOTAL	592,461	TOTAL	887,720
Loans raised	477,859		

Note.—The total amount of loans of Municipalities outstanding on 31st December, 1899, cannot be given, as several Returns had not been received. The amount owed by Cape Town was £1,082,950, and by Port Elizabeth £275,696.

(a) Detailed Returns were not received from Aliwal North, Barkly East, Colesberg, East London, Indwe, Lady Grey, Mafeking, Paarl, Venterstad, and Vryburg.

No. 12.—RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS of DIVISIONAL COUNCILS in the Year 1899.

		RECEIPTS (a).			PAYMENTS (a).
		£			£
Road Rates and Taxes		132,869	Salaries and Allowances		25,409
Tolls and Ferries		18,372	Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Materials ...		113,274
Interest received		1,019	Interest paid		1,599
Subscriptions for road purposes, and } Grants		8,908	Miscellaneous		22,761
Miscellaneous		12,336			
TOTAL		173,504	TOTAL		169,043
Loans raised		1,896	Loans repaid		3,213

Note.—The total amount of loans raised by Divisional Councils outstanding cannot be given, as several Returns had not been received.

(a) Returns were not received from Aliwal North, Barkly East, Barkly West, Colesberg, Hay, Herbert, Mafeking and Vryburg.

No. 13.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED, in the FOREIGN TRADE, in each of the Years 1897, 1898 and 1899.

YEARS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1897	743	2,350,064	350	344,306	1,093	2,694,370	761	2,390,798	328	318,997	1,089	2,709,795
1898	726	2,445,572	319	367,394	1,045	2,812,966	720	2,401,772	345	388,217	1,065	2,789,989
1899	795	2,903,572	323	420,575	1,118	3,324,147	757	2,771,925	313	403,980	1,070	3,175,855

Note.—Gross tonnage of steamers entered and cleared is given in all the shipping tables.

No. 14.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED, in the COASTING TRADE, in each of the Years 1897, 1898 and 1899.

YEARS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1897	1,246	3,699,712	32	26,119	1,278	3,725,831	1,248	3,696,618	30	26,791	1,278	3,723,409
1898	1,239	3,335,397	49	61,191	1,288	3,397,088	1,253	3,370,050	40	57,261	1,293	3,927,311
1899	1,229	4,085,148	75	127,931	1,304	4,213,079	1,230	4,127,113	72	130,863	1,302	4,257,976

Note.—See note to Table No. 13.

15.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS of EACH NATION ENTERED and CLEARED, in the FOREIGN TRADE, during the Year 1899.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.		SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
British:												
United Kingdom	153	202,023	638	2,701,098	791	2,903,121	146	190,457	603	2,580,114	749	2,770,571
Colonial ...	3	411	1	40	4	451	4	578	4	776	8	1,354
Russian ...	8	6,551	—	—	8	6,551	7	6,126	—	—	7	6,126
Welsh ...	26	19,979	—	—	26	19,979	25	19,544	—	—	25	19,544
Norwegian ...	137	104,262	6	12,340	143	116,602	125	96,196	6	12,340	131	108,536
Polish ...	8	4,760	—	—	8	4,760	10	6,835	—	—	10	6,835
German ...	34	28,557	45	136,914	79	165,471	35	30,141	50	127,876	85	158,017
Dutch ...	—	—	1	3,648	1	3,648	—	—	1	3,648	1	3,648
Czech ...	10	14,601	19	59,007	29	73,608	11	16,814	18	56,374	29	73,188
Austrian ...	17	16,796	—	—	17	16,796	16	16,364	—	—	16	16,364
Austria-Hungarian	1	1,154	—	—	1	1,154	1	1,154	—	—	1	1,154
American (U.S.) ...	10	11,770	—	—	10	11,770	8	10,518	—	—	8	10,518
Canadian ...	1	236	—	—	1	236	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL ...	408	411,100	710	2,913,017	1,118	3,324,147	338	394,727	682	2,781,128	1,070	3,176,855

Note.—See Note to Table No. 13.

16.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS of EACH NATION ENTERED and CLEARED in the COASTING TRADE, during the Year 1899.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.		SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
British:												
United Kingdom	9	4,388	942	4,014,761	951	4,019,149	9	5,060	921	4,050,950	930	4,056,010
Colonial ...	54	2,938	224	63,061	278	65,999	50	2,661	250	68,442	300	71,103
Russian ...	1	968	—	—	1	968	1	968	—	—	1	968
Welsh ...	4	2,656	—	—	4	2,656	3	1,826	—	—	3	1,826
Norwegian ...	12	6,119	2	4,970	14	11,083	13	7,588	2	4,970	15	12,558
Polish ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	751	—	—	2	751
German ...	—	—	51	96,705	51	96,705	—	—	45	98,488	45	98,488
Dutch ...	—	—	2	7,296	2	7,296	—	—	1	3,648	1	3,648
Czech ...	—	—	3	9,223	3	9,223	—	—	4	12,388	4	12,388
Austrian ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	236	—	—	1	236
TOTAL ...	80	17,063	1,224	4,196,016	1,304	4,213,079	79	19,090	1,223	4,238,886	1,302	4,257,976

Note.—See Note to Table No. 13.

No. 17.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED from and EACH COUNTRY, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 1899.

COUNTRIES FROM AND TO WHICH ENTERED AND CLEARED.	WITH CARGOES.				IN BALLAST.				WITH CARGOES AND IN BALLAST.			
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
ENTERED.												
United Kingdom ...	416	1,588,579	79	107,180	4	1,665	—	—	420	1,590,244	79	107,180
British Possessions:												
Natal ...	209	832,017	11	30,995	7	9,571	1	47	216	841,588	12	31,092
Mauritius... ..	14	37,491	7	2,060	—	—	—	—	14	37,491	7	2,060
India	4	10,829	9	9,997	—	—	—	—	4	10,829	9	9,997
Ceylon	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Western Australia	2	15,610	9	5,046	—	—	—	—	2	15,610	9	5,046
South Australia ...	8	14,365	4	3,131	—	—	—	—	8	14,365	4	3,131
Victoria	17	39,940	6	7,726	—	—	—	—	17	39,940	6	7,726
New South Wales	6	31,145	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	31,145	—	—
Tasmania	—	—	7	4,526	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	4,526
New Zealand	2	4,995	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	4,995	—	—
Dominion of } Canada	2	6,011	3	4,854	—	—	—	—	2	6,011	3	4,854
West Indies	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other	3	12,194	—	—	2	2,090	—	—	5	14,284	—	—
Sweden	1	1,058	44	34,932	—	—	—	—	1	1,058	44	34,932
Norway	—	491	26	10,374	—	—	1	144	1	491	27	10,374
Germany	—	—	25	66,924	—	—	—	—	—	—	26	66,924
German West Africa	—	—	15	26,361	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	26,361
Dutch Possessions ...	—	—	3	1,451	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1,451
Belgium	5	7,246	5	16,019	—	—	—	—	5	7,246	5	16,019
France	—	—	11	31,638	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	31,638
French Possessions	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	294	—	—	—	—
Portuguese	1	5,531	1	118	1	2,173	—	—	2	7,704	1	118
Italy	5	18,934	2	1,841	—	—	—	—	5	18,934	2	1,841
Ladron Islands	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
United States	63	213,983	21	27,371	—	—	—	—	63	213,983	21	27,371
Chili	2	2,932	2	2,517	—	—	—	—	2	2,932	2	2,517
Brazil	3	1,084	18	6,131	—	—	—	—	3	1,084	18	6,131
Argentine Republic	16	38,888	8	6,591	—	—	—	—	16	38,888	8	6,591
Other Foreign } Countries	1	1,750	3	3,230	—	—	—	—	1	1,750	3	3,230
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN	781	2,888,073	319	420,013	14	15,499	4	562	795	2,903,572	323	420,013
TOTAL { Vessels	1,100				18				1,118			
Tons	3,303,086				16,061				3,324,147			
CLEARED.												
United Kingdom ...	172	856,979	4	2,979	3	17,787	—	—	175	874,766	4	2,979
British Possessions:												
Natal ...	289	1,122,306	24	31,060	22	33,497	2	438	311	1,155,803	26	31,060
Mauritius... ..	6	10,192	1	288	5	11,573	7	4,741	11	21,765	8	2,060
India	2	3,272	—	—	13	27,947	15	12,973	15	31,219	15	9,997
Ceylon	—	—	—	—	6	17,559	—	—	6	17,559	—	—
Western Australia	3	17,549	13	39,301	12	18,363	40	38,945	15	30,912	53	5,046
South Australia ...	14	67,177	—	—	17	31,164	8	9,043	31	98,341	8	3,131
Victoria	19	71,102	14	65,861	4	7,327	2	2,213	23	78,429	16	7,726
New South Wales	—	—	—	—	51	80,072	22	23,442	51	80,072	22	5,046
Tasmania	1	5,706	—	—	—	—	2	982	1	5,706	—	—
New Zealand	27	166,333	1	733	8	10,608	9	11,873	35	176,941	10	4,526
Dominion of } Canada	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1,287	—	—	—	—
West Indies	—	—	—	—	3	2,109	14	6,662	3	2,109	14	2,090
Other	1	6,514	—	—	—	—	1	797	1	6,514	—	—
Sweden	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Norway	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Germany	—	—	4	2,653	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	66,924
German West Africa	1	360	17	19,255	—	—	3	1,500	1	360	20	26,361
Dutch Possessions ...	—	—	—	—	5	16,408	6	4,632	5	16,408	6	1,451
Belgium	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
France	—	—	2	5,787	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	31,638
French Possessions	—	—	6	19,175	4	4,956	5	5,822	4	4,956	11	16,019
Portuguese	16	48,097	14	24,976	2	7,230	1	77	18	55,327	15	11,873
Italy	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ladron Islands	1	1,043	—	—	11	15,003	7	5,320	12	16,946	7	2,517
United States	3	5,150	2	1,437	9	24,614	44	41,581	12	29,764	46	27,371
Chili	—	—	—	—	4	10,565	4	5,238	4	10,565	4	2,517
Brazil	2	2,616	2	4,160	1	321	5	1,377	3	2,937	7	6,131
Argentine Republic	—	—	—	—	17	49,334	2	1,377	17	49,334	2	6,591
Other Foreign } Countries	1	1,901	—	—	2	3,291	9	4,855	3	5,192	9	3,230
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN	558	2,386,297	104	217,755	199	385,623	200	186,175	757	2,771,925	313	420,013
TOTAL { Vessels	662				408				1,070			
Tons	2,604,052				571,803				3,175,855			

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18.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS, ENTERED and CLEARED at EACH PORT in the FOREIGN TRADE, during the Year 1899.

PORTS	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.		SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
Cape Town ...	230	262,342	423	1,824,553	653	2,086,895	208	246,764	316	1,404,621	524	1,651,385
East London ...	42	28,177	169	785,601	211	813,778	55	35,906	242	1,035,290	297	1,071,196
Port Elizabeth ...	2	787	—	—	2	787	3	904	—	—	3	904
East Bay ...	5	3,093	—	—	5	3,093	5	2,877	2	3,395	7	6,272
Port Elizabeth ...	123	110,842	71	240,590	194	351,432	110	101,947	81	284,873	191	386,820
Port Nolloth ...	—	—	24	49,129	24	49,129	—	—	22	42,906	22	42,906
Simon's Town ...	6	5,859	4	10,321	10	16,183	7	6,329	3	7,643	10	13,972
John's River ...	—	—	19	2,850	19	2,850	—	—	16	2,400	16	2,400
TOTAL ...	408	411,100	710	2,913,047	1,118	3,321,147	388	394,727	682	2,781,128	1,070	3,175,855

Note.—The number and tonnage of vessels entered and cleared at each Port, distinguishing cargoes and ballast, cannot be given. The tonnage given for steam vessels is gross tonnage.

19.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS that ENTERED and CLEARED at EACH PORT, in the COASTING TRADE, during the Year 1899.

PORTS	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.		SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
Cape Town ...	47	4,013	286	765,836	333	769,849	55	9,023	367	1,097,547	420	1,106,570
East London ...	14	7,595	262	1,011,815	276	1,019,410	3	1,977	191	771,628	194	773,605
Port Elizabeth ...	5	523	36	14,816	41	15,339	4	401	35	14,389	39	14,790
East Bay ...	2	1,267	182	700,669	180	701,936	—	—	185	697,248	185	697,248
Port Elizabeth ...	10	3,078	380	1,063,164	390	1,066,242	18	7,572	366	1,609,022	384	1,616,594
Port Nolloth ...	—	—	37	28,732	37	28,732	—	—	40	37,600	40	37,600
Simon's Town ...	2	587	5	6,484	7	7,071	1	117	6	6,502	7	6,619
John's River ...	—	—	30	4,500	30	4,500	—	—	33	4,950	33	4,950
TOTAL ...	80	17,063	1,221	4,196,016	1,301	4,213,079	79	19,090	1,223	4,238,886	1,302	4,257,976

Note.—See note to the preceding Table.

20.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS on the REGISTERS of the PORTS of CAPE TOWN, PORT ELIZABETH, and EAST LONDON on the 31st December 1899.

PORTS	SAILING.		STEAM.	
	Vessels.	Tons. (Net.)	Vessels.	Tons. (Gross.)
Cape Town...	6	453	17	2,768
Port Elizabeth ...	—	—	7	530
East London ...	—	—	7	2,185
TOTAL ...	6	453	31	5,483

No. 21.—TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS of MERCHANDISE and of BULLION and SPECIE, in each of the Years 1897, 1898, and 1899.

YEARS.	IMPORTS.			EXPORTS BY SEA.		
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.
1897	£ 17,922,419	£ 75,370	£ 17,997,789	£ 8,444,202	£ 13,216,008	£ 21,660,210
1898	16,622,217	60,221	16,682,438	9,028,996	16,289,705	25,318,701
1899	15,371,231	3,336,318	19,207,549	9,431,585	14,230,953	23,662,538

Notes.—The value of goods imported by the Colonial Government (amounting to £1,441,139 in 1897, £1,356,405 in 1898, and £309,598 in 1899) is included in the above table. No account is taken of Colonial Government exports. The value of the diamonds and of the gold transmitted by post is included in the value of the exports. The value of goods exported overland under rebate of duties and under the South African Customs Union Convention, is excluded from the exports. See note to Table No. 24, p. 359.

No. 22.—TOTAL VALUE of IMPORTS and EXPORTS (including BULLION and SPECIE) from and to EACH COUNTRY, distinguishing EXPORTS of DOMESTIC and other PRODUCE, during the Year 1899.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.	EXPORTS BY SEA.		
		Produce of Cape of Good Hope.	Produce of other Countries.	TOTAL.
United Kingdom	£ 13,147,831	£ 22,598,453	£ 122,913	£ 22,721,366
British Possessions :				
Natal... ..	362,921	93,863	80,264	174,127
Mauritius	335,920	11,605	396	12,001
India : Bengal	208,847	—	330,348	330,348
Other Parts	25,533	1	—	1
Ceylon	3,154	—	—	—
Hong Kong	11,623	—	—	—
Western Australia... ..	17,261	2	300	302
South "	68,611	16	198	214
Victoria	811,275	140	641	781
New South Wales	137,906	397	918	1,316
Tasmania	17,188	—	17	17
New Zealand	30,020	15	76	91
Dominion of Canada	13,674	2,525	500	3,025
Other	4,279	375	2,532	2,907
Sweden	163,441	—	—	—
Norway	87,979	—	—	—
Germany	732,775	39,189	8,551	47,531
German West Africa	4,782	8,832	23,432	32,374
Holland	145,892	802	1,278	2,080
Belgium... ..	267,870	19,979	65	20,014
France	70,225	26,203	1,974	28,177
Portugal	3,962	—	—	—
Portuguese Possessions	32,048	10,327	43,242	53,569
Italy	12,468	—	—	—
China	20,350	—	—	—
United States	2,085,891	18,490	3,410	21,900
Peru	37,715	—	—	—
Chili	47,736	—	—	—
Brazil	206,515	—	45	45
Argentine Republic	76,668	—	—	—
Other Foreign Countries	15,639	131	10	141
Shipped as Stores	—	—	209,932	209,932
TOTAL	19,207,549	22,831,336	831,152	23,662,538

Note.—See the notes to the preceding table.

No. 23.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Agricultural Implements (including Kafir Hoes and Picks):		£	Arms and Ammunition—<i>cont.</i>		£
United Kingdom	—	53,389	<i>Guns (including Barrels, Pistols, and Revolvers):</i>		
Germany	—	21,423	United Kingdom	—	18,495
United States	—	44,027	Germany	—	5,839
Other Countries	—	1,728	Belgium	—	1,375
Total (a)	—	121,067	Other Countries	—	752
			Total	—	26
Ale and Beer:	<i>Gallons.</i>		Colonial Government Imports (included above)	—	1,113
United Kingdom	559,182	65,388			
Natal	47,539	5,758	Bags (excluding Leather Bags):		
Germany	173,635	26,320	United Kingdom	—	14,198
Belgium	27,444	4,488	India	—	100,089
Other Countries	9,338	1,599	Germany	—	3,006
Total	817,138	103,553	Other Countries	—	3,846
			Total	—	121,139
Animals:	<i>No.</i>		Bicycles, &c., and parts thereof:		
<i>Mules:</i>			United Kingdom	—	72,205
United States	396	20,485	United States	—	26,631
			Other Countries	—	4,001
Apparel and Slops:			Total	—	102,837
United Kingdom	—	643,321	Books, Printed:		
Natal	—	4,753	United Kingdom	—	125,912
Germany	—	8,476	Holland	—	6,887
United States	—	13,974	United States	—	7,642
Other Countries	—	2,656	Other Countries	—	3,123
Total	—	673,185	Total	—	143,564
			Boots and Shoes:	<i>Dozen Pairs.</i>	
Arms and Ammunition: Cartridges (empty) and Cartridge Cases:	<i>No.</i>		United Kingdom	226,062	475,662
United Kingdom	7,087,270	17,869	Germany	8,330	18,686
Germany	2,754,430	14,742	United States	4,781	15,017
Other Countries	592,750	2,077	Other Countries	1,294	2,100
Total	10,434,450	34,688	Total	240,467	511,415
			Brushware:		
Colonial Government Imports (included above)	<i>No.</i>	1,181	United Kingdom	—	20,839
			Germany	—	1,705
Dynamite and Blasting Compound and Powder:	<i>Lbs.</i>		United States	—	4,383
United Kingdom	2,221,252	69,865	Other Countries	—	825
Germany	653,500	20,962	Total	—	27,752
Belgium	100,000	2,073			
Other Countries	20	2	Butter (including Margarine, &c.):	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Total	2,974,772	93,507	United Kingdom	394,848	17,035
			Natal	132,925	5,561
Colonial Government Imports (included above)	<i>Lbs.</i>	25	Victoria	1,718,535	74,343
			New South Wales	363,997	15,156
Gun Cotton:	<i>Lbs.</i>		Germany	69,820	3,389
United Kingdom	1,113,485	98,254	Holland	672,904	16,681
Germany	165,175	14,459	United States	157,101	3,418
Total	1,278,660	112,713	Other Countries	45,769	1,653
			Total	3,560,899	137,236

(a) Exclusive of Colonial Government Imports, included with "Tools."

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Cabinetware and Furniture:		£	Confectionery and Preserves (including Jams, Chocolate, and Cocoa):		£
United Kingdom	—	220,852	United Kingdom	—	82,818
Germany	—	18,032	Natal	—	5,988
United States	—	32,805	Germany	—	2,163
Other Countries	—	9,626	Holland	—	2,177
Total	—	281,315	United States	—	3,570
			Other Countries	—	2,192
			Total	—	98,408
Candles:	<i>Lbs.</i>		Cordage (b):	<i>Cwts.</i>	
United Kingdom	3,661,060	51,231	United Kingdom	9,550	18,228
Belgium	138,262	2,526	India	1,678	2,210
United States	122,840	1,997	United States	988	2,011
Other Countries	24,964	498	Other Countries	621	977
Total	3,947,126	56,192	Total	12,837	23,426
Carriages, Carts and parts thereof:			Cotton Manufactures:		
United Kingdom	—	8,775	<i>Piece Goods (a):</i>		
United States	—	19,991	United Kingdom	—	530,643
Other Countries	—	1,331	Germany	—	22,402
Total	—	30,097	Holland	—	1,768
			United States	—	5,498
			Other Countries	—	1,450
			Total	—	561,761
Cement:	<i>Lbs.</i>		Blankets and Rugs:		
United Kingdom	67,879,601	69,145	United Kingdom	—	109,901
Germany	7,448,395	7,224	Natal	—	7,636
Belgium	18,423,628	15,075	Germany	—	2,555
Other Countries	644,307	656	Belgium	—	18,693
Total	94,995,931	86,100	Other Countries	—	481
			Total	—	139,269
Cheese:	<i>Lbs.</i>		Hosiery and other kinds (including Shawls):		
United Kingdom	336,052	10,653	United Kingdom	—	251,908
Holland	2,063,982	52,548	Germany	—	5,318
Other Countries	152,565	3,980	United States	—	3,496
Total	2,552,599	67,181	Other Countries	—	3,598
			Total	—	274,329
Clocks and Watches:			Drugs and Chemicals:		
United Kingdom	—	12,797	<i>Potassium, Cyanide, and other Compounds:</i>		
Germany	—	2,542	United Kingdom	678,596	32,471
United States	—	11,396	Germany	1,651,079	52,270
Other Countries	—	462	Belgium	5,618	50
Total	—	27,197	United States	223,520	10,141
			Total	2,058,808	94,932
Coal, Coke, and Patent Fuel:	<i>Tons of 2,000 lbs.</i>		Sheep Dip:		
United Kingdom	359,196	345,660	United Kingdom	—	24,223
Natal	4,804	3,629	British Possessions	—	2,410
United States	11,502	9,888	Germany	—	5,752
Other Countries	4,928	2,931	Other Countries	—	346
Total	380,430	361,508	Total	—	32,731
			Other (Sesalso "Saltpetre"):		
Coffee, Raw and Roasted:	<i>Lbs.</i>		United Kingdom	—	135,423
United Kingdom	1,302,487	20,243	Germany	—	8,599
British Possessions	151,290	3,272	Italy	—	11,042
Holland	375,065	10,329	United States	—	16,924
Brazil	17,111,846	206,450	Other Countries	—	4,643
Other Countries	199,673	4,033	Total	—	176,541
Total	19,140,361	244,332			

(a) Includes imports of "Cotton Manufactures" by the Colonial Government, to the value of £1,769.
(b) Except wire rope.

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENOE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENOE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Earthen and China Ware (including Bricks and Pipes):		£	Grain—cont.		
United Kingdom	—	80,372	<i>Rice:</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	£
Germany	—	12,124	United Kingdom	1,029,452	5,138
Belgium	—	3,105	India	19,971,934	75,973
Other Countries	—	3,346	Other Countries	907,758	3,974
Total	—	98,947	Total	21,909,144	85,085
Eggs:	<i>Dozen.</i>		<i>Samp:</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United Kingdom	28,256	1,491	United States	22,291,239	50,292
Portugal	37,325	1,290	Other Countries	16,432	92
Madeira	415,963	22,301	Total	22,307,671	50,384
Other Countries	14,139	557			
Total	495,683	25,639	<i>Wheat:</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Fish (see under "Provisions").			United Kingdom	2,008,726	6,751
Flour and Meal:			South Australia	22,097,851	56,532
<i>Wheaten Flour:</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		Victoria	50,200,623	131,945
Natal	596,219	2,581	New Zealand	9,090,351	26,605
South Australia	1,604,887	5,638	United States	98,361,524	281,945
Victoria	1,669,133	5,975	Other Countries	22,353	133
United States	12,178,526	47,508	Total	181,781,928	503,911
Other Countries	490,106	2,368			
Total	16,538,871	64,070	Haberdashery and Millinery:		
<i>Maize Meal:</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		United Kingdom	—	1,105,152
United States	14,486,483	29,332	Natal	—	16,899
Other Countries	303,486	998	Germany	—	24,532
Total	14,789,919	30,330	France	—	4,738
Furniture (see under "Cabinet Ware").			United States	—	2,584
Glass and Manufactures thereof (including Lamps and Lampware):			Other Countries	—	6,523
United Kingdom	—	78,662	Total	—	1,162,728
Germany	—	17,650			
Belgium	—	19,798	Hardware and Outlery:		
United States	—	7,726	<i>Wire and Standards for Fencing (including Wire Rope):</i>		
Other Countries	—	2,116	United Kingdom	—	74,282
Total	—	123,892	Germany	—	3,537
Glycerine:	<i>Lbs.</i>		Belgium	—	16,625
Germany	2,977,595	59,709	United States	—	55,891
Belgium	3,128,569	65,474	Other Countries	—	1,989
Other Countries	5,304	128	Total	—	152,258
Total	6,111,768	135,311			
Grain:			<i>Other (except Thols):</i>		
<i>Rice:</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		United Kingdom	—	641,517
Natal	1,179,789	4,162	Natal	—	7,300
United States	11,151,738	20,502	Germany	—	59,446
Argentine Republic	49,676,182	64,869	Belgium	—	11,925
Other Countries	1,810,000	3,441	France	—	2,099
Total	57,817,659	32,964	United States	—	55,440
			Other Countries	—	3,485
<i>Malt:</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		Total	—	789,322
United Kingdom	6,366,298	49,973			
Natal	8,500	52	Hats and Caps:		
Germany	1,626,324	12,226	United Kingdom	—	96,302
Total	8,501,422	62,251	Other Countries	—	2,470
			Total	—	98,772
			Iron:		
			<i>Bar, Bolt, and Rod:</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	
			United Kingdom	36,122	32,695
			Other Countries	2,667	936
			Total	38,789	34,631

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Iron—cont.			Malt (see under "Grain").		
<i>Pipes and Piping:</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>£</i>			<i>£</i>
United Kingdom	169,449	106,328	Manures (Artificial):		
Germany	2,546	2,387	United Kingdom	—	23,431
Belgium	10,044	3,006	Belgium	—	1,805
United States	163,053	122,275	Other Countries	—	208
Other Countries	24	11	Total	—	25,444
Total	345,116	234,002			
Sheet:			Meats:		
<i>Corrugated and Gal-</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>		<i>Fresh (Frozen).</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
<i>vanized:</i>			Victoria	8,451,916	104,317
United Kingdom	337,798	194,570	New South Wales	903,673	12,115
Other Countries	2,966	1,682	Other Countries	198,869	3,957
Total	340,764	196,252	Total	9,554,458	120,389
<i>Not Corrugated:</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>		Salted or Cured (a):	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United Kingdom	4,661	3,050	United Kingdom	2,544,685	72,931
Natal	15	11	United States	306,780	9,061
Total	4,676	3,061	Other Countries	90,228	2,446
			Total	2,941,693	84,438
Steel (see p. 357).					
Jewellery (excluding			Preserved:	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Plated-ware):			United Kingdom	752,147	29,385
United Kingdom	—	30,912	Victoria	783,237	19,342
Other Countries	—	3,624	Other British Possessions	442,663	9,452
Total	—	34,536	United States	3,913,634	99,026
			Other Countries	80,005	3,384
Lard:	<i>Lbs.</i>		Total	5,971,686	160,589
United Kingdom	102,027	2,294			
United States	1,884,402	30,817	Milk (see under "Provi-		
Other Countries	3,460	64	sions").		
Total	1,989,889	33,175			
			Musical Instruments:		
Leather of all kinds			United Kingdom	—	26,015
other than Boots			Germany	—	29,517
and Shoes (including			United States	—	7,240
Saddlery and Harness):			Other Countries	—	1,538
United Kingdom	—	114,931	Total	—	64,310
Natal	—	2,027			
Victoria	—	3,315	Oil:		
Germany	—	2,489	<i>Mineral:</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>	
United States	—	11,708	United States	3,695,468	108,909
Other Countries	—	934	Other Countries	61,778	2,441
Total	—	134,804	Total	3,757,246	111,350
Linen Manufactures:			Machine or Engine:	<i>Gallons.</i>	
United Kingdom	—	54,639	United Kingdom	223,068	15,908
United States	—	2,124	United States	392,581	21,235
Other Countries	—	1,943	Other Countries	13,100	1,259
Total	—	58,706	Total	628,749	38,402
Live Stock (see under			Paints and Colours (in-		
"Animals").			cluding Turpentine and		
			Varnish):		
Machinery:			United Kingdom	—	62,681
United Kingdom	—	668,850	United States	—	11,022
Germany	—	55,720	Other Countries	—	2,327
Belgium	—	27,729	Total	—	76,030
United States	—	342,255			
Other Countries	—	6,117			
Total	—	1,100,871			

(a) Includes Imports by the Colonial Government of "Salt and Preserved Meat," to the value of £1,324.

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Paper:		£	Sheep Dip (see under "Drugs").		£
<i>Printing:</i>					
United Kingdom ...	—	48,554			
Germany ...	—	3,184			
United States ...	—	7,074			
Other Countries ...	—	725			
Total ...	—	59,537			
			Ship Chandlers' Stores:		
Plated-ware:			United Kingdom ...	—	16,852
United Kingdom ...	—	26,683	Germany ...	—	2,907
Germany ...	—	2,137	Other Countries ...	—	637
United States ...	—	2,106	Total ...	—	20,396
Other Countries ...	—	2,762			
Total ...	—	33,688			
			Soap:		
Potatoes:	<i>Lbs.</i>		<i>Common Brown, &c.:</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United Kingdom ...	3,054,183	9,639	United Kingdom ...	13,690,377	97,211
Victoria ...	1,275,669	2,101	Germany ...	145,846	1,320
France ...	1,401,840	3,237	United States ...	414,694	2,448
Other Countries ...	1,896,435	4,069	Other Countries ...	122,435	1,045
Total ...	7,628,127	19,096	Total ...	14,373,352	102,021
Provisions:			Spirits (a):		
<i>Fish (Preserved):</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		<i>Brandy:</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>	
United Kingdom ...	3,901,766	88,191	United Kingdom ...	18,886	19,296
Germany ...	75,136	1,800	France ...	26,003	24,550
France ...	46,370	1,687	Other Countries ...	1,584	1,309
United States ...	438,748	8,450	Total ...	46,473	45,146
Other Countries ...	146,662	3,723			
Total ...	4,611,682	103,851			
			<i>Whiskey:</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>	
<i>Milk (Preserved):</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		United Kingdom ...	303,092	129,975
United Kingdom ...	8,304,579	149,926	Natal ...	5,877	2,776
Holland ...	569,965	6,871	Other Countries ...	261	114
Belgium ...	103,608	1,635	Total ...	309,230	132,865
Other Countries ...	111,429	1,558			
Total ...	9,092,581	160,290			
			Stationery (excluding Printing Paper):		
Other (including Oilmen's Stores):			United Kingdom ...	—	186,331
United Kingdom ...	—	234,350	Germany ...	—	10,703
British Possessions ...	—	9,279	United States ...	—	8,303
Germany ...	—	5,556	Other Countries ...	—	6,074
France ...	—	2,118	Total ...	—	211,416
United States ...	—	39,051			
Other Foreign Countries ...	—	3,909			
Total ...	—	294,263			
			Steel:		
Railway and Tramway Materials:			<i>Bar, Block, Plate, or Sheet,</i>		
United Kingdom ...	—	337,013	<i>&c.:</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	
Western Australia ...	—	6,914	United Kingdom ...	44,464	37,574
South Australia ...	—	4,411	United States ...	3,099	2,311
Tasmania ...	—	16,136	Other Countries ...	2,248	1,339
Belgium ...	—	6,001	Total ...	49,811	41,224
United States ...	—	126,910			
Other Countries ...	—	1,866			
Total ...	—	499,251			
			Sugar:		
Saltpetre (Nitrates):	<i>Lbs.</i>		<i>Raw (excluding Molasses and Treacle):</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Pern ...	13,428,657	37,715	Natal ...	19,201,071	156,695
Chili ...	17,324,084	47,786	Mauritius ...	55,907,207	330,558
Total ...	30,752,741	85,501	Germany ...	623,638	3,938
			Other Countries ...	113,784	725
			Total ...	75,845,700	491,916
			<i>Refined or Candy:</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
			United Kingdom ...	1,088,529	8,008
			Germany ...	2,436,591	14,596
			Holland ...	1,377,982	8,510
			United States ...	181,915	1,936
			Other Countries ...	137,871	1,013
			Total ...	5,222,888	34,063

(a) Exclusive of Colonial Government Imports. The value of all Spirits imported by the Colonial Government was £52.

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Tea :	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>£</i>	Wine :	<i>Gallons.</i>	<i>£</i>
United Kingdom	722,699	37,493	United Kingdom	34,397	23,706
Natal	252,075	10,429	Belgium	4,652	7,904
Ceylon	73,640	2,529	France	18,464	15,845
Hong Kong	108,638	2,124	Other Countries	7,504	4,140
China	904,642	19,443	Total	65,517	51,599
Other Countries	55,877	2,400			
Total	2,117,471	74,418	Wire (see under "Hardware").		
			Wood and Timber :		
Telegraph Materials :			<i>Unmanufactured, Planed or Grooved :</i>	<i>Cubic Feet.</i>	
United Kingdom	—	20,549	United Kingdom	72,992	9,388
Other Countries	—	1,091	India	107,262	29,854
Total	—	21,640	Western Australia	69,463	9,696
			Canada	506,641	11,420
Tobacco :			Sweden	2,605,693	147,517
<i>Unmanufactured :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		Norway	1,203,665	77,112
United Kingdom	38,830	2,497	United States	1,065,350	64,477
United States	55,029	1,476	Other Countries	109,849	7,590
Other Countries	33,922	2,013	Total	5,740,415	357,054
Total	127,852	5,986			
			Staves :	<i>No.</i>	
<i>Manufactured :</i>			United States	331,998	8,353
<i>Cigars and Cigarettes :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		Other Countries	5,110	330
United Kingdom	175,232	58,783	Total	337,108	8,683
Natal	12,578	3,143			
India	10,496	1,459	Other (except Furniture) :		
Hong Kong	26,113	2,143	United Kingdom	—	35,537
Germany	33,899	13,562	Sweden	—	14,657
Holland	18,969	5,063	Norway	—	9,365
France	3,067	2,382	Germany	—	24,377
United States	148,359	48,963	United States	—	42,374
Other Countries	7,720	1,748	Other Countries	—	3,305
Total	436,363	137,246	Total	—	129,615
			Woollen Manufactures :		
<i>Other (including Snuff) :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		United Kingdom	—	277,434
United Kingdom	238,966	28,132	Germany	—	5,451
United States	84,422	3,816	Belgium	—	3,859
Other Countries	7,169	657	Other Countries	—	2,495
Total	325,557	32,655	Total	—	289,239
			Bullion and Specie :		
Tobacco Pipes :			Bullion :		
United Kingdom	—	16,544	United Kingdom	—	220
Other Countries	—	1,453			
Total	—	17,997	Specie :		
			<i>Gold :</i>		
Tools :			United Kingdom	—	3,190,023
United Kingdom	—	20,487	St. Helena	—	250
United States	—	11,406	Natal	—	50,000
Other Countries	—	873	Victoria	—	450,000
Total (a)	—	32,716	New South Wales	—	100,000
			Total	—	3,790,273
Toys :			<i>Silver :</i>		
United Kingdom	—	24,871	United Kingdom	—	45,825
Germany	—	7,249			
Other Countries	—	1,497	TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED ...		£19,207,549
Total	—	33,617			

(a) Including Imports of "Implements and Tools" by the Colonial Government; to the value of £2,035.

No. 24.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of DOMESTIC PRODUCE (including BULLION) EXPORTED by SEA to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Copper:			Manures, Guano:		
<i>Ore:</i>	<i>Tons</i>	£	United Kingdom ...	<i>Tons.</i>	£
United Kingdom ...	(of 2,240 Lbs.) 18,286	276,034	Natal ...	2,623	14,449
				37	204
			Total ...	2,660	14,653
<i>Regular and Smelted:</i>	<i>Tons</i>		Skins:		
United Kingdom ...	(of 2,240 Lbs.) 7,407	170,951	<i>Goat:</i>		
			United Kingdom ...	No.	
Diamonds (the produce of South Africa) (a):	<i>Carats.</i>		United States ...	1,165,845	100,110
United Kingdom ...	2,730,502	4,115,582	Other Countries ...	17,720	1,221
Belgium ...	6,418	19,979	Total ...	7,309	993
Other Countries ...	8	22			
Total ...	2,736,928	4,135,583	<i>Sheep:</i>		
			United Kingdom ...	No.	
Feathers, Ostrich:	<i>Lbs.</i>		France ...	2,495,731	265,575
United Kingdom ...	370,900	837,397	Other Countries ...	47,311	6,351
United States ...	1,945	3,513	Total ...	227	20
Other Countries ...	337	1,090			
Total ...	373,182	842,000	Wine:		
			United Kingdom ...	<i>Gallons.</i>	
Fish:			Natal ...	3,599	1,312
<i>Preserved:</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		Germany ...	14,670	11,438
France ...	289,516	6,136	Other Countries ...	13,436	3,249
United States ...	70,698	1,447	Total ...	13,764	3,176
Other Countries ...	40,878	796			
Total ...	401,092	8,379	Wool, Sheep:		
			<i>In the Grease:</i>		
<i>Salted or Cured:</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		United Kingdom ...	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Natal ...	134,750	1,722	Canada ...	61,981,907	1,787,716
Mauritius ...	848,850	11,106	Germany ...	86,080	2,525
Other Countries ...	520	7	France ...	426,267	15,505
Total ...	984,100	12,835	Other Countries ...	188,724	7,924
			United States ...	482,809	11,927
Flowers and Grasses:			Total ...	63,165,787	1,825,597
<i>Dried:</i>					
United Kingdom ...	—	2,035	<i>Scoured and Washed:</i>		
Germany ...	—	14,806	United Kingdom ...	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Other Countries ...	—	163	Germany ...	6,071,273	355,889
Total ...	—	17,004	Other Countries ...	52,546	2,418
			Total ...	6,123,819	358,307
Hair, Angora:	<i>Lbs.</i>		Bullion:		
United Kingdom ...	12,776,879	779,878	<i>Gold (the produce of South Africa) (b):</i>		
Germany ...	427	21	United Kingdom ...	<i>Oz.</i>	
Total ...	12,777,306	779,899		3,849,576	13,815,683
			TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES OF DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED ...		£22,831,386 (c)
Hides, Ox and Cow:	<i>No.</i>				
United Kingdom ...	64,057	33,990			
France ...	20	22			
Total ...	64,077	34,012			

Note.—Imported dutiable and free goods re-exported overland to States outside the South African Customs Union, or removed to States within the Customs Union, are not included in the above table. The value of the goods entered for removal to States outside the Customs Union, and of dutiable goods removed to other States within the Customs Union, was as follows:—

	1899.
To States outside the Customs Union:	£
Transvaal (d) ...	2,520,221
Other States ...	486,277
To States within the Customs Union:	
Natal (e) ...	32,003
Orange River Colony (d) ...	656,933
Bechuanaland Protectorate ...	31,788
Basutoland ...	45,235

(a) Inclusive of Diamonds transmitted through the Kimberley Post Office.
 (b) Inclusive of gold transmitted by post.
 (c) Inclusive of the value of Gold and of Diamonds transmitted by post.
 (d) Trade was interrupted with the Transvaal and Orange River Colony for some months on the outbreak of the war in October, 1899.
 (e) Natal entered the South African Customs Union on January 3rd, 1899.

No. 25.—RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES levied on PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED, and on all DUTIABLE ARTICLES EXPORTED, during the Year 1899.

PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES.	RATES LEVIED DURING 1899. (a)		AMOUNT RECEIVED (including Transit Duties).
	1st and 2nd January, 1899.	3rd January to 31st December, 1899.	
IMPORTS.			£
Agricultural Implements (including Kafir Picks and Hoes)	Kafir Picks and Hoes, 6 <i>d.</i> each; Other, Free.	Kafir Picks and Hoes, 6 <i>d.</i> each; Other, Free.	2,459
Ale and Beer per Gall.	In bulk, 1 <i>s.</i> 3 <i>d.</i> ; Other, 1 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>	In bulk, 1 <i>s.</i> 3 <i>d.</i> ; Other, 1 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>	44,132
Apparel and Slops ad val.	9 %	{ Of Blanketing or Baize, 20 %; Other, 7½ %	38,068
Butter (including Margarine, &c.) per Lb.	3 <i>d.</i>	3 <i>d.</i>	35,645
Cabinet Ware and Furniture ad val.	9 %	7½ %	17,160
Candles per Lb.	2 <i>d.</i>	2 <i>d.</i>	21,751
Cement per 100 Lbs.	6 <i>d.</i>	6 <i>d.</i>	19,165
Cheese per Lb.	3 <i>d.</i>	3 <i>d.</i>	26,653
Chicory per 100 Lbs.	16 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i>	16 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i>	7,842
Coffee "	{ Raw, 6 <i>s.</i> 3 <i>d.</i> ; roasted, ground and mixed, 16 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i>	{ Raw, 6 <i>s.</i> 3 <i>d.</i> ; roasted, ground and mixed, 16 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i>	51,528
Confectionery (including Cocoa and Preserves) per 100 Lbs.	{ 18 <i>s.</i> 9 <i>d.</i> (except Unsweetened Cocoa, 2 <i>d.</i> per Lb.)	{ 18 <i>s.</i> 9 <i>d.</i> (except Unsweetened Cocoa, 1 <i>d.</i> per Lb.)	25,514
Cotton Manufactures ad val.	9 %	{ Blankets, Sheets, or Rugs, the single article, in pairs or in the piece, and Shawls, 20 %; Other, 7½ %	70,948
Cutlery (see under "Hardware").			
Drugs and Chemicals ad val.	Patent and Proprietary, 20 %; Other, 9 % (b)	Medicinal Preparations, 20 %; Other, 7½ % (b)	18,685
Dynamite and Blasting Compounds per Lb.	3 <i>d.</i>	3 <i>d.</i>	22,314
Earthen and China Ware (including Bricks and Pipes) ad val.	Pipes, Firebricks, Bottles and Jars, Free; Other, 9 %	{ Pipes, Firebricks, Bottles and Jars, Free; Other, 7½ %	4,611
Flour per 100 Lbs.	5 <i>s.</i> (a)	4 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> (a)	18,691
Grain:			
Rice (excluding Paddy)	2 <i>s.</i> per 100 Lbs.	7½ % ad val.	5,752
Sampe per 100 Lbs.	2 <i>s.</i>	2 <i>s.</i>	16,792
Wheat "	2 <i>s.</i>	2 <i>s.</i>	185,331
Maize "	2 <i>s.</i>	2 <i>s.</i>	38,183
Guns and Gun Barrels per Barrel	{ Single 11; Other, 15 <i>s.</i> ; and 10 % ad val. additional in either case.	{ Single 11; Other 15 <i>s.</i> ; and 7½ % ad val. additional in either case.	5,795
Haberdashery and Millinery ad val.	9 %	7½ %	72,841
Hardware and Cutlery	9 %	7½ %	38,497
Hats (all kinds) "	9 %	7½ %	5,632
Iron:			
Axles, bushes, and springs for carts and carriages ad val.	9 %	7½ %	1,359
Sheets, corrugated and galvanized "	9 %	7½ %	11,491
Pig Iron; bar, bolt, rod; sheets, other than corrugated and galvanized; pipes and piping; fencing wire and materials; materials for railway, tramway, and telegraph construction; anchors and chain cables	Free.	Free.	—
Jewellery ad val.	9 %	7½ %	2,306
Lard per Lb.	2 <i>d.</i>	7½ %	12,275
Leather and Leather Manufactures:			
Boots and Shoes ad val.	9 %	7½ %	32,538
Saddlery and Harness "	9 %	7½ %	4,228
Other kinds "	{ Patent, enamelled, roan, morocco, pig skin, fire hose, bookbinders', and bands and belting for Machinery, Free; Other, 9 %.	{ Patent, enamelled, roan, morocco, pig skin, fire hose, bookbinders', and bands and belting for Machinery, Free; Other, 7½ %.	3,365

(a) All raw produce of South Africa imported overland, and all articles grown, produced, or manufactured within the Customs Union, Free; except Spirits and Flour made from other than South African wheat. The duty imposed upon such Spirits was the same as the excise duty leviable in the Cape Colony on Spirits, unless a like duty of not less amount had been paid elsewhere in the Customs Union. Should a less amount have been paid, a duty equal to the difference was leviable.

A rebate of duty was allowed on goods entered for removal overland to any Colony, State, or Territory outside the South African Customs Union. An agreement was, however, entered into on 20th July, 1899, between the Cape Government and the British South Africa Company, by which the duties on goods in transit to Southern Rhodesia were, in cases where the duties were the same as under the South African Customs Union Tariff, collected by the Cape Government from August 1st, 1899, and in lieu of rebate 85 % of the amounts collected were, under Act 4 of 1899, paid over to the Government of Southern Rhodesia. (This agreement was terminated on April 15th, 1901.)

The South African Customs Union constituted the Cape of Good Hope, the Orange Free State (now Orange River Colony), British Bechuanaland, Basutoland, the Bechuanaland Protectorate, and Natal (from January 3rd, 1899).

(b) Potash and Soda (carbonate, bicarbonate, caustic, crystals, and silicate), Carbonate of Ammonia and Flowers of Sulphur, Free.

RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES levied on PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED, and on all DUTIABLE ARTICLES EXPORTED, during the Year 1899—*continued.*

PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES.	RATES LEVIED DURING 1899. (a)		AMOUNT RECEIVED (including Transit Duties).
	On 1st and 2nd January, 1899.	From 3rd January to 31st December, 1899.	
IMPORT—continued.			
Linen and Linen Manufactures <i>ad val.</i>	9%		£ 3,364
Meats, Fresh (Frozen), Salted or Cured and Preserved ... <i>per Lb.</i>	2 <i>d.</i>	$\left. \begin{array}{l} 7\frac{1}{2}\% \\ \text{Fresh beef, and chilled or frozen fresh beef, 1d.; Other, 2d. (b)} \end{array} \right\}$	57,219
Musical Instruments ... <i>ad val.</i>	9%		3,943
Oil, Mineral Lamp ... <i>per Gall.</i>	3 <i>d.</i>	$\left. \begin{array}{l} 7\frac{1}{2}\% \\ 3d. \end{array} \right\}$	35,731
" Linseed "	1 <i>s.</i>	3 <i>d.</i>	1,844
Provisions:			
Fish, Preserved (not Dried or Cured) ... <i>per Lb.</i>	2 <i>d.</i>	1 <i>d.</i>	17,203
Fruit, Bottled or Tinned... <i>per 100 Lbs.</i>	18 <i>s.</i> 9 <i>d.</i>	18 <i>s.</i> 9 <i>d.</i>	3,796
" Dried (including Dates)... ..	$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{Dates, 4s. 2d. per 100 Lbs.;} \\ \text{Other, 2d. per Lb.} \end{array} \right\}$	$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{Dates 4s. 2d. per 100 Lbs.;} \\ \text{Other, 2d. per Lb.} \end{array} \right\}$	11,156
Milk, Preserved ... <i>per 100 Lbs.</i>	4 <i>s.</i> 2 <i>d.</i>	4 <i>s.</i> 2 <i>d.</i>	16,054
Soap, Common Brown, &c. ... "	4 <i>s.</i> 2 <i>d.</i>	4 <i>s.</i> 2 <i>d.</i>	25,834
" Other <i>ad val.</i>	20%	20%	2,094
Spirits:			
Brandy <i>per proof Gall.</i>			18,606
Gin "	15 <i>s.</i> (a) (c)	15 <i>s.</i> (a) (c)	16,141
Whiskey "			117,202
Perfumed <i>per Gall.</i>	1 <i>l.</i>	1 <i>l.</i>	3,504
Sweetened and Mixed "	15 <i>s.</i> (a)	15 <i>s.</i> (a)	3,509
Other sorts <i>per proof Gall.</i>	15 <i>s.</i> (a) (c)	15 <i>s.</i> (a) (c)	1,594
Stationery (d) <i>ad val.</i>	$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{Atlases and school re-} \\ \text{quisites, Free; Other, 9\%} \end{array} \right\}$	$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{Atlases and school re-} \\ \text{quisites, Free; Other, 7\frac{1}{2}\%} \end{array} \right\}$	11,262
Sugar, Refined, or Candy ... <i>per 100 Lbs.</i>	5 <i>s.</i>	5 <i>s.</i>	13,266
" Unrefined "	Cane, 3 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> ; Other, 5 <i>s.</i>	Cane, 3 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> ; Other, 5 <i>s.</i>	89,026
Tea <i>per Lb.</i>	4 <i>d.</i>	6 <i>d.</i>	18,428
Tobacco (e):			
Unmanufactured "	$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{Unstemmed, 2s.;} \\ \text{Stemmed, 2s. 6d.} \end{array} \right\}$	$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{Unstemmed, 2s.;} \\ \text{Stemmed, 2s. 6d.} \end{array} \right\}$	10,696
Cigarettes "	4 <i>s.</i>	4 <i>s.</i>	39,850
Cigars "	6 <i>s.</i> <i>per Lb.</i> and 10% <i>ad val.</i>	6 <i>s.</i> <i>per Lb.</i> and 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ % <i>ad val.</i>	39,454
Manufactured <i>per Lb.</i>	Uncut, 3 <i>s.</i> ; Cut, 3 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>	Uncut, 3 <i>s.</i> ; Cut, 3 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>	18,007
Wine... .. <i>per Gall.</i>	$\left. \begin{array}{l} 8s. 6d. (10\% ad val. in \\ \text{addition when not in} \\ \text{wood). (f)} \end{array} \right\}$	$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{Claret not exceeding} \\ \text{20\% of proof spirit} \\ \text{6s.; Other, 9s. (7\frac{1}{2}\%} \\ \text{ad val. in addition} \\ \text{when not in wood). (f)} \end{array} \right\}$	17,725
Wood and Timber ... <i>per Cubic Foot</i>	$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{Teak, 3d.; Other, planed} \\ \text{or grooved, 1\frac{1}{2}d.; Un-} \\ \text{manufactured, 1d.} \end{array} \right\}$	$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{Teak, 3d.; Other, planed} \\ \text{or grooved, 1\frac{1}{2}d.; Un-} \\ \text{manufactured, 1d.} \end{array} \right\}$	24,805
Woollen Manufactures ... <i>ad val.</i>	9%	$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{Blankets, Sheets, or Rugs,} \\ \text{the single article, in} \\ \text{pairs, or in the piece,} \\ \text{and Shawls, 20\%;} \\ \text{Other, 7\frac{1}{2}\%} \end{array} \right\}$	30,924
From Goods Entered for Consumption within the Customs Union, and from Goods Removed, on and after August 1st, 1899, to Southern Rhodesia under the Customs Agreement (a)			1,656,768
From Goods Entered for Removal to places outside the Customs Union			52,689
TOTAL AMOUNT OF CUSTOMS DUTY RECEIVED ON PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED			1,709,457
EXPORTS.			
Ostriches <i>Each</i>		100 <i>l.</i>	} Nil.
Ostrich Eggs "		5 <i>l.</i>	
Diamonds (Registration fee), Act 48 of 1882 <i>ad val.</i>		$\frac{1}{2}$ %	
			(g) 21,759

(a) See (a) note on page 360.
 (b) From the 15th November, 1899, the duties on fresh mutton and beef and chilled or frozen fresh mutton or beef were suspended.
 (c) No allowance for under-proof.
 (d) Paper for printing and maps, Free.
 (e) If the produce of South Africa and imported overland, Free.
 (f) If containing more than 50% of proof spirit, rated as spirit.
 (g) Amount paid into the Treasury for the year ended 30th June, 1899.

No. 26.—AMOUNT of the ASSETS and LIABILITIES to the Public of BANKS in respect of their transactions within the COLONY on 31st December, 1899.

ITEMS.		—
ASSETS.		£
Coin and Bullion		3,148,107
Drafts on Treasury		1,051
Notes and cheques of other banks... ..		125,786
Landed property, including bank premises		605,532
Bills and notes under discount and not yet due		3,636,739
Bills and notes overdue and unpaid		74,530
Accounts overdrawn		168,645
Other debts not included in foregoing		6,217,792
LIABILITIES TO THE PUBLIC.		
Notes outstanding		1,120,460
Deposits fixed		3,581,213
Deposits floating		7,357,670
Bills payable		91,754
Other liabilities		2,017,316

No. 27.—NUMBER of DEPOSITORS' ACCOUNTS opened and closed and AMOUNT DEPOSITED and WITHDRAWN at the GOVERNMENT and PRIVATE SAVINGS BANKS during the Year 1899, with the Number of Accounts remaining open, and the AMOUNT standing to the CREDIT of DEPOSITORS at the end of that Year.

	NUMBER OF			AMOUNT.		
	Accounts opened during the Year.	Accounts closed during the Year.	Accounts open at end of Year.	Deposited during the Year.	Withdrawn during the Year.	Standing to Credit of Depositors (including Interest credited).
Post Office Savings Bank (Year ended 30th June).	17,617	14,214	62,356	£ 1,325,293	£ 1,376,504	£ 1,734,440
Cape of Good Hope Savings Bank (Year ended 31st December).	Not stated.		5,836	68,292	60,310	169,889
King William's Town Savings Bank (Year ended 31st December).	Not stated.		1,696	22,808	29,713	66,335

No. 28.—NUMBER of LETTERS, &c., DESPATCHED from CAPE TOWN to ENGLAND, and NUMBER and AMOUNT of MONEY ORDERS issued, during the Year 1899.

Mails Despatched to England.		Money Orders			
Letters.	Papers and Books.	Issued in Colony.		Drawn on Colony.	
		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
No.	No.		£		£
3,699,644	1,750,900	349,312	988,358	308,175	896,651

No. 29.—NUMBER of TELEGRAPH OFFICES, LENGTH of LINES, NUMBER of MESSAGES TRANSMITTED, COST of CONSTRUCTION, and REVENUE and EXPENDITURE, during the Year 1899.

Number of Offices.	Length of		Number of Messages Transmitted. (a)	Actual Cost of Construction.	Revenue.	Expenditure.
	Line.	Wire.				
	Miles.	Miles.		£	£	£
480	7,360	22,083	2,532,451	636,622	148,059	156,666

(a) Including Government messages, which are transmitted free.

No. 30.—STATISTICS relating to GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS for the Year 1899.

		1899.
Length of line open on 31st December Miles		1,990
Capital cost of opened lines £		20,930,573
Number of passengers conveyed No.		11,006,870
Tonnage of Goods conveyed Tons of 2,000 lbs.		1,261,038
Train miles run No.		7,958,434
Receipts :		
Passenger traffic £		871,666
Goods £		1,843,978
Miscellaneous £		77,331
Total £		2,792,975
Working expenses :		
Maintenance £		343,627
Locomotive power £		879,715
Traffic expenses and other charges £		606,979
Total £		1,890,321
Rolling Stock in use on 31st December :		
Locomotives No.		475
Carrriages "		637
Trucks, &c. "		7,473

Note.—There were in addition, 308 miles of private railway, of which no complete returns are available.

No. 31.—NUMBER of TITLES to LAND issued, EXTENT of LAND for which TITLES were issued, and AMOUNT of PURCHASE MONEY PAID and of ANNUAL QUIT RENT PAYABLE during the Year 1899 ; and EXTENT of CROWN LAND remaining unalienated at the end of that Year.

Titles to Land issued.	Extent of Land for which Titles were issued.	Purchase Money realised.	Annual Quit Rent Payable.	Extent of Land unalienated at end of Year (including Native Reserves and Commonges &c.). (a)
No.	Acres.	£	£	Acres.
770	868,709	44,183	418	48,695,897

(a) Including the extent of farms transferred to, resumed by, and surrendered to the Government.

No. 32.—ESTIMATED PRODUCE of the PRINCIPAL CROPS, &c., for the Year ending 31st May, 1899.

PRINCIPAL CROPS, &c.		PRODUCE, &c.
Wheat	Bushels	2,220,747
Oats... ..	"	1,810,611
Barley	"	830,730
Rye... ..	"	304,491
Maize	"	2,857,809
Kafir Corn	"	2,006,601
Potatoes	"	1,201,038
Tobacco	Lbs.	Not stated.
Vines:		
Wine	Gallons	4,824,432
Brandy	"	1,107,344
Raisins	Lbs.	Not stated.
Mohair	"	6,707,379
Ostrich Feathers	"	278,167
Wool... ..	"	35,173,900

Note.—The figures are exclusive of the Vryburg-Division of British-Bechuanaaland.

No. 33.—NUMBER of EACH KIND of LIVE STOCK on the 31st May, 1899.

LIVE STOCK.		No.
Horses		387,824
Mules and Asses		90,379
Cattle		1,077,044
Sheep and Lambs... ..		Cannot be given.
Goats		
Pigs... ..		245,947
Ostriches		260,672

Note.—The figures are exclusive of the Vryburg Division of British Bechuanaaland.

No. 34.—NUMBER of COAL, COPPER, and DIAMOND MINES, NUMBER of WORKPEOPLE USUALLY EMPLOYED, and ANNUAL PRODUCTION during the Year 1899.

MINES.		1899.
Coal Mines:		
Number of Mining Centres		Cannot be given.
Number of Employés		143 Whites
		2,843 Natives
Produce (Tons)		208,655
Usual price per ton at pit's mouth		13s. 6d. to 15s.
Copper Mines:		
Number of Mining Centres		3
Number of Employés... ..		Cannot be given.
Produce (Tone)		
Diamond Mines:		
Kimberley:		
Number		4
Number of Employés:		
White		1,610
Native		8,022
Weight (carats)		(a) 2,454,608
Value	£	(a) 3,674,109

(a) The output was considerably reduced in the last three months of the year owing to the South African War.

No. 35.—NUMBER of BOATS and of PERSONS EMPLOYED, &c., in the FISHERIES during the Census Year ended 31st March, 1891.

							1891 (Census).
Fishing Stations	...	...	...	...	...	No.	37
Boats employed	...	...	...	...	...	"	300
Gross Tonnage	...	...	...	...	...	Tons	867
Fishermen employed:	...	...	...	...	...	No.	142
European or White	...	...	...	...	...	"	1,266
Other	...	...	...	...	...	"
Total	...	...	...	...	...	"	1,408
Fish caught	...	...	...	...	...	"	14,185,370

Note.—Similar particulars for the year 1899 are not available.

No. 36.—AVERAGE PRICES of PROVISIONS, LABOURERS' CLOTHING, &c., at the CAPE, and at EAST LONDON, in November, 1899.

PROVISIONS AND CLOTHING.	CAPE.	EAST LONDON.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Bacon per <i>Lb.</i>	1 1	1 4
Beef "	0 8	1 0
Beer, English per <i>Bottle</i>	1 0	1 3
" Colonial "	—	1 0
Brandy per <i>Gallon</i>	—	4 9
Bread per <i>Lb.</i>	0 2½	0 4
Butter, Fresh "	1 8	2 9
" Salt "	1 9	1 9
Candles "	0 8	1 0
Cheese "	1 1	1 3
Coffee, Raw "	0 8	0 6
Flour "	0 2½	0 3
Milk per <i>Bottle</i>	—	0 6
" Condensed per <i>Tin</i>	0 5½	0 11
Mutton per <i>Lb.</i>	0 8½	1 0
Oatmeal "	0 3	0 3½
Pork "	0 8	1 0
Rice "	0 2½	0 4
Salt per <i>Bushel</i>	—	3 0
Sugar per <i>Lb.</i>	0 2½	0 6
Tea "	1 9	3 0
Tobacco, Colonial "	0 7	1 0
Blankets per <i>Pair</i>	11 6	30 0
Boots, Men's "	7 6	10 6
" Women's "	6 3	10 6
Coats, Doeskin <i>Each</i>	12 6	15 0
Counterpanes "	5 0	7 6
Hats, Men's "	3 3	7 6
" and Bonnets, Straw "	1 9	1 6
Jackets "	7 6	15 0
Shirts, Flannel "	5 7	10 6
Socks per <i>Pair</i>	0 11	1 3
Trousers "	6 0	10 6
Waistcoats <i>Each</i>	3 6	6 0

Note.—Particulars for Kimberley cannot be given.

No. 37.—AVERAGE RATES of WAGES for VARIOUS DESCRIPTIONS of LABOUR in November, 1899.

DESCRIPTION OF LABOUR.	EUROPEAN.	COLOURED.
Prædial:		
Farm Overseers, &c., with Board and { <i>Per</i> } Lodging { <i>Month</i> }	40s. to 160s.	20s. to 120s.
Farm Servants "	15s. to 80s.	10s. to 60s.
Day Labourers, with Food <i>Per Day</i>	1s. 6d. to 4s. 6d.	9d. to 2s. 6d.
Domestic (with Board and Lodging):		
Males { <i>Per</i> } { <i>Month</i> }	25s. to 100s.	10s. to 60s.
Females "	15s. to 50s.	7s 6d. to 32s. 6d.
Trades (without Food):		
Carpenters and Joiners <i>Per Day</i>	5s. to 15s.	} Not stated.
Masons and Bricklayers "	5s. to 15s.	
Tailors and Shoemakers "	5s. to 12s. 6d.	
Smiths and Wagonmakers "	7s. to 15s.	

No. 38.—THERMOMETRIC READINGS at ROBBER ISLAND ASYLUM during the Year 1899.

MONTHS.								MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.	MEAN.
							Deg. Fah.	Deg. Fah.	Deg. Fah.	
January	...	...	...	...	...	...	88	56	70.0
February	...	...	...	...	...	...	82	52	71.1
March	...	...	...	...	...	...	84	54	68.0
April	...	...	...	...	...	...	80	51	65.0
May	...	...	...	...	...	...	74	46	63.8
June	...	...	...	...	...	...	68	46	62.2
July	...	...	...	...	...	...	73	48	62.0
August	...	...	...	...	...	...	76	50	58.7
September	...	...	...	...	...	...	74	52	62.8
October	...	...	...	...	...	...	84	48	67.1
November	...	...	...	...	...	...	86	52	69.0
December	...	...	...	...	...	...	89	55	70.2
FOR THE YEAR								89	46	65.8

No. 39.—AMOUNT of RAINFALL registered at the ROYAL OBSERVATORY, CAPE PENINSULA (40 feet above SEA-LEVEL), during the Year 1899.

MONTHS.								—
								Inches.
January	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.8
February	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.2
March	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.4
April	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.5
May	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3.5
June	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2.0
July	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4.3
August	8.8
September	1.3
October	2.3
November	0.4
December	1.3
TOTAL FOR THE YEAR								26.8

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No. 1.—AREA, and POPULATION according to the Census of 5th April, 1891, and as ESTIMATED on 31st December, 1899.

AREA.	POPULATION.		
		1891 (Census).	1899.
Square Miles. 47	Civil Population	No. 3,877	No. 4,270
	Garrison	179	
	Shipping	60	
	TOTAL	4,116	4,270

No. 2.—NUMBER of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, and DEATHS REGISTERED during the Year 1899.

BIRTHS.	MARRIAGES.	DEATHS.
132	29	74

No. 3.—NUMBER of GOVERNMENT and STATE-AIDED SCHOOLS, NUMBER of SCHOLARS of each SEX on the ROLLS, and AVERAGE ATTENDANCE of SCHOLARS during the Year 1899.

DESCRIPTION OF SCHOOLS.	NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.	SCHOLARS ON THE ROLLS.			AVERAGE ATTENDANCE OF SCHOLARS.
		Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	
Government (a)	4	173	181	353	285
State-aided	5	152	139	291	Cannot be given.

(a) Exclusive of a military school, with 29 adults on the roll.

No. 4.—NUMBER of PERSONS APPREHENDED or SUMMONED, CONVICTED, and ACQUITTED during the Year 1899.

NUMBER OF PERSONS APPREHENDED OR SUMMONED					121
	NUMBER OF PERSONS CONVICTED.				NUMBER OF PERSONS ACQUITTED OR DISCHARGED.
	For Offences against Property.	For Offences against the Person.	For other Offences.	TOTAL.	
In Inferior Courts	4	20	79	103	13
In Superior Courts	—	—	—	—	—

No. 5.—TOTAL GROSS AMOUNT of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of the Years 1897, 1898, and 1899.

	1897.	1898.	1899.
REVENUE	£ 8,803	£ 9,153	£ 11,593
EXPENDITURE	13,004	(a) 11,849	11,422

(a) Exclusive of advances repaid.

No. 6.—GROSS AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during the Year 1899.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
Customs	£ 6,548	The Governor	£ 766
Licences, Taxes, and Auction Dues ...	831	Colonial Secretary	536
Fines, Fees of Court or Office, and } Reimbursements-in-aid ... }	1,270	Customs	734
Post Office... ..	1,127	Legal Departments	322
Rents of Government Property ...	838	Police	580
Interest on Savings Bank Deposits } invested }	651	Prison	99
Miscellaneous	328	Medical	1,051
		Education	485
		Post Office... ..	399
		Public Works, Recurrent	1,868
		" " Extraordinary	1,455
		Pensions	1,522
		Port and Marine	469
		St. Helena Sharpshooters	188
		Interest credited to Savings Bank } Depositors }	431
		Miscellaneous	517
TOTAL	11,593	TOTAL	11,422

Note.—The amounts raised and expended by the Poor Relief Board are not included in the above table. The receipts of the Board (from rates, dog tax, police fines, &c.) amounted in the year ended 31st March, 1899, to £863, and the expenditure to £889.

No. 7.—AMOUNT of PUBLIC DEBT outstanding at the end of the Year 1899, with the RATE of INTEREST payable thereon.

RATE OF INTEREST.	AMOUNT OF DEBT.
Per cent.	£
Nil.	4,658

Note.—The original loan of £5,158 was advanced from the Imperial Treasury in 1871-72, £500 of which was repaid in 1898.

No. 8.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED in each of the Year 1897, 1898, and 1899.

YEARS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1897	35	81,156	2	792	37	81,948	35	81,156	2	792	37	81,948
1898	41	101,217	1	201	42	101,418	41	101,217	1	201	42	101,418
1899	39	106,868	4	1,771	43	108,639	39	106,868	4	1,771	43	108,639

No. 9.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS of EACH NATION ENTERED and CLEARED during the Year 1899.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.		SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
British	9	6,054	30	100,814	39	106,868	9	6,054	30	100,814	39	106,868
Norwegian	1	639	—	—	1	639	1	639	—	—	1	639
German	1	711	—	—	1	711	1	711	—	—	1	711
American	2	421	—	—	2	421	2	421	—	—	2	421
TOTAL	13	7,825	30	100,814	43	108,639	13	7,825	30	100,814	43	108,639

No. 10.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED AND CLEARED from and to EACH COUNTRY, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 1899.

COUNTRIES FROM AND TO WHICH ENTERED AND CLEARED.	WITH CARGOES.				IN BALLAST.				WITH CARGOES AND IN BALLAST.			
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
ENTERED.												
United Kingdom ...	23	59,402	2	1,350	—	—	—	—	23	59,402	2	1,350
British Possessions...	16	47,466	—	—	—	—	—	—	16	47,466	—	—
Foreign Countries ...	—	—	1	195	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	195
Southern Whale Fisheries ...	—	—	1	226	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	226
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN	39	106,868	4	1,771	—	—	—	—	39	106,868	4	1,771
TOTAL { Vessels Tons	43 108,639		—		—		—		43 108,639		—	
CLEARED.												
United Kingdom ...	16	47,466	—	—	—	—	—	—	16	47,466	—	—
British Possessions...	23	59,402	2	1,350	—	—	—	—	23	59,402	2	1,350
Foreign Countries ...	—	—	2	421	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	421
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN	39	106,868	4	1,771	—	—	—	—	39	106,868	4	1,771
TOTAL { Vessels Tons	43 108,639		—		—		—		43 108,639		—	

Note.—Jamestown is the only port of entry or clearance within the Colony.

No. 11.—TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS of MERCHANDISE, and of BULLION and SPECIE, in each of the Years 1897, 1898, and 1899.

YEARS.	IMPORTS.			EXPORTS.		
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1897	33,243	—	33,243	1,327	3,666	4,993
1898	41,053	4,030	45,053	645	3,746	4,391
1899	51,812	9,000	60,812	998	3,534	4,592

Notes.—The value of Stores imported by the Colonial Government and of Specie imported by the Imperial Government is included in the Imports, but not the value of the Stores (amounting to £1,122 in 1897, £17,932 in 1898, and £27,687 in 1899) imported by the Imperial Government.

The figures in this table are exclusive of transshipments, the value of which cannot be given.

No. 12.—TOTAL VALUE of IMPORTS and EXPORTS (including BULLION and SPECIE) from and to EACH COUNTRY, distinguishing the EXPORTS of DOMESTIC and other PRODUCE, during the Year 1899.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.		
		Produce of St. Helena.	Produce of other Countries.	TOTAL.
	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	53,603	145	3,704	3,849
British Possessions:				
Ascension Island	—	33	—	33
South Africa	1,102	710	—	710
Mauritius	2,263	—	—	—
East Indies		—	—	—
Australia	3,175	—	—	—
United States	669	—	—	—
TOTAL	60,812	888	3,704	4,592

(c) See notes to the preceding table.

No. 13.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Beer:			Drapery and Dry Goods:		
United Kingdom	—	£ 2,844	United Kingdom	—	£ 7,560
Building Material:			Flour:		
United Kingdom	—	1,205	United Kingdom	—	477
Coal:			Australia	—	2,325
United Kingdom	Tons. 2,234	3,484	Other Countries	—	237
			Total	—	3,040

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899—*continued.*

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Grain:			Spirits:	<i>Gallons.</i>	£
<i>Rice:</i>		£	United Kingdom	3,483	1,959
United Kingdom	—	2,122			
Mauritius and East Indies	—	911	Sugar:		
Total	—	3,033	United Kingdom	—	2,435
			East Indies and Mauritius	—	791
			Total	—	3,226
Seeds, &c.:			Tobacco of all kinds:	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United Kingdom	—	454	United Kingdom	9,696	
Australia	—	564	East Indies and Mauritius	352	
Other Countries	—	238	Total	10,048	1,594
Total	—	1,256			
Leather, Boots, &c.:			Wine:	<i>Gallons.</i>	
United Kingdom	—	1,076	United Kingdom	5,883	1,910
Australia	—	25	South Africa	494	193
Total	—	1,101	Total	6,377	2,103
Machinery, Hardware, &c.:			Bullion and Specie:		
United Kingdom	—	2,612	<i>Specie:</i>		
			United Kingdom	—	9,000
Oilmen's Stores:			TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED (a)		£60,812
United Kingdom	—	9,196			
Other Countries	—	460			
Total	—	9,655			

(a) See notes to Table No. 11.

No. 14.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of ALL ARTICLES EXPORTED (including BULLION and SPECIE) to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Casks and Tanks, Empty:	<i>No.</i>	£	Wool:		£
United Kingdom	255	110	United Kingdom	—	65
Potatoes:	<i>Bags.</i>		Bullion and Specie:		
Ascension Island	60	33	<i>Specie:</i>		
South Africa	1,050	710	United Kingdom	—	3,594
Total	1,110	743	TOTAL VALUE OF ALL ARTICLES EXPORTED (a)		£4,592
Skins:					
United Kingdom	—	80			

(a) Exclusive of transshipments.

No. 15.—RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES levied on ALL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED for HOME CONSUMPTION during the Year 1899.

ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING 1899.	AMOUNT RECEIVED.
Beer { <i>per Hhd.</i>	19s.	£
... .. { <i>per Doz. Qt. Bottles</i>	1s.	724
Spirits <i>per Gallon</i>	10s.	1,741
Tobacco : Manufactured, including Cigars { <i>per Lb.</i>	1s.	503
Wine <i>per Gallon</i>	2s. 6d.	797
TOTAL AMOUNT OF DUTY RECEIVED ON ALL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED		3,765

EXPORTS.—A royalty of 10s. per ton is levied on exports of guano.

No. 16.—AMOUNT DEPOSITED in and WITHDRAWN from the GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK during the Year 1899, with the NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS and the TOTAL AMOUNT standing to their CREDIT at the end of that Year.

NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS AT THE END OF THE YEAR.	AMOUNT		
	Deposited.	Withdrawn.	Standing to Credit of Depositors at end of Year (including Interest credited).
190.	£ 4,435	£ 3,451	£ 18,843

No. 17.—AMOUNT of MONEY ORDER TRANSACTIONS between the COLONY and PLACES ABROAD during the Year 1899.

MONEY ORDERS.	
Issued.	Paid.
£ 3,787	£ 1,624

Note.—The total number of letters, &c., dealt with at the Post Office cannot be given.

No. 18.—NUMBER of various kinds of LIVE STOCK according to the Census of 1891.

HORSES.	ASSES.	HORNED CATTLE.	SHEEP.	GOATS.	PIGS.
126	927	1,139	3,115	929	231

Note.—No later particulars are available.

No. 19.—AVERAGE PRICES of VARIOUS ARTICLES during the Year 1899.

ARTICLES.		PRICES.
Wheaten Flour	... .. per Barrel of 196 Lbs.	£ 1 10 0
Wheaten Bread	... .. per Lb.	0 0 2
Horned Cattle	... .. Each	15l. to 30l.
Horses	... .. "	20l. to 50l.
Sheep	... .. "	30s. to 40s.
Goats	... .. "	5s. to 10s.
Swine, alive	... .. per Lb.	0 0 6
Milk...	... .. per Gallon	1s. 2d. to 1s. 8d.
Butter, Fresh	... .. per Lb.	0 2 0
" Salted	... .. "	0 1 6
Cheese	... .. "	0 1 6
Beef	... .. "	9d. to 1s.
Mutton	... .. "	0 0 11
Pork	... .. "	7d. to 10d.
Potatoes (Island produce)	... .. per Cwt.	8s. to 10s.
Rice	... .. per Lb.	0 0 1½
Coffee	... .. "	1s. to 1s. 4d.
Tea	... .. "	1s. to 3s.
Sugar	... .. "	2d. to 5d.
Salt	... .. "	0 0 1
Wine...	... .. per Gallon	7s. to 60s.
Brandy	... .. "	20s. to 40s.
Beer	... .. per Bottle	11d. to 1s. 8d.
Tobacco	... .. per Lb.	2s. 6d. to 5s.

No. 20.—RATES of WAGES for each DESCRIPTION of LABOUR during the Year 1899.

DESCRIPTION OF LABOUR.	RATES OF WAGES.
Domestic, with Food per Annum	12l. to 36l.
Prædial, without Food per Day	2s. „ 4s
Trades, „ „ „ „	3s „ 6s

No. 21.—ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at ST. MATTHEW'S VICARAGE (1,900 feet above sea-level) during the Year 1899.

MONTHS.	TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR.			RAINFALL.
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	
January	Deg. Fah. 76.1	Deg. Fah. 57.1	Deg. Fah. 63.3	Inches. 2.04
February	75.0	60.0	65.4	3.48
March	76.6	59.6	65.5	6.00
April	76.0	57.0	61.3	7.19
May	73.0	54.0	62.1	6.31
June	70.0	53.0	60.0	2.27
July	67.0	49.0	57.9	4.51
August	68.0	51.0	57.3	3.60
September	64.1	52.0	56.7	4.42
October	66.6	51.0	57.3	3.88
November	72.0	53.0	56.7	0.36
December	68.0	54.0	59.5	2.23
FOR THE YEAR	76.6	49.0	60.5	47.32

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No. 1.—AREA and TOTAL POPULATION, White and Coloured, of EACH SEX, according to the Census taken in the Year 1891.

AREA.	POPULATION.						
	WHITE.		COLOURED.		TOTAL.		
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
Sq. Miles. 3,420	134	16	41,666	43,791	41,800	43,807	85,607

Note.—The area (about 23,280 square miles) and population of the British Protected Districts adjacent to the Colony are excluded from the above table.

No. 2.—NUMBER of BIRTHS, DEATHS, and MARRIAGES Registered during the Year 1899.

BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	MARRIAGES.
1,929	2,156 (a)	58

(a) Including 18 Europeans.

No. 3.—NUMBER of SCHOOLS, and of SCHOLARS of each SEX on the REGISTERS, during the Year 1899.

RELIGIOUS DENOMINATION OF SCHOOLS.	NO. OF SCHOOLS AND DEPARTMENTS.	NUMBER OF SCHOLARS ON THE REGISTERS.		
		Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
Church of England	29	1,311	676	1,987
Wesleyan Methodist	17	485	212	697
Roman Catholic	20	472	358	830
United Native African	5	186	40	226
Government	6	198	7	205
Other	6	(a)	(a)	189
TOTAL	83	(a)	(a)	4,134

(a) Complete particulars are not available.

No. 4.—NUMBER of PERSONS APPREHENDED or SUMMONED, CONVICTED, and ACQUITTED during the Year 1899.

NUMBER OF PERSONS APPREHENDED OR SUMMONED						1,764
—	NUMBER OF PERSONS CONVICTED.					NUMBER OF PERSONS ACQUITTED OR DISCHARGED.
	For Cattle Stealing and Arson.	For other Offences against Property.	For Offences against the Person.	For other Offences.	TOTAL.	
In Inferior Courts	26	241	263	797	1,327	355
In Superior Courts	1	36	14	5	56	(a) 48

(a) Including one person found to be insane.

No. 5.—TOTAL GROSS AMOUNT of PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of the Years 1897, 1898, and 1899.

—	1897.	1898.	1899.
REVENUE (a)	£ 177,421	(b) £ 206,444	£ 192,792
EXPENDITURE	182,669	203,803	223,289

(a) Exclusive of advances made by Crown Agents.

(b) Inclusive of a Parliamentary Grant of £10,000 for Telegraph Construction.

No. 6.—GROSS AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during the Year 1899.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
Customs—Import Duties	£ 175,697	Governor	£ 5,095
Lighthouse Dues	706	Secretariat, and Registrar - General's Department	3,867
Warehouse Rents, including Petroleum and Gunpowder Storage	865	Customs, Treasury, Savings Bank, and Audit Departments	8,784
Licences:		Supreme Court and Queen's Advocate	8,345
Liquor	4,718	Prisons Department	2,835
Other	841	Constabulary and Housa Force	46,139
Stamp Duties	396	Ecclesiastical and Educational	3,401
Fines:		Medical and Sanitary	11,549
Court	546	Woods and Forests and Botanical and Agricultural Departments	1,008
Other	126	Contribution to School of Tropical Medicine	1,000
Fees of Court or Office	2,293	Harbour Department and Government Vessels	9,034
Hospital Fees and Receipts	178	Engineer's Department	4,187
Land Sales	402	Land and Survey Department	997
Postal; and Commission on Money Orders	1,518		
Telegraph Receipts	197		
Carried forward	188,482	Carried forward	106,261

GROSS AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during the Year 1899—*continued*.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.		GROSS AMOUNT	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.		GROSS AMOUNT.
Brought forward ...		£ 188,482	Brought forward ...		£ 106,261
Interest on Investments ...	...	2,178	Public Works :—		
Sale of Government Property ...	...	834	Continuation of Construction of } Hinterland Telegraph ...	4,466	
Rent ...	...	535	Other ...	61,582	
Overpayments Recovered ...	...	540	Printing and Stationery ...	2,447	
Miscellaneous ...	...	223	Post Office ...	1,764	
			Subsidy to Telegraph Company ...	1,000	
			Transport ...	8,231	
			Interior Department—including Allow- ances to Native Chiefs ...	12,765	
			Refunds of Customs Duties ...	5,208	
			Pensions, Charitable Allowances, and Gratuities ...	3,736	
			Interest on Advances from Crown Agents ...	13,568	
			Miscellaneous ...	2,311	
TOTAL ...	...	192,792	TOTAL ...	...	223,289

PUBLIC DEBT.—Up to the end of 1899 a sum of £669,163 had been advanced by Crown Agents to the Government for the purpose of constructing a railway, &c.

No. 7.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED in each of the Years 1897, 1898, and 1899.

YEARS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1897 ...	284	300,233	203	98,122	487	398,355	291	304,492	202	97,684	493	402,176
1898 ...	298	299,771	181	110,333	479	410,104	296	297,158	183	115,116	479	412,274
1899 ...	300	346,757	191	133,710	491	480,467	315	349,655	201	133,706	519	483,361

No. 8.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS of EACH NATION ENTERED and CLEARED during the Year 1899.

NATION-ALITY OF VESSELS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.		SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
British ...	—	—	300	346,757	300	346,757	—	—	315	349,655	315	349,655
German ...	—	—	183	119,546	183	119,546	—	—	197	125,105	197	125,105
Belgian ...	—	—	5	12,087	5	12,087	—	—	5	12,087	5	12,087
French ...	—	—	1	1,019	1	1,019	—	—	1	1,019	1	1,019
American..	2	1,058	—	—	2	1,058	1	495	—	—	1	495
TOTAL ...	2	1,058	489	479,409	491	480,467	1	495	518	487,866	519	488,361

(a) Including 173 British Mail Steamers of 303,492 tons.

(b) " 174 " " 305,157 "

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No. 9.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED from and to EACH COUNTRY, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 1899

COUNTRIES FROM AND TO WHICH ENTERED AND CLEARED.	WITH CARGOES.				IN BALLAST.				WITH CARGOES AND IN BALLAST.			
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
ENTERED.												
United Kingdom ...	67	118,214	—	—	—	—	—	—	67	118,214	—	—
Forcados ...	83	37,846	5	3,602	1	472	1	228	84	38,318	6	3,830
Benin ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bonny ...	—	—	5	7,107	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	7,107
Germany ...	25	36,296	27	37,736	—	—	—	—	25	36,296	27	37,736
Cameroons ...	—	—	17	25,720	—	—	2	734	—	—	19	26,454
Belgium ...	—	—	4	9,950	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	9,950
Porto Novo Lagoon..	41	3,980	96	9,838	—	—	3	60	41	3,980	99	9,898
Other African Coast Ports.	79	144,016	26	36,129	3	4,142	3	1,548	82	145,158	29	37,677
United States ...	—	—	2	1,058	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1,058
Other ...	1	1,791	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1,791	—	—
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN	296	342,143	182	181,140	4	4,614	9	2,570	300	346,757	191	133,710
TOTALS	Vessels 478		18		491							
	Tons ... 473,283		7,184		480,467							
CLEARED.												
United Kingdom ...	62	112,648	—	—	—	—	—	—	62	112,648	—	—
Forcados ...	82	38,688	4	2,190	17	6,695	1	228	99	40,378	5	2,418
Benin ...	1	140	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	140	—	—
Bonny ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Germany ...	13	20,008	40	53,429	—	—	—	—	13	20,008	40	53,429
Cameroons ...	—	—	28	41,341	—	—	2	734	—	—	30	42,075
Belgium ...	7	15,134	2	4,939	—	—	—	—	7	15,134	2	4,939
Porto Novo Lagoon..	40	3,950	76	8,133	1	30	34	2,937	41	3,980	110	11,070
Other African Coast Ports.	91	155,431	14	22,636	1	1,933	2	1,644	92	157,967	16	24,280
United States ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	495	—	—	1	495
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN	296	310,997	164	132,668	19	8,658	40	6,038	315	349,655	204	138,706
TOTALS	Vessels 460		59		519							
	Tons ... 473,655		14,696		488,361							

Note.—All the above vessels entered and cleared at the Port of Lagos.

No. 10.—TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS of MERCHANDISE, and of BULLION and SPECIE, in each of the Years 1897, 1898, and 1899.

YEARS.	IMPORTS.			EXPORTS.		
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.
1897	£ 701,218	(a) £ 69,293	£ 770,511	£ 741,184	£ 69,791	£ 810,975
1898	759,551	148,800	908,351	821,111	61,218	882,329
1899	806,244	(a) 160,351	966,595	834,358	81,576	915,934

Note.—The above figures include the value of Transit Trade by Sea.
(a) Including Gold Dust.

No. 11.—TOTAL VALUE of IMPORTS and EXPORTS (including BULLION and SPECIE) from and to EACH COUNTRY, distinguishing the EXPORTS of DOMESTIC and other PRODUCE, during the Year 1899.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.		
		Produce of Lagos.	Produce of other Countries.	TOTAL.
United Kingdom	£ 788,580	£ 331,857	£ 479	£ 332,336
Gold Coast	40,460	5,571	42,476	48,047
Sierra Leone	1,164	6,380	180	6,560
Niger Coast Protectorate	6,366	2,699	15,476	18,175
Germany	112,747	445,599	331	445,930
Cameroons	464	21	325	346
France	406	—	—	—
Holland	4	5,470	—	5,470
Porto Novo	899	5,290	50,920	56,210
Canary Islands	6,176	17	26	43
Little Popo	15	—	1,520	1,520
United States	6,591	—	—	—
Brazil	2,573	1,177	8	1,185
Other Countries	160	93	19	112
TOTAL	966,595	804,174	111,760	915,934

No. 12.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED and in TRANSIT from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Aerated Waters:		£	Apparel:		£
United Kingdom	—	2,835	United Kingdom	—	13,077
Germany	—	1,358	Other Countries	—	153
Other Countries	—	22	Total	—	13,230
Total	—	4,215			
Ale and Porter:			Beads:		
United Kingdom... ..	—	1,391	United Kingdom	—	16,039
Germany	—	498	Germany	—	3,098
Other Countries	—	7	Grand Canary	—	195
Total	—	1,896	Other Countries	—	177
			Total	—	19,509

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED and in TRANSIT from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899—continued.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Beef and Pork :	<i>Lbs.</i>	£	Grain,—Rice :	<i>Cwts.</i>	£
United Kingdom	72,619	1,815	United Kingdom	14,647	6,817
United States	8,222	206	Germany	2,897	1,394
Other Countries	346	9	Other Countries	54	25
Total	81,187	2,030	Total	17,598	8,146
Books :			Gunny Bags :		
United Kingdom	—	2,079	United Kingdom	—	2,878
Other Countries	—	3	Germany	—	1,019
Total	—	2,082	Porto Novo	—	5
Bread and Biscuit :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Total	—	3,902
United Kingdom	312,082	3,901	Guns :	<i>No.</i>	
Other Countries	1,129	11	United Kingdom	3,844	1,630
Total	313,211	3,915	Germany	924	412
Building Materials :			Other Countries	8	28
United Kingdom	—	23,204	Total	4,852	2,070
Germany	—	712	Gunpowder :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Gran. Canary	—	705	United Kingdom ..	11,512	185
United States	—	371	Germany	405,014	5,084
Other Countries	—	240	Porto Novo	108	2
Total	—	25,232	Total	416,634	5,271
Cement :			Haberlashery :		
United Kingdom ..	—	4,804	United Kingdom	—	18,808
Germany	—	1,397	Germany	—	821
Porto Novo	—	30	Other Countries	—	614
Total	—	6,231	Total	—	20,243
Chemicals and Drugs :			Hardware :		
United Kingdom	—	2,807	United Kingdom	—	17,462
Other Countries	—	57	Germany	—	1,964
Total	—	2,864	Other Countries	—	53
Coal :	<i>Tons.</i>		Total	—	19,479
Germany	1,807	1,920	Hats and Caps :		
Cotton Goods :			United Kingdom	—	4,111
United Kingdom	—	305,054	Germany	—	179
Germany	—	2,253	Other Countries	—	41
Other Countries	—	295	Total	—	4,331
Total	—	307,642	Kola Nuts :	<i>Cwts.</i>	
Earthenware :			Gold Coast... ..	13,948	27,692
United Kingdom	—	5,710	Other Countries	97	197
Germany	—	233	Total (a)	14,045	27,889
Other Countries	—	19	Lamps :		
Total	—	5,962	United Kingdom	—	1,196
Flour :			United States	—	694
United Kingdom	—	4,376	Other Countries	—	4
United States	—	154	Total	—	1,894
Other Countries	—	5			
Total	—	4,535			

(a) In addition, 38 packages of litter Kola Nuts were imported, valued at £78.

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED
and in TRANSIT from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899—*continued.*

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Machinery :		£	Soap :		£
United Kingdom	—	1,400	United Kingdom	—	4,312
Germany	—	728	Other Countries	—	28
Other Countries	—	57	Total	—	4,340
Total	—	2,185			
Matches :			Spirits :		
United Kingdom	—	1,861	<i>Geneva :</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>	
Germany	—	7,985	United Kingdom	1,631	423
Porto Novo	—	1	Germany	492,907	33,800
Total	—	9,847	Porto Novo	52	4
			Total	494,590	34,227
Oil, Lamp :			Rum :	<i>Gallons.</i>	
Canary Islands	—	4,176	United Kingdom	734	63
United States	—	5,766	Germany	531,093	23,624
Other Countries	—	520	Brazil	15,643	1,420
Total	—	10,462	Other Countries	2,462	201
			Total	549,932	25,308
Pipes, Smoking :			Whiskey :	<i>Gallons.</i>	
United Kingdom	—	1,477	United Kingdom	5,394	2,123
Germany	—	542	Germany	315	121
Porto Novo	—	1	Grand Canary	592	255
Total	—	2,020	Other Countries	7	3
			Total	6,308	2,502
Potash :	<i>Cwts.</i>		Sugar of all kinds :	<i>Cwts.</i>	
Niger Coast Protectorate...	2,788	5,532	United Kingdom	1,113	1,516
Sierra Leone	1	2	Germany	886	1,241
Total	2,789	5,534	Other Countries	25	22
			Total	2,024	2,779
Provisions :			Tobacco :		
United Kingdom	—	8,757	<i>Cigars :</i>	<i>Thousands.</i>	
Sierra Leone	—	355	Germany	829	1,592
Germany	—	281	Other Countries	88	160
Other Countries	—	199	Total	917	1,752
Total	—	9,592			
Railway and Bridge Materials:			Other :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United Kingdom	—	91,616	United Kingdom	886,017	17,871
			Germany	75,362	1,869
Salt :	<i>Tons.</i>		Brazil	57,475	1,149
United Kingdom	4,202	4,849	Other Countries	3,304	85
Germany	2,036	2,661	Total	972,158	20,474
Gold Coast	1	2			
Total	6,239	7,512	Twine :		
			United Kingdom	—	1,338
Shooks and Hoop Iron :			Germany	—	2,616
United Kingdom	—	2,692	Porto Novo	—	1
Germany	—	6,014	Total	—	3,955
Cameroons	—	440			
Other Countries	—	117	Umbrellas :		
Total	—	9,263	United Kingdom	—	1,876
			Other Countries	—	10
Silk Goods :			Total	—	1,886
United Kingdom	—	14,519			
Other Countries	—	102			
Total	—	14,621			

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED and in TRANSIT from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899—continued.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Wines:	<i>Gallons.</i>	<i>£</i>	Bullion and Specie—cont.		<i>£</i>
United Kingdom	4,707	11,583	Specie:		
Germany	1,627	357	Gold:		
Porto Novo	707	120	Gold Coast... ..	—	10,900
Grand Canary	1,231	119	Germany	—	65
Other Countries	1,034	97	Total	—	10,965
Total	9,306	12,276			
			Silver:		
Woollen Goods:			Great Britain	—	149,100
United Kingdom	—	4,470	Gold Coast... ..	—	250
Germany	—	798	Germany	—	10
Other Countries	—	63	Total	—	149,360
Total	—	5,331			
			TOTAL VALUE OF PRIN-	<i>£</i>	
Bullion and Specie:			CIPAL AND OTHER	966,595	
Bullion:			ARTICLES IMPORTED		
<i>Gold Dust:</i>			Of which, in transit ...	5,797	
Cape Coast... ..	—	26			

No. 13.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) EXPORTED and in TRANSIT to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Beads:		<i>£</i>	Cotton Goods:		<i>£</i>
Sierra Leone	—	1,000	Gold Coast... ..	—	1,593
Porto Novo	—	493	Porto Novo	—	11,006
Other Countries	—	220	Other Countries	—	431
Total	—	1,718	Total	—	13,030
Building Materials:			Country Cloths:		
United Kingdom	—	560	Sierra Leone	—	4,652
Porto Novo	—	660	Niger Coast Protectorate	—	757
Cape Coast	—	3	Brazil	—	710
Total	—	1,223	Other Countries	—	471
			Total	—	6,590
Coal:	<i>Tons.</i>		Guns:	<i>No.</i>	
Porto Novo	76	113	United Kingdom	21	11
			Gold Coast	3	300
Cocoa:	<i>Lbs.</i>		Porto Novo	1,875	707
United Kingdom	108,285	2,474	Total	1,899	1,018
Germany	49,423	937			
Total	157,708	3,411	Haberdashery:		
			Porto Novo	—	1,098
Cotton, Raw:	<i>Lbs.</i>		Other Countries	—	79
United Kingdom	13,559	254	Total	—	1,177

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) EXPORTED
and in TRANSIT to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899—*continued.*

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value
Ivory :	<i>Lbs.</i>	£	Rubber :	<i>Lbs.</i>	£
United Kingdom	1,410	326	United Kingdom	1,830,816	144,224
Germany	3,099	544	Germany	162,689	16,089
Total	4,509	870	Belgium	20	2
			Total	1,993,525	160,315
Kola Nuts :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Shea Butter :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Porto Novo	4,943	86	Gold Coast	131,662	5,001
Brazil	9,368	247	Other Countries	26,051	322
Other Countries	2,628	36	Total	157,713	5,323
Total	16,939	369			
Mahogany :			Spirits :		
United Kingdom	—	30,663	<i>Genova :</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>	
Germany	—	4,075	Porto Novo	3,363	203
Total	—	34,738			
Matches :			Rum :	<i>Gallons.</i>	
Porto Novo	—	2,840	Cameroons	22	1
Other Countries	—	71	Porto Novo	19,133	999
Total	—	2,911	Total	19,155	1,000
Oil, Palm :	<i>Gallons.</i>		Tobacco :		
United Kingdom	1,449,121	77,546	<i>Cigars :</i>	<i>No.</i>	
Germany	1,748,560	86,242	All Countries	4,800	19
Holland	95,200	4,670			
Total	3,292,881	168,458	Other :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Palm Kernels :	<i>Tons.</i>		Porto Novo	152,168	1,840
United Kingdom	9,343	74,357	Bullion and Specie :		
Germany	40,058	337,660	Specie :		
Holland	100	800	<i>Gold :</i>		
Total	49,501	412,817	Germany	—	163
Potash			Niger Coast Protectorate	—	3,935
Niger Coast Protectorate	24	1,536	Total	—	4,148
Porto Novo	95	2,143	Silver :		
Other Countries	1	27	Gold Coast	—	40,400
Total	60	3,706	Porto Novo	—	24,470
Provisions :			Niger Coast Protectorate	—	10,925
Sierra Leone	—	254	Other Foreign Countries...	—	1,633
Niger Coast Protectorate	—	205	Total	—	77,428
Porto Novo	—	1,304			
Other Countries	—	228	TOTAL VALUE OF PRIN-		
Total	—	1,991	CIPAL AND OTHER		
			ARTICLES EXPORTED		
			AND IN TRANSIT		£915,934

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No. 14.—RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES LEVIED on PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED for HOME CONSUMPTION or in TRANSIT during the Year 1899.

PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES.	RATES LEVIED DURING 1899.				AMOUNT RECEIVED.
	Home Consumption Entries.		Goods in Transit.		
	From 1st Jan. to 25th Dec.	From 26th Dec. to 31st Dec.	From 1st Jan. to 25th Dec.	From 26th Dec. to 31st Dec.	
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>			<i>£</i>
Tobacco (except Cigars) ... <i>per Lb.</i>	0 3	Manufactured, 8 <i>d.</i> ; Unmanufactured, 4 <i>d.</i>	4 <i>d.</i>	Manufactured, 4 <i>d.</i> ; Unmanufactured, 4 <i>d.</i>	11,860
Spirits of all kinds ... <i>per Gall.</i>	2s. to 28th Feb.; then 3s. (a)	(a) 3 0	14 <i>d.</i>	14 <i>d.</i>	130,399
Wines "	2 0	Sparkling, 3 <i>s.</i> ; Claret, 1 <i>s.</i> ; Other. 2 <i>s.</i>			914
Beer and Malt Liquors :					
In Bottles ... <i>per Doz. Qts.</i>	0 9	0 9		If for export inland to Porto Novo, or to places beyond the Western limit of the Colony or Protectorate of Lagos, or to parts beyond the seas, other than Northern and Southern Nigeria (d), one quarter the full duty.	276
In Casks <i>per Gall.</i>	0 4½	0 4½			1
Cowries <i>per Sack of 1 Cwt.</i>	1 0	1 0			233
Cigars <i>per 1,000</i>	5 0	10 0			3,422
Gunpowder <i>per Lb.</i>	0 2	0 6			260
Guns <i>Each</i>	1 6	2 6			1
Pistols and Revolvers "	0 6	2 6			1,569
Salt <i>per Tvn</i>	5 0	20 0			15,298
Cotton Goods (b) <i>ad val.</i>	5%	5%			1,005
Haberdashery "	5%	5%			978
Hardware and Cutlery "	(c) 5%	(c) 5%			
TOTAL AMOUNT OF DUTY RECEIVED ON PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED AND IN TRANSIT...					175,697

(a) No allowance for under proof.

(b) No folded cotton woven goods (except handkerchiefs) are allowed to be imported into the Colony or Protectorate unless folded in folds of not less than 36 inches in length, and each piece marked with the number of yards and inches (if any) contained therein.

(c) Building materials and surgical, &c., instruments, Free.

(d) No dutiable goods may be exported from the Colony or Protectorate of Lagos to Northern and Southern Nigeria until the full duty has been paid, and no drawback is allowed. No further duty is leviable on the goods on their importation into Northern and Southern Nigeria.

No. 15.—AMOUNT DEPOSITED in and WITHDRAWN from the GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK during the Year 1899, with the NUMBER of DEPOSITORS and the TOTAL AMOUNT standing to their CREDIT at the end of that Year.

NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS AT END OF YEAR.	AMOUNT.		
	Deposited. (a)	Withdrawn.	Standing to Credit of Depositors at end of Year. (a)
	<i>£</i>	<i>£</i>	<i>£</i>
1,071	10,488	9,842	16,554

(a) Including accrued interest.

POSTAL STATISTICS.—Cannot be given.

RAILWAY.—Under construction.—There were 60 miles of line open for traffic at the end of the year 1899, but not formally taken over by the Government; and also 64 miles under construction (from Aro to Ibadan). No further particulars can be given.

No. 16.—NUMBER of VARIOUS KINDS of LIVE STOCK and POULTRY in the Year 1899.

HORSES.	HORNED CATTLE.	SHEEP.	GOATS.	PIGS.	FOWLS.	GUINEA FOWLS.	DUCKS AND TURKEYS.
No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
68	1,124	1,843	1,470	2,574	183,260	6,530	1,122

No. 17.—AVERAGE PRICES of VARIOUS ARTICLES during the Year 1899.

ARTICLES.		—
Wheaten Flour	... .. per Barrel of 100 Lbs.	£ s. d. 11. to 11. 10s.
" Bread	... .. per Lb.	0 0 6
Horses	... .. Each	9l. to 30l.
Horned Cattle	... .. "	2l. 10s. to 5l.
Sheep	... .. "	7s. 6d. to 1l.
Goats	... .. "	4s. to 15s.
Swine	... .. "	10s. to 1l. 10s.
Milk	... .. per Tin	0 0 9
Butter, Salted	... .. per Lb.	0 2 6
Cheese	... .. "	0 1 9
Beef	... .. "	0 0 9
Mutton	... .. "	0 0 9
Pork	... .. "	0 0 9
Rice	... .. "	1½d. to 3d.
Coffee	... .. "	0 2 6
Tea	... .. "	2s. 6d. to 3s.
Sugar	... .. "	3d. to 6d.
Salt	... .. per Ton	3 10 0
Wine	... .. per Doz.	16s. to 3l.
Brandy	... .. "	3 0 0
Beer	... .. "	7s. 6d. to 15s.
Tobacco	... .. per HOLL of 50 Lbs.	2 10 0
Farina	... .. per Bag of 50 Lbs.	5s. to 7s. 6d.
Cassava	... .. per Cwt.	0 2 6
Yams	... .. per 120	10s. 6d. to 1l.
Fowls	... .. per Basket of 20	0 11 0
Turkeys	... .. Each	5s. to 15s.
Ducks	... .. "	0 2 6
Guinea Fowls	... .. "	1s. to 2s. 6d.
Pigeons	... .. per Pair	1s. to 2s.
Pineapples	... .. Each	0 0 1
Bananas	... .. per Bunch	0 0 6
Plantains	... .. "	0 0 9
Potatoes (sweet)	... .. per Basket	0 1 0

No. 18.—AVERAGE RATES of WAGES for VARIOUS DESCRIPTIONS of LABOUR during the Year 1899.

DESCRIPTION OF LABOUR.		—
Prædial	... .. { per Annum per Day	9l. to 18l. 6d. to 1s. 3d.
Domestic	... .. per Annum	9l. to 30l.
Trades:		
Builders	... .. per Day	4s. 6d. to 7s. 6d.
Carpenters	... .. "	1s. 6d. to 4s. 6d.
Masons "	
Blacksmiths	... .. "	1s. 6d. to 3s. 6d.
Printers "	
Painters "	1s. 6d. to 3s.
Shoemakers "	
Tailors "	
Coopers "	9d. to 1s. 6d.
Canoemen "	

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No. 19.—ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at LAGOS (22 feet above sea-level) during the Year 1899.

MONTHS.	TEMPERATURE.			MEAN HUMIDITY (Complete Saturation = 100).	RAINFALL.
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.		
January	Deg. Fah. 96	Deg. Fah. 74	Deg. Fah. 77.4	Per Cent. 81.1	Inches. 1.00
February	96	70	79.7	81.9	0.20
March	96	70	80.9	80.9	4.93
April	97	72	80.3	75.6	3.86
May	92	70	83.2	74.7	12.50
June	93	70	78.4	85.4	8.89
July	93	69	78.4	87.3	13.73
August	96	70	76.5	89.3	22.48
September	94	73	80.7	85.2	6.32
October	94	72	76.6	87.1	7.50
November	96	73	80.3	83.7	0.55
December	96	74	81.4	87.2	1.90
FOR THE YEAR	97	69	79.4	83.2	83.86

GOLD COAST.

No. 1.—AREA and POPULATION of the GOLD COAST, including the undermentioned PROTECTED TERRITORIES, according to the Census of 5th April 1891.

DISTRICTS.	AREA.	POPULATION.			
		Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	
	Square Miles.				
Eastern Wassaw	39,060 (a)	49,977	73,706	123,683	
Axim		25,506	29,364	54,870	
Chama, Sekondi and Dixcove		17,214	17,649	34,863	
Cape Coast		63,502	64,371	127,873	
Salt Pond		65,776	83,052	148,828	
Winnebah		42,995	47,169	90,164	
Accra		58,636	62,976	121,612	
Prampram		8,013	7,895	15,908	
Ada		23,753	33,116	56,869	
Kwitta		21,192	25,038	46,230	
Volta River		71,839	76,769	148,608	
Protected Territories: (b)					
Attabubu			1,968	2,406	4,374
British Krepi and Kwahu			(a) 225,000	(a) 275,000	(a) 500,000
TOTAL		675,371	798,511	1,473,882	

(a) Estimated.

(b) The territories of Adansi, comprising the districts of Abodom, Aguna, Bekwai, Ejesu and Jitubin, and Ashantiland, comprising the districts of Kumawu, Mampon, Nkorunza, Nsuta, and Ofofua, were placed under British protection, by Proclamation, on August 27th, 1896. The area and population of these protected districts cannot be given.

No. 2.—NUMBER of GOVERNMENT and STATE-AIDED SCHOOLS, NUMBER of SCHOLARS of each SEX on the ROLLS, and NUMBER in AVERAGE ATTENDANCE, during the Year 1899.

DENOMINATION.	NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.	NUMBER OF SCHOLARS ON THE ROLLS.			NUMBER IN AVERAGE ATTENDANCE.
		Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	
Roman Catholic	12	1,307	137	1,444	1,184
Mohammedan	1	39	—	39	35
Wesleyan	50	4,450	580	5,030	3,755
Basel Mission	59	2,818	1,274	4,092	3,226
Undenominational: Government	7	1,483	304	1,787	974
TOTAL	129	10,047	2,295	12,342	9,174

Note.—In addition to the above there were 29 private schools open during the year, the particulars for which were not returned.

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No. 3.—NUMBER of PERSONS APPREHENDED or SUMMONED, CONVICTED, and ACQUITTED during the Year 1899.

NUMBER OF PERSONS APPREHENDED OR SUMMONED						5,338
—	NUMBER OF PERSONS CONVICTED.					NUMBER OF PERSONS ACQUITTED OR DISCHARGED.
	For Slave Dealing.	For Offences against Property.	For Offences against the Person.	For other Offences.	TOTAL.	
In Inferior Courts	7	454	679	2,571	3,711	1,546
In Superior Courts	—	20	53	13	86	41

No. 4.—TOTAL GROSS AMOUNT of PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of the Years 1897, 1898, and 1899.

	1897.	1898.	1899.
	£	£	£
REVENUE	237,857	(a) 258,822	(a) 322,796
EXPENDITURE	406,370	377,976	309,658

(a) Exclusive of a Parliamentary Grant of £45,000 in 1898, and £100,000 in 1899, in aid of expenses of the operations in the Northern Territories.

No. 5.—GROSS AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during the Year 1899.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
	£		£
Customs Revenue :		Governor and Legislative Council ...	5,291
Import Duties	279,052	Secretariat	4,501
Warehousing of Goods	422	Customs	18,775
Storage of Gunpowder, Firearms, and Ammunition. } 293		Treasury	5,143
Miscellaneous	485	Audit Office	1,487
Light Dues	1,903	District Commissioners	8,831
Licences—Liquor	9,927	Judicial	6,986
" Other	168	Constabulary (Armed Hausa Force) ...	40,583
Postal Revenue (except Stamps) ...	482	Police	13,784
Stamps (Postage, Telegrams and Revenue) } 14,027		Prisons	6,723
Ferry Tolls	589	Ecclesiastical	609
Market Dues	2,396	Educational	6,523
		Botanical	1,154
Carried forward	309,084	Carried forward	120,390

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GROSS AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during the Year 1899—*continued*.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
Brought forward	£ 309,084	Brought forward	£ 120,390
Fines and Forfeitures	5,295	Medical	18,554
Reimbursements:		Sanitary	2,654
Sale of Government Property	1,234	Lighthouses and Signal Stations	613
Other	2,914	Public Works:	
Rents of Government Property	290	Establishment	10,778
Interest on Investments... ..	141	Works, Buildings, Roads, and Bridges (Repairs and Maintenance). }	33,638
Royalties	920	New Roads	6,692
Miscellaneous	2,918	Post Office	4,940
		Telegraph (b)	3,761
		Travelling Allowances, &c.	17,192
		Native Affairs	2,036
		Railway Surveys	3,911
		Pensions and Gratuities	5,610
		Ashanti:	
		Ordinary	2,608
		Special	20
		Northern Territories, operations in the	54,875
		Western Frontier, Preventive Service...	3,224
		Rents	1,226
		Malarial Investigation Commission	1,000
		Printing Office	1,539
		Stationery for all Departments... ..	2,125
		Interest on Advances	3,493
		Miscellaneous	3,774
TOTAL (a)	322,796	TOTAL	309,658

(a) Exclusive of a Parliamentary Grant of £100,000 in aid of expenses of the operations in the Northern Territories.

(b) Including a subsidy of £2,200 to the Telegraph (Cable) Companies.

PUBLIC DEBT, 1899. *Nil.*

No. 6.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED in each of the Years 1897, 1898, and 1899.

YEARS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1897 ...	250	362,057	181	224,302	431	586,359	241	352,757	172	218,411	413	571,168
1898 ...	237	358,987	162	216,997	399	575,984	227	336,620	158	209,412	385	546,032
1899 ...	253	416,385	160	219,564	413	635,949	247	408,100	150	206,361	397	614,461

No. 7.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS of EACH NATION ENTERED and CLEARED during the Year 1899.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.		SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
British	—	—	253	416,385	253	416,385	—	—	247	408,100	247	408,100
German	—	—	91	119,974	91	119,974	—	—	88	115,525	88	115,525
Belgian	—	—	15	41,732	15	41,732	—	—	15	41,732	15	41,732
French	—	—	40	50,653	40	50,653	—	—	34	43,718	34	43,718
Spanish	—	—	3	2,380	3	2,380	—	—	3	1,146	3	1,146
American	11	4,825	—	—	11	4,825	10	4,240	—	—	10	4,240
TOTAL	11	4,825	402	631,124	413	635,949	10	4,240	387	610,221	397	614,461

No. 8.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED from and to each COUNTRY, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 1899.

COUNTRIES FROM AND TO WHICH ENTERED AND CLEARED.	WITH CARGOES.				IN BALLAST.				WITH CARGOES AND IN BALLAST.			
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
ENTERED.												
United Kingdom ...	125	209,100	—	—	—	—	—	—	125	209,100	—	—
Lagos	71	128,325	25	45,680	—	—	—	—	71	128,325	25	45,680
Niger Coast Protectorate.	24	37,618	—	—	1	554	—	—	25	38,172	—	—
Other British Possessions.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Germany	3	4,649	38	51,549	—	—	—	—	3	4,649	38	51,549
Lomé	21	26,740	49	61,801	—	—	—	—	21	26,740	49	61,801
Belgium	—	—	3	8,191	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	8,191
France	—	—	9	12,125	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	12,125
Kotonu	6	9,357	13	14,800	—	—	—	—	6	9,357	13	14,800
Assinco	—	—	5	6,781	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	6,781
Spain	—	—	2	1,998	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1,998
Congo River ...	—	—	4	10,905	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	10,905
United States ...	—	—	10	4,540	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	4,540
Other Foreign Countries	2	42	2	1,184	—	—	—	—	2	42	2	1,184
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN	252	415,831	160	219,564	1	554	—	—	253	416,385	160	219,564
TOTAL {	412				1				413			
{ Vessels.	635,995				554				635,949			
{ Tons.												

NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED from and to each COUNTRY, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 1899—continued.

COUNTRIES FROM AND TO WHICH ENTERED AND CLEARED.	WITH CARGOES.				IN BALLAST.				WITH CARGOES AND IN BALLAST.			
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
CLEARED.												
United Kingdom ...	114	191,915	—	—	—	—	—	—	114	191,915	—	—
Lagos ...	71	128,002	10	12,359	—	—	—	—	71	128,002	10	12,359
Niger Coast Protectorate.	6	7,906	1	293	—	—	—	—	6	7,906	1	293
Other British Possessions.	—	—	—	—	1	554	3	1,563	1	554	3	1,563
Germany ...	1	1,147	40	52,059	—	—	—	—	1	1,147	40	52,059
Lomé ...	24	32,509	43	54,995	—	—	—	—	24	32,509	43	54,995
Belgium ...	—	—	12	33,541	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	33,541
France ...	—	—	6	8,101	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	8,101
Kotonu ...	25	42,840	21	27,027	—	—	—	—	25	42,840	21	27,027
Assinee ...	2	2,628	5	5,864	—	—	—	—	2	2,628	5	5,864
Spain ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Congo River ...	—	—	3	8,191	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	8,191
United States ...	—	—	3	1,055	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1,055
Other Foreign Countries.	2	42	2	764	1	557	1	549	3	599	3	1,313
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN	245	406,989	146	204,249	2	1,111	4	2,112	247	408,100	150	206,361
TOTAL { Vessels.	391				6				397			
{ Tons.	611,238				3,223				614,461			

No. 9.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED at each PORT, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 1899.

PORTS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	WITH CARGOES.		IN BALLAST.		TOTAL.		WITH CARGOES.		IN BALLAST.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
Accra ...	122	215,575	1	554	123	216,129	102	188,408	4	2,112	106	190,520
Ada... ..	29	40,943	—	—	29	40,943	28	36,621	—	—	28	36,621
Adjua ...	1	1,841	—	—	1	1,841	1	1,052	—	—	1	1,052
Appam ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	5,308	—	—	4	5,308
Atunboe ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	4,817	—	—	3	4,817
Axim ...	58	92,352	—	—	58	92,352	76	130,281	—	—	76	130,281
Beyin ...	11	13,611	—	—	11	13,611	3	2,819	—	—	3	2,819
Cape Coast ...	28	41,409	—	—	28	41,409	27	44,425	1	554	28	44,979
Channah ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2,213	—	—	2	2,213
Danco... ..	9	10,055	—	—	9	10,055	2	2,047	—	—	2	2,047
Dixcove ...	2	2,557	—	—	2	2,557	3	4,011	—	—	3	4,011
Half Assinee ...	16	17,640	—	—	16	17,640	16	21,261	—	—	16	21,261
Mumford ...	1	1,212	—	—	1	1,212	2	2,808	—	—	2	2,808
Prampram ...	3	3,257	—	—	3	3,257	3	3,818	—	—	3	3,818
Quittah ...	102	141,301	—	—	102	141,301	104	139,796	1	557	105	140,353
Salt Pond ...	9	15,182	—	—	9	15,182	6	9,094	—	—	6	9,094
Sekundi ...	20	37,248	—	—	20	37,248	7	10,258	—	—	7	10,258
Winnebah ...	1	1,212	—	—	1	1,212	2	2,263	—	—	2	2,263
TOTAL ...	412	635,995	1	554	413	635,949	391	611,238	6	3,223	397	614,461

No. 10.—TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS of MERCHANDISE and of BULLION and SPECIE, in each of the Years 1897, 1898, and 1899.

YEARS.	IMPORTS.			EXPORTS.		
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.
1897	£ 812,258	£ 95,412	£ 907,670	£ 749,073	£ 108,720	£ 857,793
1898	857,180	238,684	1,095,864	901,973	91,025	992,998
1899	1,066,503	248,419	1,314,922	1,031,758	79,980	1,111,738

Note.—The value of the Imports of Merchandise in the above table is inclusive of charges for freight, insurance, and value of packages, amounting to 15·2 per cent. of the total value of such Imports in 1897, 15·8 per cent. in 1898, and 15·2 per cent. in 1899.

No. 11.—TOTAL VALUE of IMPORTS and EXPORTS (including BULLION and SPECIE) from and to EACH COUNTRY, distinguishing the EXPORTS of DOMESTIC and other PRODUCE, during the Year 1899.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.		
		Produce of Gold Coast.	Produce of Other Countries.	TOTAL.
United Kingdom	£ 968,746	£ 760,068	£ 7,507	£ 767,575
British Possessions:				
Sierra Leone	2,331	310	4,024	4,364
Lagos	51,180	57,663	8,735	66,398
Germany	164,736	137,862	434	138,296
Holland	37,264	191	—	191
France	13,373	105,377	30	105,407
Portuguese Possessions	2,014	6	—	6
African Ports (a)	20,684	428	16,803	17,231
United States	50,708	12,265	—	12,265
Other Foreign Countries	856	5	—	5
TOTAL	1,314,922	1,074,205	37,533	1,111,738

Note.—See note to the previous table.

(a) So described in the original returns, the countries in which such ports are situated not being stated.

No. 12.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES, during the Year 1899.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Agricultural Implements and all kinds of Tools:		£	Apparel, Wearing:		£
United Kingdom	—	7,350	United Kingdom	—	28,020
Germany	—	3,544	Germany	—	3,677
Other Countries	—	145	Other Countries	—	1,645
Total	—	11,039	Total	—	33,342
Ale:	Gallons.		Bags and Sacks:		
United Kingdom	12,125	2,000	United Kingdom	—	2,522
Germany	10,555	1,681	Germany	—	2,193
Other Foreign Countries	783	125	Other Foreign Countries	—	197
Total	23,463	3,756	Total	—	4,912

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIM) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES, during the Year 1899—*continued.*

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Beads :		£	Coopers' Stores :		£
United Kingdom	—	15,233	United Kingdom	—	12,755
Germany	—	8,262	Germany	—	1,856
Other Countries	—	529	Holland	—	1,463
Total	—	24,024	France	—	6,490
			African Ports	—	126
			Total	—	22,690
Beef and Pork :					
United Kingdom	—	6,792	Cordage :	<i>Cwts.</i>	
United States	—	1,329	United Kingdom	4,274	16,651
Other Countries	—	142	Other Countries	302	856
Total	—	8,263	Total	4,576	17,507
Blue (Indigo) :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Cotton Goods :		
United Kingdom	101,045	3,331	<i>Piece Goods :</i>		
Foreign Countries	9,696	232	United Kingdom	—	215,253
Total	110,741	3,566	Lagos	—	1,567
			Germany	—	27,846
Boats, Canoes, and Steam Launches :			Other Countries	—	628
United Kingdom	—	6,618	Total	—	245,394
Germany	—	3,262			
Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	329	Yarn, Twist, and Thread :		
Total	—	10,209	United Kingdom	—	8,884
			Germany	—	15,987
Books, Printed :			Other Countries	—	446
United Kingdom	—	2,823	Total	—	25,317
Other Countries	—	627			
Total	—	3,455	Other :		
			United Kingdom	—	23,871
Brassware :			Lagos	—	1,355
United Kingdom	—	3,095	Germany	—	4,087
Other Countries	—	140	African Ports	—	6,191
Total	—	3,235	Other Countries	—	591
			Total	—	36,095
Bread and Biscuits :	<i>Cwts.</i>		Drugs and Chemicals :		
United Kingdom	5,190	5,456	United Kingdom	—	7,199
Foreign Countries	658	592	Other Countries	—	1,193
Total	5,848	6,048	Total	—	8,392
Building Materials :			Earthenware :		
United Kingdom	—	15,506	United Kingdom	—	4,440
Germany	—	1,435	Germany	—	1,203
Other Countries	—	272	Other Countries	—	222
Total	—	17,203	Total	—	5,870
Carriages and Carts :			Firearms :	<i>N^o.</i>	
United Kingdom	—	10,388	United Kingdom	9,881	6,226
Foreign Countries	—	145	Germany	3,894	1,681
Total	—	10,533	Holland	8,989	3,235
			Other Countries	46	476
			Total	27,810	11,618
Coal :	<i>Tons.</i>				
United Kingdom	919	2,315	Flour :	<i>Barrels.</i>	
Other Countries	118	248	United Kingdom	8,441	10,430
Total	1,037	2,563	United States	3,187	3,176
			Other Foreign Countries... ..	356	257
			Total	11,984	13,863

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899—*continued.*

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Furniture:		£	Oil—<i>cont.</i>		£
United Kingdom	—	8,714	Other:		
Germany	—	2,398	United Kingdom	—	1,579
Other Countries	—	1,250	Other Countries	—	131
Total	—	12,362	Total	—	1,710
Galvanized Iron and Slates:			Perfumery:		
United Kingdom... ..	—	8,750	United Kingdom... ..	—	6,261
France	—	2	Germany	—	7,059
Total	—	8,752	Other Countries	—	897
			Total	—	14,217
Gunpowder:	<i>Lbs.</i>		Provisions:		
United Kingdom	362,632	6,992	United Kingdom	—	52,180
Germany	95,453	1,781	Germany	—	5,122
Other Foreign Countries	18,799	385	United States	—	1,008
Total	477,884	9,158	Other Countries	—	1,609
			Total	—	59,869
Hardware:			Salt:	<i>Cwts.</i>	
United Kingdom	—	29,473	United Kingdom	51,997	4,878
Germany	—	9,797	Foreign Countries	2,983	451
Other Countries	—	605	Total	54,980	5,329
Total	—	39,875			
Lead:	<i>Lbs.</i>		Silk Goods:		
United Kingdom... ..	396,942	3,429	United Kingdom	—	32,861
Foreign Countries	41,572	366	Other Countries	—	993
Total	438,514	3,795	Total	—	33,854
Machinery:			Soap:	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United Kingdom	—	39,233	United Kingdom	2,344,648	11,719
Foreign Countries	—	948	Other Countries	5,551	111
Total	—	40,181	Total	2,350,199	11,830
Mineral Waters:	<i>Doz. Bots.</i>		Spirits:	<i>Gallons.</i>	
United Kingdom	14,498	2,829	Gin:		
Germany	18,821	3,667	United Kingdom	5,806	1,229
Other Countries	2,759	445	Germany	23,333	2,710
Total	(a) 37,402	6,941	Holland	259,638	26,788
			Other Foreign Countries	190	14
			Total	288,967	30,741
Musical Instruments:					
United Kingdom	—	2,138	Rum:	<i>Gallons.</i>	
Germany	—	1,058	United Kingdom	245,617	22,024
Other Countries	—	128	Germany	191,046	12,983
Total	—	3,324	Holland	21,084	1,583
			United States	273,388	24,438
			Other Foreign Countries	1,977	219
			Total	733,712	61,072
Oil:	<i>Gallons.</i>				
Kerosine:			Whisky:	<i>Gallons.</i>	
United Kingdom	32,213	989	United Kingdom	12,004	6,347
Germany	31,035	1,005	Other Foreign Countries	87	52
Portuguese Possessions	38,360	1,175	Total	12,091	6,399
United States	666,198	10,035			
Other Foreign Countries	24,080	710			
Total	791,891	13,914			

(a) Sic in original.

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899—*continued*.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Stationery :		£	Wines :	<i>Gallons.</i>	£
United Kingdom	—	7,376	United Kingdom	12,130	6,867
Other Countries	—	938	Germany	3,834	1,212
Total	—	8,309	Other Countries	4,643	918
			Total	20,607	8,997
Sugar :	<i>Cwts.</i>		Wood and Timber :		
United Kingdom	6,018	5,987	<i>Lumber :</i>	<i>Feet.</i>	
Germany	2,538	2,580	United Kingdom	405,019	4,014
Other Countries	313	370	United States	728,933	3,930
Total	8,869	8,937	Other Foreign Countries	234,743	1,617
			Total	1,368,695	9,561
Tobacco :			Woollen Goods :		
<i>Unmanufactured :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		United Kingdom	—	9,603
United Kingdom	429,682	10,004	Germany	—	2,121
Germany	478,467	11,420	African Ports	—	947
United States	237,199	4,782	Other Countries	—	895
Other Foreign Countries	8,065	209	Total	—	13,566
Total	1,153,403	26,415	Bullion and Specie :		
			<i>Specie :</i>		
<i>Manufactured :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		United Kingdom	—	197,377
United Kingdom	7,006	1,409	Sierra Leone	—	1,600
Germany	9,070	1,654	Lagos	—	38,400
Other Countries	2,493	621	France	—	1,740
Total	18,569	3,687	African Ports	—	9,302
			Total	—	248,419
Umbrellas :			TOTAL VALUE OF PRIN-		
United Kingdom	—	5,565	CIPAL AND OTHER		
Other Countries	—	827	ARTICLES IMPORTED(a)		£1,314,922
Total	—	6,392			

(a) See note to Table No. 10.

No. 13.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of DOMESTIC PRODUCE (including BULLION) EXPORTED to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Cocoa :	<i>Lbs.</i>	£	Copra :	<i>Tons.</i>	£
United Kingdom	137,988	3,613	United Kingdom	72	718
Germany	551,528	11,598	Germany	176	1,523
France	25,418	853	France	128	994
Total	714,929	16,064	Total	376	3,235
Coffee :	<i>Lbs.</i>		India-rubber :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United Kingdom	27,492	625	United Kingdom	5,249,541	522,854
Germany	112,411	1,497	Germany	322,414	32,886
Other Foreign Countries...	3,253	102	African Ports	599	41
Total	143,156	2,224	Total	5,572,554	555,731
Cola Nuts :			Ivory :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Lagos	—	56,043	United Kingdom	4,196	915
Other Countries	—	978	Germany	1,489	288
Total	—	57,021	Total	5,685	1,201

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QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of DOMESTIC PRODUCE (including BULLION) EXPORTED to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899—continued.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Palm Nut Kernels :	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>£</i>	Wood and Timber :		
United Kingdom	2,277	17,863	<i>Lumber :</i>		
Germany	6,979	52,609	United Kingdom	<i>Fect.</i> 11,004,670	<i>£</i> 76,127
Holland	8	63	Germany	986,162	10,949
France	3,400	35,621	Total	11,990,832	87,076
Total	12,664	106,156			
Palm Oil :	<i>Gallons.</i>		Bullion and Specie :		
United Kingdom	1,396,850	77,745	Bullion :		
Germany	503,613	25,221	<i>Gold and Gold Dust :</i>		
France	1,177,122	67,833	United Kingdom	<i>Ozs.</i> 14,230	51,229
United States	242,894	12,265	Germany	20	71
Other Foreign Countries... ..	3,440	140	Total	14,250	51,300
Total	3,323,919	183,204			
Skins :			TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES OF DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED		£1,074,205
<i>Monkey :</i>	<i>No.</i>				
United Kingdom	78,147	5,871			
Germany	1,093	45			
Total	79,240	5,916			

No. 14.—RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES LEVIED upon PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED during the Year 1899.

PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1899.		AMOUNT RECEIVED.
	EAST OF THE VOLTA.	WEST OF THE VOLTA.	
Ale and Wines	$\frac{4}{10}$ ad val.	1s. 3d. per Imperial gallon.	<i>£</i> 2,799
Apparel, Wearing	$\frac{4}{10}$ ad val.	$\frac{10}{100}$	2,531
Beads	$\frac{4}{10}$	$\frac{10}{100}$	2,114
Cartridges and Percussion Caps	$\frac{4}{10}$ ad val.	Cartridges: Filled, 5s. per 100. Unfilled, 1s. " Percussion Caps, 1s. per 100.	205
Cordage	$\frac{4}{10}$ ad val.	$\frac{10}{100}$	1,554
Cotton Goods	$\frac{4}{10}$	$\frac{10}{100}$	6,083
Fire-arms	2s.	2s.	2,288
Gunpowder	6d.	6d.	11,947
Hardware	$\frac{4}{10}$ (d)	$\frac{10}{100}$ (Tools, free)	2,139
Lead	$\frac{4}{10}$ ad val.	$\frac{1}{4}$ d. per lb.	916
Perfumery	$\frac{4}{10}$	$\frac{10}{100}$	1,166
Provisions	$\frac{4}{10}$	$\frac{10}{100}$	4,771
Silk Goods	$\frac{4}{10}$	$\frac{10}{100}$	3,142
Soap	$\frac{4}{10}$	$\frac{10}{100}$	962
Spirits (except Methylated) and Liqueurs	{ 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. per old wine gallon (a)	{ 4s. 6d. per Imperial gallon (b) (c)	186,743
Tobacco, Snuff, and Cigars	2 $\frac{3}{4}$ d.	{ Unmanufactured, 4d. Other, 1s.	16,972
TOTAL AMOUNT OF DUTY RECEIVED ON PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED			279,058

Note.—All merchandise upon which duties of Customs have been paid in the German Possessions on the Gold and Slave Coasts may be imported into those parts of the Colony and the Protected Territories lying to the eastward of the river Volta without additional payment of Customs Duties.
 (a) Irrespective of strength.
 (b) No allowance for underproof, but an additional duty was levied of 2d. per Imperial gallon for every degree or part of a degree above proof.
 (c) If the strength cannot be ascertained, Gin and Liqueurs, 4s. 6d.; other, 10s. per Imperial Gallon.
 (d) Tools and iron cooking utensils, free.

No. 15.—AMOUNT DEPOSITED in and WITHDRAWN from the GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK during the Year 1899, with the NUMBER of DEPOSITORS and AMOUNTS standing to their CREDIT at the end of that Year.

NUMBER OF BRANCHES.	NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS AT END OF YEAR.	AMOUNT.		
		Deposited. (a)	Withdrawn.	Standing to credit of Depositors at end of Year. (a)
10	458	£ 3,936	£ 3,974	£ 4,970

(a) Including interest credited.

No. 16.—ESTIMATED NUMBER of LETTERS, NEWSPAPERS, PARCELS, &c., and TELEGRAMS DEALT WITH during the Year 1899.

	LETTERS.	POST CARDS.	BOOK PACKETS, SAMPLES, AND CIRCULARS.	NEWSPAPERS.	PARCELS.	TELEGRAMS.
Internal	No. 184,886	No. 3,941	No. 3,585	No. 4,970	—	No. 122,346
External (from and to places outside the Colony)	724,914	14,259	767,188	830,785	5,744	5,680
TOTAL... ..	(a) 819,800	18,200	770,773	835,755	5,744	128,026

(a) See in original.

No. 17.—AMOUNT of MONEY and POSTAL ORDERS ISSUED and PAID within the COLONY during the Year 1899.

MONEY AND POSTAL ORDERS.	
Issued.	Paid.
£ 17,295	£ 7,656

RAILWAY.—The Sekundi-Tarkwa Railway was under construction in 1899. No part of the line was opened for traffic during the Year.

MINING.—The quantity of gold produced cannot be stated. For the quantity exported, see Table No. 13, p. 395.

No. 18.—AVERAGE PRICES of VARIOUS ARTICLES during the Year 1899.

ARTICLES.							AVERAGE PRICES.		
							£	s.	d.
Bananas	...	...	...	...	...	per Dozen	0	0	1½
Beef:									
Fresh	...	...	...	...	...	per Lb.	0	0	6
Salt	...	...	...	...	...	"	8d.	to	9d.
Beer	...	...	...	...	...	per Bottle.	9d.	to	1s.
Butter, Salt	...	...	...	...	...	per Lb.	2s. 3d.	to	2s. 6d.
Cheese	...	...	...	...	...	"	0	1	6
Coffee:									
Ground (in tins)	...	...	...	...	...	"	0	2	6
Raw	...	...	...	...	...	"	0	0	9
Ducks	...	...	...	...	...	per Dozen	7s. 6d.	to	15s.
Fowls	...	...	...	...	...	"	9s.	to	18s.
Milk	...	...	...	...	...	per Tin	7½d.	to	9d.
Mutton	...	...	...	...	...	per Lb.	0	0	9
Pork:									
Fresh	...	...	...	...	...	"	0	0	3
Salt	...	...	...	...	...	"	0	0	6
Rice	...	...	...	...	...	"	0	0	3
Salt	...	...	...	...	...	per Cwt.	3s. 6d.	to	5s.
Spirits:									
Brandy	...	...	...	...	...	per Quart Bottle	4s. 6d.	to	7s. 6d.
Rum	...	...	...	...	...	per Gallon	4s. 6d.	to	5s.
Whiskey	...	...	...	...	...	per Quart Bottle	2s. 6d.	to	3s. 6d.
Sugar	...	...	...	...	...	per Lb.	4½d.	to	6d.
Tea (in tins)	...	...	...	...	...	"	2s.	to	3s. 6d.
Tobacco:									
Unmanufactured	...	...	...	...	...	"	1s. 1d.	to	1s. 3d.
Manufactured	...	...	...	...	...	"	0	5	0
Turkeys	...	...	...	...	...	Each	5s.	to	10s.
Wheaten Bread	...	...	...	...	...	per Lb.	0	0	3
" Flour	...	...	...	...	...	per Barrel of 196 Lbs.	2l.	to	2l. 5s.
Wine	...	...	...	...	...	per Quart Bottle	1s. 6d.	to	9s.
Yams	...	...	...	...	...	per Dozen	3s.	to	12s.

No. 19.—AVERAGE RATES of WAGES for VARIOUS DESCRIPTIONS of LABOUR, during the Year 1899.

DESCRIPTION OF LABOUR.	RATES OF WAGES.
Domestic per Annum	Males { Adults, 12l. to 36l. Lads, 4l. to 12l. and food.
Trades per Day	Females, 2l. 10s. to 4l. and food and clothing.
Canoomen per Trip	9d. to 2s. 6d.
Hammock men and Carriers—in town	6d.
" on long journeys	9d. to 1s.
	1s. 8d. and upwards.

No. 20.—ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at ACORA during the Year 1899.

MONTHS.	TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR.		HUMIDITY (Complete Saturation = 100).	RAINFALL.
	Mean Maximum.	Mean Minimum.		
	Deg. Fah.	Deg. Fah.	Per cent.	Inches.
January	86·8	70·7	79·7	0·00
February	86·6	71·1	76·3	0·62
March	88·7	71·7	77·1	1·99
April	88·8	71·6	75·2	0·64
May	87·5	70·8	72·5	4·16
June	84·5	68·3	76·5	4·03
July	83·5	69·4	79·8	0·11
August	81·6	68·2	83·3	4·12
September	79·7	68·7	82·2	0·56
October	84·3	68·1	83·4	2·47
November	88·6	72·9	76·4	0·00
December	87·4	73·3	80·3	0·94
FOR THE YEAR	85·7	70·4	78·5	19·64

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No. 1.—ESTIMATED AREA of the COLONY, and TOTAL POPULATION of EACH SEX and COLOUR ENUMERATED at the Census taken in each of the Years 1881 and 1891.

ESTIMATED AREA.	YEARS.	POPULATION.						
		WHITE.		COLOURED.		TOTAL.		
		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
Square-Miles. 4,000 (a)	1881	237	34	30,964	29,311	31,201	29,345	60,546
	1891	191	33	39,684	34,927	39,875	34,960	74,835

Note.—The figures in the table are exclusive of the area and population of the Territory adjacent to the Colony, proclaimed a British Protectorate on 21st August 1896. The area is estimated to be about 30,000 square miles and the population about a million in 1899.

(a) Inclusive of the area (about 1,000 square miles) of certain outlying Districts of the Colony, to which the Census enumeration did not apply.

No. 2.—NUMBER of BIRTHS, DEATHS, and MARRIAGES registered during the Year 1899.

BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	MARRIAGES.
1,494	1,768	337

No. 3.—NUMBER of PERSONS APPREHENDED or SUMMONED, CONVICTED, and ACQUITTED during the Year 1899.

NUMBER OF PERSONS APPREHENDED OR SUMMONED							2,435
—	NUMBER OF PERSONS CONVICTED.					NUMBER OF PERSONS ACQUITTED OR DISCHARGED.	
	For Larceny.	For other Offences against Property.	For Offences against the Person.	For other Offences.	TOTAL.		
In Inferior Courts	362	15	312	640	1,329	1,015	
In Superior Courts	24	3	27	6	60	52	

EDUCATION.—Particulars cannot be given as there are no returns for several of the schools.

No. 4.—GROSS AMOUNT of PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of the Years 1897, 1898, and 1899.

	1897.	1898.	1899.
REVENUE	£ 106,009	£ 117,682	£ 168,382
EXPENDITURE	(a) 110,673	(a) 120,609	145,089

(a) Exclusive of loans repaid, and annual payments to the Sinking Fund.

No. 5.—GROSS AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during the Year 1899.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
Import Duties	£ 121,848	Governor and Legislature	£ 4,220
Lighthouse Dues	2,980	Colonial Secretary's, Treasury, and } Audit Departments	4,669
Harbour Dues	645	Customs	8,969
Licences :		Harbour and Lighthouse	741
Liquor	4,186	Provincial Administration	1,530
Other	648	Legal Department	5,290
Fines	349	Police	34,501
Fees of Court or Office	2,212	Gnols	4,606
Post Office and Savings Bank	2,663	Botanical and Agricultural Department	772
Unclaimed Deposits written off	173	Education	2,239
Sale of Impressed Stamps	163	Medical Department, Hospitals, and } Dispensaries	7,754
Land Sales... ..	14	Poor Relief	400
Interest, Savings Bank	1,423	Transport	1,288
Rents:		Public Works Department	1,788
Warehouse and Shed	844	Public Works	9,924
Other	219	Drawbacks and Refunds of Duties	1,534
Intestate Estates Escheated	1,714	Post Office and Conveyance of Mails	6,617
Recovered from Sureties of a Savings } Bank Official	60	Telegraph Cable Subsidy	1,300
Sale of Unclaimed Goods, &c.	116	Native Affairs	583
Railway Receipts (a)	4,899	Printing and Stationery... ..	1,559
Hospital Stoppages	215	Pensions and Allowances	3,925
Overpayments recovered	542	Colonial Steamer	3,102
Protectorate:		Interest:	
House Tax	19,364	Advances	6,563
Store and Spirit Licences	2,221	Savings Bank	985
Fines, Forfeitures, and Fees of Court	357	Grant-in-aid to City Fund (Freetown)	1,350
Miscellaneous	507	Military Expeditions	2,260
		Protectorate	14,129
		Railway Expenditure (a)	10,493
		Miscellaneous	2,028
TOTAL	168,382	TOTAL	(b) 145,089
Advance from Crown Agents for } Construction of Railway	52,300		
Advance from Imperial Government } (See "Public Debt," p. 400.)	44,766		

(a) The Railway was opened for traffic on 1st May 1899.

(b) *Sic* in original.

PUBLIC DEBT.—On 31st December, 1899, the Colony was indebted to the Crown Agents for the Colonies in the sum of £244,500, advanced for the construction of the Sierra Leone Railway pending receipt of loan of £310,000 from the Imperial Government, under the Colonial Loans Act, 1899.

The Colony owed the Imperial Government the sum of £44,766 on account of Military Expenditure incurred in suppressing the insurrection in the Protectorate in 1898 and 1899.

No. 6.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED in each of the Years 1897, 1898, and 1899.

YEARS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1897 ...	445	418,203	241	123,918	686	542,121	461	417,335	247	125,289	708	542,624
1898 ...	349	433,316	164	123,596	513	556,912	346	431,036	147	122,280	493	553,316
1899 ...	307	461,314	234	131,625	541	592,939	306	458,457	214	130,352	520	588,809

No. 7.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS of EACH NATION ENTERED and CLEARED during the Year 1899.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.		SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
British ...	18	196	289	461,118	307	461,314	21	1,319	285	457,138	305	458,457
Russian ...	—	—	1	1,210	1	1,210	—	—	1	1,210	1	1,210
German ...	2	38	15	13,979	17	14,017	1	19	18	15,488	19	15,507
Dutch ...	—	—	1	1,097	1	1,097	—	—	1	1,097	1	1,097
Belgian ...	—	—	32	73,902	32	73,902	—	—	32	73,892	32	73,899
French ...	133	1,495	16	18,170	149	19,665	111	1,340	15	15,975	126	17,315
Portuguese ...	11	169	1	101	12	270	12	189	1	101	13	290
Spanish ...	—	—	13	14,676	13	14,676	—	—	13	14,251	13	14,251
Italian ...	—	—	1	1,600	1	1,600	—	—	1	1,600	1	1,600
American ...	8	5,188	—	—	8	5,188	8	5,190	—	—	8	5,190
TOTAL...	172	7,086	369	585,853	541	592,939	153	8,057	367	580,752	520	588,809

No. 8.—NUMBER AND TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED from and to EACH COUNTRY, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 1899.

COUNTRIES FROM AND TO WHICH ENTERED AND CLEARED.	WITH CARGOES.				IN BALLAST.				WITH CARGOES AND IN BALLAST.			
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
ENTERED.												
United Kingdom ...	103	181,941	3	3,282	4	265	1	62	107	182,206	4	3,344
British Possessions } in Africa ...	3	6,031	—	—	1	1,026	—	—	4	7,057	—	—
Germany ...	34	44,045	13	11,758	—	—	—	—	34	44,045	13	11,758
Belgium ...	1	1,592	13	36,643	—	—	—	—	1	1,592	13	36,643
Belgian Possessions } in Africa ...	—	—	12	34,022	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	34,022
France ...	—	—	9	9,971	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	9,971
French Possessions } in Africa ...	—	—	2	264	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	264
Portuguese Possessions } in Africa ...	6	1,669	9	115	—	—	8	424	6	1,669	17	539
Spain ...	—	—	7	8,864	—	—	1	382	—	—	8	9,246
Spanish Possessions } in Africa ...	—	—	4	5,048	—	—	1	382	—	—	5	5,430
Windward Coast of Africa ...	15	1,261	109	1,356	2	31	25	156	17	1,292	134	1,512
Leeward Coast of Africa ...	135	218,854	9	13,708	—	—	—	—	135	218,854	9	13,708
United States ...	—	—	8	5,188	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	5,188
South America ...	2	2,795	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2,795	—	—
Other Countries ...	1	1,804	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1,804	—	—
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN	300	459,992	198	130,219	7	1,322	36	1,406	307	461,314	234	181,625
TOTAL } Vessels	498				43				541			
TOTAL } Tons	590,211				2,728				592,939			
CLEARED.												
United Kingdom ...	101	177,401	—	—	—	—	—	—	101	177,401	—	—
British Possessions } in Africa ...	1	553	—	—	4	970	1	1,210	5	1,523	1	1,210
Germany ...	34	45,198	12	10,439	—	—	—	—	34	45,198	12	10,439
Belgium ...	—	—	12	34,010	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	34,010
Belgian Possessions } in Africa ...	3	4,858	14	39,447	—	—	—	—	3	4,858	14	39,447
France ...	—	—	11	12,181	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	12,181
French Possessions } in Africa ...	—	—	2	201	1	1,026	1	1,097	1	1,026	3	1,298
Portuguese Possessions } in Africa ...	7	2,237	18	711	1	7	2	1,037	8	2,244	20	1,748
Spain ...	—	—	5	6,239	—	—	1	382	—	—	6	6,621
Spanish Possessions } in Africa ...	—	—	6	7,248	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	7,248
Windward Coast of Africa ...	15	1,243	102	3,370	3	51	12	123	18	1,294	114	3,493
Leeward Coast of Africa ...	134	220,735	7	8,336	1	1,933	—	—	135	222,668	7	8,336
United States ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1,835	—	—	3	1,835
South America ...	—	—	—	—	1	2,245	—	—	1	2,245	—	—
Other Countries ...	—	—	2	1,604	—	—	3	882	—	—	5	2,486
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN	295	452,225	191	123,786	11	6,232	23	6,566	306	458,457	214	130,352
TOTAL } Vessels	486				34				520			
TOTAL } Tons	576,011				12,798				588,809			

No. 9.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED at EACH PORT, WITH CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 1899.

PORTS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	WITH CARGO.		IN BALLAST.		TOTAL.		WITH CARGO.		IN BALLAST.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
Freetown ...	440	589,747	27	2,665	467	592,412	457	575,775	23	12,779	485	588,554
The Isles de Los	9	54	16	63	25	117	16	89	6	19	22	108
Mahela ...	49	410	—	—	49	410	13	147	—	—	13	147
TOTAL ...	498	590,211	43	2,728	541	592,939	486	576,011	34	12,798	520	588,809

No. 10.—TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS of MERCHANDISE, and of BULLION and SPECIE, in each of the Years 1897, 1898 and 1899.

YEARS.	IMPORTS. (a)			EXPORTS. (a)		
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie (b).	TOTAL.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie (b).	TOTAL.
1897 ...	£ 451,344	£ 1,185	£ 457,389	£ 361,695	£ 39,053	£ 400,748
1898 (c) ...	561,195	45,154	606,349	266,806	24,185	290,991
1899 ...	656,988	32,818	689,806	307,929	28,032	336,011

(a) Excluding transhipments. The value of the goods entered for transhipment amounted to £758 in 1897 and 1281 in 1899. The value for 1898 is not stated.

(b) Including Gold Dust.

(c) The increase in the value of the Imports in 1898 was mainly due to the importation of Government and military stores, &c., in connection with the suppression of the native disturbances in the Protectorate.

The decrease in the value of Exports in 1898 was largely due to the disturbances in the Protectorate, but also, to some extent, to the diversion of the trade of the Hinterland to Konakry in French Guinea.

No. 11.—TOTAL VALUE of IMPORTS and EXPORTS (including BULLION and SPECIE) from and to EACH COUNTRY distinguishing the EXPORTS of DOMESTIC and OTHER PRODUCE during the Year 1899.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS (a).	EXPORTS (a).		
		Produce of Sierra Leone.	Produce of Other Countries.	TOTAL.
United Kingdom ...	£ 544,587	£ 7,017	£ 128,618	£ 135,635
Gambia ...	5,206	94	35,452	35,546
Other British Possessions in West Africa ...	14,900	82	6,784	6,866
Germany ...	57,121	21	100,200	100,221
Holland ...	3,299	—	—	—
France ...	10,075	95	5,230	5,274
Rufisque ...	398	53	11,178	11,231
Gorce ...	698	4	4,076	4,080
Dakar ...	507	32	4,278	4,310
Portuguese Possessions in West Africa ...	1,038	22	9,580	9,611
Windward Coast of Africa ...	5,701	165	16,288	16,453
Leeward " ...	2,923	32	4,036	4,068
Other Foreign Ports in West Africa ...	1,092	46	2,642	2,688
America ...	40,795	6	21	27
Other Foreign Countries ...	2,636	1	—	1
Total ...	689,806	7,610	328,401	336,011

(a) See note (a) to the preceding table.

No. 12.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES (excluding TRANSHIPMENTS), during the Year 1899.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Ale and Beer :		£	Building Materials :		£
United Kingdom	—	4,526	United Kingdom	—	15,910
Germany	—	718	Windward Coast of Africa	—	10
Other Countries	—	5	Total	—	15,920
Total	—	5,249			
			Butter :	<i>Cwts.</i>	
Ammunition (see also "Cartridges") :			United Kingdom	310	2,382
United Kingdom	—	6,702	Germany	214	1,514
Other Countries	—	8	Other Countries	6	34
Total	—	6,710	Total	530	3,930
Apparel (see also "Hats and Caps") :			Cartridges (a) (see also "Ammunition") :		
United Kingdom	—	17,177	United Kingdom	—	5,539
Germany	—	312	Other Countries	—	23
Other Countries	—	452	Total	—	5,562
Total	—	18,441			
			Carts and Carriages :		
Bags, Empty :			United Kingdom	—	4,924
United Kingdom	—	4,719	Other Countries	—	65
Other Countries	—	688	Total	—	4,989
Total	—	5,407			
			Cement :		
Beads :			United Kingdom	—	2,572
United Kingdom	—	2,966	France	—	559
Lagos	—	1,326	Other Countries	—	112
Germany	—	1,691	Total	—	3,243
Other Countries	—	77			
Total	—	6,060	Coal and Patent Fuel :	<i>Tons.</i>	
			United Kingdom	16,216	20,389
Boats :	<i>No.</i>		America	5	11
United Kingdom	10	1,973	Total	15,221	20,400
Germany	7	2,600			
Other Countries	3	95	Cotton Goods (exclusive of Country Cloths) :		
Total	20	4,668	United Kingdom	—	172,030
			Germany	—	9,240
Books and Stationery :			France	—	1,233
United Kingdom	—	6,674	Windward Coast	—	1,122
Other Countries	—	276	Other Countries	—	1,118
Total	—	6,950	Total	—	184,743
Boots and Shoes :			Country Cloths :		
United Kingdom	—	4,391	Lagos	—	7,410
Other Countries	—	132	Other Countries	—	113
Total	—	4,523	Total	—	7,523
Bread :			Earthenware :		
United Kingdom	—	4,746	United Kingdom	—	5,248
America	—	690	Germany	—	893
Other Countries	—	139	Other Countries	—	238
Total	—	5,575	Total	—	6,379

(a) Exclusive of "Gunpowder and other Explosives" imported to the value of £255.

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES (excluding TRANSHIPMENTS), during the Year 1899—*continual*.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Flour :			Military Stores :		
United Kingdom	<i>Cwts.</i> 18,210	£ 11,962	United Kingdom	—	£ 25,951
America	13,211	6,916			
Other Countries	6	5			
Total	31,427	18,883	Oil, Kerosine :		
			America	<i>Gallons.</i> 218,181	4,914
Furniture (including Wood, Manufactured) :			Other Countries	9,195	354
United Kingdom	—	3,620	Total	227,376	5,268
America	—	727			
Other Countries	—	586	Perfumery :		
Total	—	4,933	United Kingdom	—	1,001
			Germany	—	2,658
Grain, Rice :			Other Countries	—	639
United Kingdom	<i>Cwts.</i> 12,434	6,882	Total	—	4,298
France	1,938	771			
Windward Coast	2,794	729	Provisions (including Bacon, Hams, Beef, and Pork.)		
Other Countries	1,302	639	United Kingdom	—	18,321
Total	18,468	8,521	America	—	1,155
			Other Countries	—	1,487
Haberdashery :			Total	—	20,963
United Kingdom	—	20,002			
Germany	—	711	Salt :		
Other Countries	—	1,343	United Kingdom	<i>Tons.</i> 6,339	14,236
Total	—	22,076	Other Countries	121	366
			Total	6,460	14,602
Hardware and Outlery					
^(a) United Kingdom	—	33,664	Spirits :		
Germany	—	4,511	<i>Genera :</i>		
Other Countries	—	1,319	United Kingdom	<i>Gallons.</i> 6,781	2,018
Total	—	39,494	Germany	83,412	9,944
			Holland	20,774	2,765
Hats and Caps :			Other Countries	29	11
United Kingdom	—	6,868	Total	110,996	14,738
Other Countries	—	666			
Total	—	7,534	Rum :		
			United Kingdom	<i>Gallons.</i> 68,559	(c) 4,522
Lard :			Germany	76,234	6,950
United Kingdom	<i>Cwts.</i> 1,779	3,151	Other Countries	7,958	555
Other Countries	322	567	Total	152,151	(c) 12,027
Total	2,101	3,718			
			Other :		
Lumber :			United Kingdom	<i>Gallons.</i> 20,228	5,889
United Kingdom	<i>Feet.</i> 17,129	(b) 1,823	Germany	19,429	1,361
America	1,947,138	9,289	Other Countries	383	265
Other Countries	1,567	13	Total	40,040	7,515
Total	1,965,834	(b) 11,125			
			Sugar, Raw and Refined :		
Medicines :			United Kingdom	<i>Cwts.</i> 7,304	(d) 6,703
United Kingdom	—	5,473	Germany	2,428	1,086
America	—	919	Other Countries	328	249
Other Countries	—	287	Total	10,060	(d) 8,938
Total	—	6,679			

(a) Including lamps of all kinds and electroplated goods, but excluding tools and agricultural implements.

(b) Including 1,585*l.*, the quantity for which was not stated.

(c) 91*l.*

(d) Including 164*l.*, the value of a quantity of which the weight was not stated.

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES (excluding TRANSHIPMENTS), during the Year 1899—continued.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Tobacco :			Wood and Timber :		
<i>Unmanufactured :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	£	<i>See "Lumber."</i>		£
United Kingdom	709,181	14,231			
America	802,283	13,196			
Other Countries	42,991	1,170			
Total	1,554,455	28,597	Woollen Goods :		
			United Kingdom	—	10,470
<i>Manufactured (including Cigars) :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	(a) 2,163	Germany	—	2,095
United Kingdom	8,276	340	Other Countries	—	264
Germany	6,283	298	Total	—	12,829
Other Countries	1,363	298			
Total	15,922	(a) 3,301	Bullion and Specie :		
			<i>Specie :</i>		
Umbrellas :			United Kingdom	—	23,522
United Kingdom	—	3,079	Gambia	—	3,375
France	—	760	Gold Coast	—	4,000
Other Countries	—	252	Germany	—	31
Total	—	4,091	Liberia	—	619
			Other Foreign Ports in } West Africa	—	1,271
			Total	—	32,818
Wine :	<i>Gallons.</i>		TOTAL VALUE OF PRIN-		
United States	7,438	3,350	CIPAL AND OTHER		
Germany	6,998	1,180	ARTICLES IMPORTED		
France	7,984	1,712	(excluding transship-		
Other Countries	2,610	466	ments)		£689,806
Total	25,030	6,708			

(a) Including 9½, the value of a quantity of which the weight was not stated.

No. 13.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE, EXPORTED to VARIOUS COUNTRIES (excluding TRANSHIPMENTS), during the Year 1899.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Benni Seed :	<i>Cwts.</i>	£	Ginger :	<i>Cwts.</i>	£
United Kingdom	436	213	United Kingdom	12,124	6,191
Germany	575	306	Other Countries	44	32
France	1,308	599	Total	12,168	6,223
Total	2,319	1,118			
			Grain—Rice :		
Cola Nuts :	<i>Cwts.</i>		Windward Coast of Africa	—	2,514
Gambia	4,710	31,693	Other Countries	—	286
Rufisque	1,582	10,529	Total	—	2,800
Goree	709	4,053			
Dakar	618	4,159	Gum Copal :	<i>Cwts.</i>	
Portuguese Possessions } in West Africa	1,523	9,296	United Kingdom	2,341	8,612
Windward Coast of Africa	101	630	Germany	297	2,107
Other Countries	369	1,096	Total	(a) 2,338	10,719
Total	9,617	61,456			
			Hides :	<i>No.</i>	
Cotton Goods (exclusive of Country Cloths) :			United Kingdom	1,327	209
Windward Coast of Africa	—	800	Germany	1,202	256
Liberia	—	1,221	France	865	241
Other Countries	—	645	Total	3,394	706
Total	—	2,666			

(a) *See* in original.

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) EXPORTED to VARIOUS COUNTRIES (excluding TRANSHIPMENTS), during the Year 1899—*continued.*

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Palm Oil :	<i>Gallons.</i>	£	Tobacco—cont.		£
United Kingdom	63,409	3,651	<i>Manufactured (including Cigars):</i>		
Germany	10,089	556	All Countries	—	5
Other Countries	4,922	448			
Total	78,420	(a) 4,655			
Palm Kernels :	<i>Tons.</i>		Bullion and Specie :		
United Kingdom	8,419	68,135	<i>Specie :</i>		
Germany	11,638	95,128	United Kingdom	—	1,986
Windward Coast of Africa	1	8	Gambia	—	3,121
Total	20,058	163,271	Gold Coast	—	5,200
			France	—	4,103
			Rufisque	—	480
			Windward Coast of Africa	—	9,691
			Leeward Coast of Africa...	—	3,501
			Total	—	28,082
Rubber :	<i>Cwts.</i>				
United Kingdom	4,773	42,192			
Germany	110	1,538			
Total	4,883	43,730			
Tobacco :			TOTAL VALUE OF PRIN-		
<i>Unmanufactured :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		CIPAL AND OTHER		
Liberia... ..	16,005	393	ARTICLES EXPORTED		£336,011
Other Countries	12,611	250	(excluding TRANSHIP-		
Total	28,616	583	MENTS)		

(a) *See* in original.

No. 14.—RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES levied on PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED during the Year 1899.

ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY DURING 1899.	AMOUNT RECEIVED.
Ale, Beer, and Porter <i>per Gallon</i>	£ s. d. 0 0 6	} 837
" " " <i>per doz. Qt. Bottles</i>	0 1 0	
Apparel (<i>see also</i> "Hats and Caps") ... <i>ad val.</i>	10%	984
Bags, Empty "	10%	483
Beads "	10%	490
Books and Stationery —	{ Bibles, free; other, 10% <i>ad val.</i> (except when certified to be for educational purposes, free). }	401
Boots and Shoes <i>ad val.</i>	10%	394
Bread, otherwise known as Bisuits :		
In barrels <i>per 50 Lbs.</i>	0 0 3	} 185
In other packages <i>ad val.</i>	10%	
Building Materials "	10%	400
Butter "	10%	375
Cartridges (Ball) for Rifles... .. <i>per 100</i>	0 5 0	} 46
" " " Revolvers —	{ 10% <i>ad val.</i> to 30th April; then 2s. 6d. per 100. }	
Cotton Goods —	Country cloths, free; other, 10% <i>ad val.</i>	17,202
Earthenware <i>ad val.</i>	10%	377
Flour :		
In barrels or half barrels <i>per 50 Lbs.</i>	0 0 3	} 889
In other packages <i>ad val.</i>	10%	

RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES LEVIED on PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED during the Year 1899—*continued.*

ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1899.	AMOUNT RECEIVED.
Haberdashery <i>ad val.</i>	£ s. d. 10%	£1 2,006
Hardware and Cutlery (including } Electroplated Goods and Lamps) }	— { Sword blades, 10% <i>ad val.</i> to 30th April; } then 6s. each; hardware, 3s. per cwt.; } other, 10% <i>ad val.</i>	2,742
Hats and Caps <i>ad val.</i>	10%	653
Lumber <i>per 1,000 feet</i>	0 8 0	786
Medicines <i>ad val.</i>	10%	532
Oil, Kerosene <i>per O. W. Gallon</i>	0 0 6	6,001
Provisions (including Bacon, Hams, } Beef, and Pork) }	<i>ad val.</i> 10%	1,628
Rice "	10%	734
Salt <i>per ton</i>	0 8 0	2,585
Spirits, the strength of which can be } ascertained by Syke's hydrometer }	<i>per Proof</i> Gallon 0 3 0 (a)	45,164
Spirits, the strength of which cannot } be ascertained by Syke's hydrometer... }	<i>per Gallon</i> 0 3 0	
Sugar:		
Refined <i>per Cwt.</i>	0 7 6	1,724
Unrefined "	0 2 6	676
Tobacco:		
Unmanufactured <i>per Lb.</i>	0 0 4	24,839
Manufactured, of all kinds "	0 2 0	1,588
Wine:		
Claret <i>per Gallon</i>	0 1 0	822
Other "	0 1 6	552
Wood and Timber (<i>see "Lumber"</i>):		
Woollen Goods <i>ad val.</i>	10%	1,132
TOTAL AMOUNT OF DUTIES RECEIVED ON PRINCIPAL AND OTHER } ARTICLES IMPORTED }		121,848

Note.—The rates of Customs Duty are the same for the British Protectorate as for the Colony of Sierra Leone. Goods that have paid duty on importation into the Colony may be removed into the British Protectorate without payment of further duty.

(a) No allowance for under-proof.

No. 15.—AMOUNT DEPOSITED in and WITHDRAWN from the GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK during the Year 1899, with the NUMBER of DEPOSITORS and AMOUNT standing to their CREDIT at the end of that Year.

NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS AT END OF YEAR.	AMOUNT.		
	Deposited.	Withdrawn.	Standing to Credit of Depositors at end of Year (including interest credited).
3,581	£ 25,097	£ 21,648	£ 47,830

No. 16.—ESTIMATED NUMBER of LETTERS, NEWSPAPERS, PARCELS, &c., dealt with during the Year 1899.

	LETTERS.	POST CARDS.	NEWSPAPERS, BOOK PACKETS, SAMPLES, AND CIRCULARS.	PARCELS.
Internal... ..	No. 84,370	No. 672	No. 18,778	No. 1,176
External (from and to places outside the Colony)	281,298	7,695	123,211	7,570
TOTAL	365,668	8,367	141,989	8,746

No. 17.—AMOUNT of MONEY ORDER TRANSACTIONS between the COLONY and PLACES ABROAD during the Year 1899.

MONEY ORDERS.	
Issued.	Paid.
£ 32,602	£ 11,471

No. 18.—STATISTICS of the GOVERNMENT RAILWAY for the Year 1899.

LENGTH OF LINE OPEN AT END OF YEAR.	REVENUE.			WORKING EXPENDITURE.	TOTAL COST OF CONSTRUCTION TO 31ST DEC. 1899.
	Passenger Receipts.	Other Receipts.	TOTAL.		
Miles. 3½	£ 4,623	£ 822	£ 5,445	£ 5,489	£ 244,500

Note.—The railway was opened for traffic on 1st May 1899.

No. 19.—AVERAGE PRICES of VARIOUS ARTICLES during the Year 1899.

ARTICLES.	AVERAGE PRICES.
Wheaten Flour per Barrel of 196 Lbs.	£ s. d. 2 2 0
Wheaten Bread per Lb.	0 0 2½
Horned Cattle Each	2l. 10s. to 4l.
Horses "	20l. to 30l.
Sheep "	15s. to 1l.
Goats "	7s. 6d. to 15s.
Swine "	1l. to 1l. 10s.
Milk (fresh) per Pint	0 0 4
Butter, Fresh per Lb.	0 1 8
" Salt (in tins) "	0 1 8
Cheese "	0 1 6
Beef (fresh or salt) "	0 0 6
Mutton "	0 0 9
Pork (fresh) "	0 0 5
" (salt) "	0 0 4
Rice, Indian or American per Cwt.	0 12 0
" African per Bushel	0 8 0
Potatoes, Irish per Lb.	0 0 2½
" Sweet "	0 0 0½
Coffee, Raw "	0 0 5
" Roasted and Ground "	0 1 3
Tea "	2s. to 3s. 6d.
Sugar "	0 0 6
Salt per Bushel	0 2 7
Wine, Port, or Sherry per Bottle	3s. 6d. to 4s.
" Claret "	1s. to 1s. 3d.
Brandy "	0 5 9
Beer in Bottle per Dozen	0 9 0
Tobacco, Unmanufactured per Lb.	0 1 2

No. 20.—AVERAGE RATES of WAGES for VARIOUS DESCRIPTIONS of LABOUR during the Year 1899.

DESCRIPTION OF LABOUR.		RATES OF WAGES.
Domestic:		
Male—servants employed by Europeans	... .. per Month	20s. to 30s.
" cooks	" " " " "	30s. to 40s.
Women Servants employed by Natives	" " " " "	10s. to 15s.
Children (a)	" " " " "	4s. to 5s.
Prædial (b)	" " " " "	4s. to 6s.
Trades:		
Blacksmiths and Masons	... .. per Day	2s. to 3s.
Carpenters	" " " " "	2s. 6d. to 3s. 6d.
Coopers	" " " " "	2s. 6d. to 4s. 6d.
Painters	" " " " "	2s. to 3s.
Shoemakers and Tailors	" " " " "	2s. to 3s. 6d.

(a) With food and clothes.

(b) With food, viz., about a bushel of rice per month.

No 21.—ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at FREETOWN (224 feet above sea level) during the Year 1899.

MONTHS.	TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR.			MEAN HUMIDITY. (Complete saturation=100.)	RAINFALL.
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.		
January	Deg. Fah. 86	Deg. Fah. 69	Deg. Fah. 78·3	Per Cent. 64·8	Inches. 0·00
February	86	71	78·7	66·3	0·00
March	87	69	79·6	66·2	2·00
April	89	67	80·3	68·3	6·20
May	89	68	79·2	72·8	8·99
June	87	68	77·7	76·4	22·94
July	84	69	76·7	79·0	19·69
August	86	68	76·7	83·0	37·69
September	87	71	77·0	80·0	26·94
October	86	58	77·0	77·0	16·74
November	90	70	80·0	72·0	4·70
December	87	72	79·8	73·0	0·84
FOR THE YEAR	90	67	78·4	73·2	146·63

GAMBIA.

No. 1.—AREA and POPULATION of the SEVERAL DISTRICTS of the SETTLEMENT, according to the CENSUS taken on 5th April 1891.

DISTRICT.	AREA.	POPULATION.				
		White.	Coloured.	TOTAL.		
				Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
Bathurst	Sq. Miles. 5	No. 62	No. 6,177	No. 2,841	No. 3,398	No. 6,239
Ceded Mile	42	—	4,207	1,806	2,401	4,207
British Combo	15	—	1,705	846	859	1,705
McCarthy's Island	7	2	904	499	407	906
TOTAL	69	64	12,993	5,992	7,065	13,057

Note.—The figures in the table are exclusive of the area and population of the British Protected territories adjacent to the Colony. The area of this Protectorate is about 3,550 square miles, and the population was estimated at 200,000 souls in 1899.

No. 2.—NUMBER of BIRTHS, DEATHS, and CHRISTIAN MARRIAGES registered during the Year 1899.

BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	CHRISTIAN MARRIAGES.
No. 360	No. 429	No. 27

No. 3.—NUMBER of PRIMARY SCHOOLS and of SCHOLARS of EACH SEX on the SCHOOL REGISTERS, and AVERAGE ATTENDANCE at SCHOOLS during the Year 1899.

NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.	SCHOLARS ON REGISTERS.			AVERAGE ATTENDANCE.
	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	
6	No. 474	No. 387	No. 861	No. 675

No. 4.—NUMBER of PERSONS APPREHENDED or SUMMONED, CONVICTED, and ACQUITTED during the Year 1899.

NUMBER OF PERSONS APPREHENDED OR SUMMONED	NUMBER OF PERSONS CONVICTED.					NUMBER OF PERSONS ACQUITTED OR DISCHARGED.
	For Larceny.	For other Offences against Property.	For Offences against the Person.	For other Offences.	TOTAL.	
149						
In Inferior Courts	11	—	35	47	93	48
In Superior Courts	4	—	6	—	10	4

No. 5.—TOTAL GROSS AMOUNT of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of the Years 1897, 1898, and 1899.

	1897.	1898.	1899.
REVENUE	£ 39,415	£ 46,718	£ 46,840
EXPENDITURE	27,059	29,035	30,405

No. 6.—GROSS AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during the Year 1899.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
	£		£
Import Duties	24,851	The Administrator and Department ...	2,906
Export Duties	11,399	Protectorate	2,422
Buoyage and Wharfage Dues	1,448	Treasury	1,038
Licenses—Spirit	410	Audit Department	319
Fines, Forfeitures, and Fees	612	Customs Department	1,669
Rents:		District Manager of Kombo	151
Warehouse	87	Administration of Justice	1,480
Market Dues	319	Police and Gaols	4,971
Land and other... ..	236	Education	408
Post Office... ..	590	Medical and Hospitals	1,523
Sale of Government Property	177	Charitable Allowances	89
Interest on Surplus Funds invested	999	Grant in aid of Board of Health	200
Profit on Bills of Exchange, &c.	705	Contribution to School of Tropical	
Government Vessels	1,175	Medicine... ..	200
Protectorate:		Transport	673
Licenses to Traders up the Rivers	1,116	Colonial Engineer's Department	875
Hut Tax... ..	1,832	Public Works	4,395
Rents, Royalty on Timber, &c.	708	Houses for Chief Magistrate and Colo-	
Unclaimed Deposits	41	onial Surgeon	1,855
Overpayments recovered	77	Government Vessels	1,710
Miscellaneous	55	Botanical Station... ..	328
		Telegraph Cable Subsidy	500
		Post Office and Conveyance of Mails	453
		Native Affairs	156
		Interest on Savings Bank Deposits	114
		Printing and Stationery for Depart-	
		ments	374
		Pensions and Gratuities	979
		Miscellaneous	617
TOTAL	46,840	TOTAL	30,405

PUBLIC DEBT. Nil.

No. 7.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED in each of the Years 1897, 1898, and 1899.

YEARS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1897 ...	76	82,529	100	47,003	176	129,532	75	82,410	99	46,156	174	128,566
1898 ...	94	112,630	100	51,282	194	163,962	95	112,705	100	51,478	195	164,183
1899 ...	78	105,873	99	37,065	177	142,938	77	104,817	95	36,880	172	141,697

No. 8.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS of EACH NATION ENTERED and CLEARED during the Year 1899.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.		SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
British	4	87	74	105,786	78	105,873	3	69	74	104,748	77	104,817
Russian	—	—	4	4,209	4	4,209	—	—	4	4,209	4	4,209
Norwegian	—	—	3	3,252	3	3,252	—	—	3	3,252	3	3,252
German	—	—	5	4,585	5	4,585	—	—	5	4,585	5	4,585
Belgian	—	—	3	1,462	3	1,462	—	—	3	1,462	3	1,462
French	44	1,529	22	15,933	66	17,462	43	1,489	22	15,931	65	17,420
Portuguese	11	951	—	—	11	951	8	808	—	—	8	808
Italian	—	—	2	2,937	2	2,937	—	—	2	2,937	2	2,937
American	5	2,207	—	—	5	2,207	5	2,207	—	—	5	2,207
TOTAL ...	64	4,774	113	138,164	177	142,938	59	4,573	113	137,124	172	141,697

No. 9.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED from and to EACH COUNTRY, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 1899.

COUNTRIES FROM AND TO WHICH ENTERED AND CLEARED.	WITH CARGOES.				IN BALLAST.				WITH CARGOES AND IN BALLAST.			
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
ENTERED.												
United Kingdom ...	28	44,731	1	1,223	13	13,312	4	3,862	41	58,043	5	5,085
Sierra Leone ...	23	36,360	6	5,523	—	—	—	—	23	36,360	6	5,523
Germany	9	9,774	4	3,610	—	—	—	—	9	9,774	4	3,610
Holland	—	—	1	1,188	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1,188
France	—	—	14	13,068	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	13,068
Portugal	1	1,609	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1,609	—	—
Rufisque	—	—	10	361	—	—	1	1,232	—	—	11	1,593
Foundiougue ...	—	—	1	23	—	—	2	38	—	—	3	61
Other parts of West Coast of Africa.	3	60	42	3,160	1	18	8	368	4	87	50	3,518
United States ...	—	—	4	2,144	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	2,144
Other Countries ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1,275	—	—	1	1,275
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN	64	92,543	83	30,290	14	13,330	16	6,775	78	105,873	99	37,065
TOTAL { Vessels	147				30				177			
TOTAL { Tons	122,833				20,105				142,938			
CLEARED.												
United Kingdom ...	23	36,360	—	—	—	—	—	—	23	36,360	—	—
Sierra Leone ...	35	52,224	10	7,101	—	—	—	—	35	52,224	10	7,101
Germany	1	993	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	993	—	—
Holland	2	1,726	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1,726	—	—
France	11	11,591	24	24,932	—	—	—	—	11	11,591	24	24,932
Portugal	—	—	1	96	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	96
Rufisque	—	—	9	421	—	—	1	30	—	—	10	451
Foundiougue ...	—	—	2	38	—	—	1	30	—	—	3	68
Other parts of West Coast of Africa.	2	960	26	1,263	2	51	18	921	4	1,020	44	2,181
United States ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	2,048	—	—	3	2,048
Other Countries ...	1	903	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	903	—	—
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN	75	104,766	72	33,351	2	51	23	3,029	77	104,817	95	36,880
TOTAL { Vessels	147				25				172			
TOTAL { Tons	138,617				3,080				141,697			

Note.—Bathurst is the only port of entry in the Colony.

No. 10.—TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS for HOME CONSUMPTION and EXPORTS of MERCHANDISE, and of BULLION and SPECIE, in each of the Years 1897, 1898 and 1899.

YEARS.	IMPORTS FOR HOME CONSUMPTION.			EXPORTS.		
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	Total.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	Total.
1897	£ 139,812	£ 36,515	£ 176,327	£ 163,622	£ 2,272	£ 165,894
1898	187,062	59,030	246,092	245,110	2,722	247,832
1899	171,572	69,335	240,907	234,497	7,439	241,936

No. 11.—TOTAL VALUE of IMPORTS for HOME CONSUMPTION and EXPORTS (including BULLION and SPECIE) from and to EACH COUNTRY, distinguishing the EXPORTS of DOMESTIC and other PRODUCE, during the Year 1899.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS FOR HOME CONSUMPTION.	EXPORTS.		
		Produce of Gambia.	Produce of Other Countries.	Total.
United Kingdom	£ 115,306	£ 7,918	£ 18,628	£ 26,546
British Possessions:				
Sierra Leone	36,309	—	2,711	2,711
Other	—	—	40	40
Denmark	—	5,655	—	5,655
Germany	9,762	6,156	300	6,456
Holland	—	10,509	—	10,509
France	69,000	173,838	3,825	182,663
Cape Verde Islands	565	4	101	105
Teneriffe	905	—	113	113
Senegal... ..	969	2	3,312	3,314
Other Foreign Coast Ports of West Africa ...	669	1	3,823	3,824
America	6,783	—	—	—
Other Foreign Countries	39	—	—	—
TOTAL	240,907	209,083	32,853	241,936

No. 12.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED for HOME CONSUMPTION from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Ale and Porter:	<i>Gallons.</i>	£	Beads:		£
United Kingdom	4,338	720	United Kingdom	—	904
Other Countries	999	140	Germany	—	470
Total	5,337	860	France	—	637
			Other Countries	—	40
			Total	—	2,106
Apparel (<i>See</i> Wearing Apparel):			Bread and Flour:		
Bags, empty:			United Kingdom	—	1,811
United Kingdom	—	1,844	Germany	—	18
France	—	1,422	France	—	239
Total	—	3,266	America	—	318
			Total	—	2,516

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED for HOME CONSUMPTION from VARIOUS COUNTRIES, during the Year 1899—continued.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Cola Nuts :			Spirits :		
Sierra Leone	<i>Lbs.</i> 586,576	£ 33,951	<i>Gin :</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>	£
Cotton Goods :			United Kingdom	1,124	199
United Kingdom	—	47,563	Germany	7,982	1,493
Germany	—	837	France	1	—
France	—	2,787	Total	9,107	1,692
Other Countries	—	324	Rum :	<i>Gallons.</i>	
Total	—	51,461	United Kingdom	8,435	840
Grain :			Germany	21,389	1,172
<i>Rice :</i>			Other Countries	178	18
United Kingdom	<i>Cwts.</i> 12,210	5,345	Total	30,002	2,030
Germany	7,168	3,468	Other Kinds (including Cor-		
France	16,167	6,676	dials) :	<i>Gallons.</i>	
Other Countries	117	62	All Countries	4,836	1,531
Total	35,662	16,051	Sugar :	<i>Cwts.</i>	
Gunpowder :			United Kingdom	789	772
Germany	<i>Barrels.</i> 617	1,108	France	3,312	2,834
Other Countries	134	221	Other Countries	104	111
Total	751	1,329	Total	4,205	3,717
Guas and Pistols :			Tobacco :		
United Kingdom	—	669	<i>Manufactured and Un-</i>		
France	—	37	<i>manufactured.</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Total	—	706	America	177,723	4,086
Haberdashery :			Other Countries	1,365	290
United Kingdom	—	2,893	Total	179,089	4,376
Germany	—	193	Wearing Apparel :		
France	—	243	United Kingdom	—	1,261
Senegal	—	498	Sierra Leone	—	207
Other Countries	—	412	Other Countries	—	377
Total	—	4,179	Total	—	1,845
Hardware and Cutlery :			Wine :	<i>Gallons.</i>	
United Kingdom	—	5,292	United Kingdom	9,931	634
France	—	1,662	France	15,292	1,793
Other Countries	—	220	Other Countries	267	64
Total	—	7,174	Total	18,890	2,481
Oil :			Wood and Timber :		
<i>Ground Nut :</i>			<i>Lumber :</i>	<i>Feet.</i>	
United Kingdom	<i>Gallons.</i> 27,048	2,083	United Kingdom	154,222	869
America	6,118	459	America	246,817	1,317
Foreign Countries	1,104	90	Other Countries	1,930	18
Total	34,270	2,632	Total	402,969	2,204
Provisions :			Other, Unmanufactured :		
United Kingdom	—	1,918	France	—	1,078
France	—	621	Other Countries	—	143
Other Countries	—	147	Total	—	1,221
Total	—	2,686	Bullion and Specie :		
Salt :			<i>Specie :</i>		
Cape Verde Islands	<i>Tons.</i> 653	479	United Kingdom	—	26,525
Soap :			Sierra Leone	—	1,053
United Kingdom	<i>Cwts.</i> 424	530	France	—	41,398
France	1,290	1,128	Foreign Countries	—	359
America	8	6	Total	—	69,335
Total	1,722	1,664	TOTAL VALUE OF PRIN-		
			CIPAL AND OTHER		
			ARTICLES IMPORTED		
			FOR HOME CONSUMP-		
			TION		£240,907

No. 13.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) EXPORTED to VARIOUS COUNTRIES, during the Year 1899.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Cola Nuts:	<i>Lbs.</i>	£	Palm Kernels:	<i>Cwts.</i>	£
Senegal	36,853	2,047	United Kingdom	2,273	824
Other Countries	2,735	152	France	357	129
Total	39,588	2,199	Total	2,630	953
Cotton Goods:			Rubber:	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Sierra Leone	—	376	United Kingdom	118,695	8,754
Senegal	—	341	Foreign Countries	7,260	396
Leeward Coast	—	821	Total	125,955	9,150
Other Countries	—	108	Wax:	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Total	—	1,646	United Kingdom	111,173	4,412
Ground Nuts:	<i>Tons.</i>		Bullion and Specie:		
United Kingdom	893	7,918	<i>Specie:</i>		
Denmark	942	5,655	United Kingdom	—	3,303
Germany	1,026	6,156	Sierra Leone	—	770
Holland	1,752	10,509	France	—	2,582
France	29,739	179,762	Foreign Countries	—	784
Other Countries	1	5	Total	—	7,439
Total	34,353	210,005	TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES EXPORTED		£241,936

No. 14.—RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES LEVIED on PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED and EXPORTED during the Year 1899.

PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1899.	AMOUNT RECEIVED.
IMPORTS.		
	£ s. d.	£
Cola Nuts per <i>Lb.</i>	0 0 2	4,904
Grain: Rice per <i>Cwt.</i>	0 0 6	898
Guns, &c.: Breech-loading Each	1 0 0	225
Other	0 4 0	
Gunpowder per <i>Lb.</i>	0 0 1	114
Malt Liquors per <i>Gall.</i>	0 1 0	267
Oils... ..	Kerosine, 3 <i>d.</i> per <i>gall.</i> ; other, 6 <i>d.</i> per <i>gall.</i> to 30th June, 1899; then Paints, Turps, Kerosine, and other burning oils, not being edible, 3 <i>d.</i> per <i>gall.</i> ; other (in bulk not less than 20 gallons), 6 <i>d.</i> per <i>gall.</i> ; otherwise 5% <i>ad val.</i>	1,040
Salt per <i>Ton</i>		0 5 0	157
Spirits: Brandy per <i>Gall.</i>	0 3 0 (a)	6,122
Sweetened	0 2 0 (a)	
Other sorts per <i>proof Gall.</i>	0 3 0	
Sugar per <i>Lb.</i>	0 0 1	1,051
Tobacco: Unmanufactured	0 0 3	4,032
Manufactured	2s. to 30th June; then 1s. 6 <i>d.</i>	
Cigars	0 2 0	
Wine per <i>Gall.</i>	Claret in bulk, 1s.; other Wines, 2s. 5%.	879
Articles paying <i>ad valorem</i> duties <i>ad val.</i>		4,557
TOTAL AMOUNT OF DUTY RECEIVED, ON PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED		24,851
EXPORTS.		
Ground Nuts per <i>Ton</i>	(b) 0 6 8	11,399

(a) Irrespective of strength.
 (b) No export duty is levied on the ground nuts imported from places beyond the seas, and re-exported within twelve months from the date of importation.

No. 15.—AMOUNT DEPOSITED in and WITHDRAWN from the GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK during the Year 1899, with the NUMBER of DEPOSITORS and AMOUNT standing to their CREDIT at the end of that Year.

NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS AT END OF YEAR.	AMOUNT.		
	Deposited.	Withdrawn.	Standing to Credit of Depositors at end of Year, including Interest.
203	£ 2,456	£ 1,367	£ 5,083

No. 16.—ESTIMATED NUMBER of LETTERS, NEWSPAPERS, PARCELS, &c, DEALT with during 1899.

	LETTERS.	POST CARDS.	NEWSPAPERS, BOOK PACKETS, SAMPLES, AND CIRCULARS.	PARCELS.
Internal	No. 7,369	No. 9	No. 161	No. —
External (from and to Places outside the Colony).	44,108	575	16,409	851
TOTAL	51,477	584	16,564	851

No. 17.—AMOUNT of MONEY ORDER TRANSACTIONS between the COLONY and PLACES ABROAD during the Year 1899.

MONEY ORDERS.	
ISSUED.	PAID.
£ 8,710	£ 371

No. 18.—AVERAGE PRICES of VARIOUS ARTICLES during the Year 1899.

ARTICLES.	AVERAGE PRICES.
Wheaten Flour <i>per Barrel of 196 Lbs.</i>	£ 2 5 0
" Bread <i>per Lb.</i>	0 0 3
Horned Cattle <i>per Head</i>	2l. to 6l.
Horses "	5l. to 25l.
Sheep "	12s. to 2l.
Goats "	0 10 0
Swine "	6s. to 60s.
Milk <i>per Bottle (½ pint)</i>	0 0 3
Butter, Salt <i>per Lb.</i>	0 2 6
" Fresh <i>per Bottle</i>	0 1 0
Cheese <i>per Lb.</i>	0 1 6
Beef "	0 0 9
Mutton "	0 1 0
Pork "	0 0 9
Rice "	0 0 1½
Coffee "	0 1 3
Tea "	3s. 6d. to 4s.
Sugar "	6d. to 9d.
Salt, Table (in bottle) "	0 1 0
Brandy <i>per Bottle</i>	4s. to 6s.
Beer "	0 1 0.
Tobacco (Unmanufactured) <i>per Lb.</i>	9d. to 1s. 6d.

No. 19.—AVERAGE RATES of WAGES for VARIOUS DESCRIPTIONS of LABOUR during the Year 1899.

DESCRIPTION OF LABOUR.		RATES OF WAGES.
Domestic	<i>per Month</i>	10s. to 60s.
Prædial	<i>per Day</i>	1s. to 1s. 6d.
Trades :		
Shipwrights	"	2s. 6d. to 6s.
Carpenters, Printers, and Masons	"	2s. 6d. to 5s.
Blacksmiths	"	3s. to 4s.
Labourers	"	1s. to 2s.

No. 20.—ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at BATHURST (6 feet above Sea Level) during the Year 1899.

MONTHS.	TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR.		RAINFALL.
	Average Maximum at 3 p.m.	Average Minimum at 7 a.m.	
January	Deg. Fahr. 79·6	Deg. Fahr. 64·5	Inches. 0·00
February	80·5	63·7	0·00
March	85·3	62·1	0·00
April	86·2	68·2	0·00
May	82·0	72·3	0·14
June	89·0	75·8	9·43
July	89·2	73·7	10·90
August	86·5	78·5	14·26
September	87·5	73·5	10·53
October	87·1	73·5	10·41
November	88·0	72·0	0·47
December	85·0	65·8	0·00
FOR THE YEAR	85·5	69·9	56·14

DOMINION OF CANADA.

No. 1.—AREA, and POPULATION of EACH SEX in EACH PROVINCE of the DOMINION of CANADA, according to the CENSUS taken in each of the Years 1881 and 1891.

PROVINCES.	AREA.		POPULATION.					
	Land.	Water.	1881.			1891.		
			Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
	Sq. Miles.	Sq. Miles.						
Ontario	219,650	(b) 2,350	978,765	948,157	1,926,922	1,069,487	1,044,834	2,114,321
Quebec (a)	344,450	(b) 2,900	678,109	680,918	1,359,027	744,141	744,394	1,488,535
Nova Scotia	20,550	50	220,538	220,034	440,572	227,093	223,303	450,396
New Brunswick	28,100	100	164,119	157,114	321,233	163,739	157,524	321,263
Prince-Edward-Island	2,000	—	54,728	54,163	108,891	54,881	54,197	109,078
Manitoba	64,066	9,890	34,903	27,357	62,260	84,342	68,164	152,506
British Columbia	382,300	(b) 1,000	29,503	19,956	49,459	65,003	35,170	98,173
The Territories: (a)								
Assiniboia	89,340	1,000				17,184	13,188	30,372
Alberta	69,255	745				14,649	10,673	25,322
Saskatchewan	108,000	6,000				5,793	5,357	11,150
Keewatin	498,000	258,000						
Athabaska	239,600	11,800	28,113	28,333	56,446			
Yukon	196,300	2,000				16,159	16,009	32,168
Mackenzie	481,200	32,000						
Ungava	276,000	180,000						
Franklin	Not known.							
Great Lakes and Rivers, not included in above areas	—	47,400	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL	—	—	2,188,778	2,136,032	4,324,810	2,460,471	2,372,768	4,833,239

Notes.—The population of a part of the Province of Manitoba, which was annexed to Ontario subsequent to the Census of 1881, has been included in the figures for Ontario for that year for purposes of comparison with the Census of 1891.

The area of Manitoba in 1881 was 123,200 square miles, and the population, 67,954.

The estimated population of the Dominion of Canada on 30th June, 1890, was 5,312,500.

(a) The area of Quebec was extended under the provisions of Act 3 of 1898. In the above statement the number of the population in the acquired area is not included in the figures given under Quebec; but with those given for "The Territories."

(b) Exclusive of the area of the territorial seas.

No. 2.—NUMBER of ELEMENTARY and HIGH SCHOOLS and NUMBER of SCHOLARS on the ROLLS, and in AVERAGE ATTENDANCE, in the PROVINCE of ONTARIO during the Year 1899.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS (Public and Protestant and Roman Catholic Separate Schools).					HIGH SCHOOLS (a) (including Collegiate Institutes).				
NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.	SCHOLARS ON THE ROLLS.			AVERAGE ATTENDANCE.	NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.	SCHOLARS ON THE ROLLS.			AVERAGE ATTENDANCE.
	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.			Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	
6,014	244,171	227,293	471,464	269,338	130	11,071	11,389	22,460	13,273

(a) Exclusive of the normal college, and normal and model schools for teachers-in-training.

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No. 3.—NUMBER of ELEMENTARY and SUPERIOR SCHOOLS, and of SCHOLARS on the ROLLS, and in AVERAGE ATTENDANCE, in the PROVINCE of QUEBEC during the Year ended 30th June 1900.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.				SUPERIOR SCHOOLS. (a)					
No. OF SCHOOLS.	SCHOLARS ON THE ROLLS.			AVERAGE ATTENDANCE.	No. OF SCHOOLS.	SCHOLARS ON THE ROLLS.			AVERAGE ATTENDANCE.
	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.			Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	
5,169	99,692	99,730	199,422	138,539	733	53,314	59,911	113,225	93,564

(a) Including high schools, normal schools, model schools, and academies, but not colleges, schools for the deaf, dumb, and blind, schools of arts and manufactures, nor agricultural and dairy schools.

No. 4.—NUMBER of PUBLIC SCHOOLS, of SCHOLARS on the ROLLS, and in AVERAGE ATTENDANCE in the PROVINCES of NOVA SCOTIA, NEW BRUNSWICK, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, BRITISH COLUMBIA, MANITOBA and the NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES during the Year 1899.

PROVINCES.	PERIOD.	NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.	SCHOLARS ON THE ROLLS.			AVERAGE ATTENDANCE.
			Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	
Nova Scotia (a)	Term ended 31st July, 1899 ...	2,390	51,333	49,284	100,617	55,916
New Brunswick (b)	Term ended 30th June, 1899 ...	1,806	32,972	30,564	63,536	37,771
Prince Edward Island	Year 1899... ..	468	11,677	9,873	21,550	12,941
British Columbia (c)	Year ended 30th June, 1900' ...	298	11,076	10,455	21,531	13,667
Manitoba (d)	Year 1899... ..	1,313	Cannot be given.		48,660	25,458
North-West Territories	Year 1899... ..	453	9,755	9,066	18,801	9,415

(a) County academies, and normal and model schools, at which there were 2,121 registered pupils are not included.
 (b) Grammar schools are included, but not normal schools, at which 338 pupils were enrolled.
 (c) Graded and high schools are included.
 (d) Normal schools for the training of teachers are not included.

No. 5.—NUMBER of PATENTS APPLIED for, of PATENTS and CERTIFICATES GRANTED, of CAVEATS FILED, and of ASSIGNMENTS of PATENTS REGISTERED, with AMOUNT of FEES received, during the Year ended 31st October 1900.

APPLICATIONS FOR PATENTS.	PATENTS GRANTED.	CERTIFICATES GRANTED.	CAVEATS FILED.	ASSIGNMENTS OF PATENTS REGISTERED.	FEES RECEIVED ON ACCOUNT OF PATENTS.
No. 4,628	No. 4,522	No. 482	No. 283	No. 1,914	\$ 113,852

No. 6.—NUMBER of COPYRIGHTS, TRADE MARKS, INDUSTRIAL DESIGNS, TIMBER MARKS, and ASSIGNMENTS of the same REGISTERED, with TOTAL AMOUNT of FEES received, during the Year ended 31st October 1900.

COPYRIGHTS REGISTERED.	TRADE MARKS REGISTERED.	INDUSTRIAL DESIGNS REGISTERED.	TIMBER MARKS REGISTERED.	ASSIGNMENTS REGISTERED.	FEES RECEIVED.
No. 893	No. 447	No. 126	No. 22	No. 136	\$ 14,783

No 7.—NUMBER of PERSONS convicted of VARIOUS INDICTABLE OFFENCES, and TOTAL NUMBER charged with such OFFENCES, and NUMBER of PERSONS SUMMARILY CONVICTED of VARIOUS OFFENCES in the SEVERAL PROVINCES and in the TERRITORIES during the Year ended 30th September 1899.

NATURE OF OFFENCES.	PROVINCES and TERRITORIES.								
	Ontario.	Quebec.	Nova Scotia.	New Brunswick.	Prince Edward Island.	Manitoba.	British Columbia.	The Territories.	TOTAL.
INDICTABLE OFFENCES.									
Persons convicted for offences :									
Against the person	532	367	84	36	8	16	95	42	1,180
" property with violence ...	210	167	9	8	—	26	25	9	444
" " without violence ...	1,753	1,134	141	75	7	174	216	173	3,673
Malicious offences against property ...	42	15	2	4	—	1	11	2	77
Forgery and offences against the } currency	52	39	2	—	1	5	4	5	108
Other offences	104	67	12	2	—	2	19	25	231
Total number of persons convicted ...	2,693	1,779	250	125	16	224	370	256	5,713
Total number of persons charged ...	4,153	2,009	334	219	19	291	572	573	8,170
OFFENCES TRIED SUMMARILY.									
Persons convicted for offences :									
Assaults	1,518	565	144	148	39	62	97	96	2,669
Breach of peace	191	250	124	49	7	—	41	55	717
Cruelty to animals	118	131	12	7	1	2	18	28	317
Game laws, breaches of	53	16	—	17	—	—	1	8	95
Gambling Acts, breaches of	49	36	4	1	—	9	99	342	543
Larceny	95	26	4	1	—	6	—	11	143
Liquor laws, breaches of	761	529	169	324	19	30	101	150	2,083
Malicious and other wilful injury to } property	329	181	39	25	5	17	24	28	648
Masters and Servants Acts, breaches of	222	6	8	—	—	56	—	273	565
Municipal Acts and by-laws, breaches of	2,959	707	122	53	11	123	240	311	4,586
Exercising various callings without } license	112	230	7	7	1	2	10	9	378
Health by-laws, breaches of	51	9	1	1	—	4	67	15	148
Highways, offences relating to ...	209	37	6	16	4	6	1	3	182
Threats and abusive language ...	212	39	35	29	4	8	14	9	350
Trespass	433	15	2	—	2	5	—	12	469
Vagrancy, and being loose, idle, and } disorderly	2,845	1,620	134	59	16	160	211	224	5,269
Insulting, obscene, and profane } language	370	32	104	42	1	—	8	9	566
Drunkness	2,764	3,481	1,022	1,270	320	636	835	762	11,090
Fishery Acts, breaches of	29	14	4	12	—	—	—	12	71
Railway Acts, breaches of	99	7	3	12	—	3	3	55	182
Other offences	706	562	63	62	6	136	221	133	1,389
Total	14,035	8,493	2,007	2,135	436	1,265	1,991	2,545	32,907
Persons found insane	56	3	2	1	—	—	1	27	90
TOTAL	14,091	8,496	2,009	2,136	436	1,265	1,992	2,572	32,997

No. 8.—TOTAL NET AMOUNT of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE (CONSOLIDATED FUND) in each of the Years ended 30th June 1898, 1899, and 1900.

		1897-8.	1898-9.	1899-1900.
REVENUE (a)	\$	41,897,015	48,140,482	52,493,723
	£	8,608,976	9,891,880	10,786,381
EXPENDITURE (b)	\$	37,799,774	40,806,982	41,954,875
	£	7,767,077	8,384,996	8,620,865

Note.—In this and subsequent tables, dollars have been converted into sterling at the rate fixed by the Canadian Currency Act (34 Vict. c. 4), which provides that the English sovereign shall be legal tender for \$1.86½.

(a) Exclusive of receipts from loans.

(b) Exclusive of payments to sinking funds and repayment of loans.

No. 9.—NET AMOUNT of PUBLIC RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS during the Year ended 30th June, 1900.

RECEIPTS.	NET AMOUNT.	PAYMENTS.	NET AMOUNT.
CONSOLIDATED FUND.	\$	CHARGED TO CONSOLIDATED FUND.	\$
Customs:—		Governor-General's Office	78,131
Import Duties	28,511,821	Lieutenant Governors of Provinces— Salaries.	70,788
Chinese Immigration Fees	154,689	High Commissioner's Office, London ...	30,517
Other Receipts	44,937	Privy Council Office	48,392
Excise	9,868,075	Legislature:	
Dominion and Ordnance Lands ...	1,402,666	Senate and House of Commons ...	652,568
Gullers' Fees	8,155	Other Charges	177,734
Fees	328,128	Auditor-General's Office	39,661
Law Stamps	4,755	Customs	1,126,788
Post Office	4,337,993	Inland Revenue:	
Telegraphs	44,531	Controller and Departmental Expenses.	49,663
Railways	4,774,162	Excise	468,994
Canals, Hydraulic Rents, &c.	320,563	Inspection of Weights, &c.	158,565
Wharfs, Docks, Slides, &c.	92,642	Finance Department	62,413
Dominion Steamers	13,468	Secretary of State Department	52,185
Fisheries	88,397	Dominion and Mounted Police	883,704
Interest on Investments	1,683,050	Penitentiaries	438,421
Premium, Discount, and Exchange ...	162,187	Department and Administration of Justice.	886,935
Sale of Ammunition, &c., and Fees of Royal Military College.	47,755	Interior Department:	
Penitentiaries, Sale of Goods produced, &c.	68,831	Salaries and Contingencies	127,720
Department of Agriculture:		Immigration	437,758
Receipts (Experimental Farm Sales, &c), except Cattle Inspection Fees.	14,636	Government in N.W. Territories and Keewatin.	356,396
Fines, Forfeitures, and Seizures, except Customs Seizures.	2,842	Government of the Yukon Territory	331,850
Contribution to Superannuation Fund.	(a) 62,608	United States Boundary Survey ...	14,417
Carried forward	52,036,891	Dominion Lands	104,980
		Banff Springs	12,313
		Carried forward	6,610,993

(a) Inclusive of small sums not brought to the account of the Consolidated Fund.

NET AMOUNT OF PUBLIC RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS during the Year ended 30th June 1900—continued.

RECEIPTS.	NET AMOUNT.	PAYMENTS.	NET AMOUNT.
CONSOLIDATED FUND —continued.	\$	CHARGED TO CONSOLIDATED FUND —continued.	\$
Brought forward ...	52,036,891	Brought forward	6,610,893
Sick Mariners' Fund	59,946	Quarantine... ..	136,068
Canada Gazette	5,030	Indian Affairs Department	1,093,143
Profits on Coinage	309,013	Militia and Defence	1,905,820
Repayments on Account of Seed Grain advances.	(a) 15,050	Arts, Agriculture, and Statistics ...	543,396
Miscellaneous	67,793	Post Office:	
		Disbursements (b)	1,132,457
		Other Charges	4,004,985
		Telegraphs (Maintenance and Con- struction).	145,155
		Public Works Department:	
		Buildings	1,020,657
		Harbours, Rivers, and Dredging, &c.	1,133,005
		Other Charges	230,195
		Railways and Canals:	
		Canals, Working Expenses	579,073
		Railways " "	4,665,228
		Other Charges	244,664
		Marine and Fisheries:	
		Departmental expenses	70,243
		Ocean and River Service	247,785
		Lighthouse and Coast Service ...	523,485
		Marine Hospitals and Distressed Seamen.	37,741
		Steamboat Inspection	27,066
		Fisheries	244,176
		Other Charges	7,294
		Trade and Commerce Department ...	30,180
		Care and Cleaning of Departmental Buildings.	26,869
		Mail Subsidies and Steamship Sub- ventions.	599,832
		Bounties on Manufacture of Pig-iron...	238,296
		Bounties on Manufacture of Iron Puddled Bars.	10,121
		Bounties on Manufacture of Steel Ingots.	64,360
		Bounties on Ores smelted in Canada ...	43,335
		Fishing Bounties	160,000
		Printing and Stationery Departmental Expenses. (c)	78,540
		Plant for Printing Office	18,801
Carried forward	52,493,723	Carried forward	25,873,763

(a) Inclusive of small sums not brought to the account of the Consolidated Fund.

(b) In the Canadian Accounts the expenditure under this head is not shown, and the Post Office receipts are given less the disbursements.

(c) Including Miscellaneous Printing; the printing and stationery required in connection with the various departments are included in the expenses of those departments.

NET AMOUNT of PUBLIC RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS during the Year ended 30th June 1900—*continued*.

RECEIPTS.	NET AMOUNT.	PAYMENTS.	NET AMOUNT.
	\$	CHARGED TO CONSOLIDATED FUND	\$
Brought forward	52,493,723	<i>—continued.</i>	
		Brought forward	25,873,763
		Scientific Institutions and Hydrographic Surveys.	83,255
		Geological Survey	112,825
		Superintendence of Insurance	11,224
		Pensions and Superannuation Allowances.	416,852
		Public Debt:	
		Interest (a)	10,099,645
		Premium Discount and Exchange	53,166
		Charges of Management	174,028
		Subsidies to Provinces	4,250,608
		Half-breeds Claims Commission	9,996
		Relief of distressed people along the Liard and Dease Rivers.	13,837
		Relief of Ottawa and Hull fire sufferers	100,000
		Ottawa Improvement Commission	60,000
		Duty paid to United States Customs on fish and fish oil.	15,022
		Cost of taking to the Privy Council, case of <i>Wentworth v. Mathison</i> .	15,555
		Award, <i>Woodburn v. Queen</i>	659
		Seed grain to settlers	4,727
		Miscellaneous	59,706
TOTAL (CONSOLIDATED FUND) {	\$ 52,493,723	TOTAL (CONSOLIDATED FUND) ... {	\$ 41,954,875
	£ 10,786,381		£ 8,620,865
Loans raised	Nil.	Redemption of Public Debt	\$ 4,029,436
		Dominion Notes paid	2,782,405
		Nova Scotia Notes paid	5
		Sinking Funds	2,165,650
		Railway Subsidies	725,720
		South African Contingent	1,547,624
		Capital Expenditure (Gross):	
		Railways	9,309,130
		Canals	2,639,565
		Public Works	1,089,827
Dominion Notes issued {	\$ 4,640,862	Dominion Lands	199,470
	£ 953,602	Militia	230,851

(a) Including Interest on Deposits in the Government and Post Office Savings Banks.

No. 10.—PUBLIC DEBT :—RATE of INTEREST and AMOUNT of the LIABILITIES of the DOMINION of CANADA, on the 30th June, 1900.

NATURE OF DEBT.	RATE OF INTEREST.	AMOUNT.
<i>Payable in London.</i>		
	Per Cent.	\$
Intercolonial Railway Loan	5	2,433,333
Imperial Guaranteed "	4	31,633,333
Dominion Loans (1874-85)	4	109,223,263
" " (1884)	3½	24,333,333
" " (1888, 1892, and 1894)	3	50,602,241
Loan (1897)	2½	9,733,333
<i>Payable in Canada.</i>		
New Brunswick Bonds	—	(a)600
Canada (Old) Bonds	—	(a)400
Dominion Bonds	4	1,198,000
Dominion Stock	6	8,000
" " and Bonds	4	1,654,000
Indemnity to Seigneurs	3½	3,421,765
" Townships	6	78,645
" "	5	153
Provincial Debts assumed by the Dominion	5	16,672,687
Quebec Railway Subsidies	5	2,394,000
Post Office Savings Banks	3	37,607,456
Other Government Savings Banks	3	15,642,267
Trust Funds	6	1,097,658
" "	5	5,455,208
" "	3	4,357,190
Notes, Dominion	—	26,094,024
" Nova Scotia	—	39,424
Banking Accounts and other Miscellaneous Liabilities	Not stated.	2,625,767
TOTAL	—	\$ 346,206,980
	—	£ 71,133,421

(a) Amount outstanding, and on which interest is no longer paid.

No. 11.—TOTAL AMOUNT of the LIABILITIES of the DOMINION of CANADA (classified according to the RATES of INTEREST payable thereon), and of the INVESTMENTS on account of the SINKING FUND, on the 30th June, 1900.

	AMOUNT.
LIABILITIES :	\$
At 6 per cent. Interest	1,105,837
" 5 " "	26,955,229
" 4 " "	145,794,507
" 3½ " "	27,765,098
" 3 " "	109,651,311
" 2½ " "	9,733,333
Not bearing Interest	27,121,576
TOTAL	\$ 346,206,980
	£ 71,133,421
SINKING FUND :	\$
Amount Invested	45,824,283
	£ 9,415,949

No. 12.—TOTAL NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED, distinguishing the SEA and INLAND (a) TRADE, in each of the Years ended 30th June 1898, 1899 and 1900.

	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	BRITISH. (b)		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.		BRITISH. (b)		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1897-8.												
Trade of Sea-going Vessels	8,146	3,962,127	6,044	2,403,676	14,190	6,365,802	8,117	3,844,686	5,480	2,374,997	13,597	6,219,683
Trade by Inland Navigation between Canada and the United States (a)	8,305	3,168,532	10,472	2,793,173	18,777	5,961,705	7,669	3,046,585	9,814	3,162,341	17,483	6,208,926
TOTAL OF SEA AND INLAND TRADE (c)	16,451	7,120,659	16,516	5,196,848	32,967	12,317,507	15,786	6,891,271	15,294	5,537,338	31,080	12,428,609
1898-9.												
Trade of Sea-going Vessels	8,100	4,407,495	5,809	2,325,656	13,909	6,733,151	7,673	4,110,418	5,539	2,393,485	13,212	6,503,903
Trade by Inland Navigation between Canada and the United States (a)	10,131	3,610,346	10,032	2,376,786	20,163	5,986,132	10,405	3,806,721	9,128	2,390,203	19,533	6,196,924
TOTAL OF SEA AND INLAND TRADE (c)	18,231	8,017,841	15,841	4,701,442	34,072	12,719,283	18,078	7,917,139	14,667	4,783,688	32,745	12,700,827
1899-1900.												
Trade of Sea-going Vessels	8,177	4,484,283	6,430	2,778,438	14,607	7,262,721	7,957	4,162,836	5,982	2,749,564	13,939	6,912,400
Trade by Inland Navigation between Canada and the United States (a)	10,561	3,320,859	11,138	2,613,065	21,699	6,438,924	10,528	3,778,207	10,667	2,521,843	21,195	6,300,050
TOTAL OF SEA AND INLAND TRADE (c)	18,738	8,305,142	17,568	5,396,503	36,306	13,701,645	18,485	7,941,043	16,649	5,271,407	35,134	13,212,450

(a) See Table No. 13.
 (b) Including Canadian vessels.
 (c) Exclusive of the Coasting Trade, for which see Table No. 14.

No. 13.—TOTAL NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH (distinguishing CANADIAN) and of FOREIGN VESSELS, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, ENTERED and CLEARED by SEA (exclusive of River and Lake Trade), during the Year ended 30th June, 1900.

NATIONALITY.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	WITH CARGOES.		IN BALLAST.		TOTAL.		WITH CARGOES.		IN BALLAST.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
British ...	1,846	2,557,843	588	966,693	2,434	3,524,536	2,019	3,001,308	257	202,955	2,276	3,204,263
Canadian ...	3,541	582,987	2,405	376,760	5,946	959,747	4,080	332,160	1,601	126,413	5,681	958,573
Foreign ...	2,930	1,450,195	3,500	1,328,243	6,430	2,778,438	4,024	2,236,635	1,958	512,929	5,982	2,749,564
TOTAL ...	8,117	4,591,025	6,493	2,671,696	14,607	7,262,721	10,123	6,070,103	3,816	842,297	13,939	6,912,400

No. 14.—TOTAL NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN SAILING and STEAM VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED, in the COASTING TRADE, (a) in each of the Years ended 30th June 1898, 1899, and 1900.

NATIONALITY.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL		SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1897-8.												
British ...	33,250	2,375,411	39,723	12,543,908	72,973	15,419,319	33,096	2,393,927	36,321	11,175,672	69,417	14,069,220
Foreign ...	122	19,484	116	32,267	238	51,751	131	24,660	86	68,621	217	93,281
TOTAL ...	33,372	2,394,895	39,839	12,576,175	73,211	15,471,070	33,227	2,918,587	36,407	11,244,293	69,634	14,162,501
1898-9.												
British ...	31,849	3,153,637	39,093	12,634,125	70,942	15,792,762	31,650	2,937,644	36,021	11,537,772	67,671	14,525,415
Foreign ...	327	54,104	108	82,459	435	136,563	230	38,357	91	61,333	321	99,690
TOTAL ...	32,176	3,212,741	39,201	12,716,584	71,377	15,929,325	31,880	3,026,001	36,112	11,599,105	67,992	14,625,105
1899-1900.												
British ...	32,023	2,826,240	40,953	14,153,490	72,976	16,979,730	31,610	2,780,395	37,600	13,309,452	69,210	16,939,187
Foreign ...	309	41,460	218	224,504	527	265,964	307	47,276	209	248,913	516	236,139
TOTAL ...	32,332	2,867,700	41,171	14,377,994	73,503	17,245,694	31,917	2,827,671	37,809	13,558,365	69,726	17,175,326

(a) Exclusive of River and Lake Trade, for which see Table No. 18.

No. 15.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS of each NATION ENTERED and CLEARED by SEA (exclusive of River and Lake Trade) at Ports in the Dominion of Canada during the Year ended 30th June 1900.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	Sailing.		Steam.		TOTAL.		Sailing.		Steam.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
British (a) ...	4,945	643,563	3,232	3,340,720	8,177	4,484,283	4,396	568,118	3,061	3,594,718	7,957	4,162,930
Russian ...					8	8,532					6	7,134
Swedish and Norwegian ...					697	678,004					577	623,053
Danish ...					15	25,669					16	29,438
German ...					46	95,143					33	73,128
Dutch ...					5	8,099					1	1,535
French ...					113	45,699					186	49,178
Spanish ...	3,505	763,450	2,925	3,014,988	4	4,127	3,475	722,081	2,507	2,026,893	1	1,000
Italian ...					69	50,880					60	33,231
Austro-Hungarian ...					10	13,336					10	9,133
Japanese ...					27	73,262					29	74,380
Hawaiian ...					28	58,790					27	57,230
United States ...					5,404	1,714,027					5,037	1,748,000
Chilian ...					1	1,016					1	1,016
Other ...					3	1,854					3	4,000
TOTAL ...	8,450	1,407,013	6,157	6,855,708	14,607	7,262,721	8,371	1,290,799	5,568	5,621,601	13,939	6,912,100

(a) Including Canadian.

No. 16.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED by SEA (exclusive of River and Lake Trade), from and to EACH COUNTRY, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year ended 30th June 1900.

COUNTRIES FROM AND TO WHICH ENTERED AND CLEARED.	WITH CARGOES.				IN BALLAST.				WITH CARGOES AND IN BALLAST.			
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
ENTERED.												
United Kingdom	692	1,750,388	55	50,032	305	580,032	236	183,325	997	2,330,420	201	233,357
British Possessions : "British Africa"	—	—	—	—	2	6,433	2	1,432	2	6,433	2	1,432
Hong Kong	1	3,003	—	—	—	—	1	1,181	1	3,003	1	1,181
Australia	25	56,178	—	—	5	9,446	—	—	30	65,624	—	—
Newfoundland	767	177,038	38	30,141	121	35,526	27	5,865	888	212,614	65	36,006
West Indies	134	40,929	2	933	31	10,833	1	386	165	51,812	3	1,369
Guiana	23	16,351	—	—	—	—	—	—	23	16,351	—	—
Other	1	2,166	—	—	1	373	—	—	2	2,539	—	—
Sweden and Norway	1	148	9	11,900	2	2,545	77	64,627	3	2,693	86	76,527
Denmark	—	—	1	2,362	—	—	1	1,379	—	—	2	4,241
Germany	12	26,088	32	75,752	1	3,627	15	14,102	13	29,715	47	89,854
Holland	6	8,962	2	3,850	4	7,660	12	14,400	10	16,622	14	18,250
Dutch Possessions	1	1,962	—	—	1	1,127	1	1,208	2	3,089	1	1,208
Belgium	27	57,069	1	1,962	6	10,901	5	4,098	33	67,970	6	6,060
France	3	3,898	7	10,485	7	10,650	34	26,608	10	14,548	41	37,093
St. Pierre	60	5,107	80	20,319	49	4,094	13	1,179	109	9,201	93	21,498
Portugal	3	631	—	—	1	99	4	2,273	4	730	4	2,273
Azores	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	862	—	—	2	862
Spain	13	6,334	5	3,993	12	17,993	5	4,134	25	24,327	10	8,127
Spanish Possessions	—	—	—	—	3	17,448	1	699	8	17,448	1	699
Italy	4	6,357	11	6,222	4	7,164	33	24,661	8	13,521	44	30,883
"Mediterranean Ports"	2	3,044	—	—	—	—	1	319	2	3,044	1	319
China	18	40,565	14	40,079	22	59,179	4	5,788	40	99,744	18	45,867
Japan	16	47,250	1	542	9	18,022	6	11,275	25	65,272	7	11,817
Hawaii	1	1,897	—	—	5	8,384	29	32,471	6	10,281	29	32,471
United States	2,192	308,079	2,156	1,162,935	2,030	481,632	2,587	877,452	4,231	1,289,761	4,743	2,030,387
Cuba and Porto Rico	49	7,384	3	1,751	7	1,534	1	401	56	8,968	4	2,152
Mexico	—	—	—	—	1	1,275	1	1,908	1	1,275	1	1,908
South America : Brazil	7	1,355	—	—	11	7,292	6	4,533	18	8,647	6	4,533
Argentine Republic	1	344	1	677	3	3,262	1	499	4	3,606	2	1,176
Other	2	196	2	834	1	1,407	4	3,198	3	1,603	6	4,032
Sea Fisheries	1,123	66,573	510	35,376	322	26,234	378	25,190	1,445	93,007	888	60,566
"Sea"	—	—	—	—	3	7,214	4	5,418	8	7,214	4	5,418
Other Foreign Countries	3	1,284	—	—	2	1,917	8	6,872	5	3,201	8	6,872
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN	5,187	3,140,830	2,930	1,450,195	2,990	1,348,458	3,500	1,328,243	8,177	4,484,233	6,490	2,778,433
TOTAL { Vessels	8,117				6,490				14,607.			
{ Tons	4,591,025				2,671,696				7,262,721			

NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED by SEA (exclusive of RIVER and LAKE TRADE), from and to EACH COUNTRY, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year ended 30th June, 1900—continued.

COUNTRIES FROM AND TO WHICH ENTERED AND CLEARED.	WITH CARGOES.				IN BALLAST.				WITH CARGOES AND IN BALLAST.			
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
CLEARED.												
United Kingdom	943	2,040,516	386	333,150	10	17,971	—	—	953	2,058,487	386	333,150
British Possessions:												
"British Africa"	17	43,030	8	5,549	3	7,174	—	—	20	50,204	8	5,549
Hong Kong	4	12,012	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	12,012	—	—
Australia	29	61,160	9	11,712	7	15,029	1	1,574	36	76,189	10	13,291
Newfoundland	787	207,121	40	18,051	132	44,630	53	5,121	919	251,751	93	23,112
West Indies	193	39,683	16	11,125	1	137	—	—	134	39,820	16	11,125
Guiana	15	2,139	—	—	1	136	—	—	16	2,275	—	—
Other... ..	1	373	1	414	—	—	—	—	1	373	1	414
Sweden and Norway	2	2,461	16	10,064	—	—	—	—	2	2,461	16	10,064
Denmark	1	1,553	1	1,646	—	—	—	—	1	1,553	1	1,646
Germany	10	20,323	11	21,053	1	2,060	—	—	11	22,383	11	21,053
Holland	10	18,855	3	2,170	—	—	—	—	10	18,855	3	2,170
Dutch Possessions	—	—	2	2,704	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2,704
Belgium	25	49,123	1	1,403	3	5,627	—	—	28	54,750	1	1,403
France	6	7,564	25	22,544	—	—	—	—	6	7,564	25	22,544
St. Pierre	145	11,003	106	24,229	—	—	6	3,382	145	11,003	112	24,229
Portugal	3	1,699	3	838	—	—	—	—	3	1,699	3	838
Madeira	5	1,071	1	415	—	—	—	—	5	1,071	1	415
Spain	8	12,338	12	7,960	—	—	—	—	8	12,338	12	7,960
Spanish Possessions	1	1,263	5	3,351	—	—	—	—	1	1,263	5	3,351
Italy	3	274	2	1,071	—	—	—	—	3	274	2	1,071
" Mediterranean Ports "	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
China	4	6,925	5	7,953	21	58,136	14	36,075	25	65,061	19	41,089
Japan	12	35,800	3	3,404	—	—	—	—	12	35,800	3	3,404
Hawaii	2	2,863	21	22,567	—	—	—	—	2	2,863	21	22,567
United States	3,248	1,153,874	2,877	1,659,108	597	116,282	1,052	406,834	3,845	1,270,156	3,229	2,068,916
Cuba and Porto Rico	98	25,807	14	10,627	—	—	—	—	98	25,807	14	10,627
Mexico	—	—	1	489	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	489
South America:												
Brazil	16	5,052	3	2,628	—	—	—	—	16	5,052	3	2,628
Argentine Republic	48	30,832	17	16,599	—	—	—	—	48	30,832	17	16,599
Other	8	3,713	2	1,663	1	10	1	1,199	9	3,723	3	2,862
Sea-Fisheries	514	34,374	428	29,597	1,080	61,901	831	53,744	1,594	96,275	1,239	83,341
"Sea"	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Foreign Countries	1	667	5	2,551	1	275	—	—	2	942	5	2,551
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN	6,099	3,833,468	4,024	2,236,035	1,858	329,368	1,958	512,929	7,957	4,162,836	5,982	2,749,064
TOTAL { Vessels	10,123				3,816				13,939			
{ Tons	6,076,103				842,297				6,912,400			

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No. 17.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED at the PRINCIPAL PORTS in each PROVINCE by SEA (exclusive of River and Lake Trade), with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year ended 30th June 1900.

PRINCIPAL PORTS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	WITH CARGOES.		IN BALLAST.		TOTAL.		WITH CARGOES.		IN BALLAST.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
Quebec:												
Chicoutimi ...	1	139	9	13,676	10	13,815	9	11,500	—	—	9	11,500
Matane ...	—	—	7	9,498	7	9,498	12	9,255	—	—	12	9,255
Montreal ...	323	825,070	92	193,832	415	1,018,902	431	1,046,866	4	3,045	435	1,049,411
Paspebiac ...	13	2,321	34	14,585	47	16,906	64	16,200	—	—	64	16,200
Quebec ...	176	465,773	89	161,678	265	627,451	217	451,930	6	9,246	223	461,176
Rimouski ...	9	32,512	17	22,950	26	55,462	15	14,825	—	—	15	14,825
Sorel ...	93	29,836	—	—	93	29,836	76	20,946	—	—	76	20,946
Three Rivers ...	2	5,678	13	33,532	15	44,210	40	83,977	—	—	40	83,977
New Brunswick:												
Baie Verte ...	2	996	16	10,506	18	11,502	17	12,013	—	—	17	12,013
Bathurst ...	7	6,766	19	15,253	26	22,019	12	13,441	—	—	12	13,441
Campbellton ...	3	727	3	2,881	6	3,608	27	19,052	—	—	27	19,052
Campobello ...	309	8,465	285	11,637	594	20,152	80	4,404	77	5,275	157	9,679
Chatham ...	12	9,272	60	55,448	72	64,720	79	71,103	—	—	79	71,103
Dalhousie ...	1	1,015	63	43,679	64	44,694	43	27,010	—	—	43	27,010
Harvey ...	—	—	18	16,580	18	16,580	14	13,252	—	—	14	13,252
Hillsboro' ...	—	—	125	49,875	125	49,875	176	68,832	—	—	176	68,832
Moncton ...	4	544	13	13,537	17	14,081	11	12,716	—	—	11	12,716
Newcastle ...	1	832	42	44,284	43	45,116	65	45,951	—	—	65	45,951
North Head ...	127	9,774	51	1,626	178	11,400	88	5,045	77	5,660	165	10,705
Richibucto ...	2	873	14	7,906	16	8,779	21	9,262	—	—	21	9,262
Shediac ...	11	5,791	15	8,255	26	14,046	21	11,186	—	—	21	11,186
St. Andrews ...	301	26,463	190	13,840	491	40,303	149	17,702	318	19,129	467	36,831
St. John ...	806	444,148	1,128	240,059	1,934	684,207	1,473	503,128	214	25,963	1,687	529,091
St. Stephen ...	26	3,042	54	4,276	80	7,318	2	21	75	6,302	77	6,323
Nova Scotia:												
Annapolis ...	27	3,079	27	12,034	54	15,113	51	16,896	—	—	51	16,896
Baddeck ...	8	1,066	6	558	14	1,624	23	5,517	—	—	23	5,517
Bear River ...	30	4,827	14	2,461	44	7,288	46	7,672	—	—	46	7,672
Bridgewater ...	17	1,727	15	8,496	32	10,223	47	13,812	—	—	47	13,812
Canso ...	20	6,298	461	37,089	481	43,297	3	3,441	359	30,211	372	33,552
Choverie ...	9	1,040	38	10,823	47	11,863	65	10,276	—	—	65	10,276
Halifax ...	954	730,769	126	136,220	1,080	866,989	1,153	820,782	32	19,914	1,185	840,796
Hantsport ...	2	492	34	14,406	36	14,898	4	2,732	20	4,660	24	7,592
Liscombe ...	2	152	30	10,308	32	10,460	13	6,125	18	1,310	31	7,435
Liverpool ...	164	13,047	57	4,155	221	17,202	226	19,423	21	1,861	247	21,284
Lockeport ...	109	3,456	7	169	116	3,625	121	8,441	—	—	121	8,041
Louisburg ...	299	269,315	6	415	305	269,730	278	251,647	86	19,914	364	271,561
Lunenburg ...	237	23,693	11	1,112	248	24,805	58	8,050	188	16,135	246	24,185
North Sydney ...	793	153,023	9	5,227	802	158,255	312	79,973	314	66,438	626	146,411
Parrsboro' ...	2	188	109	38,550	111	38,747	93	40,538	—	—	93	40,538
Pictou ...	21	18,942	6	5,283	27	24,225	17	20,591	3	474	20	21,065
Port Gilbert ...	28	3,075	38	4,137	66	7,212	53	5,784	—	—	53	5,784
Hawkesbury ...	162	69,439	4	3,259	166	72,698	141	72,171	6	3,512	147	75,683
Pubnico ...	132	8,920	—	—	132	8,920	119	6,460	—	—	119	6,460
Pugwash ...	—	—	26	19,746	26	19,746	20	15,443	—	—	20	15,443
River Hobbart ...	—	—	39	6,508	39	6,508	69	11,265	—	—	69	11,265
Shelburne ...	184	15,227	184	12,912	368	28,139	161	12,016	194	12,496	355	24,512
Sydney ...	57	57,621	184	160,286	241	217,907	527	183,942	2	1,582	529	184,924
Tusket Wedge ...	21	1,797	10	7,195	31	8,992	39	10,267	—	—	39	10,267
Weymouth ...	26	3,820	20	3,364	46	7,184	60	9,935	—	—	60	9,935
Windsor ...	31	5,491	88	47,811	119	53,302	154	64,996	3	699	157	65,695
Yarmouth ...	474	225,793	227	28,173	701	253,966	365	233,561	383	23,150	748	256,711
British Columbia:												
Chemainus ...	33	44,560	153	99,386	186	143,955	131	137,185	56	6,428	190	143,613
Comox ...	3	3,801	133	113,954	136	117,755	113	92,184	7	786	120	92,970
Nanaimo ...	35	52,347	212	219,922	247	302,269	241	308,074	30	4,304	271	312,378
New Westminster ...	131	5,127	105	14,730	236	19,857	40	14,788	198	4,839	238	19,627
Port Stimpson ...	—	—	41	17,008	41	17,008	—	—	32	13,753	32	13,753
Stickeen ...	12	4,512	—	—	12	4,512	—	—	12	4,512	12	4,512
Vancouver ...	360	312,232	222	188,020	582	450,252	446	411,767	164	63,225	610	474,992
Victoria ...	725	541,371	347	364,660	1,072	906,631	526	489,993	537	449,707	1,063	889,700
Prince Edward Island:												
Charlottetown ...	74	63,782	6	273	80	64,055	90	90,448	2	94	92	90,542
Souris ...	16	2,517	62	2,970	78	5,487	20	1,855	41	1,829	61	3,684
Summerside ...	2	167	1	99	3	266	13	5,521	—	—	13	5,521
Yukon:												
Dawson ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	64	27,532	6	610	70	28,142
TOTAL OF ALL PORTS...	8,117	4,591,025	6,490	2,671,696	14,607	7,262,721	10,123	6,070,103	3,816	842,297	13,939	6,912,400

No. 18.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of CANADIAN and UNITED STATES VESSELS trading on the RIVERS and LAKES between CANADA and the UNITED STATES (exclusive of FERRIAGE), which ENTERED and CLEARED at ports in the DOMINION of CANADA, during the Year ended 30th June 1900.

NATION-ALITY.	ENTERED.								CLEARED.							
	ONTARIO.		QUEBEC.		BRITISH COLUMBIA AND N.W. TERRITORIES. (a)		TOTAL FOR THE DOMINION.		ONTARIO.		QUEBEC.		BRITISH COLUMBIA AND N.W. TERRITORIES. (b)		TOTAL FOR THE DOMINION.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
Canadian :																
Sailing ..	1,569	312,230	403	132,238	—	—	2,032	444,464	1,860	439,597	418	123,248	—	—	2,278	562,415
Steam ..	8,050	2,681,462	143	46,172	2,330	645,761	8,529	3,376,395	5,793	2,530,714	130	39,761	2,327	644,887	8,250	3,215,322
TOTAL ..	7,625	2,996,698	606	178,410	2,330	645,761	10,591	3,820,859	7,653	2,970,311	548	163,009	2,327	644,887	10,628	3,778,297
United States :																
Sailing ..	1,014	516,491	1,895	200,909	—	—	3,809	725,400	2,021	609,921	1,501	175,497	—	—	3,522	685,413
Steam ..	7,119	1,855,937	162	12,381	58	24,347	7,329	1,892,665	6,994	1,824,850	151	11,576	—	—	7,145	1,838,425
TOTAL ..	9,033	2,372,428	2,047	221,290	58	24,347	11,138	2,618,065	9,015	2,334,771	1,652	187,072	—	—	10,667	2,521,493
TOTAL :																
Sailing ..	3,483	828,717	2,358	341,147	—	—	5,841	1,169,861	3,881	919,518	1,919	298,745	—	—	5,800	1,348,223
Steam ..	13,175	4,540,399	295	58,653	2,388	670,108	15,858	5,280,009	12,787	4,355,564	281	51,330	2,327	644,887	15,395	5,661,727
TOTAL..	16,658	5,369,116	2,653	899,700	2,388	670,108	21,699	6,438,921	16,668	5,305,083	2,200	350,031	2,327	644,887	21,165	6,300,493

(a) 2322 Canadian vessels with a tonnage of 644,333 entered at Kaslo and Nakusp, in British Columbia; the remainder entered at Dawson, in the North-West Territories.

(b) All the vessels cleared at Kaslo and Nakusp, in British Columbia.

No. 19.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS BUILT in the VARIOUS PROVINCES during the Year ended 30th June 1900.

PROVINCE.	SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Ontario	5	1,896	29	10,147	34	11,983
Quebec	9	1,851	12	992	21	2,843
Nova Scotia	96	3,635	6	85	102	3,720
New Brunswick	15	567	3	40	18	607
British Columbia	26	2,712	21	1,270	47	3,982
Manitoba	2	91	5	287	7	378
Prince Edward Island	1	31	—	—	1	31
TOTAL	164	15,723	76	12,821	230	28,544

No. 20.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS on the REGISTERS in the VARIOUS PROVINCES on the 31st December 1899.

PROVINCE.	STEAM.		SAILING AND STEAM.	
	No.	Gross Tonnage.	No.	Net Tonnage.
Ontario	952	102,614	1,488	135,234
Quebec	324	73,535	1,375	144,586
Nova Scotia	150	18,030	2,121	243,457
New Brunswick	118	9,843	920	86,288
British Columbia	314	56,234	488	44,415
Manitoba	82	5,961	126	9,108
Prince Edward Island	20	3,957	171	14,660
Yukon District	9	2,493	9	1,604
TOTAL	1,969	277,076	6,698	679,352

No. 21.—TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS of MERCHANDISE and of BULLION and SPECIE (distinguishing IMPORTS for HOME CONSUMPTION and EXPORTS of DOMESTIC PRODUCE) into and from the VARIOUS PROVINCES, in each of the Years ended 30th June 1898, 1899, and 1900.

YEARS ENDED 30TH JUNE.	IMPORTS (excluding Inter-Provincial Trade).				EXPORTS (excluding Inter-Provincial Trade).			
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.	Total Entered for Home Consumption.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie. (a)	TOTAL.	Total Exports of Produce of the Dominion.
ONTARIO.								
1898 ...	\$ 50,948,845	\$ 702,752	\$ 51,651,597	\$ 50,566,224	\$ 49,713,856	\$ 72,439	\$ 46,786,295	\$ 45,766,607
1899 ...	59,443,496	864,561	60,308,057	60,204,694	48,045,543	92,369	48,137,912	47,102,350
1900 ...	69,754,399	1,504,015	71,258,414	70,221,464	65,958,272	168,484	66,116,756	65,027,311
QUEBEC.								
1898 ...	50,143,929	3,406,542	62,550,471	54,549,983	60,342,067	3,985,153	78,327,220	56,618,692
1899 ...	68,481,564	3,749,175	72,230,739	64,085,651	66,994,835	3,316,736	70,311,571	51,588,842
1900 ...	72,896,912	6,611,710	79,508,622	72,313,856	69,465,542	7,326,126	76,791,668	67,367,925
NOVA SCOTIA.								
1898 ...	6,761,483	187,728	6,949,216	6,658,396	10,546,708	384,228	10,930,936	10,605,411
1899 ...	7,384,320	40,820	7,425,140	7,194,191	11,070,290	409,850	11,480,120	11,261,241
1900 ...	10,568,248	78,468	10,646,716	10,369,943	12,205,515	403,428	12,608,973	12,415,605
NEW BRUNSWICK.								
1898 ...	4,902,449	23,213	4,925,662	4,934,974	11,149,858	16,360	11,166,218	10,969,360
1899 ...	5,440,728	5	5,440,733	5,408,930	10,470,567	21,762	10,492,329	10,456,395
1900 ...	6,658,709	15,000	6,673,709	6,580,895	14,092,005	73,501	14,165,506	14,123,724

(a) Exclusive of "Gold-bearing Quartz, Dust, Nuggets, &c.," and of "Metallic Silver contained in ore, concentrates, &c.," included with Merchandise.

TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS of MERCHANDISE and of BULLION and SPECIE (distinguishing IMPORTS for HOME CONSUMPTION and EXPORTS of DOMESTIC PRODUCE) into and from the VARIOUS PROVINCES, in each of the Years ended 30th June, 1898, 1899, and 1900—continued.

YEARS ENDED 30TH JUNE.	IMPORTS (excluding Inter-Provincial Trade).				EXPORTS (excluding Inter-Provincial Trade).			
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.	Total Entered for Home Consumption.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie. (a)	TOTAL.	Total Exports of Produce of the Dominion.
BRITISH COLUMBIA.								
1898 ...	\$ 8,639,658.	\$ 50,605	\$ 8,690,263	\$ 8,423,031	\$ 16,754,759	\$ 164,958	\$ 16,919,717	\$ 16,653,012
1899 ...	8,651,775	35,446	8,687,221	8,447,432	14,573,704	175,323	14,749,032	14,390,186
1900 ...	10,523,275	37,257	10,560,532	10,332,819	17,156,281	695,531	17,851,812	17,459,922
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.								
1898 ...	486,681	—	486,681	483,123	1,389,674	—	1,389,674	1,387,548.
1899 ...	465,243	—	465,243	473,602	1,289,659	—	1,289,659	1,286,989
1900 ...	502,565	—	502,565	506,374	1,349,529	—	1,349,529	1,347,446
MANITOBA.								
1898 ...	4,412,180	20,004	4,432,184	4,444,937	3,472,801	—	3,472,801	3,435,157
1899 ...	5,680,615	15,100	5,695,715	5,724,116	2,092,988	—	2,092,988	2,036,730
1900 ...	6,640,906	50,958	6,691,864	6,699,144	3,568,675	—	3,568,675	3,504,050
YUKON. (b)								
1898 ...		No returns.			—	—	—	—
1899 ...	1,651,427	2	1,651,429	1,651,429	—	—	—	—
1900 ...	2,678,121	—	2,678,121	2,671,510	9,095,954	—	9,095,954	(c)
NORTH WEST TERRITORIES.								
1898 ...	636,979	—	636,979	637,338	159,822	—	159,822	153,598
1899 ...	860,006	25	860,031	861,548	343,294	—	343,294	339,304
1900 ...	1,101,840	—	1,101,840	1,103,281	345,850	—	345,850	(c) 9,406,386
TOTAL (excluding Inter-Provincial Trade).								
1898 ...	\$ 135,932,209	\$ 4,390,844	\$ 140,323,053	\$ 130,698,006	\$ 159,529,545	\$ 4,623,138	\$ 164,152,683	\$ 145,594,385
1899 ...	27,931,276	902,228	28,833,504	26,855,755	32,780,043	944,960	33,725,003	29,916,654
1899 ...	\$ 158,039,174	\$ 4,705,134	\$ 162,744,308	\$ 154,051,593	\$ 154,880,880	\$ 4,016,025	\$ 158,896,905	\$ 133,462,037
1900 ...	32,477,913	966,308	33,444,221	31,654,437	31,824,338	825,211	32,650,049	28,451,103
1900 ...	\$ 181,325,075	\$ 8,297,438	\$ 189,622,513	\$ 180,804,316	\$ 183,237,653	\$ 8,657,070	\$ 191,894,723	\$ 170,612,369
1900 ...	£ 37,258,577	£ 1,704,953	£ 38,963,530	£ 37,151,572	£ 37,651,573	£ 1,778,850	£ 39,430,423	£ 35,065,500

(a) Exclusive of "Gold-bearing Quartz, Dust, Nuggets, &c." and of "Metallic Silver contained in ore, concentrates, &c." included with Merchandise.

(b) Yukon was made a separate territory on the 13th June 1898, by chap. 6, Acts of Canadian Parliament, 1898.

(c) The value of the exports of produce of the Dominion from the Yukon District is included with the figures given for the North West Territories.

No. 22.—TOTAL VALUE of IMPORTS, IMPORTS for HOME CONSUMPTION, and EXPORTS (including BULLION and SPECIE) from and to each COUNTRY, distinguishing the EXPORTS of DOMESTIC and OTHER PRODUCE during the Year ended 30th June 1900.

COUNTRIES.	TOTAL IMPORTS.	IMPORTS FOR HOME CONSUMPTION.	EXPORTS.		
			Produce of the Dominion.	Produce of Other Countries.	TOTAL.
United Kingdom	\$ 45,472,294	\$ 44,789,730	\$ 96,562,875	\$ 11,173,493	\$ 107,736,368
British Possessions:					
Africa	87,905	87,905	1,204,093	272	1,204,365
East Indies	1,318,673	1,309,761	41,568	—	41,568
Hong Kong	120,613	117,619	9,117	16	9,133
Australasia	660,411	660,884	1,648,926	4,247	1,653,173
Newfoundland (including Labrador)	660,230	660,678	2,029,723	115,123	2,144,846
West Indies	878,617	800,499	1,673,163	25,794	1,698,957
Guiana	85,306	67,660	281,383	778	282,161
Other	1,250	1,267	11,696	—	11,696
Russia	24,659	24,659	70,530	28	70,558
Sweden and Norway	60,000	59,624	81,044	—	81,044
Denmark	14,290	14,184	42,261	—	42,261
Danish West Indies	1,156	1,129	37,132	353	37,485
Germany	8,706,641	8,333,498	1,108,163	607,740	1,715,903
Holland	618,182	579,582	187,158	1,041	188,199
Dutch East Indies	9,638	23,601	979	—	979
West Indies	13,182	13,984	761	—	761
Belgium	3,301,751	3,223,918	859,715	338,033	1,197,798
Franco	4,464,938	4,368,602	1,372,359	2,411	1,374,770
French Possessions in Africa	395	425	32,197	—	32,197
St. Pierre	47,868	5,953	226,126	7,868	233,994
Portugal	73,394	72,785	115,016	—	115,016
Madaira	—	—	20,874	—	20,874
Spain	563,072	560,701	86,456	—	86,456
Spanish Possessions in Africa	—	—	42,461	—	42,461
Italy	299,040	144,573	260,456	—	260,456
Switzerland	542,651	529,176	386	414	800
Austria-Hungary	234,659	223,094	1,072	—	1,072
Greece	220,630	204,888	2,382	—	2,382
Turkey	166,455	164,910	—	—	—
China	624,433	629,729	254,814	1,493	256,307
Japan	1,762,534	1,751,415	110,763	1,555	112,308
Philippine Islands	14,584	13,255	883	—	883
Hawaii	2,414	2,414	142,349	1,107	143,456
United States	116,972,654	109,814,378	59,666,556	8,952,467	68,619,023
Cuba	235,326	217,432	669,304	13,480	682,784
Porto Rico	313,746	298,732	440,947	3,733	444,680
Mexico	57,294	56,218	149,690	—	149,690
Central American States	48,112	48,112	25,554	—	25,554
Republic of Colombia	3,935	3,935	38,559	501	39,060
Venezuela	68,291	68,291	21,298	—	21,298
Peru	173	173	22,699	172	22,871
Chili	28,185	28,185	61,118	—	61,118
Brazil	231,358	231,358	480,241	165	480,406
Uruguay	22,016	22,016	50,468	—	50,468
Argentine Republic	571,269	571,269	473,395	—	473,395
Other Foreign Countries	18,569	17,215	23,776	20	23,796
TOTAL } \$	189,622,513	180,801,816	170,642,369	21,252,354	191,894,723
... .. } £	38,963,530	37,151,672	35,063,500	4,366,923	39,430,423

No. 23.—TOTAL VALUE of MERCHANDISE (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED for HOME CONSUMPTION from the UNITED KINGDOM, BRITISH POSSESSIONS, and FOREIGN COUNTRIES, during the Year ended 30th June 1900, distinguishing DUTIABLE GOODS entered under the General, and under the Preferential Tariffs.

COUNTRIES.	DUTIABLE GOODS.		FREE GOODS.	TOTAL.
	General Tariff.	British Preferential Tariff. (a)		
United Kingdom	\$ 5,467,654	\$ 26,091,102	\$ 13,227,974	\$ 44,789,730
British Possessions	286,684	1,001,689	2,317,900	3,606,273
Foreign Countries	71,496,666	—	60,911,647	132,408,313
TOTAL } \$	77,251,004	27,092,791	76,457,521	180,804,316
... .. } £	15,873,494	5,567,623	15,710,450	37,151,572

(a) This Tariff, which came into force on August 1st, 1898, entitled goods, the produce or manufacture of the United Kingdom and of certain British Possessions, to be imported into the Dominion at a reduced rate of duty. See Note (a), Table No. 27, page 456.

No. 24.—VALUE of EXPORTS of VARIOUS CLASSES of GOODS to the UNITED KINGDOM, the UNITED STATES, and to other COUNTRIES during the Year ended 30th June 1900.

	EXPORTS TO			
	UNITED KINGDOM.	UNITED STATES.	OTHER COUNTRIES.	TOTAL.
Products of the Mines	\$ 193,851	\$ 23,878,781	\$ 705,707	\$ 24,778,339
" " Fisheries	4,075,226	3,707,294	3,442,346	11,224,866
" " Forest	15,334,091	12,818,389	1,801,609	29,954,089
Animals and Animal Produce	50,812,612	5,520,534	963,521	57,296,667
Agricultural Products	31,496,668	2,227,548	4,745,745	38,469,961
Manufactures	5,741,905	5,954,180	3,815,546	15,511,581
Miscellaneous Articles	31,615	394,718	64,203	540,541
TOTAL	107,735,968	54,501,394	15,538,632	177,776,044
Coin and Bullion	400	8,656,118	650	8,657,168
Estimated Amount short returned at Inland Ports and Exported to the United States.	—	5,461,511	—	5,461,511
GRAND TOTAL	\$ 107,736,368	\$ 63,619,023	\$ 15,539,332	\$ 191,894,723
	£ 22,137,610	£ 14,099,799	£ 3,193,014	£ 39,430,423

No. 25.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year ended 30th June 1900.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Agricultural Implements (See "Tools and Implements"):			Books:		\$
Ale, Beer and Porter:	<i>Galls.</i>	\$	United Kingdom	—	269,933
United Kingdom	144,032	118,520	Germany	—	13,837
United States	254,117	109,200	France	—	78,553
Other Foreign Countries... ..	1,108	851	United States	—	789,063
Total	399,257	228,571	Other Countries	—	14,024
			Total	—	1,165,460
Aniline and Coal-tar Dyes:	<i>Lbs.</i>		Boots and Shoes of Leather:		
United Kingdom	92,866	21,257	United Kingdom	—	9,028
Germany	369,253	131,564	United States	—	523,766
United States	386,196	117,686	Other Countries	—	3,271
Other Countries	10,126	17,417	Total	—	541,665
Total	887,941	287,924			
Bacon and Hams, Shoulders and Sides:	<i>Lbs.</i>		Brass (See "Metals"):		
United States	5,273,434	549,592			
Other Countries	2,495	404			
Total	5,275,929	549,996			
Bicycles and Tricycles (including parts thereof):			Brimstone and Sulphur, crude (roll or flour):	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United Kingdom	—	8,984	United Kingdom	12,836,592	130,326
United States	—	572,522	Japan	2,041,000	19,836
Total	—	576,506	United States	5,719,582	53,217
			Other Foreign Countries... ..	531,482	7,034
			Total	21,128,656	215,433

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year ended 30th June 1900—*continued*.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Brooms, Brushes and Whisks:		\$	Coke:	<i>Tons</i> (2,000 Lbs.)	\$
United Kingdom	—	16,013	United Kingdom	213	1,127
Germany	—	28,399	United States	187,665	505,712
France	—	57,362	Total	187,878	506,839
United States	—	83,440			
Other Countries	—	5,790	Cocoa and Chocolate, and Preparations thereof (including Cocoa Paste and Butter):	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Total	—	191,004	United Kingdom	670,340	119,763
			British West Indies	370,943	60,854
Butter:	<i>Lbs.</i>		Germany	70,274	11,502
United Kingdom	46,764	9,537	Holland	107,298	28,700
United States	2,856,256	591,140	United States	765,516	173,448
Other Countries	33,972	5,506	Other Foreign Countries... ..	28,445	6,554
Total	2,936,992	606,183	Total	2,012,816	390,821
Carpets, &c.			Coffee, Green:	<i>Lbs.</i>	
<i>Brussels:</i>	<i>Yds.</i>		United Kingdom	512,668	68,600
United Kingdom	796,181	482,618	British West Indies	248,673	24,854
Foreign Countries	14,923	11,171	Other British Possessions	80,605	10,703
Total	811,104	493,789	Holland	55,067	9,112
			Dutch Possessions	197,853	21,343
<i>Tapestry:</i>	<i>Yds.</i>		United States	454,916	47,248
United Kingdom	1,334,087	455,180	Mexico	319,208	44,048
Foreign Countries	20,340	10,468	Central American States... ..	382,964	48,097
Total	1,404,427	465,648	Venezuela	714,219	67,603
			Brazil	1,885,521	140,939
			Other Foreign Countries... ..	61,539	8,047
			Total	4,013,233	490,594
Other (a) (See also "Oil-cloth"):					
United Kingdom	—	306,908	Copper (see "Metals").		
British Possessions	—	6,644			
Germany	—	3,138	Cotton and Manufactures thereof:		
Turkey	—	6,255	<i>Raw (including Cotton Wool):</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Japan	—	46,984	United Kingdom	1,386,816	160,052
United States	—	42,591	China	113,064	10,900
Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	6,789	United States	53,412,939	4,049,246
Total	—	423,309	Total	54,912,849	4,220,198
Cement, Portland:	<i>Cwts. (100 lbs.)</i>		Waste:	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United Kingdom	610,659	245,914	United Kingdom	406,311	14,835
Hong Kong	400	200	United States	5,164,215	261,812
Germany	148,207	59,281	Total	5,570,526	276,647
Belgium	464,150	156,213			
United States	79,754	39,913	Yarns:		
Total	1,312,170	501,521	United Kingdom	—	240,146
			United States	—	75,137
			Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	5,910
			Total	—	321,193
Cheese:	<i>Lbs.</i>				
United States	4,433,980	630,425	Sawing and Crochet Thread:		
Other Countries	47,036	8,018	United Kingdom	—	532,978
Total	4,481,016	647,443	United States	—	128,586
			Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	10,870
			Total	—	672,434
Clocks (see "Watches").					
Coal and Coal Dust:	<i>Tons</i> (2,000 lbs.)				
United Kingdom	23,362	52,317			
United States	4,867,942	11,097,293			
Total	4,891,304	11,149,610			

(a) Including Door and Carriage Mats; and Hemp, Jute, Cocoa, and Straw Carpets, Rugs, Mats and Matting.

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED
from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year ended 30th June 1900—*continued*.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Cotton and Manufactures thereof—<i>cont.</i>		\$	Earthen and China Ware (except Drain Tiles and Pipes):		\$
<i>Embroideries, White:</i>			United Kingdom	—	568,421
United Kingdom	—	48,975	Germany	—	133,699
Germany	—	17,971	France	—	38,132
France	—	17,510	Japan	—	15,629
Switzerland	—	193,414	United States	—	189,387
Austria-Hungary	—	8,603	Other Countries	—	20,986
United States	—	11,419	Total	—	966,254
Total	—	297,892			
<i>Handkerchiefs:</i>			Electric Apparatus (b):		
United Kingdom	—	131,214	United Kingdom	—	21,664
Foreign Countries	—	13,667	United States	—	873,366
Total	—	144,881	Other Countries	—	2,946
			Total	—	897,976
<i>Piece Goods (including Velveteens and Cotton Velvets, Jeans, and Coloured and Uncoloured Fabrics):</i>			Electro-plated Ware and Silver Ware:		
United Kingdom	—	3,384,576	United Kingdom	—	50,941
Germany	—	56,956	France	—	10,104
France	—	50,576	United States	—	233,948
Switzerland	—	23,550	Other Foreign Countries...	—	8,331
United States	—	1,094,187	Total	—	303,324
Other Countries	—	2,049			
Total	—	4,611,893	Extract of Logwood, Fustic, Oak, Oak Bark, and Quebracho:		
			<i>Lbs.</i>		
<i>Hosiery, Shirts, Drawers, Shawls, Clothing (except Cotton Cuffs):</i>			United Kingdom	948,322	43,262
United Kingdom	—	230,091	United States	3,725,045	144,513
Germany	—	106,167	Other Countries	138,015	8,832
France	—	9,621	Total	4,811,382	196,637
United States	—	289,402			
Other Countries	—	12,588	Fancy Goods:		
Total	—	647,869	<i>Braids, Braacclets, Cords, Fringes, Tassels, &c.:</i>		
			United Kingdom	—	155,196
<i>Curtains and Shams when made up, Trimmed or Untrimmed:</i>			Germany	—	36,601
United Kingdom	—	287,742	France	—	22,103
France	—	23,514	United States	—	141,035
Switzerland	—	32,485	Other Foreign Countries...	—	3,872
United States	—	92,049	Total	—	408,707
Other Foreign Countries...	—	6,234			
Total	—	442,074	<i>Feathers, Fancy:</i>		
			United Kingdom	—	156,644
<i>Cutlery (excluding Knife Blades in the Rough):</i>			Germany	—	25,633
United Kingdom	—	261,184	France	—	29,712
Germany	—	85,523	United States	—	78,960
United States	—	62,267	Other Foreign Countries...	—	196
Other Foreign Countries...	—	9,484	Total	—	291,200
Total	—	418,468			
			<i>Flowers, Artificial:</i>		
<i>Diamonds, Unset (a):</i>			United Kingdom	—	73,122
United Kingdom	—	297,572	Germany	—	12,347
Germany	—	46,038	France	—	20,987
Holland	—	51,124	United States	—	66,625
Belgium	—	151	Other Foreign Countries...	—	711
France	—	30,424	Total	—	173,793
United States	—	26,483			
Total	—	451,792			

(a) Including diamond dust or bort, and black diamonds for borers.

(b) Including telephones and telegraphic instruments, and galvanic batteries.

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED
from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year ended 30th June 1900—*continued.*

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Fancy Goods—cont. <i>Laces, Lace Collars and similar goods, Lace Nets, and Nettings:</i>		\$	Fruit—cont. <i>Green—cont.</i> <i>Oranges, Lemons, and Limes:</i>		\$
United Kingdom	—	505,257	United Kingdom	—	137,770
Germany	—	53,293	British West Indies	—	15,632
France	—	80,102	Italy	—	211,145
Switzerland	—	13,510	United States	—	536,409
United States	—	35,177	Other Countries	—	12,279
Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	6,396	Total	—	913,235
Total	—	693,735			
Toys and Dolls:			Dried: <i>Currants.</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United Kingdom	—	11,078	United Kingdom	139,429	6,628
Germany	—	107,720	Spain	259,075	7,679
France	—	7,258	Greece	7,011,266	202,037
United States	—	69,974	United States	771,661	28,548
Other Countries	—	3,275	Other Foreign Countries... ..	102,004	3,384
Total	—	199,305	Total	8,333,435	248,296
Fire Brick and Clay and Stove Linings:			Dates, Figs, and Prunes:		
United Kingdom	—	113,799	United Kingdom	—	28,776
Germany	—	469	France	—	9,073
United States	—	328,847	Portugal	—	14,730
Total	—	443,105	Austria-Hungary... ..	—	18,173
Fish: <i>Cod, Haddock, Ling, and Pollock of all kinds:</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		Turkey	—	23,790
Newfoundland	6,020,192	222,318	United States	—	154,377
St. Pierre	1,087,219	40,753	Other Countries	—	10,140
United States	1,251,542	41,141	Total	—	259,059
Other Countries	65,458	2,478			
Total	8,424,411	306,690	Raisins: <i>Lbs.</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Herrings, Pickled, Salted, or Smoked:	<i>Lbs.</i>		United Kingdom	493,273	23,091
Newfoundland	8,987,415	113,618	France	214,174	13,041
United States	100,080	4,485	Spain	7,079,506	286,410
Other Countries	46,571	2,464	Turkey	957,450	53,964
Total	9,134,066	120,567	United States	2,926,874	175,168
Oysters, shelled, in bulk:	<i>Gallons.</i>		Other Foreign Countries... ..	97,371	3,970
United States	163,097	173,792	Total	11,708,648	555,644
Flour and Meal: <i>Wheat Flour:</i>	<i>Barrels.</i>		Furniture (including parts):		
United States	55,555	181,843	United Kingdom	—	15,363
Other Countries	14	56	United States	—	365,581
Total	55,569	181,899	Other Countries	—	14,565
Indian or Corn Meal:	<i>Barrels.</i>		Total	—	395,509
United States	40,988	76,413			
Fruit: <i>Green:</i> <i>Bananas.</i>	<i>Bunches.</i>		Fur Skins: <i>Undressed (including the Produce of Marine Animals).</i>		
United States	515,746	517,791	United Kingdom	—	195,026
Other Countries	2,252	1,551	British Africa	—	31,041
Total	517,998	519,342	Newfoundland	—	14,602
			Russia	—	8,237
			Germany	—	265,237
			France	—	20,013
			United States	—	706,621
			Total	—	1,240,780
			Dressed (wholly or partially):		
			United Kingdom	—	234,472
			Russia	—	13,481
			France	—	70,192
			Germany	—	236,591
			United States	—	80,727
			Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	11,220
			Total	—	606,684

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Glass and Glassware: <i>Bottles, Flasks, Tableware and Lamp Chimneys, Shades, and Globes:</i>		\$	Grain—<i>cont.</i> <i>Rice (including Paddy):</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	\$
United Kingdom	—	28,814	United Kingdom	15,537,220	223,605
Germany	—	108,370	Hong Kong	2,727,540	41,343
France	—	12,108	China	6,180,761	99,408
Austria-Hungary	—	21,118	Japan	1,545,414	37,454
United States	—	390,877	United States	309,113	11,307
Other Countries	—	6,272	Other Countries	103,700	2,251
Total	—	567,559	Total	26,403,748	415,368
Common Window Glass: (a)	<i>Sq. Feet.</i>		Wheat:	<i>Bushels.</i>	
United Kingdom	6,124,964	172,596	United States	5,947,489	4,542,170
Newfoundland	241,625	5,799			
Germany	355,680	12,263	Grease of all kinds:		
Belgium	16,701,300	396,879	United States	—	293,964
France	280,304	13,223	Other Countries	—	5,934
United States	387,218	20,648	Total	—	299,898
Total	24,091,091	621,408			
Plate Glass (except bent): (b)	<i>Sq. Feet.</i>		Hardware, viz., Builders', Cabinetmakers', Upholsterers', Harness-makers', and Saddlers' (including Gurry Combs, Horse Boots, Carriage Hardware, &c.):		
United Kingdom	666,504	129,639	United Kingdom	—	45,362
Germany	15,126	6,606	United States	—	644,709
Belgium	408,056	81,250	Other Foreign Countries...	—	2,261
Other Foreign Countries...	95,143	10,222	Total	—	592,332
Total	1,184,829	227,717			
Gloves and Mitts of all kinds:			Hats, Caps, and Bonnets (excluding Fur Caps):		
United Kingdom	—	208,849	United Kingdom	—	832,424
Germany	—	241,690	France	—	13,047
France	—	171,477	United States	—	717,716
Austria-Hungary	—	26,584	Other Foreign Countries...	—	8,789
United States	—	61,654	Total	—	1,571,976
Other Foreign Countries...	—	2,706			
Total	—	702,960	Hemp, undressed:	<i>Cwts. (100 lbs.)</i>	
Glue, powdered, sheet, and liquid:			United Kingdom	110,167	540,387
United Kingdom	—	24,089	Germany	1,283	7,387
Germany	—	35,280	United States	181,957	396,503
France	—	11,554	Total	243,412	944,277
United States	—	86,031			
Other Foreign Countries...	—	4,986	Hides and Skins (not including Fur Skins), undressed:		
Total	—	161,990	United Kingdom	—	1,008,698
Grain:			British East Indies	—	46,149
Barley:	<i>Bushels.</i>		Australia	—	88,307
United Kingdom	285	354	British West Indies	—	24,435
United States	443,620	214,874	Other British Possessions	—	28,547
Total	443,905	215,228	Germany	—	61,293
Indian Corn:	<i>Bushels.</i>		Holland	—	18,097
United States	18,110,183	7,163,485	France	—	151,554
Oats:	<i>Bushels.</i>		United States	—	2,123,647
United States	1,315,521	422,875	Brazil	—	90,126
Other Countries	109	101	Argentina Republic	—	530,550
Total	1,315,630	422,977	Uruguay	—	22,016
			Other Foreign Countries...	—	20,493
			Total	—	4,214,412

(a) Including plain, coloured, opaque, stained, tinted, or muffled glass.

(b) Excluding silvered glass and German looking glass (thin plate); unsilvered or for silvering.

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Hops :	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>\$</i>	Iron and Steel—cont.		<i>\$</i>
United Kingdom	80,200	18,462	<i>Castings, malleable and in the rough :</i>		
Germany	58,585	11,963	United Kingdom	—	1,135
United States	884,358	122,756	United States	—	313,602
Other Foreign Countries...	7,706	1,531	Total	—	314,737
Total	1,030,849	154,712			
India-rubber and Gutta Percha :			Fittings for Iron or Steel		
<i>Crude :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		<i>Pipes :</i>		
United Kingdom	70,361	41,198	United Kingdom	—	569
Belgium	22,657	19,150	United States	—	235,059
United States	2,911,770	1,968,095	Total	—	235,628
Other Countries	40	39			
Total	3,004,828	2,028,482	Pig Iron and Iron or Steel		
Manufactured :			<i>Ingots, Slabs, Blooms, Loops, &c. : (d)</i>	<i>Tons</i>	
<i>Clothing (including Boots and Shoes).</i>			United Kingdom	24,312	538,063
United Kingdom	—	88,484	British Possessions	106	482
United States	—	111,007	United States	39,538	699,096
Other Foreign Countries...	—	227	Total	63,956	1,237,641
Total	—	199,718			
Other (e) :			Pipes and Tubing : (e)		
United Kingdom	—	99,656	United Kingdom	—	261,150
Germany	—	22,126	Germany	—	45,956
United States	—	590,164	Belgium	—	2,941
Other Foreign Countries...	—	5,162	United States	—	908,729
Total	—	717,108	Total	—	1,218,776
Iron and Steel :			Railway and Tramway		
<i>Bars, Plates, Sheets, and Hoops (other than Railway Bars and Bridge Plates shown elsewhere)</i>			<i>Materials (see also "Railway Cars") :</i>		
(b)	<i>Cwts.</i>		<i>Bars and Rails : (f)</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	
United Kingdom	916,983	1,834,495	United Kingdom	789,714	870,750
United States	1,057,154	2,232,568	United States	1,928,372	2,047,666
Other Foreign Countries...	7,069	15,021	Other Foreign Countries...	12,540	7,944
Total	1,981,206	4,082,084	Total	2,730,626	2,926,360
Bridges or parts thereof, including Plates, &c., for Bridges or Structural Work :			Fish Plates and Tie		
(c)	<i>Cwts.</i>		<i>Plates :</i>	<i>Tons</i>	
United Kingdom	55,998	100,172	United Kingdom	1,868	43,209
Germany	15,147	25,876	Germany	2	56
United States	867,412	(e)1,441,529	United States	6,590	183,115
Other Foreign Countries...	7,143	11,037	Total	8,460	226,380
Total	945,697	(e)1,578,614			
Chains, &c. :			Scrap and Old for re-		
United Kingdom	—	54,869	<i>manufacture :</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	
United States	—	122,743	United Kingdom	160,256	116,621
Other Foreign Countries...	—	2,083	British West Indies	123,399	19,446
Total	—	179,695	Guiana	412,042	27,607
			United States	1,466,821	621,421
			Other Countries	23,052	7,942
			Total	2,185,570	793,037

(a) Inclusive of fillets of cotton and rubber used by card clothing manufacturers, and powdered and waste rubber, recovered rubber, and rubber substitutes.

(b) Exclusive of stove plates; sheets and plates for vessels; and *hammered* iron or steel bars; but inclusive of skelp iron, sheared or rolled in grooves.

(c) Including \$63,292, for which no weight was given.

(d) Exclusive of steel billets to be used exclusively in the manufacture of springs for carriages.

(e) Exclusive of wrought-iron tubing for use in mining, smelting, &c.

(f) Exclusive of axle bars for railway and tramway vehicles.

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Iron and Steel—cont.			Leather :		
<i>Steel for Saws and Straw Cutters, cut to shape but not further manufactured :</i>	<i>Cwts. (100 lbs.)</i>	<i>\$</i>	<i>Calf, Kid, or Goat, Lamb and Sheep Skins, tanned, dressed, waxed, or glazed.</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>\$</i>
United Kingdom	2,294	11,958	(b).		
United States	21,199	247,718	United Kingdom	24,775	20,820
Total	23,493	259,676	France	24,469	15,371
			United States	251,509	240,002
			Other Countries	3,891	3,676
			Total	304,644	280,369
Tin Plates and Sheets (not decorated) :	<i>Cwts. (100 lbs.)</i>				
United Kingdom	430,794	1,503,836	Glove Leather (d) :	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>\$</i>
Australia	13,010	39,838	United States	263,679	183,475
United States	8,364	40,114	Other Countries	3,151	2,242
Total	502,168	1,683,788	Total	266,830	185,717
Wire Rods (rolled round in the Coil not above ½-inch in diameter) for making Wire :	<i>Cwts. (100 lbs.)</i>		Upper Leather (including Dongola, Cordovan, Kangaroo, Alligator, and Chamois Skins) dressed, waxed, or glazed (c) :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United Kingdom	57,711	121,292	United Kingdom	21,984	19,595
Germany	9,486	18,588	United States	460,095	295,885
United States	772,673	1,056,713	Other Countries	21,751	16,969
Total	839,870	1,196,593	Total	503,830	332,449
Wire of all kinds, Wire Fencing, and Wire Rops (a) :			Solo :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United Kingdom	—	147,302	United Kingdom	125,773	33,129
Germany	—	53,675	Belgium	60	12
United States	—	1,584,698	United States	427,951	139,780
Other Foreign Countries...	—	2,380	Total	553,784	172,921
Total	—	1,788,055			
Jewellery :			Linen Piece Goods (including Linen Handkerchiefs and Towels) :		
United Kingdom	—	47,877	United Kingdom	—	1,212,705
Germany	—	25,826	Germany	—	25,020
France	—	28,971	France	—	14,234
Austria-Hungary	—	11,699	Switzerland	—	11,161
United States	—	464,249	United States	—	29,593
Other Countries	—	341	Other Countries	—	11,338
Total	—	578,968	Total	—	1,303,991
Jute Cloth (unfinished, and bleached or calendered) :	<i>Yards.</i>		Live Stock :		
United Kingdom	14,097,823	650,417	Horses :	<i>No.</i>	
Other Countries	272,494	10,400	United Kingdom	85	46,812
Total	14,370,317	660,817	United States	12,987	700,313
			Total	13,072	747,125
Lamps, Side Lights, &c. of Metal (not including Electric Light Fixtures) :			Horned Cattle :	<i>No.</i>	
United Kingdom	—	8,887	United Kingdom	340	57,172
United States	—	223,712	United States	3,314	114,480
Other Countries	—	10,261	Total	3,654	171,652
Total	—	242,810			
Lead. See "Metals,"					

(a) Including brass and zinc wire used in the manufacture of boots and shoes ; also including steel strip and flat steel wire for the manufacture of buckthorn and plain strip fencing.

(b) Not including Glove, Harness, or Belting Leather.

(c) Including Japanned, Patent, or Enamelled Leather, and Morocco Leather.

(d) Imported by glove manufacturers for use in their own factories in the manufacture of gloves.

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Live Stock—cont.			Medicines, Proprietary :		\$
<i>Sheep :</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>\$</i>	United Kingdom	—	54,208
United Kingdom	742	19,517	France	—	24,957
Germany	390	11,680	United States	—	257,011
United States	45,752	102,005	Other Countries	—	9,482
Total	46,884	133,202	Total	—	345,658
Machines and Machinery :			Metals (other than Iron or Steel) :		
<i>Cream Separators and Steel Boots for same :</i>			<i>Brass and manufactures thereof (c) :</i>		
United Kingdom	—	65,883	United Kingdom	—	116,990
Sweden and Norway	—	329	Germany	—	8,431
United States	—	150,741	France	—	8,997
Total	—	216,953	United States	—	711,315
<i>Engines of all kinds (except Locomotives) and Boilers :</i>			Other Countries	—	7,866
(a)			Total	—	853,599
United Kingdom	—	34,071	<i>Copper and manufactures thereof :</i>		
United States	—	468,966	United Kingdom	—	80,373
Total	—	503,037	United States	—	1,180,365
<i>Locomotives for Railways :</i>	<i>No.</i>		Other Countries	—	10,532
United States	72	446,097	Total	—	1,271,270
<i>Sewing Machines and parts :</i>			<i>Lead, old scrap, pig, block, bars, and sheets, (exclud- ing tea lead) :</i>		
United States	—	238,017	<i>Cuts. (100 lbs.)</i>		
Other Countries	—	4,546	United Kingdom	50,798	175,232
Total	—	242,563	British Possessions	1,001	3,512
<i>All other (including Type- writing Machines) and parts : (b)</i>			United States	25,442	82,432
United Kingdom	—	703,981	Total	77,241	261,176
Germany	—	26,664	<i>Tin in blocks, pigs and bars :</i>		
United States	—	4,340,754	<i>Cuts. (100 lbs.)</i>		
Other Countries	—	4,772	United Kingdom	8,439	194,552
Total	—	5,076,171	Australia	2,098	62,673
<i>Meats, &c. (see also "Bacon and Hams" and "Pork") :</i>			Germany	110	3,117
<i>Canned (including Poultry and Game) :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		Holland	447	13,473
United Kingdom	76,335	10,935	United States	11,347	307,040
Australia	204,950	17,867	Total	22,441	580,855
United States	1,899,002	187,617	<i>Zinc, in blocks, pigs, sheets, and plates, including spelter :</i>		
Other Foreign Countries	28,279	4,154	<i>Cuts. (100 lbs.)</i>		
Total	2,203,566	220,573	United Kingdom	7,236	44,143
<i>Dried, Smoked, and Salted :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		Germany	5,098	29,802
United States	3,352,653	203,688	Belgium	9,798	54,474
Other Countries	43,069	2,941	United States	12,401	56,920
Total	3,395,722	206,629	Other Countries	61	244
			Total	34,584	185,583
			<i>Milk, condensed : -</i>		
			<i>Lbs.</i>		
			United States	2,422,168	242,718
			Other Countries	171,140	11,458
			Total	2,593,308	254,176

(a) Including "ships' boilers, &c." but excluding blast furnace blowing engines included with "all other machinery."

(b) Including type-making accessories for lithographic presses and blast furnace blowing engines not separately distinguished.

(c) Excluding brass wire used in manufacturing boots and shoes, included with iron or steel wire.

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Molasses and Syrups (excluding Glucose and Corn and Maple Syrup):		\$	Oil—cont.		
United Kingdom { <i>Galls.</i> 101,440		26,390	<i>Vegetable—cont.</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>	\$
British West Indies { <i>Lbs.</i> 11,101		381	<i>Linseed (raw and boiled):</i>		
British Guiana ... <i>Galls.</i> 1,899,766		467,519	United Kingdom ...	1,028,414	471,678
United States ... <i>Lbs.</i> 1,482		180	Foreign Countries ...	16,558	7,599
Porto Rico ... <i>Galls.</i> 82,992		19,171	Total ...	1,044,972	479,277
Other Countries { <i>Galls.</i> 1,219,428		330,151			
Total { <i>Lbs.</i> 3,796,642		66,677	Oil Cloth (including cork matting or carpet and linoleum):		
		304,867	United Kingdom ...	<i>Sq. Yards.</i> 813,932	267,657
		1,435	United States ...	87,931	24,346
		256	Other Foreign Countries...	4,966	1,546
			Total ...	906,829	293,549
Musical Instruments:			Oilmen's Stores (Jams, Jellies, Mustard, Pickles, Sauces, and Spices):		
<i>Pianofortes (including parts thereof):</i>			United Kingdom ...	—	377,390
United States ...	—	215,446	British Possessions ...	—	17,292
Other Countries ...	—	9,943	United States ...	—	204,211
Total ...	—	225,389	Other Foreign Countries...	—	20,996
			Total ...	—	619,889
Nets, &c.:			Opium, crude:		
<i>Fishing Nets and Lines and Twine for the same (other than sportsmen's):</i>			United Kingdom ...	<i>Lbs.</i> 48,598	164,901
United Kingdom ...	—	293,375	British East Indies ...	7,752	24,237
United States ...	—	291,575	Foreign Countries ...	3,017	6,938
Other Countries ...	—	5,855	Total ...	59,367	196,076
Total ...	—	590,805			
			Ores of Metals, all kinds (including cobalt ore):		
Nuts (edible) of all kinds:			Newfoundland ...	—	40,763
British West Indies ...	—	24,022	United States ...	—	227,303
France ...	—	101,157	Other Countries ...	—	4,135
Spain ...	—	78,159	Total ...	—	282,191
United States ...	—	196,783			
Other Countries ...	—	10,740			
Total ...	—	410,861			
			Paints, &c.:		
Oil:			<i>Dry White and Red Lead, Orange Mineral and Zinc White:</i>		
<i>Lubricating:</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>		United Kingdom ...	<i>Lbs.</i> 5,255,485	221,566
United Kingdom ...	43,937	16,472	Germany ...	6,179,313	262,931
United States ...	1,491,940	204,546	Belgium ...	629,408	31,873
Other Foreign Countries...	1,042	454	United States ...	2,664,408	117,563
Total ...	1,536,919	221,472	Other Foreign Countries...	180,529	4,883
			Total ...	14,859,143	638,869
Mineral (excluding Lubricating Oils):					
United Kingdom ...	<i>Gallons.</i> 13,228	2,747	Paper, and Manufactures thereof:		
United States ...	9,608,439	825,817	<i>Printing Paper:</i>		
Total ...	9,621,667	828,564	United Kingdom ...	<i>Lbs.</i> 1,028,294	57,326
			United States ...	2,594,489	134,130
Vegetable:			Other Foreign Countries	31,596	1,325
<i>Cotton Seed (crude and refined):</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>		Total ...	3,654,379	192,781
United States ...	418,358	(a) 107,356			
Other Countries ...	7,583	2,191			
Total ...	425,941	(a) 109,547			

(a) Including \$772 for which no quantity was given.

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Paper, and Manufactures thereof—cont.		\$	Settlers' Effects :		\$
All other (a) :			United Kingdom	—	657,344
United Kingdom	—	209,973	United States	—	2,365,724
Germany	—	70,260	Other Countries	—	22,342
Belgium	—	15,310	Total	—	3,065,410
France	—	10,660			
United States	—	778,000	Silk, and Manufactures thereof:		
Other Countries	—	10,617	Fabrics (including velvets, velveteens and plush fabrics :		
Total	—	1,094,820	United Kingdom	—	1,534,925
			Germany	—	255,042
Pork, barrelled in brine:	Lbs.		France	—	446,692
United Kingdom	29,950	1,353	Switzerland	—	98,869
United States	5,774,432	303,615	Japan	—	215,309
Total	5,804,382	305,568	United States	—	150,090
			Other Countries	—	26,606
			Total	—	2,727,533
Rags, paper waste clippings, and waste of any kind (except mineral) :					
United Kingdom	—	119,036	Ribbons :		
Germany	—	17,207	United Kingdom	—	451,605
Belgium	—	1,120	Germany	—	44,694
United States	—	169,480	France	—	138,199
Total	—	306,843	Switzerland	—	34,682
			United States	—	28,408
Railway Cars of all kinds and parts thereof (except springs, tyres, axles, &c.):			Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	1,201
United Kingdom	—	2,332	Total	—	698,789
Germany	—	71,359			
United States	—	523,604	All other : (b)		
Total	—	597,295	United Kingdom	—	272,505
			Germany	—	16,461
Rice, <i>See</i> "Grain."			France	—	28,806
			Japan	—	84,985
Salt :	Lbs.		United States	—	362,151
United Kingdom	141,063,901	241,212	Other Countries	—	11,381
British West Indies	21,135,035	19,412	Total	—	776,239
Italy	21,357,000	16,585			
United States	13,737,404	37,883	Silverware (<i>see</i> "Electro-plated Ware") :		
Other Foreign Countries... ..	7,289,690	10,314			
Total	204,583,033	325,436	Soap :		
			Common or Laundry :	Lbs.	
Seeds :			United Kingdom	3,817,319	200,110
Flax :	Lbs.		France	4,715	177
United Kingdom	2,513,790	70,210	United States	654,163	25,410
Holland	8,706	372	Total	4,476,197	225,697
Argentine Republic	1,094,563	27,338			
United States	47,567,482	1,268,516	All other (including Soap Powders) :		
Total	51,184,541	1,366,436	United Kingdom	—	30,435
			France	—	38,871
All other (not including bulbs or roots, mushroom spawn and aromatic seeds) :			United States	—	156,252
United Kingdom	—	47,706	Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	3,086
France	—	27,581	Total	—	228,644
United States	—	518,498			
Other Countries	—	8,762			
Total	—	602,547			

(a) Including card, paste, felt, straw, mill, and leather board, papeteries, papier maché ware and all descriptions of paper manufactures except playing cards, papers for photographers' use, and hemp paper for cartridges.
 (b) Including cocoons and waste, but excluding bolting cloths.

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Soda, Nitrate of, Soda Ash, Soda Caustic, Bichromate of Soda, Sal Soda, and Silicate of Soda:	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>\$</i>	Tobacco—cont.		
United Kingdom	18,050,417	179,671	<i>Manufactured:</i>		
United States	14,400,978	188,198	<i>Cigars and Cigarettes.</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>\$</i>
Chili	1,812,534	28,185	United Kingdom	5,779	11,898
Other Foreign Countries...	243,342	7,373	Egypt	2,415	5,410
Total	34,507,271	403,427	Philippine Islands	14,223	14,584
			United States	6,484	25,135
			Cuba	62,281	219,074
			Other Countries	6,882	10,641
			Total	98,064	286,742
Spirits:					
<i>Brandy (including artificial and imitations of):</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>		<i>All Other (including Snuff):</i>		
United Kingdom	19,356	46,861	United Kingdom	—	53,989
France	209,425	297,135	United States	—	81,158
Other Countries	4,122	6,722	Other Countries	—	2,245
Total	233,403	350,718	Total	—	137,392
<i>Gin:</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>		Tools and Implements (including Agricultural Implements):		
United Kingdom	69,949	69,808	<i>Harvesters', self-binding and without binders.</i>	<i>No.</i>	
Holland	520,044	185,547	United States	9,038	806,979
Other Countries	5,374	3,723			
Total	595,367	258,573			
			<i>All Other:</i>		
<i>Whiskey:</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>		United Kingdom	—	77,777
United Kingdom	426,824	608,943	Germany	—	34,063
Other Countries	4,861	9,613	United States	—	1,727,826
Total	431,685	618,556	Other Countries	—	4,727
			Total	—	1,344,393
Sugar of all kinds above and below No. 16 Dutch standard (including Melado, Tank Bottoms, Sugar Concrete, and Maple Syrup):	<i>Lbs.</i>		Turpentine, Spirits of:	<i>Gallons.</i>	
United Kingdom	3,630,126	91,786	United States	725,306	359,657
Hong Kong	903,518	27,417	Other Countries	22	18
Australia	16,809,649	404,200	Total	725,328	359,675
British West Indies	6,644,603	169,012			
Guiana	740,470	20,448	Twine for Harvest Binders (Hemp, Jute, Manila, or Sisal):	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Germany	151,715,977	3,411,381	United Kingdom	1,334	302
Holland	2,163,704	61,229	United States	8,016,354	866,690
Belgium	103,373,160	2,328,378	Total	8,017,688	866,392
United States	93,457,696	1,039,855			
Other Foreign Countries...	476,023	13,972	Vegetables (including Melons and Tomatoes):		
Total	319,914,926	7,568,178	United Kingdom	—	23,058
			British Possessions	—	6,423
			Germany	—	6,729
			France	—	31,357
			United States	—	330,650
			Other Foreign Countries...	—	14,932
			Total	—	413,149
Tea:	<i>Lbs.</i>				
United Kingdom	4,449,292	748,336	Watches and Clocks and parts thereof (including keys and watch glasses):		
British East Indies	7,749,243	1,148,402	United Kingdom	—	15,624
China	3,487,434	391,421	Germany	—	18,043
Japan	9,096,964	1,277,905	France	—	23,633
United States	211,904	44,624	Switzerland	—	60,014
Other Countries	3,889	426	United States	—	581,750
Total	24,998,726	3,611,014	Other Countries	—	472
			Total	—	699,536
Tin. See "Metals."					
Tobacco:					
<i>Unmanufactured (including samples).</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>				
Germany	80,713	18,870			
Holland	68,065	99,675			
United States	9,745,385	1,663,439			
Other Countries	38,877	11,706			
Total	9,933,040	1,733,690			

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Wine:			Wool (excluding Noils):	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>\$</i>
Other than sparkling (including Ginger, Orange, Elder, &c. wines):			United Kingdom	4,034,404	767,762
Containing 20% of spirit or less:	<i>Gallons</i>	<i>\$</i>	British Africa	271,399	46,845
United Kingdom	7,613	9,182	France	1,170,376	314,163
Germany	9,549	10,692	United States	2,433,851	426,273
France	107,677	95,390	Argentine Republic	73,574	13,816
Spain	117,560	43,359	Other Countries	71,095	16,485
United States	25,357	13,134	Total	8,054,699	1,574,834
Other Countries	16,530	7,713			
Total	284,291	179,470	Woolen Manufactures:		
			<i>Dress and Piece Goods (including Flannels):</i>		
Containing more than 20% of spirit:	<i>Gallons</i>		United Kingdom	—	5,367,706
United Kingdom	24,739	39,148	Germany	—	305,550
Portugal	21,558	30,720	France	—	596,462
Spain	60,025	62,704	United States	—	92,003
Italy	17,290	8,215	Other Countries	—	17,807
China	28,642	6,470	Total	—	6,380,118
United States	13,389	9,211			
Other Countries	17,343	8,731	Ready-made Clothing (except Military and Naval):		
Total	182,986	165,199	United Kingdom	—	448,644
			Germany	—	427,223
Sparkling:			France	—	11,817
United Kingdom	—	10,701	United States	—	103,339
France	—	231,603	Other Countries	—	3,272
Other Foreign Countries	—	7,618	Total	—	994,295
Total	—	249,922			
			Hosiery, Shirts and Underwear:		
Wood and Timber:			United Kingdom	—	737,967
<i>Logs, and round unmanufactured Timber:</i>			Germany	—	80,762
United States	—	431,407	United States	—	88,672
Other Countries	—	817	Other Foreign Countries...	—	10,805
Total	—	432,224	Total	—	918,206
Planks, Boards, &c. (Rough Sawn or Split or crosscut, vulcanized, &c.):			Shawls:		
Oak:	<i>M. Feet</i>		United Kingdom	—	59,017
United States	29,548	887,274	Germany	—	12,542
			Other Foreign Countries...	—	1,585
Other kinds of planks, &c.:			Total	—	78,174
United States	—	879,281			
Other Countries	—	732	Yarns (b):		
Total	—	880,018	United Kingdom	—	303,313
			Germany	—	64,028
All other (a):			Belgium	—	19,177
Newfoundland	—	150	France	—	475
United States	—	330,378	United States	—	20,318
Total	—	831,028	Total	—	407,311
			Articles for the use of the Government, Army and Navy:		
			United Kingdom	—	856,167
			Germany	—	20,892
			United States	—	422,917
			Other Countries	—	9,800
			Total	—	1,309,776
			Zinc (See "Metals").		

(a) Including timber squared or sided, but excluding laths, palings, pickets, staves, shingles, veneers, wood for fuel, and manufactures of wood.

(b) Including yarn spun from the hair of the alpaca or angora goat and mohair yarn.

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Bullion and Specie:		\$	Bullion and Specie—cont.		\$
Bullion:			Specie:		
Gold:			United Kingdom	—	509,689
France	—	175	Newfoundland	—	23,234
United States	—	202,394	France	—	81
Total	—	202,569	United States	—	7,417,067
			Total	—	7,950,071
Silver:					
United Kingdom	—	58	TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED	\$	189,622,513
United States	—	144,740		£	38,963,530
Total	—	144,798			

No. 26.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of DOMESTIC PRODUCE (including BULLION) EXPORTED to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year ended 30th June 1900.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Agricultural Imple-		\$	Bark, Hemlock (Extract		\$
ments:			of:	<i>Barrels</i>	
United Kingdom	—	474,532	United Kingdom	5,855	64,889
Australasia	—	369,763	Newfoundland	1	16
Russia	—	35,599	Total	5,856	64,405
Denmark	—	18,016			
Germany	—	376,089	Beans:	<i>Bushels</i>	
Holland	—	62,955	United Kingdom	15,867	17,700
France	—	208,584	British Possessions	20,523	21,913
United States	—	9,590	Belgium	12,778	11,177
Uruguay	—	9,870	France	185,544	172,140
Argentine Republic	—	20,432	United States	66,992	99,341
Other Countries	—	11,695	Other Foreign Countries	10,052	13,215
Total	—	1,692,155	Total	312,056	334,886
Asbestos:	<i>Tons (2,000 lbs.)</i>		Beef:	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United Kingdom	1,732	70,749	United Kingdom	2,548,053	209,339
Germany	2,541	80,916	Newfoundland	195,502	11,614
Belgium	414	16,260	Other Countries	103,025	5,436
United States	13,477	322,984	Total	2,847,180	220,369
Total	18,164	490,909			
			Bicycles (including parts thereof):		
Ashes, Pot and Pearl:	<i>Barrels</i>		Australia	—	172,993
United Kingdom	1,555	48,623	United States	—	7,971
United States	519	12,065	Other Countries	—	19,238
Other Countries	81	2,623	Total	—	194,202
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			Bran:	<i>Cwts. (100 lbs.)</i>	
Bacon (See also "Hams").	<i>Lbs.</i>		United Kingdom	123,188	100,044
United Kingdom	132,156,051	12,469,209	United States	55,633	34,906
Other Countries	19,637	2,300	Other Countries	13,696	10,196
Total	132,175,638	12,471,509	Total	192,517	145,206
Bark for tanning:	<i>Cords</i>				
United States	16,124	61,309			

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EXPORTED to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year ended 30th June 1900—*continued.*

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Butter:	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>\$</i>	Fish:		<i>\$</i>
United Kingdom	24,317,436	4,947,000	<i>Fresh or Frozen:</i>		
Newfoundland	378,792	66,069	United Kingdom	—	36,845
British West Indies	258,343	53,657	United States	—	1,282,969
Danish West Indies	50,617	10,072	Other Countries	—	19,579
Germany	42,944	7,210	Total	—	1,339,393
St. Pierre	141,020	23,425			
Other Countries	70,685	14,723			
Total	25,259,737	5,122,156			
			Pickled Herring:	<i>Barrels.</i>	
			British West Indies	26,548	101,192
			Guiana	1,677	8,188
			United States	21,218	59,543
			Porto Rico	3,484	12,263
			Other Countries	2,281	8,825
			Total	55,208	190,011
Cheese:	<i>Lbs.</i>				
United Kingdom	185,627,757	19,812,670	Pickled Mackerel:	<i>Barrels.</i>	
Newfoundland	161,177	16,651	British West Indies	1,598	14,548
British West Indies	102,150	13,393	United States	9,760	135,702
Other Countries	93,346	13,610	Other Countries	490	5,582
Total	185,984,430	19,856,324	Total	11,848	155,827
Clothing and Wearing Apparel:			Dry Salted Cod, Haddock, Ling, and Pollock:	<i>Cwts. (100 lbs.)</i>	
United Kingdom	—	28,283	United Kingdom	19,467	81,114
British Africa	—	83,619	British West Indies	194,277	781,427
Other British Possessions	—	28,718	Guiana	46,417	182,118
United States	—	29,193	Portugal	11,271	58,924
Other Foreign Countries	—	1,246	Italy	17,269	83,552
Total	—	171,034	United States	157,176	638,276
			Cuba	92,437	324,379
			Porto Rico	88,192	344,167
			Haiti	3,229	12,975
			Republic of Colombia	6,147	24,075
			Venezuela	3,769	16,125
			Brazil	92,308	427,732
			Other Countries	4,719	19,224
			Total	737,177	2,994,683
Coal:	<i>Tons. (2,000 lbs.)</i>				
United Kingdom	23,097	64,078	Lobsters:		
Australia	5,982	20,937	<i>Canned:</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Newfoundland	108,462	248,667	United Kingdom	3,265,450	760,026
British West Indies	6,654	20,624	Sweden and Norway	129,842	93,556
Other British Possessions	8,782	27,145	Denmark	60,620	13,870
St. Pierre	10,790	23,549	Germany	248,870	56,270
Japan	2,672	9,553	France	2,153,665	517,978
Hawaii	34,829	130,532	United States	4,552,815	977,094
United States	1,430,437	4,026,605	Other Countries	60,076	14,070
Mexico	3,162	3,938	Total	10,171,838	2,372,869
Other Foreign Countries	6,164	17,924			
Total	1,641,031	4,599,602			
			Copper, fine, contained in Ore, Matte, Regulus, &c.:		
			United States	13,826,395	1,337,213
			Cotton Manufactures:		
			United Kingdom	—	51,810
			British Africa	—	20,679
			Australasia	—	113,109
			Newfoundland	—	22,652
			China	—	101,093
			United States	—	94,210
			Other Countries	—	10,705
			Total	—	414,259
			Fresh:	<i>Barrels.</i>	
			United States	29,664	305,493
			Salmon, Canned:	<i>Lbs.</i>	
			United Kingdom	33,992,556	2,645,898
			Australia	2,420,267	198,776
			Japan	320,168	13,824
			United States	216,637	13,973
			Other Countries	62,652	5,859
			Total	37,012,280	2,883,330
Eggs:	<i>Doz.</i>				
United Kingdom	10,109,333	1,447,030			
Other Countries	78,523	10,872			
Total	10,187,856	1,457,902			

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Flour and Meal :			Grain :		
<i>Oatmeal :</i>	<i>Barrels.</i>	<i>\$.</i>	<i>Barley :</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>\$</i>
United Kingdom	140,195	456,843	United Kingdom	1,753,135	810,917
Newfoundland	3,543	10,640	Germany	27,039	13,418
Other Countries	2,129	7,608	Belgium	202,078	101,038
Total	145,867	474,991	United States	164,468	77,754
			Other Countries	9,562	7,298
			Total	2,156,282	1,010,425
Wheaten Flour :	<i>Barrels.</i>		Buckwheat :	<i>Bushels</i>	
United Kingdom	455,075	1,665,708	United Kingdom	121,664	63,086
British Africa	31,457	131,559	Germany	110,717	61,281
Australia	39,660	101,856	Belgium	35,588	18,163
Newfoundland	218,332	815,447	Other Foreign Countries	6,611	3,535
British West Indies	12,635	42,686	Total	274,580	146,055
United States	3,834	12,993			
Other Countries	7,269	23,636			
Total	768,162	2,791,885			
			Oats :	<i>Bushels</i>	
Fruit :			United Kingdom	6,028,704	1,866,521
<i>Canned or Preserved :</i>			British Africa	33,934	11,299
United Kingdom	—	238,311	Newfoundland	194,063	60,192
British Africa	—	30,329	British West Indies	336,238	99,608
Germany	—	11,352	Guiana	48,733	17,947
United States	—	41,535	Belgium	113,996	37,263
Other Countries	—	7,378	United States	137,785	38,935
Total	—	329,405	Other Foreign Countries	35,771	11,414
			Total	6,929,214	2,143,179
Apples, dried :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Rye :	<i>Bushels</i>	
United Kingdom	321,911	22,697	United Kingdom	472,416	278,228
Germany	1,735,887	102,488	United States	2,156	1,058
Holland	1,213,133	57,651	Total	474,572	279,286
France	595,911	16,186			
United States	143,436	6,858	Wheat :	<i>Bushels</i>	
Other Countries	165,860	5,112	United Kingdom	15,975,868	11,350,912
Total	4,181,038	210,392	Germany	92,839	64,624
			Belgium	498,046	336,060
Apples, green or ripe :	<i>Barrels</i>		France	143,632	105,357
United Kingdom	896,935	2,423,079	Italy	100,298	72,662
Newfoundland	8,635	20,730	United States	82,785	58,305
Germany	18,076	51,694	Other Countries	11,132	7,638
United States	29,629	73,625	Total	16,844,050	11,995,488
Other Countries	3,283	9,105			
Total	956,458	2,578,233	Gypsum or plaster, crude :	<i>Tons (2000 lbs.)</i>	
			United States	233,595	235,065
Furniture (See under "Wood and Timber") :					
Furs :			Hams (See also "Bacon") :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
<i>Produce of Animals (undressed) :</i>			United Kingdom	2,793,078	279,966
United Kingdom	—	1,438,210	Other Countries	69,108	6,550
United States	—	287,400	Total	2,862,186	286,516
Other Foreign Countries	—	1,728			
Total	—	1,727,338	Harness and Saddlery (See under "Leather") :		
Furs and Skins :			Hay :	<i>Tons (2000 lbs.)</i>	
<i>Produce of Fish and Marine Animals :</i>			United Kingdom	47,748	378,916
United Kingdom	—	537,099	British Africa	19,986	263,250
United States	—	143	Other British Possessions	2,961	28,753
Total	—	537,242	United States	101,932	715,594
			Cuba	1,807	13,772
Gold bearing Quartz, Dust, Nuggets, &c. :			Other Foreign Countries	932	8,779
United States	—	14,135,195	Total	175,416	1,414,109
Other Countries	—	13,348			
Total	—	14,148,543			

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Hides, Skins (other than Fur) and Sheep Pelts:		\$	Machinery—cont.		\$
United States	—	1,889,810	<i>Other Kinds:</i>		
Other Countries	—	7,997	United Kingdom	—	111,481
Total	—	1,896,907	British East Indies	—	30,012
			Australia	—	37,330
	<i>Cwts.</i>		Other British Possessions	—	20,447
Iron and Steel, scrap:	<i>(100 lbs.)</i>		Russia	—	18,728
United States	265,446	270,870	Belgium	—	23,047
Other Countries	5,836	2,970	France	—	9,208
Total	270,782	273,840	United States	—	110,904
			Mexico	—	31,605
			Brazil	—	9,985
			Argentine Republic	—	12,848
			Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	17,493
			Total	—	433,088
Lead, Metallic, contained in Ore, &c.:	<i>Lbs.</i>		Matches and Match Splints:		
United Kingdom	1,110,540	41,289	United Kingdom	—	78,969
Belgium	633,032	26,122	United States	—	20,814
United States	18,087,166	611,448	Other Countries	—	4,178
Total	19,830,728	678,859	Total	—	103,961
Leather:	<i>Lbs.</i>		Meats, Canned:	<i>Lbs.</i>	
<i>Sole and Upper:</i>			United Kingdom	2,139,207	235,284
United Kingdom	6,027,665	1,406,029	British Africa	695,133	68,097
Newfoundland	876,651	83,928	Other Countries	45,557	5,767
Sweden and Norway	42,405	7,991	Total	2,879,897	309,148
Japan	28,488	7,313			
United States	65,467	19,636			
Other Countries	47,291	10,543			
Total	6,587,967	1,535,440			
Harness and Saddlery:			Musical Instruments:		
United Kingdom	—	143,968	<i>Organs:</i>	<i>No.</i>	
British Africa	—	57,238	United Kingdom	7,232	391,199
Other Countries	—	6,658	Australia	435	25,972
Total	—	207,864	Germany	222	10,060
			Other Countries	208	12,166
			Total	8,097	439,337
Live Stock:					
<i>Horses:</i>	<i>No.</i>		Nickel, fine (contained in ore, matte, or speiss):	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United Kingdom	5,044	517,641	United States	13,493,239	1,040,498
British Africa	3,287	412,250			
Other British Possessions	192	14,115			
St. Pierre	3	350			
United States	1,527	222,625			
Total	10,053	1,166,981			
Horned Cattle:	<i>No.</i>		Oil Cake:	<i>Cwts. (100 lbs.)</i>	
United Kingdom	115,056	7,579,080	United Kingdom	209,062	221,825
Newfoundland	2,115	72,822	Other Countries	2,337	2,337
Other British Possessions	73	4,243	Total	211,399	224,162
St. Pierre	1,291	23,494			
United States	86,939	1,401,137			
Total	205,524	9,080,776			
Sheep:	<i>No.</i>		Peas, whole and split:	<i>Bushels.</i>	
United Kingdom	79,254	475,508	United Kingdom	2,609,976	1,743,130
Newfoundland	3,086	10,516	Newfoundland	26,626	21,168
United States	374,512	1,307,997	British West Indies	113,747	107,069
Other Countries	3,092	9,991	Other British Possessions	30,818	28,853
Total	459,944	1,894,012	Germany	22,902	16,151
			Belgium	14,996	102,150
			France	32,667	34,758
			United States	74,383	37,973
			Other Foreign Countries... ..	3,312	4,210
Machinery:			Total	3,059,927	2,145,471
<i>Sewing Machines:</i>	<i>No.</i>				
All Countries	704	13,203			

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EXPORTED to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year ended 30th June 1900—*continued.*

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Potatoes:	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>\$</i>	Wood and Timber:	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>\$</i>
British West Indies ...	129,672	65,398	<i>Birch (Square):</i>	<i>(40 cub. ft.)</i>	
Guiana ...	43,506	23,476	United Kingdom ...	22,147	209,270
United States ...	44,084	17,415	United States ...	2,511	18,065
Cuba ...	363,149	185,565	Other Countries ...	92	1,089
Porto Rico ...	43,569	24,392	Total ...	24,750	228,424
Other Countries ...	56,540	13,985			
Total ...	680,520	330,231			
			<i>Deals and Deal Ends:</i>	<i>St. Lund.</i>	
Poultry, dressed or undressed:			United Kingdom ...	366,324	11,289,037
United Kingdom ...	—	204,798	British Possessions ...	844	24,317
Other Countries ...	—	6,024	Holland ...	1,326	35,378
Total ..	—	210,822	Belgium ...	1,239	35,739
			France ...	6,668	153,506
Seeds, Clover and Grass:			French Possessions in Africa ...	1,655	31,832
United Kingdom ...	—	188,829	Portugal ...	1,585	39,829
Denmark ...	—	13,069	Spain ...	2,229	66,436
Germany ...	—	54,769	United States ...	15,092	387,506
United States ...	—	57,199	Brazil ...	965	27,618
Other Countries ...	—	3,402	Argentine Republic ...	348	27,699
Total ...	—	317,268	Other Foreign Countries...}	381	10,548
			Total ...	399,156	12,129,345
Ships sold to other Countries:	<i>No.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>			
Russia ...	1	949	<i>Elm (Logs):</i>	<i>M. Feet.</i>	
St. Pierre ...	8	1,211	United Kingdom ...	118	2,005
Spain ...	1	1,470	United States ...	10,009	72,716
Italy ...	2	6,232	Total ...	10,127	74,721
United States ...	6	1,480			
Other Countries ...	6	1,822	<i>Elm (Square):</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	
Total ...	26	13,164	United Kingdom ...	10,389	158,254
			Foreign Countries ...	155	2,461
			Total ...	10,544	160,715
Silver, Metallic, contained in Ore, Concentrates, &c.:	<i>Ozs.</i>				
United Kingdom ...	5,840	3,496	<i>Firewood:</i>	<i>Cords.</i>	
United States ...	2,277,305	1,350,557	St. Pierre ...	44	88
Total ...	2,283,145	1,354,053	United States ...	67,159	117,663
			Total ...	67,203	117,751
Spirits:					
<i>Whiskey:</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>		<i>Joists and Scantling:</i>	<i>M. Feet.</i>	
United Kingdom ...	20,942	48,955	United Kingdom ...	13,838	108,254
Australia ...	3,258	9,359	United States ...	7,093	70,403
Other British Possessions	6,421	16,151	Argentine Republic	4,862	50,300
China ...	4,025	11,329	Other Countries ...	609	6,797
United States ...	90,100	256,885	Total ...	26,402	285,664
Mexico ...	4,675	12,772			
Central American States...	7,695	19,657	<i>Laths, Palings, and Pickets:</i>	<i>M.</i>	
South American States ...	2,598	7,220	United Kingdom ...	5,287	25,606
Other Foreign Countries...	5,184	15,943	Australia ...	3,825	9,048
Total ...	144,798	396,671	United States ...	341,626	490,631
			Other Countries ...	4,667	6,921
			Total ...	355,305	532,106
Sugar, Maple:	<i>Lbs.</i>				
United States ...	773,484	83,384	<i>Oak (Square):</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	
Other Countries ...	9,157	892	United Kingdom ...	13,562	270,219
Total ...	782,641	84,276	Portugal ...	108	1,079
			Total ...	13,670	280,298

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of DOMESTIC PRODUCE (including BULLION) EXPORTED to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year ended 30th June 1900—*continued*.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Wood and Timber—cont.			Wood and Timber—cont.		
<i>Pine (Logs):</i>			<i>Staves and Headings:</i>		
United States	<i>M. Feet.</i> 50,365	\$ 494,311	United Kingdom	—	\$ 65,641
			United States	—	475,730
			Other Countries	—	8,445
			Total	—	549,816
<i>Pine, Red (Square):</i>	<i>Tons.</i> (40 cub. ft.)		<i>Manufactured:</i>		
United Kingdom	5,341	63,295	<i>Doors, Sashes, and Blinds:</i>		
			United Kingdom	—	287,602
			Other Countries	—	11,752
			Total	—	299,354
<i>Pine, White (Square):</i>	<i>Tons.</i> (40 cub. ft.)		<i>Furniture, Household:</i>		
United Kingdom	72,842	1,182,048	United Kingdom	—	238,657
Foreign Countries	266	2,914	Australia	—	44,069
Total	73,108	1,184,962	Newfoundland	—	26,523
			Other British Possessions	—	19,766
			United States	—	46,370
			Other Foreign Countries	—	4,644
			Total	—	380,029
<i>Planks and Boards:</i>	<i>M. Feet.</i>		Wood (blocks and other for pulp):		
United Kingdom	86,500	1,165,605	United Kingdom	—	38,370
British Africa	2,547	21,757	Newfoundland	—	325
Australia	13,290	127,582	United States	—	864,077
British West Indies	9,356	101,484	Total	—	902,772
Other British Possessions	2,905	26,039			
Belgium	2,568	40,169			
Portugal	1,533	14,735	Wood Pulp:		
Madeira	1,426	20,874	United Kingdom	—	562,178
Spanish Possessions in } Africa	2,490	34,994	Belgium	—	19,603
China	12,148	115,662	France	—	25,066
United States	651,149	7,331,243	United States	—	1,193,763
Cuba	8,635	88,453	Other Foreign Countries	—	15,416
Porto Rico	4,238	46,734	Total	—	1,816,016
Ohill	4,991	50,451			
Uruguay	2,555	26,563	Wool:		
Argentine Republic	33,797	359,280	United Kingdom	<i>Lbs.</i> 241,062	48,129
Other Foreign Countries	2,896	39,648	United States	1,933,627	368,721
Total	842,454	9,611,278	Other Countries	6,358	1,269
			Total	2,181,047	418,119
<i>Shingles:</i>	<i>M.</i>		Bullion (a):		
British West Indies	13,065	19,252	<i>Gold:</i>		
United States	593,839	1,109,296	United States	—	1,659,988
Other Countries	2,305	2,958			
Total	609,209	1,131,506	<i>Silver:</i>		
			United States	—	10,080
<i>Shooks:</i>			TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES OF DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED		
United Kingdom	—	121,713		\$	170,642,369
British West Indies	—	23,024		£	35,063,500
United States	—	59,899			
Mexico	—	29,694			
Uruguay	—	11,454			
Other Countries	—	5,573			
Total	—	251,367			
<i>Sleepers and Railroad Ties:</i>	<i>No.</i>				
United Kingdom	24,325	1,899			
United States	1,272,678	220,007			
Total	1,297,003	231,906			

(a) See also under "Gold" and "Silver."

No. 27.—RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES levied on PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED during the Year ended 30th June 1900.

PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 1900. (a)	AMOUNT COLLECTED.
Bacon and Hams per lb.	2 cts.	\$ 106,767
Bicycles and Tricycles (including parts)... ad val.	30% (b)	170,815
Brass, and manufactures thereof	Old and scrap; bolts, bars and rods, not less than 6 feet in length, unmanufactured, strips, sheets, or plates not polished, planished or coated; tubing, not less than 6 feet in length, not polished, bent, or otherwise manufactured, Free; plain wire 10% ad val.; woven and twisted wire 25% ad val.; other wire 20% ad val.; screws 35% ad val.; other 30% ad val. (c)	131,581
Butter per lb.	4 cts. (Butterine prohibited.)	46,232
Cement, Portland per 100 lbs.	12½ cts.	147,067
Clocks and Watches (including parts and keys) ad val.	Watch actions, movements and filled gold watch cases, 10%; other watch cases 30%; other 25%.	125,960
Coal and Coal Dust	Bituminous (except slack) 53 cts. per ton of 2,000 lbs.; bituminous slack, such as will pass through a half-inch screen, 20% ad val.; but not to be over 13 cts. per ton of 2000 lbs.; other kinds, Free.	1,309,119
Cotton Manufactures: Yarns ad val.	25% (d)	1,665,293
Piece goods "	White or grey, bleached or unbleached, 25%; printed, dyed, or coloured, 35%; duck, white or grey, 22½%; jeans, sateens and coutils when imported by corset or dress stay makers for use in their own factories, 20%; velvets and velvetens, 30%.	
Other (except Cuffs and Collars and Sail Canvases) "	Clothing, 35%; other cotton goods, part, Free; part, 15% to 35%.	
Cuffs and Collars of all kinds "	35%	20,112
Curtains and shams made up "	35%	130,515
Earthen and China Ware "	Drain-pipes, chimney-tops, &c., and tiles, 35%; unglazed drain tiles, 20%; other 30%.	262,123
Electric apparatus (not including glass shades and metal fittings for electric light) "	Glass bulbs for electric light, 10%; carbons over 6 inches in diameter, 15%; other, 35%; machines for treating iron ores, Free; other, including telegraph and telephone instruments, 25%.	220,510
Fancy Goods: Braids, bracelets, cords, fringes, tassels, &c.	Bullion or gold fringe, Free; other, 35% ad val. Undressed 20%; other 30%.	135,232
Feathers, fancy ad val.		76,486
Flowers, artificial "	25%	39,415
Laces, lace collars and similar goods, lace nets and nettings of whatever material "	35%	211,240
Toys and Dolls "	35%	68,168
Flour: Wheat	60 cts. per barrel (if damaged by water in transit 20% ad val.)	(e) 30,395
Fruit, Dried: Currants and Raisins per lb.	1 ct.	194,157
Furniture ad val.	30% (b)	117,044
Fur Skins	Not dressed in any manner, Free; other 15% ad val.	98,531
Glass and manufactures thereof: Plate glass ad val.	Bent, and German looking-glass, 20%; rough rolled, 30%; sheets not exceeding 25 sq. ft. and not bevelled, 25%; other 35%.	395,279
Window glass (common and colourless) "	20%	
Lamp shades and globes (except bulbs for electric light) "	30%	
Table ware (cut, pressed, or moulded) "	30%	
Other "	20%, 30% and 35%	

(a) See note (a) p. 455.

(b) If the property of settlers, and having been used by them for at least six months before removal to Canada, free.

(c) Cups, being rough blanks, for the manufacture of paper shells or cartridges, brass trimmings for bedsteads, wire for the manufacture of boots and shoes, and umbrella ribs, caps, &c., when imported by manufacturers of these articles for use in their own factories, free.

(d) Cotton yarn, polished or glazed, when imported by manufacturers of shoe laces, for use in their own factories, and No. 40, and finer, free.

(e) Exclusive of the duty collected on damaged flour.

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RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES levied on PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED during the Year ended 30th June 1900—continued.

PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 1900. (a)	AMOUNT COLLECTED.
Gloves and Mitts of all kinds <i>ad val.</i>	35%	\$ 237,497
Grain :		
Indian corn {	For purposes of distillation, 7½ cts. per bushel; other, Free. }	37,316
Rice... .. per lb. {	Uncleaned, unhulled, or paddy, ½ ct.; cleaned, 1¼ cts. (b) }	179,367
Hats, Caps, and Bonnets (excluding Fur Caps) <i>ad val.</i>	30%	410,344
India-rubber and Guttapercha and manufactures thereof {	Crude or unmanufactured, Free; manufactured, waterproof clothing, mats, matting, packing, elastic, and hose, 35% <i>ad val.</i> ; other, part Free; part 25% <i>ad val.</i> }	175,052
Iron and Steel and manufactures thereof :		
Pig iron per Ton (2,000 lbs.)	\$2 50 cts.	
Iron bars {	Hammered, 30% <i>ad val.</i> ; puddled, \$2 per ton (2,000 lbs.); other, \$7 per ton (2,000 lbs.). }	
Railway bars or rails (c) <i>ad val.</i>	30%	
Hardware and tools (d) "	Hardware, 30%; knife blades or blanks, 10%; spades and shovels, 35%; other tools, 25% and 30%.	
Machines and Machinery :		
Sewing machines (e) "	30%; attachments, Free.	4,419,649
Other "	Printing, &c., 10%; agricultural, 20% and 25%; fire engines and locomotives, 35%; machinery for the manufacture of beet-root sugar, 25% to 23rd March 1900, then Free; smelting, mining, and reducing, generally Free; other, 25% and 30%.	
Wire (e) "	Barbed and fencing, Free; wire cloth or wove wire, wire netting, and wire covered with cotton, linen, silk, &c., 30%; wire rope, stranded or twisted wire, and uncovered cable, 25%; other, 20% and 35%.	
Other "	Various rates	
Jewellery (not including unset precious stones) "	30%	171,289
Leather :		
Sole leather "	15%	
Other kinds "	Upper (dressed, waxed, or glazed), 17½%; japanned and morocco, 25%; glove, 10% (f); harness leather and chamois skin, 17½%; other, 15% (g)	358,972
Leather Manufactures :		
Boots and shoes "	25%	
Other {	Harness and saddlery, 30%; other, 20% to 35%.	
Linen Manufactures :		
Thread and piece goods "	Shooting, 30%; other, 25%	133,869
Damask and towels "	30%	133,338
Handkerchiefs "	35%	39,825
Medicines, Proprietary {	In liquid form and containing alcohol, 50%; other, 25%.	100,668
Milk, condensed per lb.	3½ cts.	78,636
Nuts, edible {	Cocoanuts, imported direct by vessel from place of growth, 50 cts. per 100; other cocoanuts, \$1 per 100; almonds, walnuts, brazils, pecans, and shelled pea nuts, 3 cts. per lb.; other, shelled, 5 cts. per lb.; not shelled, 2 cts. per lb. (h).	131,055

(a) See note (a) p. 455.
 (b) If imported by makers of rice starch for use in their factories, ½ cent per lb.
 (c) Steel rails for railways, weighing not less than 45 lbs. per lineal yard, provided that they are not for use for railways for private purposes or for street railways and tramways, free.
 (d) If the property of settlers, and having been used by them for at least six months before removal to Canada, free.
 (e) Crucible cast steel wire, wire rigging for ships and certain kinds of wire imported by manufacturers for use only in their own factories in the manufacture of the following articles, — boots and shoes, wire mattresses, wire fencing, dress stays, and crinoline or corset wire, free.
 (f) When imported by glove manufacturers for use in their own factories.
 (g) Raw-hide centres and textile leather when imported by whip manufactures for use in their own factories, free.
 (h) See note (h) p. 454.

RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES levied on PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED during the Year ended 30th June 1900—*continued.*

PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 1900. (a)	AMOUNT COLLECTED.
Oils :		\$
Lubricating	Composed of petroleum, costing under 25 cts. per gall., 5 cts. per gall.; other, 25% ad val.	71,172
Coal, kerosene, naphtha, petroleum, and products thereof (b)	For illumination, costing more than 80 cts. per gall., 25% ad val.; other, 5 cts. per gall.	423,213
Linseed (raw or boiled) ad val.	25%	89,869
Paper and manufactures thereof (not including books, papers for photographers' use, and playing cards)	Union collar cloth paper, not glossed or finished 15%, glossed or finished 20%; millboard, not strawboard, 10%; printing paper, 25%; other, 25% and 35%; (c)	359,088
Pork, barrelled in brine per lb.	2 cts.	113,741
Railway Cars and parts thereof ad val.	30%	179,126
Silk and manufactures thereof :		
In the gum, or spun, not more advanced than singles, tram, or thrown organzine not coloured	15% (d)	
Sewing and embroidery silk and twist	25%	1,163,697
Velvets	30%	
Other	15%, 30% and 35% (e)	
Soap	Common or laundry, 1 ct. per lb.; Castile, mottled or white, 2 cts. per lb.; other soap, 35% ad val.; pearline and other soap powders, 30% ad val. (h)	104,275
Spirits :		
Brandy (including artificial and imitations of) per proof gall.		499,271
Gin	\$2 40 cts. (f)	1,250,332
Rum		230,972
Whiskey		896,123
Sugar :		
(Except Maple Sugar) :		
Refined (including unrefined above No. 16 Dutch Standard in colour per 100 lbs.)	If not testing more than 88 degrees by the polariscope, \$1.08 cts. (g.)	
Unrefined	Not above No. 16 Dutch Standard in colour (if not testing more than 75 degrees by the polariscope), 40 cts. (g.)	2,286,123
Tobacco :		
Manufactured :		
Cigars and cigarettes	\$3 per lb. and 25% ad val.	340,764
Cut per lb.	55 cts.	57,437
Unmanufactured, for Excise purposes ...	Free.	—
Other (including snuff) per lb.	50 cts.	87,805
Wines : (h)		
Sparkling per doz. qts.	\$3 30 cts. and 30% ad val. (bottles containing ½ pint or less, 32 cts. per doz. bottles and 30% ad val.)	52,060
Other per gall.	Ginger wine, 90 cts. (i); Other, 25 cts. if containing not more than 26% of spirit (and 3 cts. per gallon additional for each higher degree of strength to 40 degrees (k)), and 30% ad val.	191,640

(a) See note (a) p. 455.

(b) Crude petroleum, fuel and gas oils (other than naphtha, benzene and gasoline) when imported by manufacturers (other than oil refiners) for use in their own factories for fuel purposes or for the manufacture of gas, 2½ cts. per gall.

(c) Hemp paper, under certain conditions, for the manufacture of shot shells, when imported by manufacturers for use in their own factories, album insides, paper waste clippings and papier-mâché shoe buttons, free.

(d) Silk in the gum or spun, when imported by manufacturers of silk underwear, free.

(e) Hatters' plush of silk when imported by hat manufacturers for use in their own factories, and silk, raw or as reeled from the cocoon, not being doubled, twisted or advanced in manufacture in any way, and waste silk, free.

(f) Spirits below 15% under proof rated as if at 15%.

(g) For each additional degree 1½ cts. per 100 lbs. (fractions of a degree above ½ dutiable as a degree).

(h) By the Commercial Treaty of 1894 between France and Canada, non-sparkling wines when of French origin and containing not more than 26% of spirit, and all sparkling wines of French origin were exempted from the additional duty of 30% ad val. By the same treaty, the duties charged on common soaps and Castile soaps of French origin were reduced by one-half, and the duties on nuts of French origin were reduced by one-third. The advantages granted to France, with respect to its commerce with Canada, extended to Great Britain, the British Possessions, and any foreign country which was entitled by Treaty with Great Britain to like advantages.

(i) If containing more than 26% of proof spirit, \$2 40 cts. per gallon.

(k) If containing more than 40% of proof spirit, rated as spirit.

RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES levied on PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED during the Year ended 30th June 1900—continued.

PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 1900. (a)	AMOUNT COLLECTED.
Woollen manufactures :		\$
Yarns(b) <i>ad val.</i>	30% (c)	2,745,815
Piece goods :		
Cassimeres, cloths, coatings, [doeskins, tweeds, blankets, and flannels of every description, &c.	35%	
Other kinds "	25%	
Clothing, ready made "	35%	
Socks and stockings "	35%	
Carpets "	35%	
Shawls "	30%	
Other "	15% and 20%	
TOTAL AMOUNT OF DUTY COLLECTED ON PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED.			$ 28,889,110
		£ 5,936,118

Note.—The importation of goods manufactured or produced wholly or in part by prison labour, or which have been made within or in connection with any prison, jail, or penitentiary is prohibited.

(a) In accordance with the provisions of the British Preferential Tariff of 1898 :— Articles, the growth, produce or manufacture of any of the following countries, when imported direct from any of the said countries and entered for duty or taken out of warehouse for consumption in Canada, were entitled to a reduction of one-fourth (reduced to one-third from 1st July 1900) of the duties given in the above table. Such countries were :—

- | | |
|----------------------|-----------------------------|
| The United Kingdom. | New South Wales. |
| British India. | Bermuda. |
| Straits Settlements. | British Guiana. |
| Ceylon. | British West India Islands. |

The reduction of duty did not apply to wines, malt liquors, spirits, spirituous liquors, liquid medicines and articles containing alcohol, tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes, nor to refined sugar, unless it was manufactured wholly from raw sugar produced in the British Colonies or Possessions, nor to raw sugar, unless it was imported direct from any British Colony or Possession.

(b) Wool or worsted yarns, when genapped, dyed or finished, and imported by manufacturers of braids, cords, tassels and fringes, and yarn spun from the hair of the alpacas or of the angora goat when imported by manufacturers of braids, free.

(c) Yarns costing 30 cents *per lb.* and over when imported on the cop or tube or in the hank by the manufacturers of woollen goods, 20% *ad valorem.*

No. 28.—TOTAL AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTY COLLECTED upon GOODS IMPORTED (and Entered for Consumption) from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year ended 30th June 1900.

COUNTRIES.	AMOUNT COLLECTED.
United Kingdom... ..	\$ 8,074,641
British Possessions :	
East Indies	17,953
Hong Kong	66,424
Australasia	73,366
West Indies	119,274
Guiana	119,390
Other	3,293
Sweden and Norway	9,683
Germany... ..	2,180,798
Holland	1,715,550
Dutch East Indies	3,980
Belgium	916,374
France	1,428,019
Portugal	28,649
Spain	183,148
Italy	26,849
Switzerland	143,984
Austria-Hungary	63,090
Greece	68,900
Turkey	37,048
Egypt	7,172
China	134,852
Japan	144,500
Philippine Islands	45,011
United States	13,491,879
Cuba	223,105
Porto Rico	20,930
Other Foreign Countries	12,765
Additional Duties, Post entries, &c.	53,761
TOTAL	\$ 28,889,110
	£ 5,936,118

No. 29.—ASSETS, LIABILITIES, and CAPITAL of CHARTERED BANKS in the DOMINION in the Month ended 30th June 1900.

LIABILITIES.		
Capital paid up		\$ 64,785,145
Reserve		32,792,608
Notes in Circulation		45,577,387
Deposits payable on demand		99,702,559
" after notice or on a fixed day		177,554,117
" made by other banks in Canada		2,322,434
Balance due to Dominion Government		5,127,918
" Provincial Governments		2,801,461
" other banks in Canada		133,307
Loans from other banks in Canada, secured		478,032
Balances due to agencies or to agencies and banks in United Kingdom		5,304,936
" Foreign Countries		808,945
Other liabilities		484,142
TOTAL		\$ 437,823,031
		£ 89,963,637
ASSETS.		
Specie		10,185,868
Dominion notes		18,035,608
Notes and cheques on other banks		10,012,221
Balances due from other banks in Canada		217,388
" agencies or from agencies and banks in United Kingdom		6,665,016
Balances due from agencies or from agencies and banks in Foreign Countries		19,889,013
Investments in Dominion Government Securities		4,501,727
" Provincial, British, Foreign, and Colonial Public Securities		17,376,603
" Canadian, British, and other Railway Securities		14,378,066
Loans to Provincial Governments		2,099,815
" other banks in Canada, secured		445,438
" current		285,488,152
Call Loan on Bonds and Stocks		29,272,904
Overdue debts		1,873,564
Deposits with Government for security of Note Circulation		2,130,421
" other banks in Canada		3,925,552
Bank premises, real estate, and mortgage on real estate		7,740,583
Other assets		(a) 6,166,163
TOTAL		\$ 440,348,102
		£ 90,482,487
Capital authorised		\$ 79,108,604
		£ 16,255,205
" subscribed... ..		\$ 65,781,258
		£ 13,516,217

Note.—The returns of two of the banks include Canadian business only.
(a) Including bullion purchased at Dawson City for two of the banks.

No. 30.—POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANKS.—NUMBER of OFFICES, NUMBER and AMOUNT of DEPOSITS and WITHDRAWALS, during the Year ended 30th June 1900, and NUMBER of ACCOUNTS OPEN and TOTAL AMOUNT CREDITED to DEPOSITORS on 30th June of that Year.

Number of Savings Banks at end of Year.	Number of Deposits received.	Amount of Deposits received.	Number of Withdrawals.	Amount Withdrawn.	Number of Accounts open at end of Year. (a)	Amount to Credit of Depositors at end of Year, including accrued interest. (b)
847	201,262	\$ 10,448,485	92,713	\$ 8,905,505	150,987	\$ 37,505,456

(a) Including 587 accounts transferred from the closed agencies of the Dominion Government Savings Banks.
(b) Including the sum of \$141,172 transferred from the closed agencies of the Dominion Government Savings Banks.

No. 31.—DOMINION GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANKS.—AMOUNT of DEPOSITS and WITHDRAWALS during the Year ended 30th June 1900, with NUMBER of DEPOSITORS, and AMOUNT standing to the CREDIT of DEPOSITORS on 30th June that Year.

	Number of Depositors at end of Year.	AMOUNT		Amount standing to credit of Depositors at end of Year, including accrued interest.
		Deposited.	Withdrawn. (a)	
	45,773	\$ 2,784,581	\$ 3,064,825	\$ 15,642,267

(a) Including \$141,172 transferred to the Post Office Savings Bank.

No. 32.—STATISTICS of the POST OFFICES of the SEVERAL PROVINCES during the Year ended 30th June 1900.

	ONTARIO.	QUEBEC.	MANITOBA AND NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES.	NEW BRUNSWICK.	NOVA SCOTIA.	BRITISH COLUMBIA.	PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.	TOTAL.
Number of Post Offices (30th June, 1900) ...	3,282	1,781	869	1,196	1,723	364	412	9,627
Letters, Newspapers, &c. Posted: Letters ...	90,062,500	40,250,000	15,400,000	8,680,000	12,400,000	9,750,000	1,750,000	178,292,500
Post Cards ...	17,800,000	4,350,000	1,440,000	1,110,000	1,510,000	760,000	160,000	27,180,000
Registered Letters ...	2,062,500	1,050,000	432,000	195,000	305,000	221,000	46,500	4,312,000
Free Letters ...	4,750,000	585,000	285,000	203,000	275,000	185,000	35,000	6,318,000
Newspapers and Periodicals (a) ...	20,600,000	6,650,000	2,450,000	880,000	995,000	1,112,000	285,000	32,972,000
Parcels (b) ...	11,839	8,486	3,498	1,213	2,962	3,872	68	31,938
Miscellaneous Articles ...	3,875,000	1,415,000	385,000	322,000	393,000	322,000	32,250	6,744,250
Postal Revenue (Not) ...	Revenue and Expenditure not separately stated for each Province.							\$ 3,204,778
" Expenditure ...								\$ 658,515
								\$ 3,758,015
								\$ 772,195
Number of Money Order Offices (30th June 1900) ...	830	386	166	131	209	108	19	1,847
Money Orders issued ...	No. 516,174	144,372	112,952	58,699	126,839	107,078	8,808	1,074,922
	\$ 7,016,205	2,282,803	2,265,313	872,021	1,780,057	1,864,691	127,979	16,209,069
	\$ 1,441,086	469,069	465,475	179,182	365,765	388,156	26,207	3,330,630
Postal Notes paid (c) ...	\$ 852,959	210,023	96,364	39,657	45,810	40,369	4,892	1,289,976
	\$ 175,266	43,156	19,801	8,149	9,413	8,274	1,005	265,064

(a) Including Book Packets, Circulars, Samples, Patterns, &c.

(b) Number for the United Kingdom and other Countries only.

(c) The total number of Postal Note Offices in operation on 30th June 1900 was 3,160.

NO. 33.—STATISTICS OF RAILWAYS in the DOMINION for the Year ended 30th June 1900.

		1900.
CAPITAL :		
Share capital, paid up	{ Ordinary \$	279,368,512
	{ Preference "	130,957,583
Bonded debt	"	373,716,704
Government Aid, paid up (a) (b)	"	190,875,940
Municipal Aid, paid up	"	15,884,542
Paid up Capital from other sources... ..	"	7,465,124
Total Capital paid up (a) (b) { \$		998,268,405
		£ 205,123,645
LENGTH OF LINE on 30th June :		
Constructed (c) Miles		17,824
Under construction	"	759
Open for traffic	{ Government (d) "	1,543
	{ Private "	16,114
	Total (f) "	17,657
TOTAL NUMBER OF PASSENGERS CARRIED		21,500,175
TOTAL FREIGHT CARRIED Tons of 2,000 lbs.		35,946,183
RECEIPTS :		
Passenger traffic \$		18,581,452
Freight traffic	"	45,643,699
Mails and express freight	"	3,012,487
Other sources	"	3,502,632
Total	"	70,740,270
WORKING EXPENSES :		
Maintenance of line, buildings, &c.	"	10,259,094
Working and repairs of engines	"	15,097,108
Working and repairs of cars... ..	"	4,501,240
General working expenses	"	17,842,357
Total	"	47,699,799
TRAIN MILES RUN :		
Passenger trains Miles		20,922,098
Freight "	"	24,662,906
Mixed "	"	9,592,867
Total (e)	"	55,177,871

(a) Including the cost of construction of Government lines.

(b) Excluding land grants to railway companies.

(c) Excluding sidings 2,558 miles in length on 30th June 1900.

(d) Inclusive of the length (169 miles) of lines leased to the Government from the Grand Trunk and Drummond County Companies.

(e) Exclusive of the miles run by trains on 5 miles of line.

(f) Inclusive of 176 miles of electric railways. In addition, there were 681 miles of track belonging to various private electric railway companies open on 31st December 1900.

STATISTICS of RAILWAYS in the DOMINION for the Year ended 30th June 1900—continued.

		1900.
ROLLING STOCK :		
Locomotives No.		2,282
First-class, palace, and sleeping cars... .. "		1,525
Second-class and immigrant cars "		641
Baggage, mail and express cars "		662
Conductors' vans "		1,056
Refrigerator, cattle and box freight cars "		43,481
Platform cars "		15,626
Coal and dump cars "		5,872
ACCIDENTS :		
Persons killed	Passengers	7
	Employés	123
	Others	195
Persons injured	Passengers	131
	Employés	941
	Others	245

No. 34.—TONNAGE of GOODS and VESSELS (including their repeated voyages) that PASSED through the undermentioned CANALS during the SEASON of NAVIGATION ended 31st December 1899.

CANALS.	TONNAGE OF GOODS.			TONNAGE OF VESSELS.		
	Up.	Down.	TOTAL.	Up.	Down.	TOTAL.
Welland	152,502	637,268	789,770	532,857	527,816	1,060,673
St. Lawrence	211,428	1,137,666	1,349,093	1,299,605	1,078,827	2,378,432
Chambly	229,649	132,986	362,635	137,096	174,627	312,623
Murray	10,590	6,198	16,788	99,902	71,932	171,834
Ottawa	445	519,660	520,105	52,840	267,137	319,977
Rideau	36,648	33,257	69,905	77,807	82,975	160,782
St. Peters	23,818	46,986	70,804	64,691	57,891	122,082
Trent Valley	31,177	8,983	40,160	59,351	60,541	119,892
Sault Ste. Marie	724,023	2,282,641	3,006,664	1,673,474	1,274,535	2,948,009
TOTAL	1,420,280	4,805,644	6,225,924	3,998,623	3,595,781	7,594,304

No. 35.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of CANADIAN and AMERICAN SAILING and STEAM VESSELS, which PASSED through the undermentioned CANALS during the SEASON of NAVIGATION ended 31st December 1899.

CANALS.	CANADIAN.						AMERICAN.						TOTAL.	
	Sailing.		Steam.		Total.		Sailing.		Steam.		Total.			
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
Welland	60	15,119	71	18,692	131	33,811	49	25,385	33	53,836	132	79,221	263	113,032
St. Lawrence	491	79,006	240	25,223	731	104,229	191	25,585	47	6,424	238	32,009	969	136,238
Rideau, Ottawa } and Chambly }	395	23,874	138	5,276	533	29,150	468	45,011	34	670	502	45,681	1,035	74,831

No. 36.—TONNAGE of GOODS of VARIOUS KINDS paying TOLLS and NUMBER of PASSENGERS that PASSED through the CANALS of the DOMINION, and AMOUNT of TOLLS charged thereon during the SEASON of NAVIGATION ended 31st December 1899.

	TONS. (a)	TOLLS CHARGED. (a)
Forest Produce... ..	999,887	\$ 62,479
Farm Stock	3,046	188
Animal Products	14,813	1,211
Agricultural Products	1,298,758	66,354
Manufactures	142,721	15,365
Miscellaneous Merchandise	760,035	77,524
TOTAL	3,219,260	223,121
Passengers	No. 198,014	4,913

(a) Exclusive of particulars of the Sault Ste. Marie Canal through which vessels and freight pass free of tolls.

No. 37.—TOTAL AMOUNT of the GROSS REVENUE from FREIGHT and WAY-TOLLS (a) of the several CANALS in the DOMINION during the SEASON of NAVIGATION ended 31st December 1899.

CANALS.								TOTAL.
Welland.	St. Lawrence.	Chambly.	Murray.	Ottawa.	Rideau.	Trent Valley.	St. Peters.	
\$ 118,034	\$ 86,349	\$ 26,000	\$ 715	\$ 35,365	\$ 5,704	\$ 1,241	\$ 3,151	\$276,559 (£56,827)

(a) Including tolls on vessels and passengers.

No. 38.—STATISTICS of LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES in the DOMINION for the Year ended 31st December 1899, distinguishing CANADIAN, BRITISH, and AMERICAN COMPANIES.

	CANADIAN.	BRITISH.	AMERICAN.	TOTAL.
Number of companies	17	(a) 14	(a) 14	(a) 45
Income from Premiums \$	7,805,174	1,276,229	3,957,304	13,038,707
New and Taken up Policies {				
No.	46,259	2,028	59,864	107,651
Value \$	42,138,128	3,748,127	21,514,478	67,400,733
Policies in force at date of Return {				
No.	209,259	19,178	132,747	361,184
Net Value \$	252,201,716	38,025,948	113,943,209	404,170,873
Policies become claims {				
No.	2,117	359	2,100	4,576
Net Value \$	2,755,967	830,975	2,323,066	5,910,008
Claims paid (b) \$	2,554,671	855,499	2,260,569	5,650,739

Notes.—These figures, as also those given in the two succeeding tables, relate only to business done within the Dominion.

(a) Inclusive of six British and four American companies that have ceased doing new business in Canada.

(b) Including matured endowments.

No. 39.—STATISTICS of INLAND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANIES in the DOMINION for the Year ended 31st December 1899, distinguishing CANADIAN, BRITISH, and AMERICAN COMPANIES.

	CANADIAN.	BRITISH.	AMERICAN.	TOTAL.
Number of Companies	2	2	2	6
Net Cash received for Premiums ... \$	28,581	7,235	6,870	42,686
Gross amount of Policies, New and Renewed } \$	7,518,814	8,027,394	2,322,570	17,868,778
Net losses paid \$	51,394	—	51	51,445
" " incurred during the year \$	46,297	7,500	51	53,848

Note.—See note to preceding table.

No. 40.—STATISTICS of FIRE INSURANCE COMPANIES in the DOMINION for the Year ended 31st December 1899, distinguishing CANADIAN, BRITISH, and AMERICAN COMPANIES.

	CANADIAN.	BRITISH.	AMERICAN.	TOTAL.
Number of Companies	7	21	8	36
Net Cash received for Premiums (a) \$	1,183,739	5,652,228	1,074,525	7,910,492
Gross Amount of Policies, New and Renewed } \$	130,509,195	524,980,342	100,767,561	756,257,098
Net Amount at risk at date of Return \$	169,792,359	654,890,000	112,186,809	936,869,068
Net Amount of losses incurred during the year } \$	629,787	3,323,449	615,157	4,568,393
Net Amount paid for losses ... \$	637,101	3,367,212	677,725	5,182,038

Note.—See note to Table No. 38.

(a) Excluding premiums received for re-insuring the fire risks of other companies.

No. 41.—TOTAL VALUE of the YIELD of the FISHERIES of the DOMINION, and RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE on behalf of the FISHERIES' SERVICE, during the Year ended 30th June 1900.

TOTAL VALUE OF THE YIELD OF THE FISHERIES. (a) (b)	EXPENDITURE FOR THE FISHERIES' SERVICE.				RECEIPTS (LICENSES, FEES, FINES, &c.)
	General Service.	Fish Breeding.	Fishing Bounties.	Fisheries Protection Service.	
\$ 21,891,706	\$ 116,277	\$ 38,070	\$ 160,000	\$ 97,370	\$ 88,407

(a) For year ended 31st December 1899.

(b) Exclusive of the Home Consumption of Fish by the Indians of British Columbia, the Yukon district and more remote parts of the North-west Territories, for which no returns are available.

No. 42.—STATISTICS of the FISHERIES in the VARIOUS PROVINCES of the DOMINION for the Year ended 31st December 1899.

	ONTARIO.	QUEBEC.	NEW BRUNSWICK.	NOVA SCOTIA.	PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.	BRITISH COLUMBIA.	MANITOBA AND N.W. TERRITORIES.
Vessels employed :							
Number	109	29	276	553	21	(a) 179	11
Tonnage	1,886	986	3,640	25,342	741	(a) 5,719	194
Value \$	238,925	18,100	113,450	901,498	12,950	(a) 398,050	29,000
Men employed on board ... No.	541	154	1,131	7,705	98	(a) 1,289	72
Boats employed :							
Number	1,033	7,328	6,743	15,366	2,353	(b) 4,897	533
Value \$	70,505	189,170	265,992	322,437	63,150	(b) 257,150	13,202
Men employed on board ... No.	1,889	13,006	11,843	19,466	4,655	(c) 18,977	967
Steamers and Smacks ... { No. Value \$	—	7 1,280	66 33,700	162 74,523	1 500	—	—
Gill-nets and Seines ... Value \$	198,604	193,962	640,811	552,731	33,869	513,323	24,076
Weirs { No. Value \$	—	643 48,732	380 157,250	156 21,495	—	—	—
Lobster Traps { No. Value \$	—	159,345 84,862	241,002 221,497	681,173 368,903	283,114 148,365	—	—
Other Nets and Lines ... Value \$	135,266	55,760	139,948	212,038	21,034	2,800	300
Produce of Fisheries :							
Bass { Lbs. Value \$	300,579 24,046	148,545 11,883	337,400 33,740	11,960 1,191	100 10	—	—
Cod (except Tongues and Sounds) ... { Cwts. Value \$	—	183,720 737,500	87,230 348,920	629,810 2,519,240	26,422 105,688	5,375 26,875	—
Tom Cod or Frost Fish { Lbs. Value \$	—	1,216,700 25,735	1,713,600 85,680	199,655 9,983	34,700 1,735	—	—
Eels { Lbs. Barrels Value \$	40,745 2,445	848,920 301 53,945	— 2,288 22,880	— 2,237 22,370	— 794 7,940	—	—
Herring, salted ... { Barrels Value \$	648 2,590	39,837 159,348	194,546 778,184	80,632 322,528	34,797 139,138	Lbs. 625,000 \$18,750	—
Do. fresh ... { Lbs. Value \$	8,155,910 163,118	8,944,450 89,445	20,396,000 203,960	3,973,161 39,732	134,800 1,348		—
Do. smoked ... { Lbs. Value \$	—	108,500 2,170	8,885,775 177,716	557,050 11,141	600 12	187,000 18,700	—
Do. kippered ... Value \$	—	—	36,120	—	—	—	—
Mackerel, salted ... { Barrels Value \$	—	5,391 80,865	40 600	13,454 201,810	2,260 33,900	—	—
Do. fresh ... { Lbs. Value \$	—	—	325,460 39,054	3,602,117 443,054	20,092 2,411	—	—
Haddock, dried ... { Cwts. Value \$	—	1,860 4,089	6,075 20,925	126,355 379,065	980 2,940	—	—
Do. fresh ... { Lbs. Value \$	—	53,510 1,605	781,000 23,430	3,582,102 107,463	3,000 90	—	—
Do. smoked, Finnan haddies { Lbs. Value \$	—	—	1,030,050 65,763	1,353,966 81,238	200 12	—	—
Hake, dried ... { Cwts. Value \$	—	180 405	28,702 64,580	196,693 442,559	14,687 33,046	—	—
Hake Sounds... { Lbs. Value \$	—	—	20,191 10,095	53,775 26,888	36,460 18,233	—	—
Halibut { Lbs. Value \$	—	165,843 16,534	72,400 7,240	1,473,162 147,316	3,700 370	2,075,000 103,750	—
Sardines { Barrels Value \$	—	4,126 12,378	217,921 433,842	—	—	—	—
Do. preserved ... { Cans Value \$	—	—	1,261,000 63,050	—	—	—	—

(a) Including 26 vessels (1,894 tons) employing 820 men, and valued at \$84,500 engaged in fur seal fishing.
(b) Including 68 boats valued at \$6,600 employed in fur seal fishing. There were also 285 canoes valued at \$14,250 employed in fur seal fishing.
(c) Including hands employed in curing and canning salmon.

STATISTICS of the FISHERIES in the VARIOUS PROVINCES of the DOMINION for the Year ended 31st December 1899—continued.

	ONTARIO.	QUEBEC.	NEW BRUNSWICK	NOVA SCOTIA.	PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.	BRITISH COLUMBIA.	MANITOBA AND N.W. TERRITORIES.
Produce of Fisheries—cont.							
Salmon, salted ...	—	—	—	—	—	3,000,000	—
{ Lbs.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
{ Barrels	—	176	—	1,015	—	3,450	—
{ Value \$	—	2,640	—	15,225	—	154,500	—
Do. fresh ...	—	885,810	1,246,510	387,087	—	1,873,550	—
{ Lbs.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
{ Value \$	—	177,162	249,302	77,417	—	187,355	—
Do. smoked ...	—	—	400	6,252	8,000	211,500	—
{ Lbs.	—	—	80	1,250	1,600	21,150	—
{ Value \$	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Do. preserved in cans ...	—	—	£,200	4,787	—	36,443,912.	—
{ Lbs.	—	—	1,230	718	—	3,614,351	—
{ Value \$	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sturgeon (including Caviare) ...	777,794	483,057	12,490	—	—	282,650	375,532
{ Lbs.	—	—	1,085	—	—	15,533	40,309
{ Value \$	52,139	28,983	—	—	—	—	—
Lobster, preserved in cans ...	—	1,059,658	2,177,106	4,837,402	2,421,144	—	—
{ Lbs.	—	—	435,421	967,480	484,229	—	—
{ Value \$	—	211,932	—	—	—	—	—
Do. fresh, in shell ...	—	125	19,965	134,462	46	—	—
{ Cwts.	—	625	99,825	672,310	230	—	—
{ Value \$	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Trout ...	7,378,520	550,724	188,800	104,812	51,350	328,800	85,000
{ Lbs.	998	—	—	—	—	—	—
{ Barrels	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
{ Value \$	747,832	55,072	18,880	10,481	5,135	32,880	4,250
Alewives ...	—	—	20,614	11,807	1,406	—	—
{ Barrels	—	—	82,456	47,228	5,624	—	—
{ Value \$	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Smelts ...	—	406,700	7,033,800	376,060	942,700	74,000	—
{ Lbs.	—	20,335	351,690	18,803	47,135	3,700	—
{ Value \$	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Whitefish ...	3,298,790	87,668	—	—	—	—	7,610,520
{ Lbs.	76	—	—	—	—	—	120
{ Barrels	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
{ Value \$	264,663	7,013	—	—	—	—	381,486
Pickeral ...	3,580,125	371,110	158,000	—	—	—	2,307,758
{ Lbs.	179,006	18,555	7,900	—	—	—	69,233
{ Value \$	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pike ...	1,849,774	327,405	—	—	—	—	3,661,258
{ Lbs.	73,991	13,098	—	—	—	—	73,225
{ Value \$	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pollock ...	—	—	23,040	98,503	—	—	—
{ Cwts.	—	—	46,080	197,006	—	—	—
{ Value \$	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Oysters ...	—	—	17,250	2,027	18,236	Not stated	—
{ Barrels	—	—	69,000	8,103	72,944	12,000	—
{ Value \$	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fish used as Bait ...	—	39,012	36,195	99,058	37,978	—	—
{ Barrels	—	58,563	137,692	148,587	56,967	—	—
{ Value \$	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Fish and Products (including Fish Guano and Fish used as Manure.)	80,617	109,502	186,646	306,854	17,159	133,405	48,683
{ Value \$	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fish taken for Home Consumption ...	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(b) 350,000	(b) 5,725
{ Value \$	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Seal Skins (Fur and Hair) ...	—	4,180	65	8	10	42,916	—
{ No.	—	5,225	106	10	20	447,525	—
{ Value \$	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fish Oil ...	—	161,782	55,730	401,828	18,932	145,200	—
{ Gallons	—	48,535	16,719	120,549	5,679	43,560	—
{ Value \$	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCE ...	\$ 1,590,447	\$ 1,953,194	\$ 4,119,891	\$ 7,347,604	\$ 1,043,645	(b) 5,214,074	(b) 622,911
{ \$	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
{ £	326,804	401,320	846,553	1,509,782	214,448	(b) 1,071,385	(b) 127,995
TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCE FOR THE DOMINION ...				(b) 21,891,706			
{ \$				(b) 4,498,296			
{ £							

Note.—The Canadian owl contains 100 lbs.

(a) Included in the details given above.
 (b) Exclusive of the Home Consumption of fish by the Indians of British Columbia, the Yukon district and more remote parts of the North West Territories, for which no Returns are available.

No. 43.—ESTIMATED ACREAGE under the PRINCIPAL CROPS and PRODUCE of those CROPS in the PROVINCES of ONTARIO, NEW BRUNSWICK, MANITOBA and NORTH WEST TERRITORIES during the Year 1899.

CROPS.	ONTARIO.		NEW BRUNSWICK.		MANITOBA.		NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES.	
	Acreage.	Produce.	Acreage.	Produce.	Acreage.	Produce.	Acreage.	Produce.
Wheat	1,448,417	<i>Bushels.</i> 21,481,144	27,133	<i>Bushels.</i> 491,810	1,629,995	<i>Bushels.</i> 27,922,230	368,523	<i>Bushels.</i> 6,915,623
Barley... ..	490,374	14,830,891	5,120	114,183	182,912	5,379,156	14,276	337,421
Maize:								
For Husking ...	333,590	21,673,234				(b)		
„ Silo and Fodder	171,935	<i>Tons.</i> 1,697,755						
Oats	2,363,778	<i>Bushels.</i> 89,897,724	179,540	5,147,691	575,136	22,318,378	134,938	4,686,036
Rye... ..	137,824	2,284,846		(b)	3,217	64,340		
Buckwheat	132,082	2,203,299	72,173	1,413,018		(b)		
Potatoes	168,148	19,933,366	39,501	4,071,200	19,151	3,226,395		
Turnips	153,440	58,078,390	6,036	1,507,917				
Carrots	11,891	3,674,035			(a) 10,079	(a) 2,670,108		(b)
Mangolds	53,401	20,898,387						
Peas	743,139	15,140,799		(b)	1,366	20,490		
Beans... ..	40,485	651,009				(b)		
Hay and Clover ...	2,505,422	<i>Tons.</i> 3,468,705						

Note.—There are no more recent Agricultural Returns for the remaining Provinces of the Dominion later than those for 1891, which were published in Part XXI. of the "Statistical Tables relating to the Colonial and Other Possessions of the United Kingdom."

(a) Roots of all kinds.
(b) Information not available.

No. 44.—ESTIMATED NUMBER of each description of LIVE STOCK in the PROVINCES of ONTARIO and MANITOBA in July of the Year 1899, and in the PROVINCE of PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND during 1898.

DESCRIPTION OF LIVE STOCK.	ONTARIO.	MANITOBA.	PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, (1898), (a)
Horses	<i>No.</i> 615,524	<i>No.</i> 102,655	<i>No.</i> 44,060
Horned Cattle	2,318,355	220,248	110,031
Sheep	1,772,604	33,092	176,800
Pigs	1,971,070	66,011	51,100

Note.—There are no more recent Returns relating to Live Stock for the remaining Provinces of the Dominion later than those for 1891, which were published in Part XXI. of the "Statistical Tables relating to the Colonial and Other Possessions of the United Kingdom."

(a) Later information is not yet available.

No 45.—NUMBER of DISTILLERIES and BREWERIES, and QUANTITIES of VARIOUS ARTICLES subject to EXCISE DUTIES PRODUCED and taken for CONSUMPTION, during the Year ended 30th June 1900.

	1900
Distilleries No.	10
Breweries "	135
Spirits, Distilled Imp. Proof Galls.	2,658,557
" taken for Consumption "	2,659,038
Malt Liquor Brewed Galls.	23,309,172
Total Malt Manufactured Lbs.	61,497,029
" " taken for Consumption "	60,284,064
Malt used for Brewing "	59,481,728
Grain and Malt used for Distillation :	
Malt Lbs.	3,134,144
Indian Corn "	33,737,264
Rye "	7,590,259
Wheat "	650
Barley "	26,240
Oats "	421,618
Total "	44,910,175
Tobacco, Manufactured Lbs.	10,556,661
Cigarettes " No.	123,267,072
Cigars " "	139,839,477
Snuff " Lbs.	219,737
Tobacco, Snuff, and Cigarettes, taken for Consumption "	20,517,573
Cigars taken for Consumption No.	138,041,707

No. 46.—QUANTITIES of SPIRITS, BEER, WINE, and TOBACCO subject to EXCISE and CUSTOMS DUTIES taken for CONSUMPTION per Head of Population during the Year ended 30th June 1900.

SPIRITS.	BEER.	WINE.	TOBACCO.
Galls.	Galls.	Galls.	Lbs.
0.70	4.36	0.09	2.30

No. 47.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of VARIOUS METALS and MINERALS produced in the DOMINION of CANADA during the Year ended 31st December 1899.

PRODUCT.	QUANTITIES.	VALUE.
Asbestos { Tons } (2,000 lbs.)	25,536	\$ 485,349
Coal "	4,925,051	10,233,497
Coke "	100,820	350,022
Copper Lbs.	15,078,475	2,655,310
Gold Ozs.	1,028,620	21,251,584
Gypsum { Tons } (2,000 lbs.)	244,566	257,329
Iron Ore "	74,617	240,542
Lead Lbs.	21,862,436	977,250
Nickel "	5,744,000	2,057,840
Salt { Tons } (2,000 lbs.)	59,339	254,390
Silver Ozs.	3,411,644	2,032,658

No. 48.—AVERAGE MARKET PRICES of VARIOUS AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS in the PROVINCE of ONTARIO during the SIX MONTHS ended December 1899.

FALL WHEAT.	SPRING WHEAT.	BARLEY.	OATS.	PEAS.	BEANS.	RYE.	BUCK-WHEAT.	CORN (in ear.)	HAY.	POTATOES.	WOOL.
Per Bshl.	Per Bshl.	Per Bshl.	Per Bahl.	Per Bshl.	Per Bshl.	Per Bshl.	Per Bshl.	Per Bshl.	Per Ton.	Per Bshl.	Per Lb.
Cts. 66·7	Cts. 66·5	Cts. 39·5	Cts. 27·7	Cts. 57·3	\$ Cts. 1 08	Cts. 50·0	Cts. 45·5	Cts. 19·8	\$ Cts. 7 72	Cts. 32·8	Cts. 14·3

Note.—Similar particulars for other Provinces cannot be given.

No. 49.—ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at the UNDER-MENTIONED PLACES in CANADA during each month of the Year 1899.

MONTHS.		STATIONS AND HEIGHT IN FEET ABOVE SEA LEVEL.															
		Toronto, Ont. (350.)		Montreal, Que. (187.)		Halifax, N. S. (118.)		St. John, N. B. (116.)		Charlotte-town, P. E. I. (38.)		Winnipeg, Man. (764.)		Edmonton, N. W. T. (2,158.)		Esquimaux, B. C. (28.)	
		Highest in Shade.	Lowest in Shade.	Highest in Shade.	Lowest in Shade.	Highest in Shade.	Lowest in Shade.	Highest in Shade.	Lowest in Shade.	Highest in Shade.	Lowest in Shade.	Highest in Shade.	Lowest in Shade.	Highest in Shade.	Lowest in Shade.	Highest in Shade.	Lowest in Shade.
TEMPERATURE ...	January ...	Deg. Fah. 50	Deg. Fah. -7	Deg. Fah. 49	Deg. Fah. -19	Deg. Fah. 50	Deg. Fah. -4	Deg. Fah. 45	Deg. Fah. -15	Deg. Fah. 44	Deg. Fah. -8	Deg. Fah. 34	Deg. Fah. -44	Deg. Fah. 44	Deg. Fah. -25		
	February ...	46	-13	41	-13	49	-1	44	-7	43	-7	36	-46	53	-41		
	March ...	57	5	42	-5	49	7	45	3	48	1	29	-35	39	-21		
	April ...	76	23	82	21	76	25	62	22	71	23	79	-13	71	-6		
	May ...	80	33	78	26	79	28	79	30	71	29	76	21	75	10		
	June ...	88	42	87	51	80	43	80	45	80	43	84	30	81	35		
	July ...	87	50	84	51	87	45	78	46	83	47	89	43	89	40	No returns	
	August ...	92	46	89	51	86	49	79	48	86	48	83	35	82	32		
	September ...	85	32	78	36	75	36	70	34	77	36	82	17	77	32		
	October ...	75	27	74	30	72	33	70	29	67	34	73	18	72	14		
	November ...	62	22	49	17	63	23	49	12	60	14	60	18	55	11		
	December ...	—	—	56	-12	52	11	—	—	48	7	41	-20	53	-37		
	FOR THE YEAR ...	—	—	80	-19	87	-4	—	—	86	-8	89	-46	89	-41		
TOTAL PRECIPITATION (a)	January ...	Inches. 2·9		Inches. 4·6		Inches. 5·1		Inches. 4·3		Inches. 4·1		Inches. 1·8		Inches. 0·8			
	February ...	1·7		1·6		3·6		3·1		3·3		0·8		0·3			
	March ...	4·2		8·5		7·2		5·5		4·0		0·4		1·1			
	April ...	1·6		1·6		3·3		0·9		2·2		2·2		0·4			
	May ...	3·3		1·6		3·7		3·5		2·2		2·2		5·4			
	June ...	0·7		2·5		3·9		2·6		2·8		3·7		3·5			
	July ...	1·0		7·7		5·7		7·5		5·0		2·0		2·1			
	August ...	0·3		2·5		1·6		2·3		1·5		3·4		9·4		No returns	
	September ...	5·1		5·1		3·2		3·0		4·1		0·9		1·0			
	October ...	4·5		3·4		6·2		2·5		4·8		1·8		1·3			
	November ...	1·0		1·8		4·6		3·5		3·9		0·5		0·3			
	December ...	—		4·8		5·0		—		2·3		0·1		0·4			
	TOTAL FOR THE YEAR	—		45·7		53·1		—		40·2		19·8		26·0			

(a) Ten inches of snow have been considered as equivalent to one inch of rain.
 (b) Rainfall at Calgary (3,389 feet above sea level). The rainfall at Edmonton cannot be given.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

No. 1.—AREA, and POPULATION of EACH SEX, according to the CENSUS taken in each of the Years 1884 and 1891.

YEARS.	AREA.	POPULATION.		
		Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
	Sq. Miles.			
1884	} 42,734 (a) }	99,344	93,780	193,124
1891		100,775	97,159	197,934

Note.—The estimated population of the Colony at the end of 1899 was 210,000.

(a) Exclusive of Labrador, with estimated area of 120,000 square miles, and a total population (in 1891) of 4,106.

CRIMINAL STATISTICS.—No complete returns.

No. 2.—NUMBER of STATE-AIDED SCHOOLS, and of SCHOLARS on the ROLLS in each of the Years ended 30th June 1899 and 1900.

YEARS.	DESCRIPTION OF SCHOOLS.	NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.	NUMBER OF SCHOLARS ON THE ROLLS.		
			Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
1898-9	Board Schools	616	15,200	13,297	28,497
	Aided Private Schools	48	2,254	3,282	5,536
	Secondary Schools	7	829	259	1,088
	TOTAL	671	18,283	16,838	35,121
1899-1900	Board Schools	644	16,182	13,653	29,785
	Aided Private Schools	48	2,080	3,627	5,707
	Secondary Schools	7	787	252	1,039
	TOTAL	699	18,999	17,532	36,531

No. 3.—TOTAL GROSS AMOUNT of PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of the Years ended 30th June 1898, 1899, and 1900.

	1897-8.	1898-9.	1899-1900.
REVENUE (a)	\$ 1,541,419	1,753,735	2,111,637
	£ 316,730	360,357	433,898
EXPENDITURE (b)	\$ 1,958,501	1,789,824	1,853,034
	£ 402,432	367,772	330,760

Note.—Conversions into £ sterling have been made at the rate of 1s. 12½d. per dollar.

(a) Exclusive of Loans raised.

(b) Exclusive of Loans repaid, and of amounts expended from Loans on public works.

No. 4.—GROSS AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of the Years ended 30th June 1899 and 1900.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.		BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	
	1898-9.(b)	1899-1900.		1898-9.(b)	1899-1900.
Customs (a)	\$ 1,539,839	\$	Civil Government	\$ 72,491	\$ 91,697
Light dues	25,045	} 1,906,891	Customs Department	89,873	79,665
Harbour masters' dues (including examiners' fees)	1,201		Administration of Justice	127,680	141,865
Licenses:			Legislature	25,816	31,551
Publican's	4,877	4,645	Pensions	17,697	17,309
Fishing (Foreign)	—	6,583	Public Charities (relief of poor)	200,512	189,702
Other	1,943	(c)	Post Office	218,031	246,555
Fines and forfeitures	1,382	1,814	Education	154,948	155,621
Fees of office, &c.	1,220		Public works:		
Crown lands	3,311	9,505	Lighthouses and Signal Stations	50,832	43,223
Post Office	56,740	57,210	Roads, Bridges, &c.	91,160	107,555
Penitentiary receipts from the sale of brooms	2,772	4,641	Encouragement of mining and agriculture	4,967	10,584
Interest on Municipal Debt	20,000	20,000	Marine and Fisheries Department	12,163	30,313
Stamps (Revenue)	12,954	11,226	Interest on public debt and payments to sinking fund	655,483	670,595
Rent of dry dock	7,670		Expenditure under 33rd Sec. of Audit Act	37,269	2,401
Interest on deposit receipts	6,847		Surveys	70,290	} 34,086
Balance of Railway purchase money	51,046	88,002	Miscellaneous	20,562	
Fire Department	12,000		TOTAL	\$ 1,789,824	(d) 1,853,034
Miscellaneous	3,858			£ 367,772	£ 380,760
TOTAL	\$ 1,753,735	2,111,637			
	£ 360,357	433,898			
Loans raised	\$ 592,317	—	Expenditure from loans on public works	\$ 75,012	\$ 130,410
			Loans repaid	£ 15,413	£ 26,797

Note.—For rate of conversion into £ sterling, see note to Table No. 3.

(a) Including Labrador receipts.

(b) The details for the year 1898-9 were not obtainable at the time of the publication of the last Colonial Volume.

(c) Included with "Miscellaneous."

(d) Sic in original.

No. 5.—TOTAL AMOUNT of PUBLIC FUNDED DEBT at VARIOUS RATES of INTEREST outstanding on 30th June 1899 and 1900.

RATES OF INTEREST.	AMOUNT. (a)	
	1898-9 (b).	1899-1900.
Per cent. 3½	\$ 7,684,560	} Cannot be given.
4	9,252,225	
4½	8,848	
4¾	} 432,562	
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TOTAL	\$ 17,378,195	17,378,195
	£ (c) 3,570,862	3,570,862

Note.—For rate of conversion into £ sterling, see note to Table No. 3.

(a) Including municipal loans guaranteed by the Colonial Government.

(b) See Note (b) to preceding Table.

(c) Revised figures.

No. 6.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED in each of the Years ended 30th June 1898, 1899 and 1900.

YEARS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1897-8	1,490	444,192	199	57,984	1,689	502,176	1,267	420,102	77	28,726	1,344	448,828
1898-9	1,753	549,411	254	89,291	2,007	638,702	1,552	516,213	185	86,575	1,737	602,788
1899-1900	1,870	582,845	287	157,350	2,157	740,195	1,564	556,059	237	151,227	1,801	707,286

No. 7.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS of EACH NATION ENTERED and CLEARED during the Year ended 30th June 1900.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.		SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
British :												
United Kingdom	144	20,812	199	320,275	343	341,087	164	22,447	208	333,520	372	355,967
Colonial	1,116	70,837	411	173,914	1,527	244,751	877	61,360	512	137,229	1,190	198,589
Norwegian	27	4,319	60	99,329	87	103,648	25	3,596	65	104,761	90	108,357
Danish	5	890	10	20,156	15	21,046	5	574	10	21,462	15	22,036
German	—	—	5	9,995	5	9,995	—	—	5	9,995	5	9,995
French	5	360	7	2,074	12	2,434	1	209	9	2,170	10	2,379
American (U.S.)	164	14,491	—	—	164	14,491	118	9,795	—	—	118	9,795
Other	3	495	1	2,247	4	2,742	1	168	—	—	1	168
TOTAL	1,464	112,204	693	627,901	2,157	740,195	1,191	98,149	610	609,187	1,801	707,286

Note.—Certain unexplained discrepancies exist between the country and nationality Tables in the original returns in regard to the tonnage of British and Foreign vessels entered, and the number and tonnage of British and Foreign vessels cleared, during the Year 1899-1900.

No. 8.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED from and to EACH COUNTRY, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year ended 30th June 1900.

COUNTRIES FROM AND TO WHICH ENTERED AND CLEARED.	WITH CARGOES.				IN BALLAST.				WITH CARGOES AND IN BALLAST.			
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
ENTERED.												
United Kingdom ...	93	119,243	9	9,352	47	48,828	14	17,441	140	168,071	23	26,793
Dominion of Canada	902	247,106	16	17,304	74	12,078	5	5,808	976	259,184	21	23,112
Other British Possessions	33	5,789	7	594	35	4,192	5	448	68	9,981	12	1,042
Norway ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	60	—	—	1	60
Denmark, including Iceland ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	883	—	—	7	883
Germany ...	3	5,695	—	—	—	—	1	2,789	3	5,695	1	2,789
Holland ...	—	—	1	1,957	7	14,285	30	62,702	7	14,285	31	64,659
France ...	—	—	1	209	—	—	3	2,666	—	—	4	2,875
French Possessions...	358	10,091	4	249	64	5,034	15	861	422	15,125	19	1,110
Portugal ...	62	6,800	2	122	3	396	—	—	65	7,196	2	122
Spain ...	85	14,838	18	4,136	3	345	1	67	88	15,233	19	4,203
Italy ...	5	631	—	—	—	—	1	2,242	5	631	1	2,242
Greece ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
United States ...	43	59,183	77	6,635	18	21,192	69	20,825	61	80,375	146	27,460
Brazil ...	—	—	—	—	35	7,069	—	—	35	7,069	—	—
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN	1,584	469,426	135	40,558	286	113,419	152	116,792	1,870	582,845	287	157,350
TOTAL { Vessels Tons	1,719 509,984				438 230,211				2,157 740,195			
CLEARED.												
United Kingdom ...	124	140,472	17	16,382	1	1,350	—	—	125	141,822	17	16,382
Dominion of Canada	449	206,202	10	14,702	382	84,040	14	13,846	831	200,242	24	28,548
Other British Possessions	69	9,019	17	2,376	16	640	—	—	85	9,659	17	2,376
Norway ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Denmark, including Iceland ...	2	563	1	1,646	—	—	—	—	2	563	1	1,646
Germany ...	2	411	1	2,088	—	—	—	—	2	411	1	2,088
Holland ...	6	12,695	21	42,147	—	—	—	—	6	12,695	21	42,147
France ...	2	323	1	209	—	—	1	1,805	2	323	2	2,014
French Possessions...	54	2,301	2	96	203	6,754	6	269	257	9,055	8	365
Portugal ...	67	7,050	5	412	—	—	—	—	67	7,050	5	412
Spain ...	23	2,500	1	114	—	—	—	—	23	2,500	1	114
Italy ...	8	843	2	260	—	—	—	—	8	843	2	260
Greece ...	1	63	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	63	—	—
United States ...	45	54,738	95	51,110	3	4,698	42	4,416	48	59,436	137	55,526
Brazil ...	107	21,397	1	349	—	—	—	—	107	21,397	1	349
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN	959	458,577	174	130,891	605	97,482	63	20,336	1,564	556,059	237	151,227
TOTAL { Vessels Tons	1,133 589,468				668 117,818				1,801 707,286			

Note.—See note to the preceding Table.

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No. 9.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED at EACH PORT, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year ended 30th June 1900.

PORTS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	WITH CARGOES.		IN BALLAST.		TOTAL.		WITH CARGOES.		IN BALLAST.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
Bay Bulls ...	4	345	29	2,401	33	2,746	—	—	28	2,159	28	2,159
Bay of Islands ...	73	10,460	1	62	74	10,522	70	6,898	11	3,888	81	10,786
Bay St. George ...	46	5,323	—	—	46	5,323	25	1,608	4	208	29	1,816
Beile Isle ...	13	18,709	62	126,228	75	144,937	70	134,340	9	10,651	79	144,991
Belleoram ...	36	3,067	6	187	42	3,254	4	80	22	962	26	1,042
Black River ...	13	1,021	—	—	13	1,021	29	2,376	2	128	31	2,504
Bonne Bay ...	24	3,928	—	—	24	3,928	23	3,616	2	123	25	3,739
Botwoodville ...	1	81	3	3,475	4	3,556	5	4,980	—	—	5	4,980
Burgeo ...	29	1,562	5	266	34	1,828	12	968	17	677	29	1,645
Burin ...	38	3,842	3	706	41	4,548	6	548	5	272	11	820
Carbonear ...	24	2,518	31	2,908	55	5,426	7	662	14	1,284	21	1,946
Channel ...	98	11,145	18	3,060	116	14,205	41	6,433	69	4,296	110	10,779
Clode Sound ...	—	—	2	2,198	2	2,198	5	3,757	—	—	5	3,757
Codroy ...	22	2,783	—	—	22	2,783	6	204	5	226	11	430
Fogo ...	6	633	1	84	7	717	11	4,897	—	—	11	4,897
Fortune ...	45	4,760	—	—	45	4,760	23	1,079	4	1,716	27	2,795
Grand Bank ...	57	4,725	40	2,347	97	7,072	16	1,104	53	3,151	69	4,255
Greenspond ...	2	1,816	—	—	2	1,816	8	8,420	—	—	8	8,420
Harbour Breton ...	42	3,137	8	327	50	3,764	14	911	16	576	30	1,487
Harbour Grace ...	29	3,739	4	675	33	4,414	16	3,481	12	1,831	28	5,312
Labrador E.C. ...	15	1,921	6	1,693	21	3,614	61	8,592	—	—	61	8,592
Lamaline ...	194	1,412	8	752	202	2,164	1	22	124	1,523	125	1,545
La Poile ...	29	3,065	16	653	45	3,718	8	1,254	13	489	21	1,743
Little Bay ...	—	—	7	10,387	7	10,387	12	13,203	—	—	12	13,203
Placentia ...	25	9,987	2	532	27	10,519	4	391	25	10,418	29	10,809
Port-aux-Basques ...	134	45,764	—	—	134	45,764	118	40,411	16	5,236	134	45,647
Pushthrough ...	33	2,434	13	877	46	3,311	12	1,424	26	2,414	38	3,338
Rose Blanche ...	50	3,890	13	1,005	63	4,895	20	997	13	648	33	1,645
St. Jacques ...	32	2,403	12	1,647	44	4,050	19	698	19	1,312	38	2,010
St. John's ...	499	334,104	79	29,027	578	363,131	400	284,357	105	57,956	505	342,313
St. Lawrence ...	31	2,240	—	—	31	2,240	10	800	5	166	15	956
St. Mary's ...	—	—	31	2,792	31	2,792	—	—	30	2,757	30	2,757
Tilt Cove ...	12	11,755	25	30,232	37	41,987	38	42,839	—	—	38	42,839
Twillingate ...	5	453	2	1,448	7	1,901	5	3,017	2	208	7	3,225
Other ...	58	6,662	11	4,242	69	10,904	51	5,001	17	2,623	51	7,524
TOTAL ...	1,719	509,984	438	230,211	2,157	740,195	1,133	589,468	668	117,818	1,801	707,286

No. 10.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS on the REGISTER on the 31st December of the Year 1900.

	SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
	2,546	102,239	45	9,982	2,591	112,221

No. 11.—TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS of MERCHANDISE and of BULLION and SPECIE in each of the Years ended 30th June 1898, 1899, and 1900.

YEARS.	IMPORTS. (a)			EXPORTS. (a)		
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.
1897-8 ...	\$ 5,182,044 £ 1,064,804	6,819 1,401	5,188,863 1,066,205	5,224,633 1,073,555	2,900 472	5,226,933 1,074,027
1898-9 ...	\$ 6,258,117 £ 1,285,914	53,128 10,917	6,311,245 1,296,831	6,833,684 1,404,182	102,631 21,038	6,936,315 1,425,270
1899-1900 ...	\$ 7,235,987 £ 1,486,847	261,160 53,663	7,497,147 1,540,510	8,598,329 1,766,780	22,247 6,010	8,627,576 1,772,790

Note.—For rate of conversion into £ sterling, see note to Table No. 3.

(a) Including imports into and exports from Labrador.

No. 12.—TOTAL VALUE of IMPORTS and EXPORTS (including BULLION and SPECIE) from and to EACH COUNTRY distinguishing the EXPORTS of DOMESTIC and other PRODUCE during the Year ended 30th June 1900.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS. (a)	EXPORTS. (a)		
		Produce of Newfoundland.	Produce of Other Countries.	TOTAL.
United Kingdom	\$ 2,224,353	\$ 1,890,659	\$ 51,434	\$ 1,942,093
British Possessions :				
Gibraltar	—	972,085	—	972,085
Ceylon	24,306	—	—	—
Canada	2,805,490	473,940	46,197	520,137
West Indies	271,602	307,003	1,902	308,905
Other	1,206	1,388	—	1,388
Russia	—	5,688	—	5,688
Sweden	—	6,305	—	6,305
Norway	2,302	825	—	825
Denmark	—	18,175	—	18,175
Germany	11,028	137,043	864	137,907
Holland	19,286	147,978	—	147,978
Belgium	283	20,484	—	20,484
France	4,026	38,892	—	38,892
French Possessions	14,292	1,661	468	2,129
Portugal	43,010	1,009,027	—	1,009,027
Spain	78,159	291,053	—	291,053
Italy	1,609	112,870	—	112,870
United States	1,993,505	988,954	16,571	1,005,525
Cuba and Porto Rico	498	14,900	—	14,900
Brazil	7	2,068,586	—	2,068,586
Other Foreign Countries	2,185	2,624	—	2,624
TOTAL	\$ 7,497,147	8,510,140	117,436	8,627,576
	£ 1,540,510	1,748,659	24,131	1,772,790

Note.—For rate of conversion into £ sterling, see Note to Table No. 3.

(a) Including imports into and exports from Labrador.

No. 13.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year ended 30th June 1900.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Bacon Hams &c. :	<i>Cwts.</i>	\$	Books, Printed :		\$
United Kingdom	258	4,167	United Kingdom	—	19,400
Canada	574	6,855	Canada	—	6,153
United States	1,468	16,218	United States	—	4,994
Total	2,300	27,240	Total	—	30,907
Beef, &c. Salted :	<i>Barrels.</i>		Butter (including Oleo-margarine &c.) :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United Kingdom	73	736	United Kingdom	37,510	4,460
Canada	1,705	16,877	Canada	449,757	81,598
United States	13,532	125,454	Holland	155,825	17,191
Total	15,310	141,587	United States	99,583	17,837
			Other Foreign Countries... ..	2,831	333
			Total	745,506	121,424
Beer and Ale :	<i>Gallons.</i>		Cabinet Ware (a) :		
United Kingdom	10,031	5,774	United Kingdom	—	12,377
Other Countries	140	77	Canada	—	21,334
Total	10,171	5,851	United States	—	4,849
			Other Countries	—	38
			Total	—	38,598

(a) Including Fancy Writing Desks, &c. and Billiard Tables.

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED
from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year ended 30th June 1900—*continued*.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Canvas, Sail :		\$	Fruit :		\$
United Kingdom	—	10,259	<i>Fresh, Dried, and Preserved:</i>		
Canada	—	8,847	United Kingdom	—	36,711
St. Pierre	—	22	Canada	—	35,359
United States	—	37,355	United States	—	13,686
Total	—	56,483	Other Countries	—	3,887
			Total	—	89,643
Coal :	<i>Tons.</i>		Glassware :		
United Kingdom	10,142	39,911	United Kingdom	—	10,522
Canada	99,432	233,958	Canada	—	4,484
St. Pierre	2	8	United States	—	7,233
United States	7,469	29,012	Other Foreign Countries...	—	267
Total	117,045	302,889	Total	—	22,556
			Grain :		
Coffee (Green and Roasted) :	<i>Lbs.</i>		<i>Oats :</i>	<i>Bushels.</i>	
United Kingdom	43,972	5,423	Canada	217,172	76,968
Canada	2,258	312	St. Pierre	9	4
United States	10,344	1,613	United States	624	186
Other Countries	531	48	Total	217,805	77,158
Total	57,135	7,396			
			Hardware and Outlery		
Cordage :	<i>Lbs.</i>		(including Nails and Tools) :		
United Kingdom	119,674	11,195	United Kingdom	—	74,486
Canada	80,805	10,811	Canada	—	31,138
St. Pierre	1,210	136	United States	—	63,657
United States	18,244	1,635	Other Foreign Countries...	—	368
Total	219,938	23,747	Total	—	169,649
			Hats, Caps and Bonnets :		
Earthen, China, and Stoneware :			United Kingdom	—	51,388
United Kingdom	—	27,343	Canada	—	2,628
Canada	—	3,527	United States	—	2,998
Foreign Countries	—	1,005	Total	—	57,014
Total	—	31,875			
			Hemp and Manufactures of Hemp, Flax and Jute (see also "Cordage") :		
Fishing Tackle (Nets, Lines and Twines) :			United Kingdom	—	119,349
United Kingdom	—	30,074	Canada	—	183
Canada	—	10,866	United States	—	16,546
United States	—	35,231	Total	—	136,078
Other Foreign Countries...	—	1,593			
Total	—	77,764	India Rubber Goods :		
			United Kingdom	—	13,153
Flour and Meal :			Canada	—	20,970
<i>Flour :</i>	<i>Barrels.</i>		United States	—	6,658
United Kingdom	11	48	Total	—	40,781
Canada	266,982	918,334			
St. Pierre	321	1,459	Iron and Steel (including Boiler Plates, Hoop and Pig) :		
United States	127,010	446,834	United Kingdom	—	62,782
Total	394,324	1,366,675	Canada	—	22,861
			United States	—	7,269
Indian Meal :	<i>Barrels.</i>		Other Foreign Countries...	—	197
Canada	2,325	6,248	Total	—	93,109
United States	7,073	13,796			
Total	9,398	20,044			

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED
from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year ended 30th June 1900—*continued.*

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Leather :		\$	Oil—cont.		
United Kingdom	—	1,639	<i>Kerosene &c. :</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>	\$
Canada	—	105,326	Canada	12,582	1,930
United States	—	118,752	United States	620,058	71,361
Total	—	222,717	Other Countries	165	63
			Total	632,805	73,354
Leatherware :			Olein, Lard, &c. :		
United Kingdom	—	14,354	United Kingdom	—	437
Canada	—	85,131	Canada	—	609
United States	—	12,561	United States	—	20,372
Other Foreign Countries	—	77	Total	—	21,418
Total	—	112,123			
Live Stock :			Oiled Clothes (a) (see also "Ready - made Clothing") :		
<i>Oxen, Cows and Bulls (excluding Calves) :</i>	<i>No.</i>		United Kingdom	—	19,634
Canada	2,418	105,889	Canada	—	17,941
St. Pierre	3	47	St. Pierre	—	93
Total	2,421	105,936	United States	—	16,717
			Total	—	54,335
Machinery :			Paint :		
United Kingdom	—	16,387	United Kingdom	—	25,295
Canada	—	67,358	Canada	—	6,178
United States	—	33,775	St. Pierre	—	55
Total	—	117,520	United States	—	1,898
			Total	—	33,426
Machines, Sewing and Knitting :			Peas :		
All Countries	—	7,585	Canada	—	23,347
			Other Countries	—	1,834
Meat :			Total	—	25,181
<i>Fresh :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		Pork :	<i>Barrels.</i>	
Canada	207,556	13,119	Canada	4,803	48,637
St. Pierre	391	29	United States	25,281	252,802
United States	90	5	Other Countries	85	955
Total	208,037	13,153	Total	30,169	302,394
			Potatoes :	<i>Bushels.</i>	
Medicines (including Drugs, Chemicals and Apothecaries' Wares).			Canada	26,726	5,755
United Kingdom	—	17,076	Other Countries	739	320
Canada	—	24,511	Total	27,465	6,075
United States	—	12,744			
Other Countries	—	268	Railway Cars and Materials :		
Total	—	54,599	Canada	—	19,398
			United States	—	5,042
Molasses :	<i>Gallons.</i>		Total	—	24,440
Canada	80,386	24,770			
British West Indies	989,365	250,688			
Other Countries	22,611	7,766			
Total	1,092,362	283,124			
Oil :					
<i>Cotton Seed :</i>					
France	—	975			
United States	—	78,989			
Other Countries	—	456			
Total	—	80,420			

(a) Including oiled cloth and silk.

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED
from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year ended 30th June 1900—continued.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Ready-made Clothing (See also "Oiled Clothes"):		\$	Sugar—cont.		\$
United Kingdom	—	239,832	<i>All other:</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	
Canada	—	34,863	United Kingdom	11,317	33,602
United States	—	39,234	Canada	387	1,690
Other Countries	—	2,807	British West Indies	694	2,035
Total	—	316,736	Germany	1,796	5,213
			St. Pierre	14	73
			United States	15,231	52,165
			Total	29,439	94,678
Salt:					
United Kingdom	—	3,793	Tea:	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Canada	—	16,139	United Kingdom	678,752	115,986
British West Indies	—	250	Ceylon	164,932	24,206
St. Pierre	—	4,519	Canada	77,778	13,011
Portugal	—	11,901	China	17,684	2,185
Spain	—	72,008	Other Countries	10,466	1,583
Italy	—	1,608	Total	949,612	156,971
United States	—	8,696			
Total	—	118,914			
			Textiles:		
Soap (including Soap			(See also "Hemp, &c."):		
Powders):			United Kingdom	—	650,815
United Kingdom	—	25,908	Canada	—	48,178
Canada	—	8,635	St. Pierre	—	57
St. Pierre	—	13	United States	—	53,473
United States	—	3,369	Total	—	752,523
Total	—	37,925			
			Tin (Block and Sheet):		
Spirits:			United Kingdom	—	19,715
<i>Brandy:</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>		Canada	—	4,719
United Kingdom	881	1,545	United States	—	775
France	1,469	1,804	Total	—	25,209
Other Countries	61	80			
Total	2,411	3,429			
			Tobacco:		
<i>Rum:</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>		<i>Unmanufactured (Leaf and</i>		
United Kingdom	3,907	4,520	<i>Stems):</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Canada	2,461	1,202	United States	331,173	16,793
British West Indies	37,168	16,974			
Other Foreign Countries	80	65	<i>Manufactured:</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Total	48,616	22,761	Canada	38,407	8,270
			United States	211,988	32,191
<i>Whiskey:</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>		Other Countries	2,621	945
United Kingdom	14,695	21,197	Total	253,016	41,406
Canada	793	1,187			
St. Pierre	6	14	<i>Cigars and Cigarettes:</i>		
Total	15,493	22,398	United Kingdom	—	2,390
			Canada	—	2,619
Stationery (a):			British West Indies	—	1,803
United Kingdom	—	20,362	Germany	—	726
Canada	—	26,151	Holland	—	1,295
St. Pierre	—	47	United States	—	3,236
United States	—	9,773	Other Countries	—	722
Total	—	56,033	Total	—	12,791
Sugar:			Wines:	<i>Gallons.</i>	
<i>Loaf, Cube, &c.:</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>		United Kingdom	1,742	4,959
United Kingdom	552	2,044	Portugal	11,654	29,401
Germany	102	349	Spain	2,044	1,601
Other Countries	11	64	Other Countries	631	721
Total	665	2,457	Total	16,071	36,682

(a) Inclusive of Paper Bags and Playing Cards.

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year ended 30th June 1900—*continued.*

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Wood and Timber :			Yarn (other than Hemp) :		
<i>Lumber :</i>	<i>M. Feet</i>	<i>\$</i>	United Kingdom	—	\$ 27,161
Canada	1,405	17,437	Canada	—	724
St. Pierre	35	527	St. Pierre	—	4,567
United States	161	3,833	Total	—	32,442
Total	1,601	21,847			
			Bullion and Specie :		
Masts, Spars and Staves :			Canada	—	261,160
United Kingdom	—	191			
Canada	—	5,305	TOTAL VALUE OF		
St. Pierre	—	52	PRINCIPAL AND		
United States	—	10,833	OTHER ARTICLES		
Total	—	16,381	IMPORTED (a) ... } \$	7,497,147	
			£	1,540,510	

Note.—For rate of conversion into £ sterling, see Note to Table No. 3.
(a) Including imports into Labrador.

No. 14.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year ended 30th June 1900.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Copper Ore :	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>\$</i>	Fish—<i>cont.</i>		
United Kingdom	44,520	410,700	Salmon (Pickled) :	<i>Tierces.</i>	<i>\$</i>
United States	41,263	206,315	United Kingdom	1,317	38,288
Total	85,783	617,015	Canada	1,108	20,645
			British West Indies	266	5,106
Fish :			United States	1,613	32,196
<i>Dry Cod :</i>	<i>Quintals.</i>		Other Foreign Countries... ..	33	549
United Kingdom	104,893	387,420	Total	4,337	94,784
Gibraltar	272,555	972,042			
Canada	44,286	173,037	Lobsters (preserved) :	<i>Cases.</i>	
British West Indies	68,166	289,180	United Kingdom	15,338	180,497
Portugal	226,366	1,009,007	Canada	6,304	70,959
Spain	67,380	291,040	Russia	455	5,688
Italy	24,114	112,520	Sweden and Norway	616	7,130
United States	31,413	136,327	Denmark	1,550	13,175
Cuba and Porto Rico	2,518	11,262	Germany	3,292	99,693
Brazil	458,240	2,068,586	Holland	1,653	19,243
Other Countries	691	3,117	Belgium	1,639	20,484
Total	1,800,622	5,453,538	Austria-Hungary	54	595
			United States	1,563	18,738
			Total	37,523	441,202
Herrings :					
<i>Brason :</i>	<i>Barrels.</i>		Furs :		
Canada	6,696	8,757	United Kingdom	—	37,804
United States	29,726	45,429	Canada	—	5,550
Total	36,422	54,186	Foreign Countries	—	633
			Total	—	44,087
<i>Pickled :</i>	<i>Barrels.</i>		Iron :		
United Kingdom	2,216	6,901	<i>Ore :</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	
Canada	27,880	69,727	United Kingdom	14,250	14,250
British West Indies	3,518	10,447	Canada	39,930	41,630
United States	22,225	58,817	Holland	123,735	123,735
Other Foreign Countries... ..	296	911	United States	129,275	129,275
Total	56,135	146,803	Total	312,190	513,940

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year ended 30th June 1900—*continued.*

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Iron—cont.			Oil—cont.		
<i>Pyrites:</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>\$</i>	<i>Whale:</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>\$</i>
Canada	2,744	13,720	United Kingdom	425	34,230
United States	18,709	93,545	Canada	5	374
Total	21,453	107,265	Total	430	34,604
Oil:			Seal Skins:		
<i>Coal:</i>	<i>Tons.</i>		United Kingdom	<i>No.</i> 162,561	131,020
United Kingdom	2,735	199,165	Canada	378	344
Canada	192	13,479	United States	40,919	30,966
Germany	1	80	Total	203,858	162,330
United States	1,222	88,791			
Total	4,150	301,515	Wood and Timber:		
<i>Coal Refined (Coal Liver):</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>		<i>Lumber:</i>		
United Kingdom	11,414	4,564	United Kingdom	—	97,955
Canada	5,862	3,794	Canada	—	150
Foreign Countries	419	240	United States	—	2,103
Total	17,695	8,598	Total	—	100,203
Seal:	<i>Tons.</i>		<i>Pulp Wood:</i>	<i>Cords.</i>	
United Kingdom	3,167	248,122	United Kingdom	18,394	77,431
Canada	212	16,202			
Germany	427	37,230	TOTAL VALUE OF		
France	493	38,806	PRINCIPAL AND		
United States	1,042	93,245	OTHER ARTICLES		
Total	5,341	433,605	OF DOMESTIC		
			PRODUCE EX-		
			PORTED (a) ...		
				\$	8,510,140
				£	1,748,650

Note.—For rate of Conversion into £ sterling, see Note to Table No. 3.
(a) Including exports from Labrador.

No. 15.—RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES levied on PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED during the Year ended 30th June, 1900.

PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 1900. (a)	AMOUNT RECEIVED.
Ale, Porter, Cider and Perry <i>per Gallon</i>	{ Beer and Ale—In casks, 35 <i>cts.</i> ; in bottles, 40 <i>cts.</i> ; Cider and Perry, 20 <i>cts.</i> }	\$ 4,261
Animals, Living: Oxen and Cows <i>ad val.</i>	20%	21,187
Bacon and Hams	{ Smoke-cured, 3 <i>cts.</i> <i>per Lb.</i> and 10% <i>ad val.</i> ; Dry, salted, or pickled, 2 <i>cts.</i> <i>per Lb.</i> }	9,812
Beef, Pigs' Heads, Tongues, Feet and Hocks <i>per Barrel</i>	{ Pigs' Jowls and Tongues, \$1 50 <i>cts.</i> , including duty on the barrel; Other, \$1, including duty on the barrel. }	15,658
Butter and Oleomargarine <i>per Lb.</i>	3 <i>cts.</i> (b)	22,344
Canvas, Sail <i>ad val.</i>	5%	2,804

(a) An additional charge of 10% on the duty, leviable at the rates given, was imposed on all articles subject to duty (except flour, molasses, and coal) on and from the 11th July, 1899.

(b) With an additional duty when imported from countries the fishermen of which have the privilege of taking cod-fish on all parts of the coast of Newfoundland and its Dependencies, and in which countries duties are or shall hereafter be levied upon fish, or the produce of the fisheries, exported from this Colony to such countries, as follows:—

Pork	per barrel	\$ 0.75
Flour	"	0.75
Butter... ..	per 100 lbs.	0.75
Tobacco	"	5.00
Oil, kerosene... ..	per gallon	0.05
Oats	per bushel	0.10

RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES levied on PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED during the Year ended on the 30th June, 1900—continued.

PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 1900. (a)	AMOUNT RECEIVED.
Coffee per Lb.	\$ Cts. Green, 5 cts.; roasted, 7 cts.	\$ 3,161
Cordage "	0 0½	3,299
Dried Fruits "	Dried Apples, 2 cts.; Other, 3 cts.	26,923
Fishing tackle ad val.	10% to 20%	11,929
Flour per Barrel	0 25 (b)	98,581
Grain:—Oats per Bushel of 3½ lbs.	0 05 (b)	10,890
Hats, Caps and Bonnets (other than Fur) ad val.	35%	18,223
Hardware and Cutlery (other than Nails) "	10% to 35%	39,615
Iron and Steel (including Hoop) "	5% to 30% (c)	8,974
Leather "	{ 10% to 30% to 10th July, then 20% to 30% }	43,858
Leather Wares "	35%	39,005
Live Stock:		
Oxen, Cows, and Bulls (excluding Calves) "	20%	21,187
Medicines (including Drugs and Chemicals) "	{ Alcoholic Medicines, 50% (d); Other, 20% and 30% (d) }	15,986
Molasses per Gallon	0 07	74,385
Nails ad val.	10% to 35%	7,196
Oil:—Kerosene per Gallon	0 06 (b)	39,704
Oiled Clothes (including Oiled Cloth and Silk) ad val.	Oiled Clothes, 30%; Other, 35%	17,279
Pork per Barrel	{ Bolly, Back, Family, Mess and Loin, \$2, including duty on the barrel; Other, \$1 50 cts., including duty on the barrel. (b) 30% to 40% }	46,421
Ready-made Clothing ad val.	30% to 40%	113,332
Salt "	{ Dairy and Table, 10% ad val.; Other, 20 cts. per Ton. }	9,985
Spirits:		
Brandy per Gall. not exceed. Proof	3 20	12,096
Gin " " "	2 40	5,080
Rum " " "	2 20	91,197
Whiskey " " "	2 80	46,153
Sugar (Loaf, Cube, and Castor) per Lb.	0 04	2,980
" Other "	0 02	64,943
Tea ad val.	30%	44,394
Textiles of all kinds "	25% to 35% (e)	230,753
Tobacco, Manufactured "	30 cts. per Lb. and 5% ad val. (b)	70,208
" Cigars and Cigarettes "	{ Cigars, \$9 per M. and 20% ad val.; Cigarettes, \$5 per M. and 30% ad val. (b) }	10,718
Wood:—Lumber per M. feet (1 inch thick)	Grooved or planed, \$5; Other, \$3.50 (f)	4,754
TOTAL AMOUNT OF DUTY RECEIVED UPON PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED		\$ 1,783,444 £ 366,461

Note.—The importation of prison-made goods is prohibited.

(a) See note (a) on previous page.

(b) See note (b) on previous page.

(c) Boiler-plates, pig-iron, and hoops for herring-barrels, free.

(d) All medicinal preparations containing over 30% of alcohol 50% ad val. from 11th July, 1899.

(e) Cotton and hemp yarn, free.

(f) Oak, pitch pine, elm, greenheart and ironwood, \$2 per M. feet to 10th July, 1899, then \$1. Lumber under one inch in thickness not grooved or planed, \$3 per M. feet from 11th July, 1899.

No. 16.—AMOUNT DEPOSITED in and WITHDRAWN from the GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK during the Year ended 31st December 1899, with the NUMBER of DEPOSITORS and the AMOUNT standing to their CREDIT at the end of that Year.

NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS AT END OF YEAR.	AMOUNT.		
	Deposited (including interest).	Withdrawn.	Standing to Credit of Depositors at end of Year, including accrued interest.
3,492	\$ 269,813	\$ 349,223	\$ 1,103,788

No. 17.—ESTIMATED NUMBER of LETTERS, &c., dealt with during each of the Years ended 30th June 1899 and 1900.

	LETTERS AND POST CARDS.	NEWSPAPERS, BOOK PACKETS, CIRCULARS, &c.	PARCELS.
1898-9.			
Internal	1,122,000	1,000,000	6,000
External (from and to places abroad)	549,000	1,760,000	10,837
TOTAL	1,671,000	2,760,000	16,837
1899-1900.			
Internal	1,130,000	1,000,000	7,200
External (from and to places abroad)	570,000	1,760,000	12,971
TOTAL	1,700,000	2,760,000	20,171

Note.—Particulars as to Money Orders Issued and Paid are not available.

No. 18.—RAILWAYS. There were 638 miles of railway open for traffic at the end of the Year 1899, but no returns of the working of the lines are given. These railways belong to the Government, but are leased for a term of years to a private individual.

No. 19.—EXTENT of LAND under CROP and PASTURE, with PRODUCE of PRINCIPAL CROPS, according to the Census taken in each of the Years 1884 and 1891.

	1884.	1891.
LAND UNDER CROP AND PASTURE:		
Crop Acres	46,996	20,524
Pasture "		
PRODUCE OF PRINCIPAL CROPS:		
Oats Bushels	5,393	12,900
Hay Tons	28,312	36,032
Potatoes Barrels	302,649	481,024
Turnips "	24,000	60,235
Cabbage "	21,144	81,370
Other root crops "		
		5,041

Note.—Later particulars are not available.

No. 20.—NUMBER of each description of LIVE STOCK, according to the Census taken in each of the Years 1884 and 1891.

KINDS OF STOCK.	1884.	1891.
	No.	No.
Horses	5,534	6,138
Horned Cattle	19,884	23,822
Sheep	40,326	60,840
Swine	21,555	32,011
Goats	7,934	8,715

Note.—Later particulars are not available.

No. 21.—AVERAGE PRICES of VARIOUS ARTICLES during each of the Years ended 30th June 1899 and 1900.

ARTICLES.	PRICES DURING 1899 AND 1900.
Wheaten Flour <i>per Barrel of 196 Lbs.</i>	\$3 30 cts. to \$5
Wheaten Bread <i>per Lb.</i>	4 cts. to 5 cts.
Horned Cattle <i>Each</i>	\$30 „ \$60
Horses „	\$40 „ \$100
Sheep „	\$3 „ \$5
Goats „	\$3
Swine „	\$8 to \$14
Milk <i>per Gallon</i>	27 cts. to 30 cts.
Butter, Fresh <i>per Lb.</i>	30 cts.
„ Salt „	22 cts. to 25 cts.
Cheese „	15 cts. „ 30 cts.
Beef, Fresh „	} 15 cts. „ 17 cts. (a)
Mutton „ „	
Pork „	
Rice „	4 cts.
Coffee (Green) „	20 cts. to 25 cts.
Tea „	40 cts. „ 80 cts.
Sugar <i>per Cwt.</i>	\$8 „ \$12
Salt <i>per Ton of 2,240 Lbs.</i>	\$6
Wine, according to sort <i>per Gallon</i>	\$3 to \$18
Brandy „	\$6
Beer „	60 cts. to \$1
Tobacco <i>per Lb.</i>	40 cts. „ 70 cts.

(a) In early winter these articles are imported largely from Prince Edward Island, the prices ranging from 4 cts. to 7 cts. per lb. per quarter or carcase.

No. 22.—AVERAGE RATES of WAGES for VARIOUS DESCRIPTIONS of LABOUR during each of the Years ended 30th June 1899 and 1900.

DESCRIPTIONS OF LABOUR.	1898-9 AND 1899-1900.
Domestic, with board and lodging <i>per Annum</i>	} Male, \$120 to \$140 Female, \$40 to \$50
Prædial ditto ditto „	
Trades <i>Per Day</i>	\$1 20 cts. to \$2

(a) These rates apply to Spring and Summer only; at other seasons the work is paid for at the rate of 80 cts. per day.

No. 23.—ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at ST. JOHN'S (125 feet above Sea-level) during the Year 1899.

MONTHS.	TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR.		RAINFALL.
	Maximum.	Minimum.	
	Deg. Fah.	Deg. Fah.	Inches.
January	45	0	1·9
February	45	— 11	1·1
March	46	8	2·1
April	47	22	3·7
May	74	22	3·7
June	76	30	5·2
July	82	40	3·0
August	78	41	1·6
September	75	30	3·3
October	65	28	1·0
November	65	28	3·7
December	50	9	5·8
FOR THE YEAR	82.	— 11	36·1

BERMUDA.

No. 1.—AREA, and TOTAL POPULATION of EACH SEX and COLOUR, according to the Census taken in each of the Years 1881 and 1891.

AREA.	YEARS.	POPULATION. (Exclusive of Naval and Military Forces.)								
		WHITE.			COLOURED.			TOTAL.		
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Square Miles 19	1881	2,558	2,826	5,384	3,890	4,674	8,564	6,448	7,500	13,948 (a)
	1891	2,739	2,951	5,690	4,297	5,026	9,323	7,036	7,977	15,013 (b)

Note.—The estimated population, exclusive of the Naval and Military Forces, in 1899, was 16,423 (Males, 7,769; Females, 8,654).

(a) Exclusive of 486 persons employed in the Naval and Military Departments.

(b) " 491 " " " "

No. 2.—NUMBER of BIRTHS, DEATHS, and MARRIAGES during the Year 1899.

	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	MARRIAGES.
	580	401	151

No. 3.—NUMBER of STATE-AIDED PRIMARY and SECONDARY SCHOOLS and of SCHOLARS on the REGISTERS, and AMOUNT of RECEIPTS from GOVERNMENT GRANTS and SCHOOL FEES, during the Year 1899.

DESCRIPTION OF SCHOOL.	STATE-AIDED SCHOOLS.	SCHOLARS ON THE REGISTERS.			RECEIPTS.	
		Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	Government Grants-in-aid.	School Fees.
Primary	No. 22	No. 632	No. 583	No. 1,215	£ 1,141	£ 492
Secondary	2	73	40	113	136	310

Note.—In addition, there were 30 primary and 4 secondary schools receiving no Government grants.

No. 4.—NUMBER of PERSONS APPREHENDED or SUMMONED, CONVICTED, and ACQUITTED during the Year 1899.

NUMBER OF PERSONS APPREHENDED OR SUMMONED							282
	NUMBER OF PERSONS CONVICTED.					NUMBER OF PERSONS ACQUITTED OR DISCHARGED.	
	For Prædial Larceny.	For other Offences against Property.	For Offences against the Person.	Other Offences.	TOTAL.		
In Inferior Courts	5	22	67	101	195	74	
In Superior Courts	—	4	4	—	8	6	

No. 5.—TOTAL GROSS AMOUNT of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of the Years 1897, 1898 and 1899.

	1897.	1898.	1899.
REVENUE	£ 35,966	£ 38,923	£ 39,956
EXPENDITURE (a)	34,205	37,603	37,443

Note.—The figures in the above table are exclusive of the annual Imperial grant of £2,200 towards payment of the Governor's salary.

(a) Exclusive of Loans repaid and of payments into the Sinking Fund,

No. 6.—GROSS AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during the Year 1899.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
Customs	£ 33,107	Governor	(a) 700
Lighthouse Tolls	1,314	Legislature	2,268
Auction Duty	63	Colonial Secretary	569
Fees of Office	92	Receiver-General	1,940
Fines of Courts	128	Colonial Surveyor	7,418
Postal Revenue	4,212	Administration of Justice	1,981
Reimbursements	868	Police and Gaols	4,184
Immigration	55	Ecclesiastical	1,463
Miscellaneous	117	Education	1,824
		Lunatic Asylum	1,219
		Public Health	987
		Registration of Births, &c.	271
		Library, Public	59
		Lighthouses	608
		Pilotage	120
		Immigration	52
		Post Office	4,019
		Powder Fund	440
		Savings Bank, Management	101
		Annuities, Gratuities, &c.	342
		Refunds of Duty	876
		Interest	2,770
		Encouragement of Agriculture... ..	1,413
		Rents	90
		Miscellaneous	1,680
TOTAL (a)	39,956	TOTAL (a)	37,443
		Loans repaid from Revenue	800
		Payment to Sinking Fund	1,000

(a) Exclusive of an annual Grant of £2,200 from the Imperial Treasury towards payment of the Governor's Salary,

No. 7.—AMOUNT of PUBLIC DEBT at VARIOUS RATES of INTEREST outstanding at the end of the Year 1899.

RATES OF INTEREST.						AMOUNT.
Per Cent.						£
4½						40,000
Various rates from 3½ to 4½						4,800
TOTAL						44,800

No. 8.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED in each of the Years 1897, 1898, and 1899.

YEARS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1897	146	151,487	28	23,064	174	174,551	146	149,467	31	22,520	177	171,987
1898	174	204,604	37	29,991	211	234,595	173	205,147	37	32,214	210	237,361
1899	187	239,064	45	44,393	232	£33,457	187	244,366	42	40,956	229	285,322

No. 9.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS of EACH NATION ENTERED and CLEARED during the Year 1899.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.		SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
British	21	4,229	166	234,895	187	239,064	18	3,569	169	240,797	187	244,866
Swedish	2	1,435	—	—	2	1,435	2	1,435	—	—	2	1,435
Norwegian	2	1,598	6	7,822	8	9,420	1	571	5	5,591	6	6,102
German	—	—	6	8,111	6	8,111	—	—	6	8,111	6	8,111
Dutch	—	—	1	1,151	1	1,151	—	—	1	1,151	1	1,151
French	—	—	2	3,171	2	3,171	—	—	2	3,171	2	3,171
Spanish	1	436	—	—	1	436	—	—	—	—	—	—
Italian	—	—	2	3,539	2	3,539	—	—	2	3,539	2	3,539
Austro-Hungarian	—	—	4	8,207	4	8,207	—	—	4	8,207	4	8,207
American	13	6,362	6	2,561	19	8,923	14	6,734	5	2,506	19	9,240
TOTAL	39	14,060	193	269,397	232	283,457	35	12,309	194	273,013	229	285,322

No. 10.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED from and to EACH COUNTRY, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 1899.

COUNTRIES FROM AND TO WHICH ENTERED AND CLEARED.	WITH CARGOES.				IN BALLAST.				WITH CARGOES AND IN BALLAST.			
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
ENTERED.												
United Kingdom ...	18	26,854	—	—	3	6,855	—	—	21	33,709	—	—
British Possessions...	66	58,607	6	6,068	2	3,194	—	—	68	61,801	6	6,068
Russia ...	2	3,142	1	1,376	—	—	—	—	2	3,142	1	1,376
Denmark ...	—	—	—	—	1	2,108	—	—	1	2,108	—	—
Danish Possessions...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Germany ...	—	—	3	4,106	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	4,106
Holland ...	1	1,710	1	1,151	—	—	—	—	1	1,710	1	1,151
Dutch Possessions ...	8	16,359	3	4,320	—	—	—	—	8	16,359	3	4,320
France ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Portuguese Posses- sions ...	1	168	—	—	3	4,784	—	—	4	4,952	—	—
Spain... ..	7	11,024	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	11,024	—	—
Spanish Possessions	—	—	—	—	3	5,862	—	—	3	5,862	—	—
Italy ...	4	5,767	5	8,427	2	3,385	—	—	6	9,152	5	8,427
Japan ...	2	4,380	1	2,292	—	—	—	—	2	4,380	1	2,292
United States ...	58	78,406	20	15,263	3	2,887	2	328	61	81,293	22	15,591
Cuba and Porto Rico	1	168	1	436	—	—	1	55	1	168	2	491
Other Foreign Countries ...	2	3,404	1	571	—	—	—	—	2	3,404	1	571
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN	170	209,939	42	44,010	17	29,075	3	383	187	239,061	45	44,393
TOTAL { Vessels Tons	212 253,999				20 29,458				232 283,457			
CLEARED.												
United Kingdom ...	3	7,806	2	1,232	—	—	—	—	3	7,806	2	1,232
British Possessions...	52	52,367	3	2,123	10	5,602	1	957	62	57,969	4	3,080
Russia ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Denmark ...	1	1,604	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1,604	—	—
Danish Possessions...	14	18,613	—	—	1	376	—	—	15	18,989	—	—
Germany ...	1	1,550	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1,550	—	—
Holland ...	1	1,961	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1,961	—	—
Dutch Possessions ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
France ...	1	2,200	1	2,179	—	—	—	—	1	2,200	1	2,179
Portuguese Posses- sions ...	1	168	—	—	1	2,517	—	—	2	2,685	—	—
Spain... ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Spanish Possessions	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Italy ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Japan ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
United States ...	65	99,230	15	22,074	34	48,721	14	5,783	99	147,951	20	27,857
Cuba and Porto Rico	1	168	3	2,622	1	1,483	—	—	2	1,651	3	2,622
Other Foreign Countries ...	—	—	2	3,212	—	—	1	774	—	—	3	3,986
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN	140	185,667	26	33,442	47	58,699	16	7,514	187	244,366	42	40,956
TOTAL { Vessels Tons	166 219,109				63 66,213				229 285,322			

No. 11.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED at EACH PORT, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 1899.

PORTS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	WITH CARGOES.		IN BALLAST.		TOTAL.		WITH CARGOES.		IN BALLAST.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
Hamilton	154	168,429	5	7,856	159	176,285	117	138,370	39	37,029	156	175,999
St. George	58	85,570	15	21,602	73	107,172	49	80,739	24	28,584	73	109,323
TOTAL ...	212	253,999	20	29,458	232	283,457	166	219,109	63	66,213	229	285,322

No. 12.—TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS of MERCHANDISE and of BULLION and SPECIE in each of the Years 1897, 1898, and 1899.

YEARS.	IMPORTS (a).			EXPORTS.		
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	Total.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	Total.
1897	£ 923,974	£ 74	£ 323,148	£ 123,032	£ 4,621	£ 127,703
1898	351,274	199	351,473	106,104	7,799	113,903
1899	394,338	218	394,606	119,151	6,666	125,817

(a) Exclusive of Government Stores.

No. 13.—TOTAL VALUE of IMPORTS and EXPORTS (including BULLION and SPECIE) from and to EACH COUNTRY, distinguishing the EXPORTS of DOMESTIC and other PRODUCE, during the Year 1899.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS. (a)	EXPORTS.		
		Produce of Bermuda.	Produce of other Countries.	TOTAL.
United Kingdom	£ 104,408	£ 1,811	£ 252	£ 2,063
British Possessions :				
Dominion of Canada	33,119	1,183	1,375	2,558
Barbados	2,633	389	15	404
Jamaica	2,143	208	6	214
Demerara	1,292	749	189	988
Other	1,371	74	326	400
Tencriffe	1,579	—	—	—
United States	246,447	110,299	7,901	118,200
Other Foreign Countries	1,614	932	108	1,040
TOTAL	394,606	115,645	10,172	125,817

(a) Exclusive of Government Stores.

No. 14.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE)
IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Beer and Ale (<i>see</i> "Malt Liquor").		£	Drugs :		£
Bicycles and Accessories :			United Kingdom	—	639
United Kingdom	—	69	Canada	—	229
British Possessions	—	246	United States	—	3,967
United States	—	6,817	Total	—	4,835
Total	—	7,132	Earthenware and Glassware :		
Box Material :			United Kingdom	—	998
Canada	—	4,735	Canada	—	3
United States	—	3,260	United States	—	1,251
Total	—	7,995	Total	—	2,252
Bread :			Fancy Goods :		
United Kingdom	—	494	United Kingdom	—	3,352
Canada	—	253	British Possessions	—	74
United States	—	2,337	United States	—	1,332
Total	—	3,089	Total	—	4,758
Building Material :			Fertilizers .		
United Kingdom	—	990	United Kingdom	—	760
Canada	—	44	British Possessions	—	3
United States	—	2,329	United States	—	5,866
Total	—	3,363	Total	—	6,629
Butter :	<i>Cwts.</i>		Fish, Preserved :		
Canada	635	2,914	United Kingdom	—	385
United States	2,648	12,539	Canada	—	3,076
Total	3,283	15,453	Total	—	3,461
Cheese :	<i>Cwts.</i>		Flour and Meal :		
United Kingdom	15	52	Canada	—	806
Canada	450	1,055	United States	—	17,935
United States	1,016	2,632	Total	—	18,741
Total	1,481	3,739	Fruit :		
Clothing :			Dried :		
United Kingdom	—	6,711	Canada	—	70
United States	—	2,980	United States	—	1,849
Other Countries	—	212	Total	—	1,919
Total	—	9,853	Fresh :		
Coal (a) :	<i>Tons.</i>		British Possessions	—	1,564
British Possessions	99	(b) 53	Martinique	—	4
United States	10,268	5,320	United States	—	2,058
Total	10,367	5,373	Total	—	3,626
Cotton Goods :			Furniture :		
United Kingdom	—	19,922	United Kingdom	—	355
United States	—	8,470	Canada	—	947
Other Countries	—	73	Teneriffe	—	36
Total	—	28,465	United States	—	7,598
			Total	—	8,936

(a) Exclusive of coal imported for the use of the Government (12,797 tons) the value of which was not stated.
(b) Including £5, the value of a quantity of which the weight was not stated.

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899—continued.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Grain :			Lumber :		
<i>Corn :</i>	<i>Bushels.</i>	<i>£</i>	Canada	<i>Feet</i>	<i>£</i>
Canada	772	73	United States	116,434	265
United States	49,230	4,449	Jamaica	7,464	56
Total	50,002	4,522	United States	1,313,410	4,431
			Total	1,437,298	4,752
<i>Oats :</i>	<i>Bushels.</i>		Machinery :		
Canada	51,478	3,603	United Kingdom	—	218
United States	72,523	4,875	Canada	—	38
Total	124,001	8,478	United States	—	4,609
			Total	—	4,865
Groceries :			Malt Liquor :		
United Kingdom	—	830	United Kingdom	—	19,284
Canada	—	155	Canada	—	112
United States	—	5,199	Germany	—	25
Total	—	6,184	United States	—	714
			Total	—	20,135
Hardware :			Meat, Beef :		
United Kingdom	—	35	United States	—	7,561
Canada	—	49			
United States	—	4,945			
Total	—	5,023			
			Metal Manufactures :		
			United Kingdom	—	408
			United States	—	2,437
			Total	—	2,845
Hay :			Oil, Kerosine :		
Canada	—	1,212	Canada	<i>Gallons</i>	
United States	—	1,641	United States	250	8
Total	—	2,853	United States	250,178	5,380
			Total	250,428	5,388
Jewellery and Plated Ware :			Oilmen's Stores (excluding Oils and Paints) :		
United Kingdom	—	1,523	United Kingdom	—	7,744
Canada	—	218			
United States	—	2,262			
Total	—	4,003			
Leather, Manufactured :			Paper and Stationery :		
United Kingdom	—	2,592	United Kingdom	—	1,589
Canada	—	1,315	Canada	—	558
United States	—	9,271	United States	—	1,734
Total	—	13,178	Total	—	3,881
Live Stock :			Potatoes :		
<i>Oxen and Cows :</i>	<i>No.</i>		Canada	—	4,268
Canada	83	1,136	United States	—	1,548
United States	1,669	27,351	Other Countries	—	165
Total	1,752	28,487	Total	—	5,981
			Provisions :		
			United Kingdom	—	159
			British Possessions	—	93
			United States	—	18,354
			Total	—	18,606
Sheep :	<i>No.</i>				
Canada	311	316			
United States	1,916	2,705			
Total	2,227	3,021			

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE)
IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899—*continued*.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Silk Goods :		£	Tobacco (including Cigars and Cigarettes) :		£
United Kingdom	—	1,041	United Kingdom	—	1,515
United States	—	764	Canada	—	551
Total	—	1,805	Jamaica	—	1,201
			United States	—	3,187
			Other Countries	—	538
			Total	—	6,992
Spirits (including Cordials) :	<i>Gallons</i>		Wine :		
United Kingdom	10,876	3,505	United Kingdom	—	2,550
Canada	525	119	Other Countries	—	527
Demerara	9,427	675	Total	—	3,077
Other British Possessions	553	(a) 108			
United States	2,488	735			
Total	23,869	5,142			
			Woollen Goods :		
	<i>Cwts.</i>		United Kingdom	—	8,961
United Kingdom	6,326	4,649	Canada	—	10
Canada	419	264	United States	—	495
Barbados	(b)	2,185	Total	—	9,466
Demerara	443	297			
Other British Possessions	190	187			
United States	3,840	3,085	Bullion and Specie :		
Porto Rico	1,131	962	All Countries	—	218
Total	—	11,629			
	<i>Lbs.</i>		TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED (c)	—	394,606
Tea :					
United Kingdom	34,160	1,230			
Canada	6,226	306			
United States	50,783	2,397			
Total	91,169	3,933			

(a) Including £2, the quantity for which was not stated.

(b) Quantity not stated.

(c) Exclusive of Government Stores.

No. 15.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Arrowroot :	<i>Cwts.</i>	£	Vegetables—<i>cont.</i>		£
United Kingdom	62	460	Potatoes :		
British Possessions	5	61	British Possessions	—	543
United States	58	650	United States	—	24,518
Total	125	1,171	Other Foreign Countries	—	385
			Total	—	25,446
Bulbs :					
United Kingdom	—	742	Other (including Tomatoes) :		
British Possessions	—	26	British Possessions	—	32
United States	—	17,412	United States	—	1,704
Total	—	18,180	Total	—	1,736
Vegetables :			TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES OF DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED	—	115,645
Onions :					
Canada	—	700			
United States	—	64,225			
Other Countries	—	1,345			
Total	—	66,270			

No. 16.—RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES levied on PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED during the Year 1899.

PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING 1899.			AMOUNT RECEIVED.
	£	s.	d.	
Malt Liquor	1	0	0	6,232
Bicycles, with wheels at least 18-in. in diameter	0	10	0	
Live Stock: Oxen and Cows	0	4	0	350
Spirits of all kinds	0	5	0 (a)	7,242
Tobacco:				
Cigars	0	15	0 (b)	1,466
Cigarettes	0	1	6	
Other (including snuff)	0	0	6	
Wine of all kinds			20% ^c	970
Butter				641
Cotton, Silk and Woollen Goods, and Clothing				
Grain, Flour and Meal				
Groceries			5%	15,705
Hardware, &c.				
Provisions				
Sugar				
TOTAL AMOUNT OF DUTY RECEIVED ON PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED.				33,107

(a) In addition to the duty of 5s. per gallon on spirits, there was a landing tax of 3d. per cask or other package.
 (b) Or 1s. 6d. per lb., at the option of the Importer.

No. 17.—AMOUNT DEPOSITED in and WITHDRAWN from the GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK during the Year 1899, with the NUMBER of DEPOSITORS and AMOUNT standing to their credit at the end of the Year.

NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS AT END OF THE YEAR.	AMOUNT.		
	Deposited.	Withdrawn.	Standing to Credit of Depositors at end of Year, including Interest credited.
1,333	Cannot be given (a).		

(a) The affairs of the Bermuda Savings Bank were under consideration in 1899 with a view to re-organization.

No. 18.—ESTIMATED NUMBER of LETTERS, NEWSPAPERS, POST CARDS, &c., dealt with during the Year 1899.

	LETTERS.	POST CARDS.	NEWSPAPERS.	BOOK PACKETS, SAMPLES, AND CIRCULARS.	PARCELS.
Internal	179,976	6,202	41,788	15,684	—
External (from and to Places Abroad)	523,720	5,730	261,120	42,520	5,723
TOTAL	703,696	12,022	802,908	58,204	5,723

No. 19.—AMOUNT of MONEY ORDER TRANSACTIONS between the COLONY and PLACES ABROAD during the Year 1899.

MONEY ORDERS.	
Issued.	Paid.
£ 10,791	£ 1,984

No. 20.—AVERAGE PRICES of VARIOUS ARTICLES during the Year 1899.

ARTICLES.	AVERAGE PRICES.
Wheaten Flour <i>per Barrel of 100 Lbs.</i>	£ s. d. 1 0 0
Wheaten Bread <i>per Lb.</i>	0 0 2
Horned Cattle <i>Each</i>	12 0 0
Horses "	15 0 0
Goats "	1 0 0
Swine "	2 0 0
Milk <i>per Quart</i>	0 0 6
Butter, Fresh <i>per Lb.</i>	0 2 0
" Salt "	0 1 6
Cheese "	0 0 10
Beef "	0 0 10
Mutton "	0 1 0
Pork "	0 0 8
Rice "	0 0 2
Tea "	0 2 0
Coffee... .. "	0 1 4
Sugar... .. "	0 0 2
Salt "	0 0 1
Wine <i>per Gallon</i>	0 15 0
Brandy "	0 18 0
Beer <i>per 11hd.</i>	5 0 0
Tobacco <i>per Lb.</i>	0 1 6

No. 21.—AVERAGE RATES of WAGES for VARIOUS DESCRIPTIONS of LABOUR during the Year 1899.

DESCRIPTIONS OF LABOUR.	AVERAGE RATES OF WAGES.
Domestic :	
Men :	
Coachmen, with Board <i>per Annum</i>	30l.
Gardeners, without Board "	36l.
Women, with Board and Lodging "	16l. to 18l.
Prædial :	
Men (victualling themselves) <i>per Day</i>	4s.
" (red by employers) <i>per Annum</i>	36l.
Women (victualling themselves) <i>per Day</i>	2s. 6d.
Boys (victualling themselves) "	2s. 6d.
Trades :	
Blacksmiths "	6s.
Carpenters "	6s.
Caulkers "	6s.
Masons "	6s.
Painters "	6s.
Stone-cutters <i>per 100 cubic feet</i>	28s.

No. 22.—ABSTRACT OF METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at HAMILTON (30 feet above sea-level) during the Year 1899.

MONTHS.	MEAN TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR (a).	RAINFALL.
	Deg. Fah.	Inches.
January	68.2	5.20
February	68.6	2.80
March	68.0	3.56
April	68.7	5.79
May	70.5	4.20
June	77.7	3.40
July	81.6	6.93
August	82.2	5.38
September	80.1	11.09
October	78.0	1.39
November	72.6	6.82
December	68.8	4.76
FOR THE YEAR.	78.6	61.32

(a) The Mean Temperatures were obtained from observations taken at 10, 12, and 3 hours, respectively.

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No. 1.—AREA, and ESTIMATED POPULATION of EACH DISTRICT for the Year 1899.

DISTRICT.	AREA.	WHITE.		COLOURED.		TOTAL.		
		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
Belize	Sq. Miles. 1,732	180	105	6,159	6,665	6,339	6,770	13,109
Cayo	800	11	7	1,677	1,385	1,688	1,392	3,080
Corosal	697	8	5	2,375	2,124	2,383	2,129	4,512
Orange Walk	1,433	12	6	2,748	2,292	2,760	2,298	5,058
Stann Creek	2,000	43	11	2,647	2,392	2,690	2,403	5,093
Toledo	900	68	45	2,266	1,995	2,334	2,010	4,374
TOTAL	7,562	322	179	17,872	16,853	18,194	17,032	35,226

No. 2.—TOTAL NUMBER of BIRTHS, DEATHS, and MARRIAGES registered during the Year 1899.

	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	MARRIAGES.
	1,626	1,191	273

No. 3.—NUMBER of STATE-AIDED PRIMARY SCHOOLS and of SCHOLARS on the ROLLS, and in AVERAGE ATTENDANCE, and AMOUNT of GOVERNMENT GRANTS, of FEES and VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS received, during the Year 1899.

NUMBER of SCHOOLS.	NUMBER OF SCHOLARS ON THE ROLLS.			AVERAGE NUMBER IN DAILY ATTENDANCE.	AMOUNT OF		
	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.		Government Grants.	Fees.	Voluntary Contributions.
42	1,904	1,643	3,547	2,491	\$ 11,687	\$ 2,479	\$ 10,127

Note.—There were, in addition, 6 *Private* Primary Schools with 149 scholars on the Rolls, and an average attendance of 125.

No. 4.—NUMBER of PERSONS APPREHENDED, or SUMMONED, CONVICTED, and ACQUITTED during the Year 1899.

NUMBER OF PERSONS APPREHENDED OR SUMMONED	NUMBER OF PERSONS CONVICTED.					NUMBER OF PERSONS ACQUITTED OR DISCHARGED.
	For Prædial Larceny.	For other Offences against Property.	For Offences against the Person.	For other Offences.	TOTAL.	
						1,588
In Inferior Courts	19	62	142	914	1,137	398
In Superior Courts	—	8	24	8	40	22

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No. 5.—TOTAL GROSS AMOUNT of PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of the Years 1897, 1898, and 1899.

		1897.	1898,	1899.
REVENUE	\$	314,018	274,690	250,458
	£	64,613	56,521	51,535
EXPENDITURE (b)	\$	(a) 319,381	301,414	262,413
	£	(a) 65,716	62,019	53,994

Note.—Conversions into £ sterling have been made at the rate of 4s. 1½d. per dollar.

(a) Excluding expenditure from loans on Public Works, amounting to \$3,610 (£748).

(b) Including payments into the Sinking Fund for the redemption of the debt.

No. 6.—GROSS AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during the Year 1899.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
Customs :	\$	Governor	\$
Import Duties	124,780	Colonial Secretary's Department ...	11,698
Export Duties on Mahogany and Logwood	(a) 13,342	Treasury and Customs House	8,565
Light Dues	6,806	Audit Department	16,392
Rents :		Administration of Justice	2,260
Storage... ..	5,712	Constabulary	29,056
Other (except Land)... ..	1,194	Police	35,297
Excise Duties	48,370	Gaols	24,232
Distillery Licences	1,010	Education	13,776
Land and Property Tax :		Public Health and Hospitals	13,694
Mahogany and Logwood Works ...	9,509	Light Houses, &c... ..	26,966
Other	1,944	Surveyor General's Department ...	4,066
Court Fines and Fees and Stamp Duties	10,802	Post Office	8,752
Hospital and Asylum Fees	1,844	Colonial Engineer's Department ...	23,991
Land Revenue :		Public Works :	
Timber Licences	6,018	Recurrent	13,055
Rents and Sales of Crown Lands ...	5,801	Extraordinary... ..	3,220
Post Office Receipts	6,635	Interest and Sinking Fund, Public Debt	11,122
Interest	851	Volunteer Force	2,564
Reimbursements	1,480	Pensions	4,876
Sale of Government Property	1,320	Miscellaneous	6,723
Gain on Remittances	216		
Contribution from Town of Belize towards payment of interest on and repayment of loan	2,400		
Miscellaneous	424		
TOTAL	\$ 250,458	TOTAL	\$ 262,413
	£ 51,535		£ 53,994

Note.—For rate of conversion into £ sterling, see note to the previous Table.

(a) Receipts from July 21st, 1899, the date on which the export duties on mahogany and logwood were imposed.

No. 7.—AMOUNT of PUBLIC DEBT outstanding at the end of the Year 1899, with the RATES of INTEREST payable thereon.

RATES OF INTEREST.		AMOUNT.
4½ per cent....	£	29,000
5 "	\$	27,375
	£	5,736

Notes.—For rate of conversion into £ sterling, see note to Table No. 5.
The amount standing to the credit of the Sinking Fund was £8,698 at the end of the year.

No. 8.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED in each of the Years 1897, 1898, and 1899.

YEARS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1897	249	79,792	302	113,992	641	193,784	249	80,231	385	116,103	634	196,339
1898	259	94,724	359	88,608	618	183,332	263	93,719	346	86,833	609	180,552
1899	226	79,620	358	111,564	584	191,184	227	76,899	361	114,175	588	191,074

No. 9.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS of EACH NATION ENTERED and CLEARED during the Year 1899.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.		SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
British	175	10,398	51	69,222	226	79,620	177	10,376	50	66,523	227	76,899
Swedish	1	318	—	—	1	318	1	318	—	—	1	318
Norwegian	27	10,259	57	27,429	84	37,688	31	11,796	57	27,430	88	39,226
German	1	396	2	2,649	3	3,045	2	792	2	2,649	4	3,441
American	27	671	106	66,804	133	67,475	29	677	105	66,756	134	67,433
Honduranean	121	2,169	—	—	121	2,169	115	2,122	—	—	115	2,122
Other... ..	16	869	—	—	16	869	19	1,635	—	—	19	1,635
TOTAL	368	25,080	216	166,104	584	191,184	374	27,716	214	163,358	588	191,074

No. 10.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED, from and to EACH COUNTRY, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 1899.

COUNTRIES FROM AND TO WHICH ENTERED AND CLEARED.	WITH CARGOES.				IN BALLAST.				WITH CARGOES AND IN BALLAST.			
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
ENTERED.												
United Kingdom ...	15	26,580	1	485	8	10,279	1	356	23	36,859	2	841
British Possessions:												
Barbados ...	—	—	3	1,219	—	—	3	1,142	—	—	6	2,361
Other ...	—	—	—	—	2	1,398	(a) 2	(a) 715	2	1,398	(a) 2	(a) 715
France ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	1,518	—	—	4	1,518
United States ...	24	23,667	85	51,036	1	354	1	86	25	24,021	86	51,122
Mexico ...	12	128	16	421	—	—	1	1,448	12	128	17	1,369
Guatemala ...	23	879	17	3,502	35	8,455	87	41,190	58	9,334	104	44,692
Honduras, Republic of ...	64	1,767	69	1,189	29	2,135	44	976	93	3,902	113	2,165
Venezuela ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	1,842	—	—	5	1,842
Brazil ...	—	—	—	—	10	3,842	9	3,367	10	3,842	9	3,367
Other Foreign Countries ...	—	—	4	59	3	136	6	1,013	3	136	10	1,072
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN	138	53,021	195	57,911	88	26,599	163	53,653	226	79,620	358	111,564
TOTAL { Vessels	333				251				584			
Tons	110,932				80,252				191,181			
CLEARED.												
United Kingdom ...	18	14,716	28	10,753	—	—	—	—	18	14,716	28	10,753
British Possessions:												
Barbados ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
France ...	2	773	8	2,772	—	—	—	—	2	773	8	2,772
United States ...	18	21,304	85	50,691	1	197	—	—	19	21,501	85	50,691
Mexico ...	1	1,891	2	84	26	23,324	15	1,802	27	25,215	17	1,886
Guatemala ...	15	351	24	9,082	38	8,357	86	35,703	53	9,208	110	44,785
Honduras, Republic of ...	55	1,607	45	860	47	3,016	48	1,361	102	4,623	93	2,221
Venezuela ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Brazil ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Foreign Countries ...	3	429	15	972	3	434	5	95	6	863	20	1,067
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN	112	41,071	207	75,214	115	35,828	154	38,961	227	76,899	361	114,175
TOTAL { Vessels	319				269				588			
Tons	116,285				74,789				191,074			

(a) Including one vessel of 327 tons entered from "South Africa."

No. 11.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED at EACH PORT, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 1899.

PORTS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	WITH CARGOES.		IN BALLAST.		TOTAL.		WITH CARGOES.		IN BALLAST.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
Belize ...	312	110,750	197	79,227	509	189,977	300	115,900	228	74,267	528	190,167
Stann Creek	9	65	24	573	33	638	12	291	13	170	25	461
Punta Gorda	12	117	30	452	42	569	7	94	28	352	35	446
TOTAL ...	333	110,932	251	80,252	584	191,184	319	116,285	269	74,789	588	191,074

No. 12.—TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS of MERCHANDISE and of BULLION and SPECIE in each of the Years 1897, 1898, and 1899.

YEARS.	IMPORTS.			EXPORTS.		
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.
1897	\$ 1,358,838 £ 279,597	\$ 63,259 £ 13,016	\$ 1,422,097 £ 292,613	\$ 1,319,854 £ 277,748	(a) \$ 54,533 (a) £ 11,221	\$ 1,404,387 £ 288,969
1898	\$ 1,177,211 £ 242,224	\$ 71,699 £ 14,753	\$ 1,248,910 £ 256,977	\$ 1,230,072 £ 253,101	\$ 52,521 £ 10,807	\$ 1,282,593 £ 263,308
1899	\$ 972,679 £ 200,140	\$ 58,794 £ 12,097	\$ 1,031,473 £ 212,237	\$ 1,225,379 £ 252,136	\$ 53,238 £ 10,954	\$ 1,278,617 £ 263,090

Note.—For rate of conversion into £ sterling, see note to Table No. 5.
(a) Including Gold-Dust.

No. 13.—TOTAL VALUE of IMPORTS and EXPORTS (including BULLION and SPECIE) from and to EACH COUNTRY, distinguishing the EXPORTS of DOMESTIC and other PRODUCE during the Year 1899.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.		
		Produce of British Honduras.	Produce of Other Countries.	TOTAL.
United Kingdom	\$ 323,493	\$ 745,581	\$ 114,797	\$ 860,378
British Possessions	4,669	—	—	—
Germany	10,123	10,760	—	10,760
Holland	219	10,407	—	10,407
France	3,341	93,612	—	93,612
United States	615,168	153,656	92,208	245,864
Mexico	13,368	—	1,854	1,854
Central American States:				
Guatemala	6,428	—	5,806	5,806
Honduras, Republic of	49,925	3,637	42,470	46,107
Nicaragua	850	791	3,038	3,829
Other Foreign Countries	3,889	—	—	—
TOTAL	\$ 1,031,473 £ 212,237	\$ 1,018,444 £ 209,556	\$ 260,173 £ 63,534	\$ 1,278,617 £ 263,090

Note.—For rate of conversion into £ sterling, see note to Table No. 5.

No. 14.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE)
IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Bacon and Hams :		\$	Confectionery :		\$
United Kingdom	—	75	United Kingdom	—	2,807
United States	—	15,986	Other Countries	—	1,018
Total	—	16,061	Total	—	3,825
Beef and Pork :	<i>Barrels.</i>		Cotton Goods :		
United States	6,178	58,208	United Kingdom	—	75,192
			United States	—	61,766
			Other Foreign Countries...	—	779
			Total	—	137,727
Beer, Porter, Cider and Perry :	<i>Gallons.</i>		Drugs and Chemicals :		
United Kingdom	5,469	3,613	United Kingdom	—	2,180
United States	8,507	4,346	United States	—	10,537
Other Foreign Countries...	519	303	Other Countries	—	1,663
Total	14,495	8,262	Total	—	14,380
Books and Stationery :			Earthenware and Glass Ware :		
United Kingdom	—	4,617	United Kingdom	—	3,094
United States	—	4,441	United States	—	1,166
Other Foreign Countries...	—	380	Other Countries	—	797
Total	—	9,438	Total	—	5,057
Boots and Shoes :			Fish, Salted :		
United Kingdom	—	2,053	United States	—	6,579
United States	—	38,187	Other Countries	—	256
Other Foreign Countries...	—	1,142	Total	—	6,835
Total	—	41,382	Flour :	<i>Barrels.</i>	
Butter :			United States	17,440	70,038
United States	—	20,979			
Other Countries	—	1,421	Government Stores :		
Total	—	22,400	United Kingdom	—	4,804
Cheese :			United States	—	345
United States	—	8,517	Total	—	5,239
Other Countries	—	1,764	Grain :		
Total	—	10,281	Indian Corn :		
Clothing :			United States	—	13,921
United Kingdom	—	18,085			
United States	—	6,273	Misc :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Other Countries	—	449	United Kingdom	1,985,112	23,309
Total	—	24,807	Foreign Countries	77,918	290
Coal and Coke :	<i>Tons.</i>		Total	1,463,030	23,639
United Kingdom	192	1,118	Hardware and Cutlery (including Lamps and Lampware) :		
United States	640	3,115	United Kingdom	—	19,954
Brazil	5	17	United States	—	14,585
Total	837	4,250	Other Foreign Countries	—	49
Coffee :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Total	—	34,588
Jamaica	240	2			
United States	23,147	2,095			
Guatemala... ..	44,858	3,730			
Honduras, Republic of ...	24,750	1,888			
Total	92,995	7,713			

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899—*continued.*

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Hats :		\$	Provisions :		\$
United Kingdom	—	4,278	United Kingdom	—	49,517
United States	—	2,103	United States	—	54,528
Honduras, Republic of	—	1,348	Other Countries	—	1,666
Other Countries	—	935	Total	—	105,711
Total	—	8,664			
Hay and Oats :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Rope and Twine :		
United States	616,306	5,126	United Kingdom	—	3,625
			United States	—	4,454
			Mexico	—	16
			Total	—	8,095
Iron Buildings :					
United Kingdom... ..	—	5,537	Rubber :		
			Guatemala	—	25
Iron Roofing :			Honduras, Republic of	—	5,040
United Kingdom	—	7,554	Total	—	5,065
United States	—	60			
Total	—	7,614	Silks :		
			United Kingdom	—	2,677
Lard :	<i>Lbs.</i>		China	—	3,315
United States	151,353	7,961	Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	869
Honduras, Republic of	40	6	Total	—	6,861
Total	151,393	7,967			
Live Stock :			Soap :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
<i>Cattle :</i>	<i>No.</i>		United Kingdom	404,147	10,348
Honduras, Republic of	1,403	34,803	United States	291,239	7,159
Other Foreign Countries	78	1,542	Total	695,386	17,507
Total	1,481	36,345			
			Spirits :		
<i>Horses and Mules :</i>	<i>No.</i>		<i>Brandy :</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>	
United States	28	1,700	United Kingdom	949	3,547
Guatemala	4	330	France	427	1,391
Honduras, Republic of	41	1,500	Other Foreign Countries... ..	78	119
Total	73	3,530	Total	1,454	5,057
Machinery (including Sewing Machines) :			<i>Gin :</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>	
United Kingdom	—	1,275	United Kingdom	1,197	1,030
United States	—	5,004	Foreign Countries	278	160
Honduras, Republic of	—	30	Total	1,475	1,180
Total	—	6,309			
			<i>Whisky :</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>	
Malt Liquors (See "Beer, &c.").			United Kingdom	2,757	4,677
			Canada	1,608	3,709
			Foreign Countries	622	751
			Total	4,987	9,137
Oils, Mineral :	<i>Gallons.</i>				
United States	150,092	21,147	Tea :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
			United Kingdom	26,886	6,681
Paints :			Foreign Countries	423	149
United Kingdom	—	7,279	Total	27,314	6,830
United States	—	1,001			
Total	—	8,280	Tobacco :		
			<i>Manufactured and Unmanu-</i>		
Perfumery :			<i>factured :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United Kingdom	—	1,998	United States	93,035	9,228
United States	—	4,170	Other Countries	944	442
Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	1,059	Total	93,979	9,670
Total	—	7,227			

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899—*continued*.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Tobacco—cont.			Wood and Timber :		
<i>Cigars and Cigarettes :</i>		\$	<i>Lumber, rough :</i>	<i>Feet.</i>	\$
United States	—	2,794	United States	604,108	9,248
Mexico	—	6,026	Honduras, Republic of	500	5
Other Countries	—	930	Total	604,608	9,248
Total	—	9,750			
			<i>Lumber, dressed :</i>	<i>Feet.</i>	
Vegetables :			United States	587,260	10,577
United Kingdom	—	1,117			
United States	—	5,241	Woollen Goods :		
Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	74	United Kingdom	—	4,573
Total	—	6,432	Foreign Countries	—	652
			Total	—	5,225
Wines :	<i>Gallons.</i>		Bullion and Specie :		
United Kingdom	4,238	5,498	United States	—	58,794
Germany	865	1,092			
United States	1,375	938	TOTAL VALUE OF PRIN-		\$ 1,031,473
Other Foreign Countries... ..	703	(a) 719	CIPAL AND OTHER		
Total	7,181	(a) 8,247	ARTICLES IMPORTED... }		£ 212,237

Note.—For rate of conversion into £ sterling, see note to Table No. 5.
(a) Including \$190, for which no quantity was given.

No. 15.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Bananas :			Wood and Timber :		
United States	<i>Bunches.</i>	\$	<i>Cedar :</i>	<i>Feet.</i>	\$
	272,898	75,444	United Kingdom	395,396	23,943
			Foreign Countries	11,799	346
			Total	347,695	24,289
Cocoanuts :	<i>No.</i>				
United States	2,432,240	24,028	<i>Logwood :</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	
Honduras, Republic of	165,000	1,415	United Kingdom	15,380	374,464
Other Countries	12,591	126	Holland	548	10,407
Total	2,609,831	25,569	France	4,378	92,190
			Other Foreign Countries... ..	41	773
			Total	20,347	477,834
Gum, Sapodilla :	<i>Lbs.</i>				
United States	260,449	33,028	<i>Mahogany :</i>	<i>Feet.</i>	
			United Kingdom	6,030,450	332,694
			Germany	148,252	10,025
Plantains :	<i>No.</i>		France	18,931	1,442
United States	1,506,750	12,498	United States	19,476	1,362
			Total	6,217,109	345,523
Tortoise Shell :	<i>Lbs.</i>		TOTAL VALUE OF PRIN-		\$ 1,018,444
United Kingdom	2,870	11,306	CIPAL AND OTHER		
			ARTICLES OF DO-		
			ESTIC PRODUCE		£ 209,556
			EXPORTED		

Note.—For rate of conversion into £ sterling, see note to Table No. 5.

No. 16.—RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES levied upon PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED and EXPORTED during the Year 1899.

PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING 1899.	AMOUNT RECEIVED.
IMPORTS.		
	\$ CTS.	\$
Bacon and Hams <i>ad val.</i>	10%	1,608
Beef and Pork (Wet Salted) <i>per barrel of 200 Lbs.</i>	1 00	6,207
Beer, Porter, Cider, and Perry <i>per Gallon.</i>	0 25	4,064
Boots and Shoes <i>ad val.</i>	10%	4,293
Butter "	10%	2,241
Clothing "	10%	2,504
Coffee <i>per Lb.</i>	0 02	2,316
Cotton Goods <i>ad val.</i>	10%	14,067
Flour <i>per barrel or sack of 196 Lbs.</i>	0 50	9,718
Hardware and Cutlery (including Lamps and Lampware) <i>ad val.</i>	10%	3,507
Lard <i>per Lb.</i>	0 1	1,514
Oils, Mineral "	0 03 (a)	4,503
Provisions <i>ad val.</i>	10%	10,524
Soap <i>per 100 Lbs.</i>	0 25	1,694
Spirits:		
Brandy <i>per Proof Gallon.</i>	2 50 (b)	3,965
Gin "	2 50 (b)	3,919
Whisky "	2 50 (b)	10,728
Sugar <i>per Lb.</i>	Refined 2 cts.; unrefined 1½ cts.	1,147
Tea "	0 05	1,373
Tobacco:		
Leaf "	0 08	} 9,233
Other (except cigars and cigarettes) "	0 50	
Cigars <i>per 1,000</i>	6 00	2,064
Cigarettes "	0 75	1,481
Wines, Sparkling <i>per Gallon</i>	1 50	} 3,152
" Still "	0 50	
Woollen Goods <i>ad val.</i>	10%	519
TOTAL AMOUNT OF DUTY RECEIVED ON PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED		— } 124,780
EXPORTS.		
Logwood <i>per Ton</i>	Free to 20th July; then 50 cts.	} (c) 13,342
Mahogany <i>per 1,000 Sup. Feet</i>	Free to 20th July; then \$1.50 cts.	

(a) If below 130° flash test, 6 cts. per gallon.

(b) No allowance for under proof, but the duty was increased in proportion to the increase of strength over proof.

(c) Amount paid into the Treasury.

No. 17.—AMOUNT DEPOSITED in and WITHDRAWN from the GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK in each of the Years 1898 and 1899, with the NUMBER of DEPOSITORS and AMOUNTS standing to their CREDIT at the end of each of those Years.

YEARS.	NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS.	AMOUNT.		
		Deposited (including Interest credited).	Withdrawn.	Standing to Credit of Depositors at end of Year (including Interest credited).
1898	\$ 412	(a) \$ 11,912	\$ 10,250	(a) \$ 25,244
1899	347	17,889	11,714	31,419

(a) Revised figures.

No. 18.—NUMBER of LETTERS, &c., DEALT WITH during the Year 1899.

—	LETTERS.	POST CARDS.	NEWSPAPERS, BOOK PACKETS, SAMPLES AND CIRCULARS.	PARCELS.
Internal	56,619	752	6,740	216
External (from and to places abroad) ...	129,675	2,906	86,486	1,672
TOTAL	186,294	3,658	93,226	1,888

No. 19.—AMOUNT of MONEY ORDER TRANSACTIONS between the COLONY and PLACES ABROAD during the Year 1899.

MONEY ORDERS.	
Issued.	Paid.
£1,560 and \$2,289	£232 and \$808

No. 20.—AVERAGE PRICES of VARIOUS ARTICLES during the Year 1899.

ARTICLES.	PRICES in	
	Belize.	Districts. (a)
Wheaten Flour <i>per Barrel of 196 Lbs.</i>	\$ Cts. 6:00 to 6:75	\$ Cts. 6:00 to 8:00
„ Bread <i>per Lb.</i>	0:06	0:06
Horned Cattle <i>Each</i>	20:00 to 40:00	30:00 to 40:00
Horses <i>„</i>	25:00 to 50:00	40:00 to 115:00
Sheep <i>„</i>	4:00 to 8:00	10:00
Goats <i>„</i>	1:50 to 5:00	2:00 to 5:00
Swine <i>„</i>	1:50 to 10:00.	2:00 to 12:00
Butter, Salt <i>per Lb.</i>	0:35 to 0:40.	0:40 to 0:75
„ Fresh <i>„</i>	0:45	0:40 to 0:50
Cheese <i>„</i>	0:36	0:25 to 0:40
Beef <i>„</i>	0:10 to 0:15	0:10 to 0:15
Mutton <i>„</i>	0:20	0:15. to 0:20
Pork <i>„</i>	0:14 to 0:16	0:10 to 0:15
Rice <i>per Quart</i>	0:06	0:06 to 0:15
Coffee <i>per Lb.</i>	0:12 to 0:15	0:15 to 0:30
Tea <i>„</i>	0:30 to 0:75	0:40 to 0:90
Sugar <i>„</i>	0:04	0:05 to 0:10
Salt <i>per Quart</i>	0:03 to 0:04	0:03 to 0:10
Wine <i>per Bottle</i>	0:30 to 0:75	0:50 to 1:25
Brandy <i>„</i>	1:00 to 1:75	1:50 to 3:00
Beer <i>„</i>	0:20 to 0:25	0:25 to 0:50
Tobacco, Leaf... .. <i>per Lb.</i>	0:20 to 0:30	0:25 to 0:40

(a) It is stated in the original returns that prices in the Cayo District are generally higher than those in the other Districts.

No. 21.—AVERAGE RATES of WAGES for VARIOUS DESCRIPTIONS of LABOUR during the Year 1899.

DESCRIPTIONS OF LABOUR.		AVERAGE RATES OF WAGES.
Domestic :		
Female	<i>per Month</i>	\$5.00 to \$ 8.00, and found.
Male	"	\$10.00 to \$15.00 "
Plantation Labour	"	\$6.00 to \$12.00
Wood Cutting	"	\$10.00 to \$12.00. (a)
Trades :		
Blacksmiths	<i>per Day</i>	\$2.50
Carpenters	"	\$1.50
Masons	"	\$2.00
Casual Labour in Town	"	\$0.75 to \$1.00, without rations.

(a) From \$4.00 to \$25.00 per month, with rations, in the Cayo District.

No. 22.—ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at the PUBLIC HOSPITAL, BELIZE, during the Year 1899.

MONTHS.	TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR.		HUMIDITY.	RAINFALL.
	Maximum.	Minimum.		
	Deg. Fah.	Deg. Fah.	Per Cent.	Inches.
January	86	56	81	7.05
February	86	58	79	1.99
March	89	58	87	2.37
April	88	64	85	2.18
May	88	74	92	2.36
June	88	71	82	8.89
July	88	70	78	4.64
August	90	70	75	7.95
September	90	69	72	7.20
October	90	63	69	18.74
November	87	60	73	12.59
December	84	56	76	4.51
FOR THE YEAR	90	56	79	80.47

WEST INDIES :—BAHAMAS.

No. 1.—AREA, and TOTAL POPULATION of EACH SEX, according to the Census taken in each of the Years 1881 and 1891, and as ESTIMATED on 31st December, 1899.

YEARS.	AREA.	POPULATION.		
		Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
	Square Miles.			
1881	4,466	20,734	22,787	43,521
1891		22,555	25,010	47,565
1899 (estimated) ...		—	—	54,178

No. 2.—NUMBER of BIRTHS, DEATHS, and MARRIAGES during the Year 1899.

BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	MARRIAGES.
2,310	1,388	470

No. 3.—NUMBER of SCHOOLS, and of SCHOLARS on the ROLLS, and in AVERAGE ATTENDANCE during the Year 1899.

DESCRIPTION OF SCHOOL.	NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.	SCHOLARS ON THE ROLLS.			SCHOLARS IN AVERAGE ATTENDANCE.
		Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	
Government	41	2,954	2,818	5,772	} Cannot be stated.
Aided Private	11	498	459	957	
Church of England	31	818	829	1,647	
Roman Catholic	4	193	348	541	
Private	27	198	258	456	
TOTAL	117	4,596	4,712	9,308	—

No. 4.—NUMBER of PERSONS APPREHENDED or SUMMONED, CONVICTED, and ACQUITTED during the Year 1899.

NUMBER OF PERSONS APPREHENDED OR SUMMONED							2,518
	NUMBER OF PERSONS CONVICTED.					NUMBER OF PERSONS ACQUITTED OR DISCHARGED.	
	For Prædial Larceny.	For other Offences against Property.	For Offences against the Person.	Other Offences.	TOTAL.		
In Inferior Courts	37	80	246	1,460	1,823	646	
In Superior Courts	—	15	10	1	26	23	

No. 5.—TOTAL GROSS AMOUNT of PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of the Years 1897, 1898, and 1899.

	1897.	1898.	1899.
REVENUE	£ 62,754	£ (b) 86,760	£ 76,698
EXPENDITURE (a)	63,405	64,872	72,483

(a) Inclusive of payments into the Sinking Fund.

(b) Includes £12,377 received from the sale of Government property.

No. 6.—GROSS AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during the Year 1899.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
	£		£
Customs Duties	65,500	Governor and Staff	1,313
Light Dues	208	Legislative Council and House of } Assembly	610
Tonnage Dues	705	Colonial Secretary's Department ...	1,100
Storage Charges on Gunpowder ...	14	Receiver-General's Department ...	3,218
House and Property Tax	1,157	Judicial	5,922
Other Taxes and Licences	1,730	Registrar's and Audit Departments ...	841
Fines and Forfeitures	679	Constabulary and Police	5,426
Fees of Office	561	Prisons	1,751
Post Office	2,558	Post Office	7,007
Telegraph and Cable Receipts	1,255	Telegraph and Telephone	1,213
Reimbursements-in-aid	535	Ecclesiastical	757
Probate Duty	270	Education	4,750
Widows and Orphans Fund	225	Port and Marine	1,674
Rents from Government Property ...	170	Medical Department	633
Market Rates and Tolls	507	Public Libraries	465
Interest on investment of surplus funds	289	Surveyor General's Department ...	368
Miscellaneous	332	Public Works:	
		Erection of New Barracks	3,232
		Other	9,461
		Charges on Account of Public Debt ...	8,166
		Pensions	4,152
		Charitable Institutions	5,763
		Expenditure under Surplus Moneys Act	502
		Miscellaneous	4,159
TOTAL	76,698	TOTAL	72,483
		Redemption of Debt from Sinking } Funds	5,600

No. 7.—TOTAL AMOUNT of PUBLIC DEBT OUTSTANDING at VARIOUS RATES of INTEREST at the end of the Year 1899.

	RATES OF INTEREST.			TOTAL AT ALL RATES OF INTEREST.
	3 Per Cent.	4 Per Cent.	4½ Per Cent.	
Amount	£ 6,000	£ 78,126	£ 28,700	£ 112,826

No. 8.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED in each of the Years 1897, 1898 and 1899.

YEARS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1897	262	103,268	293	157,774	560	261,042	267	102,434	295	154,741	562	257,175
1898	317	195,054	278	176,821	595	371,875	321	195,758	276	173,836	597	369,644
1899	311	220,108	346	269,041	657	489,149	307	210,817	348	279,853	655	490,670

No. 9.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS of each NATION ENTERED and CLEARED during the Year 1899.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.		SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
British	196	12,834	115	207,274	311	220,108	193	12,018	114	198,799	307	210,817
Norwegian	—	—	47	44,064	47	44,064	—	—	47	44,097	47	44,097
German	—	—	29	38,972	29	38,972	—	—	30	39,739	30	39,739
American	80	10,169	121	173,661	201	183,830	85	11,209	123	183,178	208	194,387
Haitian	64	1,335	—	—	64	1,335	60	1,234	—	—	60	1,234
Other	5	840	—	—	5	840	3	396	—	—	3	396
TOTAL	345	25,178	312	469,071	657	489,149	341	24,857	314	465,813	655	490,670

No. 10.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED from and to EACH COUNTRY, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 1899.

COUNTRIES FROM AND TO WHICH ENTERED AND CLEARED.	WITH CARGOES.				IN BALLAST.				WITH CARGOES AND IN BALLAST.			
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
ENTERED.												
United Kingdom ...	1	2,114	1	236	—	—	—	—	1	2,114	1	236
British West Indies ...	47	20,219	4	3,282	16	4,000	1	8	63	24,219	5	3,290
United States ...	159	118,357	163	169,992	4	357	37	4,410	163	118,714	200	174,402
Foreign West Indies:												
Hayti ...	46	17,099	82	20,113	4	52	5	147	50	17,151	87	20,260
Other ...	16	11,270	45	58,676	8	2,696	7	11,716	24	13,966	52	70,392
Central America ...	8	41,055	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	41,055	—	—
South America ...	2	2,889	1	461	—	—	—	—	2	2,889	1	461
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN.	279	213,003	296	252,760	32	7,105	50	16,281	311	220,108	346	269,041
TOTAL { Vessels	575				82				657			
Tons...	463,763				23,336				489,149			
CLEARED.												
British West Indies	27	18,661	6	5,698	36	513	2	261	63	19,174	8	6,950
United States ...	122	91,973	157	132,014	30	3,598	50	32,601	152	95,571	207	164,615
Foreign West Indies:												
Hayti ...	50	58,517	55	18,628	20	2,839	26	5,104	70	61,356	81	23,732
Other ...	3	139	42	64,718	14	3,562	4	552	17	3,701	46	65,270
Central America ...	4	24,812	6	20,277	1	6,203	—	—	5	31,015	6	20,277
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN.	206	194,102	266	241,335	101	16,715	82	38,518	307	210,817	348	279,853
TOTAL { Vessels	472				183				655			
Tons...	435,437				55,233				490,670			

No. 11.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED, at EACH PORT, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 1899.

PORTS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	WITH CARGOES.		IN BALLAST.		TOTAL.		WITH CARGOES.		IN BALLAST.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
Abaco ...	12	860	—	—	12	860	12	918	7	468	19	1,386
Bimini ...	12	240	5	92	17	332	2	25	5	93	7	118
Crooked Island ...	57	81,321	2	281	59	81,602	49	81,928	8	363	57	82,291
Eleuthera ...	30	4,733	20	2,762	50	7,495	66	12,927	—	—	66	12,927
Harbour Island ...	6	565	2	229	8	794	2	154	16	2,252	13	2,406
Inagua ...	218	192,325	32	17,452	250	210,277	177	199,355	64	17,656	241	217,011
Long Island... ..	1	12	—	—	1	12	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nassau ...	281	184,560	21	2,570	302	187,130	156	189,573	83	34,401	239	173,974
Ragged Island ...	4	283	—	—	4	283	4	283	—	—	4	283
Rum Cay ...	5	297	—	—	5	297	1	274	—	—	4	274
St. Salvador... ..	1	17	—	—	1	17	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL ...	575	463,763	82	23,336	657	489,149	472	435,437	183	55,233	655	490,670

No. 12.—TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS of MERCHANDISE and of BULLION and SPECIE, in each of the Years 1897, 1898, and 1899.

YEARS.	IMPORTS.			EXPORTS.		
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.
1897	£ 182,927	£ 3,063	£ 186,010	£ 149,085	£ —	£ 149,085
1898	224,920	13,417	238,337	174,860	—	174,860
1899	308,614	20,583	329,197	169,148	—	169,148

No. 13.—TOTAL VALUE of IMPORTS and EXPORTS (including BULLION and SPECIE) from and to EACH COUNTRY, distinguishing the EXPORTS of DOMESTIC and OTHER PRODUCE, during the Year 1899.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.		
		PRODUCE OF BAHAMAS.	PRODUCE OF OTHER COUNTRIES.	TOTAL.
United Kingdom	£ 64,955	£ 18,641	£ 699	£ 19,340
British Possessions :				
Canada	351	105	—	105
West Indies	4,346	192	—	192
Germany	353	791	—	791
Holland	1,519	9,720	—	9,720
France	102	10,796	—	10,796
United States	253,912	114,024	11,233	125,257
Cuba	1,168	6	26	32
Haiti	433	—	2,915	2,915
Wrecks	2,058	—	—	—
TOTAL	329,197	154,275	14,873	169,148

No. 14.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES FROM WHICH IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Beer and Ale :			Butter :		
<i>In Bottle :</i>	<i>Doz. Qts.</i>	£	United Kingdom	<i>Lbs.</i> 250	£ 11
United Kingdom	2,305	759	United States	133,320	5,843
United States	4,893	1,442	Total	(a) 133,450	5,854
Total	7,198	2,201			
<i>In Wood :</i>	<i>Galls.</i>		Coal :	<i>Tons.</i>	
United Kingdom	5,400	501	United States	750	451
United States	910	53			
Total	6,310	554			

(a) *Sto* in original.

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899—*continued*.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENOE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENOE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Coffee (Raw and Roasted) :	<i>Lbs.</i>	£	Rope and Canvas :		£
United States	57,020	1,003	United Kingdom	—	141
Hayti	28,055	289	United States	—	3,052
Other Countries	6,530	123	Total	—	3,193
Wrecks	673	9			
Total	92,278	1,424			
			Spirits :		
Corn Meal and Hominy :	<i>Barrels.</i>		<i>Rum :</i>	<i>Gallons</i>	
United States	17,098	8,551	British West Indies	22,690	2,246
			Other Countries	286	41
			Total	22,976	2,290
Electrical Appliances :					
United States	—	7,589	<i>Whiskey :</i>		
			United Kingdom { <i>Gallons</i>	110	68
			Other Countries { <i>Doz. Qts.</i>	1,419	1,059
			Other Countries { <i>Gallons</i>	33	14
			Other Countries { <i>Doz. Qts.</i>	313	334
			Total { <i>Gallons</i>	143	1,475
			Total { <i>Doz. Qts.</i>	1,732	
Flour, Wheat and Rye :	<i>Barrels.</i>				
United States	37,537	25,117	<i>Brandy, Gin, &c. :</i>		
Wrecks	7	6	Holland	—	1,468
Total	37,544	25,123	Other Countries	—	660
			Total	—	2,128
Grain, Rice :	<i>Lbs.</i>				
United Kingdom	1,554,306	6,241	Sugar :		
United States	118,358	573	<i>Refined :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Total	1,672,664	6,814	United Kingdom	193,538	1,292
			United States	244,434	2,553
			Total	438,017	3,845
Lard :	<i>Lbs.</i>				
United States	272,555	2,770	<i>Unrefined :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Wrecks	120	4	United Kingdom	780,791	4,876
Total	272,675	2,774	British West Indies	109,552	687
			Cuba	102,464	742
			Other Foreign Countries... ..	3,168	23
			Total	995,975	6,328
Live Stock, Cattle :	<i>No.</i>				
United States	173	2,796	Tobacco :		
			<i>Cigars :</i>	<i>No.</i>	
			All Countries	47,600	314
Machinery (<i>see also</i> "Electrical Appliances") :			<i>Other :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United Kingdom	—	80	United States	127,724	4,954
United States	—	6,015	Other Countries	3,078	274
Total	—	6,095	Total	130,802	5,228
Manures :			Wood and Timber :		
United States	—	2,086	<i>Lumber :</i>	<i>Feet</i>	
			United States	5,145,371	12,091
			Other Countries	38,290	71
			Total	5,183,661	12,162
Meats (Salted or Cured) :	<i>Lbs.</i>				
Canada	1,592	42	<i>Shingles :</i>	<i>No.</i>	
United States	866,424	10,466	United States	2,478,950	2,215
Wrecks	1,000	9			
Total	869,116	10,517			
Oil, Kerosene :	<i>Galls.</i>				
United States	97,772	2,681			

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899—continued.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Goods subject to general <i>ad valorem</i> duties (a) : <i>Cotton, Woollen Linen and Silk Goods :</i>		£	Goods subject to general <i>ad valorem</i> duties—cont. <i>Preserved Fruits, Fish, Meats, &c. :</i>		£
United Kingdom	—	27,743	United Kingdom	—	3,613
British West Indies	—	106	United States	—	11,428
United States	—	33,107	Other Countries	—	505
Total	—	60,961	Total	—	15,546
<i>Earthenware, Glassware, Furniture, &c. :</i>					
United Kingdom	—	6,533	Bullion and Spécie :		
United States	—	51,587	United Kingdom	—	6,000
Other Countries	—	612	United States	—	14,533
Total	—	58,732	Total	—	20,533
<i>Tinware, Hardware, &c. :</i>					
United Kingdom	—	2,154	TOTAL VALUE OF PRIN-		
British West Indies	—	17	CIPAL AND OTHER		
United States	—	19,180	ARTICLES IMPORTED ... }	£329,197	
Total	—	21,351			

(a) A further classification of the articles subject to *ad valorem* import duties cannot be given.

No. 15.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Bahamas Hemp : United States	<i>Lbs.</i> 1,353,682	£ 16,942	Turtle Shell : United Kingdom	<i>Lbs.</i> 354	£ 354
			United States	12,531	9,685
Fruit : <i>Oranges :</i> United States	<i>No.</i> 482,628	1,199	Total	12,885	10,039
<i>Pine-apples :</i> United States	<i>No.</i> 3,988,973	28,315	Wood and Timber : <i>Logwood :</i> United Kingdom	<i>Tons.</i> 648	1,409
<i>Preserved Pine-apples :</i> United States	<i>Cases.</i> 33,154	5,691	<i>Mahogany :</i> United Kingdom	<i>Legs.</i> 427	1,269
Sponge : United Kingdom	<i>Lbs.</i> 317,338	14,317	TOTAL VALUE OF PRIN-		
Germany	5,271	722	CIPAL AND OTHER		
Holland	117,349	9,720	ARTICLES OF DOMESTIC		
France	104,030	10,796	PRODUCE EXPORTED ... }	£154,275	
United States	570,597	48,448			
Total	(a) 1,124,585	84,003			

(a) See *in* original.

No. 16.—RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES LEVIED ON PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED during the Year 1899.

PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING 1899.	AMOUNT RECEIVED.
Ale and Porter, bottled <i>per doz. reputed Qts.</i>	£ s. d. 0 2 0	£ 720
„ „ „ in wood <i>per Gall.</i>	0 1 0	316
Butter <i>ad val.</i>	20%	1,171
Coffee <i>per 100 Lbs.</i>	Raw, 8s.; Roasted or Prepared, 12s.	389
Corn Meal and Hominy <i>per Barrel</i>	0 2 0	1,710
Flour, Wheaten and Rye... ..	{ 2s. 6d. <i>per Barrel</i> and 10% <i>ad val.</i> to 30th April, then 3s. 6d. <i>per Barrel.</i> }	6,739
Grain, Rice <i>per 100 Lbs.</i>	0 2 0	1,673
Lard <i>per Lb.</i>	0 0 1	1,136
Meat, Salted or Cured <i>per 100 Lbs.</i>	0 6 0	2,598
Oil, Kerosene <i>per Gall.</i>	½d. (a) to 30th April, then 3d. (a)	1,371
Spirits :		
Brandy... .. <i>per Gall.</i>	0 10 0	219
Rum <i>per proof Gall.</i>	0 5 0 (b)	6,766
Whiskey { <i>per doz. reputed Qts.</i>	0 6 0 (b)	1,066
	0 12 0	
Gin and other unenumerated Spirits <i>per proof Gall.</i>	0 5 0 (b)	5,456
Sugar, Refined <i>per 100 Lbs.</i>	12s. to 30th April, then 8s.	1,929
„ Unrefined	5s. 6d. to 30th April, then 3s.	1,377
Tobacco :		
Unmanufactured <i>per Lb.</i>	0 0 3	1,376
Manufactured, Fine Cut <i>ad val.</i>	40%	769
„ Other <i>per Lb.</i>	0 0 6	
Cigars <i>per 100</i>	0 4 2	99
Wood and Timber : (c)		
Lumber, dressed, grooved, or tongued <i>per 1,000 Ft.</i>	15s. to 30th April, then 10s.	1,270
Lumber, Other	0 10 0	
Goods, Unenumerated in Tariff :		
Cotton, Woollen, Linen, and Silk Goods	{ 25% (d) to 30th April, then 20% (d) }	11,473
Earthenware, Glassware, Furniture, &c.... ..		7,237
Tinware, Hardware, &c.		1,466
Preserved Fruits, Fish, Meats, &c.... ..		3,358
TOTAL AMOUNT OF DUTY RECEIVED ON PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED		65,495

Note.—Exports of Guano, Cayo or other Earths are charged a Duty of 2s. per ton, and almost all articles imported free of duty when re-exported are liable to a duty of 1½% *ad val.* Cargoes of vessels entering in distress, if re-exported, are exempt.

(a) A drawback of 90% was allowed upon kerosene oil, when used as fuel for working steam engines.

(b) And ½d. per gall. for every degree over proof.

(c) A rebate of the duty was allowed upon lumber used in fitting up vessels for the reception of native fruit to be exported from the Colony.

(d) Goods "not originally shipped with the intention of being brought into the Colony, however subsequently they may be imported, and when the requisite information for perfect entry of the same as to the cost or value in the country of production or place at which they were originally shipped cannot be ascertained or obtained," were charged a duty of 33½% on the value at the port of entry.

No. 17.—AMOUNT DEPOSITED in and WITHDRAWN from the GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK during the Year 1899, with the NUMBER of DEPOSITORS and AMOUNT standing to their CREDIT at the end of that Year.

NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS.	AMOUNT.		
	Deposited.	Withdrawn.	Standing to Credit of Depositors at end of Year (including Accrued Interest).
1,240	£ 7,205	£ 4,823	£ 13,069

No. 18.—ESTIMATED NUMBER of LETTERS, POST CARDS, &c., dealt with during the Year 1899.

—	LETTERS.	POST CARDS.	NEWSPAPERS.	BOOK PACKETS, SAMPLES, AND CIRCULARS.	PARCELS.
Internal	No. 41,002	No. 358	No. 8,504	No. 7,135	No. —
External (from and to places abroad)	177,519	4,064	53,937	44,916	3,526
TOTAL	218,521	4,422	62,441	52,051	3,526

No. 19.—NUMBER and AMOUNT of MONEY ORDER TRANSACTIONS between the COLONY and PLACES ABROAD during the Year 1899.

MONEY ORDERS.			
ISSUED.		PAID.	
Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
1,847	£ 2,402	285	£ 900

No. 20.—AVERAGE PRICES of VARIOUS ARTICLES during the Year 1899.

ARTICLES.	AVERAGE PRICES.
Beef	£ s. d. 9d. to 10d.
Beer	1s. to 1s. 3d.
Bread, Wheaton	0 0 3
Butter, Fresh	0 2 0
" Salt	1s. 3d. to 1s. 6d.
Cheese	1s. to 1s. 3d.
Coffee	1s. to 2s.
Flour, wheaton	23s. to 28s.
Live Stock :	
Goats	4s. to 11s.
Horned Cattle (Native)	4l. to 10l.
Horses	4l. to 10l.
Sheep	5s. to 16s.
Swine	0 0 3
Milk	8d. to 10d.
Mutton	8d. to 10d.
Pork	6d. to 8d.
Rice	2½d. to 3d.
Salt	0 0 9
Spirits, Brandy	6s. to 8s.
Sugar	2½d. to 5d.
Tea	3s. 6d. to 5s.
Tobacco	1s. to 6s.
Turtle	4d. to 9d.
Wine	2s. to 8s.

No. 21.—AVERAGE RATES of WAGES for VARIOUS DESCRIPTIONS of LABOUR during the Year 1899.

DESCRIPTIONS OF LABOUR.				RATES OF WAGES.
Prædial	...	...	per Day	1s. 3d. to 2s.
Domestic	...	...	per Annum	6l. to 10l.
Trades	...	...	per Day	5s. to 6s.

No. 22.—ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at NASSAU (17 feet above mean sea-level) in each month of the Year 1899.

MONTHS.	TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR.			HUMIDITY. (Complete saturation = 100).	RAINFALL.
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.		
January	Deg. Fah. 84·0	Deg. Fah. 67·0	Deg. Fah. 76·0	Per Cent. 77·0	Inches. 2·5
February	87·0	53·0	75·9	74·5	1·1
March	88·0	61·7	79·7	60·5	1·1
April	87·5	63·0	78·1	65·0	2·8
May	90·3	69·3	82·2	64·0	4·4
June	95·0	74·2	85·3	68·0	2·7
July	93·0	75·0	83·7	78·0	4·4
August	93·0	70·0	80·1	66·5	19·3
September	92·7	71·0	84·9	70·0	3·6
October	93·0	70·0	82·4	70·0	6·6
November	88·7	66·0	77·5	75·0	2·7
December	83·0	54·7	74·3	74·5	1·8
FOR THE YEAR ...	95·0	53·0	80·5	70·2	53·0

WEST INDIES:—TURK'S AND CAICOS ISLANDS.

No. 1.—AREA, and TOTAL POPULATION of EACH SEX according to the Census taken in each of the Years 1881 and 1891.

YEARS.	AREA.	POPULATION.											
		White.			Coloured.			Black.			TOTAL. (a)		
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1881	} Sq. miles. { 166	227	276	503	484	639	1,123	1,521	1,535	3,106	2,232	2,500	4,732
1891		164	205	369	531	735	1,366	1,416	1,593	3,009	2,211	2,533	4,744

NOTE.—The estimated population on the 31st December, 1899, was 5,604 (2,657 males and 2,947 females).
(a) Excluding 46 seamen in 1881, and 41 seamen in 1891, on board vessels lying in port.

No. 2.—NUMBER of BIRTHS, DEATHS, and MARRIAGES during the Year 1899.

	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	MARRIAGES.
	227	105	39

No. 3.—NUMBER of PUBLIC SCHOOLS and of SCHOLARS on the ROLL and in AVERAGE ATTENDANCE during the Year 1899.

NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.	SCHOLARS ON THE ROLL.			AVERAGE ATTENDANCE.
	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	
7	415	303	718	360

No. 4.—NUMBER of PERSONS APPREHENDED or SUMMONED, CONVICTED, and ACQUITTED during the Year 1899.

NUMBER OF PERSONS APPREHENDED OR SUMMONED							175
NUMBER OF PERSONS CONVICTED.							NUMBER OF PERSONS ACQUITTED OR DISCHARGED.
For Prædial Larceny.	For other Offences against Property.	For Offences against the Person.	For other Offences.	TOTAL.			
In Inferior Courts	7	7	51	65	130	38	
In Superior Courts	—	1	2	—	3	4	

No. 5.—TOTAL GROSS AMOUNT of PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of the Years 1897, 1898, and 1899.

	1897.	1898.	1899.
REVENUE	£ 9,477	£ 7,232	£ 8,033
EXPENDITURE	8,384	8,061	7,644

No. 6.—GROSS AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during the Year 1899.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
Customs :	£	Commissioner's and Public Works } Departments	£ 2,658
Import Duties	3,206	Administration of Justice	560
Export Duty (Royalty on Salt)	2,656	Police	465
Port Dues	827	Gaols	187
Licences and Internal Revenue	219	Medical Expenses	477
Payments for Specific Services	450	Poor Relief	336
Post Office	303	Education	600
Government Property	189	Public Works, Recurrent	328
Interest on Invested Funds	175	Extraordinary	359
Miscellaneous	8	Post Office and Conveyance of Mails	531
		Printing and Stationery	138
		Pensions	407
		Lighthouse, Up-keep	310
		Miscellaneous	288
TOTAL	8,033	TOTAL	7,644

PUBLIC DEBT—1899—Nil.

No. 7.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED, in each of the Years 1897, 1898, and 1899.

YEARS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1897	266	34,686	144	130,065	410	164,751	277	34,836	138	128,787	415	163,623
1898	270	46,793	100	73,485	370	120,278	274	46,854	105	75,975	379	122,829
1899	290	37,502	98	81,530	388	119,032	287	37,377	95	81,495	382	118,872

Note.—The decrease in 1898 was partly due to a shipping Company running only one steamer, instead of two, to Dominican ports.

No. 8.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS, of EACH NATION, ENTERED and CLEARED during the Year 1899.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.		SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
British	265	20,159	25	17,343	290	37,502	262	20,034	25	17,343	287	37,377
Norwegian	—	—	1	401	1	401	—	—	1	401	1	401
Dutch	1	97	—	—	1	97	1	97	—	—	1	97
French	2	186	—	—	2	186	2	186	—	—	2	186
United States	39	23,025	32	57,514	71	80,539	39	23,025	32	57,514	71	80,539
Haitian	12	170	—	—	12	170	10	142	—	—	10	142
Dominican Republic	11	137	—	—	11	137	10	130	—	—	10	130
TOTAL	330	43,774	58	75,258	388	119,032	324	43,614	58	75,258	382	118,872

No. 9.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED from and to EACH COUNTRY, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 1899.

COUNTRIES FROM AND TO WHICH ENTERED AND CLEARED.	WITH CARGOES.				IN BALLAST.				WITH CARGOES AND IN BALLAST.			
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
ENTERED.												
British Possessions :												
Canada	2	245	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	245	—	—
Bermuda	12	8,124	—	—	1	99	—	—	13	8,223	—	—
Bahamas	8	53	—	—	29	446	—	—	37	499	—	—
Jamaica	26	8,442	—	—	4	513	—	—	30	8,955	—	—
Barbados	5	552	—	—	13	6,784	10	6,680	18	7,336	10	6,680
Trinidad... ..	9	935	—	—	5	582	1	799	14	1,517	1	799
Demerara	2	247	—	—	6	1,500	2	904	8	1,747	2	904
Other	—	—	—	—	3	396	(a) 4	(a) 2,921	3	396	(a) 4	(a) 2,921
Danish West Indies	—	—	—	—	2	1,704	—	—	2	1,704	—	—
French Possessions...	—	—	—	—	4	1,364	8	2,625	4	1,364	8	2,625
United States	—	—	17	28,854	1	66	6	4,884	1	66	23	33,738
Cuba	2	96	—	—	2	164	2	1,060	4	260	2	1,060
Porto Rico	1	132	—	—	20	2,738	1	346	21	2,870	1	346
Hayti	110	810	8	103	1	14	4	211	111	824	12	314
St. Domingo	19	381	20	28,832	—	—	8	92	19	381	28	28,924
South America	—	—	—	—	1	530	3	1,217	1	530	3	1,217
Other Foreign } Countries.	—	—	—	—	2	585	4	1,972	2	585	4	1,972
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN.	196	20,017	45	57,789	94	17,485	53	23,741	290	37,502	98	81,530
TOTAL { Vessels } Tons	241 77,806				147 41,226				388 119,032			
CLEARED.												
British Possessions :												
Canada	46	5,611	—	—	—	—	—	—	46	5,611	—	—
Bermuda	12	8,124	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	8,124	—	—
Bahamas	12	197	—	—	21	246	1	7	33	443	1	7
Jamaica	31	8,826	—	—	1	37	—	—	32	8,863	—	—
Barbados	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Trinidad... ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Demerara	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Danish West Indies	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
French Possessions...	—	—	2	186	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	186
United States	32	13,112	56	52,183	—	—	—	—	32	13,112	56	52,183
Cuba	1	69	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	69	—	—
Porto Rico	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hayti	37	324	9	135	75	478	—	—	112	802	9	135
St. Domingo	15	326	24	28,877	4	27	2	10	19	353	26	28,887
South America	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Foreign } Countries.	—	—	(b) 1	(b) 97	—	—	—	—	—	—	(b) 1	(b) 97
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN.	186	36,589	92	81,478	101	788	3	17	287	37,377	95	81,495
TOTAL { Vessels } Tons	278 118,067				104 805				382 118,872			

(a) Stated in the original returns to have entered from "Africa."
 (b) Cleared to St. Martin's, which is partly French and partly Dutch.

No. 10.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED at EACH PORT, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 1899.

PORTS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	WITH CARGOES.		IN BALLAST.		TOTAL.		WITH CARGOES.		IN BALLAST.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
Grand Turk	186	76,620	68	17,049	204	93,669	142	89,458	82	588	224	90,046
Salt Cay	25	218	43	10,035	68	10,253	41	10,753	—	—	41	10,753
Cockburn Harbour	80	968	33	14,142	116	15,110	95	17,856	22	217	117	18,073
TOTAL...	241	77,806	147	41,226	388	119,032	278	118,067	104	805	382	118,872

No. 11.—TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS of MERCHANDISE and of BULLION and SPECIE, in each of the Years 1897, 1898, and 1899.

YEARS.	IMPORTS.			EXPORTS.		
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.
1897	£ 32,049	£ 1,190	£ 33,239	£ 43,904	—	£ 43,904
1898	26,967	100	27,067	24,811	—	24,811
1899	25,656	52	25,708	31,910	1,797	33,707

No. 12.—TOTAL VALUE of IMPORTS and EXPORTS (including BULLION and SPECIE) from and to EACH COUNTRY, distinguishing the EXPORTS of DOMESTIC and other PRODUCE, during the Year 1899.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.		
		Produce of Turk's and Caicos Islands.	Produce of other Countries.	TOTAL.
United Kingdom	£ 2,085	—	—	—
British Possessions :				
Canada	1,493	2,547	104	2,651
Bermuda	191	1	272	273
Bahamas	30	1,703	17	1,720
Jamaica	1,244	399	1,100	1,499
Trinidad	190	—	—	—
Other	141	—	—	—
United States	16,704	26,318	680	26,998
Haiti	1,069	247	1	248
St. Domingo	1,792	174	10	184
Other Foreign Countries	155	133	1	184
Derelicts	14	—	—	—
TOTAL	25,708	31,522	2,185	33,707

No. 13.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Beans and Peas :		£	Fruit and Vegetables		£
Canada	—	22	(Fresh):		
United States	—	367	United States	—	115
Total	—	389	Hayti	—	530
			St. Domingo	—	945
			Other Countries	—	168
			Total	—	1,758
Bran, Oats, and Feed :					
Canada	—	169	Grain :		
United States	—	582	<i>Corn :</i>		
Total	—	751	United States	<i>Bushels.</i> 1,262	121
			St. Domingo	768	106
			Other Countries	579	104
			Total	2,609	331
Bread and Biscuit :					
United States	<i>Lbs.</i> 34,475	406	<i>Rice :</i>		
Other Countries	4,875	57	United States	<i>Lbs.</i> 156,100	712
Total	39,350	463	Other Countries	22,325	115
			Total	(a) 178,525	827
Butter :			Hominy and Samp :		
United States	<i>Lbs.</i> 15,870	626	United States	—	343
Other Countries	1,958	80			
Total	17,828	706	Lard :		
			United States	<i>Lbs.</i> 48,566	579
Chocolate :			Other Countries	1,114	24
United States	—	214	Total	49,680	603
Coal :			Leather Manufactures :		
All Countries	—	5	United States	—	768
			Other Countries	—	93
			Total	—	861
Cutlery and Hardware :			Materials of Wrecks :		
United States	—	214	United States	—	252
Other Countries	—	187	Porto Rico	—	72
Total	—	381	Derelict	—	3
			Total	—	327
Drugs and Medicines :			Meat, Salted :		
United States	—	204	United States	<i>Lbs.</i> 124,262	1,618
Other Countries	—	59	Other Countries	4,778	64
Total	—	263	Total	131,040	1,718
Fish, Smoked, Dried, and Pickled :			Molasses, Syrup, and Honey :		
Canada	—	164	St. Domingo	<i>Gallons.</i> 3,528	181
United States	—	161	Other Countries	1,735	109
Total	—	325	Total	5,263	290
			Provisions, Tinned :		
Flour and Meal :			United Kingdom	—	109
<i>Wheat Flour :</i>			United States	—	948
Canada	<i>Barrels.</i> 267	226	Other Countries	—	25
Jamaica	111	112	Total	—	1,082
United States	2,276	1,775			
Other Countries	84	77			
Total	2,738	2,190			
<i>Corn Meal :</i>					
British Possessions	<i>Barrels.</i> 16	9			
United States	855	884			
Total	871	893			

(a) Sic in original.

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899—*continued*.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Soap :		£	Tobacco :		£
United States	<i>Lbs.</i> 32,050	284	<i>Unmanufactured.</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Other Countries	9,350	66	Hayti and St. Domingo ...	4,192	64
Total	41,400	300			
Spirits :			<i>Manufactured :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
<i>Brandy, Gin, Rum, and</i>			United Kingdom	390	26
<i>Whiskey :</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>		Jamaica	20	2
United Kingdom	805	143	United States	3,029	365
British Possessions	1,753	195	Total	9,439	393
Foreign Countries	22	3			
Total	2,580	341	Cigars :	<i>No.</i>	
Sugar :			Jamaica	5,525	20
<i>Refined :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		Porto Rico	1,200	7
United States	43,976	458	Hayti and St. Domingo ...	10,250	15
Other Countries	555	7	Total	16,975	42
Total	44,531	465			
<i>Other :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		Wood and Timber :		
Jamaica	34,978	201	<i>Lumber :</i>	<i>Feet.</i>	
Trinidad	25,750	161	British Possessions ...	104,426	404
Hayti and St. Domingo ...	28,208	221	United States	5,970	30
Other Countries	15,230	122	Other Foreign Countries...	5,553	28
Total	104,166	705	Derelict	158	1
			Total	116,107	463
Textile Fabrics :			Bullion and Specie :		
United Kingdom	—	1,573	<i>Specie :</i>		
United States	—	2,652	Bermuda	—	52
Other Countries	—	194			
Total	—	4,419	TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED		£25,708

No. 14.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Salt :		£	Sponge :		£
Canada	<i>Dusheles.</i> 168,610	2,547	Bahamas	—	928
Other British Possessions	31,228	401	United States	—	1,076
United States	1,587,511	17,748	Total	—	2,004
Hayti and San Domingo...	24,990	310			
Other Foreign Countries...	9,151	133	Turtle Shell :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Total	1,821,490	21,139	Bahamas	741	775
Sisal Hemp :			TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES OF DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED		£31,522
United States	<i>Lbs.</i> 510,406	7,494			

No. 15.—RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES LEVIED on PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED and EXPORTED during the Year 1899.

ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1899.	AMOUNT RECEIVED.
IMPORTS.		£
Butter per 100 Lbs.	8s. 4d.	74
Flour, Wheat per Barrel	3s. 9d.	513
Grain :		
Rice per 100 Lbs.	1s.	89
Lard "	4s. 2d.	104
Leather Manufactures ad val.	10%	86
Lumber—Pitch Pine per M feet	9s.	17
Other "	6s.	23
Meat, Salted per 100 Lbs.	4s. 2d.	273
Provisions, Tinned ad val.	10%	108
Spirits :		
Brandy, Gin, Rum, and Whiskey per Gallon	4s. 6d. (a)	585
Sugar, Refined per 100 Lbs.	8s. 4d.	186
Other "	4s. 2d.	229
Textile Fabrics ad val.	10%	442
TOTAL AMOUNT OF DUTY RECEIVED ON PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED		3,206
EXPORTS.		
Salt (Royalty) ad val.	10% (b)	2,656

(a) Irrespective of strength.

(b) Levied on the value of the salt, which is fixed by Ordinance at 3½d. per bushel of 35 imperial quarts.

No. 16.—AMOUNT DEPOSITED in and WITHDRAWN from the GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK during the Year 1899, with the NUMBER of DEPOSITORS and AMOUNTS standing to their CREDIT at the end of the Year.

	NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS	AMOUNT.		Standing to credit of Depositors (including Interest credited).
		Deposited.	Withdrawn.	
	186	£ 305	£ 426	£ 994

No. 17.—ESTIMATED NUMBER of LETTERS, &c., RECEIVED from and DESPATCHED to PLACES ABROAD during the Year 1899.

	LETTERS AND POST CARDS.	PARCELS.	NEWSPAPERS AND OTHER ARTICLES.
—			
External (from and to Places Abroad)	No. 26,615	No. 239	No. 22,210

Note.—There was no internal delivery of letters, &c.

No. 18.—AMOUNT of MONEY ORDER TRANSACTIONS between the COLONY and PLACES ABROAD during the Year 1899.

MONEY ORDERS.	
Issued.	Paid.
£	£
2,327	176

No. 19.—AVERAGE PRICES of VARIOUS ARTICLES during the Year 1899.

ARTICLES.	PRICES.		
	£	s.	d.
Wheat Flour per Barrel of 196 Lbs.	1	10	0
Wheaten Bread per Lb.	0	0	4
Horned Cattle per Head	5	0	0
Horses "	15	0	0
Goats "	0	10	0
Swine... .. per Lb.	0	0	6
Milk per Quart	0	1	0
Butter, Salt per Lb.	0	1	9
Cheese "	0	1	0
Beef "	0	0	10
Mutton "	0	1	0
Pork "	0	0	9
Rice per Quart	0	0	4
Coffee... .. per Lb.	0	0	9
Tea "	0	3	0
Sugar "	0	0	4
Wine per Doz.	2	0	0
Brandy "	3	0	0
Beer "	0	12	0
Tobacco per Lb.	0	1	0

No. 20.—AVERAGE RATES of WAGES for VARIOUS DESCRIPTIONS of LABOUR during the Year 1899.

DESCRIPTIONS OF LABOUR.	RATES OF WAGES.
Prædial per Day	2s. to 3s.
Domestic (with board) per Annum	6l. to 8l.
Carpenters and Masons per Day	4s. to 6s.

No. 21.—ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at GRAND 'TURK (10 feet above sea-level) in each Month of the Year 1899.

MONTHS.	TEMPERATURE.			RAINFALL.
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	
	Deg. Fahr.	Deg. Fahr.	Deg. Fahr.	Inches.
January	80	77	78	1·31
February	80	77	78	3·37
March	80	76	77	1·52
April	82	77	79	0·51
May	84	79	82	0·68
June	85	80	83	0·96
July	85	82	83	3·34
August	86	82	84	0·77
September	87	83	85	1·62
October	86	78	84	3·73
November	83	78	81	1·33
December	84	76	78	3·26
FOR THE YEAR	87	76	81	22·41

WEST INDIES :—JAMAICA.

No. 1.—AREA, and TOTAL POPULATION of EACH SEX and COLOUR, according to the CENSUS taken in each of the Years 1881 and 1891.

AREA.	YEARS.	POPULATION.								
		WHITE.		COLOURED.		BLACK.		TOTAL.		
		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
Sq. Miles. 4,207	1881, Apr. 4 ...	7,637	6,795	58,314	62,747	216,452	227,734	232,957	297,817	580,804 (a)
	1891 " 5 ...	7,824	6,868	60,355	72,197	236,225	252,399	305,948	333,543	639,491 (b)

Note.—The estimated population on the 31st March 1900, was 745,100, of whom 360,600 were males and 384,500 females.
(a) Including 554 males and 571 females, colour not stated.
(b) Including 1,544 males and 2,079 females, colour not stated.

No. 2.—NUMBER of BIRTHS, DEATHS, and MARRIAGES during the Year ended 31st March 1900.

BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	MARRIAGES.
31,331	16,918	3,764

No. 3.—NUMBER of INDENTURED IMMIGRANTS LOCATED on ESTATES in JAMAICA on the 31st March 1900.

EAST INDIANS.	CHINESE.	TOTAL.
1,683	NIL.	1,683

Note.—The number of East Indian Immigrants during the Year ended 31st March, 1900, was 615.

No. 4.—NUMBER of SCHOOLS and of SCHOLARS on the ROLLS and in ATTENDANCE at INSPECTION, and TOTAL INCOME of SCHOOLS, during the Year ended 31st March 1900.

CLASS OF SCHOOLS.	NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.	SCHOLARS.						AMOUNT OF INCOME.
		ON THE ROLLS.			IN ATTENDANCE AT INSPECTION.			
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
Primary:								
Government	4	285	203	488	230	198	368	£ (a) 47,240
Aided (Private)	742	49,402	48,708	98,110	30,728	30,123	60,851	
Secondary:								
Government	1	24	—	24	} Cannot be given.	}	}	383
Aided Private (Endowed)	11	350	183	533				} Not stated.
Other "	23	340	475	815				
Training Colleges	6	104	55	159				7,962

(a) Total payments by the Government to Elementary Schools and Teachers, excluding building grants.

No. 5.—NUMBER of PERSONS APPREHENDED or SUMMONED, CONVICTED, and ACQUITTED during the Year ended 31st March 1900.

NUMBER OF PERSONS APPREHENDED OR SUMMONED						25,928
—	NUMBER OF PERSONS CONVICTED.					NUMBER OF PERSONS ACQUITTED OR DISCHARGED.
	For Prædial Larceny.	For other Offences against Property.	For Offences against the Person	Other Offences.	TOTAL.	
In Inferior Courts	2	649	1,757	8,304	10,712	7,538
In Superior Courts	823	1,226	675	2,343	5,067	2,515

No. 6.—TOTAL GROSS AMOUNT of PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of the Years ended 31st March 1898, 1899, and 1900.

—	1897-8.	1898-9.	1899-1900.
REVENUE (a)	£ 696,719	£ 748,515	£ 788,002
EXPENDITURE (b)	764,247	732,801	722,293

(a) Exclusive of loans raised.

(b) Excluding expenditure from loans on public works, and also sums applied to redemption of debt; see following table.

No. 7.—GROSS AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during the Year ended 31st March 1900.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
Customs : Import Duties... .. .	£ 353,765	The Governor and Administrative Departments.	£ 37,865
Light Dues	1,791	Revenue Departments	39,592
Harbour Fees	2,945	Savings Bank (Salaries, &c.)	3,149
Excise Duty on Rum	102,744	Record Office and Registration... .. .	5,946
Excise Duty on Cigars and Cigarettes...	3,095	Pensions	23,932
Licences : Still	612	Postal Service	28,818
Other	1,063	Telegraph Service	7,397
Stamps	15,807	Judicial	40,048
Road Revenue	26,310	Ecclesiastical	2,235
Postal Revenue (including Commission on Money and Postal Orders).	21,339	Medical	48,085
Telegraph Revenue	5,190	Constabulary	53,720
Fines, Forfeitures, and Fees of Court ...	12,255	Prisons, Reformatories, and Industrial Schools.	24,611
Education Tax	10,794	Education	59,982
Interest—Savings Bank and other ...	14,491	Harbours, Pilotage, and Lighthouses ...	3,525
Carried forward	572,201	Carried forward	379,005

GROSS AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during the Year ended 31st March 1900—*continued.*

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE	GROSS AMOUNT.
Brought forward	£ 572,201	Brought forward	£ 379,005
Reimbursements :		Military Expenses	13,353
Hospital and Lunatic Asylum Fees ...	12,570	Government Printing Department ...	7,375
Prison and Reformatory Sales ...	2,520	Public Gardens and Plantations ...	5,060
Other	26,542	Public Works and Buildings	59,351
Miscellaneous	10,790	Public Debt, Interest, and Charges ...	91,517
		Subsidy to West Indies and Panama Telegraph Company.	1,500
		Miscellaneous	15,359
Total General Revenue	624,623	Total General Expenditure	572,520
Revenue specially appropriated :		From Appropriated Revenues :	
Kingston Streets Improvement Fund : Rates, Spirits Licences, &c....	5,923	Parochial Roads and Streets	48,456
Parochial Road Reserve Fund : Land Tax and Quit Rent	8,148	„ Municipal Objects... ..	12,403
Light Dues (Folly Point)	509	„ General Purposes	8,543
Produce Protection Fund : Licences	1,920	Relief of Poor	48,384
Parochial Road Revenue : Horse, Carriage, and Property Tax	42,434	Sanitary Services	9,277
Parochial Municipal Revenue : Trade, Metal, Hawkers', and Gun- powder Licences, and Market Dues.	13,685	Fire Brigade	1,842
Parochial General Purposes Rates ...	10,376	Gas	2,893
Poor Rates	47,218	Water Rates	5,333
Sanitary, Fire, Water, and Gas Rates	19,855	Miscellaneous	291
Total Appropriated Revenue	150,068	Total from Appropriated Revenues.	137,422
Immigration Revenue :		Immigration Expenditure :	
Proceeds of Planter's Promissory Notes.	11,314	Departmental	1,231
Miscellaneous	1,997	Introduction of Immigrants	10,393
		Miscellaneous	727
Total Immigration Revenue	13,311	Total Immigration Expen- diture.	12,351
TOTAL	788,002	TOTAL	722,293
		Payments to Sinking Funds	20,176
		Expenditure from Loans	9,324

No. 11.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED from and to EACH COUNTRY, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year ended 31st March 1900.

COUNTRIES FROM AND TO WHICH ENTERED AND CLEARED.	WITH CARGOES.				IN BALLAST.				WITH CARGOES AND IN BALLAST.			
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
ENTERED.												
United Kingdom ...	84	168,432	6	2,471	—	—	5	2,616	84	168,432	11	5,087
British Possessions :												
Dominion of	17	10,402	9	6,163	—	—	—	—	17	10,402	9	6,163
Canada	129	5,518	3	458	43	2,899	11	4,837	172	8,417	14	5,295
West Indies ...	—	—	1	1,209	—	—	1	1,209	—	—	2	2,418
Honduras ...	1	1,556	—	—	2	517	3	1,109	3	2,073	3	1,109
Other ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	844	—	—	1	844
Russia ...	—	—	12	16,668	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	16,668
Germany ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	2,873	—	—	6	2,873
France ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1,723	—	—	3	1,723
Italy ...	186	173,906	227	190,627	60	39,320	112	71,933	246	213,226	339	262,560
United States ...	1	1,117	2	2,443	10	11,570	9	12,660	11	12,687	11	15,103
Hayti ...	—	—	—	—	1	544	1	310	1	544	1	310
San Domingo ...	22	1,509	1	853	80	10,595	16	9,267	102	12,104	17	10,120
Cuba ...	1	224	—	—	9	2,569	9	3,259	10	2,793	9	3,259
Other West Indies (Foreign) ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mexico ...	1	29	1	1,202	8	9,853	1	957	9	9,882	2	2,159
Central America ...	11	24,919	—	—	47	79,532	3	533	58	104,451	3	533
Republic of Colombia	—	—	1	208	4	3,089	11	4,317	4	3,089	12	4,525
Brazil ...	—	—	—	—	5	3,164	10	5,048	5	3,164	10	5,048
Other Foreign Countries ...												
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN	453	387,612	263	222,302	269	163,652	202	123,495	722	551,264	465	345,797
TOTAL Vessels	716				471				1,187			
TOTAL Tons	609,914				287,147				897,061			
CLEARED.												
United Kingdom ...	63	126,715	16	4,974	1	1,123	—	—	64	127,838	16	4,974
British Possessions :												
Dominion of	13	8,801	1	853	5	5,281	—	—	18	14,082	1	853
Canada	99	5,903	1	20	63	4,359	1	47	167	10,262	2	67
West Indies ...	4	5,604	1	1,209	2	2,804	3	2,505	6	8,403	4	3,714
Honduras ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other ...	—	—	15	7,046	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	7,046
Russia ...	—	—	15	17,463	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	17,463
Germany ...	—	—	14	5,965	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	5,965
France ...	—	—	5	3,411	1	1,756	—	—	1	1,756	5	3,411
Italy ...	213	157,728	317	247,464	32	44,057	17	8,324	245	201,785	334	256,238
United States ...	1	544	1	266	3	3,350	3	2,213	4	3,894	4	2,479
Hayti ...	—	—	1	1,033	5	3,322	3	1,626	5	3,322	4	2,639
San Domingo ...	97	10,517	5	3,232	9	4,933	14	11,352	106	15,450	19	14,634
Cuba ...	1	61	—	—	1	224	1	601	2	285	1	601
Other West Indies (Foreign) ...	3	7,205	—	—	2	2,940	1	1,931	5	10,145	1	1,931
Mexico ...	—	—	1	432	—	—	1	428	—	—	2	869
Central America ...	63	111,488	7	7,956	26	38,902	15	15,220	39	160,390	22	23,185
Republic of Colombia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Brazil ...	—	—	1	479	3	529	5	1,695	3	529	6	2,174
Other Foreign Countries ...												
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN	557	434,566	401	301,353	158	113,580	64	46,451	715	548,146	465	348,594
TOTAL Vessels	958				222				1,180			
TOTAL Tons	736,419				160,031				806,450			

No. 12.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED at EACH PORT, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year ended 31st March 1900.

PORTS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	WITH CARGOES.		IN BALLAST.		TOTAL.		WITH CARGOES.		IN BALLAST.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
Annotto Bay ...	—	—	5	2,357	5	2,357	29	18,558	—	—	29	18,558
Black River... ..	6	959	19	10,239	25	11,198	24	8,367	—	—	24	8,367
Falmouth	—	—	8	2,519	8	2,519	11	3,064	1	45	12	3,109
Kingston	344	883,971	123	116,155	467	500,126	266	329,130	159	137,183	425	466,313
Lucea	26	1,343	41	3,047	67	4,390	84	8,587	4	160	88	8,737
Milk River	—	—	10	10,554	10	10,554	6	3,688	—	—	6	3,688
Montego Bay	27	3,040	46	14,325	73	17,365	73	26,385	26	6,877	99	33,262
Morant Bay	3	843	5	1,410	8	2,253	5	3,092	1	44	6	3,136
Port Antonio	278	210,132	168	105,900	446	316,032	268	180,930	21	11,825	289	192,755
Port Maria	10	4,286	9	3,349	19	7,635	55	35,167	2	1,988	57	37,145
Port Morant	7	3,328	5	4,222	12	7,550	95	102,404	3	1,587	98	103,991
St. Ann's Bay	6	158	5	1,971	11	2,129	17	6,747	4	222	21	6,969
Savanna-la-Mar	9	1,854	25	10,209	34	12,063	21	9,081	1	110	22	9,191
Other	—	—	2	890	2	890	4	1,229	—	—	4	1,229
TOTAL	716	609,914	471	287,147	1,187	897,061	958	736,419	222	160,031	1,180	896,450

No. 13.—TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS of MERCHANDISE and of BULLION and SPECIE in each of the Years ended 31st March 1898, 1899 and 1900.

YEARS.	IMPORTS.			EXPORTS.		
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.
1897-8	£ 1,614,918	£ 15,749	£ 1,630,667	£ 1,390,997	£ 50,371	£ 1,441,368
1898-9	1,797,629	17,164	1,814,793	1,566,680	95,863	1,662,543
1899-1900	1,771,183	73,199	1,844,382	1,824,242	43,838	1,868,080

No. 14.—TOTAL VALUE of IMPORTS and EXPORTS (including BULLION and SPECIE) from and to EACH COUNTRY, distinguishing the EXPORTS of DOMESTIC and other PRODUCE, during the Year ended 31st March, 1900.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.		
		Produce of Jamaica.	Produce of other Countries.	TOTAL.
United Kingdom	£ 873,296	£ 346,864	£ 10,842	£ 357,706
British Possessions :				
East Indies	901	—	—	—
Canada	118,004	28,856	—594	29,450
Bermuda	164	2,636	117	2,203
West Indies	14,894	10,176	22,527	32,703
Guiana	7	1,841	5,203	7,044
Honduras	89	65	33	158
Russia	—	22,519	57	22,576
Germany	30,179	37,199	531	37,780
Holland	101	1,088	—	1,088
France	1,511	115,467	30	115,497
Italy	274	11,085	18	11,103
Austria-Hungary	35	17,893	4	17,897
United States of America	800,528	1,158,672	23,390	1,182,062
Cuba	1,926	32,845	1,358	34,203
Other Foreign-West Indies	432	526	1,501	2,027
Other Foreign Countries	1,991	10,815	3,818	14,633
TOTAL	1,844,382	1,797,997	70,083	1,868,080

No. 15.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year ended 31st March 1900.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Agricultural Implements:		£	Butter and its Substitutes:	<i>Lbs.</i>	£
United Kingdom	—	8,730	United Kingdom	44,894	1,467
Germany	—	123	Canada	72,600	2,723
United States	—	3,335	United States	682,592	18,676
Total	—	12,188	Other Countries	21,723	616
			Total	821,809	23,482
Ale and Beer:	<i>Gallons.</i>		Cement:	<i>Barrels.</i>	
United Kingdom	150,094	26,266	United Kingdom	15,787	5,125
Germany	7,164	1,254	Foreign Countries	1,005	277
United States	64,365	11,364	Total	16,792	5,402
Other Countries	738	129			
Total	222,361	38,913	Cheese:	<i>Lbs.</i>	
			United States	204,316	5,108
Apparel and Slops:			Other Countries	16,253	406
United Kingdom	—	58,373	Total	220,569	5,514
United States	—	7,505			
Other Countries	—	1,091	Coal and Coke:	<i>Tons.</i>	
Total	—	66,969	United Kingdom	24,461	24,462
			United States	40,102	38,493
Bags and Sacks:			Other Foreign Countries... ..	18	18
United Kingdom	—	5,633	Total	64,581	62,973
United States	—	4,745			
Other Countries	—	176	Cordage, Cable, &c., of Hemp, or like material:		
Total	—	10,554	United Kingdom	—	2,979
			United States	—	2,505
Beef, Wet, Salted:	<i>Barrels.</i>		Other Countries	—	1,340
United States	7,649	19,118	Total	—	6,824
Other Countries	1	2			
Total	7,650	19,120	Cotton Manufactures:		
			United Kingdom	—	221,209
Bicycles, and parts thereof:			British West Indies	—	1,473
United States	—	1,906	Germany	—	1,615
Other Countries	—	229	United States	—	47,984
Total	—	2,135	Other Countries	—	419
			Total	—	272,700
Biscuits and Bread:	<i>Lbs.</i>		Drugs and Medicines:		
United States	2,441,025	14,646	United Kingdom	—	11,924
Other Countries	5,485	33	Canada	—	1,629
Total	2,446,510.	14,679	United States	—	7,811
			Other Countries	—	410
Books, Newspapers, and Other Printed Matter:			Total	—	20,674
United Kingdom	—	8,177			
United States	—	1,594	Earthenware and China-ware, including Earthenware Tubes and Pipes:		
Other Countries	—	227	United Kingdom	—	6,931
Total	—	(a) 10,268	Other Countries	—	1,471
			Total	—	8,402
Boots and Shoes:	<i>Doz. Pairs.</i>				
United Kingdom	19,547	39,120			
United States	11,623	23,246			
Other Countries	730	1,460			
Total	31,900	63,826			

(a) See in original.

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED
from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year ended 31st March, 1900—*continued.*

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Electric Lighting Apparatus:		£	Grain and Pulse—<i>cont.</i>		£
United States	—	2,938	<i>Oats:</i>	<i>Bushels.</i>	
Other Countries	—	418	United States	52,933	5,985
Total	—	3,356	Other Countries	2,169	218
			Total	55,152	6,203
Fish:			<i>Peas and Beans:</i>	<i>Bushels.</i>	
<i>Dried or Salted:</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		United States	22,490	7,372
United Kingdom	167,811	1,468	Other Countries	704	246
Canada	9,278,641	31,188	Total	23,194	8,118
United States	3,688,472	32,275			
Other Countries	2,222	19	<i>Rice:</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Total	13,137,146	114,950	United Kingdom	5,134,275	24,625
			Germany	296,861	1,410
<i>Pickled:</i>	<i>Barrels</i>		United States	1,842,939	8,754
<i>Alwiccs:</i>			Other Countries	22,764	108
Canada	8,437	7,002	Total	7,346,839	34,897
United States	2,832	2,377			
Total	11,369	9,379	Haberdashery and Millinery:		
			United Kingdom	—	32,100
<i>Herrings:</i>	<i>Barrels</i>		United States	—	1,404
Canada	22,833	14,301	Other Countries	—	680
United States	5,507	3,442	Total	—	34,184
Other Countries	11	7			
Total	28,401	17,750	Hams:	<i>Lbs.</i>	
			United Kingdom	33,964	1,274
<i>Other kinds of Fish:</i>			United States	148,228	5,559
United Kingdom	—	4,331	Other Countries	330	14
Canada	—	3,936	Total	182,581	6,847
United States	—	5,514			
Other Countries	—	19	Hardware and Outlery:		
Total	—	13,800	United Kingdom	—	26,335
			Germany	—	1,163
Flour and Meal:			United States	—	14,026
<i>Wheat Flour and Meal:</i>	<i>Barrels</i>		Other Countries	—	302
United States	154,624	162,203	Total	—	41,376
Other Countries	5	6			
Total	154,629	162,209	Hats and Caps (all kinds):		
			United Kingdom	—	19,966
<i>Indian Corn Meal:</i>	<i>Barrels</i>		Other Countries	—	448
Canada	10	5	Total	—	20,414
United States	28,287	14,497			
Total	28,297	14,502	Iron and Steel:		
			<i>Galvanised Iron for roofing.</i>		
Furniture:			United Kingdom	—	8,557
United Kingdom	—	1,964	United States	—	629
United States	—	3,549	Total	—	9,186
Other Countries	—	332			
Total	—	5,895	Hoops and Hoop Iron:		
			United Kingdom	—	2,113
Grain and Pulse:			United States	—	112
<i>Maize or Indian Corn.</i>	<i>Bushels.</i>		Total	—	2,225
Canada	16	2			
United States	275,154	31,034			
Total	275,170	31,036			

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year ended 31st March 1900—*continued.*

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Iron and Steel—cont.			Nails, Screws and Rivets:		
<i>Tubes and Pipes:</i>		£	United Kingdom	—	1,728
United Kingdom	—	1,447	United States	—	4,649
Canada	—	10	Other Countries	—	138
United States	—	1,844	Total	—	6,515
Total	—	3,301			
Wire Fencing and Standards for the same:			Oil:		
United Kingdom	—	1,593	<i>Petroleum:</i>	<i>Gallons</i>	
Germany	—	27	Canada	200	5
United States	—	6,123	United States	796,110	19,902
Total	—	7,743	Total	796,310	19,907
Leather, Unwrought:	<i>Cwts.</i>		Cotton Seed or Cottoline:	<i>Gallons</i>	
United Kingdom	805	4,654	United Kingdom	28	2
United States	267	1,399	United States	96,063	6,604
Other Foreign Countries... ..	10	62	Total	96,091	6,606
Total	1,082	6,115			
Linen Manufactures:			Painters' Colours and Materials:		
United Kingdom	—	3,859	United Kingdom	—	4,046
Other Countries	—	101	United States	—	1,647
Total	—	3,960	Other Countries	—	226
			Total	—	5,919
Machinery:			Paper (except Wall-Paper) and Stationery:		
<i>Engines (Steam):</i>			United Kingdom	—	13,641
United Kingdom	—	12,032	United States	—	13,052
United States	—	6,675	Other Countries	—	1,361
Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	162	Total	—	28,054
Total	—	19,469			
Sewing Machines:			Pickles, Vinegar, Sauces, Condiments, and Confectionery:		
All Countries	—	3,155	United Kingdom	—	8,183
Other:			United States	—	2,346
United Kingdom	—	1,876	Other Countries	—	58
United States	—	2,658	Total	—	11,087
Other Countries	—	113			
Total	—	4,647	Pork:		
			<i>Wet, Salted, or Cured:</i>	<i>Barrels.</i>	
Manure:	<i>Tons.</i>		United Kingdom	1	1
United Kingdom	448	4,028	United States	10,216	26,562
United States	298	2,685	Total	10,217	26,563
Total	746	6,713			
Milk, Condensed:	<i>Lbs.</i>		Saddlery and Harness:		
United Kingdom	800,190	11,383	United Kingdom	—	5,519
Germany	977,190	11,620	United States	—	1,365
United States	106,784	1,407	Other Countries	—	54
Other Countries	76	1	Total	—	6,938
Total	1,884,180	24,361			
Musical Instruments:			Salt (including Rock Salt):		
United Kingdom	—	1,398	United Kingdom	—	3,406
United States	—	888	British West Indies	—	3,855
Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	666	Other Countries	—	193
Total	—	2,952	Total	—	7,460

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Silk Manufactures :		£	Wine (all kinds) :	<i>Gallons.</i>	£
United Kingdom	—	7,795	United Kingdom	26,257	6,274
Other Countries	—	309	Other Countries	6,837	1,593
Total	—	8,104	Total	33,094	7,867
Soap :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Wood and Timber :		
United Kingdom	1,836,319	14,690	<i>Pitch Pine :</i>	<i>Feet.</i>	
United States	256,630	2,051	United States	5,922,370	22,505
Other Countries	1,216	10	Other Countries	5,602	21
Total	2,094,165	16,751	Total	5,927,972	22,526
Spirits, Whiskey :	<i>Gallons.</i>		White Pine :	<i>Feet.</i>	
United Kingdom	13,358	4,675	United States	2,743,538	11,523
Canada	34	12	Other Countries	189,892	797
United States	7,000	2,450	Total	2,933,430	12,320
Total	20,392	7,137			
Stationery (included with "Paper").			Shingles (Cypress) :		
			United States	—	4,268
Tallow and Animal Grease :			Shooks, Tierces, Hogsheads and Casks :		
United States	—	7,178	United States	—	41,384
Other Countries	—	1,462	Other Countries	—	394
Total	—	8,640	Total	—	41,778
Tea :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Woollen and Worsted Manufactures :		
United Kingdom	43,385	4,339	United Kingdom	—	37,550
Other Countries	5,930	593	United States	—	1,293
Total	49,315	4,932	Other Countries	—	217
			Total	—	39,060
Tin, in Plates or Sheets :			Bullion and Specie :		
United Kingdom	—	2,671	Specie :		
Foreign Countries	—	653	<i>Gold :</i>		
Total	—	3,324	United Kingdom	—	5,000
			British West Indies	—	212
Tobacco :			Total	—	5,212
<i>Cigarettes :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		Silver :		
United Kingdom	54,208	6,776	United Kingdom	—	41,500
United States	16,187	2,023	British West Indies	—	1,200
Other Countries	78	9	United States	—	25,297
Total	70,468	8,808	Total	—	67,987
All other kinds :	<i>Lbs.</i>		TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED		£1,844,332
United States	102,438	2,905			
Other Countries	22,458	643			
Total	124,896	3,548			

No. 16.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year ended 31st March 1900.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Bees' Wax :	<i>Cwts.</i>	£	Hides :	<i>Lbs.</i>	£
United Kingdom	1,131	6,860	United Kingdom	118,679	2,473
Other Countries	100	607	Canada	84,532	1,761
Total	1,231	7,467	Foreign Countries	26,833	559
			Total	230,044	4,793
Cocoa :	<i>Cwts.</i>		Honey :	<i>Cwts.</i>	
United Kingdom	5,787	17,362	United Kingdom	4,313	3,450
Canada	1,212	3,637	United States	3,700	2,961
France	7,668	23,002	Other Countries	161	129
United States	5,147	15,440	Total	8,174	6,540
Other Countries	227	682			
Total	20,041	60,123			
Cocoa Nuts :	<i>No.</i>		Lime Juice :	<i>Gallons.</i>	
Canada	861,200	2,584	United Kingdom	123,274	5,650
United States	17,046,556	51,140	Canada	12,191	559
Other Countries	103,812	311	United States	28,086	1,287
Total	18,011,568	54,035	Total (a)	163,551	7,496
Coffee :	<i>Cwts.</i>		Live Stock :		
United Kingdom	19,600	33,320	<i>Cattle :</i>	<i>No.</i>	
Canada	4,146	7,048	Cuba	3,298	24,881
British West Indies	1,533	2,607			
France	21,991	37,384	<i>Turtle :</i>	<i>No.</i>	
Italy	1,669	2,333	United Kingdom	2,931	5,767
Austria-Hungary	1,738	2,954			
United States	30,722	52,227	Logwood Extract :	<i>Cwts.</i>	
Cuba	720	1,225	United Kingdom	5,290	5,290
Other Countries	1,487	2,527	Canada	1,155	1,155
Total	83,606	142,130	United States	8,869	8,869
Fruit :			Other Foreign Countries... ..	567	567
<i>Fresh :</i>			Total	15,881	15,881
<i>Bananas :</i>	<i>Bunches.</i>				
United States	8,034,764	602,607	Pimento :	<i>Cwts.</i>	
Other Countries	11,640	873	United Kingdom	31,193	43,671
Total	8,046,404	603,480	Canada	1,018	1,425
<i>Grape Fruit :</i>			Russia	804	1,125
United States	—	4,017	Germany	17,354	24,296
Other Countries	—	50	France	25,937	36,312
Total	—	4,067	Austria-Hungary	9,674	13,544
<i>Oranges :</i>	<i>No.</i>		United States	37,173	52,042
United Kingdom	980,550	1,324	Other Countries	819	1,147
Canada	1,770,830	2,391	Total	123,972	173,562
United States	104,486,320	141,056			
Other Countries	206,500	279	Spirits, Rum :	<i>Gallons.</i>	
Total	107,444,200	145,050	United Kingdom	1,416,504	118,042
<i>Other :</i>			Canada	16,863	1,405
All Countries	—	1,636	British West Indies	24,766	2,064
<i>Dried :</i>			Germany	63,940	5,695
<i>Bananas :</i>			France	23,816	1,985
United Kingdom	—	4,907	Other Countries	18,898	1,575
Foreign Countries	—	189	Total	1,569,187	130,766
Total	—	5,096			
Ginger :	<i>Cwts.</i>		Sugar, Raw :	<i>Cwts.</i>	
United Kingdom	13,230	39,691	United Kingdom	40,518	20,259
Canada	641	1,922	Canada	6,615	3,307
United States	6,081	13,244	British West Indies	3,005	1,503
Other Countries	253	753	United States	334,702	167,351
Total (b)	20,205	60,615	Other Countries	5,375	2,687
			Total	390,215	195,107

(a) Exclusive of 3,331 gallons of concentrated lime juice, valued at £367.

(b) Exclusive of 35 packages of preserved ginger, valued at £409.

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year ended 31st March 1900—*continued.*

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Tobacco:			Wood and Timber—<i>cont.</i>		
<i>Cigars:</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>£</i>	<i>Lancewood Spars:</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>£</i>
United Kingdom	4,180	1,273	United Kingdom	49,454	12,364
British West Indies	7,229	2,597	Foreign Countries	288	72
Bermuda	4,171	1,372	Total	49,742	12,436
British Guiana	2,383	1,001			
Other Countries	12,046	5,284			
Total	30,009	11,530			
			<i>Logwood:</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	
<i>All other kinds:</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		United Kingdom	2,058	6,489
All Countries	85,287	5,129	Russia	7,867	20,979
			Germany	996	2,655
			France	4,861	12,963
			Italy	2,705	7,214
			Austria-Hungary	483	1,287
			United States	9,931	26,404
Wood and Timber:			Total	23,871	77,991
<i>Resin:</i>	<i>Tons.</i>				
United Kingdom... ..	1,283	3,208			
France	730	1,826			
United States	1,029	2,572			
Other Foreign Countries... ..	372	929			
Total	3,414	8,535			
			TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES OF DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED ...		£1,797,997

No. 17.—RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES levied upon PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED during the Year ended 31st March 1900.

PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1899-1900.	AMOUNT RECEIVED.
Ale and Beer per Gall.	£ s. d. 0 0 9	£ 7,854
Apparel and Slops ad val.	16½ %	10,117
Beef, Wet, Salted or Cured per Barrel of 200 lbs.	0 15 0	5,707
Bread and Biscuits... .. per lb.	0 0 0½	5,093
Butter and its substitutes per Lb.	0 0 2	6,848
Corn, Indian per Bushel	0 0 4	4,481
Cotton Manufactures ad val.	16½ %	38,001
Drugs and Medicines "	16½ %	2,885
Fish:		
Dried or Salted... .. per 100 Lbs.	0 3 6	22,939
Alowives, Herrings and Mackerel, pickled... .. per Barrel of 200 Lbs.	0 4 0	8,140
Flour and Meal, Wheaten... .. per Barrel of 196 Lbs.	0 8 0	60,110
Haberdashery and Millinery ad val.	16½ %	5,265
Hardware and Cutlery "	16½ %	5,032
Hats "	16½ %	3,119
Leather Manufactures (including Boots and Shoes) "	16½ %	9,744
Meal, Corn per Barrel of 196 Lbs.	0 2 0	2,828
Milk, Condensed per Lb.	0 0 0½	3,898
Oil:		
Cottonseed or Cottoline per Gall.	0 0 9	3,608
Petroleum "	0 0 7½	24,212

RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES levied upon PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED during the Year ended 31st March 1900—*continued.*

PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES— <i>cont.</i>	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1899-1900.	AMOUNT RECEIVED.
Pork, Wet, Salted, or Cured <i>per Barrel of 200 Lbs.</i>	£ s. d. 0 15 0	£ 7,560
Rice, Dressed <i>per 100 Lbs.</i>	0 3 0	11,702
Salt (except Rocksalt) "	0 1 0	4,123
Soap "	0 5 6	6,545
Spirits:		
Brandy <i>per Gall.</i>	(a) 0 16 0	3,316
Whiskey "	(a) 0 15 0	12,053
Tea <i>per lb.</i>	0 1 0	2,274
Tobacco:		
Unmanufactured <i>per lb.</i>	0 1 0	3,206
Manufactured (including Cigars and Cigarettes) "	{ Cigars, 5s.; Cigarettes, 1s. 6d.; other, 2s.	8,654
Wines, in Bulk and in Bottle <i>per Gall.</i>	(b) 0 3 6	5,706
Wood:		
Pitch Pine Lumber <i>per 1,000 Feet (1 inch thick)</i>	Rough, or sawn, 9s.	3,054
White Pine Lumber "	Planed, tongued, &c. 14s.	1,442
Shingles { Cypress, more than 12 inches in length <i>per 1,000</i>	0 6 0	886
Boston Chips "	0 4 0	
Woolen and Worsted Manufactures <i>ad val.</i>	16½ %	5,899
TOTAL AMOUNT OF DUTY RECEIVED ON PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED		353,765

Note.—The above rates of duty came into force on the 23rd March 1899.

(a) Per gallon of proof spirits, and provided that in no case shall the duty be less than 13s. 6d. per liquid gallon.

(b) And an *additional* duty of 1s. 6d. per gallon on all wines of a value of 12s. per gallon and upwards. Wines containing more than 40 per cent. of proof spirit, rated as spirits.

No. 18.—AMOUNT DEPOSITED in and WITHDRAWN from the GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK during the Year ended 31st March 1900, with the NUMBER of DEPOSITORS and TOTAL AMOUNT standing to their CREDIT at the end of that Year.

	NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS ON 31st MARCH 1900.	AMOUNT.		
		Deposited.	Withdrawn.	Standing to Credit of Depositors on 31st March 1900 (including Interest Credited).
		£	£	£
	32,218	218,415	254,665	468,616

No. 19.—ESTIMATED NUMBER of LETTERS, &c., and TELEGRAMS dealt with during the Year ended 31st March 1900.

	LETTERS.	POST CARDS.	NEWSPAPERS, PARCELS, &c.	TELEGRAMS.
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Internal	4,072,743	86,957	} Not counted.	96,812
External (from and to Places Abroad) ...	864,712	14,623		
TOTAL	4,937,455	101,580	—	96,812

No. 20.—AMOUNT of MONEY ORDER TRANSACTIONS between the COLONY and PLACES ABROAD during the Year ended 31st March 1900.

MONEY ORDERS.	
Issued.	Paid.
£ 39,242	£ 8,403

No. 21.—LENGTH of RAILWAY open for TRAFFIC, and AMOUNT of RECEIPTS and of WORKING EXPENSES during the Year ended 31st March 1900.

LENGTH OF LINE OPEN FOR TRAFFIC ON 31ST MARCH 1900.	GROSS RECEIPTS.			WORKING EXPENSES.
	Passengers.	Goods.	Total.	
Miles. 185	£ 40,830	£ 75,518	£ 116,348	£ 96,486

Note.—This railway was taken over by the Government during 1900.

No. 22.—ACREAGE of CROWN LANDS GRANTED or SOLD, and TOTAL AMOUNT REALISED for the same, during the Year ended 31st March 1900, together with the TOTAL ACREAGE of LANDS GRANTED and SOLD up to that date.

LANDS.		AMOUNT REALISED.	TOTAL EXTENT ALIENATED AT 31ST MARCH 1900.
GRANTED.	SOLD.		
Aores. 330	Aores. 19 (a)	£ 35	Aores. 2,516,872

(a) No Government lands were sold to parties other than Small Settlers during the Year.

No. 23.—ACREAGE under the PRINCIPAL CROPS, and TOTAL ACREAGE under CULTIVATION during the Year ended 31st March 1900.

PRINCIPAL CROPS.								Total Acreage under Cultivation.
Canes.	Coffee.	Bananas.	Corn.	Cocoanuts.	Tobacco.	Ground Provisions.	Guinea Grass and Pasture.	
Aores. 26,121	Aores. 25,902	Aores. 25,184	Aores. 419	Aores. 12,174	Aores. 200	Aores. 85,747	Aores. 515,916	Aores. 613,580

No. 24.—NUMBER of HORSES, HORNED CATTLE, SHEEP, GOATS, and PIGS in the Year 1899.

HORSES.	HORNED CATTLE.	SHEEP.	GOATS.	PIGS.
50,200	122,000	15,400	11,000	17,000

No. 25.—AVERAGE PRICES of VARIOUS ARTICLES of PRODUCE during the Year ended 31st March 1900.

ARTICLES.	PRICES.
Rum per Gallon	£ 0 1 8
Sugar per Cwt.	0 10 0
Coffee "	1 14 0
Cocoa "	3 0 0
Annatto per Lb.	0 0 2
Pimento per Cwt.	1 8 0
Ginger "	3 0 0
Cocoa-nuts per 1,000	3 0 0
Pineapples per Doz.	0 2 6
Bananas per Bunch	0 1 6

No. 26.—AVERAGE PRICES of VARIOUS ARTICLES of CONSUMPTION during the Year ended 31st March 1899.

ARTICLES.	PRICES.
Beef per Lb.	6d.
Beer per Gallon	4s. 6d. to 7s. 6d.
Butter, Fresh per Lb.	2s. to 2s. 6d.
" Salt "	1s. to 1s. 6d.
Cheese "	1s. to 1s. 6d.
Coffee per Quart	1s. to 1s. 6d.
Live Stock:	
Goats per Head	4s. to 16s.
Horned Cattle "	8l. to 16l.
Horses "	10l. to 30l.
Sheep "	1l. to 2l. 10s.
Swine "	5s. to 3l.
Milk per Quart	1½d. to 6d.
Mutton per Lb.	1s.
Pork "	7½d. to 9d.
Rice per Quart	3d. to 4d.
Salt "	1½d.
Spirits, Brandy per Gallon	1l. 7s. to 2l.
Sugar per Lb.	1½d. to 2d.
Tea "	2s. 9d. to 4s.
Tobacco "	3s. to 6s.
Wheaten Bread "	3d.
Wheaten Flour per Barrel of 196 Lbs.	1l. 8s. to 1l. 10s.
Wine per Gallon	12s. to 2l. 14s.

Note.—Similar particulars for the year 1899-1900 cannot be given.

No. 27.—AVERAGE RATES of WAGES for VARIOUS DESCRIPTIONS of LABOUR during the Year ended 31st March 1900.

DESCRIPTION OF LABOUR.										RATES OF WAGES.	
Prædial	<i>per Day</i>	6d. to 1s. 6d.
Domestic	<i>per Week</i>	3s. to 12s.
Trades	<i>per Day</i>	2s. 6d. to 6s.

No. 28.—ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at NEGRIL POINT LIGHTHOUSE (33 feet above sea level) in each MONTH of the Year 1899.

MONTHS.	TEMPERATURE.		RAINFALL.
	Mean Maximum.	Mean Minimum.	
	Deg. Fah.	Deg. Fah.	Inches.
January ...	83·8	68·9	3·91
February ...	83·6	67·9	2·45
March ...	83·1	68·1	4·55
April ...	84·7	70·2	1·53
May ...	86·4	71·5	4·53
June ...	85·7	72·1	7·13
July ...	87·3	73·3	5·58
August ...	87·8	73·3	5·18
September ...	88·6	74·1	6·37
October ...	86·3	73·9	21·73
November ...	85·1	72·8	9·81
December ...	83·7	69·7	3·99
FOR THE YEAR ...	85·5	71·3	76·76

Notes.—Meteorological observations, similar to those given in the previous volume, for Kingston (50 feet above sea-level) cannot be stated.

WEST INDIES :—ST. LUCIA.

NO. 1.—AREA, and TOTAL ESTIMATED POPULATION of EACH SEX on 31st December 1899.

AREA.	POPULATION.		
	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
Square Miles.			
233	23,621	25,029	48,650

No. 2.—NUMBER of BIRTHS, DEATHS, and MARRIAGES during the Year 1899.

BIRTHS. (a)	DEATHS. (a)	MARRIAGES.
1,865	1,191	376

(a) Including 165 still-births.

No. 3.—NUMBER of PRIMARY SCHOOLS and of SCHOLARS on the ROLLS and in AVERAGE ATTENDANCE during the Year 1899.

NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.	SCHOLARS ON THE ROLLS.			AVERAGE ATTENDANCE.
	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	
44	3,068	2,906	5,974	3,281

Note.—In addition to the above schools, there were the Castries Grammar School and the St. Josephs' Convent School for Girls, with 70 and 100 scholars on the rolls at the end of 1899, respectively.

No. 4.—NUMBER of PERSONS APPREHENDED or SUMMONED, CONVICTED, and ACQUITTED during the Year 1899.

NUMBER OF PERSONS APPREHENDED OR SUMMONED	NUMBER OF PERSONS CONVICTED.					NUMBER OF PERSONS ACQUITTED OR DISCHARGED.
	For Prædial Larceny.	For other Offences against Property.	For Offences against the Person.	For other Offences.	TOTAL.	
In Inferior Courts	44	168	298	807	1,257	996
In Superior Courts	—	14	11	1	26	14

No. 5.—TOTAL NET AMOUNT of PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of the Years 1897, 1898, and 1899.

	1897.	1898.	1899.
REVENUE	£ 60,639	£ (a) 64,513	£ 71,479
EXPENDITURE	56,748	60,975	63,821

Note.—The amounts in the above table do not include the receipts and payments on account of the "Immigration Fund," nor the receipts and payments from Loans raised; but the payments from the Immigration Fund to the General Revenue on account of the interest and sinking fund of the guaranteed Immigration Loans are included.

(a) Exclusive of £3,115 grant-in-aid from the Imperial Government.

No. 6.—NET AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during the Year 1899.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	NET AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	NET AMOUNT.
Customs :	£	Governor and Legislature	£
Import Duties	35,865	Treasury, Audit Office, and Revenue } Services	2,523 3,515
Cargo Dues (except on Coal)	852	Port and Marine	1,022
Coal Dues	1,517	Administration of Justice	4,763
Wharfage Dues	1,814	Police	3,287
Harbour and Shipping Dues	533	Gaols	1,057
Pilotage Fees	499	Ecclesiastical	1,500
Excise Duty on Rum	13,769	Education	3,803
Licenses—Liquor... .. .	1,449	Medical	5,983
Other	474	Public Works, and Survey and Crown } Lands Departments	1,492
Road Tax	982	Public Works :	
Stamp Duty	398	Recurrent	6,020
Rents (warehouses, coal wharf, powder } magazine, &c.)	1,160	Extraordinary	2,830
Fees of Court or Office, &c.	2,216	Post Office... .. .	2,126
Post Office... .. .	1,005	Telephone	443
Telephone	526	Agriculture	700
Receipts from Castries Town Board } and the Immigration Fund on ac- } count of Interest and Sinking Fund } of the Guaranteed Loans of these } bodies	3,562	Charges on account of Public Debt ...	13,103
Imperial Department of Agriculture ...	1,125	Pensions	642
Seizures and Penalties	107	Immigration	662
Forfeited Bond	350	Charitable Allowances	906
Spirit Warehouse Frauds :		Miscellaneous	7,484
Fines—First District Court	840		
Duty on Rum	1,671		
Miscellaneous	765		
TOTAL	71,479	TOTAL	63,821
		Expenditure from Loans	95

No. 7.—AMOUNT of PUBLIC DEBT at VARIOUS RATES of INTEREST outstanding at the end of the Year 1899.

	RATES OF INTEREST.					TOTAL DEBT.
	6 per cent.	5 per cent.	4½ per cent.	4 per cent.	3 per cent.	
Amount	£ 17,500	£ 2,500	£ 73,700	£ 85,480	£ 8,000	£ 187,180

No. 8.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED in each of the Years 1897, 1898, and 1899.

YEARS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1897	780	772,339	167	118,420	947	890,759	779	772,686	165	117,115	944	889,801
1898	710	668,392	178	111,414	888	779,806	710	666,816	176	111,055	886	777,871
1899	586	532,068	162	105,470	748	637,538	586	535,333	164	106,482	750	641,815

No. 9.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS of EACH NATION, ENTERED and CLEARED, during the Year 1899.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.		SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
British	222	6,813	364	525,255	586	532,068	219	6,450	367	528,883	586	535,333
Norwegian	1	388	7	8,802	8	9,280	1	388	7	8,892	8	9,280
German	—	—	12	14,247	12	14,247	—	—	12	14,247	12	14,247
Dutch	32	1,817	—	—	32	1,817	32	1,831	—	—	32	1,831
Belgian	—	—	16	80,014	16	80,014	—	—	16	80,014	16	80,014
French	8	262	68	23,265	76	23,527	8	262	68	23,265	76	23,527
Italian	—	—	10	24,601	10	24,601	—	—	10	24,601	10	24,601
American	6	1,820	—	—	6	1,820	7	2,615	—	—	7	2,615
Other	2	164	—	—	2	164	3	367	—	—	3	367
TOTAL	271	11,264	477	626,274	748	637,538	270	11,913	480	629,002	750	641,815

No. 10.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED from and to EACH COUNTRY, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 1899.

COUNTRIES FROM AND TO WHICH ENTERED AND CLEARED.	WITH CARGOES.				IN BALLAST.				WITH CARGOES AND IN BALLAST.			
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
ENTERED.												
United Kingdom ...	30	40,290	2	1,149	1	1,024	—	—	31	41,314	2	1,149
British Possessions:												
Natal ...	—	—	—	—	4	13,256	—	—	4	13,256	—	—
Canada ...	13	15,283	—	—	—	—	—	—	13	15,283	—	—
St. Vincent ...	65	975	—	—	7	2,599	—	—	72	3,574	—	—
Barbados ...	127	53,719	7	494	16	10,488	4	511	143	64,207	11	1,005
Grenada ...	4	5,667	1	16	10	10,893	—	—	14	16,560	1	16
Trinidad ...	3	524	1	564	8	7,752	12	6,334	11	8,276	13	6,898
Other British } West Indies ... }	31	3,351	4	64	6	3,911	—	—	37	7,262	4	64
British Guiana ...	6	7,047	1	34	7	6,392	—	—	13	13,439	1	34
Other ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Thomas ...	18	20,931	—	—	2	996	—	—	20	21,927	—	—
France ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
French Possessions:												
Martinique ...	16	14,877	20	7,439	6	1,560	23	4,728	22	16,437	43	12,167
Other ...	3	119	1	139	1	48	—	—	4	167	23	2,532
Spain ...	—	—	1	2,543	—	—	1	3,500	—	—	2	6,043
Italy ...	—	—	2	5,696	—	—	2	5,696	—	—	4	11,392
United States ...	34	54,485	10	9,386	33	55,409	—	—	67	109,894	10	9,386
Cuba and Porto Rico	6	312	1	69	—	—	1	899	6	312	2	968
Venezuela ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	53	—	—	1	53
Chili ...	1	2,665	—	—	10	19,671	—	—	11	22,336	—	—
Brazil ...	9	12,691	2	3,446	94	140,757	26	40,240	103	153,448	28	43,686
Argentine Republic	—	—	—	—	11	20,536	—	—	11	20,536	—	—
Other Foreign } Countries (a) }	1	52	16	9,174	3	3,788	1	903	4	3,840	17	10,077
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN.	367	232,988	69	40,213	219	299,030	93	65,257	586	532,068	162	105,470
TOTAL { Vessels } { Tons }		436 273,201				312 364,337				748 637,538		
CLEARED.												
United Kingdom ...	10	14,523	—	—	6	5,732	—	—	16	20,275	—	—
British Possessions:												
Natal ...	—	—	—	—	4	10,198	—	—	4	10,198	—	—
Canada ...	10	11,744	—	—	2	2,359	—	—	12	14,103	—	—
St. Vincent ...	50	713	—	—	25	10,468	2	132	75	11,181	2	132
Barbados ...	134	56,710	4	251	27	26,466	6	1,920	161	83,176	10	2,171
Grenada ...	—	—	1	16	3	2,397	—	—	3	2,397	1	16
Trinidad ...	1	99	10	8,648	9	8,800	14	8,311	10	8,299	24	16,959
Other British } West Indies ... }	16	1,938	—	—	20	4,922	5	539	36	6,860	5	539
British Guiana ...	—	—	—	—	3	2,979	—	—	3	2,979	—	—
Other ...	—	—	—	—	5	5,510	1	388	5	5,510	1	388
St. Thomas ...	—	—	—	—	3	194	—	—	3	194	—	—
France ...	9	11,959	—	—	1	1,317	—	—	10	13,276	—	—
French Possessions:												
Martinique ...	33	33,330	21	7,411	16	10,728	21	4,466	49	53,058	42	11,877
Other ...	3	1,050	17	1,984	7	5,064	5	759	10	6,114	22	2,743
Spain ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Italy ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
United States ...	7	10,292	1	241	141	225,445	32	44,359	148	235,737	33	44,600
Cuba and Porto Rico	—	—	—	—	13	12,957	3	4,830	13	12,957	3	4,830
Venezuela ...	—	—	1	53	—	—	7	18,334	—	—	8	18,337
Chili ...	—	—	—	—	7	12,542	—	—	7	12,542	—	—
Brazil ...	—	—	—	—	7	8,880	2	1,866	7	8,880	2	1,866
Argentine Republic	—	—	—	—	10	16,507	—	—	10	16,507	—	—
Other Foreign } Countries (a) }	—	—	1	53	4	5,490	10	1,921	4	5,490	11	1,974
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN.	273	147,358	56	18,637	313	387,975	108	87,825	586	535,333	164	106,482
TOTAL { Vessels } { Tons }		329 166,015				421 475,800				750 641,815		

Notes.—Castries is the only Port of Entry and Clearance within the Colony.
(a) Including St. Martin's, partly French and partly Dutch.

No. 11.—TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS of MERCHANDISE and of BULLION and SPECIE in each of the Years 1897, 1898 and 1899.

YEARS.	IMPORTS.			EXPORTS. (a)		
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.
1897	£ 234,853	£ 10,400	£ 245,253	(b) £ 145,793	£ 8,474	(b) £ 154,267
1898	265,755	6,240	271,995	88,901	3,714	92,615
1899	272,813	10,150	282,963	96,402	2,172	98,574

(a) Excluding the Exports of Bunker Coal, valued at £76,177 in 1897; £73,093 in 1898, and £72,095 in 1899.
 (b) Including £60,250, value of a cargo of wool recovered from a wreck and exported.

No. 12.—TOTAL VALUE of IMPORTS and EXPORTS (including BULLION and SPECIE) from and to EACH COUNTRY, distinguishing the EXPORTS of DOMESTIC and OTHER PRODUCE, during the Year 1899.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.	EXPORTS. (a)		
		Produce of St. Lucia.	Produce of other Countries.	TOTAL.
United Kingdom	£ 149,374	£ 13,305	£ 7,119	£ 20,424
British Possessions:				
Canada	5,872	227	10	237
St. Vincent	5,728	81	237	318
Barbados	20,675	1,360	1,911	3,271
Other West India Islands... ..	2,227	140	720	860
Other	145	5	5	10
Danish West Indies	896	41	258	299
Germany	863	3	796	799
France	6,210	15,445	1,379	16,824
French West Indies	1,718	1,866	548	2,414
United States	85,812	53,007	—	53,007
Porto Rico	2,755	—	42	42
Other Foreign Countries	688	1	68	69
TOTAL	282,963	85,481	13,095	98,574

(a) See Note (a) to the previous Table.

No. 13.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Ale and Beer:		£	Bacon and Hams:	<i>Lbs.</i>	£
United Kingdom	—	1,955	United Kingdom	5,091	261
British West Indies	—	623	United States	20,985	899
Other Countries	—	262	Other Countries	1,422	52
Total	—	2,844	Total	27,498	712
Arms and Ammunition:			Beef and Pork, Salted and Pickled:	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United Kingdom	—	3,727	United States	322,959	3,207
British West Indies	—	303	Other Countries	31,771	294
Other Countries	—	16	Total	354,730	3,501
Total	—	4,046			

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899—*continued*.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Boots and Shoes :		£	Flour, Wheat :	<i>Barrels</i>	£
United Kingdom	—	3,626	Canada	65	63
Canada	—	445	British West Indies	1,035	956
France	—	383	United States	20,470	19,328
United States	—	1,075	Total	21,570	20,377
Other Countries	—	10			
Total	—	5,539			
			Glassware (excluding Bottles) :		
Building Materials :			United Kingdom	—	625
United Kingdom	—	30,134	United States	—	309
British West Indies	—	355	Other Countries	—	194
Total	—	30,489	Total	—	1,128
Butter and Oleomargarine :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Grain :		
Canada	16,578	772	<i>Oats :</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	
British West Indies	39,210	852	Canada	7,175	1,017
France	11,692	438	United States	6,137	798
United States	91,192	1,968	Other Countries	1,458	238
Other Countries	2,119	138	Total	14,770	2,053
Total	160,791	4,168			
			Rice :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Cement :	<i>Barrels.</i>		United Kingdom	168,195	752
United Kingdom	2,600	1,160	British West Indies	365,432	1,857
British West Indies	267	113	Other Countries	17,085	87
Total	2,867	1,273	Total	550,712	2,696
Coal :	<i>Tons.</i>		Haberdashery :		
United Kingdom	21,833	12,979	United Kingdom	—	10,335
United States	39,654	32,217	British West Indies	—	840
Total	61,487	45,196	France	—	1,407
			United States	—	447
			Other Countries	—	584
			Total	—	13,613
Cotton and Woollen Manufactures :			Hardware and Cutlery (including Nails) :		
United Kingdom	—	24,887	United Kingdom	—	3,888
British West Indies	—	1,659	United States	—	554
United States	—	926	Other Countries	—	150
Other Countries	—	347	Total	—	4,592
Total	—	27,819			
			Hats and Bonnets :		
Earthenware :			United Kingdom	—	1,439
United Kingdom	—	272	Other Countries	—	119
Foreign West Indies	—	694	Total	—	1,558
Other Countries	—	118			
Total	—	1,084	Iron, Galvanized :		
			United Kingdom	—	1,172
			British West Indies	—	39
			Total	—	1,211
Fish, Salted and Dried :	<i>Cwt.</i>		Live Stock :		
Canada	671	442	<i>Horned Cattle :</i>	<i>No.</i>	
British West Indies	3,761	4,205	British West Indies	899	3,506
United States	3,919	3,585	Other Countries	269	2,482
Total	8,351	8,232	Total	1,168	5,988

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899—*continued*.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Machinery, &c. (a):		£	Spirits—cont.		£
United Kingdom	—	1,206	<i>All other (including Cordials and Liqueurs, but excluding Methylated Spirits):</i>		
Other Countries	—	376	United Kingdom	—	354
Total	—	1,582	France	—	414
			Other Countries	—	340
			Total	—	1,108
Manure:					
United Kingdom	—	1,168	Stores, Ordnance (for the Military):		
British West Indies	—	1,819	United Kingdom	—	14,089
Other Countries	—	609	British West Indies	—	1,713
Total	—	3,596	Total	—	15,802
Medicines:			Tobacco:		
United Kingdom	—	1,283	<i>Unmanufactured:</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Other Countries	—	402	United States	57,422	1,303
Total	—	1,685	Other Countries	2,725	205
			Total	60,147	1,508
Molasses (See "Sugar").					
			Manufactured (including Cigars, Cigarettes and Snuff):		
Oil:			United Kingdom	—	1,267
<i>Cotton Seed:</i>	<i>Gallons</i>		Other Countries	—	533
United States	35,725	2,271	Total	—	1,800
Other Countries	2,897	211			
Total	38,622	2,482	Wines:		
			United Kingdom	—	1,104
<i>Petroleum:</i>	<i>Gallons</i>		France	—	1,547
United States	57,915	1,490	Other Countries	—	497
Other Countries	10,353	927	Total	—	3,148
Total	68,268	1,817			
			Wood and Timber:		
Pease and Beans:	<i>Bushels</i>		<i>Pitch Pine:</i>	<i>Fect.</i>	
Canada	1,169	355	British West Indies	21,606	168
British West Indies	671	226	United States	672,232	6,881
United States	2,499	826	Total	693,838	6,049
Other Countries	88	41			
Total	4,427	1,448	White Pine:	<i>Fect.</i>	
			British Possessions	90,985	416
Preserves:			United States	463,067	2,360
United Kingdom	—	1,492	Total	(b) 554,050	2,776
Other Countries	—	449			
Total	—	1,941	Bullion and Specie:		
			<i>Specie:</i>		
Soap, Common:	<i>Lbs.</i>		United Kingdom	—	7,446
United Kingdom	238,583	1,901	British West Indies	—	2,704
Other Countries	82,305	598	Total	—	10,150
Total	320,888	(b) 2,509			
			TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED.		£282,963
Spirits:	<i>Gallons</i>				
<i>Whisky:</i>					
United Kingdom	3,063	1,158			
Other Countries	608	281			
Total	3,676	1,439			

(a) Including Electrical Apparatus, Agricultural Implements, Sewing Machines, and Machinery and Apparatus for Industrial purposes, and for manufacture of Sugar.
(b) *Sto* in original.

No. 14.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Cocoa :	<i>Lbs.</i>	£	Sugar—cont.		
United Kingdom	326,350	8,829	Muscovado :	<i>Lbs.</i>	£
Barbados	1,400	38	United Kingdom	76,600	359
France	554,600	15,004	Other Countries	24,600	115
Total	882,350	23,871	Total	101,200	474
Hides :	<i>Lbs.</i>				
United Kingdom	40,575	504			
Other Countries	24,650	306			
Total	65,225	810	Molasses :	<i>Gallons.</i>	
Sugar :			French West Indies... ..	62,500	859
<i>Uaine :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>				
United Kingdom	503,600	3,242			
United States	3,314,800	53,007			
Other Countries	11,024	70			
Total	3,834,424	56,319	TOTAL VALUE OF PRIN-		£85,481
			CIPAL AND OTHER		
			ARTICLES OF DOMESTIC		
			PRODUCE EXPORTED. }		

No. 15.—RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES levied on PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED during the Year 1899.

ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1899. (a)	AMOUNT RECEIVED.
IMPORTS.		
Ale, Beer, and Porter :—In wood	per Gallon	£ 1,007
" " In bottle	per Doz. Qts.	94
Bacon and Hams	per Lb.	229
Beef and Pork, Salted and Pickled		1,478
Boots and Shoes... ..	ad val.	742
Butter, including Margarine, &c.	per Cwt.	1,340
Coal	per Ton	1,517
Cottons and Woollens	ad val.	3,618
Fish, Salted and Dried	per Cwt.	835
Flour, Wheat	per Barrel	4,314
Grain :—Rice	per 100 Lbs.	551
Hardware and Outlery	{ Nails, 2s. per 100 Lbs. ; Other, 15% ad val. }	455
Haberdashery	ad val.	1,810
Oil, Cotton-seed	per Gallon	966
" Petroleum	"	711
Spirits :—Whisky	per Proof Gallon	1,289
" Other	{ Sweetened, 6s. per Liquid Gallon ; Cordials and Liqueurs, 25% ad. val. ; Other, 8s. per Proof Gallon. }	1,043
Tobacco :—Unmanufactured	per Lb.	3,007
" Manufactured	"	913
" Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff	"	243
Wine	ad val.	495
Wood :—Lumber, Pitch Pine	per 1,000 feet	523
" " White "	"	267
Amount of "Additional duty" (a)		4,789
TOTAL AMOUNT OF DUTIES RECEIVED ON PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED		38,269

(a) With an additional charge of 15% on the amounts leviable at the rates given, except in the case of Coal.

No. 16.—AMOUNT DEPOSITED in and WITHDRAWN from the GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANKS in each of the Years 1898 and 1899, with the NUMBER of DEPOSITORS and AMOUNTS standing to their CREDIT at the end of those Years.

YEARS.	NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS.	AMOUNT.		
		Deposited. (a)	Withdrawn.	Standing to Credit of Depositors at end of Year. (a)
1898	1,477	£ (b) 11,252	£ (b) 9,553	£ (b) 12,081
1899	1,263	14,917	13,114	13,884

(a) Including accrued interest.
(b) Revised figures.

No. 17.—ESTIMATED NUMBER of LETTERS and POST CARDS and NEWSPAPERS, &c., dealt with during the Year 1899.

	LETTERS AND POST CARDS.	NEWSPAPERS, BOOK PACKETS, &c.	PARCELS.
Internal	No. 49,395	No. 11,351	No. —
External (from and to Places Abroad)	217,946	73,929	2,638
TOTAL	267,341	85,280	2,638

No. 18.—AMOUNT of MONEY ORDER TRANSACTIONS between the COLONY and PLACES ABROAD during the Year 1899.

MONEY ORDERS.	
Issued.	Paid.
£ 7,601	£ 1,292

No. 19.—AVERAGE PRICES of VARIOUS ARTICLES during the Year 1899.

ARTICLES.	PRICES.		
	£	s.	d.
Beef per Lb.	0	0	6
Beer per Doz. Pints	0	12	0
Bread, Wheaton per 100 Lbs.	0	15	0
Butter, Salt per Lb.	1s.	to 1s. 8d.	
Cheese "	0	1	4
Coffee "	0	0	8
Flour, Wheaton per Barrel of 100 Lbs.	1	5	0
Live Stock:			
Goats Each	5s.	to 10s.	
Horned Cattle "	3l.	" 8l.	
Horses, Creole "	6l.	" 12l.	
" Half-bred "	18l.	" 25l.	
Sheep "	8s.	" 16s.	
Swine "	10s.	" 1l.	
Milk per Gallon	0	1	4
Mutton per Lb.	0	0	10
Pork "	0	0	7
Rice "	0	0	2
Salt "	0	0	1
Spirits, Brandy per Doz. Pints	3	0	0
Sugar:			
Muscovado per Lb.	0	0	1
Usine "	2d.	to 5d.	
Tea "	0	2	0
Tobacco:			
Leaf "	0	1	6
Manufactured "	0	3	6
Wine, Claret per Doz. Pints	from	10s.	

No. 20.—AVERAGE RATES of WAGES for VARIOUS DESCRIPTIONS of LABOUR during the Year 1899.

DESCRIPTION OF LABOUR.		RATES OF WAGES.
Domestic, with Board <i>per Annum</i>		6 <i>l.</i> to 24 <i>l.</i>
Prædial	{ Men <i>per Day</i>	1 <i>s.</i> 2 <i>d.</i> „ 1 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i>
	{ Women „	10 <i>d.</i> „ 1 <i>s.</i>
Trades „		3 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> „ 4 <i>s.</i>

No. 21.—ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at BOTANIC GARDEN (10 feet above sea-level) during the Year 1899.

MONTHS.	TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR.			HUMIDITY (Complete Saturation=100).	RAINFALL.
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.		
January	Deg. Fah. 87·0	Deg. Fah. 70·0	Deg. Fah. 78·1	Per cent. 69	Inches. 6·4
February	86·5	69·0	77·6	70	9·6
March... ..	89·0	66·0	77·3	71	5·2
April	92·5	66·0	79·6	68	1·3
May	97·0	69·0	81·5	66	1·3
June	94·0	70·0	81·0	72	8·8
July	91·0	69·0	80·6	76	7·3
August	92·5	69·0	80·6	78	17·3
September	93·5	68·0	80·7	78	8·6
October	90·0	67·5	79·1	83	7·0
November	87·5	69·0	78·9	81	11·8
December	86·5	61·5	76·0	78	6·0
FOR THE YEAR	97·0	61·5	79·2	74	84·6

WEST INDIES:—ST. VINCENT.

No. 1.—AREA, and POPULATION of EACH COLOUR and SEX, according to the CENSUS taken in each of the Years 1881 and 1891.

AREA,	YEARS,	COLOUR.			SEX.		
		White.	Coloured.	Black.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
Square Miles. 133	1881 (3rd April) ...	2,693	7,176	30,679	19,047	21,501	40,548
	1891 (6th April) ...	2,445	7,554	31,955	18,780	22,274	41,054

Note.—The estimated population on 31st December, 1899, was 44,633.

No. 2.—NUMBER of BIRTHS, DEATHS, and MARRIAGES during the Year 1899.

BIRTHS. (a)	DEATHS. (a)	MARRIAGES.
1,600	967	293

(a) Exclusive of still-births.

No. 3.—NUMBER of SCHOOLS, of SCHOLARS on the ROLLS and in AVERAGE ATTENDANCE, during the Year 1899, and also AMOUNT of GOVERNMENT GRANTS in that Year.

DESCRIPTION OF SCHOOL.	NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.	NUMBER OF SCHOLARS ON THE ROLLS.	NUMBER OF SCHOLARS IN AVERAGE ATTENDANCE.			GOVERNMENT GRANTS.
			Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	
Primary	33	(a) 6,027	(a) 1,450	(a) 1,262	(a) 2,712	£ 1,556

Note.—Particulars of a Grammar School, at which the average attendance was 33 during the second term of the Year 1899, are not included in the above table.

(a) The numbers of scholars are for 30 schools only.

No. 4.—NUMBER of PERSONS APPREHENDED or SUMMONED, CONVICTED, and ACQUITTED during the Year 1899.

NUMBER OF PERSONS APPREHENDED OR SUMMONED						1,483
NUMBER OF PERSONS CONVICTED.						NUMBER OF PERSONS ACQUITTED OR DISCHARGED.
For Prædial Larceny.	For other Offences against Property.	For Offences against the Person.	For other Offences.	TOTAL.		
In Inferior Courts	144	148	161	425	878	573
In Superior Courts	—	17	1	2	20	12

No. 5.—TOTAL NET AMOUNT of PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of the Years 1897, 1898, and 1899.

	1897.	1898.	1899.
REVENUE-(a)	£ 25,396	(b) £ 26,842	(b)(c) £ 63,249
EXPENDITURE	26,520	27,674	(d) 47,856

Note.—The figures in this table are inclusive of Revenue and Expenditure on account of Immigration.

(a) Exclusive of loans raised.

(b) Inclusive of sums received for the payment of interest and redemption of the guaranteed loans.

(c) Inclusive of Parliamentary Grants and appropriations from the Hurricane Relief Fund, amounting to £34,075.

(d) Inclusive of loans repaid from revenue, and payments into the sinking fund.

No. 6.—NET AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during the Year 1899.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	NET AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE	NET AMOUNT.
	£		£
Customs :		Governor and Legislature	820
Import Duties	15,431	Administration of Justice	2,611
Export „	(a) 632	Police, Excise, and Gaols	3,277
Tonnage and Harbour Dues	795	Colonial Secretary, Treasury, Customs, &c.	1,900
Excise Duty on Rum	3,489	Public Works and Survey	1,173
Licenses, Liquor and Still	811	Education	2,051
„ Other	917	Charitable Allowances	2,963
Taxes, Income and Land	1,828	Hospitals and other Medical and Sanitary Expenses	5,064
Stamp Duties	500	Post Office	1,299
Fines and Forfeitures of Court... ..	137	Telephones	359
Fees of Office	410	Public Works :	
Post Office	2,281	Recurrent	1,343
Telephones... ..	459	Extraordinary	89
Reimbursements in Aid :		Pensions	2,455
Hospital Fees	100	Charges on account of Public Debt .	1,835
Other	68	Miscellaneous	2,184
Interest, &c. :			
Receipts from Municipalities, for payment of interest on guaranteed loans	310		
Do. „ do. „ for Repayment of principal of guaranteed loans	600		
Savings Bank, &c.	188		
Miscellaneous	208		
Total Ordinary Revenue	29,174	Total Ordinary Expenditure..	30,323
Appropriation from Hurricane Relief Fund for Hospital and Poor Relief }	3,000	Expenditure from Parliamentary Grants :	
Parliamentary Grants :		Botanical and Agricultural School ...	847
For Botanical Garden	775	Hurricane purposes	16,686
For Damage caused by Hurricane of 1898	25,000		
In aid of Revenue	5,300		
TOTAL	63,249	TOTAL	47,856

(a) The collection of Export Duties (other than for Immigration purposes) on Sugar, Molasses, and Rum was suspended during the year to December 11th, and then finally repealed by Ordinance 5 of 1899.

No. 7.—AMOUNT of PUBLIC DEBT INCURRED for VARIOUS PURPOSES OUTSTANDING at the end of the Year 1899, with the RATES of INTEREST payable thereon.

PURPOSE OF LOAN.								RATES OF INTEREST.	AMOUNT OF DEBT.
Water Supply :								<i>Per cent.</i>	£
Kingstown (a)								5	5,500
Georgetown (a)								5	700
Kingstown Improvements (a)								5	750
Crown Lands Roads								4	1,000
In aid of Revenue								3½	5,000
Other purposes								5	2,760
TOTAL									15,710

(a) These loans are guaranteed by the Government. The interest and repayment of principal are a charge upon the rates levied in the towns of Kingstown and Georgetown.

No. 8.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED in each of the Years 1897, 1898, and 1899.

YEARS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1897... ..	440	121,112	26	2,325	466	123,937	447	122,115	26	2,325	473	124,940
1898... ..	409	126,222	28	1,277	437	127,499	406	126,024	27	1,302	433	127,326
1899... ..	336	119,286	45	3,567	381	122,853	332	119,211	45	3,524	377	122,735

No. 9.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS of EACH NATION ENTERED and CLEARED during the Year 1899.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.		SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
British	257	7,195	79	112,091	336	119,286	253	7,120	79	112,091	332	119,211
Dutch	12	857	—	—	12	857	16	1,066	—	—	16	1,066
French	1	53	—	—	1	53	1	115	—	—	1	115
United States	5	1,753	—	—	5	1,753	4	1,638	—	—	4	1,638
Venezuelan	27	904	—	—	27	904	24	705	—	—	24	705
TOTAL... ..	302	10,762	79	112,091	381	122,853	298	10,644	79	112,091	377	122,735

No 10.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED from and to EACH COUNTRY, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 1899.

COUNTRIES FROM AND TO WHICH ENTERED AND CLEARED.	WITH CARGOES.				IN BALLAST.				WITH CARGOES AND IN BALLAST.			
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
ENTERED.												
British North America.	2	246	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	246	—	—
British West Indies	324	118,025	10	1,896	9	101	—	—	333	119,026	10	1,896
Foreign " "	—	—	6	301	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	301
United States ...	—	—	2	466	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	466
Venezuela ...	—	—	13	628	1	14	14	276	1	14	27	904
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN.	326	119,171	31	3,291	10	115	14	276	336	119,286	45	3,567
TOTAL { Vessels	357				24				381			
{ Tons ...	122,462				391				122,853			
CLEARED.												
British North America.	—	—	—	—	1	149	—	—	1	149	—	—
British West Indies	309	118,004	7	822	18	743	5	292	327	118,747	12	1,114
Foreign " "	2	233	6	199	—	—	1	115	2	233	7	314
United States ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1,403	—	—	3	1,403
Venezuela ...	2	82	23	693	—	—	—	—	2	82	23	693
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN.	313	118,319	36	1,714	19	892	9	1,810	332	119,211	45	3,524
TOTAL { Vessels	349				28				377			
{ Tons ...	120,033				2,702				122,735			

Note.—Kingstown is the only Port of Entry or Clearance within the Colony.

No. 11.—TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS in each of the Years 1897, 1898, and 1899;

YEARS.	IMPORTS. (a)	EXPORTS. (a)
1897	£ 70,824	£ 68,035
1898	95,551	44,666
1899	103,774	33,575

(a) See the notes to the next table.

No. 12.—TOTAL VALUE of IMPORTS and EXPORTS from and to EACH COUNTRY, distinguishing the EXPORTS of DOMESTIC and other PRODUCE, during the Year 1899.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS. (a)	EXPORTS. (b)		
		Produce of St. Vincent.	Produce of other Countries.	TOTAL
United Kingdom	£ 29,376	£ 19,383	£ —	£ 19,383
British Possessions:				
North America	2,061	—	—	—
West Indies	49,095	8,845	1,969	10,812
Holland	124	—	—	—
United States	20,676	997	600	997
Foreign West Indies	1,409	102	5	107
Venezuela	230	49	2,167	2,216
TOTAL	103,774	28,831	4,741	33,575

Note.—Exclusive of the imports and exports of Bullion and Specie, particulars not being given in the original Returns.

(a) Including an estimated amount for freight, insurance, and value of packages.

(b) Including an estimated amount for the value of packages.

No. 13.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Beer (<i>see</i> "Malt Liquors").			Fish:		
Boots and Shoes:		£	<i>Pickled:</i>		£
United Kingdom	—	960	British West Indies	<i>Barrels</i> 271	376
British West Indies	—	47	Other Countries	13	10
United States	—	6	Total	287	286
Total	—	1,013			
Bread:	<i>Barrels.</i>		<i>Smoked, Dried, and Salted:</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
British West Indies	716	506	British West Indies	614,243	5,477
United States	2,150	1,350	Other Countries	13,733	72
Total	2,866	1,856	Total	627,976	5,549
Butter (excluding Oleo-margarine):	<i>Lbs.</i>		Flour:		
United Kingdom	23,572	1,222	<i>Wheaten:</i>	<i>Barrels.</i>	
British West Indies	9,942	376	British West Indies	9,610	9,826
United States	976	38	United States	7,670	7,454
Total	34,490	1,636	Total	17,280	17,280
Cement:			<i>Other kinds:</i>	<i>Barrels.</i>	
British West Indies	—	1,627	British West Indies	2,163	1,632
			United States	841	519
			Total	3,004	2,151
Earthenware and Glass-ware:			Grain:		
United Kingdom	—	131	<i>Rice:</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
British West Indies	—	544	United Kingdom	11,340	60
Foreign Countries	—	42	British West Indies	569,818	3,042
Total	—	717	United States	2,250	12
			Total	583,908	3,114

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899—*continued*.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Grain—cont.			Oil—cont.		
<i>Barley, Maize, and Oats:</i>	<i>Bushels.</i>	<i>£</i>	<i>Other:</i>		<i>£</i>
United Kingdom ...	80	17	United Kingdom ...	—	235
British West Indies ...	2,424	564	British West Indies ...	—	650
United States ...	223	107	United States ...	—	118
Total ...	3,177	688	Total ...	—	1,013
Hardware (see under "Metal Manufactures").			Oilmeal and Cake:	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Machinery (including Sewing Machines):			British West Indies ...	23,166	109
United Kingdom ...	—	358	United States ...	49,375	173
British West Indies ...	—	124	Total ...	74,541	281
United States ...	—	394			
Total ...	—	876	Salt:	<i>Barrels.</i>	
Malt Liquors (in Wood and Bottle):			British West Indies ...	815	361
United Kingdom ...	—	223	Foreign West Indies ...	1,083	1,266
British West Indies ...	—	426	Total ...	1,903	1,627
United States ...	—	1			
Total ...	—	650	Soap (Common Washing):	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Manures:			British West Indies ...	147,760	1,238
United Kingdom ...	—	336	United States ...	16,206	135
British West Indies ...	—	154	Total ...	163,966	1,373
Total ...	—	490			
Meat:			Spirits (excluding Liqueurs and Cordials):	<i>Gallons.</i>	
<i>Beef and Pork (Salted and Cured):</i>	<i>Barrels.</i>		United Kingdom ...	841	415
British West Indies ...	394	1,029	British West Indies ...	2,222	724
United States ...	633	1,638	Holland ...	438	103
Total ...	1,027	2,667	United States ...	8	5
			Total ...	3,509	1,247
Medicinal Extracts and Preparations of all kinds:			Sugar:		
United Kingdom ...	—	464	<i>Muscovado, Crystallized, &c.</i>		
British West Indies ...	—	125	<i>Refined:</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United States ...	—	50	United Kingdom ...	43,838	355
Total ...	—	639	British West Indies ...	466,212	2,905
			Foreign Countries ...	7,163	204
Metal Manufactures:			Total ...	519,203	3,367
<i>Hardware:</i>			Textile Fabrics (including Wearing Apparel):		
United Kingdom ...	—	654	United Kingdom ...	—	14,817
British West Indies ...	—	273	British West Indies ...	—	1,207
United States ...	—	68	United States ...	—	316
Total ...	—	1,000	Total ...	—	16,339
<i>Other:</i>			Tobacco:		
United Kingdom ...	—	2,257	<i>Unmanufactured:</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
British West Indies ...	—	3,296	British West Indies ...	3,594	98
United States ...	—	542	United States ...	51,340	591
Total ...	—	6,095	Total ...	36,934	639
Oil:			<i>Manufactured (including Cigars and Cigarettes):</i>		
<i>Petroleum:</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>		United Kingdom ...	—	133
British West Indies ...	108	5	British West Indies ...	—	178
United States ...	32,716	938	Foreign Countries ...	—	25
Total ...	32,824	943	Total ...	—	341

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899—*continued.*

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Wines:		£	Wood and Timber—cont.		
United Kingdom ...	—	566	<i>Pitch Pine:</i>	<i>Feet.</i>	£
British West Indies ...	—	81	British North America ...	460,168	2,143
Total ...	—	647	British West Indies ...	118,080	972
			United States ...	214,527	518
			Total ...	792,775	3,633
Wood and Timber:					
<i>Shingles:</i>	<i>No.</i>		<i>Spruce and White Pine:</i>	<i>Feet.</i>	
British North America ...	141,000	107	British North America ...	148,405	591
British West Indies ...	2,431,300	3,271	British West Indies ...	120,671	665
Foreign West Indies ...	72,050	108	United States ...	716,299	3,625
Total ...	2,644,350	3,486	Total ...	985,375	4,881
Shooks, Staves, Headings, and Empty Packages:			TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED (a)		£103,774
United Kingdom ...	—	57			
British West Indies ...	—	498			
United States ...	—	8			
Total ...	—	563			

(a) See general note and note (a), Table No. 12.

NO. 14.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Arrowroot:		£	Spices:		
United Kingdom ...	<i>Lbs.</i> 2,382,592	18,216	<i>Nutmegs:</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	£
British West Indies ...	591,132	3,704	United Kingdom ...	544	27
Foreign Countries ...	54,741	507	British West Indies ...	176	1
Total ...	3,028,465	22,467	Total ...	720	28
Cocon:	<i>Lbs.</i>		Starch, Cassavo:	<i>Barrels.</i>	
British West Indies ...	4,361	116	British West Indies ...	359	482
Live Stock:			Sugar:		
<i>Horned Cattle:</i>	<i>No.</i>		<i>Muscovado:</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
British West Indies ...	565	1,378	United Kingdom ...	65,000	340
			United States ...	17,250	69
			Venezuela ...	950	6
			Total ...	83,200	415
Oil:					
<i>Whale:</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>		Vegetables and Fruit (Fresh):		
United Kingdom ...	16,784	452	United Kingdom ...	—	3
British West Indies ...	1,152	30	British West Indies ...	—	784
Total ...	17,936	482	Total ...	—	787
Spirits:			TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES OF DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED (a)		£28,834
<i>Rum:</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>				
British West Indies ...	2,691	209			
Foreign Countries ...	244	26			
Total ...	2,935	235			

(a) See general note and note (b), Table No. 12.

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No. 15.—RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES LEVIED on PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED, and on all DUTIABLE ARTICLES EXPORTED, during the Year 1899.

PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES.		RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1899. (b)	AMOUNT RECEIVED.
IMPORTS.			
Bread	... .. per Barrel	s. d. 1 0	£ 143
Butter	... .. per Lb.	0 1	144
Fish, Smoked, Dried, or Salted	... .. per 100 Lbs.	1 0	314
Flour, Wheat	... .. per Barrel	4 0	3,456
Grain: Rice	... .. per 100 Lbs.	1 0½	304
Meat, Salted or Cured (other than Hams)	... .. per Barrel (not above 200 Lbs.)	10 0	514
Oil, Petroleum	... .. per Gallon	0 2½	345
Soap, Common Washing	... .. per Lb.	0 0½	345
Spirits (excluding Liqueurs and Cordials)	per proof Gallon (a)	Brandy and Whisky, 7s. 6d.; Rum, 6s. 6d.; Other, 6s. 6d. Muscovado, 1s. 6d.; Crystallized, 3s.; Refined, 4s. 10%; except Sail-cloth, Free.	1,184
Sugar: Muscovado, Crystallized and Refined	... .. per 100 Lbs.		
Textile Fabrics	... .. ad val.		495
Tobacco:			1,446
Unmanufactured	... .. per Lb.	0 9	1,385
Manufactured	... .. "	2 0	140
Cigars and Cigarettes	... .. "	Long Cigars, 1s.; Other, 3s. Champagne, per reputed quart bottle, 1s.; Other, 25% ad val.	75
Wines	... .. "		123
Wood and Timber:			
Pitch Pine	... .. per 1,000 Feet	10 0	396
Spruce and White Pine	... .. "	5 0	246
All Other	... .. "	Shooks, Hoops, Staves, and Headings, and Empty Barrels, &c., Free; Shingles, 2s. per 1,000; Other, part 12s. 6d. per 1,000 feet and part 10% ad val.	268
Amount of "Additional Duty" (b)	... ..		1,403
TOTAL AMOUNT OF DUTIES RECEIVED ON PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED			15,481
EXPORTS.			
ARTICLES.	Duties for General Purposes.	Duties for Immigration Purposes.	
Arrowroot and all Starches	6d. per 200 lbs.	3d. per 200 lbs.	(d) 932
Cocoa	3d. per cwt.	3d. per cwt.	
Coffee	—	3d. per cwt.	
Cotton	3d. per cwt.	3d. per cwt.	
Molasses (c)	9d. per cask of 90 gallons or more.	6d. per cask of 60 gallons or more.	
	6d. per cask of less than 90 gallons.	3d. per cask of less than 60 gallons.	
Rum (e)	1s. per cask, &c., of more than 62 gallons.	6d. per cask, &c., of more than 60 gallons.	
	6d. per cask, &c., not exceeding 62 gallons.	3d. per cask, &c., not exceeding 60 gallons.	
Spices	—	1d. per 8 lbs.	
Sugar (e)	4d. to 2s. 4d. per hogshead, cask, &c. (according to size).	2d. to 1s. 6d. per hogshead, cask, &c. (according to size).	
TOTAL AMOUNT OF IMPORT AND EXPORT DUTIES RECEIVED			16,063

(a) No allowance for under proof.
 (b) The duties on all dutiable articles imported were increased by 10% during the Year 1899.
 (c) The collection of Export Duties on these articles for "General purposes" was suspended from 1st April, 1898, to 11th December, 1899, on which date these duties were repealed.
 (d) Amount paid into the Treasury.

No. 16.—AMOUNT DEPOSITED in and WITHDRAWN from the GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK during the Year 1899, with the NUMBER of DEPOSITORS and TOTAL AMOUNT standing to their CREDIT at the end of that Year.

NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS AT THE END OF THE YEAR.	AMOUNT		
	Deposited.	Withdrawn.	Standing to Credit of Depositors at end of Year (including Interest credited).
787	£ 4,864	£ 5,123	£ 9,085

Note.—The deposits and balance for the year are exclusive of £511 paid into the Bank under the provisions of the Land Settlement Ordinance. During the year £119, representing 248 accounts, were forfeited to Colonial Revenue, no transactions having taken place for 12 years.

No. 17.—ESTIMATED NUMBER of LETTERS, &c., DEALT with during the Year 1899:

	LETTERS AND POST CARDS.	PARCELS.	NEWSPAPERS AND OTHER ARTICLES.
	No. (a) 31,469	No. 384	No. 1,454
Internal			
External (to places abroad) (b) ...	77,639	(c) 1,622	6,190

(a) Excluding packet letters transmitted through the Inland Post.

(b) The number of letters, &c. (except parcels), received from places abroad cannot be given.

(c) Inclusive of parcels received from places abroad.

No. 18.—AMOUNT of MONEY ORDER TRANSACTIONS between the COLONY and PLACES ABROAD during the Year 1899:

MONEY ORDERS.	
ISSUED.	PAID.
£ 3,790	£ 3,704

No. 19.—AVERAGE PRICES of VARIOUS ARTICLES during the Year 1899.

ARTICLES.	PRICES.
Wheaton Flour per Barrel of 196 Lbs.	£ 1 7 8
Wheaton Bread per Lb.	0 0 2½
Horned Cattle Each	3 0 0
Horses... .. "	10l. to 20l.
Sheep "	0 12 0
Goats "	0 5 0
Swine "	1 5 0
Milk per Quart	0 0 1½
Butter, Fresh per Lb.	0 1 8
" Salt "	0 1 3
Cheese... .. "	0 1 3
Beef "	0 0 7
Mutton "	0 0 7
Pork "	6d. to 7d.
Rice "	0 0 2
Coffee "	0 0 10
Tea "	0 3 0
Sugar (crushed, refined) "	0 0 4
Salt (coarse)... .. per Bushel	0 1 8
Wine per Bottle	1s. to 3s. 6d.
Brandy "	3s. to 7s.
Beer "	0 0 10
Tobacco (ordinary leaf) per Lb.	0 1 6

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No. 20.—AVERAGE RATES of WAGES for VARIOUS DESCRIPTIONS of LABOUR during the Year 1899.

DESCRIPTIONS OF LABOUR.	RATES OF WAGES.
Domestic, Ordinary <i>per Month</i>	10s. to 25s.
„ Butlers, Coachmen, and Grooms „	11. 0s. 10d. to 21. 1s. 8d.
Prædial <i>per Day or per Job</i>	7½d. to 1s.
Trades: Carpenters, Masons, Blacksmiths, Coopers, &c.... .. <i>per Day</i>	1s. 6d. to 3s. 6d.

No. 21.—ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at BOTANIC GARDENS (203 feet above sea-level) during the Year 1898.

MONTHS.	TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR AT 9 A.M.			RAINFALL.
	Maximum.	• Minimum.	Mean.	
January	Deg. Fah.	Deg. Fah.	Deg. Fah.	Inches. 6·59
February	No record was kept after the hurricane on September 11th, 1898.			8·51
March				5·65
April	83·5	70·0	77·5	3·28
May	84·5	71·5	79·0	3·45
June	86·0	71·5	78·7	11·17
July	86·5	72·0	79·6	10·04
August	86·0	74·0	80·1	8·34
September	88·0	73·0	80·6	8·96
October	86·5	71·0	79·6	9·60
November	86·5	72·5	79·9	10·61
December	86·5	68·5	78·0	5·74
FOR THE YEAR	—	—	—	91·97

WEST INDIES :—BARBADOS.

No. 1.—AREA, and POPULATION of EACH COLOUR and SEX, according to the Census taken in each of the Years 1881 and 1891.

YEARS.	AREA.	POPULATION:				
		WHITE.	COLOURED.	TOTAL.		
				Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
1881	Square Miles 166 $\frac{3}{16}$	16,054	155,806	77,253	94,607	(a) 171,860
1891		16,050	166,817	81,657	101,210	(b) 182,867

Note.—The population was estimated to be about 191,000 at the end of 1899.

(a) Exclusive of 3,025 aliens and resident strangers, but inclusive of 408 persons on board ships in harbour.

(b) Inclusive of 561 persons on board ships in harbour. Number of aliens and resident strangers not returned.

No. 2.—NUMBER of BIRTHS, BURIALS, and MARRIAGES during the Year 1899.

BIRTHS.	BURIALS.	MARRIAGES.
7,038	4,968	1,192

No. 3.—NUMBER of State-aided or endowed SCHOOLS of VARIOUS KINDS, and TOTAL NUMBER OF SCHOLARS on the ROLLS and in AVERAGE ATTENDANCE during the Year 1899.

CLASS OF SCHOOLS.	NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.	TOTAL NUMBER OF SCHOLARS ON THE ROLLS AT THE END OF THE YEAR.	AVERAGE ATTENDANCE OF SCHOLARS.		
			Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
Elementary :					
Church of England	135	19,499	6,114	5,506	11,620
Wesleyan	19	3,356	1,022	870	1,892
Moravian	17	2,479	791	675	1,466
Total	171	25,334	7,927	7,051	14,978
Higher :					
2nd Grade	6	233	191	42	233
1st Grade and Colleges (a)	3	284	184	100	284
Total	9	517	(b) 375	(b) 142	(b) 517

(a) Exclusive of Codrington Theological Training College.

(b) These figures represent the number of scholars on the rolls at the close of the year. The number of scholars in average attendance cannot be given.

No. 7.—AMOUNT of PUBLIC DEBT OUTSTANDING at the end of the Year 1899, with the RATES of INTEREST PAYABLE thereon.

RATES OF INTEREST.						PURPOSES FOR WHICH RAISED.						AMOUNT OF DEBT.	
3½ per cent.	...	...	...	...	...	Water Works...	...	...	...	...	...	£ 375,000	
— (a)	...	...	...	...	...	Public Works, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	8,900	
4 per cent.	...	...	...	...	...	" "	...	...	...	...	...	30,100	
						TOTAL	...	...	...	...	...	414,000	

Note.—The nominal value of the Sinking Funds was £37,211 at the end of 1899.

(a) The average rate of interest was £3 13s. 8½d.

No. 8.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED in each of the Years 1897, 1898, and 1899.

YEARS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1897 ...	1,068	623,359	120	45,908	1,188	669,267	1,077	620,055	118	45,740	1,195	666,695
1898 ...	1,021	619,410	112	41,899	1,133	660,809	1,015	618,715	110	40,490	1,125	659,205
1899 ...	920	589,319	107	43,234	1,027	632,553	922	589,909	107	42,955	1,029	632,864

No. 9.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS of EACH NATION ENTERED and CLEARED during the Year 1899.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.		SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
British ...	593	50,686	327	538,633	920	589,319	595	51,276	327	538,633	922	589,909
Russian ...	1	462	—	—	1	462	1	462	—	—	1	462
Swedish ...	2	548	—	—	2	548	2	548	—	—	2	548
Norwegian ...	4	1,897	16	16,944	20	18,841	4	1,897	16	16,944	20	18,841
Danish ...	2	472	1	721	3	1,193	2	472	1	721	3	1,193
German ...	—	—	5	3,907	5	3,907	—	—	5	3,907	5	3,907
Dutch ...	31	3,315	—	—	31	3,315	31	3,315	—	—	31	3,315
French ...	1	36	5	432	6	468	1	36	5	432	6	468
Italian ...	2	1,148	—	—	2	1,148	1	560	—	—	1	560
American (U.S.) ...	29	12,677	—	—	29	12,677	30	12,986	—	—	30	12,986
Venezuelan ...	7	592	1	83	8	675	7	592	1	83	8	675
TOTAL ...	672	71,833	355	560,720	1,027	632,553	674	72,144	355	560,720	1,029	632,864

No. 10.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED from and to EACH COUNTRY, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 1899.

COUNTRIES FROM AND TO WHICH ENTERED AND CLEARED.	WITH CARGOES.				IN BALLAST.				WITH CARGOES AND IN BALLAST.			
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
ENTERED.												
United Kingdom ...	112	206,719	9	3,916	—	—	—	—	112	206,719	9	3,916
British Possessions:												
India ...	2	2,771	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2,771	—	—
North America ...	76	25,324	6	1,475	—	—	—	—	76	25,324	6	1,475
West Indies ...	446	184,644	15	1,156	6	7,501	2	124	452	192,145	17	1,280
Guiana ...	104	48,978	—	—	17	22,832	1	1,164	121	71,810	1	1,164
Other (a) ...	1	674	—	—	—	—	1	492	1	674	1	492
Dutch Guiana ...	10	617	1	265	—	—	—	—	10	617	1	265
French Guiana ...	23	1,174	6	384	4	227	4	243	27	1,401	10	627
Italy ...	—	—	1	588	1	1,095	—	—	1	1,095	1	588
Foreign West Indies	25	1,859	14	1,918	7	2,026	1	900	32	4,485	15	2,818
United States ...	48	66,978	36	26,449	1	293	—	—	49	67,271	36	26,449
Republic of Columbia ...	1	2,483	—	—	1	1,652	—	—	2	4,135	—	—
Brazil ...	3	2,631	—	—	29	6,426	1	479	32	9,057	1	479
Other Foreign Countries ...	2	1,520	8	3,598	1	292	1	88	3	1,812	9	3,681
"Whaling" ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN.	853	546,375	96	39,749	67	42,944	11	3,485	920	589,319	107	49,234
TOTAL { Vessels... }			949				78				1,027	
TOTAL { Tons ... }			586,124				46,429				632,553	
CLEARED.												
United Kingdom ...	40	85,157	1	265	—	—	—	—	40	85,157	1	265
British Possessions:												
India ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
North America ...	72	24,007	2	1,594	10	1,537	2	1,069	82	25,544	4	2,663
West Indies ...	516	301,009	18	5,515	28	12,926	3	2,048	544	313,935	21	7,663
Guiana ...	122	75,278	12	11,402	11	17,361	—	—	133	92,639	12	11,402
Other (a) ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dutch Guiana ...	6	393	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	393	—	—
French Guiana ...	41	2,054	20	1,392	—	—	1	653	41	2,054	21	2,045
Italy ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Foreign West Indies	16	2,787	6	944	7	1,209	5	2,159	23	3,996	11	3,103
United States ...	43	59,297	5	4,764	7	6,611	20	8,002	50	65,908	25	13,066
Republic of Columbia ...	—	—	—	—	1	147	2	707	1	147	2	707
Brazil ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Foreign Countries ...	2	136	5	1,088	—	—	3	611	2	136	8	1,694
"Whaling" ...	—	—	2	447	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	447
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN.	358	550,118	71	27,406	64	39,791	36	15,549	922	589,909	107	49,255
TOTAL { Vessels... }			929				100				1,029	
TOTAL { Tons ... }			577,524				55,340				632,864	

Note.—Bridgetown is the only port of entry or clearance within the Colony.
(a) Including West Coast of Africa—part not stated.

No. 11.—TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS of MERCHANDISE and of BULLION and SPECIE in each of the Years 1897, 1898, and 1899.

YEARS.	IMPORTS. (a)			EXPORTS.		
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.
1897	£ 996,719	£ 11,980	£ 1,008,699	£ 732,528	£ 3,635	£ 736,163
1898	1,050,989	7,896	1,058,885	750,559	18,672	769,231
1899	996,839	1,168	998,007	802,214	48,376	845,590

(a) The value of the Imports is inclusive of an estimated amount for freight, insurance, and value of packages.

No. 12.—TOTAL VALUE of IMPORTS and EXPORTS (including BULLION and SPECIE) from and to EACH COUNTRY, distinguishing the EXPORTS of DOMESTIC and other PRODUCE, during the Year 1899.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS. (a)	EXPORTS.		
		Produce of Barbados.	Produce of other-Countries.	TOTAL.
United Kingdom	£ 429,148	£ 18,835	£ 36,796	£ 55,631
British Possessions :				
India	13,552	—	—	—
North America	79,244	110,516	349	110,865
West Indies	27,644	12,811	188,305	151,176
Guiana	14,908	8,252	80,910	99,162
Other	74	—	—	—
Dutch Guiana	2,953	182	1,263	1,445
Germany	558	—	—	—
France	1,309	—	—	—
French Guiana	1,807	3,266	15,980	19,246
United States	387,804	461,172	3,375	465,047
Foreign West Indies	13,088	307	6,691	6,998
Venezuela	321	61	956	1,020
Peru	22,840	—	—	—
Brazil	2,320	—	—	—
Other Foreign Countries	642	—	—	—
TOTAL	998,007	610,405	235,185	845,590

(a) See note to the previous table.

No. 13.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE)
IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Arrowroot, Tous-les-mois, and all other Starches:			Coal, Coke, and Patent Fuel:		
British West Indies ...	Lbs. 336,527	£ 2,524	United Kingdom ...	Tons. 12,141	£ 13,355
United States ...	511,936	3,839	United States ...	986	1,034
Other Countries ...	32,213	242	Other Countries ...	353	339.
Total ...	880,676	6,605	Total ...	13,480	14,823
Beer (<i>see</i> "Malt Liquor").			Coffee:		
Books, Printed (including Maps and Charts):			United Kingdom ...	Lbs. 38,918	973
United Kingdom ...	—	3,815	British West Indies ...	150,469	3,762
United States ...	—	139	United States ...	39,209	980
Other Countries ...	—	93	Other Countries ...	13,129	328
Total ...	—	4,047	Total ...	241,725	6,043
Boots and Shoes:			Corn and other Meal (except Oilmeal):		
United Kingdom ...	—	7,952	United States { Barrels 49,521	25,999	
United States ...	—	1,133	{ Lbs. 27,027	169	
Other Countries ...	—	121	Other Countries { Barrels 116	61	
Total ...	—	9,206	{ Lbs. 10,758	67	
Bread and Biscuits:			Total { Barrels 49,637	26,296	
United States ...	Lbs. 4,191,653	27,246	{ Lbs. 37,785		
Other Countries ...	34,020	221	Drugs and Chemicals:		
Total ...	4,225,673	27,467	United Kingdom ...	—	5,004
Butter (including Margarine, &c.):			United States ...	—	2,975
United Kingdom ...	Lbs. 223,092	10,695	Other Countries ...	—	249
British North America ...	43,533	2,176	Total ...	—	7,628
United States ...	624,103	14,297	Earthenware, China, Glass, and Glassware (including Bottles of all kinds):		
Other Countries ...	7,165	306	United Kingdom ...	—	4,737
Total ...	898,498	27,474	British Possessions ...	—	720
Carriages, Carts, and Waggon:			United States ...	—	971
United Kingdom ...	—	5,761	Other Foreign Countries...	—	182
United States ...	—	2,477	Total ...	—	6,660
Other Countries ...	—	251	Fish:		
Total ...	—	8,489	<i>Dried, Salted, or Smoked:</i>		
Charcoal:			British North America ...	Quintals. 36,157	32,577
British Guiana ...	—	9,345	United States ...	16,365	14,729
Other Countries ...	—	112	Other Countries .	443	399
Total ...	—	9,455	Total ...	53,005	47,705
Clothing and Wearing Apparel made of Cotton:			<i>Pickled:</i>		
United Kingdom ...	—	8,845	British North America ...	Barrels. 1,728	1,565
United States ...	—	232	United States ...	926	818
Other Countries ...	—	125	Other Countries ...	11	15
Total ...	—	9,202	Total ...	2,665	2,396
			Flour (Wheat and Rye):		
			United States ...	Barrels. 71,641	64,477
			Other Countries ...	314	282
			Total ...	71,955	64,759

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED
from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899—*continued.*

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Grain :			Leather, Dressed and Undressed :		
<i>Oats :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	£	United Kingdom ...	—	7,179
British North America ...	277,956	903	Other Countries ...	—	504
United States ...	5,261,998	17,102	Total ...	—	7,683
Other Countries ...	1,884	6			
Total ...	5,541,838	18,011			
			Linen and Cotton Manufactures :		
<i>Rice :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		United Kingdom ...	—	123,032
United Kingdom ...	5,652,030	31,086	United States ...	—	2,636
India ...	2,463,960	13,552	Other Countries ...	—	665
British Guiana ...	123,706	680	Total ...	—	126,333
Other Countries ...	23,989	132			
Total ...	8,263,685	46,450			
			(See also "Clothing and Wearing Apparel made of Cotton.")		
<i>Other :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		Live Stock :		
British West Indies ...	256,598	973	<i>Bulls, Cows, and Oxen :</i>	<i>No.</i>	
United States ...	11,322,564	30,927	British West Indies ...	224	2,352
Brazil ...	1,001,700	2,254	Foreign West Indies ...	991	10,405
Other Countries ...	151,928	502	Other Countries ...	39	410
Total ...	12,732,790	34,656	Total ...	1,254	13,167
Hardware and Cutlery :			<i>Horses :</i>	<i>No.</i>	
United Kingdom ...	—	21,127	British North America ...	42	1,050
United States ...	—	3,264	British West Indies ...	62	488
Other Countries ...	—	552	United States ...	88	2,146
Total ...	—	24,943	Other Countries ...	49	635
			Total ...	241	4,369
Hats and Bonnets :			<i>Mules :</i>	<i>No.</i>	
United Kingdom ...	—	5,254	British West Indies ...	4	48
Other Countries ...	—	107	United States ...	452	9,698
Total ...	—	5,361	Total ...	456	9,746
Iron Manufactures :			Machinery (including Sewing Machines) :		
<i>Hoops, Bars, and Rods :</i>			United Kingdom ...	—	6,897
United Kingdom ...	—	910	United States ...	—	6,720
United States ...	—	879	Other Countries ...	—	63
Total ...	—	1,789	Total ...	—	12,680
<i>Nails, Spikes, Rivets, and Clinches :</i>			Malt Liquor (including Cider and Perry) :		
United Kingdom ...	—	2,010	United Kingdom { <i>Hhds.</i> 2,514 } 6,048		
United States ...	—	2,572	{ <i>Doz. Qts.</i> 10,733 } 3,901		
Other Countries ...	—	4	British West Indies { <i>Hhds.</i> 191 } 573		
Total ...	—	4,586	{ <i>Doz. Qts.</i> 16 } 6		
			Other Countries { <i>Hhds.</i> 94 } 283		
			{ <i>Doz. Qts.</i> 556 } 202		
			Total { <i>Hhds.</i> 2,299 } 11,008		
(See also "Hardware and Cutlery" and "Machinery.")			{ <i>Doz. Qts.</i> 11,335 } 3,901		
Lard and its Compounds :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Manures and Fertilizers :		
United States ...	293,716	4,284	<i>Guano :</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	
Other Countries ...	2,067	30	United Kingdom ...	63	699
Total ...	295,783	4,314	Foreign West Indies ...	1	3
			Peru ...	300	3,300
			Total ...	364	4,002

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899—*continued.*

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Manures and Fertilizers <i>—cont.</i>			Spirits :		
<i>Cubic Nitre (Nitrate of Soda) :</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>£</i>	<i>Brandy, Whiskey, Liqueurs, and Cordials :</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>	<i>£</i>
United Kingdom	103	1,340	United Kingdom	23,948	9,280
United States	1,075	13,974	Other Countries	687	266
Peru	1,419	18,441	Total	24,635	9,546
Total	2,597	33,755			
<i>Sulphate of Ammonia :</i>	<i>Tons.</i>		<i>GIN :</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>	
United Kingdom	1,590	19,076	United Kingdom	11,504	1,150
			Other Countries	1,338	134
			Total	12,842	1,284
<i>Other :</i>	<i>Tons.</i>		Tea :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United Kingdom	3,340	18,369	All Countries	62,904	3,306
United States	223	1,230			
Peru	200	1,100	Tobacco :		
Other Countries	937	1,084	<i>Leaf and Manufactured, including Snuff :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Total	4,700	(a) 21,783	United Kingdom	18,713	780
Meat (Beef, Pork, Bacon, or Hams), Salted or Pickled :	<i>Lbs.</i>		United States	81,001	1,895
United Kingdom	78,083	1,415	Other Countries	4,358	77
British Possessions	87,585	1,306	Total	104,072	2,752
United States	2,564,915	37,259			
Other Foreign Countries	4,618	79	<i>Cigars, Chiroots, and Cigarettes :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Total	2,735,201	40,059	United Kingdom	1,954	1,270
Oils :			British West Indies	610	396
<i>Petroleum :</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>		United States	1,012	658
United States	383,037	7,980	Other Countries	320	208
			Total	3,896	2,532
<i>Other :</i>			Vegetables, Fresh :		
United Kingdom	—	3,242	United Kingdom	—	3,151
British Possessions	—	348	British North America	—	2,514
United States	—	6,581	Other British Possessions	—	1,272
Total	—	10,171	United States	—	807
			Other Foreign Countries...	—	244
Oilmeal and Oil Cake :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Total	—	7,988
United States	5,314,506	15,042			
Paper and Stationery :			Wines :	<i>Gallons.</i>	
United Kingdom	—	4,879	United Kingdom	20,417	4,655
United States	—	2,926	British West Indies	2,000	381
Other Countries	—	41	Other Countries	734	200
Total	—	7,846	Total	23,151	5,236
Pollard :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Wood and Timber :		
United States	9,383,845	7,163	<i>Wood for Fuel :</i>	<i>Cords.</i>	
Other Countries	10,530	24	British West Indies	4,026	4,026
Total	9,394,375	7,187	Other Countries	291	291
			Total	4,317	4,317
Soap :	<i>Lbs.</i>		<i>Hemlock, Birch, Beech, White Pine, Pitch Pine, and Spruce Lumber :</i>	<i>Sup. Feet.</i>	
United Kingdom	1,835,323	18,383	British North America	6,173,630	21,680
United States	276,145	2,014	United States	2,903,868	12,909
Other Countries	86,129	263	Other Countries	20,013	72
Total	2,147,597	15,660	Total	9,097,511	34,661

(a) Exclusive of £674 the value of Bones, Horns, and Dried Blood.

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899—*continued.*

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Wood and Timber—cont.			Woolen Manufactures :		
<i>Loops (Coiled or Straight) :</i>	<i>Pieces.</i>	£	United Kingdom ...	—	16,361
United Kingdom ...	498,324	2,076	British Possessions ...	—	766
British North America ...	51,978	217	Foreign Countries ...	—	164
France ...	277,536	1,166	Total ...	—	17,281
Total ...	827,838	3,449			
			Bullion and Specie :		
<i>Shingles :</i>	<i>No.</i>		<i>Specie :</i>		
British North America ...	19,977,225	11,487	<i>Gold :</i>		
Other Countries ...	991,600	570	British West Indies ...	—	1,018
Total ...	20,968,825	12,057			
			<i>Silver :</i>		
<i>Staves :</i>	<i>Pieces.</i>		British West Indies ...	—	150
United Kingdom ...	109,320	1,189			
United States ...	1,408,182	14,668	TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED		£908,007
Other Countries ...	6,628	69	(a)		
Total ...	1,524,180	15,876			

(a) See note to Table No. 11.

No. 14.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Lime :			Sugar :		
<i>Building :</i>		£	<i>Dry :</i>	<i>Hhds.</i>	£
British West Indies ...	—	1,078	United States ...	2,295	34,425
British Guiana ...	—	1,666	Other Countries ...	17	255
Foreign Countries ...	—	91	Total ...	2,312	34,680
Total ...	—	2,830			
			<i>Muscovado :</i>	<i>Hhds.</i>	
Manjak (Pitch) :	<i>Tons.</i>		United Kingdom ...	723	7,280
United Kingdom ...	488	2,194	British North America ...	585	5,850
British West Indies ...	15	68	British West Indies ...	230	2,300
United States ...	523	2,355	United States ...	42,415	424,150
Total ...	1,026	4,617	Other Foreign Countries...	4	40
			Total ...	49,907	489,070
			Vegetables, Raw :		
Molasses :	<i>Punchons.</i>		All Countries ...	—	9,008
United Kingdom ...	646	2,423			
British North America ...	27,935	164,756	TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES OF DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED		£610,405
British West Indies ...	479	1,796			
Foreign Countries ...	74	278			
Total ...	29,184	169,253			

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No. 15.—RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES LEVIED on the PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED during the Year 1899.

PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY.		AMOUNT RECEIVED.
	1st January to 25th June, 1899.	26th June (2) to 31st December, 1899.	
Bread and Biscuit per 100 Lbs.	1s.	1s. 6d. (e)	£ 1,454
Butter (including Margarine, &c.)	{ Butter, 8s. 4d.; Margarine and other Compounds, 4s. 2d. 2s. 6d.	{ Butter, 12s. 6d. (e); Margarine and other Compounds, 6s. 3d. (e); 3s. 9d. (e)	1,255
Coal, Coke, &c. per Ton			1,685
Corn and Grain:			
Maize, Barley, and Wheat per 100 Lbs.	6d.	9d. (e)	697
Oats	7½d.	11½d. (e)	1,786
Rice	1s.	1s. 6d.	5,045
Other	9d.	1s. 1½d.	1,537
Fish, Dried, Salted, and Smoked per 112 Lbs.	1s. 6d.	2s. 6d.	4,971
" Pickled per Barrel	{ Trout or Salmon, 4s. 2d.; Other, 1s. 3d. 4s. 2d.	{ Trout or Salmon, 6s. 3d.; Other, 3s. 1½d. 6s. 3d. (e)	407
Flour, Wheat and Rye per Barrel of 196 Lbs.			8,883
Hardware and Cutlery ad valorem	10%	15% (e)	1,315
Iron:			
Hoops, Bars, and Rods per 100 Lbs.	4d.	6d.	105
Nails, Rivets, &c.	1s.	1s. 6d.	277
Lard and its compounds per 100 Lbs.	4s. 2d.	6s. 3d. (e)	409
Leather and Manufactures thereof ad valorem	{ Belting for Machinery, Free; Other, 10% 10%	{ Belting for Machinery, Free; Other, 15% 15% (e)	1,816
Linens and Cottons			9,062
Malt Liquor, Oider, and Perry { per Doz. Qts. per Cash of 64 Galls.	1s. 3d. 18s. 9d.	1s. 3d. 18s. 9d.	207
Manures and Fertilizers per Ton	{ Of Horses, Cattle, &c., 6d.; Other, 4s. 2d. 1s. 3d.	{ Of Horses, Cattle, &c., 1s.; Other, 8s. 4d. 1s. 10½d. (e)	1,827
Meal (except Oilmeal) per Barrel of 196 Lbs.			2,281
Meat, Salted, Cured, and Pickled per 100 Lbs.	4s. 2d.	6s. 3d. (e)	1,211
Oil, Petroleum per Gall.	4d.	6d.	3,123
Oilmeal and Oilcake per 100 Lbs.	7½d.	11½d. (e)	6,354
Poilard	7½d.	11½d.	1,510
Soup	1s. 6d.	3s.	1,256
Spirits:			
Rum and Gin per proof Gall. (a)	5s.	5s.	1,506
Other (including Liqueurs and Cordials) per Gall. (a)	{ Spirits used by Drug-gists, 1s. 10d.; Other, 10s. 1s. (b)	{ Spirits used by Drug-gists, 1s. 10d.; Other, 10s. 1s. (b) (e)	2,439
Tobacco: Leaf per Lb.			4,421
" Cigars, Cheroots, and Cigarettes	5s.	5s.	2,823
" Snuff	1s.	1s.	695
" Manufactured	1s. 6d. (c)	1s. 6d. (e)	172
Wine, Sparkling per Gall. (a)	5s.	5s. (e)	2,027
" Other (a)	2s.	2s. (e)	73
Wood and Timber:			
Hoops, Coiled or Straight per 1,200 Pieces	6s.	9s. (c)	1,588
White Pine, Pitch Pine, and Spruce, { per 1,000 Feet &c. 1 inch thick	5s.	7s. 6d. (e)	197
Shingles per 1,000	1s. 6d.	2s. 3d. (e)	2,644
Staves per 1,200 Pieces	5s.	9s.	1,573
Woolens ad valorem	10%	15%	456
TOTAL AMOUNT OF DUTY RECEIVED ON PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED			£ 95,687

(a) The "old wine gallon," about 5/8ths of the imperial gallon.
 (b) But if in outer packages of less than 50 lbs. net weight each, 1s. 6d. per lb.
 (c) But if in outer packages of less than 80 lbs. net weight each, 2s. per lb.
 (d) The Customs Tariff Act, 1899, was passed on the 21st June, and came into force immediately in the case of goods which had not arrived at any port in the Colony at the time of the passing of the Act.
 (e) When the product of the industry of the United States, Great Britain, the British Possessions, or any country entitled by Convention with Great Britain to the benefit of the most favoured nation treatment:—Bread and Biscuit (not fancy or in tin), 6d. per 100 lbs.; Butter, 1s. 6d. per 100 lbs.; Oleomargarine, 1s. per 100 lbs.; Coal, 2s. 6d. per ton; Flour of Wheat, 2s. 6d. per barrel; Lard and its compounds, 2s. per 100 lbs.; Hams and Bacon, 2s. 6d. per 100 lbs.; Beef or Pork, salted or pickled, 1s. 6d. per 200 lbs.; Oats, 7½d. per 100 lbs.; Oilmeal or Cake, 6d. per 100 lbs.; Wines, 1s. 6d. per gallon; Lumber, pitch pine, 4s. 2d. per 1,000 feet; Shingles, 1s. 6d. per 1,000; Tobacco, unmanufactured, in packages of not less than 50 lbs., 11d. per lb.; Clothing and wearing apparel made of cotton, Hardware and Cutlery and Wooden Hoops, 5% ad valorem; Corn or Maize, Free; Corn Meal, Free.

No. 16.—AMOUNT DEPOSITED in and WITHDRAWN from the GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK during the Year ended 30th September, 1899, with the NUMBER of DEPOSITORS and the TOTAL AMOUNT standing to their CREDIT on 30th September in that Year.

	NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS.	AMOUNT		
		Deposited.	Withdrawn.	Standing to Credit of Depositors on 30th September, including Interest credited.
		£	£	£
	13,312	107,388	105,923	226,117

No. 17.—NUMBER of LETTERS, &c., dealt with during the Year 1899.

	LETTERS.	POST CARDS.	NEWSPAPERS.	BOOK PACKETS, SAMPLES, AND CIRCULARS.	PARCELS.	REGISTERED ARTICLES.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Internal	359,127	16,275	104,800	117,900	114	355
External (from and to places abroad)... ..	787,192	8,248	—	386,397	9,761	14,485
TOTAL	1,146,319	24,523	104,800	504,797	9,875	14,840

No. 18.—AMOUNT of MONEY ORDER TRANSACTIONS between the COLONY and PLACES ABROAD during the Year 1899.

	MONEY ORDERS.	
	Issued.	Paid.
	£	£
	32,470	(a) 27,972

(a) There were also Barbados Orders to the amount of £43 paid within the Colony during the year.

No. 19.—TOTAL RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE (including cost of re-construction) of the BRIDGETOWN and ST. ANDREW RAILWAY COMPANY during the Year 1899, with LENGTH of LINE open for TRAFFIC at the end of that Year.

LENGTH OF LINE OPEN FOR TRAFFIC AT THE END OF YEAR.	RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE (INCLUDING COST OF RE-CONSTRUCTION).
	Passenger Traffic.	Goods Traffic.	Other.	TOTAL.	
Miles.	£	£	£	£	£
24	1,888	1,498	46	(a) 3,432	(b) 86,600

(a) The Barbados Railway Co. became bankrupt, and was sold on July 13th, 1898, to the Bridgetown and St. Andrew Railway Co. for £50,000. The railway was re-opened for traffic in 1899, but there was only a temporary service during the re-construction of the line. The gauge was reduced from three feet six inches to two feet six inches.

(b) The working expenses, including haulage of materials for re-construction, amounted to £5,867.

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No. 20.—AVERAGE PRICES of VARIOUS ARTICLES during the Year 1899.

ARTICLES.		PRICES.
Wheaten Flour	per Barrel of 198 Lbs.	£ 1 4 0
Wheaten Bread	per Lb.	0 0 3
Horned Cattle	Each	8l. to 12l.
Horses	"	25l. to 35l.
Sheep	"	1 5 0
Swine	per 100 Lbs.	1 13 4
Milk	per Gallon	0 1 0
Butter, Fresh (Imported)	per Lb.	0 1 8
" " (Native)	"	0 1 0
" Salt	"	0 1 2
Cheese	"	0 1 3
Beef	"	0 0 9
Mutton	"	0 0 10
Pork	"	0 0 5
Rice	"	0 0 2
Coffee	"	0 1 0
Tea, Black	"	0 2 6
Sugar, Refined	"	0 0 4
Salt	"	0 0 0½
Wine	per Dozen	1 13 4
Brandy	per Gallon	0 16 8
Beer	per Dozen Qts.	0 10 0
Tobacco	per Lb.	0 3 6

No. 21.—AVERAGE RATES of WAGES for VARIOUS DESCRIPTIONS of LABOUR during the Year 1899

DESCRIPTION OF LABOUR.		RATES OF WAGES.
Domestic	per Month	£ 8s. 4d. to 2l.
Prædial	per Day	0 0 10
Trades :		
Masons	"	0 2 6
Other	"	2s. to 2s. 6d.
Labourers (able-bodied)...	"	10d. to 1s. 8d.

No. 22.—ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at DODDS BOTANICAL STATION (210 feet above sea-level) during the Year 1899.

MONTHS	TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR.			HUMIDITY (Complete Saturation = 100).	RAINFALL.
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.		
January	Deg. Fah. 83.1	Deg. Fah. 67.6	Deg. Fah. 76.6	Per cent. 72.2	Inches. 2.94
February	84.6	67.8	76.1	74.2	3.16
March	83.0	67.2	76.0	81.3	2.88
April	85.3	67.2	78.1	Not stated.	0.48
May	85.3	71.5	79.7	65.8	0.95
June	87.0	70.5	79.9	70.9	3.64
July	86.8	71.2	80.0	87.8	3.42
August	87.7	72.0	80.6	83.2	4.65
September	88.2	70.0	80.8	74.2	2.44
October	86.9	70.0	80.4	72.8	7.65
November	86.2	71.7	80.1	76.5	5.70
December	85.5	71.0	78.7	77.3	11.74
FOR THE YEAR	88.2	67.2	78.9	—	49.55

WEST INDIES :—GRENADA.

No. 1.—AREA, and POPULATION of EACH SEX according to the Census taken on 5th April, 1891, and as estimated at the end of the Year 1899.

YEARS.	AREA.	POPULATION.		
		Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
1891 (5th April) ...	Square Miles. 133	25,535	27,674	53,209
1899 (estimated) ...		Not distinguished.		64,098

Note.—Area and Population of the Island of Carriacou and other Dependencies are included in the above figures.

No. 2.—NUMBER of BIRTHS, DEATHS, and MARRIAGES during the Year 1899.

BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	MARRIAGES.
2,630	1,154	594

No. 3.—NUMBER of GOVERNMENT and STATE-AIDED SCHOOLS and of SCHOLARS on the REGISTERS and in-AVERAGE ATTENDANCE, and AMOUNT of SCHOOL FEES and GOVERNMENT CONTRIBUTIONS, during the Year 1899.

NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.	SCHOLARS ON THE REGISTERS.			AVERAGE ATTENDANCE.	AMOUNT OF	
	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.		SCHOOL FEES.	GOVERNMENT CONTRIBUTIONS.
43	4,804	4,603	9,407	4,960	£ 1,052	£ 5,250

No. 4.—NUMBER of PERSONS APPREHENDED or SUMMONED, CONVICTED, and ACQUITTED during the Year 1899.

NUMBER OF PERSONS APPREHENDED OR SUMMONED								2,148
NUMBER OF PERSONS CONVICTED.								NUMBER OF PERSONS ACQUITTED OR DISCHARGED.
For Prædial Larceny.	For other Offences against Property.	For Offences against the Person.	For other Offences.	TOTAL.				
In Inferior Courts	61	133	291	622	1,107	995		
In Superior Courts	—	1	6	10	17	23		

No. 5.—TOTAL GROSS AMOUNT of PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of the Years 1897, 1898, and 1899.

	1897.	1898.	1899.
	£	£	£
REVENUE	56,973	62,875	68,757
EXPENDITURE	58,549	57,612	59,359

Note.—The figures given in this table are exclusive of loans raised and repaid, and of expenditure from loans on public works, but inclusive of sums paid to the Sinking Funds.

No. 6.—GROSS AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during the Year 1899.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
	£		£
Customs	38,148	Governor and Legislature	2,135
Licenses, Excise, &c.	24,966	Colonial Secretary	1,817
Fees of Office, &c.	1,940	Treasury, Customs, and Post Office ...	5,488
Rents	426	Administration of Justice	5,012
Post Office	787	Police and Excise	4,711
Telephone	1,149	Gaols	1,120
Sale of Stamp to commemorate the } 4th Centenary of the discovery of } the Island	76	Ecclesiastical	496
Land Sales	88	Education	5,926
Interest and Dividends on Loans and } Investments	965	Charitable Allowances	445
Grant in aid of Botanical Station ...	712	Medical	7,415
Miscellaneous	100	Audit	520
		Telephone	1,157
		Public Works :	
		Department	740
		Recurrent	8,042
		Extraordinary	2,474
		Pensions	1,057
		Interest and Sinking Fund	6,430
		Agricultural	661
		Miscellaneous	3,713
TOTAL	68,757	TOTAL	59,359
Loans raised	—	Repayment of Loans from Sinking } Fund	—
		Expenditure on Public Works and } Roads charged to Loans	56

No. 7.—AMOUNT of PUBLIC DEBT outstanding at the end of the Year 1899, with the RATES of INTEREST payable thereon.

RATES OF INTEREST.								AMOUNT OF DEBT.	
4½ per cent.	£	4,000
4 „		123,670
TOTAL ...									127,670

Note.—Exclusive of a guaranteed loan of £1,000, repayable in March, 1903. The general revenue is primarily chargeable with the repayment of the debt of £127,670, but the Local Authorities are responsible for £26,205 of the amount.

No. 8.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED in each of the Years 1897, 1898, and 1899.

YEARS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1897 ...	549	219,485	9	694	558	220,179	557	222,378	11	751	568	223,129
1898 ...	471	209,455	21	6,737	492	216,192	476	211,552	21	6,454	497	218,006
1899 ...	490	195,074	63	37,368	553	232,442	496	194,358	63	37,353	559	231,611

No. 9.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS of each NATION ENTERED and CLEARED during the Year 1899.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.		SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
British :												
United Kingdom...	1	304	140	185,554	141	185,858	1	303	139	185,155	140	185,458
Colonial ...	349	9,216	—	—	349	9,216	356	8,900	—	—	356	8,900
Norwegian ...	—	—	8	12,172	8	12,172	—	—	9	13,814	9	13,814
American (U.S.) ...	2	420	14	23,389	16	23,809	2	419	13	21,639	15	22,058
Other ...	39	1,382	—	—	39	1,382	39	1,381	—	—	39	1,381
TOTAL ...	391	11,322	162	221,115	553	232,437	398	11,003	161	220,608	559	231,611

No. 10.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED FROM and to EACH COUNTRY, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 1899.

COUNTRIES FROM AND TO WHICH ENTERED AND CLEARED.	WITH CARGOES.				IN BALLAST.				WITH CARGOES AND IN BALLAST.			
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
ENTERED.												
United Kingdom ...	60	79,975	—	—	1	1,329	—	—	61	81,304	—	—
British Possessions : North America ...	5	1,021	1	219	—	—	—	—	5	1,021	1	219
West Indies ...	340	33,449	4	1,748	55	58,252	11	15,980	395	91,701	15	17,728
Holland ...	—	—	1	290	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	290
United States ...	15	20,689	12	18,097	—	—	—	—	15	20,689	12	18,097
Foreign West Indies	8	140	10	525	5	205	—	—	13	345	10	525
Venezuela ...	—	—	4	87	1	14	20	417	1	14	24	504
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN	428	135,274	32	20,966	62	59,800	31	16,397	490	195,074	63	37,363
TOTAL {	460				93				553			
TOTAL {	156,240				76,197				232,437			
CLEARED.												
United Kingdom ...	50	67,757	—	—	—	—	—	—	50	67,757	—	—
British Possessions : North America ...	—	—	—	—	1	303	—	—	1	303	—	—
West Indies ...	292	19,924	2	1,705	122	82,124	14	15,069	414	102,048	16	16,794
United States ...	12	17,807	11	18,000	2	526	2	1,354	14	18,333	13	19,354
Foreign West Indies	3	74	5	160	9	402	8	530	12	476	13	690
Venezuela ...	1	11	21	415	4	5,427	—	—	5	5,441	21	415
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN	358	105,576	39	20,280	138	88,782	24	16,073	496	194,358	63	37,253
TOTAL {	397				162				559			
TOTAL {	125,856				105,755				231,611			

No. 11.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED at EACH PORT, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 1899.

PORTS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	WITH CARGOES.		IN BALLAST.		TOTAL.		WITH CARGOES.		IN BALLAST.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
Grenville ...	48	1,532	1	20	49	1,552	29	748	16	499	45	1,247
Hillsbro' ...	68	1,277	8	198	76	1,475	114	2,226	24	455	138	2,681
S. George ...	344	153,481	84	75,979	428	229,410	254	122,832	122	104,801	376	227,633
TOTAL ...	460	156,240	93	76,197	553	232,437	397	125,856	162	105,755	559	231,611

No. 12.—TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS of MERCHANDISE and of BULLION and SPECIE in each of the Years 1897, 1898, and 1899.

YEARS.	IMPORTS.			EXPORTS.		
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.
1897	£ 164,356	£ —	£ 164,356	£ 153,495	£ 544	£ 154,439
1898	193,523	3,060	201,583	257,202	72	257,274
1899	223,829	—	223,829	266,813	925	267,738

Note.—The value of the imports is inclusive of an estimated amount for freight, insurance, and value of the packages, and the value of the exports of an estimated amount for packages only.

No. 13.—TOTAL VALUE of IMPORTS and EXPORTS (including BULLION and SPECIE) from and to EACH COUNTRY, distinguishing the EXPORTS of DOMESTIC and other PRODUCE, during the Year 1899.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.		
		Produce of Grenada.	Produce of other Countries.	TOTAL.
United Kingdom	£ 101,922	£ 220,296	£ 183	£ 220,479
British Possessions :				
North America	6,749	574	—	574
St. Christopher-Nevis	3,003	7	—	7
St. Vincent	931	203	306	514
Barbados	33,882	1,139	744	1,833
Trinidad and Tobago	19,394	2,228	368	2,596
Other	644	51	11	62
France	1,302	25,337	—	25,337
United States	57,698	13,216	729	13,945
Venezuela	5	178	1,886	2,064
Other Foreign Countries	1,359	274	3	277
TOTAL	(a) 226,829	263,503	4,230	267,738

Note.—See note to the previous table.
(a) Includes Bank Notes to the value of £3,000 imported from the "British West Indies."

No. 14.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.		Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.		Value.
	Doz. Botts.	Galls.	£		Lbs.	£	
Beer and Ale in Wood and Bottle :				Butter, Butterine, and Oleomargarine :			
United Kingdom	586	876	325	United Kingdom	11,878	816	
British West Indies	3,301	982	1,433	British West Indies	58,173	(a) 1,315	
Other Countries	168	—	69	United States	127,405	2,324	
Total	4,055	1,358	1,827	Other Countries	6,184	409	
				Total	203,640	(a) 5,464	
Bread of all kinds :				Cement :			
United States		Lbs.	1,631	United Kingdom	2,553	1,123	
Other Countries		39,932	364	British West Indies	Not stated	68	
Total		263,012	1,995	Total	—	1,191	

(a) Including £4, the value of a quantity for which the weight was not stated.

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899—*continued.*

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Cheese :		£	Lard :	<i>Lbs.</i>	£
United States	—	999	United States	101,402	1,365
Other Countries	—	147	Other Countries	12,109	174
Total	—	1,146	Total	113,511	1,539
Earthen and Glassware (except Bottles) :			Leather Manufactures (including Boots and Shoes) :		
United Kingdom	—	1,952	United Kingdom	—	5,683
British West Indies	—	1,165	Other Countries	—	585
Other Countries	—	291	Total	—	6,268
Total	—	3,411	Manure :		
Flour, Wheaten :	<i>Barrels.</i>		United Kingdom	—	833
British West Indies	3,298	3,221	Foreign West Indies	—	322
United States	21,271	21,946	United States	—	377
Total	27,669	25,167	Other Countries	—	285
Fish, Dried or Preserved:	<i>Lbs.</i>		Total	—	1,817
United Kingdom	9,705	292	Meal :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
British West Indies	1,186,193	11,061	United States	213,903	759
United States	299,066	1,844	Other Countries	56,875	(a) 284
Total	1,384,964	13,197	Total	270,778	(a) 1,043
Furniture :			Meats :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United Kingdom	—	1,541	United Kingdom	15,965	704
British West Indies	—	396	British West Indies	97,158	1,265
United States	—	418	United States	626,782	7,565
Total	—	2,355	Other Countries	262	6
Grain and Pulse:			Total	740,167	9,540
<i>Oats :</i>	<i>Bushels.</i>		Medicinal Extracts and Preparations :		
United States	15,792	2,010	United Kingdom	—	1,366
Other Countries	4,023	747	Other Countries	—	438
Total	19,815	2,757	Total	—	1,804
Rice :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Molasses :	<i>Gallons.</i>	
United Kingdom	694,658	3,020	British West Indies	56,827	3,142
British West Indies	157,129	951	Oils :		
United States	160	3	<i>Petroleum :</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>	
Total	851,947	3,974	British West Indies	17	1
Other (including Dried Pease) :			United States	81,841	2,877
United Kingdom	—	69	Total	81,858	2,878
British West Indies	—	438	Olives :	<i>Gallons.</i>	
United States	—	355	British West Indies	4,670	1,017
Total	—	862	Other Countries	3,463	759
Hardware :			Total	8,133	1,756
United Kingdom	—	3,361	Paper and Stationery :		
British West Indies	—	1,617	United Kingdom	—	1,202
Other Countries	—	434	Other Countries	—	330
Total	—	5,412	Total	—	1,532

(a) Including #13, the value of a quantity for which the weight was not stated.

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899—*continued.*

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Soap :	<i>Lbs.</i>	£	Tobacco (other than Cigars and Cigarettes) :	<i>Lbs.</i>	£
United Kingdom	226,527	1,581	United Kingdom	6,294	899
British West Indies	198,558	1,464	British West Indies	5,533	108
United States	39,116	256	United States	68,611	1,134
Total	464,201	3,301	Total	80,488	2,141
Spirits of all kinds (including Liqueurs and Sweetened Spirits) :			Cigars and Cigarettes:	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United Kingdom	—	3,132	United Kingdom	426	160
British West Indies	—	1,184	United States	158	129
Other Countries	—	161	Other Countries	256	118
Total	—	4,477	Total	840	407
Sugar :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Wines :		
British West Indies	1,194,953	8,065	United Kingdom	—	1,124
United States	158,889	1,974	British West Indies	—	684
Other Countries	28,727	237	Other Countries	—	484
Total	1,382,569	10,276	Total	—	2,292
Textile Manufactures (including Apparel) :			Wood and Timber : Timber Sawn and Lewn, and Shingles :		
United Kingdom	—	49,182	British West Indies	—	3,366
British West Indies	—	3,640	United States	—	1,946
Other Countries	—	583	Other Countries	—	6,720
Total	—	53,405	Total	—	11,132
			TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED (a)		£223,829

(a) See note to Table No. 12.

No. 15.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Cocoa :	<i>Cwts.</i>	£	Spices :	<i>Cwts.</i>	£
United Kingdom	67,301	200,666	United Kingdom	3,694	16,296
British West Indies	67	194	United States	1,145	4,712
France	3,891	25,320	Other Countries	165	653
United States	2,713	8,451	Total	5,004	21,761
Total	79,472	234,611			
Cotton, Raw :	<i>Cwts.</i>		TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES OF DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED (a)		£263,408
United Kingdom	1,717	2,028			
West Indies	52	49			
Total	1,769	2,077			

(a) See note to Table No. 12.

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No. 16.—RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES LEVIED on the PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED, and on all DUTIABLE ARTICLES EXPORTED, during the Year 1899.

DUTIABLE ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1899. (a)	AMOUNT RECEIVED.
IMPORTS.		
Bread of all kinds per 100 Lbs.	£ s. d. 0 2 0	£ 260
Butter, including Oleomargarine, &c. per Lb.	Butter, 1 <i>d.</i> ; Other, ½ <i>d.</i>	491
Candles per 100 Lbs.	Tallow, 5 <i>s.</i> ; Other, 16 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i>	255
Fish, Dried or Preserved "	0 1 0	693
Flour, Wheat per Barrel	0 4 0	5,514
Grain and Pulse:		
Rice per 100 Lbs.	0 2 0	852
Other "	{ Barley, 6 <i>d.</i> per 100 lbs.; Other, 6 <i>d.</i> per Bushel. }	589
Lard per Lb.	0 0 1	473
Matches per Gross of Boxes	Large, 2 <i>s.</i> ; Small, 1 <i>s.</i>	333
Meal per 100 Lbs.	0 2 0	271
Meat, Dried or Preserved "	0 5 0	1,850
Oil, Petroleum per Gall.	0 0 2½	853
" Cotton-seed, Olive, Lard, and other kinds used }		
" for cooking "	0 1 0	832
Soap per 100 Lbs.	0 2 0	464
Spirits per Proof Gall.	{ Gin or Rum, 5 <i>s.</i> ; Other 6 <i>s.</i> }	4,214
" Liqueurs, &c. per Liquid Gall.	3 5 0	
Sugar per 100 Lbs.	{ Refined, 5 <i>s.</i> ; Muscovado, 4 <i>s.</i> 2 <i>d.</i> }	3,098
Textile Manufactures of all kinds, including Wearing }	7½%	3,228
Apparel "		
Tobacco, Cigars, and Cigarettes per Lb.	{ Tobacco, 9 <i>d.</i> ; Long Cigars, 1 <i>s.</i> ; other Cigars, 5 <i>s.</i> ; Cigarettes, 4 <i>s.</i> }	3,187
Wines ad val.	25%	501
Wood and Timber:		
Lumber per M. Feet	0 10 0	982
Shingles per 1,000	0 3 0	182
Amount of " Additional Duty " (a) "	—	3,285
TOTAL AMOUNT OF DUTY RECEIVED ON PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED		36,138
EXPORTS.		
Domestic Produce:		
Cocoa per Cwt.	0 0 5	2,011
Cotton "	0 0 4	
Cotton Seed "	0 0 2	
Logwood "	0 0 2	
Spices... .. "	0 1 0	

(a) With an additional charge of 10% on the amounts leviable at the rates given for articles imported.

No. 17.—AMOUNT DEPOSITED in and WITHDRAWN from the GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK during the Year 1899, with the NUMBER of DEPOSITORS and AMOUNT standing to their CREDIT at the end of that Year.

NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS AT END OF YEAR.	AMOUNT.		
	Deposited.	Withdrawn.	Standing to Credit of Depositors at end of Year, including Interest Credited.
	£	£	£
1,215	9,203	7,000	10,925

No 18.—NUMBER of LETTERS, &c., dealt with during the Year 1899.

	LETTERS AND POST CARDS.	NEWSPAPERS, SAMPLES, BOOK PACKETS, AND CIRCULARS.	PARCELS.
Internal	88,956	11,448	479
External (from and to Places Abroad)	166,451	75,531	2,921
TOTAL	255,407	86,979	3,400

No. 19.—AMOUNT of MONEY ORDERS ISSUED and PAID during the Year 1899.

MONEY ORDERS.	
Issued.	Paid.
£	£
12,840	2,663

No 20.—AVERAGE PRICES of VARIOUS ARTICLES during the Year 1899.

ARTICLES.	PRICES.
	£ s. d.
Beef... .. per <i>Lb.</i>	0 0 7
Beer per <i>Pint</i>	0 0 6
Bread, Wheaten per <i>Lb.</i>	0 0 4
Butter, Fresh "	0 2 0
" Salt "	0 1 6
" Margarino "	0 1 6
Cheese "	0 1 6
Coffee "	0 1 4
Flour, Wheaten per <i>Barrel of 196 Lbs.</i>	1 5 0
Live Stock :	
Goats <i>Each</i>	0 9 0
Horses "	15 <i>l.</i> to 40 <i>l.</i>
Horned Cattle "	6 <i>l.</i> to 8 <i>l.</i>
Sheep "	1 0 0
Swine "	1 4 0
Milk... .. per <i>Quart Bottle</i>	0 0 3
Mutton per <i>Lb.</i>	0 0 9
Pork "	0 0 6
Rice... .. "	0 0 2
Salt "	0 0 1
Spirits, Brandy (three star) per <i>Bottle</i>	0 4 2
Sugar per <i>Lb.</i>	White, <i>4d.</i> ; Muscovado, <i>2½d.</i>
Tea "	0 2 6
Tobacco "	0 1 6
Wine, Sherry and Port per <i>Bottle</i>	0 3 6

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No. 21.—AVERAGE RATES OF WAGES for VARIOUS DESCRIPTIONS of LABOUR during the Year 1899.

DESCRIPTIONS OF LABOUR.					RATES OF WAGES.
Domestic	...	...	...	... <i>per Annum</i>	Men, 12 <i>l.</i> to 30 <i>l.</i> ; Women, 4 <i>l.</i> 16 <i>s.</i> to 15 <i>l.</i>
Prædial	...	...	...	... <i>per Day</i>	
Trades	...	...	...	...	Men, 1 <i>s.</i> ; Women, 10 <i>d.</i> 2 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> to 4 <i>s.</i>

No. 22.—ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at RICHMOND HILL (506 feet above sea-level) during the Year 1899.

MONTHS.	TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR.		MEAN HUMIDITY.	RAINFALL.
	Maximum.	Minimum.		
January	Deg. Fah. 82·0	Deg. Fah. 69·6	Per Cent. 70·2	Inches. 9·10
February	84·0	67·8	76·2	7·16
March	86·0	68·4	77·1	2·85
April	85·0	69·0	70·2	1·05
May	86·0	73·0	67·4	0·49
June	86·8	69·8	69·8	6·14
July	86·4	71·2	77·6	6·67
August	86·8	72·0	72·2	8·99
September	88·8	69·8	74·6	5·81
October	88·6	68·8	74·0	5·68
November	86·2	69·2	69·2	6·03
December	87·0	71·0	71·6	4·82
FOR THE YEAR	88·8	67·8	72·5	64·29

WEST INDIES :—LEEWARD ISLANDS.

No. 1.—AREA, and POPULATION (of EACH SEX) of the SEVERAL ISLANDS forming the COLONY of the LEEWARD ISLANDS, according to the CENSUS taken in each of the Years 1881 and 1891.

ISLANDS.	AREA	POPULATION.					
		1881.			1891.		
		Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
	Square Miles.						
Antigua	108	15,879	18,442	34,321	16,900	19,219	36,119
Barbuda... ..	62	268	375	643	224	356	580
St. Christopher	65	13,707	15,430	29,137	14,410	16,466	30,876
Nevis	50	5,436	6,423	11,864	5,945	7,142	13,087
Anguilla	35	1,452	1,767	3,219	1,653	2,046	3,699
Montserrat	32	4,639	5,444	10,083	5,331	6,431	11,762
Redonda... ..	1	—(a)	—(a)	—(a)	118	2	120
Dominica	291	12,867	15,344	28,211	12,059	14,782	26,841
Virgin Islands	57	2,583	2,704	5,287	2,140	2,499	4,639
TOTAL	700½	56,831	65,934	122,765	58,780	68,943	127,723

(a) Not stated.

No. 2.—TOTAL POPULATION (by COLOUR) of the SEVERAL ISLANDS forming the COLONY of the LEEWARD ISLANDS, according to the CENSUS taken in each of the Years 1881 and 1891.

ISLANDS.	POPULATION.					
	1881.			1891.		
	White.	Coloured.	TOTAL.	White.	Coloured.	TOTAL.
Antigua	1,791	32,530	34,321	1,830	34,239	36,119
Barbuda	4	639	643	3	577	580
St. Kitts	2,199	26,938	29,137	2,343	28,533	30,876
Nevis	209	11,655	11,864	132	12,905	13,087
Anguilla	202	3,017	3,219	123	3,576	3,699
Montserrat	241	9,842	10,083	204	11,558	11,762
Redonda	—(a)	—(a)	—(a)	18	102	120
Dominica	361	27,350	28,211	335	26,506	26,841
Virgin Islands	52	5,235	5,287	32	4,607	4,639
TOTAL	5,059	117,706	122,765	5,070	122,653	127,723

(a) Not stated.

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No. 3.—NUMBER of BIRTHS and DEATHS of EACH SEX and NUMBER of MARRIAGES in each PRESIDENCY during the Year 1899.

PRESIDENCY.	BIRTHS.			DEATHS.			MARRIAGES.
	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	
Antigua (including Barbuda)...	775	757	1,532	734	809	1,543	151
St. Christopher - Nevis (including Anguilla)	958	962	1,920	679	748	1,427	224
Montserrat (excluding Redonda) ...	285	255	540	244	255	499	43
Dominica	495	480	975	210	271	481	130
Virgin Islands	75	86	161	59	65	124	20

No. 4.—NUMBER of GOVERNMENT and STATE-AIDED, and PRIVATE PRIMARY SCHOOLS and of SCHOLARS on the ROLLS, with the AVERAGE NUMBER of SCHOLARS in DAILY ATTENDANCE in each PRESIDENCY during the Year 1899.

PRESIDENCY.	NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.	NUMBER OF SCHOLARS ON THE ROLLS.			AVERAGE NUMBER IN DAILY ATTENDANCE.
		Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	
Antigua (including Barbuda) : Government and State-aided ...	28	2,342	2,596	5,438	2,618
Private... ..	2	275	275	(b) 550	350
St. Christopher-Nevis (a) : Government and State-aided ...	50	4,648	4,293	8,946	4,191
Private... ..	3	500	500	(b) 1,000	700
Montserrat : Government and State-aided ...	13	1,706	1,649	3,355	1,555
Private... ..	1	100	100	(b) 200	150
Dominica : Government and State-aided ...	21	2,104	2,199	4,303	1,873
Private... ..	2	225	225	(b) 450	300
Virgin Islands : Government and State-aided ...	4	231	256	487	200
Private... ..	1	75	75	(b) 150	100

Notes.—In addition to the above there were 2 training colleges with 31 scholars, 3 secondary schools with 91 scholars, and 1 industrial training school with 93 scholars on the rolls.

(a) There are no Government or State-aided schools in Anguilla.

(b) Approximate figures.

No. 5.—NUMBER of PERSONS APPREHENDED or SUMMONED, CONVICTED, and ACQUITTED (in the whole of the Colony) during the Year 1899.

NUMBER OF PERSONS APPREHENDED OR SUMMONED 13,258						
	NUMBER OF PERSONS CONVICTED					NUMBER OF PERSONS ACQUITTED OR DISCHARGED.
	For Praedial Larceny.	For other Offences against Property.	For Offences against the Person.	For other Offences.	TOTAL.	
In Inferior Courts	658	584	1,429	4,056	6,727	4,404
In Superior Courts	8	40	26	7	81	(a) 43

(a) Excluding two persons who died while awaiting trial.

No. 6.—TOTAL AMOUNT of PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each PRESIDENCY in each of the Years 1897, 1898, and 1899.

PRESIDENCY,	REVENUE. (a)			EXPENDITURE. (b)		
	1897.	1898. (c)	1899. (d)	1897.	1898.	1899.
Antigua	£ 46,330	£ 39,663	£ 42,822	£ 52,879	£ 53,114	£ 51,959
St. Christopher-Nevis	45,247	40,430	42,809	51,775	44,659	46,283
Dominica	23,611	24,569	26,156	24,062	24,648	25,083
Montserrat	7,906	6,199	6,790	9,896	11,936	16,608
Virgin Islands	1,675	1,715	2,984	1,777	1,784	2,220

(a) Exclusive of Loans raised.

(b) Exclusive of Loans repaid and of Expenditure from Loans on Public Works, but inclusive of sums paid to Sinking Funds.

(c) Exclusive of Grants-in-aid from the Imperial Government, amounting to £31,094 for Antigua; £26,500 for St. Christopher-Nevis; £2,373 for Dominica; £9,588 for Montserrat; and £2,250 for the Virgin Islands.

(d) Exclusive of Grants-in-aid from the Imperial Government, &c., amounting to £13,835 for Antigua; £7,930 for St. Christopher-Nevis; £1,400 for Dominica; and £17,785 for Montserrat.

No. 7.—GROSS AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in the PRESIDENCY of ANTIGUA during the Year 1899.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
Customs:	£		£
Import Duties	24,174	Treasury and Customs	1,609
Landing Fees	1,622	Port and Marine	1,239
Harbour, Tonnage, and Package Dues ...	1,201	Federal Contribution	3,829
Excise Duty on Rum	2,477	Administration of Justice	1,909
Licences: Liquor and Still	639	Police and Gaols	5,808
" Other	849	Education	3,784
Stamp Duties	304	Medical Services, Hospitals, and Charitable Institutions	8,897
Fees of Office and Court... ..	420	Laboratory... ..	116
Fines and Forfeitures	233	Board of Health	2,227
Land Taxes	2,868	Registration and Vaccination	240
Water Rates and Taxes	1,033	Public Works	7,824
Rents	423	Post Office, Telegraph, and Telephone ...	3,791
Steam Launch Earnings	311	Militia	325
Repayment from other Presidencies for Maintenance of:		Pensions	1,424
Prisoners and Lunatics	1,970	Charge on account of Public Debt ...	7,124
Children—Industrial School ...	299	Miscellaneous	1,763
Post Office, Telegraph, and Telephone ...	1,984		
Interest	44		
Miscellaneous	1,971		
TOTAL	42,822	TOTAL	51,959
Imperial Grants:		From Imperial Grant:	
In aid of Revenue	13,400	Botanical Department... ..	367
Botanical Department	435		

No. 8.—AMOUNT of PUBLIC DEBT in the PRESIDENCY of ANTIGUA, at VARIOUS RATES of INTEREST, outstanding at the end of the Year 1899.

RATES OF INTEREST.							AMOUNT OF DEBT.
6 per cent.	...	...	...	...	...	...	£ 5,171
5 "	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,000
4½ "	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,000
4 "	...	...	...	...	...	...	120,200
— (a)	..	...	...	...	...	...	5,900
TOTAL							137,271

(a) The amount was borrowed from the Savings Bank. Instead of paying a fixed rate of interest, the Treasury defrays the net expenses of the Savings Bank and the balance of interest due to depositors.

No. 9.—GROSS AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in the PRESIDENCY of ST. CHRISTOPHER-NEVIS during the Year 1899.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
Customs :	£	Administrator	£ 931
Import Duties... ..	21,848	Treasury and Customs	1,934
Export "	2,033	Port and Marine	172
Import Tonnage and Package Dues ...	1,477	Administration of Justice	2,487
Pier and Jetty Dues	1,996	Federal Contribution	3,954
Excise Duty on Rum	4,023	Police and Gaols	4,359
House and Land Taxes	4,455	Medical Services and Hospitals and Charitable Institutions	8,965
Licences—Liquor and Still	1,567	Education	2,229
" Other	681	Ecclesiastical	256
Stamp Duties	246	Board of Health	1,987
Fines, Fees, and Forfeitures	710	Registration and Vaccination	633
Post Office, Telegraphs and Telephones	1,525	Public Works	5,833
Rents—Lands and Warehouses	252	Military	652
Market Fees and Rents	127	Post Office, Telegraphs, and Telephones	2,735
Water Rates	778	Charge on account of Public Debt ...	3,846
Agricultural Fees	266	Pensions	2,417
Parochial Rates	249	Miscellaneous	3,443
Miscellaneous	576		
		TOTAL	46,283
TOTAL	42,809		
Imperial Grants :		From Loans on Public Works	1,132
In aid of Revenue	6,550	From Imperial Grants :	
Botanical Department	780	Botanical Department	625

No. 10.—AMOUNT of PUBLIC DEBT in the PRESIDENCY of ST. CHRISTOPHER-NEVIS, at VARIOUS RATES of INTEREST, outstanding at the end of the Year 1899.

RATES OF INTEREST.							AMOUNT OF DEBT.
5 per cent.	...	...	...	...	...	...	£ 11,100
4½ "	...	...	...	...	...	...	31,500
4 "	...	...	...	...	...	...	31,850
TOTAL	...	...	...	...	...	...	74,450

No. 11.—GROSS AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in the PRESIDENCY of DOMINICA during the Year 1899.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
Customs :	£		£
Import Duties	12,242	Administrator	706
Export "	1,458	Treasury and Customs	2,307
Tonnage, Package, and Harbour Dues	643	Administration of Justice	1,623
Pier and Jetty Dues, including Buoy } Fees	1,262	Federal Contribution	2,107
Excise Duty on Rum	3,688	Police and Goals	2,612
Income Tax	406	Medical Services, Hospitals, and } Charitable Institutions	3,669
House Tax... ..	592	Education	2,883
Land Tax		Board of Health	327
Road Tax	1,379	Registration and Vaccination	47
Licences, Liquor and Still	757	Public Works	2,195
" Other	788	Post Office, (including Telegraph } Subsidy)	1,617
Stamp Duties	163	Charge on account of Public Debt	3,885
Fees of Office and Court	431	Pensions	310
Fines and Forfeitures	432	Miscellaneous	795
Post Office... ..	536		
Water Tax and Rates	218		
Roseau Town Board Contribution	377		
Rents (including Warehouse Rent)	89		
Miscellaneous	695		
TOTAL	26,166	TOTAL	25,083
Imperial Grant-in-aid of Botanical } Department	1,400	From Imperial Grant : Botanical Department	862

No. 15.—GROSS AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in the PRESIDENCY of the VIRGIN ISLANDS during the Year 1899.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
	£		£
Customs:		Commissioner	459
Import Duties... ..	399	Treasury and Customs	222
Export „	333	Education	130
Tonnage Dues and Miscellaneous } Receipts	53	Administration of Justice	60
Licences:		Federal Contribution	115
Boat	98	Police and Gaols	185
Horse	57	Medical Services, Hospitals, and } Charitable Institutions	212
Other	17	Registration and Vaccination	18
Taxes:		Post Office	351
House and Land	387	Public Works	325
Fees, Fines, and Forfeitures	74	Pensions	59
Post Office	1,509	Miscellaneous	84
Miscellaneous	57		
TOTAL	2,984	TOTAL	2,220

PUBLIC DEBT—VIRGIN ISLANDS—Nil.

No. 16.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED in each of the Years 1897, 1898, and 1899.

YEARS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1897	4,553	773,740	561	18,940	5,122	792,680	4,562	773,984	567	18,633	5,129	792,617
1898	4,437	785,015	533	18,327	4,970	803,372	4,482	785,270	530	19,142	5,012	804,412
1899	4,076	783,332	641	30,576	4,717	813,907	4,069	782,995	639	30,317	4,708	813,310

Note.—This and the following shipping tables include the "Internal Trade," i.e., trade between the several Presidencies of the Colony.

No. 17.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS of EACH NATION ENTERED and CLEARED during the Year 1899.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.		SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
British	3,559	32,908	517	750,424	4,076	783,332	3,552	32,571	517	750,424	4,069	782,995
Norwegian	—	—	13	15,408	13	15,408	—	—	13	15,408	13	15,408
Dutch	393	6,081	—	—	393	6,081	393	6,081	—	—	393	6,081
French	49	608	26	2,069	75	2,677	49	608	26	2,069	75	2,677
American	73	4,722	—	—	73	4,722	71	4,482	—	—	71	4,482
Other	87	1,687	—	—	87	1,687	87	1,667	—	—	87	1,667
TOTAL	4,161	46,006	556	767,531	4,717	813,907	4,152	45,409	556	767,901	4,708	813,310

No. 18.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED from and to EACH COUNTRY, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 1899.

COUNTRIES FROM AND TO WHICH ENTERED AND CLEARED.	WITH CARGOES.				IN BALLAST.				WITH CARGOES AND IN BALLAST.			
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
ENTERED.												
United Kingdom ...	—	—	1	265	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	265
British Possessions :												
North America ...	5	635	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	635	—	—
West Indies ...	96	20,267	25	2,771	33	10,292	16	2,350	129	30,559	41	5,121
Other ...	1	48	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	48	—	—
"Internal Trade"	949	379,196	28	2,653	200	20,422	15	410	1,149	399,618	43	3,063
Danish Ports ...	1,348	65,512	59	1,984	460	2,540	52	403	1,803	68,082	111	2,392
Dutch ,, ...	70	9,268	238	2,384	50	350	82	1,096	120	9,618	320	3,480
French ,, ...	355	230,932	63	1,464	482	18,011	27	2,272	337	258,023	90	3,736
Spanish ,, ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	640	—	—	8	640
United States ...	12	16,612	15	11,764	—	—	—	—	12	16,612	15	11,764
Other Foreign Countries ...	3	8	4	47	12	120	8	67	15	137	12	114
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN	2,339	731,568	433	23,332	1,237	51,774	208	7,243	4,076	783,332	641	30,575
TOTAL... { Vessels	3,272				1,445				4,717			
{ Tons	754,890				59,017				813,907			
CLEARED.												
United Kingdom ...	1	772	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	772	—	—
British Possessions :												
North America ...	5	1,062	—	—	2	208	—	—	7	1,330	—	—
West Indies ...	88	23,437	12	1,163	32	17,242	9	6,385	120	40,679	21	3,048
"Internal Trade"	869	272,289	16	575	252	78,064	26	2,703	1,121	350,353	42	3,278
Danish Ports ...	1,522	72,187	61	236	310	18,363	51	541	1,832	90,550	112	777
Dutch ,, ...	74	1,037	313	4,163	40	851	32	983	114	1,888	345	5,146
French ,, ...	397	190,948	63	1,438	414	66,633	29	6,277	811	266,631	92	7,715
Spanish ,, ...	—	—	5	400	—	—	1	290	—	—	6	690
United States ...	28	19,483	6	1,933	14	10,540	5	2,578	42	30,028	11	4,561
Other Foreign Countries ...	2	74	—	—	19	90	10	100	21	164	10	100
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN	2,986	590,394	476	9,958	1,083	192,101	163	20,357	4,069	782,995	639	30,315
TOTAL... { Vessels	3,462				1,246				4,708			
{ Tons	600,852				212,458				813,310			

No. 19.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED at EACH PORT, with CARGOES and IN BALLAST, during the Year 1899.

PORTS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	WITH CARGOES.		IN BALLAST.		TOTAL.		WITH CARGOES.		IN BALLAST.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
Antigua :												
St. John's... ..	362	205,819	31	16,368	393	222,187	304	164,395	89	57,577	393	221,972
St. Christopher :												
Basseterre	650	219,912	225	4,984	875	224,896	762	165,083	91	59,065	853	224,148
Sandy Point	39	330	—	—	39	330	21	176	1	7	22	182
Nevis :												
Charlestown	82	32,664	9	395	91	33,059	99	33,427	9	260	108	33,687
Anguilla :												
Road	43	460	151	648	194	1,108	74	666	153	506	227	1,172
Sandy Hill	75	266	347	605	422	871	160	513	230	303	390	816
Montserrat :												
Plymouth... ..	373	81,297	78	11,919	451	93,216	271	51,929	180	41,284	451	93,213
Dominica :												
Roseau	237	209,506	43	20,905	280	230,411	159	173,749	91	50,896	250	229,645
Portsmouth	52	726	48	1,427	100	2,153	101	1,685	26	1,092	130	2,777
Virgin Islands :												
Road Town	796	2,444	301	1,262	1,100	3,706	840	2,506	264	1,228	1,104	3,731
West End	563	1,466	209	504	772	1,970	668	1,724	112	240	780	1,964
TOTAL	3,272	754,890	1,445	59,017	4,717	813,907	3,462	600,852	1,246	212,458	4,708	813,310

No. 20.—TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS (a) and EXPORTS (a) of MERCHANDISE and of BULLION and SPECIE in each of the Years 1897, 1898, and 1899.

YEARS.	IMPORTS. (a)			EXPORTS. (a)		
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.
1897	£ 324,788	£ 965	£ 325,753	£ 326,408	£ 13,510	£ 339,918
1898	307,500	1,592	312,092	284,593	14,423	299,016
1899	359,281	6,086	365,367	359,807	13,344	373,151

(a) Including the trade between the several Presidencies of the Colony, for which see the next table.

No. 21.—TOTAL VALUE of IMPORTS (a) and EXPORTS (a) (including BULLION and SPECIE) from and to EACH COUNTRY distinguishing the EXPORTS of DOMESTIC and OTHER PRODUCE, during the Year 1899.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS. (a)	EXPORTS. (a)		
		Produce of the Leeward Islands.	Produce of Other Countries.	TOTAL.
United Kingdom	£ 148,403	£ 52,698	£ 7,509	£ 60,207
British Possessions				
North America	21,018	28,502	147	28,649
West Indies :				
Barbados	20,329	1,956	272	2,228
Trinidad	819	1,332	1,839	3,171
Jamaica	268	2	21	23
Demerara	1,082	59	51	110
Windward Islands	601	3,357	3,079	6,496
Other British Possessions	1,088	1,097	8	1,105
"Internal Trade"	25,255	10,589	11,133	21,722
Danish Ports	3,106	4,521	37	4,558
Dutch	2,110	1,357	4,415	5,772
French	3,806	2,392	2,368	4,760
United States	137,225	230,826	5,428	234,254
Other Foreign Countries	257	166	—	166
TOTAL	365,367	338,844	34,307	373,151

(a) Including the trade between the several Presidencies of the Colony.

No. 22.—TOTAL VALUE of IMPORTS (a) and EXPORTS (a) into and from EACH PRESIDENCY of the LEEWARD ISLANDS during the Year 1899.

PRESIDENCIES.	IMPORTS. (a)	EXPORTS. (a)
Antigua	£ 115,908	£ 128,095
St. Christopher-Nevis	148,384	159,854
Dominica	70,229	65,766
Montserrat	27,204	15,569
Virgin Islands	3,642	3,867
TOTAL	365,367	373,151

(a) Including the trade between the several Presidencies of the Colony, for which see the preceding table.

No. 23.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, including BULLION and SPECIE IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES (exclusive of "Internal Trade") during the Year 1899.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Books and Printed Matter (including Maps, Pictures, &c.):		£	Earthen and Glass Ware:		£
United Kingdom	—	1,007	United Kingdom	—	1,361
United States	—	—	United States	—	653
Other Countries	—	191	Other Countries	—	626
Total	—	1,198	Total	—	2,640
Boots and Shoes:			Fish (see under "Provisions").		
United Kingdom	—	4,234	Flour of Wheat:	<i>Barrels</i>	
United States	—	2,187	Barbados	880	987
Other Countries	—	398	Danish Ports	723	1,002
Total	—	6,819	United States	47,203	46,252
			Other Countries	313	303
			Total	49,119	48,519
Bread and Biscuit:	<i>Barrels</i>		Grain:		
United States	11,701	7,001	Corn and Wheat:	<i>Dushels</i>	
Other Countries	337	374	United States	45,011	5,632
Total	12,038	7,378	Other Countries	115	20
			Total	45,156	5,652
Butter and Oleo-margarine (see under "Provisions").			Rice:	<i>Lbs.</i>	
			United Kingdom	1,199,710	6,021
Cotton, Woollen, and Linen Manufactures:			Barbados	99,378	642
United Kingdom	—	45,609	United States	110,882	532
Barbados	—	1,714	Other Countries	4,772	33
United States	—	1,271	Total	1,414,742	7,288
Other Countries	—	345	Government Stores:		
Total	—	48,342	United Kingdom	—	2,038
			Other Countries	—	559
			Total	—	2,597
Drugs, Chemicals, and Surgical Appliances:			Haberdashery and Millinery (i.e. made Clothing, Hats, Gloves, &c.):		
United Kingdom	—	2,083	United Kingdom	—	24,397
United States	—	661	Other Countries	—	1,086
Other Countries	—	376	Total	—	25,483
Total	—	3,120			

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, including BULLION and SPECIE, IMPORTED, from VARIOUS COUNTRIES (exclusive of "INTERNAL TRADE") during the Year 1899—*continued.*

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Hardware :		£	Provisions—cont.		
United Kingdom	—	10,468	<i>Butter :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	£
United States	—	1,705	United Kingdom	28,074	1,552
Other Countries	—	919	British Possessions	32,081	1,100
Total	—	13,092	United States	24,423	803
			Other Foreign Countries... ..	2,344	87
			Total	86,922	3,542
Leather and Saddlery :					
United Kingdom	—	2,173	<i>Oleo-margarine :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Other Countries	—	387	United States	142,787	3,266
Total	—	2,565	Other Countries	16,454	301
			Total	159,241	3,567
Live Stock (Mules) :	<i>No.</i>		<i>Fish :</i>		
Barbados	10	230	<i>Dried :</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	
United States	61	1,452	British North America	12,784	11,290
Total	71	1,682	Barbados	3,548	4,183
			United States	633	2,611
			Other Countries	76	97
			Total	17,091	18,186
Machinery for Manufacture of Sugar :			<i>Pickled Herrings :</i>	<i>Barrels.</i>	
United Kingdom	—	1,930	British North America	3,097	2,905
Other Countries	—	134	Other Countries	249	255
Total	—	2,064	Total	3,346	3,160
Manures :			<i>Pork :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United Kingdom	—	8,361	United States	833,301	10,787
Barbados	—	3,179	Other Countries	37,437	507
Foreign Countries	—	693	Total	870,741	11,294
Total	—	12,233			
			Soap :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Meal (Corn), (including Maize Flour) :	<i>Barrels.</i>		United Kingdom	325,443	2,650
United States	24,415	13,346	British North America	61,907	455
Other Countries	368	626	Barbados	47,730	373
Total	25,283	14,472	United States	31,059	201
			Other Countries	4,294	39
			Total	470,433	3,718
Oil (Kerosene) :	<i>Cases.</i>				
United States	16,477	4,199	<i>Spirits :</i>		
Other Countries	337	113	<i>Brandy, Gin, Rum, and Whiskey :</i>	<i>Proof Gallons.</i>	
Total	16,814	4,312	United Kingdom	6,307	2,538
			Windward Islands	2,650	172
			Barbados	957	610
			Dutch Ports	3,903	1,265
			United States	634	313
			Other Countries	1,990	233
			Total	21,441	5,031
Oilmeal and Oil Cake :	<i>Lbs.</i>		<i>Tea :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United States	1,553,000	5,229	All Countries	15,108	938
Other Countries	27,535	121			
Total	1,580,535	5,350			
			Tobacco :		
Paper and Stationery :			<i>Unmanufactured :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United Kingdom	—	1,039	United States	130,120	2,592
United States	—	787	Danish Ports	537	15
Other Countries	—	45	Total	130,657	2,607
Total	—	1,921			
			<i>Manufactured (including Cigars and Cigarettes) :</i>		
Provisions :			United Kingdom	—	524
<i>Beef, Salted and Dried :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		Other Countries	—	216
United States	102,122	1,227	Total	—	740
Other Countries	4,776	50			
Total	106,898	1,277			

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QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES (exclusive of "Internal Trade") during the Year 1899—*continued*.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Wine:		£	Wood and Timber— <i>cont.</i>		
United Kingdom	—	1,293	<i>Pitch Pine:</i>	<i>Fect.</i>	£
French Ports	—	753	Barbados	121,205	1,123
Other Countries	—	330	United States	514,668	2,919
Total	—	2,376	Other Countries	8,395	91
			Total	644,268	4,138
Wood and Timber:			<i>White Pine and Spruce:</i>	<i>Fect.</i>	
<i>Shooks:</i>	<i>Bundles.</i>		British North America ...	558,258	1,647
United States	9,099	1,825	Barbados	85,998	463
Other Countries	397	65	United States	1,143,094	5,268
Total	9,496	1,890	Other Countries	25,898	193
			Total	1,813,248	7,571
<i>Hoops and Shingles:</i>			Bullion and Specie:		
United Kingdom	—	871	United Kingdom	—	1,237
British North America ...	—	1,020	Barbados	—	112
Demerara	—	817	Total	—	1,349
United States	—	747			
Other Countries	—	334	TOTAL VALUE OF PRIN-		
Total	—	3,739	CIPAL AND OTHER		
			ARTICLES IMPORTED	(a) 340,112	

(a) *Exclusive* of "Internal Trade," i.e., trade between the several Presidencies of the Colony, for which see Table No. 21.

No. 21.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED to VARIOUS COUNTRIES (exclusive of "Internal Trade") during the Year 1899.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Bay Leaves:		£	Live Stock:		
United States	—	662	<i>Cattle:</i>	<i>No.</i>	£
			Danish Ports	944	2,280
			Other Countries	347	1,307
			Total	1,291	3,686
Cocoon:	<i>Lbs.</i>		Molasses:	<i>Pans.</i>	
United Kingdom	706,539	16,579	British North America ...	2,068	5,737
Windward Islands	98,455	2,307	French Ports	390	1,129
Other Countries	63,397	1,486	United States	4,745	13,027
Total	868,441	20,372	Other Countries	89	259
			Total	7,292	20,152
Essential Oils and			Spirits, Rum:	<i>Proof Galls.</i>	
Essences:			United Kingdom	16,863	912
United Kingdom	—	4,851	Other Countries	11,858	612
Other Countries	—	295	Total	28,721	1,554
Total	—	5,146			
Fruit and Vegetables,			Sugar:	<i>Tons</i>	
Fresh:			United Kingdom	450	4,340
United Kingdom	—	1,919	British North America ...	2,084	20,814
British Possessions	—	1,345	United States	20,227	201,294
United States	—	484	Other Countries	51	530
Other Foreign Countries...	—	449	Total	22,812	229,987
Total	—	4,197			
Limes and Lime Juice:			TOTAL VALUE OF PRIN-		
United Kingdom	—	21,228	CIPAL AND OTHER		
British North America ...	—	742	ARTICLES OF DOMESTIC		
United States	—	10,595	PRODUCE EXPORTED ...	323,255 (a)	
Other Countries	—	215			
Total	—	32,780			

(a) *Exclusive* of "Internal Trade," i.e., trade between the several Presidencies of the Colony, for which see Table No. 21.

No. 25.—RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES levied on PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED into each PRESIDENCY during the Year 1899.

PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES.	RATES OF IMPORT DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1899.					AMOUNT RECEIVED.
	Antigua. (a)	St. Kitts-Nevis. (a)	Dominica.	Montserrat. (a)	Virgin Islands.	
IMPORTS.						
Butter per 100 Lbs.	s. d. 8 4	s. d. 8 4	s. d. 10 0	s. d. 8 4	s. d. 5 0	£ 489
Cottons, Woollens, and Linens... .. ad val.	10 %	10 %	12½ %	10 %	10 %	5,206
Fish, Dried	10 % 2s. per 100 lbs. to 20th Feb. 1899; then 1s. 6d. per cwt. 0s. to 20th Feb. 1899; then 5s.	1 6 per Cwt.	2 6 per Cwt.	1 6 per Cwt.	2 1 per 100 lbs.	1,729
Flour, Wheaten per Barrel	(a) 6 0	6 0	5 0	3 6		14,494
Grain :						
Rice per 100 Lbs.	2 1	1 0½	2 6	2 1	3 0.	1,329
Haberdashery and Millinery ad val.	10 %	10 %	12½ %	10 %	10 %	2,747
Hardware "	10 %	10 %	12½ %	10 %	10 %	1,247
Meal (Cornmeal, &c.) per Barrel	2 0	2 1	3 0	2 0	2 0	2,962
Oil, Kerosine or Petroleum ... { per Imperial } Gallon.	0 2½	(a) 0 3	(b) 0 3½	0 2½	0 2½	1,686
Pork per 100 Lbs.	4 2	4 2	4 2	4 2	4 2	2,100
Soap :						
Scented and fancy ad val.	20 %	20 %	20 %	20 %	10 %	1,185
Other per 100 Lbs.	4 2	4 2	4 2	4 2	4 2	
Spirits :						
Gin per Gall.	7 6	(c) 4 2	4 2	4 2	1 3	1,479
Rum "	3 3	(c) 4 0	4 2	3 3	1 3	3,893
Whiskey "	7 6	(c) 4 6	4 6	4 6	2 0	1,974
Tobacco, Unmanufactured :						
If in packages containing not less than } 500 lbs. per Lb.	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 3	5,382
If in packages containing less than } 500 lbs. "	2 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	0 3	
Wood and Timber :						
White Pine and Spruce ... { per 1,000 Feet, } { 1 inch thick. }	6 3	6 3	8 4	6 3	6 3	706
TOTAL AMOUNT OF DUTIES RECEIVED ON PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED						63,842

Note.—Goods (other than Rum) being the growth, produce, or manufacture of, or raised in, any of the Leeward Islands were admitted into any other of the islands, duty free.

(a) In Antigua and Montserrat, the rates given in the table were increased by 33½%; and in St. Kitts-Nevis by 10% (except as regards flour, petroleum, and alcoholic liquors) during the year 1899.

(b) When imported in cases; otherwise 4d. per gallon.

(c) With 20% additional.

No. 26.—RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES levied on all DUTIABLE ARTICLES EXPORTED from the PRESIDENCIES of ST. CHRISTOPHER-NEVIS, DOMINICA, and the VIRGIN ISLANDS during the Year 1899.

PRESIDENCY.	ARTICLES.	Rates of Export Duty levied during the year 1899.	Amount received and paid into the Treasury.
	EXPORTS.		
St. Christopher-Nevis (a) ...	Sugar :	s. d.	£2,033
	On every Hogshead not exceeding 42 inches truss	4 8	
	" " Tierce not exceeding 30 inches truss	3 2	
	" " Barrel	0 6½	
	" " Ton otherwise packed	4 8	
	Rum per 100 Gallons	3 6	
	Bay Leaves per 100 Lbs.	1 3	
	Canoe Shells Each	1 0	
	Cocoa per 100 Lbs.	1 0	
	Coffee "	1 6	
	Essential Oils :		
	Bay per Gallon	6 0	
	Other (if expressed or equalled) "	3 0	
	" (if otherwise extracted) "	1 0	
	Farine Manioc per Bushel	0 3	
	Fruit, Fresh :		
	Bananas per 100 Bunches	2 1	
Limes per Barrel	0 1		
" per Box (b)	0 0½		
Oranges per Barrel	0 3		
" per Box (b)	0 1½		
Fruit, Preserved :			
Limes, Pickled per Barrel	0 6		
Tamarinds "	1 0		
Fruit-jams and Fruit-jollies per 100 Lbs.	4 2	(d)	
Ginger per Barrel	0 6		
Hides and Skins :			
Cattle Each	0 3		
Other per Dozen	0 3		
Lime Juice :			
Concentrated per Gallon	0 1½		
Raw per 10 Gallons	0 1½		
Live Stock, Horned Cattle per Head	6 0		
Molasses (c) per 100 Gallons	2 6		
Spirits, Rum (c) "	6 3		
Staroches per 100 Lbs.	1 0		
Sugar, Muscovado : (d)			
On every Hogshead of 40 inches truss and over	5 0		
" " 32 inches truss and less than 40 inches	3 9		
" " Tierce of 28 inches truss and less than 32 inches ...	2 6		
" " Cask of less than 28 inches truss	1 3		
" " Barrel or Bag	0 8		

(a) The Export Duties levied in St. Christopher-Nevis were suspended from 1st April, 1898, to 31st March, 1899.

(b) Not exceeding half a barrel.

(c) The Export Duties on sugar, rum, and molasses levied in Dominica were suspended during 1899.

(d) For total amount received from all export duties levied in Dominica, see next page.

RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES levied on all DUTIABLE ARTICLES EXPORTED from the PRESIDENCIES of ST. CHRISTOPHER-NEVIS, DOMINICA, and the VIRGIN ISLANDS during the Year 1899—*continued*.

PRESIDENCY.	ARTICLES.	Rates of Export Duty levied during the year 1899.	Amount received and paid into the Treasury.
	EXPORTS— <i>cont.</i>		
Dominica— <i>cont.</i>	Sugar, Other: (a) On every Hogshead of 40 inches truss and over... ..	£. d. 6 6	£1,458 (b)
	" " 32 inches truss and less than 40 inches	4 9	
	" Tierce of 28 inches truss and less than 32 inches ...	3 3	
	" Cask of less than 28 inches truss	1 8	
	" Barrel or Bag	0 10	
	Syrup per 100 Gallons	4 2	
	Turtle Shell per Lb.	0 6	
	Wood:		
	Firewood per Cord	1 0	
	Logwood "	2 0	
Virgin Islands	Building Lime per Barrel	0 2	£333
	Charcoal "	0 1	
	Live Stock:		
	Ass per Head	2 0	
	Bull, Cow, or Ox "	8 0	
	Calf "	4 0	
	Goat or Kid "	0 3	
	Hog "	1 0	
	Horse, Mule, or foal of either sex "	6 0	
	Pig (sucking) "	0 6	
Sheep or Lamb "	0 6		
Sweet Potatoes and Yams per 100 Lbs.	0 6		
Wrecked Goods ad val.	10%		

Note.—Export Duties were not levied in the Presidencies of Antigua and Montserrat.
(a) The Export Duties on sugar, rum, and molasses levied in Dominica were suspended during 1899.
(b) Total amount received from all export duties levied in Dominica.

No. 27.—AMOUNT DEPOSITED in and WITHDRAWN from the GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANKS of the several PRESIDENCIES during the Year 1899, with the NUMBER of DEPOSITORS and AMOUNTS standing to their CREDIT at the end of the Year.

PRESIDENCIES.	NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS AT END OF YEAR.	AMOUNT.		
		Deposited. (a)	Withdrawn.	Standing to credit of Depositors at end of Year, including interest credited.
Antigua	1,715	£ 12,966	£ 8,229	£ 42,181
St. Christopher-Nevis	486	5,799	4,529	10,435
Montserrat	166	4,091	3,546	4,344
Dominica	327	2,499	1,780	6,161

Note.—There was no Savings Bank in the Virgin Islands.
(a) Including accrued interest.

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No. 28.—ESTIMATED NUMBER of LETTERS, &c., RECEIVED from and DESPATCHED to PLACES ABROAD, distinguishing each PRESIDENCY, during the Year 1899.

PRESIDENCY.	LETTERS AND POST CARDS.		PARCELS.		NEWSPAPERS AND OTHER ARTICLES.	
	Received.	Despatched.	Received.	Despatched.	Received.	Despatched.
Antigua	No. 75,912	No. 75,054	No. 2,121	No. 491	No. 51,526	No. 13,306
St. Christopher-Nevis	89,888	90,660	1,965	303	44,669	10,761
Dominica	52,850	41,923	928	213	35,185	6,455
Montserrat	24,562	33,833	590	75	8,253	1,907
Virgin Islands	3,902	3,032	35	25	2,160	115
TOTAL	247,114	244,502	5,639	1,107	(a) 151,793	32,534

(a) *See* in original.

No. 29.—AMOUNT of MONEY ORDERS ISSUED and PAID in each PRESIDENCY of the COLONY during the Year 1899.

	MONEY ORDERS.					
	Antigua.	St. Christopher-Nevis.	Dominica.	Montserrat.	Virgin Islands.	TOTAL.
Issued	£ 7,129	£ 6,755	£ 3,305	£ 12,016	£ 686	£ 29,891
Paid	3,805	6,114	1,767	1,796	607	(a) 15,519

(a) *See* in original.

No. 30.—AVERAGE PRICES of VARIOUS ARTICLES during the Year 1899.

ARTICLES.	PRICES.
Beef per <i>Lb.</i>	£ 0 0 6
Beer per <i>Pint</i>	0 0 6
Butter, Salt per <i>Tin</i>	0 1 6
Cheese per <i>Lb.</i>	0 0 10
Coffee "	0 1 6
Eggs per 100	0 6 5
Flour, Wheaten per <i>Barrel of 106 Lbs.</i>	1 10 0
Live Stock :	
Goats Each	4s. to 8s.
Horned Cattle "	3l. to 10l.
Horses "	8l. to 20l.
Sheep "	6s. to 15s.
Swine "	4s. to 1l.
Milk per <i>Gallon</i>	1s. to 1s. 3d.
Mutton per <i>Lb.</i>	0 0 7
Pork "	0 0 5
Rice "	0 0 1½
Salt "	0 0 1
Spirits, Brandy per <i>Bottle</i>	0 6 6
Sugar per <i>Lb.</i>	0 0 2½
Tea "	0 2 6
Tobacco, Leaf "	0 1 8

No. 31.—AVERAGE RATES of WAGES for VARIOUS DESCRIPTIONS of LABOUR during the Year 1899.

DESCRIPTIONS OF LABOUR.		RATES OF WAGES.
Domestic :		
Men	<i>Per Annum</i>	10 <i>l.</i> to 24 <i>l.</i>
Women	" "	6 <i>l.</i> to 15 <i>l.</i>
Prædial :		
Men	<i>Per Day</i>	8 <i>d.</i> to 10 <i>d.</i>
Women	" "	3 <i>d.</i> to 4 <i>d.</i>
Children under 16	" "	3 <i>d.</i>
Trades :		
Blacksmiths	" "	1 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> to 2 <i>s.</i>
Coopers	" "	1 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> to 2 <i>s.</i>
Carpenters	" "	1 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> to 2 <i>s.</i>
Masons	" "	2 <i>s.</i> to 2 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>

No. 32.—ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at the undermentioned places in the LEEWARD ISLANDS during the Year 1899.

—	MONTHS.	ANTIGUA (ST. JOHN'S).		ST. CHRISTOPHER (BASSETTERE).	
		Maximum.	Minimum.	Maximum.	Minimum.
TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR.		Deg. Fah.	Deg. Fah.	Deg. Fah.	Deg. Fah.
	January	86	70	82	68
	February	86	70	82	66
	March	85	69	82	65
	April	86	70	83	70
	May	88	72	86	71
	June	88	74	87	71
	July	89	78	87	70
	August	90	72	88	70
	September	90	73	98	70
	October	92	73	98	70
	November	91	75	89	70
	December	90	65	85	64
	YEAR	92	65	98	64
RAINFALL ...		ANTIGUA (ST. JOHN'S). (40 feet above sea level.)	ST. CHRISTOPHER (BASSETTERE). (60 feet above sea level.)	MONTERRAT (ELBERTON).	DOMINICA (GOVERNMENT HOUSE). (50 feet above sea level.)
		Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
	January	3·97	3·86	4·21	5·88
	February	1·83	1·21	1·67	2·79
	March	1·11	1·00	1·65	1·36
	April	0·84	2·34	0·86	0·47
	May	1·08	0·53	2·23	1·47
	June	3·30	3·57	4·72	0·41
	July	8·40	2·61	10·46	10·05
	August	(a) 9·23	3·26	(b)	6·04
	September	(a) 10·48	5·14	(b)	6·93
	October	2·63	6·64	(b)	1·58
	November	7·72	5·89	(b)	4·36
December	2·64	3·12	(b)	1·78	
	TOTAL	53·23	39·07	—	49·12

(a) Rainfall estimated at 5 inches on August 7th, and at 6 inches on September 8th, the gaugo being blown over on both occasions.

(b) All instruments destroyed by hurricane on August 7th.

WEST INDIES :—TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.

[Tobago became a Ward of Trinidad on 1st January 1899.]

No. 1.—AREA and POPULATION of TRINIDAD and TOBAGO according to the CENSUS taken in the Year 1891.

—	AREA.	YEAR.	POPULATION.		
			Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
Trinidad	Square Miles. 1,754.5	1891 (Census) ...	108,420	91,608	200,028
Tobago	114	1891 (Census) ...	8,640	9,713	18,353

Note.—The estimated population at the end of 1899 was, for Trinidad 261,814, and for Tobago 21,497.

No. 2.—TOTAL NUMBER of BIRTHS, DEATHS, and MARRIAGES during the Year 1899.

BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	MARRIAGES.
9,654	6,473	1,315

No. 3.—TOTAL NUMBER of COOLIES INTRODUCED INTO and SENT AWAY from TRINIDAD at the PUBLIC EXPENSE during the Year 1899.

IMMIGRANTS.	EMIGRANTS.
1,171	720

No. 4.—NUMBER of GOVERNMENT and STATE-AIDED SCHOOLS, and of SCHOLARS on the ROLLS and in AVERAGE ATTENDANCE, together with the REVENUE from SCHOOL FEES, GOVERNMENT and VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS during the Year 1899.

DESCRIPTION OF SCHOOLS.	SCHOOLS.	SCHOLARS ON THE ROLLS.			AVERAGE ATTENDANCE.	REVENUE.		
		Males.	Females.	TOTAL.		School Fees.	Government Contributions.	Voluntary Contributions.
Government ...	No. 57	No. 3,974	No. 3,137	No. 7,111	No. 4,743	£ 1,010	£ 10,314	£ —
State-aided...	183	12,914	10,188	23,102	14,905	1,476	23,302	4,648
TOTAL ...	240	16,888	13,325	30,513	19,648	2,486	33,616	4,648

Note.—There were also 2 Colleges for Secondary Education supported wholly or partially by the Government, with 299 Students during the above-mentioned year.

No. 5.—NUMBER of PERSONS APPREHENDED or SUMMONED, CONVICTED, and ACQUITTED during the Year 1899.

NUMBER OF PERSONS APPREHENDED OR SUMMONED						19,013
—	NUMBER OF PERSONS CONVICTED.					NUMBER OF PERSONS ACQUITTED OR DISCHARGED.
	For Prædial Larceny.	For other Offences against Property.	For Offences against the Person.	For other Offences.	TOTAL.	
In Inferior Courts	100	1,133	1,798	8,911	11,942	6,911
In Superior Courts	—	32	43	28	103	61

No. 6.—TOTAL GROSS AMOUNT of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE of TRINIDAD and TOBAGO in each of the Years 1897, 1898, and 1899.

	COLONY.	1897.	1898.	1899.
REVENUE	Trinidad	£ 611,434	£ 615,372	£ 681,340
	Tobago	8,107	8,213	
EXPENDITURE (a)	Trinidad	622,364	640,952	672,590
	Tobago	8,387	7,479	

(a) Exclusive of the amount spent from loans on public works, but inclusive of sums paid into the Sinking Fund.

No. 7.—GROSS AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during the Year 1899.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
	£		£
Customs, inclusive of Export Duty on Asphalt	267,398	Governor and Legislature	6,163
Other Export Duties, &c. (levied for the Immigration Fund)	30,205	Colonial Secretary and Auditor-General	7,226
Wharf, port, harbour, &c., dues	10,405	Receiver-General's Dept.	16,764
Licenses, Excise, and Internal Revenue	184,361	Registrar-General's Dept.	3,171
Reimbursements in Aid	48,025	Customs	18,541
Fees of Court and Office, and for Grants and Survey of Lands, &c.		Pensions and Gratuities	15,651
Post Office	9,176	Administration of Justice :	
Railway, Tramroad, and Telegraph Receipts	78,525	Legal Department	11,853
Rent	1,583	Magistracy	11,779
Interest	11,099	Police	44,612
Land Sales, Royalties, &c.	31,372	Prisons, Reformatories, and Industrial Schools	18,318
Miscellaneous	8,691	Ecclesiastical	10,600
		Education	45,052
		Hospitals, Asylums, and Medical Establishment	68,227
		Immigration	32,747
		Post Office, Conveyance of Mails and Telegraph Cable Subsidy	21,921
		Railway	59,265
		Port and Marine Department	9,324
		Fire Brigades	2,465
		Charges on Account of Public Debt	48,795
		Public Works	140,812
		Wardens and Supervisors	16,904
		Printing and Stationery	6,901
		Botanical and Agricultural	6,913
		Crown Lands and Survey	12,494
		Military	12,501
		Miscellaneous	28,691
TOTAL	681,340	TOTAL	672,590
		Expenditure chargeable to Loans	39,476

No. 8.—AMOUNT of PUBLIC DEBT, at VARIOUS RATES of INTEREST, outstanding at the end of the Year 1899.

				RATES OF INTEREST.		AMOUNT OF DEBT.	
				3 per cent.		£ 400,000	
				4 „		442,793	
				5 „		80,620	
				TOTAL		923,413	

Note.—The loan of £5,000 due by Tobago to Trinidad was cancelled on 1st January, 1899, when Tobago became a ward of Trinidad.

No. 9.—TOTAL NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED, in each of the Years 1897, 1898, and 1899.

YEARS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1897	854	399,781	2,062	273,542	2,916	673,323	850	395,858	2,058	271,815	2,908	667,673
1898	716	350,168	1,921	232,737	2,637	582,905	702	345,344	1,902	235,473	2,604	580,817
1899	705	343,972	1,876	233,159	2,581	632,131	702	313,995	1,881	236,172	2,583	630,167

Note.—The number and tonnage of vessels trading between Trinidad and Tobago are not included in the figures given in the Table, trade between the Islands being treated as "Coasting" Trade.

No. 10.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS of EACH NATION ENTERED and CLEARED during the Year 1899.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.		SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
British	488	36,498	217	312,474	705	348,972	486	37,423	216	306,572	702	343,995
Russian	4	1,594	—	—	4	1,594	6	2,776	—	—	6	2,776
Norwegian	13	7,313	8	10,391	21	17,709	14	5,323	10	12,440	24	18,263
German	11	7,599	20	15,793	31	23,392	13	8,149	19	15,008	32	23,157
Dutch	20	836	44	48,224	64	49,060	20	1,114	44	48,224	64	49,338
French	48	4,500	58	69,951	106	74,451	46	5,147	57	68,261	103	73,408
Italian	5	3,155	4	6,209	9	9,364	5	3,157	4	6,209	9	9,366
American (U.S.)	57	32,505	45	26,364	102	58,869	60	33,778	47	28,910	107	62,688
Venezuelan	1,430	15,071	87	26,336	1,517	41,407	1,431	14,877	83	25,192	1,514	40,069
Other	22	7,313	—	—	22	7,313	22	7,107	—	—	22	7,107
TOTAL	2,098	116,389	483	515,742	2,581	632,131	2,103	119,951	480	510,816	2,583	630,167

Note.—The figures are exclusive of the number and tonnage of vessels trading between Trinidad and Tobago.

No. 11.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS, ENTERED and CLEARED from and to EACH COUNTRY with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 1899.

COUNTRIES FROM AND TO WHICH ENTERED AND CLEARED.	WITH CARGOES.				IN BALLAST.				WITH CARGOES AND IN BALLAST.			
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
ENTERED.												
United Kingdom ...	24	45,820	13	7,399	—	—	1	430	24	45,820	14	7,829
British Possessions:												
East Indies ...	5	7,319	1	499	—	—	—	—	5	7,319	1	499
North America ...	38	16,669	2	817	—	—	—	—	38	16,669	2	817
West Indies ...	495	169,684	35	16,646	29	14,161	19	10,512	524	183,848	54	27,158
Guiana ...	21	23,254	37	36,175	3	2,338	7	5,049	24	25,592	44	41,224
Germany ...	—	—	7	5,351	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	5,351
France ...	—	—	6	3,472	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	3,472
French West Indies	22	4,197	65	55,066	1	99	7	3,645	23	4,296	72	38,711
Other Foreign West Indies ...	3	216	5	366	—	—	1	474	3	216	6	1,340
Spain (a) ...	5	5,370	4	786	—	—	1	417	5	5,370	5	1,203
United States ...	16	20,543	46	38,306	—	—	5	7,469	16	20,543	51	45,775
Venezuela ...	27	30,328	1,324	83,822	5	5,300	258	8,486	32	35,628	1,582	92,308
Other parts of South America ...	—	—	3	2,040	9	3,112	20	11,112	9	3,112	23	13,152
Other Foreign Countries ...	1	163	7	3,391	1	396	2	920	2	559	9	4,320
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN	657	323,563	1,555	234,636	48	25,409	321	48,523	705	348,972	1,876	283,159
TOTAL { Vessels	2,212				369				2,581			
Tons...	558,199				73,932				632,131			
CLEARED.												
United Kingdom ...	15	13,233	26	9,902	—	—	—	—	15	13,233	26	9,902
British Possessions:												
East Indies ...	1	1,685	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1,685	—	—
North America ...	16	13,906	—	—	4	972	2	364	20	14,878	2	364
West Indies ...	444	116,867	23	9,242	32	6,217	5	1,344	476	123,084	28	10,586
Guiana ...	28	32,579	34	32,000	—	—	—	—	28	32,579	34	32,000
Germany ...	2	944	18	10,893	—	—	—	—	2	944	18	10,893
France ...	2	2,799	4	1,869	—	—	—	—	2	2,799	4	1,869
French West Indies	30	3,759	58	26,039	1	15	4	7,136	31	3,774	62	33,175
Other Foreign West Indies ...	3	2,289	12	5,634	9	1,120	8	1,974	12	3,409	20	7,603
Spain (a) ...	1	941	3	366	—	—	—	—	1	941	3	366
United States ...	29	39,174	65	56,749	4	1,275	10	6,082	33	41,449	75	62,831
Venezuela ...	72	105,622	1,444	104,900	2	2,748	160	8,491	74	108,370	1,604	113,391
Other parts of South America ...	4	4,497	—	—	—	—	1	481	4	4,497	1	481
Other Foreign Countries ...	3	2,353	4	1,806	—	—	—	—	3	2,353	4	1,806
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN	650	331,648	1,691	260,300	52	12,347	190	25,872	702	343,995	1,881	286,172
TOTAL { Vessels	2,341				242				2,583			
Tons...	591,948				38,219				630,167			

Note.—Exclusive of the number and tonnage of vessels trading between Trinidad and Tobago.
(a) Including Spanish Possessions.

No. 12.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED at each PORT, with CARGOES and in BALLAST during the Year 1899.

PORTS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	WITH CARGOES.		IN BALLAST.		TOTAL.		WITH CARGOES.		IN BALLAST.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
Trinidad :												
Port of Spain ...	2,135	538,377	307	43,738	2,442	582,115	2,229	549,502	223	30,415	2,452	579,917
San Fernando ...	39	3,443	17	133	56	3,576	38	1,898	13	1,394	51	6,292
Brighton ...	2	862	34	24,733	36	25,595	30	23,471	—	—	30	23,471
Tobago :												
Scarborough ...	36	15,517	11	5,328	47	20,845	44	17,077	6	3,410	50	20,487
TOTAL...	2,212	558,199	369	73,932	2,581	632,131	2,341	591,948	242	38,219	2,583	630,167

Note.—Exclusive of the number and tonnage of vessels trading between Trinidad and Tobago.

No. 13.—VALUE of MERCHANDISE and of BULLION and SPECIE IMPORTED for HOME CONSUMPTION and for TRANSHIPMENT, with the VALUE of MERCHANDISE and of BULLION and SPECIE EXPORTED and TRANSHIPPED in each of the Years 1897, 1898, and 1899.

YEARS.	IMPORTS for HOME CONSUMPTION and for TRANSHIPMENT.			EXPORTS (including TRANSHIPMENTS).		
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.
1897	£ 2,004,494	£ 168,394	£ 2,172,888	£ 1,827,875	£ 172,019	£ 1,999,894
1898.	2,184,676	159,265	2,293,941	2,211,174	120,402	2,331,576
1899	2,283,331	252,634	2,535,965	2,418,975	158,916	2,572,891

Note.—Exclusive of the value of the trade between Trinidad and Tobago, which is treated as "Coasting" Trade.

No. 14.—VALUE of MERCHANDISE and of BULLION and SPECIE IMPORTED for HOME CONSUMPTION and for TRANSHIPMENT, with the VALUE of MERCHANDISE and of BULLION and SPECIE EXPORTED and TRANSHIPPED, from and to EACH COUNTRY, during the Year 1899.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS. (a)			EXPORTS.			
	For Home Consumption.	For Transshipment.	TOTAL.	Produce of Trinidad and Tobago.	Produce of Other Countries.	Transshipments.	TOTAL.
United Kingdom	£ 857,893	£ 91,792	£ 949,685	£ 665,156	£ 33,927	£ 190,582	£ 889,665
British Possessions :							
East Indies	54,530	203	54,733	36	7	—	43
North America	62,629	—	62,629	23,696	1,377	461	25,534
West Indies	109,644	485	110,029	7,038	12,417	4,556	24,011
Guiana	1,436	—	1,436	608	7,030	298	7,936
Other	853	—	853	—	—	—	—
Germany	34,234	417	34,651	48,767	4,700	1,756	55,223
Holland	12,028	26,030	38,058	9,775	4,822	6,094	20,691
France	66,111	9,383	76,494	293,698	10,025	940	304,663
French West Indies	935	10	945	21,609	2,238	124	23,971
Guiana	5	—	5	67	2,331	15	2,413
Other Foreign West Indies... ..	2,073	200	2,273	1,261	385	—	1,649
Portugal	13,541	—	13,541	2,629	45	220	2,894
Spain	15,470	14,370	29,840	83	2,335	83	2,501
United States	558,463	69,861	628,324	689,988	109,688	86,096	885,772
Venezuela	219,771	311,380	531,151	555	84,443	233,002	318,000
Other parts of South America	380	—	380	1,849	891	23	2,768
Other Foreign Countries	1,814	124	1,938	5,157	—	—	5,157
TOTAL	2,011,710	524,255	2,535,965	1,771,975	276,661	524,255	2,572,891

Note.—Exclusive of the trade between Trinidad and Tobago.
(a) The value of the total imports from each country is not stated in the original returns. The total value of the imports from all countries are stated to exceed the value of the imports for home consumption by about £110,000.

No. 15.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED for HOME CONSUMPTION and for TRANSHIPMENT from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Balata Gum :	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>£</i>	Coffee :	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>£</i>
British West Indies ...	300	9	United States ...	69,881	1,035
Venezuela ...	398,048	20,056	Venezuela ...	609,416	9,621
Total ...	398,348	20,065	Other Countries ...	8,510	144
			Total ...	687,807	10,800
Venezuela, for Transhipment ...	587,177	40,707	All Countries, for Transhipment ...	226,014	4,577
Beer (see "Malt Liquor").					
Bread :	<i>Barrels.</i>		Cordage and Twine :		
United Kingdom ...	1,637	2,779	United Kingdom ...	—	4,278
United States ...	28,010	13,754	United States ...	—	3,238
Other Countries ...	35	59	Other Countries ...	—	116
Total ...	29,682	16,592	Total ...	—	7,632
All Countries, for Transhipment ...	638	496	Dholl :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
			United Kingdom ...	1,415,880	5,765
Butter :	<i>Lbs.</i>		British East Indies ...	1,232,630	5,579
United Kingdom ...	122,846	5,748	Total ...	2,648,510	11,344
British Possessions ...	20,201	1,132			
France ...	392,351	15,704	British East Indies, for Transhipment ...	<i>Bags</i> 21	8
United States ...	68,631	2,794			
Other Foreign Countries ...	4,448	227	Earthenware and Glassware :		
Total ...	608,977	25,665	United Kingdom ...	—	3,796
			Germany ...	—	6,503
Candles :			France ...	—	1,361
United Kingdom ...	—	7,008	United States ...	—	2,735
Holland ...	—	2,524	Other Countries ...	—	332
Other Foreign Countries ...	—	551	Total ...	—	20,027
Total ...	—	10,083			
			Fish of all kinds : (a)	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Cement :	<i>Barrels.</i>		United Kingdom ...	268,765	3,922
United Kingdom ...	39,508	16,961	British North America ...	5,238,627	39,618
Germany ...	8,802	2,688	West Indies ...	198,728	1,096
Other Countries ...	1,520	457	United States ...	2,111,090	15,852
Total ...	49,850	20,106	Other Countries ...	72,607	355
			Total ...	7,829,817	61,343
United Kingdom, for Transhipment ...	200	93			
			Flour and Meal :	<i>Barrels.</i>	
Coal and Coke (See also "Patent Fuel") :	<i>Tons.</i>		United States ...	188,307	153,306
United Kingdom ...	4,443	3,845	Other Countries ...	1,643	1,730
United States ...	8,360	6,596	Total ...	189,950	155,036
Other Countries ...	311	353			
Total ...	13,114	10,794	United States, for Transhipment ...	5,267	5,217
Cocoa, Raw :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Furniture :		
Venezuela ...	5,396,261	121,450	United Kingdom ...	—	5,691
			Germany ...	—	2,248
Venezuela, for Transhipment ...	10,243	804	United States ...	—	6,035
			Other Countries ...	—	629
			Total ...	—	14,603

(a) The quantity and value of fish for transhipment are included under "Meats."

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED for HOME CONSUMPTION and for TRANSHIPMENT from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899—continued.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Grain :			Machinery :		£
<i>Maize and Oats :</i>	<i>Bushels.</i>	£	United Kingdom	—	29,474
British North America ...	22,431	2,694	France	—	2,078
British West Indies ...	15,879	2,265	United States	—	4,850
United States	225,940	25,916	Other Countries	—	229
Other Countries	1,528	199	Total	—	36,631
Total	265,778	31,074			
United States, for Trans-shipment	7,120	2,247	Malt Liquor :		
			<i>In Wood :</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>	
			United Kingdom	20,132	1,556
			Other Countries	226	15
			Total	20,358	1,569
<i>Rice :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		<i>In Bottle :</i>	<i>Doz. Qts.</i>	
United Kingdom	11,047,147	57,138	United Kingdom	99,715	39,107
British East Indies	8,364,553	44,623	Germany	13,255	3,889
Germany	382,600	1,769	United States	12,320	3,615
Other Countries	191,380	923	Other Foreign Countries...	525	209
Total	19,985,680	104,453	Total	125,815	46,820
Hardware, Cutlery, and Iron for Building (including Tools and Implements) :			<i>In Bottle :</i>		
United Kingdom	—	69,058	All Countries, for Trans-shipment.	593	231
British West Indies	—	1,165			
Germany	—	1,877			
United States	—	24,055			
Other Countries	—	2,153			
Total	—	98,308			
All Countries, for Trans-shipment	—	20,105	Manure :	<i>Tons.</i>	
			United Kingdom	2,211	23,684
			British West Indies	1,210	7,616
			Holland	450	2,750
			United States	4	44
			Total	3,875	34,124
Hides .	<i>No.</i>				
British West Indies	657	456	Meats of all kinds :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Venezuela	8,578	3,920	United Kingdom	144,229	4,154
Total	9,235	4,376	United States	6,751,936	70,137
			Other Countries	134,708	618
Venezuela, for Trans-shipment	134,960	74,565	Total	7,030,873	74,909
Lard :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Meats and Fish :		
United States	1,336,360	20,253	All Countries, for Trans-shipment.	—	3,534
Other Countries	1,557	30			
Total	1,337,917	20,283			
			Medicines :		
Leather of all kinds (including Boots and Shoes) :			United Kingdom	—	8,654
United Kingdom	—	43,795	France	—	1,332
Germany	—	1,578	United States	—	3,614
United States	—	7,636	Other Countries	—	716
Other Countries	—	2,570	Total	—	13,716
Total	—	55,579			
Live Stock :			Milk, Condensed :		
<i>Horned Cattle :</i>	<i>No.</i>		United Kingdom	—	15,139
Venezuela	6,030	32,911	Foreign Countries	—	177
Other Countries	34	191	Total	—	15,315
Total	6,064	33,102			
			Oil Meal :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
<i>Mules, Horses, and Asses :</i>			British West Indies	37,590	147
British West Indies	476	4,798	United States	4,497,900	19,625
United States	659	15,061	Total	4,535,400	13,772
Venezuela	443	3,751			
Other Countries	4	129			
Total	1,582	23,739			

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED for HOME CONSUMPTION and for TRANSHIPMENT from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899—continued.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Oil :			Textile Manufactures—		
<i>Kerosine :</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>	£	<i>cont.</i>		£
British West Indies ...	1,261	51	<i>Empty Bags :</i>		
United States ...	424,477	16,861	United Kingdom ...	—	17,401
Total ...	425,738	16,912	British East Indies ...	—	1,668
			Other Countries ...	—	560
			Total ...	—	19,629
<i>Olive, and other edible Oils :</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>		<i>Other :</i>		
France ...	21,679	6,190	United Kingdom ...	—	215,158
Other Countries ...	7,347	1,129	France ...	—	1,919
Total ...	29,026	7,319	United States ...	—	10,871
			Other Countries ...	—	1,819
			Total ...	—	229,767
Paper and Stationery :			<i>All kinds :</i>		
United Kingdom ...	—	9,423	All Countries, for Tran-	—	34,343
France ...	—	2,051	shipment ...		
United States ...	—	1,129			
Other Countries ...	—	370			
Total ...	—	12,973			
			Tobacco :		
Patent Fuel :	<i>Tons.</i>		<i>Unmanufactured :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United Kingdom ...	14,975	17,925	United States ...	550,579	10,197
			Other Countries ...	3,529	76
			Total ...	554,108	10,273
Rubber :	<i>Lbs.</i>				
Venezuela, for Tran-	147,244	18,139	<i>Manufactured (including</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
shipment ...			<i>Cigars and Cigarettes) :</i>		
			United Kingdom ...	38,483	4,573
Soap :	<i>Lbs.</i>		British West Indies ...	2,860	1,422
United Kingdom ...	2,555,024	19,700	United States ...	4,854	1,190
United States ...	415,237	2,885	Other Countries ...	1,513	466
Other Countries ...	98,984	653	Total ...	47,210	7,641
Total ...	3,069,245	23,238			
			<i>Unmanufactured :</i>		
Spirits :			All Countries, for Tran-	52,846	1,360
<i>Brandy, Gin, Rum, and</i>			shipment ...		
<i>Whiskey :</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>				
United Kingdom ...	17,295	9,132	Tonca Beans :		
Holland ...	9,998	2,688	Venezuela ...	—	600
France ...	5,751	3,374			
Other Countries ...	2,583	823	Venezuela, for Tranship-	—	4,817
Total ...	35,627	16,067	ment ...		
<i>All kinds :</i>			Vegetables, Fresh :		
All Countries, for Tran-	12,328	3,302	United Kingdom ...	—	5,324
shipment ...			British North America ...	—	5,228
			British West Indies ...	—	4,593
Tea :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Portugal ...	—	11,623
All Countries ...	66,270	2,724	Spain ...	—	1,158
			Venezuela ...	—	2,974
			Other Countries ...	—	603
			Total ...	—	31,503
Textile Manufactures :					
<i>Wearing Apparel and</i>			Wine of all kinds :	<i>Gallons.</i>	
<i>Haberdashery :</i>			United Kingdom ...	6,683	2,375
United Kingdom ...	—	72,320	France ...	94,419	12,938
British West Indies ...	—	3,025	Spain ...	98,812	11,884
Germany ...	—	2,396	Other Countries ...	14,382	2,674
France ...	—	4,863	Total ...	214,296	30,871
United States ...	—	3,001			
Other Countries ...	—	598	All Countries, for Tran-	24,435	4,237
Total ...	—	86,203	shipment ...		
Hats :					
United Kingdom ...	—	12,341			
France ...	—	2,129			
Other Countries ...	—	934			
Total ..	—	14,854			

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED for HOME CONSUMPTION and for TRANSHIPMENT from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899—*continued*.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Wood and Timber :			Bullion and Specie— <i>cont.</i>		
<i>Lumber :</i>	<i>Feet</i>	£	<i>Specie—cont.</i>		£
British North America ...	2,325,427	9,073	<i>Silver :</i>		
United States ...	10,169,164	39,022	British West Indies ...	—	54,803
Other Countries ...	127,723	1,107	Foreign " ...	—	1,623
Total ...	12,622,314	49,202	United States " ...	—	13,032
			Venezuela ...	—	1,377
			Total ...	—	70,835
Bullion and Specie :					
<i>Bullion :</i>			Venezuela, for Transhipment.	—	6,797
<i>Gold :</i>					
Venezuela ...	—	175			
Venezuela, for Transhipment.	—	138,193	TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED FOR HOME CONSUMPTION.		£2,011,710
<i>Specie :</i>			For Transhipment ...		£524,255
<i>Gold :</i>					
United Kingdom ...	—	3,750			
British West Indies ...	—	11,932	TOTAL ...		£2,535,965
United States ...	—	3,000			
Venezuela ...	—	12,952			
Total ...	—	36,634			

Note.—The figures in the Table are exclusive of the Trade between Trinidad and Tobago.

No. 16.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1899.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Asphalt, Raw and Boiled :	<i>Tons.</i>	£	Cocoanuts :	<i>No.</i>	£
United Kingdom ...	13,429	15,874	United Kingdom ...	9,029,162	20,712
Greenland ...	1,469	2,538	United States ...	3,112,010	5,582
Germany ...	13,127	21,924	Other Countries ...	652,467	1,032
Holland ...	2,421	4,298	Total ...	12,793,639	27,326
France ...	3,899	3,648			
Austria-Hungary ...	1,670	1,670	Molasses :	<i>Gallons.</i>	
Cuba ...	1,000	1,000	United Kingdom ...	90,303	2,257
United States ...	98,595	99,317	British North America ...	83,862	1,837
South America ...	1,361	1,890	Holland ...	50,254	1,257
Other Countries ...	989	1,105	French West Indies ...	1,101,850	21,496
Total ...	187,360	153,104	Portugal ...	104,194	2,605
			United States ...	142,700	3,668
			Other Countries ...	18,245	460
			Total ...	1,591,408	33,420
Bitters :	<i>Gallons.</i>				
United Kingdom ...	12,168	12,168	Spirits, Rum :	<i>Gallons.</i>	
British West Indies ...	1,129	1,129	United Kingdom ...	138,907	10,275
Germany ...	8,139	8,139	Other Countries ...	1,366	177
United States ...	14,653	14,653	Total ...	140,273	10,452
Other Countries ...	2,754	2,754			
Total ...	38,843	38,843	Sugar, Raw :	<i>Cwts.</i>	
			United Kingdom ...	439,228	332,124
			British North America ...	23,375	16,471
			" West Indies ...	7,534	4,181
			United States ...	522,902	361,840
			Other Countries ...	873	446
			Total ...	(a) 1,043,972	714,562
Cocoa :	<i>Cwts.</i>				
United Kingdom ...	90,698	267,755	TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES OF DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED ...		£1,771,975
British North America ...	1,521	4,674			
" West Indies ...	4	12			
Germany ...	3,686	11,320			
Holland ...	1,452	4,157			
France ...	97,530	288,764			
United States ...	66,151	201,997			
Total ...	260,942	778,679			

Note.—The figures in the Table are exclusive of the trade between Trinidad and Tobago. (a) *Sic* in original.

No. 17.—RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES LEVIED on PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED, and on all DUTIABLE ARTICLES EXPORTED during the Year 1899.

PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES.		RATES OF IMPORT DUTY LEVIED DURING 1899.	AMOUNT RECEIVED.
IMPORTS.			£
Bread	per Barrel.	1s.	1,484
Butter and its Compounds	per Lb.	Butter and Ghee, 1d. Oleomargarine, 1d.	3,185
Cement	per Barrel		6d.	1,166
Flour, Wheaten	per Barrel of 196 Lbs.	3s. 4d.	30,142
Grain :			
Maize and Oats	per Bushel.	4d.	4,430
Rice	per 100 Lbs.	2s. 2d.	21,651
Hardware, Cutlery, and Ironmongery	ad val.	5%	4,069
Lard	per 100 Lbs.	4s. 2d.	2,787
Leather of all kinds (including Boots and Shoes)	ad val.	5%	2,406
Live Stock, Oxen	Each	10s.	3,032
Malt Liquors :			
In Wood	per Gallon.	10d.	848
In Bottle	per Doz. Qts.	1s. 6d.	9,436
Matches	per Gross Boxes.	2s. 6d.	1,328
Oil, Kerosene	per Gallon.	9d.	15,965
„ Olive, and other edible Oils	„	1s. 3d.	1,814
„ Other (except Croosoto)	„	1s. 3d.	2,387
Opium (except Tincture of Opium)	per Lb.	15s.	2,798
Soap	per 100 Lbs.	2s. 1d.	3,197
Spirits :			
Brandy	per Gallon.	(a) 10s. 6d.	5,818
Gin	„		6,432
Rum	„		196
Whiskoy	„		6,758
Sugar	per 100 Lbs.	10s.	2,305
Tea	per Lb.	6d.	1,657
Textile Manufactures :			
Wearing Apparel	ad val.	5%	3,105
Other	„		11,999
Tobacco, Unmanufactured	per Lb.	1s. 3d.	34,632
„ Manufactured	„	3s.	5,721
„ Cigars and Cigarettes	„	5s.	2,268
Wine :			
In Wood :			
If containing less than— 28 degrees of spirit	per Gallon	1s. 3d.	6,988
32 „ „	„	1s. 9d.	7,500
42 „ „	„	(b) 3s. 3d.	159
In Bottle :			
Sparkling	„	6s. 0d.	499
Other :			
If containing less than 42 degrees of spirit	„	(b) 3s. 3d.	2,155
Wood and Timber :			
Lumber	{ per 1,000 super. Feet. }	8s. 4d.	5,259
TOTAL AMOUNT OF DUTY RECEIVED ON PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED			280,244

(a) If not exceeding proof; but 1d. per gallon in addition for every degree of strength above proof.
(b) With an additional duty of 3d. per gallon for every degree of strength beyond 42 degrees.

RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES LEVIED on PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED, and on all DUTIABLE ARTICLES EXPORTED, during the Year 1899—continued.

ARTICLES.	RATES OF EXPORT DUTY LEVIED DURING 1899.	AMOUNT RECEIVED.
EXPORTS.		
<i>For General Purposes.</i>		
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>£</i>
Asphalt, Raw <i>per Ton or per 240 Galls.</i>	5 0	} 35,956
" Boiled <i>per Ton</i>	7 6	
Petroleum : Crude <i>per 240 Galls.</i>	8 0	
Distilled "	14 8	
" and refined "	16 0	
<i>For Immigration Purposes.</i>		
Cocoanuts <i>per 1,000</i>	0 6	317 (a)
Cocoa <i>per 100 Lbs.</i>	0 6	7,329 (a)
Coffee "	0 6	2 (a)
Molasses <i>per 100 Galls.</i>	1 6	1,116 (a)
Rum "	3 0	351 (a)
Sugar <i>per 1,000 Lbs.</i>	1 9	10,185 (a)

(a) Amount paid into the Immigration Fund.

No. 18.—AMOUNT DEPOSITED IN and WITHDRAWN from the GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANKS during the Year 1899, with the NUMBER of DEPOSITORS and AMOUNT standing to their CREDIT at the end of that Year.

	NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS.	AMOUNT.		
		DEPOSITED.	WITHDRAWN.	STANDING TO CREDIT OF DEPOSITORS AT END OF YEAR (INCLUDING INTEREST CREDITED).
	12,549	£ (a) 227,909	£ 218,688	£ 255,928

(a) Including Interest.

No. 19.—NUMBER OF LETTERS, &c., dealt with during the Year 1899.

	LETTERS AND POST CARDS.	NEWSPAPERS, BOOKPACKETS, &c.	PARCELS.
	No. 543,434	No. 152,400	No. 7,375
Internal	1,017,155	486,513	10,273
External (from and to places abroad)	1,560,589	638,913	17,648
TOTAL			

No. 20.—AMOUNT of MONEY ORDER TRANSACTIONS between the COLONY and PLACES ABROAD during the Year 1892.

MONEY ORDERS.	
Issued.	Paid.
£ 45,887	£ 7,353

No. 21.—TOTAL RECEIPTS and WORKING EXPENSES of the TRINIDAD GOVERNMENT RAILWAY during the Year 1899, with LENGTH of LINE open for TRAFFIC and COST of CONSTRUCTION at the end of that Year.

LENGTH OF LINE OPEN FOR TRAFFIC.	RECEIPTS.					WORKING EXPENSES.(c)	COST OF CONSTRUCTION AT THE END OF THE YEAR.
	Passengers.	Parcels.	Goods.	Other. (a)	TOTAL.		
Miles.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
81½	47,007	3,977	26,076	1,275	78,335	55,422	880,277

(a) Including receipts from Telegraphs and Telephones, and also the Rent of the San Fernando Tramway, leased to the Cipro Commissioners.

(b) Including Working Expenditure of Telegraphs and Telephones.

No. 22.—EXTENT of LAND GRANTED or SOLD in TRINIDAD during the Year 1899, together with the TOTAL EXTENT GRANTED or SOLD and the TOTAL EXTENT remaining UNALIENATED at the end of that Year.

LAND GRANTED AND SOLD. (a)	TOTAL EXTENT OF LAND GRANTED OR SOLD AT THE END OF THE YEAR. (a)	EXTENT OF LAND REMAINING UNALIENATED AT END OF YEAR.
Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
14,030	465,555	654,445

(a) Exclusive of village lots sold.

No. 23.—APPROXIMATE EXTENT of LAND under VARIOUS KINDS of CROPS and PRODUCE thereof during the Year 1899.

EXTENT.	PRODUCE.
Sugar Cane: 55,000 Acres.	Sugar:
	Vacuum Pan 51,510 <i>Lbs.</i>
	Centrifugal 4,897 "
	Muscovado 2,430 "
	TOTAL 58,837 "
Cocoa 130,000 "	30,000,000 <i>Lbs.</i>
Coffee 2,000 "	Not known.
Coconuts 14,000 "	
Rice... .. 5,000 "	

No. 24.—AVERAGE PRICES of VARIOUS ARTICLES during the Year 1899.

ARTICLES.		PRICES.
Beer	... .. per Bottle.	£ s. d. 0 0 10
Beef	... .. per Lb.	0 0 6
Bread, Wheaten	... .. "	0 0 2
Butter, Salt	... .. "	0 1 3
" Fresh	... .. "	1s. 8d. to 2s.
Cheese	... .. "	0 1 3
Coffee, ground	... .. "	0 1 0
Flour, Wheaten	... .. per Barrel of 196 Lbs.	1 5 0
Live Stock: Goats	... .. Each	8s. to 12s. 6d.
Horned Cattle	... .. "	8l. to 10l.
Horses	... .. "	20l. to 50l.
Sheep (Imported)	... .. "	2 0 0
Swine	... .. "	2l. to 2l. 10s.
Milk	... .. per Quart	0 0 6
Mutton	... .. per Lb.	0 1 3
Pork	... .. "	0 0 7½
Rice, Brown East Indian	... .. "	0 0 2
Salt	... .. "	0 0 0½
Spirits, Brandy	... .. per Bottle.	0 5 0
Sugar, Refined	... .. per Lb.	0 0 2½
Tea	... .. "	2s. to 3s.
Tobacco, unmanufactured	... .. "	0 1 8
Wine	... .. per Bottle.	0 4 0

No. 25.—AVERAGE RATES of WAGES for VARIOUS DESCRIPTIONS of LABOUR during the Year 1899:

DESCRIPTIONS OF LABOUR.	RATES OF WAGES.
Domestic per Annum	10l. to 25l.
Prædial per Day	10d. to 2s. 6d.
Trades "	1s. 8d. to 6s. 3d.

No. 26.—ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at the ROYAL BOTANIC GARDENS, TRINIDAD (130 feet above sea-level), during the Year 1899.

MONTHS.	TEMPERATURE.			Humidity (Complete Saturation=100.)	RAINFALL.
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean		
January	Deg. Fah. 85.7	Deg. Fah. 68.8	Deg. Fah. 69.5	Per Cent. 80	Inches. 1.95
February	86.1	67.3	66.6	76	1.82
March	87.0	67.2	68.6	61	1.00
April	89.2	67.8	61.3	65	0.75
May	88.2	69.4	68.8	77	0.52
June	90.2	70.0	68.2	34	7.63
July	88.8	70.6	69.3	52	4.44
August	90.8	71.9	70.6	84	8.45
September	91.0	70.1	68.3	77	2.18
October	91.7	70.6	69.2	86	6.34
November	89.2	71.7	70.7	82	8.07
December	89.0	70.8	69.4	59	3.61
FOR THE YEAR	93.2	66.8	67.4	76	46.76

BRITISH GUIANA.

No. 1.—ESTIMATED AREA, and POPULATION of EACH SEX, according to the CENSUS taken in each of the Years 1881 and 1891.

ESTIMATED AREA.	YEARS.	POPULATION. (a)		
		Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
Square Miles. 109,000	1881	No. 140,134	No. 112,052	No. 252,186
	1891	151,759	126,569	278,328

(a) Including 7,656 Aborigines in 1881 and 7,463 in 1891. It is estimated that there are, in addition, about 10,000 Aborigines living in the forests of the Colony who were not counted by the Census enumerators. The estimated population of the Colony on 31st December, 1899, was 287,238.

No. 2.—NUMBER of BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED during the Year 1899.

BIRTHS.	DEATHS.
8,275	8,352

Note.—The number of Marriages cannot be given, as the records are very incomplete.

No. 3.—NUMBER of IMMIGRANTS and EMIGRANTS of EACH SEX, from and to, INDIA, and AMOUNT of SAVINGS taken away by COOLIE EMIGRANTS during the Year 1899.

PLACES FROM AND TO WHICH ARRIVED AND DEPARTED.	IMMIGRANTS.			EMIGRANTS.			SAVINGS OF EMIGRANTS.	
	Males.	Females.	TOTAL. (a)	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	Remitted through Government.	Estimated Value of Jewellery taken away.
Calcutta	2,971	1,303	4,274	787	319	1,106	£ 9,285	£ 1,588
Madras	—	—	—	80	9	89		
TOTAL	2,971	1,303	4,274	817	328	1,145	9,285	1,588

(a) Exclusive of 27 Immigrants brought from India at their own expense.

No. 4.—NUMBER of STATE-AIDED PRIMARY SCHOOLS, and of SCHOLARS on the REGISTERS and in AVERAGE ATTENDANCE, during the Year 1899.

NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.	NUMBER OF SCHOLARS.	
	On the Registers.	In Average Attendance.
213	28,845	16,780

Note.—Secondary Education is provided for by the Government Institution known as Queen's College, and by a few private schools. The total average attendance of scholars receiving secondary education was about 300 in 1899.

No. 5.—NUMBER of PERSONS APPREHENDED or SUMMONED, CONVICTED, and ACQUITTED, during the Year ended 31st March 1900.

NUMBER OF PERSONS APPREHENDED OR SUMMONED						21,929
—	NUMBER OF PERSONS CONVICTED.					NUMBER OF PERSONS ACQUITTED OR DISCHARGED.
	For Prædial Larceny.	For other Offences against Property.	For Offences against the Person.	For other Offences.	TOTAL.	
In Inferior Courts	398	1,276	2,090	8,226	11,990	9,809
In Superior Courts	—	57	25	17	99	(a) 59

(a) Including one person found to be insane.

No. 6.—TOTAL GROSS AMOUNT of PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of the Years ended 31st March 1898, 1899 and 1900.

—	1897-8.	1898-9.	1899-1900.
REVENUE (a)	£ 496,290	£ 516,967	£ 531,096
EXPENDITURE (b)	564,556	525,388	525,543

(a) Exclusive of Loans raised and advances repaid.

(b) Inclusive of payments to the Sinking Fund

No. 7.—AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during the Year ended 31st March 1900.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
Customs :	£	Governor	£ 5,184
Import Duties	315,069	Secretariat and Registrar's Department	5,804
Beacon and Tonnage Dues	8,030	Auditor-General's Department	3,379
Storage, &c.	1,881	Receiver-General's Department	16,050
Excise Duty on Rum	19,986	Engineer's, Crown Lands, and Harbours } Department	16,808
Licences :		Customs Department	11,255
Spirit	77,575	Judicial	28,720
Other (except Gold)	28,822	Police	53,699
Stamps, Postal, and Revenue (including } Death Duties)	18,615	Prisons	14,912
Fees and Taxes	9,265	Education	31,324
Government Lands, Houses, and } Establishments	8,258	Ecclesiastical	22,226
Post Office, Telegraph, &c.	3,916	Poor Relief	15,589
Crown Lands Royalties	2,315	Medical Department and Laboratory	22,974
Mining (Gold) Fees, Licences, and } Royalties	18,745	Hospitals and Asylums	34,062
Interest	11,044	Board of Health	2,537
Fines and Seizures	4,892	Militia	5,553
Miscellaneous	9,513	Post Office and Local Telegraph and } Telephone Service	26,837
		Payments to West India and Panama } Telegraph Company	4,206
		Mines' Department	7,870
		Botanic Gardens	3,766
		Public Works	24,413
		Roads	22,493
		Steam Communication	17,477
		Pensions and Allowances	18,655
		Immigration (a)	33,999
		Public Debt :	
		Interest	6,177
		Sinking Fund, &c.	38,995
		Municipal	11,920
		Miscellaneous	19,659
TOTAL	531,096	TOTAL	525,543
Repayment of Loans and Advances	7,743	Expenditure from Loans	} Cannot be given.
Loans raised	—	Loans repaid	

(a) Contribution from the General Revenue to the expenditure borne by the Immigration Fund, in connection with the introduction of plantation labour, being one-third of such expenditure.

No. 8.—TOTAL AMOUNT of PUBLIC DEBT, at VARIOUS RATES of INTEREST, outstanding on the 31st March 1900, with the AMOUNT of the SINKING FUND in Hand on that Date.

	RATES OF INTEREST.	AMOUNT OF PUBLIC DEBT.
Loans for Public Works and General Purposes	Per cent. 3 3½ and 4	£ 150,000 510,000
Loan (a) raised for Immigration purposes guaranteed by General Revenue ...	3 and 3½	200,000
Loans raised for Local Bodies on the security of the General Revenue, the Colonial Government being secured by Municipal Revenues	4	2,396
TOTAL	—	(b) 862,396
Amount of Sinking Fund	—	79,073

(a) The capital and interest are payable out of moneys received (as indenture fees, &c.) from planters, which are not included in the Colonial Revenue statements.

(b) Exclusive of 66,380*l.* advanced by the Crown Agents to pay off loans raised under Ordinance 7 of 1887 pending issue of new bonds.

No. 9.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED in each of the Years ended 31st March 1898, 1899, and 1900.

YEARS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1897-8	338	191,725	269	112,703	607	304,428	349	203,211	276	113,559	625	316,770
1898-9	337	208,452	272	115,323	609	323,775	344	209,459	284	115,474	628	324,933
1899-1900	403	220,404	288	112,098	691	332,502	408	214,991	272	103,982	680	320,973

No. 10.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS of each NATION ENTERED and CLEARED during the Year ended 31st March 1900.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.		SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
British	247	26,313	156	194,091	403	220,404	257	30,058	151	184,933	408	214,991
Russian	4	1,352	—	—	4	1,352	2	703	—	—	2	703
Norwegian	10	4,058	24	27,638	34	31,746	11	4,447	23	26,788	34	31,235
Dutch	36	445	72	48,196	108	48,641	29	376	67	44,535	96	44,911
French	2	177	56	17,863	58	18,040	2	177	54	17,097	56	17,274
Portuguese	7	1,640	—	—	7	1,640	7	1,617	—	—	7	1,617
American	18	9,870	—	—	18	9,870	18	9,433	—	—	18	9,433
Other	58	389	1	420	59	809	58	389	1	420	59	809
TOTAL	382	44,244	309	288,268	691	332,502	384	47,200	296	273,773	680	320,973

No. 11.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED from and to each COUNTRY, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year ended 31st March 1900.

COUNTRIES FROM AND TO WHICH ENTERED AND CLEARED.	WITH CARGOES.				IN BALLAST.				WITH CARGOES AND IN BALLAST.			
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
ENTERED.												
United Kingdom ...	23	24,188	13	5,052	1	1,652	—	—	24	25,840	13	5,052
British Possessions:												
India ...	7	11,046	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	11,046	—	—
North America ...	21	2,900	2	890	—	—	—	—	21	2,900	2	890
West Indies ...	158	107,957	35	23,288	—	—	—	—	158	107,957	35	23,288
Holland ...	—	—	2	2,234	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2,234
Dutch Possessions ...	50	33,334	71	37,947	104	3,033	30	1,305	154	41,367	101	39,252
French ...	3	354	24	7,858	—	—	6	783	3	354	30	8,641
Portugal (a) ...	11	11,116	6	1,525	—	—	—	—	11	11,116	6	1,525
United States ...	18	19,815	27	22,676	—	—	—	—	18	19,815	27	22,676
Venezuela ...	7	9	52	870	—	—	17	1,636	7	9	69	2,506
Other Foreign Countries ...	—	—	2	614	—	—	1	420	—	—	3	1,034
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN	298	215,719	234	107,954	105	4,635	54	4,144	403	220,404	288	112,098
TOTAL { Vessels	532				159				691			
{ Tons...	323,673				8,329				332,502			
CLEARED.												
United Kingdom ...	14	15,694	7	2,636	—	—	—	—	14	15,694	7	2,636
British Possessions:												
India ...	2	3,270	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	3,270	—	—
North America ...	8	2,363	—	—	2	420	1	422	10	2,783	1	422
West Indies ...	131	70,722	37	32,563	17	9,503	14	7,761	148	80,225	51	40,324
Honduras ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	333	—	—	1	333
Holland ...	—	—	2	816	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	816
Dutch Possessions ...	131	40,339	67	22,604	33	2,950	12	615	164	43,789	79	23,219
French ...	11	2,513	27	6,265	1	150	1	564	12	2,663	28	6,829
Portugal (a) ...	5	5,529	5	1,154	—	—	1	297	5	5,529	6	1,451
United States ...	31	49,943	20	22,956	9	9,174	5	3,117	40	59,117	25	26,073
Venezuela ...	7	9	51	663	—	—	17	1,636	7	9	68	2,304
Other Foreign Countries ...	2	1,207	2	613	4	705	2	932	6	1,912	4	1,575
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN	342	192,039	218	90,305	66	22,902	54	15,677	408	214,991	273	105,932
TOTAL { Vessels	560				120				680			
{ Tons...	232,394				38,579				320,973			

(a) Including Portuguese Possessions.

No. 12.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED at each PORT with CARGOES and in BALLAST during the Year ended 31st March 1900.

PORTS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	WITH CARGOES.		IN BALLAST.		TOTAL.		WITH CARGOES.		IN BALLAST.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
Georgetown, Demerara.	459	320,344	24	8,220	483	328,564	407	278,153	65	36,118	472	314,271
New Amsterdam, Berbice.	10	3,189	58	324	68	3,513	60	3,971	6	2,277	66	6,248
North-West District (Barima).	55	71	9	20	64	91	55	71	9	20	64	91
Springlands ...	8	69	68	265	76	334	38	199	40	164	78	363
TOTAL ...	532	323,673	159	8,829	691	332,502	560	282,394	120	38,579	680	320,973

No. 13.—TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS of MERCHANDISE and of BULLION and SPECIE, in each of the Years ended 31st March 1898, 1899 and 1900.

YEARS.	IMPORTS.			EXPORTS.		
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.
1897-8	£ 1,271,992	£ 10,984	£ 1,282,976	£ 1,321,168	£ 462,597	£ 1,783,765
1898-9	1,335,089	36,323	1,371,412	1,347,376	428,315	1,775,691
1899-1900	1,259,076	59,625	1,318,701	1,445,463	482,497	1,927,960

Notes.—The value of dutiable articles "warehoused for exportation and transhipped" is included in the figures given in the above table.

Conversions into £ sterling have been made at the nominal rate of 4s. 2d. per dollar.

No. 14.—TOTAL VALUE of IMPORTS and EXPORTS (including BULLION and SPECIE) from and to EACH COUNTRY, distinguishing the EXPORTS of DOMESTIC and OTHER PRODUCE, during the Year ended 31st March 1900.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.		
		Produce of British Guiana.	Produce of Other Countries.	TOTAL.
United Kingdom	£ 747,189	£ 897,002	£ 67,389	£ 964,391
British Possessions :				
India	63,906	—	266	266
North America	65,592	15,614	2,688	18,302
Bermuda	254	1,535	3	1,538
West Indies	25,939	10,471	14,501	24,972
Danish West Indies	58	1,727	47	1,774
Germany	1,680	—	—	—
Holland	9,546	6,694	58	6,752
Dutch Possessions	11,315	5,234	29,871	34,105
France	4,065	149	1,260	1,409
French Possessions	2,424	8,065	16,457	24,522
Portuguese Possessions	8,527	9,614	90	9,704
United States	376,322	832,701	5,289	837,990
Other Foreign Countries	1,884	181	2,054	2,235
TOTAL	1,318,701	1,788,987	138,973	1,927,960

Note.—See the notes to the previous table.

No. 15.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE)
[IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year ended 31st March 1900.]

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Beef, Pickled :	<i>Barrels.</i>	\$	Cheese :	<i>Lbs.</i>	\$
United States	7,259	73,387	Holland	122,165	14,652
Other Countries	102	1,174	United States	78,067	9,778
Total	7,361	74,561	Other Countries	32,333	4,469
			Total	232,565	28,899
Beer (see "Malt Liquor").					
Bicycles and Tricycles			Clothing :		
(including parts) :			United Kingdom	—	35,361
United Kingdom	—	14,213	Other Countries	—	249
United States	—	21,160	Total	—	35,610
Other Countries	—	3,043			
Total	—	38,416			
			Coal :	<i>Hhds.</i> | <i>Tons.</i>	
Boots and Shoes :			United Kingdom	7	18,640
United Kingdom	—	76,148	East Indies	—	315
United States	—	12,273	United States	—	5,320
Other Countries	—	184	Total	7	24,009
Total	—	88,605			
			Coffee :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Bread, Biscuits, and			United Kingdom	60,314	4,453
Crackers :	<i>Lbs.</i>		United States	185,986	12,627
United Kingdom	53,167	6,253	Other Countries	61,179	4,515
United States	519,613	16,492	Total	307,479	21,495
Other Countries	195	30			
Total	572,975	22,775			
			Confectionery :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Bricks :	<i>No.</i>		United Kingdom	73,719	9,231
United Kingdom	1,340,630	19,561	Other Countries	2,395	411
Foreign Countries	71,620	1,724	Total	76,114	9,642
Total	1,412,250	21,285			
			Cordage :	<i>Cwts.</i>	
Building Materials (see			United Kingdom	1,315	13,244
also "Lime") :			Other Countries	281	2,848
United Kingdom	—	45,000	Total	1,596	16,092
Other Countries	—	4,407			
Total	—	49,407			
			Cornmeal and Oatmeal :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Butter (see also "Ghee," &c.):	<i>Lbs.</i>		United States	1,650,572	19,971
United Kingdom	251,168	49,518	Other Countries	64,968	1,848
France	85,873	14,066	Total	1,715,540	21,819
United States	108,057	18,110			
Other Countries	29,291	5,836			
Total	474,389	87,530			
			Drugs, Chemicals, and		
Cabinetware and Uphol-			Apothecaries' Wares :		
story :			United Kingdom	—	34,309
United Kingdom	—	6,488	United States	—	5,858
Other Countries	—	2,894	Other Countries	—	1,137
Total	—	9,382	Total	—	41,304
Cement :	<i>Barrels.</i>		Earthenware and Glass-		
United Kingdom	23,140	41,863	ware :		
Other Countries	210	375	United Kingdom	—	25,095
Total	23,350	42,238	Other Countries	—	4,923
			Total	—	30,018

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED
from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year ended 31st March 1900—continued.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Fish :			Grain and Pulse—cont.		
<i>Dried :</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>\$</i>	<i>Other Grain and Pulse :</i>		<i>\$</i>
British North America ...	44,960	184,982	United Kingdom ...	—	39,613
British West Indies ...	3,312	14,881	East Indies ...	—	6,564
United States ...	3,342	33,812	British North America ...	—	10,946
Other Countries ...	317	2,039	British West Indies ...	—	4,855
Total ...	56,931	235,714	United States ...	—	50,615
			Other Countries ...	—	3,359
			Total ...	—	(a) 116,042
<i>Pickled :</i>	<i>Barrels.</i>		Ground Provisions :		
British North America ...	1,988	10,375	British West Indies ...	—	35,743
Other Countries ...	708	3,458	French Guiana ...	—	1
Total ...	2,696	13,833	Total ...	—	35,744
<i>Preserved and Smoked :</i>			Haberdashery :		
United Kingdom ...	—	14,156	United Kingdom ...	—	90,177
United States ...	—	17,069	Other Countries ...	—	1,552
Other Countries ...	—	5,761	Total ...	—	91,729
Total ...	—	37,016			
Flour :	<i>Barrels.</i>		Hams :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United States ...	206,017	671,883	United Kingdom ...	43,332	7,140
Other Countries ...	495	2,135	United States ...	191,110	15,443
Total ...	206,512	674,018	Other Countries ...	857	207
			Total ...	235,299	22,790
Fruit and Vegetables :			Hardware and Cutlery :		
<i>Dried and Preserved :</i>			United Kingdom ...	—	147,848
United Kingdom ...	—	6,385	United States ...	—	21,563
United States ...	—	1,057	Other Countries ...	—	6,012
Other Countries ...	—	1,072	Total ...	—	175,423
Total ...	—	8,514			
Ghee and Oleomargarine:	<i>Lbs.</i>		Hats and Caps :		
United States ...	154,604	15,274	United Kingdom ...	—	23,116
Other Countries ...	33,338	5,469	Other Countries ...	—	147
Total ...	188,002	20,743	Total ...	—	23,263
Grain and Pulse :			Hoops, Iron:	<i>Cwts.</i>	
<i>Indian Corn :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		United Kingdom ...	2,450	4,841
United States ...	1,008,460	8,713	Other Countries ...	1,196	2,345
Other Countries ...	81,464	695	Total ...	3,646	7,186
Total ...	1,089,924	9,408			
<i>Oats :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		Lard :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
British North America ...	1,195,896	16,014	United Kingdom ...	892	42
United States ...	2,339,077	26,267	United States ...	362,159	26,092
Other Countries ...	140,660	2,015	Total ...	362,551	27,031
Total ...	(a) 3,675,633	44,296			
<i>Rice :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		Leather, including Manufactures (other than "Boots and Shoes" and "Saddlery") :		
United Kingdom ...	10,456,674	211,799	United Kingdom ...	—	18,240
East Indies ...	14,788,180	262,806	Other Countries ...	—	1,030
Other Countries ...	96,356	2,238	Total ...	—	19,270
Total ...	25,341,210	476,843			

(a) See in original.

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED
from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year ended 31st March 1900—continued.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Lime, Building and Temper:		\$	Oils:		\$
United Kingdom ...	—	18,354	Petroleum:	Gallons.	
British West Indies ...	—	8,845	United Kingdom ...	1	2
Foreign Countries ...	—	2,055	United States ...	395,364	47,543
Total ...	—	29,254	Total ...	395,365	47,545
Linen, Cotton, and Woollen Manufactures:			Other:	Gallons.	
United Kingdom ...	—	631,209	United Kingdom ...	50,331	23,463
United States ...	—	36,850	United States ...	67,969	26,004
Other Countries ...	—	1,461	Other Countries ...	8,017	4,857
Total ...	—	669,520	Total ...	126,317	54,324
Live Stock:			Onions:	Lbs.	
Mules:	No.		Portuguese Possessions ...	1,461,182	17,227
United States ...	234	24,680	Other Countries ...	176,642	3,555
Sheep:	No.		Total ...	1,637,824	20,782
United States ...	1,178	10,008	Opium, Ganje, and Extract of Opium:	Lbs.	
Other Countries ...	231	1,977	United Kingdom ...	8,577	13,559
Total ...	1,409	11,385	Holland ...	2	6
Machinery:			Total ...	8,579	13,565
United Kingdom ...	—	294,938	Paints:	Cwts.	
United States ...	—	56,828	United Kingdom ...	4,207	23,247
Other Countries ...	—	2,228	Other Countries ...	202	1,074
Total ...	—	353,994	Total ...	4,409	24,321
Malt Liquor:			Paper (including Manufactures):		
In Wood:	Gallons.		United Kingdom ...	—	14,035
United Kingdom ...	64,753	17,853	Germany ...	—	4,433
United States ...	270	155	Holland ...	—	4,800
Total ...	(a) 65,043	17,988	United States ...	—	4,121
In Bottle:			Other Countries ...	—	386
United Kingdom ...	—	65,719	Total ...	—	27,725
Other Countries ...	—	2,901	Pork:	Barrels.	
Total ...	—	68,020	United Kingdom ...	506	5,197
Manures:	Tons.		United States ...	18,677	171,209
United Kingdom ...	11,037	423,904	Total ...	19,183	176,406
Other Countries ...	284	4,143	Potatoes:		
Total ...	11,321	428,047	British North America ...	—	37,306
Medicines, Patent (b) ...			British West Indies ...	—	5,046
United Kingdom ...	—	8,217	Portuguese Possessions ...	—	5,018
United States ...	—	3,498	United States ...	—	8,728
Other Countries ...	—	2,518	Other Countries ...	—	7,000
Total ...	—	14,233	Total ...	—	63,998
Milk, Preserved:	Lbs.		Railway Materials:		
United Kingdom ...	224,802	27,774	United Kingdom ...	—	85,749
Other Countries ...	23,123	1,752	Foreign Countries ...	—	1,509
Total ...	247,925	29,526	Total ...	—	87,258

(a) Sic in original.

(b) Including medicinal preparations containing spirits.

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year ended 31st March 1900—*continued.*

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Saddlery:		\$	Straw Manufacture and Wickerwork:		\$
United Kingdom	—	5,494	United Kingdom	—	9,150
Other Countries	—	372	Other Countries	—	603
Total	—	5,866	Total	—	9,753
Salt:	<i>Lbs.</i>		Sugar:	<i>Tons.</i>	
United Kingdom	2,368,288	6,837	Dutch Guiana	742	31,239
British West Indies	832,946	4,123	Other Countries	10	849
Other Countries	109,183	586	Total	752	32,088
Total	3,310,417	11,546			
Silk and Satin Manufactures:			Textile Manufactures		
United Kingdom	—	10,791	(<i>see under "Linen, &c." and "Silk".</i>)		
Other Countries	—	639	Tobacco:		
Total	—	11,430	<i>Leaf:</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Soap, including Soap Powder:	<i>Lbs.</i>		Holland	4,803	694
United Kingdom	1,376,336	45,284	United States	582,350	42,729
United States	171,716	6,812	Total	587,153	43,423
Other Countries	34,408	1,336			
Total	1,582,460	53,432	Manufactured (including Snuff):	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Spirits:			United Kingdom	59,952	32,168
<i>Brandy:</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>		Other Countries	4,760	1,575
United Kingdom	3,047	7,404	Total	64,702	33,743
Foreign Countries	929	1,501			
Total	3,976	8,905	Cigars and Cigarettes:	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Gin:	<i>Gallons.</i>		United Kingdom	1,925	4,560
Holland	14,439	9,161	British West Indies	708	2,359
Other Countries	49	39	Other Countries	1,070	2,232
Total	14,488	9,200	Total	3,703	9,151
Whiskey:	<i>Gallons.</i>		Wines of all kinds:		
United Kingdom	15,081	31,829	United Kingdom	—	15,106
Other Countries	40	93	Spain	—	2,863
Total	15,121	31,922	Other Countries	—	5,293
Other (including Sweetened and Perfumed):			Total	—	23,262
United Kingdom	—	6,569	Wood and Timber:		
British West Indies	—	3,550	<i>Lumber:</i>	<i>Feet.</i>	
Dutch Guiana	—	6,284	United Kingdom	3,344	158
Other Countries	—	2,304	British North America	1,928,949	27,924
Total	—	18,707	United States	6,098,841	101,639
Stationery:			Total	8,031,134	129,721
United Kingdom	—	32,392	Shanks:	<i>Packs.</i>	
Other Countries	—	1,969	United States	5,561	22,286
Total	—	34,361	Staves:	<i>No.</i>	
			British West Indies	109,260	4,164
			United States	444,120	24,255
			Total	553,380	28,419

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year ended 31st March 1900—*continued.*

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Bullion and Specie :			Bullion and Specie—cont.		
Bullion :			Specie :		
<i>Gold :</i>	<i>Ozs.</i>	<i>\$</i>	<i>Gold :</i>		<i>\$</i>
Dutch Guiana	173	3,084	United Kingdom	—	4,800
French "	401	5,992	British West Indies	—	460
Total	577	10,076	Total	—	5,260
			<i>Silver :</i>		
			United Kingdom	—	265,175
			Foreign Countries	—	3,470
			Total	—	268,645
<i>Silver :</i>	<i>Ozs.</i>		TOTAL VALUE OF PRIN-		
United Kingdom	3,704	2,218	CIPAL AND OTHER		
			ARTICLES IMPORTED }		\$6,329,765
					£1,318,701

Note.—See the notes to Table No. 13.

No. 16.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of DOMESTIC PRODUCE (including BULLION) EXPORTED to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year ended 31st March, 1900.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Balata :			Spirits, Rum :		
United Kingdom	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>\$</i>	<i>Proof Gallons.</i>		<i>\$</i>
	237,824	58,947	United Kingdom	3,123,613	937,084
			British North America	100,890	30,117
			Other British Possessions	35,432	10,629
			Danish West Indies	22,240	6,675
			Dutch Possessions	26,624	7,987
			French "	26,053	7,816
			Total	3,334,361	1,000,308
Charcoal :	<i>Bags.</i>		Sugar, Raw :		
British West Indies	54,975	30,309	<i>Tons.</i>		
Other Countries	2,843	1,687	United Kingdom	16,931	1,258,549
Total	57,818	31,996	British North America	331	26,215
			United States	68,422	3,995,845
			Other Countries	99	7,811
			Total	84,783	5,288,420
Cocoa :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Wood and Timber :		
United Kingdom	90,472	11,045	<i>Shingles :</i>		
British North America	30,220	4,285	<i>No.</i>		
France	3,309	496	British West Indies	1,358,325	6,170
Total	124,001	15,826	French Possessions	1,479,700	5,665
			Other Foreign Countries... ..	440,950	1,849
			Total	3,278,975	13,684
Hides :	<i>No.</i>		Timber :		
United Kingdom	5,063	6,629	<i>Cubic Feet</i>		
Foreign Countries	1,231	1,350	United Kingdom	117,343	33,213
Total	6,294	7,979	Holland	29,943	18,100
			Other Countries	23,346	2,609
			Total	170,632	53,922
Molasses :	<i>Gallons.</i>		Bullion :		
British North America	57,015	14,254	<i>Gold :</i>		
Bermuda	1,324	331	United Kingdom	112,823	1,990,208
Holland	53,870	13,468			
French Possessions	91,910	22,977			
Portuguese Possessions	181,645	45,411			
Total	385,764	96,441	TOTAL VALUE OF PRIN-		
			CIPAL AND OTHER		
			ARTICLES OF DOMESTIC		
			PRODUCE EXPORTED (a) }		\$8,587,138
					£1,738,937

(a) Conversion into £ sterling has been made at the nominal rate of 4s. 2d. per dollar.

No. 17.—RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES levied upon PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED during the Year ended 31st March, 1900.

PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED.		AMOUNT RECEIVED.
	From 1st April, 1899, to 20th March, 1900.	From 21st March to 31st March, 1900. (b)	
Beef, Pickled ... <i>per Barrel of 200 Lbs.</i>	\$ cts. 1 00	\$ cts. 2 00	\$ 7,127
Bread, Biscuits and Crackers	{ Biscuits, sweetened or sugared, 5 cts. <i>per Lb.</i> (a); Other, 50 cts. <i>per 100 Lbs.</i>	Biscuits, sweetened, sugared, or fancy, 5 cts. <i>per Lb.</i> ; Other, in tins, 75 cts. <i>per 100 Lbs.</i> ; not in tins, 50 cts. <i>per 100 Lbs.</i>	4,578
Butter, Ghee and Oleomargarine	2 cts. <i>per Lb.</i>	Butter and Ghee, \$2 <i>per 100 Lbs.</i> ; Oleomargarine, 2 cts. <i>per Lb.</i>	13,205
Candles, Tallow <i>per Lb.</i>	0 01 (a)	0 01	194
" Other "	0 05 (a)	0 05	573
Cement <i>per Barrel of 100 Lbs.</i>	0 25 (a)	0 25	5,838
Cheese	2 cts. <i>per Lb.</i> (a)	\$2 <i>per 100 Lbs.</i>	4,651
Coals (including the packages) <i>per Hhd.</i>	0 32 (a)	0 32	2
" loose <i>per Ton</i>	0 50 (a)	0 50	12,005
Coffee <i>per Lb.</i>	0 03 (a)	0 04½	9,278
Confectionery	7 cts. <i>per Rep. Lb.</i> (a)	6 cts. <i>per Rep. Lb. or Pint</i>	5,297
Cornmeal <i>per 100 Lbs.</i>	0 25	0 25	4,002
Oatmeal	25 cts. <i>per 100 Lbs.</i> (a)	¼ ct. <i>per Lb.</i>	282
Fish, Dried <i>per 112 Lbs.</i>	0 50 (a)	0 50	25,955
Flour <i>per Barrel of 196 Lbs.</i>	1 00	1 00	204,379
Grain and Pulse:			
Oats <i>per Lb.</i>	0 00½ (a)	0 00½	9,172
Rice <i>per 100 Lbs.</i>	0 35	0 35	88,691
Other Grain and Pulse <i>per Lb.</i>	0 00½ (a)	0 00½	18,493
Hams "	0 02 (a)	0 02	4,544
Hardware and Cutlery <i>ad val.</i>			17,080
Haberdashery "			9,321
Linens, &c. "	10 % (a)	15 %	63,006
Leather, Manufactured (including Boots and Shoes, but excluding Saddlery) "			10,859
Milk Liquor in Wood (c) <i>per Gallon</i>	0 16 (a)	0 16	10,407
" in Bottle <i>per Doz. Rep. Qts.</i>	0 40 (a) (d)	0 40 (d)	45,317
Matches... ..	60 cts. <i>per 14,400 (a)</i>	{ In boxes containing not more than 100 each, 75 cts. <i>per gross boxes (g).</i>	3,025
Oils, giving off an inflammable vapour at a temperature of less than 85° Fahr. <i>per Gallon</i>	3 00 (a)	3 00	
Oil, Crude Petroleum "	0 05 (a)	0 01	129,121
" Other (except Essential, Medicinal and Perfumed) "	0 25 (a)	0 25	
Onions (f) <i>per Lb.</i>	0 00½ (a)	0 00½	8,115
Opium <i>per Lb.</i>	{ Extract of Opium, \$12 (a); Other, \$6 (a)	{ Extract of Opium, \$12; Other, \$6	20,812
Pork, Pickled <i>per Barrel of 200 Lbs.</i>	1 00	2 00	19,374
Salt <i>per 200 Lbs.</i>	{ Fine, \$1 (a); Coarse, in bulk, 75 cts. (a)	{ Fine, \$1 50 cts.; Coarse, in bulk, 75 cts.	16,431
Soap and Soap Powders, Fancy and Toilet <i>per Lb.</i>	0 04 (a)	0 06	1,107
Soap, Other "	0 00½ (a)	0 00½	7,774
Spirits of all kinds (except Perfumed) and Liqueurs (e) <i>per Proof Gallon</i>	3 20	3 50	110,985

(a) With an additional duty of 16½% on the duty leviable at the rates given to 20th March, 1900.

(b) A deduction of 5% from the rates of duty given above was allowed on all articles, except Matches, Opium, Spirits, and Tobacco, from 21st March, 1900.

(c) If containing more than 20% of proof spirit, to be rated as spirit.

(d) Subject to a maximum allowance of 5% for breakage.

(e) If the strength of liqueurs, sweetened spirits, bitters and cordials is not to be tested, \$1 50 cents per gallon, with an additional duty of 16½% to 20th March, 1900, on the duty so leviable; after that date \$1 50 cents per gallon.

(f) Subject to an allowance of 12½% for deterioration on voyage in lieu of any allowance for survey.

(g) Matches in boxes containing more than 100 each to be charged in proportion.

RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES levied upon PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED during the Year ended 31st March 1900—*continued.*

PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED.		AMOUNT RECEIVED.	
	From 1st April, 1899, to 20th March, 1900.	From 21st March, to 31st March, 1900. (b)		
Tobacco :	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$	
Leaf :				
If in packages of not less than 800 lbs.—				
Containing 10 lbs. or more of moisture in every 100 lbs. } <i>per Lb.</i>	0 50	0 50	} 291,774	
Containing less than 10 lbs. of moisture in every 100 lbs. } "	0 60 (a)	0 60		
If in packages of less than 800 lbs.—				
Containing 10 lbs. or more of moisture in every 100 lbs. } <i>per Lb.</i>	0 60 (a)	0 60		
Containing less than 10 lbs. of moisture in every 100 lbs. } "	0 80 (a)	0 80		
Cigars and Cigarettes }	1 80	1 50	6,624	
Other, manufactured (except Snuff) }	1 00	1 00	61,862	
Wine (a) :				
If the declared value, including the cost of packing, bottling, and casing, does not exceed \$2 per gallon and containing less than 26% of proof spirit :—				
In Wood } <i>per Gallon</i>	0 55 (a)	0 55	} 19,645	
In Bottle... .. } <i>per Doz. Rep. Qts.</i>	1 20 (a)	1 20		
Other kinds :—				
In Wood... .. } <i>per Gallon.</i>	1 00 (a)	1 00		
In Bottle... .. } <i>per Doz. Rep. Qts.</i>	3 00 (a)	3 00		
Wood and Timber :				
Lumber } <i>per 1,000 Feet, board measure</i>	{ Grooved or tongued, \$5 (a) ; Other, \$3 (a) (d)	{ Grooved or tongued, \$5 ; Other, \$3 (d) }	25,861	
Amount of "Additional Duty" (a) ...	—	—	97,046	
			1,538,608	
Amount of "Rebate" (b)	—	—	1,907	
TOTAL AMOUNT OF DUTY RECEIVED ON PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED (a)			\$ 1,536,701 £ 320,146	

(a) With an additional duty of 16½% on the duty leviable at the rates given to 20th March, 1900.

(b) A deduction of 5% from the rates of duty given above was allowed on all articles, except Matches, Opium, Spirits, and Tobacco, from 21st March, 1900.

(c) If containing more than 42% of spirit, to be rated as spirit.

(d) Spruce and white pine lumber, not grooved, tongued, or dressed, is subject to a deduction of 5% for splits.

(e) Conversion into £ sterling has been made at the nominal rate of 4s. 2d. per dollar.

No. 18.—AMOUNT DEPOSITED IN and WITHDRAWN FROM the GOVERNMENT and POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANKS during the Year 1899, with the NUMBER of DEPOSITORS and AMOUNTS standing to their CREDIT at the end of that Year.

DESCRIPTION OF SAVINGS BANKS.	NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS AT END OF YEAR.	AMOUNT.		
		Deposited.	Withdrawn.	Standing to credit of Depositors at end of Year (including interest credited).
		£	£	£
Government	12,452	144,541	154,445	248,352
Post Office	7,853	33,268	39,052	43,615

No. 19.—NUMBER of LETTERS, &c. POSTED [in the COLONY] during the Year ended 31st March 1900.

LETTERS.	POST CARDS.	PRINTED PAPERS.	TOTAL.
No.	No.	No.	No.
1,808,949	36,357	249,161	2,094,467

No. 20.—MONEY ORDER TRANSACTIONS (Inland and Foreign) during the Year ended 31st March 1900.

INLAND MONEY ORDERS.		
Number Issued.	Amount.	Commission Received.
£	£	£
28,169	35,921	372
FOREIGN MONEY ORDERS.		
Issued.	Paid.	
£	£	
40,271	4,922	

No. 21.—TOTAL RECEIPTS and WORKING EXPENSES of the DEMERARA RAILWAY COMPANY during the Year 1899, with LENGTH of LINE OPEN for TRAFFIC at the end of that Year.

LENGTH OF LINE OPEN FOR TRAFFIC AT THE END OF THE YEAR.	RECEIPTS.	WORKING EXPENSES.
Miles.	£	£
(a) 36½	33,463	22,108

Note.—The figures given are exclusive of a private line in the interior of the Colony, 18½ miles in length, for which particulars as to receipts and working expenses cannot be given.

(a) Inclusive of 15 miles opened on the *West Coast* on 3rd October, 1899.

No. 22.—AVERAGE PRICES of VARIOUS ARTICLES of PRODUCE during the Year ended 31st March 1900.

ARTICLES.	PRICES.
Sugar, Vacuum Pan per Ton	12l. 3s. 7d. to 16l. 6s.
Rum per Proof Gallon	1s. 3d.
Molasses, Vacuum Pan per Puncheon	5l. 8s. 4d.
Timber, Greenheart per Cub. Ft.	1s. 4d.
Shingles, Wallaba per 1,000	16s. 8d.
Charcoal per Bag	2s. 6d.
Cocoa per Lb.	8d.

No. 23.—AVERAGE PRICES of VARIOUS ARTICLES of CONSUMPTION during the Year 1899.

ARTICLES.		PRICES. ¹					
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Beef, Fresh	... .. per Lb.	0	0	5	0	0	7
" Salt	... ..	0	0	4	0	0	5
Beer	... .. per Dozen	8s. 4d. and upwards.					
Bread, Wheaten	... .. per Lb. Loaf	0	0	2	0	0	3
Butter, Fresh	... .. per Lb.	0	1	8	0	2	0
" Salt	... ..	0	1	2	0	1	4
Cheese...	... ..	0	1	0	0	1	4
Coffee ..	... ..	0	0	6	0	0	7
Flour, Wheaten	... ..	0	0	1	0	0	2
Fowls ...	... .. per Dozen	1	0	10	1	5	0
Live Stock :							
Goats	... .. Each	0	10	0	1	5	0
Horned Cattle, Imported	... ..	8	2	8	9	7	6
Sheep, American	... ..	2	1	8	2	10	0
Swine (alive)	... ..	0	0	2½	0	0	3
Milk	... .. per Pint	0	0	1½	0	0	2
Mutton	... .. per Lb.	0	0	10	0	1	2
Pork, Fresh	... ..	0	0	6	0	0	7
" Salt	... ..	0	0	4	0	0	5
Potatoes, Irish	... ..	0	0	1	0	0	2
" Sweet	... ..	1d.					
Rice	... ..	0	0	1½	0	0	2
Salt	... ..	1d.					
Spirits : Brandy	... .. per Dozen	2l. 1s. 8d. and upwards.					
Sugar	... .. per Lb.	0	0	1½	0	0	4
Tea	... ..	0	1	8	0	4	2
Tobacco	... ..	3s. 4d. and upwards.					
Wine	... .. per Dozen	16s. and upwards.					

Note.—The prices quoted were, for the most part, those prevailing at the Stabroek Market, Georgetown.

No. 24.—AVERAGE RATES of WAGES for VARIOUS DESCRIPTIONS of LABOUR during the Year 1899.

DESCRIPTIONS OF LABOUR.		RATES OF WAGES.
Predial...	... .. per Day	10d. to 3s. 6d.
Domestic	{ Male per Annum	20l. to 30l.
	{ Female "	10l. to 20l.
Trades	... .. per Day	4s. 2d. to 6s. 8d.

Note.—The above are country rates, the town rates were said to be generally 20 to 25 per cent higher.

No. 25.—ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at GEORGETOWN during the Year 1899.

MONTHS.	TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR.		RAINFALL.
	Maximum.	Minimum.	
	Deg. Fah.	Deg. Fah.	Inches.
January	84	72	12.60
February	84	72	3.21
March	85	72	4.05
April	87	74	1.24
May	88	74	2.15
June	88	74	7.30
July	88	74	15.48
August	89	75	1.96
September	89	75	2.36
October	89	74	0.75
November	88	75	0.27
December	87	75	1.35
FOR THE YEAR	89	72	52.72

GIBRALTAR.

No. 1.—AREA and TOTAL POPULATION according to the CENSUS taken in each of the Years 1881 and 1891.

AREA.	POPULATION.						
	DATE.	CIVIL.			MILITARY.	ALIENS AND RESIDENT STRANGERS.	TOTAL.
		Males.	Females.	TOTAL.			
Sq. Miles. 1½	3rd April 1881	7,762	7,887	15,649	5,610	2,732	23,991 (a)
	5th " 1891	7,736	9,170	16,906	5,896	2,194	24,996 (a)

Note.—The estimated civil population was 19,048 persons on 31st December 1899.

(a) Exclusive of persons on board vessels in the Port, who numbered 759 persons on 5th April 1891.

No. 2.—NUMBER of BIRTHS, DEATHS, and MARRIAGES during the Year 1899.

	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	MARRIAGES.
	657	511	208

No. 3.—NUMBER of SCHOLARS on the ROLLS and in AVERAGE ATTENDANCE at the AIDED PRIMARY SCHOOLS during the Year ended 30th April 1899.

DESCRIPTIONS OF SCHOOLS.	NUMBER OF SCHOLARS.			
	On the Rolls.			In Average Attendance.
	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	
Public	—	155	155	103
Roman Catholic	986	500	1,486	1,280
Hebrew School... ..	96	77	173	149
Hebrew Night School	4	—	4	10
TOTAL	1,086	732	1,818	1,542

No. 4.—NUMBER of PERSONS APPREHENDED or SUMMONED, CONVICTED, and ACQUITTED during the Year 1899.

NUMBER OF PERSONS APPREHENDED OR SUMMONED 986					
	NUMBER OF PERSONS CONVICTED.				NUMBER OF PERSONS ACQUITTED OR DISCHARGED.
	For Offences against Property.	For Offences against the Person.	For other Offences.	TOTAL.	
In Inferior Courts	30	73	581	643	(a) 132
In Superior Courts	9	3	1	13	5

(a) Exclusive of 191 persons "discharged with a caution."

No. 5.—TOTAL GROSS AMOUNT of PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of the Years 1897, 1898, and 1899.

	1897.	1898.	1899.
REVENUE	£ 49,928	£ 56,019	£ 59,954
EXPENDITURE	46,272	48,878	59,521

Note.—Conversions into £ sterling have been made at the rate of 7½d. per peseta in 1897. In 1898 the returns were given in £ sterling, British coins having been made legal tender during the year.

No. 6.—GROSS AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during the Year 1899.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
Customs :	£	Governor	£
Import Duty on Wines	3,139	Colonial Secretary's Department ...	2,654
" " Spirits	5,905	Treasury and Audit Department ...	3,303
" " Malt Liquors	1,497	Port Department	4,134
" " Tobacco	7,703	Administration of Justice	4,828
Port and Quarantine Dues	6,179	Police and Gaols	6,690
Licences : Liquor	3,099	Ecclesiastical Grants	934
" Other	954	Education	1,538
Rent for Market Stalls	1,875	Medical and Hospitals	4,707
Revenue Stamps	777	Lunatic Asylum	1,442
Store Rents (Wines, Spirits, &c.) ...	491	Supervision of Markets	996
Ground Rents	5,165	Colonial Engineer's Department ...	763
Other Rents	977	Public Works	5,549
Fees, Forfeitures, and Fines of Court...	234	Postal and Telegraph Service and } Savings Bank Department ... }	6,257
Cemetery, Hospital and Lunatic } Asylum Fees }	1,785	Registrar of Births, and Coroner ...	240
Fees of Office, Miscellaneous	1,634	Pensions	1,966
Post Office	8,584	Stationery, Printing, &c.	1,230
Telegraph	607	Electric Lighting Department ...	4,639
Interest on Investments	375	Loss on Exchange	145
Electric Light	3,000	Assessment of Colonial Government } Buildings }	504
Savings Bank Profits	4,464	Charges for Debt... ..	714
Reimbursements-in-aid	332	Miscellaneous	1,927
Miscellaneous	1,238		
TOTAL	59,954	TOTAL	59,521
Loan, from Savings Bank Funds ...	3,096	Expenditure from Loan	3,096

No. 7.—AMOUNT of PUBLIC DEBT and RATE OF INTEREST payable thereon at the end of the Year 1899.

RATE OF INTEREST.		AMOUNT OF DEBT.
2½ per cent.	...	£ 18,096

No. 8.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED in each of the Years 1897, 1898, and 1899.

YEARS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1897	2,786	3,331,297	1,507	1,939,329	4,293	4,371,126	2,770	3,323,416	1,415	1,025,627	4,185	4,349,043
1898	2,878	3,574,819	1,350	989,003	4,228	4,563,822	2,851	3,567,842	1,304	982,726	4,155	4,550,568
1899	2,439	3,241,492	1,516	1,037,367	3,955	4,328,859	2,413	3,224,798	1,437	1,074,880	3,850	4,299,678

No. 9.—NUMBER AND TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS of EACH NATION ENTERED and CLEARED during the Year 1899.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.		SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
British : United Kingdom	78	9,869	2,050	3,183,300	2,128	3,193,169	67	8,539	2,040	3,171,667	2,107	3,180,996
Colonial	29	1,368	282	46,965	311	48,323	31	1,294	275	43,298	306	44,392
Russian	2	882	34	29,427	36	30,309	2	882	34	29,427	36	30,309
Swedish and } Norwegian ... }	24	5,619	199	114,698	223	120,317	24	5,619	199	114,698	223	120,317
Danish	8	823	76	71,617	84	72,445	8	823	76	71,617	84	72,445
German	4	4,261	191	301,709	198	308,973	3	730	193	302,304	196	303,034
Dutch	2	277	78	60,260	80	60,537	2	277	78	60,260	80	60,537
Belgian	—	—	20	25,502	20	25,502	—	—	20	25,502	20	25,502
French	6	500	132	107,710	138	108,210	5	257	133	108,885	138	109,142
Portuguese	63	3,974	1	41	64	4,015	28	2,460	1	41	29	2,501
Spanish	226	9,186	300	177,406	526	186,592	194	7,735	295	176,831	489	181,566
Italian	16	6,600	45	60,783	61	67,383	15	5,779	44	60,058	59	65,837
Austro-Hungarian ...	3	624	42	54,501	45	55,125	2	379	41	52,869	43	53,248
Greek	1	517	33	41,202	34	41,719	—	—	33	41,202	33	41,392
Other	3	1,393	4	4,842	7	6,240	3	1,393	4	4,842	7	6,240
TOTAL ...	465	46,896	3,490	4,282,963	3,955	4,328,859	384	36,177	3,466	4,263,501	3,850	4,299,678

No. 10.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED from and to EACH COUNTRY, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 1899.

COUNTRIES FROM AND TO WHICH ENTERED AND CLEARED.	WITH CARGOES.				IN BALLAST.				WITH CARGOES AND IN BALLAST.			
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
ENTERED.												
United Kingdom ...	604	835,310	77	47,432	11	3,400	3	459	615	838,710	80	47,891
British Possessions :												
Malta ...	3	7,129	—	—	3	2,403	—	—	6	9,532	—	—
Cape Colony ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
West Coast of Africa	3	2,973	2	2,256	—	—	—	—	3	2,973	2	2,256
India ...	163	364,017	1	1,232	1	2,933	—	—	164	366,980	1	1,232
Straits Settlements	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hong Kong ...	1	2,711	1	1,931	—	—	—	—	1	2,711	1	1,931
Australia ...	58	185,180	1	1,820	—	—	—	—	58	185,180	1	1,820
Canada ...	52	9,763	24	3,210	—	—	—	—	52	9,763	24	3,210
Bermuda ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other (a) ...	3	6,150	1	517	—	—	2	378	3	6,150	3	895
Russia ...	356	448,005	38	40,872	—	—	—	—	356	448,005	38	40,872
Sweden and Norway	—	—	12	7,744	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	7,744
Denmark ...	—	—	5	5,381	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	5,381
Germany ...	4	2,764	33	21,677	—	—	1	175	4	2,764	34	24,852
Holland ...	25	50,554	31	45,788	—	—	1	90	25	50,554	32	45,878
Belgium ...	3	1,932	7	7,671	—	—	—	—	3	1,932	7	7,671
France ...	29	85,755	106	23,126	15	26,453	8	4,303	44	62,210	114	27,429
Portugal ...	1	656	38	2,448	—	—	7	439	1	656	45	3,287
Spain ...	102	157,901	587	230,747	42	30,373	134	53,057	204	188,274	721	283,804
Italy ...	173	236,009	134	247,209	48	55,898	19	31,684	221	291,907	153	281,893
Austria-Hungary ...	17	27,703	21	28,742	2	4,044	—	—	19	31,747	24	28,742
Greece ...	50	67,546	16	17,099	—	—	—	—	59	67,546	16	17,099
Roumania ...	175	223,475	21	26,253	—	—	—	—	175	223,475	21	26,253
Turkey ...	41	47,815	21	18,686	—	—	2	1,413	41	47,815	23	20,099
Egypt ...	70	101,076	8	10,325	20	37,911	1	103	90	139,987	9	10,428
Barbary ...	161	50,184	69	37,864	19	3,033	6	1,542	180	53,217	75	39,206
China ...	1	3,324	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	3,324	—	—
Japan ...	5	13,352	1	2,292	—	—	—	—	5	13,352	1	2,292
United States ...	104	187,780	64	143,896	—	—	—	—	104	187,780	64	143,896
Cuba ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chili ...	—	—	3	3,980	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	3,980
Brazil ...	2	2,304	3	2,161	—	—	—	—	2	2,304	3	2,161
Argentine Republic	1	929	2	4,390	—	—	—	—	1	929	2	4,390
Other Foreign Countries ...	1	1,529	2	825	1	686	—	—	2	2,215	2	825
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND FOREIGN	2,277	3,074,356	1,332	990,724	162	167,136	184	96,643	2,439	3,241,402	1,516	1,087,367
TOTAL { Vessels	3,609				346				3,955			
{ Tons...	4,065,080				263,779				4,328,859			

(a) Including Cyprus.

NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED from and to EACH COUNTRY, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 1899—continued.

COUNTRIES FROM AND TO WHICH ENTERED AND CLEARED.	WITH CARGOES.				IN BALLAST.				WITH CARGOES AND IN BALLAST.			
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
	CLEARED.											
United Kingdom ...	842	1,253,499	201	149,682	16	27,951	18	19,563	858	1,281,450	219	162,245
British Possessions :												
Malta ...	13	18,739	1	1,381	—	—	1	132	13	18,739	2	1,513
Cape Colony ...	5	18,680	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	18,680	—	—
West Coast of Africa	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
India ...	61	188,786	2	5,320	—	—	—	—	61	188,786	2	5,320
Straits Settlements	4	11,611	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	11,611	—	—
Hong Kong ...	—	—	1	2,648	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2,648
Australia ...	49	168,821	—	—	1	580	—	—	50	169,401	—	—
Canada ...	2	2,057	1	980	4	6,570	3	3,141	6	8,627	4	4,111
Bermuda ...	—	—	—	—	4	8,229	—	—	4	8,229	—	—
Other ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	435	—	—	1	435
Russia ...	5	7,156	11	8,830	3	2,550	3	2,805	8	9,706	14	11,635
Sweden and Norway	13	20,298	15	13,938	—	—	1	440	13	20,298	16	14,378
Denmark ...	5	6,398	13	9,194	—	—	—	—	5	6,398	13	9,194
Germany ...	70	108,431	17	17,804	—	—	1	34	70	108,431	18	17,838
Holland ...	92	134,332	76	74,170	1	48	—	—	93	134,380	76	74,170
Belgium ...	50	70,368	23	22,158	—	—	—	—	50	70,368	23	22,158
France ...	67	89,506	105	82,226	2	2,289	15	7,131	69	91,795	120	89,367
Portugal ...	13	12,325	17	8,763	6	4,184	19	9,869	19	16,509	36	18,639
Spain ...	106	72,983	252	105,165	235	190,174	319	94,925	341	263,157	571	200,090
Italy ...	120	160,123	86	142,533	2	214	3	194	122	160,337	89	142,717
Austria-Hungary ...	9	14,405	3	5,930	—	—	—	—	9	14,405	3	5,930
Greece ...	13	10,042	10	6,127	—	—	—	—	13	10,042	10	6,127
Roumania ...	—	—	1	1,415	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1,415
Turkey ...	20	28,895	6	4,592	—	—	—	—	20	28,895	6	4,592
Egypt ...	50	74,807	5	10,165	—	—	—	—	50	74,807	5	10,165
Barbary ...	242	51,263	81	42,715	34	6,504	20	2,993	276	57,767	101	45,708
China ...	—	—	—	—	3	1,977	1	2	3	1,977	1	2
Japan ...	2	5,172	1	1,267	—	—	—	—	2	5,172	1	1,267
United States ...	187	924,612	61	140,309	48	101,619	16	24,594	235	426,231	77	161,903
Cuba ...	—	—	5	12,234	—	—	3	5,355	—	—	8	17,589
Chili ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Brazil ...	—	—	4	6,686	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	6,686
Argentine Republic	—	—	14	26,745	7	13,828	—	—	7	13,828	14	26,745
Other Foreign Countries ...	7	4,772	—	—	—	—	1	180	7	4,772	1	180
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN	2,047	2,858,081	1,012	903,087	366	366,717	425	171,793	2,413	3,224,798	1,437	1,074,880
TOTAL {	3,059		791		3,850							
Vessels	3,059		791		3,850							
Tons...	3,761,168		538,510		4,299,678							

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No. 11.—QUANTITIES of WINE, SPIRITS, MALT LIQUOR, and TOBACCO IMPORTED and EXPORTED during the Year 1899.

ARTICLES.							IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.
Wine	...	...	...	...	...	Galls.	229,895	22,218
Spirits :								
Rum	...	...	...	...	...	Galls.	8,756	2,913
Gin	...	...	...	...	...	"	16,614	6,186
Brandy	...	...	...	...	...	"	46,039	24,663
Cordials	...	...	...	...	...	"	686	232
TOTAL								
							72,095	33,994
Tobacco	...	...	...	...	...	Lbs.	2,381,549	1,599,439
Ale, Porter, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	Galls.	718,664	Not stated.

No. 12.—RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES LEVIED on DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED during the Year 1899.

ARTICLES.				RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1899.	AMOUNT PAID INTO THE TREASURY.
Wine in Wood or Skin	...	...	per Gall.	s. d. 0 4	} 8,139
" in Bottle	...	...	per Doz.	1 0	
Spirits	...	...	per Proof Gall.	4 0	} 5,906
Liquours and Cordials	...	...	per Gall.	4 0	
Malt Liquors	...	...	per Gall.	0 0½	1,497
Tobacco	...	...	per Lb.	0 1	7,703

No. 13.—AMOUNT DEPOSITED in and WITHDRAWN from the GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK during the Year 1899, with the NUMBER of DEPOSITORS and AMOUNT standing to their CREDIT at the end of that Year.

NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS AT END OF YEAR.	AMOUNT.		
	Deposited.	Withdrawn.	Standing to Credit of Depositors at end of Year, including Interest credited.
3,504	£ 24,377	<i>Pescetas</i> 1,154,302 £ 8,697	3,369,470 20,262

No. 14.—NUMBER of LETTERS, &c., dealt with during the Year 1899.

	LETTERS AND POST CARDS.	NEWSPAPERS AND CIRCULARS.	BOOK PACKETS AND SAMPLES.	PARCELS.	TELEGRAMS.
Internal	No. 62,296	No. 2,236	*No. —	No. —	No. 386
External (from and to places } abroad)	2,061,155	474,656	68,640	22,972	10,013
TOTAL	2,123,451	476,892	68,640	22,972	10,399

No. 15.—AMOUNT of MONEY ORDER TRANSACTIONS between the COLONY and PLACES abroad during the Year 1899.

	MONEY ORDERS.	
	Issued.	Paid.
	£	£
	32,184	7,659

No. 16.—AVERAGE PRICES of VARIOUS ARTICLES during the Year 1899.

ARTICLES.	PRICES.
Wheaton Flour <i>per Sack of 140 Lbs.</i>	£ s. d. 0 13 6
Wheaton Bread <i>per Lb.</i>	0 0 1½
Horned Cattle <i>Each</i>	9 3 6
Horses "	20 0 0
Sheep... .. "	1 1 0
Goats... .. "	0 15 4
Swine... .. "	2 0 6
Milk <i>per Quart</i>	0 0 4
Butter :	
Fresh <i>per Lb.</i>	0 1 4
Salt "	0 1 0
Cheese "	0 0 9
Beef "	0 0 5
Mutton "	0 0 5
Pork "	0 0 7½
Rice "	0 0 1½
Coffee... .. "	0 0 11½
Tea "	0 1 3
Sugar "	0 0 1½
Salt "	0 0 1½
Wine (Country) <i>per Gallon</i>	0 1 3
Brandy <i>per Brittle</i>	0 4 6
Beer <i>per Quart</i>	0 0 6
Tobacco <i>per Cwt.</i>	3 1 4

No. 17.—AVERAGE RATES of WAGES PAID for VARIOUS DESCRIPTIONS of LABOUR during the Year 1899.

DESCRIPTIONS OF LABOUR.										RATES OF WAGES.
Prædial	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	<i>No Prædial Labour.</i>
Domestic	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	<i>per Annum</i>	12 <i>l.</i> to 18 <i>l.</i>
Trades	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	<i>per Day</i>	2 <i>s.</i> to 4 <i>s.</i>

No. 18.—ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at GIBRALTAR (53 feet above Sea-level) during the Year 1899.

MONTHS.	TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR.		HUMIDITY (Saturation = 100.)	RAINFALL.
	Mean Maximum.	Mean Minimum.		
January	Deg. Fahr. 62·1	Deg. Fahr. 49·3	<i>Per Cent.</i> 78	<i>Inches.</i> 6·17
February	63·3	51·2	78	6·41
March	63·5	52·6	76	3·06
April	71·4	55·9	67	0·22
May	74·3	59·9	62	2·11
June	75·8	62·3	67	3·90
July	81·0	67·6	65	0·10
August	84·4	70·4	65	0·00
September	82·9	67·5	64	0·02
October	75·2	65·3	77	5·45
November	69·9	59·1	78	4·05
December	62·3	51·0	78	5·18
FOR THE YEAR	72·2	59·3	71	36·67

MALTA
(INCLUDING GOZO AND COMINO).

No. 1.—AREA and POPULATION according to the Census taken in each of the Years 1881 and 1891.

AREA.		1881.			1891.		
		Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
Square Miles. 117.36	Civil :						
	Maltese	(a)72,038	75,171	147,209	(a)78,780	81,180	159,960
	British	714	794	1,508	1,590	1,764	3,354
	Foreigners	678	387	1,065	946	777	1,723
	TOTAL	73,430	76,352	149,782	81,316	83,721	165,037
	Military(b)	4,942	565	5,507	8,523	813	9,336
	Shipping :						
	Crews of British Men-of-War(c)	4,534	—	4,534	2,572	4	2,576
	„ Foreign „	730	—	730	—	—	—
	„ British and Foreign } Merchant Vessels }	—	—	—	508	—	508
GRAND TOTAL ...	83,636	76,917	160,553	92,919	84,538	177,457	

Note.—The estimated civil population on 31st December 1899 was 181,648 persons (91,091 males and 90,557 females).

(a) Including 349 persons in 1881 and 104 in 1891 on board Maltese vessels in the harbour of Valetta.

(b) Garrison only, the local troops being included in the civil population.

(c) Including the staff employed at the Naval Hospital.

No. 2.—NUMBER of BIRTHS, DEATHS, and MARRIAGES during the Year 1899.

BIRTHS.			DEATHS.			MARRIAGES.
Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	
3,487	3,160	6,647	2,399	2,308	4,707	1,210

Note.—These figures relate to the civil population only.

No. 3.—NUMBER of PUBLIC PRIMARY, SECONDARY and NIGHT SCHOOLS, and NUMBER of SCHOLARS on the ROLLS of such SCHOOLS during the Year 1899.

NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.			NUMBER OF SCHOLARS ON THE ROLLS.						
			AT PRIMARY SCHOOLS.			AT SECONDARY SCHOOLS.			At Night Schools (Males).
Primary.	Secondary.	Night.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	
112	2	31	6,531	7,088	13,619	33	97	130	1,969

Note.—The number of scholars attending 116 *Private Schools* was 3,720 (1,951 males and 1,769 females). The number of scholars attending the *Technical and Manual School* was 15.

No. 4.—NUMBER of PERSONS APPREHENDED or SUMMONED, CONVICTED and ACQUITTED during the Year 1899.

NUMBER OF PERSONS APPREHENDED OR SUMMONED					9,691				
					NUMBER OF PERSONS ACQUITTED OR DISCHARGED.				
NUMBER OF PERSONS CONVICTED.									
					For Offences against Property.	For Offences against the Person.	For other Offences.	TOTAL.	
In Inferior Courts					358	1,083	7,375	8,816	656
In Superior Courts					40	61	48	149	35

No. 5.—TOTAL GROSS AMOUNT of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of the Years 1897, 1898, and 1899.

	1897.	1898.	1899
REVENUE	£ 323,787	£ 332,489	£ 354,266
EXPENDITURE (a)... .. .	324,673	339,083	351,355

(a) Exclusive of Expenditure on public works from the Government Immovable Property Account (see Note (b) to Table, No. 6), amounting to 13,772*l.* in 1897, 13,010*l.* in 1898, and 6,509*l.* in 1899.

No. 6.—GROSS AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during the Year 1899.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
Customs :	£	<i>From General Revenue.</i>	£
Import Duties	197,421	The Governor and Legislature	4,791
Tonnage Dues... .. .	6,404	Chief Secretary, Receiver General, } Audit, &c.	8,975
Store Rents	1,460	Customs	11,234
Sale of Revenue Stamps... .. .	858	Port and Marine	7,162
Quarantine Dues	1,707	Railways	22,472
Water Supply	11,220	Judicial	40,715
Electric Lighting... .. .	12,860	Police	4,772
Land Revenue	12,746	Prisons	854
Rents (exclusive of Lands)	27,735	Ecclesiastical	24,129
Licences :		Education (including Public Libraries)	19,744
Wine and Spirit	3,541	Post Office... .. .	48,914
Other	631	Hospitals and Charitable Institutions... .. .	9,006
Post Office... .. .	14,597	Public Health Dept.	16,289
Railway Receipts... .. .	7,318	Pensions	
Fines, Forfeitures, and Fees of Courts	6,537	Public Works :	
Fees of Office (including Abattoir Fees)	6,625	Superintendent of Works Dept.	5,377
Profit on Savings Bank	4,442	Water Works and Electric Lighting	28,908
" Monte di Pietà	358	Annually Recurrent Works... .. .	39,539
Interest on Advances and Invest- } ments (a)	23,003	Other	21,799
Rent derived from property of the } Monte di Pietà and Pious Founda- } tions	4,001	Burthens on Property	1,844
Reimbursements :		Interest and Reserve Funds	17,085
Hospital and Asylum expenses	2,168	Printing	1,217
Administration of Savings Bank	449	Contribution to Military Expenditure... .. .	5,000
Administration of Monte di Pietà	1,452	Miscellaneous	17,539
Miscellaneous	6,738		
TOTAL	354,266	TOTAL	351,355
		<i>From Government Immovable Property</i> <i>Account Fund. (b)</i>	
		Railway and other-Public Works	6,509

(a) Inclusive of Dividends from Savings Bank investments in Consols.

(b) A Fund created under Ordinance V. of 1891 from the proceeds of the sale of public buildings. The amounts realised were to be invested in the British 3% Consols. The Ordinance authorises the sale of the stock for the purpose of providing funds for the erection of schools, police stations, &c., provided the works would, if rented, yield a larger profit than the rate of interest on the money so invested in Consols.

No. 7.—AMOUNT of PUBLIC DEBT, and RATE of INTEREST payable thereon, outstanding at the end of the Year 1899.

	RATE OF INTEREST.		AMOUNT OF DEBT.	
	Per Cent.		£	
	2½		79,168	

No. 8.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED in each of the Years 1897, 1898, and 1899.

	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1897 ...	1,789	2,631,293	2,322	1,006,133	4,111	3,637,426	1,785	2,626,679	2,312	980,368	4,097	3,607,047
1898 ...	1,897	2,647,839	2,053	915,889	3,890	3,563,728	1,823	2,662,986	2,051	919,007	3,874	3,581,993
1899 ...	1,514	2,307,783	2,046	989,929	3,560	3,297,712	1,540	2,301,795	2,040	991,147	3,580	3,292,942

No. 9.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS of each NATION ENTERED and CLEARED during the Year 1899.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.		SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
British : United Kingdom...	2	534	1,859	2,272,821	1,861	2,273,355	2	534	1,372	2,264,724	1,374	2,265,258
Maltese ...	106	10,010	47	24,418	153	34,428	119	12,119	47	24,418	166	86,537
Russian ...	—	—	11	12,409	11	12,409	—	—	11	12,409	11	12,409
Swedish ...	—	—	16	21,776	16	21,776	—	—	17	22,315	17	22,315
Norwegian ...	—	—	15	18,768	15	18,768	—	—	15	18,768	15	18,768
Danish ...	—	—	9	10,785	9	10,785	—	—	9	10,785	9	10,785
German ...	—	—	242	339,813	242	339,813	—	—	242	339,813	242	339,813
Dutch ...	—	—	23	23,873	23	23,873	—	—	23	23,873	23	23,873
Belgian ..	—	—	9	13,098	9	13,098	—	—	9	13,098	9	13,098
French ...	—	—	57	46,619	57	46,619	—	—	57	46,619	57	46,619
Spanish ...	15	1,153	22	43,630	37	44,783	16	1,246	22	43,630	38	44,876
Italian ...	837	33,032	123	113,639	960	146,671	832	34,561	123	113,639	955	148,200
Austro-Hungarian ...	1	76	443	278,109	444	278,185	1	76	441	277,595	442	277,671
Greek ...	110	9,874	15	14,351	125	24,225	112	9,688	15	14,351	127	24,039
Turkish ...	70	6,656	—	—	70	6,656	66	6,363	—	—	66	6,363
Other Foreign Countries ...	27	1,011	1	1,267	28	2,278	28	1,061	1	1,267	29	2,328
TOTAL ...	1,168	62,346	2,892	3,235,366	3,560	3,297,712	1,176	65,648	2,404	3,227,294	3,580	3,292,942

No. 10.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED from and to EACH COUNTRY, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 1899.

COUNTRIES FROM AND TO WHICH ENTERED AND CLEARED.	WITH CARGOES.				IN BALLAST.				WITH CARGOES AND IN BALLAST.			
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
ENTERED.												
United Kingdom ...	522	866,879	40	53,008	6	545	3	296	528	867,424	43	53,304
British Possessions :												
India, via Suez Canal ...	182	430,417	46	86,620	—	—	—	—	182	430,417	46	86,620
Australia, via Suez Canal ...	15	32,655	4	10,146	—	—	—	—	15	32,655	4	10,146
Other ...	13	15,102	2	1,513	1	366	—	—	14	15,468	2	1,513
Russia ...	236	350,677	57	72,800	—	—	—	—	236	350,677	57	72,800
Sweden ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Norway ...	3	4,693	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	4,693	—	—
Denmark ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Germany ...	—	—	31	40,580	—	—	—	—	—	—	31	40,580
Holland ...	—	—	16	18,546	—	—	1	96	—	—	16	18,642
Java, via Suez Canal	8	19,219	1	1,447	—	—	—	—	8	19,219	1	1,447
Belgium ...	1	1,956	36	49,517	—	—	—	—	1	1,956	36	49,517
France ...	5	5,112	2	1,295	4	6,386	3	5,119	9	11,498	5	6,414
Algeria ...	7	11,611	4	4,309	—	—	—	—	7	11,611	4	4,309
Portugal ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Spain ...	5	1,332	27	5,102	4	5,190	7	8,380	9	6,872	34	13,482
Italy ...	89	12,029	1,277	333,786	5	8,320	6	5,582	94	20,349	1,283	339,368
Austria-Hungary ...	13	11,106	10	7,616	—	—	2	3,889	13	11,106	12	11,505
Greece ...	20	27,694	89	48,401	1	540	11	2,839	21	28,234	100	51,243
Danube ...	76	100,840	6	8,202	—	—	—	—	76	100,840	6	8,202
Turkey ...	91	107,216	111	54,155	1	2,015	—	—	92	109,731	111	54,155
Egypt ...	122	185,917	29	35,704	4	9,317	2	3,123	126	195,234	31	38,832
Barbary (including Tunis and Morocco) ...	49	27,713	183	107,920	3	1,178	39	16,709	52	28,891	222	124,629
China, via Suez Canal	13	31,623	1	1,772	—	—	—	—	13	31,623	1	1,772
Japan, " "	8	17,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	17,999	—	—
Philippine Islands, via Suez Canal ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
United States ...	7	11,283	1	1,359	—	—	—	—	7	11,283	1	1,359
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND FOREIGN	1,485	2,273,123	1,972	943,891	29	34,660	74	46,033	1,514	2,307,733	2,046	939,929
TOTAL { Vessels	3,457				103				3,560			
{ Tons ...	3,217,014				30,698				3,297,712			

NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED from and to EACH COUNTRY, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 1899—continued.

COUNTRIES FROM AND TO WHICH ENTERED AND CLEARED.	WITH CARGOES.				IN BALLAST.				WITH CARGOES AND IN BALLAST.			
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
CLEARED.												
United Kingdom ...	444	809,293	35	43,063	3	4,241	—	—	147	813,534	35	43,063
British Possessions :												
India, viâ Suez Canal ...	100	255,905	16	31,829	2	65	—	—	102	255,970	16	31,829
Australia, viâ Suez Canal ...	3	7,361	—	—	1	149	—	—	4	7,510	—	—
Other ...	62	77,229	8	4,026	—	—	4	91	62	77,229	12	4,117
Russia ...	9	12,535	16	17,958	39	51,546	11	10,420	48	64,081	27	28,373
Sweden ...	2	2,991	2	2,945	—	—	—	—	2	2,991	2	2,945
Norway ...	18	27,066	3	4,316	—	—	—	—	18	27,066	3	4,316
Denmark ...	2	3,522	1	1,021	—	—	—	—	2	3,522	1	1,021
Germany ...	33	51,571	93	147,524	—	—	—	—	33	51,571	93	147,524
Holland ...	63	102,843	31	43,860	1	48	—	—	64	102,891	31	43,860
Java, viâ Suez Canal	1	2,642	—	—	—	—	1	122	1	2,642	1	122
Belgium ...	67	99,589	19	30,975	—	—	—	—	67	99,589	19	30,975
France ...	29	45,264	9	10,675	—	—	—	—	29	45,264	9	10,675
Algeria ...	5	7,752	16	17,813	2	2,089	—	—	7	9,841	16	17,813
Portugal ...	3	3,881	—	—	2	2,158	—	—	5	6,039	—	—
Spain ...	12	19,675	5	1,951	32	38,884	26	21,233	44	58,559	31	23,181
Italy ...	6	6,321	784	302,897	108	21,548	198	25,586	114	27,569	1,282	323,153
Austria-Hungary ...	2	2,744	10	15,995	1	539	1	304	3	3,288	11	16,299
Greece ...	52	69,342	90	64,724	4	5,293	16	1,475	56	74,635	106	66,199
Danube ...	—	—	—	—	6	8,245	3	2,223	6	8,245	3	2,223
Turkey ...	44	56,541	54	25,327	85	99,860	32	4,860	129	156,401	86	30,181
Egypt ...	202	259,521	12	14,454	1	366	3	8,197	203	259,387	15	22,651
Barbary (including Tunis and Morocco ...)	22	5,053	200	103,218	14	18,153	28	7,767	36	23,206	228	110,933
China, viâ Suez Canal	15	39,354	3	3,978	—	—	1	2	15	39,354	4	3,978
Japan, „ „	5	10,928	1	1,267	—	—	—	—	5	10,928	1	1,267
Philippine Islands, viâ Suez Canal ...	—	—	5	13,663	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	13,663
United States ...	33	62,476	2	3,836	5	7,512	1	1,552	38	69,988	3	5,333
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN	1,254	2,011,099	1,415	907,315	306	260,696	625	83,832	1,540	2,301,795	2,040	991,147
TOTAL Vessels	2,649				931				3,580			
TOTAL Tons...	2,948,414				344,528				3,292,942			

Notes.—Valetta is the only Port of Entry and Clearance within the Colony.

No. 11.—VALUE of IMPORTS of ARTICLES subject to IMPORT DUTIES and of the RE-EXPORTS of such ARTICLES in each of the Years 1897, 1898, and 1899.

	1897.	1898.	1899.
IMPORTS	£ 905,006	£ 880,164	£ 976,330
RE-EXPORTS	80,567	51,597	40,250

Note.—The original Returns include only articles subject to Import duty. The figures given in this and the following table for Imports and Exports refer to articles subject to Import duty, imported and actually landed in the island, and to re-exports of such articles. There are no returns of Maltese domestic produce or manufactures exported, but it is stated that potatoes, onions, cumin seed, and oranges constituted the chief articles of such produce.

No. 12.—VALUE of IMPORTS of ARTICLES subject to IMPORT DUTIES and of RE-EXPORTS of such ARTICLES from and to EACH COUNTRY during the Year 1899.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS. (a)	RE-EXPORTS. (a)
United Kingdom	£ 297,830	£ 4,506
British Possessions :		
Australia	29,393	—
Other	12	547
Russia	122,524	347
Germany	3,630	68
France	41,195	38
Spain	33,377	7
Italy	179,395	1,064
Austria-Hungary	26,618	534
Greece	16,900	46
Turkey	76,661	5,761
Egypt	4,767	555
Barbary	59,263	10,761
Tunis	45,516	5,881
Morocco	3,949	—
America	30,343	40
Other Foreign Countries	2,652	168
H.M. Ships	2,255	9,924
TOTAL	976,330	40,250

(a) See note to preceding table.

No. 13.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of the SEVERAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED and QUANTITIES and VALUE of such Articles RE-EXPORTED during the Year 1899.

DUTIABLE ARTICLES.	IMPORTS.		RE-EXPORTS.	
	Quantities.	Value.	Quantities.	Value.
Beef and Mutton (fresh, preserved, and frozen)	<i>Cwts.</i> 9,389	£ 21,031	19	£ 44
Beer	<i>Galls.</i> 1,197,836	100,749	114,124	9,610
Grain : Wheat	<i>Qrs.</i> 74,823	134,425	6	11
Manufactured	<i>Cwts.</i> 284,500	183,912	11,552	9,241
Other	—	5,471	—	178
Live Stock : Bullocks	<i>No.</i> 16,787	113,356	2	12
Other	—	6,356	—	914
Oils : Olive	<i>Galls.</i> 222,566	43,211	6,881	1,338
Cotton-seed	" 211,649	20,837	9,423	942
Potatoes	<i>Cwts.</i> 133,402	29,921	10,812	2,429
Pulse	<i>Qrs.</i> 47,061	63,048	900	1,260
Saggina (Broom-corn)	" 13,699	13,332	118	112
Seeds	<i>Cwts.</i> 161,520	37,217	14,286	3,657
Spirits	<i>Galls.</i> 352,384	30,972	82,432	6,942
Vinegar	" 6,622	264	76	3
Wine	" 2,755,266	167,228	53,767	3,557
TOTAL	—	976,330	—	40,250

Note.—There are no returns of Imports of duty-free articles or of domestic Exports.

No. 14.—RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES LEVIED on PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED during the Year 1899.

PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1899.	AMOUNT RECEIVED.
Beef and Mutton (fresh, preserved, or frozen) } <i>per Cantar</i>	<i>s. d.</i> 10 0 (a)	£ 3,004
Beer } <i>per Barrel</i>	3 0	17,218
Grain: Wheat } <i>per Salm</i>	10 <i>s.</i> ; if damaged, 2 <i>s.</i>	38,934
Manufactured... .. } <i>per Cantar</i>	6 <i>s.</i> ; „ 2 <i>s.</i>	41,410
Live Stock: Bullocks } „ {	4 <i>s.</i> (b) (except from 6th March to 15th April, 10 <i>s.</i> per head.)	10,968
Sheep } „ {	4 <i>s.</i> (except from 6th March to 15th April, Free)	195
Horses and Mules } <i>per Head</i>	20 0	453
Oils: Cotton Seed or mixture containing Cotton Seed oil ... } <i>per Caffiso</i>	1 0	2,337
Other } „	0 6 (c)	564
Potatoes } <i>per Cantar</i>	0 10	3,139
Pulse } <i>per Salm</i>	2 0	4,137
Seeds } <i>per Cantar</i>	0 6	2,281
Spirits } <i>per Barrel</i>	2 <i>s.</i> (d) to 31st July, then 47 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> (d)	34,273
Wine, in Cask } „ {	From 2 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> for wine not exceeding 26% strength to 21 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> not exceeding 42% strength. Wine above 42% rated as spirits.	35,596
„ in Bottle } <i>per Gallon</i>	1 6	
TOTAL AMOUNT OF CUSTOMS DUTY RECEIVED ON PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED }		197,421

Note.—A Maltese Barrel = 9½ Imperial gallons.

„ Caffiso = 4½
„ Cantar = 175 lbs. English.
„ Salm = 1 Imperial quarter.

(a) Meat preserved by salt only, Free.

(b) And so in proportion for every fraction of a cantar, not inferior to one pound of 16 ounces.

(c) Linseed oil, and oils used as medicine or intended for industrial purposes, Free.

(d) Proof, but no allowance for underproof.

No. 15.—AMOUNT DEPOSITED in and WITHDRAWN from the GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK during the Year 1899, with the NUMBER of DEPOSITORS and AMOUNTS standing to their CREDIT at the end of that Year.

SITUATION OF BANK.	NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS AT END OF YEAR.	AMOUNT.		
		Deposited.	Withdrawn.	Standing to Credit of Depositors at end of Year, including Interest credited.
Malta	6,049	£ 98,301	£ 103,037	£ 470,935
Gozo	701	£ 6,894	£ 6,761	£ 51,214

No. 16.—NUMBER of LETTERS, POSTCARDS, &c. DEALT WITH during the Year 1899.

	LETTERS.	POST CARDS.	PRINTED MATTER.	PARCELS POST.
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Received and Dispatched	4,138,030	163,505	2,363,972	49,309

No. 17.—REVENUE and WORKING EXPENSES of the GOVERNMENT RAILWAY during the Year 1899, with the LENGTH of LINE OPEN for TRAFFIC at the end of that Year.

	LENGTH OF LINE OPEN AT THE END OF THE YEAR.	REVENUE.	WORKING EXPENSES.
	Miles.	£	£
	8	7,318	5,367

No. 18.—EXTENT of LAND under VARIOUS KINDS of CROPS and under PASTURE during the Year 1899.

	WHEAT.	MESCHIATO.	BARLEY.	BEANS AND OTHER PULSE.	FORAGE.	COTTON.	CUMIN.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
MALTA	7,544	794	2,307	2,726	9,159	1,163	1,761
GOZO... ..	764	2,203	464	686	1,867	588	—
TOTAL	8,308	2,997	2,771	3,412	11,026	1,751	1,761

Note.—No particulars of Agriculture in Comino can be given.

No. 19.—QUANTITIES of VARIOUS KINDS of PRODUCE raised during the Year 1899.

	WHEAT.	MESCHIATO.	BARLEY.	BEANS.	FORAGE.	COTTON.	CUMIN.
	Quartors.	Quartors.	Quartors.	Quartors.	Load of 10 Bundles.	Cwts.	Owts.
MALTA	17,447	2,383	7,431	6,920	225,853	2,871	5,401
GOZO... ..	1,730	6,274	1,433	1,337	42,518	1,340	—
TOTAL	19,177	8,657	(a)8,784	8,757	268,371	4,211	5,401

Notes.—No particulars of Agriculture in Comino can be given.

(a) *Sic* in original.

No. 20.—NUMBER of VARIOUS KINDS of LIVE STOCK in the Year 1899.

HORSES, MULES, AND ASSES.	HORNED CATTLE.	SHEEP.	GOATS.	PIGS.
No. 10,121	No. 7,887	No. 14,330	No. 13,981	No. 4,857

No. 21.—PRICES of VARIOUS ARTICLES of PRODUCE during the Year 1899.

ARTICLES.		PRICES.	
Wheat	<i>per Quarter</i>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Meschiato	"	1 12 0	to 2 1 8
Barley	"	1 6 8	" 1 13 4
Beans	"	1 5 0	" 1 7 0
Forage	<i>per Load of 10 Bundles</i>	1 8 4	" 1 15 0
Cotton	<i>per Cwt.</i>	0 1 8	" 0 3 9
Garden Crops	"	1 5 0	" 1 10 0
Sesamum	<i>per Quarter</i>	0 2 4	" 0 6 6
Cumin	<i>per Cwt.</i>	2 15 0	" 3 5 0
		1 0 0	" 1 5 0

No. 22.—AVERAGE PRICES of VARIOUS ARTICLES in the Year 1899.

ARTICLES.		PRICES.	
Wheaten Bread	<i>per Lb.</i>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
" Flour	<i>per Barrel of 100 Lbs.</i>	1 1 4	to 1 2 6
Horned Cattle	<i>Each</i>	7l.	
Horses	"	10l.	
Sheep	"	1 1 8	to 1 5 0
Goats	"	1 2 6	" 1 7 6
Swine	"	2 10 0	" 2 17 6
Milk	<i>per Gallon</i>	0 1 2	" 0 1 6
Butter, Fresh	<i>per Lb.</i>	1s. 6d.	
" Salt	"	1s. 4d.	
Cheese, English	"	9d.	
" Sicilian	"	6d.	
Beef	"	0 6 7	to 0 0 8
Mutton	"	6d.	
Pork	"	6 1/2d.	
Rice	"	1 1/2d.	
Coffee	"	5d.	
Tea	"	1s. 1d.	
Sugar	"	1 1/2d.	
Salt	"	1/2d.	
Wine (Common)	<i>per Gallon</i>	1s. 3d.	
Brandy "	"	0 6 0	to 0 8 0
Beer "	"	1s. 10d.	
Tobacco	<i>per Lb.</i>	6d.	

No. 23.—AVERAGE RATES of WAGES for VARIOUS DESCRIPTIONS of LABOUR during the Year 1899.

DESCRIPTIONS OF LABOUR.								RATES OF WAGES.
Domestic ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	<i>per Day</i>	4 <i>d.</i> to 2 <i>s.</i>
Prædial ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	8 <i>d.</i> to 2 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>
Trades ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	1 <i>s.</i> to 4 <i>s.</i> 10 <i>d.</i>

No. 24.—ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at ST. JULIAN'S (MALTA) during the Year 1899.

MONTHS.	TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR.			MEAN HUMIDITY (Complete Saturation=100).	RAINFALL.
	Mean Maximum.	Mean Minimum.	Mean.		
January ...	Deg. Fah. 65.5	Deg. Fah. 43.2	Deg. Fah. 54.4	Per Cent. 80	Inches. 1.5
February ...	66.1	44.0	55.2	85	1.5
March ...	76.9	44.9	56.7	80	0.8
April ...	77.0	48.4	60.0	77	0.1
May ...	84.3	54.3	65.9	75	0.0
June ..	87.7	58.8	71.1	73	0.5
July ...	94.6	59.0	75.2	67	0.0
August ...	92.5	66.2	77.7	66	0.0
September ...	91.5	61.7	74.7	79	1.9
October ...	83.1	58.1	70.0	82	2.9
November ...	76.1	49.1	62.1	80	4.6
December ...	67.7	46.7	57.2	79	4.0
FOR THE YEAR ...	80.3	52.9	65.0	77	17.8

APPENDIX.

MALAY PROTECTED STATES:—PERAK.

No. 1.—APPROXIMATE AREA, and POPULATION according to the CENSUS of April 1891, and as ESTIMATED for the Year 1899.

APPROXIMATE AREA.	YEARS.	POPULATION.		
		Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
Square Miles. 10,000	1891 (Census) ...	156,408	57,846	(a) 214,254
	1899 (Estimated) ...	—	—	(b) 295,000

(a) Census incomplete owing to the difficulty of obtaining a complete enumeration of the wild tribes.
(b) It is stated that more than half of the population are Chinese.

No. 2.—NUMBER of BIRTHS and DEATHS of EACH SEX registered during the Year 1899.

BIRTHS.			DEATHS.		
Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
2,577	2,309	4,886	7,036	1,720	8,756

No. 3.—NUMBER of SCHOOLS and AVERAGE NUMBER of SCHOLARS on the ROLLS and in ATTENDANCE during the Year 1899.

DESCRIPTION OF SCHOOL.	NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.	AVERAGE NUMBER OF SCHOLARS ON THE ROLLS.	AVERAGE ATTENDANCE.
English	11	811	650
Anglo-Tamil and Tamil	4	202	155
Malay	98	3,803	2,639
TOTAL	113	4,816	3,444

No. 4.—TOTAL AMOUNT of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during each of the Years 1897, 1898, and 1899.

	1897.	1898.	1899.
REVENUE	\$ 3,837,559	\$ 4,575,842	\$ 6,580,306
EXPENDITURE (a)	4,178,238	5,560,530	5,441,692

Note.—The dollar is the so-called Mexican dollar current in the Straits Settlements.
(a) Inclusive of the amounts expended on the construction of railways.

No. 5.—AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during the Year 1899.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
	\$		\$
Customs	4,016,317	Establishments :	
Port and Harbour Dues	4,698	Personal Emoluments (including } Exchange Compensation) ... }	976,848
Licenses	928,135	Other Charges	615,265
Land Revenue	310,843	Railways (including Construction) ...	2,292,632
Forest Revenue	122,616	Salaries and Allowances to Native } Chiefs	189,553
Rents, exclusive of Land	2,613	Pensions	72,529
Fines, Forfeitures, and Fees of Court...	73,386	Public Works :	
Fees of Office	15,405	Annually Recurrent :	
Posts, Telegraphs, and Stamps	76,568	Works and Buildings	100,447
Railway Receipts	746,618	Roads, Streets, and Bridges ...	410,508
Interest	35,478	Special Services :	
Municipal (Sanitary Boards)	164,564	Works and Buildings	223,744
Reimbursements	68,661	Roads, Streets, and Bridges ...	141,047
Miscellaneous	14,404	Re-votes Public Works Department	13,056
		Interest	43,684
		Federal Charges	208,815
		Special Payments	29,581
		Rice Allowance to Native Employees ...	15,963
		Exchange Compensation Allowance } to Police... ..	19,241
		Special and Conditional Allowance } to Officers not entitled to Exchange } Compensation Allowance ... }	31,874
		Miscellaneous	56,905
TOTAL	6,580,806	TOTAL	5,441,692

PUBLIC DEBT.—The amount outstanding at the end of 1899 cannot be stated. Advances from the Crown Agents were obtained from time to time in anticipation of the floating of a railway loan.

No. 6.—TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS of MERCHANDISE and of SPECIE in each of the Years 1897, 1898 and 1899.

YEARS.	IMPORTS.			EXPORTS.		
	Merchandise.	Specie.	TOTAL.	Merchandise.	Specie.	TOTAL.
1897	\$ 9,021,296	\$ 1,054,673	\$ 10,075,969	\$ 14,029,261	\$ 413,167	\$ 14,442,428
1898	9,957,934	801,162	10,759,096	16,265,810	436,468	16,702,278
1899	11,335,502	538,789	11,874,291	25,095,524	611,527	25,707,051

No. 7.—VALUE of the PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including SPECIE) IMPORTED during the Year 1899.

PRINCIPAL ARTICLES.	1899.
	\$
Beer and Stout	63,941
Candles	126,357
Cement	33,869
Cotton Piece Goods	701,324
Crackers	117,562
Earthenware, Crockery and Glassware	53,786
Eggs	59,869
Firewood	89,895
Fish, Salted	112,260
Flour	178,618
Fruits	80,857
Furniture	60,843
Ginger	42,219
Grain and Pulse :	
Beans and Peas	360,107
Rice (excluding Paddy)	2,781,676
Hardware	142,383
Joss Paper and Sticks	84,880
Lard	222,363
Live Stock :	
Horned Cattle (including Buffaloes)	107,178
Horses and Ponies	45,516
Pigs	688,338
Matches	72,658
Oil :	
Kerosine	215,514
Vegetable	367,377
Opium :	
Cooked	6,032
Raw	1,628,544
Pigeons	200,074
Poultry	12,397
Railway Materials	255,437
Salt	55,980
Spirits :	
Arrack, Samsu, &c.	152,558
Other	105,946
Sugar (excluding Candy and Molasses)	325,298
Ten	137,612
Tobacco of all kinds (including Cigars)	361,779
Wines	9,570
Bullion and Specie :	
Specie	538,789
TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED	11,874,291

No. 8.—VALUE of the PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including SPECIE) EXPORTED during the Year 1899.

PRINCIPAL ARTICLES.	1899.
	\$
Ataps (a)	185,502
Coffee	16,491
Copra	38,415
Firewood	26,390
Fish, Blaohan	86,653
" Salted	45,082
Grain :	
Rice (excluding Paddy)	109,653
Gutta	10,361
Manure, Fish	21,935
Paddy	376,419
Sugar :	
Brown	997,952
White	284,285
Tin	12,555,870
Tin ore	10,138,909
Bullion and Specie :	
Specie	611,527
TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES EXPORTED	25,707,051

(a) Leaves of a plant largely used for thatching.

No. 9.—RATES of CUSTOMS DUTIES LEVIED upon all DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED and EXPORTED during the Year 1899.

PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES.		RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1899.
IMPORTS.		
Opium per Ball.		\$12
Spirituous Liquors :		
Vermouth per Gall. or 6 reputed Qts.		25 cts.
Other " "		50 cts.
EXPORTS.		
Agricultural Produce :		
Cocoanuts... .. ad val.		10%
Coffee :		
When the Singapore price of Coffee was below \$19 per <i>Pikul</i>		Free
" " " " \$19 and not more than \$21 per <i>Pikul</i> ad val.		1%
" " " " over \$21 " " \$23 " " " "		1½%
" " " " " \$23 " " \$25 " " " "		2%
" " " " " \$25 per <i>Pikul</i>		2½%
Copra		1½%
Gutah, Ramie, and Rubber		(a)
Indigo ad val.		10%
Pepper per <i>Pikul</i> .		30 cts.
Sago ad val.		1½%
Sugar		1%
Sugar Cane per <i>Pikul</i> .		1 ct.
Tapioca ad val.		2½%
Bones, elephant tusks, hides, horns, ivory, jungle produce, fish mauso, fish refuse, fish (ikan gulama), and dried prawns		10%
Fish, Blachan per <i>Pikul</i> .		50 cts.
Gold on gross value.		5%
Granite ad val.		5%
Marble		200% (b)
Tin :		
Exported from Upper Perak per <i>Bhara</i> .		\$6 (c)
Other (including manufactured tin articles) :		
When the Singapore price of tin exceeded \$31 per <i>Pikul</i> and up to \$32 per <i>Pikul</i>		\$10 50 cts. (c)(d)
Tin Ore		68% of the Duty on Tin (c)
Wolfram per <i>Pikul</i>		25 cts.

A *Pikul* = 133½ lbs. avoirdupois.A *Bhara* = 3 *Pikuls*.

Note.—The amount of Export duty collected on block tin and tin ore was \$3,073,493 during 1899. Further details as to amounts collected on the various articles cannot be given.

- (a) For planters on special concessions an *ad val.* duty of 2½%.
 (b) Marble exported by the Perak Marble Company 2½% *ad val.* only.
 (c) A Fee of 3 cts. per *Pikul* was charged for weighing tin and tin ore.
 (d) For each rise of \$1 per *Pikul* in the price of tin above \$32 and up to \$33 per *Pikul* the duty was increased 25 cts. per *Bhara* and when above \$33 per *Pikul* the duty was increased by 50 cts. per *Bhara* for each rise in price of \$1 per *Pikul* to \$44. For tin exported from Batang Padang an additional Royalty of 50 cts. per *Pikul* was charged.

No. 10.—RECEIPTS and WORKING EXPENSES of the GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS in PERAK and PROVINCE WELLESLEY during the Year 1899, and LENGTH of LINE open for TRAFFIC at the end of that Year.

LENGTH OF LINE OPEN FOR TRAFFIC AT END OF YEAR.	TRAIN MILEAGE.	RECEIPTS.				WORKING EXPENDITURE.				
		Coaching.	Goods, including Live Stock.	Other.	TOTAL.	Traffic Expenses.	Maintenance of ways and Works.	Locomotive Power.	Other.	TOTAL.
Miles.	Miles.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
117½	281,924	381,747	350,350	19,345	751,442	121,224	104,197	127,908	23,766	379,095

Notes.—The Railways belong entirely to the Government.
 The above figures include 10 miles of line opened during the year in Province Wellesley.

No. 11.—NUMBER and AMOUNT of MONEY ORDERS (Inland and Foreign) ISSUED and PAID during the Year 1899.

ORDERS ISSUED.		ORDERS PAID.	
Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
Cannot be given	\$ 497,273	6,379	\$ 174,271

No. 12.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.—AMOUNT of RAINFALL at TAIPING during the Year 1899.

MONTHS.	RAINFALL.
	Inches.
January	18·4
February	10·4
March	18·0
April	11·7
May... ..	21·3
June	13·7
July	1·5
August	10·5
September... ..	20·2
October	27·5
November	17·4
December	13·8
TOTAL FOR THE YEAR... ..	184·4

Note.—The Maximum, Minimum, and Mean Temperatures at Taiping for the Year 1899 were as follows :—

TEMPERATURE.	—
Maximum	Deg. Fah. 88
Minimum	73
Mean	78·7

MALAY PROTECTED STATES :—SELANGOR.

No. 1.—APPROXIMATE AREA, and POPULATION according to the CENSUS of April 1891, and as ESTIMATED for the Year 1899.

APPROXIMATE AREA.	YEARS.	POPULATION.		
		Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
Square Miles 3,500	1891 (Census) ...	67,051	14,541	(a) 81,592
	1899 (Estimated)	—	—	(b) 160,000

(a) The population is reported to be under-stated.

(b) About three-fifths of the population were Chinese, and about 90 % of the Chinese were males.

No. 2.—NUMBER of BIRTHS and DEATHS recorded during the Year 1899.

BIRTHS.	DEATHS.
1,643	4,958

No. 3.—NUMBER of CHINESE IMMIGRANTS and EMIGRANTS of each SEX during the Year 1899.

IMMIGRANTS.			EMIGRANTS.		
Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
34,853	3,563	38,416	23,524	3,089	26,613

No. 4.—NUMBER of GOVERNMENT MALAY SCHOOLS, AVERAGE NUMBER of SCHOLARS on the ROLLS and in AVERAGE ATTENDANCE during the Year 1899.

NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.	NUMBER OF SCHOLARS.	
	On the Rolls.	In Average Attendance.
34	1,349	1,062

Notes.—In addition to the above Malay schools, the Government supported six schools in 1899 viz. : two Chinese, an Anglo-Tamil, an Anglo-Chinese, a Roman Catholic, and a Methodist Episcopal.

The average number of scholars on the Register of the Victoria Institution, which was founded in 1894 to give an English education to boys of all nationalities, was 411 in 1899.

No. 5.—TOTAL AMOUNT of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of the Years 1897, 1898, and 1899.

	1897.	1898.	1899.
	\$	\$	\$
REVENUE	3,688,391	3,862,439	6,692,330 (b)
EXPENDITURE (a)	3,567,846	4,470,844	3,414,552

Note.—The dollar is the so-called Mexican dollar current in the Straits Settlements.

(a) Inclusive of sums expended on the construction of railways.

(b) The increased Revenue was mainly due to the large amount of export duty collected on tin, consequent on the high ruling market rates of that article.

No. 6.—AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during the Year 1899.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
	\$		\$
Customs	(a) 3,154,461	Establishments :	
Port and Harbour Dues	20,411	Fixed	358,489
Licenses	714,329	Temporary and Provisional	185,311
Land Revenue	206,494	Other Charges	474,855
Rents, exclusive of Land	1,000	Allowances to Native Chiefs	64,644
Conservancy	214,716	Pensions	33,096
Fines, Forfeitures, and Fees of Court... ..	49,843	Railway, including Construction	1,187,701
Fees of Office	5,005	Transport	7,655
Sale of Government Property	20,951	Land resumed for Public Purposes	4,773
Stamps and Postage	53,914	Works and Buildings	143,373
Telegraph Receipts	2,142	Roads, Streets, and Bridges	458,108
Railway Receipts	848,187	Conservancy	137,335
Interest	87,307	Interest	34,630
Reimbursements	1,303,471	Special Expenditure	281,792
Miscellaneous	10,099	Miscellaneous	42,790
TOTAL	(a) 6,692,330	TOTAL	3,414,552

(a) See note (b) to Table No. 5.

PUBLIC DEBT.—The amount outstanding at the end of 1899 cannot be stated. Advances from the Crown Agents were obtained for railway construction.

No. 7.—TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS of MERCHANDISE, and of BULLION and SPECIE, in each of the Years 1897, 1898, and 1899.

YEARS.	IMPORTS.			EXPORTS.		
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.
1897	\$ 8,278,754	\$ 3,128,263	\$ 11,407,017	\$ 11,914,087	\$ 331,952	\$ 12,246,039
1898	9,017,742	3,532,886	12,550,628	13,383,226	396,716	13,779,942
1899	11,997,519	4,639,467	16,636,986	20,183,910	710,276	20,894,186

No. 8.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED during the Year 1899.

PRINCIPAL ARTICLES.	QUANTITIES.	VALUE.	PRINCIPAL ARTICLES.	QUANTITIES.	VALUE.
		\$			\$
Aerated Waters Value	—	17,166	Medicines Value	—	126,887
Bags, Empty "	—	55,575	Oils :		
Biscuits and Cakes "	—	32,939	Kachang "	—	176,925
Boots and Shoes "	—	33,291	Kerosine "	—	211,979
Bran Pikuls	50,096	78,255	Other "	—	198,431
Candles "	555	12,801	Onions Pikuls	14,437	60,257
Cement Value	—	48,500	Opium Value	—	1,416,669
Cotton Goods "	—	453,534	Pipes, Drain "	—	272,553
Crackers "	—	70,614	Potatoes Pikuls	3,552	18,065
Crockery Ware, Earthen- ware, and Glassware } "	—	130,280	Provisions Value	—	108,687
Eggs (except Salt and Turtle) No.	2,846,975	56,336	Railway and Telegraph Ma- terial... .. }	—	199,738
Salt "	15,941	32,744	Rope "	—	33,089
Fish, Salt Pikuls	25,152	232,160	Salt Pikuls	31,030	30,281
Flour Value	—	183,928	Seed, Para-rubber Value	—	28,950
Fruits, including Cocoanuts... "	—	101,060	Silk Goods "	—	73,673
Ghee "	—	26,483	Spirits :		
Grain and Pulse :			Arrack "	—	123,385
Peas Pikuls	42,933	393,848	Brandy, Gin, and Whiskey "	—	182,410
Rice (except Refuse Rice)... "	616,554	2,820,059	Stationery "	—	98,866
Paddy Value	8,467	17,479	Sugar (except Candy) ... "	—	313,071
Hardware Value	—	272,553	Tea "	—	107,586
Hats "	—	24,953	Tobacco "	—	302,283
Joss Sticks and Joss Paper ... "	—	112,774	Cigars "	—	15,691
Lard Pikuls	10,751	196,633	Vegetables, Salt "	—	87,432
Leather... .. Value	—	36,788	Vermicelli "	—	48,277
Live Stock :			Wines "	—	35,018
Bullocks and Buffaloes ... No.	1,210	63,145	Bullion and Specie :		
Horses and Ponies "	193	24,370	Bullion :		
Pigs "	19,624	269,183	Gold "	—	79,650
Poultry Value	—	174,422	Specie :		
Sheep No.	1,959	13,943	Silver "	—	4,559,817
Machinery :					
Mining Engines Value	—	101,180			
Malt Liquors "	—	52,618			
Matches "	—	72,033			
			TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED ... }		\$16,686,986

Note.—The Pikul = 133½ lbs. avoirdupois.

No. 9.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) EXPORTED during the Year 1899.

PRINCIPAL ARTICLES.	Quantities.	Value.
		\$
Areca Nuts Value	—	23,015
Balahan, Fish Pikuls	46,678	273,378
Cocoanuts Value	—	20,526
Coffee Pikuls	26,578	435,787
Firewood Value	—	28,961
Fish, Salt Pikuls	22,210	117,406
Gambier "	9,250	43,426
Gutta "	568	66,471
Pepper "	5,911	108,315
Tin "	93,866	6,720,403
Tin Ore "	252,831	12,046,324
Yams... .. "	38,858	33,150
Bullion and Specie :		
Bullion :		
Gold Value	—	473,479
Specie "	—	236,797
TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES EXPORTED		\$20,894,186

Note.—The Pikul = 133½ lbs. avoirdupois.

No. 10.—RATES of CUSTOMS DUTIES levied on DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED and EXPORTED during the Year 1899.

ARTICLES.		RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1899.
IMPORTS.		\$ cts.
Opium	per Ball	8 00
Spirituous Liquors... ..	per Gallon, or half dozen Quart or dozen Pint Bottles	0 50
Vermouth	" "	0 25
EXPORTS.		\$ cts.
Cookies	per Bag	0 03
Coffee: (a)		
When the price was below \$19 per <i>Pikul</i>	and not above \$21	Free.
" " above \$21 " " " \$23	" " " \$25	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ %
" " " \$23 " " " \$25	" " " \$25	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ %
" " " \$25	" " "	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ %
Copra	" "	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ %
Gambier	per <i>Pikul</i>	0 15
Getah Taban	" "	10 00
" Puteh and Singgrip	" "	5 00
Jungle produce, including Damar, Firewood, Timber, Gharu, Mangrove Bark, } Rotan, Atap, Kajang, and Samier	ad val.	10%
Pepper, White or Black	per <i>Pikul</i>	0 30
Rubber, Para	ad val.	14%
Sago... ..	" "	14%
Tin: (b)		
When the price was above \$31 per <i>Pikul</i> and not above \$32	per <i>Bhara</i>	10 50
" " \$32 " " \$33	" "	10 75
" " \$33 " " \$34	" "	11 00
" " \$34 " " \$35	" "	11 25
" " \$35 " " \$36	" "	11 50
" " \$36 " " \$37	" "	11 75
" " \$37 " " \$38	" "	12 00
" " \$38 " " \$39	" "	12 50
" " \$39 " " \$40	" "	13 00
" " \$40 " " \$41	" "	13 50
" " \$41 " " \$42	" "	14 00
Tin Ore "	" "	65% of the duty on Tin.

[Note.—Weighing Fee on Tin and Tin Ore, 2 cents per *Pikul*.]

Note.—The *bhara* = 3 *pikuls*. The *pikul* = 133 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. avoirdupois.

(a) The duty on Coffee is calculated on Singapore Market price at the end of previous month, less \$1 per *pikul* for freight and charges between Klang and Singapore. The duty on Parchment Coffee is calculated on two-thirds of the gross weight.

(b) The duty on Tin is reckoned on the price telegraphed daily from Singapore.

No. 11.—STATISTICS of the RAILWAY in SELANGOR for the Year 1899.

LENGTH OF LINE OPEN FOR TRAFFIC AT END OF YEAR.	TRAIN MILEAGE.	RECEIPTS.				WORKING EXPENDITURE.					
		Coaching.	Goods, including Live Stock.	Other.	TOTAL.	Maintenance of Way and Works.	Locomotive Power.	Traffic Expenses.	General Management.	Other.	TOTAL.
<i>Miles.</i>	<i>Miles.</i>	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
83	302,516	430,975	410,683	12,668	854,326	132,136	164,461	136,990	33,279	11,383	478,249

Note.—The railway in Selangor belongs to the Government.

No. 12.—NUMBER and AMOUNT of MONEY ORDERS ISSUED and PAID during the Year 1899.

ORDERS ISSUED.		ORDERS PAID.	
Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
7,391	§ 181,604	1,716	§ 30,047

No. 13.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.—AMOUNT OF RAINFALL at KUALA LUMPUR (177 feet above sea level) in each MONTH of the Year 1899.

MONTHS.	RAINFALL.
January	Inches. 7·87
February	5·97
March	8·05
April	7·25
May	13·83
June	5·38
July	2·31
August	2·58
September	12·38
October	8·44
November	7·27
December	10·12
TOTAL FOR THE YEAR	91·45

Note.—The mean yearly temperature at Kuala Lumpur was 80·5 Deg. Fah. in 1899.

MALAY PROTECTED STATES:—NEGRI SEMBILAN.

No. 1.—APPROXIMATE AREA, and POPULATION according to the CENSUS of April 1891, and as ESTIMATED in the Year 1899.

APPROXIMATE AREA.	YEARS.	POPULATION.		
		Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
Square Miles 3,460	1891 (Census) ...	40,561	24,658	65,219
	1899 (Estimated)	—	—	85,000

Note.—The figures in the Table refer to the Federated States of Sungei Ujong, Jelebu, and Negri Sembilan.

No. 2.—TOTAL AMOUNT of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of the Years 1897, 1898, and 1899.

	1897.	1898.	1899.
REVENUE	\$ 572,546	\$ 701,334	\$ 1,085,015
EXPENDITURE	607,313	730,859	851,704

Note.—The dollar is the so-called Mexican dollar current in the Straits Settlements.

No. 3.—AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during the Year 1899.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
	\$		\$
Customs	657,203	Personal Emoluments	192,364
Port and Harbour Dues	2,153	Resident	5,932
Licenses	213,475	Land, Surveys and Mines	41,243
Land Revenue	123,794	Finance	3,037
Municipal	22,955	Education	4,713
Fines, and Fees of Court	12,837	District Offices	11,103
Fees of Office	17,753	Salaries and Allowances... ..	62,879
Posts, Telegraphs and Stamps	52,281	Pensions	17,462
Reimbursements	9,500	Medical	30,549
Miscellaneous	3,064	Municipal	13,572
		Police	15,057
		Goals	6,827
		Posts and Telegraphs	14,131
		Railway	31,063
		Works and Buildings	67,059
		Roads, Streets and Bridges	226,601
		Interest	37,977
		Special Payments... ..	18,275
		Federal Charges	32,083
		Miscellaneous	19,777
TOTAL	1,085,015	TOTAL	851,704
		Repayment of Straits Settlements Loan	255,000

No. 4.—AMOUNT of PUBLIC DEBT outstanding at the end of the Year 1899.

To whom due.		Amount.
Perak		\$ 210,000
Savings Bank		30,000
Total... ..		240,000

No. 5.—TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS of MERCHANDISE and of SPECIE, so far as recorded, in each of the Years 1897, 1898, and 1899.

YEARS.	IMPORTS.			EXPORTS.		
	Merchandise.	Specie.	TOTAL.	Merchandise.	Specie.	TOTAL.
1897	\$ 1,861,422	\$ 427,215	\$ 2,291,637	\$ 2,806,667	—	\$ 2,806,667
1898	1,963,418	201,751	2,165,169	3,199,435	—	3,199,435
1899	1,971,013	444,479	2,415,492	6,134,862	—	6,134,862

No. 6.—VALUE of the PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED (including SPECIE) during the Year 1899.

PRINCIPAL ARTICLES.	VALUE.
Apparel, Wearing	\$ 11,861
Bags	52,421
Cloth	32,630
Engines	49,357
Fish, Salt	79,815
Flour	19,727
Ghee and Lard	38,817
Iron Wares	33,624
Live Stock and Poultry	40,210
Malt Liquors... ..	20,796
Matches	24,120
Oils, Vegetable and Mineral	123,780
Opium	385,189
Provisions	60,938
Railway and Telegraph Materials	17,899
Rice	505,008
Salt	4,638
Spirits... ..	59,719
Sugar	38,820
Tobacco	93,128
Specie	444,479
TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED	2,415,492

No. 7.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of the PRINCIPAL ARTICLES EXPORTED during the Year 1899.

PRINCIPAL ARTICLES.	QUANTITIES.	VALUE.
Coffee <i>Pikuls</i>	4,541	\$ 79,468
Gambier	37,901	227,406
Livestock : Pigs <i>No.</i>	4,648	69,720
Pepper <i>Pikuls</i>	22,893	595,218
Tapioca	112,906	790,342
Timber and Jungle Produce <i>Value</i>	—	95,908
Tin and Tin Ore <i>Pikuls</i>	57,294	4,245,265
TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES EXPORTED		\$6,134,862

Note.—The Pikul = 133½ lbs. avoirdupois.

No. 8.—RATES of CUSTOMS DUTIES levied on all DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED and EXPORTED during the Year 1899.

ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1899.
IMPORTS.	
Opium—Coast District <i>per Ball</i>	\$ cts. 16 00
Soremban, Jelebu, and Kuala-Pilah	13 00
Spirituos Liquors (except Gin) <i>per dozen Quart Bottles</i>	2 00
Gin, commonly known as "Square Face" <i>per Case of 15 Bottles</i>	3 00
Vermouth and Port Wine <i>per dozen Quart Bottles</i>	1 00
EXPORTS.	
Agricultural Produce, including Vegetable Oils <i>ad val.</i>	2½%
Coffee :	
When the Singapore price of Coffee does not exceed \$19 <i>per Pikul</i>	Free.
When it exceeds \$19 but does not exceed \$21 <i>ad val.</i>	1%
" " \$21 " " \$23	1½%
" " \$23 " " \$25	2%
" " \$25 " "	2½%
Ivory	10%
Jungle Produce, including Wood Oils	10%
Horns and Hides	10%
Pigs <i>per Head</i>	1 00
Tapioca Refuse <i>per Cart</i>	0 30
Timber <i>ad val</i>	10%
Tin : (a)	
When the price was above \$31 <i>per Pikul</i> but not above \$32 <i>per Bhara</i>	10 50
" " \$32 " " \$33	10 75
" " \$33 " " \$34	11 00
" " \$34 " " \$35	11 25
" " \$35 " " \$36	11 50
" " \$36 " " \$37	11 75
" " \$37 " " \$38	12 00
" " \$38 " " \$39	12 50
" " \$39 " " \$40	13 00
" " \$40 " " \$41	13 50
" " \$41 " " \$42	14 00
" " \$42 " " \$43	14 50
And for every \$1 in price thereafter	0 50
Tin Ore	68% of the duty on Tin.

Note.—The Bhara=3 Pikuls.

(a) The duty on Tin is reckoned on the price telegraphed daily from Singapore.

No. 9.—AMOUNT of MONEY ORDERS ISSUED and PAID during the Year 1899.

MONEY ORDERS.	
Issued.	Paid.
\$	\$
71,869	17,846

No. 10.—RECEIPTS and WORKING EXPENSES of the PRIVATE RAILWAY in SUNJEI UJONG for the Year 1899, with the LENGTH of LINE open for TRAFFIC at the end of that Year.

LENGTH OF LINE OPEN AT THE END OF THE YEAR.	RECEIPTS.	WORKING EXPENSES.
Miles. 25	\$ 121,531	\$ 75,928

Note.—There was no Government railway in the Federated States of Sunjei Ujong, Jelebu, and Negri Sembilan.

No. 11.—ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at SEREMBAN in each MONTH of the Year 1899.

MONTHS.	TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR.			MEAN HUMIDITY.	RAINFALL.
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.		
January	<i>Deg. Fah.</i> 85·5	<i>Deg. Fah.</i> 69·0	<i>Deg. Fah.</i> 79·0	<i>Per Cent.</i> 83	<i>Inches.</i> 6·33
February	88·3	65·0	81·3	80	7·78
March... ..	91·6	63·1	80·2	84	8·67
April	92·0	55·0	80·7	86	8·69
May	90·4	56·3	76·8	88	14·01
June	89·3	45·3	80·1	84	2·23
July	71·0	54·3	78·0	88	2·66
August	90·6	62·4	80·0	87	2·17
September	90·0	58·4	79·7	93	6·83
October	93·2	63·1	81·0	93	7·72
November	89·4	65·2	80·5	92	12·49
December	87·4	63·5	80·0	93	13·09
FOR THE YEAR	93·2	45·3	80·6	87·5	92·67

MALAY PROTECTED STATES :—PAHANG.

No. 1.—APPROXIMATE AREA, and POPULATION according to the CENSUS of April 1891, and as ESTIMATED in the Year 1899.

APPROXIMATE AREA.	YEARS.				POPULATION.
Square Miles.	1891 (Census)	...	...	...	(a) 57,462
10,000					

(a) It is stated that the enumeration of the population was far from being complete.

No. 2.—TOTAL AMOUNT of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of the Years 1897, 1898, and 1899.

	1897.	1898.	1899.
REVENUE (a)	\$ 198,193	\$ 224,856	\$ 375,350
EXPENDITURE (b)	266,492	300,949	(c) 1,736,735

Note.—The dollar is the so-called Mexican dollar current in the Straits Settlements.

(a) Exclusive of advances.

(b) Exclusive of interest on loans. The interest, which amounted to \$175,427 for the years 1895, 1896, and 1897, to \$71,770 for 1898, and to \$77,295 for 1899, was not paid when due, but added to the amount of the original debt owing to Perak and Selangor.

(c) See note (b) to next table.

No. 3.—AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during the Year 1899.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
Customs	\$ 107,534	Resident	\$ 13,228
Port and Harbour Dues	2,289	District and Land Office... ..	50,318
Licenses	144,122	Mines and Chinese Protectorate	6,429
Land and Mining Revenue	88,883	Courts	4,827
Fines, Forfeitures, and Fees of Court	9,778	Treasury	34,965
Fees of Office	3,664	Audit Office	5,072
Stamps and Postal Revenue	11,657	Public Works	(b) 1,422,205
Interest	852	Marine	5,754
Reimbursements	4,663	Education	3,844
Miscellaneous	1,908	Medical	20,452
		Police	67,133
		Gaols	11,741
		Allowances to Native Chiefs	71,538
		Federal Charges	10,286
		Special Expenditure	3,607
		Miscellaneous	5,336
TOTAL	375,350	TOTAL	(a) 1,736,735
Advance from Selangor	200,000		

(a) See note (b) to previous table.

(b) Inclusive of the cost (\$1,237,794) of the construction of the Pahang Trunk road, which took four years to complete. The sums expended were from advances made by Selangor.

No. 4.—AMOUNT of PUBLIC DEBT outstanding at the end of the Year 1899.

TO WHOM DUE.	LOANS.	INTEREST.	TOTAL DEBT.
Straits Settlements	\$ (a)	\$ 27,435	\$ 27,435
Selangor	2,944,830	169,370	3,114,200
Perak	322,000	459	322,459
TOTAL	3,266,830	197,264	3,464,094

(a) The State's loans from the Straits Settlements were transferred to Selangor and Perak during the year.

No. 5.—TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS of MERCHANDISE and of BULLION and SPECIE (a) in each of the Years 1897, 1898, and 1899.

YEARS.	IMPORTS.			EXPORTS.		
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.
1897	\$ 910,059	\$ 316,000	\$ 1,226,059	\$ 652,328	\$ 1,000,279	\$ 1,652,607
1898	997,071	149,983	1,147,054	723,689	835,660	1,559,349
1899	1,323,886	122,775	(b) 1,446,661	1,283,413	778,828	2,062,241

(a) The returns of imports and exports, by sea, are for the principal ports only. In 1898 the Trunk Road, which connects the interior of Pahang with the Malacca sea-board, was opened for traffic, and the importation of goods by this route immediately commenced. Overland imports are, however, included in the figures for 1899, but only for opium, tobacco, building materials, and machinery.

(b) It is stated in the original returns that the value of the imports for 1899 is probably over-estimated, as a large quantity of goods, of which the actual value was unknown, was arbitrarily valued at \$450,000.

No. 6.—VALUE of the PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including SPECIE) IMPORTED during the Year 1899.

PRINCIPAL ARTICLES.	VALUE.
Cotton Good	\$ 48,259
Explosives (including Gunpowder)	7,717
Grain:	
Rice (excluding Paddy)	208,229
Machinery	196,018
Oils:	
Kerosine	20,135
Other	11,531
Opium (including Chandu)	111,038
Spirits and Liquor	39,954
Sugar	12,447
Tobacco	38,919
Bullion and Specie:	
Specie: Silver	122,775
TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED	(a) 1,446,661

(a) See notes to preceding table.

No. 7.—QUANTITIES AND VALUE of the PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) EXPORTED during the Year 1899.

PRINCIPAL ARTICLES.	QUANTITIES.	VALUE.
	Pikuls.	\$
Fish, Salt	9,618	40,859
Gharu Wood	103	9,685
Gutta	937	196,229
Rattans	Not stated	50,085
Timber	"	31,057
Tin	1,337	132,264
Tin ore	(a) 17,100	800,012
Bullion and Specie:		
Bullion: Gold	Not stated	772,323
Specie	—	6,000
TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES EXPORTED		\$2,062,241

Note.—See note (a) to Table No. 5.

(a) Tin ore is reckoned as containing 65 per cent. of metallic tin.

No. 8.—RATES of CUSTOMS DUTIES levied on all DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED AND EXPORTED during the Year 1899.

ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1899.
IMPORTS.	
Opium	per Ball \$11 (a)
Spirituous Liquors... ..	per Gallon 50 cts.
Tobacco (all varieties of Chinese, Japanese, Javanese, Sumatran, and other Asiatic tobaccos)	per Pikul \$10
Vermouth	per Gallon 25 cts.
EXPORTS.	
Agricultural Produce of any description	ad val. 2½%
Dried Fish	per Pikul 12½ cts.
Elephant Tusks and Ivory	ad val. 10%
Edible Birds' Nests	" 10%
Horns, Hides, Bones, Tallow, Mother-o'-Pearl Shells, Dried Oysters, and Sea Slug	" 10%
Timber, Getah, and Jungle Produce of any description	" 10%
Minerals:	
Gold	" 5%
Tin	" 10% (b)
Tin Ore	" 10% on 65% of the gross weight.
Wolfram	per Pikul \$2
Other	ad val. 10% (c)

(a) And the right of charging, in addition, a fee of \$1 60 cts. per chest for passing opium for importation.

(b) Except upon tin exported by certain companies, leaseholders, and others, to whom the privilege of exporting tin on payment of an 8% ad valorem duty has been granted.

(c) Unless exported by companies and individuals to whom special terms have been granted.

No. 9.—NUMBER OF LETTERS, POST CARDS, PARCELS, &c., RECEIVED and DESPATCHED during the Year 1899.

	LETTERS.	POST CARDS.	PARCELS.	PRINTED PAPERS AND PATTERNS.
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Received	59,892	631	2,081	23,697
Despatched	56,997	547	1,047	5,253

No. 10.—AMOUNT of MONEY ORDERS ISSUED and PAID during the Year 1899.

MONEY ORDERS.	
Issued.	Paid.
\$ 38,762	\$ 9,675

No. 11.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.—AMOUNT of RAINFALL at PEKAN in each MONTH of the Year 1899.

MONTHS.	RAINFALL.
January	Inches. 21·50
February	3·21
March	3·96
April	15·08
May	5·14
June	8·88
July	10·24
August	7·36
September	6·86
October	12·64
November	20·09
December	18·78
TOTAL FOR THE YEAR	(a) 133·63

Note.—The Maximum, Minimum, and Mean Temperatures at Pekan for the Year 1899 were as follows :—

TEMPERATURE.	DEG. FAH.
Maximum	89·7
Minimum	63·7
Mean	76·7

(a) Sic in original.

TERRITORY ADMINISTERED BY THE BRITISH NORTH BORNEO COMPANY.

No. 1.—AREA of the TERRITORY (including BALAMBANGAN, BANGUEY, MALLEWALLI, and numerous ISLANDS):—31,106 Square Miles.

No. 2.—STATISTICS as to REVENUE and EXPENDITURE, TRADE and SHIPPING for each of the Years 1897, 1898 and 1899.

[The Returns have been kindly supplied by the British North Borneo Company.]

YEARS.	FINANCE.		TRADE.				SHIPPING. (Figures for the Port of Sandakan.)	
	Revenue. (a)	Expenditure. (b)	Total Imports.	Total Exports.	Imports of Treasure.	Exports of Treasure.	Entered.	Cleared.
1897	\$ 437,028	\$ 576,490	1,887,498	2,942,293	\$ 257,543	\$ 120,510	Tons. 95,300	Tons. 94,168
1898	605,369	683,051	2,419,088	2,839,845	338,560	136,280	98,832	97,008
1899	546,129	568,347	2,456,999	3,439,560	252,610	107,852	97,368	99,386

Notes.—The dollar is the so-called Mexican dollar current in the Straits Settlements.

(a) Inclusive of sums realised by land sales.

(b) Inclusive of sums spent on Railway Construction and other public works.

No. 3.—RATES of CUSTOMS DUTIES LEVIED on PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED, and on ALL DUTIABLE ARTICLES EXPORTED, during the Year 1899.

PRINCIPAL ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1899.
IMPORTS.	
Beer and porter, in bottle per dozen reputed Quart Bottles	\$ cts. 0 40
" " in wood per Gallon	0 20
Cloth, haberdashery, yarns, thread, boots and shoes, hats, feathers, artificial flowers, and umbrellas } ad val.	5%
Coffee per Kati	0 02
Earthenware, crockery, and porcelain:	
Jars, Gusi, old ad val.	5%
" Tajows, old, other than Gusi Paoh	4 00
" " new, imitation Gusi and Tajows and Kaboks "	0 50
" for carrying water and photographic, &c., materials "	Free.
Other (except tiles, Free) ad val.	5%
Fish, salt per Pikul	0 25
Glassware, looking-glasses, combs, and lacquered ware ad val.	5%
" glass for machinery, lamp chimneys and globes "	Free.
Leather and paper, and leather and paper goods, or imitation leather or paper ad val.	5%
Machines, sewing, or other labour saving "	10%
Metals:	
Brassware and white metal—gongs, trays, plates, bowls, gadores, serih boxes, and ornamental brassware }	10%
Machinery—sheet, bar, rod, and hoop iron, nails, zinc, lead, wire (plain or barbed) for agricultural, saw-mills, manufacturing works, engineering or shipbuilding purposes, and railway, telegraph, and tramway materials } —	Free.
Other ad val.	5%
Oils, kerosine or other used for burning per Case of about 65 Lbs.	0 20
Cocoanut, kachang, or bean per Kati	0 01
For painting purposes —	Free.

Notes.—The *Pikul*=133½ lbs.; the *Kati*=1½ lbs.; the *Thil* or *Basing*=¼th of a *Kati*.

All goods not being contraband, the produce of other countries, imported for export through bond to other countries, or other districts in North Borneo, are exempt from import and export duties.

RATES of CUSTOMS DUTIES LEVIED ON PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED, and on all DUTIABLE ARTICLES EXPORTED, during the Year 1899—continued.

PRINCIPAL ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1899.
<i>IMPORTS—continued.</i>	
Rice per <i>Pikul</i>	\$ cts. 0 20
Salt, at East Coast ports and provinces :	
Alcock and Keppel "	0 50
Other ports "	0 25
Spirits :	
European, Australian, or American brandies, whiskies, gins, &c. :	
In bottles per dozen reputed <i>Quart Bottles</i>	2 00
In casks per <i>Gallon</i>	1 00
Gin per <i>Case of 15 Flasks</i>	5 00
Liqueurs, absinthe, cordials, or other spirituous liquors, beverages, or bitters of all kinds containing spirits ... } per dozen reputed <i>Quart Bottles</i>	2 00
Arrack or Shamshoo :	
White Common, more than 60 degrees under proof per <i>Kati</i>	0 03
" 30 " " to 60 degrees "	0 04
" 10 " " " 50 " "	0 05
" 10 " " " 30 " "	0 07
" 10 " " " 10 degrees over proof "	0 10
" 10 " over proof in the same proportion.	
Coloured, sweetened, and not stronger than 30 degrees under proof "	0 05
Stronger than 30 degrees under proof, the same as White Common.	
Rose Wine, Mo Kwee Lo, Ng Ka Phi, Chinese } per dozen <i>Jars of about 1 Kati each</i>	1 00
medicated, or similar wines "	
Do. do. do. in large jars or casks per <i>Kati</i>	0 07
Sugar, raw "	0 04
Manufactured "	0 01
Sweets and confectionery, including fancy biscuits per <i>Lb.</i>	0 01
Tobacco :	
Chinese :	
In packages of from 6 to 8 tahils each per <i>Case of 200 Packages</i>	10 50
" " " [If less than a <i>Case</i> , 13 cts. per <i>Kati</i> .]	7 50
European, American, or Philippine per <i>Lb.</i>	0 50
Java, Sumatra, Palembang, and other dry native per <i>Kati</i>	0 30
Sulu and other wet tobacco "	0 20
Native, from one river or district to another per 10 <i>Bells</i>	0 03
[Or same as Palembang at option of Government.]	
Cigars (European, American, Philippine, or Indian) and Cigarettes per <i>Lb.</i>	0 50
[Other unenumerated tobacco at similar proportionate rates.]	
Wines :	
Sparkling Wines, Champagne, Hook, Moselle, and Burgundy ... { per dozen reputed } Quart Bottles }	2 00
Other :	
Over \$6 in value :	
In bottle "	1 00
In cask per <i>Gallon</i>	0 50
Under \$6 in value :	
In bottle per dozen reputed <i>Quart Bottles</i>	0 50
In cask per <i>Gallon</i>	0 25
<i>EXPORTS.</i>	
Attaps, Nobongs, Kadjangs ad val.	10%
Barks and Roots "	25%
Bezoar Stones, Gulegah "	10%
Beeswax per <i>Pikul</i>	3 00
Birds' nests :	
White and red, Nos. 1, 2, and 3 per <i>Kati</i>	0 70
Black, Nos. 1, 2, and 3 "	0 10
Silam, white, Nos. 1, 2, and 3 "	1 20
" black, Nos. 1, 2, and 3 "	0 16
Blachan per <i>Pikul</i>	0 50
Camphor ad val.	10%
Damar :	
Batu per <i>Pikul</i>	0 10
Daging "	0 70
Firewood { Free to 30th October, 1899; then 30 cts. per 1,000 <i>Billets</i> .	

Notes.—The *Pikul* = 133½ lbs.; the *Kati* = 1½ lbs.; the *Tahil* or *Basing* = ¼th of a *Kati*.
All goods not being contraband, the produce of other countries, imported for export through bond to other countries, or other districts in North Borneo, are exempt from import and export duties.

RATES of CUSTOMS DUTIES LEVIED on PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED, and on ALL DUTIABLE ARTICLES EXPORTED during the Year 1899—*continued.*

PRINCIPAL ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1899,
<i>EXPORTS—continued.</i>	
Gutta Percha :	\$ cts.
Red per <i>Pikul</i>	10 00
White "	3 00
Hides (also from one Province to another) "	0 50
India-rubber "	9 00
Ivory per <i>Kati</i>	0 40
Jars, old ad val.	10%
Live Stock :	
Cattle over one year } also from one Province to another { per <i>Head</i>	1 00
Pigs over six months }	0 50
Goats "	0 10
Manufactured Products, such as Cutch, Gambier, &c.—As may be arranged under agreement.	
Orchids ad val.	10%
Pearls "	10%
" (seed) per <i>Basing</i>	1 00
Rattans :	
Saga quality per <i>Pikul</i>	0 70
Sabareu and Lasikan quality "	0 40
Batu quality "	0 30
Sago :	
Raw "	0 10
At Province Dent "	0 10
Flour "	0 06
Sonsik Tenggilang per <i>Kati</i>	0 04
Shell : Tortoise Shell, and all other ad val.	10%
Seaweed "	10%
Timber :	
Billian and Billian Sleepers per <i>Ton of 40 Cubic Feet</i>	1 50
Other, round, squared, or hewn "	1 00
" in sawn sleepers, planks, or deals "	0 50
Tobacco :	
Estate grown per <i>English Lb.</i>	0 01
Native ad val.	5%
Tropang and Komah "	10%
Wild Lamba and Bastard Manila Hemp "	5%
Other jungle and sea produce not enumerated "	10%

Notes.—The *Pikul* = 133½ lbs.; the *Kati* = 1½ lbs.; *Tahil* or *Basing* = ⅓th of a *Kati*.

All goods not being contraband, the produce of other countries, imported for export through bond to other countries, or other districts in North Borneo, are exempt from import and export duties.

TERRITORY OF SARAWAK.

No. 1.—ESTIMATED AREA and POPULATION of the Territory of SARAWAK in the Year 1899.

	AREA.	POPULATION.
	Square Miles. 50,000	500,000

No. 2.—TOTAL AMOUNT of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of the Years 1897, 1898, and 1899.

	1897.	1898.	1899.
REVENUE	\$ 565,789	\$ 638,188	\$ 851,438
EXPENDITURE	504,100	543,507	943,230

Note.—The dollar is the so-called Mexican dollar current in the Straits Settlements.

No. 3.—TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS of MERCHANDISE and of TREASURE in each of the Years 1897, 1898, and 1899.

YEARS.	IMPORTS.			EXPORTS.		
	Merchandise.	Treasure.	TOTAL.	Merchandise.	Treasure.	TOTAL.
1897	\$ Not distinguished.	\$	\$ 2,189,288	\$ Not distinguished.	\$	\$ 2,732,478
1898	2,471,878	434,265	2,906,143	3,197,394	169,747	3,367,141
1899	2,938,880	292,779	3,281,600	3,728,005	742,001	4,467,006

No. 4.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including TREASURE) IMPORTED into and EXPORTED from SARAWAK during the Year 1899.

PRINCIPAL ARTICLES.	IMPORTS.		PRINCIPAL ARTICLES.	EXPORTS.	
	Quantities.	Value.		Quantities.	Value.
Brassware Value	—	\$ 40,604	Antimony Tons	325	\$ 52,727
Cloth "	—	449,464	Beeswax Pounds	388	23,611
Copra Piculs	6,919	40,804	Betel Nuts "	4,720	25,681
Crockeryware Value	—	28,266	Birds' Nests "	357	49,759
Cyanide "	—	38,850	Coal Tons	26,396	184,351
Fish (including Fins and Maws) Piculs	4,707	54,026	Copra Piculs	6,726	45,731
Grain, Rice "	144,380	573,445	Gambier "	26,282	168,050
Gunnies Bales	508	37,229	Gutta Paroha "	8,980	565,621
Ironware Value	—	74,201	India Rubber "	5,217	497,890
Live Stock "	—	21,374	Pepper "	22,548	859,183
Machinery "	—	127,298	Rattans "	29,690	163,531
Matches "	—	20,924	Sago Flour "	223,990	790,583
Oil:			Timber Value	—	70,766
Kerosine "	—	110,702	Treasure:		
Other "	—	72,426	Gold Hongkals	13,984	541,711
Opium "	—	93,878	Other Value	—	200,290
Prawns (dried) Piculs	6,799	26,067			
Salt "	12,957	17,141			
Sugar "	8,832	75,272			
Tobacco of all kinds Value	—	137,506			
Wine, Beer, Spirits, &c. "	—	55,895			
Treasure "	—	292,779			
TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED		\$3,281,600	TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES EXPORTED		\$4,467,006

Note.—The Picul = 133½ lbs.; the Hongkal = 332 grains troy.

BRITISH SOLOMON ISLANDS PROTECTORATE.

[The Protectorate was proclaimed British Territory in 1893.]

No. 1.—ESTIMATED POPULATION.

						No.
Foreigners	...	...	...	...	...	60
Natives	...	...	...	...	...	Not stated.

No. 2.—STATISTICS as to REVENUE, EXPENDITURE, and TRADE in each of the Years ended 31st March, 1898 to 1900.

YEARS ENDED 31ST MARCH.	FINANCE.		TRADE.	
	Revenue.	Expenditure. (a)	Imports.	Exports.
1898	£ 957	£ 1,933	} Cannot be stated.	} Cannot be stated.
1899	1,257	1,030		
1900	1,454	3,120			(b) 21,381

(a) Including Expenditure from Imperial Grants, amounting to £1,200 in 1897-98 and £2,500 in 1899-1900.
 (b) Estimated value. It is stated in the original returns that copra is the chief article of export.

No. 3.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.—RAINFALL at TULAGI in each of the Years 1898 and 1899.

MONTHS.	1898.	1899.
January	<i>Inches.</i> 9.5	<i>Inches.</i> 14.3
February	23.5	12.0
March	27.9	17.5
April	6.7	20.5
May	4.2	8.8
June	4.9	1.3
July	4.9	24.3
August	9.9	8.3
September	10.6	10.9
October	10.2	11.2
November	21.1	7.9
December	9.0	19.0
TOTAL FOR THE YEAR	147.4	156.0

GILBERT AND ELLICE ISLANDS PROTECTORATES.

No. 1.—ESTIMATED POPULATION.

					No.
Foreigners	...	...	...	...	800
Natives	...	...	...	...	35,000

No. 2.—TOTAL AMOUNT of REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of the Years 1896 to 1899.

	REVENUE.				EXPENDITURE.			
	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
Gilbert Group	£ 2,014	£ 2,133	£ 2,405	£ 2,502	£ 1,164	£ 1,574	£ 1,338	£ 2,024
Ellice "	213	200	248	309	206	196	218	218
Total	2,227	2,333	2,653	2,811	1,370	1,770	1,556	2,242

No. 3.—TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS in each of the Years 1896 to 1899.

	IMPORTS.				EXPORTS.			
	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
Gilbert Group	£ 11,858	£ 15,233	£ 18,269	£ 22,615	} 20,058	} 17,044	} 33,356	} 26,711
Ellice "	971	899	1,846	2,872				
Total	12,829	16,132	20,115	25,487	20,058	17,044	33,356	26,711

No. 4.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of ARTICLES EXPORTED from the Protectorates in each of the Years 1896 to 1899.

ARTICLES.	1896.		1897.		1898.		1899.	
	Quantities.	Value.	Quantities.	Value.	Quantities.	Value.	Quantities.	Value.
Copra	<i>Lbs.</i> 4,701,911	£ 10,501	<i>Lbs.</i> 4,017,383	£ 16,739	<i>Lbs.</i> 7,887,355	£ 32,739	<i>Lbs.</i> 6,271,317	£ 26,181
Shark Fins	10,175	467	6,648	805	13,454	617	12,657	580
TOTAL VALUE OF ARTICLES EXPORTED }	£20,058		£17,044		£33,356		£26,711	

ZANZIBAR PROTECTORATE.

No. 1.—AREA of ZANZIBAR and PEMBA ISLANDS.

		AREA.
		Square Miles.
Zanzibar Island	... ..	640
Pemba Island	... ..	380

No. 2.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN SAILING and STEAM VESSELS, engaged in the FOREIGN TRADE, ENTERED at the PORT of ZANZIBAR during the Year 1899.

	OCEAN-GOING VESSELS—ENTERED.					
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
Sailing	2	2,584	6	6,670	8	9,254
Steam	67	100,873	123	214,834	190	315,707
TOTAL	69	103,457	129	221,504	198	324,961

Note.—No information can be given respecting the vessels that cleared from the Port of Zanzibar during the year.

No. 3.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of VESSELS of EACH NATION, engaged in the FOREIGN and COASTING TRADE, ENTERED at the PORT of ZANZIBAR during the Year 1899.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	OCEAN-GOING VESSELS.		COASTING VESSELS.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
British	69	103,457	19	2,546
Norwegian	3	1,582	—	—
German	98	168,113	46	6,524
French	26	49,348	—	—
Zanzibarré	—	—	27	6,318
American (U.S.)	2	2,461	—	—
TOTAL	198	324,961	92	15,388

Note.—See note to the preceding Table.

No. 4.—TOTAL VALUE of IMPORTS and EXPORTS of MERCHANDISE and of SPECIE into and from the PORT of ZANZIBAR (a) in each of the Years 1897, 1898, and 1899.

YEARS.	IMPORTS.			EXPORTS.		
	Merchandise.	Specie.	TOTAL.	Merchandise.	Specie.	TOTAL.
1897	£ 1,280,486	£ 118,592	£ 1,399,078	£ 1,038,716	£ 150,952	£ 1,189,668
1898	1,430,451	115,619	1,555,070	1,292,153	205,730	1,497,883
1899	1,496,443	100,163	1,596,606	1,336,969	176,438	1,513,407

Note.—The current coin is the Rupee. Conversions into £ sterling have been made at the rate of 1s. 3½d. per Rupee in 1897 and 1s. 4d. in 1898 and 1899.

(a) Including the trade carried on with other portions of the Sultan's Dominions.

No. 5.—VALUE of IMPORTS and EXPORTS at the PORT of ZANZIBAR from and to EACH COUNTRY during the Year 1899.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.
United Kingdom	£ 146,143	£ 116,964
British India	491,548	129,896
British East Africa	86,038	190,641
Germany	95,833	65,766
German East Africa	173,172	457,238
Holland	10,389	55,862
Belgium	56,380	2,724
France	24,978	80,591
Zanzibar and Pemba (His Highness the Sultan's Dominions)... ..	240,658	144,845
Benadir Ports	36,928	57,262
Southern Ports, including Madagascar, Mauritius and Comoro Islands... ..	45,512	88,560
United States	101,014	84,464
Other Countries	88,013	38,594
TOTAL	1,596,606	1,513,407

No. 6.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED and EXPORTED at the PORT of ZANZIBAR during the Year 1899.

PRINCIPAL ARTICLES.	IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.
Cloves	Lbs. 15,914,248	16,593,340
	£ 186,483	197,232
Coal	Tons 8,528	—
	£ 53,147	—
Copra and Chikichi	Lbs. 6,363,221	12,957,977
	£ 30,596	69,736
Fish, dry	£ 8,587	7,529
Flour	£ 15,197	8,177
Ghee	£ 32,440	18,770
Grain :		
Wheat, Mtama, &c.	£ 41,903	27,502
Rice	£ 193,497	141,631
Groceries	£ 59,562	67,583
Gum Copal	Lbs. 633,116	503,340
	£ 20,886	32,432
Hardware	£ 26,778	—
Hides	Lbs. 554,857	772,338
	£ 13,298	21,611
Ivory	Lbs. 274,153	286,334
	£ 113,204	127,812
Petroleum	£ 29,512	19,528
Piece Goods	£ 367,850	345,910
Rubber	Lbs. 323,284	313,770
	£ 40,517	41,928
Sugar	£ 31,467	24,701
Tobacco	Lbs. 640,175	4,162
	£ 17,507	12,804
Specie : Coins	£ 100,163	176,438
TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED AND EXPORTED } £	1,596,606	1,513,407

No. 7.—RATES of CUSTOMS DUTIES LEVIED upon ALL ARTICLES IMPORTED into and EXPORTED from the PORT of ZANZIBAR at the end of the Year 1899.

ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED AT THE END OF THE YEAR 1899.
IMPORTS. (a)	
Bees-wax, Coal, Coins, Colombo Root, Copal, Copra, Gum Arabic, Gunny Bags, Hides, Hippopotamus Teeth, Ivory, Orchella Weed, Rhinoceros Horns, Rubber, Shells, Sim-sim, and Tortoise Shell	} Free. 5%
All other goods from foreign countries... .. <i>ad val.</i>	
EXPORTS.	
Cloves, Stems and Mother of Cloves <i>ad val.</i>	25%
Tobacco "	5%
Ivory, Copal, and India-rubber "	15%
Ground Nuts and Sim-sim "	12%
Borities (Zanzibar Poles and Rafters), Chillies, Hides, Rhinoceros Horn, } Hippopotamus Teeth, and Tortoise-shell }	10%
Cowry Shells and Ebony "	5%
Orchella Weed "	10%
Indian Corn, Caffre Corn, Mawele, Lentils, and all other similar grains and } legumes }	<i>per Gista</i> \$ 0 35 (360 Lbs).
Rice in Husks "	0 25
Chiroko (a kind of bean) "	1 10
Live Stock :	
Camels <i>Each</i>	2 00
Horses "	10 00
Cattle and Donkeys "	1 00
Sheep and Goats "	0 25

Note.—The importation for consumption of Distilled or Alcoholic Liquors is only allowed for the use of non-native population, and to a limited extent. Arms, Ammunition, and Gunpowder, if imported, must be deposited in a public warehouse, and may only be withdrawn therefrom by written permit of the Collector of Customs, countersigned by His Majesty's Diplomatic Agent and Consul-General.

(a) The Import duties given above came into force on September 15th, 1899.

BRITISH EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

No. 1.—ESTIMATED AREA and POPULATION in the Year 1897.

PROVINCES.	AREA.	POPULATION.
	Square Miles.	
Seyyidieh	280,000	175,368
Tanaland		2,324,700
Jubaland		
Ukamba		
Unorganised Territory		
TOTAL		2,500,068

No. 2.—TOTAL AMOUNT of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of the Years ended 31st March 1899 and 1900.

	1898-9.	1899-1900.
	£	£
Revenue (a)	69,401	69,770
Expenditure (b)	199,642	183,869

Note.—The Revenue and Expenditure for the year ended 31st March, 1898, cannot be given.

(a) Exclusive of the contributions from the Imperial Government.

(b) Including the payment of £17,000 in each year, as rent and interest, to the Sultan of Zanzibar.

No. 3.—TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS of MERCHANDISE by SEA in each of the Years ended 31st March 1898, 1899, and 1900.

YEARS.	IMPORTS (a).	EXPORTS.
	Rs.	Rs.
1897-8	4,464,827	1,089,266
1898-9	7,025,545	1,067,178
1899-1900	6,641,910	1,825,284

Note.—The rupee of British India is the standard coin of the Protectorate.

(a) Exclusive of the value of articles imported by the Administration for the construction and maintenance of the Uganda Railway.

No. 4.—VALUE of IMPORTS (by SEA) from EACH COUNTRY in the Year ended 31st March 1900.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.
	Rs.
United Kingdom	2,015,200
India	2,748,000
Germany	695,500
Holland	98,200
France	68,900
Italy	144,000
United States	288,200
Other Countries	589,910
TOTAL	(a) 6,641,910

Note.—Particulars for the year ended 31st March, 1899, cannot be given.

(a) See note (a) to previous Table.

No. 5.—VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED by SEA during the Year ended
31st. March 1900.

PRINCIPAL ARTICLES.	VALUE.
	Rs.
Arms and Ammunition	74,831
Building Materials	307,296
Fruit and Vegetables	64,166
Furniture, Tents, &c.	70,171
Grain, &c.:	
Rice	1,054,591
Other Grain and Flour	936,796
Hardware, Glassware, &c.	211,616
Live Stock	131,854
Oil:	
Kerosine... ..	125,295
Piece and Trade Goods	1,621,518
Provisions	910,505
Spices	49,458
Spirituous Liquors	331,063
Tobacco	114,754
TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES } IMPORTED	6,641,910

Note.—See note (a) to Table No. 3.

No. 6.—VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES EXPORTED by SEA during the Year ended
31st March 1900.

PRINCIPAL ARTICLES.	VALUE.
	Rs.
Building Materials	53,932
Grain	145,160
Gum Copal	28,354
Hides, Horns, &c.	153,373
Ivory	1,013,881
Live Stock... ..	83,102
Provisions	26,740
Rubber	260,728
Tobacco	12,679
TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES } EXPORTED	1,825,284

No. 7.—RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES LEVIED upon PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED, and on all DUTIABLE ARTICLES EXPORTED, during the Year ended 31st March, 1900.

ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 1900.	AMOUNT RECEIVED.
IMPORTS.		
Building Materials	The import duty is an uniform one of 5 per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> on all goods imported, by sea, from foreign countries.	Rs. 15,365
Grain :		52,730
Rice		46,840
Other Grain and Flour		10,531
Hardware, Glassware, &c.		6,593
Live Stock		31,076
Piece and Trade Goods		45,525
Provisions		16,553
Spirituous Liquors (a)		5,738
Tobacco		
TOTAL AMOUNT OF DUTY RECEIVED ON PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED		332,096
EXPORTS. (b)		
Grain	Rice in husks, 25 cts. per gisla; other grain, 35 cts. per gisla.	10,887
Gum Copal... ..	15 per cent. <i>ad val.</i>	4,253
Ivory		66,011
Live Stock :		
Camels	\$2 each	
Cattle	\$1 "	4,155
Horses	\$10 "	
Sheep and Goats	25 cts. each	
Rubber	15 per cent. <i>ad val.</i>	39,109
Tobacco, Native	25 per cent. <i>ad val.</i> to the 12th September, 1899, then 5 per cent.	634
Borities, Chillies, Hides, Rhinoceros Horn, Hippopotamus Teeth, and Tortoise-shell	10 per cent. <i>ad val.</i>	
Chiroko (a kind of bean)... ..	\$1 10 cts. per gisla	
Cowries and Ebony	5 per cent. <i>ad val.</i>	
Ground Nuts, Sim-Sim, and Sim Sim Oil	12 " "	24,803
Gum Cloves (without distinction as to origina)	30 " "	
Orohilla Weed :		
From the districts between Kismayu and Warshoikh, both ports included	5 " "	
From all other districts	10 " "	
TOTAL AMOUNT OF DUTY RECEIVED ON ALL ARTICLES EXPORTED		149,852

Note.—The gisla = about 360 lbs.

(a) The importation for consumption of distilled or alcoholic liquors is only allowed for the use of the non-native population, and to a limited extent.

(b) From ports in the Dominions of His Highness the Sultan of Zanzibar.

No. 8.—STATISTICS of the MOMBASA-VICTORIA (UGANDA) RAILWAY in each of the Years 1898 and 1899.

YEARS.	LENGTH OF LINE OPEN FOR TRAFFIC AT END OF YEAR.	REVENUE.	WORKING EXPENDITURE.
1898	Miles. 227	Rupees. 1,555,219	Rupees. 1,426,847
1899	(a) 362	3,853,031	3,472,387

Note.—The first length of 101 miles was open for goods traffic on 15th December, 1897, and for passengers on 1st February, 1898.

(a) Of this length, 326 miles were open for passenger traffic at the end of 1899.

SOMALI COAST PROTECTORATE.

No. 1.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED at BERBERA and BULHAR in each of the Years ended 31st March 1899 and 1900.

		ENTERED.					
		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.	
		Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1898-9	Berbera	300	37,584	464	9,720	764	47,304
	Bulhar	266	12,590	378	4,406	644	16,996
	TOTAL	566	50,174	842	14,126	1,408	64,300
1899-1900	Berbera	276	46,067	780	17,030	1,056	63,097
	Bulhar	271	11,489	675	8,531	946	20,020
	TOTAL	547	57,556	1,455	25,561	2,002	83,117

Note.—The number and tonnage of men-of-war are included in the figures given above.

No. 2.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS of each NATION ENTERED at BERBERA and BULHAR during the Year ended 31st March 1900.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	ENTERED.											
	BERBERA.				BULHAR.				TOTAL, BERBERA AND BULHAR.			
	SAILING.		STEAM.		SAILING.		STEAM.		SAILING.		STEAM.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
British	175	2,103	90	32,876	206	2,365	61	6,107	381	4,468	151	38,983
Royal Navy	—	—	2	5,085	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	5,085
Indian Marine	—	—	9	6,003	—	—	4	3,017	—	—	13	9,020
French	7	678	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	678	—	—
Italian	26	826	—	—	11	329	—	—	37	1,155	—	—
Men-of-war	—	—	2	2,400	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2,400
Turkish	3	77	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	77	—	—
Arabian	738	12,280	—	—	664	8,202	—	—	1,402	20,482	—	—
Persian	4	769	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	769	—	—
TOTAL	953	16,733	103	46,364	881	10,896	65	9,124	1,834	27,629	163	55,488

Note.—See note to Table No. 1.

No. 3.—TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS of MERCHANDISE and of BULLION and SPECIE, into and from the under-mentioned CUSTOMS PORTS, in each of the Years ended 31st March 1898, 1899, and 1900.

YEARS, ENDED 31ST MARCH.	IMPORTS.			EXPORTS.		
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.
ZAILA (a).						
	Rx.	Rx.	Rx.	Rx.	Rx.	Rx.
1898	186,506	51,327	237,833	(b) 260,888	13,793	(b) 274,681
1899	261,997	18,997	280,994	296,668	35,658	332,326
1900	339,915	7,275	347,190	232,109	69,262	301,371
BERBERA (a).						
	Rx.	Rx.	Rx.	Rx.	Rx.	Rx.
1898	201,612	19,852	221,464	154,319	15,451	169,770
1899	220,412	4,948	225,360	166,065	17,803	183,868
1900	231,661	19,686	241,347	147,731	35,486	183,217
BULHAR (a).						
	Rx.	Rx.	Rx.	Rx.	Rx.	Rx.
1898	51,906	6,206	58,112	73,006	2,000	75,006
1899	76,586	2,000	78,586	103,751	2,650	106,411
1900	87,018	3,170	90,218	101,910	2,069	103,979

Note.—The rupee is of the same value as that current in British India.

(a) British officers are stationed at the Customs ports of Zaila, Berbera, and Bulhar. Trade statistics for the "Customs port" of Karam, and the "flag ports" of Ainterad, Ankor, Raguda, Shellas, Hais, Mait, and Hashow, which are merely villages, cannot be given.

(b) Revised figures.

No. 4.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED into and EXPORTED from the Ports of ZAILA and BERBERA and BULHAR during the Year ended 31st March 1900.

IMPORTS.			EXPORTS.		
PRINCIPAL ARTICLES.	Quantities.	Value.	PRINCIPAL ARTICLES.	Quantities.	Value.
ZAILA.					
		Rs.			Rs.
Dates Cwts.	13,568	64,277	Coffee Cwts.	23,681	941,461
Earthen and Glassware ... Value	—	22,841	Ghee "	862	41,480
Grain, &c. :			Gum Arabic "	1,023	26,803
Rice Cwts.	53,882	343,234	Hides and Skins ... Value	—	624,395
Jowari "	23,413	125,724	Ivory Lbs.	79,814	464,769
Piece Goods :			Salt Cwts.	15,876	15,994
American Grey Shirting Yards	13,230,500	1,940,673	Shells, Mother-of-Pearl ... "	1,439	71,387
All other Textiles ... Value	—	595,024	Zabad (Oivet) Lbs.	248	24,325
Sugar Cwts.	2,919	35,299	Bullion and Specie :		
Tobacco "	601	12,038	Bullion :		
Wine and Liquors ... Value	—	31,555	Gold Tolas	6,276	150,642
Specie "	—	72,747	Specie :		
			Silver Value	—	541,981
TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED ... }		Rs. 3,471,904	TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES EXPORTED ... }		Rs. 3,013,712

Note.—The Tola = 180 grains troy.

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED into and EXPORTED from the Ports of ZAILA and BERBERA and BULHAR during the Year ended 31st March 1900—*continued.*

IMPORTS.			EXPORTS.		
PRINCIPAL ARTICLES.	Quantities.	Value.	PRINCIPAL ARTICLES.	Quantities.	Value.
BERBERA AND BULHAR.					
Dates Cwts.	105,282	Rs. 465,376	Coffee, Clean Cwts.	646	Rs. 26,290
Flour "	4,552	30,072	Feathers, Ostrich ... Lbs.	4,541	99,686
Grain, &c.:			Ghee Cwts.	887	46,163
Rice "	287,460	1,580,625	Gum and Resin "	10,782	273,806
Jowari "	4,305	17,852	Hides and Skins Value	—	1,683,379
Piece Goods:			Live Stock:		
American Grey Shirting Yards	3,146,699	464,730	Horned Cattle No.	1,150	34,500
European White } "	589,376	108,499	Sheep and Goats "	55,769	278,845
Longcloth }			Treasure Value	—	375,543
All other Value	—	158,377			
Sugar Cwts.	5,070	52,178			
Tobacco "	1,110	21,122			
Treasure Value	—	228,561			
TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED ... }		Rs. 3,315,651	TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES EXPORTED ... }		Rs. 2,871,932

No. 5.—RATES of CUSTOMS DUTIES levied upon ARTICLES IMPORTED into and EXPORTED from the undermentioned PORTS of the SOMALI COAST PROTECTORATE during the Year ended 31st March 1900.

ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING 1899-1900.	
	At Zaila.	At Berbera and Bulhar.
IMPORTS.		
Earthen and Glass Ware ad val.	3 %	An <i>ad valorem</i> duty of 5 % is levied on Imports, according to a tariff valuation which is compiled once a year from market prices.
Grey Shirtings, Cotton Twist, and other Cotton and Woollen Goods }	2 %	
Silk Goods and mixtures of the same, Velvets, and Tanned Skins }	1 %	
Wines and Liquors, for local use "	5 %	
" " , in transit for Harrar "	2 %	
All other "	5 % (a)	
EXPORTS.		
Horses per head	Rs. 8 0	Rs. 3 0
Camels and Bullocks "	4 0	4 0
Goats and Sheep "	0 4	0 4
Donkeys —	R. 1 per head	1 % <i>ad val.</i> (a)
Mules —	Rs. 8 " "	
All other Goods ad val.	1 % (b)	

Note.—At Gildessa, the Abyssinians levy a duty of 10 % *ad valorem* on all goods passing the frontier.
(a) Specie, free. (b) Specie, civet, and gold, free.

BRITISH CENTRAL AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

No. 1.—ESTIMATED AREA and POPULATION of EACH DISTRICT in 1897.

DISTRICT.	AREA.	POPULATION.		
		WHITE.	COLOURED.	TOTAL.
	Sq. Miles.			
Marimba	5,500	8	22,000	22,008
South Nyasa	3,000	23	30,000	30,023
Central N'goniland	6,000	11	53,400	(a) 53,411
Lower Shiré... ..	500	1	15,000	15,001
West Shiré	2,400	10	12,500	12,510
Blantyre	1,700	123	28,000	28,123
Upper Shiré... ..	3,000	—	60,000	60,000
Ruo	1,000	10	13,240	13,250
M'Lanje	1,270	29	36,000	36,029
Zomba	1,800	43	17,612	17,655
West Nyasa	8,000	24	200,000	200,024
North Nyasa	5,600	15	200,000	200,015
TOTAL	39,770	297	687,752	(a) 688,049

Note.—There were about 365 Europeans within the Protectorate on 31st March 1900.

(a) Exclusive of the population of the northern portion of Central N'goniland.

No. 2.—TOTAL AMOUNT of PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of the Years ended 31st March 1898, 1899, and 1900.

YEARS.	REVENUE. (a)	EXPENDITURE.
	£	£
1297-8... ..	24,538	65,715
1898-9... ..	41,589	82,505
1899-1900	47,077	96,366

(a) Exclusive of contributions from the Imperial Government.

No. 3.—AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of the Years ended 31st March 1900.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	1899-1900.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	1899-1900.
Customs (Import and Export Duties)...	£ 10,665	Salaries of Staff	£ 15,366
Road, River, Wharfage, and Bondage } Dues	5,499	Surveyor's Department	1,843
Rents, &c., at Chinde	840	Audit	777
Stamp Duties, Licenses, &c.	1,611	Naval Service	7,441
Native Hut Tax	13,466	Scientific Service	723
Crown Lands:		Medical Service	3,536
Sales	696	Postal Service	2,241
Rent	129	Military and Civil Police	40,489
Postal Receipts	1,512	Transport, Passages, and Travelling ...	7,069
Contribution by British South Africa } Co. towards Postal Service ...	435	Stationery and Printing	1,170
Contribution by British South Africa } Co. towards Military Service...	8,000	Shiré Highlands Railway Survey ...	2,650
Judicial Fees and Fines... ..	853	Public Works:	
Survey Fees	1,308	Roads	2,161
Miscellaneous	2,069	Buildings	5,220
		Upkeep of Stations	1,393
		Exchange and Bank charges	1,099
		Miscellaneous	3,183
TOTAL	(a) 47,077	TOTAL	96,366

(a) Exclusive of contributions from the Imperial Government.

No. 4.—TOTAL VALUE of IMPORTS and EXPORTS, *via* SHIRÉ RIVER (Ports of CHIROMO and PORT HERALD) and LAKE NYASA (KOTA KOTA), in each of the Years ended 31st March 1898, 1899 and 1900.

YEARS.	IMPORTS. (a)	EXPORTS.
	£	£
1897-8	86,428	27,437
1898-9	102,791	37,965
1899-1900	159,435	79,349

(a) Exclusive of the value of goods and specie imported by the Administration. Such Imports amounted to £11,900 in 1897-8, £11,092 in 1898-9, and £24,000 in 1899-1900.

No. 5.—VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED into and EXPORTED from CHIROMO only (via SHIRE RIVER) during the Year ended 31st March 1900.

PRINCIPAL ARTICLES.		1899-1900.
IMPORTS.		£
Alcohol		4,332
Arms and Ammunition		1,455
Hardware		22,581
Provisions		22,894
Soft Goods		82,169
TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED		154,305
EXPORTS.		
Coffee		62,223
Ivory		2,329
Rubber		13,189
TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES EXPORTED		78,514

No. 6.—RATES of CUSTOMS DUTIES LEVIED on ARTICLES IMPORTED into and EXPORTED from the PROTECTORATE during the Year ended 31st March 1900.

ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING 1899-1900.
IMPORTS.	
Guns, Gunpowder, and Ammunition (a) <i>ad val.</i>	10 per cent.
Spirits and Liqueurs (a) <i>per Gall.</i>	12s. (b)
Wines, Ale, Porter, and Beer (a) <i>ad val.</i>	5 per cent.
Machinery ; Agricultural Implements ; Materials for making Railways, Tramways, or Roads ; Coffee Manures ; Vehicles and Live Stock	Free.
All other Articles <i>ad val.</i>	5 per cent.
EXPORTS.	
Gold <i>per Oz.</i>	1s.
Hippopotamus Teeth and Rhinoceros Horns <i>per Lb.</i>	1d.
Ivory (Elephant) :	
Entire tusks, not exceeding 15 lbs. in weight	2s. (c)
" " over 15 lbs. in weight	9d.
All other Articles	Free.

(a) A special licence, costing 2s. 6d., is required to be obtained for each separate importation of any alcohol, firearms, or ammunition.

(b) With an additional duty of 1s. per gallon for every degree or part of a degree over proof. No allowance for underproof.

(c) Pieces of ivory or tusks weighing, when entire, over 15 lbs., which have been cut up to reduce them to weights below 15 lbs., are charged at the rate of 9d. per lb.

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No. 1.—ESTIMATED AREA and POPULATION OF RHODESIA in the Year 1899.

	AREA.	POPULATION.	
		European.	Native.
Southern Rhodesia :	Sq. Miles.		
Mashonaland	750,000	4,530	301,823
Matabeleland		8,835	118,073
TOTAL—Southern Rhodesia		13,365	449,901
Northern Rhodesia		Cannot be stated.	

No. 2.—RATES of CUSTOMS DUTIES levied on all DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED into SOUTHERN
RHODESIA from 1st August to 31st December 1899.

ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED AT END OF 1899.
IMPORTS.	
Ale, Beer and Cider : all kinds of strength exceeding 2 per cent. of proof spirit—	£ s. d.
In vessels of not greater content than one imperial quart per Impl. Gall.	0 1 6
In other vessels, bulk or wood " "	0 1 3
Beads, known as "Kafir Beads" per Lb.	0 0 3
Confectionery : including sweetened cocoa or chocolate, honey, jams, jellies, preserves, sweetmeats, candied or preserved ginger or chow-chow, and all other kinds compounded, made or preserved with sugar, but not including purely medicinal preparations properly classed as apothecary ware } per 100 Lbs.	0 18 9
Fruits : preserved, of all kinds, bottled, tinned, or otherwise preserved, including pulp and candied peel }	0 18 9
Almonds and nuts per Lb.	0 0 2
Gunpowder and other explosives suitable for use in firearms }	6d. per Lb. and 7½% ad val. in addition.
Guns and Gun Barrels, Firearms—	
Single }	11. per Barrel and 7½% ad val. in addition.
Double and other }	15s. per Barrel and 7½% ad val. in addition.
Pistols and Revolvers each	0 5 0
Picks and Hoos, Kafir "	0 0 6
Spirits—	
Perfumed per Impl. Gall.	1 0 0
Liquours and cordials exceeding 2 per cent. of proof spirit, and methylated spirits }	0 15 0
Other sorts, exceeding 2 per cent., but not exceeding the strength of proof by Sykes' Hydrometer, and so in proportion for any greater strength }	0 15 0
Tobacco—	
Cigars and Cigarillos... .. . }	6s. per Lb. and 7½% ad val. in addition.
Goorak or Gooracco and Hookah mixture, and all imitations or substitutes... .. per Lb.	0 6 0
Snuff "	0 4 0
Cigarettes "	0 4 0
Manufactured and cut "	0 3 6
Manufactured, but uncut "	0 3 0
Not manufactured, but stemmed "	0 2 6
Not manufactured, and unstemmed leaf "	0 2 0

RATES of CUSTOMS DUTIES levied on all DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED into SOUTHERN RHODESIA from 1st August to 31st December 1899—continued.

ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED. AT END OF 1899.
IMPORTS—continued.	
Wine :	
Claret, not exceeding 20 per cent. of proof spirit per Impl. Gall.	£ s. d. (a) 0 6 0
Other, exceeding 2 per cent., but not more than 50 per cent., of proof spirit	(a) 0 9 0
[Note.—Wine exceeding 50 per cent. of proof spirit to be classed as Spirits.]	
Blankets and sheets or rugs, cotton or woollen, or manufactures of cotton or wool, commonly used as cotton or woollen blankets or rugs, the single article, in pairs or in the piece, and coats, jackets, or other apparel made of blanketing or baize	ad val. 20%
Shawls	20%
Other cottons, linens, silks and woollens, or mixtures thereof, in the piece or otherwise	7½%
Other articles of wearing apparel and personal adornment, including both shoes and slippers	7½%
Bon-bons, surprise packets and crackers, and other similar fancy confectionery...	20%
Carriages, carts, coaches, wagons, and all other wheeled vehicles intended for the conveyance of persons or goods, including finished or fashioned parts thereof, not being metal parts not usually made in the South African Customs Union, but required in the manufacture of wheeled vehicles therein, but not including bath chairs, perambulators, toy carts, store trucks or barrows	20%
Extracts and essences of all kinds used as flavouring or perfumery, including saccharine	20%
Medicinal preparations, not being drugs for dispensing purposes	20%
Other Drugs and Chemicals (except chemicals for use in the extraction of metal from ores or other mining or gold recovery purposes)	7½%
Perfumery, cosmetics, dyes, powders, and soap, or other preparations for toilet use, and soap powders and extracts	20%
Furniture, including brushware, cabinetware, carpets, glassware, household utensils, lampware, and musical instruments	7½%
Haberdashery, drapery, and millinery	7½%
Jewellery, plate, clocks, and watches	7½%

(a) And in addition 7½% ad val. on all wines when not imported in wood.
 Notes.—None of these duties extended or applied to any articles grown, produced, or manufactured within the South African Customs Union, nor to any articles described in the free list of the said Customs Union Tariff.
 An agreement was entered into between the Government of the Cape of Good Hope and the Administration of Rhodesia, by which the Customs duties on the above goods, imported into the Colony for consumption in S. Rhodesia, were collected by the Cape Government from 1st August, 1899. This agreement was terminated on 16th April, 1901.

No. 3.—APPROXIMATE NUMBER of LETTERS, &C., POSTED and RECEIVED for DELIVERY in RHODESIA during the six months ended 30th September 1898, and during the Year ended 31st March 1900.

	SIX MONTHS ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER 1898. (a)		YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 1900.	
	Posted.	Received for Delivery.	Posted.	Received for Delivery.
Letters	No. 411,762	No. 379,028	No. 821,214	No. 808,582
Post Cards	3,744	4,576	13,143	11,432
Newspapers	77,610	214,270	162,409	484,759
Book Packets	15,704	95,204	42,075	129,204
Parcels	1,274	6,630	3,498	7,655
Registered Articles	19,058	14,664	29,840	33,263
TOTAL	529,152	684,372	1,072,179	1,474,895

(a) Particulars for the year ended 31st March, 1899, cannot be stated.

No. 4.—NUMBER and AMOUNT of MONEY ORDER TRANSACTIONS between RHODESIA and PLACES ABROAD during the Year ended 31st March 1900.

MONEY ORDERS.			
ISSUED.		PAID.	
Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
	£		£
8,711	40,004	1,074	4,098

Note.—During the year 90 Cape postal notes of the total value of £40 were cashed at Rhodesian offices.

No. 5.—LENGTH of the BRITISH SOUTH AFRICA COMPANY'S TELEGRAPH and TELEPHONE LINES in operation on 31st March 1900.

LINES	LENGTH OF LINE.	LENGTH OF WIRE.
	Miles.	Miles.
Telegraph	(a) 1,755	(a) 3,309
Police Telephone	471	471

(a) Part of these lines are in British Bechuanaland and in the Bechuanaland Protectorate. The length (1,225 miles on 31st March 1900) of the African Trans-Continental Telegraph Company's line (in Rhodesia, Portuguese East Africa, and British Central Africa Protectorate) is not included in the above Table.

No. 6.—LENGTH of BECHUANALAND RAILWAY COMPANY'S (a) LINE (Vryburg to Buluwayo) open for TRAFFIC on 31st December of each of the Years 1897 to 1899, and the REVENUE, WORKING EXPENDITURE and NET EARNINGS of the RAILWAY for the Years ended 31st October 1897 to 1899.

YEAR.	LENGTH OF LINE OPEN AT THE END OF THE YEAR.	REVENUE. (d)	WORKING EXPENDITURE.	NET EARNINGS.
	Miles.	£	£	£
1897... ..	} (b) 587 }	(c) 200,181	(c) 133,894	(c) 66,287
1898... ..		Cannot be stated.		99,291
1899... ..				121,255

Note.—The Umtali-Salisbury section of the Mashonaland Railway (170 miles in length) was opened for traffic on 23rd May, 1899. The net earnings from that date to 31st December, 1899, was 11,618*l*. An extension of this Railway south to Gwelo and Buluwayo is under construction.

(a) Name changed to Rhodesia Railways, Limited, on 1st June, 1899.

(b) The length of the Company's line open for traffic in Rhodesia was 81 miles.

(c) The average length of the line worked in the year ended 31st October, 1897, was 241 miles.

(d) Exclusive of the annual subsidy of 30,000*l*. (20,000*l*. from the Imperial Government and 10,000*l*. from the British South Africa Company).

No. 7.—QUANTITY of GOLD PRODUCED in SOUTHERN RHODESIA in each of the Years 1898 and 1899.

	1898.	1899.
	Ozs.	Ozs.
(a)	18,085	65,304

(a) For four months only—Returns were only commenced to be furnished from 1st September, 1898.

No. 8.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at SALISBURY (4,700 feet above sea level) during the year 1899.

MONTHS.	TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR.			RAINFALL.
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	
January	Deg. Fahr. 83	Deg. Fahr. 59	Deg. Fahr. 70·8	Inches. 1·74
February	73	60	66·7	18·79
March	75	59	66·7	6·34
April	75	55	64·8	1·97
May	71	50	60·6	0·60
June	68	45	56·7	0·04
July	68	45	56·4	0·00
August	73	47	59·7	0·15
September	81	51	65·8	0·00
October	83	58	70·2	0·49
November	79	59	68·8	4·51
December	77	59	67·5	4·97
TOTAL	83	45	61·5	39·60

PROTECTORATE OF SOUTHERN NIGERIA.

[On 1st January, 1900, the name of the Niger Coast Protectorate was changed to that of the Protectorate of Southern Nigeria—the territories formerly administered by the Royal Niger Company being added to the Protectorate at the same time.]

No. 1.—TOTAL AMOUNT of PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of the Years ended 31st March 1898, 1899, and 1900.

		1897-8.	1898-9.	1899-1900.
	£			
REVENUE		153,181	169,568	164,108
EXPENDITURE		121,901}	146,752	176,140

No. 2.—AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during the Year ended 31st March 1900.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	1899-1900.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	1899-1900.
	£		£
Customs	156,492	Commissioner and Consul-General ...	4,046
Licenses, &c.	776	Political and Administrative	20,327
Fees, Reimbursements, &c.	3,358	Treasury	2,353
Postal Revenue	1,397	Secretary's Department	655
Interest	968	Audit	770
Miscellaneous	1,117	Pensions	280
		Customs	7,251
		Judicial	967
		Prisons	7,200
		Medical	9,273
		Sanitary	1,148
		Botanical	1,171
		Marine	32,531
		Post Office	3,115
		Transport	5,780
		Aborigines	8,237
		Rations &c. for Native Staff and Kroo Boys	6,151
		Southern Nigeria Protectorate Force ...	30,196
		Printing and Stationery	2,604
		Surveyor General	3,897
		Public Works :	
		Recurrent	5,388
		Extraordinary	19,269
		Benin Territories Expedition	1,260
		Miscellaneous	2,321
TOTAL	164,108	TOTAL	176,140

No. 3.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED, in each of the Years ended 31st March, 1898, 1899 and 1900.

YEARS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1897-8	114	167,372	13	18,097	127	185,469	116	169,217	13	18,097	129	187,314
1898-9	132	176,277	13	15,990	145	192,267	132	176,277	13	15,990	145	192,267
1899-1900	140	199,640	13	15,318	153	215,558	140	199,848	13	15,318	153	215,766

No. 4.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of VESSELS of each NATION, ENTERED and CLEARED, during the Year ended 31st March, 1900.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	ENTERED.		CLEARED.	
	Number.	Tons.	Number.	Tons.
British	140	199,640	140	199,848
German	11	15,601	11	15,601
Spanish	2	314	2	314
TOTAL	153	215,558	153	215,766

Note.—Further details cannot be given.

No. 5.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED at EACH PORT with CARGOES and in BALLAST during the Year ended 31st March 1900.

PORTS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	WITH CARGOES.		IN BALLAST.		TOTAL.		WITH CARGOES.		IN BALLAST.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
Old Calabar ...	85	143,873	3	405	88	144,278	79	139,780	6	1,180	85	140,960
Opobo	45	79,126	1	709	46	79,835	46	79,947	—	—	46	79,947
Bonny	82	144,936	1	553	83	145,489	81	142,519	1	553	82	143,072
New Calabar ...	44	69,558	—	—	44	69,558	44	69,558	—	—	44	69,558
Brass... ..	41	70,799	—	—	41	70,799	40	70,659	1	140	41	70,799
Akassa	6	7,555	—	—	6	7,555	6	7,555	—	—	6	7,555
Benin and Sapele ...	42	62,831	—	—	42	62,831	42	62,831	—	—	42	62,831
Warri	48	75,090	2	385	50	75,475	50	77,889	2	385	52	78,274
Forcados	53	58,920	2	653	55	59,573	52	58,043	2	653	54	58,696
TOTAL	446	712,688	9	2,705	455	715,393	440	703,781	12	2,911	452	711,692

Note.—This Table shows all vessels entered and cleared at each port, including vessels entered or cleared at another port within the Protectorate.

No. 6.—TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS of MERCHANDISE, and of BULLION and SPECIE, in each of the Years ended 31st March 1898, 1899, and 1900.

YEARS.	IMPORTS.			EXPORTS.		
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.
1897-8	£ 610,497	£ 29,202	£ 639,699	£ 750,137	£ 86	£ 750,223
1898-9	703,350	29,290	732,640	774,018	600	774,618
1899-1900	689,425	36,373	725,798	887,455	1,500	888,955

No. 7.—TOTAL VALUE of IMPORTS and EXPORTS (including BULLION and SPECIE) from and to EACH COUNTRY, distinguishing the EXPORTS of DOMESTIC and other PRODUCE, during the Year ended 31st March 1900.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.		
		Produce of the Protectorate of Southern Nigeria.	Produce of other Countries.	TOTAL.
United Kingdom	£ 597,908	£ 525,031	£ 6,055	£ 531,086
British Possessions	9,772	524	1,728	2,252
Germany	59,013	308,058	122	308,180
Holland	50,458	5	3	8
France	—	47,136	—	47,136
Spanish Possessions	4,187	5	—	5
United States	3,874	—	—	—
Other Foreign Countries	466	—	285	285
TOTAL	725,798	880,762	8,193	888,955

No. 8.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year ended 31st March 1900.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	QUANTITIES.	VALUE.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	QUANTITIES.	VALUE.
Bags and Sacks :		£	Beef and Pork :		£
United Kingdom	—	7,317	United Kingdom	—	7,195
Germany	—	689	Germany	—	58
Total	—	8,006	Total	—	7,253
Beads :			Brass and Copper Wares :		
United Kingdom	—	7,373	United Kingdom	—	2,317
Germany	—	3,853	Other Countries	—	44
Other Countries	—	827	Total	—	2,361
Total	—	12,053			

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year ended 31st March 1900—*continued.*

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	QUANTITIES.	VALUE.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	QUANTITIES.	VALUE.
Bread and Bisouits :		£	Haberdashery :		£
United Kingdom	—	6,445	United Kingdom	—	3,198
Other Countries	—	17	Other Countries	—	286
Total	—	6,462	Total	—	3,484
Building Materials :			Hardware and Cutlery :		
United Kingdom	—	17,609	United Kingdom	—	21,897
Germany	—	852	Germany	—	6,633
Other Countries	—	494	Holland	—	2,188
Total	—	18,955	Other Countries	—	116
Chemicals and Drugs :			Total	—	30,734
United Kingdom	—	4,775	Oil, Kerosine and Other		
Lagos	—	1,453	Lamp :		
Other Countries	—	45	Canary Islands	—	3,256
Total	—	6,273	United States	—	3,874
Coals (including Patent Fuel) :			Other Countries	—	397
United Kingdom	—	5,430	Total	—	7,527
Germany	—	850	Provisions :		
Total	—	6,280	United Kingdom	—	17,585
Coopers' Stores :			Germany	—	3,074
United Kingdom	—	45,943	Other Countries	—	334
Holland	—	4,503	Total	—	21,493
Other Countries	—	371	Salt :		
Total	—	50,817	United Kingdom	<i>Tons.</i> 9,289	18,374
Cotton Goods :			Germany	55	75
United Kingdom	—	192,013	Total	9,344	18,449
Lagos	—	850	Silk Goods :		
Germany	—	962	United Kingdom	—	16,039
Other Countries	—	456	Germany	—	2,564
Total	—	194,281	Other Countries	—	41
Earthenware :			Total	—	18,644
United Kingdom	—	6,928	Soap :		
Germany	—	1,175	United Kingdom	—	8,275
Other Countries	—	21	Other Countries	—	120
Total	—	7,524	Total	—	8,395
Grain :			Spirits :		
<i>Rice :</i>			<i>On and Geneva :</i>		
United Kingdom	<i>Cwts.</i> 31,469	14,136	United Kingdom	<i>Gallons.</i> 5,387	1,465
Germany	4,212	1,873	Niger Territories	14	8
Other Countries	62	88	Germany	137,145	10,706
Total	35,743	16,047	Holland	471,762	41,012
Guns, Revolvers, and Pistols :			Total	614,298	63,191
United Kingdom	<i>No.</i> 18,058	7,211			
Germany	1,835	795			
Holland	3,328	1,156			
Other Countries	45	37			
Total	18,266	9,199			

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED
from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year ended 31st March 1900—*continued.*

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Spirits—<i>cont.</i>			Wearing Apparel (except Military Clothing):		
<i>Rum:</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>	£	United Kingdom	—	£ 21,771
United Kingdom	25,475	1,145	Germany	—	950
Germany	131,641	6,498	Other Countries	—	181
Other Countries	8,092	487	Total	—	22,902
Total	165,208	8,130			
Whisky:	<i>Gallons.</i>		Wines:		
United Kingdom	7,280	3,239	United Kingdom	—	3,790
Other Countries	154	61	Other Countries	—	726
Total	7,434	3,300	Total	—	4,516
Tobacco:			Woollen Goods:		
<i>Unmanufactured:</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		United Kingdom	—	7,984
United Kingdom	2,969,335	65,862	Other Countries	—	335
Germany	43,239	1,008	Total	—	8,319
Other Countries	8	1			
Total	3,003,582	66,871			
Manufactured, including Cigars and Cigarettes:		£	Bullion and Specie:		
United Kingdom	—	1,014	<i>Specie:</i>		
Germany	—	545	United Kingdom	—	29,929
Other Countries	—	146	Gold Coast... ..	—	2,799
Total	—	1,705	Lagos	—	2,228
			Germany	—	1,057
			Foreign Countries	—	360
			Total	—	36,373
Umbrellas and Sticks:			TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED		£725,798
United Kingdom	—	4,248			
Other Countries	—	378			
Total	—	4,626			

No. 9.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year ended 31st March 1900.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Palm Kernels:	<i>Tons.</i>	£	Rubber:	<i>Lbs.</i>	£
United Kingdom	8,990	67,160	United Kingdom	1,293,418	93,374
Germany	34,579	273,058	Lagos	2,193	179
Total	43,569	340,218	Germany	154,956	11,564
			Total	1,450,567	105,117
Palm Oil:	<i>Gallons.</i>		TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES OF DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED		£880,762
United Kingdom	7,312,717	352,107			
Germany	448,423	21,437			
France	894,086	47,136			
Total	8,650,226	420,650			

No. 10.—RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES LEVIED upon PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED during the Year ended 31st March 1900.

PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING 1899-1900.	AMOUNT RECEIVED.
Guns, "Danes" (a) each	2s. 6d.	£ 2,104
Gunpowder (a) per lb.	6d.	2,243
Salt per ton	4s. to 23th December, 1899, then 20s.	5,279
Spirits:		
Gin and Geneva } per gallon	2s. (b) to 15th June, 1899, then 3s.	85,459
Rum }		
Whiskey }		
Tobacco, unmanufactured per lb.	2d. to 28th December, 1899, then 3d.	27,865
Wines }	All kinds, 6d. per doz. old wine bottles to 23th December, 1899, then Bordeaux and Claret, 1s. per gall.; Sparkling, 3s. per gall.; Other, 2s. per gall.	600
TOTAL AMOUNT OF DUTY RECEIVED ON PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED ...		156,578

(a) Arms and ammunition cannot be imported, except by licence from the Commissioner for the purposes of sport or personal protection.

(b) With an additional duty of 1d. per gallon for every degree or part of a degree over proof on all spirits, other than those sweetened or so mixed with any other article that the degree of strength cannot be ascertained. No allowance for under proof.

No. 11.—ESTIMATED NUMBER of LETTERS, POST CARDS, NEWSPAPERS, &c., DEALT WITH during the Year ended 31st March, 1900.

	LETTERS AND POST CARDS.	NEWSPAPERS, BOOK PACKETS, SAMPLES, AND CIRCULARS.	PARCELS.
Internal	No. 132,213	No. 19,457	No. 2,350
External (from and to places abroad) ...	137,830	56,470	3,065
TOTAL	270,043	75,927	5,415

No. 12.—AMOUNT of MONEY ORDER TRANSACTIONS between the PROTECTORATE and PLACES ABROAD during the Year ended 31st March, 1900.

MONEY ORDERS.	
Issued.	Paid.
£ 6,416	£ 349

No. 13.—AVERAGE PRICES of VARIOUS ARTICLES during the year ended 31st March, 1900.

ARTICLES.	PRICES.		
	£	s.	d.
Beef per Lb.	0	1	0
Beer per Quart	0	1	0
Bread, Wheaten per Lb.	0	0	3
Butter, Salt "	0	2	0
Cheese "	0	1	6
Coffee "	0	2	6
Flour, Wheaten per Barrel of 196 Lbs.	2	5	0
Live Stock:			
Goats each	0	12	0
Horned Cattle "	6	10	0
Horses "	5	0	0
Sheep "	0	12	0
Swine "	0	10	0
Milk, Condensed per Tin	0	0	6
Mutton per Lb.	0	1	0
Pork "	0	1	0
Potatoes, English per Cwt.	0	10	0
Rice "	0	16	0
Salt per Lb.	0	0	2
Spirits, Brandy per Quart	0	5	0
Sugar per Lb.	0	0	6
Tea "	0	2	6
Tobacco "	0	4	0
Wine per Bottle.	0	3	6

No. 14.—ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at OLD CALABAR (158 feet above Sea level) during the Year 1899.

MONTHS.	TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR.		RAINFALL.
	Maximum.	Minimum.	
	Deg. Fahr.	Deg. Fahr.	Inches.
January	92	70	1.7
February	97	70	5.4
March	97	71	5.8
April	92	70	9.9
May	95	69	13.3
June	91	70	9.3
July	92	70	12.2
August	88	70	20.7
September	90	70	10.9
October	90	70	6.3
November	89	70	9.7
December	89	72	0.4
FOR THE YEAR... ..	97	69	105.6

CYPRUS.

No. 1.—AREA and TOTAL POPULATION (by DISTRICTS) according to the CENSUS taken in each of the Years 1881 and 1891.

DISTRICTS.	AREA.	POPULATION. (a)					
		1881.			1891.		
		Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
	Sq. Miles.						
Famagusta	3,584	10,284	18,923	38,207	21,223	20,200	41,423
Kyrenia		6,771	6,445	13,216	7,575	7,429	15,004
Nicosia		28,311	27,989	56,300	31,441	30,254	61,695
Paphos		14,260	14,164	28,424	15,723	15,949	31,674
Limassol		15,254	13,463	28,717	18,677	17,053	35,730
Larnaka		10,632	10,134	20,766	12,197	11,563	23,760
TOTAL		94,512	91,118	185,630	106,833	102,448	209,286

Note.—The estimated population in 1890 was 227,900 (116,300 males and 111,600 females).

(a) Exclusive of the British military population, numbering (with women and children) 513 in 1881, and 674 in 1891.

No. 2.—NUMBER of CHRISTIAN and MAHOMETAN SCHOOLS, of TEACHERS and of SCHOLARS on the ROLLS during the Year ended 21st July 1899.

RELIGION.	NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.	NUMBER OF TEACHERS	NUMBER OF SCHOLARS ON THE ROLLS.		
			Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
Christian... ..	251	323	10,649	2,850	13,499
Mahometan	118	130	3,259	1,204	4,463
TOTAL	369	453	13,908	4,054	17,962

No. 3.—NUMBER of PERSONS APPREHENDED or SUMMONED, CONVICTED, and ACQUITTED during the Year ended 31st March 1900.

NUMBER OF PERSONS APPREHENDED OR SUMMONED 12,658							
	NUMBER OF PERSONS CONVICTED.					NUMBER OF PERSONS ACQUITTED OR DISCHARGED.	
	For Theft of Animals.	For other Offences against Property.	For Offences against the Person.	For other Offences.	TOTAL.		
In Inferior Courts	52	661	758	5,944	7,415	4,784	
In Superior Courts	99	91	95	25	310	(a) 160	

(a) Including 1 person found to be insane.

No. 4.—TOTAL GROSS AMOUNT of PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of the Years ended 31st March 1898, 1899, and 1900.

	1897-8.	1898-9.	1899-1900.
REVENUE (a)	£ 190,525	£ 210,284	£ 200,638
EXPENDITURE (b)	132,130	132,975	134,682

(a) Exclusive of Parliamentary Grant-in-aid, amounting to £40,000 in 1897-8, £33,000 in 1898-9, and £13,000 in 1899-1900.

(b) Exclusive of the annual payment to Turkey, amounting to £92,800, and a payment *in kind* of 4,166,220 okes of salt, in each of the above years.

No. 5.—GROSS AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during the Year ended 31st March 1900.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
Customs	£ 30,571	High Commissioner and Legislative Council	£ 4,329
Port, Wharfage, and Quarantine Dues	6,785	Chief Secretary	3,041
Excise, including Duty on Salt	28,300	Receiver-General	14,322
Tithes	54,221	Customs and Excise	7,724
Property and Income Tax	35,662	Post Office	3,940
Military Exemption Tax	6,645	Law and Justice	13,217
Sheep and Goat Tax	14,283	Public Works and Store Department	2,680
Pig Tax	661	Public Works	19,000
Court Fines, Fees, and Stamps	7,324	Land Registration and Revenue Survey	4,668
Land Registry Fees	6,049	Forests	3,222
Post Office	3,473	District Establishments	7,215
Forest Revenue	1,613	Education	5,216
Interest	627	Medical Departments, Hospitals, &c.	6,674
Miscellaneous	4,424	Police and Prisons	31,961
		Pensions	2,181
		Miscellaneous	5,392
TOTAL	200,638	TOTAL	134,682
Parliamentary Grant-in-aid	13,000	Annual Payment to Turkey (a)	92,800
TOTAL	213,638	TOTAL	227,482

(a) In addition, a payment *in kind* of 4,166,220 okes of salt is made annually.

No. 6.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED, in each of the Years ended 31st December 1897, 1898, and 1899.

YEARS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1897 ...	146	89,681	983	260,635	1,129	350,366	144	87,431	999	260,713	1,143	348,144
1898 ...	148	92,448	1,063	185,158	1,211	277,606	151	95,609	1,068	186,402	1,219	282,011
1899 ...	106	77,527	1,013	180,927	1,149	258,454	106	77,527	1,038	182,519	1,144	260,046

No. 7.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS of EACH NATION ENTERED and CLEARED during the Year ended 31st December 1899.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.		SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
British	—	—	106	77,527	106	77,527	—	—	106	77,527	106	77,527
Cypriot	203	5,375	—	—	203	5,375	222	7,712	—	—	222	7,712
French	—	—	41	79,371	41	79,371	—	—	41	79,371	41	79,371
Italian	14	2,886	—	—	14	2,886	14	2,863	—	—	14	2,863
Austro-Hungarian...	2	345	42	36,172	44	36,517	2	345	42	36,172	44	36,517
Greek	91	10,387	17	841	108	11,228	75	9,335	17	841	90	10,176
Ottoman	616	37,333	11	7,844	627	45,183	611	37,821	11	7,844	622	45,665
Other	6	367	—	—	6	367	5	215	—	—	5	215
TOTAL ...	932	56,699	217	201,755	1,149	238,454	927	58,291	217	201,755	1,144	260,046

No. 8.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED from and to EACH COUNTRY, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year ended 31st December 1899.

COUNTRIES FROM AND TO WHICH ENTERED AND CLEARED.	WITH CARGOES.				IN BALLAST.				WITH CARGOES AND IN BALLAST.			
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
ENTERED.												
United Kingdom ...	15	22,129	—	—	1	2,880	—	—	16	25,009	—	—
British Possessions...	2	5,407	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	5,407	—	—
Russia	—	—	3	1,683	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1,683
France	—	—	43	79,640	—	—	—	—	—	—	43	79,640
Italy	1	3,231	1	50	—	—	3	636	1	3,231	4	686
Greece	3	2,827	27	12,995	3	2,878	31	943	6	5,705	58	15,938
Turkey	56	27,175	437	24,267	—	—	225	11,367	56	27,175	662	35,694
Egypt	23	8,560	104	17,766	1	1,315	164	29,009	24	9,875	268	46,775
Other Foreign Countries ...	1	1,125	5	2,571	—	—	—	—	1	1,125	5	2,571
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN.	101	70,454	620	198,972	5	7,073	423	41,955	106	77,527	1,043	180,927
TOTAL { Vessels	721				423				1,140			
TOTAL { Tons...	209,426				49,023				258,454			
CLEARED.												
United Kingdom ...	10	10,019	3	928	—	—	—	—	10	10,019	3	928
British Possessions...	5	12,952	3	2,344	—	—	—	—	5	12,952	3	2,344
Russia	—	—	1	236	—	—	2	950	—	—	3	1,200
France	—	—	52	81,590	—	—	—	—	—	—	52	81,590
Italy	—	—	9	2,124	—	—	3	386	—	—	12	2,510
Greece	—	—	25	13,041	—	—	27	810	—	—	52	13,851
Turkey	62	39,530	521	21,361	—	—	164	23,628	62	39,530	705	44,989
Egypt	28	14,943	203	34,120	—	—	1	823	28	14,943	204	34,943
Other Foreign Countries ...	—	—	4	158	1	33	—	—	1	83	4	158
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN.	105	77,444	821	165,922	1	33	217	26,597	106	77,527	1,033	132,519
TOTAL { Vessels	926				218				1,144			
TOTAL { Tons...	233,316				26,630				260,046			

No. 9.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED at EACH PORT, with CARGOES and in BALLAST during the Year ended 31st December 1899.

PORTS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	WITH CARGOES.		IN BALLAST.		TOTAL.		WITH CARGOES.		IN BALLAST.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
Larnaca	311	156,861	253	40,904	564	197,765	236	144,456	112	20,400	348	164,856
Limassol	173	42,464	34	3,816	207	46,280	262	64,418	28	5,218	290	69,636
Famagusta (includ- ing Carpass)	72	1,672	96	2,861	168	4,533	230	8,165	39	473	269	8,638
Kyrenia	70	6,683	11	326	81	7,009	71	4,907	16	285	87	5,192
Papho	70	1,225	27	894	97	2,119	88	9,933	16	179	104	10,112
Lefka	25	521	7	227	32	748	39	1,487	7	125	46	1,612
TOTAL	721	209,426	428	49,028	1,149	258,454	926	233,366	218	26,630	1,144	260,046

No. 10.—TOTAL VALUE of IMPORTS and EXPORTS of MERCHANDISE and of BULLION and SPECIE in each of the Years ended 31st December 1897, 1898 and 1899.

YEARS.	TOTAL IMPORTS.			TOTAL EXPORTS.		
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.
1897	£ 269,346	£ 31,314	£ 294,660	£ 264,802	£ 22,858	£ 287,660
1898	288,206	58,448	346,654	343,687	29,378	373,065
1899	289,768	27,993	317,761	264,851	43,398	308,249

No. 11.—TOTAL VALUE of IMPORTS and EXPORTS (including BULLION and SPECIE) from and to EACH COUNTRY, distinguishing the EXPORTS of DOMESTIC and OTHER PRODUCE, during the Year ended 31st December 1899.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.		
		Produce of Cyprus.	Produce of other Countries.	TOTAL.
United Kingdom	£ 82,411	£ 55,260	£ 372	£ 55,632
British Possessions:				
Malta	455	1,957	6	1,363
Uganda	—	6,293	—	6,293
India	902	2,250	1	2,260
Other	327	24	85	109
Russia	6,726	1,924	—	1,924
Germany	3,009	8	15	23
Belgium	5,340	120	—	120
France	19,115	47,595	2,998	50,598
Italy	7,364	5,811	17	5,828
Austria-Hungary	38,160	15,022	628	15,650
Greece	10,410	4,120	1,035	5,161
Roumania	949	1,914	—	1,914
Turkey	100,866	51,401	19,997	71,398
Egypt	34,756	60,729	26,631	87,360
United States	319	2,334	—	2,334
Other Foreign Countries	2,062	284	—	284
TOTAL	317,761	256,464	51,785	308,249

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No. 12.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year ended 31st December 1899.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Beer:			Cotton:		
<i>In Barrels:</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>	£	<i>Yarn:</i>	<i>Okes.</i>	£
United Kingdom ...	3,043	264	United Kingdom ...	246,725	17,863
Austria-Hungary ...	469	43	Foreign Countries ...	9,693	628
Egypt ...	7,489	632	Total ...	256,318	18,491
Total ...	11,001	939			
			Manufactures:		
<i>In Bottles:</i>	<i>Dozens.</i>		United Kingdom ...	—	20,571
United Kingdom ...	1,689	371	Italy ...	—	2,269
Austria-Hungary ...	667	169	Austria-Hungary ...	—	2,021
Other Foreign Countries...	233	47	Turkey ...	—	4,141
Total ...	2,589	587	Other Countries ...	—	553
			Total ...	—	29,546
Books:			Earthen and Glass Ware		
United Kingdom ...	—	378	(see also "Bricks and Tiles"):		
Greece ...	—	584	United Kingdom ...	—	559
Turkey ...	—	294	Germany ...	—	425
Other Foreign Countries...	—	117	Belgium ...	—	1,269
Total ...	—	1,373	Austria-Hungary ...	—	1,508
			Turkey ...	—	1,051
Bricks and Tiles:	<i>No.</i>		Other Foreign Countries...	—	683
France ...	523,508	1,654	Total ...	—	5,495
Egypt ...	8,966	37			
Total ...	532,554	1,691	Fish, Dried and Pickled:	<i>Cwts.</i>	
			United Kingdom ...	819	882
Butter:	<i>Cwts.</i>		Italy ...	492	424
United Kingdom ...	77	441	Turkey ...	346	472
Austria ...	108	269	Other Foreign Countries...	226	264
Turkey ...	1,288	4,598	Total ...	1,883	2,042
Egypt ...	460	1,262			
Other Foreign Countries...	17	57	Flour and Meal (Wheaten):	<i>Cwts.</i>	
Total ...	1,940	6,630	Russia ...	1,020	582
			France ...	3,074	1,474
Casks, Empty:	<i>No.</i>		Turkey ...	7,828	8,491
Turkey ...	7,928	3,437	Egypt ...	1,666	844
Egypt ...	9,803	6,033	Other Countries ...	111	51
Other Countries ...	253	118	Total ...	13,699	6,442
Total ...	17,984	8,588			
			Grain and Pulse:	<i>Cwts.</i>	
Cigarette Paper:			<i>Rice:</i>		
Austria-Hungary ...	—	1,074	Belgium ...	1,382	622
Other Foreign Countries...	—	332	Turkey ...	1,447	666
Total ...	—	1,406	Egypt ...	8,585	3,983
			Other Countries ...	396	264
Coal:	<i>Tons.</i>		Total ...	11,810	5,635
United Kingdom ...	1,144	1,473			
Turkey ...	103	159	Other:		
Egypt ...	1,047	1,589	Austria-Hungary ...	—	672
Total ...	2,294	3,221	Turkey ...	—	4,622
			Egypt ...	—	755
Coffee:	<i>Cwts.</i>		Other Countries ...	—	293
France ...	203	376	Total ...	—	6,342
Austria-Hungary ...	1,453	2,655			
Egypt ...	669	1,211	Haberdashery and Millinery:		
Brazil ...	496	827	United Kingdom ...	—	1,933
Other Countries ...	166	327	Austria-Hungary ...	—	1,482
Total ...	2,987	5,396	Turkey ...	—	1,355
			Other Foreign Countries...	—	993
			Total ...	—	5,743

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED
from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year ended 31st December 1899—*continued.*

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Hardware and Cutlery :		£	Oil :		
United Kingdom	—	382	<i>Olives :</i>	<i>Cwt.s.</i>	£
Germany	—	1,058	Greece	254	411
Austria-Hungary	—	395	Turkey	2,158	3,071
Turkey	—	455	Other Countries	52	87
Other Countries	—	183	Total	2,464	3,569
Total	—	2,473			
Hides and Skins :	<i>Cwt.s.</i>		Petroleum :	<i>Gallons.</i>	
Turkey	164	404	Russia	120,855	3,720
Egypt	2,090	1,627	Greece	70	3
Other Countries	34	86	Turkey	46,966	1,550
Total	2,288	2,117	Egypt	48,220	1,417
			Total	216,111	6,690
Indigo :	<i>Cwt.s.</i>		Other :	<i>Cwt.s.</i>	
United Kingdom	27	828	United Kingdom	1,789	1,778
Germany	13	387	France	170	212
France	11	295	Austria-Hungary	283	288
Italy	15	438	Other Foreign Countries... ..	221	253
Austria-Hungary	33	1,024	Total	2,463	2,531
Other Foreign Countries... ..	3	82			
Total	102	3,004	Provisions (including Tinned Meat) :		
Iron Manufactures (see also "Machinery" and "Hardware, &c.") :			United Kingdom	—	3,486
United Kingdom	—	2,221	France	—	233
Germany	—	584	Turkey	—	755
Belgium	—	384	Egypt	—	314
France	—	327	Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	534
Austria-Hungary	—	363	Total	—	5,322
Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	365			
Total	—	4,244	Sacks :	<i>No.</i>	
Iron and Steel, Unwrought :	<i>Cwt.s.</i>		United Kingdom	43,168	1,355
Sweden	1,646	893	India	37,078	904
Belgium	2,647	1,078	Egypt	96,710	1,599
Turkey	1,223	600	Other Foreign Countries... ..	17,159	252
Other Countries	380	227	Total	194,115	4,110
Total	5,896	2,798			
Leather, Unwrought :	<i>Cwt.s.</i>		Silk Manufactures :		
United Kingdom... ..	290	1,547	United Kingdom	—	737
France	498	4,473	France	—	893
Italy	232	1,271	Austria-Hungary	—	487
Turkey	727	3,237	Turkey	—	1,028
Egypt	498	2,128	Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	180
Other Foreign Countries... ..	147	976	Total	—	3,325
Total	2,392	13,632			
Linen Manufactures :			Soap :	<i>Cwt.s.</i>	
United Kingdom	—	248	Turkey	4,758	6,261
Turkey	—	165	Other Countries	1,079	1,300
Other Countries	—	106	Total	5,837	7,561
Total	—	519			
Machinery :			Spirits of all kinds :	<i>Gallons.</i>	
United Kingdom	—	1,543	All Countries	892	} 483
Greece	—	493	<i>Doz. bots.</i>	267	
Turkey	—	477			
Egypt	—	457	Stationery, Paper, &c. :		
Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	856	United Kingdom	—	313
Total	—	3,826	France	—	498
			Austria-Hungary	—	1,852
			Turkey	—	432
			Other Foreign Countries	—	292
			Total	—	3,387

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year ended 31st December 1899—continued.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Stores:			Wood and Timber:		£
<i>Government and Military:</i>		£	Russia	—	1,998
United Kingdom	—	7,662	Austria-Hungary	—	1,787
Other Countries	—	904	Turkey	—	9,870
Total	—	8,566	Other Countries	—	963
			Total	—	14,618
Sugar:	<i>Cwts.</i>		Woollen Manufactures:		
Belgium	1,251	870	United Kingdom	—	6,435
Austria-Hungary	18,546	12,581	Germany	—	3,164
Other Foreign Countries... ..	421	267	France	—	1,202
Total	20,218	13,718	Austria-Hungary... ..	—	2,673
			Greece	—	2,320
Tea:	<i>Oks.</i>		Turkey	—	1,975
All Countries	4,044	575	Other Countries	—	1,133
			Total	—	18,902
Tobacco:			Bullion and Specie:		
<i>Unmanufactured (including "Tumbeki"):</i>	<i>Oks.</i>		<i>Bullion:</i>		
France	24,280	952	<i>Silver:</i>	<i>Oks.</i>	
Greece	40,497	2,730	United Kingdom	22	136
Bulgaria	413	41	Turkey	11	53
Turkey	122,376	12,729	Total	33	194
Egypt	132,477	5,225			
Total	320,043	21,727	<i>Specie:</i>		
			Turkey	—	24,715
<i>Manufactured (including Cigars and Snuff):</i>			Egypt	—	2,314
All Countries	—	234	Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	770
			Total	—	27,799
Wine:	<i>Gallons.</i>				
All Countries	334	526	TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED		£317,761
	<i>Doz. bots.</i>		285		

Note.—An oko = 2·8 lbs. (avoirdupois).

No. 13.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of DOMESTIC PRODUCE (including BULLION) EXPORTED to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year ended 31st December 1899.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Aniseed:	<i>Cwts.</i>	£	Cotton, Raw:	<i>Cwts.</i>	£
France	54	55	France	3,805	5,010
Turkey	243	280	Austria-Hungary	2,702	3,816
Egypt	174	179	Greece	953	1,268
Total	471	514	Other Countries	181	238
			Total	7,641	10,332
Carobs:	<i>Tons.</i>		Fruit:		
United Kingdom	10,065	36,479	<i>Raisins:</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	
France	6,070	18,282	United Kingdom	1,374	407
Italy	939	3,081	Austria-Hungary	10,010	2,827
Egypt	2,311	8,058	Roumania	2,467	751
Other Countries	675	2,313	Turkey	15,887	4,406
Total	20,110	68,213	Egypt	1,949	537
			Other Countries	502	131
			Total	31,689	9,059
Cheese:	<i>Cwts.</i>		<i>All other:</i>		
Turkey	1,748	2,423	Russia	—	659
Egypt	1,203	2,125	Austria-Hungary	—	521
Other Foreign Countries	3	7	Roumania	—	1,004
Total	2,954	4,555	Turkey	—	1,199
			Egypt	—	7,326
			Other Countries	—	57
			Total	—	10,766

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No. 14.—RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES LEVIED upon PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED during the Year ended 31st December 1899.

PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED. (a)		AMOUNT RECEIVED.	
	From 1st January to 27th August 1899.	From 28th August to 31st December 1899.		
IMPORTS.			£	
Ammunition :				
Dynamite, &c. per Oke	4d.	8d.	} 204	
Gunpowder "	5½d.	10½d.		
Shot "	1d.	1d.		
Cartridges, Percussion Caps, &c. ... ad val.	20%	20%		
Beer :				
In Wood per Gall.	2d.	2d.	} 148	
In Bottle per Doz. Qts.	6d.	6d.		
Butter per Oke	1½d.	1½d.	456	
Coffee, Raw per 100 Okes	16s.	16s.	958	
Cotton Yarns and Thread :				
Single, unbleached, Nos. 4 to 24 ... per 100 Okes	11s. to 12s. 9½d.	11s. to 12s. 9½d.	} 1,662	
" bleached "	16s.	16s.		
Twisted, unbleached and bleached ... "	17s. 4d. to 18s. 6d.	15s. to 18s. 6d.		
Dyed "	16s. to 18s.	16s. to 18s.		
Other ad val.	8%	10%		
Cotton Piece Goods :				
Grey or unbleached (Kassaraiz), cotton sheetings, linings, drills, T. cloths, domestics—known as American bezi, dimi bezi—Tcharshaliq and Asdarliq per 100 Okes	13s. 1½d.	13s. 1½d.	} 2,664	
White or bleached (Kassarli), cotton sheetings, drills, T. cloths, domestics—known as American bezi, Tcharshaliq bezi "	16s. 10½d.	16s. 10½d.		
Shirtings and Madapolams, highly dressed and finished with stiffening material "	14s. 9½d.	14s. 9½d.		
Shirtings and Madapolams, not dressed or finished with stiffening material, or but slightly so dressed "	11. 1s.	11. 1s.		
Muslins, known as Kaba Talbent, Tanjib and Tenzif "	11. 6s. 8d.	11. 6s. 8d.		
All other manufactures of cotton ... ad val.	8%	10%		
Earthen and Glass Wares :				
Glass, Window ... per cases not exceeding 40 Okes net.	1s.	1s.		} 450
" Bottles per 100	5½d. to 2s., according to size.	5½d. to 2s., according to size.		
" Demijohns per 20 Okes	1¼d.	1¼d.		
Other (except Bricks and Tiles) ... ad val.	8%	10%		
Fish, Dried and Pickled per 100 Okes	4s.	4s.	147	
Grain :				
Rice per Ton	17s.	17s.	501	
Haberdashery and Millinery ad val.	8%	10%	514	

Note.—The oke (weight) = 2·8 lbs.

(a) Articles used in the building and fitting up of churches and mosques, and vestments and other articles necessarily used for religious services, are free of duty.

RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES LEVIED upon PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED during the Year ended 31st December 1899—*continued.*

PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED. (a)		AMOUNT RECEIVED.
	From 1st January to 27th August, 1899.	From 28th August to 31st December, 1899.	
IMPORTS— <i>continued.</i>			£
Iron and Steel, and Manufactures thereof, including Hardware and Cutlery (b):			
Iron Bars, Rods, &c. per Ton	13s. 6d.	13s. 6d.	} 769
" Nails per 100 Okes	2s. 2½d.	2s. 2½d.	
" Piping "	{ Wrought, 2s. 2½d.; Cast, 1s. 9½d.	{ Wrought, 2s. 2½d.; Cast, 1s. 9½d.	
Steel "	3s. 1½d.	3s. 1½d.	
Other ad val.	8%	10%	
Leather, unwrought "	8% (Sole Leather, 2½d. per Oke).	10% (Sole Leather, 2½d. per Oke).	1,097
Oils:			
Petroleum (in cases not exceeding } 25 okes net weight) per Case	1s.	1s.	} 1,660
Petroleum (in other cases, or in barrels) per Gall.	2d.	2d.	
Olive per 100 Okes	6s. 2½d.	6s. 2½d.	306
Linseed "	4s. 5½d.	4s. 5½d.	} 667
Cotton Seed... .. "	16s. 8d.	} 2l.	
Other "	4s. 5½d.		
Provisions, including Tinned Meats, &c. ... ad val.	8%	10%	465
Silk Manufactures "	8%	10%	299
Soap:			
Perfumed and Toilet per Oke	2d.	2d.	} 1,317
Other "	1½d.	1½d.	
Spirits of all kinds per Gall.	6s. (c)	6s. (c)	285
Sugar:			
Crushed (common) per 100 Okes	3s. 6½d.	From 28 Aug. to 30 Sept., 7s. 9½d.	} 2,001
Other "	4s.	From 1 Oct. to 31 Dec., 5s. 4d.	
Tobacco:			
Unmanufactured per Oke	6d.	6d.	3,574
Tumbeki (Persian Tobacco) "	1s. 8d.	1s. 8d.	2,088
Manufactured:			
Cigarettes and Snuff "	5s.	5s.	} 163
Cigars per 100	2s. 6d.	2s. 6d.	
Other per Oke	2s. 6d. (d)	3s.	
Wood and Timber:			
Timber, Rough Sawn or Hewn ad val.	18%	10%	1,236
Woolen Manufactures "	8%	10%	1,764
TOTAL AMOUNT OF DUTY RECEIVED ON PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED ...			29,109

Note.—The oke (weight) = 2·8 lbs.

(a) Articles used in the building and fitting up of churches and mosques, and vestments and other articles necessarily used for religious services, are free of duty.

(b) Machinery, anchors, and chains (ships) and agricultural implements, free.

(c) Irrespective of strength.

(d) If imported from the United Kingdom by Parcels Post, 6d. per oke in addition.

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No. 15.—RATES of CUSTOMS DUTIES LEVIED upon all DUTIABLE ARTICLES EXPORTED during the Year ended 31st December, 1900.

ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED.		AMOUNT RECEIVED.
	From 1st January to 27th August, 1899. (a) (b)	From 28th August to 31st December, 1899. (b) (c)	
EXPORTS.			
Aniseed	10% <i>ad val.</i>	3s. 8d. per 100. Okes.	} Cannot be given.
Cotton	10% "	6s. 1½d. "	
Linseed	—	2s. "	
Mavrokokkos	10% <i>ad val.</i>	9½d. "	
Raisins	10% "	1s. 1½d. "	
Silk Cocoons	—	9d. per Oke.	
Wound Silk, and Silk Manufactured otherwise than } by hand loom	10% <i>ad val.</i>	2s. "	

(a) In addition to the above Export Duties the following taxes, &c., were also collected to 27th August, 1899, on the exportation of the articles mentioned below :—
 The *Locust Tax* of 1% *ad val.* on aniseed, mavrokokkos, linseed, cotton and cotton-seed, and the *Tithes* on carobs, silk cocoons and linseed.
 (b) *Royalties* of 1d. per ton on gypsum and 6d. per cubic yard on stone quarried on state lands were also collected on the export of these articles.
 (c) From August 28th, 1899, tithes dues on the above articles were levied on exportation, in lieu of tithes and export duties previously levied.

No. 16.—ESTIMATED NUMBER of LETTERS, &c., DEALT with during the Year ended 31st March 1900.

	LETTERS AND POST CARDS.	PARCELS.	NEWSPAPERS AND OTHER ARTICLES.
Internal	No. 276,089	No. 3,393	No. 62,298
External (from and to places abroad)	256,017	4,423	133,689
TOTAL	532,106	7,816	245,987

No. 17.—AMOUNT of MONEY ORDER TRANSACTIONS during the Year ended 31st March 1900.

	MONEY ORDERS.	
	Issued.	Paid.
Internal	£ 34,715	£ 34,695
External (from and to places abroad)	5,787	4,128
TOTAL	40,502	38,823

No. 18.—NUMBER of HORSES, MULES, and DONKEYS, HORNED CATTLE, SHEEP, and GOATS, in the Year ended 31st March 1900.

HORSES, MULES, AND DONKEYS.	HORNED CATTLE.	SHEEP. (a)	GOATS. (a)
No. 60,222	No. 47,079	No. 287,099	No. 243,452

(a) The number of one year old and upwards counted for tax. It is estimated that 30% may be added for the number under that age.

No. 19.—QUANTITY of PRODUCE of VARIOUS KINDS raised during the Year ended 31st March 1900.

CROP.		QUANTITY.
Wheat	... .. Kils	1,549,936
Barley	... .. "	2,001,376
Vetches	... .. "	188,352
Oats	... .. "	213,354
Cotton (a)	... .. Oks	345,437
Sesame (a)	... .. "	131,881
Olives (a)	... .. "	1,731,760
Wine	... .. Gallons	3,780,204

Note.—The kiló = a bushel; the oka = 2·8 lbs. (avoirdupois).
(a) The figures given for each year are only approximate.

No. 20.—PRICES of VARIOUS ARTICLES in the District of NICOSIA during the Year ended 31st March 1900.

ARTICLES.		PRICES.
Wheaten Bread	... .. per oka	£ s. d. 0 0 2½
Horned Cattle	... .. per head	6 0 0
Sheep	... .. "	0 8 0
Goats	... .. "	0 10 0
Swine	... .. "	2 0 0
Milk	... .. per oka	0 0 2½
Butter, Fresh	... .. "	0 2 2
Cheese, Native	... .. "	0 1 0
Beef	... .. "	0 1 0
Mutton	... .. "	0 1 0
Pork	... .. "	0 1 0
Rice	... .. "	0 0 4
Coffee	... .. "	0 1 5½
Tea	... .. per lb.	0 2 6
Sugar	... .. per oka	0 0 5½
Salt	... .. "	0 0 1½

Note.—The oka (weight) = 2·8 lbs. (avoirdupois). The oka (liquid measure) = 2·25 pinta.

No. 21.—RATES of WAGES for VARIOUS DESCRIPTIONS of LABOUR during the Year ended 31st March 1900.

DESCRIPTION OF LABOUR.		RATES OF WAGES.
Prædial	... .. { Per Annum (a) Per Day (b)	2l. to 20l. 4d. to 1s. 4d.
Domestic	... ..	In the native houses the domestic servants, chiefly women, are generally clothed, housed, and fed, receiving no wages. In some cases payment is made to male servants, reaching 10l. per annum.
Trades	... .. Per Day	In foreign households, servants are usually housed and fed, and are paid as high, in some cases, as 4l. per month. Men are chiefly employed. 2½d. to 4s.

(a) The money wages vary according as the labourer receives or not food or food and clothing.
(b) The money wages vary according as the labourer is fed or not. Somewhat higher rates were paid during harvest.

No. 22.—ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at NICOSIA (493 feet above sea-level) during the Year 1899.

MONTHS.	TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR.			MEAN HUMIDITY.	RAINFALL.
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.		
	Deg. Fahr.	Deg. Fahr.	Deg. Fahr.	Per Cent.	Inches.
January	63·0	33·0	48·1	80·5	2·60
February	70·0	29·0	50·3	77·8	1·23
March	81·0	27·0	54·6	69·7	0·92
April	90·0	37·5	62·8	61·4	0·56
May	102·0	42·0	71·9	60·3	1·86
June	101·0	55·0	77·0	54·5	0·25
July	104·0	60·0	80·5	58·8	0·00
August	101·0	60·0	80·7	56·5	0·00
September	101·0	56·0	78·0	62·7	0·00
October	92·0	40·0	67·6	61·9	0·51
November	80·0	35·0	58·0	74·4	3·19
December	68·0	31·0	50·5	80·0	2·05
FOR THE YEAR	104·0	27·0	65·0	66·8	13·17