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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	1,852	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	20,899	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	54,049	52,707	27,482	10,383	152,884	82,734	235,618
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	108,873	104,200	42,526	14,682	344,551	167,791	512,342

Note.—The total population at the Census of 1901, was 572,249 (379,151 males and 193,098 females).
(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 3,615.
(c) Including Trans-Krean territory, 17 square miles.

No. 2.—NUMBER of BIRTHS and DEATHS which were registered during the Year 1900.

SETTLEMENTS.	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.
Singapore		
Penang :—Island	Males 7,700	} 23,385
„ Province Wellesley	Females 7,114	
„ Dindings	Total 14,814	
Malacca		

Note.—There was an outbreak of cholera in Singapore during the last two months of the year 1900.

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.

No. 3.—NUMBER of SCHOOLS and AVERAGE ENROLMENT of SCHOLARS in EACH SETTLEMENT during the Year 1900.

SETTLEMENTS.	NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.	AVERAGE ENROLMENT OF SCHOLARS.		
		Males.	Females.	Total.
Singapore	42	4,328	916	5,244
Penang (a)	92	5,255	898	6,153
Malacca	79	3,354	399	3,753
TOTAL	213	12,937	2,213	15,150

(a) Including Province Wellesley.

No. 4.—NUMBER of PERSONS APPREHENDED, CONVICTED, and ACQUITTED during the Year 1900.

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						33,225 25,362 2,318
In Police Magistrates' Courts :						
Singapore	1,858	1,113	4,819	19,055	26,845	5,400
Penang	1,387	1,186	3,177	12,374	18,124	6,395
Malacca	168	167	181	979	1,495	684
In Superior Courts (b) :						
Singapore	262	63	77		402	(c) 389
Penang	169	45	51		265	(c) 398
Malacca	24	8	3		35	32

(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 1898, 1899, and 1900.

	1898.	1899.	1900.
REVENUE { \$ £	5,071,281 485,998	5,200,026 505,558	5,386,557 538,656
EXPENDITURE { \$ £	4,587,367 439,623	5,060,523 491,995	6,030,740 603,074

Note.—Conversions into £ Sterling have been made at the rate of 1s. 11d. per dollar for 1898, 1s. 11½d. for 1899, and 2s. for 1900.

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No. 6.—GROSS AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during the Year 1900.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
Light Dues	\$ 158,536	Governor	\$ 64,433
Shipping Fees (Survey, Registration, &c.).	41,016	Colonial Secretary and Resident Councilors.	89,493
Land Revenue:		Cadets	39,095
Premiums on Grants	30,546	Land Office	49,780
" " Special Sales of Town Lands.	64,292	District Offices	112,480
Rents	248,641	Government Printing Office	33,701
Timber Royalty, Registration Fees, &c.	39,899	Treasury	91,431
Licences:		Audit Office	27,447
Opium	2,318,400	Supreme Courts	108,135
Spirits	757,200	Attorney General, Sheriffs, &c....	65,722
Pawnbrokers'	186,852	Registry of Deeds	12,185
Other	55,246	Police Courts	72,906
Stamps:		Police and Gaols	668,006
Revenue... ..	391,206	Education	194,575
Judicial... ..	58,692	Post Office... ..	214,271
Fines, Forfeitures, and Fees of Court...	115,095	Harbours, Lighthouses, &c.	217,059
Fees of Office	135,412	Public Works and Survey Department	180,065
Postal Receipts	235,405	Works and Buildings	(a) 1,443,733
Reimbursements:		Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Canals ...	370,888
From Municipalities	79,241	Military Expenditure	1,000,843
Hospital Charges	46,613	Ecclesiastical	19,479
Telegraphs	10,220	Hospitals and Public Health	376,640
Survey Fees	14,722	Pensions and Superannuations... ..	257,867
Government School Fees	9,474	Charitable Allowances	15,340
Sale of Prison-made Goods, &c. ...	14,103	Interest on Deposits and Exchange Allowances on Salaries.	92,788
Other	54,197	Transport	10,383
Interest on Investments, Profit on Exchange, &c.	120,017	Stationery for all Departments ...	13,160
Rates and Taxes collected in Country Districts.	121,762	Library, Museum, and Botanic Gardens	50,683
Special Receipts	(b) 59,670	Chinese Protectorate and Indian Immigration Department.	54,916
Miscellaneous	21,100	Land and Houses Purchased	18,194
		Contribution towards the Indian Famine Fund.	20,000
		Miscellaneous	45,042
TOTAL	\$ 5,386,557	TOTAL	\$ 6,030,740
	£ 538,656		£ 603,074

Note.—Conversions into £ Sterling have been made at the rate of 2s. per dollar.

(a) The increase over the expenditure for the previous year, which amounted to \$508,652, was chiefly due to the payments on account of the construction of the Singapore-Johor Railway and of a pier at Penang.

(b) An Ordinance was passed on 9th January, 1900, to provide for returning to the subscribers their subscriptions for the Singapore Permanent Memorial of the Diamond Jubilee of Her late Majesty, and the amount of \$58,589, which was the Government subscription, was returned and is included with "Special Receipts."

PUBLIC DEBT, 1900.—Nil.

No. 7.—RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS of the MUNICIPALITIES of SINGAPORE, PENANG, and MALACCA, during the Year 1900.

RECEIPTS.	GROSS AMOUNT.	PAYMENTS.	GROSS AMOUNT.
SINGAPORE:		SINGAPORE:	
	\$		\$
Rates on Houses, Buildings, and Land	464,300	Salaries and Office Contingencies ...	135,748
Taxes	125,824	Roads and Bridges	132,915
Fees and Licences	90,007	Sanitary and Scavenging	136,428
Fines	29,163	Markets	12,393
Rents—Market	136,150	Lighting	77,944
„ Other	3,852	Waterworks	123,131
Water Rates	225,705	Slaughter Houses	28,408
„ Fittings, &c., supplied to private persons	24,173	Fire Brigade	16,332
Sale of Stores and Materials, &c. ...	1,501	Contribution to Government for Police	48,000
Contribution to Jubilee Permanent Memorial	76,830	Donation to Provident Fund	10,616
Interest	9,892	Purchase of Land	319,794
Miscellaneous	19,154	Interest and Sinking Fund	120,644
		Exchange Allowances	10,486
		Miscellaneous	68,764
TOTAL { \$	(a) 1,196,551	TOTAL { \$	1,391,603
	£ 119,655		£ 139,160
PENANG:		PENANG:	
Rates (exclusive of Water Rates) ...	144,841	Establishments and Contingencies...	82,122
Taxes	52,062	Roads and Bridges	78,028
Rents—Market	41,748	Sanitary and Scavenging	62,725
„ Other	11,843	Lighting	19,179
Water Rates	96,219	Waterworks	18,516
Fees of Office	8,931	Works and Buildings... ..	16,888
Reimbursements	38,861	Contribution to Government for Police	26,124
Interest	9,288	Interest... ..	28,667
Advances refunded	13,140	Sinking Fund	7,000
Miscellaneous	13,874	Advances made	22,101
		Miscellaneous	33,861
TOTAL { \$	430,807	TOTAL { \$	395,211
	£ 43,081		£ 39,521
		Government Loans Repaid ... \$	25,000
		Expenditure from Loans ... \$	79,680
		TOTAL { \$	499,891
			£ 49,989
MALACCA:		MALACCA:	
Rates (Houses and Lands)	19,174	Salaries and Office Contingencies ...	10,050
Taxes	7,301	Roads and Bridges	3,790
Licences	1,405	Sanitary and Scavenging	3,298
Miscellaneous	1,681	Lighting	2,408
		Contribution to Government for Water Supply	4 210
		Interest... ..	570
		Miscellaneous	3,177
TOTAL { \$	29,561	TOTAL { \$	27,503
	£ 2,956		£ 2,750
		Loan Repaid	500
		TOTAL { \$	28,003
			£ 2,800

Note.—Conversions into £ sterling have been made at the rate of 2s. per dollar.
BHE (a) Sic in original.

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 1900.

SETTLEMENTS.	ENTERED.		CLEARED.	
	Number.	Tons.	Number.	Tons.
IN FOREIGN TRADE.				
Singapore	4,188	4,652,883	4,206	4,701,043
Penang	2,145	1,770,016	2,262	1,884,556
Malacca	865	172,610	864	172,787
TOTAL	7,198	6,595,509	7,332	6,758,386
IN TRADE BETWEEN THE SETTLEMENTS.				
Singapore	464	183,165	443	132,946
Penang	422	330,686	310	211,240
Malacca	636	123,795	637	123,648
TOTAL	1,522	642,646	1,390	472,834
TOTAL IN FOREIGN TRADE AND IN TRADE BETWEEN THE SETTLEMENTS.				
Singapore : Sailing	73	26,053	87	31,056
Steam	4,579	4,809,995	4,562	4,802,933
TOTAL	4,652	4,836,048	4,649	4,833,989
Penang : Sailing	3	3,416	4	3,740
Steam	2,564	2,097,256	2,568	2,092,056
TOTAL	2,567	2,100,702	2,572	2,095,796
Malacca : Sailing	—	—	—	—
Steam	1,501	301,435	1,501	301,435
TOTAL	1,501	301,435	1,501	301,435
Total : Sailing	76	29,499	91	34,796
Steam	8,644	7,203,686	8,631	7,196,424
TOTAL	8,720	7,233,185	8,722	7,231,220

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

No. 9.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of NATIVE CRAFT and VESSELS under 50 Tons, ENTERED and CLEARED, inclusive of TRADE between the SETTLEMENTS, during the Year 1900.

SETTLEMENTS.	ENTERED.		CLEARED.	
	Number.	Tonnage.	Number.	Tonnage.
Singapore	10,728	559,780	10,628	557,743
Penang	4,523	134,095	4,927	142,791
Malacca	1,604	27,481	1,531	23,655
TOTAL	16,855	721,359	17,086	724,189

Note.—For Singapore, the particulars are for "Native Craft and steam vessels under 50 tons," and for Malacca for "Native Craft" only.

No. 10.—TOTAL VALUE of IMPORTS and EXPORTS of MERCHANDISE and of BULLION and SPECIE into and from each of the STRAITS SETTLEMENTS during the Year 1900.

					IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.
IN FOREIGN TRADE.					SINGAPORE.	
Merchandise	...	...	...	...	\$ 220,014,027	\$ 179,920,846
Bullion and Specie	...	...	...	...	25,485,764	19,234,526
TOTAL	...	...	...	...	245,499,791	199,155,372
					PENANG.	
Merchandise	...	...	...	...	59,672,525	59,159,793
Bullion and Specie	...	...	...	...	8,653,080	3,639,064
TOTAL	...	...	...	...	68,325,605	62,798,857
					MALACCA.	
Merchandise	...	...	...	...	246,644	639,580
Bullion and Specie	...	...	...	...	17,820	23,536
TOTAL	...	...	...	...	264,464	663,116
					TOTAL FOR STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.	
Merchandise	...	...	...	...	279,933,196	239,720,219
Bullion and Specie	...	...	...	...	34,156,664	22,897,126
TOTAL	...	...	...	{ \$ £	314,089,860 31,408,986	262,617,345 26,261,794
IN TRADE BETWEEN THE SETTLEMENTS.					SINGAPORE.	
Merchandise	...	...	...	...	\$ 5,793,922	\$ 5,953,628
Bullion and Specie	...	...	...	...	415,287	425,527
TOTAL	...	...	...	...	6,209,209	6,379,155
					PENANG.	
Merchandise	...	...	...	...	2,685,557	3,318,128
Bullion and Specie	...	...	...	...	209,250	16,180
TOTAL	...	...	...	...	2,894,807	3,334,308
					MALACCA.	
Merchandise	...	...	...	...	2,053,602	2,027,461
Bullion and Specie	...	...	...	...	3,970	96,561
TOTAL	...	...	...	...	2,057,572	2,124,012
					TOTAL FOR STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.	
Merchandise	...	...	...	...	10,533,081	11,299,207
Bullion and Specie	...	...	...	...	623,307	538,268
TOTAL	...	...	...	{ \$ £	11,156,388 1,116,159	11,837,475 1,133,748
TOTAL IN FOREIGN TRADE AND IN TRADE BETWEEN THE SETTLEMENTS.						
Merchandise	...	...	...	{ \$ £	290,466,277 29,446,628	251,019,426 25,101,943
Bullion and Specie	...	...	...	{ \$ £	34,785,171 3,473,517	23,435,394 2,343,539
TOTAL	...	...	...	{ \$ £	325,251,448 32,920,145	274,454,820 27,445,482

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

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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 1900.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.
United Kingdom	\$ 32,890,847	\$ 60,402,056
British Possessions:		
Mauritius	21,205	106,714
India:		
Calcutta	22,807,462	4,509,554
Bombay and Malabar Coast	16,918,752	1,705,703
Madras and Coromandel Coast	5,135,398	1,269,017
Burma	13,458,937	5,690,121
Ceylon	407,895	618,841
Hong Kong	37,324,505	16,837,549
British North Borneo	752,679	1,292,858
Labuan	750,634	973,294
Australia	1,477,728	1,648,085
Dominion of Canada	280	106,918
Other	8,285	260
TOTAL BRITISH POSSESSIONS (EXCLUDING PROTECTORATES)	99,063,660	33,778,914
Russia	684,268	2,684,276
Sweden	195,750	3,277
Denmark	145,111	330,398
Germany	7,329,391	5,535,721
German New Guinea	209,567	106,746
Holland	1,801,583	712,471
Dutch Possessions	52,170,839	49,574,020
Belgium	2,068,832	1,082,221
France	1,546,412	10,118,073
French Possessions (a)	8,385,901	3,530,582
Spain	133,083	431,245
Italy	2,071,029	2,784,034
Austria-Hungary	1,111,842	1,701,897
Turkey (in Europe and Asia)	9,250	144,821
Egypt	42,104	246,667
Arabia	172,914	223,757
Natunas Islands	724,307	603,133
Siam	19,738,684	13,000,031
Malay Peninsula, Native (b)	65,001,142	34,189,569
Sarawak	3,368,918	1,767,101
China	3,988,537	6,208,692
Japan	7,496,577	1,975,190
Philippine Islands	1,521,696	3,912,524
United States	1,875,195	27,083,976
Sulu Archipelago	337,016	480,609
Other Foreign Countries	7,405	50,351
TOTAL IN FOREIGN TRADE	\$ 314,089,860	262,617,345
	£ 31,408,986	26,261,734

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

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

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

No. 12.—RATES of CUSTOMS DUTY levied upon DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED into each of the STRAITS SETTLEMENTS during the Year 1900.

DUTIABLE ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1900.	
	IMPORT DUTIES.	
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 the above duties on spirituous and fermented liquors in any of the Settlements of the Colony was farmed.

The Importation of Japanese Dollars, or Yeu, was prohibited.

(a) Not including methylated spirits.

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No. 13.—AMOUNT DEPOSITED in and WITHDRAWN from the GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANKS of SINGAPORE, PENANG, and MALACCA during the Year 1900, 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	1,919	\$ 241,538	\$ 253,350	\$ 330,671
Penang	494	58,658	55,349	87,957
Malacca	91	11,902	12,251	13,962

No. 14.—ESTIMATED 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	377,500	22,500	220,800	4,600	9,006	360,000	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

Note.—Similar particulars for the year 1900 cannot be given.

No. 15.—REVENUE and EXPENDITURE of the POST OFFICES of the STRAITS SETTLEMENTS (distinguishing the AMOUNTS paid for SALARIES) during the Year 1900.

SETTLEMENTS.	REVENUE.	EXPENDITURE.		
		Salaries.	Other.	Total.
Singapore	\$ 167,373	\$ 52,804	\$ 105,538	\$ 159,342
Penang	61,175	23,283	23,577	46,860
Malacca	4,430	2,304	1,189	3,493

No. 16.—TOTAL NUMBER and AMOUNT of MONEY and POSTAL ORDERS issued and paid at the POST OFFICES of each SETTLEMENT during the Year 1900.

SINGAPORE.		PENANG.		MALACCA.		THROUGH ORDERS.		TOTAL.	
Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
34,999	\$ 685,112	19,974	\$ 381,374	3,470	\$ 59,965	17,917	\$ 603,340	76,360	\$ 1,729,791

RAILWAYS.—Singapore-Johor Railway, under construction.
Perak-Province Wellesley Railway. *See* Appendix, Malay Protected States (Perak).

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No. 17.—EXTENT of LAND under VARIOUS CROPS during the Year 1900.

SETTLEMENTS.	NATURE OF CROP.				
	Paddy.	Cocoa-nut trees, Fruit-trees, and Gardens.	Tapioca.	Spices, Essence Grasses, Gambier, and Pepper.	Sugar-cane.
Singapore	<i>Acres.</i> 15	<i>Acres.</i> 14,314	<i>Acres.</i> (b) 50	<i>Acres.</i> 7,347	<i>Acres.</i> (b)
Penang, Dindings, and Province Wellesley	56,578	91,528	(a) 8,170	(a) 17,117	(a) 9,620
Malacca	34,826	32,605	55,537	7,487	(b)

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

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

No. 18.—NUMBER of the VARIOUS MANUFACTORIES, MILLS, WORKS, &c., during the Year 1900.

SETTLEMENTS.	DESCRIPTIONS.	NUMBER.
Singapore... ..	Aerated Waters	9
	Bread and Biscuit Factories, Steam	15
	Brick Kilns	18
	Charcoal	63
	Cocoa-nut Oil Works	5
	Distilleries—Essential Oils, &c.	2
	" Pineapple Brandy and Samsu (a)	2
	Dyehouses	33
	Engineers', Iron and Brassfounders' Works	7
	Gas Works	1
	Graving Docks	5
	Ice Manufactories, Steam	4
	Lime Works	13
	Pineapple Factories	27
	Potteries	10
	Quarries, Granite	1
	Rice-cleaning Mills, Steam	9
	Saw Mills, Steam	16
	Sago Manufactories	16
	Soap Works	10
	Tallow Melting Works	39
	Tanneries	21
Tin Smelting Works	1	
Penang	Brick Kilns	7
	Distilleries of Samsu (a)	1
	Docks	2
	Dyehouses	16
	Engineers', Iron and Brassfounders' Works	5
	Fish Curing	55
	Flour Mills	2
	Ice Manufactories	1
	Indigo "	23
	Oil "	63
	Quarries, Granite and Red Earth	20
	Rice Mills	16
	Soap and Candle Works	20
	Soda Water Manufactories	8
Tanneries	6	
" Wellesley Province ...	Brick and Lime Kilns	41
	Distilleries of Samsu (a)	1
	" " Rum	2
	Docks	2
	Dye Works	4
	Indigo Factories	37
	Oil Manufactories	112
	Potteries... ..	53
	Quarries, Granite	10
	Rice Mills	72
Malacca	Sugar Manufactories	9
	Tapioca "	166
	Brick Kilns	7
	Cocoa-nut Oil Works	99
	Distilleries of Samsu (a)	1
	Fishing Boats on the Register	1,298
	Gambier Manufactories	105
Lime Kilns	4	
Tapioca Manufactories, Steam	21	
Tin Washings	2	

Note.—The number of workpeople employed cannot be given.
(a) A spirituous drink distilled from rice.

No. 19.—AVERAGE RATES of WAGES for VARIOUS DESCRIPTIONS of LABOUR during the Year 1900.

SETTLEMENTS.	DESCRIPTION OF LABOUR.	AVERAGE RATES OF WAGES.
Singapore	Prædial	60 to 96\$
	... ..	20 " 30 cts.
	Estate Coolies (Chinese)	24 " 30\$ (a)
	Domestic	72 " 144\$ (a)
Penang	Trades	45 " 75 cts.
	... ..	72 " 144\$
	Prædial	25 " 40 cts.
	Estate Coolies (Chinese)	30 " 72\$ (a)
Dindings	Domestic	72 " 144\$ (a)
	Trades	72 " 216\$
	... ..	40 " 60 cts.
	Prædial	30 " 40 cts.
Malacca	Domestic	144 " 180\$ (a)
	Trades	65 " 85 cts.
	... ..	80 " 108\$
	Prædial	27 " 40 cts.
Malacca	Estate Coolies (Chinese)	24 " 30\$ (a)
	Domestic	60 " 144\$ (a)
	Trades	187 " 300\$
	... ..	60 " 70 cts.

(a) And food.

No. 20.—AVERAGE PRICES of VARIOUS ARTICLES for USE or CONSUMPTION during the Year 1900.

ARTICLES.	SINGAPORE.	PENANG.	MALACCA.
Wheat Flour	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
Wheat	7 00	\$2.30 to \$3 per bag.	1 95 per bag.
Wheaten Bread	4 00	32 to 45 cts. (a)	6 00
Horned Cattle	0 06	0 05	3 to 4 cts.
Horses	55 to 100\$	25 to 100\$	30 " 70\$
Ponies	200 " 400\$	150 " 500\$	200 " 400\$
Sheep	60 " 200\$	60 " 250\$	80 " 150\$
Goats	6 " 10\$	5 " 9\$	7 " 13\$
Swine	8 " 14\$	3 " 7\$	5 " 10\$
Milk	11 " 15\$	18 " 22\$	12 " 14\$
Butter, Fresh	0 20	0 18	0 24
Salt	0 85	80 cts. to \$1.25	—
Cheese	0 75	80 cts. " \$1	0 80
Beef	45 to 65 cts.	50 to 70 cts.	0 50
Mutton	25 " 35 cts.	18 " 28 cts.	28 to 30 cts.
Pork	35 " 50 cts.	28 " 40 cts.	0 30
Fish	22 " 34 cts.	21 " 32 cts.	22 to 24 cts.
Rice, White	15 " 30 cts.	15 " 30 cts.	0 18
Coffee... ..	\$1.20 to \$1.80	24 " 30 cts. (a)	4 40
Tea	25 " 30\$	20 " 30 cts. (b)	30 to 40 cts.
Sugar, White	40 to 90 cts.	45 " 60 cts.	0 10
Salt	0 10	9 " 12 cts.	0 01
Wine (c)	0 01	1 1/2 cts. per lb.	0 01
Brandy (c)	8 to 16\$	7 to 18\$	6 to 12\$
Beer (c)	12 " 26\$	8 " 28\$	15 " 26\$
Tobacco (Native)	\$2.10 to \$3.25	3 " 5\$	4 50
	20 to 60 cts.	25 " 75 cts.	45 to 60 cts.

(a) Per Gantang (1 gallon).

(b) Per Catty (1 1/2 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 STEAM VESSELS under 50 Tons) ENTERED and CLEARED at SINGAPORE in each of the Years 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.
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
1900	2,605	2,612,097	2,147	2,223,951	4,652	4,836,048	2,502	2,610,038	2,147	2,223,951	4,649	4,833,989

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

No. 2.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of NATIVE CRAFT and STEAM VESSELS under 50 Tons, ENTERED and CLEARED, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, at SINGAPORE in each of the Years 1898, 1899, and 1900.

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.
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
1900	10,616	553,915	112	5,865	10,728	559,780	10,166	535,565	462	22,178	10,628	557,743

No. 3.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS of EACH NATION (exclusive of NATIVE CRAFT and STEAM VESSELS under 50 Tons) ENTERED and CLEARED at SINGAPORE during the Year 1900.

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	2,477	2,586,553	28	25,544	2,505	2,612,097	2,395	2,417,212	107	192,826	2,502	2,610,038
Russian	53	137,186	—	—	53	137,186	53	137,186	—	—	53	137,186
Swedish and Norwegian...	72	86,669	3	2,849	75	89,518	68	78,471	7	1,047	75	79,518
Danish	21	42,605	—	—	21	42,605	21	42,605	—	—	21	42,605
German	465	764,134	6	8,849	471	772,983	467	755,052	14	17,931	471	772,983
Dutch	1,063	353,556	11	4,326	1,074	357,882	1,059	333,425	15	24,457	1,074	357,882
Belgian	5	9,466	—	—	5	9,466	5	9,466	—	—	5	9,466
French	129	242,463	2	3,969	131	246,432	131	246,432	—	—	131	246,432
Spanish	24	75,005	—	—	24	75,005	24	85,005	—	—	24	85,005
Italian	123	63,075	—	—	123	63,075	109	46,207	14	16,868	123	63,075
Austro-Hungarian	61	146,354	1	1,004	62	146,354	62	146,354	—	—	62	146,354
Siamese	11	5,236	—	—	11	5,236	11	5,236	—	—	11	5,236
Japanese	79	263,070	—	—	79	263,070	68	239,829	11	23,241	79	263,070
American	9	12,471	—	—	9	12,471	9	12,471	—	—	9	12,471
Other	9	2,668	—	—	9	2,668	9	2,668	—	—	9	2,668
TOTAL	4,601	4,789,507	51	46,541	4,652	4,836,048	4,481	4,557,619	168	276,370	4,649	4,833,989

Notes.—Exclusive of the Number and Tonnage of Warships, Transports, and Yachts.
The tonnage of Sailing and Steam Vessels of each nation, Entered and Cleared, cannot be given separately.

No. 4.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS (exclusive of NATIVE CRAFT and STEAM VESSELS under 50 Tons) ENTERED and CLEARED from and to EACH COUNTRY, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, at SINGAPORE during the Year 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 ..	168	446,197	49	131,788	2	681	—	—	170	446,878	49	131,788
British Possessions:												
Mauritius	3	1,895	3	2,665	—	—	—	—	3	1,895	3	2,665
India:												
Bombay and Malabar Coast.	40	92,478	27	49,331	3	5,289	—	—	43	97,767	27	49,331
Burma	50	89,929	—	—	—	—	—	—	50	89,929	—	—
Calcutta	85	183,596	4	6,732	—	—	—	—	85	183,596	4	6,732
Madras and Coromandel Coast.	29	55,474	1	1,008	1	1,331	—	—	30	56,805	1	1,008
Ceylon	2	2,665	7	21,728	1	1,148	—	—	3	3,813	7	21,728
Malacca and Penang	401	142,451	58	36,126	3	2,465	2	2,123	404	144,916	60	38,249
Hong Koug	132	285,381	87	200,499	1	1,793	—	—	133	287,174	87	200,499
British North Borneo	—	—	12	7,418	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	7,418
Labuan	4	2,521	11	6,481	—	—	—	—	4	2,521	11	6,481
Australia	32	47,365	11	32,998	—	—	—	—	32	47,365	11	32,998
Russia	27	65,514	39	108,525	—	—	—	—	27	65,514	39	108,525
Germany	5	12,452	83	236,820	—	—	—	—	5	12,452	83	236,820
German New Guinea	—	—	4	6,324	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	6,324
Holland	2	2,921	6	8,805	—	—	—	—	2	2,921	6	8,805
Dutch Possessions ...	509	203,687	1,035	360,032	7	4,254	13	8,677	516	207,941	1,048	368,709
Belgium	5	11,468	15	36,234	—	—	—	—	5	11,468	15	36,234
France	3	4,975	25	58,937	—	—	—	—	3	4,975	25	58,937
French Possessions (a)	34	53,077	113	171,687	—	—	2	2,836	34	53,077	115	174,523
Spain	—	—	10	31,677	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	31,677
Austria-Hungary ...	—	—	15	44,167	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	44,167
Egypt	3	5,577	1	5,562	—	—	—	—	3	5,577	1	5,562
Arabia	1	994	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	994	—	—
Natunas Islands ...	17	2,159	2	1,581	—	—	—	—	17	2,159	2	1,581
Siam	85	54,185	156	137,535	3	2,572	3	1,075	88	56,757	159	138,610
Malay Peninsula (Native) (b).	505	126,847	117	20,833	6	4,064	—	—	511	130,911	117	20,833
Sarawak	1	112	48	26,490	—	—	—	—	1	112	48	26,490
China	146	236,735	40	71,442	1	1,947	1	3,312	147	238,682	41	74,754
Japan	112	289,672	102	281,106	—	—	1	1,843	112	289,672	108	282,949
Philippine Islands ...	34	72,346	19	46,072	—	—	1	1,131	34	72,346	20	47,203
United States	37	90,286	19	44,631	—	—	—	—	37	90,286	19	44,631
Other Foreign Countries.	5	3,594	5	7,770	—	—	—	—	5	3,594	5	7,770
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN	2,477	2,586,553	2,124	2,202,954	28	25,544	23	20,997	2,505	2,612,097	2,147	2,223,951
TOTAL } Vessels ...	4,601				51				4,652			
} Tons ...	4,789,567				46,541				4,836,048			

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 STEAM VESSELS under 50 Tons) ENTERED and CLEARED from and to EACH COUNTRY, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, at SINGAPORE during the Year 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 ...	91	272,320	27	78,668	—	—	—	—	91	272,320	27	78,668
British Possessions :												
Mauritius ...	4	3,860	1	983	—	—	—	—	4	3,860	1	983
India :												
Bombay and Malabar Coast.	38	81,965	47	89,365	—	—	—	—	38	81,965	47	89,365
Burma ...	36	62,779	7	18,080	13	31,840	5	9,687	49	94,619	12	27,767
Calcutta ...	85	166,969	10	23,422	16	39,648	7	16,452	101	206,617	17	39,874
Madras and Coromandel Coast.	29	57,005	2	4,130	1	1,793	—	—	30	58,798	2	4,130
Ceylon ...	8	11,803	2	1,995	—	—	1	1,922	8	11,803	3	3,917
Malacca and Penang	398	123,682	45	9,264	—	—	—	—	398	123,682	45	9,264
Hong Kong ...	92	244,924	41	71,269	3	4,033	—	—	95	248,957	41	71,269
British North Borneo	3	722	22	13,272	—	—	—	—	3	722	22	13,272
Labuan ...	3	3,371	3	1,478	—	—	1	865	3	3,371	4	2,343
Australia ...	53	89,338	1	1,704	5	11,000	—	—	58	100,338	1	1,704
Russia ...	15	37,884	41	96,601	—	—	—	—	15	37,884	41	96,601
Germany ...	2	5,814	61	244,757	—	—	—	—	2	5,814	61	244,757
German New Guinea...	—	—	4	6,816	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	6,816
Dutch Possessions ...	589	276,483	1,083	344,813	26	43,686	12	21,548	615	320,169	1,095	366,361
Belgium ...	1	2,164	25	95,633	—	—	—	—	1	2,164	25	95,633
France ...	7	16,527	41	87,353	—	—	—	—	7	16,527	41	87,353
French Indo - China Colony.	23	30,961	80	79,325	29	45,977	25	24,201	52	76,938	105	103,529
Spain ...	—	—	1	2,565	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2,565
Egypt ...	14	30,796	4	8,351	—	—	—	—	14	30,796	4	8,351
Arabia ...	4	4,801	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	4,801	—	—
Siam ...	98	76,657	148	127,655	9	9,573	4	3,785	107	86,230	152	131,440
Malay Peninsula (Native) (a).	512	134,360	112	18,963	1	112	—	—	513	134,472	112	18,963
Sarawak ...	1	364	46	25,696	1	1,282	1	645	2	1,646	47	26,341
China ...	104	195,045	40	80,537	1	1,110	2	3,071	105	196,455	42	83,608
Japan ...	124	360,194	154	529,996	—	—	2	780	124	360,194	156	530,776
Philippine Islands ...	33	65,213	27	56,289	2	2,472	1	585	35	67,685	28	56,874
United States ...	28	61,211	11	21,424	—	—	—	—	28	61,211	11	21,424
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN	2,395	2,417,212	2,086	2,140,407	107	192,826	61	83,514	2,502	2,610,038	2,147	2,223,951
TOTAL { Vessels ...	4,481				168				4,649			
{ Tons ...	4,557,619				276,370				4,833,989			

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

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.—SINGAPORE.

No 5 —TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS (including BULLION and SPECIE) at SINGAPORE, distinguishing FOREIGN TRADE and TRADE BETWEEN THE SETTLEMENTS, during each of the Years 1898, 1899 and 1900.

YEARS.	IMPORTS.			EXPORTS.		
	Foreign Trade.	Trade between the Settlements.	TOTAL.	Foreign Trade.	Trade between the Settlements.	TOTAL.
1898	\$ 191,221,324	6,410,842	197,632,166	159,485,460	4,671,169	164,156,629
	£ 18,325,377	614,372	18,939,749	15,284,023	447,654	15,731,677
1899	\$ 216,995,997	5,150,106	222,146,103	180,125,960	5,267,239	185,393,199
	£ 21,096,833	504,594	21,601,427	17,512,246	512,093	18,024,339
1900	\$ 245,499,791	6,209,209	251,709,000	199,155,372	6,379,155	205,534,527
	£ 24,549,979	620,921	25,170,900	19,915,537	637,916	20,553,453

Note.—Conversions into £ sterling have been made at the rate of 1s. 11d. per dollar in 1898, 1s. 11½d. in 1899, and 2s. in 1900.

No. 6.—TOTAL VALUE of IMPORTS and EXPORTS (including BULLION and SPECIE) at SINGAPORE from and to EACH COUNTRY during the Year 1900.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.
In Foreign Trade :	\$	\$
United Kingdom	27,190,493	39,048,756
British Possessions :		
Mauritius	21,205	106,714
India :		
Calcutta	18,369,521	2,420,195
Bombay and Malabar Coast	10,651,993	1,200,870
Madras and Coromandel Coast	3,310,041	916,995
Burma	8,196,273	4,354,285
Ceylon	306,537	340,416
Hong Kong	27,151,132	11,432,953
British North Borneo	752,579	1,292,858
Labuan	750,634	973,294
Australia	1,474,344	1,648,085
Canada	280	106,918
Other	7,225	260
TOTAL BRITISH POSSESSIONS (EXCLUDING PROTECTORATES)	70,991,764	24,793,873
Russia	348,268	2,597,482
Sweden	195,750	3,270
Denmark	145,111	315,728
Germany	5,409,095	4,784,418
German New Guinea	209,567	106,746
Holland	1,463,755	682,467
Dutch Possessions	46,100,626	39,715,515
Belgium	1,794,840	801,572
France	1,453,072	9,303,007
French Possessions (a)	7,718, 73	3,323,311
Spain	132,083	292,577
Italy	1,758,085	2,246,292
Austria Hungary	909,435	1,344,952
Turkey (in Europe and Asia)	9,250	103,151
Egypt	42,104	246,667
Arabia	172,914	215,343
Natunas Islands	724,307	603,133
Siam	15,166,073	11,520,475
Malay Peninsula (Native) (b)	46,168,540	23,741,912
Sarawak	3,363,918	1,767,101
China	3,384,791	5,025,922
Japan	7,236,445	1,891,174
Philippine Islands	1,495,716	3,912,524
United States	1,570,792	20,337,014
Sulu Archipelago	337,016	480,609
Other Foreign Countries	7,405	50,351
TOTAL IN FOREIGN TRADE	\$ 245,499,791	199,155,372
	£ 24,549,979	19,915,537
In Trade between the Settlements :		
Penang	4,158,974	4,513,129
Malacca	2,050,235	1,866,026
TOTAL IN TRADE BETWEEN THE SETTLEMENTS	\$ 6,209,209	6,379,155
	£ 620,921	637,916
TOTAL IN FOREIGN TRADE AND IN TRADE BETWEEN THE SETTLEMENTS	\$ 251,709,000	205,534,527
	£ 25,170,900	20,553,453

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

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

(b) Inclusive of the British Protected States.

No. 7.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED into SINGAPORE from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Apparel, Hosiery, and Millinery :		\$	Bran :	<i>Pikuls.</i>	\$
United Kingdom	—	787,518	British India	227,623	412,660
British India	—	139,358	Penang	45,827	90,139
Hong Kong	—	348,564	Dutch Possessions	9,972	17,776
Germany	—	1,535,202	French Indo-China Colony	40,406	63,476
Holland	—	24,198	Siam	171,367	273,887
Belgium	—	56,180	Other Countries	1,416	5,486
France	—	111,750	Total	496,611	863,124
Spain	—	106,375			
Italy	—	190,608	Brassware :		
Austria-Hungary	—	122,612	United Kingdom	—	173,129
China	—	20,767	Hong Kong	—	41,555
Japan	—	252,504	Germany	—	8,297
Other Countries	—	35,669	Belgium	—	26,870
Total	—	3,731,305	United States	—	7,811
			Other Countries	—	22,092
			Total	—	279,754
Area Nuts :	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Bread and Biscuits :		
Malacca and Penang	8,128	51,885	United Kingdom	—	162,352
Dutch Possessions	125,613	812,049	Germany	—	81,053
Malay Peninsula (Native) (a)	205,346	1,056,852	Other Countries	—	4,153
Sarawak	3,378	20,306	Total	—	217,558
Other Countries	1,378	8,606			
Total	343,843	1,949,698	Butter and Cheese :		
			Australia	—	111,089
Bacon and Hams :			Denmark	—	51,410
United Kingdom	—	93,353	Germany	—	22,915
Hong Kong	—	20,715	Holland	—	22,549
China	—	6,450	France	—	15,930
Other Countries	—	6,607	Italy	—	41,790
Total	—	127,125	Other Countries	—	10,593
			Total	—	276,276
Beche-de-Mer :	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Cabinet Makers' Wares :		
British North Borneo	1,130	30,380	United Kingdom	—	36,342
Other British Possessions	1,359	43,387	British India	—	16,692
German New Guinea	2,536	62,323	Hong Kong	—	83,243
Dutch Possessions	15,002	506,125	Germany	—	47,971
Other Foreign Countries	395	12,623	Holland	—	19,913
Total	20,422	651,838	Austria-Hungary	—	28,315
			Japan	—	41,071
			Other Countries	—	18,320
			Total	—	291,867
Beer and Ale (see "Malt Liqueur").			Carrriages, and parts of :		
			United Kingdom	—	21,916
Bees' Wax :	<i>Pikuls.</i>		British India	—	11,698
British India	1,417	97,028	Germany	—	19,740
Hong Kong	2,810	60,271	Japan	—	139,171
British North Borneo	187	12,689	United States	—	20,760
Germany	707	16,585	Other Countries	—	5,965
Dutch Possessions	1,649	109,651	Total	—	222,250
Other Countries	485	18,738			
Total	7,255	314,915	Cement :	<i>Casks.</i>	
			United Kingdom	30,160	170,230
Birds' Nests :			Hong Kong	9,906	54,365
British North Borneo	—	66,850	Germany	6,287	43,765
Dutch Possessions	—	385,101	Belgium	12,096	56,533
Malay Peninsula (Native) (a)	—	14,490	Austria-Hungary	5,480	30,082
Sarawak	—	30,721	Other Countries	1,400	7,581
Other Countries	—	16,115	Total	65,329	302,546
Total	—	513,280			
			Boots and Shoes :		
United Kingdom	—	73,134	United Kingdom	—	—
Hong Kong	—	297,440	Hong Kong	—	—
Germany	—	25,060	Germany	—	—
China	—	12,282	Belgium	—	—
Other Countries	—	11,446	Austria-Hungary	—	—
Total	—	419,362	Other Countries	—	—

Note.—The pikul=133½ lbs. avoirdupois.

(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.
Charcoal :			Cotton Piece Goods:		
Dutch Possessions ...	<i>Pikuls.</i> 228,940	\$ 213,230	<i>Plain :</i>	<i>Pieces.</i>	\$
Chocolate and Cocoa :			United Kingdom ...	1,909,528	5,613,791
Ceylon ...	<i>Pikuls.</i> 2,269	102,400	British India ...	188,118	641,742
Dutch Possessions ...	6,021	306,950	Penang ...	8,608	26,771
Sulu Archipelago... ..	14	700	Hong Kong ...	47,248	182,984
Total ...	8,304	410,050	Germany ...	16,968	48,255
			Holland ...	103,085	271,525
Coal :			Dutch Possessions ...	9,654	28,163
United Kingdom ...	<i>Tons.</i> 78,681	1,525,035	French Possessions ...	8,655	14,880
British India ...	69,181	659,280	Italy ...	4,996	11,705
Australia ...	43,761	596,952	China ...	25,494	90,249
Other British Possessions	648	10,661	Japan ...	18,835	22,153
French Indo-China Pro-	7,312	50,676	Other Countries ...	9,455	28,638
tectorate.			Total ...	2,350,644	6,980,856
Sarawak ...	12,795	100,456			
Japan ...	442,972	4,816,735	<i>Dyed :</i>	<i>Pieces.</i>	
United States ...	6,499	162,475	United Kingdom ...	421,225	1,388,417
Total ...	661,839	7,922,320	British India ...	177,807	563,325
			Penang ...	27,529	90,256
Coffee :			Hong Kong ...	55,570	205,058
Penang and Malacca ...	<i>Pikuls.</i> 913	15,563	Germany ...	6,583	36,280
British North Borneo ...	1,151	20,861	Holland ...	6,108	14,120
Dutch Possessions ...	58,073	1,288,893	Dutch Possessions ...	6,720	28,571
Malay Peninsula (Native)(c)	41,617	847,724	Belgium ...	3,485	15,153
Other Countries ...	400	8,774	French Possessions ...	79,750	152,005
Total ...	102,154	2,181,815	Italy ...	68,669	213,906
			Austria-Hungary ...	12,139	37,254
Copra :			Other Countries ...	11,916	28,170
Penang and Malacca ...	<i>Pikuls.</i> 7,269	48,671	Total ...	876,901	2,712,625
British North Borneo ...	3,094	19,873			
German New Guinea ...	17,599	117,058	<i>Printed :</i>	<i>Pieces.</i>	
Dutch Possessions ...	397,326	2,574,225	United Kingdom ...	642,450	1,841,245
Natunas Islands ...	102,871	667,395	British India ...	14,706	39,655
Siam ...	2,690	17,578	Penang and Malacca ...	3,221	11,385
Malay Peninsula (Native)(a)	81,706	525,750	Germany ...	2,659	11,011
Sarawak ...	6,130	39,532	Holland ...	4,671	14,320
Sulu Archipelago... ..	28,026	179,163	Dutch Possessions ...	7,452	18,510
Other Countries ...	1,611	10,955	Italy ...	8,951	34,300
Total ...	648,352	4,200,200	Other Countries ...	5,474	20,172
			Total ...	689,584	1,990,598
Cotton :					
<i>Raw :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Cotton Sarongs, Slen-		
British India ...	1,784	86,972	dangs and Kains		
Dutch Possessions ...	155,453	1,051,488	(Native Waist Cloths		
Other Countries ...	446	4,230	and Petticoats) :	<i>Corges, (b)</i>	
Total ...	157,683	1,092,690	United Kingdom ...	128,267	1,010,258
			British India ...	26,975	1,261,499
Blankets of Cotton :			Penang ...	1,186	25,153
United Kingdom ...	<i>Pieces.</i> 277,975	111,730	Germany ...	2,135	23,860
Germany ...	111,278	114,571	Holland ...	41,027	400,886
Belgium ...	24,850	34,699	Dutch Possessions ...	57,617	659,094
Other Countries ...	11,931	14,195	Belgium ...	10,909	91,905
Total ...	426,037	275,204	France ...	4,069	41,395
			French India ...	5,550	182,150
			Italy ...	54,512	546,530
			Austria-Hungary ...	2,233	20,170
			China ...	11,384	54,124
			Other Countries ...	1,706	14,832
			Total ...	347,570	4,331,856
			Cotton Sewing Thread :		
			United Kingdom ...	—	412,723
			Other Countries ...	—	38,075
			Total ...	—	450,798

(a) Inclusive of the British Protected States.

(b) A corgo is equal to a soore.

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Cotton Yarns :			Flour, Wheat :	<i>Pikuls.</i>	\$
<i>Dyed :</i>	<i>Bales.</i>	\$	British India	1,976	13,077
United Kingdom	5,080	445,757	Hong Kong	246,913	1,390,134
Holland	147	12,400	Australia	20,820	116,866
Dutch Possessions	166	15,800	Java	6,538	39,735
Italy	827	79,160	Other Countries	786	4,963
Austria-Hungary	936	88,300	Total	277,033	1,564,775
Other Countries	119	14,987			
Total	7,275	656,404			
<i>Grey and Bleached :</i>	<i>Bales.</i>		Fruits and Vegetables :		
United Kingdom	977	157,695	Fruits :		
British India	7,939	812,715	<i>Fresh ;</i>		
Hong Kong	751	75,298	Malacca	—	13,966
Java	101	11,115	Hong Kong	—	35,295
Other Countries	90	10,560	Malay Peninsula (Native) (b)	—	61,017
Total	9,858	1,067,383	China	—	72,689
			Other Countries	—	26,518
			Total	—	209,485
Curry Stuff :			<i>Dried and Preserved :</i>		
British India	—	200,911	British India	—	146,932
Penang and Malacca	—	149,074	Hong Kong	—	197,151
Dutch Possessions	—	57,213	Dutch Possessions	—	38,056
Malay Peninsula (Native) (b)	—	193,210	Arabia	—	87,922
Other Countries	—	6,831	China	—	39,685
Total	—	607,239	United States	—	11,081
			Other Countries	—	19,561
			Total	—	540,388
Earthenware :			Vegetables :		
United Kingdom	—	61,144	<i>Preserved :</i>		
British India	—	15,335	United Kingdom	—	11,470
Hong Kong	—	354,026	British India	—	8,224
Germany	—	112,437	Hong Kong	—	236,934
Holland	—	55,500	Dutch Possessions	—	59,550
Belgium	—	269,235	China	—	191,922
China	—	167,011	Japan	—	8,953
Other Countries	—	18,182	Other Countries	—	34,795
Total	—	1,043,870	Total	—	551,878
Fancy Goods and Toys :			Gambier :	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
United Kingdom	—	57,263	Malacca	18,318	152,185
Hong Kong	—	60,684	Dutch Possessions	141,099	1,437,756
Germany	—	67,013	Malay Peninsula (Native) (b)	568,876	4,252,714
Belgium	—	23,248	Sarawak	23,311	179,732
Austria-Hungary	—	12,460	Other Countries	303	3,330
Other Countries	—	33,447	Total	762,407	6,055,697
Total	—	258,517			
Fireworks :			Glass and Glasswares :		
Hong Kong	—	408,207	United Kingdom	—	106,510
Other Countries	—	17,809	Penang and Malacca	—	15,054
Total	—	426,016	Hong Kong	—	32,308
			British North Borneo	—	24,276
			Labuan	—	12,510
			Germany	—	289,444
			Holland	—	13,220
			Dutch Possessions	—	25,216
			French Indo-China Colony	—	14,848
			Belgium	—	144,306
			Austria-Hungary	—	14,602
			Siam	—	107,517
			Malay Peninsula (Native) (b)	—	26,412
			Japan	—	33,668
			Other Countries	—	25,291
			Total	—	885,182
Fish, Dried and Salted :	<i>Pikuls.</i>				
Penang and Malacca	15,762	105,224			
Hong Kong	17,624	500,105			
Dutch Possessions	196,171	906,365			
French (a)	241,293	2,484,424			
Siam	171,390	1,315,867			
Malay Peninsula (Native) (b)	117,719	806,241			
Sarawak	1,226	18,651			
Japan	648	31,015			
Other Countries	1,015	18,786			
Total	762,878	6,186,618			
Fishmaws :	<i>Pikuls.</i>				
Hong Kong	1,187	100,359			
Dutch Possessions	206	38,429			
Japan	335	33,815			
Other Countries	69	11,163			
Total	1,797	183,766			

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

(b) Inclusive of the British Protected States.

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Grain and Pulse :	<i>Pikuls.</i>	\$	Gums, &c.—cont.	<i>Pikuls.</i>	\$
<i>Beans and Peas :</i>			<i>Gutta Inferior :</i>		
British India	6,502	30,802	Dutch Possessions	116,874	1,011,867
Hong Kong	139,649	605,138	Other Countries	754	13,646
Dutch Possessions	22,932	98,914	Total	117,628	1,025,513
French Indo-China Colony	15,046	71,750			
China	12,941	54,563	<i>Gutta Percha :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
Other Countries	2,861	13,318	United Kingdom	407	41,540
Total	199,931	874,485	Penang and Malacca	6,164	1,018,689
			British North Borneo	1,756	219,964
<i>Paddy :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Labuan	1,137	182,440
Dutch Possessions	54,777	125,575	Dutch Possessions	57,404	8,349,968
Siam	38,166	77,420	Malay Peninsula (Native) (b)	1,766	320,859
Malay Peninsula (Native) (b)	86,120	192,744	Natunas Islands	125	15,390
Other Countries	7,061	14,879	Sarawak	5,053	753,973
Total	186,124	410,618	Sulu Archipelago... ..	212	21,020
			Other Countries	43	5,484
			Total	74,067	10,929,327
<i>Rice (exclusive of Paddy) :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>				
British India :			<i>Stichlae :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
Burma	1,904,597	7,281,700	Hong Kong	596	10,579
Other Parts	2,708	17,866	French Indo-China Colony	2,148	32,990
Penang	153,610	575,240	Siam	6,823	106,702
Hong Kong	12,715	65,128	Other Countries	174	3,060
Dutch Possessions	13,071	45,995	Total	9,741	153,331
French " (a)	673,802	2,570,030			
Siam	2,683,341	10,746,745	Gunnies :		
Malay Peninsula (Native) (b)	101,568	305,732	British India	—	4,526,604
China	6,267	38,110	Dutch Possessions	—	20,834
Other Countries	2,272	12,044	Malay Peninsula (Native) (b)	—	16,233
Total	5,553,951	21,658,610	Other Countries	—	14,103
			Total	—	4,577,778
Ground-nuts :	<i>Pikuls.</i>				
Hong Kong	1,411	11,447	Hardware and Cutlery :		
Dutch Possessions	120,241	606,336	United Kingdom	—	457,980
China	9,532	89,443	British India	—	19,293
Other Countries	3,079	17,857	Hong Kong	—	11,688
Total	134,263	725,083	Germany	—	462,091
			Holland	—	177,444
Gums, &c. :			Dutch Possessions	—	13,027
<i>Benjamin :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Belgium	—	133,944
Sumatra	18,663	371,915	Austria-Hungary	—	64,344
Siam	131	11,860	China	—	57,331
Other Countries	560	10,413	United States	—	17,207
Total	19,354	394,138	Other Countries	—	12,889
			Total	—	1,427,238
<i>Camphor :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>				
Hong Kong	900	84,389	Hats and Caps :		
Sumatra	661	14,298	United Kingdom	—	143,068
Other Countries	40	1,915	British Possessions	—	48,068
Total	1,601	100,602	Germany	—	41,292
			Italy	—	15,845
<i>Copal :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Japan	—	27,615
British North Borneo	1,562	24,520	Other Foreign Countries	—	27,027
Labuan	2,136	28,775	Total	—	302,915
Dutch Possessions	77,439	914,988			
Other Countries	775	10,060	Hides and Skins :		
Total	81,912	978,343	<i>Hides, Raw :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
			British India	1,420	35,399
Borneo and India rubber :	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Hong Kong	10,961	299,819
Penang and Malacca	303	40,655	Other British Possessions	1,824	37,230
British North Borneo	773	98,190	Dutch Possessions	15,310	320,237
Labuan	771	100,010	French " (a)	5,380	119,862
Dutch Possessions	10,503	1,132,418	Siam	20,462	383,686
Malay Peninsula (Native) (b)	193	19,690	Malay Peninsula (Native) (b)	2,080	39,897
Sarawak	2,629	270,631	Philippine Islands	27,171	579,880
Sulu Archipelago	36	2,165	Sulu Archipelago... ..	865	17,039
Total	15,208	1,663,759	Other Foreign Countries... ..	375	8,435
			Total	85,851	1,841,534

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

(b) Inclusive of the British Protected States.

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Hides and Skins—cont. <i>Hides, Tanned and Cutting.</i> All Countries	—	\$ 9,268	Lamps and Lampware : United Kingdom	—	\$ 51,994
			Hong Kong	—	69,510
			Germany	—	246,594
			United States	—	10,770
			Other Countries	—	9,265
			Total	—	388,133
Goats' Skins : British India	—	272,604	Lard : Hong Kong	<i>Pikuls.</i> 17,458	349,128
Ceylon	—	33,175	Germany	1,536	29,999
Other Countries	—	11,345	French Indo-China Colony	5,620	111,817
Total	—	317,124	China	6,733	134,430
Indiarubber (see under Gums, &c.).			United States	14,419	292,608
			Other Countries	308	6,209
			Total	46,080	924,186
Iron : <i>Bar and Nail Rod :</i> United Kingdom	<i>Cwts.</i> 78,410	457,650	Live Stock : <i>Cattle :</i> British India	<i>No.</i> 1,877	145,342
Hong Kong	2,746	16,338	Labuan	660	30,279
Sweden	5,341	35,715	Penang	566	27,750
Belgium	15,933	85,600	Dutch Possessions	1,332	68,660
Other Countries	1,548	8,126	French Possessions (b)	402	19,240
Total	103,978	603,429	Siam	16,237	838,855
			Malay Peninsula (Native) (c)	2,929	127,955
			Other Countries	69	3,110
			Total	24,072	(a) 1,261,791
Corrugated : United Kingdom	<i>Cwts.</i> 56,789	492,050	Horses and Ponies : British India	<i>No.</i> 38	29,725
Java	78	610	Penang	56	17,770
Total	56,867	492,660	Australia	934	214,850
			Dutch Possessions	636	76,506
			Malay Peninsula (Native) (c)	50	13,725
			Other Countries	72	16,920
			Total	1,786	369,496
Nails, Wire and Rope : Germany	<i>Cwts.</i> 23,413	147,362	Swine : Dutch Possessions	<i>No.</i> 4,608	72,697
Belgium	11,333	73,600	French " (b)	17,684	351,758
Austria-Hungary	4,454	26,930	Siam	5,671	71,365
United States	15,221	91,880	Malay Peninsula (Native) (c)	17,570	228,459
Other Countries	2,763	17,681	Other Foreign Countries	695	11,530
Total	57,184	357,453	Total	46,228	735,859
Ironware : United Kingdom	—	467,153	Machinery : United Kingdom	—	969,114
Hong Kong	—	15,776	Penang	—	11,855
Australia	—	16,605	Labuan	—	23,500
Germany	—	70,325	Australia	—	12,895
Dutch Possessions	—	11,701	Germany	—	49,410
Belgium	—	14,267	Belgium	—	24,955
Austria-Hungary	—	10,630	United States	—	68,941
Japan	—	22,868	Other Countries	—	30,495
United States	—	33,492	Total	—	1,191,165
Other Countries	—	28,663			
Total	—	696,470			
Japanware : Japan	—	603,224	Malt Liquor : United Kingdom	<i>Doz. Bottles.</i> 76,667	189,050
Other Countries	—	5,830	Germany	123,537	428,409
Total	—	609,054	Other Countries	11,926	33,540
			Total	212,130	655,999
Joss Sticks and Joss Paper : Hong Kong	—	265,010			
Siamra	—	6			
China	—	271,848			
Total	—	536,864			

(a) See in original.

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

(c) Inclusive of the British Protected States.

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Manure :	<i>Pikuls.</i>	\$	Oils :	<i>Pikuls.</i>	\$
<i>Oil Cakes :</i>			<i>Castor :</i>		
India :			British India	10,741	170,746
British	99,183	374,705	Java	1,412	20,772
French	63,582	241,329	Other Countries	115	1,770
Penang	3,257	10,363	Total	12,268	193,288
Other Countries	1,554	2,306			
Total	167,577	629,803			
			<i>Cocanut :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
Matches :	<i>Cases.</i>		Ceylon	1,030	12,605
Hong Kong	11,043	271,853	Dutch Possessions	59,817	821,740
Sweden	4,777	155,735	Other Countries	330	4,510
Denmark	2,174	71,230	Total	61,177	838,855
Germany	1,726	57,056			
Japan	33,972	700,442	<i>Kachang :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
Other Countries	438	13,539	British India	1,093	15,292
Total	54,130	1,269,855	Hong Kong	1,854	30,052
			Java	39,808	649,721
Mats and Mattings :			French India	2,027	28,593
Hong Kong	—	136,952	Other Countries	356	5,162
Other British Possessions	—	13,730	Total	45,138	728,820
Dutch Possessions	—	251,158			
French "	—	22,019	<i>Liquid Fuel :</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	
China	—	10,968	Dutch Borneo	21,554	323,310
Other Countries	—	26,364			
Total	—	461,191			
			<i>Lubricating :</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>	
Medicines :			United Kingdom	48,637	61,106
United Kingdom	—	43,750	British India	19,027	19,157
British India	—	36,420	Java	45,882	35,666
Hong Kong	—	1,148,831	United States	222,731	206,216
British North Borneo	—	28,520	Other Countries	7,956	10,488
Dutch Possessions	—	112,062	Total	344,233	335,633
French "	—	13,594			
China	—	102,489	<i>Petroleum :</i>	<i>Cases.</i>	
Other Countries	—	40,137	British Burma	43,896	140,083
Total	—	1,525,743	Other British Possessions	102	263
			Russia	142,690	345,773
Milk, Condensed :	<i>Cases.</i>		Dutch Possessions	1,077,398	2,183,779
United Kingdom	1,816	18,013	United States	65,797	273,000
Germany	2,750	22,340	Total	1,329,883	2,912,898
Belgium	4,111	36,961			
Italy	37,376	382,281	Onions and Garlic :	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
Other Countries	2,985	29,166	British India	38,348	202,350
Total	49,037	488,791	Hong Kong	36,470	163,715
			Dutch Possessions	4,201	32,469
Nutmogs :	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Siam	17,339	61,831
Dutch Possessions	10,339	375,099	China	5,147	23,764
Other Countries	64	2,241	Other Countries	2,733	14,630
Total	10,403	377,343	Total	104,288	498,759
Oilman's Stores :			Opium (not including		
United Kingdom	—	288,868	Opium Dross) :		
British India	—	13,152	British India	—	11,450,597
Hong Kong	—	57,785	Penang	—	135,118
Australia	—	19,753	Hong Kong	—	647,701
Germany	—	63,450	Other Countries	—	20,118
Holland	—	18,593	Total	—	12,253,534
Belgium	—	23,335			
France	—	27,452			
Spain	—	13,005			
United States	—	30,110			
Other Countries	—	35,626			
Total	—	591,129			

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Paints :		\$	Rattans :	<i>Pikuls.</i>	\$
United Kingdom	—	275,096	Penang and Malacca	7,024	79,175
Hong Kong	—	55,205	British North Borneo	7,477	68,491
Germany	—	87,199	Labuan	16,707	92,025
Belgium	—	45,715	Dutch Possessions	517,012	4,729,637
Italy	—	22,600	Malay Peninsula(Native)(a)	74,448	364,770
China	—	51,813	Sarawak	28,019	252,950
Other Countries	—	34,330	Other Foreign Countries...	128	1,648
Total	—	571,958	Total	650,815	5,588,696
Paper and Paperware :			Rubber (see under "Gums," &c.).		
United Kingdom	—	52,141	Sago :		
Hong Kong	—	613,957	<i>Raw :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
Germany	—	33,957	Dutch Possessions	291,890	477,093
Belgium	—	10,865	Malay Peninsula(Native)(a)	15,179	23,263
Austria-Hungary	—	181,778	Other Countries	3,775	6,221
China	—	266,917	Total	310,844	506,577
Other Countries	—	23,138			
Total	—	1,182,753	Flour :	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
Pepper :			Labuan	68,462	212,935
<i>Black :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Dutch Possessions	112,191	367,420
Penang and Malacca	4,835	120,849	Malay Peninsula(Native)(a)	7,875	26,660
Hong Kong	1,186	31,212	Sarawak	192,105	695,466
Dutch Possessions	29,057	835,354	Other Countries	2,012	7,236
Malay Peninsula(Native)(a)	113,120	3,321,460	Total	392,645	1,309,717
Sarawak	2,506	71,445			
Other Countries	128	3,783	Pearl (sago) :	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
Total	150,832	4,287,103	Malay Peninsula(Native)(a)	27,317	180,988
<i>Long :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Other Countries	459	2,441
All Countries	5,359	113,265	Total	27,776	183,429
<i>White :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Seed :		
Penang	376	16,318	<i>Tel (Sesame) :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
Dutch Possessions	16,417	713,578	Hong Kong	1,115	10,281
Siam	228	9,960	Dutch Possessions	97,678	217,850
Malay Peninsula(Native)(a)	4,873	216,134	Siam	12,765	72,555
Sarawak	20,275	866,771	Other Countries	1,716	11,736
Other Countries	28	1,228	Total	53,274	312,422
Total	42,197	1,823,989			
Perfumery :			Shell :		
United Kingdom	—	76,025	<i>Mether-o'-Pearl :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
British Possessions	—	20,362	Dutch Possessions	2,104	112,732
Germany	—	78,690	Arabia	364	21,840
Belgium	—	71,135	Sulu Archipelago... ..	1,153	58,639
France	—	61,370	Other Countries	257	13,391
Other Foreign Countries..	—	26,093	Total	3,878	207,105
Total	—	333,675			
Precious Stones :			Silk :		
British India	—	112,627	<i>Raw :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
Ceylon	—	12,820	Hong Kong	1,461	612,563
Dutch Possessions	—	81,060	French Possessions (b)	1,816	358,035
Other Countries	—	9,925	China	46	13,510
Total	—	216,432	Other Foreign Countries..	91	11,425
Provisions :			Total	3,414	1,500,538
<i>Fresh and Salted (excluding "Bacon and Hams"):</i>					
United Kingdom	—	45,602			
Hong Kong	—	1,100,673			
Other British Possessions	—	34,438			
Germany	—	19,605			
French Possessions (b)	—	25,513			
Siam	—	55,294			
China	—	163,108			
Other Foreign Countries	—	39,201			
Total	—	1,489,434			

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	
<i>Silk—cont.</i>			<i>Tapioca :</i>			
<i>Piece Goods :</i>	<i>Pieces.</i>	<i>\$</i>	<i>Flake :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>		
United Kingdom	5,305	98,131	Malacca and Penang	77,744	544,297	
British India	2,707	16,936	Malay Peninsula(Native)(a)	27,666	188,041	
Hong Kong	189,174	1,683,225	Total	105,410	732,338	
Germany	3,910	94,810				
Holland	493	11,255	<i>Flour :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>		
Belgium	876	18,210	Malacca and Penang	18,990	117,303	
France	7,151	137,662	Java	30,487	166,835	
Italy	1,180	17,324	Other Dutch Possessions	550	1,435	
Siam	73,379	323,232	Malay Peninsula(Native)(a)	3,177	17,882	
China	37,511	442,180	Total	53,204	293,460	
Japan	12,354	66,858				
Other Countries	2,147	18,060	<i>Pearl :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>		
Total	341,187	2,937,821	Malacca and Penang	210,840	1,420,797	
			Sumatra	292	2,044	
<i>Spirits :</i>			Malay Peninsula(Native)(a)	7,710	53,070	
<i>Brandy :</i>			Total	218,842	1,475,911	
United Kingdom	—	275,970				
Germany	—	26,341	<i>Tea :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>		
France	—	252,967	British India	428	26,153	
Other Countries	—	5,549	Ceylon	716	37,893	
Total	—	590,127	Hong Kong	19,976	541,809	
			China	8,725	430,992	
<i>Gin and Whiskey :</i>			Other Countries	373	13,617	
United Kingdom... ..	—	362,069	Total	30,218	1,050,464	
Germany	—	17,015				
Holland	—	127,431	<i>Telegraph and Tele-</i>			
Belgium	—	20,186	<i>phone Materials :</i>			
Other Countries	—	17,334	United Kingdom	—	572,263	
Total	—	544,035	Belgium	—	36,375	
			Other Countries	—	2,000	
<i>Stationery (see also "Paper,"</i>			Total	—	610,643	
<i>See.) :</i>						
United Kingdom	—	149,531	<i>Tin :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>		
Germany	—	32,376	<i>Ores :</i>	British Possessions	5,214	252,842
Austria-Hungary	—	27,003	Dutch	31,510	1,725,546	
Other Countries	—	28,457	Malay Peninsula(Native)(a)	530,078	25,574,360	
Total	—	237,367	Total	566,802	28,552,748	
<i>Steel :</i>	<i>Cnts.</i>		<i>Unmanufactured :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>		
United Kingdom	77,949	469,428	Penang	3,127	143,878	
Belgium	14,721	96,340	Hong Kong	1,005	73,839	
Other Foreign Countries... ..	1,077	6,633	Siam	1,727	128,362	
Total	93,747	572,401	Malay Peninsula(Native)(a)	60,206	4,443,543	
			Other Countries	174	13,581	
			Total	66,239	4,808,203	
<i>Sugar :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>					
Penang	57,091	304,350	<i>Tin Plates :</i>			
Hong Kong	11,160	198,674	United Kingdom	—	561,161	
Java	536,455	4,107,932	British Possessions	—	15,429	
Austria-Hungary	17,401	136,978	Total	—	576,590	
Other Countries	379	3,063				
Total	623,385	4,660,997				
<i>Candy :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>					
Belgium	1,196	11,055				
Other Countries	582	6,583				
Total	1,778	17,638				
<i>Jaggery :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>					
Malacca	3,508	11,411				
Foreign Countries	621	2,802				
Total	4,129	14,213				
<i>Molasses :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>					
All Countries	950	3,437				

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Tobacco :		\$	Woollen Goods, including		\$
<i>Cigars :</i>			Blankets :		
British India	—	60,550	United Kingdom	—	305,305
Penang	—	11,330	British India	—	11,632
Hong Kong	—	75,196	Hong Kong	—	48,141
Germany	—	19,930	Germany	—	290,671
Holland	—	31,339	Holland	—	16,326
French India	—	13,801	Belgium	—	16,820
Egypt	—	11,045	Italy	—	72,484
Japan	—	15,191	Other Countries	—	12,000
United States	—	33,280			
Philippine Islands	—	164,414	Total	—	773,379
Other Countries	—	19,329			
Total	—	455,405			
			Bullion and Specie :		
<i>Other :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Bullion :		
United Kingdom	2,849	417,855	<i>Gold :</i>		
British India	3,200	51,435	Hong Kong	—	2,609,125
Hong Kong	43,625	1,671,744	Siam	—	14,630
Other British Possessions	224	9,982	Pahang	—	587,965
Holland	851	65,720	Other Countries	—	3,883
Dutch Possessions	25,533	688,980			
China	1,598	41,940	Total	—	3,215,603
United States	468	28,405			
Other Foreign Countries . .	590	17,825	<i>Silver :</i>		
Total	78,938	2,993,886	Hong Kong	—	8,300
Umbrellas :			Specie :		
United Kingdom	—	38,397	<i>Gold :</i>		
Hong Kong	—	114,620	British India	—	19,250
France	—	434,767	Hong Kong	—	36,120
Italy	—	10,030	France	—	10,120
China	—	13,437	Other Countries	—	20,159
Japan	—	122,650			
Other Countries	—	6,529	Total	—	85,629
Total	—	740,630			
			<i>Silver :</i>		
Wood and Timber :			United Kingdom	—	3,269,611
<i>Planks :</i>			British India	—	8,964,935
Dutch Possessions	—	210,529	Malacca and Penang	—	409,062
Siam	—	83,815	Hong Kong	—	7,750,145
Malay Peninsula (Native) (a)	—	122,576	Other British Possessions	—	11,497
Other Countries	—	12,853	Dutch Possessions	—	430,836
Total	—	429,767	Natunas Islands	—	23,735
			Siam	—	169,928
<i>Sandalwood :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Malay Peninsula (Native) (a)	—	709,523
Australia	12,617	111,805	China	—	16,140
Dutch Possessions	4,953	31,164	Philippine Islands	—	710,280
Other Countries	141	1,146	United States	—	112,000
Total	17,711	144,115	Other Foreign Countries...	—	13,773
			Total	—	22,591,519
<i>Timber :</i>					
British Burma	—	29,000	TOTAL VALUE OF	\$251,709,600	
Dutch Possessions	—	547,168	PRINCIPAL AND		
Siam	—	27,521	OTHER ARTICLES		
Malay Peninsula (Native) (a)	—	94,626	IMPORTED ...	£25,170,900	
Other Countries	—	8,863			
Total	—	707,178			

Note.—Conversions into £ sterling have been made at the rate of 2s. per dollar.
(a) Inclusive of the British Protected States.

No. 8.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE)
EXPORTED from SINGAPORE to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Apparel, Hosiery, and Millinery:		\$	Bread and Biscuits:		\$
British India	—	261,984	British North Borneo ...	—	14,935
Penang	—	65,362	Labuan	—	15,029
Australia	—	16,983	Other British Possessions	—	10,609
British North Borneo ...	—	26,774	Dutch Possessions	—	168,520
Other British Possessions	—	15,831	Siam	—	115,203
Dutch Possessions	—	487,687	Malay Peninsula (Native) (a)	—	17,937
French "	—	12,163	Philippine Islands	—	18,467
Siam	—	149,536	Other Foreign Countries	—	25,704
Malay Peninsula (Native) (a)	—	51,429	Total	—	386,404
Sarawak	—	48,801			
Other Countries	—	34,875			
Total	—	1,165,425			
			Cement:	<i>Casks.</i>	
Area Nuts:	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Malacca and Penang	3,661	21,798
British India	306,150	1,820,205	Dutch Possessions	7,547	46,299
Penang	4,080	22,903	Siam	3,501	18,939
Hong Kong	20,848	115,747	Malay Peninsula (Native) (a)	15,196	91,766
French Possessions (b) ...	32,661	226,159	Philippine Islands	6,452	35,773
Siam	38,503	217,948	Other Countries	1,856	10,370
Other Countries	3,244	17,460	Total	38,213	224,945
Total	405,491	2,420,422			
			Chocolate and Cocoa:	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
Bacon and Hams:			Philippine Islands	6,778	361,620
All Countries	—	24,084	Other Countries	310	13,312
			Total	7,088	374,932
Bêche-de-Mer:	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Coffee:	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
Hong Kong	20,809	790,022	British India	18,104	864,435
China	6,831	280,477	Penang	452	10,552
Other Countries	158	7,497	Hong Kong	1,601	41,354
Total	27,798	1,027,996	Other British Possessions	257	6,471
			Germany	3,447	57,984
Beer and Ale (see "Malt Liquor").			Dutch Possessions	10,883	172,231
			France	26,215	614,629
			French Possessions (b) ...	604	15,455
			Austria-Hungary	2,016	47,664
			Arabia	1,557	15,100
			United States	47,662	1,036,323
			China	1,138	32,031
			Other Countries	1,690	39,151
			Total	115,626	(c) 2,471,370
Bees' Wax:	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Copra:	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
Malacca and Penang	482	13,262	Russia	217,606	1,477,134
Dutch Possessions	1,239	42,185	Germany	10,825	75,338
French Indo-China Colony	467	31,987	Holland	3,367	22,052
Siam	1,231	85,635	Belgium	9,300	62,515
Philippine Islands	764	52,162	France	203,406	1,381,714
Other Countries	245	6,462	Spain	23,595	144,764
Total	4,428	231,683	Italy	57,153	377,349
			Austria-Hungary	16,839	108,497
			Other Countries	1,531	10,897
			Total	543,652	3,660,250
Birds' Nests:			Cotton:		
British Burma	—	49,149	<i>Raw:</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
Hong Kong	—	333,965	Hong Kong	104,379	773,392
China	—	159,356	Other British Possessions	2,101	38,371
Other Countries	—	1,435	Dutch Possessions	1,255	10,235
Total	—	543,905	Siam	2,416	13,013
			Japan	13,994	108,909
			United States	1,031	23,609
			Other Countries	978	11,675
			Total	126,454	979,104
Bran:	<i>Pikuls.</i>				
Malacca and Penang	45,207	81,022			
British North Borneo ...	10,072	19,553			
Dutch Possessions	32,855	64,131			
Malay Peninsula (Native) (a)	24,316	43,648			
Other Countries	5,952	11,534			
Total	118,402	219,938			

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Cotton—<i>cont.</i>			Cotton Yarn :		
<i>Piece Goods :</i>			<i>Dyed :</i>	<i>Bales.</i>	<i>£</i>
<i>Plain :</i>	<i>Pieces.</i>	<i>£</i>	Dutch Possessions ...	645	50,883
British India ...	13,396	26,203	Siam ...	5,782	529,707
Malacca and Penang ...	87,666	329,962	Malay Peninsula (Native) (a)	1,634	141,587
Labuan ...	26,176	75,952	Sulu Archipelago ...	187	16,920
British North Borneo ...	31,205	90,084	Other Countries ...	114	10,651
Dutch Possessions ...	513,356	1,619,175	Total ...	8,362	749,748
French " (b) ...	14,766	31,798			
Natunas Islands ...	8,691	24,335	<i>Grey and Bleached :</i>	<i>Bales.</i>	<i>£</i>
Siam ...	498,549	1,810,196	Dutch Possessions ...	4,754	552,516
Malay Peninsula (Native) (a)	89,201	226,923	French Indo-China Colony	916	93,709
Sarawak ...	22,330	57,331	Siam ...	1,780	189,298
Philippine Islands ...	33,878	111,613	Malay Peninsula (Native) (a)	537	70,529
Sulu Archipelago ...	19,081	55,211	Other Countries ...	185	23,047
Other Countries ...	6,031	16,825	Total ...	8,172	929,099
Total ...	(c) 1,384,329	4,475,608			
			Curry Stuffs :		
<i>Dyed :</i>	<i>Pieces.</i>		British Possessions ...	—	11,869
British India ...	55,153	134,777	Dutch Possessions ...	—	665,968
Penang ...	7,059	27,279	Siam ...	—	152,621
Hong Kong ...	11,317	40,870	Other Foreign Countries ..	—	15,923
Labuan ...	37,118	82,695	Total ...	—	846,881
British North Borneo ...	27,192	49,773			
Dutch Possessions ...	264,541	643,034	Earthenware :		
French " (b) ...	43,671	91,228	British India ...	—	153,291
Arabia ...	36,149	45,452	Malacca and Penang ...	—	38,113
Siam ...	25,549	74,057	Other British Possessions	—	12,335
Malay Peninsula (Native) (a)	39,084	86,983	Dutch Possessions ...	—	581,072
Sarawak ...	8,597	23,040	Siam ...	—	17,880
China ...	2,994	19,672	Malay Peninsula (Native) (a)	—	103,028
Philippine Islands ...	115,529	402,589	Sarawak ...	—	23,305
Sulu Archipelago ...	13,700	28,864	Other Countries ...	—	13,502
Other Countries ...	7,959	22,633	Total ...	—	946,026
Total ...	695,612	1,772,916			
			Fireworks :		
<i>Printed :</i>	<i>Pieces.</i>		British India ...	—	10,000
British India ...	4,064	11,630	Malacca and Penang ...	—	11,532
Malacca and Penang ...	35,932	127,141	Hong Kong ...	—	46,791
Labuan ...	13,620	33,893	Dutch Possessions ...	—	116,750
British North Borneo ...	16,076	48,209	Malay Peninsula (Native) (a)	—	85,209
Dutch Possessions ...	542,574	1,532,907	Other Countries ...	—	36,754
French " (b) ...	3,097	13,155	Total ...	—	307,086
Natunas Islands ...	4,260	13,313			
Siam ...	80,203	283,253	Fish :		
Malay Peninsula (Native) (a)	130,635	384,795	<i>Dried and Salted :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
Sarawak ...	30,902	68,928	British Burma ...	72,275	879,868
Philippine Islands ...	58,542	182,317	Malacca and Penang ...	5,339	63,732
Sulu Archipelago ...	20,825	58,889	Hong Kong ...	6,811	43,356
Other Countries ...	2,038	7,120	Dutch Possessions ...	597,335	4,803,281
Total ...	942,768	2,765,630	French Possessions (b) ...	2,256	9,974
			Malay Peninsula (Native) (a)	32,820	337,068
Cotton Sarongs, Slendangs, and Kains (Native Waist Cloths or Petticoats) :	<i>Corges. (d)</i>		Sarawak ...	5,786	48,074
British India ...	17,607	253,561	China ...	8,639	168,731
Ceylon ...	636	13,079	Other Countries ...	1,437	21,908
Penang ...	8,350	127,487	Total ...	732,828	6,375,987
Labuan ...	990	17,069			
British North Borneo ...	1,771	21,449	<i>Fishmaws :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
Dutch Possessions ...	79,022	1,162,719	United Kingdom ...	328	63,905
Natunas Islands ...	1,016	18,378	Hong Kong ...	46	10,863
Siam ...	29,427	538,445	Dutch Possessions ...	976	76,606
Malay Peninsula (Native) (a)	1,403	20,871	Other Countries ...	301	53,522
Sarawak ...	8,073	87,276	Total ...	1,651	184,896
Sulu Archipelago ...	2,691	35,501			
Other Countries ...	1,585	23,631			
Total ...	152,601	2,306,163			

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(c) *Sic* in original.
(d) A corgo is equal to a score.

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Flour, Wheat :	<i>Pikuls.</i>	\$	Grain and Pulse :		
Malacca and Penang ...	8,546	52,439	<i>Beans and Peas :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>	\$
Labuan ...	1,930	11,226	British India ...	7,709	26,586
Dutch Possessions ...	54,672	326,348	Malacca and Penang ...	9,488	41,684
French ... (b)	6,524	38,681	Ceylon ...	2,797	10,730
Malay Peninsula (Native)(a)	31,212	183,993	Dutch Possessions ...	57,954	254,601
Sarawak ...	3,801	21,224	Malay Peninsula (Native)(a)	41,919	186,408
Other Countries ...	2,594	15,176	Other Countries ...	7,073	30,602
Total ...	109,279	649,587	Total ...	126,940	550,611
Fruits and Vegetables :			Paddy :	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
Fruits :			Dutch Possessions ...	6,395	14,026
<i>Dried and Preserved :</i>			Malay Peninsula (Native)(a)	11,257	25,089
United Kingdom ...	—	1,446,477	Other Countries ...	9,571	21,865
British India ...	—	13,748	Total ..	26,923	60,980
Malacca and Penang ...	—	15,481			
Hong Kong ...	—	17,503	Rice :	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
Australia ...	—	70,281	British India ...	24,495	101,427
Russia ...	—	10,825	Ceylon ...	15,624	79,057
Germany ...	—	10,970	Malacca and Penang ...	362,962	1,511,929
Dutch Possessions ...	—	154,978	Hong Kong ...	15,793	67,802
France ...	—	78,543	Labuan ...	50,374	206,840
Siam ...	—	69,447	British North Borneo ...	95,029	392,423
Malay Peninsula (Native)(a)	—	31,523	Australia ...	91,968	360,748
China ...	—	34,924	German New Guinea ...	11,586	48,573
Philippine Islands ...	—	29,395	Dutch Possessions ...	2,009,261	8,377,286
United States ...	—	253,152	Portuguese India... ..	5,799	23,307
Other Countries ...	—	51,905	Natunas Islands ...	55,635	230,709
Total ...	—	2,289,052	Malay Peninsula (Native)(a)	1,430,747	5,959,314
Vegetables :			Sarawak ...	63,407	261,691
<i>Preserved :</i>			China ...	10,408	41,625
Malacca and Penang ...	—	38,177	Japan ...	19,877	81,745
Dutch Possessions ...	—	103,245	Philippine Islands ...	14,069	62,561
Malay Peninsula (Native)(a)	—	209,883	Sulu Archipelago ...	20,349	86,497
Other Countries ...	—	18,605	Other Countries ...	10,328	43,510
Total ...	—	369,910	Total ...	4,307,761	17,937,044
Gambier :	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Ground-nuts :	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
United Kingdom ...	240,584	1,844,551	Malacca and Penang ...	13,222	82,989
British India ...	24,684	321,401	Hong Kong ...	74,887	388,503
Australia ...	3,483	28,281	Dutch Possessions ...	3,410	25,451
Russia ...	5,634	43,402	French Indo-China Colony	3,131	20,612
Denmark ...	4,120	28,905	Siam ...	1,904	12,603
Germany ...	28,818	282,547	Malay Peninsula (Native)(a)	10,526	62,610
Holland ...	3,204	27,694	Other Countries ...	1,866	11,892
Dutch Possessions ...	100,707	1,192,391	Total ...	108,446	604,660
Belgium ...	56,573	482,967			
France ...	61,912	460,178	Gums, &c. :		
French Possessions ...	3,739	41,040	<i>Gum-benjamin :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
Italy ...	10,935	81,809	United Kingdom ...	1,307	55,564
Austria-Hungary ...	6,247	61,844	British India ...	12,715	241,301
Japan ...	3,372	37,289	Other British Possessions	1,653	31,423
United States ...	226,642	1,697,792	Germany ...	814	23,725
Other Countries ...	4,107	40,887	France ...	1,993	46,524
Total ...	784,761	6,672,478	Arabia ...	1,209	20,272
			Other Foreign Countries...	1,432	38,224
Glass and Glassware :			Total ...	21,123	462,033
British India ...	—	9,688			
Malacca and Penang ...	—	41,927	Borneo and India Rubber :	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
Hong Kong ...	—	14,081	United Kingdom ...	3,640	480,731
Labuan ...	—	16,187	Germany ...	904	84,108
British North Borneo ...	—	25,953	Belgium ...	476	50,327
Dutch Possessions ...	—	106,010	France ...	1,824	227,033
French ...	—	30,534	Japan ...	505	59,713
Siam ...	—	147,046	United States ...	2,130	204,089
Malay Peninsula (Native)(a)	—	27,792	Other Countries ...	87	10,723
Other Countries ...	—	14,122	Total ...	9,566	1,116,674
Total ...	—	433,340			

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Gums, &c.—<i>cont.</i>			Hardware and Cutlery :		\$
<i>Camphor :</i>			British India	—	14,416
India :	<i>Pikuls.</i>	\$	Malacca and Penang ...	—	12,561
British	2,466	118,504	Other British Possessions ...	—	11,563
French	363	18,692	Dutch Possessions ...	—	125,563
Other Foreign Countries... ..	32	3,029	Siam	—	56,151
Total	2,861	140,225	Malay Peninsula (Native) (b)	—	28,313
			Other Countries	—	23,297
			Total	—	271,887
<i>Copal :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Hides and Skins :		
United Kingdom	28,503	480,187	<i>Raw Hides :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
Germany	3,359	47,755	United Kingdom	44,374	849,220
Holland	1,314	10,930	Holland	2,409	59,593
France	7,700	106,608	France	6,257	116,145
United States	40,850	538,826	Turkey in Asia	3,656	78,744
Other Countries	887	14,686	Egypt	3,504	69,954
Total	82,613	1,199,042	United States	4,138	87,963
			Other Countries	1,786	33,981
			Total	66,124	1,295,590
<i>Dammar (Resin) :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>		<i>Tanned Hides :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
United Kingdom	1,125	30,419	United Kingdom	15,669	474,080
British India	25,979	74,451	Hong Kong	4,796	171,873
Germany	409	12,514	Dutch Possessions	874	31,205
Java	3,717	52,595	Japan	4,008	160,808
United States	2,923	53,345	Other Countries	614	19,653
Other Countries	1,906	15,277	Total	25,961	847,619
Total	36,059	238,601			
<i>Gutta Inferior :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>		<i>Goats' Skins :</i>		
United Kingdom	24,945	223,724	British India	—	26,505
Germany	3,383	41,844	Hong Kong	—	170,531
Dutch Possessions	865	20,610	Other Countries	—	20,358
France	6,152	39,784	Total	—	217,394
United States	59,059	402,945			
Other Countries	1,531	11,317	Horns :	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
Total	95,935	790,224	Germany	1,501	22,848
			Belgium	436	8,732
<i>Gutta Percha :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>		France	2,279	29,929
United Kingdom	77,466	12,516,999	Other Countries	798	17,227
Penang	205	31,830	Total	5,014	78,736
Germany	9,073	524,332	India-rubber (see under		
Dutch Possessions	429	51,470	"Gums," &c.).		
France	8,901	1,125,250	Iron :		
Italy	212	26,814	<i>Corrugated :</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	
United States	1,021	66,200	Malacca and Penang	1,562	14,289
Other Countries	93	13,318	Dutch Possessions	9,466	83,142
Total	97,400	14,359,263	Siam	18,158	161,751
			Malay Peninsula (Native) (b)	2,889	26,167
<i>Stioklar :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Other Countries	1,283	12,160
United Kingdom	1,174	19,391	Total	33,358	297,459
British India	5,772	89,646	Ironware :		
Russia	1,522	25,680	Malacca and Penang	—	29,963
Germany	624	10,670	Hong Kong	—	17,028
Other Countries	1,177	20,514	Other British Possessions	—	31,834
Total	10,269	165,861	Dutch Possessions	—	118,727
			French (a)	—	11,850
Gunnies :			Siam	—	64,294
Malacca and Penang	—	18,133	Malay Peninsula (Native) (b)	—	221,329
Hong Kong	—	98,015	Other Countries	—	27,060
Dutch Possessions	—	657,874	Total	—	522,085
French (a)	—	1,891,703			
Siam	—	678,146			
Malay Peninsula (Native) (b)	—	64,617			
China	—	347,023			
Philippine Islands	—	69,330			
Other Countries	—	29,490			
Total	—	3,354,331			

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Japanware :		\$	Manure :		\$
United Kingdom	—	16,815	<i>Oil Cake :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
British India	—	10,950	Germany	37,605	96,879
Other British Possessions	—	19,379	Belgium	10,103	23,378
Dutch Possessions	—	453,758	Java	144,501	544,541
Malay Peninsula (Native)(a)	—	13,071	Other Countries	14,727	36,457
Other Foreign Countries	—	40,095	Total	206,936	701,255
Total	—	554,068			
Lard :	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Matches :		
Malacca and Penang	1,245	23,763	British India	—	482,244
Other British Possessions	1,394	27,687	Malacca and Penang	—	43,083
Dutch Possessions	6,436	131,008	Dutch Possessions	—	310,160
Siam	788	15,580	Malay Peninsula (Native)(a)	—	70,558
Malay Peninsula (Native)(a)	26,062	522,950	Sarawak	—	10,307
Sarawak	797	15,895	Other Countries	—	18,893
Other Foreign Countries	324	6,448	Total	—	935,245
Total	37,046	743,331			
Live Stock :			Mats and Mattings :		
<i>Cattle :</i>	<i>No.</i>		British Possessions	—	29,103
Malacca	2,073	109,270	Dutch	—	60,101
Dutch Possessions	3,813	174,899	Siam	—	93,432
Malay Peninsula (Native)(a)	1,593	92,020	Malay Peninsula (Native)(a)	—	18,535
Sarawak	7	440	Philippine Islands	—	30,898
Philippine Islands	3,086	173,160	Other Foreign Countries	—	8,256
Total	10,572	549,789	Total	—	240,375
Horses and Ponies :	<i>No.</i>		Medicines :		
British India	70	80,800	British India	—	28,011
Malacca and Penang	291	73,250	Malacca and Penang	—	23,914
Dutch Possessions	187	60,650	Hong Kong	—	328,845
Siam	82	21,870	Dutch Possessions	—	254,172
Malay Peninsula (Native)(a)	290	59,415	French (b)	—	32,492
China	89	45,400	Siam	—	19,432
Other Countries	40	13,000	Malay Peninsula (Native)(a)	—	49,430
Total	1,049	354,385	Sarawak	—	16,485
			China	—	11,763
			Other Countries	—	19,275
			Total	—	783,869
Swine :	<i>No.</i>		Milk, Condensed :		
Malay Peninsula (Native)(a)	18,995	340,084	Malacca and Penang	—	16,549
Other Countries	157	3,283	Dutch Possessions	—	103,577
Total	19,152	343,367	Siam	—	51,637
			Malay Peninsula (Native)(a)	—	41,730
			Other Countries	—	27,545
			Total	—	244,038
Machinery :			Nutmegs :	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
Malacca and Penang	—	56,505	United Kingdom	497	34,738
Labuan	—	20,827	British India	2,601	63,049
Dutch Possessions	—	110,007	Penang	615	21,376
French Indo-China Colony	—	22,306	Australia	859	49,087
Siam	—	63,577	United States	2,633	167,093
Malay Peninsula (Native)(a)	—	496,068	Other Countries	603	17,331
Sarawak	—	20,589	Total	7,708	352,677
Other Countries	—	38,888			
Total	—	828,767			
Malt Liquor :	<i>Doz. Bottles.</i>		Oils :		
Malacca and Penang	3,724	13,901	<i>Cocanut :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
British North Borneo	15,632	59,570	Penang	11,076	149,405
Australia	2,940	10,270	Hong Kong	1,061	26,811
Dutch Possessions	29,643	105,037	British North Borneo	1,429	20,358
French Possessions	2,815	11,304	Other British Possessions	1,135	14,262
Siam	20,617	73,939	Dutch Possessions	28,768	392,840
Malay Peninsula (Native)(a)	27,123	103,273	Siam	24,939	338,304
Philippine Islands	2,719	11,447	Malay Peninsula (Native)(a)	17,434	238,438
Sulu Archipelago	7,079	27,307	Sarawak	1,358	18,455
Other Countries	9,429	31,191	Other Countries	2,217	31,980
Total	121,761	446,839	Total	90,317	1,230,863

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Oils—cont.			Paper and Paperware :		\$
<i>Kaohang :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>	\$	British India	—	36,456
Malacca and Penang ...	3,142	48,327	Hong Kong	—	16,160
Hong Kong	2,855	44,312	British North Borneo ...	—	20,802
Dutch Possessions ...	1,257	19,265	Labuan	—	15,179
Siam	801	11,638	Dutch Possessions ...	—	211,486
Malay Peninsula(Native)(a)	30,532	430,339	Siam	—	20,002
Other Countries... ..	729	9,518	Malay Peninsula(Native)(a)	—	37,931
--Total	39,316	563,399	Sarawak	—	40,351
			Other Countries	—	23,004
			Total	—	421,371
Liquid Fuel :	<i>Tons.</i>				
United Kingdom	7,761	116,428	Pepper :		
Egypt	3,917	58,745	<i>Black :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
Other Countries	376	9,732	United Kingdom	27,294	827,549
Total	12,054	184,905	British India	1,103	33,445
			Penang	954	26,452
Lubricating :	<i>Gallons.</i>		Hong Kong	14,674	430,117
Penang	16,672	16,016	Australia	2,693	81,250
Dutch Possessions ...	45,824	59,951	Russia	18,721	534,095
French Indo-China Colony	16,664	16,008	Denmark	1,257	37,790
Siam	53,145	40,837	Germany	14,090	426,130
Malay Peninsula(Native)(a)	16,176	16,809	Dutch Possessions ...	554	15,721
Philippine Islands ...	20,480	25,232	Spain	2,695	82,283
Other Countries	18,010	20,638	Italy	4,488	137,590
Total	191,971	195,491	Austria-Hungary... ..	9,779	293,726
			Egypt	2,076	62,479
Petroleum :			Turkey in Asia	503	14,814
British India	—	110,289	China	3,959	115,002
Malacca and Penang ...	—	195,790	United States	31,390	926,178
Hong Kong	—	60,256	Other Countries	774	21,484
Labuan	—	15,885	Total	(a.)137,014	4,066,105
Dutch Possessions ...	—	481,591			
French Indo-China Pro-	—	52,875	Long :	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
tectorate.	—	—	British India	4,781	109,091
Siam	—	206,160	United States	682	13,638
Malay Peninsula(Native)(a)	—	151,931	Other Countries	392	9,162
Sarawak	—	55,564	Total	5,855	131,941
China	—	19,285			
Japan	—	719,723	White :	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
Other Countries	—	27,925	United Kingdom	12,501	535,722
Total	—	2,097,276	Penang	631	26,715
			Hong Kong	1,155	48,695
Onions and Garlic :	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Australia	6,456	281,165
British India	10,279	52,150	Germany	15,251	233,482
Malacca and Penang ...	3,733	18,482	Dutch Possessions ...	550	23,222
Other British Possessions	4,223	23,639	France	12,608	565,981
Dutch Possessions ...	43,943	222,124	Italy	258	11,530
French " (b)	4,897	29,874	Austria-Hungary... ..	527	22,827
Malay Peninsula(Native)(a)	11,692	58,894	United States	3,490	156,722
Philippine Islands ...	3,842	24,053	Other Countries	389	18,007
Other Foreign Countries...	3,480	20,312	½Total	43,822	1,929,068
Total	86,094	449,528			
			Provisions :		
Opium (except Chandoo and			<i>Fresh and Salted (see also</i>		
Opium Dress) :			<i>" Bacon and Hams ") :</i>		
Malacca and Penang ...	—	773,100	British India	—	273,376
Hong Kong	—	2,499,287	Malacca and Penang ...	—	31,682
Labuan	—	33,911	Labuan	—	15,727
British North Borneo ...	—	30,494	Dutch Possessions ...	—	392,569
Dutch Possessions ...	—	1,856,824	French " (b)	—	32,671
French Indo-China Colony	—	24,375	Malay Peninsula(Native)(a)	—	669,767
Siam	—	1,524,513	Sarawak	—	22,959
Malay Peninsula(Native)(a)	—	2,119,880	China	—	18,115
Sarawak	—	118,975	Other Countries	—	48,712
China	—	763,526	Total	—	1,404,673
Philippine Islands ...	—	69,568			
Sulu Archipelago ...	—	49,569			
Other Countries	—	26,128			
Total	—	9,839,530			

(a) Inclusive of the British Protected States.

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

(c) *Stc* in original.

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Rattans:	<i>Pikuls.</i>	\$	Silk:		
United Kingdom	74,360	499,795	<i>Raw:</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>	\$
British India	24,504	132,849	British India	2,120	901,628
Hong Kong	127,166	821,804	Penang	37	18,500
Australia	8,127	60,985	Dutch Possessions	130	57,460
Germany	190,735	2,321,923	Malay Peninsula(Native)(a)	125	52,586
Holland	9,370	90,152	Other Foreign Countries...	19	8,635
Belgium	3,407	24,884	Total	2,431	1,038,809
France	26,933	408,307			
Dutch Possessions	2,232	12,923			
French " (b)	2,032	13,569			
Italy	4,901	34,350			
Egypt	1,715	18,371	<i>Piece Goods:</i>	<i>Pieces.</i>	
Siam	1,246	10,667	British India	2,132	12,925
China	28,829	252,105	Penang	13,116	75,038
United States	102,914	1,921,905	Dutch Possessions	20,811	186,543
Other Countries	3,315	30,029	Siam	4,761	42,342
Total	611,786	6,654,623	Malay Peninsula(Native)(a)	3,008	25,340
			China	1,494	15,400
			Other Countries	2,945	27,027
			Total	48,267	383,615
Rubber (see under "Gums," &c.).					
			Spirits:		
Sago:			<i>Brandy:</i>		
<i>Flour:</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Malacca and Penang	—	24,931
United Kingdom	348,428	1,195,864	Dutch Possessions	—	65,185
British India	20,263	71,576	Siam	—	38,064
Other British Possessions	4,593	16,619	Malay Peninsula(Native)(a)	—	68,274
Denmark	15,687	60,934	Sarawak	—	27,120
Germany	7,643	28,505	Other Countries	—	29,744
Holland	36,687	125,377	Total	—	252,418
Belgium	5,896	20,105			
Spain	17,869	60,761	Gin:		
Italy	71,147	243,763	British India	—	15,023
United States	29,719	111,821	Dutch Possessions	—	46,901
Other Foreign Countries...	4,393	17,989	Malay Peninsula(Native)(a)	—	34,644
Total	562,225	1,893,294	Sarawak	—	14,285
			Philippine Islands	—	18,571
			Other Countries	—	27,713
			Total	—	150,137
Pearl:	<i>Pikuls.</i>				
United Kingdom	32,422	160,890	Whiskey:		
British India	3,658	26,107	Malacca and Penang	—	13,932
Other British Possessions	25,764	121,968	British North Borneo	—	22,446
Denmark	19,024	80,459	Australia	—	10,077
Germany	3,992	22,206	Other British Possessions...	—	15,910
Siam	7,804	40,602	Dutch Possessions	—	20,644
Other Countries	—	—	Siam	—	20,404
Total	92,664	442,232	Malay Peninsula(Native)(a)	—	105,930
			Sarawak	—	22,928
			Other Countries	—	13,947
			Total	—	246,218
Salt:	<i>Pikuls.</i>				
Malacca and Penang	16,450	10,776	Sugar:	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
Dutch Possessions	250,038	165,939	British India	28,909	234,286
Malay Peninsula(Native)(a)	59,080	48,183	Malacca and Penang	37,486	269,908
Other Countries	26,706	18,466	Hong Kong	89,215	570,101
Total	362,274	243,364	Labuan	3,948	32,035
			British North Borneo	4,718	34,902
			Dutch Possessions	30,355	237,959
			Natunas Islands	1,801	14,749
			Siam	109,034	819,971
			Malay Peninsula(Native)(a)	51,054	410,746
			Sarawak	5,459	44,366
			Other Countries	1,505	12,702
			Total	363,484	2,681,725
Seed:					
<i>Teel (Sesamo):</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>				
British Burma	31,162	178,740			
Penang	9,800	60,249			
Hong Kong	3,603	19,583			
Other Countries	4,840	28,973			
Total	49,405	287,545			
Shell:					
<i>Mother-o'-Pearl:</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>				
United Kingdom	1,995	114,597			
Hong Kong	305	18,057			
France	569	29,165			
Japan	563	25,926			
Other Countries	160	10,068			
Total	3,582	197,813			

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Sugar—cont.			Tin :		
<i>Candy :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>	\$	<i>Unmanufactured :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>	\$
Hong Kong	52,701	623,945	United Kingdom	202,736	15,073,167
Other British Possessions	4,251	39,823	British India	3,386	255,356
Siam	2,817	29,144	Ceylon	496	37,601
Other Foreign Countries...	1,651	17,948	Penang	229	16,560
Total	61,420	710,860	Hong Kong	3,276	243,487
			Canada	1,229	89,783
<i>Jaggery :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Russia	6,440	483,353
All Countries	123	500	Germany	1,261	80,303
			Holland	2,691	165,960
<i>Molasses :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Dutch Possessions	926	63,372
Dutch Possessions	1,474	11,128	France	46,069	3,517,639
Malay Peninsula(Native)(a)	2,877	12,026	French Possessions (b)	304	24,235
Other Countries	1,334	5,597	Italy	17,069	1,307,128
Total	5,685	28,751	Austria-Hungary	10,508	793,220
			Siam	380	26,346
Tapioca :			China	890	59,614
<i>Flake :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Japan	6,053	448,909
United Kingdom	43,255	314,933	United States	156,412	11,787,466
Australia	3,109	22,803	Other Countries	232	16,604
Germany	5,147	36,047	Total	460,587	34,505,113
France	37,189	256,491			
United States	9,136	62,573	Tobacco and Cigars :		
Other Countries	2,002	15,257	British India	—	35,791
Total	99,893	708,112	Malacca and Penang	—	193,825
			Hong Kong	—	17,786
Flour :			British North Borneo	—	39,787
<i>Flake :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Labuan	—	21,995
United Kingdom	15,217	87,561	Australia	—	12,702
Hong Kong	36,036	228,955	Dutch Possessions	—	663,835
Australia	1,530	10,770	Natunas Islands	—	10,842
Germany	3,091	21,901	Siam	—	77,406
France	3,742	20,215	Malay Peninsula(Native)(a)	—	643,112
United States	59,616	369,402	Sarawak	—	83,540
Other Countries	—	—	Sulu Archipelago	—	10,502
Total	59,616	369,402	Other Countries	—	23,664
			Total	—	1,839,787
Pearl :					
<i>Flake :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Wood and Timber :		
United Kingdom	76,213	534,284	<i>Planks :</i>		
Australia	59,581	403,299	Mauritius	—	57,866
Denmark	7,819	52,591	British India	—	50,743
Germany	13,484	120,478	Ceylon	—	57,595
Belgium	3,118	19,961	Hong Kong	—	196,032
Siam	3,833	27,719	Other British Possessions	—	17,988
United States	97,361	689,707	Dutch Possessions	—	166,007
Other Countries	5,562	37,588	French " (b)	—	31,364
Total	271,476	1,885,627	Arabia	—	51,515
			Siam	—	274,681
Tea :			Malay Peninsula(Native)(a)	—	36,433
British India	303	11,576	China	—	79,356
Malacca and Penang	345	12,635	Philippino Islands	—	41,476
Dutch Possessions	11,449	482,063	Other Foreign Countries...	—	9,437
Siam	233	9,539	Total	—	1,070,996
Malay Peninsula(Native)(a)	4,410	129,760			
Other Countries	1,338	44,762	Sandai :		
Total	18,083	690,385	Hong Kong	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
			Other Countries	14,102	155,311
			Total	1,273	14,986
			Total	15,375	170,297
			Timber :		
			Hong Kong	—	145,669
			Selangor	—	11,642
			China	—	113,005
			Other Countries	—	13,392
			Total	—	283,708

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Bullion and Specie :			Bullion and Specie—cont.		
Bullion :			Specie—cont.		
<i>Gold :</i>		\$	<i>Silver :</i>		\$
United Kingdom	—	727,025	British India	—	13,780
British India	—	121,160	Ceylon	—	71,100
Hong Kong	—	72,550	Malacca and Penang	—	418,977
Dutch Possessions	—	18,844	Hong Kong	—	1,090,771
Natunas Islands	—	13,920	British North Borneo	—	160,600
Siam	—	12,450	Labuan	—	150,000
Malay Peninsula (Native) (a)	—	115,970	Dutch Possessions	—	4,431,927
Other Countries	—	18,910	French " (b)	—	115,085
Total	—	1,100,829	Natunas Islands	—	185,420
			Siam	—	628,076
Specie :			Malay Peninsula (Native) (a)	—	6,764,462
<i>Gold :</i>			Sarawak	—	272,111
Hong Kong	—	50,216	China	—	2,116,370
Dutch Possessions	—	52,866	Philippine Islands	—	1,901,273
Turkey in Europe	—	12,856	Other Countries	—	42,285
Philippine Islands	—	66,911	Total	—	18,373,137
Other Countries	—	3,238			
Total	—	186,087	TOTAL VALUE OF PRIN-		\$205,534,527
			CIPAL AND OTHER		£20,553,453
			ARTICLES EXPORTED ...		

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

(a) Inclusive of the British Protected States.

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

No. 9.—ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at KANDANG KERBAU HOSPITAL OBSERVATORY (10 feet above sea level), SINGAPORE, during the Year 1900.

MONTHS.	TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR IN THE SHADE.			MEAN HUMIDITY (Complete Saturation = 100).	RAINFALL.
	Mean Maximum.	Mean Minimum.	Mean.		
	Deg. Fahr.	Deg. Fahr.	Deg. Fahr.	Per Cent.	Inches.
January	86.6	73.3	78.8	82	7.98
February	87.6	73.7	79.3	82	4.14
March	88.7	74.6	80.8	79	6.73
April	88.8	75.3	81.2	80	17.91
May	89.1	75.8	82.0	78	6.13
June	88.7	76.1	82.2	78	8.53
July	87.9	75.0	81.2	78	5.68
August	88.3	75.6	81.6	78	9.69
September	88.3	75.6	81.5	78	2.42
October	88.4	76.6	81.2	79	5.64
November	86.2	74.0	79.0	83	12.72
December	87.3	73.5	79.9	77	4.11
FOR THE YEAR	88.0	74.8	80.7	79	91.38

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 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.
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
1900	2,179	1,379,022	388	721,680	2,567	2,100,702	2,184	1,374,116	388	721,680	2,572	2,095,796

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 1898, 1899, and 1900.

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.
1898	3,861	107,104	358	11,771	4,219	118,875	2,923	90,138	1,363	33,821	4,286	123,962
1899	4,284	115,186	409	11,610	4,693	126,826	3,321	93,086	1,453	37,497	4,774	130,583
1900	4,085	121,326	438	12,769	4,523	134,095	3,562	100,192	1,365	42,599	4,927	142,791

No. 3.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS of EACH NATION (exclusive of NATIVE CRAFT and VESSELS under 50 Tons) ENTERED and CLEARED at PENANG during the Year 1900.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	ENTERED.		CLEARED.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
British	2,179	1,379,022	2,184	1,374,116
Russian... ..	2	6,524	2	6,524
Norwegian	5	6,034	5	6,034
Danish	3	6,465	3	6,465
German	168	377,276	168	377,276
Dutch	137	106,135	137	106,135
Spanish... ..	6	18,320	6	18,320
Italian	13	18,845	13	18,845
Austro-Hungarian	26	78,838	26	78,838
Japanese	26	99,437	26	99,437
Other	2	3,806	2	3,806
Total	2,567	2,100,702	2,572	2,095,796

Notes.—Exclusive of the number and tonnage of Warships, Transports, and Yachts.
No vessels were returned as Entered or Cleared *in ballast* at Penang during the year 1900.
The tonnage of *Sailing* and *Steam* vessels of each nation entered and cleared cannot be given separately.

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 1900.

COUNTRIES FROM AND TO WHICH ENTERED AND CLEARED.	ENTERED.				CLEARED.			
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
United Kingdom	71	183,134	11	22,380	53	167,539	1	1,871
British Possessions:								
India:								
Bombay and Malabar } Coast.	27	70,671	2	4,451	28	71,280	20	43,108
Burma	141	144,884	4	1,108	104	89,859	3	831
Calcutta	54	110,139	—	—	60	111,829	1	3,340
Madras and Coromandel } Coast.	43	74,607	6	5,623	50	85,832	—	—
Ceylon	1	2,783	4	15,256	—	—	2	5,988
Singapore	261	206,168	67	104,214	169	149,857	44	40,528
Malacca	94	20,304	—	—	97	20,855	—	—
Hong Kong	42	85,034	15	22,629	41	83,136	2	3,000
Australia	—	—	—	—	3	8,860	—	—
Russia	2	5,119	—	—	1	3,590	1	3,875
Denmark	—	—	1	3,673	—	—	3	8,638
Germany	—	—	61	195,946	1	2,161	59	220,160
Holland	—	—	5	9,103	—	—	1	3,325
Dutch Possessions	594	96,597	138	83,680	693	135,523	162	109,054
French Indo-China Colony ...	1	941	1	996	3	3,575	—	—
Austria-Hungary	—	—	13	41,055	—	—	1	2,744
Arabia	2	1,754	—	—	3	3,009	—	—
Siam	109	17,491	1	2,489	103	15,806	2	1,997
Malay Peninsula (Native) (a)	622	91,977	—	—	622	92,672	—	—
China	74	135,677	2	4,501	82	146,096	3	7,122
Japan	38	119,862	56	203,719	66	172,329	74	242,074
Philippine Islands	2	4,138	—	—	3	5,219	6	16,582
America	1	1,742	1	857	2	5,086	3	7,143
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN.	2,179	1,379,022	388	721,680	2,184	1,374,116	388	721,680
TOTAL ... { Vessels	2,567				2,572			
{ Tons...	2,100,702				2,095,796			

Notes.—Exclusive of the number and tonnage of Warships, Transports and Yachts.
No vessels were returned as Entered or Cleared in ballast at Penang during the year 1900.
(a) Inclusive of the British Protected States.

No. 5.—TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS (including BULLION and SPECIE) at PENANG, distinguishing FOREIGN TRADE and TRADE BETWEEN the SETTLEMENTS, during each of the Years 1898, 1899 and 1900.

YEARS.	IMPORTS.			EXPORTS.		
	Foreign Trade.	Trade between the Settlements.	Total.	Foreign Trade.	Trade between the Settlements.	Total.
1898 { \$	56,622,870	2,552,703	59,175,573	52,302,682	3,353,091	55,655,773
{ £	5,426,358	244,634	5,670,992	5,012,340	321,338	5,333,678
1899 { \$	66,680,408	2,397,963	69,078,371	58,425,516	2,998,592	61,424,108
{ £	6,482,818	233,135	6,715,953	5,680,253	291,530	5,971,783
1900 { \$	68,325,605	2,894,807	71,220,412	62,798,857	3,334,308	66,133,165
{ £	6,832,560	239,481	7,122,041	6,279,886	333,431	6,613,317

Note.—Conversions into £ sterling have been made at the rate of 1s. 11d. per dollar in 1898, 1s. 11½d. in 1899 and 2s. in 1900.

No. 6.—TOTAL VALUE of IMPORTS and EXPORTS (including BULLION and SPECIE) at PENANG from and to EACH COUNTRY during the Year 1900.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.
IN FOREIGN TRADE :		
United Kingdom	\$ 5,700,354	\$ 21,353,300
British Possessions :		
India :		
Calcutta	4,437,941	2,089,359
Bombay and Malabar Coast	6,266,759	504,833
Madras and Coromandel Coast	1,825,357	352,022
Burma	5,262,664	1,335,836
Ceylon	101,358	278,395
Hong Kong	10,173,373	4,424,596
Other	4,444	—
TOTAL BRITISH POSSESSIONS (EXCLUDING PROTECTORATES)	28,071,896	8,985,041
Russia	336,000	86,794
Germany	1,920,296	751,273
Holland	337,828	130,004
Dutch Possessions	5,952,951	9,778,685
Belgium	273,992	280,649
France	93,340	815,066
French Possessions (a)	667,328	207,271
Spain	1,000	138,668
Italy	312,914	537,742
Austria-Hungary	202,407	356,945
Turkey (in Europe and Asia)	—	41,670
Siam	4,572,611	1,479,556
Malay Peninsula (Native) (b)	18,688,428	9,864,361
China	603,715	1,182,770
Japan	260,132	84,016
Philippine Islands	25,980	—
United States	301,403	6,701,962
Other Foreign Countries	—	23,084
TOTAL IN FOREIGN TRADE \$	68,325,605	62,798,857
... .. £	6,832,560	6,279,886
IN TRADE BETWEEN THE SETTLEMENTS :		
Singapore, Dindings, and Malacca	\$ 2,804,807	3,334,308
... .. £	289,481	333,431
TOTAL IN FOREIGN TRADE AND IN TRADE BETWEEN THE SETTLEMENTS \$	71,220,412	66,133,165
... .. £	7,122,041	6,613,317

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

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

(b) Inclusive of the British Protected States.

No. 7.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE)
IMPORTED into PENANG from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Apparel, Hosiery, and Millinery:		\$	Cotton—cont.		\$
United Kingdom	—	220,057	<i>Piece Goods:</i>		
British India	—	29,626	<i>Plain:</i>		
Singapore	—	56,478	United Kingdom	<i>Pieces.</i> 635,457	1,364,358
Hong Kong	—	404,859	British India	23,902	41,718
Germany	—	229,325	Singapore	41,295	167,503
Belgium	—	10,468	Hong Kong	4,900	11,700
Austria-Hungary	—	13,090	Germany	32,687	66,920
China	—	12,530	Holland	10,012	24,090
Japan	—	26,106	Other Countries	8,673	13,541
Other Countries	—	12,550	Total	756,926	1,689,830
Total	—	1,015,089			
Area Nuts:	<i>Pikuls.</i>		<i>Dyed:</i>		
British Burma	170	1,700	United Kingdom	<i>Pieces.</i> 208,070	469,541
Singapore, Dindings, and Malacca.	9,790	47,945	British India	138,142	362,365
Dutch Possessions	158,430	729,704	Singapore	28,873	51,904
Malay Peninsula (Native) (a)	9,046	44,039	Hong Kong	92,668	244,994
Total	177,436	823,388	Germany	37,751	96,040
			Holland	10,900	21,785
Bacon and Hams:			Italy	116,978	99,880
United Kingdom	—	10,546	Other Countries	8,317	19,160
Singapore	—	873	Total	636,699	1,365,669
Hong Kong	—	31,278			
Total	—	42,697	<i>Printed:</i>		
Beer and Ale (see "Malt Liquor").			United Kingdom	<i>Pieces.</i> 115,424	297,082
Bran:	<i>Pikuls.</i>		British India	18,208	35,665
British India	206,012	376,568	Singapore	8,252	40,632
Singapore	194	800	Germany	20,918	37,290
Total	206,206	377,368	Austria-Hungary	13,630	22,650
			Italy	2,060	5,000
Coal:	<i>Tons.</i>		Total	177,917	498,219
Calcutta	5,997	64,730	Cotton Sarongs, Slen-		
Singapore	13	505	dangs, and Kains		
Total	6,010	65,235	(Native Waist - Cloths,		
			Petticoats, &c.):		
Copra:	<i>Pikuls.</i>		United Kingdom	<i>Corges (b)</i> 6,876	64,569
British Burma	1,962	10,380	British India	21,200	672,215
Malacca and Dindings	2,146	14,723	Singapore	8,265	147,804
Dutch Possessions	41,458	208,456	Holland	1,880	18,660
Siam	478	2,863	Belgium	1,936	21,174
Perak	3,061	16,248	French India	15,785	498,165
Total	49,105	252,679	Italy	4,349	63,720
			Other Foreign Countries...	839	9,510
Coffee:	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Total	61,130	1,495,817
Singapore and Dindings...	70	2,023	Curry Stuffs:		
Sumatra	1,158	21,480	British India	—	72,125
Malay Peninsula (Native) (a)	5,180	91,387	Perak	—	23,869
Total	6,408	114,890	Other Countries	—	11,769
			Total	—	107,763
Cotton:	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Earthenware:		
British Burma	291	6,396	United Kingdom	—	69,656
Other Countries	1,419	9,041	Singapore	—	16,371
Total	1,719	15,437	Hong Kong	—	86,666
			Germany	—	31,167
			Holland	—	13,500
			Belgium	—	18,710
			China	—	10,591
			Other Countries	—	4,256
			Total	—	250,717
			Fancy Goods and Toys:		
			United Kingdom	—	126,182
			British India	—	15,919
			Singapore	—	11,204
			Hong Kong	—	46,620
			Germany	—	25,770
			Other Countries	—	14,397
			Total	—	240,092

(a) Inclusive of the British Protected States.

(b) A corgie is equal to a score.

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QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED into PENANG from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900—continued.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Fireworks :		\$	Gums, &c :	<i>Pikuls.</i>	\$
Hong Kong	—	270,243	<i>Borneo and India Rubber :</i>		
Other Countries	—	1,560	British Burma	409	80,350
Total	—	271,803	Singapore	15	4,000
			Dutch Possessions	918	116,340
			Total	1,342	200,690
Fish :					
<i>Dried and Salted :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>		<i>Gutta Percha :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
British Burma	12,271	33,937	British Burma	13	1,300
Ceylon	934	26,654	Singapore	153	25,700
Singapore, Dindings, and Malacca	4,939	30,843	Dutch Possessions	6,448	846,145
Hong Kong	8,086	349,900	Malay Peninsula(Native)(a)	176	20,993
Sumatra	13,686	86,837	Total	6,790	894,133
Malay Peninsula(Native)(a)	18,619	76,975			
Other Countries	3,441	15,107	Gunnies :		
Total	61,976	620,253	British India	—	345,707
			Singapore	—	21,445
Fishmaws :	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Other Countries	—	20,310
British India	1,473	80,337	Total	—	387,462
Hong Kong	270	24,028			
Other Countries	172	19,885	Hides :		
Total	1,915	124,320	<i>Raw :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
			British India	1,110	19,435
Flour :			Hong Kong	9,919	347,680
<i>Wheat :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Dutch Possessions	1,529	34,460
Hong Kong	113,726	661,164	Malay Peninsula(Native)(a)	2,467	43,550
Other Countries	1,002	5,740	Other Countries	478	9,932
Total	114,728	666,904	Total	15,503	455,057
Fruits and Vegetables :			Ironware, Hardware, and		
Fruits :			Outlry :		
<i>Dried and Preserved :</i>			United Kingdom	—	503,850
British India	—	27,886	Singapore	—	51,015
Singapore	—	16,321	Hong Kong	—	37,976
Hong Kong	—	120,179	Germany	—	158,217
Other Countries	—	13,333	Belgium	—	35,305
Total	—	177,719	Austria-Hungary	—	17,210
			Other Countries	—	28,997
Vegetables :			Total	—	832,570
<i>Preserved :</i>					
Hong Kong	—	162,015	Lard :	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
China	—	11,540	Singapore	224	4,884
Other Countries	—	22,188	Hong Kong	11,715	249,416
Total	—	195,743	Germany	1,663	37,940
			Other Countries	1,042	22,970
			Total	14,644	315,210
Grain and Pulse :					
<i>Beans and Peas :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Live Stock :		
British India	16,952	66,344	<i>Cattle :</i>	<i>No.</i>	
Singapore	2,492	11,215	British India	4,802	327,720
Hong Kong	55,617	291,573	Siam	2,881	111,540
Foreign Countries	267	1,128	Malay Peninsula(Native)(a)	2,901	88,872
Total	75,328	370,760	Other Countries	113	5,100
			Total	10,097	533,032
Paddy :			Swine :	<i>No.</i>	
Malay Peninsula(Native)(a)	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Siam	21,089	281,377
Other Countries	2,893	6,050	Other Countries	483	6,253
Total	112,669	223,903	Total	21,572	287,630
Rice :	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Machinery :		
British Burma	1,045,941	3,753,820	United Kingdom	—	229,904
Singapore	34,301	162,311	Singapore	—	17,429
French India	2,688	15,392	Germany	—	27,508
Malay Peninsula(Native)(a)	64,079	233,024	Other Countries	—	12,157
Other Countries	4,409	18,843	Total	—	286,998
Total	1,151,418	4,183,390			

(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 1900—*continued.*

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES, WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Malt Liquor :	<i>Dozens.</i>	\$	Paper and Paperware :		\$
United Kingdom	37,289	134,113	United Kingdom	—	87,453
Germany	112,699	340,102	British India	—	9,982
Other Countries	4,864	19,818	Hong Kong	—	383,194
Total	154,352	494,033	Germany	—	12,732
			Belgium	—	16,440
Matches :			Austria-Hungary	—	38,630
Singapore	—	11,280	China	—	111,364
Hong Kong	—	224,485	Other Countries	—	6,143
Japan	—	20,394	Total	—	665,838
Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	9,370			
Total	—	265,529	Perfumery :		
			United Kingdom	—	57,910
Medicines :			Singapore	—	23,076
United Kingdom	—	13,171	Hong Kong	—	10,640
Hong Kong	—	589,351	Germany	—	34,425
Other Countries	—	19,529	Other Countries	—	15,699
Total	—	622,051	Total	—	141,750
Milk, Condensed :			Pepper :		
United Kingdom	—	16,868	<i>Black :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
Belgium	—	18,819	Dutch Possessions	56,610	1,611,194
Italy	—	120,510	Siam	15,341	383,315
Other Countries	—	14,685	Malay Peninsula (Native) (a)	3,255	76,907
Total	—	170,882	Total	75,206	2,071,416
Nutmegs :	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Precious Stones :		
Singapore	207	7,100	British Burma	—	396,000
Dutch Possessions	3,132	121,800	Singapore	—	700
Total	3,339	128,900	Total	—	397,600
Oilman's Stores :			Provisions :		
United Kingdom	—	58,551	<i>Fresh and Salted (excluding "Bacon and Hams") :</i>		
Hong Kong	—	53,959	United Kingdom	—	55,026
Germany	—	27,805	Singapore	—	43,110
China	—	15,848	Hong Kong	—	393,988
United States	—	24,495	Germany	—	122,625
Other Countries	—	22,035	Malay Peninsula (Native) (a)	—	25,800
Total	—	202,693	China	—	53,359
			United States	—	60,294
			Other Countries	—	21,652
			Total	—	780,354
Oils :					
<i>Coccon-nut :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Rattans :	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
Ceylon	1,980	20,400	Dutch Possessions	15,131	139,186
Singapore	11,836	147,270	Malay Peninsula (Native) (a)	4,151	25,226
Other Countries	418	4,949	Other Countries	1,606	9,337
Total	14,234	172,619	Total	20,888	174,249
Petroleum :			Rubber (see under "Gums," &c.).		
British Burma	—	26,680			
Russia	—	336,000	Silk :		
Dutch Possessions	—	910,962	<i>Raw :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
United States	—	148,000	British Burma	13	6,500
Total	—	1,421,642	Hong Kong	90	36,000
			Total	103	42,500
Opium (except Opium Dress) :			Piece Goods :	<i>Pieces.</i>	
British India	—	3,287,265	Singapore	4,794	21,340
Singapore	—	618,908	Hong Kong	83,797	613,342
Hong Kong	—	22,216	Other Countries	1,591	10,015
Total	—	3,928,389	Total	90,182	650,697

(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 1900—*continued*.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Silk Sarongs, Slendangs, and Kains (Native Waist Cloths, Petticoats, &c.):	<i>Corges. (b)</i>	\$	Tobacco :		\$
British India	2,073	88,474	<i>Cigars:</i>		
Singapore	403	11,620	United Kingdom	—	11,105
Foreign Countries	172	6,660	British India	—	67,909
Total	2,648	106,754	Singapore	—	16,318
			Hong Kong	—	25,870
Spirits :			Japan	—	35,806
<i>Brandy, Gin, and Whiskey :</i>			Philippine Islands	—	19,980
United Kingdom	—	214,316	United States	—	13,835
Singapore	—	21,989	Other Countries	—	24,449
Germany	—	29,160	Total	—	215,272
Holland	—	69,065			
France	—	64,152	<i>Other :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
Other Countries	—	1,550	United Kingdom	768	110,216
Total	—	400,232	British India	3,884	47,926
			Singapore	1,295	40,486
Sugar :	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Hong Kong	13,463	401,027
United Kingdom	3,420	34,935	Holland	647	40,505
Singapore	5,034	40,552	Dutch Possessions	13,002	787,996
Hong Kong	14,269	122,311	Other Foreign Countries	102	5,281
Germany	2,548	21,030	Total	33,161	1,486,437
Austria-Hungary	5,650	45,755			
Perak and Kedah	200,409	878,626	Umbrellas :		
Total	231,330	1,143,109	Hong Kong	—	101,226
			China	—	12,086
Candy :	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Japan	—	16,175
All Countries	48	728	Other Countries	—	19,258
			Total	—	148,745
Jaggery :	<i>Pikuls.</i>				
Malacca	121	1,609	Wine (all kinds) :		
			United Kingdom	—	35,566
Molasses :	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Singapore	—	21,375
All Countries	1,037	3,724	Germany	—	68,473
			Holland	—	39,652
Tea :	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Other Countries	—	21,511
Ceylon	259	15,957	Total	—	186,577
Singapore	371	10,800			
Hong Kong	16,112	452,428	Bullion and Specie :		
China	495	26,774	Bullion :		
Japan	1,284	53,650	<i>Gold :</i>		
Other Countries	111	3,110	Singapore	—	8,000
Total	18,632	562,219	Hong Kong	—	1,982,350
			Total	—	1,990,350
Tin :	<i>Pikuls.</i>				
<i>Ore :</i>			Specie :		
Malay Peninsula (Native) (a)	21,501	962,833	<i>Gold :</i>		
			Hong Kong	—	48,550
Unmanufactured :	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Other British Possessions	—	7,050
British Burma	1,403	122,205	Total	—	55,600
Siam	47,266	3,582,596			
Malay Peninsula (Native) (a)	213,498	15,310,668	<i>Silver :</i>		
Total	262,167	19,015,469	United Kingdom	—	222,600
			British India	—	6,093,146
			Singapore	—	199,050
			Hong Kong	—	250,000
			Dutch Possessions	—	32,964
			Other Countries	—	18,620
			Total	—	6,816,380
			TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED ...	\$71,220,412	
				£ 7,122,041	

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

(a) Inclusive of the British Protected States.

(b) A corgo is equal to a score.

No. 8.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) EXPORTED from PENANG to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Apparel, Hosiery, and Millinery :		\$	Copra :	<i>Pikuls.</i>	\$
British India	—	35,451	British Possessions	1,301	10,217
Dutch Possessions	—	79,679	Russia	12,606	86,794
Malay Peninsula (Native) (a)	—	106,659	Germany	24,355	164,519
Other Countries	—	34,487	Belgium	6,723	44,896
Total	—	256,276	France	60,650	420,418
			Spain	20,175	132,549
			Italy	1,683	12,000
			Austria-Hungary	5,464	44,500
			Total	132,957	915,893
Areca Nuts :	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Cotton :		
British India	196,586	1,206,369	Piece Goods :		
Singapore	6,554	51,812	<i>Plain :</i>	<i>Pieces.</i>	
Hong Kong	8,358	50,440	British India	22,631	69,800
French India	15,909	116,658	Singapore	16,662	45,746
Kedah	456	2,205	Dutch Possessions	274,077	636,476
Total	227,863	1,427,484	Malay Peninsula (Native) (a)	29,092	70,231
			Other Foreign Countries	2,405	5,212
			Total	344,867	827,465
Bacon and Hams :					
All Countries	—	1,902	<i>Dyed :</i>	<i>Pieces.</i>	
			British Burma	11,827	23,869
			Singapore	20,263	51,427
			Hong Kong	3,084	12,980
			Dutch Possessions	391,141	551,936
			Siam	25,854	43,914
			Malay Peninsula (Native) (a)	72,089	150,462
			Other Countries	693	1,891
			Total	624,451	836,479
Bark, Mangrove :	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Cotton Sarongs, Slendangs, and Kains (Native Waist Cloths and Petticoats) :	<i>Corges. (b)</i>	
Hong Kong	113,489	179,042	Dutch Possessions	2,507	130,900
China	6,363	11,550	Siam	1,257	19,405
Other Countries	7,542	4,655	Other Countries	335	6,263
Total	127,394	195,247	Total	4,099	156,568
Beer and Ale (see "Malt Liquor").			Curry Stuffs :		
			British Burma	—	117,933
Bran :	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Singapore and Malacca	—	191,730
Singapore, Dindings, and Malacca	46,189	79,784	Dutch Possessions	—	46,486
Hong Kong	11,697	23,420	Siam	—	441
Dutch Possessions	54,206	83,458	Malay Peninsula (Native) (a)	—	27,305
Siam	16,571	27,254	Total	—	323,325
Malay Peninsula (Native) (a)	79,265	119,377			
Total	207,928	333,293			
			Fish :		
Cocoanuts :			<i>Dried and Salted :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
British Burma	—	157,272	British Burma	7,445	33,108
Hong Kong	—	11,450	Singapore and Malacca	7,572	46,574
Other Countries	—	3,077	Hong Kong	21,341	118,017
Total	—	171,799	Dutch Possessions	13,454	135,784
			Siam	777	9,199
			Malay Peninsula (Native) (a)	3,510	35,906
			China	1,205	8,537
			Total	55,304	392,155
Coffee :	<i>Pikuls.</i>				
British India	637	12,503	<i>Fishmaws :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
Other British Possessions	758	12,350	United Kingdom	1,758	326,770
Germany	916	19,567	Hong Kong	75	10,030
Dutch Possessions	920	17,645	Other Countries	47	3,806
United States	4,256	93,917	Total	1,880	340,606
Other Foreign Countries	635	14,554			
Total	8,022	170,536			
Confectionery :					
British Burma	—	1,951			
Dutch Possessions	—	232,331			
Malay Peninsula (Native) (a)	—	45,794			
Total	—	280,576			

(a) Inclusive of the British Protected States.
(b) A corge is equal to a score.

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) EXPORTED from PENANG to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900—*continued*.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Flour, Wheat :	<i>Pikuls.</i>	\$	Lard :	<i>Pikuls.</i>	\$
Dutch Possessions ...	21,353	135,090	British Possessions ...	622	11,969
Siam ...	2,947	21,385	Dutch " ...	3,355	68,973
Malay Peninsula (Native)(a)	20,636	119,711	Siam ...	890	17,800
Other Countries ...	629	4,461	Malay Peninsula (Native)(a)	7,382	109,267
Total ...	45,565	280,647	Total ...	12,249	208,009
Grain and Pulse :			Live Stock :		
<i>Peas and Beans :</i>			<i>Cattle :</i>	<i>No.</i>	
Hong Kong ...	6,629	23,016	Singapore ...	166	7,170
Dutch Possessions ...	7,520	35,885	Dutch Possessions ...	1,803	115,269
Siam ...	2,978	13,964	Malay Peninsula (Native)(a)	2,119	139,518
Malay Peninsula (Native)(a)	16,673	69,274	Total ...	4,088	261,957
Other Countries ...	998	5,301			
Total ...	34,798	147,440	<i>Poultry :</i>	<i>Dozens.</i>	
			Dutch Possessions ...	21,706	91,463
<i>Paddy :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Malay Peninsula (Native)(a)	38,275	225,737
Singapore and Malacca ...	3,062	10,175	Total ...	59,981	317,200
Hong Kong ...	49,796	126,707			
French India ...	35,263	57,469	<i>Swine :</i>	<i>No.</i>	
Malay Peninsula (Native)(a)	9,599	23,132	Dutch Possessions ...	3,620	71,641
Other Countries ...	8,449	18,293	Perak ...	15,186	286,903
Total ...	106,169	235,776	Total ...	18,806	358,544
<i>Rice :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Mace :	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
United Kingdom ...	33,737	136,069	United Kingdom ...	305	28,475
British India ...	6,834	26,931	British India ...	469	43,528
Ceylon ...	51,417	225,885	United States ...	901	74,420
Singapore, Dindings, and Malacca ...	132,273	498,100	Other Foreign Countries...	65	5,856
Hong Kong ...	182,011	693,941	Total ...	1,740	152,279
Dutch Possessions ...	625,190	2,472,167			
Siam ...	58,928	233,761	Malt Liquor :	<i>Dozens.</i>	
Malay Peninsula (Native)(a)	451,565	1,801,713	Dutch Possessions ...	97,270	302,520
China ...	15,932	67,089	Malay Peninsula (Native)(a)	34,297	122,935
Japan ...	3,371	13,560	Other Countries ...	1,785	5,323
Other Countries ...	56	277	Total ...	133,352	490,778
Total ...	1,561,364	6,168,693			
			Matches :		
Gums, &c. :			British India ...	—	42,318
<i>Borneo and India Rubber :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Dutch Possessions ...	—	19,937
United Kingdom ...	5,661	526,627	Malay Peninsula (Native)(a)	—	122,478
Other Countries ...	144	16,482	Sulu Archipelago ...	—	36,916
Total ...	5,805	543,109	Other Countries ...	—	9,817
			Total ...	—	231,496
<i>Gutta Percha :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>				
Singapore ...	6,976	1,114,410	Medicines :		
			British India ...	—	23,626
Hides :			Hong Kong ...	—	23,630
<i>Raw and Tanned :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Sumatra ...	—	12,094
United Kingdom ...	8,893	257,043	Malay Peninsula (Native)(a)	—	109,864
Hong Kong ...	1,914	61,185	Other Countries ...	—	5,892
Germany ...	1,304	37,892	Total ...	—	175,156
Dutch Possessions ...	369	12,308			
Turkey ...	905	32,870	Nutmegs :	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
Malay Peninsula (Native)(a)	295	13,906	United Kingdom ...	1,117	84,450
Japan ...	1,270	55,200	British India ...	1,521	49,440
Other Countries ...	662	19,453	Singapore ...	178	11,650
Total ...	(b) 15,622	492,857	United States ...	3,603	209,635
			Other Countries ...	412	13,977
Ironware, Hardware, and Cutlery :			Total ...	6,831	369,152
Dutch Possessions ...	—	43,663			
Malay Peninsula (Native)(a)	—	33,111			
Other Countries ...	—	12,919			
Total ...	—	89,693			

(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 1900—*continued.*

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Oils :	<i>Pikuls.</i>	\$	Sago :	<i>Pikuls.</i>	\$
<i>Cocoa-nut :</i>			<i>Flour and Pearl :</i>		
Dutch Possessions ...	13,304	176,154	British India ...	50,453	308,100
Malay Peninsula (Native) (a)	4,747	66,025	Ceylon ...	3,884	23,381
Other Countries ...	872	11,671	Singapore ...	15,865	109,426
Total ...	18,923	253,850	Hong Kong ...	11,121	69,945
			Other Countries ...	2,159	16,872
			Total ...	83,482	527,724
<i>Petroleum :</i>					
Hong Kong ...	—	217,000	Shell :		
Other British Possessions	—	5,734	<i>Mother-o'-Pearl and Green</i>		
Dutch Possessions ...	—	141,305	<i>Snail :</i>		
Siam ...	—	33,156	United Kingdom ...	—	37,083
Malay Peninsula (Native) (a)	—	272,394	Hong Kong ...	—	12,900
Total ...	—	669,589	France ...	—	58,310
			Other Countries ...	—	6,707
			Total ...	—	115,000
Opium (except Opium Dross):					
Singapore ...	—	71,650	Spirits :		
Hong Kong ...	—	81,195	<i>Brandy, Gin and Whiskey :</i>		
Dutch Possessions ...	—	308,429	Dutch Possessions ...	—	123,462
Siam ...	—	431,475	Malay Peninsula (Native) (a)	—	144,564
Malay Peninsula (Native) (a)	—	2,222,288	Other Countries ...	—	21,038
China ...	—	190,938	Total ...	—	289,124
Total ...	—	3,305,975			
Pepper :			Sugar :	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
<i>Black :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>		United Kingdom ...	101,961	468,253
United Kingdom ...	22,332	581,713	British India ...	41,899	343,033
British India ...	6,646	217,323	Singapore ...	32,028	182,975
Ceylon ...	622	17,767	Hong Kong ...	103,774	608,017
Singapore ...	3,717	101,866	Dutch Possessions ...	42,730	305,928
Hong Kong ...	7,347	219,520	Siam ...	7,752	50,983
Germany ...	3,723	104,314	Malay Peninsula (Native) (a)	39,447	204,155
Austria-Hungary ...	6,490	206,310	Japan ...	2,942	13,956
China ...	787	22,550	Other Countries ...	3,462	18,588
United States ...	19,634	514,822	Total ...	(b) 376,995	2,195,888
Other Countries ...	928	26,796			
Total ...	72,256	2,012,981			
			Candy :	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
<i>White :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>		All Countries ...	156	2,402
United Kingdom ...	21,215	909,747			
British India ...	419	20,347	Jaggery :	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
Singapore ...	355	15,780	All Countries ...	48	297
Hong Kong ...	476	23,070			
Germany ...	6,234	278,829	Molasses :	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
Belgium ...	1,857	80,989	Dutch Possessions ...	6,959	9,552
France ...	1,013	46,500	Other Countries ...	802	1,777
Italy ...	758	32,729	Total ...	7,761	11,329
Austria-Hungary ...	1,794	76,864			
United States ...	3,015	127,675	Tapioca :	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
Other Foreign Countries...	316	14,785	<i>Flake :</i>		
Total ...	37,452	1,627,315	United Kingdom ...	30,533	194,072
			France ...	15,097	109,847
Precious Stones :			Other Countries ...	3,445	23,692
Hong Kong ...	—	260,800	Total ...	49,075	327,611
Provisions :			Flour :	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
<i>Fresh and Salted (see also</i>			United Kingdom ...	201,036	453,559
<i>"Bacon and Hams") :</i>			Hong Kong ...	3,172	14,070
British India ...	—	99,747	Germany ...	4,456	10,469
Dutch Possessions ...	—	259,426	Other Countries ...	5,776	23,084
Siam ...	—	68,806	Total ...	214,440	501,182
Malay Peninsula (Native) (a)	—	256,112			
Other Countries ...	—	12,646			
Total ...	—	696,737			
Rubber (see under "Gums,"					
&c.).					

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(b) *Sic* in original.

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Tapioca—cont.			Tobacco—cont.		
<i>Pearl :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>	<i>\$</i>	<i>Other :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>	<i>\$</i>
United Kingdom	20,467	149,786	British India	1,447	53,698
Singapore	11,779	84,525	Singapore, and Malacca ...	694	17,813
Germany	8,127	61,944	Hong Kong	4,094	42,985
United States	2,494	18,904	Dutch Possessions	3,757	124,900
Other Countries	2,544	18,966	Siam	986	36,518
Total	45,411	334,125	Malay Peninsula(Native)(a)	6,746	186,330
			Other Countries	12	280
			Total	(b) 17,745	462,524
Tea :	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Bullion and Specie :		
British India	2,257	56,385	Bullion :		
Dutch Possessions	2,781	73,651	<i>Gold :</i>		
Malay Peninsula(Native)(a)	11,579	150,706	British Burma	—	11,250
Other Countries	337	9,357	Hong Kong	—	67,400
Total	16,954	290,099	Foreign Countries	—	3,720
			Total	—	82,370
Tin :	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Specie :		
<i>Unmanufactured :</i>			<i>Gold :</i>		
United Kingdom	227,109	17,013,808	Sumatra	—	21,480
British India	9,617	778,842	Other Countries	—	5,450
Singapore	4,327	318,943	Total	—	26,930
Hong Kong	14,652	1,231,987			
Germany	420	31,000	<i>Silver :</i>		
Holland	1,261	100,700	Singapore, Dindings, and		
Belgium	1,682	136,244	Malacca	—	11,380
France	2,203	165,800	Hong Kong	—	19,000
Italy	6,301	485,136	Dutch Possessions	—	1,426,830
Austria-Hungary	420	29,001	Siam	—	277,510
China	7,951	651,036	Malay Peninsula(Native)(a)	—	1,608,562
United States	74,699	5,632,930	China	—	197,600
Other Countries	263	19,571	Other Countries	—	5,162
Total	350,905	26,597,998	Total	—	3,545,944
Tobacco :			TOTAL VALUE OF	\$66,133,165	
<i>Cigars :</i>			PRINCIPAL AND		
Dutch Possessions	—	9,339	OTHER ARTICLES		
Malay Peninsula(Native)(a)	—	14,938	EXPORTED.		£6,613,317
Other Countries	—	3,531			
Total	—	31,808			

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

(a) Inclusive of the British Protected States.

(b) *Sic* in original.

No. 9.—ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at PENANG (20 feet above sea-level), during the Year 1900.

MONTHS.	TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR IN THE SHADE.			MEAN HUMIDITY (Complete Saturation = 100).	RAINFALL.
	Mean Maximum.	Mean Minimum.	Mean.		
	Deg. Fahr.	Deg. Fahr.	Deg. Fahr.	Per Cent.	Inches.
January	89.4	73.1	79.8	77	2.52
February	90.9	74.7	81.2	73	4.00
March	91.0	74.4	80.9	75	7.38
April	92.0	75.2	81.9	76	5.69
May	90.9	78.9	80.3	78	11.66
June	90.9	75.1	81.1	77	3.19
July	90.3	73.9	79.5	79	14.09
August	89.9	73.1	79.5	79	17.32
September	89.9	73.0	79.1	80	18.33
October	90.6	73.5	80.4	79	7.51
November	90.5	73.4	80.0	80	4.07
December	90.0	73.3	80.4	77	0.96
FOR THE YEAR	90.5	73.9	80.3	77	96.75

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.—MALACCA.

No. 1.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS (exclusive of NATIVE CRAFT) ENTERED and CLEARED, at MALACCA, in each of the Years 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.
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
1900	1,450	293,679	51	7,756	1,501	301,435	1,450	293,679	51	7,756	1,501	301,435

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

No. 2.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of NATIVE CRAFT ENTERED and CLEARED with CARGOES and in BALLAST, at MALACCA, in each of the Years 1898, 1899, and 1900.

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.
1898	1,316	21,832	494	5,315	1,810	27,147	1,376	21,352	438	5,823	1,814	27,175
1899	1,337	20,897	359	4,795	1,696	25,692	1,349	20,221	354	5,512	1,703	25,733
1900	1,235	22,926	369	4,558	1,604	27,484	1,197	18,502	384	5,153	1,581	23,655

No. 3.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of VESSELS of EACH NATION (exclusive of NATIVE CRAFT, ENTERED and CLEARED, at MALACCA, during the Year 1900.

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	1,450	293,679	—	—	1,450	293,679	1,450	293,679	—	—	1,450	293,679
Dutch	12	1,692	—	—	12	1,692	12	1,692	—	—	12	1,692
Italian	38	6,050	—	—	38	6,050	38	6,050	—	—	38	6,050
Malay	—	—	1	14	1	14	—	—	1	14	1	14
TOTAL	1,500	301,421	1	14	1,501	301,435	1,500	301,421	1	14	1,501	301,435

Notes.—Exclusive of the number and tonnage of Warships, Transports and Yachts.
There were no sailing vessels entered or cleared at Malacca during the Year 1900.

No. 4.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS (exclusive of NATIVE CRAFT) ENTERED and CLEARED from and to EACH COUNTRY, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, at MALACCA, during the Year 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.												
British Possessions :												
Singapore ...	526	108,540	25	3,871	—	—	—	—	526	108,540	25	3,871
Penang ...	85	16,384	—	—	—	—	—	—	85	16,384	—	—
Malay Peninsula } (Native) (a) ... }	839	168,755	25	3,871	—	—	1	14	839	168,755	26	3,885
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN	1,450	293,679	50	7,742	—	—	1	14	1,450	293,679	51	7,756
TOTAL ... { Vessels	1,500				1				1,501			
TOTAL ... { Tons...	301,421				14				301,435			
CLEARED.												
British Possessions :												
Singapore ...	530	108,806	25	3,871	—	—	—	—	530	108,806	25	3,871
Penang ...	82	15,971	—	—	—	—	—	—	82	15,971	—	—
Malay Peninsula } (Native) (a) ... }	838	168,902	25	3,871	—	—	1	14	838	168,902	26	3,885
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN	1,450	293,679	50	7,742	—	—	1	14	1,450	293,679	51	7,756
TOTAL ... { Vessels	1,500				1				1,501			
TOTAL ... { Tons...	301,421				14				301,435			

Note.—Exclusive of the Number and Tonnage of Warships, Transports, and Yachts. There were no sailing vessels entered or cleared at Malacca during the year 1900.

(a) Inclusive of the British Protected States.

No. 5.—TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS (including BULLION and SPECIE) at MALACCA, distinguishing FOREIGN TRADE and TRADE between the SETTLEMENTS, during each of the Years 1898, 1899, and 1900.

YEARS.	IMPORTS.			EXPORTS.			
	Foreign Trade.	Trade between the Settlements.	TOTAL.	Foreign Trade.	Trade between the Settlements.	TOTAL.	
1898 ...	\$	266,353	1,649,899	1,916,252	519,887	1,653,270	2,173,157
	£	25,526	158,115	183,641	49,823	158,438	208,261
1899 ...	\$	263,047	1,651,021	1,914,068	503,251	1,900,894	2,404,145
	£	25,574	160,516	186,090	48,927	184,809	233,736
1900 ...	\$	264,464	2,057,572	2,322,036	663,116	2,124,012	2,787,128
	£	26,446	205,757	232,203	66,312	212,401	278,713

Note.—Conversions into £ sterling have been made at the rate of 1s. 11d. per dollar in 1898, 1s. 11½d. in 1899, and 2s. in 1900.

No. 6.—TOTAL VALUE of IMPORTS and EXPORTS (including BULLION and SPECIE), at MALACCA, from and to EACH COUNTRY, during the Year 1900.

COUNTRIES.		IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.
IN FOREIGN TRADE:		\$	\$
Sumatra		117,262	79,820
Malay Peninsula (Native) (a)		147,174	583,296
China		28	—
TOTAL IN FOREIGN TRADE ...	\$...	264,464	663,116
	£ ...	26,446	66,812
IN TRADE BETWEEN THE SETTLEMENTS:			
Singapore and Penang	\$...	2,057,572	2,124,012
	£ ...	205,757	212,401
TOTAL IN FOREIGN TRADE AND IN TRADE BETWEEN THE SETTLEMENTS.	\$...	2,322,036	2,787,128
	£ ...	232,208	278,713

Note.—Conversions into £ sterling have been made at the rate of 2s. per dollar.
(a) Inclusive of the British Protected States.

No. 7.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED into MALACCA from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Areca Nuts:	<i>Pikuls.</i>	\$	Curry Stuffs:		\$
Sumatra	70	337	Singapore and Penang ...	—	25,973
Malay Peninsula (Native) (a)	4,727	23,431	Foreign Countries ...	—	989
Total	4,797	23,768	Total	—	26,862
Bacon and Hams:			Earthenware:		
All Countries	—	501	Singapore	—	14,263
Bran:	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Fish:		
Singapore	38,334	51,584	<i>Dried and salted:</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
Penang	36,262	69,770	Singapore	1,541	20,000
Total	74,596	121,354	Penang	1,294	11,739
Coffee:	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Sumatra	45,965	74,069
All Countries	8	128	Malay Peninsula (Native) (a)	748	1,854
Cotton Goods:			Total	48,648	107,662
<i>Plain:</i>	<i>Pieces.</i>		Flour, Wheat:	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
Singapore	2,507	7,440	Singapore	7,288	45,851
Other Countries	170	633	Penang	20	159
Total	2,677	8,073	Total	7,308	46,010
<i>Dyed:</i>	<i>Pieces.</i>		Gambier:	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
Singapore	6,900	17,100	Singapore	3	85
<i>Printed:</i>	<i>Pieces.</i>		Malay Peninsula (Native) (a)	9,634	73,859
Singapore	10,565	28,935	Total	9,637	73,944

(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 1900—*continued.*

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Grain, &c. :			Provisions :		
<i>Beans and Peas :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>	\$	<i>Fresh and Salted (excluding "Bacon and Hams") :</i>		\$
Singapore	10,239	16,014	Singapore	—	20,509
Penang	292	2,058	Other Countries	—	1,157
Total	10,531	18,072	Total	—	21,666
Paddy :	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Spirits :		
Singapore	865	1,843	<i>Brandy, Gin, and Whiskey :</i>		
Penang	3,742	8,792	Singapore	—	17,741
Malay Peninsula (Native)(a)	37	90	Total	—	—
Total	4,644	10,725	Sugar :	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
Rice :	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Singapore	5,970	48,423
Singapore	157,244	633,444	Penang	254	2,106
Penang	72,119	257,148	Total	6,224	50,529
Malay Peninsula (Native)(a)	325	1,115	Sugar Candy :	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
Total	229,688	891,707	Singapore	143	1,583
Iron :			Tapioca :	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
<i>Bar and Nail Rod :</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>		<i>Flake and Pearl :</i>	3,205	17,545
Singapore	1,644	12,540	Malay Peninsula (Native)(a)	—	—
Joss Sticks and Paper :			Refuse :		
Singapore	—	17,776	Singapore and Penang	—	13,534
Live Stock :			Malay Peninsula (Native)(a)	—	3,949
<i>Cattle :</i>	<i>No.</i>		Total	—	17,483
Singapore	1,506	88,655	Tea :	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
Other Countries	30	2,010	Singapore	398	10,549
Total	1,536	90,665	Tobacco :		
Horses and Ponies :	<i>No.</i>		<i>Cigars :</i>		
Singapore	116	14,965	Singapore and Penang	—	2,261
Penang	1	150	Other :	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
Total	117	15,115	Singapore... ..	1,659	55,548
Machinery :			Penang	825	28,346
Singapore	—	16,220	Johor	8	280
Malt Liquor :	<i>Doz. Bottles.</i>		Total	2,492	84,174
Singapore	1,740	6,478	Vegetables, Preserved :		
Matches :			Singapore	—	12,471
Singapore	—	11,793	Penang	—	142
Oil :			Total	—	12,613
<i>Petroleum :</i>			Bullion and Specie :		
Singapore	—	121,000	Specie :		
Other Countries	—	937	<i>Silver :</i>		
Total	—	121,946	Singapore and Penang	—	3,970
Opium (except Opium Dross) :			Sumatra	—	16,380
Singapore	—	112,230	Malay Peninsula (Native)(a)	—	1,440
			Total	—	21,790
			TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED ...		\$2,322,036
					£292,203

Note.—Conversions into £ sterling have been made at the rate of 2s. per dollar.
(a) Inclusive of the British Protected States.

NO. 8.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE)
EXPORTED from MALACCA to VARIOUS COUNTRIES, during the Year 1900.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Areca Nuts :	<i>Pikuls.</i>	\$	Opium :	<i>Taels.</i>	\$
Singapore	1,412	6,538	<i>Prepared (Chandoo) :</i>		
Penang	13,951	63,234	Sungei Ujong	55,021	33,602
Selangor	60	300			
Total	15,453	70,072			
Bricks and Tiles :			Pepper :		
Singapore and Penang	—	8,810	<i>Black :</i>		
Foreign Countries	—	4,536	Singapore	<i>Pikuls.</i>	32,910
Total	—	13,346			
Chandoo :			Sugar :		
(See under Opium.)			All Countries	<i>Pikuls.</i>	811
Copra :	<i>Pikuls.</i>				
Singapore	5,202	82,013	Jaggery :	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
Penang	1,779	8,696	Singapore and Penang	3,147	10,961
Selangor	20	85	Sumatra	5,973	19,000
Total	7,001	40,794	Malay Peninsula (Native) (a)	1,941	12,942
			Total	11,061	42,908
Fish :					
<i>Dried and Salted :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Tapioca :		
Singapore and Penang	3,246	23,816	<i>Flake :</i>		
Sumatra	42	826	Singapore	<i>Pikuls.</i>	401,815
Malay Peninsula (Native) (a)	6,353	13,517			
Total	9,641	37,659	Flour :	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
			Singapore	18,486	125,140
Gambier :	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Penang	497	3,444
Singapore	16,337	130,331	Foreign Countries	7	42
Penang	1,703	15,489	Total	18,990	128,626
Malay Peninsula (Native) (a)	100	952			
Total	18,140	146,772	Pearl :	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
			Singapore	153,021	1,029,085
Grain :					
<i>Rice (excluding Paddy) :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Refuse :		
Sumatra	2,820	11,740	All Countries	—	2,619
Malay Peninsula (Native) (a)	21,405	86,656			
Total	24,225	98,396	Tea :	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
			All Countries	196	6,403
Gum :					
<i>Dammar :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Tobacco :	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
Singapore	2,307	23,119	All Countries	63	1,899
Penang	558	1,095			
Total	2,865	29,214	Bullion and Specie :		
			Specie :		
Live Stock :			<i>Silver :</i>		
<i>Poultry :</i>	<i>Dozens.</i>		Singapore	—	2,514
Malay Peninsula (Native) (a)	4,728	22,291	Penang	—	94,047
Other Countries	68	340	Sumatra	—	21,152
Total	4,796	22,631	Malay Peninsula (Native) (a)	—	2,884
			Total	—	120,097
Swine :	<i>No.</i>				
Sumatra	85	10	TOTAL VALUE OF		\$2,787,128
Selangor	13,670	307,710	PRINCIPAL AND		
Total	13,755	307,720	OTHER ARTICLES		
			EXPORTED		£273,713

Note.—Conversions into £ sterling have been made at the rate of 2s. per dollar.
(a) Inclusive of the British Protected States.

No. 9.—ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at MALACCA (12 feet above sea-level) during the Year 1900.

MONTHS.	TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR IN THE SHADE.			HUMIDITY (Complete Saturation =100).	RAINFALL.
	Mean Maximum.	Mean Minimum.	Mean.		
January	Deg. Fahr. 89·8	Deg. Fahr. 70·6	Deg. Fahr. 79·8	Per Cent. 94	Inches. 2·60
February	91·3	70·7	80·1	94	3·57
March	90·3	70·6	79·8	94	5·18
April	90·2	70·5	79·9	94	4·62
May	92·2	70·5	80·1	95	1·89
June	89·6	70·3	80·4	94	6·49
July	88·8	69·6	79·6	95	6·56
August	88·9	69·9	79·7	94	2·22
September	88·7	69·3	79·5	94	11·81
October	89·1	70·0	80·0	94	13·31
November	85·7	69·6	79·6	95	15·03
December	89·1	69·4	79·4	95	5·72
FOR THE YEAR	89·4	70·0	79·8	94	79·00

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No. 1.—AREA, and TOTAL POPULATION (exclusive of the MILITARY and SHIPPING POPULATION (b)), 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	158,026	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	160,361	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	25,965	1,469,553	1,290,185	2,759,738	1,593,376	1,414,413	3,007,789

Note.—The population at the Census of 1901 was, exclusive of the Military, Shipping, and Boer prisoners of war, 3,565,954 (1,896,212 males and 1,669,742 females).

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

(b) The Military and Shipping population numbered 4,246 in 1881, and 4,435 in 1891.

No. 2.—TOTAL NUMBER of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, and DEATHS, in the several PROVINCES, during the Year 1900.

PROVINCES.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.
Central	21,262	4,574	18,259
Eastern	7,271	472	5,320
North-Central ...	3,168	891	2,902
Northern	13,462	2,516	8,855
North-Western ...	13,730	3,847	11,512
Sabaragamuwa ...	13,367	2,876	10,554
Southern	23,927	4,603	15,151
Uva	7,311	1,258	6,716
Western	32,613	7,155	21,564
TOTAL	136,051	(a) 23,192	100,873

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 1900.

	Number.
Immigrants from India	86,055
Emigrants to India	52,607

No. 4.—NUMBER of PERSONS APPREHENDED, or SUMMONED, CONVICTED, and ACQUITTED during the Year 1900.

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.	
						70,616
In Police Magistrates' Courts	487	3,597	6,269	12,945	23,298	30,374
In Municipal Magistrates' Courts	—	—	—	11,565	11,565	3,523
In Superior Courts	27	398	483	99	1,007	819

Note.—This statement 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 NUMBER of SCHOLARS of EACH SEX, during the Year 1900.

DESCRIPTION OF SCHOOL.	NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.	NUMBER OF TEACHERS.	NUMBER OF SCHOLARS.		
			Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
Public	199	700	40,482	8,210	48,612
State-aided	1,328	Not Stated.	82,044	38,107	120,751
Military	6	6	Not separately shown.		259
Private	2,089	2,165	29,722	9,179	38,881

No. 6.—TOTAL GROSS AMOUNT of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of the Years 1898, 1899, and 1900.

		1898.	1899.	1900.
REVENUE	Rs.	25,138,669	25,013,142	27,325,931
	£	1,662,818	1,727,543	1,821,729
EXPENDITURE (a)	Rs.	22,845,521	24,952,460	28,948,927
	£	1,511,136	1,663,497	1,929,928

Note.—Conversions into £ sterling have been made at the rate of 1s. 3½d. per rupee in 1898 and 1s. 4d. in 1899 and 1900.
(a) Exclusive of loans repaid, 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 1900.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
	Rupees.		Rupees.
Customs:		Governor and Secretariat	274,360
Import Duties	7,047,784	Treasury and Audit Office	89,248
Export Duties (a)	78,627	Treasurer, Miscellaneous Services	1,012,127
Royalty on Plumbago exported	98,067	Civil Service	661,612
Royalty on Elephants exported	1,000	Master Attendant, Colombo	66,488
Warehouse Rent, &c.	343,010	Customs Department	127,017
Port, Harbour, Wharf, and Lighthouse Dues.	1,319,378	Port and Marine Department	353,431
Tolls (roads, bridges, ferries, and canals).	412,638	Defence:	
Excise:		Contribution to Imperial Government	1,387,768
Salt	1,106,569	Volunteers	341,890
Arrack, Rum and Toddy	3,233,574	Other (Fortifications at Colombo, &c.)	136,693
Licenses	9,078	Police Department	721,511
Stamps (Revenue)	1,383,845	Prisons Department	185,204
Post Office:		Provincial Administration	884,031
Postage... ..	660,423	Judicial and Legal Departments	906,566
Commission on Money Orders	79,824	Medical Department	367,433
Other	42,871	Hospitals and Dispensaries	1,209,981
Telegraph Receipts	197,297	Education... ..	820,134
Telephone Receipts	16,387	Ecclesiastical	45,691
Police Rates (including Assessed Taxes)	145,934	Survey Department	638,314
Fines and Forfeitures	136,022	Museum and Botanic Gardens	96,630
Land Sales... ..	818,796	Forest Department	341,314
" Revenue (other than rents)	6,059	Commissioner of Stamps	32,260
Rents:		Postal and Telegraph Department	1,098,798
Government Buildings and Houses... ..	51,147	Railway Department	4,366,298
Land	51,753	Public Works Department:	
Government Sales:		Establishment	455,332
Timber and Firewood... ..	378,937	Annual ordinary Expenditure	1,896,243
Other	33,114	Extraordinary	1,597,659
Reimbursements, Fees, &c.:		Government Stores	85,861
Medical Aid (a)	316,284	Pensions	1,149,878
Survey Fees	64,316	Interest and Sinking Fund	2,802,422
Water Supply (Colombo)	140,000	Exchange	227,990
School receipts (fees, books, &c.)	45,206	Miscellaneous	41,964
Irrigation Works	43,219		
Other	136,061	TOTAL	25,321,988
Railway Receipts... ..	8,239,679	EXPENDITURE FROM SURPLUS FUNDS:	
Interest on Investments, Bank Balances, &c.	486,451	Railway Construction	3,626,939
Overpayments Recovered	23,642		
Unclaimed Deposits	14,555	GRAND TOTAL	28,948,927
Profits on New Coins	126,513		
Miscellaneous	32,371	Loans Repaid:	
TOTAL	27,925,931	Savings Bank Loan Rupees	13,607
... .. } Rupees		Sterling Loans... .. £ ...	26,389
... .. } £ ...	1,821,720		

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

(a) Part of the revenue from Export Duties is included under "Medical Aid." For the total amount of export duties collected by the Customs authorities, see Table No. 17, p. 65.

No. 8.—AMOUNT of PUBLIC DEBT incurred for VARIOUS PURPOSES outstanding on 31st December 1900, with the RATES of INTEREST payable thereon.

PURPOSE OF LOAN.						RATES OF INTEREST.	AMOUNT OF DEBT OUTSTANDING.
Improvement of Harbour of Colombo	...	...	...	...	...	3½%	£ 118,151
" " " "	...	...	...	...	...	4½%	392,900
Colombo "Waterworks"	...	...	...	...	...	4%	311,200
Railways	...	...	...	...	...	4%	1,147,200
" " " "	...	...	...	...	...	3%	450,000
Public Works	...	...	...	...	...	3%	1,000,000
TOTAL						—	3,419,451
Irrigation Works (Loan from Savings Bank)						4½%	Rs. 239,585
Railways and other Public Works						4½%	3,000,000
TOTAL						—	3,239,585

No. 9.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED in each of the Years 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.
1898	3,282	2,849,042	269	756,664	3,551	3,605,706	3,281	2,763,191	265	723,744	3,546	3,476,935
1899	3,542	2,993,716	303	728,066	3,845	3,721,782	3,527	2,919,704	318	767,719	3,845	3,717,423
1900	2,732	3,085,400	415	1,164,666	3,147	4,250,066	2,804	3,059,035	399	1,178,839	3,203	4,237,874

No. 10.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of VESSELS of EACH NATION ENTERED and CLEARED, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 1900.

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	1,322	2,658,429	194	291,061	1,516	2,952,490	835	1,792,779	707	1,144,133	1,542	2,937,212
Colonial	1,051	85,390	106	16,580	1,157	101,970	562	43,491	625	61,665	1,187	105,066
Russian	10	91,018	13	47,283	23	78,301	23	78,301	—	—	23	78,301
Norwegian	6	19,732	2	2,565	8	22,297	6	18,414	2	3,883	8	22,297
German	131	472,554	4	6,959	135	479,513	105	392,414	30	87,099	135	479,513
French	90	198,308	13	29,983	103	228,291	57	135,679	46	92,612	103	228,291
Spanish	8	24,560	7	20,538	15	45,098	6	19,125	9	25,973	15	45,098
Austro-Hungarian	39	106,744	9	19,823	48	126,567	28	80,187	20	46,380	48	126,567
Maldivian	80	10,024	1	193	81	10,217	67	7,291	14	2,926	81	10,217
Japanese	41	141,237	12	46,088	53	187,325	38	138,227	15	49,098	53	187,325
Other	6	13,789	2	4,208	8	17,997	4	9,640	4	8,357	8	17,997
TOTAL	2,784	3,761,785	363	488,281	3,147	4,250,066	1,731	2,715,548	1,472	1,522,326	3,203	4,237,874

Notes.—There are certain discrepancies 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 1900. 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 EACH COUNTRY, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 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	230	654,905	17	53,961	10	32,433	12	46,074	240	637,338	29	100,035
British Possessions:												
Cape of Good Hope.	2	2,910	4	6,005	29	54,300	—	—	31	57,210	4	6,005
Mauritius ...	12	26,292	—	—	5	8,284	—	—	17	34,576	—	—
India ...	1,897	1,534,829	68	77,567	246	193,667	10	14,742	2,143	1,728,496	78	92,309
Straits Settlements.	23	89,073	11	38,567	12	33,889	14	42,496	40	122,962	25	81,063
Hong Kong ...	2	6,293	1	2,663	—	—	—	—	2	6,293	1	2,663
Australia ...	68	267,822	24	93,361	5	10,047	3	9,189	73	217,869	27	102,530
Russia (including Siberia).	7	18,520	8	25,429	2	4,887	2	7,105	9	23,407	10	32,531
Germany ...	—	—	63	230,462	—	—	—	—	—	—	63	230,462
Sumatra ...	—	—	7	20,917	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	20,917
France ...	—	—	29	76,056	1	1,305	1	3,234	1	1,305	30	79,230
French Possessions in India.	32	2,276	1	122	—	—	—	—	32	2,276	1	122
Spain ...	—	—	11	34,250	—	—	2	5,455	—	—	13	39,705
Austria-Hungary	—	—	23	58,666	—	—	1	2,648	—	—	24	61,314
Suez (including Port Said).	1	1,947	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1,947	—	—
Maldivo Islands	72	9,094	1	94	1	193	—	—	73	9,287	1	94
China ...	55	156,135	37	96,213	—	—	3	6,749	55	156,135	40	102,967
Japan ...	4	9,285	58	203,319	—	—	—	—	4	9,285	58	203,319
United States ...	4	11,117	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	11,117	—	—
Other Foreign Countries.	3	4,313	4	9,317	4	11,584	—	—	—	15,897	4	9,317
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN	2,417	2,734,811	367	1,026,974	315	350,589	48	137,632	2,732	3,085,400	415	1,164,666
TOTAL { VESSELS	2,784				363				3,147			
Tons ...	3,761,785				488,281				4,250,066			
CLEARED.												
United Kingdom	281	848,179	27	94,210	13	35,632	—	—	294	883,811	27	94,210
British Possessions:												
Cape of Good Hope.	18	28,684	—	—	9	11,814	—	—	27	35,498	—	—
Mauritius ...	9	19,807	—	—	10	20,467	—	—	19	40,274	—	—
India ...	931	616,623	38	70,262	1,280	1,084,090	24	46,176	2,211	1,700,713	62	116,433
Straits Settlements.	2	5,634	5	20,082	1	2,980	2	4,300	3	8,614	7	24,389
Hong Kong ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Australia ...	62	207,060	28	99,571	9	17,232	5	7,578	71	224,292	33	107,149
Russia (including Siberia).	1	2,096	26	87,256	—	—	15	54,863	1	2,096	41	142,119
Germany ...	—	—	55	203,292	—	—	3	10,001	—	—	58	213,293
Sumatra ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2,744	—	—	2	2,744
France ...	—	—	21	50,630	—	—	30	75,316	—	—	51	125,946

NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED from and to EACH COUNTRY, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 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— <i>continued.</i>												
French Possessions in India.	35	2,344	—	—	1	49	—	—	36	2,393	—	—
Spain	—	—	4	13,280	—	—	6	18,127	—	—	10	31,407
Austria-Hungary	1	2,267	18	51,237	—	—	1	3,340	1	2,267	19	54,577
Suez (including Port Said).	1	2,112	—	—	8	14,906	—	—	9	17,018	—	—
Maldivo Islands	62	7,031	1	94	5	979	4	594	67	8,010	5	688
China	22	37,855	27	73,778	16	41,891	20	52,615	38	79,746	47	126,393
Japan	—	—	31	124,651	—	—	1	3,814	—	—	32	128,465
United States ...	19	43,409	1	2,370	2	3,173	—	—	21	46,582	1	2,370
Other Foreign Countries.	3	437	2	6,297	3	7,284	2	2,361	6	7,721	4	8,658
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN	1,447	1,818,538	284	397,010	1,357	1,240,497	115	281,829	2,804	3,059,035	399	1,178,839
TOTAL VESSELS	1,731				1,472				3,203			
TOTAL TONS ...	2,715,548				1,522,326				4,237,874			

No. 12.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED at each PORT, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 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.
Batticaloa ...	44	3,160	16	1,544	60	4,704	62	4,905	5	264	67	5,169
Beruwala ...	30	2,446	—	—	30	2,446	2	166	25	1,926	27	2,092
Colombo ...	2,086	3,472,570	210	360,174	2,296	3,832,744	1,285	2,502,133	1,019	1,331,571	2,304	3,833,704
Galle ...	128	212,706	60	113,454	188	326,160	109	188,893	77	134,600	186	323,583
Jaffna ...	28	3,663	1	112	29	3,775	28	3,977	17	2,430	45	6,407
Kankasanturai	58	21,894	1	335	59	22,229	9	3,372	55	22,715	64	26,087
Kayts ...	289	15,293	22	1,805	311	17,098	119	4,595	190	13,480	309	18,075
Mannar ...	8	330	17	4,919	25	5,249	10	502	21	4,479	31	4,981
Pesalai ...	1	54	22	5,400	23	5,454	16	961	18	4,921	34	5,885
Point Pedro ...	24	2,586	2	325	26	2,911	30	2,435	14	1,879	44	4,314
Trincomalee ...	58	24,533	5	168	63	24,701	11	585	1	1,936	12	2,571
Valluvettiturai	22	1,948	1	39	23	1,987	33	2,301	16	1,130	49	3,431
Other Ports ...	8	602	6	6	14	608	17	720	14	805	31	1,525
TOTAL ...	2,784	3,761,785	363	488,281	3,147	4,250,066	1,731	2,715,548	1,472	1,522,326	3,203	4,237,874

No. 13.—TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS of MERCHANDISE, and of BULLION and SPECIE, in each of the Years 1898, 1899 and 1900.

YEARS.	IMPORTS.			EXPORTS.		
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	Total.	Merchandise. (a)	Bullion and Specie.	Total. (a)
1898 { Rupees	87,525,035	10,368,024	97,893,059	84,076,820	1,295,802	85,372,622
... .. { £ ...	5,789,416	685,802	6,475,218	5,561,331	85,712	5,647,043
1899 { Rupees	101,542,220	10,450,129	111,992,349	101,036,620	490,287	101,526,907
... .. { £ ...	6,769,482	696,675	7,466,157	6,739,108	32,686	6,771,794
1900 { Rupees	114,544,256	7,795,502	122,339,758	92,042,741	2,919,536	94,962,277
... .. { £ ...	7,636,284	519,700	8,155,984	6,136,182	194,636	6,330,818

Note.—Conversions into £ sterling have been made at the rate of 1s. 3½d. per rupee in 1898, and 1s. 4d. in 1899 and 1900.

(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 1900.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.		
		Produce of Ceylon.	Produce of other Countries. (a)	Total. (a)
United Kingdom	Rupees. 33,703,390	Rupees. 56,077,762	Rupees. 217,762	Rupees. 56,295,524
British Possessions :				
Malta	4,735	143,427	300	143,727
Isle of Good Hope	6,521	68,877	32,773	101,650
Natal	2,827	14,102	4,912	19,014
Mauritius	32,645	31,474	1,276,455	1,307,929
British India... ..	68,881,031	5,381,910	2,332,213	7,714,123
Straits Settlements	1,383,823	454,275	51,682	605,957
Hong Kong	1,802,044	253,895	205	254,100
British North Borneo	109,000	175	200	375
Australasia	1,128,862	6,812,960	8,122	6,821,082
Dominion of Canada	84,269	1,001,547	—	1,001,547
Newfoundland	—	47,482	—	47,482
Other	4,670	27,882	22,620	50,502
TOTAL BRITISH POSSESSIONS	78,990,427	14,238,006	3,729,482	17,967,488
Russia	1,398,998	4,282,500	711	4,283,211
Sweden	326,488	33,522	—	33,522
Norway	89,643	2,052	—	2,052
Denmark	8,235	54,843	—	54,843
Germany	2,553,602	4,986,751	5,047	4,991,798
Holland	931,878	128,962	—	128,962
Belgium	665,292	2,357,792	3,085	2,365,877
France	1,093,733	782,152	8,623	790,775
Spain	43,693	187,624	—	187,624
Switzerland	317,640	—	—	—
Italy	317,326	559,884	308	560,192
Austria-Hungary	1,697,258	553,450	5,063	553,513
Egypt	205,007	231,198	1,302	232,500
Zanzibar... ..	590	17,887	870	18,757
India (excluding British Possessions)	433,718	80,340	20,857	101,197
Maldivo Islands	1,777,829	26,061	74,399	100,460
China	1,566,587	160,095	1,944	162,039
Japan	1,132,880	41,723	1,653	43,381
Philippine Islands	61,945	864	—	864
United States	636,917	6,602,935	2,368	6,605,803
Other Foreign Countries	46,682	62,124	14,771	76,895
TOTAL { Rs.	122,339,758	90,868,532	4,093,745	94,962,277
... .. { £	8,155,984	6,057,902	272,916	6,330,818

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

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

No. 15.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Apparel (ready-made) :		<i>Rupees.</i>	Coal (a) :	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Rupees.</i>
United Kingdom	—	265,856	United Kingdom	288,745	7,165,570
British India	—	8,076	British India	274,960	4,787,426
Germany	—	115,065	Victoria	2,580	64,500
France	—	12,200	Japan	23,464	218,929
Japan	—	19,726	United States	350	7,000
Other Countries	—	14,715	Total	590,099	12,243,425
Total	—	435,638			
Bacon and Hams :	<i>Cwts.</i>		Coffee, Mixed and Un-	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United Kingdom	1,596	145,497	mixed :		
British Possessions	130	11,469	United Kingdom	84,884	31,644
Foreign Countries	13	1,214	British India	1,027,577	306,869
Total	1,739	163,180	Other Countries	4,903	1,035
			Total	1,117,364	339,548
Beer and Ale in Wood and Bottle :	<i>Gallons.</i>		Cotton :		
United Kingdom	228,942	287,421	<i>Raw :</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	
Germany	46,901	140,176	India, British	4,255	121,654
Other Countries	7,001	12,652	Foreign	1	3
Total	282,844	440,249	Egypt	1,905	169,390
			Total	6,161	291,047
Biscuits :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Yarn, Twist, and Thread :		
United Kingdom	618,449	208,151	United Kingdom	—	144,742
Germany	355,011	115,059	British India	—	167,202
Other Countries	60,067	10,742	Switzerland	—	12,240
Total	1,033,527	333,952	Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	20,842
			Total	—	345,026
Books, Printed :			Manufactures of :		
United Kingdom	—	112,368	United Kingdom	—	4,760,589
British India	—	29,983	British India	—	1,936,773
Other Countries	—	9,768	Straits Settlements	—	11,450
Total	—	152,119	Germany	—	202,284
			Holland	—	283,820
Bricks and Tiles :			Belgium	—	35,766
United Kingdom	—	26,031	Switzerland	—	37,088
British India	—	175,055	Italy	—	95,293
Other Countries	—	3,072	Austria-Hungary	—	5,906
Total	—	204,158	Japan	—	14,114
			United States	—	89,707
Butter, Frozen and Tinned :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Other Countries	—	41,172
United Kingdom	11,486	11,486	Total	—	7,568,962
British India	51,722	51,722			
Australia	113,528	113,528	Curry Stuffs :		
Other Countries	17,535	17,535	<i>Chillies.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	
Total	194,271	194,271	India, British	53,844	673,052
			Foreign	39	483
Casks and Shooks :			Total	53,883	673,535
United Kingdom	—	286,920			
British India	—	168,900	Coriander, Cummin, Fennel, and Matha Seed :	<i>Cwts.</i>	
Sweden	—	56,392	British India	40,225	348,107
Japan	—	302,248	Foreign Countries	55	947
Other Countries	—	43,985	Total	40,280	349,054
Total	—	858,445			
			Tamarind, Turmeric, and Garlic :	<i>Cwts.</i>	
Cement :	<i>Cwts.</i>		British India	41,309	229,703
United Kingdom	63,940	179,033	Hong Kong	2,066	9,299
Germany	24,030	67,284	China	1,621	7,293
Belgium	13,323	37,304	Other Countries	1,184	5,363
Other Countries	13,527	37,875	Total	46,180	251,653
Total	114,820	321,496			

(a) Includes imports of bunker coal.

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from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900—*continued.*

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value	
Druggists' Stores :		<i>Rupees.</i>	Grain and Pulse—cont.	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Bshls.</i>	<i>Rupees.</i>
United Kingdom	—	197,058	<i>Rice:</i>			
British India	—	25,580	British India	5,411,852	2	36,530,007
Germany	—	8,920	Straits Settlements	124,245	—	838,656
United States	—	13,760	India (excluding British)	36,003	—	213,017
Other Countries	—	13,884	China	4,477	—	30,219
Total	—	258,702	Other Foreign Countries... ..	61	—	414
			Total	5,576,638	2	37,642,313
Earthenware and China-ware :			Gunny Bags :			
United Kingdom	—	260,527	British India	—	—	308,526
British India	—	43,070	Other Countries	—	—	1,979
Germany	—	13,147	Total	—	—	310,505
Belgium	—	23,048				
China	—	10,498	Haberdashery :			
Other Countries	—	33,594	United Kingdom	—	—	747,294
Total	—	383,884	British India	—	—	606,178
			Germany	—	—	35,215
Fish :			France	—	—	23,485
<i>Cured and Salted :</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>		Other Countries	—	—	35,576
British India	202,676	1,621,410	Total	—	—	1,447,748
Other Countries	1,972	15,772				
Total	204,648	1,637,182	Hardware :			
			United Kingdom	—	—	1,281,195
Maldivé :	<i>Cwts.</i>		British India	—	—	343,001
Maldivé Islands	57,323	1,719,699	Germany	—	—	66,016
			United States	—	—	15,187
Flour, Wheat :	<i>Cwts.</i>		Other Countries	—	—	21,826
British India	67,540	756,444	Total	—	—	1,727,225
Australia	29,186	326,881				
China	2,710	30,359	Iron :			
United States	9,298	104,140	<i>Galvanized :</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>		
Other Countries	189	2,114	United Kingdom	44,660	—	803,871
Total	108,923	1,219,938	Other Countries	598	—	10,770
			Total	45,258	—	814,641
Glass, and Glassware :						
United Kingdom	—	102,401	Hoop, Bar, Rod, and Angle :			
British India	—	5,985	United Kingdom	—	—	484,326
Germany	—	42,498	British India	—	—	6,519
Belgium	—	57,350	Sweden	—	—	24,071
Austria-Hungary	—	17,236	Germany	—	—	65,118
Other Countries	—	10,874	Belgium	—	—	119,173
Total	—	236,344	Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	—	3,313
			Total	—	—	702,520
Grain and Pulse :						
<i>Beans and Peas :</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>		Nails and Rivets :	<i>Cwts.</i>		
British India	54,353	326,116	United Kingdom	5,372	—	59,095
Straits Settlements	2,690	16,143	Germany	3,253	—	35,783
Hong Kong	31,127	186,762	Belgium	5,989	—	65,877
China	33,810	202,859	United States	1,371	—	15,081
Other Countries	244	1,463	Other Countries	2,691	—	29,597
Total	122,224	733,343	Total	18,676	—	205,433
Gram :	<i>Cwts.</i>		Jewellery :			
British India	60,358	362,151	United Kingdom	—	—	81,081
Other Countries	4,295	25,768	British India	—	—	284,974
Total	64,653	387,919	Other Countries	—	—	11,269
			Total	—	—	377,324
Paddy :	<i>Cwts.</i>					
British India	407,618	1,324,759				

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Lamps :		<i>Rupces.</i>	Matches :		<i>Rupces.</i>
United Kingdom	—	65,731	United Kingdom	—	7,680
British India	—	11,626	Sweden	—	232,141
Germany	—	63,730	Germany	—	6,290
Austria-Hungary... ..	—	49,044	Other Countries	—	2,357
Other Foreign Countries...	—	5,511	Total	—	248,468
Total	—	201,632			
Linen Piece Goods :			Milk, Preserved :		
United Kingdom	—	46,878	United Kingdom	—	9,522
Holland	—	8,609	Switzerland	—	178,836
Other Countries	—	4,441	Italy	—	8,598
Total	—	59,928	Other Countries	—	4,886
Live Stock :			Total	—	201,842
Horned Cattle :	<i>No.</i>		Oil, Kerosine :	<i>Gallons.</i>	
British India	26,524	609,628	British India	33,757	21,098
Victoria	15	3,600	Russia	2,136,656	1,335,410
Total	26,539	613,228	United States	251,658	157,286
Horses :	<i>No.</i>		Other Countries	364	228
British India	227	77,990	Total	2,422,435	1,514,022
Australia	304	120,900			
Other Countries	3	1,200	Onions :	<i>Cwts.</i>	
Total	534	199,190	British India	156,789	470,368
Sheep :	<i>No.</i>		Other Countries	328	933
British India	96,180	543,027	Total	157,117	471,351
Other Countries	150	1,495			
Total	96,330	544,522	Opium :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Machinery :			British India	23,742	569,808
Tea-making :			Germany	13	288
United Kingdom	—	689,614	Total	23,755	570,096
British India	—	2,080			
Total	—	691,694	Painters' Colours :		
Oil-making :			United Kingdom	—	84,183
United Kingdom	—	129,520	Germany	—	11,362
Germany	—	66,000	Other Countries	—	11,666
Total	—	195,520	Total	—	107,211
Sewing Machines :			Paper, Printing and Writing (see also "Stationery"):		
United Kingdom	—	22,553	United Kingdom	—	208,545
Other Countries	—	15,528	British India	—	42,581
Total	—	38,081	Italy	—	13,803
Other Machinery :			Germany	—	12,845
United Kingdom	—	659,196	Other Countries	—	13,428
British India	—	8,476	Total	—	291,202
Germany	—	15,262	Perfumery :		
United States	—	23,660	United Kingdom	—	54,629
Other Countries	—	9,322	Germany	—	44,168
Total	—	720,916	France	—	13,239
Manures :			Other Countries	—	14,581
United Kingdom	—	196,354	Total	—	126,617
British India	—	817,961	Poonac, Gingelly (a) :	<i>Cwts.</i>	
Australia	—	22,804	India, British	332,076	1,328,304
Germany	—	345,235	Foreign	3,627	14,509
Belgium	—	58,461	Total	335,703	1,342,813
Other Countries	—	54,356			
Total	—	1,495,171			

(a) The name for the cake left after expressing the oil from the gingelly seed.

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from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900—*continued.*

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Potatoes :	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Rupees.</i>	Stores :		<i>Rupees.</i>
United Kingdom	2,302	18,413	<i>Government :</i>		
British India	44,591	356,726	United Kingdom	—	4,624,030
France	17,877	143,017	British India	—	570,707
Italy	14,833	118,665	Australia	—	39,513
Other Countries	1,129	9,036	Belgium	—	79,780
Total	80,732	645,857	Other Countries	—	15,557
			Total	—	5,329,587
Seeds, Plants, and Roots:			<i>Military :</i>		
British India	—	227,999	United Kingdom	—	468,080
Other Countries	—	10,277	British India	—	168,895
Total	—	238,276	Java	—	393
			Total	—	637,368
Silk Manufactures :			Sugar :		
United Kingdom	—	224,081	<i>Candy and Refined :</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	
India, British	—	503,804	United Kingdom	6,468	174,641
Other British Possessions	—	36,372	Mauritius	1,072	28,940
Germany	—	66,837	British India	9,681	261,399
Holland	—	24,092	Straits Settlements	1,114	30,065
France	—	158,921	Hong Kong	54,378	1,468,207
Switzerland	—	9,396	Germany	7,606	205,364
India, Foreign	—	56,584	Belgium	940	25,370
China	—	16,067	Austria-Hungary... ..	51,558	1,392,070
Japan	—	38,369	China	42,839	1,156,638
Other Foreign Countries...	—	10,933	Other Foreign Countries...	233	6,295
Total	—	1,145,556	Total	175,889	4,748,989
Soap, Common and Toilet :			<i>Unrefined (exclusive of palm and jaggery) :</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	
United Kingdom	—	207,863	British India	8,101	121,517
British India	—	39,797	Other Countries	89	1,339
Victoria	—	13,475	Total	8,190	122,856
Germany	—	23,913			
Other Countries	—	13,434	<i>Palm and Jaggery :</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	
Total	—	298,482	British India	16,716	83,581
			Maldivo Islands	12	59
Spirits :			Total	16,728	83,640
<i>Brandy :</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>		Tea :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United Kingdom	3,515	42,173	All Countries	432	1,081
France	28,622	343,467			
Other Countries	497	5,965	Tea Chests :		
Total	32,634	391,605	United Kingdom	—	226,553
			British India	—	67,666
<i>Gin :</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>		Canada	—	74,869
United Kingdom	8,008	48,049	China	—	26,475
Germany	1,343	8,060	Japan	—	425,992
Holland	52,743	316,458	Other Countries	—	20,650
Other Countries	499	2,990	Total	—	842,205
Total	62,593	375,557	Tea Lead :	<i>Cwts.</i>	
			United Kingdom	76,467	1,351,744
<i>Whiskey :</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>		British Possessions	78	1,401
United Kingdom	76,223	686,007	Total	76,545	1,353,145
Other Countries	650	5,850			
Total	76,873	691,857	Textiles of mixed materials (See also "Cotton," "Linen," "Silk," and "Woollen Goods") :		
			<i>Blankets :</i>	<i>No.</i>	
Stationery (except Paper) :			United Kingdom	9,264	11,940
United Kingdom	—	153,551	British India	174,781	141,341
Germany	—	11,160	Other Countries	8,953	9,117
Other Countries	—	19,841	Total	192,403	162,398
Total	—	184,552			

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Textiles of mixed materials—cont.			Wood and Timber :		
<i>Handkerchiefs, Scarves and Shawls :</i>	<i>Dozens.</i>	<i>Rupces.</i>	<i>Worked :</i>		<i>Rupces.</i>
United Kingdom	6,385	85,060	United Kingdom	—	4,129
Germany	7,010	121,483	British India	—	14,246
Other Countries	715	5,389	Straits Settlements	—	7,780
Total	14,110	211,932	Norway	—	63,233
			Austria-Hungary	—	41,709
<i>Other :</i>			Other Countries	—	10,179
United Kingdom	—	518,953	Total	—	141,276
British India	—	45,111			
Germany	—	127,911	<i>Unworked :</i>		
Holland	—	182,517	<i>Teak :</i>		
France	—	10,670	British India	—	907,618
Other Countries	—	24,472	Siam	—	4,481
Total	—	909,634	Total	—	912,099
Tobacco :			<i>Other Unworked :</i>		
<i>Cigars :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		British India	—	30,519
United Kingdom	11,371	170,567	Straits Settlements	—	82,715
British India	8,989	134,830	Western Australia	—	28,124
Germany	3,857	57,858	Other Countries	—	1,072
Holland	4,325	64,879	Total	—	142,430
Egypt	2,129	31,931			
Philippine Islands	4,130	61,945	Woollens (including Carpets) :		
Other Countries	1,665	24,981	United Kingdom	—	179,983
Total	36,466	546,991	British India	—	47,791
<i>Other (including Snuff) :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		Germany	—	58,246
United Kingdom	149,601	187,132	Other Countries	—	17,040
British India	132,587	50,242	Total	—	303,060
United States	53,559	66,049			
Other Countries	9,295	9,965	Bullion and Specie :		
Total	345,042	314,288	Bullion :		
Umbrellas :			<i>Silver :</i>		
United Kingdom	—	414,876	United Kingdom	<i>Ozs.</i> 56	146
France	—	20,316			
Other Countries	—	6,145	Specie :		
Total	—	441,337	<i>Gold :</i>		
Watches and Olocks :			United Kingdom	—	150,011
United Kingdom	—	78,840	British India	—	7,875
British India	—	51,772	Victoria	—	6,600
Other Countries	—	23,172	Other British Possessions..	—	1,517
Total	—	156,784	Total	—	166,003
Wines of all kinds :			<i>Silver :</i>		
United Kingdom	11,484	93,276	United Kingdom	—	56,450
Australia	6,153	31,141	British India	—	7,374,814
France	32,734	215,804	Straits Settlements	—	122,834
Portugal	2,458	18,510	Hong Kong	—	73,754
Spain	5,930	38,895	United States	—	1,500
Other Countries	2,771	28,274	Total	—	7,629,352
Total	61,530	425,900			
			TOTAL VALUE OF (
			PRINCIPAL AND		
			OTHER ARTICLES		
			IMPORTED ... (
				Rs. 122,939,758	
				28,155,984	

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

No. 16.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Areca Nuts :			Cocoanut, Deseicated :		
Mauritius	<i>Cwts.</i> 1,198	<i>Rupees.</i> 14,260	United Kingdom	<i>Cwts.</i> 85,544	<i>Rupees.</i> 1,453,039
India :			Hong Kong	430	10,795
British	109,270	1,542,816	Australasia	6,245	124,421
Other	1,325	17,380	Germany	9,327	197,077
Maldivo Islands	1,730	18,826	Holland	1,485	26,944
Other Countries	419	4,473	Belgium	4,683	84,162
Total	113,942	1,597,755	Austria-Hungary	1,186	21,701
			United States	16,230	294,862
			Other Countries	1,021	19,556
			Total	126,156	2,237,547
Cardamoms :	<i>Cwts.</i>		Coffee :		
United Kingdom	2,916	429,601	<i>Arabian—Plantation :</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	
British India	1,352	213,914	United Kingdom	7,046	423,894
Denmark	46	58,730	Australasia	1,548	93,122
Germany	642	105,839	Other British Possessions	189	11,374
France	39	6,873	Germany	270	16,257
Japan	29	5,400	Russia	128	7,690
United States	120	22,678	Other Foreign Countries	215	12,917
Other Countries	71	11,283	Total	9,396	565,254
Total	5,215	804,368			
			<i>Arabian—Native :</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	
Cinchona Bark :	<i>Lbs.</i>		All Countries	496	21,011
United Kingdom	574,502	63,195			
Foreign Countries	16,190	1,731	<i>Liberian :</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	
Total	590,692	64,976	All Countries	350	7,366
Cinnamon:			Coir :		
<i>Plantation :</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>		<i>Rope (made from coir) :</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	
United Kingdom	9,563	631,899	Straits Settlements	11,405	114,019
British Possessions	393	25,988	Other Countries	682	6,320
Germany	13,378	884,033	Total	12,087	120,869
Holland	1,062	70,208			
Belgium	2,183	144,237	Yarn :	<i>Cwts.</i>	
France	1,298	85,802	United Kingdom	68,844	922,512
Spain	2,331	187,059	British India	669	8,958
Italy	2,903	191,835	Australasia	5,539	74,227
Austria-Hungary	694	45,841	Germany	6,472	86,726
United States	4,113	271,778	Belgium	2,103	28,172
Other Foreign Countries	27	1,775	France	3,139	42,068
Total	33,415	2,540,455	Italy	1,671	22,392
			United States	1,990	26,659
			Other Countries	895	11,995
			Total	91,322	1,223,709
Wild :	<i>Cwts.</i>				
All Countries	2,770	9,303	Copperah (Cocoa Nut Pulp):	<i>Cwts.</i>	
			United Kingdom	28,926	267,970
Cocoa :	<i>Cwts.</i>		British India	3,504	30,649
United Kingdom	28,351	1,369,317	Russia	105,811	1,080,112
Straits Settlements	3,088	161,287	Denmark	4,402	41,000
Germany	325	25,743	Germany	68,719	630,871
Belgium	665	92,599	Belgium	80,432	755,528
United States	820	40,192	France	42,307	401,929
Other Countries	245	12,008	Italy	34,606	338,750
Total	33,697	1,651,146	Austria-Hungary	33,769	332,615
			Other Countries	135	1,270
			Total	402,641	3,930,694
Cocoa Nuts :	<i>No.</i>				
United Kingdom	10,510,829	466,002			
British India	259,130	8,126			
Germany	836,590	43,605			
Egypt	2,511,610	123,812			
Other Countries	103,662	4,795			
Total	14,231,821	646,340			

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900—*continued*.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Fibre:	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Rupees.</i>	Poonac (a):	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Rupees.</i>
<i>Coir (fibre from the cocoa-nut):</i>			United Kingdom	1,859	6,973
United Kingdom	61,306	398,487	Germany	87,991	378,520
Australia	4,919	31,975	Belgium	96,314	404,944
Other British Possessions	3,285	21,354	Other Countries	45	197
Germany	17,820	115,831	Total	186,209	790,634
Belgium	14,359	93,336			
United States	6,831	44,400	Skins, Dressed:	<i>Cwts.</i>	
Other Foreign Countries	1,987	12,915	United Kingdom	2,895	162,555
Total	110,507	718,298	British India	3,608	70,302
			Other Countries	233	14,070
Kitul (fibre from a palm):	<i>Cwts.</i>		Total	6,236	246,927
United Kingdom	2,496	105,579			
Other Countries	4	60	Spirits, Arrack:	<i>Gallons.</i>	
Total	2,500	105,639	British India	53,688	72,132
			Other Countries	1,401	1,520
Palmiral (fibre from a palm):	<i>Cwts.</i>		Total	55,089	73,652
United Kingdom	12,362	161,543			
Germany	3,478	38,157	Tea:	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Belgium	1,533	18,380	United Kingdom	114,078,447	41,068,211
Other Countries	151	2,048	Malta	397,852	143,227
Total	17,524	220,128	Capa Colony	135,958	48,945
			British India	1,227,217	441,798
Horns:	<i>Cwts.</i>		Straits Settlements	106,750	38,430
<i>Deer, Sambar, &c.:</i>			Hong Kong	619,926	223,173
United Kingdom	1,733	98,770	Australasia	17,625,645	6,345,232
Other Countries	31	314	Canada	2,755,122	991,844
Total	1,764	99,084	Newfoundland	131,894	47,482
			Other British Possessions	125,332	45,120
Oil:	<i>Ozs.</i>		Russia	8,754,721	3,151,700
<i>Citronella:</i>			Sweden	69,417	24,990
United Kingdom	12,223,284	461,715	Germany	355,213	127,877
Australia	691,164	33,775	France	318,143	114,531
Germany	2,113,512	79,995	Egypt	248,891	89,601
United States	5,781,580	214,266	China	291,561	104,962
Other Countries	653,496	28,288	United States	1,777,705	639,974
Total	21,458,036	818,019	Other Foreign Countries	244,806	88,130
			Total	149,264,603	53,735,257
Cocoa-nut:	<i>Cwts.</i>				
United Kingdom	265,203	3,779,146	Tobacco:	<i>Lbs.</i>	
British India	104,493	1,489,019	<i>Unmanufactured:</i>		
Straits Settlements	5,498	78,338	British India	4,762,086	981,640
Australia	1,050	14,967	Other Countries	482	201
Germany	12,159	173,271	Total	4,762,568	981,841
Belgium	3,539	50,437			
Austria-Hungary	9,184	130,873	Wood and Timber, of all sorts:		
Japan	427	6,085	United Kingdom	—	36,086
United States	66,103	911,961	India (British)	—	101,830
Other Countries	637	9,074	Other	—	34,147
Total	468,293	6,673,171	Germany	—	70,533
			France	—	8,588
Plumbago:	<i>Cwts.</i>		Other Countries	—	2,576
United Kingdom	138,598	3,464,916	Total	—	253,760
British Possessions	3,452	86,292			
Russia	1,707	42,677	TOTAL VALUE OF ARTICLES OF DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED...		Rs. 90,868,532
Germany	53,211	1,380,284			£6,057,902
Holland	912	22,805			
Belgium	28,745	718,630			
France	750	18,737			
United States	163,307	4,095,174			
Other Foreign Countries	518	12,950			
Total	391,700	9,792,495			

Note.—Conversions into £ sterling, have been made at the rate of 1s. 4d. per rupee.
(a) Cocoa-nut refuse.

No. 17.—RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES LEVIED on PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED, and on all DUTIABLE ARTICLES EXPORTED, during the Year 1900.

PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1900.	AMOUNT RECEIVED.	
IMPORT DUTIES.			
	Rs. cts.	Rupees.	
Bacon and Hams <i>per cwt.</i>	3 00	5,213	
Beer and Ale <i>per gallon</i>	In wood, 13 cents; in bottle, 17 cents.	40,292	
Cement <i>per cwt.</i>	0 17	19,478	
Cotton Manufactures :			
<i>Piece Goods :</i>			
Grey Shirtings, Cambrics, Jaconets <i>ad val.</i>	On an assessed value of 55 cents <i>per lb.</i> , 4 per cent.	} 291,150	
Grey Domestics, Long Cloths, } Sheetings, Teacloths }	On an assessed value of 45 cents <i>per lb.</i> , 4 per cent.		
Other	4 per cent.		
<i>Thread, Yarn, and Twist :</i>			
Grey Mule Twist, Nos. 30-60	On an assessed value of 45 cents <i>per lb.</i> , 4 per cent.	} 13,786	
Turkey Red Yarn	On an assessed value of 90 cents <i>per lb.</i> , grey weight, 4 per cent.		
Other Colours	On an assessed value of 55 cents <i>per lb.</i> , grey weight, 4 per cent.		
<i>Curry Stuffs :</i>			
Chillies <i>per cwt.</i>	1 00	53,853	
Coriander Seed	0 60	16,441	
Dynamite <i>ad val.</i>	20 per cent.	15,167	
Earthenware and Chinaware	5½ "	21,182	
<i>Fish :</i>			
Cured and Salted <i>per cwt.</i>	0 50	102,348	
Maldiva	1 00	67,324	
<i>Flour :</i>			
Wheat... ..	1 00	108,927	
<i>Grain and Pulse :</i>			
Beans and Peas	0 50	61,113	
Gram	0 50	32,330	
Paddy	0 33	134,527	
Rice	0 50	2,733,547	
Harbordashery <i>ad val.</i>	5½ per cent.	87,398	
Hardware	5½ "	78,099	
Linon Manufactures	5½ "	3,357	
<i>Metals, Wrought :</i>			
Iron, Galvanized <i>per ton</i>	} 15 Rs. (Iron tanks and sheets, and screws for tea-boxes, free).	34,296	
" Nails and Rivets <i>per cwt.</i>		0 63	11,572
Brass and Copper Wiro and Nails, } Copper Sheathing, and Per- } forated Zinc }		3 00	2,562
<i>Wares :</i>			
Brass, Copper, Lead, Pewter, } Steel, Tin, Zinc, Plate, and } Plated Ware }	} Brass and Copper Wares, 5 Rs. <i>per cwt.</i> ; Other, 5½ per cent. <i>ad val.</i>	} 18,450	
Oil, Kerosine <i>per gallon</i>	0 25	575,679	
Onions <i>per cwt.</i>	0 17	26,727	
Opium <i>per lb.</i>	2 00	47,510	
Poonac, Gin, Jolly <i>per cwt.</i>	25 cents (except Castor-seed Poonac, free).	33,336	
Potatoes	0 38	30,680	
Silk Manufactures... .. <i>ad val.</i>	5½ per cent.	67,183	
Textiles of Mixed Materials	5½ "	66,406	
<i>(See also Cotton, Linon, Silk and Woollen).</i>			
<i>Spirits :</i>			
Brandy <i>per proof gallon</i>	} 6 Rs., and in proportion for any greater or less strength, but not to be less than 6 Rs. <i>per liquid gallon.</i>	167,497	
Gin		322,569	
Whiskey		385,322	
<i>Sugar :</i>			
Candy and Refined <i>per cwt.</i>	3 00	525,534	
Unrefined... ..	1 75	14,353	
Palm and Jaggery	0 75	12,550	
<i>Tobacco :</i>			
Unmanufactured <i>per lb.</i>	0 25	31,324	
Manufactured	0 40	90,376	
Cigars and Snuff	1 50	54,797	
Umbrellas and Parasols <i>ad val.</i>	5½ per cent.	23,605	
Wines <i>per gallon</i>	} Sparkling, in bottle, 2 Rs. 50 cents; Claret and Still Hook, in bottle, 1 R. 25 cents; other, in bottle, 1 R. 50 cents; Claret and Still Hook, in wood, and Ginger, in wood or bottle, 50 cents; other, in wood, 1 R.	63,077	
Woollen manufactures <i>ad val.</i>		5½ per cent.	16,301
TOTAL AMOUNT OF IMPORT DUTY RECEIVED ON PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES		7,100,026	
		Rs. ...	
		£ (a) ...	
		473,335	

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

RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES LEVIED on PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED, and on all DUTIABLE ARTICLES EXPORTED, during the Year 1900—*continued.*

PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1900.	AMOUNT RECEIVED.
EXPORT DUTIES.		Rupees.
Cinchona Bark <i>per cwt.</i>	Rs. cts. 0 05	267
Cocon "	0 10	3,370
Coffee "	0 10	1,025
Spirits, Arrack <i>per proof gallon</i>	1 25	49,421
Tea " {	10 cents <i>per cwt.</i> , with an additional duty of } 20 cents <i>per 100 lbs.</i> (b).	481,271
Plumbago (Royalty) <i>per cwt.</i>	0 25	97,925
Elephants (Royalty) (c) <i>per head</i>	200 00	1,000
Horns:		
Deer and Sambar <i>per cwt.</i>	14 00	21,593
Chanks <i>per 1,000</i>	2 00	7,615
TOTAL AMOUNT OF EXPORT DUTY RECEIVED ON ALL ARTICLES		613,487
		Rs. £ (a) 40,899

(a) Conversions into £ sterling have been made at the rate of 1s. 4d. per rupee.
 (b) The additional 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 1900, with the NUMBER of BANKS, DEPOSITORS, and AMOUNT standing to CREDIT of DEPOSITORS at the end of the Year.

DESCRIPTION OF SAVINGS BANK.	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.
Government ...	1	25,547	(a) 1,793,368	1,527,048	4,008,488
Post Office	147	51,778	(b) 772,324	712,558	1,257,294

(a) Including interest. (b) Excluding interest.

No. 19.—NUMBER of POST OFFICES and ESTIMATED NUMBER of LETTERS, POST CARDS, BOOKS, NEWSPAPERS, &c., and PARCELS, DEALT WITH during the Year 1900.

NUMBER OF POST OFFICES.	DELIVERY.	LETTERS.	POST CARDS.	BOOK PACKETS, NEWSPAPERS, &c.	PARCELS.
		No.	No.	No.	No.
315	Internal	9,506,000	1,421,000	3,152,000	210,000
	External (from and to places abroad).	5,281,000	826,000	1,642,000	35,730
	TOTAL	14,787,000	2,247,000	4,794,000	295,730

No. 20.—NUMBER of MONEY ORDER OFFICES, and AMOUNT of MONEY ORDERS ISSUED and PAID during the Year 1900.

	NUMBER OF MONEY ORDER OFFICES.	AMOUNT OF MONEY ORDERS.	
		Issued.	Paid.
			Rupees.	Rupees.
	147	3,645,859	488,562

No. 21.—NUMBER of TELEGRAPH OFFICES, NUMBER of TELEGRAMS DEALT WITH, and LENGTH of TELEGRAPH and TELEPHONE LINE and WIRE, during the Year 1900.

NUMBER OF TELEGRAPH OFFICES.	NUMBER OF TELEGRAMS DEALT WITH.	LENGTH OF			
		TELEGRAPH.		TELEPHONE.	
		Line.	Wire.	Line.	Wire.
		Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.
77	528,893	1,438	2,451	40	205

Note.—The particulars are exclusive of submarine cable lines.

No. 22.—STATISTICS of GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS for the Year 1900.

LENGTH OF LINES OPEN AT END OF YEAR.	NUMBER OF MILES TRAVELLED BY TRAINS (EXCLUSIVE OF SERVICE).	TRAFFIC.		RECEIPTS.				TOTAL WORKING EXPENSES.	RECEIPTS PER TRAIN-MILE.	WORKING EXPENSES PER TRAIN-MILE.
		Passengers conveyed. (a)	Goods conveyed.	Passenger and Coaching Traffic. (b)	Goods and Live Stock Traffic.	Miscellaneous.	TOTAL.			
Miles.	Miles.	Number.	Tons.	Rupees.	Rupees.	Rupees.	Rupees.	Rupees.	Rupees.	Rupees.
297½	1,328,074	5,708,607	505,751	3,225,976	4,966,374	80,001	8,272,351	4,374,310	6.23	3.29

(a) Exclusive of season-ticket holders.

(b) Including receipts from season-ticket holders.

No. 23.—EXTENT of LAND under PRINCIPAL CROPS during the Year 1900.

CINCHONA.	CINNAMON.	COCOA.	COCOANUTS.	COFFEE.	COTTON.	PADDY.	OTHER GRAIN.	TEA.	TOBACCO.
Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
437	99,619	25,369	846,115	7,086	47	672,581	109,097	405,405	10,958

No. 24.—NUMBER of each KIND of LIVE STOCK in the Year 1900.

HORSES.	HORNED CATTLE.	GOATS.	SHEEP.	PIGS.
No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
4,333	1,397,318	158,031	89,922	91,476

No. 25.—AVERAGE PRICES of VARIOUS ARTICLES of CONSUMPTION in the WESTERN PROVINCE of CEYLON during the Year 1900.

ARTICLES.	PRICES.	
	Rs. cts.	Rs. cts.
Beer per Gallon	2 Rs. 25 cts.	
Bread, Wheaten per Lb.	0 14	0 25
Butter :		
Fresh "	1 37	1 87½
Salt "	1 37	1 50
Cheese "	1 00	1 25
Coffee "	1 00	1 25
Flour, Wheaten "	0 10	0 50
Rice per Bushel	4 00	5 00
Salt per Lb.	0 03½	0 06
Spirits :		
Arrack per Gallon	4 48	5 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. 26.—AVERAGE RATES of WAGES PAID for DIFFERENT KINDS of LABOUR in the WESTERN PROVINCE of CEYLON during the Year 1900.

DESCRIPTION OF LABOUR.	RATES OF WAGES.	
	Rs. cts.	Rs. cts.
Prædial { Per Day	0 30	0 44
{ Per Annum	80 00	144 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. 27.—ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at COLOMBO (40 feet above sea-level) during the Year 1900.

MONTHS.	TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR IN THE SHADE.			RAINFALL.
	Absolute Maximum.	Absolute Minimum.	Mean.	
January	Deg. Fah. 92·4	Deg. Fah. 68·5	Deg. Fah. 79·7	Inches. 5·72
February	93·7	73·2	82·2	0·63
March	95·5	73·0	84·3	3·71
April	93·7	73·0	82·6	15·12
May	92·7	73·8	82·7	10·63
June	90·7	72·0	82·0	7·83
July	89·1	73·0	80·2	6·77
August	89·2	73·0	81·5	7·35
September	89·7	73·3	80·6	4·00
October	92·2	72·6	81·3	9·47
November	91·2	73·0	80·1	9·25
December	91·7	70·0	79·7	5·20
FOR THE YEAR ...	95·5	68·5	81·4	83·68

MAURITIUS.

No. 1.—AREA, and POPULATION of EACH SEX, distinguishing INDIAN and GENERAL POPULATION, according to the Census taken in each of the years 1891 and 1901.

AREA.	YEARS.	INDIAN POPULATION.		GENERAL POPULATION.		TOTAL (excluding the Military Population).		
		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Square miles. 705	1891	147,595	108,421	58,787	56,131	206,382	164,552	370,934 (a)
	1901	Cannot be separately stated.				199,552	171,471	371,023

Note.—The area and population of dependent islands are not included in this table. The most important of such islands are the Seychelles Group, 148½ square miles in area, with a population (according to the Census of 1901) of 19,237, and Rodrigues, 40 square miles in area, with a population (according to the Census of 1891) of 2,068 persons. For further particulars respecting the Seychelles, see pp. 83-92.

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

No. 2.—NUMBER of BIRTHS, DEATHS, and MARRIAGES during the Year 1900.

SECTIONS OF POPULATION.	BIRTHS. (a)	DEATHS. (a)	MARRIAGES.
General	3,973	4,267	790
Indian	10,517	9,424	648
TOTAL	14,490	13,691	1,438

(a) Exclusive of still-births.

No. 3.—STATISTICS of IMMIGRATION and EMIGRATION for the Year 1900.

	INDIANS.	CHINESE.	OTHER.	TOTAL.
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Immigrants	4,397	826	1,646	6,869
Emigrants	2,067	570	1,605	4,242

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 1900.

DESCRIPTION OF SCHOOLS.	NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.	NUMBER OF TEACHERS.	AVERAGE NUMBER OF SCHOLARS ON ROLLS.			AVERAGE ATTENDANCE.
			Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	
Government Schools	76	147 (a)	6,722	3,124	9,846	5,955
Schools assisted by Grant's-in-Aid.	98	194 (b)	5,808	3,832	9,640	6,280

(a) Exclusive of 6 female attendants and 117 monitors.

(b) Exclusive of monitors, the number of whom cannot be stated.

No. 5.—NUMBER of PERSONS APPREHENDED or SUMMONED, CONVICTED, and ACQUITTED during the Year 1900.

NUMBER OF PERSONS APPREHENDED OR SUMMONED						21,933
—	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	250	1,381	826	15,062	17,519	4,378
In the Supreme Court	—	7	11	—	18	(a) 43

(a) Including 4 persons found insane.

No. 6.—TOTAL GROSS AMOUNT of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of the Years 1898, 1899, and 1900.

—		1898.	1899.	1900.
REVENUE (a) ...	Rx.	762,032	906,631	917,998
	£	501,052	604,421	611,998
EXPENDITURE (a) ...	Rx.	813,147	840,723	856,894
	£	537,863	560,482	571,263

Notes.—Conversions into £ sterling have been made at the rate of 1s. 3¼d. in 1898, and 1s. 4d. in 1899 and 1900. The total expenditure for 1897 was 862,680 Rx. and not 762,032 Rx., as stated in the previous Colonial volume.

(a) Exclusive of loans raised and repaid.

No. 7.—GROSS AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during the Year 1900.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
Customs :	Rx.		Rx.
Import Duties	283,516	Governor and Legislature	6,933
Export Duties	56,336	Colonial Secretary	6,198
Warehouse Rent and Boat Licenses ...	3,713	Receiver General	13,580
Harbour Dues :		Auditor General	5,495
Pilotage	2,859	Surveyor General	5,871
Light	2,467	Customs	21,730
Anchorage and Other Dues	13,789	Port and Marine	25,627
Excise Duty on Rum	146,248	Registrar General, Registration and Mortgage Department	7,537
Transfer, Registration, and Mortgage Fees	19,543	Post Office and Telegraphs	13,421
Stamp Duties	13,277	Judicial	47,946
Taxes :			
Carriages, Horses, &c.	10,130		
Dogs	2,072		
Tobacco Plantations	324		
Carried forward	554,374	Carried forward	154,278

GROSS AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during the Year 1900—*continued.*

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
Brought forward	Rx. 554,374	Brought forward	Rx. 154,278
Licenses and Permits :		Ecclesiastical	15,057
Shops	58,216	Educational	48,165
Other (excluding Boat Licenses)	7,631	Medical and Health Dept. (including } Quarantine)	(a) 101,545
Land Sales	147	Police and Gaols	69,355
Postal and Telegraph	11,438	Woods and Forests	11,787
Fines and Forfeitures	3,533	Immigration	12,791
Fees of Court or Office	7,758	Meteorological	1,942
Education—College Fees	2,653	Pensions and Charitable Allowances	47,478
Hospital and Asylum Charges	1,933	Public Works :	
Burial Fees	1,453	Recurrent	27,434
Mare-aux-Vacoas Water Supply	2,868	Extraordinary	5,838
Exchange on Revenue collected by } Crown Agents	2,856	Mare-aux-Vacoas Water Supply	4,491
Contribution from Loan Commission } for payment of Interest and Sinking } Fund on account of the Hurricane Loan }	30,000	Drainage Works	2,826
Interest, Commission, &c.	15,631	Storekeeper General	3,300
Railway Receipts	199,502	Contribution towards Military Expendi- } ture	47,630
Receipts from Rodrigues	2,027	Rodrigues	3,298
Woods and Forests :		Oil Islands	830
Rents	3,250	Charge on account of Public Debt	83,688
Shooting Leases	666	Interest and Exchange	19,871
Other	1,796	Railway Working Expenditure	138,508
Miscellaneous	10,257	Poor Law Department	16,770
		Miscellaneous	30,922
TOTAL { Rx. £	917,998 611,998	TOTAL { Rx. £	856,894 571,263
		Loans repaid £	2,900

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

(a) Including Rx. 33,904 expended on account of the plague.

No. 8.—TOTAL AMOUNT of the PUBLIC DEBT outstanding on 31st December, 1900, with the RATES of INTEREST payable thereon.

PURPOSE FOR WHICH INCURRED.	RATE OF INTEREST.	AMOUNT OF DEBT OUTSTANDING.
Railways	4½%	£ 45,893
"	4%	540,291
Water-Supply	4%	3,600
Public Works, &c. (a)	3%	600,000
TOTAL	—	1,189,284

Note.—The Sinking Fund amounted to £74,896 at the end of the year 1900. In addition, Securities to the value of £49,707 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 1900.

	REVENUE.	EXPENDITURE.	DEBT. (a)
	Rx. 43,630	Rx. 43,366	{ £ 128,900 and Rx. 24,235

No. 10.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED in each of the Years 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.
1898	197	218,050	105	109,196	302	327,246	189	210,816	104	107,452	293	318,298
1899	172	224,783	100	112,586	272	337,369	175	226,500	100	112,687	275	339,187
1900	182	229,851	34	107,983	266	337,834	184	223,696	34	109,410	268	333,106

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

No. 11.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS of EACH NATION ENTERED and CLEARED during the Year 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	92	55,028	90	174,823	182	229,851	96	53,928	88	169,768	184	223,696
Norwegian	7	2,609	—	—	7	2,609	8	2,870	—	—	8	2,870
Danish	2	1,101	—	—	2	1,101	1	842	—	—	1	842
German	7	3,598	2	1,811	9	5,409	6	3,489	2	1,811	8	5,300
French	4	4,089	56	90,668	60	94,757	4	4,089	57	92,317	61	96,406
Portuguese	—	—	1	60	1	60	—	—	1	60	1	60
Italian	3	2,208	—	—	3	2,208	3	2,096	—	—	3	2,096
American	2	1,836	—	—	2	1,836	2	1,836	—	—	2	1,836
TOTAL	117	70,472	149	267,362	266	337,834	120	69,150	148	263,956	268	333,106

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

No. 12.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED FROM and TO EACH COUNTRY, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 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 ...	38	71,243	1	1,873	—	—	1	1,595	38	71,243	2	3,468
British Possessions : Cape Colonies ...	4	6,219	—	—	15	27,761	—	—	19	33,980	—	—
Seychelles ...	10	968	3	786	—	—	—	—	10	968	3	786
Other Depend- encies of Mauritius.	31	6,551	1	262	—	—	—	—	31	6,551	1	262
Continental India	46	85,485	1	436	1	1,726	—	—	47	87,211	1	436
Singapore ...	2	1,019	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1,019	—	—
Hong Kong ...	—	—	2	1,811	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1,811
Australia ...	15	11,678	1	288	1	875	—	—	16	12,553	1	288
France ...	1	779	41	76,110	—	—	—	—	1	779	41	76,110
Madagascar ...	—	—	19	8,694	2	214	3	4,860	2	214	22	18,554
Other French Posses- sions.	5	4,832	2	2,909	5	5,178	3	4,777	10	10,010	5	7,685
Philippine Islands ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
United States ...	1	668	2	1,329	—	—	—	—	1	668	2	1,329
Other Foreign Countries.	5	4,655	3	2,193	—	—	1	60	5	4,655	4	2,233
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN }	158	194,097	76	96,691	24	35,764	8	11,292	182	229,851	84	107,933
TOTAL { Vessels ...	234				32				266			
TOTAL { Tons ...	290,788				47,046				337,834			
CLEARED.												
United Kingdom ...	—	—	2	3,491	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	3,491
British Possessions : Cape Colonies ...	14	28,887	—	—	1	2,195	—	—	15	31,082	—	—
Seychelles ...	22	19,123	2	524	—	—	—	—	22	19,123	2	524
Other Depend- encies of Mauritius.	33	6,947	1	262	1	875	—	—	34	7,822	1	262
Continental India	47	79,986	2	2,942	18	31,972	1	2,227	65	111,958	3	5,169
Singapore ...	—	—	2	1,811	1	519	2	1,836	1	519	4	3,617
Australia ...	8	6,147	3	2,127	19	28,452	6	6,031	27	34,599	9	8,163
Fiji ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	436	—	—	1	436
France ...	1	628	2	2,909	—	—	—	—	1	628	2	2,909
Madagascar ...	2	176	12	8,125	—	—	6	3,396	2	176	18	11,521
Other French Posses- sions.	—	—	19	34,705	2	200	18	32,876	2	200	37	67,581
Philippine Islands ...	—	—	—	—	7	4,481	—	—	7	4,481	—	—
United States ...	4	7,803	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	7,803	—	—
Other Foreign Countries.	3	4,785	2	475	1	520	3	5,237	4	5,905	5	5,712
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN }	134	164,482	47	57,371	50	69,214	37	52,039	184	223,696	84	109,410
TOTAL { Vessels ...	181				87				268			
TOTAL { Tons ...	211,858				121,253				333,106			

No. 13.—TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS of MERCHANDISE, and of BULLION and SPECIE, in each of the Years 1898, 1899, and 1900.

YEARS.	IMPORTS. (a)			EXPORTS. (a)		
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	Total.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	Total.
1898 ... { Rupees	24,006,970	4,768,798	28,775,768	27,537,930	1,600,840	29,138,770
... { £	1,587,961	315,436	1,903,397	1,821,519	105,889	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	1,668,269	2,685	1,670,954
1900 ... { Rupees	27,459,494	4,525,510	31,985,004	31,745,759	171,990	31,917,749
... { £	1,830,633	301,701	2,132,334	2,116,384	11,466	2,127,850

Note.—Conversions into £ sterling have been made at the rate of 1s. 3½d. per rupee in 1898, and 1s. 4d. in 1899 and 1900.
(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 1900.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.		
		Produce of Mauritius. (a)	Produce of other Countries.	Total. (a)
United Kingdom	Rupees. 8,418,285	Rupees. 2,749,904	Rupees. 156,499	Rupees. 2,906,403
British Possessions :				
Cape of Good Hope	16,622	4,927,379	18,063	4,945,442
Natal	480	135,158	8,179	143,337
Seychelles	217,512	73,374	101,875	158,249
Other Dependencies of Mauritius (b)	568,186	10,999	342,473	353,472
Aden	2,906	24,304	273	24,577
India	15,703,412	17,587,776	52,042	17,639,818
Ceylon	31,915	20,547	15,910	36,487
Straits Settlements... ..	220,395	16,255	1,980	18,235
Hong Kong	1,853	83,743	8,457	92,200
Australasia	841,614	1,710,669	325	1,710,994
Other	18,401	—	—	—
TOTAL BRITISH POSSESSIONS	17,626,326	24,570,204	552,607	25,122,811
Sweden	30,530	—	—	—
Denmark	57,868	—	—	—
Germany	190,584	80,187	—	80,187
Holland	68,074	21,105	—	21,105
Dutch Possessions :				
Java	21,923	—	—	—
Belgium	40,914	—	—	—
France	3,193,391	423,732	17,567	441,299
French Possessions :				
Madagascar	448,468	3,316	179,166	182,482
Gloriouso Island	31,820	1,150	19,934	21,084
Réunion	144,596	292,495	320	292,815
Pondicherry	113,697	—	4,052	4,052
Portugal	12,884	—	—	—
Portuguese Possessions in East Africa	—	19,064	800	19,864
Spain	15,320	—	—	—
Switzerland	46,806	—	—	—
Zanzibar	8,776	111,987	—	111,987
China	140,737	—	—	—
Japan	25,791	—	—	—
United States	759,443	2,687,720	—	2,687,720
Chili... ..	228,559	—	—	—
Uruguay	49,689	—	—	—
Argentine Confederation	231,353	—	—	—
Other Foreign Countries	85,170	21,810	4,130	25,940
TOTAL { Rs.	31,985,004	30,982,674	935,075	31,917,749
... .. { £	2,132,334	2,065,512	62,338	2,127,850

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

(a) The value of the exports of articles, the produce and manufacture of the Colony, is exclusive of shipping charges amounting to Rs. 1,975,698 in 1900.

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

No. 15.—TOTAL VALUE of IMPORTS from and of EXPORTS to the DEPENDENCIES of MAURITIUS, other than SEYCHELLES, during the Year 1900.

DEPENDENCIES.	IMPORTS.	EXPORTS. (a)
	(FROM DEPENDENCIES.)	(TO DEPENDENCIES.)
	Rupees.	Rupees.
Rodrigues	135,822	150,910
Agalega	143,646	44,973
Coetivy	23,581	4,658
Diego Garcia	101,727	61,421
Eagle Island	10,964	11,176
Peros Banhos	43,002	21,692
St. Brandon	46,743	10,041
St. Juan de Nova	2,509	4,596
Six Islands	33,125	13,772
Solomon Islands	27,067	19,234
TOTAL	568,186	342,473
	Rs.	
	£	
	37,879	22,832

Note.—Conversions into £ sterling have been made at the rate of 1s. 4d. per rupee.
(a) Exclusive of the value of sugar exported from Mauritius to the above Dependencies, amounting to Rs. 10,999.

No. 16.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Ammonia, Sulphate of:	<i>Kilos.</i>	<i>Rupees.</i>	Bags, Empty, of all kinds:	<i>No.</i>	<i>Rupees.</i>
United Kingdom	4,260,840	861,283	India	2,756,647	668,111
Australia	820,928	139,468	Other Countries	520,134	47,917
Other Countries	70,900	6,600	Total	3,276,781	716,028
Total	5,152,668	1,007,341			
Apothecaries' Wares:			Beef, Salted:	<i>Kilos.</i>	
United Kingdom	—	77,619	United Kingdom	8,382	4,543
France	—	69,741	United States	255,376	145,115
Other Countries	—	13,876	Other Countries	10,629	3,612
Total	—	161,236	Total	283,387	153,270
Apparel:			Beer and Ale:		
United Kingdom	—	49,480	United Kingdom	—	163,535
India	—	31,305	Other Countries	—	7,054
France	—	29,492	Total	—	170,589
China	—	15,329			
Other Countries	—	8,305			
Total	—	133,911			

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 1900—*continued.*

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Boots and Shoes :		<i>Ruppes.</i>	Flour, Wheat :	<i>Kilos.</i>	<i>Ruppes.</i>
United Kingdom	—	38,257	India	4,417,373	559,531
India	—	43,184	Australia	1,287,001	189,240
France	—	53,496	Argentine Republic	412,300	65,920
Other Countries	—	4,556	Other Countries	40,072	7,298
Total	—	139,493	Total	6,156,746	821,989
Bran :	<i>Kilos.</i>		Ghee :	<i>Kilos.</i>	
India	1,767,428	160,513	India	115,400	105,774
Other Countries	143,209	17,997			
Total	1,910,637	178,510			
Coal :	<i>Kilos.</i>		Grain and Pulse :		
United Kingdom	34,897,912	635,229	<i>Dholl :</i>	<i>Kilos.</i>	
India	17,027,195	318,678	India	3,796,326	405,959
Australia	4,433,308	66,439			
Other Countries	11,630	4,547	Gram :	<i>Kilos.</i>	
Total	56,370,015	1,024,888	India	7,219,121	660,058
Coffee :	<i>Kilos.</i>		Oats :	<i>Kilos.</i>	
India	81,615	33,241	India	2,455,094	262,846
Ceylon	42,152	13,359	Australia	776,861	88,582
Java	43,736	21,923	Other Countries	195,225	36,116
United States	32,439	15,223	Total	3,427,180	387,544
Other Countries	13,863	6,045			
Total	213,805	89,791	Pulse :	<i>Kilos.</i>	
Copper Sheets and Nails :	<i>Kilos.</i>		India	1,058,868	113,846
United Kingdom	41,930	59,945	France	36,716	7,132
Foreign Countries	12,970	16,428	Madagascar	72,462	18,202
Total	54,960	76,373	Other Countries	78,568	13,377
Cotton Manufactures :			Total	1,246,614	162,557
Plain :	<i>Metres.</i>		Rodrigues	27,838	4,265
United Kingdom	5,485,558	698,561			
India	425,484	61,187	Rice :	<i>Kilos.</i>	
Other Countries	37,230	12,835	India	48,529,549	5,274,239
Total	5,948,272	772,583	Other Countries	476,169	63,505
Coloured :	<i>Metres.</i>		Total	49,004,718	5,337,744
United Kingdom	4,286,383	693,196			
India	277,805	48,769	Other Grain :	<i>Kilos.</i>	
France	116,337	59,338	India	1,057,187	127,174
Pondicherry	210,111	33,234	Argentine Republic	168,300	31,080
Switzerland	122,069	18,250	Other Countries	57,936	5,025
Other Countries	12,230	7,624	Total	1,283,473	163,279
Total	5,024,935	860,911	Dependencies other than } Seychelles }	5,727	466
Fish, Dried or Salted :	<i>Kilos.</i>		Haberdashery (except Silk Ribbons) :		
United Kingdom	28,426	13,278	United Kingdom	—	258,099
Cape Colony	32,738	11,760	India	—	34,548
India	315,541	81,383	France	—	350,049
Newfoundland	33,951	17,307	Other Countries	—	51,847
Madagascar	61,388	16,888	Total	—	694,543
Other Countries	41,125	15,752			
Total	513,169	156,368			
Dependencies other than } Seychelles }	366,779	60,262			

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 1900—continued.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Hardware and Cutlery :		<i>Rupees.</i>	Live Stock—cont.	<i>No.</i>	<i>Rupees.</i>
United Kingdom	—	529,586	Mules :		
France	—	93,107	Argentine Republic	268	67,000
United States	—	19,729	Uruguay	268	40,200
Other Countries	—	17,683	Total	536	107,200
Total	—	660,105			
Iron :			Machinery and Mill Work :		
Bars :	<i>Kilos.</i>		United Kingdom	—	242,334
United Kingdom	1,124,364	219,701	Germany	—	18,000
France	1,140	72	France	—	18,092
Total	1,125,504	219,773	Total	—	278,426
			Manure :		
Sheet :	<i>Kilos.</i>		Guano :	<i>Kilos.</i>	
United Kingdom	685,271	147,523	Seychelles	1,421,608	44,826
India	5,080	1,295	Australia	75	5
Total	690,351	148,818	Madagascar	873,760	56,066
			Total	2,295,443	100,897
Lard :	<i>Kilos.</i>		St. Brandon	614,470	22,800
United Kingdom	3,185	1,956			
India	41,550	25,169	Other Sorts (a) :	<i>Kilos.</i>	
France	153,393	93,886	United Kingdom	1,479,027	200,277
China	65,448	35,452	Australia	1,850,104	208,619
United States	208,489	123,493	Other Countries	252,672	12,377
Total	472,065	269,456	Total	3,581,803	421,303
			Dependencies other than {	220,660	5,464
Leather, Wrought (See also "Boots and Shoes.") :			Seychelles		
United Kingdom	—	20,271	Military Stores :		
Australia	—	17,152	United Kingdom	—	864,802
France	—	80,711	India	—	102,936
Other Countries	—	2,318	Total	—	967,738
Total	—	120,452			
Lime :			Oil :		
Phosphate of :	<i>Kilos.</i>		Castor :	<i>Kilos.</i>	
United Kingdom	275,910	48,522	India	282,441	104,845
France	470,000	60,452			
Total	745,910	108,974	Cocoa-nut :	<i>Hectolitres.</i>	
			Seychelles	5,258	132,959
Superphosphate of :	<i>Kilos.</i>		Dependencies other than {	17,435	353,064
United Kingdom	1,100,230	110,518	Seychelles		
France	130,000	11,346			
Other Foreign Countries...	25,208	5,168	Mustard :	<i>Kilos.</i>	
Total	1,255,438	127,062	India	533,844	200,827
Live Stock :			Petroleum :	<i>Hectolitres.</i>	
Cows and Oxen :	<i>No.</i>		India	1	30
Madagascar	3,590	342,493	United States	13,248	121,563
Rodrigues	225	4,509	Total	13,249	124,593
Horses :	<i>No.</i>		All other, not otherwise mentioned :		
Australia	270	62,850	United Kingdom	—	53,331
Sandalwood (b)	314	59,300	India	—	108,322
Other Countries	49	15,449	France	—	42,099
Total	663	137,599	Pondicherry	—	41,042
			United States	—	99,238
Six Islands	9	1,800	Other Countries	—	348
			Total	—	344,380
			Peros Banhos	—	53

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

(b) See in original.

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED
from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900—*continued.*

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Painters' Colours and Materials:		<i>Rupees.</i>	Tea:	<i>Kilos.</i>	<i>Rupees.</i>
United Kingdom	—	98,981	Ceylon	13,246	14,005
Other Countries	—	9,948	Other Countries	12,322	10,287
Total	—	108,929	Total	25,568	24,292
Pockets, Empty (bags):	<i>No.</i>		Tobacco:	<i>Kilos.</i>	
India	890,041	157,128	<i>Unmanufactured:</i>		
Potash, Nitrate of:	<i>Kilos.</i>		India	60,588	26,606
United Kingdom	61,960	18,507	Réunion	15,966	19,796
India	1,524,013	388,830	Total	76,554	46,492
Total	1,585,973	407,337	Rodrigues	101,345	54,479
Provisions, Preserved:			<i>Manufactured:</i>	<i>Kilos.</i>	
United Kingdom	—	32,995	Réunion	37,613	94,032
France	—	51,062	United States	89,193	133,126
United States	—	19,076	Other Countries	2,798	5,556
Other Countries	—	30,901	Total	129,604	232,714
Total	—	134,034	Cigars:	<i>Kilos.</i>	
Dependencies other than Seychelles	—	569	India	6,276	16,218
Soap:	<i>Kilos.</i>		Other Countries	351	3,745
United Kingdom	660,433	145,187	Total	6,627	19,958
Other Countries	17,701	3,850.	Wine:		
Total	678,134	149,037	<i>Claret (in wood):</i>	<i>Hectolitres.</i>	
Soda, Nitrate of:	<i>Kilos.</i>		France	23,062	778,818
United Kingdom	5,334	899	Other Countries	315	10,594
Chili	2,391,080	228,559	Total	23,377	789,412
Total	2,396,413	229,458	<i>Other:</i>		
Spirits:			United Kingdom	—	6,665
<i>Brandy:</i>	<i>Litres.</i>		France	—	165,748
United Kingdom	1,215	1,872	Other Countries	—	23,251
France	51,185	105,684	Total	—	185,664
Total	52,400	107,556	Wood and Timber:		
<i>Whiskey:</i>	<i>Litres.</i>		<i>Boards and Planks:</i>	<i>Cubic Metres.</i>	
United Kingdom	40,215	73,222	Singapore	3,204	140,957
France	140	72	Other Countries	10	495
Total	40,355	73,294	Total	3,214	141,452
Stationery:			Cootivy	6	25
United Kingdom	—	79,015	<i>Shooks:</i>	<i>Bundles.</i>	
France	—	37,679	United Kingdom	65,116	291,518
Other Countries	—	11,008	India	8,268	28,270
Total	—	127,702	France	200	1,650
Sugar:			United States	9,065	25,951
<i>Raw:</i>	<i>Kilos.</i>		Total	82,649	347,389
All Countries	597	200	<i>Timber:</i>	<i>Cubic Metres.</i>	
<i>Refined:</i>	<i>Kilos.</i>		India	2,750	482,328
All Countries	1,275	363	Australia	391	23,092
Total	—	—	Other Countries	110	5,499
Total	—	—	Total	3,251	510,919
Total	—	—	Dependencies other than Seychelles	14	147

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 1900—*continued.*

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Woolen Manufactures of all kinds (a):		<i>Rupees.</i>	Bullion and Specie— <i>cont.</i>		
United Kingdom	—	143,335	Specie :		
India	—	13,459	<i>Gold :</i>		<i>Rupees.</i>
France	—	118,437	United Kingdom	—	34,330
Other Countries	—	11,505	France	—	1,700
Total	—	286,736	Total	—	36,030
			<i>Silver :</i>		
Bullion and Specie :			United Kingdom	—	5,949
Bullion :			India	—	4,332,100
India	—	33,294	France	—	118,004
France	—	133	Total	—	4,456,053
Total	—	33,427			
			TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED		Rs. 31,985,004 £ (b) 2,132,334

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 of wool mixed with other materials.
(b) Conversions into £ sterling have been made at the rate of 1s. 4d. per rupee.

No. 17.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900.

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	2,456,205	748,554	United Kingdom	9,800,962	1,534,659
Germany	209,130	80,122	Cape Colonies	29,858,872	4,926,714
Holland	166,659	21,105	Natal	774,831	127,847
France	273,356	90,821	Seychelles	242,730	40,050
Total	3,105,341	940,432	Aden	122,487	20,210
			India	104,261,386	17,203,129
Machinery and Mill Work :			Ceylon	120,307	19,851
Réunion	—	289,855	Hong Kong	478,302	78,920
Other Countries	—	3,800	Australia	10,367,690	1,710,669
Total	—	293,655	France	1,964,796	324,191
			Beira	115,540	19,064
Molasses :	<i>Kilos.</i>		Glorieuse Island	1,543	255
United Kingdom	507	17	Mombassa	121,758	20,096
India	14,928,650	380,618	Zanzibar	678,708	111,987
Total	14,929,157	380,635	United States	16,289,215	2,637,720
			Total	174,699,127	28,825,356
Spirits, Rum :	<i>Litres.</i>		Dependencies other than Seychelles	66,658	10,999
United Kingdom	1,892,877	212,251			
Other Countries	77,349	11,835	Vanilla :	<i>Kilos.</i>	
Total	1,970,226	224,086	United Kingdom	4,417	165,375
Dependencies other than Seychelles.	4,918	6,996	Other Countries	135	4,446
			Total	4,552	169,821
			TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES OF DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED		Rs. 30,982,674 £ (a) 2,065,512

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

No. 18.—RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES levied on PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED and EXPORTED during the Year 1900.

PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1900.	AMOUNT RECEIVED.
IMPORT DUTIES.		
Apothecaries' Wares	<i>ad val.</i> 10%	<i>Rupees.</i> 14,062
Apparel	10%	9,622
Bags, Empty : Gunny	<i>per 100 Bags</i> 1 20	31,173
Beer and Ale, in wood	<i>per Hectolitre</i> 7 85	35,781
" " in bottles (not above 1 litre each)	<i>per Doz. Bottles</i> 1 20	12,992
Boots and Shoes	<i>ad val.</i> 10%	13,127
Bran	<i>per 100 Kilos.</i> 0 80	16,815
Coal	<i>per 1,000 Kilos.</i> 0 55	26,763
Coffee	<i>per 100 Kilos.</i> 5 00	11,469
Cordials and Liqueurs... ..	<i>per Litre</i> 1 32	14,102
Cotton Manufactures: Plain	<i>ad val.</i> 10%	30,015
Coloured	10%	88,328
Fish : Dried or Salted	<i>per 100 Kilos.</i> 1 00	5,437
Flour: Wheat	" 0 90	61,325
Gandia	<i>per Kilo.</i> 22 00	53,432
Ghee	<i>per 100 Kilos.</i> 12 00	15,509
Grain and Pulse : Dholl	" 1 10	46,739
Gram	" 1 10	77,062
Oats	" 1 10	41,892
Rice	" 0 60	330,681
Haberdashery	<i>ad val.</i> 10%	68,846
Hardware and Cutlery	10%	43,229
Lard	<i>per 100 Kilos.</i> 4 15	23,917
Matches	<i>per Gross Boxes (a)</i> 1 10	70,512
Oil : Castor	<i>per 100 Kilos.</i> 3 30	12,259
Cocconut	<i>per Hectolitre</i> { When imported from Oil Islands, 6 cts.; (g) from elsewhere, 1 R. 6 5 cts.	10,850
Gingely	<i>per 100 Kilos.</i> 2 75	2,882
Mustard	" 2 75	16,279
Petroleum	<i>per Hectolitre</i> 4 00	74,086
Pistachio	<i>per 100 Kilos.</i> 2 75	10,505
Opium, Crude	<i>per Kilo.</i> 22 00	59,600
Paper, Cigarette	<i>per Kilo (gross weight)</i> 4 40	37,104
Provisions, Preserved (c)	<i>ad val.</i> 10%	13,804
Salt	<i>per 100 Kilos.</i> 2 00	53,030
Soap (ordinary, not including scented)	" 1 40	10,647
Spirits : Brandy	<i>per Litre</i> } 1 32(b) }	80,712
Geneva	" }	7,339
Rum	" }	535
Whiskey	" }	59,737
Stationery	<i>ad val.</i> 10%	8,055
Sulphur, Common	<i>per 100 Kilos.</i> 0 70	4,824
Tobacco : Cigars	<i>per Kilo.</i> 3 30	23,996
Manufactured (except Cigars)	" 2 45	336,662
Unmanufactured	" 1 85(c)	154,682
Wine, in bottles (not above 1 litre each)	<i>per Doz. Bottles</i> { Sparkling, 2 R. 50 cts. } 218,394	
" other	{ Other, 1 50 } 7 65(d) }	
Wood and Timber: Boards and Planks	<i>ad val.</i> 10%	9,012
Shooks	<i>per Bundle (f)</i> 0 55	50,171
Timber	<i>ad val.</i> 10%	32,237
Woollen Manufactures	" 10%	27,836
TOTAL AMOUNT OF IMPORT DUTY PAID INTO THE TREASURY	{ Rs. } 2,836,155	
	{ £ } 189,077	
EXPORT DUTIES.		
Sugar	<i>per 100 Kilos.</i> 0 32	<i>Rupees.</i> 559,263
Goods exported from Bond	<i>per 1,000 Kilos.</i> } 1 00(h) }	4,097
" landed in transit for other ports	" }	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 14 per cent. until 18th April, 1900, and of 10 per cent. thereafter.

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

The exchange on goods from gold currency countries was fixed at 15 rupees per £ sterling for 1900.

(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 Rodrigues, Free; but if in any other of the Dependencies, except Seychelles, 35 cts. *per kilo.*

(d) With an additional duty of R. 1 32 cts. *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) Excluding Bacons, Hams, Sausages, Tongues, and Beef or Pork, salted.

(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) Provided that the proprietors or lessees of the Oil Islands pay into the Treasury Rs. 6,000 on or before the 30th January in each year; otherwise 1/4d. per gallon in addition to the duty of 6 cts. *per hectolitre.*

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

No. 19.—AMOUNT DEPOSITED IN and WITHDRAWN FROM the GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK during the Year 1900, 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.
	25,060	1,048,813	1,076,694	2,940,811

No. 20.—NUMBER of POST and TELEGRAPH OFFICES and ESTIMATED NUMBER of LETTERS, NEWSPAPERS, &C., and TELEGRAMS DEALT WITH during the Year 1900.

NUMBER OF OFFICES.		LETTERS.	POST CARDS.	NEWSPAPERS.	PARCELS.	TELEGRAMS.	
Postal.	Telegraph.						
60	51	Internal	No. 1,180,906	No. 89,336	No. 1,021,482	No. —	No. 65,134
		External (from and to places abroad).	434,888	6,043	476,477	11,505	—
		TOTAL	1,615,794	95,379	1,497,959	11,505	65,134

No. 21.—NUMBER of MONEY ORDER OFFICES and AMOUNT of MONEY ORDER TRANSACTIONS between the COLONY and PLACES ABROAD during the Year 1900.

	NUMBER OF MONEY ORDER OFFICES.	AMOUNT OF MONEY ORDERS.	
		ISSUED.	PAID.
	60	£ 5,067 and Rs. 201,361	£ 8,202 and Rs. 33,945

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 1900.

Length of Lines open for Traffic Miles	103½
Number of Passengers (exclusive of season-ticket holders)	1,842,984
„ „ Season-ticket holders	11,672
Quantity of Goods carried :	
Sugar Tons	128,362
Sugar Canes	93,675
Other Merchandise	113,051
Total quantity of Goods carried	335,088
Total Train-mileage Miles	501,361
Earnings per mile open Rupees	19,349
„ „ train mile	3.99
Expenditure per mile open	13,382
„ „ train mile	2.76

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 1900—*continued*.

RECEIPTS:							
Coaching Traffic:							
Passengers—Ordinary	...	...	...	...	...	Rupees	747,389
" Season	...	...	...	...	...	"	251,622
Parcels, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	"	46,581
Total Coaching							1,045,592
Goods Traffic:							
Sugar	...	...	...	...	...	"	488,208
Sugar Canes	...	...	...	...	...	"	39,532
Other Merchandise	...	...	...	...	...	"	381,366
Total Goods							909,106
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...	"	47,973
TOTAL RECEIPTS							2,002,671
EXPENDITURE:							
Maintenance of Way, and Works	...	...	...	...	...	"	341,128
Locomotive Power and Rolling Stock	...	...	...	...	...	"	781,320
Traffic Charges	...	...	...	...	...	"	211,258
General Charges...	...	...	...	...	...	"	51,374
TOTAL EXPENDITURE							1,385,080

Note.—There are no *Private* railways in the Colony.

No. 23.—APPROXIMATE EXTENT of LAND under PRINCIPAL CROPS on SUGAR ESTATES during the Year 1900.

SUGAR CANE.	ALOES.	COFFEE.	EMBREVADES, BEANS, PEAS, AND LENTILS.	TEA.	MANIOC.	TOTAL EXTENT UNDER CROP.
Arpents.	Arpents.	Arpents.	Arpents.	Arpents.	Arpents.	Arpents.
67,689	2,093	12	4,204	96	578	76,037

The Arpent = 1.05 acres nearly.

Note.—The above figures are approximate, and have been compiled from returns furnished by Managers of certain Sugar Estates only.

No. 24.—ESTIMATED NUMBER of VARIOUS KINDS of LIVE STOCK on SUGAR ESTATES during the Year 1900.

HORSES.	MULES AND ASSES.	HORNED CATTLE.	SHEEP.	GOATS.	PIGS.
No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
384	2,673	10,027	562	4,619	3,720

Note.—The above figures are approximate, and have been compiled from returns furnished by Managers of certain Sugar Estates only.

No. 25.—AVERAGE PRICES of VARIOUS ARTICLES of USE or CONSUMPTION in October of the Year 1900.

ARTICLES.		AVERAGE PRICES.
		Rs. cts.
Wheaten Flour ...	... Per 50 Kilos.	8 88
" Bread ...	... Per Kilo.	0 20
Horned Cattle ...	... Per Head	Rs. 90 to Rs. 95
Horses ...	... "	Rs. 450 to Rs. 550
Sheep ...	... "	Rs. 20 to Rs. 25
Swine ...	... "	Rs. 45 to Rs. 50
Butter, fresh ...	... Per Kilo.	4 00
" salt ...	... "	2 72
Milk ...	... Per Litre	0 12
Cheese ...	... Per Kilo.	1 69
Beef ...	... Per 150 Kilos.	75 89
Mutton ...	... Per Kilo.	1 50
Pork ...	... Per 50 Kilos.	52 75
Rice ...	... Per Bag of 75 Kilos.	10 25
Coffee ...	... Per 50 Kilos.	30 00
Tea ...	... Per Kilo.	1 80
Wine ...	... Per Cask	107 00
Beer ...	... Per Case of 12 Bottles	7 50
Tobacco ...	... Per 50 Kilos.	176 16

Note.—The kilo = 2·2046 lbs. ; the litre = 1·76 pints.

No. 26.—AVERAGE RATES of WAGES for VARIOUS DESCRIPTIONS of LABOUR during the Year 1900.

DESCRIPTION OF LABOUR.		RATES OF WAGES.
		Rs. cts. Rs. cts.
Prædial ...	... { Per Day Per Annum (a)	0 50 to 0 75 66 00 to 84 00
Domestic ...	... { Per Day Per Annum (b)	75 cts. 120 00 to 300 00
Trades ...	... { Per Day Per Annum (c)	1 00 to 1 50 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. 27.—ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at the ROYAL ALFRED OBSERVATORY (179 feet above sea-level) during the Year 1900.

MONTHS.	TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR IN THE SHADE.			HUMIDITY (Complete Saturation = 100). (a)	RAINFALL.
	Absolute Maximum.	Absolute Minimum.	Mean. (a)		
January ...	Deg. Fahr. 86·7	Deg. Fahr. 70·1	Deg. Fahr. 78·7	Per cent. 74·4	Inches. 3·35
February ...	85·9	70·2	79·0	80·4	4·79
March ...	85·3	67·2	77·7	80·5	9·15
April ...	83·2	66·3	76·0	81·0	3·16
May ...	80·3	63·1	73·7	77·0	1·86
June ...	79·2	53·0	69·9	74·8	1·38
July ...	75·2	57·6	67·3	74·8	2·29
August ...	76·7	54·6	67·6	73·2	1·79
September ...	79·1	57·0	68·9	72·3	0·43
October ...	80·0	60·9	71·1	72·4	1·59
November ...	83·4	62·7	74·2	69·3	1·31
December ...	87·2	66·4	77·1	71·7	0·68
FOR THE YEAR ...	87·2	53·0	73·4	75·2	31·28

(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 in each of the Years 1891 and 1901.

AREA.	YEARS.	POPULATION (exclusive of Shipping).		
		Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
Square Miles. 148½ (a)	1891 (Census)	8,302	8,138	16,440
	1901 (Census)	9,805	9,432	19,237

(a) The area of the *Dependency of Seychelles*, which includes the Seychelles Islands, the Amirantes, Alphonse Island, Montar 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 1900.

BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	MARRIAGES.
598	335	117

No. 3.—NUMBER of SCHOOLS and of SCHOLARS of each SEX on the ROLL, with the AVERAGE ATTENDANCE, during the Year 1900.

DESCRIPTION OF SCHOOL.	NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.	SCHOLARS ON THE ROLL.			AVERAGE ATTENDANCE.
		Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	
Roman Catholic	21	1,084	1,213	2,247	1,717
Church of England	6	133	215	348	241
Government (Undemoninational)	1	113	—	113	79
TOTAL	28	1,280	1,428	2,708	2,037

No. 4.—NUMBER of PERSONS APPREHENDED or SUMMONED, CONVICTED and ACQUITTED during the Year 1900.

NUMBER OF PERSONS APPREHENDED OR SUMMONED						1,074
	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	—	12	59	692	763	117
In the Court of Seychelles	18	45	40	19	122	72

No. 5.—TOTAL GROSS AMOUNT of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of the Years 1898, 1899, and 1900.

		1898.	1899.	1900.
REVENUE	Rx.	31,618	36,279	39,931
	£	20,914	24,186	26,621
EXPENDITURE	Rx.	27,638	26,891	35,192
	£	18,281	17,927	23,461

Note.—Conversions into £ sterling have been made at the rate of 1s. 3¼d. per rupee in 1898 and 1s. 4d. in 1899 and 1900.

No. 6.—GROSS AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during the Year 1900.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
	Rx.		Rx.
Customs:		Administrator and Legislature	2,352
Import Duties	19,771	Treasury, Customs, and Revenue Departments.	1,635
Export	338	Audit Department	356
Wharfage Duties (a)	2,803	Colonial Surveyor and Public Works Department.	921
Pilotage and Harbour Dues	641	Port, Marine, and Lighthouse Departments	1,003
Licenses &c.:		Legal Department	2,582
Licenses, wholesale, retail spirit, hotel keeping, and retail.	2,246	Police "	2,899
Other Licenses, Fines and Forfeitures, and Stamp Duties.	2,115	Prison "	1,002
Taxes:		Medical, Hospital, and Dispensaries Departments.	2,185
Local Rate	4,011	Sanitary and Board of Health	826
Other	522	Ecclesiastical Department	990
Fees, Reimbursements-in-Aid, &c.:		Education Department	1,572
Registration Fees	1,840	Post Office	644
Other	1,464	Crown Lands Department	415
Post and Money Order Office	1,504	Public Works:	
Rent of Crown Lands and Buildings	1,032	Recurrent	1,800
Interest on Investments	265	Extraordinary and Special Votes	1,761
Miscellaneous	1,379	Telegraph and Steamer Subsidies	2,520
		Pensions and Gratuities	1,210
		Charge on account of Public Debt	5,553
		Loss on Exchange	484
		Printing	337
		Miscellaneous	2,144 (b)
TOTAL	Rx. 39,931	TOTAL	Rx. 35,192
	£ 26,621		£ 23,461
Loans raised	£ 20,000	Loan from Mauritius repaid	Rx. 5,500

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

(a) The wharfage duties came into force on 1st January, 1900, but were repealed on November 7th, 1900.

(b) Inclusive of a refund of Rx. 899, being the wharfage duty on coal imported prior to its exemption from Customs duty.

No. 7.—PUBLIC DEBT :—A loan of £20,000 was advanced in April, 1900, from the Imperial Treasury for the construction of new roads and for the survey of the Island of Mahé. The loan is repayable in 30 years by means of annual payments of capital and interest of £987 15s.

No. 8.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED in each of the Years 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.
1898 ...	49	60,590	9	4,853	58	65,333	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
1900 ...	86	140,222	14	18,348	100	158,570	86	140,211	15	18,610	101	158,821

No. 9.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS of EACH NATION ENTERED and CLEARED during the Year 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	16	2,136	70	138,086	86	140,222	16	2,125	70	138,086	86	140,211
Norwegian	4	2,424	—	—	4	2,424	5	2,686	—	—	5	2,686
German	1	1,234	1	1,120	2	2,354	1	1,234	1	1,120	2	2,354
Dutch	—	—	1	7,900	1	7,900	—	—	1	7,900	1	7,900
French	4	321	1	3,149	5	3,470	4	321	1	3,149	5	3,470
Portuguese	—	—	1	1,800	1	1,800	—	—	1	1,800	1	1,800
Italian	—	—	1	400	1	400	—	—	1	400	1	400
TOTAL	25	6,115	75	152,455	100	153,570	26	6,366	75	152,455	101	153,821

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 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 ...	1	1,200	2	2,186	—	—	—	—	1	1,200	2	2,186
British Possessions :												
Sierra Leone ...	—	—	—	—	1	759	—	—	1	759	—	—
Cape of Good Hope	—	—	—	—	3	6,105	—	—	3	6,105	—	—
Natal	—	—	—	—	3	5,287	—	—	3	5,287	—	—
Mauritius... ..	25	23,975	—	—	4	6,734	2	524	29	30,709	2	524
British East Africa Protectorate.	6	13,336	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	13,336	—	—
Aden	—	—	—	—	2	5,626	1	3,149	2	5,626	1	3,149
India	11	18,888	—	—	2	4,309	—	—	13	23,192	—	—
Ceylon	12	25,217	—	—	4	9,732	—	—	16	34,949	—	—
Australia	1	2,820	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2,820	—	—
Madagascar	1	91	4	321	—	—	—	—	1	91	4	321
Portuguese East Africa.	—	—	—	—	1	1,022	2	9,700	1	1,022	2	9,700
Zanzibar	7	14,011	—	—	—	—	3	2,468	7	14,011	3	2,468
Other Foreign Countries.	1	97	—	—	1	1,018	—	—	2	1,115	—	—
TOTAL OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN.	65	99,630	6	2,507	21	40,592	8	15,841	86	140,222	14	18,348
TOTAL	} Vessels 71				} 29				} 100			
	} Tons 102,137				} 56,433				} 153,570			

NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED from and to EACH COUNTRY, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 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 ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
British Possessions :												
Natal	1	183	—	—	4	6,306	—	—	5	6,489	—	—
Mauritius... ..	24	26,583	2	524	5	13,468	—	—	29	40,057	2	521
British East Africa Protectorate.	6	12,215	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	12,215	—	—
Aden	11	22,232	—	—	3	5,510	—	—	14	27,742	—	—
India	11	23,188	—	—	5	7,805	—	—	16	30,993	—	—
Ceylon	3	5,181	—	—	1	3,517	1	1,120	4	3,698	1	1,120
Straits Settlements	—	—	—	—	1	3,517	—	—	1	3,517	—	—
Australia	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2,186	—	—	2	2,186
Madagascar	1	91	3	286	—	—	1	3,149	1	91	4	3,435
Portuguese East Africa.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Zanzibar	5	6,668	—	—	—	—	1	400	5	6,668	1	400
Other Foreign Countries.	5	3,747	2	297	—	—	3	10,648	5	3,747	5	10,915
TOTAL OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN.	67	100,088	7	1,107	19	40,123	3	17,503	86	140,211	15	18,611
TOTAL { Vessels			74				27				101	
{ Tons			101,195				57,626				158,821	

No. 11.—TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS of MERCHANDISE and of BULLION and SPECIE in each of the Years 1898, 1899, and 1900.

YEARS.	IMPORTS.			EXPORTS.		
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.
1898 { Rupees	889,041	120,599	1,009,640	1,278,382	103,132	1,381,514
{ £	58,806	7,977	66,783	84,560	6,822	91,382
1899 { Rupees	984,666	57,224	1,041,890	1,853,862	44,300	1,897,662
{ £	65,644	3,815	69,459	123,557	2,954	126,511
1900 { Rupees	980,911	20,000	1,000,911	(a) 1,020,111	16,050	(a) 1,036,161
{ £	65,394	1,333	66,727	68,007	1,070	69,077

Note.—Conversions into £ sterling have been made at the rate of 1s. 3½d. per rupee in 1898, and 1s. 4d. in 1899 and 1900.
(a) The decrease is stated to be entirely due to the small vanilla crop of 1899-1900.

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 1900.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.		
		Produce of Seychelles.	Produce of Other Countries.	TOTAL.
United Kingdom	<i>Rupees.</i> 359,862	<i>Rupees.</i> 437,716	<i>Rupees.</i> 40	<i>Rupees.</i> 437,756
British Possessions :				
Mauritius	153,363	176,649	1,194	177,843
India	316,112	92,311	17,810	110,121
Other (a)	1,892	14,011	275	14,286
TOTAL BRITISH POSSESSIONS	471,367	282,971	19,279	302,250
Holland	3	15,418	—	15,418
France	152,532	173,124	—	173,124
Réunion	1,264	9,398	4,622	14,020
Madagascar	7,083	54,860	780	55,640
Zanzibar	8,243	35,662	1,622	37,284
Germany	528	92	—	92
Other Foreign Countries	29	577	—	577
TOTAL				
	Rs. 1,000,911	1,009,818	26,343	1,036,161
	£ 66,727	67,321	1,756	69,077

Nota.—Conversion into £ sterling have been made at the rate of 1s. 4d. per rupee.

(a) Including British East Africa Protectorate.

No. 13.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Apparel, Ready-made :		<i>Rupees.</i>	Butter and Ghee :		<i>Rupees.</i>
United Kingdom	—	4,621	United Kingdom	—	869
British Possessions	—	519	India	—	2,525
France	—	1,587	Other Countries	—	354
Total	—	6,727	Total	—	3,748
Beer, Ale and Stout :			Chemicals :		
United Kingdom	—	1,638	<i>Caustic Soda :</i>	<i>Kilos.</i>	
France	—	238	United Kingdom	26,482	3,587
Other Countries	—	820	India	6,050	1,249
Total	—	2,696	France	8,100	630
Bicycles, &c., and Accessories :			Madagascar	12,500	5,649
United Kingdom	—	2,032	Total	53,132	11,115
France	—	1,556	China, Porcelain, and		
Other Countries	—	1,285	Earthenware :		
Total	—	4,883	United Kingdom	—	1,888
Boots and Shoes (Leather) :			France	—	1,462
United Kingdom	—	5,886	Other Countries	—	1,218
India	—	2,942	Total	—	4,568
France	—	1,301	Coal :		
Other Countries	—	359	United Kingdom	—	126,384
Total	—	10,488			

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED
from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900—*continued.*

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Coffee :		<i>Rupees.</i>	Hardware and Cutlery,		<i>Rupees.</i>
India	—	18,385	<i>see under "Lamps."</i>		
Mauritius	—	999			
Total	—	19,384	Iron Manufactures :		
Confectionery and Pre-			United Kingdom	—	28,833
servés :			India	—	3,056
United Kingdom	—	7,302	Mauritius	—	2,331
India	—	1,464	France	—	1,955
Mauritius	—	176	Other Countries	—	80
France	—	1,937	Total	—	36,255
Total	—	10,879	Lamps, Hardware, and		
Cotton Manufactures (ex-			cutlery :		
cept Thread) :			United Kingdom	—	8,054
United Kingdom	—	69,571	India	—	2,442
India	—	23,486	Mauritius	—	4,771
Other Countries	—	5,182	France	—	2,044
Total	—	98,239	Zanzibar	—	10
Drugs :			Total	—	17,321
United Kingdom	—	2,765	Oil :		
India	—	403	<i>Petroleum :</i>	<i>Cases.</i>	
Mauritius	—	2,259	Mauritius	290	1,520
France	—	4,326	Zanzibar	516	2,290
Total	—	9,753	Mombasa	180	693
Flour :			Total	986	4,503
India	<i>Kilos.</i>	19,595	Paints, Colours and Pig-		
Other Countries	1,202	206	ments :		
Total	143,194	19,801	United Kingdom	—	2,319
Glassware :			Mauritius	—	107
United Kingdom	—	2,806	Other Countries	—	202
India	—	3,038	Total	—	2,658
France	—	451	Provisions :		
Total	—	6,295	United Kingdom	—	7,910
Grain and Pulse :			Mauritius	—	842
<i>Dholl and Lentils :</i>	<i>Kilos.</i>		India	—	1,574
India	44,020	5,454	France	—	632
Mauritius	9,233	1,473	Total	—	10,988
France	10	3	Salt :		
Total	53,263	6,935	Mauritius	<i>Kilos.</i>	
Rice :			Other Countries	17,192	695
Mauritius	<i>Kilos.</i>	22,985	Total	119,363	5,738
India	1,703,279	179,821	Soap :		
Zanzibar	75	4	United Kingdom	—	387
Total	1,880,279	202,810	India	—	1,324
Haberdashery and Mil-			Mauritius	—	104
linery :			France	—	2,519
United Kingdom	—	25,160	Total	—	4,334
India	—	12,566	Spirits and Liqueurs :		
France	—	29,549	United Kingdom	—	10,714
Other Countries	—	663	Mauritius	—	15,706
Total	—	67,738	France	—	19,000
			Other Countries	—	64
			Total	—	45,484

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900—*continued*.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Stationery (including Paper of all kinds):		<i>Rupees.</i>	Tobacco of all kinds:		<i>Rupees.</i>
United Kingdom	—	1,149	India	—	2,096
Mauritius	—	1,041	Zanzibar	—	3,298
France	—	2,367	Other Countries	—	1,962
Other Countries	—	1,065	Total	—	7,356
Total	—	5,622	Wine of all kinds:		
Sugar:	<i>Kilos.</i>		Mauritius	—	1,690
Mauritius	204,771	44,182	France	—	59,262
Other Countries	—	—	Other Countries	—	329
Tea:	<i>Kilos.</i>		Total	—	(a) 61,717
All Countries	1,140	1,649	Woolen Manufactures:		
Thread of all kinds:			United Kingdom	—	14,718
United Kingdom	—	2,834	Other Countries	—	2,765
Other Countries	—	567	Total	—	17,483
Total	—	3,401	Bullion and Specie:		
Tinware:			<i>Specie:</i>		
United Kingdom	—	1,240	India	—	5,000
France	—	1,101	Mauritius	—	15,000
Other Countries	—	856	Total	—	20,000
Total	—	3,197	TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED		Rs. 1,000,911
					£ (b) 66,727

(a) *Sic* in original.

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

No. 14.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Cocoa:	<i>Kilos.</i>	<i>Rupees.</i>	Shells, Tortoise:		<i>Rupees.</i>
United Kingdom	5,468	5,477	United Kingdom	—	7,682
Other Countries	1,819	889	Mauritius	—	4,860
Total	7,287	6,366	Aden	—	6,200
Cocoanuts:			India	—	100
Mauritius	—	23,283	France	—	17,101
India	—	1,570	Total	—	35,933
Réunion	—	1,763	Soap:	<i>Kilos.</i>	
Other Countries	—	908	Zanzibar	148,860	33,486
Total	—	27,524	Other Countries	10,282	2,292
Manure:			Total	159,142	35,778
<i>Guano:</i>	<i>Tons.</i>		Vanilla:		
Mauritius	1,815	21,895	United Kingdom	—	423,244
Natal	410	2,050	France	—	155,908
Réunion	232	2,814	Other Countries	—	1,725
Holland	770	15,400	Total	—	580,877
Total	3,277	42,159	TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES OF DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED.		Rs. 1,009,818
Oil, Coconut:					£ (a) 67,321
Mauritius	—	117,012			
India	—	89,820			
Madagascar	—	52,919			
Other Countries	—	8,258			
Total	—	268,009			

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

No. 15.—RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES levied on PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED and on all DUTIABLE ARTICLES EXPORTED during the Year 1900.

ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED.		AMOUNT RECEIVED.
	From 1st January, 1900, to November 6th, 1900. (a)	From 7th November, 1900, to 31st December, 1900.	
IMPORT DUTIES.			
Ale and Beer :			
In wood... .. per Hectolitre	Rs. 7 cts. 15	Rs. 10 cts. 00	Rs. 28
" bottles (not above 1 litre each)... .. per Doz. Bottles	1 04	1 50	742
Boots and Shoes ad val.	7½ %	15 %	799
Butter per 100 Kilos.	4 57	6 50	86
Coal per 1,000 Kilos.	0 50	1 00	3,711
Coffee per 100 Kilos.	4 52	6 00	2,664
Cotton Manufactures ad val.	7½ %	15 %	8,119
Flour : Wheat per 100 Kilos.	0 90	1 00	1,311
Grain : Rice "	0 60	0 75	11,990
Iron, Manufactured :			
Machinery and apparatus for the manufacture and improvement of sugar, rum, or other produce of the Colony per 1,000 Kilos.	1 00	When using crane, Rs. 2-50 per 1,000 kilos; otherwise, Free.	4
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 ad val.	7½ %		
Spirits of all kinds per Litre	1 09 (b)	1 50 (b)	112,698
Sugar :			
Refined and Sugar Candy per 100 Kilos.	4 75	5 00	2
Other ad val.	7½ %	15 %	3,640
Tobacco :			
Unmanufactured per Kilo.	1 58	2 50	190
Manufactured "	1 96	3 00	4,828
Cigars and Snuff "	2 10	3 00	1,670
Wines :			
In casks... .. per Hectolitre	7 65	Not sparkling : 10 00 4 00 0 12 (d)	19,498
" bottles (not above 1 litre each)... .. per Doz. Bottles	3 10		
" other vessels per Litre.	—		
Sparkling : 15 cts. per bottle not above 1 litre each.			
TOTAL AMOUNT OF IMPORT DUTY RECEIVED ON PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES { Rs. } £ (e)	—	—	197,717 13,181
EXPORT DUTIES..			
Guano per Ton	Rs. 1 cts. 00	Rs. 1 cts. 00	Rs. 3,376 (e) £ (e) 225
Goods exported from Bond per 1,000 Kilos.	1 00	Free.	
" landed in transit for other Ports "	1 00	Free.	
" landed from vessels in distress and re-shipped "			

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

(a) A surcharge of 30% was levied to November 6th, 1900, on all dutiable articles imported, except Rice, Sugar, Dholl, Wheat-flour, and Lentils.

(b) 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.

(d) And a further duty of 5 cts. per degree or fraction of a degree of alcohol, and per litre above 16 degrees, according to Gay Lussac's alcoholometer, contained in Bordeaux, Provence, and similar wines.

(e) Amount paid into the Treasury.

No. 16.—AMOUNTS DEPOSITED IN and WITHDRAWN FROM the GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK during the Year 1900, with the NUMBER of DEPOSITORS and the TOTAL AMOUNT STANDING to their CREDIT at the end of that Year.

	NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS.	AMOUNT.		
		Deposited. (a)	Withdrawn.	Standing to Credit of Depositors at end of Year. (a)
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	221	65,192	64,905	61,492

(a) Including interest credited.

No. 17.—ESTIMATED NUMBER of LETTERS, NEWSPAPERS, &c., RECEIVED FROM and DESPATCHED TO PLACES ABROAD during the Year 1900.

	LETTERS.	POST CARDS.	NEWSPAPERS.	BOOK PACKETS, SAMPLES, AND CIRCULARS.	PARCELS.
Received from Places Abroad	No. 57,831	No. 769	No. 57,900	No. 710	No. 393
Despatched to „ „	39,879	241	1,420	1,089	422
Total	97,710	1,010	59,320	1,799	815

No. 18.—AMOUNT OF MONEY ORDER TRANSACTIONS BETWEEN THE COLONY and PLACES ABROAD during the Year 1900.

AMOUNT OF MONEY ORDERS.	
Issued.	Paid.
Rs. 95,295	Rs. 16,315

No. 19.—AVERAGE PRICES of VARIOUS ARTICLES of U^{se} or CONSUMPTION during the Year 1900.

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. 1,000.
Sheep "	Rs. 12 to Rs. 16.
Goats "	Rs. 10.
Swine <i>per 100 Lbs. (live weight)</i>	Rs. 14.
Milk <i>per Litre (1.76 pints)</i>	20 to 25 cts.
Cheese <i>per Lb.</i>	R. 1 25 cts.
Beef "	50 cts.
Pork "	36 to 40 cts.
Rice "	7 cts.
Coffee, Liberian "	25 to 30 cts.
Tea "	R. 1 25 cts.
Sugar "	16 cts.
Salt "	6 cts.
Wine (Ordinary) <i>per Dozen</i>	Rs. 6.
Brandy "	Rs. 30.
Beer "	Rs. 9 to Rs. 12.
Tobacco, Native <i>per Lb.</i>	75 cts. to Rs. 1.
Turtle "	36 cts.

No. 20.—RATES of WAGES for VARIOUS DESCRIPTIONS of LABOUR during the Year 1900.

DESCRIPTION OF LABOUR.	RATES OF WAGES.
Predial (including rations) <i>Per Annum</i>	Rs. 144 to 192
Domestic :	
Male "	192 „ 300
Female "	96 „ 192
Trades :	
Carpenters "	240 „ 360
Masons "	240 „ 400
Blacksmiths "	300 „ 408
Dock Labourers <i>Per Day</i>	1.25 „ 2

No. 21.—ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at the POST OFFICE, SEYCHELLES (16 feet above sea-level), during the Year 1900.

MONTHS.	TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR IN THE SHADE.		RAINFALL.
	Absolute Maximum.	Absolute Minimum.	
January	Deg. Fahr. 84·7	Deg. Fahr. 72·3	Inches. 18·73
February	85·8	72·6	13·20
March	87·6	74·7	9·42
April	88·7	75·7	9·47
May	88·2	73·0	4·20
June	85·2	72·0	2·08
July	83·4	71·9	1·30
August	82·7	74·0	1·12
September	83·8	71·7	3·76
October	84·8	72·3	6·33
November	85·4	70·8	19·94
December	85·2	72·7	19·17
FOR THE YEAR	88·7	70·8	108·72

LABUAN.

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
	Eur Asians	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

Note.—The population was 8,411 according to the Census of 1901, but it is considered that the figures are understated.

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 Praedial 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	

Note.—Particulars for the Year 1900 are not available.

No. 3.—TOTAL GROSS AMOUNT of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE, in each of the Years 1898, 1899, and 1900.

		1898.	1899.	1900.
REVENUE	\$	52,935	52,762	55,112
	£	11,028	10,992	11,482
EXPENDITURE	\$	69,617	61,744	63,780
	£	14,501	12,863	13,288

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 during each of the Years 1899 and 1900.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.		BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	
	1899.	1900.		1899.	1900.
Import Duties and Licences (farmed):	\$	\$	Governor, Resident, and Staff ...	\$	\$
Opium... ..	16,800	30,070	Treasury and Customs	10,019	Details not received.
Spirits... ..	5,160		Land and Survey Department ...	4,304	
Tobacco	3,240		Medical Staff and Hospitals ...	610	
Pawnbrokers	540		Judicial, Police, and Gaol ...	4,399	
Royalty on Coal Exported and Sold locally	3,437		Harbour Department	7,109	
Port and Harbour Dues... ..	1,898	2,048	Postal Department	1,436	
Land Sales	483	405	Works and Buildings, Roads, Streets, and Bridges ...	1,966	
Land Revenue	2,885	3,034	House and Office Furniture ...	14,021	
Rents, exclusive of Land ...	5,023	5,971	Printing and Stationery ...	865	
Postal and Inland Revenue ...	3,966	5,414	Government Vessels, Upkeep, Boats, and Buoys ...	782	
Fines, Forfeitures, and Fees ...	2,632	2,223	Allowances	874	
Interest and Commission ...	495	429	Pensions	1,497	
Re-imbursments	4,938	4,504	Transport... ..	11,197	
Rates and Taxes	984	1,007	Miscellaneous	1,295	
Miscellaneous	281	7	TOTAL	1,870	
TOTAL	\$ 52,762	55,112	TOTAL	\$ 61,744	63,780
	£ 10,992	11,482		£ 12,863	13,288

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 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.
1898 ...	224	189,138	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

Note.—Particulars for the year 1900 are not available, except as follows:—

ENTERED AND CLEARED.				
British.	Foreign.	Sailing.	Steam.	Total.
Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
192,553	117,791	—	310,352	310,352

No. 6.—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	—	—	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

Note.—Detailed particulars for the Year 1900 are not available. See note to Table No. 5.

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. (b)

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	4,346	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	4,216	—	—	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	5,768	—	—	4	6,960	2	1,742
Japan ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Philippines ...	12	17,494	5	3,941	10	14,604	1	646	22	32,098	6	4,587
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		23,470		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	4,595
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	139	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	

Note.—Victoria is the only port of entry or clearance in the Colony.
 (a) Territory under the jurisdiction of the British North Borneo Company.
 (b) Detailed particulars for the Year 1900 are not available. See note to Table No. 5.

No. 8.—TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS of MERCHANDISE, and of BULLION and SPECIE, in each of the Years 1898, 1899, and 1900.

YEARS.	IMPORTS.			EXPORTS. (a)		
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.
1898 { \$	839,190	89,639	928,829	779,675	17,940	797,615
... .. { £	174,831	18,675	193,506	162,432	3,738	166,170
1899 { \$	1,063,973	58,212	1,122,185	730,941	15,991	746,932
... .. { £	221,661	12,128	233,789	152,280	3,331	155,611
1900 { \$	1,480,864	272,462	1,753,326	1,009,311	25,955	1,035,266
... .. { £	308,513	56,763	365,276	210,273	5,407	215,680

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

(a) Inclusive of the trade in Native boats with the neighbouring coast ports in 1900, but exclusive of that trade in earlier years.

No. 9.—TOTAL VALUE of IMPORTS and EXPORTS from and to EACH COUNTRY during the Year 1900.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.	EXPORTS. (a)
Singapore	Not distinguished.	
British North Borneo		
Sarawak		
Brunei		
TOTAL (b) { \$	1,753,326	1,035,266
... .. { £	365,276	215,680

(a) Inclusive of the trade of Native boats with the neighbouring coast ports.

(b) Conversions into £ sterling have been made at the nominal rate of 4s. 2d. per dollar.

No. 10.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities	Value.
Camphor : Sarawak, Brunei and } British North Borneo }	—	\$ 1,120	Gutta Percha (<i>see also</i> "Rubber") : Sarawak, Brunei, and } British North Borneo }	—	\$ 187,282
Coal : Sarawak	Tons. 5,861	35,184	Hides and Horns : Sarawak, Brunei, and } British North Borneo }	—	10,983
Cloth : Singapore and British } North Borneo }	—	170,396	Ironware : Singapore	—	23,610
Dammar (Resin) : Sarawak, Brunei, and } British North Borneo }	—	29,534	Machinery : (a) Singapore	—	46,320
Grain, &c. : Rice, Flour and other Grain : Singapore and British } North Borneo }	Piculs. Not stated	195,534	Matches : Singapore	—	6,131
			Oils : Kerosine : Singapore	—	16,280

(a) Inclusive of machinery imported for Coal Companies at Labuan and Brooketon.

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900—*continued.*

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Oils— <i>cont.</i> <i>Other:</i> Singapore	—	\$ 14,165	Salt: Singapore	<i>Piculs.</i> Not stated.	\$ 4,310
Opium: Singapore and British North Borneo	—	31,311	Spirits and Wine: Singapore	—	32,273
Provisions: Singapore and British North Borneo	—	123,359	Sugar: Singapore	<i>Piculs.</i> Not stated.	24,644
Rattans: Sarawak, Brunei, and British North Borneo }	—	78,432	Timber (including Sandal- wood): Sarawak, Brunei, Singa- pore and British North Borneo	—	20,696
Rubber, Raw (<i>see also</i> "Guttapercha"), Sarawak, Brunei, and British North Borneo }	—	3,000	Tobacco of all kinds: Singapore	—	23,724
Sago Flour: Sarawak, Brunei, and British North Borneo }	<i>Piculs.</i> Not stated.	169,156	Bullion and Specie: (a) Singapore and British North Borneo	—	272,462
			TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED		\$1,753,326 £365,276

Note.—Conversions into £ sterling have been made at the nominal rate of 4s. 2d. per dollar.
(a) Described as "Treasure" in the original returns.

No. 11.—QUANTITY and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES EXPORTED (a) in the Year 1900.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED. (b)	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED. (b)	Quantities.	Value.
Coal	<i>Tons.</i> 31,488	\$ 273,946	Hides and Horns	—	\$ 13,433
Copra	—	1,988	Opium	—	41,096
Damar and Copal	—	29,534	Rattans	—	78,432
Guttapercha	—	187,282	Sago Flour	<i>Piculs.</i> Not stated.	248,016
			TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES EXPORTED... ..		\$1,035,266 £215,680

Note.—Conversions into £ sterling have been made at the rate of 4s. 2d. per dollar.
The exports of *domestic produce* cannot be given for the Year 1900.
(a) Inclusive of Exports in Native Vessels.
(b) The several countries to which articles were exported cannot be given.

No. 12.—RATES of CUSTOMS DUTIES LEVIED upon DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED and EXPORTED during the Year 1900.

ARTICLES.		RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1900.
IMPORT DUTIES.		
Beer and Porter (a)	per gallon	12 cts.
	per doz. qt. bottles	25 cts.
Spirits and Liqueurs (a) :—		
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 Spirits and Liqueurs		{ \$1 per doz. qt. bottles (b)
		{ 50 cts. per gallon
Wine (a) :—		
Under \$6 in value	per doz. qt. bottles	50 cts. (c)
Other	” ”	\$1 (c)
”	per gallon	50 cts. (c)
Tobacco (a) :—		
Chinese		{ \$6 per case of 140 packages of from 6 to 8 tahils each (10 cts. per kati for broken cases);
		{ \$8 per case of 200 packages of from 6 to 8 tahils each.
European, American or Philippine		20 cts. per lb.
Java, Sumatra, Palembang, and other dry native		20 cts. per kati.
Sulu and other wet... ..		10 cts. ”
Borneo		2 cts. per 10 betei or rolls. (d)
Cigars and cigarettes		25 cts. per lb.
EXPORT DUTY.		
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 1900.

(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

Note.—Particulars for the Year 1900 are not available.

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

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

Note.—Particulars for the Year 1900 are not available.

No. 15.—QUANTITY and VALUE of COAL PRODUCED during each of the Years 1898 to 1900.

YEAR.	QUANTITY. (a)	VALUE.
	Tons.	£
1898	46,829	68,704
1899	45,747	57,679
1900	22,090	32,275

Note.—Conversions into £ sterling have been made at the nominal rate of 4s. 2d. per dollar.
(a) Including dust coal.

No. 16.—AVERAGE PRICES of VARIOUS ARTICLES of USE or CONSUMPTION during the YEAR 1899.

ARTICLES.	AVERAGE PRICES.
Live Stock :	\$ cts.
Horned Cattle each	13.00 to 18.00
Horses (nativo ponies) "	40.00 " 80.00
Sheep "	10.00 " 12.00
Goats "	2.00 " 2.50
Swine "	15.00
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
Ten "	0.75
Sugar "	0.07
Salt "	0.05
Brandy per dozen qts.	35.00
Beer "	4.50
Tobacco (American) per lb.	2.00
Wheaten Bread per lb.	8.00 to 10.00
Wheat per bag (46 to 50 lbs.)	2.15 " 2.50

Note.—Particulars for the Year 1900 are not available.

No. 17.—RATES of WAGES for VARIOUS DESCRIPTIONS of LABOUR during 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 "	30 cts.
Masons "	30 cts.

Note.—Particulars for the Year 1900 are not available.

PRIVATE RAILWAY.—There were about $9\frac{1}{2}$ miles open for traffic at the end of 1900. Particulars as to Receipts and Working Expenditure cannot be given.

No. 18.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken in LABUAN in EACH MONTH of the Year 1900.

MONTHS.	TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR IN THE SHADE.			RAINFALL.
	Absolute Maximum.	Absolute Minimum.	Mean.	
January	Deg. Fah. 85	Deg. Fah. 75	Deg. Fah. Cannot be given.	Inches. 4.5
February	90	73		2.0
March	91	75		2.2
April	92	76		14.9
May	92	75		21.7
June	91	74		12.0
July	98	74		20.6
August	97	74		3.1
September	98	72		23.8
October	98	73		14.8
November	94	72		15.8
December	92	74		7.0
FOR THE YEAR... ..	98	72	—	142.4

HONG KONG.

No. 1.—AREA, and POPULATION of EACH SEX, according to the Census taken in January of each of the Years 1897 and 1901.

AREA.	YEARS.		POPULATION.		
			Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
Sq. miles. 30.5	1897	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
	1901	Civil Population	Not distinguished.		283,975
		Naval and Military	Not distinguished.		13,237
TOTAL		—	—	297,212	

Note.—The above figures are exclusive of the area and population of land leased 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 1900.

	BIRTHS.			DEATHS.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
British and Foreign Community	No. 149	No. 112	No. 261	No. 239	No. 63	No. 302
Chinese Community	431	247	678	3,903	2,561	(a) 6,471

(a) Including 7, sex unknown.

No. 3.—NUMBER of GOVERNMENT and STATE-AIDED SCHOOLS and SCHOLARS of each SEX on the ROLLS, during the Year 1900.

KIND OF SCHOOL.	NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.	SCHOLARS ON THE ROLLS.		
		Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
Government (a)	13	No. 2,267	No. 599	No. 2,866
State-aided	91	3,562	2,493	(b) 6,055
TOTAL	104	5,829	3,092	(b) 8,921

(a) Inclusive of Queen's College, with 1,440 scholars on the rolls during the year.
(b) The number of scholars cannot be given for fifteen 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 1900.

NUMBER OF PERSONS APPREHENDED OR SUMMONED						16,696
	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	1,507	1,890	711	9,723	13,831	Not stated.
In Superior Courts	—	7	54	12	73	18

Note.—One person awaiting trial for an offence against property 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 1900.

	NUMBER.
Persons Apprehended or Summoned	144
„ Convicted	140
„ Acquitted	4

No. 6.—TOTAL GROSS AMOUNT of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of the Years 1898, 1899, and 1900.

	1898.	1899.	1900.
REVENUE... ..	\$ 2,918,159	3,610,143	4,202,587
	£ 607,950	752,113	875,589
EXPENDITURE (a)	\$ 2,841,805	3,162,792	3,628,447
	£ 592,013	658,915	755,926

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 1900.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
	\$		\$
Light Dues	55,379	Establishments (including Allowances and Contingencies) :	
Rents :		Governor and Legislature	47,110
Lands	236,969	Colonial Secretary's Department ...	47,261
Stone Quarries	24,130	Treasury	27,069
Markets	83,356	Stamp Office	3,770
Other	88,322	Registrar-General's Department ...	13,059
Stamp Duties	471,331	Public Works and Sanitary Depart- } ments	223,229
Assessed Taxes (Police, Lighting, &c., } Rates)	595,137	Post Office	235,263
Licences :		Audit Department	11,763
Arms	20,487	Harbour-Master's Department ...	82,929
Opium Monopoly	372,000	Lighthouses	13,473
Spirit Retailers', &c.	107,255	Gaols	63,329
Pawnbrokers'	47,150	Magistracy	20,915
Cargo Boat, Junk, Steam Launch, and } Chinese Passenger Ship	57,938	Police	393,485
Carriages, Chairs, &c.	55,294	Judicial Departments	81,475
Other	40,300	Ecclesiastical	1,805
Fines and Forfeitures	80,380	Education	79,994
Fees of Court	14,059	Observatory	16,964
Fees of Office, Reimbursements-in-aid, &c.:		Fire Brigade	18,240
Surveying Steam Ships... ..	12,362	Medical Departments	125,256
Emigrants (Medical Examination) ...	25,461	Botanical and Afforestation Depart- } ment	21,520
Chinese Emigrants' Certificates ...	11,100	Pensions, Retiring Allowances, and } Gratuities	166,730
Registration of Companies	4,531	Charitable Allowances	4,140
" " Deeds	14,554	Charge on account of Public Debt ...	153,363
Storage of Gunpowder... ..	27,944	Works and Buildings :	
Shipping and Discharging Crews and } Seamen... ..	22,297	Ordinary	210,741
Sunday Cargo-working Permits ...	43,550	Extraordinary (including Water and } Drainage Works, New Territory, } Law Courts, Gaol Extensions, &c.)	473,206
Hospital Patients, treatment of ...	31,898	Transport	5,081
Queen's College	29,037	Military Expenditure—Volunteers ...	39,096
Other	48,604	Military Contributions	616,590
Post Office	325,603	Miscellaneous	(a) 426,591
Profit on Subsidiary Coins	191,533		
Waterworks	151,035		
Night-soil Contract	30,384		
Premiums on Land Sales	816,223		
Miscellaneous	16,994		
TOTAL ... { \$	4,202,587	TOTAL ... { \$	3,628,447
£	875,539	£	755,926

Note.—Conversions into £ sterling have been made at the nominal rate of 4s. 2d. per dollar.
(a) Further details cannot be given.

No. 8.—TOTAL AMOUNT of PUBLIC DEBT outstanding at the end of the Year 1900, with the RATE of INTEREST Payable thereon.

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

Note.—The amount standing to the credit of the Sinking Fund at the end of 1900 was £16,486.

No. 9.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED in each of the Years 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.
1898	3,734	4,362,837	31,271	4,091,146	35,005	8,453,983	3,722	4,342,811	31,267	4,082,693	34,989	8,425,504
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
1900	3,764	4,588,610	19,441	4,038,004	23,205	8,626,614	3,747	4,566,588	19,413	4,053,821	23,160	8,620,409

Note.—The above figures are exclusive of Junks engaged in the Coasting Trade, but inclusive of those engaged in 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 1900.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	ENTERED.		CLEARED.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
British	3,764	4,588,610	3,747	4,566,588
Russian	12	24,799	12	24,799
Swedish	6	5,934	6	5,934
Norwegian	111	123,374	109	120,181
Danish	10	18,684	9	18,326
German	669	959,173	660	958,571
Dutch	13	22,846	13	22,846
French	236	230,291	236	231,030
Italian	14	20,502	13	19,782
Austro-Hungarian	41	102,727	41	102,727
Chinese	167	136,765	168	138,507
„ Junks (a)	17,732	1,604,632	17,693	1,620,224
Japanese	315	649,603	319	649,027
American	80	126,262	84	128,834
Other	46	12,412	50	13,033
TOTAL	23,205	8,626,614	23,160	8,620,409

Notes.—See note to Table No. 9.

The tonnage of Sailing and Steam vessels of each nation entered and cleared cannot be given separately.

(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 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 ...	144	378,554	30	91,695	—	—	1	188	144	378,554	31	91,883
British Possessions : India and Singapore.	83	174,816	37	54,681	1	170	—	—	84	175,016	37	54,831
North Borneo ...	9	14,450	8	10,992	—	—	—	—	9	14,450	8	10,992
Australia and New Zealand.	31	46,476	14	31,536	—	—	—	—	31	46,476	14	31,536
Canada ...	20	57,533	—	—	—	—	—	—	20	57,533	—	—
Other ...	—	—	1	828	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	828
Continent of Europe	10	23,478	126	357,183	—	—	—	—	10	23,478	126	357,183.
Java and other Islands in the Indian Archipelago.	147	193,475	36	45,767	1	2,145	2	1,650	148	195,620	38	47,423
Macao ...	570	352,152	550	61,926	1	2,941	409	33,419	571	355,093	959	95,945
Philippine Islands ...	133	149,847	18	21,978	17	29,718	15	16,029	150	179,565	33	38,007
Siam ...	84	84,236	70	68,799	—	—	—	—	84	84,236	70	68,799
Cochin China ...	54	73,189	102	105,775	—	—	—	—	54	73,189	102	105,775
Ports of Hainan and the Gulf of Tonquin.	48	56,101	302	214,022	1	690	—	—	49	56,791	302	214,022
Coast of China ...	1,936	2,129,630	11,702	1,514,451	156	183,721	5,659	661,247	2,092	2,313,351	17,361	2,175,698
Russia in Asia ...	—	—	6	9,878	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	9,878
Japan ...	193	424,023	216	485,206	—	—	5	11,201	193	424,023	221	496,410
Formosa ...	53	38,818	58	53,272	1	690	1	974	54	39,508	59	54,246
United States ...	71	171,724	72	185,351	—	—	—	—	71	171,724	72	185,351
Other Foreign Countries.	—	—	1	47	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	47
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN	3,586	4,368,532	13,349	3,813,287	178	220,078	6,092	724,717	3,764	4,588,610	19,441	4,038,004
TOTAL { Vessels Tons...	16,955 7,681,919				6,270 944,795				23,205 8,626,614			
CLEARED.												
United Kingdom ...	60	190,880	21	80,575	—	—	—	—	60	190,880	21	80,575
British Possessions : India and Singapore.	117	251,866	54	110,801	18	36,761	13	17,538	135	288,627	66	128,342
North Borneo ...	6	9,864	10	15,813	1	1,148	—	—	7	11,012	10	15,913
Australia and New Zealand.	24	39,141	7	18,744	7	14,261	3	4,241	31	53,402	10	22,985
Canada ...	16	47,813	—	—	5	7,416	—	—	21	55,229	—	—
Other ...	1	1,474	2	1,811	—	—	—	—	1	1,474	2	1,811
Continent of Europe	—	—	81	234,726	—	—	—	—	—	—	81	234,726
Java and other Islands in the Indian Archipelago.	6	8,265	5	4,738	32	49,540	6	9,414	38	57,805	11	14,152
Macao ...	569	350,754	699	75,460	—	—	179	13,184	569	350,754	878	88,614
Philippine Islands ...	127	150,707	16	18,743	9	19,251	3	4,215	136	169,968	19	22,958
Siam ...	31	30,270	45	48,619	6	8,754	4	4,818	37	39,024	49	53,437
Cochin China ...	4	4,728	69	74,348	23	49,369	51	50,889	32	54,091	120	125,187
Ports of Hainan and the Gulf of Tonquin.	29	27,197	278	188,225	29	38,623	34	35,543	58	65,820	312	223,768
Coast of China ...	2,328	2,680,720	12,463	2,009,139	57	64,328	5,064	343,720	2,385	2,745,018	17,527	2,352,859
Russia in Asia ...	2	2,202	21	35,449	—	—	3	2,090	2	2,202	24	37,539
Japan ...	122	251,451	142	351,344	49	86,724	79	145,177	171	333,175	221	496,521
Formosa ...	6	5,301	3	3,176	1	1,241	—	—	7	6,542	3	3,176
United States ...	46	115,489	47	130,838	10	19,440	12	20,990	56	134,929	59	161,823
Other Foreign Countries.	1	1,616	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1,616	—	—
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN	3,495	4,169,738	13,963	3,402,052	252	396,850	5,450	651,769	3,747	4,566,588	19,413	4,063,821
TOTAL { Vessels Tons...	17,458 7,571,790				5,702 1,018,619				23,160 8,620,409			

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 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.
Aberdeen ...	220	5,907	17	306	237	6,213	55	1,398	161	1,560	219	2,958
Cheung Chau ...	114	3,199	111	1,998	225	5,197	116	3,342	97	1,529	213	4,871
Hunghòm ...	593	14,409	281	12,524	874	26,933	380	16,200	523	12,864	903	29,064
Shau-Ki Wán ...	392	6,762	607	31,203	999	37,965	619	31,301	391	5,706	1,010	37,007
Stanley ...	33	268	15	284	48	552	24	583	32	397	56	980
Tai O ...	166	3,686	34	772	200	4,458	83	1,887	117	2,558	200	4,445
Victoria ...	13,116	7,400,268	3,342	728,047	16,458	8,128,315	13,788	7,286,091	2,617	838,731	16,405	3,124,822
Sham-Shui-po ...	2,301	247,320	1,863	169,661	4,164	416,981	2,393	230,988	1,761	185,274	4,154	416,262
TOTAL ...	16,935	7,681,819	6,270	944,795	23,205	8,626,614	17,458	7,571,790	5,702	1,048,619	23,160	8,620,409

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 1900.

—	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...	7,195	254,970	10,823	347,178	18,018	602,148	5,207	173,296	12,866	422,667	18,073	595,943
Foreign Trade ...	11,829	1,041,366	5,903	563,266	17,732	1,604,632	12,494	1,309,208	5,199	311,016	17,693	1,620,224
TOTAL ...	19,024	1,296,336	16,726	910,444	35,750	2,206,780	17,701	1,482,504	18,065	733,683	35,766	2,216,167

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

No. 14.—NUMBER and DESCRIPTION of LIVE STOCK during the Year 1900.

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

No. 15.—AVERAGE PRICES of VARIOUS ARTICLES of USE or CONSUMPTION during the Year 1900.

ARTICLES.						AVERAGE PRICES.	
Wheaten Flour	...	...	...	...	<i>per Bag (50 lbs.)</i>	\$	cts. \$ cts.
						1	70 to 2 30
Wheaten Bread	...	...	...	...	<i>per Lb.</i>	0	05 ,, 0 08
Horned Cattle	...	...	...	...	<i>per Head</i>	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 ...	...	...	...	...	<i>per Quart</i>		20 cts.
Butter, Salt	...	...	...	...	<i>per Lb.</i>	0	45 to 0 85
„ 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	...	...	...	...	<i>in 2 Lb. Jars</i>		25 cts.
Brandy	...	...	...	...	<i>per Dozen Quarts</i>	6	50 to 24 75
Wine ...	...	...	...	...	" "	7	25 ,, 45 00
Beer ...	...	...	...	...	" "	\$	4 40 cts.
Tobacco (Cake)	...	...	...	...	<i>per Lb.</i>	0	30 to 0 45
„ in Tins	...	...	...	...	"	1	00 ,, 1 10

(a) Supply very limited.

No. 16.—AVERAGE RATES of WAGES for VARIOUS DESCRIPTIONS of LABOUR during the Year 1900.

DESCRIPTION OF LABOUR.						AVERAGE RATES OF WAGES.	
Domestic	{	Servants employed by Chinese	...	...	<i>per Annum</i>	\$12	to \$48 (a)
		Chinese employed by Foreigners	...	...	"	\$48	„ \$180
Prædial	...	...	...	...	...	Paid in kind.	
Trades (Chinese Workmen)	...	...	...	...	<i>per Annum</i>	\$36	to \$72 (a)
Ordinary competent Mechanics:							
		Blacksmiths and Fitters	...	...	<i>per Day</i>	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 1900.

MONTHS.	TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR IN THE SHADE.			MEAN HUMIDITY (Complete Saturation = 100).	RAINFALL.
	Absolute Maximum.	Absolute Minimum.	Mean.		
January	Deg. Fahr. 71.1	Deg. Fahr. 37.5	Deg. Fahr. 55.6	Per cent. 77	Inches. 0.8
February	70.2	44.5	56.9	74	2.6
March	74.4	49.7	61.7	87	3.0
April	82.7	61.6	72.5	84	2.3
May	88.6	67.0	78.1	82	9.3
June	86.5	70.3	79.3	82	26.5
July	89.6	73.7	81.4	83	10.1
August	97.0	75.4	83.1	78	6.7
September	90.3	74.4	81.1	72	4.3
October	86.6	65.6	76.7	72	1.6
November	81.9	51.6	68.8	68	5.8
December	76.6	48.1	64.4	66	0.2
FOR THE YEAR	97.0	37.5	71.6	77	73.7

AUSTRALIA :—NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 1.—TOTAL AREA, and POPULATION of EACH SEX, according to the CENSUS taken in each of the Years 1891 and 1901.

AREA.	POPULATION. (a)					
	According to the Census of 1891.			According to the Census of 1901.		
	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
Square Miles. 310,367	612,562	519,672	1,132,234	712,456	646,677	1,359,133

Note.—The population of Sydney and Suburbs at the Census of 1901 was 487,900 (241,683 males and 246,217 females).
(a) Including Chinese and Aborigines. In 1901 the Chinese numbered 11,133, and the Aborigines 7,431.

No. 2.—NUMBER of BIRTHS and DEATHS of EACH SEX, and NUMBER of MARRIAGES, during the Year 1900.

BIRTHS.			DEATHS.			MARRIAGES.
Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	
18,964	18,182	37,146	8,951	6,167	15,118	9,996

No. 3.—NUMBER of IMMIGRANTS and EMIGRANTS (by SEA) during the Year 1900.

IMMIGRANTS.			EMIGRANTS. (a)		
Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
45,585	23,198	68,783	45,259	21,931	67,190

Note.—There were no state-assisted immigrants during the Year 1900.
(a) Including an allowance for unrecorded departures.

No. 4.—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 1900.

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)	2,746	5,085	No. 126,352	No. 112,669	No. 239,021	No. 154,334	£ 699,222	£ 91,352
Private (Denominational and Undenominational).	905	3,303	25,931	33,619	59,550	47,816	—	—
Reformatory, Industrial, and Charitable Institutions.	13	56	835	460	1,295	Not 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 the 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 £4,794 in 1900.

No. 5.—NUMBER of PERSONS APPREHENDED or SUMMONED, CONVICTED, and ACQUITTED during the Year 1900.

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.	
...					56,590
In Inferior Courts	3,193	1,950	41,874	47,017	8,430
In Superior Courts	467	217	71	755	388

No. 6.—BUSINESS of SUPREME and CIRCUIT COURTS (Civil Side), and of the DIVORCE and MATRIMONIAL CAUSES COURT, during the Year 1900.

COMMON LAW :		
Writs issued No.		2,983
Causes set down for hearing		232
Amount for which Judgments were signed £		296,841
EQUITY :		
Statements of Defence No.		131
Claims		213
Petitions		69
Synmonses... ..		197
Motions		206
Decrees and Orders		841
Master's Certificates		453
TESTAMENTARY :		
Probates No.		1,505
Amount sworn to £		3,916,020
Letters of Administration No.		947
Amount sworn to £		815,012

BUSINESS of SUPREME and CIRCUIT COURTS (Civil Side), and of the DIVORCE and MATRIMONIAL CAUSES COURT, during the Year 1900—*continued*.

DIVORCE AND MATRIMONIAL:		
Divorce:		
Petitions filed No.		301
Decrees nisi:		
Made absolute "		93
Not made absolute "		60
Petitions dismissed, not proceeded with, and un- tried }		148
Judicial Separation:		
Petitions filed "		34
Decrees granted "		9
Petitions not proceeded with or dismissed "		25

No. 7.—STATEMENT of PROCEEDINGS in BANKRUPTCY during the Year 1900.

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.		£	£	£
518	122	640	602	743,887	328,053	3,897

No. 8.—TOTAL GROSS AMOUNT of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of the Years ended 30th June, 1899, 1900, and 1901.

	1898-9.	1899-1900.	1900-1.
REVENUE (a)	£ 9,753,775	£ 10,201,440	£ 10,805,543
EXPENDITURE (b)	9,478,260	9,855,178	10,653,450

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

No. 9.—GROSS AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during the Year ended 30th June, 1901.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
Customs (b):	£	Civil List:	£
Import Duties	758,700	Governor, Ministers, Judges, &c.	51,587
Bonded Warehouse License Fees and Rents.	3,163	Pensions	
Other	525	Land Appeal Court, President, and Members.	4,000
TOTAL	762,388	Executive and Legislative:	
		Allowances to Parliamentary Representatives.	33,797
		Miscellaneous	37,399
		TOTAL	71,196
Excise (b):		Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade:	
Beer	85,895	Treasury	25,684
Spirits	4,384	Customs (b)	26,995
Tobacco, Cigars, and Cigarettes... ..	94,488	Grafton Bond Warehouse Expenses	7,280
" Factory License Fees	537	Stamp Duties Collection	4,629
TOTAL	185,304	Land and Income Taxes... ..	32,615
		Board of Health	25,030
		Expenses, Bubonic Plague	92,064
Stamp Duties:		Department of Navigation:	
Probate, Settlement, and Companies' Death Duties.	201,052	Lighthouses	6,629
Other	(a) 225,905	Pilots, Boatmen, &c.	53,132
TOTAL	426,957	Public Wharves and Resumed Properties Stores, Stationery, and Printing (Public Departments).	188,354
		Postage and Telegraphing (Public Departments).	63,275

(a) Partly estimated on account of postage stamps being used for duty stamps.
(b) See note (b) p. 113.

GROSS AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during the Year ended 30th June, 1901—*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.	94,723	Glebe Island Abattoirs	8,719
All other licenses... ..	29,473	Advertising for Public Service ...	6,960
TOTAL	124,196	Interest on Savings Bank and Trust Funds Deposits.	126,443
Income Tax	222,453	Interest on advances by Banks in London.	25,161
Land Tax	292,188	Payment to Railway Department for conveyance of Members of Parliament, Distinguished Visitors, School children, and others.	18,000
Land Revenue :		Water and Sewerage Rates on Public Buildings.	9,965
Auction Sales, Sales of Improved Lands, &c.	135,046	Public Debt Expenses :	
Conditional Purchases :		Commission on Payments in England by Government Financial Agents.	1,793
Deposits and Improvements	68,794	Management, &c. of Inscribed Stock	19,207
Instalments and Interest	923,473	Commission on Payment of Interest and Debentures, Sydney.	440
Balances	178,173	Exchange on Remittances	22,916
Homestead Selections (Improvements and Rent).	31,848	Miscellaneous	21,926
Pastoral Occupation :		TOTAL	803,501
Pastoral Leases	149,763	Chief Secretary :	
Conditional Leases	162,024	Departments of Chief Secretary, Statistician, and Auditor-General.	48,344
Occupation Licenses	134,931	Agent-General for the Colony	6,760
Homestead Leases	49,064	Military and Naval Defence (a)	(c) 183,930
Settlement Leases	54,139	Military Contingents to South Africa...	189,883
Other Leases	78,131	Naval Contingent to China	35,756
Mineral Licenses and Leases, Miners' Rights and Royalty on Minerals, &c.	57,825	Police	385,536
Timber Licenses, &c.	15,176	Lunatic Asylums	114,929
Fees	44,424	Medical Staff and Government Hospital	22,863
Miscellaneous	50,552	Asylums for the Infirm and Destitute and Charitable Allowances (including Grants to Hospitals, &c.) and Poor Relief.	217,342
TOTAL	2,123,363	Aborigines Protection Board	13,410
Fines, Forfeitures, and Fees, &c. (other than Land Revenue, Pilotage, and School Fees).	140,886	Federal Celebrations	113,659
Mint Receipts	19,954	Royal Visit, Decorations, &c.	7,797
Post Office and Telegraph Service (c) :		Sydney Harbour Trust	7,679
Postage	379,362	Parks, Recreation Reserves, Botanic Gardens, &c. (See also under "Secretary for Lands.")	23,213
Telegraph Receipts	124,002	Municipal Rates on Government Buildings.	14,813
Telephone Receipts	56,710	Commissions, Inquiries, &c.	7,733
Commission on Money Orders, and Postal Notes poundage.	20,435	Miscellaneous	24,084
TOTAL	580,539	TOTAL (b)	1,417,231
Railway and Tramway Receipts :		Administration of Justice :	
Railways	3,607,920	Department of Justice	7,874
Tramways	550,096	Registrar-General and Examiner of Patents.	30,122
TOTAL	4,168,016	Attorney-General	90,643
Navigation Department	3,110	Shoriff	28,324
Harbour, and Light Rates	32,230	Coroners	8,516
Harbour Dues	11,639	Bankruptcy and District Courts ...	6,471
TOTAL	46,979	Petty Sessions	84,539
Pilotage Fees	28,451	Prisons	97,755
		Miscellaneous	12,121
		TOTAL	366,865
		Secretary for Lands :	
		Department of Lands	193,790
		Survey of Lands	75,990
		Trigonometrical Survey of the Colony	2,841
		Purchase, Improvement, and Maintenance of Parks, &c.	16,691
		Miscellaneous	10,359
		TOTAL	299,671
		Secretary for Mines and Agriculture :	
		Department of Mines	65,996
		Agriculture	30,937
		Grants in Aid of Agricultural, &c. Societies.	14,298
		Introduction of Stock	13,395
		Miscellaneous	22,866
		TOTAL	147,542

(a) For amounts spent out of loans on Fortifications and Military Works, see Table No. 10.

(b) Inclusive of sums expended on Naval and Military Defence and Contingents (263,112*l.*), and on Federal Celebrations (19,916*l.*) not included under Department of Chief Secretary in the original returns.

(c) See note (b) on the next page.

GROSS AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during the Year ended 30th June, 1901—*continued*.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
Rents, &c. (exclusive of land) :	£	Postmaster-General (b) :	£
Wharfage and Tonnage	135,539	Postal and Electric Telegraph Department.	361,070
Government Buildings and Premises ...	11,468	Conveyance of Mails	160,862
Glebe Island Abattoir Receipts	10,450	Cable Subsidies and Guarantees ...	3,732
Store Rent and Carriage of Gunpowder ...	5,433	Miscellaneous	1,590
Darling Harbour Resumptions... ..	66,183	TOTAL	527,254
Miscellaneous	14,684	Public Instruction, Labour and Industry :	
TOTAL	243,657	Education	717,520
Interest	19,131	Labour and Industry Branch	3,112
Sales of Property	14,838	Industrial Schools	15,988
Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage :		Museum and Public Library	12,647
Water Rates and Receipts	203,495	Observatory	4,420
Sewerage Rates and Receipts	124,103	Endowments	17,500
TOTAL	327,598	Miscellaneous	17,205
Hunter District Water Rates	27,843	TOTAL	788,302
Public School Fees	80,345	Public Works :	
Payments towards the support of Patients in the Lunatic Asylums and Children in Industrial Schools. }	21,657	Department of Public Works—Establishment.	93,453
Overpayments and Appropriations Recovered.	24,009	Harbours and Rivers Navigation, Country Towns Water Supply and Sewerage, Docks, &c.	41,250
Transfer from Trust Account, Government Savings Bank, for Departmental Expenses. }	10,000	Dredge Service	83,779
Unclaimed Balances, Curator of Intestate Estates.	6,210	Architect	50,294
Other Unclaimed Moneys, &c.	7,459	Roads and Bridges	696,102
Collections by Government Printer ...	7,312	Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage.	89,296
Balance of Revenue collected by the Commonwealth within the State and returned (b).	883,273	Miscellaneous	36,399
Miscellaneous Receipts	20,537	TOTAL	1,093,573
TOTAL REVENUE	10,805,543	Railway and Tramway Working Branch :	
Loans raised	539,753	Commissioners for Railways	5,500
Treasury Bills issued	2,500,000	Railway and Tramway Working Expenditure.	2,474,376
		TOTAL OF WORKING BRANCH	2,479,876
		Public Debt—Interest (a)	2,346,852
		Sydney Branch of the Royal Mint ...	15,000
		Endowments (other than Educational) :	
		Municipal Institutions	14,085
		Miners' Accident Relief Act	1,757
		Fire Brigades	9,954
		TOTAL	25,796
		Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1893.	12,076
		Refunds :	
		Drawbacks and Refunds of Duties ...	8,356
		Land Revenue	56,818
		Railway and Tramway Revenue	58,931
		Taxation	24,245
		Miscellaneous	44,771
		TOTAL	193,121
		Miscellaneous	9,914
		TOTAL EXPENDITURE	10,653,450
		Redemption of Debt :	
		Payments into Redemption Fund from General Revenue :	
		Railway Loans	75,000
		Other Loans	44,412
		Loans repaid by New Loans	861,500
		Treasury Bills repaid	160,000

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

(b) Under the "Commonwealth of Australia Constitution Act, 1900," it was provided that the Customs, Excise, Post Office, and Defence Departments should be taken over by the Commonwealth Government. The Customs and Excise Departments were transferred on the 1st January, 1901, and the other Departments on 1st March, 1901. After deducting the Commonwealth expenses from the sums received, the balance of revenue was returned to the State.

No. 10.—EXPENDITURE on account of SERVICES from LOANS during the Year ended 30th June, 1901.

BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	AMOUNT.
	£
Railways	750,091
Tramways	335,656
Telegraphs and Telephones... ..	127,859
Water Supply (including Water Conservation and Irrigation) ...	243,061
Sewerage	289,859
Wharves and Docks	161,039
Breakwaters, Harbour and River Works, &c.	344,160
Public Works and Buildings	289,403
Roads and Bridges	130,499
Fortifications and Military Works, and Naval Station (Sydney Harbour).	65,218
Forest Reserves, for thinning out and improving	4,411
Compensation for cancellations under Mining Act of 1839	58
Clearing and Improving Crown Lands	105
Total Expenditure on Public Works, &c.	2,741,419
Loans replaced by New Loans	861,500
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	3,602,919

No. 11.—TOTAL AMOUNT of PUBLIC DEBT outstanding on 30th June, 1901, with the Rates of Interest Payable thereon.

RATE OF INTEREST.	AMOUNT OUT- STANDING ON 30TH JUNE, 1901.
	£
Funded Debt :—	
3 per cent.	10,139,772
3½ "	29,326,200
4 "	21,065,440
4½ "	3,700
5 "	(a) 852,550
6 "	92,000
TOTAL... ..	61,479,662
Unfunded Debt :—	
3 per cent.	1,658,084
3½ "	2,000,000
4 "	(b) 2,223,500
TOTAL... ..	5,881,584

(a) Includes debentures to the amount of £1,650 which were overdue or unrepresented and ceased to bear interest.

(b) Includes treasury bills to the amount of £4,000 which were overdue or unrepresented and ceased to bear interest.

No. 12.—RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS of the MUNICIPAL COUNCIL of the CITY of SYDNEY during the Year 1900.

RECEIPTS.	AMOUNT.	PAYMENTS.	AMOUNT.
	£		£
City Rate	140,763	Salaries	13,039
Contributions, &c.—Paving, Kerbing, &c.	1,624	Lighting City	14,388
Rents and Dues from Markets and Sale Yards	37,831	Markets and Sale Yards—Wages, General Works, &c....	11,100
Other Rents	6,886	Contributions to Sinking Fund, Interest, Commission, and Exchange	75,276
Hawkers', Porters', and Hoarding Licenses	1,161	City Improvements	106,345
Organ Receipts	1,568	Miscellaneous	2,353
Miscellaneous	11,989		
TOTAL	201,822	TOTAL	222,531

Note.—The outstanding debt of the Municipality of Sydney amounted to £1,410,000 and the Sinking Fund to £311,086 on the 31st December, 1900.

No. 13.—RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS of the METROPOLITAN BOARD of WATER SUPPLY and SEWERAGE during the Year ended 30th June, 1901.

RECEIPTS.	AMOUNT.	PAYMENTS.	AMOUNT.
	£		£
Water and Sewerage Rates, &c. (a)	328,638	Management	27,664
		Maintenance	67,001
		Interest	254,028
		Depreciation	4,780
		TOTAL (a)	353,473

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

No. 14.—RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS of the several BOROUGHs and MUNICIPAL DISTRICTS of the COLONY (excepting the CITY of SYDNEY) during the Year ended the 4th February, 1901.

RECEIPTS.	AMOUNT.	PAYMENTS.	AMOUNT.
	£		£
Ordinary Rates	245,276	Salaries and Office Expenses	61,388
Special Rates—Lighting	83,454	For Public Works	253,683
" Water, &c.	44,143	For Lighting and Watering	88,125
Subscriptions	7,333	Interest (a)	72,463
Nuisances Prevention Charges	47,777	Miscellaneous	70,666
Miscellaneous	72,105		
TOTAL	500,083	TOTAL	546,325
From Government	44,496		
TOTAL	544,584	Repayment of Loans	79,576
Receipts from Loans	74,964	Payments to Sinking Funds	4,373

Note.—The outstanding debt of the Boroughs and Municipal Districts (other than Sydney) amounted to £1,323,044 and the Sinking Fund to £12,013 on the 4th February, 1901.

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. 15.—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 1900.

	CITY OF SYDNEY.	SUBURBAN MUNICIPALITIES. (a)	OTHER MUNICIPALITIES. (a)	TOTAL.
Estimated Capital Value	£ 42,806,500	£ 45,220,100	£ 36,429,600	£ 124,516,200
" Annual Value	2,144,830	2,924,800	2,836,130	7,905,760

(a) The figures are for the year ended 4th February, 1901.

No. 16.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED in each of the Years 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.
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
1900	3,248	3,487,968	378	606,126	3,626	4,094,088	3,060	3,358,524	346	562,277	3,406	3,920,801

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 116,329 tons in 1898, 127,717 tons in 1899, and 144,386 tons in 1900.

No. 17.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS of EACH NATION ENTERED and CLEARED during the Year 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	299	457,844	444	1,131,785	743	1,589,629	262	402,687	407	1,051,325	669	1,454,513
Colonial	232	81,121	2,273	1,814,218	2,505	1,895,339	254	87,102	2,137	1,816,910	2,391	1,904,012
Swedish	3	1,219	—	—	3	1,249	7	3,061	—	—	7	3,061
Norwegian	45	44,210	1	1,849	46	46,059	34	31,016	1	1,849	35	35,865
Danish	9	8,823	1	2,397	10	11,220	9	8,898	1	2,397	10	11,295
German	32	41,560	44	141,329	76	182,889	26	29,800	42	138,375	68	168,175
Dutch	5	8,014	6	12,747	11	20,791	6	9,999	6	12,747	12	22,746
French	20	27,832	60	100,928	80	128,760	15	20,553	58	98,723	73	119,276
Italian	27	34,983	1	2,549	28	37,532	25	31,822	1	2,549	26	34,371
Japanese	—	—	24	60,104	24	60,104	—	—	24	60,104	24	60,104
Hawaiian	7	11,343	—	—	7	11,343	6	9,584	—	—	6	9,584
United States	77	83,192	9	17,451	86	100,643	69	73,816	10	19,390	79	93,206
Other	4	4,897	3	633	7	5,530	3	3,961	3	633	6	4,594
TOTAL	760	808,098	2,866	3,285,990	3,626	4,094,088	716	715,299	2,690	3,205,502	3,406	3,920,801

Note.—See note to the 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 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 ...	172	481,413	1	1,424	4	4,687	5	7,147	176	486,100	6	8,571
British Possessions :												
Cape of Good Hope ...	2	3,047	2	2,344	98	162,419	39	48,343	100	165,466	41	50,687
Natal ...	—	—	—	—	23	33,045	8	8,117	23	33,045	8	8,117
Mauritius ...	5	4,614	2	1,914	16	24,142	2	2,923	21	28,756	4	4,837
India... ..	21	48,923	—	—	6	15,087	1	1,748	27	64,010	1	1,748
Ceylon ...	—	—	1	2,130	3	6,821	—	—	3	6,821	1	2,130
Straits Settlements...	4	5,164	2	3,408	3	7,399	—	—	7	12,563	2	3,408
Hong Kong ...	29	49,812	1	2,947	7	15,982	1	1,313	36	65,794	2	4,260
New Guinea ...	7	6,244	—	—	1	32	—	—	8	6,276	—	—
Western Australia ...	60	101,304	—	—	57	99,213	6	7,326	117	191,517	6	7,326
South Australia ...	246	234,600	10	12,351	74	104,449	11	11,625	320	339,049	21	23,976
Victoria ...	1,051	505,376	19	37,632	322	394,409	28	37,407	1,373	899,785	47	75,039
Queensland ...	336	360,078	5	16,509	56	81,872	5	6,329	392	441,950	10	22,838
Tasmania ...	135	162,416	—	—	6	5,153	4	3,428	191	167,569	4	3,428
New Zealand ...	216	216,883	8	3,000	22	36,121	2	1,638	238	253,001	10	4,638
Fiji ...	25	22,332	—	—	1	1,395	—	—	26	24,227	—	—
Canada ...	15	33,275	12	12,254	—	—	—	—	15	33,275	12	12,264
Other ...	4	1,190	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	1,190	—	—
Germany ...	7	11,582	32	111,532	—	—	—	—	7	11,582	32	111,532
Dutch Possessions ...	2	4,241	—	—	7	15,572	9	14,707	9	19,813	9	14,707
Belgium... ..	3	4,226	1	1,080	—	—	—	—	3	4,226	1	1,080
France ...	2	2,451	17	41,472	—	—	11	18,076	2	2,451	28	59,548
New Caledonia ...	4	1,579	39	47,780	1	2,179	16	18,397	5	3,758	55	66,177
New Hebrides ...	1	330	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	330	—	—
Portuguese East Africa..	—	—	—	—	3	5,668	9	13,798	3	5,668	9	13,798
Italy ...	—	—	2	2,324	1	1,235	4	6,616	1	1,235	6	8,940
Zanzibar ...	—	—	—	—	4	5,283	2	2,629	4	5,283	2	2,629
China ...	—	—	—	—	2	3,902	—	—	2	3,902	—	—
Japan ...	1	2,090	12	30,052	8	19,697	1	1,288	9	21,787	13	31,340
Philippine Islands ...	—	—	—	—	7	11,564	1	1,414	7	11,564	1	1,414
Hawaiian Islands ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
South Sea Islands ...	35	19,034	2	615	—	—	—	—	35	19,034	2	615
United States ...	60	126,610	30	43,882	—	—	—	—	60	126,610	30	43,882
Mexico ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Panama ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
South America :												
Peru ...	1	1,354	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1,354	—	—
Chili ...	1	615	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	615	—	—
Other Countries ...	2	2,209	—	—	10	14,540	4	5,155	12	16,749	4	5,155
Other Foreign Countries	3	2,989	2	2,308	6	8,621	9	9,728	9	11,610	11	12,036
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN	2,500	2,416,481	200	376,968	748	1,071,487	178	229,152	3,248	3,487,968	378	606,120
TOTAL { Vessels	2,700				926				3,626			
{ Tons..	2,793,449				1,300,639				4,094,088			

NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED from and to EACH COUNTRY, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 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 ...	149	446,181	10	13,380	—	—	—	—	149	446,181	10	13,380
British Possessions :												
Cape of Good Hope	9	22,172	2	2,430	—	—	—	—	9	22,172	2	2,430
Natal ...	8	18,702	1	837	—	—	—	—	8	18,702	1	837
Mauritius ...	6	2,802	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	2,802	—	—
India ...	25	64,284	—	—	—	—	—	—	25	64,284	—	—
Ceylon ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Straits Settlements...	8	11,833	2	3,408	—	—	—	—	8	11,833	2	3,408
Hong Kong ...	28	45,985	2	5,894	—	—	—	—	28	45,985	2	5,894
New Guinea ...	5	5,842	—	—	3	70	—	—	8	5,912	—	—
Western Australia ...	108	166,558	—	—	—	—	—	—	108	166,558	—	—
South Australia ...	238	280,764	—	—	7	9,408	—	—	295	290,172	—	—
Victoria ...	946	713,829	12	80,052	222	57,767	2	3,458	1,168	771,596	14	33,516
Queensland ...	354	880,259	5	16,487	20	31,432	—	—	374	411,691	5	16,457
Tasmania ...	169	143,482	—	—	2	567	—	—	171	144,049	—	—
New Zealand ...	270	304,682	9	3,801	13	32,585	—	—	283	337,267	9	3,801
Fiji ...	37	38,325	2	1,573	—	—	—	—	37	38,325	2	1,573
Canada ...	14	30,938	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	30,938	—	—
Other ...	3	416	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	416	—	—
Germany ...	1	2,386	30	109,317	—	—	—	—	1	2,386	30	109,317
Dutch Possessions ...	23	46,991	9	16,588	—	—	—	—	23	46,991	9	16,588
Belgium ...	9	22,823	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	22,823	—	—
France ...	1	1,764	13	37,030	—	—	—	—	1	1,764	13	37,030
New Caledonia ...	6	3,256	47	61,564	4	9,028	1	84	10	12,284	48	61,613
New Hebrides ...	2	721	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	721	—	—
Portuguese East Africa	1	2,104	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2,104	—	—
Italy ...	2	2,448	1	803	—	—	—	—	2	2,448	1	803
Zanzibar ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
China ...	17	37,259	—	—	—	—	—	—	17	37,259	—	—
Japan ...	—	—	12	30,052	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	30,052
Philippine Islands ...	19	27,344	4	4,503	—	—	—	—	19	27,344	4	4,503
Hawaiian Islands ...	16	23,266	78	83,982	—	—	—	—	16	23,266	78	83,982
South Sea Islands ...	29	12,356	2	1,273	1	27	—	—	30	12,383	2	1,273
United States ...	43	88,217	24	44,478	—	—	—	—	43	88,217	24	44,478
Mexico ...	7	10,299	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	10,299	—	—
Panama ...	1	1,268	11	9,696	—	—	—	—	1	1,268	11	9,696
South America :												
Peru ...	25	33,882	2	2,175	—	—	—	—	25	33,882	2	2,175
Chili ...	153	219,094	57	76,120	—	—	—	—	153	219,094	57	76,120
Other Countries ...	—	—	1	815	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	815
Other Foreign Countries	6	5,105	7	3,477	—	—	—	—	6	5,105	7	3,477
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN	2,788	3,217,640	348	553,785	272	140,884	3	3,542	3,060	3,358,521	346	562,277
TOTAL ... { Vessels	3,131				275				3,406			
{ Tons...	3,776,375				144,426				3,920,801			

Note.—See note 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 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.
Sydney ...	1,721	2,548,023	98	168,628	1,819	2,716,651	1,271	2,030,424	45	79,315	1,316	2,109,739
Newcastle ...	102	133,433	694	1,027,325	796	1,160,758	1,075	1,463,790	28	55,186	1,103	1,523,976
Clarence River (Yamba).	—	—	3	556	3	556	14	2,389	—	—	14	2,389
Twofold Bay (Eden)	80	36,386	4	2,261	84	38,647	73	43,482	29	222	102	43,704
Wollongong ...	—	—	79	97,931	79	97,931	166	173,459	—	—	166	173,459
Murray River:												
Wentworth ...	160	19,395	11	1,071	171	20,466	234	27,387	25	2,846	259	30,233
Moama (a) ...	269	25,011	5	663	274	25,674	—	—	—	—	—	—
Euston ...	38	3,010	30	1,994	68	5,004	64	6,300	144	6,681	208	12,981
Swan Hill ...	328	28,111	1	78	329	28,189	223	21,743	2	96	225	21,839
Other Ports ...	2	80	1	132	3	212	11	2,401	2	80	13	2,481
TOTAL ...	2,700	2,793,449	926	1,300,639	3,626	4,094,088	3,131	3,776,375	275	144,426	3,406	3,920,801

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

No. 20.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of VESSELS BUILT in the COLONY and of VESSELS REGISTERED therein during the Year 1900, 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 ...	13	662	31	4,289	509	57,982
Steam ...	10	687	23	10,445	499	73,801
TOTAL ...	23	1,349	54	14,734	1,008	131,783

No. 21.—TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS of MERCHANDISE and of BULLION and SPECIE, distinguishing the OVERLAND TRADE, in each of the Years 1898, 1899, and 1900.

YEARS.	IMPORTS.			EXPORTS.		
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.
	BY SEA AND BY LAND. (a)					
1898 ...	£ 18,817,299	£ 5,636,261	£ 24,453,560	£ 20,623,422	£ 7,024,695	£ 27,648,117
1899 ...	22,863,353	3,230,962	25,594,315	23,893,791	4,551,675	28,445,466
1900 ...	23,008,735	4,552,336	27,561,071	22,149,538	6,014,978	28,164,516
	BY LAND (a) (Included above).					
1898 ...	£ 2,404,386	£ 3,273,815	£ 5,678,201	£ 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
1900 ...	1,876,066	1,604,019	3,480,085	5,265,085	584,054	5,849,139

(a) Including river traffic.

No. 22.—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 1900.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.			
		Produce of New South Wales.	Produce of other Countries.	TOTAL.	
United Kingdom	£ 9,923,117	£ 6,916,935	£ 1,356,337	£ 8,273,272	
British Possessions :					
Cape of Good Hope	943	331,672	218,561	600,233	
Natal	70	141,970	13,284	155,254	
Mauritius	76,779	7,242	1,371	8,613	
India	390,633	94,970	20,924	115,894	
Ceylon	213,195	7,907	50,495	58,402	
Straits Settlements	40,391	39,699	199	39,898	
Hong Kong	67,928	38,266	180,720	218,986	
New Guinea	33,474	11,121	23,550	54,669	
Western Australia	147,908	263,085	182,836	445,974	
South Australia	1,086,974	318,188	199,396	517,584	
{ Seaward	358,554	2,715,162	28,844	2,741,946	
{ Overland (a)	1,668,069	626,996	662,772	1,289,768	
Victoria	2,328,713	2,364,059	324,001	2,688,060	
{ Seaward	3,333,566	349,081	1,150,689	1,499,770	
{ Overland (a)	792,318	404,884	14,249	419,133	
Queensland	548,473	123,338	253,641	376,979	
New Zealand	1,348,605	248,763	577,899	826,662	
Fiji	60,831	40,507	143,072	183,579	
Canada	114,321	43,331	23,072	66,403	
Other	6,566	3,199	3,114	6,313	
{ Seaward	9,037,751	2,739,335	3,705,637	6,444,972	
{ Overland (a)	3,480,085	5,482,045	367,094	5,849,139	
Total British Possessions	12,517,836	8,221,380	4,072,731	12,294,111	
Foreign Countries :					
Sweden	31,801	—	—	—	
Norway	77,596	—	—	—	
Germany	1,105,664	755,275	89,220	844,495	
German Possessions	10,332	11,335	22,510	33,895	
Holland	34,243	26,900	161	27,051	
Dutch Possessions	69,250	65,435	1,414	66,349	
Belgium	147,661	498,026	122,323	620,349	
France	270,084	886,115	138,135	1,024,300	
New Caledonia	28,509	38,535	91,224	179,769	
Mozambique	—	8,481	30	8,511	
Spain	14,224	4	—	4	
Italy	92,732	41,910	19,222	61,132	
Switzerland	35,806	—	—	—	
Austria-Hungary	5,898	1,598	193	1,791	
Greece	59,021	210	—	210	
Turkey	59,860	—	—	—	
China	196,456	65,762	2,242	68,001	
Japan	122,011	119,882	14,107	133,989	
Philippine Islands	49,210	55,703	32,340	88,043	
Hawaiian Islands	2,117	76,511	2,676	79,137	
South Sea Islands (including New Hebrides)	107,488	25,931	100,920	126,851	
United States	2,557,961	759,267	3,221,975	3,981,242	
Mexico	826	6,838	55	6,893	
Panama	—	7,324	128	7,452	
South America :					
Peru	24,182	25,681	236	25,917	
Chili	9,265	206,448	2,496	208,944	
Other States of South America	5,382	745	—	745	
Other Foreign Countries	16,979	1,207	312	1,520	
Total Foreign Countries... ..	5,120,118	3,735,173	3,861,960	7,597,133	
TOTAL					
{ Seaward	United Kingdom	9,923,117	6,916,935	1,356,337	8,273,272
{ British Possessions	9,037,751	2,739,335	3,705,637	6,444,972	
{ Foreign Countries	5,120,118	3,735,173	3,861,960	7,597,133	
{ Total	24,080,986	13,391,443	8,923,934	22,315,377	
{ Overland (a)...British Possessions	3,480,085	5,482,045	367,094	5,849,139	
GRAND TOTAL	27,561,071	18,873,488	9,291,028	28,164,516	

(a) Including river traffic.

No. 23.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED (by Sea and by Land) from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Acids and Alkalies :		£	Beer and Ale—cont.	<i>Gallons.</i>	£
United Kingdom	—	33,288	<i>In Wood :</i>		
South Australia	—	7,431	United Kingdom	500,245	48,976
Victoria	—	3,522	South Australia	13,839	1,127
Germany	—	9,262	Victoria	84,959	7,484
France	—	12,290	Other Countries	4,546	442
United States	—	5,989	Total	603,589	58,029
Other Countries	—	195			
Total	—	71,977			
Agricultural Imple-			Bicycles, &c., and parts		
ments :			thereof :		
United Kingdom	—	12,134	United Kingdom	—	25,251
Victoria	—	43,661	South Australia	—	12,030
Other Australasian Colonies	—	2,126	Victoria	—	20,665
Canada	—	5,694	Canada	—	17,585
United States	—	31,123	Germany	—	3,962
Other Countries	—	50	United States	—	19,224
Total	—	102,788	Other Countries	—	2,786
			Total	—	101,403
Apparel, Wearing (see also			Biscuits :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
"Hats and Caps") :			All Countries	92,153	2,512
United Kingdom	—	985,289			
South Australia	—	48,733	Blankets (See under Woollen		
Victoria	—	93,535	Manufactures).		
Queensland	—	11,600	Books and Periodicals :		
Other British Possessions	—	14,426	United Kingdom	—	150,039
Germany	—	56,996	Victoria	—	20,983
France	—	20,715	Other Australasian Colonies	—	6,010
United States	—	26,552	United States	—	10,046
Other Foreign Countries...	—	3,410	Other Countries	—	3,786
Total	—	1,261,256	Total	—	190,861
Bacon and Hams :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Boots and Shoes :		
United Kingdom	237,272	8,878	United Kingdom	—	176,878
South Australia	359,525	9,934	South Australia	—	24,035
Victoria	213,893	6,826	Victoria	—	43,605
Queensland	1,060,138	29,163	Other British Possessions	—	8,144
New Zealand	390,990	11,764	Germany	—	20,464
United States	66,408	3,679	France	—	3,866
Other Countries	3,211	119	United States	—	185,121
Total	2,331,437	70,362	Other Foreign Countries	—	2,578
			Total	—	464,691
Bags and Sacks (see also			Bottles, Empty :		
"Woolpacks") :			United Kingdom	—	24,579
United Kingdom	—	5,955	Victoria	—	5,084
India	—	145,414	Germany	—	5,835
South Australia	—	6,398	Other Countries	—	5,512
Victoria	—	37,566	Total	—	41,010
Other Countries	—	2,775			
Total	—	198,108	Bran :	<i>Bushels</i>	
			South Australia	of 20 Lbs.	
Bedsteads :			New Zealand	259,198	12,282
United Kingdom	—	49,982	Other Countries	141,787	5,370
Other Countries	—	9,018	Total	20,602	837
Total	—	59,000	Total	421,587	18,489
Beer and Ale :					
<i>In Bottle :</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>		Brassware :		
United Kingdom	793,464	158,271	United Kingdom	—	36,426
South Australia	54,095	11,843	Australian Colonies	—	2,602
Victoria	44,657	8,612	Other Countries	—	1,932
Germany	58,835	10,311	Total	—	40,960
Belgium	27,376	4,800			
United States	12,388	2,509			
Other Countries	7,986	1,557			
Total	998,801	197,903			

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Brushware and Brooms :		£	Cheese :	<i>Lbs.</i>	£
United Kingdom	—	27,303	South Australia	108,871	2,643
Victoria	—	2,685	Victoria	146,214	3,310
Other British Possessions	—	2,332	New Zealand	1,536,854	34,610
Germany	—	8,080	Holland	55,710	2,033
Italy	—	4,953	Other Countries	80,582	3,498
United States	—	2,303	Total	1,928,261	46,094
Other Foreign Countries	—	2,826			
Total	—	50,482	Chemical Products (see also "Acids and Alkalies," "Cream of Tartar," and "Drugs, &c.") :		
			United Kingdom	—	63,515
Butter :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Victoria	—	19,741
South Australia	928,991	40,802	Other Australasian Colonies	—	7,035
Victoria	423,249	18,693	Germany	—	23,392
Queensland	640,058	24,806	United States	—	8,057
New Zealand	206,838	7,644	Other Countries	—	1,007
Other Countries	5,342	205	Total	—	127,747
Total	2,204,468	92,150			
			Coal and Coke :	<i>Tons.</i>	
Candles :	<i>Lbs.</i>		United Kingdom	5	16
South Australia	676,581	15,282	Australasian Colonies (a)	3,201	6,175
Victoria	140,834	3,754	Total	3,206	6,191
Germany	1,038,237	21,086			
Holland	1,075,645	24,985	Cocoa (Prepared) and Chocolate :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Belgium	812,500	16,682	United Kingdom	1,178,570	65,709
United States	201,896	3,210	South Australia	41,842	2,469
Other Countries	140,125	3,380	Other Australasian Colonies	46,055	3,514
Total	4,085,318	88,379	Holland	15,178	2,229
			Other Countries	42,223	2,529
Canvas :			Total	1,323,568	76,450
United Kingdom	—	64,888			
India	—	22,330	Confections and Preserves :		
Australasian Colonies	—	4,705	<i>Confectionery (not including Biscuits) :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Foreign Countries	—	2,052	United Kingdom	593,873	19,862
Total	—	93,975	South Australia	74,321	2,373
			Victoria	82,989	3,238
Carpeting and Druggeting :			United States	292,352	8,175
United Kingdom	—	47,047	Other Countries	63,792	2,129
British Possessions	—	3,012	Total	1,107,327	35,777
Foreign Countries	—	2,533			
Total	—	52,622	Jams and Jellies :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
			United Kingdom	226,145	4,957
Carriage Makers' Materials (exclusive of Tools) :			South Australia	397,959	5,629
United Kingdom	—	21,611	Victoria	706,391	10,789
Victoria	—	4,172	Tasmania	466,622	7,677
United States	—	43,530	Other Countries	13,227	316
Other Countries	—	4,473	Total	1,810,344	29,368
Total	—	73,786			
			Preserves :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Cartridges and Cartridge Cases (see also "Powder," &c.) :			Hong Kong	261,982	6,102
United Kingdom	—	46,985	Australasian Colonies	340,226	5,756
United States	—	14,093	United States	1,257,364	14,472
Other Countries	—	3,500	Other Countries	70,165	999
Total	—	64,578	Total	1,929,737	27,329
Cement :	<i>Barrels.</i>		Copper Ore :	<i>Cwts.</i>	
United Kingdom	23,251	11,633	South Australia	65,853	33,314
Germany	123,436	62,055	Queensland	30,845	13,491
Belgium	26,040	12,145	Tasmania	11,836	5,292
Other Countries	4,349	3,258	New Zealand	11,637	6,932
Total	177,076	89,091	Other British Possessions	273	109
			Chili	18,800	9,153
			Total	139,244	73,291

(a) Chiefly from New Zealand.

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Copra :	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>£</i>	Earthenware, Chinaware, and Porcelain (a) :		<i>£</i>
Fiji	29,718	15,731	United Kingdom	—	86,816
Other British Possessions	5,076	2,603	South Australia	—	5,786
German Possessions	13,354	7,066	Victoria	—	5,743
New Caledonia	14,389	7,958	Germany	—	13,527
New Hebrides	21,619	10,950	Other Countries	—	6,523
South Sea Islands	151,567	78,187	Total	—	118,395
Total	235,723	122,500			
Cordage and Rope (excluding Wire Rope shown under "Iron" &c.) :	<i>Cwts.</i>		Fancy Goods (see "Toys" &c.).		
United Kingdom	13,058	36,523	Fish :		
Victoria	5,418	17,293	<i>Dried and Preserved :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Other Australasian Colonies	3,898	9,428	United Kingdom	2,740,300	51,314
Germany	1,277	3,696	South Australia	291,472	7,556
Philippine Islands	1,577	5,516	Victoria	477,157	10,634
United States	10,491	18,964	Other British Possessions	259,578	7,321
Other Countries	1,580	3,297	China	90,423	3,403
Total	37,299	94,917	United States	3,111,077	74,436
			Other Foreign Countries	194,801	4,557
			Total	7,144,808	159,221
Cream of Tartar :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Flax and Hemp (inclusive of Phormium Tenax) :		
United Kingdom	48,766	1,830	New Zealand	—	37,961
Australasian Colonies	101,306	3,806	Philippine Islands	—	22,506
France	814,982	32,395	Other Countries	—	2,129
United States	144,836	5,522	Total	—	62,596
Total	1,109,890	48,553			
Cutlery :			Floor Cloth and Oil Cloth :		
United Kingdom	—	47,774	United Kingdom	—	94,766
Australasian Colonies	—	4,388	South Australia	—	4,748
Germany	—	6,872	Belgium	—	4,683
Other Countries	—	3,190	Other Countries	—	5,108
Total	—	62,224	Total	—	109,305
Dentists' Tools and Materials (see under "Tools").			Flour :	<i>Cwts. (100 Lbs.).</i>	
Drapery (see also "Gloves" and "Silks") :			South Australia	91,653	32,326
United Kingdom	—	1,795,494	Victoria	64,712	21,118
South Australia	—	42,300	Canada	33,200	10,715
Victoria	—	102,980	United States	24,132	11,476
Queensland	—	13,915	Other Countries	3,504	1,094
Other British Possessions	—	17,603	Total	217,201	82,729
Germany	—	47,795			
France	—	21,562	Fruits .		
United States	—	20,922	<i>Dried, Currants and Raisins :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Other Foreign Countries...	—	6,735	Victoria	664,876	12,815
Total	—	2,069,836	Other Australasian Colonies	449,618	7,492
			Greece	3,647,266	58,654
Drugs and Apothecaries' Wares (see also under "Chemical Products") :			Turkey	2,090,618	34,696
United Kingdom	—	131,479	Other Countries	171,577	3,602
South Australia	—	7,702	Total	7,023,955	117,259
Victoria	—	13,563			
Other British Possessions	—	5,046	Other Dried and Canned Fruit (including Dates) :		
Germany	—	11,415	United Kingdom	—	6,077
France	—	3,421	Australian Colonies	—	5,890
United States	—	26,049	Turkey	—	10,088
Other Foreign Countries...	—	6,828	United States	—	14,624
Total	—	205,803	Other Countries	—	5,808
			Total	—	42,487
Dynamite (see under "Powder and Blasting Materials").					

(a) Including earthenware drain pipes, but excluding tiles

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Fruits—<i>cont.</i>		£	Grain—<i>cont.</i>	<i>Bushels of</i>	£
<i>Fresh, of all kinds :</i>			<i>Oats :</i>	40 lbs.	
South Australia	—	27,569	South Australia	19,839	3,220
Victoria	—	34,067	Victoria	68,310	7,606
Queensland	—	64,752	Tasmania	136,129	14,788
Tasmania	—	110,093	New Zealand	984,651	108,163
Fiji	—	14,779	United States	42	10
Italy	—	15,979	Total	1,208,971	133,787
Other Countries	—	6,535			
Total	—	273,774	<i>Rice (excluding Ground Rice) :</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	
Furniture (see also "Up-holstery" and "Bedsteads") :			Straits Settlements	29,279	12,426
United Kingdom	—	22,949	Hong Kong	14,961	10,520
South Australia	—	11,026	Victoria	10,559	7,367
Victoria	—	21,597	Other British Possessions	10,605	6,080
Other British Possessions	—	5,693	China	28,157	19,125
Germany	—	12,450	Japan	54,960	40,278
Austria-Hungary	—	2,164	Other Countries	36	43
China	—	3,521	Total	148,557	95,839
United States	—	29,660	<i>Rice, ground :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Other Foreign Countries	—	4,121	All Countries	28,774	350
Total	—	113,181			
Glass :			<i>Wheat :</i>	<i>Bushels of</i>	
<i>Looking Glass, Plate Glass, and Window Glass :</i>			Australian Colonies	60 lbs.	
United Kingdom	—	20,313	New Zealand	41,575	5,710
Australian Colonies	—	4,056	Other Countries	83,459	9,784
Germany	—	15,485		782	103
Belgium	—	23,031	Total	125,816	15,597
Other Foreign Countries...	—	1,139			
Total	—	61,024	Grindery (see also "Tools") :		
Glass Wares :			United Kingdom	—	30,630
United Kingdom	—	17,985	Germany	—	6,140
Australasian Colonies	—	6,332	United States	—	4,904
Germany	—	29,745	Other Countries	—	2,557
United States	—	14,678	Total	—	44,231
Other Countries	—	2,080			
Total	—	70,820	Gunpowder (see under "Powder and Blasting Materials") :		
Gloves :					
United Kingdom	—	76,022	Hardware and Ironmongery (see also "Hollow-ware" and "Tools") :		
Australasian Colonies	—	6,439	United Kingdom	—	184,309
Germany	—	5,536	South Australia	—	12,844
Other Foreign Countries...	—	3,102	Victoria	—	30,011
Total	—	91,099	Other Australasian Colonies	—	4,795
Gold :			Germany	—	16,933
<i>Quartz and Concentrates (see also "Gold Bullion") :</i>			United States	—	46,268
Western Australia	—	103,187	Other Countries	—	3,704
South Australia	—	13,510	Total	—	298,864
Queensland	—	5,242	Hats and Caps :		
Other British Possessions	—	3,672	United Kingdom	—	173,911
Total	—	125,611	South Australia	—	6,612
Grain :			Victoria	—	7,275
<i>Maize :</i>	<i>Bushels of</i>		Germany	—	7,810
Victoria	56 lbs.	12,996	France	—	3,092
New Zealand	92,054	22,511	Italy	—	14,386
New Caledonia	158,312	3,553	Other Countries	—	5,892
New Hebrides	27,221	4,270	Total	—	218,978
United States	32,095	24,669			
Other Countries	175,642	3,197	Hay and Chaff :	<i>Cwts.</i>	
Total	21,969	71,196	South Australia	207,075	37,937
	510,293		Victoria	488,712	78,657
			Other Countries	7,981	1,330
			Total	703,768	117,924

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Hides and Skins :			Iron and Steel—<i>cont.</i>		
<i>Horned Cattle :</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>£</i>	<i>Angle, Bar, and Rod :</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>£</i>
Victoria	8,651	7,195	United Kingdom	204,489	122,707
Queensland	315,961	277,722	South Australia	10,223	8,615
New Zealand	13,410	12,175	Victoria	18,536	11,811
Other British Possessions	6,570	5,274	Other Countries	6,992	4,167
New Caledonia	5,346	4,594	Total	240,240	147,300
Other Foreign Countries...	52	31			
Total	349,990	306,991			
<i>Kangaroo :</i>			<i>Hoop (Black) :</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	
Western Australia	—	14,233	United Kingdom	27,675	16,242
Queensland	—	31,597	United States	3,036	1,698
Other Australian Colonies	—	5,972	Other Countries	854	663
Total	—	51,802	Total	31,565	18,603
<i>Sheep :</i>			<i>Hoops, Sheets, and Bars</i>		
<i>With Wool :</i>			<i>(Galvanised) :</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	
Victoria	—	10,180	United Kingdom	291,051	280,368
Queensland	—	57,241	South Australia	21,340	25,064
Other Australian Colonies	—	9,379	Victoria	12,618	14,521
Other Countries	—	422	Other Countries	3,194	2,779
Total	—	77,225	Total	328,203	322,732
<i>Without Wool :</i>			<i>Bolts, Nuts, Spikes, and</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	
Australasian Colonies ...	—	1,176	<i>Screws :</i>	39,773	44,689
Hollow-ware :			United Kingdom	2,428	3,275
United Kingdom	—	26,764	South Australia	12,474	11,429
Germany	—	19,616	United States	1,785	2,519
United States	—	3,055	Other Countries	—	—
Other Countries	—	2,938	Total	56,460	61,912
Total	—	51,773			
Hops :	<i>Lbs.</i>		<i>Nails and Rivets :</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	
United Kingdom	84,387	3,883	United Kingdom	17,878	20,116
Tasmania	275,761	11,100	Australian Colonies	5,715	7,091
Other Australasian Colonies	309,691	11,811	Germany	44,387	28,004
Germany	144,632	11,601	United States	14,983	12,108
United States	166,931	5,215	Other Countries	6,339	4,916
Other Countries	7,300	237	Total	89,302	72,235
Total	988,702	43,877			
India-rubber and India-rubber Wares :			<i>Pipes :</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	
United Kingdom	—	21,209	United Kingdom	146,091	130,929
South Australia	—	6,714	South Australia	5,980	9,910
Other British Possessions	—	4,940	Other Australasian Colonies	2,067	2,335
New Caledonia	—	3,794	United States	3,811	3,101
United States	—	6,377	Total	157,932	146,275
Other Foreign Countries...	—	2,907			
Total	—	45,941	<i>Plate and Sheet :</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	
Instruments, Musical :			United Kingdom	128,332	69,009
United Kingdom	—	15,697	South Australia	6,206	5,441
South Australia	—	4,709	Other Australasian Colonies	2,954	2,043
Victoria	—	9,399	Germany	8,962	4,427
Other British Possessions	—	6,256	Belgium	15,309	8,417
Germany	—	86,518	United States	10,014	4,559
United States	—	13,607	Total	171,777	93,896
Other Foreign Countries...	—	2,259			
Total	—	138,445	<i>Railway and Tramway Plant. (See p. 128.)</i>		
Iron and Steel :	<i>Tons.</i>		<i>Wire, Plain and Galvanised</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	
<i>Pig Iron :</i>			<i>(Including Barbed) :</i>	25,302	16,779
United Kingdom	10,095	51,156	United Kingdom	19,975	13,295
Australian Colonies	805	4,649	Victoria	5,153	3,816
United States	1,518	7,467	Germany	117,117	71,959
Other Countries	652	3,354	United States	155,172	91,352
Total	13,070	66,626	Other Foreign Countries...	4,212	2,890
			Total	326,931	200,091

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Iron and Steel—cont.			Machinery:		
<i>Wire Netting (Galvanised):</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	£	<i>Agricultural:</i>		£
United Kingdom	5,387	6,122	United Kingdom	—	6,905
Victoria	4,849	5,002	South Australia	—	16,697
Germany	3,140	3,241	Victoria	—	45,957
Other Countries	1,450	1,694	Canada	—	18,713
Total	14,826	16,059	United States	—	35,670
			Other Countries	—	3,362
			Total	—	127,304
<i>Wire Rops:</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>		<i>Electrical:</i>		
United Kingdom	17,984	31,647	United Kingdom	—	16,432
Australasian Colonies	1,482	3,412	United States	—	22,452
Foreign Countries	192	256	Other Countries	—	3,155
Total	19,658	35,315	Total	—	42,039
Jewellery and Precious Stones:			<i>Engines and Boilers, except Locomotive (see under "Railway, &c., Plant").</i>		
United Kingdom	—	170,846	United Kingdom	—	40,720
South Australia	—	8,837	South Australia	—	11,108
Victoria	—	6,122	Victoria	—	7,650
United States	—	4,589	United States	—	10,651
Other Countries	—	5,386	Other Countries	—	814
Total	—	195,780	Total	—	70,943
Lead:			<i>Engine Parts and Packing:</i>		
<i>Pig:</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>		United Kingdom	—	12,792
South Australia	113,753	88,820	Australasian Colonies	—	6,105
Other Countries	134	92	United States	—	3,634
Total	113,887	88,912	Other Countries	—	556
			Total	—	23,077
<i>Sheet, Roll and Pipe:</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>		<i>Other (see also "Machines"):</i>		
All Countries	567	741	United Kingdom	—	228,893
			South Australia	—	68,615
Leather:			Victoria	—	65,793
<i>Unmanufactured:</i>			Queensland	—	13,035
United Kingdom	—	18,241	Other British Possessions	—	13,312
Victoria	—	32,496	Sweden	—	23,471
Other Australian Colonies	—	8,162	Germany	—	17,531
New Zealand	—	9,356	United States	—	182,063
Germany	—	4,896	Other Foreign Countries...	—	6,989
United States	—	61,130	Total	—	619,722
Other Countries	—	1,307			
Total	—	136,088	Machines:		
Live Stock:			<i>Sewing (including parts):</i>		
<i>Horses:</i>	<i>No.</i>		Australasian Colonies	—	6,030
United Kingdom	27	3,770	Germany	—	4,869
South Australia	920	4,991	United States	—	34,071
Victoria	1,231	73,604	Other Countries	—	1,696
Queensland	5,257	40,969	Total	—	46,666
New Zealand	25	5,151			
Other Countries	46	1,555	<i>Typewriting:</i>		
Total	6,909	130,040	United Kingdom	—	3,504
			United States	—	9,150
<i>Horned Cattle:</i>	<i>No.</i>		Other Countries	—	2,448
South Australia	649	5,160	Total	—	15,102
Victoria	16,920	76,032			
Queensland	65,125	255,347	<i>Weighting:</i>		
Other Countries	38	1,587	United Kingdom	—	2,879
Total	82,132	338,126	Other Countries	—	2,835
			Total	—	5,714
<i>Sheep:</i>	<i>No.</i>				
South Australia	46,161	28,344			
Victoria	150,932	123,482			
Queensland	457,013	203,410			
Tasmania	3,087	16,479			
Other Countries	506	2,963			
Total	656,699	374,678			

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Malt :	<i>Bushels.</i>	£	Oil (in bulk)—<i>cont.</i>		
United Kingdom	137,157	40,108	<i>Linseed :</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>	£
South Australia	21,339	7,615	United Kingdom	315,190	41,496
Victoria	25,029	5,251	India	70,645	11,542
New Zealand	209,937	48,904	Australian Colonies	26,512	4,900
Other Countries	3,959	1,131	Foreign Countries	1,057	148
Total	397,441	103,009	Total	413,404	58,086
Matches and Vestas :			Onions :	<i>Cwts.</i>	
United Kingdom	—	47,827	Victoria	110,692	23,396
Australian Colonies	—	2,972	New Zealand	25,392	4,343
Germany	—	5,951	United States	4,525	3,020
Belgium	—	6,769	Other Countries	9,186	3,003
Italy	—	13,775	Total	149,795	33,762
Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	3,362			
Total	—	80,656	Opium :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Meats :			Hong Kong	11,716	20,466
<i>Extract of :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		Macao	2,718	5,420
United Kingdom	10,853	3,753	China	1,160	2,325
Queensland	43,288	5,575	Other Countries	1,118	878
Other Countries	1,075	298	Total	16,712	29,089
Total	55,216	9,626			
Preserved :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Paints (mixed for use) :	<i>Cwts.</i>	
United Kingdom	37,950	4,004	United Kingdom	77,750	109,657
Queensland	4,399,109	68,747	Victoria	2,070	4,061
Other British Possessions	232,497	6,486	United States	2,308	7,100
United States	136,065	8,423	Other Countries	1,926	4,762
Other Countries	33,375	1,419	Total	84,054	125,580
Total	4,888,996	89,079			
Milk (Condensed and Pro-			Paper (see under "Station-		
erved) :	<i>Lbs.</i>		ery").		
United Kingdom	990,072	17,911	Pickles and Sauces :	<i>Doz. Botts.</i>	
South Australia	529,660	11,195	United Kingdom	151,330	43,234
Norway	2,010,575	39,640	South Australia	18,922	6,107
Switzerland	992,340	17,205	Victoria	17,500	4,868
Other Countries	122,856	2,171	Other Countries	8,884	3,552
Total	4,645,503	88,122	Total	196,636	57,761
Millinery :			Plate :		
United Kingdom	—	66,596	<i>Silver :</i>		
Victoria	—	9,069	United Kingdom	—	17,980
France	—	7,414	Other Countries	—	1,679
Other Countries	—	4,232	Total	—	19,659
Total	—	87,311			
Nails (see under "Iron and			Plated Ware :		
Steel").			United Kingdom	—	92,012
Oil (in bulk) :			Victoria	—	3,737
<i>Castor :</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>		Other Australasian Colonies	—	6,875
India	106,985	14,033	United States	—	9,702
South Australia	18,826	2,885	Other Countries	—	2,015
Other Countries	7,151	1,171	Total	—	114,371
Total	132,962	18,089			
Kerosene :	<i>Gallons.</i>		Potatoes :	<i>Cwts.</i>	
South Australia	77,757	5,470	South Australia	50,249	12,287
Victoria	122,166	6,144	Victoria	102,831	16,661
New Zealand	46,832	2,313	Queensland	74	14
United States	3,977,712	167,653	Tasmania	855,032	125,624
Total	4,224,467	181,580	New Zealand	239,571	31,244
			Total	1,247,767	185,830

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Powder and Blasting Materials (<i>see also "Cartridges"</i>):	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>£</i>	Salt :		
<i>Gunpowder (Blasting and Sporting)</i> :			<i>Rock :</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>£</i>
United Kingdom	823,152	22,444	All Countries	72,078	4,624
Australian Colonies	251,130	7,837			
Other Countries	31,600	926	<i>Other (in bulk) :</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	
Total	1,105,882	31,207	United Kingdom	137,832	10,559
			South Australia	337,769	23,450
Dynamite and other Explosives :			Victoria	40,170	4,146
United Kingdom	—	34,110	Germany	36,423	3,441
South Australia	—	39,803	Other Countries	4,635	562
Germany	—	6,096	Total	556,829	42,158
Other Countries	—	1,951			
Total	—	81,960	<i>Other (in bottle), Table :</i>		
			All Countries	—	1,910
Railway and Tramway Plant :					
<i>Locomotive Boilers and Engines :</i>			Silks :		
United Kingdom	—	51,070	United Kingdom	—	94,559
Victoria	—	275	Victoria	—	10,557
Total	—	51,345	Other British Possessions	—	8,611
			Germany	—	8,471
Rails :	<i>Cwts.</i>		France	—	27,962
United Kingdom	474,960	136,563	China	—	8,887
Australian Colonies	17,280	6,174	Japan	—	27,490
United States	32,480	13,173	Other Foreign Countries...	—	5,062
Other Foreign Countries...	8,360	4,577	Total	—	191,599
Total	533,080	160,487			
			Silver Plate, &c. (see under "Plate").		
Other Plant :			Soap :		
United Kingdom	—	84,948	<i>Common :</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	
Belgium	—	4,708	United Kingdom	13,424	18,509
United States	—	60,579	Victoria	5,043	4,734
Other Countries	—	5,479	Other Countries	3,231	3,567
Total	—	155,714	Total	21,698	26,810
Rugs :			<i>Fancy, Toilet, and Scented :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United Kingdom	—	17,458	United Kingdom	267,291	11,001
Australasian Colonies	—	4,063	Victoria	79,134	5,027
Other Countries	—	1,912	United States	324,429	31,276
Total	—	23,433	Other Countries	37,689	2,715
			Total	708,543	50,019
Saddles and Harness :					
United Kingdom	—	20,414	Spirits :		
Victoria	—	2,914	<i>Brandy :</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>	
Other British Possessions	—	2,677	United Kingdom	95,145	42,084
Foreign Countries	—	2,423	South Australia	7,640	4,697
Total	—	28,428	Victoria	38,509	19,400
			France	34,818	24,766
Saddlers' Ware :			Other Countries	2,975	686
United Kingdom	—	20,246	Total	179,087	91,633
Australasian Colonies	—	4,572			
Other Countries	—	3,839	<i>Gin, Geneva, and Schnapps :</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>	
Total	—	37,657	United Kingdom	35,159	8,041
			Australian Colonies	10,362	4,633
			Germany	123,220	47,082
			Holland	4,110	590
			Belgium	55,159	8,245
			Total	223,010	68,591

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Spirits—<i>cont.</i>			Sugar :		
<i>Rum :</i>			<i>Raw :</i>		
United Kingdom ...	<i>Gallons.</i> 180,227	£ 29,448	Mauritius ...	<i>Cwts.</i> 109,416	£ 75,165
Australian Colonies ...	21,463	2,724	South Australia ...	33,364	29,703
Foreign Countries ...	2,777	1,798	Victoria ...	48,971	40,969
Total ...	204,467	33,970	Queensland ...	823,125	474,891
			Other British Possessions	14,202	9,490
			Germany ...	44,067	30,842
			Java ...	74,653	48,529
			Peru ...	39,925	23,952
			Other Countries ...	49	37
			Total ...	1,187,772	733,578
<i>Whisky :</i>			<i>Refined :</i>		
United Kingdom ...	<i>Gallons.</i> 545,261	207,940	Victoria ...	<i>Cwts.</i> 2,947	2,977
South Australia ...	19,250	9,626	Other Countries ...	1,940	1,993
Victoria ...	28,194	11,621	Total ...	4,887	4,970
Other Countries ...	5,305	2,318			
Total ...	598,010	231,505			
Starch and Starch Powders :			Tallow :		
<i>Lbs.</i>			<i>Cwts.</i>		
United Kingdom ...	1,979,351	23,102	Queensland ...	67,755	70,284
Victoria ...	1,392,236	16,585	Other Australian Colonies	5,088	5,614
Germany ...	1,673,333	15,973	New Zealand ...	8,125	8,535
Other Countries ...	192,323	2,167	Foreign Countries ...	269	303
Total ...	5,237,243	57,827	Total ...	81,237	84,736
Stationery :			Tea :		
<i>Paper :</i>			<i>Lbs.</i>		
<i>Brown and Wrapping :</i>			India ...	3,369,918	90,312
United Kingdom ...	<i>Cwts.</i> 17,835	14,240	Ceylon ...	5,841,439	205,024
Germany ...	34,811	29,877	South Australia ...	290,930	12,965
Other Countries ...	5,456	6,145	Victoria ...	902,945	33,548
Total ...	58,102	50,262	China ...	4,296,338	113,962
			Other Countries ...	98,711	3,365
			Total ...	14,800,331	469,176
<i>Printing :</i>			Telegraphic, Telephonic, and Electric Materials :		
United Kingdom ...	—	64,754	United Kingdom ...	—	57,790
Australasian Colonies ...	—	7,059	Victoria ...	—	11,667
Germany ...	—	11,838	Other Australasian Colonies	—	3,715
United States ...	—	141,091	Sweden ...	—	5,720
Other Foreign Countries...	—	1,376	Germany ...	—	11,631
Total ...	—	226,118	United States ...	—	20,827
			Other Countries ...	—	644
			Total ...	—	111,994
<i>Writing (including Envelopes) :</i>			Tiles :		
United Kingdom...	—	42,045	United Kingdom ...	—	6,079
United States ...	—	4,867	Victoria ...	—	3,518
Other Countries ...	—	5,425	France ...	—	9,804
Total ...	—	52,337	Other Countries ...	—	3,498
			Total ...	—	22,899
<i>Paper Bags, Circulars, and Advertising matter :</i>			Tin :		
United Kingdom ...	—	22,568	<i>Ingots :</i>		
Victoria ...	—	8,395	Tasmania ...	<i>Cwts.</i> 5,832	38,597
Other Australasian Colonies	—	8,285	Other Australasian Colonies	59	444
United States ...	—	14,761	Total ...	5,891	39,041
Other Countries ...	—	1,724			
Total ...	—	50,683			
<i>Other Sundries (Stationery) :</i>			Ore :		
United Kingdom ...	—	115,980	<i>Cwts.</i>		
South Australia ...	—	3,035	Western Australia ...	4,018	14,957
Victoria ...	—	18,023	Queensland ...	9,785	33,316
Germany ...	—	7,652	Other Australasian Colonies	777	2,669
United States ...	—	11,515	Total ...	14,580	50,942
Other Countries ...	—	2,606			
Total ...	—	158,811			

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Tin Plates :		£	Tools, &c.—cont.		£
United Kingdom	—	127,946	<i>Watchmakers' Tools and Materials :</i>		
Other Countries	—	842	All Countries	—	5,656
Total	—	128,788			
Tobacco :			Toys and Fancy Goods		
<i>Unmanufactured :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		(a) :		
Victoria	89,391	3,631	United Kingdom	—	122,751
Germany	56,025	2,805	South Australia	—	7,253
United States	1,327,691	48,176	Victoria	—	8,850
Other Countries	15,660	1,297	Other British Possessions	—	3,694
Total	1,488,767	55,959	Germany	—	37,278
			France	—	3,285
<i>Manufactured (including</i>			Japan	—	7,981
<i>Snuff) :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		United States	—	7,033
United Kingdom	136,029	13,964	Other Foreign Countries	—	1,584
South Australia	93,432	8,210	Total	—	199,709
Victoria	130,647	11,698			
United States	1,135,428	78,014	Upholstery (see also "Furniture") :		
Other Countries	8,923	804	United Kingdom	—	31,779
Total	1,504,459	112,690	Japan	—	2,773
			United States	—	2,403
Cigars :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Other Countries	—	5,063
United Kingdom	8,147	5,918	Total	—	42,018
Victoria	10,890	4,943			
Other British Possessions	26,081	6,909	Vegetables, Fresh (see also		
Germany	77,226	22,488	"Onions" and "Potatoes") :		
Belgium	28,984	7,691	South Australia	—	11,755
Switzerland	29,495	9,568	Victoria	—	7,615
Philippine Islands	154,514	21,146	Queensland	—	5,036
United States	19,022	21,291	Tasmania	—	2,901
Cuba	3,868	3,300	Other Countries	—	1,518
Other Foreign Countries	9,297	2,878	Total	—	28,828
Total	967,534	106,131			
			Watchmakers' Tools and		
Cigarettes.	<i>Lbs.</i>		Materials (see under		
United Kingdom	25,979	7,600	Tools).		
Australasian Colonies	10,996	4,261			
United States	84,601	29,294	Watches and Clocks :		
Other Countries	6,548	1,925	United Kingdom	—	44,495
Total	128,119	43,080	Australian Colonies	—	5,510
			Germany	—	4,199
Tobacco Pipes :			Switzerland	—	2,545
United Kingdom	—	38,294	United States	—	23,389
Australasian Colonies	—	2,833	Other Countries	—	1,952
France	—	2,544	Total	—	82,090
Other Countries	—	1,277			
Total	—	44,948	Wine :		
			<i>Sparkling :</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>	
Tools, excluding Dentists' and Watchmakers' Tools (see also "Grindery" and "Hardware and Ironmongery") :			United Kingdom	4,333	8,115
United Kingdom	—	55,038	Victoria	1,182	2,459
South Australia	—	6,080	France	15,273	34,001
Victoria	—	5,344	Other Countries	547	1,148
Germany	—	3,486	Total	21,335	46,726
United States	—	67,218			
Other Countries	—	943	Other :	<i>Gallons.</i>	
Total	—	138,109	United Kingdom	53,148	16,142
			Australian Colonies	8,067	3,510
Dentists' Tools and Materials :			France	8,327	3,375
United Kingdom	—	8,938	Other Countries	2,846	1,266
United States	—	11,668	Total	72,382	24,323
Other Countries	—	2,586			
Total	—	23,192			

(a) Exclusive of Chinese fancy goods, valued at £1,205.

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Wood and Timber :	<i>Sup. Feet.</i>	£	Woolpacks :	<i>No.</i>	
Timber :			India	715,750	71,649
<i>Dressed :</i>			South Australia	27,754	3,142
South Australia	1,416,268	19,170	Victoria	118,450	12,414
Victoria	1,468,980	10,858	Other Countries	3,544	319
New Zealand	1,924,140	8,861			
Norway	5,662,941	33,651	Total	865,498	87,554
United States	1,956,937	12,458			
Other Countries	10,167	57			
Total	12,469,433	85,055			
			Bullion and Specie :		
<i>Rough :</i>	<i>Sup. Feet.</i>		Bullion :		
South Australia	18,089,247	105,210	<i>Gold (see also "Gold, Quartz, and Concentrates") :</i>		
Victoria	2,088,429	13,859	<i>Ozs.</i>		
Queensland	792,187	10,296	British New Guinea	4,667	15,928
New Zealand	23,490,776	100,768	South Australia	735	2,250
Other British Possessions	2,770,825	14,051	Victoria	3,644	14,421
United States	32,152,623	168,243	Queensland	596,869	2,139,814
Other Countries	151,787	1,187	Tasmania	16,330	61,585
Total	79,535,874	413,614	New Zealand	177,138	711,809
			Total	799,383	2,945,808
Wool :					
<i>In the Grease :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		<i>Silver :</i>	<i>Ozs.</i>	
Victoria	372,315	13,699	Australasian Colonies ...	15,168	1,865
Queensland	10,938,761	361,091			
Tasmania	1,641,150	61,839			
New Zealand	486,110	15,392			
Other Countries	251,958	6,123			
Total	13,690,297	458,144			
			Specie :		
<i>Scoured and Washed :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		<i>Gold :</i>		
Victoria	154,527	9,563	British New Guinea	—	6,000
Queensland	3,690,526	225,741	South Australia	—	44,500
Other Australasian Colonies	27,081	1,308	Victoria	—	1,379,700
Total	3,872,134	236,612	Other Australasian Colonies	—	10,700
			Hawaiian Islands... ..	—	1,667
Woollen Manufactures :			Total	—	1,442,567
<i>Blankets :</i>					
United Kingdom	—	57,813	<i>Silver :</i>		
Australasian Colonies	—	4,957	United Kingdom	—	140,005
Other Countries	—	786	South Australia	—	5,430
Total	—	63,556	Victoria	—	12,600
			Other Countries	—	4,061
<i>Other (see also "Carpeting, &c.," and "Rugs") :</i>		£	Total	—	162,096
United Kingdom	—	603,178			
South Australia	—	13,240			
Victoria	—	14,414			
Queensland	—	8,662			
New Zealand	—	5,892			
Germany	—	30,718			
France	—	5,210			
Other Countries	—	1,445			
Total	—	682,759	TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED BY SEA AND BY LAND (a)		£27,561,071

(a) Including River traffic.

No. 24.—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 1900.

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 ...	761,894	21,700	South Australia ...	34,051	29,965
Other Australian Colonies ...	147,642	4,349	Tasmania ...	27,928	18,167
Philippine Islands ...	191,970	4,872	Other Australasian Colonies ...	7,689	8,335
Other Countries ...	65,748	1,826	Other Countries ...	4,626	4,084
Total ...	1,167,254	32,747	Total ...	74,294	60,551
Boots and Shoes :			Copper :		
Western Australia ...	—	3,590	<i>Ingot (a) :</i>	<i>Cwt.</i>	
South Australia ...	—	11,188	United Kingdom ...	131,112	460,306
Victoria ...	—	3,640	Australasian Colonies ...	2,137	7,881
Other Australasian Colonies ...	—	4,934	Belgium ...	56	210
Other Countries ...	—	2,579	Total ...	133,905	468,397
Total ...	—	25,931			
Bran :	<i>Bushels of 20 lbs.</i>		Contained in Matte :	<i>Cwt.</i>	
Natal ...	68,254	2,291	United Kingdom ...	4,970	16,847
Western Australia ...	347,160	11,371	South Australia ...	6,840	7,079
Victoria ...	94,247	3,702	Germany ...	526	1,913
Other British Possessions ...	125,655	4,294	Total ...	12,336	25,839
China ...	78,664	2,639			
Other Foreign Countries... ..	12,135	402	Flour :	<i>Centals (100 lbs.).</i>	
Total ...	726,015	24,699	United Kingdom ...	83,421	26,984
			Cape Colony ...	35,179	11,710
Butter :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Natal ...	35,343	10,623
United Kingdom ...	8,477,617	357,912	Victoria ...	34,122	10,401
Cape Colony ...	1,161,384	48,296	Queensland ...	202,371	66,573
Western Australia ...	194,376	7,651	Other British Possessions ...	17,185	5,545
Victoria ...	106,271	3,843	New Caledonia ...	44,457	14,337
Other British Possessions ...	233,754	9,430	Japan ...	61,414	19,797
New Caledonia ...	80,196	3,184	Other Foreign Countries... ..	16,342	5,166
Other Foreign Countries... ..	156,836	6,470	Total ...	528,834	170,136
Total ...	10,410,434	436,786	Fruit (Fresh) :		
			Victoria ...	—	35,942
Coal :	<i>Tons.</i>		Queensland ...	—	30,662
India ...	36,250	11,659	Other Australian Colonies ...	—	5,843
Straits Settlements ...	74,146	30,199	New Zealand ...	—	16,244
Hong Kong ...	26,655	9,728	Other Countries ...	—	3,302
Western Australia ...	192,164	68,679	Total ...	—	91,993
South Australia ...	563,169	208,823			
Victoria ...	866,395	315,858	Gold :		
Queensland ...	47,713	15,663	<i>Quartz and Concentrates (see also "Gold, Bullion") :</i>		
Tasmania ...	99,316	36,254	All Countries ...	—	1,931
New Zealand ...	209,323	71,308			
Fiji ...	26,254	7,985	Grain :	<i>Bushels of 56 lbs.</i>	
Other British Possessions ...	29,489	11,171	<i>Maize :</i>		
Java ...	139,204	55,454	Queensland ...	73,912	9,745
Other Dutch Possessions... ..	14,706	7,669	Other Countries ...	26,469	3,325
New Caledonia ...	24,730	10,202	Total ...	100,381	13,070
Philippine Islands ...	72,621	28,475			
Hawaiian Islands... ..	182,621	72,710	Wheat :	<i>Bushels of 60 lbs.</i>	
United States ...	168,631	66,094	United Kingdom ...	373,081	50,903
Mexico ...	16,634	6,838	Cape Colony ...	52,023	8,355
Panama ...	17,234	7,324	India ...	229,065	37,333
Peru ...	61,790	25,681	Victoria ...	966,650	111,190
Chili ...	480,484	197,036	Queensland ...	653,081	87,326
Other Countries ...	19,503	8,324	Other British Possessions ...	40,463	5,549
Total ...	3,369,332	1,273,034	France ...	68,161	9,632
			New Caledonia ...	117,636	16,381
			Japan ...	118,924	15,940
			Other Foreign Countries... ..	35,333	5,849
			Total ...	2,654,417	348,458

(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	3,858	7,898	United Kingdom	9,112	7,073
Cape Colony	3,000	2,929	Hong Kong	26,031	20,425
South Australia	3,312	7,348	Australian Colonies	12,312	11,311
Victoria	31,819	26,856	New Zealand	16,291	15,857
Other Australasian Colonies	5,788	5,652	Japan	20,902	17,379
Canada	5,515	5,297	Other Countries	6,576	5,126
Germany	4,256	4,218	Total	91,224	77,171
Belgium	24,932	20,338	<i>Carbonate:</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	
France	2,751	2,215	South Australia	36,220	60,688
United States	5,814	4,373	Total	36,220	60,688
Other Countries	7,756	3,737	<i>Contained in Matte:</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	
Total	108,801	90,861	United Kingdom	30,262	21,113
<i>Kangaroo:</i>			Total	30,262	21,113
Australian Colonies	—	3,299	Leather:		
United States	—	37,028	<i>Unmanufactured:</i>		
Other Countries	—	946	United Kingdom	—	363,720
Total	—	41,273	Western Australia	—	10,685
<i>Marsupial (other than Kangaroo):</i>			Victoria	—	17,978
United Kingdom	—	33,248	Other Australasian Colonies	—	9,133
Victoria	—	7,952	Other British Possessions	—	6,767
Germany	—	3,889	Japan	—	9,231
United States	—	26,224	Other Foreign Countries	—	3,188
Other Countries	—	3,258	Total	—	420,702
Total	—	74,571	Live Stock:		
<i>Sheep:</i>			<i>Horses:</i>	<i>No.</i>	
<i>In the Wool:</i>			United Kingdom	8	3,460
United Kingdom	—	24,171	Cape Colony	6,329	102,135
South Australia	—	25,916	Natal	1,385	22,350
Victoria	—	38,271	India	1,688	18,521
Belgium	—	9,939	Straits Settlements	295	7,440
France	—	31,965	Victoria	9,512	153,807
Other Countries	—	2,659	Queensland	644	6,203
Total	—	132,921	Other British Possessions	432	8,472
<i>Not in the Wool:</i>			China	1,489	41,600
British Possessions	—	2,706	Other Foreign Countries	103	2,659
France	—	7,843	Total	21,885	366,647
Other Countries	—	3,070	<i>Horned Cattle:</i>	<i>No.</i>	
Total	—	13,619	Western Australia	4,038	26,848
Iron and Steel:			Victoria	29,305	167,250
<i>Wire Netting (Galvanised):</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>		Queensland	2,278	13,484
South Australia	9,815	11,719	Tasmania	1,273	12,389
Victoria	7,127	8,900	New Caledonia	1,607	13,515
Queensland	12,268	13,440	Mozambique	998	8,000
Other Australasian Colonies	11,818	14,149	Other Countries	717	6,177
Other Countries	260	317	Total	40,216	247,663
Total	41,288	48,585	<i>Sheep:</i>	<i>No.</i>	
Jewellery and Precious Stones:			Western Australia	25,264	15,744
United Kingdom	—	7,227	South Australia	78,411	29,304
South Australia	—	39,205	Victoria	546,783	326,805
Other Australian Colonies	—	6,354	Queensland	82,607	70,348
Total	—	52,786	Tasmania	4,723	3,611
<i>Kerosene Shale:</i>	<i>Tons.</i>		Other Countries	4,716	3,791
United Kingdom	1,973	3,932	Total	742,504	449,633
Holland	7,663	17,630	Machinery (except Engines and parts thereof):		
Italy	5,196	10,468	Victoria	—	4,956
Chili	1,472	3,312	Queensland	—	4,490
Other Countries	373	934	Other Australian Colonies	—	6,685
Total	16,677	36,276	New Zealand	—	6,857
			Other Countries	—	2,993
			Total	—	25,981

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities	Value.
Machinery, &c.—cont. <i>Engines and parts thereof (including Boilers):</i> All Countries	—	£ 2,375	Silver—cont. <i>Ore:</i> South Australia	<i>Cwts.</i> 8,406,700	£ 2,145,082
			Other Countries	11,491	10,780
			Total	8,418,191	2,155,862
Manures: <i>Bone-dust:</i> Mauritius	<i>Cwts.</i> 14,520	3,590	Skins (see under "Hides").		
Tasmania	24,136	4,614	Tallow: United Kingdom	<i>Cwts.</i> 268,100	335,033
New Zealand	93,847	20,884	South Australia	5,180	4,055
Other British Possessions	17,912	3,667	Victoria	14,099	12,004
Other Countries	5,860	1,178	Holland	6,260	8,075
Total	156,275	33,933	Italy	4,170	5,017
Other: South Australia	—	4,152	Chili	6,101	6,100
Other Australian Colonies	—	5,235	Other Countries	5,150	5,571
New Zealand	—	6,903	Total	309,060	378,855
Other British Possessions	—	3,510	Timber: <i>Log:</i> United Kingdom	<i>Sup. Feet</i> 1,250,476	6,636
Foreign Countries	—	3,330	Victoria	1,223,448	4,161
Total	—	23,130	Queensland	2,479,196	10,898
Meats: <i>Extract of:</i> All Countries	<i>Lbs.</i> 19,258	2,669	New Zealand	4,363,316	26,615
Frozen: <i>Beef:</i> United Kingdom	<i>Cwts.</i> 15,523	13,460	Other British Possessions	1,396,871	8,581
Cape Colony	60,155	65,598	Germany	506,771	3,943
Natal	55,521	60,862	New Caledonia	747,861	4,028
Other Countries	3,506	4,235	Other Foreign Countries	597,295	4,052
Total	134,705	144,155	Total	12,565,234	68,914
Mutton: United Kingdom	<i>Cwts.</i> 268,044	258,728	Tin: <i>Ingots (a):</i> United Kingdom... ..	<i>Cwts.</i> 19,346	127,788
Victoria	48,227	42,922	New Zealand	2,015	13,512
Cape Colony	49,260	57,667	Canada	2,840	19,991
Natal	24,158	21,568	United States	1,200	7,838
Other British Possessions	8,654	9,687	Other Countries	274	1,815
Foreign Countries	7,378	6,668	Total	25,675	170,974
Total	405,721	397,240	Wool: <i>In the grease:</i> United Kingdom	<i>Lbs.</i> 68,100,092	2,232,617
Preserved: United Kingdom	<i>Lbs.</i> 5,694,186	90,251	South Australia	8,619,760	213,512
Cape Colony	3,037,776	66,513	Victoria	44,452,699	1,320,455
Western Australia	1,606,956	31,497	Other British Possessions	89,370	2,959
Victoria	202,059	4,800	Germany	15,668,441	594,788
Other Australian Colonies	291,692	5,550	Belgium	10,125,131	359,967
Canada	196,960	4,029	France	21,107,877	639,388
Other British Possessions	475,894	10,063	Italy	390,691	12,850
Foreign Countries	460,803	8,901	Japan	350,856	17,412
Total	11,966,326	221,604	United States	1,007,271	37,431
Oil (in bulk): <i>Coconut:</i> United Kingdom	<i>Cwts.</i> 97,963	103,699	Total	169,812,688	5,440,409
Other Countries	3,550	4,563	Soured and Washed: United Kingdom	<i>Lbs.</i> 22,552,682	1,466,220
Total	101,513	108,262	India	120,755	8,144
Shale (see under "Kerosene").			South Australia	2,350,979	103,723
Silver (see also "Bullion"): <i>Lead:</i> United Kingdom	<i>Cwts.</i> 358,566	358,012	Victoria	3,493,842	179,959
			Germany	1,364,608	114,164
			Belgium	1,202,512	99,614
			France	2,378,778	185,623
			Italy	105,835	9,717
			Japan	327,805	22,648
			Other Countries	27,811	1,992
			Total	33,925,607	2,191,804

(a) Includes Tin 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.
Zinc :			Bullion and Specie—cont.		
<i>Spelter—Concentrates, Dross and Ashes :</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>£</i>	Bullion—cont.	<i>Ozs.</i>	<i>£</i>
South Australia	394,680	38,611	<i>Silver (see also "Silver Lead and Silver Ore") :</i>		
Victoria	3,566	2,453	United Kingdom	772,104	90,003
Other Countries	7,135	3,123	Other Countries	2,099	240
Total	405,381	44,187	Total	774,203	90,243
Bullion and Specie :			Specie :		
Bullion :			<i>Gold :</i>		
<i>Gold (see also "Gold, Quartz and Concentrates") (a) :</i>	<i>Ozs.</i>		Queensland	—	305,000
United Kingdom	102,822	370,194	United States	—	570,836
India	3,857	15,015	Total	—	875,836
South Australia	4,441	17,764			
Victoria	12,896	51,343	TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES OF DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED BY SEA AND BY LAND (b)		£18,873,488
Germany	25	97			
Total	124,011	454,413			

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

No. 25.—RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES LEVIED on PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED during the Year 1900.

PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1900.	AMOUNT RECEIVED.
IMPORT DUTIES.		
Alc and Beer :	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£</i>
In the Bottle... .. per Gallon	0 0 9	36,540
In the Wood "	0 0 6	16,930
Biscuits per Lb.	0 0 0½	179
Confections and Preserves :		
Confectionery (not including Biscuits) "	0 0 1	5,065
Jams and Jellies "	0 0 0½	4,023
Preserves "	0 0 0½	2,845
Fruits, Dried and Candied "	Dates, free. Other, 2d.	54,945
Opium "	1 0 0	16,406
Spirits :		
Brandy per Proof Gallon (a)	0 14 0	113,146
Gin and Geneva "	0 14 0	124,108
Rum "	0 14 0	149,642
Whisky "	0 14 0	360,519
Perfumed per Liquid Gallon	1 0 0	6,386
Samples and Methylated	{ Methylated 1d. per gallon. Samples various rates }	574
All other Spirits and Liqueurs per Proof Gallon (a)	0 14 0	16,152
Sugar :		
Raw per Cwt.	0 3 0	131,709
Refined "	0 4 0	1,007
Tea per Lb.	0 0 1	52,466
Tobacco :		
Unmanufactured "	{ For home consumption, 3s.; for manufacturing purposes, 1s. }	80,120
Manufactured, including Snuff "	0 3 0	128,862
Cigars and Cigarettes "	0 6 0	84,227
Wine :		
Sparkling { per 6 Reputed Quarts or 12 " Pints }	0 10 0	9,895
Other per Gallon	0 5 0	17,533
" TOTAL AMOUNT OF IMPORT DUTY RECEIVED ON PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES		1,487,303

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

No. 26.—QUANTITY and VALUE of GOLD RECEIVED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES at the SYDNEY BRANCH of the ROYAL MINT, and VALUE of the COIN and BULLION ISSUED therefrom, together with the AMOUNT RETAINED as MINT CHARGES, during the Year 1900.

RECEIVED FOR COINAGE:					
Gold Dust and Bullion:					
From Western Australia	...	...	...	Ozs.	1,405
" South Australia	...	...	...	"	449
" New South Wales	...	...	...	"	239,249
" Queensland	...	...	...	"	596,725
" Tasmania	...	...	...	"	19,646
" New Zealand	...	...	...	"	181,419
" Other Countries	...	...	...	"	5,494
Total	...	...	...	Quantity	1,044,387
				Value	3,737,652
Coin	...	...	...	Value	507
TOTAL VALUE	...	...	...	£	3,738,159
COIN AND BULLION ISSUED, VALUE OF:					
Sovereigns	...	...	...	£	3,586,000
Half Sovereigns	...	...	...	£	130,000
Bars or Ingots	...	...	...	£	15,738
TOTAL VALUE	...	...	...	£	3,731,738
AMOUNT RETAINED AS MINT CHARGES	...	...	...	£	7,538

No. 27.—AVERAGE AMOUNT of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS of BANKS in respect of their TRANSACTIONS WITHIN the COLONY, for the December Quarter of the Year 1900, and TOTAL AMOUNT of CAPITAL paid up on 30th June, 1900.

LIABILITIES.				ASSETS.						TOTAL CAPITAL PAID UP ON 30TH JUNE, 1900.
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.	
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1,447,641	209,905	78,594	32,233,591	5,333,376	193,050	1,874,099	246,998	403,316	31,385,388	17,732,205

(a) Inclusive of Queensland Government Treasury notes.

No. 28.—NUMBER of DEPOSITORS' ACCOUNTS OPENED and CLOSED, and AMOUNT DEPOSITED and WITHDRAWN at the POST OFFICE and TRUSTEES SAVINGS BANKS during the Year 1900, 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.						
554	No. 60,793	No. 42,305	No. 198,014	£ 2,995,244	£ 2,590,343	£ 6,046,622
TRUSTEE SAVINGS BANK.						
13	14,006	10,677	84,629	2,039,762	1,917,598	(a) 4,855,760

(a) Including sums deposited on behalf of Penny Banks (nine in number), amounting to £2,815.

No. 29.—NUMBER and AMOUNT of MONEY ORDERS ISSUED and PAID, and AMOUNT of COMMISSION CHARGED, during the Year 1900.

ORDERS ISSUED.				ORDERS PAID.				COMMISSION ON ORDERS.
Payable in the State.		Payable out of the State.		Issued in the State.		Issued out of the State.		
No.	£	No.	£	No.	£	No.	£	£
331,570	1,182,554	110,355	325,413	331,206	1,178,713	104,562	362,822	16,296

No. 30.—NUMBER and AMOUNT of POSTAL NOTES ISSUED and PAID, and REVENUE COLLECTED, during the Year 1900.

ISSUED IN THE STATE.						ISSUED IN OTHER STATES.		REVENUE COLLECTED.
Paid in the State.		Paid in other States.		Total.		Paid in New South Wales.		
No.	£	No.	£	No.	£	No.	£	£
1,279,993	462,087	68,703	26,397	1,348,696	488,484	62,655	25,362	11,850

No. 31.—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 1900, together with the TOTAL COST of CONSTRUCTION up to 31st December, 1900.

(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.			£	£
14,065	41,494	961	3,219,907	174,895	1,132,626

(a) Inclusive of cost of telephone installation.

No. 32.—NUMBER of POST OFFICES, PERSONS EMPLOYED in the POSTAL and TELEGRAPH SERVICE, and the DISTANCE TRAVELLED by MAIL CONVEYANCES, during the Year 1900.

OFFICES.		PERSONS EMPLOYED IN POSTAL AND TELEGRAPH SERVICE. (a)	DISTANCE TRAVELLED BY MAIL CONVEYANCES.
Post.	Receiving.		
No.	No.	No.	Miles.
1,668	521	5,516	11,925,600

(a) Including persons partly employed in the Service, but excluding Mail Contractors, who numbered 984 in the Year 1900.

No. 33.—NUMBER of LETTERS, NEWSPAPERS, PARCELS, &c., TRANSMITTED during the Year 1900.

	LETTERS.			LETTER CARDS.	POST CARDS.	NEWS-PAPERS.	PACKETS AND BOOK PARCELS.	PARCELS.
	Ordinary.	Registered.	TOTAL.					
Inland	No. 62,250,530	No. 653,399	No. 62,903,929	No. 708,620	No. 1,256,980	No. 42,151,340	No. 11,253,139	No. 577,912
Inter-state	10,500,660	296,887	10,797,547	59,060	146,410	7,176,680	1,756,879	94,574
International	3,586,440	68,688	3,655,128	—	70,020	2,172,400	836,719	39,231
TOTAL	76,337,630	1,023,974	77,361,604	767,680	1,473,410	51,500,920	13,846,737	711,717

No. 34.—STATISTICS of STATE RAILWAYS for the Year ended 30th June, 1901.

Length of Lines open for Traffic on 30th June, 1901	Miles	2,345½
Passengers carried (passenger journeys)	No.	29,261,324
Goods and Live Stock carried	Tons	6,398,227
Train miles run	Miles	10,763,697
Receipts per train-mile	6s. 7½d.	
Working expenses per train-mile	3s. 9½d.	
RECEIPTS:—		
Coaching Traffic	£	1,370,530
Goods and Live Stock	£	2,203,240
Total Receipts	£	3,573,779
TOTAL WORKING EXPENSES	£	2,043,201
Net Earnings	£	1,530,578
Rolling Stock:		
Engines	No.	495
Tenders	"	407
Coaching	"	1,057
Merchandise	"	10,043
Departmental	"	1,050
Total cost of Construction and Equipment	£	38,932,781

No. 35.—STATISTICS of PRIVATE RAILWAYS for the Year 1900.

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. 81	No. 97,987	Tons. 681,815	No. 54,079	Miles. 203,361	£ 159,477	£ 62,466	No. 19	No. 21	No. 563	£ 584,020

(a) Exclusive of the particulars for two private lines, having a total length of 3½ miles, and for which no returns are available.

No. 36.—STATISTICS of STATE TRAMWAYS for the Year ended 30th June, 1901.

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 Cost of Construction and Equipment.
Miles. 79½	No. 93,703,685	Miles. 6,835,926	£ 551,674	£ 462,471	£ 89,203	£ 2,194,493

No. 37.—EXTENT of LANDS SOLD UNCONDITIONALLY, and PRICE thereof, during the Year 1900.

EXTENT OF LAND SOLD.					TOTAL PRICE.
Town Lots.	Suburban Lots.	Country Lots.	Special Sales.	TOTAL.	
Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	£
558	2,192	75,284	554	78,588	150,342

No. 38.—CONDITIONAL PURCHASES OF LAND.—TRANSACTIONS in respect thereof during the Year 1900.

Transactions.	1900.
Conditional Purchases applied for during the year { No. Acres	2,253 435,116
Conditional Purchases confirmed during the year { No. Acres	1,622 322,358
Conditional Purchases finally completed, and on which deeds were issued during the year } Acres	401,240
Total Extent of Land in process of alienation at the end of 1900 :	
Under system of Conditional Purchase } Acres	20,130,259
Under system of Homestead Selections, including Conditional Purchases and Conditional Leases converted ... } Acres	1,416,025
Total Extent of Land alienated under system of Conditional Purchase for which deeds had been issued up to the end of 1900 } Acres	3,711,636
Amount received during the year for Land sold, or in process of sale under Deferred Payment System :	
Deposits and Improvements } £	52,498
Instalments and Interest (Acts of 1875, 1884, and 1889) } £	899,796
Interest (Act of 1861) } £	62,479
Survey Fees } £	33,587
Balances (a) } £	166,268
Total } £	1,214,628
Conditional Purchases transferred to other owners during the year } No. Acres	12,874 1,881,021
Total net amount received for sales to the end of 1900 } £	23,852,551
Balance of Purchase Money outstanding at end of 1900 } £	10,305,902

(a) After a certain number of years selectors may pay off the whole of the balance of the purchase money.

No. 39.—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, 1901.

HOLDINGS OF VARIOUS SIZES.					NUMBER OF HOLDINGS.	EXTENT OF HOLDINGS.	EXTENT UNDER CROP. (a)
From	1 to	5 acres ...	...	...		Acres.	Acres.
"	6	15	"	"	11,460	29,622	6,875
"	16	30	"	"	5,806	56,408	17,692
"	31	50	"	"	3,813	37,472	29,387
"	51	100	"	"	7,076	295,061	67,549
"	101	200	"	"	8,929	707,865	134,114
"	201	300	"	"	9,407	1,421,066	219,058
"	301	400	"	"	4,705	1,189,643	160,907
"	401	500	"	"	4,146	1,429,873	192,962
"	501	600	"	"	2,246	1,027,352	121,157
"	601	700	"	"	1,491	829,445	89,426
"	701	800	"	"	2,382	1,538,481	156,901
"	801	900	"	"	890	674,629	59,857
"	901	1,000	"	"	677	579,890	51,894
"	1,001	1,500	"	"	665	639,598	57,718
"	1,501	2,000	"	"	1,939	2,296,373	173,117
"	2,001	3,000	"	"	872	1,538,434	106,186
"	3,001	4,000	"	"	920	2,267,184	132,565
"	4,001	5,000	"	"	416	1,552,218	72,691
"	5,001	7,500	"	"	287	1,291,893	43,694
"	7,501	10,000	"	"	356	2,161,167	82,873
"	10,001	15,000	"	"	223	1,937,519	51,760
"	15,001	20,000	"	"	213	2,739,062	54,431
"	20,001	30,000	"	"	139	2,449,224	46,131
"	30,001	40,000	"	"	139	3,452,316	93,804
"	40,001	and upwards	"	"	63	2,209,109	36,434
"	40,001	and upwards	"	"	149	11,542,340	83,268
TOTAL					69,439	46,043,244	2,341,955

Note.—Of these holdings, the greater part were freehold, the extent held under leasehold tenure (from private persons) being 4,187,558 acres.

(a) Exclusive of lands under permanent artificially sown grasses, and cultivated Crown lands. For total area under all crops, see Table No. 40.

No. 40.—EXTENT of LAND under the PRINCIPAL KINDS of CROPS, and EXTENT of LAND ENCLOSED but NOT UNDER CULTIVATION, during the Year ended 31st March, 1901.

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.
1,530,609	206,051	3,435	29,383	1,996	1,809	29,408	199	22,114	466,236	520,385	2,889,508 (a)	41,811,585

Note.—For particulars respecting grape vines, see Table No. 42.
(a) Inclusive of 1,203 acres double-cropped.

No. 41.—AMOUNT of PRODUCE of the PRINCIPAL CROPS during the Year ended 31st March, 1901.

Wheat.	Maize.	Barley.	Oats.	Rye.	Millet.	Potatoes.	Tobacco.	Sugar Cane.	Hay.
Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Cwts.	Tons.	Tons.
16,173,771	6,292,745	114,228	593,548	25,052	20,385	63,253	1,905	199,118	526,260

No. 42.—EXTENT of LAND PLANTED with GRAPE VINES, and QUANTITIES of WINE and BRANDY PRODUCED during the Year ended 31st March, 1901.

LAND PLANTED.				PRODUCE.		
For Wine.	For Table Fruit.	Unproductive.	TOTAL.	Wine.	Brandy.	Table Grapes.
Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Cwts.
4,534	2,689	1,218	8,441	891,190	11,170	84,280

No. 43.—NUMBER of HORSES, HORNED CATTLE, SHEEP, and PIGS in the COLONY on 31st December, 1900.

HORSES.	HORNED CATTLE.	SHEEP.	PIGS.
No.	No.	No.	No.
481,417	1,983,116	40,020,506	256,577

No. 44.—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 1900.

	NUMBER.	AMOUNT.
MORTGAGES ON LAND.		
Contracts Registered:		
Under Deeds Registration Acts of 1843 and 1897... ..	3,468	3,839,860
Under Real Property (Torrens') Act of 1862	3,991	4,965,746
TOTAL	7,459	8,805,606
Discharges Registered:		
Under Deeds Registration Acts of 1843 and 1897... ..	2,799	2,591,503
Under Real Property (Torrens') Act of 1862	3,178	2,952,445
TOTAL	5,977	5,543,948
MORTGAGES ON LIVE STOCK.		
Mortgages Registered	2,102	1,667,583
Sheep mortgaged	3,708,874	—
Horned Cattle mortgaged	59,358	—
Horses mortgaged	12,062	—
PREFERABLE LIENS ON WOOL.		
Liens Registered	1,758	790,421
Number of Sheep subject to Liens	5,062,024	—
LIENS ON GROWING CROPS.		
Liens Registered	1,514	161,887

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. 45.—NUMBER of the undermentioned MANUFACTORIES, &c., and AVERAGE NUMBER of WORKPEOPLE EMPLOYED therein, together with the QUANTITY of GOODS PRODUCED, during the Year 1900.

DESCRIPTION OF MANUFACTORIES, &c.	NUMBER OF FACTORIES OR WORKS.	NUMBER OF WORK-PEOPLE EMPLOYED. (b)	GOODS.	QUANTITY PRODUCED.
Boot and Shoe Factories (a)	94	3,953	{ Boots and Shoes made Pairs Slippers and Canvas and Cloth } Shoes made }	3,269,935 387,156
Brickworks (a)	157	1,535	Bricks made No.	128,430,000
Breweries (a)	52	920	Ale, Beer, &c., manufactured ... Galls.	13,410,800
Flour Mills (a)	86	841	Flour made... .. Tons	170,423
Gas Works (a)	41	(c) 620	Gas made } 1000 } Cubic Ft. }	2,007,054
Soap and Candle Factories (a)	43	351	{ Soap manufactured Cwts. Candles Lbs.	147,515 2,073,427
Sugar Mills (a)	8	690	{ Sugar Cwts. Molasses Galls.	398,760 1,179,600
Sugar Refineries	1	510	Sugar melted Cwts.	1,191,000
Tobacco, Cigar, and Cigarette Factories	20	849	{ Tobacco manufactured Lbs. Cigars " Cigarettes "	2,045,932 50,168 364,803
Woolen Mills (a)	4	221	{ Woolen Cloth and Tweed } manufactured Yds.	460,187

(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. 46.—NUMBER of VARIOUS KINDS of MANUFACTORIES, WORKS, &c., and AVERAGE NUMBER of WORKPEOPLE EMPLOYED therein, during the Year 1900.

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	16	164
Tanneries	97	1,014
Wool Washing and Scouring Establishments	53	1,245
Connected with Food or Drink, or the Preparation thereof :		
Aerated Waters Manufactories	186	1,123
Biscuit Factories	8	830
Butter and Butterine Factories	120	(b) 857
Condiment, Coffee, and Spice Factories	21	535
Confectionery Manufactories	16	706
Ice Manufactories and Refrigerating Works	24	623
Jam and Fruit Canning Establishments	8	713
Meat Preserving and Curing Establishments	21	870
Clothing and Textile Fabrics :		
Clothing (other than Shirt-making and Oilskin, &c., Clothing) Manu- factories	31	2,874
Dress-making and Millinery Establishments	169	2,416
Hat and Cap Manufactories	10	280
Oilskin and Waterproof Clothing Manufactories	5	367
Shirtmaking Establishments	9	133
Tailoring Establishments	176	2,794
Connected with Building :		
Joinery Works	39	522
Lime, Plaster, and Cement Works	12	155
Marble and Monumental Masonry Works	25	235
Potteries, &c.	14	412
Saw Mills	269	3,294
Metals Works, Machinery &c. :		
Agricultural Implement Manufactories... ..	9	169
Iron and Brass Works and Foundries—Machinery, Engineering and Railway and Tramway Works	185	8,404
Smelting and Ore-dressing Works	41	3,061
Tinsmithing Works... ..	31	431
Wire-working Establishments	4	212

Note.—Establishments not using machinery and employing less than four hands are excluded.

(a) Including managers, overseers, and clerks.

(b) Including 223 persons employed in 178 "Creameries" which are not counted as separate factories.

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NUMBER of VARIOUS KINDS of MANUFACTORIES, WORKS, &c., and AVERAGE NUMBER of WORKPEOPLE EMPLOYED therein, during the Year 1900—*continued*.

DESCRIPTION OF MANUFACTORIES, &c.	NUMBER OF MANUFACTORIES OR WORKS.	AVERAGE NUMBER OF WORKPEOPLE EMPLOYED. (a)
Miscellaneous:		
Bedding, Flock, and Upholstering Factories	27	456
Chaff-cutting and Corn-crushing Establishments	41	285
Chemical Works (including Drugs and Patent Medicines)	15	285
Coach and Waggon Manufactories	155	1,574
Coke Works	9	272
Cooperage Works	13	245
Docks and Slips	8	1,422
Furniture Factories... ..	75	1,317
Glass and Bottle Works	15	369
Paper Mills	1	46
Paper Bag, Box, &c., Manufactories	9	207
Printing and Bookbinding Establishments	279	5,016
Rope Works (including Fishing Line Factories)	5	161
Saddle, Harness, Whip, &c., Manufactories	44	573
Ship and Boat Building (including Repairing) Yards	11	144

(a) Including managers, overseers, and clerks.

No. 47.—QUANTITY and VALUE of MINERALS PRODUCED during the Year 1900.

MINERAL OR METAL.	QUANTITY.	VALUE.
Chrome Iron Ore Tons	3,285	£ 11,827
Coal "	5,507,497	1,668,911
Coke "	126,213	109,620
Copper and Regulus Value	—	425,301
Diamonds... .. Carats	9,828	5,663
Gold Ozs.	345,650	1,191,521
Kerosene Shale Tons	22,862	20,652
Lead "	3,298	52,646
" in Matte "	1,513	21,113
" Carbonate "	1,811	60,888
" Chloride "	78	4,499
Opal Value	—	80,000
Silver—Lead and Ore Tons	438,838	2,513,874
Silver Ozs.	774,203	90,243
Tin and Tin Ore... .. Value	—	142,724
Zinc Concentrates Tons	20,269	41,187
Other Minerals (a) Value	—	22,299
TOTAL Value	—	(a) 6,468,968

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

No. 48.—NUMBER of PERSONS EMPLOYED in MINING for VARIOUS MINERALS during the Year 1900.

COAL.			SHALE.			COPPER.	GOLD.	SILVER AND SILVER LEAD.	TIN.	OTHER MINERALS.	GRAND TOTAL.
Above ground.	Under ground.	TOTAL.	Above ground.	Under ground.	TOTAL.						
No. 2,333	No. 9,000	No. 11,333	No. 53	No. 105	No. 158	No. 3,334	No. 17,958	No. 8,196	No. 1,413	No. 1,353	No. 43,745

No. 49.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES of VARIOUS ARTICLES of USE or CONSUMPTION during the Year 1901.

[Extracted from the "New South Wales Statistics, History, and Resources, 1901."]

ARTICLES.	PRICES.	ARTICLES.	PRICES.
Wheat per Bushel	2s. 8d. to 4s. 3d.	Butter:—	
Maize "	2s. 6d. to 5s.	Fresh per Lb.	7d. to 2s.
Bread per 2 lb. Loaf	3d.	Salt "	6d. to 1s.
Rice per Lb.	2½d. to 3½d.	Milk per Quart	4d. to 6d.
Oatmeal per 7 lb. Bag	1s. to 1s. 9d.	Eggs per Doz.	8d. to 2s. 3d.
Flour per 100 Lbs.	13s. to 15s.	Bacon per Lb.	5d. to 9d.
Tea per Lb.	1s. to 2s. 6d.	Cheese "	7d. to 1s. 3d.
Sugar "	2½d. to 3½d.	Salt per Cwt.	3s. 6d. to 6s.
Coffee "	1s. 2d. to 1s. 9d.	Potatoes "	4s. to 6s.
Beef (fresh) "	2½d. to 6d.	Soap per Lb.	2½d.
Mutton (fresh) "	2½d. to 6d.	Starch "	4d. to 6d.
		Tobacco "	3s. to 7s. 6d.
		Wine (Colonial) per Gallon	2s. to 6s.

Note.—It is stated that the prices of clothing and provisions in Sydney are sometimes as low as in London.

No. 50.—AVERAGE RATES of WAGES paid for VARIOUS DESCRIPT. of LABOUR and NUMBER of WORKPEOPLE EMPLOYED in the METROPOLITAN DISTRICT during the Year 1900

[Extracted from Part XIV (Industrial Wages) of the Statistical Register of New South Wales.]

DESCRIPTION OF LABOUR.	AVERAGE RATES OF WAGES.	NUMBER OF WORK-PEOPLE.	DESCRIPTION OF LABOUR.	AVERAGE RATES OF WAGES.	NUMBER OF WORK-PEOPLE.
	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	
Tanneries :			Clothing and Textile Factories—		
Beamsmen per week	2 0 9	70	cont.		
Fleshers "	1 19 3	4	Boot and Shoe Factories :		
Rollermen "	1 19 3	15	Blockers per week	1 7 6	2
Tanners and Curriers "	2 0 0	59	Boot upper-makers "	1 18 6	29
General Labourers "	1 10 9	120	Clickers "	1 14 3	196
Wool Washing Establishments :			Fitters "	2 4 3	3
Washers per week	2 0 9	30	Makers "	1 16 6	305
Pullers "	2 4 6	77	Lining cutters "	1 2 3	20
Sorters "	2 0 6	20	Brick and Tile Works :		
Skinmen "	1 10 3	3	Brickmakers per week	1 16 6	10
Aerated Water Manufactories :			Burners "	3 3 9	47
Bottlers per week	1 10 0	43	Moulders "	2 1 6	11
Bottle Washers "	1 6 3	63	Pitmen "	2 6 6	94
Brewers "	1 19 0	2	Setters "	2 7 3	65
Cordial-makers "	2 14 9	11	Tile dressers "	1 5 9	10
Labellers "	0 12 6	34	Lime, Plaster, and Cement Works :		
Butter Factories :			Burners per week	2 16 0	9
Butter-makers "	1 16 9	7	Mixers "	1 13 0	3
Milk-testing experts "	1 16 6	2	Shale-millers "	1 5 0	2
Flour Mills :			Pottories :		
Millers "	2 7 6	20	Burners "	1 14 6	2
Purifier men "	2 5 0	4	Claymen "	1 12 6	4
Wheat samplers "	2 1 9	4	Moulders "	1 17 6	5
Sugar Mills and Refineries :			Pipe-makers "	2 3 3	16
Packers and storers per week	1 15 9	44	Potters "	1 19 6	30
Sugar boilers "	2 4 8	9	Throwers "	2 6 0	9
Clothing and Textile Factories :			Saw-mills and Timber yards :		
Tailoring (Order) :			Sawyers per week	1 18 9	78
Coat-makers per week	2 8 6	116	Saw-sharpeners "	2 6 3	10
Cutters (males) "	4 14 0	25	Tailors-out "	1 9 3	16
Pressers "	2 11 0	38	Stone-dressing and Sawing :		
Trousers hands :			Masons "	2 18 9	11
Males "	1 16 9	11	Planing-machine men "	1 19 9	6
Females "	1 1 9	97	Quarrymen "	3 0 9	13
Dressmaking and Millinery			Metal Works, Machinery, &c.:		
Establishments :			Boiler-making :		
Bodice and Blouse			Blacksmiths per week	3 0 0	4
hands per week	0 15 6	175	" strikers "	2 0 0	3
Cutters (male) "	4 0 0	4	Boiler-makers "	3 5 0	71
" (female) "	1 5 0	2	Drillers "	1 8 0	17
Dress-makers "	0 16 9	303	Riveters "	2 7 6	27
" picco work "	0 15 6	38	Brass Works and Copper-		
Machinists "	0 15 6	17	smithing :		
Milliners "	0 19 0	121	Brass-moulders per week	2 10 6	22
Sleeve hands "	0 12 6	14	Brass-finishers "	2 7 9	10
Skirt hands "	0 15 6	153	Coppersmiths "	2 19 0	23
			Fitters and Turners "	2 8 6	14
			Polishers "	2 0 0	5

Note.—The maximum and minimum rates of wages cannot be stated. The average rates of wages were obtained from returns furnished by proprietors of factories under the Factories Act.

AVERAGE RATES of WAGES paid for VARIOUS DESCRIPTIONS of LABOUR and NUMBER of WORK-PEOPLE EMPLOYED in the METROPOLITAN DISTRICT during the Year 1900—*continued*.

DESCRIPTION OF LABOUR.	AVERAGE RATES OF WAGES.	NUMBER OF WORK-PEOPLE.	DESCRIPTION OF LABOUR.	AVERAGE RATES OF WAGES.	NUMBER OF WORK-PEOPLE.
Metal Works, Machinery, &c.— <i>cont.</i>			Printing and Bookbinding Establishments:		
Engineering (excluding Hydraulic Engineering):	£ s. d.		Bookbinders <i>per week</i>	2 9 6	72
Blacksmiths <i>per week</i>	2 15 9	60	Compositors "	2 6 9	396
" strikers "	1 11 9	60	" piece work "	3 3 6	47
Fitters and Turners... .. "	2 14 0	225	" machine } "	3 14 3	42
Furnace-men... .. "	2 8 9	8	piece work... .. }		
Moulders "	2 15 3	16	Cutters "	2 4 3	11
Pattern-makers "	2 18 3	27	Folders and sewers } (females) }	0 11 0	242
Hydraulic Engineering:			Letter-press machinists ..	1 19 9	209
Blacksmiths "	2 11 6	4	Linotype hands "	4 11 9	8
Fitter "	3 2 0	1	Saddle, Harness, Whip, &c. Manu- factories:		
Pattern-makers "	3 4 0	2	Collar-makers <i>per week</i>	2 4 9	11
Turners "	3 0 0	5	Cutters "	2 15 0	6
Ironworks and Foundries:			Harness-makers "	1 18 0	60
Blacksmiths "	2 17 0	30	Saddle-makers "	2 1 9	27
" strikers "	1 10 9	32	Whip-makers "	1 6 0	5
Fitters and Turners... .. "	2 16 9	25	Sailmakers "	2 10 0	13
Furnace-men... .. "	2 1 0	21	Ship and Boat Building Yards, &c.:		
Moulders "	2 9 6	154	Boat-builders <i>per week</i>	2 17 9	30
Pattern-makers "	3 0 6	15	Boiler-makers "	2 17 0	163
Pipe-moulders "	2 5 9	40	Engineers "	2 19 0	130
Railway Carriage, Spring, &c. Works:			Iron and Steel } "	3 0 6	16
Blacksmiths <i>per week</i>	2 9 0	6	Moulders }		
" strikers "	1 4 3	7	Joiners "	2 19 0	35
Carriage builders "	2 14 3	49	Pattern-makers "	3 3 9	14
Fitters and Turners... .. "	2 8 0	3	Shipwrights "	3 8 6	88
Painters "	1 17 3	63	Shipping:		
Pattern-maker "	3 0 0	1	Firemen <i>per month</i>	8 10 0	
Spring - adjusters } and Fitters... .. }	2 16 0	6	Seamen (Steamers) "	6 10 0	
Smelting, &c. Works:			" (Sailing vessels) ..	3 15 0	
Furnace-man... .. "	2 14 0	1	Wharf labourers and lumps <i>per hour</i>	0 0 11½	
Lead-washers—Makers "	1 14 0	3	Coal Mine:		
Smelters "	2 3 0	9	Miners (a):		
Furniture Factories:			Northern mines <i>per ton</i>	3s. to 3s. 2d.	
Cabinet-makers "	2 7 6	80	Southern mines "	1s. 10d. to 2s.	
" (Chinese) "	1 12 9	93	Banksmen:		
Chairmakers "	2 4 6	9	Northern mines <i>per day</i>	8s.	
Polishers "	2 2 3	17	Southern mines "	6s. to 7s. 6d.	
" (Chinese) "	1 8 6	92	Railways and Tramways:		
Wood-turners and Carvers }	2 4 6	18	Gangers <i>per day</i>	0 9 0	
" " (Chinese) }	1 12 9	5	Fettlers "	0 7 5½	
Belding and Upholstering Factories:			Labourers "	0 6 9½	
Mattress makers <i>per week</i>	2 2 9	21	Locomotive engine- drivers }	0 13 4½	
Upholsterers "	2 7 0	49	Locomotive firemen	0 9 1½	
Upholstresses "	0 15 6	15	" cleaners	0 5 1½	
Coach and Carriage Manu- factories:			Signalmen "	0 9 1½	
Benders <i>per week</i>	1 19 0	8	Shunters "	0 8 1	
Body-makers... .. "	2 7 3	70	Guards "	0 10 0	
Painters "	2 6 0	78	Porters "	0 6 8½	
Seat-makers "	1 10 0	2	House and Building Trades:		
Spoke turners "	0 15 9	6	Bricklayers "	0 11 0	
Spoke and Nave turners	1 13 0	3	Carpenters "	0 9 6	
Trimmers "	2 11 3	12	Stonemasons "	0 11 0	
Wheelwrights "	2 7 3	53	Painters "	0 9 0	
Gas Works:			Plasterers "	0 9 6	
Boilermen "	2 18 9	5	Slaters "	0 16 0	
Firemen "	2 12 6	35	Municipal Employés (City):		
Stokers "	2 16 9	67	Carters <i>per week</i>	3 3 0	
Lamp-lighters "	1 13 3	155	Gangers "	2 14 0	
Electric Light Works:			Metal gatherers "	1 10 0	
Engineers "	3 10 3	10	Park rangers (b) "	2 11 3	
Electricians "	3 19 9	10	Street cleaners "	1 16 0	
General hands "	2 0 6	7	Tar-pavers and asphalters ..	2 2 0	
			Watchmen (b) "	2 9 0	

Note.—The maximum and minimum rates of wages cannot be stated. The average rates of wages were obtained from returns furnished by proprietors of factories under the Factories Act.
 (a) The actual time worked during 1900 did not average more than 32 hours per week.
 (b) Working 7 days per week.

AVERAGE RATES of WAGES paid for VARIOUS DESCRIPTIONS of LABOUR and NUMBER of WORK-PEOPLE EMPLOYED in the METROPOLITAN DISTRICT during the Year 1900—*continued.*

DESCRIPTION OF LABOUR.	AVERAGE RATES OF WAGES.	NUMBER OF WORK-PEOPLE.	DESCRIPTION OF LABOUR.	AVERAGE RATES OF WAGES.	NUMBER OF WORK-PEOPLE.
Domestic (a):	£ s. d.	Not stated.	Agricultural and Pastoral Pursuits:	£ s. d.	Not stated.
Females:			Boundary riders (a) ... <i>per week</i>	0 16 3	
Cooks <i>per week</i>	1 0 0		Farm labourers (a) "	0 16 3	
General servants "	0 11 0		Shearers <i>per 100 sheep</i>	0 18 9	
House and Parlour maids "	0 11 3		Married couples (wife cook) (a) <i>per annum</i>	70 0 0	
Laundresses "	0 18 9		Married couples (husband cook) (a) "	75 0 0	
Nursemaids "	0 7 0		Stockmen (a) "	58 10 0	
Males:					
Coachmen "	0 18 9				
Cooks "	2 0 0				
" (Chinese) "	1 9 0				

Note.—The *maximum* and *minimum* rates of wages cannot be given. The *average* rates of wages were obtained from returns furnished by proprietors of factories under the Factories Act.

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

No. 51.—ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at the SYDNEY OBSERVATORY (146 feet above sea-level) during the Year 1900.

MONTHS.	TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR IN THE SHADE.			MEAN HUMIDITY. (Complete Saturation = 100.)	RAINFALL.
	Absolute Maximum.	Absolute Minimum.	Mean.		
January	<i>Deg. Fah.</i> 96·0	<i>Deg. Fah.</i> 59·8	<i>Deg. Fah.</i> 72·6	<i>Per Cent.</i> 69·8	<i>Inches.</i> 1·67
February	86·8	60·9	72·7	72·3	1·66
March	88·9	57·5	70·6	70·5	6·02
April	77·0	47·7	62·9	73·6	5·38
May	70·1	43·1	57·4	76·9	14·25
June	67·1	43·7	56·0	79·4	10·47
July	66·1	39·3	51·2	74·3	13·19
August	70·1	40·7	53·7	68·7	0·69
September	73·0	44·5	57·2	72·6	2·30
October	97·3	45·4	64·8	64·4	0·53
November	94·2	54·5	66·9	75·5	8·14
December	104·1	58·6	70·1	74·8	2·06
FOR THE YEAR	104·1	39·3	63·0	72·7	66·41

AUSTRALIA :—VICTORIA.

No. 1.—AREA, and TOTAL POPULATION of EACH SEX according to the CENSUS taken in each of the Years 1891 and 1901.

AREA.	YEARS.	POPULATION.		
		Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
Square Miles. 87,884	1891	No. 598,414	No. 541,991	No. 1,140,405
	1901	603,884	597,457	1,201,341

No. 2.—TOTAL NUMBER of BIRTHS and DEATHS of EACH SEX, and of MARRIAGES, during the Year 1900.

BIRTHS.			DEATHS.			MARRIAGES.
Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	
No. 15,834	No. 14,945	No. 30,779	No. 8,627	No. 6,588	No. 15,215	No. 8,308

No. 3.—NUMBER of IMMIGRANTS and EMIGRANTS of each SEX, by SEA, from and to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900.

COUNTRIES.	IMMIGRANTS.			EMIGRANTS.		
	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
United Kingdom			9,295			9,853
Australasian Colonies			65,319			65,802
South Africa	53,659	28,598	1,878	53,946	29,738	3,615
Other British Possessions... ..			1,810			1,185
Foreign Countries			3,855			3,199
TOTAL	53,659	28,598	82,157	53,946	29,738	83,684

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 1900.

DESCRIPTION OF SCHOOLS.	NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.	SCHOLARS ON THE ROLLS.			CONTRIBUTIONS.		
		Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	From Government.	School Fees, &c.	TOTAL.
State Schools (a)	1,948	125,661	118,006	243,667	£ 688,119	£ 6,953	£ 694,172
Private Schools:							
Colleges and Grammar Schools	884	—	—	51,834	—	No returns.	
Other		—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL	2,832	—	—	295,501	688,119	—	—

(a) It is estimated that 218,240 distinct individual children (*net enrolment*) attended State Schools during the year, the average attendance being 147,020.

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 1900.

	OFFENCES.				PERSONS	
	Against Property.	Against the Person.	Other.	TOTAL.	Committed or held to Bail for Trial.	Convicted.
Indictable Offences	1,392	290	159	1,841	770	—
Offences Summarily dealt with	2,148	1,948	45,911	50,007	—	39,005

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 1900.

NUMBER OF PERSONS BROUGHT BEFORE THE COURTS						629
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.	
18	95	127	112	22	374	207

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 1900.

Courts of Petty Sessions	Causes heard	No.	17,577
	Amount of Debt or Damages Claimed	£	95,390
	Amount Awarded	£	80,960
County Courts	Causes heard	No.	789
	Amount Sued for	£	160,676
	Amount Recovered	£	49,595
Supreme Court	Causes entered	No.	165
	Amount of Damages laid in Declarations	£	137,083
	Causes heard	No.	106
	Amount Awarded	£	101,396

No. 8.—TOTAL NUMBER of COURTS of MINES HELD, &c., NUMBER of SUITS, AMOUNT of DEMAND COSTS AWARDED, and FEES PAID during the Year 1900.

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	6	Days. 5	8	£ —	£ —	£ 16	£ 4	£ —

Note.—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 1900.

QUEEN'S WRITS AGAINST PERSON AND PROPERTY.	SUBJECTS' WRITS.		TOTAL.
	Against Person.	Against Property.	
4	3	199	206

No. 10.—NUMBER of INQUESTS held, and CAUSES of DEATH reported, during the Year 1900.

TOTAL NUMBER OF INQUESTS HELD.	CAUSES OF DEATH, ACCORDING TO THE VERDICTS RETURNED.							VERDICTS OF "STILL-BORN" RETURNED.
	DISEASE OR NATURAL CAUSES.	INTERPERANCE.	ACCIDENT.	HOMICIDE.	SUIOIDE.	EXECUTION.	UN-SPECIFIED OR DOUBTFUL CAUSES.	
1,584	927	5	409	2	80	1	155	5

No. 11.—NUMBER of INSOLVENCIES, LIQUIDATIONS, &c., and AMOUNT of LIABILITIES, ASSETS, and DEFICIENCY, as shown by Insolvents' Schedules during the Year 1900.

	1900.
Insolvencies, Liquidations, &c.:	
Insolvencies, Voluntary No.	314
" Compulsory "	30
Deeds of arrangement "	149
Liquidations by arrangement "	1
Compositions "	1
Total "	495
Amount of Liabilities (as shown by the schedules) :	
Of Insolvents £	183,531
In deeds of arrangement "	168,700
In liquidation by arrangement "	175
In compositions "	1,492
Total "	353,898
Amount of Assets (as shown by the schedules) :	
Of Insolvents £	88,760
In deeds of arrangement "	159,771
In compositions "	702
Total "	249,233
Amount of Deficiencies "	104,665

No. 12.—TOTAL AMOUNT of REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of the Years ended 30th June, 1898, 1899, and 1900.

	1897-8.	1898-9.	1899-1900.
REVENUE (a) £	6,875,459	7,372,938	7,436,061
EXPENDITURE (b) £	6,662,766	7,056,954	7,223,403

(a) Exclusive of loans raised and repayment of advances.
 (b) Exclusive of expenditure from loans, repayment of loans, and 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, 1900.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	AMOUNT.
Customs Duties	£ 1,937,754	Governor and Establishment	£ 8,919
Wharfage Rates paid to General Revenue	34,462	Executive and Legislative :—	
Ports and Harbours (c) (chiefly Tonnage Dues)	24,763	Payments to Members... ..	25,278
Excise :—		Legislative Council and Assembly ...	25,695
Beer	175,520	Electoral Expenses	19,850
Spirits	90,427	Salaries of Ministers, &c.	11,072
Tobacco	63,430	Audit Office and Public Service Board	13,519
Stamp Duties (a)	170,600	Treasury	26,163
Duties on Estates of Deceased Persons	126,478	Customs and Excise	68,782
Duties on Bank Notes	18,660	Income Tax Office	10,982
Land Tax	108,222	Harbours and Lighthouses	26,250
Income Tax	215,071	Marine Board	3,619
Licenses	19,300	Endowments to Municipalities	100,000
Land Revenue :—		Chief Secretary's Office	13,736
Land Sales (including Rents counting towards Purchase Money) (b) }	280,163	Agent-General	3,673
Rents of Crown Lands (not counting towards Purchase Money) :—		Defences	168,471
Pastoral	54,098	Australasian Naval Forces—Annual Contribution	33,140
Auriferous and Mineral Lands (including Miners' Rights) }	17,957	Registrar-General and Registrar of Titles (including Government Statist)	40,869
Other (not agricultural)	35,763	Police	261,954
Mint Charges	21,986	Gaols and Penal Establishments ...	50,805
Postal Receipts (a)	426,751	Industrial and Reformatory Schools ...	60,807
Telegraphs... ..	110,353	Hospitals for Insane	110,787
Telephones	48,957	Actuary of Friendly Societies	2,549
Railways	3,008,521	Public Health and Vaccination ...	20,954
Water Supply :—		Inspector of Factories and Shops ...	3,908
Sale of Water	35,676	Charitable Institutions	109,752
Interest on Loans to Corporations for Water Works	131,671	Government Printer	61,421
Public Works (exclusive of Railways and Water Supply)	8,095	Judicial and Legal :—	
Rents (other than Lands)	2,222	Judges	45,422
Interest	35,812	Crown Law Officers	20,381
Sale of Property	3,828	Sheriffs	13,745
Sale of Books and Documents, &c. ...	35,611	Police Magistrates	15,650
Fees (a)	90,533	Coroners... ..	6,762
Fines and Forfeitures (inclusive of Land Act Penalties)	9,084	Clerks of Court... ..	20,135
Reimbursements in Aid (d)	67,100	Other Judicial and Legal Expenditure	8,931
Transfers from Trust Funds	6,162	Crown Lands :—	
Carried forward	7,415,030	Survey and Management	53,007
		Public Parks, Gardens, &c.	14,383
		Extermination of Rabbits and Wild Animals	15,259
		Agriculture and Grants to Agricultural and Horticultural Societies }	118,702
		Carried forward	1,615,332

(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) Exclusive of Melbourne Harbour, which is under a Trust.

(d) Chiefly received for the maintenance of industrial school children, prisoners, lunatics, and inebriates, and for packing produce for export.

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

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	AMOUNT.
	£		£
Brought forward	7,415,030	Brought forward	1,615,332
Transfer from Loan Proceeds	7,500	Mining :—	
Premium on Sale of Government Stock	2,020	Departmental Expenses (b)	33,327
Miscellaneous	11,511	Other Expenditure	26,562
		Post and Telegraphs	513,989
		Subsidies and Guarantees to Telegraph Companies	7,929
		State School Education	555,062
		University Endowment	14,250
		Technological Schools, Libraries, Museums, &c.	50,349
		Public Works :—	
		Departmental Expenses	30,022
		Roads and Bridges	16,875
		Works and Buildings	94,509
		Railways :—	
		Working and Maintenance	1,801,954
		Water Supply (b)	16,544
		Interest :—	
		On Public Debt	1,832,697
		On Advances and Savings Bank Deposits	81,098
		Management of Public Debt	19,391
		Mint (Subsidy)	20,000
		Aborigines	4,845
		Retiring Allowances	320,118
		Advertising	4,524
		Fire Brigades	14,766
		Australasian Federation	7,661
		Contingents for South Africa and Expenses in connection therewith	61,156
		Exhibitions and Expenses by Exhibition Trustees	7,051
		Refunds and Drawbacks	2,426
		Extra Working Expenses, Savings Banks (a)	10,841
		Miscellaneous	25,125
TOTAL	7,436,061	TOTAL	7,223,403
Repayment of Advances for :—		Expenditure from Loans (for details see next table)	1,031,663
Rabbit-proof Fencing	17,154	Loans repaid :—	
Seed Advances Act	570	Funded Debt :	
Settlement on Lands, Prospecting, &c.	3,070	Debentures	1,500,000
Loans raised :—		Stock	8,421
Funded Debt :		Unfunded Debt :	
Stock	269,020	Treasury Bonds	25,000
Treasury Bonds (in anticipation of funded loans)	160,000	Payments into Mallee Land Fund for Redemption of Debt	12,447
Unfunded Debt :			
Treasury Bonds	50,000		

(a) 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.

(b) The cost of general management of Water Supply is included with "Mining" departmental expenditure.

No. 14.—AMOUNT of EXPENDITURE for VARIOUS PURPOSES from LOANS during the Year ended 30th June, 1900, and TOTAL AMOUNT of DEBT incurred for each of such purposes outstanding on that date.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURE.	AMOUNT EXPENDED FROM LOANS DURING THE YEAR.	TOTAL DEBT OUTSTANDING ON 30TH JUNE, 1900.
	£	£
Railway Construction, and Repairs connected with railway extension	592,560	37,467,279
Water Supply, Melbourne and Suburbs (Yan Yean Waterworks)	—	2,359,157
" Country	144,149	5,359,650
Defences	229	135,055
Graving Dock	—	353,517
Public Offices, Law Courts, and Parliament Houses	—	766,908
State Schools	20,536	1,132,013
Harbours, Prince's Bridge, &c.	—	383,597
Tramways in Country Districts	—	200,000
Mining Enterprise	61,006	152,528
Agriculture	16,455	105,485
For Revenue Purposes	—	250,000
Other Purposes (Yarra improvements, reclamation works, and sundry other public works).	196,728	659,696
TOTAL	1,031,663	49,324,885

No. 15.—TOTAL AMOUNT of PUBLIC DEBT outstanding on the 30th June of the Year 1900, with the RATES of INTEREST payable thereon.

RATES OF INTEREST.	AMOUNT OF DEBT OUTSTANDING ON 30TH JUNE, 1900.
Funded Debt:—	£
3 per cent.	4,714,090
3½ "	12,250,000
4 "	26,810,795
4½ "	5,000,000
TOTAL	48,774,885
Unfunded Debt:—	
3½ per cent.	300,000
4 "	250,000
TOTAL	550,000

No. 16.—TOTAL AMOUNT of RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS of CITIES, TOWNS, BOROUGHs, and SHIRES in each of the Years 1897-8, 1898-9, and 1899-1900.

	1897-8.	1898-9.	1899-1900.
	£	£	£
REVENUE	1,008,005	1,027,926	1,036,497
GOVERNMENT SUBSIDIES	92,328	165,837	152,380
TOTAL RECEIPTS	1,100,333	1,193,763	1,188,877
PAYMENTS (a)	1,133,798	1,142,516	1,219,418

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 1899-1900.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	AMOUNT.
CITIES, TOWNS, AND BOROUGHES.		CITIES, TOWNS, AND BOROUGHES.	
	£		£
Rates (General, Water, &c.)	387,231	Salaries, &c.	57,535
Licences	71,592	Public Works	207,495
Registration of Dogs	7,416	Construction of Private Roads, &c. ...	5,543
Market and Weighbridge Rents and Dues.	44,804	Flagging and Asphaltting Footpaths ...	6,313
Contributions towards construction of private roads, flagging, footpaths, &c.	8,132	Interest	143,668
Sanitary Fees	31,986	Payments to Sinking Funds	6,762
Gasworks	9,420	Printing, Stationery, &c.	9,007
Rents	50,106	Street cleansing, Sanitary Works, &c. ...	116,117
Interest	6,814	Lighting	50,151
Miscellaneous	32,865	Contributions to Fire Brigades... ..	12,524
		Contributions to Charitable Institutions	7,530
		Repayment of Loans out of Revenue ...	11,697
		Miscellaneous	42,482
TOTAL	650,365		
Government Subsidies	7,410		
TOTAL	657,775	TOTAL	676,824
SHIRES.		SHIRES.	
Rates (General, Water, &c.)	309,740	Salaries, &c.	76,783
Licences	31,835	Public Works	320,508
Registration of Dogs	7,126	Construction of private roads, &c. ...	2,041
Market and Weighbridge Rents and Dues.	3,733	Flagging and Asphaltting Footpaths ...	1,828
Contributions towards construction of private roads, flagging, footpaths, &c.	4,813	Interest	38,531
Sanitary Fees	13,340	Payments to Sinking Funds	5,363
Gasworks	1,843	Printing, Stationery, &c.	13,396
Rents	2,488	Street cleansing, Sanitary Works, &c. ...	20,890
Interest	552	Lighting	8,073
Miscellaneous	10,662	Contributions to Fire Brigades... ..	2,499
		Contributions to Charitable Institutions	7,843
		Repayment of Loans out of Revenue ...	846
		Miscellaneous	43,893
TOTAL	386,132		
Government Subsidies	144,970		
TOTAL	531,102	TOTAL	542,594

Note.—See note to the previous table.

No. 18.—AMOUNT of DEBT of MUNICIPALITIES outstanding at the end of the Financial Year 1899-1900.

	AMOUNT OF DEBT.
	£
Cities, Towns, and Boroughs	3,210,519
Shires	690,415
TOTAL	3,900,934

Note.—See note to Table No. 16.

No. 19.—TOTAL ESTIMATED CAPITAL and ANNUAL VALUE of RATEABLE PROPERTY in CITIES, TOWNS, and BOROUGHES, and in SHIRES during the Year 1899-1900.

	1899-1900.
	£
CITIES, TOWNS, AND BOROUGHES.	
Estimated capital value of rateable property	67,113,600
" annual " "	4,670,200
SHIRES.	
Estimated capital value of rateable property	102,798,300
" annual " "	5,613,300

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 1898, 1899, and 1900.

YEARS.	ENTERED.(a)						CLEARED.(a)					
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
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
1900	1,940	2,559,412	161	369,947	2,101	2,929,389	1,968	2,567,578	166	376,614	2,134	2,944,192

Note.—There are discrepancies in the original returns between the country and nationality tables as regards the number and tonnage of British and Foreign vessels entered and cleared in 1900.

(a) Including River Murray traffic.

No. 21.—TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS of EACH NATION ENTERED and CLEARED during the Year 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	120	120,773	628	1,240,041	748	1,360,814	129	124,054	678	1,346,656	807	1,470,710
Colonial ...	130	23,833	1,060	1,171,171	1,190	1,195,004	123	23,122	1,036	1,070,770	1,159	1,093,891
Russian	3	4,485	—	—	3	4,485	4	5,683	—	—	4	5,683
Norwegian ...	25	26,588	—	—	25	26,588	20	20,404	—	—	20	20,404
Danish	1	574	2	4,794	3	5,368	1	673	1	2,397	2	3,070
German	12	13,519	47	176,788	59	190,307	16	19,944	47	175,290	63	195,234
Dutch	3	4,556	1	2,339	4	6,895	4	6,206	2	4,736	6	10,942
French	4	6,496	26	74,066	30	80,562	2	3,319	26	74,075	28	77,394
Italian	5	6,620	—	—	5	6,620	5	6,620	—	—	5	6,620
Japanese ...	—	—	12	29,929	12	29,929	—	—	12	29,929	12	29,929
American (U.S.)	21	22,586	—	—	21	22,586	25	27,420	1	1,344	26	23,764
Other	1	231	—	—	1	231	2	1,550	—	—	2	1,550
TOTAL ...	325	230,261	1,776	2,699,128	2,101	2,929,389	331	233,995	1,803	2,705,197	2,134	2,944,192

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 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.(b)												
United Kingdom ...	160	460,183	4	5,744	—	—	—	—	160	460,183	4	5,744
British Possessions :												
Cape Colony ...	4	9,790	1	2,083	21	45,245	11	10,553	25	55,035	12	12,636
Natal ...	4	8,479	—	—	23	46,540	4	4,812	27	55,019	4	4,812
India ...	21	52,278	1	673	1	1,854	—	—	22	54,132	1	673
Straits Settlements	7	11,274	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	11,274	—	—
Hong Kong ...	23	37,616	—	—	1	1,784	—	—	24	39,400	—	—
Western Australia	113	172,562	—	—	11	18,436	—	—	124	190,998	—	—
South Australia ...	128	75,211	—	—	3	3,901	—	—	131	79,112	—	—
New South Wales	676	1,057,820	28	103,472	112	52,668	2	3,458	788	1,110,488	30	106,930
Queensland ...	99	106,170	2	891	—	—	—	—	99	106,170	2	891
Tasmania ...	353	116,142	—	—	4	1,399	—	—	357	117,541	—	—
New Zealand ...	90	109,487	2	2,570	1	387	—	—	91	109,774	2	2,570
Canada ...	4	5,629	5	5,298	—	—	—	—	4	5,629	5	5,298
Other ...	5	5,122	2	1,318	2	4,195	—	—	7	9,317	2	1,318
Norway ...	7	12,498	10	14,323	—	—	—	—	7	12,498	10	14,323
Germany ...	6	9,768	30	101,709	—	—	—	—	6	9,768	30	101,709
Belgium ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Java ...	9	14,934	1	1,653	—	—	1	990	9	14,934	2	2,643
France ...	—	—	16	40,294	—	—	2	3,319	—	—	18	43,613
China ...	3	6,608	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	6,608	—	—
Japan ...	—	—	12	29,929	1	4,232	—	—	1	4,232	12	29,929
Philippine and Ladrone Islands.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
United States ...	43	99,598	24	29,138	1	2,169	—	—	44	101,767	24	29,138
Other Foreign Countries.	3	4,134	2	3,127	1	1,429	1	1,593	4	5,563	3	4,720
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN.	1,758	2,375,303	140	345,222	182	184,139	21	24,725	1,940	2,559,442	161	369,947
TOTAL { Vessels	1,898				203				2,101			
Tons	2,720,525				208,864				2,929,389			
CLEARED.(b)												
United Kingdom ...	179	491,929	25	38,694	1	277	—	—	180	492,206	25	38,694
British Possessions :												
Cape Colony ...	15	31,647	9	7,118	—	—	—	—	15	31,647	9	7,118
Natal ...	55	112,883	3	4,547	—	—	—	—	55	112,883	3	4,547
India ...	25	60,256	—	—	—	—	—	—	25	60,256	—	—
Straits Settlements	7	9,136	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	9,136	—	—
Hong Kong ...	24	39,395	—	—	1	1,109	—	—	25	40,504	—	—
Western Australia	124	190,744	—	—	1	1,718	—	—	125	192,462	—	—
South Australia ...	76	31,376	—	—	8	7,239	—	—	84	38,675	—	—
New South Wales	624	910,711	55	159,593	260	314,814	27	34,380	884	1,225,525	82	193,973
Queensland ...	87	85,889	—	—	2	1,978	—	—	89	87,867	—	—
Tasmania ...	395	144,463	—	—	11	2,907	—	—	406	147,370	—	—
New Zealand ...	39	71,983	1	1,165	6	5,139	—	—	45	77,122	1	1,165
Canada ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other ...	5	2,566	2	1,547	—	—	1	690	5	2,566	3	2,237
Norway ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Germany ...	—	—	11	52,620	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	52,620
Belgium ...	1	2,567	2	4,784	—	—	—	—	1	2,567	2	4,784
Java ...	3	5,198	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	5,198	—	—
France ...	—	—	13	37,032	—	—	—	—	—	—	13	37,032
China ...	11	28,259	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	28,259	—	—
Japan ...	—	—	12	29,929	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	29,929
Philippine and Ladrone Islands.	3	5,375	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	5,375	—	—
United States ...	—	—	1	794	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	794
Other Foreign Countries.	4	5,131	2	1,672	1	1,603	1	200	5	6,734	3	1,872
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN.	1,677	2,230,734	137	341,344	291	336,844	29	35,270	1,968	2,567,578	166	376,614
TOTAL { Vessels	1,814				320				2,134			
Tons	2,572,078				372,114				2,944,192			

(a) See in original.

(b) Including River Murray Traffic.

No 23.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED at each PORT, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 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.
Echuca	9	1,636	—	—	9	1,636	60	10,399	4	630	64	11,029
Geelong	36	57,905	3	5,733	39	63,638	84	124,877	16	25,805	100	150,682
Melbourne	1,724	2,639,965	106	187,984	1,830	2,827,949	1,485	2,379,975	279	342,900	1,764	2,722,875
Mildura	52	8,102	1	94	53	8,196	40	6,818	1	44	41	6,862
Portland	2	3,733	—	—	2	3,733	13	31,821	—	—	13	31,821
Swan Hill	26	2,985	85	14,953	111	17,938	84	12,798	10	807	94	13,605
Other Ports	49	6,199	8	50	57	6,249	48	5,390	10	1,928	58	7,318
TOTAL (a)	1,898	2,720,525	203	208,864	2,101	2,929,389	1,814	2,572,078	320	372,114	2,134	2,944,192

(a) Including River Murray Traffic

No. 24.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS BUILT, and of those REGISTERED in the COLONY, during the Year 1900, 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.	
—	—	3	28	6	12,137	5	118	149	64,986	226	36,168	2,920

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 1898, 1899, and 1900.

YEARS.	IMPORTS.			EXPORTS.		
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.
BY SEA AND BY LAND. (a)						
1898	£ 14,073,716	£ 2,695,188	£ 16,768,904	£ 9,925,970	£ 5,946,276	£ 15,872,246
1899	15,083,938	2,868,956	17,952,894	14,176,746	4,391,034	18,567,780
1900	16,767,566	1,534,245	18,301,811	13,267,217	4,155,335	17,422,552
BY LAND (a) (included above).						
1898	£	£	£ 2,095,098	£	£	£ 3,380,336
1899	Cannot be given.		2,436,561	Cannot be given.		1,341,367
1900	Cannot be given.		2,763,162	Cannot be given.		2,176,383

(a) Including River 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 1900.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.		
		PRODUCE OF VICTORIA.	PRODUCE OF OTHER COUNTRIES.	TOTAL.
United Kingdom	£ 7,055,028	£ 5,559,669	£ 804,016	£ 6,363,685
British Possessions :				
Cape Colony	2,788	1,118,986	82,994	1,201,980
Natal	32	698,316	26,137	724,453
Mauritius	40,185	3,722	1,619	5,341
India	483,350	668,393	15,939	684,332
Ceylon	173,392	574,149	1,725	575,874
Straits Settlements	59,618	19,717	649	20,366
Hong Kong	110,396	76,255	260	76,515
Western Australia	780,291	608,062	244,105	852,167
South „	513,049	232,323	230,638	462,966
New South Wales	4,136,297	2,152,528	800,982	2,953,510
Queensland	588,413	190,076	122,422	312,498
Tasmania	346,117	250,353	425,694	676,047
New Zealand	404,356	257,781	179,541	437,322
Fiji	677	9,097	188	9,285
Canada, Dominion of	56,789	6	5	11
Other	7,909	3,764	1,787	5,551
TOTAL BRITISH POSSESSIONS ...	7,703,659	6,863,533	2,134,685	8,998,218
Sweden	14,380	—	—	—
Norway	225,403	—	—	—
Germany	778,056	208,844	119,919	328,763
Java	340,245	19,841	150	10,991
Belgium	198,631	173,071	30,174	203,245
France	207,783	546,832	183,933	730,765
Spain	39	17,428	—	17,428
Italy	56,247	10,404	434	10,838
Greece	9,601	—	—	—
Egypt	3,828	701	692	1,393
China	84,202	86,473	20,951	107,424
Japan	82,019	3,282	242	3,524
Philippine Islands	52,318	27,348	154	27,502
Guam	—	261,236	181,601	442,837
United States	1,461,880	94,554	25,584	120,138
Other Foreign Countries	28,492	45,340	1,461	46,801
TOTAL... ..	18,301,811	13,918,556	3,503,996	17,422,552

(a) Including River traffic.

No. 27.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of the PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED (by Sea and by Land) from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900.

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	—	40,935	United Kingdom	277,933	28,872
New South Wales	—	1,376	Australasian Colonies	17,155	3,804
Other Australasian Colonies	—	175	United States	42,344	15,236
Germany	—	3,932	Other Countries	8,553	1,130
Belgium	—	3,363	Total	346,285	49,042
France	—	27,445			
Italy	—	1,214	Bottles :		
United States	—	2,050	<i>Containing Spirits, Wine, &c. :</i>	<i>Doz.</i>	
Total	—	80,490	United Kingdom	379,942	18,849
Agricultural Implements (see also under "Machinery") :			Germany	29,616	1,475
United Kingdom	—	11,161	Other Countries	45,608	2,274
South Australia	—	4,087	Total	455,166	22,598
New South Wales	—	3,373			
United States	—	42,694	<i>Other :</i>		
Other Countries	—	1,820	United Kingdom	—	9,737
Total	—	63,135	Other Countries	—	3,660
			Total	—	13,397
Apparel and Slops :			Carpeting and Druggeting (including Felt Carpeting) :		
United Kingdom	—	176,026	United Kingdom	—	58,977
New South Wales... ..	—	4,938	Other Countries	—	7,317
Germany	—	24,904	Total	—	66,294
Belgium	—	11,054			
France	—	7,548	Cement :	<i>Cwt.</i>	
Other Countries	—	2,666	United Kingdom	103,073	11,596
Total	—	227,186	Germany	58,135	10,086
			Other Countries	2,384	493
Bags and Sacks (for Corn, Wool, &c.) :	<i>No.</i>		Total	163,592	22,175
India	12,420,584	264,874			
South Australia	154,418	3,972	Chinaware, Porcelain, and Earthenware (excluding Tiles, &c.) :		
New South Wales	200,426	4,294	United Kingdom	—	72,879
Other Countries	198,310	2,617	New South Wales... ..	—	2,541
Total	12,973,738	275,757	Germany	—	12,805
			Japan	—	1,923
Beer, Draught and Bottled :	<i>Gallons.</i>		Other Countries... ..	—	2,151
United Kingdom	544,894	89,561	Total	—	92,399
New South Wales	9,051	1,910			
Germany	11,685	2,279	Clocks, Watches, and Watchmakers' Materials :		
Belgium	9,170	1,366	United Kingdom	—	37,259
Other Countries	3,008	501	New South Wales	—	3,209
Total	577,808	95,617	Germany	—	1,908
			United States	—	12,923
Bicycles, Tricycles, &c. (including parts thereof) :			Other Countries	—	1,653
United Kingdom	—	114,727	Total	—	56,952
New South Wales	—	11,547			
Other Australasian Colonies	—	3,630	Coal :	<i>Tons.</i>	
Germany	—	5,516	New South Wales	690,381	403,613
United States	—	19,604	Other Countries	186	110
Other Countries	—	1,179	Total	690,567	403,723
Total	—	156,303			
			Cocoa (prepared) and Chocolate :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Books, printed (including Periodicals) :			United Kingdom	390,429	33,638
United Kingdom	—	159,056	New South Wales... ..	30,448	3,937
New South Wales	—	15,780	Belgium	11,406	2,054
Other Australasian Colonies	—	7,008	Other Countries	6,336	532
Germany	—	2,565	Total	498,619	39,611
United States	—	5,747			
Other Countries	—	1,950			
Total	—	192,106			

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Coffee (raw and ground)			Electric Fittings (not Telegraphic):		
(a):	<i>Lbs.</i>	£	United Kingdom	—	47,033
India	62,073	2,247	New South Wales	—	3,707
Ceylon	156,693	5,239	Germany	—	2,847
New South Wales... ..	568,941	18,878	United States	—	2,792
United States	44,108	1,452	Other Countries	—	316
Other Countries	128,719	4,257	Total	—	56,695
Total	960,534	32,073	Explosives:		
Coke and Charcoal:	<i>Tons.</i>		<i>Dynamite, Gelatine, Gelignite, and Blasting Powder:</i>		
All Countries	2,029	3,535(b)	United Kingdom	1,055,850	65,034
Confectionery:	<i>Lbs.</i>		Australian Colonies	66,050	2,990
United Kingdom	588,611	21,358	Germany	20,100	1,080
Other Countries	83,098	2,820	Belgium	88,500	4,840
Total	671,709	24,178	Total	1,230,500	73,944
Cotton Piece Goods:			<i>Powder, Fine Meal, and Sporting:</i>		
United Kingdom	—	939,182	United Kingdom	107,675	5,860
New South Wales	—	21,231	New South Wales	429	90
Germany	—	29,673	Total	108,104	5,950
France	—	26,182	Fancy Goods:		
United States	—	17,950	United Kingdom	—	52,428
Other Countries	—	9,455	New South Wales	—	2,794
Total	—	1,043,673	Germany	—	24,624
Cotton:			Japan	—	2,823
<i>Manufactures of (not being Apparel):</i>			United States	—	4,270
United Kingdom	—	196,612	Other Countries	—	4,333
New South Wales	—	3,017	Total	—	91,272
Germany	—	13,981	Feathers:		
France	—	5,677	United Kingdom	—	21,141
Other Countries	—	5,278	France	—	1,404
Total	—	224,565	Other Countries	—	1,071
Outlery:			Total	—	23,616
United Kingdom	—	35,248	Fish, Preserved and Salted:		
Germany	—	2,589	United Kingdom	—	34,478
United States	—	998	New South Wales	—	35,948
Other Countries	—	1,119	Other Australasian Colonies	—	1,928
Total	—	39,954	Germany	—	1,622
Drugs and Chemicals (see also "Acids and Alkalies" and "Medicines"):			United States	—	10,591
United Kingdom	—	92,011	Other Countries	—	1,822
New South Wales	—	10,206	Total	—	86,389
Germany	—	23,310	Flour:		
Belgium	—	12,096	<i>(100 lbs.)</i>		
France	—	6,669	New South Wales	33,811	10,276
Italy	—	2,687	Other Countries	1,036	277
United States	—	2,675	Total	34,847	10,553
Japan	—	2,591	Fruit:		
Other Countries	—	7,542	<i>Dried:</i>		
Total	—	159,727	United Kingdom	299,013	3,721
Dyes:			Hong Kong	260,079	3,706
United Kingdom	—	12,081	New South Wales	923,155	14,151
India	—	6,699	Germany	605,786	6,237
New South Wales	—	3,013	France	1,142,070	11,553
Germany	—	6,549	Italy	269,679	4,512
Belgium	—	2,780	Greece	664,131	9,601
United States	—	902	Asia Minor... ..	376,739	6,114
Other Countries	—	1,827	Egypt	129,684	1,409
Total	—	33,851	Other Countries	295,267	3,099
			Total	4,965,603	64,106

(a) Exclusive of Essence of Coffee, valued at £5,990.
 (b) Exclusive of Coal and Charcoal (ground) valued at £22.

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Fruit—<i>cont.</i>		£	Haberdashery :		£
<i>Fresh :</i>			United Kingdom	—	290,852
New South Wales	—	41,660	New South Wales	—	5,980
Queensland	—	17,982	Germany	—	16,643
Tasmania	—	6,840	France	—	9,271
Italy	—	9,347	United States	—	5,498
Other Countries	—	1,333	Other Countries	—	3,225
Total	—	77,162	Total	—	331,469
Furniture :			Hardware and Iron-		
United Kingdom	—	14,659	mongery (a) :		
Hong Kong	—	1,146	United Kingdom	—	62,883
South Australia	—	1,398	New South Wales	—	2,289
New South Wales	—	1,256	Germany	—	5,109
Germany	—	6,932	United States	—	13,994
United States	—	13,311	Other Countries	—	1,604
Other Countries	—	1,108	Total	—	90,879
Total	—	39,810	Hats, Caps, and Bonnets :		
Glass and Glassware			United Kingdom	—	43,513
(excluding Bottles and			Other Countries	—	2,445
Syphons) :			Total	—	50,958
United Kingdom	—	19,225	Hatters' Material :		
Germany	—	24,946	United Kingdom	—	22,007
Belgium	—	29,392	Hong Kong	—	1,496
United States	—	15,535	Germany	—	1,316
Other Countries	—	3,489	Japan	—	5,991
Total	—	92,587	Other Countries	—	1,890
Bottles (see under "Bottles").			Total	—	32,700
Syphons :			Hemp :	<i>Tons.</i>	
United Kingdom	—	4,237	Hong Kong	50	1,904
Other Countries	—	1,895	New Zealand	682	12,819
Total	—	6,132	Germany	69	2,827
Gloves :			Belgium	59	2,371
United Kingdom	—	82,472	Italy	40	1,752
Germany	—	13,444	Philippine Islands	1,093	47,881
France	—	4,614	Other Countries	61	1,891
Other Countries	—	943	Total	2,054	71,445
Total	—	101,473	Hessians :		
Grain :			United Kingdom	—	8,638
Rice (excluding Paddy) :	<i>Centals.</i>		India	—	28,065
India	67,090	23,101	Other Countries	—	1,635
Straits Settlements	51,060	18,854	Total	—	38,338
Hong Kong	19,624	10,316	Hides :	<i>No.</i>	
Japan	54,275	26,354	New South Wales	121,397	115,442
Other Countries	879	453	Queensland	63,183	63,060
Total	192,928	79,078	Tasmania	11,616	10,494
Wheat :	<i>Centals.</i>		New Zealand	13,256	14,160
New South Wales	574,624	113,424	Other Countries	3,216	3,679
Other Countries	54	25	Total	212,668	206,855
Total	574,678	113,449	Hollow-ware :		
Grindery :			United Kingdom	—	6,702
United Kingdom	—	21,973	Other Countries	—	950
New South Wales	—	1,219	Total	—	7,652
Germany	—	1,643	Hops :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Belgium	—	2,141	United Kingdom	81,330	3,848
United States	—	7,109	New South Wales	299,396	6,562
Other Countries	—	192	Tasmania	92,733	3,895
Total	—	34,277	New Zealand	55,098	2,719
			Germany	86,634	6,261
			Other Countries	56,597	693
			Total	671,738	23,978

(a) Not including Saddlers' Ironmongery or Hollow-ware.

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Hosiery :		£	Iron—cont.		£
United Kingdom	—	126,550	<i>Pipes (Cast and Wrought) :</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	
New South Wales	—	3,185	United Kingdom	3,407	78,728
Germany	—	42,024	Australian Colonies	197	4,756
France	—	5,031	Other Countries	61	1,269
Other Countries	—	2,873	Total	3,668	84,753
Total	—	179,663			
India-rubber Goods			Plate, Iron and Steel :	<i>Tons.</i>	
(see also under "Boots and Shoes") :			United Kingdom	3,470	31,137
United Kingdom	—	78,580	Australian Colonies	145	1,597
New South Wales	—	3,297	Germany	340	5,051
Germany	—	2,761	Belgium	207	2,595
United States	—	3,585	United States	719	8,400
Other Countries	—	757	Total	4,881	51,780
Total	—	88,980			
Ink :			Rails of Iron or Steel :	<i>Tons.</i>	
<i>Printing :</i>			United States	10,674	58,624
All Countries	—	6,390	Other Countries	604	4,825
			Total	11,278	63,449
<i>Writing :</i>					
All Countries	—	2,952	Sheet (not galvanized) :	<i>Tons.</i>	
			United Kingdom	1,531	22,625
Instruments :			Germany	683	6,534
<i>Musical :</i>			Other Countries	177	2,237
United Kingdom	—	10,815	Total	2,441	31,396
New South Wales	—	4,297			
Germany	—	102,464	Sheet (galvanized) :	<i>Tons.</i>	
United States	—	9,112	United Kingdom	13,094	271,665
Other Countries	—	4,975	New South Wales	167	3,484
Total	—	131,663	Other Countries	90	1,998
			Total	13,351	277,047
Optical, Surgical, and Scientific :					
United Kingdom	—	32,568	Wire (a) :	<i>Tons.</i>	
New South Wales	—	8,917	United Kingdom	1,033	21,311
Germany	—	4,352	New South Wales	775	10,431
United States	—	11,587	Other Australasian Colonies	129	1,847
Other Countries	—	1,524	Germany	1,984	22,386
Total	—	58,948	Belgium	419	3,738
			United States	3,252	39,831
Iron :			Total	7,592	99,547
<i>Pig :</i>	<i>Tons.</i>				
United Kingdom	6,493	32,614	Wire Netting :		
Norway	3,839	16,487	United Kingdom	—	5,086
Germany	1,082	5,401	New South Wales	—	10,086
United States	3,382	16,738	Germany	—	9,611
Other Countries	851	4,669	Other Countries	—	2,855
Total	15,647	75,909	Total	—	27,668
Bar and Rod .	<i>Tons.</i>		Jewellery :		
United Kingdom	3,826	86,187	United Kingdom	—	40,839
Australian Colonies	313	3,069	Germany	—	1,881
Germany	406	5,009	United States	—	2,699
Belgium	84	967	Other Countries	—	2,116
United States	531	4,900	Total	—	47,535
Total	10,160	100,112			
Cordage :	<i>Tons.</i>				
United Kingdom	575	22,437			
New South Wales	54	2,710			
United States	115	2,702			
Other Countries	38	779			
Total	782	28,628			

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

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Leather (unmanufactured):			Machinery—<i>cont.</i>		£
<i>Calf and Kid :</i>		£	<i>Cream Separators :</i>		
United Kingdom	—	25,438	United Kingdom	—	32,058
New South Wales	—	4,229	Australasian Colonies	—	1,297
Other Australasian Colonies	—	3,189	Sweden	—	50
Germany	—	6,380	Germany	—	1,682
Belgium	—	7,687	United States	—	2,974
France	—	1,574	Total	—	37,161
United States	—	48,775			
Total	—	97,272	<i>Engines, and parts thereof :</i>		
<i>Other (excluding laces and imitation leather, but including boot and shoe uppers and Morocco, &c.):</i>			United Kingdom	—	24,018
United Kingdom	—	19,939	New South Wales	—	5,829
New South Wales	—	20,517	Other British Possessions	—	778
Germany	—	1,893	Sweden	—	9
France	—	2,666	United States	—	4,219
United States	—	11,450	Total	—	35,783
Other Countries	—	3,942	<i>Other :</i>		
Total	—	60,407	United Kingdom	—	58,780
Linen Piece Goods :			New South Wales	—	16,714
United Kingdom	—	37,440	Germany	—	2,368
Other Countries	—	1,707	United States	—	34,175
Total	—	39,147	Other Countries	—	2,417
			Total	—	114,454
Live Stock :			Machine Tools :		
<i>Horned Cattle :</i>	No.		United Kingdom	—	16,580
South Australia	2,266	12,967	New South Wales	—	5,438
New South Wales	30,228	188,063	United States	—	9,086
Other Countries	20	488	Other Countries	—	4,512
Total	32,514	201,518	Total	—	35,616
<i>Horses :</i>	No.		Manures (including Guano and Bonedust) :	Tons.	
South Australia	2,323	45,861	United Kingdom	2,962	11,294
New South Wales	12,143	196,515	Western Australia	1,091	4,170
Tasmania	52	5,701	South Australia	476	2,058
Other Countries	46	3,603	New South Wales	1,186	4,446
Total	14,564	251,680	Queensland	3,632	14,708
			Christmas Island	2,000	6,050
<i>Sheep :</i>	No.		Malden Island	380	1,320
South Australia	127,354	56,298	Germany	2,495	8,967
New South Wales	617,016	379,579	United States	1,849	5,576
Tasmania	1,477	7,015	Other Countries	158	1,668
Other Countries	32	930	Total	16,229	60,257
Total	745,879	443,822	Meat :		
Machinery :			<i>Beef (Fresh and Frozen) :</i>	Centals.	
<i>Reapers and Binders, &c. :</i>			Australian Colonies	7,619	6,333
United Kingdom	—	2,849	<i>Mutton (Fresh and Frozen) :</i>	Centals.	
Australasian Colonies	—	3,338	New South Wales	51,211	42,766
United States	—	20,210	Medicines :		
Total	—	26,397	United Kingdom	—	31,921
<i>Sewing Machines and parts thereof :</i>			New South Wales	—	8,351
United Kingdom	—	3,804	United States	—	11,023
New South Wales	—	3,234	Other Countries	—	760
Germany	—	6,343	Total	—	52,055
Belgium	—	10,535	Metal Manufactures (a) :		
United States	—	15,875	United Kingdom	—	130,674
Other Countries	—	799	New South Wales	—	8,086
Total	—	40,590	Germany	—	15,375
			United States	—	36,199
			Other Countries	—	5,431
			Total	—	195,765

(a) Exclusive of brassware, copperware, lamps, carriage materials and other miscellaneous articles enumerated in the original returns. See also "Cutlery," "Hardware and Ironmongery," "Hollow-ware," "Plated Metal ware," "Saddler's ironmongery," and "Tools and Utensils."

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Oil :			Paper—<i>cont.</i>		
<i>Kerosene :</i>		£	<i>Peperhangings :</i>		£
Australasian Colonies ...	<i>Gallons.</i> 333,342	15,804	United Kingdom ...	—	19,797
United States ...	3,853,047	151,316	Other Countries ...	—	2,945
Total ...	4,186,389	167,120	Total ...	—	22,742
Linseed :			Plated Wares (including Mixed Metalware) :		
United Kingdom ...	<i>Gallons.</i> 199,378	25,216	United Kingdom ...	—	45,671
India ...	43,925	6,353	New South Wales ...	—	3,637
Australasian Colonies ...	14,802	2,750	United States ...	—	9,217
Other Countries ...	791	121	Other Countries ...	—	3,127
Total ...	258,906	34,440	Total ...	—	61,652
Lubricating (Mineral) :			Precious Stones (unset) :		
United Kingdom ...	<i>Gallons.</i> 21,136	1,745	United Kingdom ...	—	38,941
New South Wales ...	17,783	1,342	New South Wales ...	—	16,528
Germany ...	57,665	2,756	Queensland ...	—	17,533
United States ...	1,060,348	59,703	Other Countries ...	—	4,467
Other Countries ...	446	23	Total ...	—	77,472
Total ...	1,157,378	65,569	Printing Materials (excluding Ink and Paper) :		
Oil and other Floor-cloths :			United Kingdom ...	—	17,187
United Kingdom ...	—	101,765	New South Wales ...	—	3,195
Other Countries ...	—	6,803	United States ...	—	7,583
Total ...	—	108,568	Other Countries ...	—	2,154
Opium :			Total ...	—	30,123
Hong Kong ...	<i>Lbs.</i> 6,968	11,485	Saddlers' Ironmongery :		
Other Countries ...	730	852	United Kingdom ...	—	15,944
Total ...	7,748	12,337	Other Countries ...	—	539
Ordnance Stores :			Total ...	—	16,483
United Kingdom ...	—	15,441	Salt :		
New South Wales ...	—	418	<i>Rock Salt :</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	
Total ...	—	15,859	All Countries ...	672	769
Paints and Colours :			<i>Other :</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	
United Kingdom ...	<i>Cwts.</i> 55,749	79,707	United Kingdom ...	4,845	3,120
New South Wales ...	1,536	3,415	South Australia ...	1,800	3,195
Germany ...	3,264	3,842	Other Countries ...	777	1,686
United States ...	980	2,638	Total ...	7,422	13,001
Other Countries ...	702	2,032	Seeds, all kinds (except Linseed) :		
Total ...	62,331	91,634	United Kingdom ...	—	9,087
Paper :			New South Wales ...	—	5,712
<i>Printing (unout) :</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>		New Zealand ...	—	15,141
United Kingdom ...	58,493	54,332	Germany ...	—	3,610
New South Wales ...	28,254	24,081	Other Countries ...	—	3,580
Germany ...	10,437	8,449	Total ...	—	37,130
United States ...	177,218	89,545	Silks :		
Other Countries ...	2,575	2,388	<i>Piece Goods (including Piece Goods wholly or partly of Silk) :</i>		
Total ...	277,082	178,795	United Kingdom ...	—	293,656
Writing (unout) :	<i>Cwts.</i>		Hong Kong ...	—	4,417
United Kingdom ...	29,313	50,855	New South Wales ...	—	3,507
New South Wales ...	1,326	1,929	Germany ...	—	6,385
United States ...	2,068	2,492	France ...	—	25,560
Other Countries ...	1,622	1,808	Japan ...	—	16,091
Total ...	31,329	57,084	Other Countries ...	—	1,427
			Total ...	—	350,943

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<i>Silks—cont.</i>		£	Steel:	<i>Tons.</i>	£
<i>Manufactures of:</i>			United Kingdom	7,729	96,120
United Kingdom	—	20,783	Germany	231	2,570
France	—	2,183	Belgium	112	1,472
Other Countries	—	1,349	United States	829	9,006
Total	—	24,315	Other Countries	80	1,502
			Total	8,981	110,670
Skins:	<i>No.</i>		Sugar:		
<i>Sheep:</i>			<i>The Produce of Sugar-cane:</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	
South Australia	21,051	2,852	Mauritius	53,086	40,185
New South Wales	336,859	44,811	Hong Kong	10,581	8,133
Queensland	93,211	13,077	Queensland	430,721	261,326
Tasmania	44,162	5,976	Other Australian Colonies	37,608	24,908
Other Australasian Colonies	1,491	242	Peru	29,893	17,138
Total	496,774	66,958	Java	544,898	324,129
			Other Countries	38	46
<i>Other:</i>			Total	1,106,825	675,865
New South Wales	—	12,475	<i>Other kinds:</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	
Tasmania	—	17,131	All Countries	981	3,993
Other Australasian Colonies	—	2,545			
Other Countries	—	354	Tallow:	<i>Tons.</i>	
Total	—	32,505	New South Wales	836	14,900
			Tasmania	153	3,530
Soap, Perfumed:	<i>Lbs.</i>		New Zealand	62	1,342
United Kingdom	174,081	12,476	Other Australian Colonies	59	994
United States	41,255	5,169	Total	1,110	20,766
Other Countries	18,756	1,833			
Total	234,092	19,478	Tea:	<i>Lbs.</i>	
			India	3,835,062	93,818
Spirits:			Ceylon	5,395,540	155,970
<i>Brandy:</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>		Hong Kong	1,234,017	33,515
United Kingdom	86,757	43,351	New South Wales	246,258	9,036
France	7,695	3,467	China	3,452,847	82,807
Other Countries	10,102	3,237	Other Countries	45,074	1,814
Total	104,554	50,055	Total	14,208,798	376,960
			Telegraphic and Tele- phonic Materials:		
<i>Gin:</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>		United Kingdom	—	2,127
United Kingdom	20,325	5,040	New South Wales	—	1,289
Germany	68,960	17,130	Germany	—	6,072
Belgium	38,708	5,090	Belgium	—	1,185
Other Countries	823	213	France	—	3,027
Total	128,816	27,473	Other Countries	—	702
			Total	—	14,402
<i>Whiskey:</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>		Tin:		
United Kingdom	561,970	165,816	<i>Block:</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	
New South Wales	6,653	2,340	Tasmania	222	31,476
Other Countries	4,719	1,812	Other Countries	5	594
Total	573,342	169,968	Total	227	32,070
			<i>Plates:</i>		
Stationery, excluding Paper and Ink (see also "Paper"):			United Kingdom	—	91,361
United Kingdom	—	33,081	New South Wales	—	3,939
New South Wales	—	2,608	Other Countries	—	1,643
Germany	—	7,047	Total	—	96,943
United States	—	6,406	Tobacco:		
Other Countries	—	979	<i>Unmanufactured:</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Total	—	50,121	United Kingdom	19,413	1,248
			New South Wales	29,871	1,089
			Germany	44,287	3,027
			Holland	33,355	2,963
			United States	2,125,828	74,938
			Other Countries	8,864	168
			Total	2,266,618	83,433

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Tobacco—cont.			Wood and Timber—cont.		
<i>Manufactured :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>£</i>	<i>Undressed (excluding Pickets and Staves) :</i>	<i>Sup. Ft.</i>	<i>£</i>
United Kingdom	224,245	16,159	India	440,889	9,230
Hong Kong	43,009	2,310	New South Wales	1,701,551	12,054
New South Wales	21,078	1,297	Queensland	586,096	8,620
United States	1,002,898	63,313	Tasmania	1,968,207	11,515
Other Countries	18,312	1,474	New Zealand	18,249,405	78,103
Total	1,309,542	84,583	Canada	1,148,115	4,175
			Sweden	864,471	5,825
<i>Cigars :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		United States	6,146,658	58,051
United Kingdom	16,197	13,087	Other Countries	115,671	1,003
Hong Kong	33,491	5,928	Total	31,221,063	188,576
New South Wales	12,369	4,038			
Germany	23,121	7,522	<i>Oregon timber :</i>	<i>Sup. Ft.</i>	
Philippine Islands	30,544	4,399	Canada	6,989,266	41,982
United States	34,773	33,657	United States	12,387,067	70,789
Other Countries	17,655	4,531	Other Countries	27,193	187
Total	168,150	73,162	Total	19,403,526	112,958
<i>Cigarettes and Snuff :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		Woodenwares and Turnery :		
United Kingdom	20,808	6,103	United Kingdom	—	12,229
New South Wales	786	278	United States	—	20,441
United States	17,975	6,756	Other Countries	—	4,429
Other Countries	1,209	612	Total	—	37,099
Total	40,778	13,749			
			Wool :		
Tools of Trade (excluding "Machine Tools") :			<i>In the Grease :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United Kingdom	—	27,381	Western Australia	93,248	2,588
New South Wales	—	1,981	South Australia	5,349,837	166,722
Germany	—	1,601	New South Wales	47,258,263	1,315,118
United States	—	25,355	Queensland	3,147,692	96,173
Other Countries	—	1,674	Tasmania	1,062,977	40,959
Total	—	57,992	Other Countries	31,620	1,469
			Total	56,943,637	1,623,029
Umbrellas, and Umbrella Materials :					
United Kingdom	—	46,525	<i>Scoured and Washed :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Other Countries	—	2,859	South Australia	221,732	13,573
Total	—	48,884	New South Wales	4,212,226	217,968
			Queensland	985,394	63,057
Wine :	<i>Gallons.</i>		Tasmania	128,194	7,800
United Kingdom	22,805	14,696	Other Countries	36,804	2,250
New South Wales	4,581	2,222	Total	5,581,350	301,648
Germany	3,812	2,580			
Belgium	11,957	20,255	Woollens :		
France	5,279	4,382	<i>Blankets :</i>		
Other Countries	2,552	1,010	United Kingdom	—	22,351
Total	50,986	45,145	Other Countries	—	936
			Total	—	23,287
Wood and Timber :					
<i>Deals :</i>	<i>Sup. Ft.</i>		<i>Dress Goods (containing wool) :</i>		
Canada	2,573,191	8,492	United Kingdom	—	250,961
Sweden	644,684	2,926	New South Wales	—	9,258
Norway	1,370,323	6,336	Germany	—	14,452
France	2,295	11	Belgium	—	3,329
Total	4,590,493	18,265	France	—	12,290
			Other Countries	—	727
<i>Dressed :</i>			Total	—	300,517
<i>Flooring, lining, shelving, and weather boards :</i>	<i>Sup. Ft.</i>		<i>Other Piece Goods :</i>		
New Zealand	356,749	3,181	United Kingdom	—	331,057
Sweden	480,000	4,400	New South Wales	—	17,137
Norway	26,641,389	200,769	Germany	—	11,287
United States	680,528	6,507	France	—	7,137
Other Countries	152,386	1,300	Other Countries	—	6,842
Total	28,320,052	216,147	Total	—	376,460

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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 :	<i>Ozs.</i>	£	Specie :		£
<i>Gold :</i>			<i>Gold :</i>		
Western Australia ...	195,479	752,991	New South Wales ...	—	204,585
South Australia ...	26,097	95,486			
New South Wales ...	17,951	70,561			
Queensland ...	195	652			
Tasmania ...	37,016	145,946	<i>Silver :</i>		
New Zealand ...	47,972	198,620	United Kingdom ...	—	59,600
Total ...	324,710	1,264,256	New South Wales ...	—	3,432
			Total ...	—	63,032
<i>Silver :</i>	<i>Ozs.</i>				
United Kingdom ...	956	146			
South Australia ...	11,784	1,651			
New South Wales ...	4,116	575			
Total ...	16,856	2,372	TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED BY SEA AND BY LAND. (a)		£18,301,811

(a) Including River 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 1900.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Agricultural Machinery and Implements :		£	Bark :	<i>Tons.</i>	£
Western Australia ...	—	4,121	New South Wales ...	589	3,994
New South Wales ...	—	81,922	Queensland ...	52	404
Queensland ...	—	7,777	New Zealand ...	334	2,621
Other Countries ...	—	1,992	Germany ...	102	796
Total ...	—	95,812	Belgium ...	100	717
			Other Countries ...	4	36
			Total ...	1,181	8,568
Apparel and Slops :					
Western Australia ...	—	32,169	Beer, including Lager :	<i>Gallons.</i>	
South Australia ...	—	3,537	New South Wales ...	99,130	7,783
New South Wales ...	—	73,721	Philippine and Ladrone Islands.	20,619	2,642
Queensland ...	—	2,697	Other Countries ...	11,871	1,459
Tasmania ...	—	24,200	Total ...	131,620	11,884
New Zealand ...	—	1,187			
Portuguese East Africa ...	—	8,750			
China ...	—	2,396			
Other Countries ...	—	1,687			
Total ...	—	149,334			
			Bicycles, Tricycles, &c. :		
Bacon and Hams :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Western Australia ...	—	7,281
Western Australia ...	1,849,286	55,806	South Australia ...	—	5,301
New South Wales ...	155,460	4,942	New South Wales ...	—	3,957
Natal ...	103,272	2,780	Queensland ...	—	4,176
Philippine and Ladrone Islands.	64,191	1,837	Tasmania ...	—	1,154
Other Countries ...	33,265	1,041	New Zealand ...	—	13,792
Total ...	2,205,474	66,406	Total ...	—	40,661

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Biscuits :	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>£</i>	Flour and Meal :	<i>Centals.</i>	<i>£</i>
Cape Colony	81,164	3,955	<i>Flour :</i>		
Natal	837,351	8,221	United Kingdom	89,852	23,125
Western Australia	837,646	26,053	Cape Colony	86,621	26,086
New South Wales	230,478	4,676	Natal	212,368	64,452
Queensland	78,169	2,027	Western Australia	12,791	4,007
Fiji	539,140	6,762	New South Wales	53,050	16,609
Other Countries	600,132	9,142	Queensland	136,990	43,325
Total	3,224,080	59,936	Other Countries	45,994	14,295
			Total	637,666	196,899
Boots and Shoes :	<i>Pairs.</i>		Oatmeal :	<i>Centals.</i>	
Western Australia	51,226	12,699	Western Australia	4,771	3,481
South Australia	7,003	1,734	South Australia	1,500	1,141
New South Wales	140,651	31,378	New South Wales	3,730	2,851
Tasmania	38,394	9,331	Queensland	1,423	992
New Zealand	10,231	2,967	Other Countries	192	165
Other Countries	495	154	Total	11,616	8,633
Total	248,050	61,463			
Bran and Pollard :	<i>Centals.</i>		Fodder, Manufactured :	<i>Tons.</i>	
Cape Colony	3,523	667	Cape Colony	3,033	18,190
Natal	5,829	1,323	Natal	6,209	36,271
India	10,317	2,223	Queensland	536	3,207
Western Australia	18,496	3,422	Other Countries	790	4,683
New South Wales	7,059	1,453	Total	10,568	62,351
China	9,668	1,930			
Other Countries	8,743	1,783	Fruit :		
Total	63,635	12,801	<i>Bottled and Canned :</i>	<i>Doz. Pinte.</i>	
			Western Australia	65,092	11,938
Butter :	<i>Lbs.</i>		New South Wales	16,463	3,371
United Kingdom	26,185,679	935,973	Other British Possessions	18,184	3,673
Cape Colony	2,694,405	111,897	Other Countries	6,957	1,411
Natal	1,980,990	35,228	Total	106,646	20,396
Straits Settlements	188,844	6,898			
Hong Kong	188,962	6,930	Dried :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Western Australia	3,761,658	163,406	New South Wales	401,383	7,102
South Australia	367,803	36,733	Queensland	179,365	3,779
New South Wales	428,411	18,027	New Zealand	220,630	3,047
Tasmania	651,710	28,180	Other Countries	57,082	1,343
Java	184,502	8,338	Total	858,460	15,271
Philippine and Ladron Islands	425,335	20,991			
Other Countries	334,862	16,447	Fresh :	<i>Bushels.</i>	
Total	37,793,161	1,489,548	United Kingdom	6,487	2,656
			New South Wales	103,466	20,157
Cheese :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Tasmania	6,213	2,158
United Kingdom	122,049	3,051	New Zealand	7,176	2,281
Natal	151,975	3,375	Other Countries	12,113	4,231
Western Australia	308,080	7,504	Total	195,460	31,483
New South Wales	109,512	2,527			
Other Countries	126,140	3,378	Furniture :		
Total	817,756	19,835	Western Australia	—	3,161
			South Australia	—	2,117
Drugs and Chemicals			New South Wales	—	13,415
(excluding Acids and Alkalies) :			Tasmania	—	5,455
Western Australia	—	2,456	Other Countries	—	2,985
South Australia	—	1,540	Total	—	32,133
New South Wales	—	4,871			
Queensland	—	1,573	Grain :		
Other Australasian Colonies	—	2,580	<i>Maize :</i>	<i>Centals.</i>	
Java	—	2,448	New South Wales	51,199	12,020
Other Countries	—	1,936	Queensland	41,982	10,173
Total	—	17,401	Other Countries	4,142	1,007
			Total	97,323	23,200

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Grain—cont.	<i>Centals.</i>	£	Leather :	<i>Centals.</i>	£
<i>Oats :</i>			United Kingdom	51,644	234,943
Cape Colony	132,822	35,597	Western Australia	717	5,018
Natal	645,018	172,116	New South Wales	7,720	21,293
Hong Kong	17,083	5,938	New Zealand	1,032	10,316
Western Australia	10,418	3,136	Other Australian Colonies	832	10,163
New South Wales	21,758	5,262	Belgium	4,913	24,448
China	105,059	30,971	Other Countries	776	5,058
Other Countries	19,985	5,479	Total	67,634	311,239
Total	952,143	257,899			
			Leatherware :		
<i>Wheat :</i>	<i>Centals.</i>		United Kingdom	—	5
United Kingdom	994,661	230,452	Australasian Colonies	—	9,929
Cape Colony	272,808	64,429	Total	—	9,934
Natal	101,343	23,146			
India	315,221	73,059	Live Stock :		
Australian Colonies	23,233	5,437	<i>Horned Cattle :</i>	<i>No.</i>	
Spain	76,051	17,428	Natal	1,232	12,220
Guam	1,168,574	275,173	Western Australia	675	6,274
Other Countries	50,133	11,690	South Australia	2,256	14,545
Total	3,002,077	700,314	South Australia	18,383	69,512
			Other Countries	554	2,016
			Total	23,100	104,597
Hay, Straw, and Chaff					
(see also under "Fodder"):	<i>Tons.</i>		<i>Horses :</i>	<i>No.</i>	
Cape Colony	6,109	17,221	Cape Colony	1,465	23,355
Natal	56,853	172,553	Natal	3,388	65,502
New South Wales	25,336	62,980	India	3,928	63,277
Queensland	8,326	22,508	Straits Settlements	418	5,350
China	10,205	29,597	South Australia	140	7,097
Other Countries	4,270	11,493	New South Wales	1,540	37,654
Total	111,099	316,352	Other Australasian Colonies	176	7,250
			Portuguese East Africa	778	15,560
			China	768	15,390
Hides :	<i>No.</i>		Other Countries	321	4,950
South Australia	1,477	1,221	Total	19,422	250,385
New South Wales	3,751	2,414			
Tasmania	2,748	3,476	<i>Sheep :</i>	<i>No.</i>	
Other Countries	579	258	Cape Colony	2,363	1,789
Total	8,555	7,369	Natal	7,433	5,971
			Western Australia	16,129	15,548
Ink :			South Australia	30,736	18,449
<i>Printing :</i>			New South Wales	73,552	46,431
All Countries	—	215	Queensland	852	1,819
			Tasmania	11,142	9,726
<i>Writing :</i>			Other Countries	392	497
All Countries	—	120	Total	142,599	100,263
Jams and Jellies :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Machinery (including Steam		
Cape Colony	863,210	13,082	Engines and Boilers) :		
Natal	783,340	10,217	Western Australia	—	42,996
Ceylon	70,974	1,272	South Australia	—	11,326
Western Australia	826,624	11,796	New South Wales	—	45,861
New South Wales	622,703	9,580	Queensland	—	8,720
Other Countries	255,604	4,017	Tasmania	—	10,940
Total	3,425,455	49,994	New Zealand	—	33,675
			Other Countries	—	4,322
			Total	—	162,840
Jewellery :			Manures :	<i>Tons.</i>	
Western Australia	—	2,318	Natal	919	4,496
South Australia	—	3,366	Western Australia	1,189	4,512
New South Wales	—	7,960	Tasmania	1,835	6,680
Tasmania	—	3,051	Other Countries	434	3,186
Other Countries	—	3,170	Total	3,877	19,174
Total	—	19,865			

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Meat :		£	Skins—cont.		£
<i>Frozen :</i>			<i>Sheep (in the wool) :</i>	No.	
<i>utton :</i>	<i>Centals.</i>		United Kingdom ...	446,327	63,167
United Kingdom ...	76,882	93,990	New South Wales ...	51,315	7,657
Cape Colony ...	3,624	4,119	France ...	193,401	25,097
Natal ...	5,422	6,059	Other Countries ...	19,488	3,314
Other Countries ...	3,119	3,579	Total ...	710,551	99,735
Total ...	89,017	107,747			
<i>Rabbits and Hares :</i>			Spirits :		
United Kingdom ...	—	143,627	<i>Brandy :</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>	
Other Countries ...	—	1,551	United Kingdom ...	24,997	5,325
Total ...	—	145,178	New South Wales ...	25,003	10,260
			Queensland ...	8,995	3,817
<i>Preserved (including Rabbits) :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		New Zealand ...	12,216	4,979
United Kingdom ...	3,843,822	46,689	Other Countries ...	3,192	1,168
Cape Colony ...	318,191	6,267	Total ...	74,403	26,079
Natal ...	253,191	5,299			
Western Australia ...	195,550	5,665	Stationery (excluding Paper and Ink) :		
Other Countries ...	166,222	3,345	Western Australia ...	—	6,449
Total ...	4,776,979	67,265	South Australia ...	—	2,600
			New South Wales ...	—	15,019
Onions :	<i>Tons.</i>		Queensland ...	—	4,291
Western Australia ...	643	2,194	Tasmania ...	—	4,107
New South Wales ...	3,245	10,511	New Zealand ...	—	2,699
Queensland ...	1,356	4,160	Other Countries ...	—	933
Other Countries ...	582	2,324	Total ...	—	36,098
Total ...	5,826	19,189			
			Sugar :		
Paper : (a)			<i>Refined :</i>	<i>Cots.</i>	
New South Wales ...	—	5,922	Western Australia ...	7,044	7,052
Other Australasian Colonies ...	—	4,618	New South Wales ...	41,398	39,461
Other Countries ...	—	221	Tasmania ...	34,153	34,005
Total ...	—	10,761	New Zealand ...	13,682	13,690
			Other Countries ...	3,566	3,110
			Total ...	99,843	97,318
Potatoes :	<i>Tons.</i>				
Cape Colony ...	253	1,022	Tallow :	<i>Tons.</i>	
Natal ...	1,755	5,933	United Kingdom ...	7,126	159,255
Western Australia ...	2,071	5,331	Australasian Colonies ...	188	3,658
New South Wales ...	3,275	9,437	France ...	235	6,300
Queensland ...	1,472	3,613	Other Countries ...	143	3,184
Other Countries ...	350	901	Total ...	7,742	172,397
Total ...	9,176	26,240			
			Wine :	<i>Gallons.</i>	
Skins :			United Kingdom ...	359,867	42,546
<i>Kangaroo and Wallaby :</i>	<i>No.</i>		Other Countries ...	15,216	5,027
New South Wales ...	17,664	1,545	Total ...	375,083	47,573
Other Countries ...	4,299	224			
Total ...	21,963	1,769	Wool :		
			<i>In the grease :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
<i>Opossum :</i>	<i>No.</i>		United Kingdom ...	51,017,811	1,965,600
United Kingdom ...	187,620	5,477	South Australia ...	1,031,259	31,939
British Possessions ...	6,867	351	New South Wales ...	255,130	10,819
Total ...	194,487	5,828	Germany ...	4,199,933	165,766
			Belgium ...	3,149,746	125,361
<i>Rabbit :</i>	<i>No.</i>		France ...	12,449,644	474,327
United Kingdom ...	3,937,284	89,515	Italy ...	53,070	2,398
Other Countries ...	451,891	3,052	United States ...	1,969,764	92,415
Total ...	9,392,175	42,567	Other Countries ...	28,810	910
			Total ...	74,155,167	2,370,068

(a) Including cardboard, advertising matter, and bags.

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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>	<i>Specie :</i>		<i>£</i>
United Kingdom	6,962,527	464,551	<i>Gold :</i>		
New South Wales	67,609	4,063	United Kingdom	—	983,649
Germany	434,499	34,199	Cape Colony	—	750,000
Belgium	195,130	12,696	India	—	455,000
France	463,595	34,018	Ceylon	—	550,000
Other Countries	45,720	3,109	Hong Kong	—	56,312
			South Australia	—	5,000
			New South Wales	—	1,103,000
Total	8,169,080	552,636	Tasmania	—	14,000
			New Zealand	—	120,000
			Total	—	4,036,961
Bullion and Specie :					
<i>Bullion :</i>	<i>Ozs.</i>				
<i>Gold :</i>					
India	14,098	55,160	TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES OF DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED BY SEA AND BY LAND (INCLUDING RIVER TRAFFIC).		
New South Wales	7,665	29,940			£13,918,556
Total	21,763	85,100			

No. 29.—RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES levied on PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED during the Year 1900.

PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1900.	AMOUNT RECEIVED.
IMPORT DUTIES.		
Agricultural Implements... ..	15% (except Reapers and Binders, Free).	£ 9,206
Apparel and Slops	Corsets, 15%; Other: part, Free; part, 35% (a).	65,915
Beer and Ale	{ Draught, 10d.; Bottled: Lager, 1s. 6d.; Other, 1s. 3d.	33,749
Bicycles, &c.	Parts, Free; Other, 10%	3,953
Boots and Shoes (b)	1s. to 6s.	14,809
Bottles	{ Containing a reputed quart or less of spirits, wine, beer, or containing aerated or mineral waters, 6d. per doz.; containing an imperial quart or less of other liquid or substance, 3d. per doz. (f). Ink bottles 35% ad val.; others, cut, embossed, &c. 2s. 6d. per cubic foot, not cut, embossed, &c. 1s. per cubic foot.	15,352
Candles	1d.	1,169
Carpeting and Druggoting	Felt, Free; Other, 15%	9,800
Cement	1s.	7,630
Cocoa and Chocolate	Raw Cocoa, Free; Other and Chocolate, 3d.	5,414
Coffee	Raw, Free; Other, 3d.	1,435
Confectionery	{ When over 1s. per lb. in value 25% ad val.; Other 2d. per lb.	6,393
Earthenware, Chinaware and Porcelain	Part, 3d. per cubic foot (c); part, 15% ad val.	13,800
Explosives— Dynamite, Gelatine, &c. } per lb.	Blasting Powder, Free; Other, 1d.	3,827
Ignite, &c.	10%	9,119
Fancy Goods	Ornamental, 25%; Others, Free.	5,548
Feathers	2d.	23,609
Fish, Preserved	5s.	1,638
" Salted	3d.	43,897
Fruit, Dried	Oranges and Lemons, 9d.; Other, 1s. 6d.	9,723
" Fresh (d)	30%	10,766
Furniture	{ Cut, engraved, &c., 2s. 6d. per cubic foot; Uncut, &c., 1s. per cubic foot; Other, 25% ad val.	12,972
Glassware (excluding bottles)	20%	15,395
Gloves (kid or leather)	6s.; if dressed in bond, 4s.	18,461
Grain—Rice, dressed (e)		

(a) Being wholly or partly made up from materials containing wool, or from silk.

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

(c) Being brown ware, yellow or cane ware, Rockingham 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 and manufactured into starch therein, Free.

(f) If containing one fluid dram or less of liquid or other substance, Free.

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RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES levied on PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED during the Year 1900—*continued*.

PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1900.	AMOUNT RECEIVED.
IMPORT DUTIES— <i>cont.</i>		
Hats, Caps and Bonnets —	{ Part, 25% <i>ad val.</i> ; part, 35% <i>ad val.</i> ; part, 8s. to 60s. <i>per dozen.</i>	£ 17,696
Hops <i>per lb.</i>	<i>Sd.</i>	12,190
Hosiery <i>ad val.</i>	Woolen or Silk, 25%; Other, Free.	25,448
Iron and Steel—Nails <i>per cwt.</i>	{ For trunks and grindery, Free; horseshoe, 14s.; Other, 7s. 6d.	2,603
Iron—Girders (H-Rolled) <i>per ton</i>	3l.	2,892
" Wire, Barbed "	3l.	846
Jewellery (See also "Watches") —	Rings (gold), 4s. <i>per dwt.</i> ; Other, 20% <i>ad val.</i>	9,506
Leatherware <i>ad val.</i>	30%	6,152
Live Stock—Horned Cattle (including Calves) } <i>each</i>	30s.	10,674
" Sheep "	2s.	38,365
Machinery: (a)		
Engines and Boilers <i>ad val.</i>	Portable Engines, 15%; Other, 30%	5,388
Other "	Part, 25%; part, Free.	16,074
Machine Tools "	20%	5,689
Medicines, Patent "	25%	12,529
Musical Instruments (b) —	{ Pianofortes, Upright, 5l. each; Grand, 15l. each; Harmoniums and Cabinet Organs, 3l. each; Pipe Organs and parts thereof, 25% <i>ad val.</i> ; Other, Free	23,559
Oil and other Floorcloths <i>ad val.</i>	15%	16,242
Oil, Linseed (in bulk) <i>per gallon</i>	6d. (when in bottles, 6d. to 12s. <i>per doz. bottles</i>).	6,493
Opium, Prepared <i>per lb.</i>	20s.	7,956
Plated and Mixed Metalware <i>ad val.</i>	{ 25% (Door handles, locks, harness mountings, &c. Free.)	15,377
Salt <i>per ton</i>	20s. (c)	7,498
Silks and Satins, Dress Goods <i>ad val.</i>	{ If containing not more than 10% of Silk, Free; otherwise, 15%	48,175
Soap <i>per lb.</i>	Perfumed, 4d; common, 2d.	5,172
Spirits (except Perfumed and Methylated) and Cordials } <i>per gallon</i>	12s.	440,480
Stationery (d) —	{ Paper, out, 2d. <i>per lb.</i> ; Ink, coloured printing, 6d. <i>per lb.</i> , writing, 10% <i>ad val.</i> ; Other: part, Free; part, 20% <i>ad val.</i> ; part, 35% <i>ad val.</i>	9,527
Sugar, Raw and Refined <i>per cwt.</i>	{ Cane, refined in bond, 5s. 9d.; other cane, 6s.; Beet and other sugar, 12s.	316,238
" Glucose and Molasses "	Molasses, unrefined, 2s.; Other, 6s. (f)	10,785
Tea <i>per lb.</i>	3d.	128,828
Tobacco—Manufactured and Snuff "	3s.	112,271
" Unmanufactured "	1s.	87,164
" Cigars "	6s.	33,329
" Cigarettes "	6s.	5,672
Watches and Clocks <i>ad val.</i>	15%	3,005
Wine <i>per gallon</i>	Sparkling, 12s.; Other, 8s.	17,610
Wood and Timber:		
Boards (Flooring, Lining, Shelving, and Weather) } <i>per 100 sup. feet</i>	1s. 6d.	21,210
Oregon:		
Of sizes less than 7 inches by 2½ inches }	4s.	13,842
7 inches by 2½ inches and upwards, and less than 12 inches by 6 inches }	2s.	
12 inches by 6 inches and upwards }	1s.	
Woodenware <i>ad val.</i>	For vehicles, 30%; Other, 25% (g)	8,351
Woolens:		
Flannels, Shirtings, and Piece Goods (not made up) (e) }	15% or 25%	82,355
Blankets, grey or coloured, but not of white body, and Blankets the invoice value of which is 1s. <i>per lb.</i> or under }	15%	2,806
Other Blankets and Rugs "	Printers' blankets, Free; Other, 25%	2,313
TOTAL AMOUNT OF IMPORT DUTY RECEIVED ON PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES		2,121,762

Note.—There was an Export Duty of 3l. per ton leviable on scrap iron, but nothing was collected during 1900.
 (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.
 (g) Billiard balls in the rough, engravers' boxwood, shafts and poles in the rough, ash oars, elm hubs, buckets, also heels for boots, Free.

No. 30.—QUANTITY and VALUE of GOLD RECEIVED and ISSUED at the MELBOURNE BRANCH of the ROYAL MINT during the Year 1900.

GOLD RECEIVED FOR COINAGE.					GOLD ISSUED.			
Country of Production.				Value at £3 17s. 10½d. per oz. standard.	Sovereigns.	Half Sovereigns.	Bullion, Value.	Total Value.
Victoria.	Western Australia.	Other Countries.	Total.					
Ozs.	Ozs.	Ozs.	Ozs.	£	No.	No.	£	£
795,721	222,319	140,611	1,158,651	4,485,955	4,305,904	112,920	122,291	4,484,655

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, 1900, and AMOUNT of CAPITAL and PROFITS at the last DECLARATION of DIVIDENDS.

ITEMS.	AMOUNT.
	LIABILITIES.
	£
Notes in Circulation	963,447
Bills in Circulation	122,620
Balances due to other Banks	171,219
Deposits not bearing Interest	12,264,985
" bearing Interest	18,373,300
	ASSETS.
Coin	7,352,135
Bullion	425,721
Landed and other Property	2,800,419
Notes and Bills of other Banks... ..	328,006
Balances due from other Banks	237,114
Notes and Bills discounted, Investments, and all other Debts due to the Banks.	30,612,533
	CAPITAL AND PROFITS.
Capital paid up	13,325,532
Amount of last Dividend	537,494
Reserved Profits after declaration of Dividend	3,304,336

No. 32.—AMOUNT DEPOSITED in and WITHDRAWN from TRUSTEE SAVINGS BANKS during the Year ended 30th June, 1900, 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, 1900.	AMOUNT		
	Deposited during the Year.	Withdrawn during the Year.	Standing to Credit of Depositors at end of Year, including accrued interest.
	£	£	£
375,070	5,379,520	4,972,575	9,110,793

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 1900, with the INCOME and EXPENDITURE of the SOCIETIES during that Year.

	1900.
Number of Societies	29
Number of Branches	1,111
Number of Benefit Members	97,937
Income:	
Sick and Funeral Fund	£ 203,569
Medical and Management Fund	164,849
Other Funds	2,520
TOTAL INCOME	370,938
Expenditure:	
Sick and Funeral Fund—	
Sick Pay	106,541
Funeral Donations	24,802
Other Expenses	19,883
Medical and Management Fund—	
Medical Attendance and Medicine	100,706
Management	51,041
Other Expenses	10,187
Other Funds	1,675
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	314,835
Amount to Credit of:	
Sick and Funeral Fund	1,218,527
Medical and Management Fund	48,541
Other Funds	49,302
TOTAL	1,316,370
Investments:	
At Interest (on mortgage, and in debentures and banks)	1,067,610
In Halls and other Freehold Property	143,995

Note.—In addition there were 5 Women's Friendly Societies in 1900, with a capital of £1,795, at the end of the Year.

No. 34.—NUMBER of LETTERS, NEWSPAPERS, PARCELS, &c. POSTED and RECEIVED during the Year 1900.

	LETTERS AND POST CARDS.			PACKETS (Ordinary). (a)	NEWSPAPERS.	PARCELS.
	Ordinary.	Registered.	Total.			
POSTED.						
Inland (b)	No. 61,649,802	No. 813,416	No. 62,463,218	No. 8,860,331	No. 13,265,949	No. 200,115
Inter-Colonial (c)	3,654,786	206,142	3,860,928	1,672,674	6,300,264	51,141
International (c)	1,202,094	36,966	1,239,060	402,984	1,196,376	7,326
Total	66,506,682	1,056,524	67,563,206	10,925,989	20,762,589	258,582
RECEIVED.						
Inter-Colonial	5,209,707	109,029	5,418,736	644,293	1,821,907	21,981
International	1,266,240	43,022	1,309,262	333,939	2,881,846	17,789
Total	6,575,947	152,051	6,727,998	978,232	4,703,753	39,770

(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 1900.

NUMBER OF		MONEY ORDERS				POSTAL NOTES	
POST OFFICES.	MONEY ORDER OFFICES.	ISSUED.		PAID.		PAID.	
		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount. (a)
			£		£		£
1,632(b)	462	223,566	675,982	287,219	961,270	1,259,416	488,610

(a) Exclusive of the value of stamps affixed to notes paid in Victoria, amounting to £4,567.

(b) And 21 travelling offices, in addition.

No. 36.—NUMBER of STATE TELEGRAPH and TELEPHONE STATIONS, LENGTH of LINE and of WIRE in OPERATION, NUMBER of TELEGRAMS TRANSMITTED, and AMOUNT of NET TELEGRAPH RECEIPTS during the Year 1900.

NUMBER OF STATIONS. (a)		LENGTH OF				TELEGRAMS TRANSMITTED (excluding unpaid railway messages).	NET TELEGRAPH RECEIPTS.
Telegraph.	Telephone.	LINE. (a)		WIRE. (a)			
		Telegraph.	Telephone.	Telegraph.	Telephone.	No.	£
		Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.		
610	184	6,772	1,085	15,553	18,383	1,993,009	104,609

(a) Inclusive of Telegraphs and Telephones under the control of the Railway Department.

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

							1899-1900.
Length of Line open at end of Year	...	...	...	...	...	Miles	3,209
Passengers carried	...	...	...	...	...	No.	49,332,899
Goods and Live Stock carried	...	...	...	...	...	Tons	2,998,908
Train miles run	...	...	...	...	...	Miles	10,107,549
Receipts per train-mile	...	...	...	...	...	...	5s. 11'83/7.
Working expenses per train-mile (including pensions and gratuities)	...	...	...	...	...	...	3s. 9'17/7.
RECEIPTS :							
From Coaching Traffic	...	...	...	...	...	£	1,469,910
" Goods and Live Stock	...	...	...	...	...	£	1,556,252
TOTAL RECEIPTS	...	...	...	...	...	£	3,025,162
EXPENDITURE :							
Maintenance of Way and Works	...	...	...	...	...	£	498,459
Locomotive Charges	...	...	...	...	...	£	537,340
Carriage and Waggon Repairs, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	£	142,639
Traffic Charges	...	...	...	...	...	£	564,908
General	...	...	...	...	...	£	57,093
Compensation	...	...	...	...	...	£	6,862
Pensions and Gratuities	...	...	...	...	...	£	95,239
TOTAL WORKING EXPENSES	...	...	...	...	...	£	1,902,540
NET EARNINGS	..	...	...	...	...	£	1,122,622
Rolling Stock :							
Engines	...	...	...	...	...	No.	519
Coaching	...	...	...	...	...	"	1,129
Merchandise	...	...	...	...	...	"	9,065
Vans and Sundries	...	...	...	...	...	"	501

Note.—There are no Private railways in the State.

No. 38.—EXTENT of CROWN LANDS ALIENATED by GRANT or SALE, and AMOUNT REALIZED therefrom, during the Year 1900, 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.
58	494,694	526,650	1 1 4	19,689,359	36,556,401

(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, 1900, and AMOUNT of RENT PAYABLE thereon in that Year.

NUMBER OF		EXTENT OF LAND.		RENT PAYABLE.	
Leases.	Licenses.	Leased.	Licensed.	Leases.	Licenses.
		Acres.	Acres.	£	£
5,654	9,253	9,315,189	7,935,811	19,117	24,008

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, 1901.

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.
Not stated.		2,017,321	9,389	58,853	362,689	38,477	502,105	226,871	80,634	602,870
PRODUCE OF VARIOUS CROPS.										
WHEAT.	MAIZE.	BARLEY.	OATS.	POTATOES.	HAY.	WINE.				
Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.	Gallons.				
17,847,321	604,180	1,215,178	9,582,332	123,126	677,757	2,578,187				

(a) Including artificial grasses in connexion with cultivated holdings. The whole area under permanent artificial grasses was not ascertained.

No. 41.—NUMBER of each kind of LIVE STOCK according to the Census taken on 31st March, 1901.

HORSES.	HORNED CATTLE.	SHEEP.	PIGS.
No.	No.	No.	No.
392,237	1,602,384	10,841,790	350,370

No. —42. 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 1900.

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)
		£		£		£		£
6,927	6,484	5,300,951	641	90,327	283	116,057	971	145,485
RELEASES REGISTERED.								
5,783	5,032	£ 4,867,113	71	£ 23,467	Cannot be given.			

(a) These figures are incomplete, the full amounts secured and released not always being stated.

No. 43.—PRINCIPAL MANUFACTORIES, WORKS, &c., and NUMBER of WORKPEOPLE EMPLOYED therein, during the Year 1900.

DESCRIPTION OF MANUFACTORY.	FACTORIES, &c.	Workpeople Employed (including Overseers and Clerks).
Books and Stationery :	No.	No.
Account Book Manufactories and Manufacturing Stationers ...	13	1,146
Printing and Lithographic Establishments	202	4,546
Arms, Ammunition, &c. :		
Dynamite, &c., Ammunition, Repworks and Fuse Manufactories...	4	262
Machines, Tools, and Implements :		
Agricultural Implement Manufactories	55	1,361
Cutlery and Tool Manufactories	8	42
Iron Foundries	172	5,948
Engine and Machine Works	30	555
Brass and Copper Works, including Gasalier, &c. Manufactories ..		
Carrriages and Harness :		
Coach, Waggon, &c. Manufactories	186	2,194
Saddle, Harness and Whip Manufactories	50	520
Railway Workshops	8	1,593
Ships and Boats :		
Ship and Boat Builders	3	20
Graving Docks, Patent Ships, &c.	6	211
Lime and Cement Works	11	260
Furniture :		
Bedstead, Bedding and Upholstery, &c. Manufactories	24	439
Cabinet Works (including Billiard Table Makers)	59	987
Chemicals :		
Chemical and Gum-refining Works	22	369
Dye Works	2	74
Ink, Glue, Blacking, Blue, Washing Powder, &c. Manufactories	16	305
Salt Works	5	128

PRINCIPAL MANUFACTORIES, WORKS, &c., and NUMBER of WORKPEOPLE EMPLOYED therein, during the Year 1900—*continued.*

DESCRIPTION OF MANUFACTORY.	FACTORIES, &c.	Workpeople Employed (including Overseers and Clerks).
	No.	No.
Textile Fabrics :		
Woolen Mills	9	1,026
Dress :		
Boot and Shoe Manufactories	108	5,113
Clothing, Tailoring and Corset Factories	214	6,355
Hat and Cap Manufactories	25	1,151
Fibrous Materials :		
Rope, Twine, Mat, Bag and Sack Manufactories	9	498
Animal Food :		
Butter, Butterine and Cheese Factories	213	1,091
Bacon Curing and Meat Freezing and Preserving Establishments...	39	923
Vegetable Food :		
Biscuit Manufactories	4	896
Confectionery Works	16	800
Flour Mills	73	890
Maizena, Oatmeal, Macaroni, Arrowroot and Starch Manufactories	8	415
Jam, Sauce, Vinegar and Pickle Manufactories	23	2,004
Sugar and Treacle Refineries	2	321
Drinks and Stimulants :		
Aerated Waters, Ginger Beer, Liqueur, &c. Works... ..	127	1,354
Breweries (<i>see next table for details</i>)	(a)50	(a)1,180
Coffee, Chicory, Cocoa, Chocolate, Mustard, Spice, &c. Works ...	11	243
Malthouses	17	129
Distilleries (<i>see Table No. 45 for details</i>)	9	146
Tobacco, Cigar and Snuff Manufactories	14	1,197
Animal Matters :		
Boiling-down, Tallow-rendering Establishments	17	77
Soap and Candle Works	22	441
Tanneries, Fellmongeries, and Wool-washing Establishments ...	98	2,043
Bone Mills and Manure Manufactories	17	150
Brush and Broom Manufactories	12	255
Vegetable Matters :		
Chaff-cutting and Corn-crushing Works	169	1,000
Cooperage Works	21	149
Paper and Strawboard Manufactories	3	215
Saw Mills, Moulding, Joinery, &c. Works	166	3,670
Gas Works	46	658
Stone, Clay, Earthenware, and Glass :		
Glass and Asbestos Works	9	579
Stone and Marble Sawing, Polishing and Monumental and Filter Works.	29	383
Brickyards and Potteries	98	1,439
Water :		
Ice Manufactories	10	78
Gold, Silver, and Precious Stones :		
Electro-plating and Gold beating Works—Goldsmiths and Jewellers (Manufacturing).	46	572
Metals other than Gold or Silver :		
Sheet Iron, Japanning and Tin Works	42	755

(a) Incomplete. & note to Table No. 44.

No. 44.—TOTAL NUMBER of BREWERIES and of WORKPEOPLE EMPLOYED therein, AMOUNT of MATERIAL USED, and QUANTITY of BEER PRODUCED, in each of the Years 1899 and 1900.

YEAR.	BREWERIES.	WORKPEOPLE EMPLOYED.	MATERIALS USED.			BEER PRODUCED.
			Sugar.	Malt.	Hops.	
1899 ...	No. 52	No. 1,143	Cwts. 109,744	Bushels. 594,601	Lbs. 676,386	Gallons. 15,311,957
1900 ...	50	1,096	111,807	597,882	648,418	16,156,826

Note.—The figures are exclusive of a few small breweries (number not stated) in which were produced 14,332 gallons of beer in 1899, and 5,724 gallons in 1900.

No. 45.—TOTAL NUMBER of DISTILLERIES and of WORKPEOPLE EMPLOYED therein, AMOUNT of MATERIAL USED, and QUANTITIES of VARIOUS KINDS of SPIRITS MADE, in each of the Years 1899 and 1900.

YEAR.	DISTILLERIES.	WORKPEOPLE EMPLOYED.	MATERIALS USED.				SPIRITS MADE.			
			Wine.	Malt.	Other Grain.	Sugar and Molasses.	Brandy.	Whiskey.	Other.	Total.
1899	No. 9	No. 134	Galls. 160,798	Bushels. 84,558	Bushels. 3,241	Tons. 2,386	Pf. Galls. 190,810	Pf. Galls. 49,671	Pf. Galls. 174,236	Pf. Galls. (a) 414,717
1900	9	143	160,301	91,223	6,071	2,077	39,008	71,415	213,592	(b) 324,015

(a) Exclusive of spirits distilled by vine-growers, amounting to 42,625 pf. gallons.

(b) " " " " " 30,554 "

No. 46.—ESTIMATED NUMBER of MINERS EMPLOYED at the GOLD FIELDS during the Quarter ended 31st December, 1900, and ESTIMATED QUANTITY of GOLD PRODUCED, during the Year 1900.

ESTIMATED NUMBER OF MINERS.			ESTIMATED QUANTITY OF GOLD PRODUCED.		
Alluvial.	Quartz.	TOTAL.	Alluvial.	Quartz.	TOTAL.
12,836	16,199	29,035	Cannot be given.		Ozs. 307,407

No. 47.—Lowest and Highest PRICES of GOLD per Ounce in the several MINING DISTRICTS during the Quarter ended 31st December, 1900.

DISTRICTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Ballarat ...	3 15 0 to	4 3 6
Beechworth ...	3 0 0 "	4 3 0
Bendigo ...	3 10 0 "	4 3 6
Maryborough ...	2 15 0 "	4 2 6
Castlemaine ...	3 17 0 "	4 3 0
Ararat and Stawell ...	3 12 6 "	4 3 0
Gippsland ...	3 0 0 "	4 2 0

No. 48.—QUANTITY and VALUE of METALS (other than GOLD (a)) and MINERALS raised during the Year 1900.

NAME OF METAL OR MINERAL.	QUANTITY.	VALUE.
Silver <i>Ozs.</i>	58,163	£ 7,270
Black Coal (b) <i>Tons</i>	211,595	101,599
Tin Ore "	71	5,017

(a) For gold statistics, see Tables Nos. 46 and 47.

(b) There were 943 persons employed in the Collieries in 1900, of whom 592 were miners.

No. 49.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE and RETAIL PRICES of VARIOUS ARTICLES in MELBOURNE during the Year 1900.

ARTICLES.	AVERAGE PRICES.	
	WHOLESALE PRICES.	
Wheaten Flour, First quality <i>per Ton</i>	6 <i>l.</i> to 6 <i>l.</i> 10 <i>s.</i>	
Cattle, Fat Bullocks <i>per Head</i>	5 <i>l.</i> to 17 <i>l.</i>	
" " Cows "	2 <i>l.</i> 15 <i>s.</i> to 12 <i>l.</i> 17 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>	
Horses, Draught "	14 <i>l.</i> to 45 <i>l.</i>	
" Weight-carrying Hacks "	16 <i>l.</i> to 42 <i>l.</i>	
Sheep, Fat "	7 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> to 25 <i>s.</i>	
RETAIL PRICES.		
Fowls <i>per Couple</i>	3 <i>s.</i> to 7 <i>s.</i>	
Butter <i>per Lb.</i>	8 <i>d.</i> to 1 <i>s.</i> 2 <i>d.</i>	
Cheese "	4 <i>d.</i> to 10 <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 8½ <i>d.</i>	
Mutton "	2 <i>d.</i> to 5 <i>d.</i>	
Pork "	4 <i>d.</i> to 8½ <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>	
Rice "	2½ <i>d.</i> to 2¾ <i>d.</i>	
Tea "	1 <i>s.</i> to 2 <i>s.</i> 3 <i>d.</i>	
Sugar, refined "	2½ <i>d.</i>	
Salt, ordinary "	¾ <i>d.</i>	
Potatoes <i>per Cwt.</i>	1 <i>s.</i> to 3 <i>s.</i>	
Cabbages <i>per Dozen</i>	3 <i>d.</i> to 5 <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 6 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>	
Ale:		
English <i>per Dozen Reputed 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 5 <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> 2 <i>d.</i> to 4 <i>s.</i> 10 <i>d.</i>	

No. 50.—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 4½	2 0 9	2 1 11	1 6 11

(a) The average price in the principal wheat-growing counties was 2*s.* 4¾*d.* per bushel.

No. 51.—RATES of WAGES PAID in MELBOURNE (a) for VARIOUS DESCRIPTIONS of LABOUR during the Year 1900.

[Extracted from Part 2 (Interchange) of the Statistical Register of Victoria, 1900.]

DESCRIPTION OF LABOUR.	RATES OF WAGES.		
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Ordinary Rate.
Agricultural :	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Farm Labourers, with Rations per Week	15 0	12 6	12 6
Ploughmen. " " "	20 0	15 0	15 0
Pastoral :			
Stock-keepers, with Rations per Annum	60l.	50l.	55l.
General Work on Stations (Labourers), with Rations ... per Week	20 0	15 0	17 6
Sheepwashers, with Rations "	25 0	15 0	20 0
Shearers, with Rations per 100 Sheep	15 0	13 0	14 0
Servants :			
Married Couples (b), with Board and Lodging per Annum	65l.	52l.	52l.
Men Cooks (b), with Rations per Week	20 0	15 0	17 6
Grooms, with Board and Lodging "	30 0	17 6	25 0
Gardeners " " "	30 0	17 6	25 0
General Servants " " per Annum	36l.	26l.	30l.
Housemaids " " "	40l.	26l.	36l.
Nursemaids " " "	40l.	20l.	30l.
Cooks, Female " " per Week	30 0	15 0	20 0
Laundresses " " per Annum	52l.	36l.	40l.
Trades :			
Printers :			
Compositors per Week	60 0	52 0	52 0
Machinists " " "	60 0	52 0	52 0
Lithographers " " "	72 0	52 0	52 0
Watchmakers " " "	70 0	40 0	50 0
Dressmakers and Needlewomen " " "	25 0	12 0	15 0
Harness-makers "	60 0	25 0	40 0
Fitters and Turners per Day	11 0	9 0	9 6
Pattern-makers "	10 0	8 0	8 0
Masons " " "	9 4	8 0	8 0
Plasterers " " "	8 0	7 0	7 0
Bricklayers " " "	9 0	3 6	8 6
Carpenters " " "	9 0	8 3	8 3
Blacksmiths " " "	12 0	10 0	10 0
Stoneworkers per Cub. Yard	3 0	1 0	2 0
Quarrymen per Day	8 0	6 0	7 0
General Labourers " " "	7 0	6 0	6 6
Sailors :			
Sailing Vessels, and Bound (Deep Sea) per Month	90 0	—	90 0
Steamers " " "	130 0	—	120 0

Note.—In cases where "rations" are found, sleeping accommodation is also provided, but not bedding, &c.
 (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. 52.—ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at MELBOURNE (91 feet above sea-level) during the Year 1900.

MONTHS.	TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR IN THE SHADE.			MEAN HUMIDITY (complete Saturation = 100).	RAINFALL.
	Absolute Maximum.	Absolute Minimum.	Mean.		
	Deg. Fahr.	Deg. Fahr.	Deg. Fahr.	Per Cent.	Inches.
January	106·7	47·0	68·3	62	3·30
February	104·0	47·0	65·9	62	0·46
March	89·8	45·6	62·1	69	3·95
April	74·0	39·6	54·6	84	4·97
May	73·5	38·5	52·2	86	3·83
June	67·5	36·4	49·9	81	1·76
July	64·8	30·2	47·3	81	1·07
August	61·9	35·9	48·1	77	2·34
September	75·0	35·3	50·6	81	2·91
October	86·1	38·1	57·0	71	1·28
November	97·5	40·4	58·8	70	1·04
December	104·8	45·6	63·1	65	1·18
FOR THE YEAR	106·7	30·2	56·3	74	28·09

AUSTRALIA :—SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

No. 1.—AREA, and POPULATION of EACH SEX according to the CENSUS taken in each of the Years 1891 and 1901.

AREA.	PARTICULARS.	POPULATION.					
		According to Census of 1891.			According to Census of 1901.		
		Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
Sq. miles, 380,070	Total Population (except Shipping and Aborigines).	157,759	152,667	310,426	176,799	177,202	351,001
	Shipping (a)	4,482	625	5,107	4,014	493	4,507
	Aborigines...	1,661	1,473	3,134	2,007	1,881	3,888

Note.—The total population of Adelaide and Suburbs at the Census of 1901 was 162,261 (76,689 males and 85,572 females).
(a) Inclusive of the Northern Territory—the other particulars in the Table are exclusive of the Northern Territory.

No. 2.—NUMBER of BIRTHS and DEATHS of EACH SEX, and of MARRIAGES, REGISTERED during the Year 1900.

BIRTHS.			DEATHS.			MARRIAGES.
Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	
4,611	4,502	9,113	1,994	1,780	3,774	2,305

No. 3.—NUMBER of IMMIGRANTS and EMIGRANTS of EACH SEX, from and to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900.

COUNTRIES.	IMMIGRANTS. (a)			EMIGRANTS. (a)		
	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
United Kingdom	687	435	1,122	666	479	1,145
British Colonies	47,970	28,301	76,271	47,817	29,088	76,905
Foreign Countries... ..	283	113	396	139	75	214
Total	48,940	28,849	77,789	48,622	29,612	78,234

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 1900.

NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.	NUMBER OF TEACHERS. (a)	NUMBER OF CHILDREN INSTRUCTED DURING THE YEAR.	AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE OF SCHOLARS.	RECEIPTS (FEES, RENTS, AND SUNDRIES).
690	1,259	62,439	43,101	£ 11,512

(a) Inclusive of pupil-teachers and monitors.

No. 5.—NUMBER of WRITS ISSUED, &c., in the SUPREME COURT (Civil Side) during the Year 1900.

		1900.
COMMON LAW :		
Writs issued	No.	119
Actions entered for Trial	"	24
Amounts for which Judgments were signed	£	11,012
EQUITY :		
Originating summonses	No.	78
Petitions	"	153
TESTAMENTARY :		
Probates (a)	No.	633
Amount sworn to	£	1,312,813
Letters of Administration (b)	No.	210
Amount sworn to	£	65,545
MATRIMONIAL :		
Petitions for Divorce	No.	11
" " Judicial Separation	"	1
APPELLATE JURISDICTION :		
Cases from Insolvency Court	"	—
" Local Courts	"	3

(a) Including probates (37) resealed, amounting to 68,187*l.*, but exclusive of second grants.(b) Including administrations (4) resealed, amounting to 500*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 1900.

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.
11,753	6	£ 92,195	£ 7,918	£ 23,353

No. 7.—NUMBER of CASES HEARD and DETERMINED, and of CASES PRELIMINARILY INVESTIGATED in the MAGISTRATES' COURTS (SUMMARY JURISDICTION), during the Year 1900.

CASES HEARD UPON INFORMATIONS LAID, &c.				CASES HEARD UNDER "MINOR OFFENCES" ACT.		JUVENILE OFFENDERS.		CASES PRELIMINARILY INVESTIGATED.	
CONVICTIONS.		Cases Dis-missed.	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.
2,184	2,881	549	336	276	23	17	—	142	102

(a) In addition to the Juvenile Offenders committed to Reformatories and Industrial Schools, 26 offenders were whipped.

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No. 8.—NUMBER of PERSONS CONVICTED in the SUPREME and CIRCUIT COURTS for VARIOUS OFFENCES, and NUMBER of CRIMINALS EXECUTED, during the Year 1900.

NATURE OF OFFENCES.		1900.
FELONIES.		No.
<i>Against the Person :</i>		
Bigamy		1
Manslaughter		1
TOTAL FELONIES AGAINST THE PERSON		2
<i>Against Property :</i>		
Burglary		1
Embezzlement		5
Horse and Sheep stealing		1
Larceny		14
Breaking and entering a Shop, Warehouse, &c., with intent to steal		2
Breaking and stealing from dwelling-house, shop, &c.		9
Stealing in Dwelling House, to value of 5 <i>l.</i>		2
Receiving Stolen goods		2
Forgery		10
Stealing from the Person		4
Miscellaneous		3
TOTAL FELONIES AGAINST PROPERTY		53
MISDEMEANORS.		
Conspiracy		2
Indecent Assault		4
Assault		5
Obtaining Money or Goods under false pretences		9
Attempt to commit Suicide		2
Other Misdemeanors		5
TOTAL MISDEMEANORS		27
TOTAL CONVICTIONS (a)		82
CRIMINALS EXECUTED		Nil.

(a) In some cases one offender was convicted of two or more different offences. The convictions shown above represent 71 offenders.

No. 9.—TOTAL NUMBER of INSOLVENCIES, AMOUNT of LIABILITIES and ASSETS, and of FEES paid into the TREASURY during the Year 1900.

		1900.
Private Arrangements	No.	111
Adjudications issued	"	27
Amount of—		
Liabilities, as shown in Insolvents' Schedules	£	13,776
Assets " " " " " "	"	8,319
Fees paid into the Treasury	"	572

No. 10.—TOTAL GROSS AMOUNT of PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of the Years 1898, 1899, and 1900.

		1898.	1899.	1900.
REVENUE (a)	£	2,612,730	2,714,051	2,829,462
EXPENDITURE (b)	£	2,533,814	2,634,382	2,801,165

Note.—Exclusive of the revenue and expenditure, so far as possible, of the Northern Territory, for which see Table No. 4, p. 208.

(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 1900.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
	£		£
Customs—Import duties	613,267	Civil List	15,450
Stamp Duties	29,535	The Legislature:	
Probate and Succession Duties	46,825	Payment of Members	13,560
Land and Income Tax	170,242	Other Charges	22,486
Licenses, Business	18,723	Federal Convention:	
Land Revenue:		Payment of Members	70
Proceeds of Sales	38,815	Treasurer's Department:	
Rents, Licenses, &c.	102,381	Treasury	4,037
Endowed Lands	9,016	Customs	23,709
Postal and Telegraph, &c., Services	268,413	Land and Income Tax Department	11,367
Railways and Tramways	1,189,925	Marine Board	17,016
Waterworks	96,071	Agent-General	5,280
Marine Board	28,701	Stamp Duty Department	2,051
Education	5,517	Interest and Exchange	23,469
Rents (other than from Land)	2,683	Other charges	5,295
Interest, Exchange, &c.	68,906	Chief Secretary's Department:	
Reimbursements in Aid	97,071	Printing and Stationery Offices	23,681
Miscellaneous	43,368	Police	75,034
		Gaols and Prisons	13,849
		Hospitals, Board of Health, &c.	29,304
		Lunatic Asylums	24,620
		Poor Relief	35,332
		Auditors and Audit Office	5,756
		Defences:	
		Military	28,419
		Naval (a)	15,230
		Retiring Allowances, &c.	7,723
		Other Charges	57,081
		Attorney-General's Department:	
		Law Officers, Supreme and Insolventy } Courts, and Probate, &c. Office	11,982
		Magistrates and Local Courts	9,098
		Registrar-General of Deeds	5,634
		Other Charges	2,386
		Commissioners of Crown Lands and Public Works:	
		Office of Commissioners	3,508
		Survey	24,284
		Woods and Forests	6,993
		Mines Department	21,926
		Engineer-in-Chief	40,411
		Railways and Tramways	685,150
		Supply and Tender Board	12,425
		Works and Buildings Department	4,176
		Public Works	130,901
		Other Charges	10,938
		Post Offices and Telegraphs	218,669
		Minister of Education and Agriculture:	
		Office of Minister of Agriculture and } Education (including Agricultural } Bureau)	3,992
		Education Department	153,229
		Adelaide University	6,556
		Public Library, &c.	10,661
		Botanic Garden	6,100
		Agricultural College, &c.	5,133
		Aborigines	4,426
		Produce Export Department	13,327
		Other Charges	13,379
		Grants to Local Bodies	26,478
		Fire Brigades Board	3,577
		Interest on Public Debt	909,681
		TOTAL	2,801,165
Loans raised:		Redemption of Debt:	
Bonds and Stock	Cannot be given.	Payments to Sinking Fund:	
		From Land Sales	544
		" General Revenue	58,969
		Expenditure from Loans on Public Works	Cannot be given.

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. 208.

(a) Inclusive of the contributions to the Australian Naval Defence Force, amounting to £10,355.

No. 12.—AMOUNT of the PUBLIC DEBT, classed according to the SERVICES for which the DEBT was originally incurred, outstanding on the 30th June 1900.

SERVICES.	AMOUNT OUTSTANDING ON 30TH JUNE 1900.
	£
Railways and Tramways	10,899,723
Telegraphs	809,566
Harbour Works :	
Lighthouses and Jetties	142,486
Deepening and Improvement of Port Adelaide and Outports	818,885
Waterworks and Development of Interior by Sinking Wells, &c.	3,962,923
Sewers and Drainage	910,020
Construction of Roads and Bridges	1,432,725
Defences, War Vessel, &c.	254,815
Agricultural Farm and College, Improvements on Crown Lands, &c.	1,512,340
Public Buildings and Schoolhouses	779,875
Public Purposes—Aid to Revenue	2,916,930
Northern Territory—Public Purposes	1,661,492
TOTAL	26,131,780

Note.—The sum of £602,650 was expended from Loans during the year ended 30th June, 1900.

No. 13.—TOTAL AMOUNT of PUBLIC DEBT outstanding on the 30th June 1900, with the RATES of INTEREST payable thereon.

NATURE.	RATE OF INTEREST.	AMOUNT OF DEBT OUTSTANDING ON 30TH JUNE 1900.
	Per cent.	£
Funded Debt: Bonds and Stock	3	5,510,180
	3½	3,363,000
	4	16,302,400
	5	290,000
	6	666,200
TOTAL	—	26,131,780

No. 14.—AGGREGATE AMOUNT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS during the Year 1900, and of DISTRICT COUNCILS during the Year ended 30th June 1900.

RECEIPTS.	MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.	DISTRICT COUNCILS.	EXPENDITURE.	MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.	DISTRICT COUNCILS.
Rates	£ 80,771	£ 61,436	Office Expenses and Salaries	£ 11,359	£ 17,757
Crown Lands	4,288	14,091	District Roads	52,012	58,106
Miscellaneous	44,334	25,163	Main Roads	7,926	78,974
TOTAL	129,393	100,690	Miscellaneous	82,583	37,364
Government Grants, &c.	7,419	98,653			
TOTAL RECEIPTS	136,812	199,343	TOTAL EXPENDITURE	153,880	192,201

No. 15.—TOTAL ASSESSED ANNUAL VALUE of PROPERTY rateable by MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS during the Year 1900, and of DISTRICT COUNCILS during the Year ended 30th June 1900.

		1900.
Municipal Corporations :		£
Adelaide		429,369
Port Adelaide		102,045
Other		629,166
TOTAL		1,160,580
District Councils		1,416,149

No. 16.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED, in each of the Years 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.
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	1,415,301	124	293,255	1,020	1,708,556	893	1,419,666	132	301,144	1,025	1,720,810
1900	867	1,464,486	143	315,897	1,010	1,780,383	867	1,465,001	136	307,252	1,003	1,772,253

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 208. 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 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	126	95,060	741	1,369,426	867	1,464,486	120	90,625	747	1,374,376	867	1,465,001
Russian	9	12,432	—	—	9	12,432	10	13,996	—	—	10	13,996
Swedish and Norwegian	21	19,841	1	1,849	22	21,690	17	15,161	1	1,849	18	17,010
Danish	—	—	1	2,397	1	2,397	—	—	1	2,397	1	2,397
German	13	13,631	41	158,717	54	172,398	11	12,249	42	159,279	53	171,528
Dutch	2	3,271	2	4,196	4	7,467	2	3,217	1	2,339	3	5,556
French	4	6,006	24	67,073	28	73,079	3	4,267	24	68,493	27	72,760
Italian	5	5,135	—	—	5	5,135	5	5,385	—	—	5	5,385
American (U.S.)	19	19,465	—	—	19	19,465	17	15,472	—	—	17	15,472
Hawaiian	1	1,534	—	—	1	1,534	2	3,148	—	—	2	3,148
TOTAL	200	176,425	810	1,603,958	1,010	1,730,383	137	163,620	816	1,608,733	1,003	1,772,253

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 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	136	380,291	10	14,556	1	9	—	—	137	380,300	10	14,556
British Possessions :												
Cape Colony	1	2,803	—	—	11	18,669	8	7,093	12	21,472	8	7,093
Natal	15	38,400	—	—	11	14,327	12	12,086	11	14,327	12	12,086
India	6	11,198	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	38,400	—	—
Hong Kong	—	—	—	—	2	6,011	—	—	8	17,209	—	—
Straits Settlements	—	—	—	—	1	2,992	—	—	1	2,992	—	—
Western Australia	97	141,648	—	—	8	15,097	—	—	105	156,715	—	—
Victoria	173	347,440	23	81,610	3	4,263	—	—	176	351,703	23	81,610
New South Wales	315	463,637	—	—	2	6,239	1	1,125	317	469,876	1	1,125
Tasmania	48	5,174	—	—	—	—	—	—	48	5,174	—	—
New Zealand	4	1,610	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	1,610	—	—
Canada	—	—	6	8,304	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	8,304
Other	3	2,893	3	3,657	2	4,032	2	1,373	5	6,925	5	5,030
Sweden and Norway	2	2,268	9	10,528	—	—	—	—	2	2,268	9	10,528
Germany	—	—	27	98,941	—	—	—	—	—	—	27	98,941
Jara	4	8,265	2	3,809	—	—	—	—	4	8,265	2	3,809
Belgium	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
France	—	—	14	37,121	—	—	1	1,739	—	—	15	38,860
New Caledonia	—	—	1	2,903	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2,903
Portuguese East Africa	—	—	—	—	2	4,376	2	1,662	2	4,376	2	1,662
Japan	—	—	—	—	1	2,386	—	—	1	2,386	—	—
United States	18	38,964	20	24,797	—	—	—	—	18	38,964	20	24,797
Other Foreign Countries	1	1,494	1	3,361	—	—	1	1,232	1	1,494	2	4,593
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN.	823	1,986,085	116	289,587	44	78,401	27	26,310	867	1,464,486	143	315,897
TOTAL { Vessels } Tons	939 1,675,672				71 104,711				1,010 1,780,383			
CLEARED.												
United Kingdom	110	309,037	12	17,569	—	—	—	—	110	309,037	12	17,569
British Possessions :												
Cape Colony	11	16,964	17	15,588	—	—	—	—	11	16,964	17	15,588
Natal	7	7,292	2	959	—	—	—	—	7	7,292	2	959
India	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hong Kong	6	10,420	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	10,420	—	—
Straits Settlements	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Western Australia	130	187,618	1	964	1	47	1	1,090	131	187,665	2	2,054
Victoria	203	428,258	22	85,012	3	5,487	—	—	206	433,745	22	85,012
New South Wales	277	380,486	12	15,452	61	87,597	13	13,924	338	468,083	25	29,376
Tasmania	25	4,876	1	763	9	1,679	—	—	34	6,555	1	763
New Zealand	9	6,737	—	—	1	9	2	2,582	10	6,746	2	2,582
Canada	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other	6	7,172	1	997	—	—	2	1,100	6	7,172	3	2,097
Sweden and Norway	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Germany	—	—	25	89,993	—	—	—	—	—	—	25	89,993
Jara	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Belgium	1	1,522	1	2,526	—	—	—	—	1	1,522	1	2,526
France	1	2,820	13	33,685	—	—	—	—	1	2,820	13	33,685
New Caledonia	1	2,000	8	22,764	—	—	—	—	1	2,000	8	22,764
Portuguese East Africa	—	—	1	468	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	468
Japan	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
United States	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Foreign Countries	5	4,980	2	1,816	—	—	—	—	5	4,980	2	1,816
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN.	792	1,370,182	118	288,566	75	94,819	18	18,696	867	1,465,001	136	307,252
TOTAL { Vessels } Tons	910 1,658,738				93 113,515				1,003 1,772,253			

Note.—See note 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 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.
Adelaide	725	1,479,401	38	40,501	763	1,519,902	599	1,326,385	59	81,750	658	1,408,135
Augusta	10	17,269	4	5,700	14	22,969	12	17,682	1	139	13	17,821
Beachport	8	3,499	—	—	8	3,499	10	3,965	3	1,548	13	5,314
Caroline	10	11,131	—	—	10	11,131	10	9,728	—	—	10	9,728
Edithburgh	—	—	—	—	—	—	34	25,048	—	—	34	25,048
Germein	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	9,250	—	—	6	9,250
MacDonnell	11	3,014	—	—	11	3,014	11	3,014	—	—	11	3,014
Morgan (R. Murray)	88	14,332	—	—	88	14,332	81	12,896	5	793	86	13,689
Pirie	45	69,595	22	49,559	67	119,154	126	226,742	21	26,260	147	253,002
Victor	3	8,014	—	—	3	8,014	1	112	—	—	1	112
Wallaroo	39	69,417	7	8,951	46	78,368	16	22,207	4	3,025	20	25,232
Other	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	1,709	—	—	4	1,709
TOTAL	939	1,675,672	71	104,711	1,010	1,780,383	910	1,658,738	93	113,515	1,003	1,772,253

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 1900, 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.
2	186	10	1,791	22	6,572	216	19,140	107	26,945	323	46,085

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 1898, 1899, and 1900.

YEARS.	IMPORTS. (a)			EXPORTS. (a)				
	Merchandise.	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.	
1898	£ 6,175,268	£ 9,537	£ 6,184,805	£ 2,476,333	£ 3,142,050	£ 10,676	£ 1,166,715	£ 6,795,774
1899	6,691,575	192,783	6,884,358	3,929,463	3,643,012	15,582	800,339	8,388,395
1900	7,933,701	100,851	8,034,552	3,596,023	3,636,171	14,494	782,469	8,029,157

Note.—The above figures do not include Imports into and Exports from the Northern Territory, but the trade of South Australia with the Northern Territory is included. For the value of the Imports into and Exports from the Northern Territory, see Tables Nos. 7 and 8, pp. 209, 210.

(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 1900.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS. (a)	EXPORTS. (a)		
		Produce of South Australia.	Produce of other Countries.	TOTAL.
United Kingdom	£ 2,397,684	£ 1,496,778	£ 828,741	£ 2,325,519
British Possessions :				
Malta	29	9,810	—	9,810
Cape Colony	126	215,562	969	216,531
Natal	4	71,214	199	71,413
Mauritius	83,247	4,846	—	4,846
India	144,236	47,332	52,181	99,513
Ceylon	52,360	25,059	302,521	327,550
Straits Settlements	12,106	14,157	65	14,222
Hong Kong	6,846	4,692	2,793	7,485
Western Australia	100,242	357,465	108,543	766,008
Northern Territory	519	31,399	4,735	36,134
Victoria	643,516	319,175	240,101	559,276
New South Wales	3,342,912	613,011	1,828,829	2,441,810
Queensland	42,432	69,011	7,443	76,454
Tasmania	15,988	6,777	6,231	13,008
New Zealand	28,760	23,957	466	24,423
Canada	25,600	50	—	50
Other	2,414	2,999	52	3,051
TOTAL BRITISH POSSESSIONS ...	4,501,337	1,816,516	2,855,128	4,671,644
Sweden and Norway... ..	77,972	—	30	30
Germany	219,978	130,782	125,372	256,154
Holland	919	—	94,552	94,552
Java	280,316	62,631	271	62,902
Belgium	54,955	23,606	154,189	177,795
France... ..	31,525	20,349	58,452	78,791
Dolagou Bay	—	11,898	—	11,898
Italy	8,453	1	3,463	3,469
Greece	16,556	—	—	—
China	6,673	1,233	281,840	283,073
Japan	10,208	467	—	467
United States... ..	406,461	1,953	—	1,953
Philippine Islands	15,247	10	—	10
Peru	—	22,882	—	22,882
Bolivia... ..	—	—	16,590	16,590
Chili	—	18,648	—	18,648
Other Foreign Countries	6,238	2,773	7	2,780
TOTAL	8,034,552	3,610,517	4,418,640	8,029,157

(a) See note (a) to the previous Table.

No. 23.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Agricultural Implements and Machinery (a) :		£	Bags, &c. :	Doz.	£
United Kingdom	—	8,117	Cornsacks :		
Victoria	—	5,348	India	293,550	73,713
New South Wales... ..	—	2,499	Other Countries	639	244
Canada	—	6,771	Total	294,189	73,957
United States	—	31,030	Woolpacks :	Doz.	
Other Countries	—	1,189	India	12,399	14,118
Total	—	54,954	Other British Possessions	288	246
			Total	12,687	14,364
Apparel and Slops, including Mole-skin Clothing :			Other (Bran, Flour, Gunny and ore) :	Doz.	
United Kingdom	—	112,933	United Kingdom	11,511	1,900
Victoria	—	8,353	India	113,077	18,562
New South Wales	—	14,270	Victoria	78,969	12,480
United States	—	4,154	New South Wales	26,814	2,939
Other Countries	—	3,038	Other British Possessions	4,056	449
Total	—	142,748	Total	234,427	36,380

(a) Including Cream Separators and Horsepowers.

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900—*continued*.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Bagging and Forfar :		£	Cocoa and Chocolate :	<i>Lbs.</i>	£
United Kingdom	—	6,961	United Kingdom	293,042	16,961
India... ..	—	4,800	Other Countries	23,612	1,762
Other Countries	—	636	Total	316,654	18,723
Total	—	12,397			
Beer (in bulk and bottled):	<i>Gallons</i>		Coffee, including Coffee mixtures :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United Kingdom	150,029	26,073	United Kingdom	38,177	1,277
Victoria	10,274	1,853	Ceylon	48,745	2,133
New South Wales	12,577	1,737	Victoria	33,146	1,314
Germany	24,937	4,375	United States	79,425	2,793
Other Countries	1,383	197	Other Countries	52,964	2,261
Total	199,191	34,265	Total	257,457	9,778
Bicycles, and parts thereof :			Copper Ore :	<i>Tons.</i>	
United Kingdom	—	19,247	Western Australia	915	5,443
Victoria	—	10,532	Victoria	382	2,650
New South Wales	—	1,272	New South Wales	1,165	13,964
Canada	—	634	Queensland	78	1,263
Germany	—	2,221	Total	2,580	23,350
United States	—	2,844			
Other Countries	—	228	Cotton Piece Goods (except Velvets and Canvas):		
Total	—	80,978	United Kingdom	—	248,339
Books, Printed, and Periodicals :			Victoria	—	11,572
United Kingdom	—	36,108	New South Wales	—	5,980
Victoria	—	17,736	Germany	—	6,387
New South Wales	—	4,343	United States	—	4,757
United States	—	1,054	Other Countries	—	5,412
Other Countries	—	987	Total	—	282,477
Total	—	60,228			
Boots and Shoes :			Cutlery, Hardware, and Ironmongery (a) :		
United Kingdom	—	25,970	United Kingdom	—	39,588
Victoria	—	5,161	Victoria	—	4,117
New South Wales	—	19,796	New South Wales	—	1,207
Germany	—	3,144	Germany	—	6,984
United States	—	7,115	United States	—	4,498
Other Countries	—	1,209	Other Countries	—	1,961
Total	—	62,995	Total	—	57,695
Butter :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Drapery (see also "Hosiery") :		
Victoria	764,968	34,340	United Kingdom	—	217,388
New South Wales	46,651	2,000	Victoria	—	31,886
Other Australasian Colonies	6,577	261	New South Wales	—	10,368
Total	818,196	36,601	Germany	—	8,789
			Belgium	—	5,564
Coal and Coke :			France	—	5,802
<i>Coal :</i>	<i>Tons.</i>		Japan	—	3,029
New South Wales	500,482	303,996	Other Countries	—	1,913
Other Countries	111	125	Total	—	284,739
Total	500,593	304,121			
			Drugs and Chemicals :		
<i>Coke :</i>	<i>Tons.</i>		United Kingdom	—	22,996
United Kingdom	36,156	43,979	Victoria	—	11,362
New South Wales	34,285	46,371	New South Wales	—	9,092
Other Countries	644	1,385	Germany	—	4,232
Total	71,085	91,735	France	—	8,959
			United States	—	2,109
			Other Countries	—	2,901
			Total	—	61,648

(a) Including nails and screws, but excluding saddler's ironmongery.

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QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900—*continued.*

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Druggists Wares (<i>see also</i> "Medicines, Patent") : All Countries	—	£ 5,083	Glass and Glassware : United Kingdom	—	£ 7,926
			Victoria	—	1,826
			New South Wales	—	1,949
			Germany	—	6,550
			Belgium	—	7,359
			Other Countries	—	2,156
Dynamite, Gelignite, and Blasting Compounds : United Kingdom	<i>Lbs.</i> 915,500	60,206	Total	—	28,266
Victoria	48,500	3,107			
Other Countries	20,150	1,269	Gold Ore : Western Australia	<i>Tons.</i> 1,268	13,573
Total	984,150	64,582	Other Australian Colonies	288	4,130
			Total	1,556	17,703
Earthenware : United Kingdom	—	17,444	Government Stores : United Kingdom	—	44,997
Victoria	—	1,573	Victoria	—	3,293
New South Wales	—	929	New South Wales	—	802
Germany	—	3,747	Germany	—	4,311
Other Countries	—	710	Belgium	—	1,331
Total	—	24,408	United States	—	1,458
			Other Countries	—	844
Fancy Goods : United Kingdom	—	20,440	Total	—	57,569
Victoria	—	3,732			
New South Wales	—	1,965	Grain : <i>Rice :</i> Straits Settlements	<i>Cwts.</i> 3,259	1,188
Germany	—	10,903	Victoria	3,613	2,452
United States	—	1,640	Japan	7,820	4,943
Other Countries	—	1,186	Other Countries	3,618	1,968
Total	—	39,866	Total	18,310	10,551
Fish, Preserved, Pickled, Dried, Salted, &c. : United Kingdom	—	16,889	Hardware, <i>see</i> under "Cutlery." Hats : United Kingdom	—	36,115
Victoria	—	3,973	Victoria	—	2,371
New South Wales	—	7,002	New South Wales	—	1,988
United States	—	4,216	Other Countries	—	1,351
Other Countries	—	2,065	Total	—	42,825
Total	—	34,145			
Fruit : <i>Dried :</i> United Kingdom	<i>Lbs.</i> 298,654	2,258	Hemp : Victoria	<i>Tons.</i> 68	2,563
Victoria	62,277	1,372	Philippine Islands	256	11,948
Greece	1,161,056	16,556	Other Countries	11	337
Smyrna	247,530	3,101	Total	335	15,148
Other Countries	141,071	1,735			
Total	1,900,588	25,022	Hides and Skins : Western Australia	—	18,213
			Victoria	—	6,831
<i>Fresh :</i> Victoria	<i>Bushels.</i> 50,929	14,501	New South Wales	—	54,332
New South Wales	1,488	454	Queensland	—	3,493
Queensland	30,392	7,323	New Zealand	—	6,123
Other Australian Colonies	455	287	Other Countries	—	189
Italy	3,157	1,694	Total	—	89,781
Total	86,421	24,259			
Furniture : United Kingdom	—	8,367	Hollow-ware : United Kingdom	—	5,350
Victoria	—	5,256	Other Countries	—	905
New South Wales	—	2,913	Total	—	6,255
Germany	—	2,758			
United States	—	4,483			
Other Countries	—	1,291			
Total	—	25,068			

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900—*continued*.

ARTICLES AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Hops :	<i>Lbs.</i>	£	Iron—cont.		
United Kingdom	33,966	1,565	<i>Wire, Fencing, Plain and Barbed (Inclusive of Steel Fencing Wire). (See also "Wire Netting") :</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	£
Victoria	107,037	4,101	United Kingdom	68	1,118
Other Australasian Colonies	50,170	1,856	Australian Colonies	95	1,095
Germany	21,876	1,116	Belgium	33	303
United States	3,865	115	Germany	541	6,036
Total	216,914	8,753	United States	1,317	16,925
Hosiery :			Total	2,054	25,527
United Kingdom	—	58,921	Jams, Jellies, and Preserves :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Victoria	—	1,183	United Kingdom	71,780	1,212
New South Wales	—	1,528	New South Wales	430,820	6,651
Germany	—	5,242	Other Australian Colonies	80,436	1,173
Other Countries	—	2,297	Other Countries	18,315	332
Total	—	69,171	Total	601,351	9,368
Indiarubber Goods (Tyres, washers, stamps, erasers, &c.) :			Jewellery :		
United Kingdom	—	4,395	United Kingdom	—	14,063
Victoria	—	2,061	Victoria	—	8,696
Other Countries	—	496	New South Wales	—	2,256
Total	—	6,952	Other Countries	—	603
Instruments, Musical :			Total	—	25,618
United Kingdom	—	3,195	Lamps and Lampware :		
Victoria	—	2,916	United Kingdom	—	3,933
New South Wales	—	505	Victoria	—	1,723
Germany	—	18,377	New South Wales	—	1,609
United States	—	3,196	Germany	—	2,332
Other Countries	—	338	United States	—	2,404
Total	—	28,527	Other Countries	—	205
Iron :			Total	—	12,206
<i>Pig :</i>	<i>Tons.</i>		Leather, Raw :		
United Kingdom	8,459	34,613	United Kingdom	—	4,092
Australian Colonies	57	304	Victoria	—	11,038
Germany	210	820	New South Wales	—	4,793
Total	8,726	35,737	Other Australasian Colonies	—	2,323
Bar and Rod :	<i>Tons.</i>		Germany	—	960
United Kingdom	4,533	42,015	Belgium	—	80
Victoria	153	2,044	United States	—	5,395
Other Countries	177	1,678	Total	—	28,681
Total	4,863	45,737	Linen Piece Goods :		
Galvanised, Plain :	<i>Tons.</i>		United Kingdom	—	12,091
United Kingdom	6,940	137,049	British Possessions	—	233
Western Australia	50	1,050	Total	—	12,324
Victoria	52	1,125	Live Stock (a) :		
Total	7,042	139,224	<i>Horned Cattle :</i>	<i>No.</i>	
Galvanised, Corrugated :			Victoria	2,683	27,536
United Kingdom	208	9,806	New South Wales	600	5,961
Other Countries	184	3,400	Queensland	2,666	11,657
Total	392	7,206	Total	5,949	45,154
Pipes and Tubes (Wrought) :			Sheep :	<i>No.</i>	
United Kingdom	—	24,589	United Kingdom	23	710
Victoria	—	2,912	Victoria	2,808	4,671
New South Wales	—	2,346	New South Wales	40,330	18,967
Other Countries	—	1,760	Total	43,161	24,248
Total	—	31,607			

(a) Exclusive of Overland Imports from Victoria, New South Wales and Queensland. See Table No. 25.

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900—*continued.*

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Machinery (<i>see also "Agricultural Implements and Machinery"</i>).		£	Oil, Kerosene :	<i>Gallons.</i>	£
<i>Engines and parts thereof (including Boilers):</i>			Victoria	54,118	2,193
United Kingdom	—	20,658	United States	966,736	31,844
Victoria	—	2,524	Other Countries	32,696	1,412
New South Wales	—	3,013	Total	1,053,550	35,449
Other Countries	—	883			
Total	—	27,078	Oil and Floor Cloth :		
<i>Sewing Machines :</i>			United Kingdom	—	21,639
Victoria	—	4,558	New South Wales	—	1,270
New South Wales	—	1,024	Germany	—	1,909
Germany	—	17,476	Other Countries	—	890
United States	—	4,843	Total	—	25,708
Other Countries	—	363			
Total	—	28,264	Paints :	<i>Cwts.</i>	
<i>Other (except Agricultural) (a)</i>			United Kingdom	14,978	18,933
United Kingdom	—	24,833	United States	720	1,588
Victoria	—	21,865	Other Countries	1,114	1,181
New South Wales	—	12,405	Total	16,812	21,702
Germany	—	3,620			
United States	—	12,531	Paper :		
Other Countries	—	2,091	<i>Printing :</i>		
Total	—	77,345	United Kingdom	—	17,332
Malt :	<i>Bushels.</i>		Victoria	—	3,828
United Kingdom	32,139	9,294	New South Wales... ..	—	890
Australian Colonies	2,189	798	Germany	—	1,214
Total	34,378	10,092	United States	—	23,373
			Other Countries	—	67
Manure :	<i>Tons.</i>		Total	—	46,704
United Kingdom	19,023	67,026	<i>Wrapping :</i>		
Australian Colonies	2,029	7,451	United Kingdom	—	7,909
Germany	1,497	6,018	Germany	—	4,473
United States	700	2,092	Other Countries	—	1,680
Other Countries	2,156	5,174	Total	—	14,062
Total	25,405	87,761			
Medicines, Patent :			Plate and Plated Ware (including Metal Services):		
United Kingdom	—	12,656	United Kingdom	—	14,626
Victoria	—	5,087	Victoria	—	2,085
New South Wales	—	4,976	New South Wales	—	2,410
United States	—	6,132	United States	—	4,020
Other Countries	—	541	Other Countries	—	2,027
Total	—	29,392	Total	—	25,168
Milk, Preserved :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Potatoes :	<i>Cwts.</i>	
United Kingdom	431,123	7,820	Victoria	38,272	5,862
Victoria	49,638	960	Tasmania	6,976	969
Italy	132,027	2,660	Other Australasian Colonies	402	68
Belgium	293,414	5,713	Total	45,650	6,891
Other Countries	61,391	1,133			
Total	972,593	18,266	Precious Stones :		
			United Kingdom	—	3,850
Oatmeal :	<i>Tons.</i>		Victoria	—	7,209
Victoria	383	5,133	New South Wales	—	6,604
New South Wales... ..	111	2,707	Queensland	—	1,690
New Zealand	323	3,799	Germany	—	5
Other Countries	39	913	Total	—	19,358
Total	856	12,562			
			Silver Lead Ore :	<i>Tons.</i>	
			New South Wales	562,229	2,299,034
			Other Australian Colonies	114	717
			Total	562,343	2,299,801

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(a) Including washing, &c., machines, weighbridges, hoists, and lifts.

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QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED
from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900—*continued.*

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Spirits :			Tobacco—cont.		
<i>Brandy :</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>	£	<i>Manufactured :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	£
United Kingdom	20,741	14,155	United Kingdom	28,473	2,874
France	7,826	4,290	Victoria	60,403	4,794
Other Countries	1,759	1,139	New South Wales	31,413	5,478
Total	30,326	19,584	United States	190,331	15,752
			Other Countries	1,281	179
			Total	311,901	29,077
<i>Whiskey :</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>				
United Kingdom	155,418	60,030	<i>Cigars and Cigarettes :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Victoria	3,852	1,444	United Kingdom	3,852	1,483
New South Wales	7,480	3,758	Victoria	8,982	3,587
Other Countries	274	116	New South Wales	23,776	8,309
Total	166,524	65,348	Belgium	3,150	1,049
			Germany	10,415	3,636
Stationery (exclusive of Ink) :			Philippine Islands	16,751	2,351
United Kingdom	—	23,115	United States	6,744	2,380
Victoria	—	6,027	Other Countries	3,508	1,451
New South Wales	—	2,217	Total	77,178	24,246
Germany	—	1,461			
United States	—	2,483	<i>Snuff :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Other Countries	—	252	All Countries	1,258	218
Total	—	35,555			
			Tools :		
Steel :			United Kingdom	—	17,502
<i>Bar, Rod, Sheet, &c.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>		Victoria	—	751
United Kingdom	75,462	41,127	Germany	—	1,466
Victoria	1,572	1,347	United States	—	9,029
Germany	3,521	1,789	Other Countries	—	889
United States	2,714	1,319	Total	—	29,637
Other Countries	1,159	804			
Total	84,428	46,386	Wine :	<i>Gallons.</i>	
			United Kingdom	8,274	3,496
Sugar (excluding Molasses and Treacle) :	<i>Cwts.</i>		New South Wales	7,316	2,786
Mauritius	135,101	83,246	Belgium	3,085	2,473
Victoria	6,839	5,173	Other Countries	3,866	3,189
New South Wales	2,689	1,790	Total	22,541	11,944
Queensland	3,722	2,643			
Germany	2,605	1,794	Wire Netting, all kinds :		
Java	450,986	279,987	United Kingdom	—	9,324
Other Countries	898	738	New South Wales	—	10,057
Total	602,840	375,271	Germany	—	3,531
			Belgium	—	2,748
Tea :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Other Countries	—	1,542
India	661,558	16,712	Total	—	27,202
Ceylon	1,748,012	48,591			
Victoria	640,070	20,910	Wood and Timber :		
New South Wales	43,709	1,638	<i>Boards :</i>	<i>Super. Ft.</i>	
China	237,562	6,014	Western Australia	89,356	551
Other Countries	86,650	2,235	Victoria	310,950	2,947
Total	3,417,561	96,040	New Zealand	560,700	3,467
			Norway and Sweden	7,027,050	41,211
Tin Plates :			United States	856,480	7,903
United Kingdom	—	14,561	Other Countries	148,500	1,021
Victoria	—	1,018	Total	8,993,030	57,130
New South Wales	—	1,032			
United States	—	59	Deals and Buttens :	<i>Lods.</i>	
Total	—	16,700	Canada	1,199	1,040
			Norway and Sweden	8,234	27,175
Tobacco :			United States	688	1,442
<i>Unmanufactured :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		Other Countries	437	1,472
Victoria	83,983	4,010	Total	10,568	32,029
United States	316,691	9,158			
Other Countries	32,709	999			
Total	433,391	14,167			

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QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900—*continued*.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Wood and Timber—cont.			Woolens—cont.		
<i>Spars and Quarterings :</i>	<i>Loads.</i>	<i>£</i>	<i>Piece Goods (dress, flannel, &c.) :</i>		<i>£</i>
Western Australia ...	9,264	23,214	United Kingdom ...	—	125,345
Tasmania ...	2,255	4,276	Victoria ...	—	5,603
New Zealand ...	704	2,045	New South Wales...	—	8,835
Canada ...	4,739	8,495	Belgium ...	—	2,900
Norway and Sweden ...	1,779	8,131	Germany ...	—	2,177
United States ...	23,144	42,187	Other Countries ...	—	2,062
Other Countries ...	534	1,797			
Total ...	42,419	90,146	Total ...	—	146,922
Other :			Blankets :		
United Kingdom ...	—	1,541	United Kingdom ...	—	12,962
Western Australia ...	—	10,895	Other Countries ...	—	985
New South Wales ...	—	5,088			
Tasmania ...	—	7,040	Total ...	—	13,947
New Zealand ...	—	2,662			
Canada ...	—	4,477	Zinc :		
United States ...	—	56,012	<i>Ingots and Sheet :</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	
Other Countries ...	—	2,350	United Kingdom ...	1,494	1,877
Total ...	—	90,065	Australian Colonies ...	108	214
Woodwares :			Germany ...	10,016	12,080
United Kingdom ...	—	2,329	Belgium ...	2,809	3,612
Victoria ...	—	2,819	Total ...	14,427	17,783
New South Wales ...	—	1,249			
United States ...	—	8,568	Bullion and Specie :		
Other Countries ...	—	817	Bullion : (a)		
Total ...	—	15,782	Gold :	<i>Ozs.</i>	
Wool :			New South Wales ...	229	821
<i>In the Grease :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>				
Western Australia ...	180,809	5,811	Silver :	<i>Ozs.</i>	
Victoria ...	679,658	17,001	Victoria ...	727	80
New South Wales ...	8,011,460	201,498			
Queensland ...	105,927	3,624	Specie :		
Total ...	8,977,854	227,934	Gold :		
			Victoria ...	—	66,300
Scoured :	<i>Lbs.</i>				
New South Wales ...	2,012,098	101,335	Silver :		
Queensland ...	24,610	1,188	United Kingdom ...	—	31,200
Total ...	2,036,708	102,523	Victoria ...	—	2,450
			Total ...	—	33,650
Woolens :					
<i>Tweeds and Cloths :</i>			TOTAL VALUE OF PRIN-		
United Kingdom ...	—	28,986	CIPAL AND OTHER		
Victoria ...	—	2,570	ARTICLES IMPORTED ...		£8,031,552
New South Wales ...	—	4,152			
Other Countries ...	—	1,487			
Total ...	—	37,195			

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.

(a) See also "Gold Ore" (p. 191) and "Silver Lead Ore" (p. 198).

No. 24.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of DOMESTIC PRODUCE (including BULLION) EXPORTED to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Agricultural Implements:		£	Fruit, Fresh :		£
Western Australia ...	—	8,919	United Kingdom ...	—	7,023
Victoria ...	—	4,970	Western Australia ...	—	6,763
New South Wales ...	—	20,345	New South Wales ...	—	22,790
Australian Colonies ...	—	2,536	Other British Possessions ...	—	3,802
Total ...	—	36,770	Foreign Countries ...	—	2,198
			Total ...	—	42,576
Bark :	<i>Tons.</i>		Government Stores :		
United Kingdom ...	1,545	11,620	Northern Territory ...	—	17,972
Western Australia ...	205	1,546	Other Australian Colonies ...	—	88
Victoria ...	2,506	17,970	Total ...	—	18,060
New South Wales ...	1,461	11,902			
Queensland ...	853	7,228	Grain, Wheat :	<i>Bushels.</i>	
New Zealand ...	607	4,764	United Kingdom ...	1,844,533	248,690
Germany ...	984	7,087	Malta ...	71,300	9,810
Belgium ...	150	1,050	Cape Colony ...	1,287,573	175,022
Other Countries ...	75	565	Natal ...	20,742	2,851
Total ...	8,386	63,732	Western Australia ...	40,042	5,600
			New South Wales ...	8,466	1,078
Boots and Shoes :			Queensland ...	17,121	2,817
Western Australia ...	—	5,888	Tasmania ...	19,437	2,348
New South Wales ...	—	11,592	Other British Possessions ...	970	133
Other Australian Colonies ...	—	374	Delagoa Bay ...	18,741	2,500
Total ...	—	17,854	Peru ...	164,461	22,882
			Chile ...	131,591	18,648
Bran :	<i>Tons.</i>		Other Foreign Countries... ..	74	15
Natal ...	282	1,103	Total ..	3,625,051	492,304
Western Australia ...	2,778	10,825			
New South Wales ...	2,078	8,006	Hay and Chaff :	<i>Tons.</i>	
Other Countries ...	112	453	New South Wales ...	8,399	19,937
Total ...	5,250	20,887	Other Countries ...	786	2,465
			Total ...	9,185	22,402
Butter :	<i>Lbs.</i>				
United Kingdom ...	707,448	35,365	Jams, Jellies, and Pre-	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Western Australia ...	106,244	4,229	servises :		
New South Wales ...	319,982	11,143	Cape Colony ...	519,272	7,809
Other Countries ...	9,799	436	Western Australia ...	254,564	3,868
Total ...	1,143,473	51,173	New South Wales ...	233,180	3,432
			Other Countries ...	75,204	1,136
Copper Ore :	<i>Tons.</i>		Total ...	1,081,220	16,246
United Kingdom ...	8	148			
New South Wales ...	2,359	22,378	Leather :		
Total ...	2,367	22,526	United Kingdom ...	—	37,462
			Western Australia ...	—	9,238
Eggs :			New South Wales ...	—	2,076
Western Australia ...	—	56,604	Other Countries ...	—	2,296
New South Wales ...	—	15,679	Total ...	—	51,072
Other British Possessions..	—	1,396			
Total ...	—	73,679	Live Stock : (a)		
			<i>Horned Cattle :</i>	<i>No.</i>	
Flour :	<i>Tons.</i>		Western Australia ...	725	10,300
United Kingdom ...	1,583	10,179	Victoria ...	1,375	6,110
Cape Colony ...	3,737	24,002	New South Wales ...	483	4,267
Natal ...	10,071	64,304	Total ...	2,583	20,677
Ceylon ...	1,279	7,953			
Straits Settlements ...	1,909	12,732	Horses :	<i>No.</i>	
Western Australia ...	8,337	55,432	Western Australia ...	212	5,033
Northern Territory ...	645	4,108	Victoria ...	1,297	27,564
New South Wales ...	7,241	47,347	New South Wales ...	293	3,474
Queensland ...	5,638	36,511	Other Countries ...	102	1,175
Other British Possessions	1,762	11,600	Total ...	1,904	37,246
Java ...	8,944	58,298			
Delagoa Bay ...	1,457	9,176			
Other Foreign Countries...	432	2,842			
Total ...	53,035	344,724			

(a) Exclusive of overland Exports to Victoria, New South Wales, and Queensland. See Table No. 25.

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QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of DOMESTIC PRODUCE (including BULLION) EXPORTED to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900—*continued.*

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Live Stock—<i>cont.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>£</i>	Silver Lead Ore :	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>£</i>
<i>Sheep (a) :</i>			United Kingdom	115	1,247
Western Australia	20,858	26,061	Victoria	128	1,414
Victoria	12,192	7,523	New South Wales... ..	595	4,875
New South Wales	31,345	17,606	Queensland	997	9,990
Other British Possessions	6	460	Total	1,835	17,526
Total	64,401	51,650			
			Skins :		
Machinery (including Engines and parts) : (b)			<i>Rabbit :</i>		
Western Australia	—	81,739	United Kingdom	—	20,266
Victoria	—	2,940	United States	—	1,700
New South Wales	—	21,674	Other Countries	—	510
Other Countries	—	2,269	Total	—	22,476
Total	—	108,622			
			<i>Sheep :</i>		
Meat :			United Kingdom	—	145,999
<i>Frozen—Mutton and Lamb:</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		Victoria	—	2,410
United Kingdom	4,206,865	64,143	New South Wales... ..	—	1,177
British Possessions	60,799	942	Germany	—	35,802
Total	4,267,664	65,085	Belgium	—	1,715
			France	—	12,695
			Total	—	199,798
<i>Rabbits :</i>			Wine :	<i>Gallons.</i>	
United Kingdom	—	29,307	United Kingdom	386,986	49,885
British Possessions	—	57	India	10,567	2,190
Total	—	29,364	Western Australia	15,585	6,036
			New South Wales... ..	4,796	1,884
			Queensland	6,082	2,457
			New Zealand	39,769	11,675
			Other Australian Colonies	9,542	3,178
			Other Countries	2,329	848
			Total	476,646	78,153
<i>Preserved :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		Wool :		
United Kingdom	1,909,244	19,180	<i>In the Grease :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Cape Colony	174,236	3,990	United Kingdom	23,973,002	657,892
Western Australia	109,520	2,308	Victoria	5,410,217	154,854
Other Countries	57,223	1,327	New South Wales	253,184	4,480
Total	1,650,223	26,805	Germany	507,924	10,829
			Belgium	85,463	1,898
			France	312,035	6,875
			Total	30,541,825	896,928
Metal—Copper and Yellow :	<i>Tons.</i>		<i>Scoured :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United Kingdom	262	20,957	United Kingdom	1,879,717	110,094
India	549	44,171	Victoria	549,577	31,960
Ceylon	190	15,200	New South Wales	326	11
New South Wales	2,985	220,237	Germany	306,215	25,598
Other Australian Colonies	90	6,555	Total	2,735,835	167,063
Germany	600	48,000			
Belgium	210	16,800			
Total	4,886	371,920			
Salt :	<i>Tons.</i>		Bullion : (c)		
Western Australia	923	1,633	<i>Gold :</i>	<i>Ozs.</i>	
Victoria	2,801	3,927	Victoria	3,668	14,286
New South Wales	20,463	20,570	Other Countries	53	208
Queensland	2,738	3,201	Total	3,721	14,494
Tasmania	1,509	1,700			
New Zealand	4,851	5,995			
Other Countries	140	210			
Total	33,425	37,236			
			TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES OF DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED ...		£3 610,517

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.

(b) Including Washing, &c., Machines, and Weighbridges, valued at £88.

(c) See also "Silver Lead Ore."

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 1900.

COLONIES FROM AND TO WHICH IMPORTED AND EXPORTED.	DESCRIPTION OF STOCK.		
	Sheep.	Cattle.	Horses.
	No.	No.	No.
Imported from			
Victoria	20,834	2,398	98
New South Wales	73,409	594	38
Queensland	2,424	4,008	589
TOTAL	96,667	7,000	725
Exported to			
Victoria	123,798	2,340	2,479
New South Wales	67,372	556	200
Queensland	—	—	88
TOTAL	191,170	2,896	2,767
Excess of Imports	—	4,104	—
Excess of Exports	94,503	—	2,042

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 1900.

PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1900.	AMOUNT RECEIVED.
IMPORT DUTIES.		
Agricultural Implements <i>ad val.</i>	Mowers and binders, forks, spades, reaping hooks, soythies, and sickles, Free; other, 15%	£ 5,294
Apparel and Slops "	25%	30,081
" Moleskin "	15%	610
Beer:		
In bottle <i>per Gall.</i>	1s. 6d.	9,675
" bulk "	1s. 2d.	283
Bicycles and parts <i>ad val.</i>	25% (except tubes and rims unfinished, and tyres, Free).	4,171
Boots and Shoes "	11s. 6d. to 33s per doz. pairs, or 25% <i>ad val.</i> (except children's, Free).	9,345
Butter <i>per Lb.</i>	2d.	2,101
Candles "	2d.	970
Cocoa and Chocolate "	3d.	4,131
Coffee and Chicory "	Coffee, raw, 3d. " roast or ground, 1d. " Mixture, and Chicory, 6d.	3,200
Confectionery "	3d.	2,691
Drapery <i>ad val.</i>	15% and 25%; part, Free.	33,154
Earthenware "	Brown earthenware and stoneware, 20%; other (except china door knobs, Free), 15%	3,677
Fancy goods "	15%	5,316
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.	9,110
Fruits:		
Dried:		
Currants <i>per Lb.</i>	2d.	7,437
Dates and Raisins "	3d.	3,217
Fresh <i>per Bush.</i>	1s.	3,870
Furniture <i>ad val.</i>	25%	5,311

RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES LEVIED upon PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED into SOUTH AUSTRALIA (exclusive of the NORTHERN TERRITORY) during the Year 1900—
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PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1900.	AMOUNT RECEIVED.
IMPORT DUTIES—cont.		
Glass and Glassware :		£
Silvered Glass ad val.	25%	4,289
Glassware, cut, engraved, etched, or ground, and bottles, except medicine bottles	20%	
Other	15%	
Hats, Felt (other than Boys' and Youths') ... per Doz.	15s.	3,257
Hops per Lb.	6d.	4,785
Hosiery... .. ad val.	Knitted, 20%; other, 10%	6,792
Iron:		
Columns, Girders, Pipes, and Tubes (6 inches and over in diameter) per Ton	40s.	1,082
Jewellery ad val.	25%	6,388
Live Stock:		
Horned Cattle Each	1l.	(a) 5,949
Sheep "	1s.	(a) 2,158
Machinery :		
Engines and parts thereof and Boilers ... ad val.	Gas, portable, and traction engines, and pressure gauges, Free; other, 25% or 20% or 25% (except for textile and engineering industries, flour milling, &c., Free).	1,353
Other ... .. "			5,059
Malt per Bush.	4s. 6d.	2,384
Medicines, Patent ad val.	20%	5,415
Milk, Preserved per Lb.	1d.	2,165
Musical Instruments... .. ad val.	Organs, pipe, 25%; other, 15%; Harmoniums and pianofortes, 15%; other, 10%	3,860
Oil:		
Castor (in bulk) per Gall.	6d.	1,845
Kerosene "	3d.	13,062
Linseed "	6d.	1,508
Oil and Floor Cloth ad val.	15%	3,384
Paper, Wrapping per Cwt.	3s. 4d.	3,083
Plate and Plated Ware ad val.	Metal services, spoons and forks, 15%; other, 25%	5,764
Potatoes per Cwt.	1s.	1,637
Spirits:		
Brandy per proof Gall.	15s.	12,176
Gin and Geneva (including Schnapps) "		9,872
Rum "		2,237
Whiskey "		69,828
Starch per Lb.	2d.	3,288
Sugar, Treacle, and Molasses per Cwt.	3s.	49,237
Tea per Lb.	9d.	40,951
Tobacco:		
Unmanufactured "	1s. 7½d.	46,501
Manufactured "	Snuff, 6s.; other, 2s. 9d.	18,541
Cigars and Cigarettes "	6s. 3d.	11,752
Wine: Sparkling per Gall.	15s.	1,657
" Other "	If not containing more than 35 per cent. of proof spirit, 12s.	1,739
Wood and Timber:		
Boards per 100 Sup. Ft.	1s. 6d.	6,065
Deals, Battens, Spars, and Quarterings per 40 Cub. Ft.	2s. 6d.	4,951
Woodware ad val.	25%	3,453
Woollens:		
Blankets "	15%	2,014
Tweeds and Cloths... .. "	15%	5,508
Dress Piece Goods "	10%	7,261
Other "	15%	10,544
TOTAL AMOUNT OF IMPORT DUTY RECEIVED ON PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES		(b) 641,315

Note.—For rates of duty levied in the Northern Territory, see Table No. 11, p. 213.
(a) Imports by Sea only. (b) Gross receipts including drawbacks and refunds, amounting to £70,926.

No. 27.—AVERAGE LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the BANKS in respect of their Transactions within the COLONY during the last Quarter of the Year 1900.

								LIABILITIES.	
								£	
Notes in Circulation	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	391,689	
Bills	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,667	
Balances due to other Banks	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35,019	
Deposits	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,778,325	
								ASSETS.	
								£	
Coined Gold, Silver, and other Metals	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	1,618,108	
Gold and Silver in Bullion or Ingots	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,836	
Government Securities	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	111,439	
Landed Property and Bank Premises	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	461,449	
Notes and Bills of other Banks	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36,091	
Balances due from	..	..	..	...	...	...	...	65,640	
Notes and Bills discounted and all other Debts to Banks	...	...						4,244,729	

No. 28.—AMOUNT DEPOSITED in and WITHDRAWN from the SAVINGS BANKS 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	1,832,369	1,696,374	3,489,083

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 1900.

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.	£	£
699	15,629	5,368,168	16,405,757	21,773,925	3,077,085	6,879,266	9,956,351	256,542	287,760

(a) Including length of mail routes in the Northern Territory.

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No. 30.—NUMBER of STATE TELEGRAPH STATIONS, LENGTH of LINES and WIRE, NUMBER of MESSAGES TRANSMITTED, and AMOUNT of RECEIPTS during the Year 1900.

NUMBER OF STATIONS.	LENGTH OF		NUMBER OF MESSAGES TRANSMITTED. (a)	RECEIPTS.			GROSS VALUE OF INTERNATIONAL MESSAGES.	
	Line. (b)	Wire. (b)		Local Lines.	Intercolonial Line.	South Australian Portion of International Receipts.		TOTAL.
	Miles.	Miles.		£	£	£	£	£
285	5,742	17,543	1,207,288	19,218	37,954	56,292	113,464	583,016

(a) Including International Messages and Messages in transit.
 (b) Excluding railway telegraphs, but including length of telegraph lines running through the Northern Territory of South Australia.

No. 31.—STATISTICS of the GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS (a) and TRAMWAYS for the Year ended 30th June, 1901.

	1900-1901.
Length of Line open at end of Year Miles	1,736
Distance travelled by Trains Miles	4,393,181
PASSENGER AND GOODS TRAFFIC :	
Passengers carried No.	(b) 8,497,946
Average Distance travelled per Passenger Miles	11.85
Total Distance travelled by Passengers Miles	100,717,767
Average Receipts per Passenger per Mile d.	0.66
Weight of Goods and Live Stock carried Tons	1,628,444
Ton-Mileage of Goods and Live Stock Miles	202,649,157
Average Receipts (Goods and Live Stock) per Ton per Mile d.	1.00
RECEIPTS :	
Passengers £	276,980
Mails, Parcels, and other Coaching Receipts £	82,192
Goods £	786,057
Live Stock £	56,962
Other Receipts £	34,425
TOTAL RECEIPTS £	1,236,616
EXPENDITURE :	
Maintenance of Ways, Works, and Buildings £	185,292
Locomotive Power £	292,271
Horse Power £	1,642
Rolling Stock—Repairs and Renewals £	68,654
Traffic Expenses £	164,589
General Charges £	15,029
Compensation £	1,562
TOTAL EXPENDITURE £	729,039
NET RECEIPTS £	507,577

Note.—There are no private railways in the State of South Australia proper.
 (a) Exclusive of the Palmerston Line (Northern Territory), for particulars of which see Table No. 12, p. 214.
 (b) Including 3,215,315 number of journeys estimated to be made by season ticket holders. Each season ticket holder is assumed to make 626 journeys in the year.

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 1900.

	LAND SOLD.		Average Price per Acre.	Amount Realised.
	No. of Lots.	Extent.		
	No.	Acres.	£ s. d.	£
By Auction :				
Town	89	22	15 7 6	} 50,099
Suburban	—	—	—	
Country	—	—	—	
Sales at Fixed Price	125	14,865	0 17 4	
Credit Sales—Purchase completed	107	38,964	0 19 0	
Sales of Portions of Sections under Clause 25, Act 18 of 1872	9	35	0 19 0	
TOTAL	330	53,886	—	50,099

No. 33.—EXTENT of CROWN LANDS ALIENATED and LEASED, and of LAND remaining UNOCCUPIED, on 31st December, 1900.

	EXTENT ALIENATED (WHOLLY OR CONDITIONALLY).	EXTENT HELD UNDER LEASE.	EXTENT UNOCCUPIED.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
South Australia (except Northern Territory)	8,073,814	34,274,133	150,896,853
Northern Territory	473,195	186,749,480	147,894,125
TOTAL	8,547,009	271,023,613	298,790,978

No. 34.—AMOUNT RECEIVED at the TREASURY for the SALE and OCCUPATION of the CROWN LANDS during the Year ended 30th June, 1901.

SOURCES OF RECEIPTS.	Amount.
Purchase Money and Interest, &c. :	£
Land Sales	40,875
Rents, &c. :	
Gold Leases, &c., and Licenses	1,508
Grazing and Cultivation Leases	1,720
Homestead Leases	2,176
Mineral Leases and Licenses	1,284
Pastoral and Annual Leases, &c.	26,758
Perpetual Leases	20,885
Right of Purchase Leases	21,813
Lands granted as Educational Endowments	6,236
Woods and Forests	3,250
Miscellaneous	22,383
TOTAL	151,888

No. 35.—AREA of CROWN LANDS LEASED for DEPASTURING PURPOSES, and NUMBER of DEPASTURING CERTIFICATES, at the end of the Year 1900.

LANDS LEASED FOR DEPASTURING.		DEPASTURING CERTIFICATES ISSUED. (a)		
Number of Leases.	Extent Leased.	Number of Certificates.	Cattle.	
			Largo.	Small.
	Sq. Miles.		No.	No.
514	105,529	180	4,252	34,370

(a) Exclusive of those issued by District Councils.

No. 36.—EXTENT of LAND under the PRINCIPAL CROPS and FALLOW during the Year ended 31st March, 1901.

NATURE OF PRINCIPAL CROPS.	EXTENT UNDER CROP.
For Grain :	Acres.
Wheat	1,913,247
Barley	15,352
Oats	27,988
Peas	4,454
For Green Forage :	
Lucerne	10,127
Other kinds; and Sown Grasses	25,195
Hay	341,330
Potatoes	6,628
Vineyards	20,158
Orchards	16,001
Fallow Land	887,540
TOTAL EXTENT UNDER CULTIVATION	3,279,406

Note.—Exclusive of the Northern Territory, for which there are no returns.

No. 37.—GROSS PRODUCE and AVERAGE YIELD per ACRE of the PRINCIPAL CROPS during the Year ended 31st March, 1901.

NATURE OF PRINCIPAL CROPS.	GROSS PRODUCE.	AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE.
Wheat	Bushels. 11,253,148	Bushels. 5.88
Barley	211,102	13.75
Oats	366,229	13.09
Peas	67,415	15.14
Potatoes	Tons. 14,566	2.20
Hay	353,662	1.03
Wattle Bark	8,330	—
Wine made (by growers and winemakers) ...	Gallons. 2,813,301	—
Grapes sold	Cwts. 222,320	—
Raisins made	8,151	—

Note.—Exclusive of the Northern Territory, for which there are no returns.

No. 38.—NUMBER of each KIND of LIVE STOCK during the Year ended 31st March, 1901.

DESCRIPTION OF STOCK.	NUMBER OF LIVE STOCK.
Horses	166,790
Horned Cattle	(a) 214,761
Sheep and Lambs	5,235,220
Pigs	89,731
Goats	8,945

Note.—Exclusive of the number of Live Stock in the Northern Territory, for which see Table No. 13, p. 214.
(a) Of which 75,942 were milch cows.

No. 39.—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 1900.

	Number.	Amount.
MORTGAGES ON LAND.		
Contracts Registered :		
In General Registry Office	61	69,318
In Lands Titles Registration Office	3,578	1,671,445
Total	3,639	1,740,763
Discharges Registered :		
In General Registry Office	50	33,977
In Lands Titles Registration Office	3,007	1,308,397
Total	3,057	1,342,374
PREFERABLE LIENS ON WOOL.		
Number of Liens Registered	109	—
Number of Sheep "	354,992	—
Amount of Liens "	—	85,083

No. 40.—NUMBER of BILLS of SALE REGISTERED, with AMOUNT of LIABILITIES thereon, during the Year 1900.

BILLS OF SALE REGISTERED.	AMOUNT OF LIABILITIES THEREON
No.	£
1,429	216,558

No. 41.—NUMBER of VARIOUS MANUFACTORIES and other ESTABLISHMENTS, with the NUMBER of WORKPEOPLE EMPLOYED therein, on the 31st March, 1901.

NATURE OF INDUSTRY.	Number of Works, &c.	Workpeople Employed.	
		Males.	Females.
Manufacture of Agricultural Implements	33	No. 262	No. 2
" " Aerated Waters and Cordials	31	173	8
Blocksmiths' and Wheelwrights' Shops	43	161	—
Bicycle Making and Repairing	21	104	2
Boot and Shoe Factories	29	841	374
Breweries and Malting	25	353	3
Brickyards	50	319	—
Butter and Cheese Factories and Creameries	64	183	9
Cabinetmaking, Upholstery, and Joinery Works	36	449	—
Clothing, Tailoring, and Dressmaking Establishments	101	306	1,710
Coachbuilding, Wagon, and Trolley Works	41	406	—
Confectionery and Biscuit Factories	10	155	63
Distilleries	9	101	7
Foundries, Engineering, and Railway Works	40	2,796	—
Follmongeries, Wool-pressing and Scouring Works	11	123	—
Gas Works	9	132	—
Jam Making, Fruit Preserving, and Raisin Making Factories	19	147	109
Meat Preserving, Bacon and Ham Curing	13	177	3
Patent Slips and Boatbuilding Yards	9	87	—
Potteries	5	34	—
Printing, Lithography, and Bookbinding Works	41	872	232
Saddlery and Harness Manufactories	22	184	4
Salt Works	4	90	—
Saw Mills	35	570	—
" " Firewood Cutting	50	113	1
Smelting Works	4	2,443	—
Soap, Candle, and Russian Tallow Works	12	212	4
Tanneries	24	309	—
Tinware and Galvanized Iron Works	17	264	1
Tobacco and Cigar Factories	5	201	41
Wine-making Establishments	23	159	137

No. 42.—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 1900.

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.	
	Acres.	No.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	No.
689	27,000	9	69	122 13 0	294	274 6 0	2,365

No. 43.—QUANTITY and VALUE of VARIOUS KINDS of MINERALS produced during the Year 1900.

GOLD.		SILVER AND SILVER-LEAD.	COPPER.	TIN.	OTHER MINERALS.	TOTAL.
Oz.	£	£	£	£	£	£
24,086	32,188	520	386,015	774	45,631	515,128

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 1900.

—	WHEAT, PER IMPERIAL BUSHEL.	MERINO FAT WETHERS, PER HEAD.				FAT CATTLE, PER HEAD.			
		First Class.		Second Class.		First Class.		Second Class.	
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Bullocks.	Cows.	Bullocks.	Cows.	Bullocks.	Cows.
January ...	2 8	10 0 to 14 0	9 0 to 11 0	7 10 to 10 0	5 10 to 7 10	5 10 to 7 10	4 10 to 5 10		
March ...	2 8½	15 0 " 18 0	12 0 " 14 6	9 0 " 11 0	6 0 " 8 0	6 0 " 8 0	4 10 " 5 0		
May ...	2 8½	17 0 " 21 0	14 0 " 15 0	12 0 " 14 10	8 0 " 10 10	9 0 " 11 0	6 0 " 7 10		
July ...	2 11	17 0 " 21 0	14 0 " 15 0	12 0 " 14 10	9 0 " 11 0	9 0 " 11 0	5 10 " 7 10		
September ...	2 10	14 0 " 19 0	12 0 " 13 6	12 0 " 14 0	9 0 " 11 0	9 0 " 11 10	7 0 " 8 10		
November ...	2 8½	10 0 " 12 6	8 0 " 10 6	10 0 " 12 0	8 0 " 9 10	8 0 " 9 0	6 0 " 7 10		

No. 45.—AVERAGE RATES of WAGES in the PROVINCE of SOUTH AUSTRALIA for VARIOUS DESCRIPTIONS of LABOUR for the Year 1900.

[Extracted from Part 3 (Production) of the Statistical Register of South Australia, 1900.]

DESCRIPTION OF LABOUR.	AVERAGE 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

AVERAGE RATES OF WAGES in the PROVINCE of SOUTH AUSTRALIA for VARIOUS DESCRIPTIONS of LABOUR for the Year 1900—*continued*.

DESCRIPTION OF LABOUR.	AVERAGE RATES OF WAGES.		
	£	s.	d.
Hotel:			
Barmen, with Board and Lodging <i>per Week</i>	1	10	0
Barmaids " " " " " " " "	0	15	0
"Boots" and Men Servants, with Board and Lodging "	0	15	0
Ostlers, with Board and Lodging "	0	17	0
Stablehelps, Youths, with Board and Lodging "	0	10	0
Sheep and Cattle Stations:			
Shepherds, Married, with double rations <i>per Annum</i>	35	0	0
" " Single, with rations, if Hutkeeper is provided "	35	0	0
" " " " keeping their own huts "	40	0	0
Hutkeepers " " " " " " " "	30	0	0
Man and Wife " " " " " " " "	60	0	0
Men for General Work " " " " " " " "	40	0	0
Bush Carpenters " " " " " " " "	65	0	0
Men Cooks " " " " " " " "	45	0	0
Teamsters " " " " " " " "	45	0	0
Bullock Drivers " " " " " " " "	52	0	0
Sheepdrovers " " " " " " " "	60	0	0
Stockmen " " " " " " " "	70	0	0
Coltbreakers " " " " " " " "	70	0	0
Water Drawers " " " " " " " "	40	0	0
Well Sinkers } Average earnings, contract work, with } <i>per Week</i>	2	0	0
Woo. Pressers } rations }			
Sheep Shearers, average earnings per 100 (covering cost of rations } and cook's wages) }	0	15	0
Trades, &c.:			
Bakers, with Board and Lodging (country districts) <i>per Day</i>	0	5	6
" " without " " " " " " " "	0	3	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	7	0
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	8	0
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
Saddlers " " " " " " " "	0	6	0
Sawyers " " " " " " " "	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	0
Wheelwrights (heavy and light work) " " " " " " " "	0	8	6

No. 46.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at Adelaide (140 feet above sea-level), during the Year 1900.

MONTHS.	TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR IN THE SHADE.		RAINFALL.
	Absolute Maximum.	Absolute Minimum.	
	Deg. Fah.	Deg. Fah.	Inches.
January	112	51	0·87
February	107	53	0·06
March	103	47	2·76
April	75	43	3·70
May	79	41	2·41
June... ..	66	37	3·61
July... ..	66	35	1·55
August	67	39	4·13
September	76	37	1·18
October	91	40	0·65
November	105	47	0·57
December	105	48	0·39
FOR THE YEAR	112	35	21·68

Note.—For Rainfall Observations taken at Port Darwin (Northern Territory), see Table No. 14, p. 215.

AUSTRALIA :—SOUTH AUSTRALIA :—NORTHERN TERRITORY.

No. 1.—AREA, and POPULATION of EACH SEX according to the CENSUS taken in each of the Years 1891 and 1901.

AREA.	PARTICULARS.	POPULATION.					
		ACCORDING TO CENSUS OF 1891.			ACCORDING TO CENSUS OF 1901.		
		Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
Sq. Miles.	Total Population (except shipping (a) and Aborigines).	4,560	338	4,898	3,609	487	4,096
523,620							
	Aborigines	12,849	7,806	20,655	12,418	10,817	23,235

(a) The population on board vessels in harbours are included with the shipping particulars given for South Australia, Table 1, p. 181.

No. 2.—NUMBER of PERSONS of EACH SEX who ARRIVED from, and DEPARTED to, the UNDERMENTIONED PLACES (by Sea) during the Year 1900.

COUNTRIES.	IMMIGRANTS.			EMIGRANTS.		
	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
British Colonies	285	61	346	311	68	379
Other Countries	1	—	1	13	—	13
TOTAL	286	61	347	324	68	392

No. 3.—TOTAL GROSS AMOUNT of PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of the Years ended 30th June 1899, 1900, and 1901.

	1898-9.	1899-1900.	1900-1.
	£	£	£
REVENUE	65,781	72,471	62,642
EXPENDITURE (a)	140,614	153,142	166,303

(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 1901.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.		GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.		GROSS AMOUNT.
Customs :		£	Government Resident and Office ...		£ 2,649
Import Duties (for 6 months) (a) ...		17,922	Customs and Marine (for 6 months) (a)		2,711
Storage and Tonnage Dues ...		358	Law Officers		394
Land and Income Tax		1,013	Police		8,001
Stamp Duties		459	Gaol		1,854
Licenses (except from Crown Lands) ...		464	Survey		442
Crown Lands :			Goldfields and Mining		6,260
Sales		—	Postal Expenses for 8 months (a) ...		4,011
Gold Leases, Miners' Rights, &c. ...		1,877	Education		364
Pastoral Leases, Licenses, &c. ...		3,128	Botanic Gardens		354
Other Leases, Licenses, &c. ...		453	Public Works		5,244
Goldfields and Mining :			Railway Expenditure		25,593
Fees for extraction of Gold in Government Cyanide works ...	}	2,915	Charitable Institutions		2,492
Recoveries from assisted Mining Companies			Commission to South Australia for Management of Northern Territory... Interest on Bonds and Stock (b) ...		1,590
Tolls, Dues, Fees, &c.:			Interest, &c., on account current with South Australia		26,161
Light Dues		786	Exchange on Drafts ... ..			860
Explosives Magazines		116	Subsidy in aid of Pearl Shell Fishery...		148
Hospital Patients' Fees, &c. ...		239	Miscellaneous		836
Other Fees, &c.		376			
Railway Receipts		14,483			
Refund of cost of survey of railway line (Pine Creek to Katherine) ...	}	255			
Postal Receipts (for 8 months) (a) ...				1,960	
Miscellaneous		443			
		52,247			
Net Amount transferred by Federal Government on account of Customs and Postal Receipts (a)	}	10,395			
				62,642	
TOTAL			TOTAL		156,303
			Redemption of Bonds (b)		4,154

(a) The Federal Government took over the control of the Customs Department on 1st January 1901, and the Postal Department on 1st March 1901, and transferred the *net* receipts to Revenue Account of the Northern Territory.

(b) 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 as a whole.

PUBLIC DEBT.—See under South Australia, Table No. 12, page 185.

No. 5.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED at PORT DARWIN (NORTHERN TERRITORY) in each of the Years 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.
1898	72	92,560	—	—	72	92,560	74	92,441	—	—	74	92,441
1899	72	94,903	—	—	72	94,903	73	94,982	—	—	73	94,982
1900	54	69,264	1	2,156	55	71,420	53	69,559	1	2,156	54	71,715

No. 6.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, at PORT DARWIN (NORTHERN TERRITORY) from and to EACH COUNTRY during the Year 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.												
British Possessions :												
Singapore	3	1,174	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1,174	—	—
Hong Kong	21	34,223	—	—	—	—	—	—	21	34,223	—	—
Western Australia ...	7	410	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	410	—	—
Victoria	9	13,139	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	13,139	—	—
New South Wales ...	11	19,918	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	19,918	—	—
Other	1	230	—	—	1	70	—	—	2	330	—	—
Dutch Possessions ...	—	—	—	—	1	100	1	2,156	1	100	1	2,156
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN	52	69,094	—	—	2	170	1	2,156	54	69,264	1	2,156
TOTAL { Vessels ...	52				3				55			
{ Tons... ..	69,094				2,326				71,420			
CLEARED:												
British Possessions :												
Hong-Kong	20	33,057	—	—	—	—	—	—	20	33,057	—	—
Western Australia ...	9	1,518	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	1,518	—	—
Victoria	8	11,713	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	11,713	—	—
New South Wales ...	14	23,240	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	23,240	—	—
Other	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2,156	—	—	1	2,156
Manila	2	31	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	31	—	—
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN	53	69,559	—	—	—	—	1	2,156	53	69,559	1	2,156
TOTAL { Vessels ...	53				1				54			
{ Tons	69,559				2,156				71,715			

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 1898, 1899 and 1900.

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.	
1898	£ 103,960	£ 10,000	£ 113,960	£ 95,356	£ 2,773	£ 34,467	£ —	£ 132,596
1899	121,880	10,000	131,880	92,577	2,614	63,459	—	158,650
1900	124,666	15,000	139,666	92,772	1,753	67,694	—	162,219

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 1900.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.		
		Produce of the Northern Territory.	Produce of other Countries.	TOTAL.
United Kingdom	£ 32,403	£ 24,661	£ 99	£ 24,760
British Possessions :				
Singapore	1,079	555	55	610
Hong Kong	24,470	6,488	89	6,527
Western Australia	132	5,944	34	5,978
South Australia	41,918	32,456	686	33,142
Victoria	6,012	49,806	13	49,819
New South Wales	27,375	26,430	120	26,550
Queensland	4,823	10,469	—	10,469
TOTAL BRITISH POSSESSIONS	105,809	132,098	997	133,095
Germany	399	—	—	—
Macassar	131	3,500	—	3,500
Macao	560	—	—	—
Japan	329	—	—	—
Manila	4	207	632	839
Other Foreign Countries	31	—	25	25
TOTAL	139,666	160,466	1,753	162,219

No. 9.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Apparel and Slops (including Moleskin Clothing :		£	Butter :	<i>Lbs.</i>	£
United Kingdom	—	512	South Australia	2,003	144
Hong Kong	—	1,109	Victoria	1,913	116
South Australia	—	500	New South Wales	10,385	640
New South Wales	—	329	Other Countries	1,996	104
Other Countries	—	249	Total	16,297	1,004
Total	—	2,729			
Beer :	<i>Gallons.</i>		Coal :	<i>Tons.</i>	
United Kingdom	2,276	306	New South Wales	727	927
Hong Kong	8,224	1,078			
South Australia	3,382	627	Coke :		
New South Wales	2,012	398	Australian Colonies	—	16
Other British Possessions	448	70			
Germany	1,805	189			
Total	17,647	2,668			
Boots and Shoes :			Cotton Piece Goods :		
United Kingdom	—	59	United Kingdom	—	1,256
Hong Kong	—	214	Hong Kong	—	456
South Australia	—	588	South Australia	—	192
New South Wales	—	616	New South Wales	—	517
Other British Possessions	—	116	Other British Possessions	—	211
Total	—	1,593	Total	—	2,632

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900—continued.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Drapery and Millinery :		£	Iron :		£
United Kingdom	—	276	<i>Bar, Rod, Sheet, Pipes,</i>		
Hong Kong	—	211	<i>Rails, Columns, and Gir-</i>		
South Australia	—	636	<i>ders :</i>		
New South Wales	—	715	United Kingdom	—	650
Other British Possessions	—	22	South Australia	—	366
Total	—	1,860	New South Wales	—	115
			Other British Possessions	—	33
			Total	—	1,164
Drugs and Chemicals :			Galvanized, Plain and		
United Kingdom	—	141	Corrugated (including		
South Australia	—	324	Manufactures) :		
New South Wales	—	1,310	United Kingdom	—	344
Other Countries	—	169	South Australia	—	135
Total	—	1,944	New South Wales	—	321
			Queensland	—	3
			Total	—	303
Fancy Goods :			Jams, Jellies, and Pre-		
United Kingdom	—	178	serves :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Hong Kong	—	1,224	Hong Kong	9,194	138
New South Wales	—	414	South Australia	56,882	925
Other Countries	—	174	Other Countries	2,143	73
Total	—	1,990	Total	68,219	1,186
Fish, Preserved :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Leather, Raw :		
United Kingdom	2,755	83	South Australia	—	214
Hong Kong	16,241	386	New South Wales	—	203
South Australia	4,256	135	Other Countries	—	137
New South Wales	14,268	315	Total	—	554
Other British Possessions	543	10			
Total	37,763	929	Live Stock (all kinds) :		
			Hong Kong	—	10
Flour :			New South Wales	—	30
South Australia	—	3,806	Queensland	—	1,520
Other Countries	—	37	Total	—	1,560
Total	—	3,843			
			Machinery (including En-		
Government Stores :			gines and Boilers) :		
United Kingdom	—	2,647	United Kingdom	—	21,419
South Australia	—	17,777	South Australia	—	220
Germany	—	210	Victoria	—	129
Total	—	20,634	New South Wales	—	708
			Queensland	—	615
			Total	—	23,091
Grain—Rice :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Meat, Preserved :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Hong Kong	1,200,209	5,552	Hong Kong	14,282	467
Macassar	46,432	104	South Australia	34,930	966
Other Countries	12,007	113	New South Wales	2,032	106
Total	1,258,648	5,769	Other Countries	1,242	51
			Total	52,536	1,590
Hardware and Cutlery :			Milk, Preserved, and		
United Kingdom	—	103	Compounds :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
South Australia	—	217	United Kingdom	16,016	283
New South Wales	—	185	New South Wales	15,960	312
Other Countries	—	134	Other British Possessions	4,710	98
Total	—	669	Total	36,636	723

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900—*continued*.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Oil of all kinds :		£	Tea :	<i>Lbs.</i>	£
Hong Kong	—	725	Hong Kong	16,671	451
South Australia	—	319	South Australia	5,321	316
New South Wales	—	677	New South Wales	5,463	263
Other Countries	—	204	Other Countries	2,519	154
Total	—	1,925	Total	29,974	1,184
Opium :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Tobacco of all kinds	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Hong Kong	3,243	6,684	(including Cigars) :		
Macao	282	560	Hong Kong	9,587	797
Total	3,525	7,244	South Australia	17,380	2,574
Saddlery and Harness :			New South Wales	8,260	624
United Kingdom	—	27	Other Countries	2,022	218
South Australia	—	259	Total	37,249	4,213
New South Wales	—	163	Tools :		
Queensland	—	224	South Australia	—	171
Total	—	673	New South Wales	—	115
Spirits :			Other Countries	—	120
<i>Geneva :</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>		Total	—	406
United Kingdom	1,301	202	Wine :	<i>Gallons.</i>	
Singapore	607	95	South Australia	2,233	914
Hong Kong	4,729	661	New South Wales	73	163
Australian Colonies	58	51	Other Countries	277	94
Total	6,695	1,009	Total	2,588	1,171
Whiskey :	<i>Gallons.</i>		Wood and Timber :		
United Kingdom	1,225	518	Singapore and Hong Kong	—	316
Hong Kong	389	217	South Australia	—	290
South Australia	316	374	New South Wales	—	194
New South Wales	741	388	Total	—	800
Other British Possessions	404	239	Bullion and Specie :		
Total	3,075	1,736	Specie :		
Other (except Methylated) :	<i>Gallons.</i>		<i>Gold :</i>		
Hong Kong	1,373	307	Victoria	—	5,000
South Australia	520	454	New South Wales	—	10,000
New South Wales	592	262	Total	—	15,000
Other Countries	97	106	TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL		
Total	2,582	1,129	AND OTHER ARTICLES IM-		
Sugar :	<i>Cwts.</i>		PORTED		£ 139,666
Hong Kong	935	614			
South Australia	434	433			
New South Wales	362	632			
Queensland	534	497			
Other Australian Colonies	60	51			
Total	2,375	2,287			

Nota.—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 1900.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Bêche-de-mer :	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>£</i>	Live Stock—cont.	<i>No.</i>	<i>£</i>
Hong Kong	24	1,039	Horses :		
Macassar	103	3,500	South Australia	497	2,988
Total	127	4,539	Manila	25	187
			Total	522	3,175
Copper Ore :	<i>Tons.</i>		Pearl Shell :	<i>Tons.</i>	
United Kingdom	25	1,000	United Kingdom	175	22,674
New South Wales	413	13,095			
Total	438	14,095	Wool :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
			Queensland	96,048	3,202
Hides and Skins :	<i>No.</i>		Other Australian Colonies	4,292	82
United Kingdom	990	607	Total	100,340	3,284
Singapore	522	392			
New South Wales	2,071	1,728	Bullion :		
Total	3,583	2,727	Gold :	<i>Ozs.</i>	
			Hong Kong	1,420	5,067
Live Stock :	<i>No.</i>		South Australia	679	2,582
Horned Cattle :			Victoria	14,934	49,614
Western Australia	1,930	5,790	New South Wales	3,933	10,431
South Australia	4,544	26,762	Total	20,366	67,694
Queensland	2,016	6,725			
Total	8,490	39,277	TOTAL VALUE OF PRIN-		
			CIPAL AND OTHER		
			ARTICLES OF DOMESTIC		
			PRODUCE EXPORTED ...		£160,466

Notes.—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 1900.

PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1900.	AMOUNT RECEIVED.
IMPORT DUTIES.		
Beer	<i>per Gall.</i> 1s.	<i>£</i> 697
Grain : Rice	<i>per Lb.</i> 1d.	5,443
Oil : Chineseo	<i>per Gall.</i> 1s.	275
Opium	<i>per Lb.</i> 30s.	6,451
Spirits of all kinds (except methylated and perfumed)	(The strength of which can be ascertained by Sykes' hydro-meter, 14s. per proof gallon; other, 14s. per liquid gallon.)	6,748
Sugar, Treacle, and Molasses	<i>per Cut.</i> 5s.	617
Tea	<i>per Lb.</i> 6d.	696
Tobacco :		
Manufactured, except cigars	" 2s. 6d.	3,080
Cigars	" 6s.	300
Wine	<i>per Gall.</i> Sparkling 10s.; other 6s. (a)	122
TOTAL AMOUNT OF IMPORT DUTY RECEIVED ON PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES	—	28,410

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 £2,264.
(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 1901.

	1900-1901.
Length of Line open at end of Year Miles	145½
Train Mileage Miles	30,277
PASSENGER AND GOODS TRAFFIC:	
Passengers carried No.	4,097
Average distance travelled per Passenger Miles	64·03
Total Distance travelled by Passengers Miles	262,342
Average Receipts per Passenger per Mile d.	2·14
Weight of Goods and Live Stock carried Tons	2,981
Ton Mileage of Goods and Live Stock Miles	325,916
Average Receipts (Goods and Live Stock) per Ton per Mile... .. d.	6·55
RECEIPTS:	
Passenger Traffic £	2,336
Mails, Parcels, and other Coaching Receipts £	1,079
Goods £	8,820
Live Stock £	72
Other Receipts £	1,538
TOTAL RECEIPTS £	13,845
EXPENDITURE:	
Maintenance of Way, Works, and Buildings £	18,206
Locomotive Power £	3,292
Carrriage and Wagon—Repairs and Renewals £	1,162
Traffic Expenses £	2,909
Compensation £	8
General Charges £	303
TOTAL EXPENDITURE £	25,280

Note.—There are no private railways in the Northern Territory.

No. 13.—NUMBER of EACH KIND of LIVE STOCK during the Year ended
31st March 1901.

DESCRIPTION OF STOCK.	NUMBER.
Horses	12,562
Horned Cattle	257,667
Sheep	48,027
Pigs	1,450
Goats	9,746

Note.—No statistics relating to production of crops can be given.

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No. 14.—ABSTRACT of RAINFALL OBSERVATIONS taken at PORT DARWIN during the Year 1900.

MONTHS.										RAINFALL.
January	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Inches. 10·37
February	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8·74
March	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10·00
April	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2·87
May	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·28
June	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·83
July	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2·56
August...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·00
September	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2·31
October	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·23
November	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2·94
December	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5·74
TOTAL FOR THE YEAR										47·87

AUSTRALIA :—WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

No. 1.—TOTAL AREA, and POPULATION according to the CENSUS taken in each of the Years 1891 and 1901.

TOTAL AREA IN SQUARE MILES.	POPULATION (Exclusive of Aborigines).					
	Census of 5th April 1891.			Census of 31st March 1901.		
	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
975,920	29,807	19,975	49,782	112,875	71,249	184,124

Note.—The population of Perth and suburbs at the Census of 1901 was 36,274 (19,109 males, 17,165 females), and of Fremantle and suburbs, 23,444 (11,471 males and 8,973 females).

No. 2.—NUMBER of BIRTHS and DEATHS of each SEX, and NUMBER of MARRIAGES in the Year 1900.

BIRTHS (Exclusive of Still-births).			DEATHS.			MARRIAGES.
Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	
12,789	2,665	5,454	1,487	753	2,240	1,781

No. 3.—NUMBER of IMMIGRANTS and EMIGRANTS of each SEX during the Year 1900.

IMMIGRANTS. (a)			EMIGRANTS.		
Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
15,865	9,056	24,921	12,662	6,359	19,021

(a) There were 124 immigrants introduced at the Government's expense during 1900.

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 1900.

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	297	8,843	7,769	16,612	19,140
Provisional Schools	73	67	798	710	1,508	1,147
Half-Time "	14	7	87	86	173	157
Special State Schools	7	9	134	130	264	219
TOTAL (a)	223	(b) 380	9,862	8,695	18,557	14,663
Private :						
Undenominational	35	79	423	632	1,055	821
Church of England	4	7	7	60	67	51
Roman Catholic	37	168	1,804	2,429	4,233	3,275
Presbyterian	1	4	107	—	107	98
TOTAL	75	248	2,341	3,121	5,462	4,248

(a) Exclusive of the Perth Technical School and of various Evening Classes.

(b) Exclusive of 171 pupil teachers, monitors, and sewing mistresses.

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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 1900.

CASES BROUGHT BEFORE THE MAGISTRATES' COURTS						14,863
—	NUMBER OF CONVICTIONS.					ACQUITTALS.
	For Prædial Larceny.	For other Offences against Property.	For Offences against the Person.	For other Offences.	TOTAL.	
In Inferior Courts	18	999	568	8,340	9,925	4,668
In Superior Courts	—	76	37	43	156	71

Note.—The number of persons charged was 11,461, 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 1898, 1899, and 1900.

—	1897-8.	1898-9.	1899-1900.
Revenue (a)	£ 2,754,747	£ 2,478,811	£ 2,875,996
Expenditure (b)	3,210,974	2,486,417	2,550,468

(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 1900.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
Customs—Import duties, store charges, &c.	£ 904,802	The Governor, and Salaries, &c., under Constitution Act	£ 18,181
Excise	28,915	The Legislative Council and Assembly ...	7,717
Wharfage and Harbour Dues	18,920	Colonial Treasurer's Department:	
Stamp Duties	36,866	Premier's Department	888
Probate Duty	3,056	Treasury	8,301
Dividend Duty	55,015	London Agency	4,608
Licences	26,983	Customs	28,765
Crown Lands:		Harbour and Light	16,928
Sales	38,574	Government Storekeeper	5,527
Guano	899	Literary, Scientific and Agricultural Grants	14,054
Rents	74,912	Pensions and Annuities	6,695
Timber Dues	11,064	Refunds	2,150
Mining Leases, &c.	110,666	Police	109,922
Fees of Public Offices	16,681	Defences	31,484
		Admiralty Survey	373
		Other expenses	91,924
Carried forward	1,927,353	Carried forward	347,467

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

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
Brought forward	£ 1,327,353	Brought forward	£ 347,467
Post Office:		Colonial Secretary's Department:	
Postage and Commission on Money	105,433	Colonial Secretary's Office	4,765
Orders	80,704	Medical	73,563
Telegrams	21,972	Gaols and Penal Establishment	27,929
Telephone Receipts		Printing	31,657
Railway Receipts	1,256,812	Educational	69,979
Tramway Receipts	2,133	Charitable Institutions	23,371
Educational Receipts	5,921	Audit	5,620
Interest	6,632	Registry	4,778
Sale of Produce from Rottnest Native Prison	398	Friendly Societies	853
Fines, Forfeitures, and Fees of Court	16,410	Observatory	2,751
Water Receipts	11,739	Other	9,544
Reimbursements-in-aid	21,588	Attorney-General's Department:	
Miscellaneous	13,501	Crown Law Officers	3,700
		Supreme Court	9,726
		Stipendiary Magistracy	23,946
		Official Receiver in Bankruptcy and Curator of Intestate Estates	2,505
		Land Titles	7,471
		Crown Land and Mining Departments:	
		Lands and Surveys	45,307
		Mines	86,829
		Geological Surveys	4,186
		Inspection of Stock	3,731
		Fisheries and Forestry	3,944
		Agricultural Bank	1,239
		Agriculture	6,304
		Postal and Telegraph	239,309
		Railways and Public Works Department:	
		Railways and Tramways—Working Expenses	884,861
		Public Buildings	100,916
		Public Works, including Roads, Bridges and Water Supply	118,549
		Mint	20,000
		Aborigines	10,000
		Public Debt,—Interest	374,618
TOTAL	2,375,396	TOTAL	2,550,468
Loans raised:		Payments to Sinking Fund	65,207
Inscribed Stock	1,059,915	Expenditure from Loans (for details, see Table No. 8)	873,329
Treasury Bills	1,300,000	Redemption of Loans: (a)	
		Debentures	8,100
		Treasury Bills	1,050,000

(a) Exclusive of Mortgage Bonds and Agricultural Land Purchase Debentures redeemable from Trust Funds.

No. 8.—AMOUNT of EXPENDITURE from LOANS for VARIOUS PURPOSES, during the Year ended 30th June, 1900.

	£
Harbour Works, Jetties, &c.	197,488
Railways and Tramways	151,111
Roads and Bridges	731
Water Supply and Sewerage	474,616
Development of Agriculture	1,343
Development of Goldfields and Mineral Resources	52,613
Immigration	338
Miscellaneous	90
TOTAL	878,329

No. 9.—TOTAL AMOUNT of the PUBLIC DEBT outstanding on the 30th June 1900, with the RATES of INTEREST payable thereon.

		RATES OF INTEREST.						AMOUNT OF DEBT OUTSTANDING ON 30TH JUNE 1900. (a)	
Funded :—								£	
6 per cent.	32,500	
5 "	83,100	
4½ "	77,800	
4 "	3,010,980	
3½ "	820,810	
3 "	5,850,000	
TOTAL FUNDED DEBT						9,874,640	
Unfunded :—									
4 per cent.	1,000,000	
3½ "	800,000	
TOTAL UNFUNDED DEBT						1,800,000	

(a) The Sinking Fund amounted to £377,161 on 30th June 1900.

No. 10.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED in each of the Years 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.
1898 ...	496	924,692	187	275,302	683	1,199,994	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
1900 ...	587	1,270,300	182	354,896	769	1,625,696	577	1,267,770	170	338,562	747	1,606,332

No. 11.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS of EACH NATION ENTERED and CLEARED during the Year 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 ...	47	40,792	540	1,230,008	587	1,270,800	44	43,197	533	1,224,578	577	1,267,770
Russian ...	2	2,737	—	—	2	2,737	2	2,737	—	—	2	2,737
Swedish ...	7	8,076	—	—	7	8,076	7	7,559	—	—	7	7,559
Norwegian ...	57	45,137	—	—	57	45,137	54	42,074	—	—	54	42,074
Danish ...	3	3,637	—	—	3	3,637	3	3,637	—	—	3	3,637
German ...	18	17,725	48	179,803	66	197,528	16	15,111	47	176,403	63	191,514
Dutch ...	1	1,636	1	2,339	2	3,975	—	—	1	2,339	1	2,339
French ...	—	—	26	74,244	26	74,244	—	—	26	74,244	26	74,244
Italian ...	10	10,630	—	—	10	10,630	7	7,409	—	—	7	7,409
American ...	7	7,227	—	—	7	7,227	5	5,344	—	—	5	5,344
Other ...	2	1,705	—	—	2	1,705	2	1,705	—	—	2	1,705
TOTAL ...	154	139,302	615	1,486,394	769	1,625,696	140	128,773	607	1,477,559	747	1,606,332

No. 12.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED from and to EACH COUNTRY, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 1900.

COUNTRIES FROM AND TO WHICH ENTERED AND CLEARED.	WITH CARGOES.		IN BALLAST.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
ENTERED.						
United Kingdom	92	254,452	2	397	94	254,849
British Possessions:						
Cape Colony	21	81,110	62	81,843	83	162,953
Natal	3	6,505	35	45,803	38	52,308
Mauritius	5	7,019	6	6,589	11	13,608
India	2	3,807	3	2,803	5	6,610
Ceylon	—	—	4	4,158	4	4,158
Singapore	29	34,551	2	1,764	31	36,315
South Australia	214	496,025	4	2,017	218	498,042
Victoria	88	184,029	1	1,700	89	185,729
New South Wales	85	165,464	—	—	85	165,464
New Zealand	15	32,857	1	703	16	33,560
Queensland	2	4,820	—	—	2	4,820
Other	2	999	2	1,806	4	2,805
Sweden	2	1,625	—	—	2	1,625
Germany	32	108,643	—	—	32	108,643
Java	3	5,891	1	871	4	6,762
Belgium	2	3,083	—	—	2	3,083
France	14	37,654	—	—	14	37,654
Portuguese Possessions	2	4,342	5	4,918	7	9,260
United States	17	23,185	—	—	17	23,185
Argentine Republic	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Foreign Countries	3	5,004	8	9,259	11	14,263
TOTAL	633	1,461,065	136	164,631	769	1,625,696
CLEARED.						
United Kingdom	110	270,928	—	—	110	270,928
British Possessions:						
Cape Colony	54	109,143	—	—	54	109,143
Natal	83	166,800	—	—	83	166,800
Mauritius	2	774	1	876	3	1,650
India	4	4,025	—	—	4	4,025
Ceylon	4	5,045	—	—	4	5,045
Singapore	17	17,754	—	—	17	17,754
South Australia	153	446,804	12	21,060	165	467,864
Victoria	49	82,854	23	51,069	72	133,923
New South Wales	82	146,501	69	108,382	151	254,883
New Zealand	—	—	4	7,379	4	7,379
Queensland	—	—	1	303	1	303
Other	6	6,099	1	494	7	6,593
Sweden	—	—	—	—	—	—
Germany	14	62,399	—	—	14	62,399
Java	4	11,866	—	—	4	11,866
Belgium	—	—	—	—	—	—
France	18	47,905	—	—	18	47,905
Portuguese Possessions	4	10,356	—	—	4	10,356
United States	—	—	1	1,597	1	1,597
Argentine Republic	14	13,647	—	—	14	13,647
Other Foreign Countries	11	10,825	1	1,447	12	12,272
TOTAL	629	1,413,725	118	192,607	747	1,606,332

Note.—Particulars of the number and tonnage of vessels entered and cleared from and to each country, with cargoes and ballast, cannot be given separately for British and for Foreign vessels.

No. 13.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED at EACH PORT, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 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.
Albany	379	917,592	75	114,843	454	1,032,435	349	864,673	71	129,762	420	994,435
Broome	11	11,968	1	14	12	11,982	7	7,330	—	—	7	7,330
Bunbury	12	13,578	21	16,016	33	29,594	44	40,874	—	—	44	40,874
Derby	10	10,131	—	—	10	10,131	9	9,870	—	—	9	9,870
Fremantle ...	212	505,142	22	17,010	234	522,152	203	475,618	44	61,039	247	536,657
Geraldton ...	2	1,287	2	1,727	4	3,014	5	4,819	1	1,447	6	6,266
Vasse	1	574	15	15,021	16	15,595	8	9,776	—	—	8	9,776
Other Ports ...	6	793	—	—	6	793	4	765	2	359	6	1,124
TOTAL	633	1,461,065	136	161,631	769	1,625,696	629	1,413,725	118	192,607	747	1,606,332

No. 14.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of VESSELS BUILT and REGISTERED in the STATE during the Year 1900, 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.					
				Sailing.		Steam.		Total.	
Vessels.	Tonnage.	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Vessels.	Tonnage.
—	—	19	1,106	150	7,268	29	5,249	179	12,517

Note.—All the above vessels are registered at the Port of Fremantle, that being the only Port of Registry in the Colony.

No. 15.—TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS of MERCHANDISE, and of BULLION and SPECIE, in each of the Years 1898, 1899, and 1900.

YEARS.	IMPORTS.			EXPORTS.		
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
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	1,438,873	5,546,769	6,985,642
1900	5,958,680	3,498	5,962,178	1,273,953	5,578,101	6,852,054

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 1900.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.		
		Produce of Western Australia.	Produce of Other Countries.	TOTAL.
United Kingdom	£ 2,225,746	£ 4,191,597	£ 76,822	£ 4,268,419
British Possessions :				
Cape Colony	422	81,034	3,083	84,167
Natal	60	123,987	40	124,027
Mauritius	2,475	3,251	—	3,251
India	9,456	513,632	59	513,691
Ceylon	15,513	444,957	117	445,074
Singapore	245,668	23,215	498	23,713
Hong Kong	1,191	20,801	32	20,833
South Australia	915,845	207,157	16,128	223,285
Victoria	1,195,881	741,904	13,884	755,788
New South Wales	501,498	134,713	8,675	143,388
Queensland	22,120	1,365	800	2,165
Tasmania	39,812	178	227	405
New Zealand	68,346	204	103	307
Canada	4,370	—	—	—
Other	438	—	—	—
TOTAL BRITISH POSSESSIONS	3,023,095	2,296,448	43,646	2,340,094
Sweden	10,784	—	—	—
Germany	328,414	1,068	734	1,802
Belgium	122,873	429	—	429
France	7,602	41,697	361	42,058
Spain	—	3,669	—	3,669
Italy	12,420	—	—	—
China	3	14,227	—	14,227
United States	226,035	160	15	175
Philippine Islands	135	4,013	—	4,013
Guam	—	13,163	90,649	103,812
Mexico	—	7,618	—	7,618
Uruguay	—	12,480	—	12,480
Argentine Republic	—	53,258	—	53,258
Other Foreign Countries	5,071	—	—	—
TOTAL	5,962,178	6,639,827	212,227	6,852,054

No. 17.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENOE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENOE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Agricultural Implements and Machinery :			Bacon, Hams, and Tongues :		
United Kingdom	—	£ 3,663	United Kingdom	<i>Lbs.</i> 132,968	£ 4,337
South Australia	—	13,367	South Australia	84,807	2,300
Victoria	—	6,793	Victoria	2,277,773	69,931
Other British Possessions	—	1,001	New South Wales	952,680	26,126
United States	—	1,274	Queensland	98,527	3,010
Total	—	25,998	New Zealand	126,198	5,368
Apothecaries' Wares (see under "Drugs, &c.")			Other Countries	17,299	613
Apparel and Drapery :			Total	3,690,252	112,135
United Kingdom	—	505,635	Bags, Sacks, and Bagging in the piece :		
Singapore	—	34,921	India	—	7,656
South Australia	—	18,656	Singapore	—	15,737
Victoria	—	63,530	South Australia	—	1,677
New South Wales	—	25,280	Victoria	—	3,612
Germany	—	8,201	Other Countries	—	1,330
Belgium	—	5,576	Total	—	30,012
United States	—	1,448			
Other Countries	—	2,782			
Total	—	666,032			

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900—*continued*.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Beer :					
<i>In Bottles :</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>	<i>£</i>	Bran and Pollard :	<i>Tons of 2,000 lbs.</i>	<i>£</i>
United Kingdom	350,037	54,519	South Australia	3,595	14,075
Singapore	18,968	2,638	Victoria	3,293	12,384
Victoria	30,017	4,810	New South Wales	3,501	12,781
Other Australian Colonies	7,133	1,122	New Zealand	729	2,722
Germany	62,027	9,002	Other Countries	139	478
Belgium	8,047	1,023			
Total	476,229	73,114	Total	11,257	42,440
<i>In Wood :</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>		Butter :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United Kingdom	52,450	3,987	South Australia	189,662	7,218
Other Countries	8,226	722	Victoria	4,330,545	184,518
Total	60,676	4,709	New South Wales	210,636	8,579
			New Zealand	76,608	3,053
			Other Countries	27,466	1,089
			Total	4,834,917	204,457
Belting for Machinery :					
United Kingdom	—	8,094	Canvas :		
Victoria	—	2,790	United Kingdom	—	15,749
New South Wales	—	1,130	Singapore	—	4,486
Other Countries	—	1,842	Other Countries	—	990
Total	—	13,856	Total	—	21,225
Bicycles, Tricycles, and parts thereof :			Carpeting, Mats, and Floor Cloths :		
United Kingdom	—	24,153	United Kingdom	—	19,435
South Australia	—	1,375	Singapore	—	2,649
Victoria	—	15,333	Victoria	—	1,743
New South Wales	—	2,028	Other Countries	—	1,274
Other Countries	—	881	Total	—	25,101
Total	—	43,820			
			Carts, Carriages, and Wagons (other than for Railways), including Materials :		
Biscuits :	<i>Lbs.</i>		United Kingdom	—	2,686
Victoria	438,421	11,020	South Australia	—	1,129
Other Countries	60,421	1,619	Victoria	—	2,471
Total	518,842	12,669	United States	—	1,370
			Other Countries	—	1,111
			Total	—	9,217
Blankets and Rugs of all kinds :					
United Kingdom	—	9,019	Cement :	<i>Casks.</i>	
Singapore	—	1,934	United Kingdom	7,993	3,132
South Australia	—	1,582	Victoria	2,064	1,378
Other Countries	—	1,090	Other British Possessions	299	172
Total	—	13,625	Germany	19,864	8,119
			Belgium	3,350	1,581
			Total	33,570	14,385
Books, Printed :					
United Kingdom	—	19,153	Cheese :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Victoria	—	3,331	Victoria	544,586	12,846
New South Wales	—	1,320	New South Wales... ..	118,067	2,494
Other Countries	—	1,185	New Zealand	260,319	6,064
Total	—	24,989	Other Countries	68,695	1,353
			Total	991,667	23,257
Boots and Shoes :					
United Kingdom	—	69,159	Clocks and Watches :		
Singapore	—	2,199	United Kingdom	—	8,294
South Australia	—	10,301	South Australia	—	1,744
Victoria	—	21,786	Victoria	—	3,099
New South Wales	—	8,120	New South Wales... ..	—	940
Germany	—	3,464	Other Countries	—	1,266
United States	—	1,278	Total	—	15,343
Other Countries	—	1,088			
Total	—	108,385			

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900—*continued.*

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Coal and Coke :			Drugs and Apothecaries' Wares :		
<i>Coal :</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>£</i>	United Kingdom	—	27,370
New South Wales... ..	151,433	105,391	Singapore	—	2,575
Canada	3,495	3,495	South Australia	—	2,504
Other British Possessions	629	443	Victoria	—	10,045
Germany	1,370	1,370	New South Wales	—	5,745
Total	156,927	110,699	Germany	—	1,684
			United States	—	2,756
<i>Coke :</i>	<i>Tons.</i>		Other Countries	—	539
United Kingdom	5,620	8,572	Total	—	53,218
New South Wales... ..	2,425	4,420			
Other British Possessions	368	817	Dynamite, Gellignite, and other Blasting Compounds :		
Germany	584	1,450	United Kingdom	—	70,880
Total	8,997	15,259	British Possessions	—	4,304
			Germany	—	63,813
Cocoa and Chocolate (including Cocoa in slabs) :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Total	—	138,997
United Kingdom	138,355	8,692			
South Australia	15,132	836	Earthenware and Chinaware :		
Victoria	15,449	1,238	United Kingdom	—	9,087
Other Countries	9,620	1,137	South Australia	—	1,541
Total	178,556	11,903	Victoria	—	1,482
			New South Wales	—	1,078
Coffee :			Germany	—	1,513
<i>Raw :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		Other Countries	—	425
United Kingdom	5,546	222	Total	—	15,126
South Australia	2,942	107			
Victoria	27,331	1,097	Eggs :	<i>Dozen.</i>	
New South Wales... ..	23,584	819	South Australia	1,279,899	57,237
Singapore	41,659	1,214	Victoria	54,028	2,490
Other Countries	12,859	410	Other British Possessions	20,986	733
Total	113,921	3,869	Total	1,354,913	60,465
<i>Roasted and Ground :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		Fancy Goods and Toys :		
All Countries	5,993	233	United Kingdom	—	8,254
			South Australia	—	1,107
Confectionery :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Victoria	—	1,592
United Kingdom	172,619	6,487	Germany	—	3,785
Victoria	27,537	968	Other Countries	—	1,853
Other Countries	25,773	688	Total	—	16,591
Total	225,929	8,143			
			Fish — Dried, Salted, Pickled, and Preserved :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Cordage :	<i>Tons.</i>		United Kingdom	535,837	9,773
United Kingdom	183	9,195	South Australia	127,344	2,462
South Australia	80	4,768	Victoria	406,593	7,220
Victoria	85	4,696	New South Wales	439,156	7,273
Other British Possessions	80	3,847	United States	36,633	1,029
Foreign Countries	1	300	Other Countries	73,750	2,088
Total	429	22,806	Total	1,619,273	29,844
Cyanide :			Flour :	<i>Tons.</i>	
United Kingdom	—	97,289	South Australia	7,461	48,397
Singapore	—	17,879	Victoria	2,044	13,647
South Australia	—	1,377	New South Wales	416	3,437
Victoria	—	2,609	Other Countries	102	897
Germany	—	10,205	Total	10,023	66,378
Other Countries	—	515			
Total	—	129,964			

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Fruits :		£	Grain—cont.		
<i>Green :</i>			<i>Rice (including ground rice) :</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	£
South Australia	—	7,502	Singapore	928	8,827
Victoria	—	2,451	Victoria	257	3,213
New South Wales	—	1,781	Japan	80	950
Italy	—	5,599	Other Countries	97	1,169
Other Countries	—	1,053	Total	1,362	14,159
Total	—	18,386			
<i>Bottled and Tinned :</i>			<i>Wheat :</i>	<i>Bushels.</i>	
Singapore... ..	—	3,954	South Australia	34,437	4,880
South Australia	—	1,811	Victoria	32,892	5,131
Victoria	—	15,633	New South Wales	1,993	219
New South Wales	—	6,621	New Zealand	7,663	1,216
Tasmania	—	6,960	Total	76,985	11,446
Other Countries	—	410			
Total	—	35,329			
<i>Dried Raisins :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		Hardware, Ironmongery, and Cutlery :		
All Countries	306,499	4,582	United Kingdom	—	30,215
<i>Other dried, including Dates :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		Singapore	—	1,459
United Kingdom	285,690	2,107	South Australia	—	3,616
South Australia	74,811	1,355	Victoria	—	4,947
Victoria	180,173	2,230	New South Wales	—	1,548
New South Wales	67,459	1,109	Germany	—	1,890
Tasmania	60,644	1,931	United States	—	2,818
Italy	131,866	1,809	Other Countries	—	231
Egypt	79,612	1,186	Total	—	46,224
Other Countries	137,626	1,781			
Total	917,681	12,308	Harness and Saddlery :		
Furniture (including Bedsteads and Wire Mattresses) :			United Kingdom	—	2,599
United Kingdom	—	6,922	South Australia	—	7,138
Singapore... ..	—	1,763	Victoria	—	1,824
Victoria	—	9,705	New South Wales	—	1,271
New South Wales	—	1,727	Other Countries	—	217
Germany	—	2,177	Total	—	18,049
United States	—	1,626			
Other Countries	—	933	Hats, Caps, and Bonnets :		
Total	—	24,853	United Kingdom	—	4,228
Glass and Glassware (including Bottles) :			New South Wales	—	934
United Kingdom	—	9,999	Other Countries	—	796
South Australia	—	1,439	Total	—	5,958
Victoria	—	4,376			
Germany	—	4,583	Hops :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Belgium	—	2,592	United Kingdom	62,104	2,406
Other Countries	—	1,979	Victoria	117,499	5,124
Total	—	25,468	New South Wales	35,319	1,575
Government Stores (other than for Railway) :			Tasmania	56,695	2,471
United Kingdom	—	55,160	Germany	17,411	1,243
South Australia	—	2,803	Other Countries	28,793	1,129
Victoria	—	4,807	Total	317,821	13,948
New South Wales	—	3,052			
Germany	—	1,373	Iron (see also under "Steel") :		
Other Countries	—	338	<i>Bar and Rod :</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	
Total	—	67,083	United Kingdom	2,308	20,696
Grain :			South Australia	122	1,734
<i>Oats :</i>	<i>Bushels.</i>		Victoria	61	1,049
South Australia	12,482	1,530	Other Countries	83	961
Victoria	290,936	34,095	Total	2,574	24,440
Tasmania	37,831	4,200			
New Zealand	330,062	37,011	Galvanized (Corrugated) :	<i>Tons.</i>	
Other Countries	5,661	717	United Kingdom	957	15,982
Total	676,972	77,553	South Australia	281	5,598
			Victoria	258	4,959
			Other British Possessions	67	1,280
			Total	1,563	27,769

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Iron (see also under "Steel") —cont.			Lampware :		£
<i>Galvanized (Plain) :</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	£	United Kingdom	—	4,394
United Kingdom	5,906	112,355	Victoria	—	1,529
Singapore	220	4,371	New South Wales	—	1,838
South Australia	88	1,634	Germany	—	1,210
Victoria	119	2,363	United States	—	2,490
New South Wales	29	622	Other Countries	—	1,192
Total	6,362	121,345	Total	—	12,653
Gas, Water, and Drain Pipes :			Lead :		<i>Tons.</i>
United Kingdom	—	32,859	<i>Sheet, Pig, Scrap, &c. :</i>		
Singapore	—	14,944	United Kingdom	54	1,016
South Australia	—	5,215	Singapore	1	15
Victoria	—	4,269	South Australia	516	8,737
New South Wales	—	2,238	Victoria	120	2,230
Belgium	—	218	New South Wales	174	3,018
Total	—	59,743	Germany	50	1,194
Nails, &c. (see under "Nails, &c.")			Total	915	16,210
<i>Tanks :</i>	<i>No.</i>		Leather (see also "Harness, &c.") :		
United Kingdom	2,272	7,009	<i>Raw and Manufactured :</i>		
British Possessions	358	1,268	United Kingdom	—	7,539
Foreign Countries	35	51	South Australia	—	10,841
Total	2,665	8,328	Victoria	—	12,536
Wire, Iron and Steel, for Fencing, Standards, &c. :			New South Wales	—	17,173
United Kingdom	—	3,912	Other Countries	—	1,468
Singapore	—	3,394	Total	—	49,557
South Australia	—	948	Live Stock :		
Victoria	—	2,062	<i>Horned Cattle :</i>		
New South Wales	—	1,421	<i>Horned Cattle :</i>	<i>No.</i>	
Germany	—	2,198	United Kingdom	7	950
Belgium	—	1,448	South Australia	7,601	62,954
United States	—	4,473	Victoria	3,484	38,172
Total	—	19,894	New South Wales	1,864	18,913
Wire rope :			Total	12,906	120,999
United Kingdom	—	7,114	Horses :		
Other Countries	—	4,073	<i>Horses :</i>	<i>No.</i>	
Total	—	11,187	South Australia	268	5,114
Iron and Steel Rails and Fastenings (see under "Railway Stores")			Victoria	617	15,062
Jams, Jollies, and Preserves :			New South Wales	41	835
United Kingdom	—	7,154	Queensland	5	15
South Australia	—	3,676	Total	931	21,026
Victoria	—	18,384	Sheep :		
New South Wales	—	3,027	<i>Sheep :</i>	<i>No.</i>	
Tasmania	—	16,067	United Kingdom	6	150
Other Countries	—	473	South Australia	32,762	27,431
Total	—	48,731	Victoria	47,635	42,898
Jewellery and Electro-plated Ware :			New South Wales	14,673	7,611
United Kingdom	—	20,335	Total	95,074	78,090
South Australia	—	1,816	Machinery :		
Victoria	—	8,431	<i>Mining :</i>		
New South Wales	—	2,466	United Kingdom	—	103,022
Other Countries	—	718	Singapore	—	13,053
Total	—	33,766	South Australia	—	94,627
			Victoria	—	56,611
			New South Wales	—	12,776
			Germany	—	29,938
			Italy	—	1,448
			United States	—	10,821
			Total	—	322,296

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Machinery—cont.			Musical Instruments:		£
<i>Other (except Agricultural Machinery), including parts (a):</i>		£	United Kingdom ...	—	4,141
United Kingdom ...	—	67,796	South Australia ...	—	1,224
Singapore ...	—	8,762	Victoria ...	—	1,453
South Australia ...	—	33,323	New South Wales ...	—	1,120
Victoria ...	—	52,274	Germany ...	—	7,534
New South Wales ...	—	14,375	Other Countries ...	—	803
Germany ...	—	11,658	Total ...	—	16,275
France ...	—	2,139			
United States ...	—	14,029	Nails, Tacks, Bolts,		
Other Countries ...	—	751	Rivets, &c.:		
Total ...	—	205,107	United Kingdom ...	—	11,371
			Singapore ...	—	1,317
Malt:	<i>Bushels.</i>		South Australia ...	—	1,550
United Kingdom ...	86,580	24,861	Victoria ...	—	4,201
British Possessions ...	6,816	1,378	Germany ...	—	2,453
Total ...	93,396	26,739	Belgium ...	—	1,234
			Other Countries ...	—	1,043
			Total ...	—	23,669
Manure:	<i>Tons.</i>		Oatmeal:	<i>Tons.</i>	
United Kingdom ...	1,054	2,709	Victoria ...	512	8,339
South Australia ...	429	1,793	New Zealand ...	144	1,730
Victoria ...	1,552	7,508	Other British Possessions ...	104	1,704
New South Wales ...	713	3,727	Other Countries ...	11	159
Germany ...	350	932	Total ...	771	11,932
Other Foreign Countries ...	135	317			
Total ...	4,233	17,036			
			Oil:		
			<i>Fish and Vegetable:</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>	
Matches and Vestas:			United Kingdom ...	39,236	4,713
United Kingdom ...	—	5,120	Singapore ...	44,885	5,985
British Possessions ...	—	2,609	South Australia ...	11,130	1,511
Foreign Countries ...	—	1,342	Victoria ...	45,331	6,035
Total ...	—	9,071	New South Wales ...	16,309	2,236
			Other Countries ...	3,438	460
			Total ...	160,338	20,920
Meat (see also "Bacon, &c."):					
<i>Preserved:</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		<i>Kerosene:</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>	
South Australia ...	243,603	5,594	United Kingdom ...	24	1
Victoria ...	416,726	9,832	Victoria ...	151,973	6,270
New South Wales ...	1,995,831	44,683	Other British Possessions ...	57,680	2,437
Queensland ...	401,233	7,039	United States ...	1,075,600	38,036
New Zealand ...	87,205	2,177	Total ...	1,285,277	46,744
United States ...	68,496	1,421			
Other Countries ...	17,661	662	Other Mineral:	<i>Gallons.</i>	
Total ...	3,230,760	71,408	United Kingdom ...	14,590	1,004
			South Australia ...	15,421	1,149
Salted:	<i>Lbs.</i>		Victoria ...	149,300	14,185
All Countries ...	91,754	1,209	New South Wales ...	16,329	1,314
			United States ...	20,325	1,265
Fresh:	<i>Lbs.</i>		Other Countries ...	422	62
United Kingdom ...	2,940	50	Total ...	216,337	18,979
Victoria ...	657,447	8,117			
Total ...	660,387	8,167	Onions:		
			South Australia ...	—	2,124
Milk and Cream, Preserved:			Victoria ...	—	5,468
United Kingdom ...	—	13,688	Other Countries ...	—	470
Victoria ...	—	8,710	Total ...	—	8,062
New Zealand ...	—	3,450			
Germany ...	—	48,527			
Belgium ...	—	5,437			
Other Countries ...	—	966			
Total ...	—	80,778			

(a) Including sewing and weighing machines, winches and jacks.

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Paper (including Paper Bags):		£	Soap (including Powder and Extract):		£
United Kingdom	—	20,285	United Kingdom	—	10,411
Singapore	—	1,510	Victoria	—	2,414
South Australia	—	1,724	New South Wales... ..	—	2,710
Victoria	—	6,378	Other Countries	—	2,356
New South Wales	—	9,661	Total	—	17,891
Germany	—	1,687			
United States	—	3,938	Spirits:		
Other Countries	—	644	<i>Brandy:</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>	
Total	—	45,827	United Kingdom	22,141	16,274
			Singapore	6,942	4,183
Potatoes:	<i>Tons.</i>		South Australia	1,788	1,058
Victoria	5,518	15,758	Victoria	4,902	2,302
Tasmania	2,636	7,376	New South Wales... ..	2,264	1,448
Other British Possessions	331	1,436	Belgium	2,222	1,580
Total	8,485	24,570	France	1,760	1,315
			Other Foreign Countries...	564	254
			Total	42,583	28,414
Pumps and Apparatus for raising water:					
United Kingdom	—	1,387	<i>Gin, Geneva and Schnapps:</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>	
Australia	—	10,352	All Countries	31,907	8,885
Other Countries	—	2,663			
Total	—	14,402	<i>Whisky:</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>	
			United Kingdom	136,251	55,244
Railway Stores:			Singapore	28,956	11,364
<i>Government Stores:</i>			South Australia	10,458	4,817
<i>Carriages and Parts:</i>			Victoria	23,014	9,549
United Kingdom	—	24,679	New South Wales... ..	5,392	2,422
			Other Countries	437	119
<i>Rails and Fastenings:</i>			Total	204,488	83,515
United Kingdom	—	34,173			
Singapore	—	11,629	Stationery:		
Total	—	45,802	United Kingdom	—	16,212
			South Australia	—	2,003
<i>Other:</i>			Victoria	—	7,795
United Kingdom	—	19,812	New South Wales... ..	—	2,652
Australian Commonwealth	—	674	Other Countries	—	1,130
Total	—	20,486	Total	—	29,792
<i>Private:</i>			Stearine:		
<i>Rails and Fastenings:</i>			United Kingdom	—	16,498
United Kingdom	—	4,766	South Australia	—	3,724
Singapore	—	4,605	Other Australian Colonies	—	1,960
Victoria	—	1,568	Germany	—	1,677
Germany	—	8,018	Belgium	—	3,687
Belgium	—	1,528	Total	—	27,546
Other Countries	—	1,083			
Total	—	21,568	Steel (see also under		
			<i>"Iron"):</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	
<i>Rolling Stock:</i>			United Kingdom	13,073	100,919
United Kingdom	—	9,384	British Possessions	812	9,443
South Australia	—	2,190	Germany	6,903	48,784
Victoria	—	1,216	Belgium	9,692	72,780
Germany	—	4,200	United States	9,455	84,674
Other Countries	—	1,621	Total	40,355	316,600
Total	—	18,461			
			Sugar:	<i>Tons.</i>	
Sauces and Pickles:			Mauritius	233	2,466
United Kingdom	—	12,496	South Australia	6,304	94,539
Victoria	—	5,288	Victoria	725	10,739
Other Countries	—	1,759	New South Wales	1,062	15,654
Total	—	19,543	Queensland	296	4,080
			Germany	90	1,134
Smelting Material:			Other Countries	17	277
South Australia	—	165,876	Total	8,727	128,889
Other Countries	—	65			
Total	—	165,941			

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Tea :	<i>Lbs.</i>	£	Tools :		£
United Kingdom	33,115	1,328	United Kingdom	—	11,417
Ceylon	418,807	14,557	South Australia	—	2,876
South Australia	740,683	29,264	Victoria	—	3,825
Victoria	496,881	21,146	United States	—	7,857
Other British Possessions	100,363	4,039	Other Countries	—	2,283
Total	1,789,849	70,334	Total	—	28,258
Tobacco :			Wine :	<i>Gallons.</i>	
<i>Unmanufactured :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		United Kingdom	23,249	8,928
Victoria	27,114	1,824	South Australia	22,403	10,194
United States	91,435	2,246	Victoria	8,491	4,139
Other Countries	13,568	630	Germany	1,429	2,119
Total	132,117	4,700	Belgium	3,500	5,750
<i>Manufactured :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		Other Countries	4,769	2,448
United Kingdom	278,980	24,414	Total	63,811	33,628
South Australia	15,744	1,210	Wood and Timber :		
Victoria	217,768	16,534	United Kingdom	—	3,578
New South Wales	13,757	1,168	Singapore	—	2,392
United States	22,116	1,721	South Australia	—	4,337
Other Countries	8,298	909	Victoria	—	11,025
Total	556,653	45,956	New South Wales	—	5,474
Cigars :	<i>Lbs.</i>		New Zealand	—	1,549
United Kingdom	6,715	4,602	Sweden	—	9,448
South Australia	7,311	4,581	United States	—	14,275
Victoria	10,596	3,451	Other Countries	—	1,256
New South Wales	16,480	4,259	Total	—	53,274
Singapore	16,089	3,514	Bullion and Specie :		
Germany	8,770	2,463	Bullion :		
Belgium	3,679	1,073	<i>Silver :</i>		
Other Countries	3,219	970	Victoria	—	20
Total	72,859	24,913	Specie :		
Cigarettes :	<i>Lbs.</i>		<i>Silver :</i>		
United Kingdom	11,944	3,421	United Kingdom	—	3,400
South Australia	12,762	3,853	British Possessions	—	78
Victoria	38,369	11,509	Total	—	3,478
Other Countries	7,683	1,997	TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED		£5,962,173
Total	70,763	20,780			

No. 18.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of DOMESTIC PRODUCE (including BULLION and SPECIE) EXPORTED to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Copper :	<i>Tons.</i>	£	Guano :	<i>Tons.</i>	£
<i>Ore :</i>			United Kingdom	1,600	4,000
United Kingdom	481	8,803	Victoria	1,238	3,350
South Australia	359	7,599	Other Countries	64	177
Other Australian Colonies	6	60	Total	2,902	7,527
Total	846	16,462	Hides :	<i>No.</i>	
Ingots :	<i>Tons.</i>		South Australia	17,268	16,531
United Kingdom	249	17,475	Victoria	1,666	1,728
			New South Wales	2,139	2,022
			Other Countries	462	472
			Total	21,535	20,803

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Pearls :		£	Wood and Timber—cont.	<i>Loads.</i>	£
United Kingdom	—	20,000 (a)	<i>Jarrah :</i>		
Shells :			United Kingdom	23,148	92,593
<i>Mother of Pearl :</i>	<i>Tons.</i>		Cape Colony	12,227	48,908
United Kingdom	596	83,885	Natal	5,513	22,051
Other Countries	7	951	India	882	3,529
Total	603	84,836	Ceylon	2,234	9,176
From Sharks Bay :	<i>Tons.</i>		Singapore	4,227	16,906
United Kingdom	131	1,592	Mauritius	812	3,246
Skins :			South Australia	10,184	40,739
<i>Kangaroo :</i>	<i>Bales.</i>		Other British Possessions	460	1,839
South Australia	47	1,802	Germany	262	1,048
New South Wales	216	9,920	Spain	917	3,669
Other Countries	34	1,577	Philippine Islands ...	1,003	4,013
Total	297	13,299	Mexico	1,399	5,596
Opossum :	<i>Bales.</i>		Uruguay	1,852	7,408
United Kingdom	36	1,950	Argentine Republic ...	9,274	37,094
Other Countries	8	287	Other Foreign Countries...	8	32
Total	44	2,237	Total	74,462	297,847
Sheep :	<i>Bales.</i>		Karri :	<i>Loads.</i>	
United Kingdom	3,092	33,939	United Kingdom	23,718	94,871
South Australia	262	3,614	Cape Colony	5,476	21,904
Other Countries	85	1,010	India	1,269	5,076
Total	3,439	38,563	Ceylon	2,693	10,770
Tin :			Other British Possessions	1,057	4,230
<i>Ore :</i>	<i>Tons.</i>		Mexico	505	2,022
United Kingdom	242	19,507	Uruguay	1,268	5,072
South Australia	195	16,136	Argentine Republic ...	4,041	16,164
Victoria	33	2,515	Other Foreign Countries...	18	71
France	5 cwts.	20	Total	40,045	160,180
Total	470	38,178	Wool :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Ingots :	<i>Tons.</i>		United Kingdom	8,925,869	265,764
United Kingdom	134	17,764	Victoria	90,384	2,636
Australian Colonies ...	8	1,108	Other Countries	78,490	2,318
Total	142	18,872	Total	9,094,743	270,718
Wood and Timber :			Bullion and Specie :		
<i>Sandalwood :</i>	<i>Tons.</i>		Bullion :	<i>Ozs.</i>	
Singapore	631	3,592	United Kingdom	736,560	2,799,006
Hong Kong	2,761	20,635	South Australia	29,995	113,979
China	1,680	14,223	Victoria	191,682	728,203
Other Countries	23	188	New South Wales	31,435	119,452
Total	5,095	39,038	Queensland	365	1,350
			France	9,770	37,126
			Total	999,767	3,799,116
			Silver :	<i>Ozs.</i>	
			United Kingdom	28,742	3,593
			South Australia	7	1
			Total	28,749	3,594
			Specie :		
			<i>Gold :</i>		
			United Kingdom	—	720,463
			Natal	—	100,000
			India	—	505,000
			Ceylon	—	425,000
			Singapore	—	300
			Total	—	1,750,763
			TOTAL VALUE OF PRIN-		
			CIPAL AND OTHER		
			ARTICLES OF DOMESTIC		
			PRODUCE EXPORTED ...		£3,639,827

(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 1900.

PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1900.	AMOUNT RECEIVED.
IMPORT DUTIES.		
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 %.	£ 37,468
Bacon, Hams, and Tongues <i>per Lb.</i>	2 <i>d.</i>	30,529
Beer, in wood <i>per Gallon</i>	1 <i>s.</i> 3 <i>d.</i>	4,795
„ bottled	1 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>	34,637
Bicycles, Tricycles, and parts thereof <i>ad val.</i>	15 %	6,405
Biscuits <i>per Lb.</i>	2 <i>d.</i>	4,563
Boots and Shoes	{ Men's at or under 10 <i>s.</i> per pair, 1 <i>s.</i> per <i>doz.</i> pairs; Women's at or under 6 <i>s.</i> per pair, 10 <i>s.</i> per <i>doz.</i> pairs; Children's, 10 % <i>ad val.</i> ; Other, 15 % <i>ad val.</i>	17,662
Bran and Pollard... .. <i>per Ton (2,000 lbs.)</i>	20 <i>s.</i>	11,303
Butter... .. <i>per Lb.</i>	2 <i>d.</i>	40,176
Canvas <i>ad val.</i>	5 %	1,072
Carpeting, Mats, and other Floor Cloth	10 %	2,524
Cement <i>per Barrel</i>	2 <i>s.</i>	3,359
Chaff <i>per Ton</i>	30 <i>s.</i>	3,042
Cheese <i>per Lb.</i>	2 <i>d.</i>	8,061
Confectionery	4 <i>d.</i> (Cakes, &c., 15 % <i>ad val.</i>).	6,206
Drugs and Apothecaries' Wares <i>ad val.</i>	15 %	7,998
Eggs <i>per Doz.</i>	2 <i>d.</i>	11,291
Fancy Goods and Toys <i>ad val.</i>	20 %	3,329
Fish—Dried, Salted, or Preserved <i>per Lb.</i>	1 <i>d.</i>	6,439
Flour	{ Self-raising, 1 <i>d.</i> per <i>lb.</i> ; Other, 30 <i>s.</i> per <i>ton (2,000 lbs.)</i> .	15,250
Fruit, Bottled and Tinned <i>ad val.</i>	15 %	5,305
„ Dried (including Dates) <i>per Lb.</i>	Dates, 1 <i>d.</i> ; Currants, 2 <i>d.</i> ; Other, 3 <i>d.</i>	11,458
„ Green <i>ad val.</i>	10 %	1,839
Furniture	{ Bedsteads, 5 %; Wire Mattresses, 15 %; Other, 20 %.	4,014
Grain of all kinds <i>per Bushel</i>	{ Rice, Free; Barley (excepting Malting), Oats, and Rye, 4 <i>d.</i> ; Other, 6 <i>d.</i>	13,978
Hardware, Ironmongery, and Cutlery... .. <i>ad val.</i>	15 %	6,898
Hops <i>per Lb.</i>	4 <i>d.</i>	5,090
Jams, Jellies, and Preserves <i>ad val.</i>	15 %	7,499
Jewellery	20 %	4,600
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 %.	8,231
Live Stock :		
Horned Cattle (for Slaughter) <i>per Head</i>	15 <i>s.</i> to 4th October 1900, then Free.	7,818
Sheep	1 <i>s.</i> 3 <i>d.</i> to 4th October 1900, then Free.	5,206
Machinery, including parts <i>ad val.</i>	{ Fire Engines, Free; Other, 5 % (except for Railways, Free); Parts of machinery, 10 %.	31,569
Malt <i>per Bushel</i>	3 <i>s.</i>	16,588
Meats :		
Fresh <i>per Lb.</i>	4 <i>d.</i> to 4th October 1900, then Free.	1,581
Preserved	4 <i>d.</i>	6,883
Milk and Cream, Preserved, &c. <i>ad val.</i>	15 %	12,119
Onions <i>per Ton</i>	20 <i>s.</i>	2,079
Opium <i>per Lb.</i>	30 <i>s.</i>	3,247
Pickles and Sauces <i>ad val.</i>	15 %	2,971
Potatoes <i>per Ton</i>	20 <i>s.</i>	8,489
Soap, including Fancy, Powder, and Extract	{ Fancy, Powder, and Extract, 20 % <i>ad val.</i> ; Other, 7 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> per <i>cwt.</i>	4,350
Spirits :		
Brandy <i>per proof Gallon</i>	16 <i>s.</i> (a)	31,995
Gin, Geneva, and Schnapps	16 <i>s.</i> (a)	25,128
Rum	16 <i>s.</i> (a)	11,558
Whisky	16 <i>s.</i> (a)	147,667
Stationery <i>ad val.</i>	15 %	4,499
Tobacco :		
Unmanufactured <i>per Lb.</i>	1 <i>s.</i> 10 <i>d.</i>	10,222
Manufactured	3 <i>s.</i>	88,830
Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff... ..	6 <i>s.</i>	40,020
Wine, Still <i>per Gallon</i>	6 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>	15,868
„ Sparkling	10 <i>s.</i>	3,399
Wood and Timber <i>ad val.</i>	{ In Barks, 5 %; Unworked, Undressed, 10 %; Other, 20 %; Short Lengths for Case-making, Free.	7,362
TOTAL AMOUNT OF IMPORT DUTY RECEIVED ON PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES :		
<i>Ad valorem</i> Duties	—	670,845
Specific Duties	—	273,897
TOTAL	—	944,746
EXPORT DUTY.		
Guano (Royalty) <i>per Ton</i>	10 <i>s.</i>	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 1900.

GOLD RECEIVED.		VALUE PER OUNCE.	GOLD COIN ISSUED.
Quantity.	Value.		
Ozs.	£	£ s. d.	£
581,183	2,096,213	3 12 2	1,945,777

Note.—For total quantity of gold produced, see Table No. 33.

No. 21.—AVERAGE LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the BANKS in respect of their TRANSACTIONS within the COLONY during the Year 1900.

		1900.
		LIABILITIES.
		£
Notes in Circulation	... ..	361,716
Bills in Circulation	... ..	31,279
Balances due to other Banks	... ..	50,380
Deposits	... ..	4,390,511
		ASSETS.
		£
Coined Gold, Silver, and other Metals	... ..	2,231,438
Gold and Silver in Bullion or Ingots	... ..	251,202
Government Securities	... ..	66,862
Landed Property and Bank Premises	... ..	198,626
Notes and Bills of other Banks	... ..	63,457
Balances due from other Banks	... ..	173,555
Notes and Bills discounted and all other Assets	... ..	2,756,872

No. 22.—NUMBER and AMOUNT of DEPOSITS in and WITHDRAWALS from the POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANK during the Year ended 30th June, 1900, 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.
		£		£		£
67	126,881	1,142,099	56,637	962,371	33,646	1,292,144

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No. 23.—NUMBER of LETTERS, NEWSPAPERS, PARCELS, &c., Posted and received during the Year 1900.

	LETTERS.			POST CARDS.	PACKETS.	NEWSPAPERS.	PARCELS.
	Ordinary.	Registered.	TOTAL.				
Inland (posted)	8,254,199	141,206	8,395,405	347,686	2,097,076	2,290,288	—
Posted for Places beyond the Colony.	2,336,265	108,186	2,444,451	76,487	717,970	1,273,629	10,374
Received from Places beyond the Colony.	2,289,077	33,425	2,322,502	35,164	598,170	3,423,361	26,189
TOTAL	12,879,541	282,817	13,162,358	459,337	3,413,216	6,992,278	36,563

No. 24.—NUMBER of POST OFFICES and NUMBER and AMOUNT of MONEY ORDERS (inclusive of TELEGRAPHIC MONEY ORDERS) Issued and Paid during the Year 1900.

	NUMBER OF POST OFFICES.	MONEY ORDERS (inclusive of Telegraphic Money Orders).			
		Issued.		Paid.	
		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
			£		£
	178	183,667	702,873	86,298	336,557

No. 25.—NUMBER of TELEGRAPH STATIONS, LENGTH of LINE and of WIRE IN OPERATION, and NUMBER of MESSAGES sent and received during the Year 1900.

NUMBER OF STATIONS.	LENGTH OF		TELEGRAMS.				CABLES.			TOTAL.
	Line.	Wire.	Inland (sent).	Intercolonial.			Sent.	Received.	TOTAL.	
				Sent.	Received.	TOTAL.				
	Miles.	Miles.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
161	6,053	8,372	859,942(a)	145,569	128,011	273,580	18,543	15,132	33,675	1,167,197

(a) Of these, 141,825 were official messages.

No. 26.—NUMBER of TELEPHONE SUBSCRIBERS and MILEAGE of WIRE in OPERATION during the Year 1900.

	SUBSCRIBERS.			MILEAGE OF WIRE.
	Private.	Government Departments.	TOTAL.	
	No.	No.	No.	Miles.
	2,042	403	2,445	4,006

No. 27.—STATISTICS relating to GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS and TRAMWAYS for the Year ended 30th June, 1900.

		1899-1900.
RAILWAYS.		
Length of Line open for Traffic at end of Year	... .. Miles	1,355
Train Mileage	... .. "	4,216,161
Passengers carried	... .. No.	6,225,068
Weight of Goods carried	... .. Tons	1,384,040
RECEIPTS :		
Passengers	... .. £	342,469
Parcels	... .. "	38,347
Goods and Live Stock	... .. "	797,438
Wharfage and Jetty Dues	... .. "	49,058
Other	... .. "	32,200
TOTAL RECEIPTS...	... .. "	1,259,512
Per average mile worked	... .. £	930
Per train mile run	... .. d.	71.70
WORKING EXPENSES :		
Locomotive and Wagon Charges	... .. £	406,564
Permanent Way and Works (including Electrical and Interlocking Expenses).	... .. "	133,097
Traffic and General Management (including Jetties)	... .. "	271,809
TOTAL WORKING EXPENSES	... .. "	861,470
Per average mile worked	... .. £	636
Per train mile run	... .. d.	49.04
TRAMWAYS.		
Length of Line open for Traffic at end of Year	... .. Miles	8½
Receipts	... .. £	2,131
Working Expenses	... .. "	2,889

Note.—There were also 495 miles of private railway lines open at the end of 1900, but for which particulars cannot be given.

No. 28.—EXTENT of CROWN LANDS in TOWN and SUBURBAN and in RURAL DISTRICTS FINALLY ALIENATED during the Year 1900, 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.
1,296	(a) 872	51,078	122	(b) 48,089	(c)	3,462,490	(d) 621,126,310

(a) Including 165 acres granted.

(b) Including 1,674 acres granted.

(c) The purchase money was paid in previous years under system of deferred payments.

(d) Of this extent, 3,156,798 acres were in process of alienation and 87,375,981 acres held under leases or licenses. For details, see next table.

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No. 29.—EXTENT of LAND CONDITIONALLY ALIENATED, and of LAND held under LEASE or LICENSE, at the end of the Year 1900.

	NUMBER OF HOLDINGS.	TOTAL EXTENT.
Conditionally Alienated—in process of Alienation :		
Conditional Purchases	6,884	1,209,466
Homestead or Grazing Leases and Free Farms	1,699	468,042
Poisoned Land Leases and Licenses (a)	139	1,356,531
Other	506	122,759
TOTAL	9,228	3,156,798
Held under Lease or License :		
Pastoral Leases	2,328	86,429,037
Timber Licenses	67	851,820
Mineral Leases	Not stated.	84,470
Other	1,812	10,654
TOTAL	—	87,375,981

(a) Leases and Licenses granted for lands infested with poisonous plants.

No. 30.—EXTENT of LAND under VARIOUS KINDS of CROPS, and TOTAL YIELD thereof and AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE, together with the AVERAGE WHOLESAL PRICE of PRODUCE,(a) during the Year ended February, 1901.

KIND OF CROPS.	LAND UNDER CROP.	TOTAL PRODUCE.	AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE.	Average Wholesale Price of Produce. (a)
Wheat	Acres. 74,308	Bushels. 774,653	Bushels. 10·4	Per Bushel. 3s. to 4s.
Barley	2,536	29,189	11·5	2s. 6d. „ 4s.
Oats	4,790	86,433	18·0	2s. 9d. „ 3s. 6d.
Maize... ..	91	1,399	15·4	Not stated.
Rye	477	3,979	8·3	„
Peas (dry)	358	3,585	10·0	5s.
Potatoes	1,794	Tons. 4,836	Tons. 2·7	Per Ton. 7l. to 10l.
Root crops :				
Onions	73	100	2·6	9l. to 12l.
Mangel Wurzels	84	505	6·1	—
Other root crops	85	232	2·6	—
Hay	104,254	103,813	1·0	3l. „ 5l.
Green Forage	1,024	—	—	—
Vines :				
For wine-making	(b) 1,469	Gallons. 130,377	Gallons. 88·7	Not stated.
„ table use	(b) 888	—	—	—
Not bearing	(b) 968	—	—	—

(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. 31.—NUMBER of EACH KIND of LIVE STOCK in the month of December, 1900.

HORSES.	MULES AND DONKEYS.	HORNED CATTLE.	SHEEP.	GOATS.	CAMELS.	PIGS.
No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
68,253	332	333,590	2,434,311	7,220	3,246	61,740

No. 32.—NUMBER of MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS, &C., and AVERAGE NUMBER of PERSONS EMPLOYED THEREIN, during the Year 1900.

DESCRIPTION.	NUMBER OF ESTABLISHMENTS.	AVERAGE NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED. (a)
Aerated Water and Cordial Factories	57	325
Bakeries (Bread)	54	310
Boot and Shoe Factories	17	342
Breweries	31	364
Brick Fields	24	339
Coach, &c., Building and Blacksmithing Establishments	38	316
Confectionery Works	7	87
Flour Mills	18	99
Foundries and Iron Works (other than Railway Workshops)	43	1,243
Furniture and Bedding Factories	15	212
Gas Works	3	56
Ice Factories and Refrigerating Works	5	62
Printing, Bookbinding, and Card-board Box Making Establishments	40	859
Quarries and Lime Works	16	231
Railway Workshops	3	811
Saw Mills (Town and Forest) and Joinery Works	61	3,416
Soap and Candle Factories	6	67
Tailoring, Dressmaking, and Millinery Establishments	30	944
Tanneries	4	36
Water-condensing Works	21	128

(a) Including managers, overseers, and clerks.

No. 33.—STATISTICS of the GOLD FIELDS for the Year 1900.

LEASES IN FORCE.		AVERAGE NUMBER OF MEN EMPLOYED.(a)			QUANTITY OF ORE TREATED.	QUANTITY OF GOLD OBTAINED.		
No.	Area.	Above Ground.	Under Ground.	TOTAL.		From Quartz.	Alluvial and Dollied.	TOTAL.
	Acres.				Tons.	Ozs.	Ozs.	Ozs.
2,561	36,024	8,150	8,597	16,747	1,289,347	1,472,900	40,927	1,513,917

Note.—The production figures given in the above table show the gross weight of gold obtained as reported to the Mines Department. The quantity of gold bullion entered for export and received at the Perth Branch of the Royal Mint amounted to 1,580,961 ozs. gross weight during the year 1900. See Table No. 20.

(a) Excluding prospectors and alluvial miners.

No. 34.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES of VARIOUS ARTICLES at PERTH during the Year 1900.

ARTICLES.	AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bacon... ..	0 0 9	to 0 0 11
Butter	0 0 11	" 0 1 0
Cheese	0 0 6	" 0 0 10½
Ducks	0 4 0	" 0 8 6
Eggs	0 0 11	" 0 2 9
Flour (Roller)	8 2 6	" 10 0 0
Fowls	0 4 0	" 0 7 6
Geese	0 10 0	" 0 16 0
Hams	0 0 10½	" 0 1 6
Hay	3 0 0	" 7 0 0
Potatoes	2 0 0	" 11 0 0
Turkeys—Gobblers... ..	0 18 0	" 1 10 0
Wheat	0 3 0	" 0 4 9

No. 35.—MAXIMUM, MINIMUM, and AVERAGE RATES of WAGES for VARIOUS DESCRIPTIONS of LABOUR in the SOUTH WESTERN PORTION of the COLONY during the Year 1900.

DESCRIPTION OF LABOUR.	RATES OF WAGES.		
	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.	AVERAGE.
AGRICULTURAL AND PASTORAL :—			
Dairy Maids, Found <i>per Week</i>	£ s. d. 0 15 0	£ s. d. 0 10 0	£ s. d. 0 15 0
General Farm Labourers, Found "	1 19 0	0 15 0	1 0 0
" " Not found "	2 2 0	1 10 0	1 16 0
Hand Mowers Found "	1 5 0	1 1 0	1 3 0
" " Not found <i>per Acre</i>	0 10 0	0 5 0	0 5 0
Hand Reapers, Found <i>per Week</i>	1 10 0	1 1 0	1 5 0
" " Not found <i>per Acre</i>	0 10 0	0 7 6	0 7 6
Married couples on Farms { Found <i>per Annum</i> and Stations ... { Not found "	100 0 0 110 0 0	48 0 0 70 0 0	76 0 0 90 0 0
Ploughmen, Found <i>per Week</i>	2 0 0	1 0 0	1 5 0
" Not found "	2 15 0	1 10 0	2 2 0
Shearers, Not found <i>per 100 Sheep</i>	1 7 0	0 16 0	1 0 0
Shepherds, Found <i>per Annum</i>	60 0 0	36 0 0	46 0 0
Stockmen, Found "	78 0 0	36 0 0	50 0 0
" Not found "	80 0 0	60 0 0	75 0 0
INDUSTRIAL :—			
Bootmakers :—			
Clickers <i>per Week</i>	3 5 0	2 0 0	2 15 0
Makers "	4 0 0	1 10 0	2 10 0
Brickmakers :—			
Brickmakers "	3 12 0	2 2 0	3 0 0
Burners "	3 0 0	2 8 0	2 16 0
Coachmakers :—			
Bodymakers "	3 10 0	2 8 0	3 0 0
Painters "	3 12 0	2 2 0	3 0 0
Trimmers "	3 5 0	2 10 0	3 0 0
Wheelwrights "	3 6 0	2 8 0	3 0 0
Dressmakers (General) "	2 0 0	0 15 0	1 15 0
Engineering :—			
Blacksmiths "	4 0 0	2 8 0	3 6 0
Boilermakers "	4 0 0	3 0 0	3 12 0
Carpenters "	3 12 0	2 14 0	3 0 0
Fitters "	3 18 0	2 14 0	3 6 0
Furnacemen "	3 0 0	2 8 0	2 14 0
Labourers "	2 14 0	1 15 0	2 5 0
Machinists "	2 17 0	1 4 0	2 5 0
Turners "	3 12 0	2 14 0	3 6 0
Printers (Compositors) "	5 0 0	1 15 0	2 15 0
Quarries :—			
Labourers "	3 0 0	1 16 0	2 8 0
Quarrymen "	3 0 0	2 8 0	2 11 0
Railways and Tramways :—			
Guards "	3 6 0	2 8 0	2 14 0
Loco. Engine Drivers "	4 4 0	3 0 0	3 6 0
" Firemen "	2 14 0	2 8 0	2 11 0
Porters "	2 11 0	1 16 0	2 2 0
Shunters "	2 14 0	2 2 0	2 8 0
Signalmen "	3 8 0	2 8 0	2 17 0
Saw-mills :—			
Benchers, Forest "	4 0 0	2 11 0	3 9 0
" Town "	2 14 0	2 14 0	2 14 0
Sawyers, Forest "	4 0 0	2 2 0	3 3 0
" Town "	3 0 0	2 8 0	2 14 0

Notes.—The information respecting the rates of wages paid for agricultural and pastoral labour has been extracted from Part 5, and for industrial labour from Part 6, of the Statistical Register for Western Australia, 1900. The term "found" includes both board and lodging.

No. 36:—ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at the BOTANICAL GARDENS,
PERTH (50 feet above sea-level), during the Year 1900.

MONTHS.	TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR IN THE SHADE.			MEAN HUMIDITY (Complete Saturation =100).	RAINFALL.
	Absolute Maximum	Absolute Minimum.	Mean.		
January	<i>Deg. Fah.</i> 100	<i>Deg. Fah.</i> 52	<i>Deg. Fah.</i> 73	<i>Per cent.</i> 59	<i>Inches.</i> 1·2
February	107	53	78	62	0·0
March	93	48	68	63	0·2
April	83	48	66	68	1·3
May	81	41	59	72	2·9
June	69	42	59	78	11·2
July	68	40	55	75	5·4
August	66	39	56	75	7·9
September	88	40	58	71	2·5
October	90	47	65	75	2·7
November	97	48	70	68	0·4
December	100	53	72	65	0·6
FOR THE YEAR ...	107	39	65	69	36·3

AUSTRALIA:—TASMANIA.

No. 1.—AREA, and TOTAL POPULATION of EACH SEX according to the CENSUS taken in each of the years 1891, and 1901.

AREA.	YEARS.	POPULATION.		
		Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
Sq. Miles. 26,215	1891 (Census of 5th April) ...	77,560	69,107	146,667
	1901 (Census of 31st March) ...	89,624	82,851	172,475

Note—The population of Hobart at the Census of 1901 was 24,651.

No. 2.—NUMBER of BIRTHS and DEATHS of EACH SEX, and of MARRIAGES, during the Year 1900.

BIRTHS.			DEATHS.			MARRIAGES.
Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	
2,494	2,370	4,864	1,071	832	1,903	1,332

No. 3.—TOTAL NUMBER of IMMIGRANTS and EMIGRANTS, of EACH SEX, during the Year 1900.

IMMIGRANTS. (a)			EMIGRANTS. (b)		
Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
14,400	8,566	22,966	14,345	8,220	22,574

(a) No immigrants were introduced at the public expense during the Year 1900.

(b) Estimated to be under-stated by about 13 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 1900.

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.
327	528	9,970	8,728	18,698	7,522	6,485	14,007

(a) Exclusive of 75 pupil teachers and paid 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 1900.

NUMBER OF PERSONS APPREHENDED OR SUMMONED							5,381
—	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	183	(a) 460	2,762	774	4,179	1,124	
Superior Courts	6	13	6		25	14	

(a) Inclusive of 4 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 1900.

—	NUMBER.
Summons issued	1,391
Judgments by Orders to comply, for:—	
Recovery of Rates, Fees, &c.	878
Maintenance of Relatives	45
Breach of Public Schools Act	215
Total Number of Judgments	1,138
Imprisonment in default of compliance	8
Summons dismissed	245

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 1900.

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.	£	£
10	6,378	110	5,752	2,800	3,490	42,318	19,224

No. 8.—NUMBER of PETITIONS and DECREES GRANTED for DIVORCE, &c., during the Year 1900.

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.	
11	1	—	12	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 1900.

SEX.	FINDING OF THE JURIES.						TOTAL.
	Manslaughter and Justifiable Homicide.	Suicide.	Accidental Death.	Found Dead.	Excessive Drinking.	Natural Deaths (a)	
Males	2	14	39	7	—	37	99
Females	—	1	15	1	—	16	33
TOTAL	2	15	54	8	—	53	132

(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 1900.

PERSONS ADJUDICATED BANKRUPT.			LIQUIDATIONS BY ARRANGEMENT.		
Number.	Assets.	Liabilities.	Number of Petitions (a).	Assets.	Liabilities.
	£	£		£	£
5	2,079	3,618	50	4,062	21,853

(a) Of these 6 were not proceeded with.

No. 11.—NUMBER and AMOUNT of MORTGAGES and of BILLS of SALE REGISTERED during the Year 1900.

MORTGAGES REGISTERED.		BILLS of SALE REGISTERED (a).	
Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount Secured.
	£		£
1,275	506,990	232	130,821

(a) Including Renewals.

No. 12.—TOTAL GROSS AMOUNT of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE, in each of the Years 1898, 1899, and 1900.

—	1898.	1899.	1900.
	£	£	£
REVENUE (a)	908,223	943,970	1,054,980
EXPENDITURE (b)	815,488	852,189	903,913

(a) Exclusive of amounts raised by loans.

(b) Exclusive of expenditure from loans and payments to Sinking Fund.

No. 13.—GROSS AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during the Year 1900.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
	£		£
Customs:—		Civil Establishment	34,814
Import Duties	464,617	Legislative	9,863
Other Receipts	1,601	Customs and Excise	9,732
Excise—Beer Duty	24,698	Defence	17,390
Stamp Duties	22,809	Military Contingents	16,344
Probate Duty	7,467	Police	37,442
Land Tax	61,123	Gaols and Penal Establishments	5,928
Income Tax	28,673	Hospitals and Charitable Institutions	48,998
Companies' Tax	2,361	Judicial and Legal	21,339
Licenses	14,670	Crown Lands, Surveys, &c.	19,012
Sales of Crown Lands	35,411	Mines	7,241
Fees, Fines, and Forfeitures	19,604	Post and Telegraph Department	84,539
Post Office	74,574	Public Instruction, Science, &c.	52,613
Telegraphs	22,819	Ecclesiastical	175
Railways	202,075	Public Works:—	
Rents:—		Establishment	2,328
Waste and Mineral Lands	32,087	Maintenance of Roads, Bridges, and Jetties	8,652
Other	2,625	Miscellaneous Public Works and Repairs	4,250
Interest:—		Payments to Reserve Fund, towards construction of Roads and Streets	2,544
On Public Account, &c.	5,163	Payments to Road Trusts and Town Boards	8,039
On Loans to Local Bodies, &c.	4,780	Railways: Working Expenses	160,574
Reimbursements in Aid	8,333	Interest on Public Debt	320,151
Police Rates	16,341	Pensions and Compensations	14,220
Receipts under "Stock Act"	66	Stock Inspection, &c.	3,219
Miscellaneous	3,033	Miscellaneous	14,501
TOTAL	1,054,980	TOTAL	903,913
		Payments to Sinking Fund	
		Waste Lands Act, 1870	5,622
		Crown Lands Act, 1890	9,129
		Marine Board of Strahan's Loans Act	4,126
		Other contributions	941
Loans Raised	Cannot be given.	Expenditure from Loans (for details, see next Table)	283,537

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 1900, and TOTAL AMOUNT so expended up to 31st December, 1900; 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, 1900.
	£	£
Railways and Tramways	107,389	3,910,229
Telegraphs	5,743	130,197
Roads, Bridges, Jetties, Harbours, &c.	73,234	2,459,156
Public Buildings	45,743	731,166
Defences	2,241	126,095
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)	—	146,371
Loans to Local Bodies for Public Works	41,200	160,139
Other Purposes	7,987	71,559
TOTAL	283,537	8,246,168
Balance of Loan-moneys raised and unexpended at end of Year	357,686	—

Note.—The amount expended up to the end of 1899 was revised from 7,969,311*l.* to 7,962,621*l.* in the original returns.

No. 15.—TOTAL AMOUNT of the PUBLIC DEBT outstanding on 31st December, 1900, with the RATES of INTEREST PAYABLE THEREON.

NATURE.			RATES OF INTEREST.	AMOUNT OF DEBT OUTSTANDING.
FUNDED DEBT.			Per cent.	£
Debentures and Inscribed Stock	...	...	6	103,100
"	"	"	5	100
"	"	"	4	4,129,600
"	"	"	3½	3,527,631
"	"	"	3	750,574
TOTAL			—	8,511,005

Note.—The balance at credit of Sinking Fund on 31st December, 1900, was £169,546.

No. 16.—RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS of MUNICIPALITIES in the COLONY during the Year 1900.

RECEIPTS.	AMOUNT.	PAYMENTS.	AMOUNT.
Local Rates	£ (a) 61,609	Repayment of Loans	£ 104,208
Miscellaneous	17,647	Other (not specified)	
Total	79,256		
From Government	7,905		
Total	87,161		
From Loans	15,300	Total	104,208

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 1900. See Table No. 13.

No. 17.—ANNUAL VALUE of PROPERTY, as shown by the VALUATION ROLLS, during the Year 1900.

DISTRICTS.	ANNUAL VALUE OF PROPERTY.
Municipalities (a):	£
Hobart	196,524
Launceston	127,528
Other	396,863
Town Boards	144,054
Police Districts (a)	367,208
TOTAL	1,232,187

(a) The rates levied in these districts were, in 1900, 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 1901.

Number of Trusts.	Approximate Length of Roads under Control of Trusts. (a)	RECEIPTS.				PAYMENTS.
		From Rates.	From Government.	From other Sources.	TOTAL.	
	Miles.	£	£	£	£	£
102	6,368	19,609	5,097	708	25,414	24,663

(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 1900.

RECEIPTS.						PAYMENTS.
Wharfage.	Pilotage.	Harbour Dues.	Government Loan and Subsidy.	Other Sources.	TOTAL.	
£	£	£	£	£	£	£
19,468	1,450	4,863	34,700	4,782	65,263	63,927

No. 20.—RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS on account of LIGHTHOUSES during the Year 1900.

RECEIPTS.					PAYMENTS.
Light Dues, &c.	Contributions from other Governments.	Treasury Advances.	Miscellaneous.	TOTAL.	
£	£	£	£	£	£
6,195	1,239	535	150	8,169	8,410

No. 21.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS, ENTERED and CLEARED in each of the Years 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.
1898	730	569,700	9	5,264	739	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
1900	731	611,831	10	7,132	741	618,963	734	607,054	9	6,901	743	613,955

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No. 22.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS of EACH NATION ENTERED and CLEARED during the Year 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	7	5,671	46	167,407	53	173,078	6	4,877	43	160,991	49	165,868
Colonial	131	12,315	547	426,483	678	498,753	124	12,711	561	428,475	685	441,186
Norwegian	4	2,090	—	—	4	2,090	3	1,359	—	—	3	1,359
German	2	1,735	—	—	2	1,735	2	1,735	—	—	2	1,735
Italian	3	2,787	—	—	3	2,787	3	2,787	—	—	3	2,787
American	1	520	—	—	1	520	1	520	—	—	1	520
TOTAL... ..	148	25,118	593	593,845	741	618,963	139	24,489	604	589,466	743	618,955

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 1900.

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 ...	9	7,890	31	115,685	—	—	—	—	9	7,890	31	115,685
British Possessions :												
South Africa ...	—	—	1	1,492	2	1,238	1	2,186	2	1,238	1	2,186
Hong Kong ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
South Australia ...	18	3,122	4	731	8	1,487	2	2,081	26	4,609	6	2,765
Victoria ...	89	5,545	311	218,632	8	995	6	3,741	97	6,510	317	222,373
New South Wales	2	430	173	189,908	1	61	2	99	3	491	175	190,007
Queensland ...	1	135	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	135	—	—
New Zealand ...	4	865	31	59,061	1	169	1	276	5	1,021	32	59,337
Southern Whale Fisheries.	1	313	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	313	—	—
Other Foreign Countries.	4	2,848	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	2,848	—	—
TOTALS OF SAILING AND OF STEAM...	128	21,173	581	585,512	20	3,940	12	8,333	148	25,118	593	593,845
TOTAL { Vessels Tons...	709 606,690				32 12,273				741 618,963			
CLEARED.												
United Kingdom ...	4	3,248	14	51,617	—	—	—	—	4	3,248	14	51,617
British Possessions :												
South Africa ...	2	2,013	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2,013	—	—
Hong Kong ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
South Australia ...	44	5,085	2	330	—	—	—	—	44	5,085	2	330
Victoria ...	62	3,372	296	162,792	2	31	17	7,986	61	3,903	313	170,778
New South Wales	6	3,663	200	173,125	2	1,745	1	150	8	5,408	201	173,275
New Zealand ...	15	3,524	74	193,436	1	851	—	—	16	4,375	74	193,436
Fiji	—	—	—	—	1	457	—	—	1	457	—	—
TOTALS OF SAILING AND OF STEAM...	133	21,405	586	581,330	6	3,084	18	8,136	139	24,489	601	589,466
TOTAL { Vessels Tons...	719 602,735				24 11,220				743 613,955			

Note.—Particulars distinguishing British from Foreign Vessels entering and clearing from and to various countries cannot be stated.

No. 24.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED at EACH PORT, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 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.
Hobart Town ...	218	369,510	17	7,911	235	377,421	234	367,733	3	2,065	237	369,818
Launceston ...	190	97,725	2	2,097	192	99,822	166	83,023	4	1,544	160	84,567
Sub-Ports :												
Stanley ...	54	31,422	7	1,194	61	32,616	48	11,988	15	7,252	63	19,240
Ulverstone ...	14	793	—	—	14	793	31	1,721	1	17	32	1,738
Strahan ...	69	20,925	1	50	70	20,975	88	29,903	1	322	89	30,225
Devonport ...	89	49,986	5	1,021	94	51,007	106	83,981	—	—	106	83,981
Burnie ...	75	36,329	—	—	75	36,329	56	24,386	—	—	56	24,386
TOTAL...	709	606,690	32	12,273	741	618,963	719	602,735	24	11,220	743	613,955

No. 25.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of VESSELS added to and deducted from the REGISTER during the Year 1900, 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.		STEAM.		TOTAL.	
				Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
12	1,017	3	613	157	8,983	47	6,800	204	15,783

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 1900.

VESSELS EMPLOYED.			VESSELS ENTERED.		SPERM OIL BROUGHT INTO PORT.	
Number.	Tonnage.	Crews.	Number.	Tonnage.	Quantity.	Value.
					Tons.	£
1	343	25	1	343	57	1,710

No. 27.—TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS of MERCHANDISE and of BULLION and SPECIE in each of the Years 1898, 1899, and 1900.

YEARS.	IMPORTS.			EXPORTS.		
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1898 ...	1,636,293	13,725	1,650,018	1,553,504	249,865	1,803,369
1899 ...	1,740,501	28,823	1,769,324	2,376,240	201,235	2,577,475
1900 ...	2,032,006	11,651	2,073,657	2,406,073	204,544	2,610,617

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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 1900.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.		
		Produce of Tasmania.	Produce of other Countries.	TOTAL.
United Kingdom	£ 628,663	£ 688,447	£ 153	£ 688,600
British Possessions :				
South Africa	2	11,868	—	11,868
India	5,399	1,097	—	1,097
Western Australia	19	52,884	—	52,884
South Australia... ..	5,389	12,311	—	12,311
Victoria	908,722	330,445	8,468	338,913
New South Wales	337,672	607,009	6,152	613,161
Queensland	120,750	4,506	24	4,530
New Zealand	20,578	25,279	111	25,390
Other	2,767	578	400	978
TOTAL BRITISH POSSESSIONS... ..	1,401,298	1,096,007	15,155	1,111,162
Sweden	10,529	—	—	—
Germany	3,912	139,555	—	139,555
America	25,253	671,300	—	671,300
Other Foreign Countries	3,972	—	—	—
TOTAL	2,073,657	2,595,309	15,308	2,610,617

No. 29.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Agricultural and Horticultural Implements and Machinery:		£	Boots and Shoes :	<i>Pairs.</i>	£
United Kingdom	—	2,054	United Kingdom	144,104	22,377
Victoria	—	12,860	Victoria	76,546	16,995
New South Wales	—	3,026	New South Wales	25,681	6,010
New Zealand	—	203	Other Countries	2,608	823
America	—	5,159	Total	248,939	46,205
Total	—	23,302	Bottles :	<i>Dozens.</i>	
Bags:			United Kingdom	41,852	2,043
<i>Corn, Chaff, Gunny, Ore, and Bran:</i>	<i>No.</i>		Victoria	24,439	2,008
United Kingdom	10,000	102	New South Wales	49,158	2,225
India	370,540	4,724	America	936	36
Victoria	1,487,518	31,537	Total	115,385	7,218
New South Wales	124,522	1,915	Butter :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Total	1,942,580	38,278	Victoria	699,246	29,656
Beef and Mutton :	<i>Lbs.</i>		New South Wales	13,213	330
Victoria	149,705	2,149	New Zealand	97,892	3,986
New South Wales	283,094	5,219	Total	810,351	34,122
Queensland	28,730	607	Candles :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
New Zealand	67,462	1,263	Victoria	80,948	1,874
Other Countries	336	19	New South Wales	38,072	863
Total	529,327	9,257	Other Countries	29,206	620
Beer and other kinds of Malt Liquors :	<i>Gallons.</i>		Total	148,226	3,357
United Kingdom	49,713	3,754	Carpets and Rugs :		
Victoria	18,271	3,153	United Kingdom	—	4,545
New South Wales	17,738	3,034	Victoria	—	2,190
New Zealand	186	31	Other Countries	—	426
Total	85,908	15,027	Total	—	7,161

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900—*continued.*

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Coal and Coke :			Fencing Wire, Droppers, Standards, and Winders :		
<i>Coal (a) :</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>£</i>		<i>Cuts.</i>	<i>£</i>
New South Wales	59,151	21,710	United Kingdom	658	401
Other Countries	7	18	Victoria	2,744	1,938
Total	59,158	21,728	New South Wales	8,510	5,199
			Other Countries	822	352
			Total	12,734	7,920
<i>Coke :</i>	<i>Tons.</i>		Fruit :		
New South Wales	27,913	28,374	<i>Dried :</i>		
Other Countries	395	326		<i>Lbs.</i>	
Total	28,218	28,700	Victoria	580,186	8,273
			New South Wales	120,337	1,588
Cocoa and Chocolate :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Other Countries	146,735	1,901
United Kingdom	95,644	5,188	Total	847,258	11,762
Victoria	12,166	1,250			
New South Wales	4,425	529	<i>Green :</i>		
Total	112,235	6,967		<i>Bushels.</i>	
Coffee, Raw or Roasted :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Victoria	21,495	8,866
Victoria	71,990	3,301	New South Wales	17,270	6,345
Other Countries	6,973	288	Queensland	15,894	4,910
Total	78,963	3,679	Fiji	4,840	1,801
			Foreign Countries	302	221
			Total	59,801	22,176
Confectionery :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Furniture :		
United Kingdom	78,001	2,510	United Kingdom	—	3,546
Victoria	271,537	7,959	Victoria	—	12,012
Other Countries	13,785	602	New South Wales	—	3,454
Total	363,323	11,071	Other Countries	—	183
			Total	—	19,195
Cutlery :			Glass :		
United Kingdom	—	3,502	United Kingdom	—	2,720
Other Countries	—	558	Victoria	—	2,448
Total	—	4,060	Other Countries	—	425
			Total	—	5,593
Dynamite, (see also "Gunpowder") :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Government Stores :		
United Kingdom	129,220	7,053	United Kingdom	—	33,566
Victoria	251,023	13,085	Victoria	—	13,774
New South Wales	67,041	3,274	New South Wales	—	7,121
Germany	5,000	225	Other Countries	—	389
Total	452,284	23,637	Total	—	54,850
Earthen and Glass Ware (except Bottles) (see also "Glass") :			Grain, Rice :		
United Kingdom	—	7,997		<i>Lbs.</i>	
Victoria	—	8,730	Victoria	556,885	3,551
New South Wales	—	3,118	New South Wales	128,355	618
Other Countries	—	725	Foreign Countries	89,794	472
Total	—	20,670	Total	775,034	4,671
Fabrics :			Gunpowder, Blasting (see also "Dynamite") :		
<i>Textile and Dress :</i>				<i>Lbs.</i>	
United Kingdom	—	258,339	United Kingdom	25,000	470
Victoria	—	144,551	Victoria	132,475	2,358
New South Wales	—	33,123	Total	157,475	3,328
Other Countries	—	619			
Total	—	436,632	Hides and Skins, Raw :		
Fancy Goods :				<i>Cwt.s.</i>	
United Kingdom	—	7,014	Victoria	2,318	5,360
Victoria	—	17,558	New South Wales	1,532	3,307
New South Wales	—	3,194	New Zealand	1,620	3,413
Other Countries	—	649	Italy	155	397
Total	—	28,415	Total	5,625	12,477

(a) 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 1900—*continued*.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Iron and Iron Manufactures:			Live Stock—cont.		
<i>Galvanized and Corrugated (including Plain Sheet):</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>£</i>	<i>Sheep:</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>£</i>
United Kingdom	1,132	19,092	Victoria	25,840	21,692
Victoria	818	15,494	New South Wales	5,317	4,707
New South Wales	234	3,803	Other Countries	5	326
Total	2,184	38,389	Total	31,162	26,725
Hardware, Ironmongery, and Hollow-ware:			Machinery (b) (see also under "Agricultural and Horticultural Machinery"):		
United Kingdom	—	21,304	United Kingdom	—	20,105
Victoria	—	29,792	South Australia	—	1,332
New South Wales	—	10,965	Victoria	—	32,216
America	—	2,071	New South Wales	—	11,651
Other Countries	—	298	America	—	7,631
Total	—	64,430	Other Countries	—	672
Nails, Bolts, Nuts, and Rivets:			Total	—	73,607
United Kingdom	2,688	2,392	Machines:		
Victoria	6,130	6,181	<i>Sewing and Knitting:</i>	<i>No.</i>	
New South Wales	2,910	2,081	Victoria	523	2,828
Foreign Countries	1,620	943	New South Wales	1,140	3,625
Total	13,348	11,597	Other Countries	147	909
Pig, Bar, Rod, Hoop, Plate, &c.:			Total	1,810	7,362
United Kingdom	1,043	9,546	Boilers and Boiler Plates:		
Victoria	1,488	14,506	All Countries	—	2,237
New South Wales	176	1,675	Manures:		
New Zealand	1	13	<i>Tons.</i>		
Total	2,708	25,740	United Kingdom	490	1,894
Pipes (a):	<i>Tons.</i>		Victoria	3,736	14,242
United Kingdom	236	3,322	New South Wales	1,895	6,786
Victoria	389	9,384	Other Australian Colonies	699	1,335
New South Wales	460	5,131	Germany	20	49
Total	1,085	17,837	Total	6,840	24,306
Wire fencing (See under "Fencing wire, &c").			Medicines and Drugs (excluding Opium):		
United Kingdom	—	4,151	United Kingdom	—	6,406
Victoria	—	5,518	Victoria	—	8,397
New South Wales	—	3,927	New South Wales	—	8,477
Other Countries	—	110	Other Countries	—	317
Total	—	13,706	Total	—	23,537
Live Stock:			Opium:	<i>Lbs.</i>	
<i>Cattle:</i>	<i>No.</i>		All Countries	848	1,486
Victoria	20	260	Musical Instruments:		
New South Wales	1,286	13,505	United Kingdom	—	4,335
Total	1,306	13,765	Victoria	—	5,969
<i>Horses:</i>	<i>No.</i>		New South Wales	—	1,192
Victoria	56	1,245	Other Countries	—	524
New South Wales	68	893	Total	—	12,020
Other Australasian Colonies	10	360	Oil of all kinds:		
Total	134	2,498	United Kingdom	—	2,998
			Victoria	—	13,730
			New South Wales	—	8,539
			Other Countries	—	565
			Total	—	25,832

(a) Not made of galvanized iron, plain sheeting.
 (b) Including Engines and parts thereof.

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from
VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900—*continued.*

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Oilmen's Stores :		£	Seeds, Agricultural, &c.:	<i>Lbs.</i>	£
United Kingdom	—	15,365	United Kingdom	15,085	571
Victoria	—	21,102	Australasian Colonies	392,597	4,458
New South Wales	—	5,583	Total	407,682	5,029
New Zealand	—	1,806			
Other Countries	—	533	Spirits :		
Total	—	44,389	<i>Brandy :</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>	
Paints :	<i>Lbs.</i>		United Kingdom	4,336	1,822
United Kingdom	555,146	6,272	Victoria	8,825	3,501
Victoria	110,660	1,871	New South Wales	4,550	2,111
New South Wales	69,668	1,034	Total	17,711	7,434
Total	735,474	9,177			
Paper :			<i>Gin and Geneva :</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>	
United Kingdom	—	6,982	United Kingdom	9,867	1,457
Victoria	—	9,392	Victoria	4,826	1,246
New South Wales	—	5,068	New South Wales	8,556	2,207
Other Countries	—	965	Total	23,259	4,910
Total	—	22,407			
Printing Material :			<i>Whiskey :</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>	
United Kingdom	—	5,881	United Kingdom	1,213	4,540
Victoria	—	3,720	Victoria	18,701	5,827
New South Wales	—	541	New South Wales	13,010	5,431
Total	—	10,142	Total	(a) 41,833	15,798
Railway and Tramway Materials :			Stationery and Books :		
United Kingdom	—	37,618	(<i>see also "Paper"</i>).		
Victoria	—	21,840	United Kingdom	—	10,062
New South Wales	—	10,178	Victoria	—	22,241
Total	—	69,656	New South Wales	—	4,029
Rope, Cordage, and Twine :			Other Countries	—	466
<i>Harvest Yarn, Rope Yarn, and Binding Wire :</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>		Total	—	36,798
United Kingdom	165	467			
Australian Commonwealth	1,626	2,452	Steel, Unmanufactured :	<i>Cwts.</i>	
Total	1,791	2,919	United Kingdom	3,550	2,501
<i>Rope, Cordage, and Wire Rope :</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>		Victoria	5,402	4,723
United Kingdom	800	1,721	Other Countries	418	324
Victoria	1,527	3,739	Total	9,355	7,553
New South Wales	732	1,734			
Germany	146	316	Sugar :		
Total	3,205	7,540	<i>Raw :</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	
<i>Twine, Reaper, Binder, and Sewing :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		Mauritius	1,142	909
United Kingdom	44,826	1,206	Queensland	154,463	112,584
Victoria	226,948	5,235	Other Countries	922	619
Other Countries	71,447	1,464	Total	156,527	114,112
Total	343,221	7,905			
<i>Other Twine (including Whipcord) :</i>			<i>Loaf and Crushed :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
All Countries	—	1,311	All Countries	43,211	387
Saddlery and Leatherware :					
United Kingdom	—	2,345	Tea :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Victoria	—	3,763	Victoria	1,621,048	44,078
Other Countries	—	962	New South Wales	58,231	3,262
Total	—	7,570	New Zealand	47,561	1,868
			Other Countries	11,462	393
			Total	1,198,302	49,601
			Tin Plates, Unmanufactured :	<i>Cwts.</i>	
			United Kingdom	6,161	5,135
			New South Wales	7,508	7,148
			Other Countries	671	629
			Total	14,340	12,912

(a) *Sic* in original.

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900—*continued*.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Tobacco :			Wines :	<i>Gallons.</i>	<i>£</i>
<i>Cigars and Cigarettes, and Snuff :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>£</i>	United Kingdom	8,071	3,176
Victoria	31,658	10,873	Victoria	7,518	3,292
New South Wales	12,667	3,139	New South Wales	1,743	942
Other Countries	685	190	Other Countries	1,704	533
Total	45,010	14,208	Total	19,036	7,943
Other :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Wood and Timber of all kinds :		
Victoria	319,627	25,991	Victoria	—	8,689
New South Wales	15,014	1,330	New South Wales	—	2,647
Other Countries	11,116	932	New Zealand	—	2,366
Total	345,757	28,253	Sweden	—	10,529
Tools :			America	—	1,646
United Kingdom	—	5,340	Other Countries	—	67
Victoria	—	9,076	Total	—	26,444
New South Wales	—	4,163	Bullion and Specie :		
America	—	2,029	Bullion :		
Other Countries	—	100	<i>Silver :</i>		
Total	—	21,308	Victoria	—	6
Watches and Clocks :			Specie :		
Victoria	—	1,946	<i>Gold :</i>		
New South Wales	—	1,687	Victoria	—	26,060
Other Countries	—	969	<i>Silver :</i>		
Total	—	4,602	Victoria	—	15,645
Wax, Paraffin and Mineral :	<i>Lbs.</i>		TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED ...		£2,073,657
Victoria	571,571	7,447			
New South Wales	117,828	1,506			
Total	689,399	8,953			

No. 30.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of DOMESTIC PRODUCE (including BULLION) EXPORTED to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Bark :	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>£</i>	Fruit :		<i>£</i>
Victoria	951	5,657	<i>Green (including Pulp) :</i>		
New South Wales	2,325	14,155	United Kingdom	—	59,283
New Zealand	1,318	8,656	Victoria	—	7,454
Other Countries	148	937	New South Wales	—	135,550
Total	4,742	29,405	Other Australasian Colonies	—	7,142
Copper :			Other British Possessions	—	224
<i>Blister :</i>	<i>Tons.</i>		Total	—	209,653
United Kingdom	1,255	117,006	Preserved (including Jam) :		
Victoria	51	4,590	India	—	1,035
New South Wales	603	54,174	Western Australia	—	51,964
United States	7,284	662,301	Victoria	—	1,043
Total	9,193	838,071	New South Wales	—	9,903
Ore :	<i>Tons.</i>		South Africa	—	3,096
United Kingdom	3,751	58,122	Other Countries	—	810
Australian Commonwealth	470	5,167	Total	—	67,301
Total	4,221	63,589	Gold :		
			<i>Pyrites, Quartz, Ore, and Tailings :</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	
			Victoria	143	582
			New South Wales	159	2,036
			Total	302	2,618

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of DOMESTIC PRODUCE (including BULLION)
EXPORTED to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900—*continued.*

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Grain and Pulse :	<i>Bushels.</i>	£	Silver Lead :	<i>Tons.</i>	£
<i>Oats :</i>			New South Wales ...	206	5,890
South Australia ...	12,464	1,246	Germany ...	1,844	65,539
Victoria ...	235,332	23,265	United States ...	250	8,485
New South Wales ...	110,277	11,040	Total ...	2,300	79,914
South Africa ...	37,198	4,350			
Total ...	395,271	39,901			
			Silver Ore :	<i>Tons.</i>	
<i>Peas and Beans :</i>	<i>Bushels.</i>		United Kingdom ...	2,147	30,905
United Kingdom ...	10,517	1,226	New South Wales ...	3,744	56,344
Victoria ...	19,110	2,526	Other Australian Colonies	670	11,024
New South Wales ...	14,583	1,881	Germany ...	5,626	73,893
Total ...	44,210	5,633	Total ...	12,187	172,166
<i>Wheat :</i>	<i>Bushels.</i>		Tin :	<i>Tons.</i>	
United Kingdom ...	78,753	10,501	United Kingdom ...	1,444	191,891
Victoria ...	48,852	5,837	Victoria ...	315	41,331
Other British Possessions	3,155	358	New South Wales ...	279	36,976
Total ...	130,760	16,696	New Zealand ...	1	125
			Total ...	2,039	270,373
Hay, Straw, and Chaff :	<i>Tons.</i>		Wood and Timber :		
Victoria ...	2,459	2,613	<i>Blackwood and Blackwood</i>		
New South Wales ...	3,818	4,524	<i>Logs :</i>	<i>Sup. Feet.</i>	
South Africa ...	3	11	Victoria ...	1,128,325	6,374
Total ...	6,280	7,148	New South Wales ...	253,216	1,983
			Other Australasian Colonies	197,350	721
			Total ...	1,578,891	9,078
Hides and Skins :					
<i>Rabbit Skins :</i>	<i>No.</i>		<i>Pillings (including Posts and Rails) :</i>	<i>No.</i>	
United Kingdom ...	1,657,892	10,079	South Australia ...	671,697	2,651
Victoria ...	1,193,277	5,994	New Zealand ...	477,832	1,934
New South Wales ...	328,365	2,210	Other Australian Colonies	295,965	1,210
America ...	43,200	337	Total ...	1,445,494	5,845
Total ...	3,160,734	18,620			
			Other Timber, Sawn :	<i>Sup. Feet.</i>	
<i>Other :</i>	<i>No.</i>		South Australia ...	1,529,000	3,690
United Kingdom ...	169,329	21,502	New Zealand ...	3,230,102	8,385
Victoria ...	157,910	20,333	Other Australian Colonies	2,159,914	5,678
New South Wales ...	43,803	7,309	South Africa ...	1,344,298	4,258
America ...	2,400	177	Total ...	8,263,314	21,911
Total ...	373,942	49,321			
			Wool, raw :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Hops :	<i>Lbs.</i>		United Kingdom ...	4,731,659	181,863
Victoria ...	162,502	6,430	Victoria ...	716,088	26,716
New South Wales ...	314,851	12,907	New South Wales ...	1,903,330	52,635
Other Countries ...	11,639	533	Total ...	6,754,027	261,214
Total ...	488,992	19,870			
			Bullion and Specie :		
Live Stock :			Bullion :		
<i>Sheep :</i>	<i>No.</i>		<i>Gold (see also "Gold Quartz, &c.") :</i>	<i>Ozs.</i>	
Victoria ...	1,726	22,553	Victoria ...	97,058	137,734
New South Wales ...	3,268	28,299	New South Wales ...	18,262	66,810
New Zealand ...	15	240	Total ...	55,320	204,544
Total ...	5,009	51,092			
			TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES OF DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED.		£2,595,309
Potatoes :	<i>Tons.</i>				
Victoria ...	11,126	24,316			
New South Wales ...	38,201	78,778			
Other Australasian Colonies	64	129			
Total ...	49,391	103,223			

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No. 31.—RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES levied on PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED during the Year 1900.

PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1900.	AMOUNT RECEIVED.
IMPORT DUTIES.		
Boots and Shoes <i>ad val.</i>	20%	£ 9,005
Butter <i>per Lb.</i>	2 <i>d.</i>	6,761
Coal (a) <i>per Ton</i>	Coal, Round, 3 <i>s.</i> ; Coal, Small, 2 <i>s.</i>	5,870 2,003
Confectionery <i>per Lb.</i>	2 <i>d.</i>	3,027
Dynamite <i>ad val.</i>	10%	2,364
Earthenware and Glassware "	20%	4,079
Fancy Goods, Toys, and Perfumery "	20%	5,681
Fabrics: Cotton, Woollen, and Silk "	20%	87,078
Fruits, Dried <i>per Lb.</i>	2 <i>d.</i>	7,050
Furniture <i>ad val.</i>	20%	3,769
Grain, Rice <i>per Lb.</i>	1 <i>d.</i>	3,302
Hardware, Ironmongery, and Hollow-ware <i>ad val.</i>	20%	12,849
Iron, Galvanised and Corrugated <i>per Ton</i>	2 <i>l.</i> ; Galvanised Plain Sheet, Free.	3,669
Live Stock, Sheep <i>per Head</i>	2 <i>s.</i>	3,116
Machinery (not Agricultural) and Engines (includ- ing parts) (b) <i>ad val.</i>	10%	6,866
Malt Liquors in Wood <i>per Gallon</i>	1 <i>s.</i>	70
" " Bottle "	1 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>	5,935
Medicines and Drugs <i>ad val.</i>	20%	4,705
Musical Instruments "	20% (k)	2,425
Oils—Kerosene <i>per Gallon</i>	6 <i>d.</i>	8,347
Other (except Medicinal and Perfumed) (c) "	Orude Shale or Petroleum (d), 3 <i>d.</i> ; Lubricating, 6 <i>d.</i> ; Other, 1 <i>s.</i> 3 <i>d.</i>	3,275
Oliven's Stores <i>ad val.</i>	20%	8,709
Railway and Tramway Materials "	10%	6,964
Saddlery and Leatherware "	20%	1,514
Salt (e) <i>per Cwt.</i>	1 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>	2,547
Spirits:		
Brandy <i>per Proof Gallon</i>	15 <i>s.</i> (f)	11,861
Genova "	15 <i>s.</i> (f)	8,422
Gin "	15 <i>s.</i> (f)	3,779
Rum "	15 <i>s.</i> (f)	13,776
Whiskey "	15 <i>s.</i> (f)	28,000
Stationery and Books <i>ad val.</i>	20% (g)	3,781
Sugar:		
Leaf and crushed <i>per Lb.</i>	1 <i>d.</i>	175
Raw <i>per Cwt.</i>	6 <i>s.</i>	46,892
Molasses (h) "	3 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>	640
Tea <i>per Lb.</i>	3 <i>d.</i>	14,289
Tobacco:		
Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff "	7 <i>s.</i>	14,986
Other "	3 <i>s.</i>	52,556
Wines in Wood (i) <i>per Gallon</i>	6 <i>s.</i>	5,063
" Bottle (i) "	8 <i>s.</i>	339
" Sparkling <i>per dozen Quarts</i>	20 <i>s.</i>	675
Wood and Timber—Boards, &c. <i>per 100 Sup. Ft.</i>	5 <i>s.</i>	4,184
TOTAL AMOUNT OF IMPORT DUTY RECEIVED ON PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES		472,032

(a) If for use on Government Railways, Free.
 (b) Sewing and knitting machines, machinery for woollen and boot manufactures, agricultural, horticultural, and dairying machinery, and machinery or stills for use solely in manufacturing or distilling from dysodile, Free.
 (c) Oil direct from whale fisheries, cocoanut 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.
 (k) Organs and harmoniums for the use of churches, musical instruments for any Company of the Boys' Brigade, action work and kegs for the manufacture of organs, harmoniums and pianos, also organ pipes and stop knobs, Free.

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 1900.

		1900.
		LIABILITIES.
Notes in Circulation		£ 144,948
Bills in Circulation		15,478
Balances due to other Banks		—
Deposits		3,246,671
		ASSETS.
Coin and Bullion		601,374
Landed Property		92,888
Balances due from other Banks		234,624
Debts due, &c.		2,459,227

No. 33.—AMOUNTS DEPOSITED in, and WITHDRAWN from, the POST OFFICE and JOINT STOCK COMPANIES' SAVINGS BANKS during the Year 1900, 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).
	£	£	£		£	£	£
14,008	215,918	169,991	294,303	28,501	398,092	349,983	714,795

(a) For the year ending February 28th, 1901.

No. 34.—STATISTICS of the POST OFFICE during the Year 1900.

OFFICES AND RECEIVING HOUSES.	PERSONS EMPLOYED.	LENGTH OF POST ROADS.	DISTANCE TRAVELLED BY MAIL CONVEYANCES.	RECEIVED AND DESPATCHED. (a)			
				LETTERS.	POSTCARDS.	PACKETS.	NEWSPAPERS.
No.	No.	Miles.	Miles.	No.	No.	No.	No.
371	828	2,911	1,593,067	10,590,454	317,411	1,599,370	6,636,880

(a) Of local letters, &c., only those "despatched" are taken into account, in order that they may not be twice included.

No. 35.—TOTAL NUMBER and AMOUNT of MONEY ORDERS and POSTAL NOTES ISSUED and PAID by the POST OFFICE during the Year 1900.

	ISSUED.		PAID.	
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
Money Orders	155,911	£ 326,514	272,955	£ 371,319
Postal Notes	62,447	19,088	57,667	18,076

No. 36.—LENGTH of LINE, &c., of GOVERNMENT and PRIVATE TELEGRAPHS and TELEPHONES, and NUMBER of TELEGRAPH, &c., MESSAGES, during the Year 1900.

LENGTH OF.				NUMBER OF MESSAGES.			
GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH.		PRIVATE CABLE LINES.	GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE TELEPHONE WIRE.	GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPHS.		PRIVATE CABLE.	TOTAL.
Lines.	Wire.			Paid.	Free.		
Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	No.	No.	No.	No.
2,091	3,366	428	1,194	194,398	51,395	124,424	370,217

No. 37.—COST of CONSTRUCTION, &c., and RECEIPTS of GOVERNMENT and PRIVATE TELEGRAPHS and TELEPHONES during the Year 1900.

COST OF CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT.			RECEIPTS.		
Government Telegraph.	Private Cable.	Government and Private Telephone.	Government Telegraph.	Private Cable.	Telephone.
£	£	£	£	£	£
143,416	160,000	29,827	17,963	12,943	5,148

Note.—The Working Expenses cannot be given. The expenditure on account of the Government telegraphs is included with that given for the Post and Telegraph Department, for which see Table No. 13.

No. 38.—STATISTICS of GOVERNMENT and PRIVATE RAILWAYS for the Year 1900.

	Government.	Private.	TOTAL.
Length of Line open for Traffic Miles	439	155	594
Total Cost of Construction and Equipment... .. £	3,659,069		Cannot be given (a)
" per mile £	8,339		
Passengers conveyed No.	683,015	67,194	750,209
Goods conveyed... .. Tons	308,453	194,103	502,556
Train miles run Miles	815,903	183,955	999,858
Gross Earnings per Train Mile	1s. 11.70d.	8s. 8.11d.	5s. 7.91d.
Working Expenses " " "	3s. 11.20d.	5s. 1.09d.	4s. 1.78d.
RECEIPTS :			
From Passengers £	76,184	16,289	92,473
" Goods, Minerals, Live Stock, and Parcels £	111,904	61,602	173,506
" Sundries £	14,871	2,141	17,012
TOTAL RECEIPTS £	(b) 202,959	80,032	282,991
WORKING EXPENSES :			
Maintenance £	58,862	12,174	72,036
Locomotive, Carriage, and Wagon Charges £	53,865	16,853	70,718
Traffic Charges £	39,300	11,706	51,006
General Charges, &c. £	8,460	5,088	13,548
TOTAL WORKING EXPENSES £	(b) 160,487	46,821	207,308
ROLLING STOCK :			
Locomotives No.	68	16	84
Carriages and Waggons "	1,392	221	1,613

(a) The cost of construction of 45½ miles of a private line, open towards the end of 1900, was not stated in the original returns.
 (b) Inclusive of the revenue and expenditure of a private line, 7½ miles in length, worked by the Government.

No. 39.—AREA of LAND held under DEPASTURING LICENSES from the CROWN, and RENTAL RECEIVED therefrom, during the Year 1900.

TASMANIA PROPER.		ISLAND DEPENDENCIES.		TOTAL.	
Area Leased.	Annual Rental.	Area Leased.	Annual Rental.	Area Leased.	Annual Rental.
Aores.	£	Aores.	£	Aores.	£
1,057,544	5,927	149,250	977	1,206,794	6,904

No. 40.—NUMBER and AREA of ALLOTMENTS SOLD, AMOUNT FOR WHICH SOLD, and AVERAGE PRICE per ACRE during the Year 1900.

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.
			Aores.	Aores.	Aores.	£	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
669	777	1,446	39,435 (a)	928	40,363 (a)	48,960	29,522	78,482	1 4 9½	31 16 2½

Note.—The total extent of Land alienated up to 31st December, 1900, was 4,834,914 acres, and the area remaining unalienated was 11,943,056 acres.

(a) Exclusive of 180 acres selected under the "Immigration Act."

No. 41.—EXTENT of LAND under the PRINCIPAL KINDS of CROPS, and the PRODUCE thereof, during the Year ended 1st March, 1901.

PRINCIPAL CROPS.							LAND UNDER CROPS.	PRODUCE.
							Aores.	Bushels.
Wheat	...	...	...	...	...	...	51,825	1,110,421
Barley	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,502	116,911
Oats	...	...	...	...	...	...	46,073	1,406,913
Rye	...	...	...	...	...	...	292	5,233
Peas	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,824	215,078
Beans	...	...	...	...	...	...	119	2,388
Tares	...	...	...	...	...	...	77	1,686
Artificial Grasses (Seed)	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,302	41,251
Fruit:								
Apples	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,889	551,251
Pears	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,053	59,480
Tons.								
Potatoes	...	...	...	...	...	...	23,068	93,862
Turnips	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,743	38,731
Carrots	...	...	...	...	...	...	318	4,396
Mangold Wurzel	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,403	23,719
Onions	...	...	...	...	...	...	83	492
Hay	...	...	...	...	...	...	61,541	94,198
Lbs.								
Hops	...	...	...	...	...	...	624	696,679
Land in permanent (artificially sown) grass							306,180	—
Land under bare fallow							29,619	—

No. 42.—NUMBER of each Kind of LIVE STOCK on 1st March of the Year 1901.

	HORSES.	CATTLE.	SHEEP.	GOATS.	PIGS.
	31,607	165,516	1,683,956	1,284	68,291

Note.—The figures are inclusive of the live stock on the Islands in Bass's Straits. The estimated number of sheep on these Islands was 11,927.

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 1900.

DESCRIPTION OF ESTABLISHMENT.	NUMBER OF		VALUE OF PRODUCTS.	CAPITAL INVESTED IN BUILDINGS, EQUIPMENT, &c.
	Establishments Working.	Hands Employed.		
Bacon Factories	10	13	£ 10,348	£ (a) 622
Bark Mills	5	33	24,388	(a) 4,200
Boot Factories	13	364	73,627	(a) 7,511
Breweries	6	97	121,710	(a) 27,580
Brickyards and Potteries	19	247	23,352	23,102
Butter Factories	23	92	47,235	(a) 12,698
Engineering Establishments (including } Foundries)	19	358	70,674	58,617
Flour Mills	27	126	154,000	74,595
Fruit-drying	4	76	5,583	(a) 1,450
Jam Manufactories	5	499	79,519	7,250
Oil Distilleries	3	17	2,962	(a) 1,250
Printing Establishments	21	539	—	(a) 43,656
Saw Mills	77	920	122,352	85,181
Soap and Candle Factories	6	57	36,138	11,825
Tanneries and Follmongeries	19	131	60,514	(a) 11,115
Woolen Mills	3	177	31,800	27,300

(a) Value of machinery and plant only can be stated.

No. 44.—NUMBER of PERSONS EMPLOYED in GOLD MINING and TOTAL QUANTITY and VALUE of GOLD PRODUCED during the Year 1900.

ALLUVIAL AND QUARTZ MINING.		
Average Number of Persons Employed.	Total Quantity of Gold produced.	Total Value of Gold produced.
1,231	Oz. dwts. 81,175 0	£ 316,220

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 1900.

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.
Not stated	1,170	Tons. 2,650	£ 176,802	Tons. 2,926	Tons. 2,058

No. 46.—APPROXIMATE NUMBER of SILVER (ARGENTIFEROUS LEAD) and COPPER MINES and of PERSONS EMPLOYED therein, together with the QUANTITY and VALUE of SILVER and COPPER ORE PRODUCED during the Year 1900.

NUMBER OF MINES.	NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED.	QUANTITY OF ORE RAISED.	VALUE OF ORE RAISED.
47	2,940	Tons. 446,436	£ 1,583,404

Note.—Particulars as to the production of silver and copper cannot be separately stated.

No. 47.—NUMBER of COAL MINES and of MEN EMPLOYED therein, together with the TOTAL QUANTITY and VALUE of COAL PRODUCED, during the Year 1900.

NUMBER OF MINES.	NUMBER OF MEN EMPLOYED.	OUTPUT OF COAL.	
		Quantity.	Value at the Mine.
3	151	Tons. 50,811	£ 21,711

No. 48.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES of VARIOUS ARTICLES of USE or CONSUMPTION at HOBART during the Year 1900.

ARTICLES.	AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES.
Ale, English Produce 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 "	6d.
Cheese, Colonial "	6d. to 9d.
Cocoa "	1s. 4d.
Coffee "	1s. 6d.
Flour, Fine per Ton	7l.
Meat: Beef per Lb.	4d. to 9d.
" Mutton "	4d. to 6d.
" Pork "	5d. to 7d.
Milk per Quart	4d.
Oil, Kerosene per Gallon	1s. 6d.
Potatoes per Cwt.	2s. 6d. to 5s. 6d.
Rice per Lb.	9d.
Spirits: Brandy per Gallon	26s.
" Rum "	22s. 6d.
" Whiskey "	26s.
Sugar: Ration and Counter per Lb.	2½d.
" Loaf "	4d.
Tea "	1s. to 2s. 6d.
Tobacco "	4s. 6d. to 5s. 3d.
Wine: Port per Dozen	50s.

No. 49.—MAXIMUM and MINIMUM RATES of WAGES in the MUNICIPALITIES and POLICE DISTRICTS for VARIOUS DESCRIPTIONS of LABOUR during the Year 1900.

[Extracted from Part II (Interchange) of the Statistics of Tasmania for 1900.]

DESCRIPTION OF LABOUR.	RATES OF WAGES.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.
Agricultural Labour (a) :		
Ploughmen per Week	20s.	10s.
Farm Labourers, ordinary	18s.	8s.
Reapers per Acre	15s.	5s. 6d.
Mowers	5s.	2s.
Pastoral Labour (a) :		
Shepherds per Annum	65l.	19l.
Shearers per 100 Sheep	20s.	11s.
Trades (b) :		
Blacksmiths per Day	12s.	6s.
Bootmakers	10s.	4s.
Bricklayers	10s.	7s.
Carpenters	12s.	6s. 6d.
Engineers	15s.	7s.
Joiners	14s.	7s.
Masons, Cutters	10s.	6s.
" Builders	10s.	6s. 9d.
Painters	10s.	6s.
Plasterers	10s.	7s.
Plumbers	10s.	7s.
Quarrymen	10s.	5s.
Wheelwrights	9s.	6s.
Day Labourers	10s.	4s. 6d.
Railways (b) :		
Guards per Day	12s.	6s.
Porters	8s.	2s. 6d.
Enginemen	6s. 6d.	6s. 6d.
Platelayers	7s.	5s. 6d.
Gangers	9s.	8s.
Drivers	12s.	9s. 6d.
Firemen	8s.	7s.
Bakers (b)	8s.	5s.
Butchers (b)	10s.	5s.
Servants (a) :		
Gardeners per Annum	65l.	18l.
Cooks	65l.	20l.
General Servants	40l.	15l.
Housemaids	40l.	15l.
Nursemaids	20l.	8l.

(a) With rations.

(b) Without rations.

No. 50.—ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at HOBART (160 feet above sea-level) during the Year 1900.

MONTHS.	TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR IN THE SHADE.			HUMIDITY (complete Saturation = 100).	RAINFALL.
	Absolute Maximum.	Absolute Minimum.	Mean.		
January	Deg. Fahr. 105·0	Deg. Fahr. 46·0	Deg. Fahr. 62·3	Per cent. 66	Inches. 1·59
February	97·5	44·0	62·4	66	0·50
March	83·5	41·2	60·2	66	0·51
April	75·2	37·5	53·6	79	3·02
May	66·7	36·0	49·8	72	0·99
June	66·0	31·7	48·0	83	1·21
July	63·5	31·5	45·3	81	2·33
August	58·9	34·6	46·3	81	1·75
September	66·0	34·7	50·3	76	0·74
October	77·1	33·1	53·8	65	2·69
November	87·5	37·0	57·1	62	0·49
December... ..	89·0	42·2	60·2	62	2·82
FOR THE YEAR	105·0	31·5	54·2	72	19·14

AUSTRALIA:—QUEENSLAND.

No. 1.—AREA, and POPULATION of EACH SEX according to the CENSUS taken in each of the Years 1891 and 1901.

AREA.	YEARS.	POPULATION (exclusive of Aborigines).		
		Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
Square Miles. 668,497	1891 (Census)	No. 223,779	No. 169,939	No. 393,718
	1901. "	276,230	220,366	496,596

Note.—It is estimated that there were, in 1901, 25,000 Aborigines in the State of Queensland.

No. 2.—TOTAL NUMBER of BIRTHS, DEATHS, and MARRIAGES during the Year 1900.

BIRTHS.			DEATHS.			MARRIAGES.
Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	
7,599	7,202	14,801	3,678	2,069	5,747	3,371

No. 3.—TOTAL NUMBER of IMMIGRANTS and EMIGRANTS by SEA, and by TRAIN across the BORDER, from and to VARIOUS COUNTRIES, during the Year 1900.

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.
2,386	31,875	2,087	25,053	11,295	36,348	456	32,903	2,074	24,634	10,799	35,433

(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 1900, 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)	928	(b) 2,213	56,203	51,534	107,737	69,073
Private	163	588	5,795	7,961	13,756	11,619
Total	1,091	2,801	61,998	59,495	121,493	80,692

Note.—Grammar Schools (State-aided) are not included in the above table; of such schools there were 10 in the year 1900, with an average daily attendance of 757 students.

(a) Excluding Schools at Benevolent and Reformatory Establishments, at which the average number of scholars in daily attendance was 212.

(b) Including 699 pupil teachers.

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 1900.

OFFENCES CHARGED.	NUMBER OF PERSONS.			
	Brought before Magistrates' Courts.	Summarily Convicted.	Committed to Higher Courts for Trial.	Remanded, Discharged, or Acquitted.
Against the Person	1,937	1,031	166	740
„ Property	2,552	1,380	350	822
Drunkness	9,254	9,241	—	13
Other Offences	10,621	8,460	39	2,122
TOTAL	24,364	20,112	555	3,697

No. 6.—NUMBER of CRIMINAL CASES BROUGHT before SUPERIOR COURTS during the Year 1900.

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)
194	98	34	62	—	338	189	82	67

(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 1900.

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.	£	£
—	31	17	10	17	5	86,089	2,002

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. (a)			
		For Plaintiff.	For Defendant.		
No.	No.	No.	No.	£	£
23	78	59	33	19,353	10,713

(a) In addition there were 9 non-suits entered.

No. 8.—NUMBER of INSOLVENTS, AMOUNT of LIABILITIES and ASSETS, and AMOUNT distributed in DIVIDENDS during the Year 1900.

Number of Insolvents.			Liabilities according to Schedules.	Assets according to Schedules.	Assets realised.	Dividends.
Voluntary.	Compulsory.	TOTAL.				
No.	No.	No.	£	£	£	£
342	21	363	86,135	25,638	7,992	3,637

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)	3,766,735	4,171,982	4,584,732
EXPENDITURE (b)	3,747,428	4,024,170	4,540,418

(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, 1900.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
Customs:	£	Governor and Establishment... ..	£
Import Duties	1,461,690	Thursday Island—Government Resi-	7,087
Export Duties (a)	1,631	dent and Government Steamer.	3,285
Harbour Dues and Fees	22,452	Executive and Legislative:	
Excise	146,792	Payments to Members	19,050
Stamp Duty	245,426	Legislative Council and Assembly	14,271
Dividend Duty	66,477	Salaries of Ministers, &c.	9,246
Licences	62,698	Auditor General	10,488
Territorial Revenue:		Colonial Treasurer's Department:	
Land Sales	50,372	Departmental Expenses	5,723
Rents under Acts of 1884-97	139,478	Customs	51,490
Pastoral Occupation:		Excise and Distilleries	8,118
Rent of Runs	293,871	Marine Department, Ports, Light-	60,475
Occupation Licences Act of 1884	29,394	houses, Wharves, &c.	
Timber Licences, &c.	10,473	Marine Board	4,290
Mining Occupation:		Colonial Stores	11,705
Miners' Rights and Business	3,164	Endowments to Local Bodies	103,935
Licences.		Commission and Exchange	14,222
Mining Leases and other Receipts	53,601	Other	12,151
Survey and Transfer Fees... ..	2,942	Chief Secretary's Department:	
Proceeds of Specimens, Greater		Public Service Board	3,375
Britain Exhibition.	33,389	Agent General	4,497
Miscellaneous	2,059	Defence Force:	
Fees of Office	24,365	Land	210,988
Postal	206,093	Marine	16,923
Telegraph Receipts	103,378	Other	24,005
Railway Receipts	1,422,852	Contribution to Australasian Squadron	19,585
Interest:		Home Secretary:	
On Loans to Public Bodies	73,929	Departmental Expenses	3,673
On Public Balances... ..	68,894	Registrar General	6,511
Sale of Government Property	4,979	Petty Sessions	26,799
Government Printer and Sale of		Police (including Water Police)	178,926
Pamphlets, Charts, &c.	3,339	Gaols, Penal Establishment, and	29,170
Fines and Forfeitures... ..	4,483	Reformatory.	
Contributions to Charitable Institu-	4,483	Lunatic Asylums and Reception	43,568
tions, Asylums, &c.		Houses.	
Carried forward	4,543,204	Board of Health, Medical Officers	93,085
		and Hospitals.	
		Carried forward	999,581

(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 1900—continued.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
Brought forward	£ 4,543,204	Brought forward	£ 999,581
Commission, Interest, and Balances in Insolvency and Intestacy.	3,807	Home Secretary—continued.	
Thursday Island Garrison: Contributions towards Expenses of.	(b) 7,831	Benevolent Asylum and Charitable Allowances (including relief to aboriginals).	32,321
Contributions towards Expenses of Contingents for South Africa.	11,934	Government Printing and Lithographing.	38,791
Chinese Exemption Certificates ...	6,395	Steamers	(a) 6,864
Miscellaneous	11,561	Advertising (all Departments) ...	6,581
		Labour Bureau	6,051
		Other	(c) 28,614
		Administration of Justice:	
		Judges	16,725
		Law Officers of the Crown... ..	8,137
		Supreme Court	10,585
		Sheriffs	5,815
		District Courts	11,487
		Registrar of Titles	7,590
		Commissioner of Stamps Department.	3,638
		Insolvency, Intestacy, and Insanity Departments.	2,593
		Other	2,925
		Department of Public Lands:	
		Departmental Expenses	7,913
		Land Court, Commissioners, and Land Agent.	12,893
		Bailiffs and Rangers	5,578
		Survey of Land	55,434
		Rabbit-proof Fencing	1,377
		Other Charges	12,929
		Department of Agriculture:	
		Departmental Expenses	6,974
		Agricultural College	9,467
		State Farms	11,019
		Bonus on Export of chilled Meat	895
		Other Charges	38,771
		Mines:	
		Departmental Expenses (including Analyst).	29,170
		Goldfields	17,810
		Post Office and Telegraphs:	
		Salaries and Wages	155,405
		Conveyance of Mails	142,325
		Maintenance and repair of Telegraph Lines.	10,151
		Instruments, Batteries, &c.	4,086
		Other Charges	50,941
		Public Instruction:	
		Departmental Expenses and Inspection.	12,380
		State Schools... ..	234,930
		Grants to Grammar Schools	10,000
		Scholarships and Exhibitions	3,721
		Schools of Art	11,917
		Orphanages	21,360
		Museum	1,912
		Department of Public Works:	
		Departmental Expenses	12,575
		Buildings	134,288
		Roads and Bridges	680
		Department of Railways:	
		Railway Commissioner	1,500
		Departmental Expenses	30,266
		Railway Working Expenditure	916,925
		Interest on Public Debt	1,339,149
		Grant to Central Rabbit Board	15,000
		Marsupial Destruction Act, 1897	15,156
		Const Survey... ..	3,270
		Retiring Allowances	13,888
		Miscellaneous	76
TOTAL	4,584,732	TOTAL	4,540,418
Receipts from:			
Debentures	994,250		
Treasury Notes	115,335		
Repayment of Advances made in aid of Sugar-Mills.	3,475	Payments from Loans... ..	1,182,668
		(For details, see Table No. 11.)	

(a) Inclusive of expenses (£3,968) charged to the Chief Secretary's Department.
 (b) Including £1,759 contributed by New South Wales towards Deficiency of South Australia, Account of Thursday Island Garrison.
 (c) Inclusive of £8,794 expended on roads and bridges, in addition to the sum expended on the same service by the Department of Public Works.

No. 11.—AMOUNT of EXPENDITURE incurred for various Purposes chargeable to the LOAN ACCOUNT during the Year ended 30th June, 1900.

PURPOSES FOR WHICH INCURRED.	AMOUNT EXPENDED.
	£
Immigration	45,332
Railways	637,676
Telegraphs	40,459
Defence of the Colony	36,065
Harbours and Rivers	57,222
Waterworks and Water Supply	8,501
Loans to Local Bodies :	
Advances to Sugar-Mill Companies	18,511
Other	276,280
Public Works, Buildings, and Bridges	62,622
TOTAL	1,182,668

No. 12.—TOTAL AMOUNT of the PUBLIC DEBT outstanding during the Year 1900, with the RATES of INTEREST payable thereon.

PURPOSE FOR WHICH INCURRED.	RATES OF INTEREST.	AMOUNT OF DEBT OUTSTANDING.
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 %	4,024,480
	3½ %	2,000,000
TOTAL FUNDED DEBT		35,898,414
Unfunded Debt outstanding on 30th June :		
Treasury Bills :		
Revenue and other purposes	4 %	1,000
Treasury Notes :		
Advances to Banks and other purposes... ..	2 %	1,178,583
TOTAL UNFUNDED DEBT		1,179,583

Note.—In addition to the above there were outstanding on 30th June, 1900, stock issued under "The Government Savings Bank Stock Act of 1894," to the amount of £1,066,090; 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. 13.—GROSS AMOUNT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the MUNICIPALITIES, MUNICIPAL SHIRES, and DIVISIONAL BOARDS of the COLONY during the Year 1900.

REVENUE.				EXPENDITURE.			
Branches of Revenue.	Municipalities.	Shires.	Divisional Boards.	Branches of Expenditure.	Municipalities.	Shires.	Divisional Boards.
Rates	£ 130,458	£ 15,994	£ 122,026	Office Expenses and Salaries.	£ 21,006	£ 2,421	£ 31,532
Other Receipts	122,368	450	28,401	Public Works	201,164	12,992	187,552
TOTAL	252,826	16,444	160,427	Other Expenses	62,127	5,510	25,450
Government Endowment and Grant.	45,634	5,168	(a)66,623	TOTAL	284,297	20,923	244,534
TOTAL	298,460	21,612	217,055	Repayment of Government Loan.	84,708	1,649	(b)17,075
Government Loan	49,250	—	54,246				

(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 1900.

NAME.		AMOUNT.
Municipalities :		£
Brisbane		5,842,283
" South		1,422,637
Bowen		62,917
Bundaberg		234,177
Cairns		278,404
Charters Towers		261,644
Clermont		72,831
Cooktown		111,133
Croydon		89,595
Gympie		259,410
Ipswich		251,373
Mackay		195,402
Maryborough		370,988
Mount Morgan		168,377
North Rockhampton		155,932
Rockhampton		1,064,706
Roma		60,803
Sandgate		147,454
Toowoomba		599,296
Townsville		874,744
Warwick		157,241
Other		358,542
TOTAL		13,039,889
Shires		1,547,102
Divisional Boards		28,135,052
TOTAL (MUNICIPALITIES, SHIRES, AND DIVISIONAL BOARDS)		42,722,043

No. 15.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS, ENTERED and CLEARED, in each of the Years 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.
1898	575	550,302	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
1900	657	708,629	56	126,726	713	835,355	662	696,731	54	122,923	716	819,652

No. 16.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS of each NATION, ENTERED and CLEARED, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 1900.

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	167	334,569	11	22,006	178	356,575	141	303,195	33	55,274	174	358,469
Colonial	427	337,222	52	14,832	479	352,054	436	330,554	52	7,711	488	338,265
Norwegian	1	2,654	—	—	1	2,654	—	—	1	2,654	1	2,654
Danish	2	1,237	—	—	2	1,237	—	—	2	1,237	2	1,237
German	23	53,180	—	—	23	53,180	20	48,296	—	—	20	48,296
Dutch	1	2,339	2	4,496	3	6,835	2	4,678	1	2,157	3	6,835
French	2	1,906	—	—	2	1,906	1	1,225	1	681	2	1,906
Italian	1	1,435	—	—	1	1,435	1	1,075	1	1,435	2	2,510
Japanese	24	59,479	—	—	24	59,479	24	59,490	—	—	24	59,490
TOTAL	648	794,021	65	41,334	713	835,355	625	748,513	91	71,149	716	819,662

Note.—The number and tonnage of Sailing and Steam Vessels of each nation entered and cleared cannot be given separately.

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 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 ...	43	74,659	8	10,440	3	371	—	—	46	75,030	8	10,440
British Possessions:												
Straits Settlements	1	876	2	3,408	—	—	—	—	1	876	2	3,408
Hong Kong ...	29	46,418	1	2,947	2	5,581	—	—	31	51,999	1	2,947
British New Guinea	57	5,999	—	—	37	491	—	—	94	6,490	—	—
Western Australia	2	2,535	—	—	1	303	—	—	3	2,838	—	—
South Australia ...	10	8,959	—	—	1	230	—	—	11	9,189	—	—
Victoria ...	152	171,813	—	—	1	1,111	—	—	153	172,924	—	—
New South Wales	246	296,067	20	49,388	15	23,234	1	2,339	261	319,301	21	51,677
Tasmania ...	1	184	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	184	—	—
New Zealand ...	6	1,050	—	—	1	546	—	—	7	1,606	—	—
Canada ...	13	29,046	—	—	—	—	—	—	13	29,046	—	—
Germany ...	2	2,142	10	24,332	—	—	—	—	2	2,142	10	24,332
New Caledonia ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
China ...	—	—	—	—	1	2,476	—	—	1	2,476	—	—
Japan ...	—	—	12	29,426	1	2,495	—	—	1	2,495	12	29,426
South Sea Islands ...	19	3,278	—	—	—	—	—	—	19	3,278	—	—
United States	11	26,668	1	2,339	—	—	—	—	11	26,668	1	2,339
Other Foreign Countries.	2	2,037	—	—	—	—	1	2,157	2	2,037	1	2,157
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN	594	671,791	54	122,230	63	36,338	2	4,496	657	708,629	56	126,725
TOTAL	Vessels 648		Tons 791,021		65		41,834		713		835,355	
CLEARED.												
United Kingdom ...	39	107,568	6	9,425	—	—	—	—	39	107,568	6	9,425
British Possessions:												
South Africa ...	5	12,969	1	2,339	—	—	—	—	6	12,969	1	2,339
India ...	12	31,988	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	31,988	—	—
Straits Settlements	1	1,192	2	3,408	—	—	—	—	1	1,192	2	3,408
Hong Kong ...	27	44,217	1	2,947	—	—	—	—	27	44,217	1	2,947
British New Guinea	76	3,698	—	—	38	427	—	—	114	4,125	—	—
South Australia ...	1	1,168	—	—	1	70	—	—	2	1,238	—	—
Victoria ...	181	190,213	1	3,200	—	—	—	—	181	190,213	1	3,200
New South Wales	182	183,692	15	36,254	35	52,336	4	4,877	217	236,528	19	41,131
Tasmania ...	1	135	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	135	—	—
New Zealand ...	5	1,251	—	—	7	8,446	—	—	12	9,697	—	—
Canada ...	13	28,151	—	—	—	—	—	—	13	28,151	—	—
Germany ...	—	—	8	22,314	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	22,314
New Caledonia ...	—	—	—	—	1	965	1	2,654	1	965	1	2,654
China ...	7	16,356	1	2,947	—	—	—	—	7	16,356	1	2,947
Japan ...	—	—	12	29,591	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	29,591
South Sea Islands ...	22	5,891	—	—	1	42	—	—	23	5,933	—	—
United States	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Foreign Countries.	5	4,760	1	2,339	2	199	1	633	7	4,959	2	2,339
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN	577	633,749	48	114,764	85	62,985	6	8,164	662	696,734	54	122,923
TOTAL	Vessels 625		Tons 748,513		91		71,149		716		819,662	

No. 18.—NUMBER AND TONNAGE of VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED at EACH PORT, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 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.
Bowen	67	106,772	1	2,476	68	109,248	68	108,083	—	—	68	108,083
Brisbane	493	685,150	10	10,265	503	695,415	457	650,066	38	53,333	495	703,399
Bundaberg	15	3,408	1	546	16	3,954	24	11,385	—	—	24	11,385
Burketown	6	3,884	—	—	6	3,884	4	2,527	—	—	4	2,527
Cairns	152	207,477	—	—	152	207,477	155	201,205	—	—	155	201,205
Cooktown	133	142,251	1	8	134	142,259	134	135,172	1	7	135	135,179
Dungess	7	2,723	—	—	7	2,723	8	8,610	—	—	8	8,610
Gladstone... ..	15	37,126	13	33,798	28	70,924	31	75,028	2	2,150	33	77,178
Mackay	169	187,947	—	—	169	187,947	174	187,341	—	—	174	187,341
Maryborough	72	48,696	1	448	73	49,144	44	28,402	—	—	44	28,402
Port Douglas	54	71,065	—	—	54	71,065	52	67,711	—	—	52	67,711
Rockhampton	224	257,377	—	—	224	257,377	233	274,777	6	5,334	244	280,111
Thursday Island	122	188,899	43	5,746	165	194,645	127	175,527	43	6,101	170	181,631
Townsville	300	407,622	7	11,756	307	419,378	299	401,644	11	12,530	310	414,174
Other	3	423	—	—	3	423	3	374	—	—	3	374

Note.—This table includes all vessels entered and cleared at each port, vessels previously entered or cleared at another port within the Colony being also included.

No. 19.—NUMBER AND TONNAGE of VESSELS REGISTERED in the STATE in the YEAR 1900, and of VESSELS REMAINING on the REGISTER at the end of that YEAR.

	REGISTERED DURING THE YEAR.		REMAINING ON THE REGISTER ON 31ST DECEMBER.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
Sailing Vessels	14	490	155	10,285
Steam Vessels	8	1,328	93	10,798
Total	22	1,818	248	21,083

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 1898, 1899, and 1900.

YEARS.	IMPORTS.			TOTAL EXPORTS.		
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.
BY SEA AND BY LAND.						
1898	£ 5,712,998	£ 294,268	£ 6,007,266	£ 7,739,848	£ 3,116,279	£ 10,856,127
1899	6,535,479	223,618	6,764,097	8,920,807	3,022,051	11,942,858
1900	6,813,834	370,278	7,184,112	6,712,667	2,868,895	9,581,562
BY LAND (included above).						
1898	187,064	231,650	418,714	925,241	150,750	1,075,991
1899	199,118	148,000	347,118	1,033,923	161,156	1,195,079
1900	165,497	305,000	470,497	621,111	195,388	816,499

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 1900.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS. (a)	EXPORTS. (a)		
		Produce of Queensland.	Produce of other Countries.	TOTAL.
United Kingdom	£ 3,100,706	£ 3,257,767	£ 13,389	£ 3,271,656
British Possessions:				
Gibraltar	—	4,372	—	4,372
Malta	—	6,355	—	6,355
Cape Colony	167	283,372	15,576	299,448
Natal	—	30,565	—	30,565
India	58,361	35,313	29	35,342
Straits Settlements	6,520	1,648	—	1,648
Hong Kong	71,130	35,239	24,619	59,858
British New Guinea	12,457	4,042	10,460	14,502
Western Australia	713	20,648	638	21,286
South Australia	185,525	55,241	2,525	57,766
Victoria	442,161	562,314	9,607	571,921
New South Wales	2,451,510	4,628,274	120,482	4,748,756
Tasmania	37,369	13,091	61	13,152
New Zealand	33,808	73,214	2,033	75,247
Canada	36,627	869	241	1,110
Other	—	398	—	398
TOTAL BRITISH POSSESSIONS	3,286,348	5,755,455	186,271	5,941,726
Germany	270,823	70,578	1,189	71,767
Belgium	25,714	10,241	367	10,608
Holland... ..	4,053	—	—	—
Java	3,002	3,359	51	3,410
France	39,714	35,528	—	35,528
Mozambique	—	15,264	1,308	17,072
Italy	3,213	—	—	—
Austria-Hungary	2,816	—	—	—
Greece	3,942	—	—	—
China	35,741	53,571	959	54,530
Japan	34,690	17,414	14,755	32,169
Hawaii	30	14,798	5	14,803
South Sea Islands	83	1,214	6,493	7,707
United States	357,124	2,462	114	2,576
Philippine Islands	5,602	106,001	13	106,014
Other Foreign Countries	5,511	6,037	959	6,996
TOTAL	7,184,112	9,354,689	226,373	9,581,562

(a) Including overland traffic. For particulars respecting Live Stock imported and exported overland, see Table No. 25.

No. 22.—TOTAL VALUE of the PRODUCE and MANUFACTURES of the VARIOUS COUNTRIES IMPORTED into QUEENSLAND during the Year 1900.

COUNTRY OF PRODUCTION OR MANUFACTURE.	VALUE.
	£
United Kingdom	3,830,672
British Possessions :	
India	220,074
Straits Settlements	13,475
Hong Kong	3,574
South Australia	158,999
Victoria	304,841
New South Wales	970,511
Tasmania	77,620
New Zealand	62,720
British New Guinea	12,326
Canada	47,400
British West Indies	4,934
Other	6,735
Sweden and Norway	29,467
Germany	327,824
Holland	31,191
Java	3,982
Belgium	20,645
France	124,380
Spain	23,081
Switzerland	21,392
Italy	13,187
Austria-Hungary	7,472
Greece	26,318
China	164,796
Japan	41,641
United States	654,101
Philippine Islands	15,954
Other Foreign Countries	24,900
TOTAL	7,184,112

Note.—In the above Table the value of goods is shown according to the Country of Origin of the goods, and not according to the countries from which they were 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 1900.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Acids and Alkalies :		£	Arms and Ammunition :		£
United Kingdom	—	11,871	<i>Cartridges : Sporting and</i>		
Victoria	—	839	<i>Blasting :</i>		
New South Wales	—	5,829	United Kingdom	—	14,106
Other Countries	—	1,928	Victoria	—	1,056
Total	—	20,461	New South Wales	—	1,913
Agricultural Implements and Dairy Utensils :			United States	—	3,866
United Kingdom	—	9,340	Other Countries	—	89
Victoria	—	12,103	Total	—	20,980
New South Wales	—	35,669	Firearms :		
Canada	—	3,548	United Kingdom	—	1,849
Other British Possessions	—	1,314	New South Wales	—	3,625
United States	—	25,671	Germany	—	1,643
Total	—	87,645	United States	—	3,787
Apparel and Slops :			Other Countries	—	401
United Kingdom	—	112,885	Total	—	11,905
Hong Kong	—	2,297	Bagging and Hessian :		
Victoria	—	2,566	United Kingdom	—	14,922
New South Wales	—	42,277	India	—	7,268
Germany	—	6,664	Victoria	—	7
Belgium	—	1,198	New South Wales	—	11,580
China	—	1,176	Total	—	33,777
Japan	—	1,568			
United States	—	2,530			
Other Countries	—	2,259			
Total	—	175,420			

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES, by SEA and by LAND, during the Year 1900—*continued.*

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Bags and Sacks : <i>Bran, Corn, Flour, Guany and Ore :</i>		£.	Canvas :		£.
United Kingdom	—	1,992	United Kingdom	—	20,525
India	—	3,751	New South Wales	—	1,556
New South Wales	—	31,255	Other Countries	—	802
Other Countries	—	458	Total	—	22,883
Total	—	37,466	Carriages, Carts, and Wagons (including parts) :		
Other Bags and Sacks :			United Kingdom	—	12,732
All Countries	—	285	New South Wales	—	7,320
Woolpacks :			United States	—	7,192
India	—	5,494	Other Countries	—	730
New South Wales	—	14,881	Total	—	27,974
Other Australian Colonies	—	890	Cement and Plaster of Paris :		
Total	—	21,224	United Kingdom	<i>Barrels.</i> 37,475	18,455
Beer :			New South Wales	4,000	2,666
<i>Bottled :</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>		Germany	28,367	15,345
United Kingdom	280,484	50,486	Other Foreign Countries	375	253
New South Wales	31,983	6,083	Total	70,217	36,719
Germany	59,215	9,655	Chaff :		
United States	5,594	1,238	South Australia	<i>Tons.</i> 41	570
Other Countries	4,805	1,090	Victoria	11,636	52,348
Total	382,081	68,552	New South Wales	1,288	5,706
<i>Draught :</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>		Total	12,965	58,684
United Kingdom	100,464	9,325	Coal :		
New South Wales	4,213	345	New South Wales	<i>Tons.</i> 31,078	30,021
Total	104,677	9,670	Victoria	8	39
Bicycles and Tricycles, and parts thereof :			Total	31,086	30,063
United Kingdom	—	5,417	Cocoa and Chocolate : (a)		
Victoria	—	10,793	United Kingdom	<i>Lbs.</i> 55,777	7,263
New South Wales	—	18,964	New South Wales	80,702	7,472
Canada	—	2,949	Other Australian Colonies	4,682	482
United States	—	4,231	Germany	24,176	3,160
Other Countries	—	132	Holland	14,950	2,113
Total	—	37,486	Belgium	14,787	1,922
Blankets of all kinds :			Total	195,074	22,412
United Kingdom	—	25,592	Confectionery and Succades :		
New South Wales	—	1,843	United Kingdom	<i>Lbs.</i> 95,279	5,189
Other Countries	—	468	New South Wales	62,325	3,930
Total	—	27,903	Other Countries	23,092	989
Books, Printed, and Newspapers :			Total	185,699	10,008
United Kingdom	—	26,682	Cordage, Rope, and Twine :		
Victoria	—	14,097	United Kingdom	—	10,258
New South Wales	—	25,547	Hong Kong	—	1,301
Other Countries	—	769	New South Wales	—	3,814
Total	—	67,095	Other Countries	—	1,085
Boots and Shoes (including Slippers) :			Total	—	16,458
United Kingdom	—	40,840	Cotton Piece Goods :		
New South Wales	—	12,404	United Kingdom	—	353,499
Canada	—	2,786	Victoria	—	1,417
United States	—	3,807	New South Wales	—	36,962
Other Countries	—	2,040	Canada	—	2,137
Total	—	66,877	Germany	—	8,568
			United States	—	10,656
			Other Countries	—	3,372
			Total	—	416,011

(a) Exclusive of Raw Cocoon of the value of £315.

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES, by SEA and by LAND, during the Year 1900—*continued.*

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Cutlery and Plated Ware:		£	Fish :		£
United Kingdom ...	—	23,791	<i>Preserved :</i>	<i>Doz. Lbs.</i>	
New South Wales ...	—	10,032	United Kingdom ...	68,701	17,176
Germany ...	—	1,330	New South Wales ...	43,767	12,054
United States ...	—	1,749	Other British Possessions ...	5,493	1,677
Other Countries ...	—	895	United States ...	8,732	2,581
Total ...	—	37,797	Other Foreign Countries ...	2,881	1,195
			Total ...	129,574	34,583
Cyanide of Potassium :	<i>Tons.</i>		<i>Dried and Salted :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United Kingdom ...	488	46,128	United Kingdom ...	92,649	1,832
Victoria ...	1	60	Hong Kong ...	33,392	980
New South Wales ...	47	5,865	New South Wales ...	270,769	4,065
Germany ...	39	4,639	Other Countries ...	108,039	2,259
Total ...	575	56,692	TOTAL ...	504,849	9,136
Drapery and Haberdashery (see also "Gloves"):			Flour :	<i>Tons.</i>	
United Kingdom ...	—	157,912	South Australia ...	8,449	73,470
Victoria ...	—	2,336	Victoria ...	8,206	64,196
New South Wales ...	—	53,937	New South Wales ...	14,735	120,622
Germany ...	—	9,192	Canada ...	1,008	10,464
France ...	—	2,476	Other Countries ...	154	1,645
Japan ...	—	1,165	Total ...	32,552	270,397
United States ...	—	1,210			
Other Countries ...	—	1,671	Fruit :		
Total ...	—	229,899	<i>Green and in the Pulp :</i>		
Drugs and Druggists' Wares (see also "Acids and Alkalies" and "Cyanide of Potassium"):			Victoria ...	—	3,177
United Kingdom ...	—	36,719	New South Wales ...	—	57,125
Victoria ...	—	6,798	Tasmania ...	—	21,108
New South Wales ...	—	25,141	Other Countries ...	—	763
Germany ...	—	1,915	Total ...	—	82,173
United States ...	—	4,681			
Other Countries ...	—	1,545	<i>Dried :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Total ...	—	76,699	United Kingdom ...	197,043	1,926
Dynamite and Gelignite :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Victoria ...	254,598	5,327
United Kingdom ...	166,790	32,181	New South Wales ...	1,736,290	29,763
Australian Colonies ...	7,700	577	Other Australasian Colonies ...	64,321	1,688
Germany ...	212,472	14,205	Greece ...	591,631	8,942
Belgium ...	60,000	3,550	Asia Minor ...	97,834	1,878
Total ...	746,962	50,513	United States ...	86,428	1,927
			Other Countries ...	108,194	960
Earthenware :			Total ...	3,136,344	52,420
United Kingdom ...	—	19,010			
New South Wales ...	—	2,471	Furniture :		
Germany ...	—	3,764	United Kingdom ...	—	22,909
Other Countries ...	—	688	Hong Kong ...	—	1,924
Total ...	—	25,883	Victoria ...	—	1,808
			New South Wales ...	—	9,461
Fancy Goods :			Germany ...	—	5,552
United Kingdom ...	—	18,757	Austria-Hungary ...	—	1,631
Victoria ...	—	1,176	Japan ...	—	1,703
New South Wales ...	—	16,577	United States ...	—	5,796
Germany ...	—	6,027	Other Countries ...	—	709
Japan ...	—	2,084	Total ...	—	51,493
United States ...	—	1,228			
Other Countries ...	—	1,528	Glass and Glassware (including Bottles):		
Total ...	—	47,377	United Kingdom ...	—	22,697
			Victoria ...	—	1,673
			New South Wales ...	—	12,103
			Germany ...	—	14,935
			Belgium ...	—	3,844
			United States ...	—	3,465
			Other Countries ...	—	377
			Total ...	—	59,094

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Gloves:		£	Hay:	Tons.	£
United Kingdom	—	18,847	Victoria	1,406	7,214
New South Wales	—	1,912	New South Wales	992	4,710
Germany	—	2,005	Other Countries	163	404
France	—	1,304	Total	2,561	12,328
Other Countries	—	124			
Total	—	24,192			
			Hops:	Lbs.	
Government and Military Stores (a):			Victoria	105,005	4,633
United Kingdom	—	37,651	New South Wales	164,663	7,732
Victoria	—	14,312	Tasmania	31,314	1,718
New South Wales	—	3,563	New Zealand	28,716	1,431
Other British Possessions	—	548	Other Countries	28,169	1,070
United States	—	2,057	Total	357,867	16,634
Total	—	107,911			
			Hosiery:		
Grain, &c.:			United Kingdom	—	48,642
Maize:	Bushels.		New South Wales	—	3,630
Victoria	86,073	15,420	Germany	—	10,638
New South Wales	141,461	23,836	Other Countries	—	1,171
New Zealand	18,889	2,947	Total	—	64,141
Other Countries	1,026	185			
Total	247,449	42,388	Iron:		
			Bar and Rod:	Tons.	
Malt:	Bushels.		United Kingdom	4,436	48,481
United Kingdom	118,754	39,264	New South Wales	1,436	18,536
New South Wales	12,750	4,655	United States	133	1,373
Other Australian Colonies	2,594	805	Other Countries	27	297
Total	134,098	44,724	Total	6,032	68,687
Oats:	Bushels.		Galvanized Iron and Iron-Ware (except Wire):		
Victoria	20,526	2,863	United Kingdom	—	113,403
New South Wales	104,426	15,360	Victoria	—	1,629
New Zealand	65,875	9,787	New South Wales	—	56,752
Other Countries	3,754	749	Other Countries	—	612
Total	194,581	28,759	Total	—	172,396
Rice:	Lbs.		Pipes and Tubing:		
Hong Kong	3,813,305	20,845	United Kingdom	—	28,238
New South Wales	403,107	2,683	New South Wales	—	23,794
China	2,220,791	9,211	Victoria	—	2,522
Japan	1,777,736	11,217	Germany	—	13
Other Countries	392,142	1,812	United States	—	2,276
Total	8,607,081	45,768	Total	—	56,843
Wheat:	Bushels.		Wire Netting:		
Victoria	22,120	3,623	United Kingdom	—	2,748
New South Wales	684,888	107,177	New South Wales	—	16,962
New Zealand	11,581	1,933	Germany	—	1,014
Other British Possessions	4,776	762	Other Countries	—	311
Total	723,365	113,500	Total	—	21,035
Hats, Caps, and Bonnets (including Bonnet Shapes):			Wire, Plain and Galvanized:	Tons.	
United Kingdom	—	47,924	United Kingdom	593	8,151
New South Wales	—	14,368	New South Wales	1,877	24,942
France	—	3,539	Germany	387	4,752
Other Countries	—	3,565	United States	1,310	22,988
Total	—	69,396	Other Countries	23	367
			Total	4,690	61,300
			Ironmongery, Hollow-ware, and Hardware (see also "Nails"):		
			United Kingdom	—	96,349
			Victoria	—	5,212
			New South Wales	—	48,642
			Germany	—	3,114
			United States	—	16,431
			Other Countries	—	632
			Total	—	175,380

(a) Exclusive of Government Dredges and Steam Tugs, valued at £4,583.

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Jewellery :		£	Malt (see under "Grain &c.").		£
United Kingdom	—	11,818			
New South Wales	—	21,508			
Other Countries	—	760			
Total	—	34,086	Matches and Vestas :		
			United Kingdom	—	20,076
Leather (including Patent Leather) :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Germany	—	1,692
United Kingdom	21,184	3,831	Belgium	—	1,858
Victoria	51,929	7,272	Other Countries	—	857
New South Wales	127,682	23,184	Total	—	24,483
United States	11,345	2,208			
Other Countries	10,839	1,709	Mats and Rugs :		
Total	222,979	38,204	United Kingdom	—	10,807
			India	—	983
Linon Piece Goods :			New South Wales... ..	—	1,101
United Kingdom	—	33,297	Other Countries	—	375
India	—	2,100	TOTAL	—	13,766
New South Wales... ..	—	4,609			
Other Countries	—	327	Milk, Condensed :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Total	—	40,733	United Kingdom	1,148,136	23,241
			New South Wales... ..	236,787	4,610
Live Stock (a) :			Germany	86,722	1,582
Horned Cattle :	<i>No.</i>		Other Countries	42,107	851
South Australia	7,238	16,518	Total	1,513,752	30,284
New South Wales... ..	2,117	13,329			
Other Countries	15	644	Millinery (excluding Bonnets, included with Hats and Caps) :		
Total	9,370	30,491	United Kingdom	—	55,337
			New South Wales... ..	—	3,147
Horses :	<i>No.</i>		Germany	—	5,164
Victoria	8	443	France	—	9,440
New South Wales... ..	719	12,898	Other Countries	—	1,597
Total	727	13,341	Total	—	79,685
			Moleskin :		
Sheep :	<i>No.</i>		United Kingdom	—	12,891
United Kingdom	5	50	Other Countries	—	630
South Australia	30,000	15,000	TOTAL	—	13,521
Victoria	2,303	8,084			
New South Wales... ..	71,659	71,479	Musical Instruments :		
Total	103,967	94,613	United Kingdom	—	2,419
			New South Wales	—	24,362
Machinery (except Sewing Machines) :			Germany	—	15,753
United Kingdom	—	95,559	United States	—	2,859
Victoria	—	22,302	Other Countries	—	825
New South Wales	—	122,039	Total	—	46,221
Canada	—	5,296			
Germany	—	12,205	Nails (all kinds) :	<i>Tons.</i>	
United States	—	26,352	United Kingdom	295	5,482
Other Countries	—	477	New South Wales	379	6,701
Total	—	285,230	Germany	664	3,233
			Belgium	86	1,091
Machines, Sewing :			Other Countries	46	864
New South Wales... ..	—	7,009	Total	1,470	22,376
Germany	—	4,014			
United States	—	3,550	Oatmeal :	<i>Tons.</i>	
Other Countries	—	1,180	Victoria	86	1,439
Total	—	15,753	New South Wales	313	6,019
			Canada	34	1,023
			Other Countries	93	1,672
			Total	526	10,153

(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.
Oil :	<i>Gallons.</i>	£	Potatoes :	<i>Tons.</i>	£
<i>Kerosene :</i>			Victoria	5,094	20,984
South Australia	334	46	New South Wales	8,904	35,787
Victoria	125,236	5,551	Tasmania	1,854	7,447
New South Wales	421,381	19,177	Other Countries	149	613
United States	1,037,266	44,708	Total	16,001	64,831
Total	1,584,217	69,482	Railway Materials (including Rails) :		
Linseed :	<i>Gallons.</i>		United Kingdom	—	169,346
United Kingdom	105,368	16,166	Victoria	—	1,372
New South Wales	21,130	3,594	New South Wales	—	55,076
Other Countries	835	120	Germany	—	3,970
Total	127,333	19,880	Belgium	—	102
Oil and Floor Cloth :			United States	—	14,097
United Kingdom	—	20,267	Total	—	249,963
New South Wales	—	1,328	Saddlery and Harness (including Saddlers' Materials) :		
Other Countries	—	1,454	United Kingdom	—	27,584
Total	—	23,649	New South Wales	—	3,343
Oilmen's Stores :			Other Countries	—	950
United Kingdom	—	45,451	Total	—	31,877
India	—	2,281	Salt (except Rock) :	<i>Tons.</i>	
Hong Kong	—	1,246	United Kingdom	3,648	7,712
Victoria	—	4,014	South Australia	3,416	6,549
New South Wales	—	18,515	New South Wales	4,827	9,987
France	—	2,130	Other Australasian Colonies	75	304
Other Countries	—	4,169	Germany	387	956
Total	—	77,806	Total	12,353	25,508
Onions :	<i>Tons.</i>		Silk :		
Victoria	34	15,091	<i>Piece Goods :</i>		
New South Wales	64	3,688	United Kingdom	—	24,962
Other Countries	—	309	New South Wales	—	6,428
Total	355	19,083	France	—	2,092
Opium :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Japan	—	3,834
Hong Kong	12,208	20,895	Other Countries	—	2,564
China	8,586	14,560	Total	—	39,880
Other Countries	177	140	Manufactures :		
Total	20,971	34,895	All Countries	—	712
Paints and Lead :	<i>Tons.</i>		Spirits :		
United Kingdom	1,223	35,396	<i>Brandy :</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>	
New South Wales	303	6,558	United Kingdom	39,745	18,161
United States	25	1,465	Victoria	13,685	4,875
Other Countries	12	493	New South Wales	10,166	5,724
Total	1,563	43,852	Germany	10,073	2,790
Paper (including Writing) :			France	16,853	9,115
United Kingdom	—	37,996	Other Countries	228	165
Victoria	—	1,400	Total	90,750	40,830
New South Wales	—	13,142	<i>Gin and Geneva :</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>	
Canada	—	1,994	United Kingdom	14,493	4,013
Germany	—	3,886	New South Wales	14,325	4,195
United States	—	14,213	Germany	20,926	6,379
Other Countries	—	1,143	Holland	11,659	1,680
Total	—	78,774	Other Countries	7,171	1,642
Pipes (Tobacco) :			Total	68,574	18,209
United Kingdom	—	8,364	Rum :	<i>Gallons.</i>	
New South Wales	—	2,427	United Kingdom	19,706	3,900
France	—	811	New South Wales	3,779	952
Other Countries	—	526	Other Countries	195	49
Total	—	12,128	Total	23,680	4,901

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Spirits—cont.	<i>Gallons.</i>	£	Tobacco—cont.		
<i>Whiskey :</i>			<i>Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	£
United Kingdom ...	228,108	81,879	United Kingdom ...	4,565	1,241
Victoria ...	7,900	2,753	Hong Kong ...	8,217	1,437
New South Wales ...	22,709	9,349	New South Wales ...	100,577	28,141
Germany ...	7,324	2,566	Germany ...	7,992	2,464
Other Countries ...	6,648	1,009	United States ...	5,282	1,182
Total ...	272,689	97,556	Philippine Islands ...	12,875	2,502
			Other Countries ...	4,685	1,319
			Total ...	144,193	38,286
Starch :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Tools (other than Grindery Tools) :		
United Kingdom ...	707,393	7,914	United Kingdom ...	—	20,747
Victoria ...	305,311	2,919	New South Wales ...	—	10,915
New South Wales ...	100,972	1,050	Germany ...	—	1,381
Belgium ...	211,732	1,573	United States ...	—	617
Other Countries ...	99,647	776	Other Countries ...	—	558
TOTAL ...	1,425,055	14,232	Total ...	—	53,818
Stationery (excluding Writing Paper, included under "Paper") :			Grindery, Tools and Materials :		
United Kingdom ...	—	25,936	United Kingdom ...	—	4,671
Victoria ...	—	3,885	New South Wales ...	—	7,489
New South Wales ...	—	7,817	Other Countries ...	—	1,566
United States ...	—	1,937	TOTAL ...	—	13,726
Other Countries ...	—	1,347			
Total ...	—	40,922	Toys :		
Steel :			United Kingdom ...	—	2,472
<i>Unwrought :</i>	<i>Tons.</i>		New South Wales ...	—	1,093
United Kingdom ...	2,172	27,957	Germany ...	—	7,144
Victoria ...	78	1,450	Other Countries ...	—	630
New South Wales ...	378	7,499	Total ...	—	11,339
Foreign Countries ...	85	1,133			
Total ...	2,713	38,039	Watches and Clocks :		
Wire and Wire Rope :	<i>Tons</i>		United Kingdom ...	—	8,527
United Kingdom ...	506	11,671	New South Wales ...	—	13,519
New South Wales ...	626	10,888	Germany ...	—	1,004
Germany ...	115	1,405	United States ...	—	3,560
United States ...	439	5,855	Other Countries ...	—	197
Other Countries ...	58	1,000	Total ...	—	26,807
Total ...	1,744	30,819	Wine :	<i>Gallons.</i>	
Tea :	<i>Lbs.</i>		United Kingdom ...	21,077	11,969
India ...	700,956	27,849	South Australia ...	5,062	2,261
Hong Kong ...	197,903	5,591	Victoria ...	3,533	1,550
Victoria ...	669,514	22,581	New South Wales ...	17,050	8,445
New South Wales ...	1,871,277	75,456	Germany ...	4,634	2,154
China ...	134,131	9,562	Other Countries ...	2,459	1,582
Other Countries ...	19,996	598	Total ...	53,815	27,961
Total ...	3,587,177	135,637	Woolen Piece Goods (including Flannel); see also "Blankets" :		
Tin Plates :			United Kingdom ...	—	183,909
United Kingdom ...	—	67,309	Victoria ...	—	1,502
New South Wales ...	—	14,616	New South Wales ...	—	34,004
Other Countries ...	—	109	Germany ...	—	5,971
Total ...	—	82,124	France ...	—	2,865
Tobacco :			Other Countries ...	—	625
<i>Unmanufactured :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		Total ...	—	183,876
New South Wales ...	62,020	2,565	Bullion and Specie :		
<i>Manufactured :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		Bullion :		
United Kingdom ...	22,804	2,538	<i>Gold :</i>		
Victoria ...	229,505	17,771	United Kingdom ...	1 Package.	5
New South Wales ...	176,315	12,259	British New Guinea ...	2,592 Ozs.	9,929
United States ...	253,092	17,724	United States ...	1 Package.	3
Other Countries ...	8,968	623	Total ...	{ 2,592 Ozs. and 2 Packages. }	{ 9,937 }
Total ...	690,684	50,915			

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Bullion and Specie—<i>cont.</i>			Bullion and Specie—<i>cont.</i>		
Bullion—<i>cont.</i>	<i>Ozs.</i>	£	Specie—<i>cont.</i>		£
<i>Silver :</i>			<i>Silver :</i>		
New South Wales ...	121	19	United Kingdom ...	—	13,795
			Hong Kong ...	—	57
			New South Wales ...	—	14,425
Specie :			Total ...	—	28,277
<i>Gold :</i>					
United Kingdom ...	—	3,000			
New South Wales ...	—	329,000			
British New Guinea ...	—	45			
Total ...	—	332,045	TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED ...		£7,184,112

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 1900.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Bones and Bonedust :	<i>Cwt.</i>	£	Hides, Raw :	<i>No.</i>	£
Victoria ...	54,301	10,942	United Kingdom ...	18,785	16,407
New South Wales ...	36,555	8,727	South Australia ...	3,384	3,025
Japan ...	8,384	1,848	Victoria ...	86,284	88,666
Other Countries ...	4,238	596	New South Wales ...	394,457	289,240
Total ...	103,478	22,053	Other Countries ...	1,554	1,540
			Total ...	(a) 444,554	398,878
Butter :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Horns and Hoofs :	<i>Tons.</i>	
United Kingdom ...	872,244	32,513	United Kingdom ...	104	1,374
Cape Colony ...	142,756	5,689	New South Wales ...	681	11,540
New South Wales ...	338,175	12,141	Foreign Countries ...	62	633
Other Countries ...	35,057	1,319	Total ...	747	13,547
Total ...	1,388,232	51,662			
Copper :			Live Stock (b) :		
<i>Ore :</i>	<i>Tons.</i>		Horned Cattle :	<i>No.</i>	
United Kingdom ...	186	3,652	South Australia ...	3,178	6,470
South Australia ...	69	3,910	New South Wales ...	65,125	255,347
New South Wales ...	1,715	27,668	Other British Possessions ...	7	92
Total ...	1,970	35,230	China ...	1,669	12,590
			Total ...	69,979	274,199
Regulus and Matté :	<i>Tons.</i>		Horses :	<i>No.</i>	
United Kingdom ...	113	9,007	India ...	2,453	23,294
New South Wales ...	22	242	Cape Colony ...	1,981	19,336
Total ...	135	9,249	New South Wales ...	5,244	39,064
			Mozambique ...	696	4,768
Fruit :			China ...	1,242	15,425
<i>Green :</i>			Other Countries ...	60	600
South Australia ...	—	16,538	Total ...	11,576	102,487
Victoria ...	—	42,990			
New South Wales ...	—	44,715	Sheep :	<i>No.</i>	
Other Countries ...	—	97	South Australia ...	30,030	15,015
Total ...	—	104,385	New South Wales ...	457,012	203,360
			Other Countries ...	392	633
Gold Ore :	<i>Tons.</i>		Total ...	487,934	210,058
New South Wales ...	724	19,031			
Other Countries ...	38	391			
Total ...	762	19,422			

(a) *Sic* in original.

(b) 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—cont.	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>£</i>
South Australia	1	2	Chilled Meat:		
Victoria	812	2,423	Victoria	121,880	1,728
New South Wales	4,106	16,026	New South Wales	3,132	24
New Zealand	1,427	3,831	Total	125,062	1,752
Japan	1,224	5,732			
Total	7,570	28,014	Preserved Tongues:	<i>Lbs.</i>	
			United Kingdom	75,100	3,847
Molasses and Syrups:	<i>Cwts.</i>		New South Wales	45,448	1,972
Victoria	21,050	2,515	Other Countries	2,016	50
New South Wales	10,167	4,655	Total	122,564	5,869
New Zealand	2,063	1,823			
Other Countries	393	299	Preserved Meat (not otherwise distinguished):	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Total	33,673	9,292	United Kingdom	9,144,343	159,362
			Cape Colony	1,524,662	29,004
Pearl Shells:	<i>Tons.</i>		Natal	843,119	12,277
United Kingdom	937	97,819	India	471,241	10,764
Hong Kong	128	12,334	Hong Kong	723,465	10,031
New South Wales	134	18,117	Western Australia	593,908	12,391
Other Countries	2	131	Victoria	1,019,073	20,266
Total	1,251	128,451	New South Wales	5,587,573	95,631
			Other British Possessions	645,363	6,623
Provisions:			Germany	3,433,691	48,555
Bacon and Hams:	<i>Lbs.</i>		Java	479,169	6,798
India	26,609	961	China	167,062	2,217
Western Australia	37,156	2,163	Japan	292,387	4,106
Victoria	85,871	2,834	Other Foreign Countries	202,606	3,168
New South Wales	1,244,911	33,573	Total	25,127,662	421,193
Java	39,013	1,378			
Philippine Islands	38,665	2,280	Shell Fish:		
Other Countries	35,192	2,642	Oysters:		
Total	1,657,417	45,831	Western Australia	—	905
			Victoria	—	11,546
Extract of Beef:	<i>Lbs.</i>		New South Wales	—	1,379
United Kingdom	592,101	70,184	Other British Possessions	—	15
New South Wales	132,473	13,873	Total	—	13,845
United States	15,008	2,250			
Other Countries	18,194	2,704	Silver Ore:	<i>Tons.</i>	
Total	757,781	89,011	United Kingdom	15	925
			New South Wales	46	927
Frozen Beef:	<i>Lbs.</i>		Total	61	1,852
United Kingdom	46,216,968	559,627			
Cape Colony	17,134,042	224,012	Skins:		
Natal	1,644,113	18,045	United Kingdom	—	9,653
Victoria	181,215	14,140	Victoria	—	11,038
Hawaii	1,245,263	13,073	New South Wales	—	127,274
China	1,316,594	21,770	Belgium	—	3,347
Philippine Islands	7,741,628	90,114	Other Countries	—	1,062
Other Countries	1,285,508	13,702	Total	—	152,874
Total	77,215,331	954,433			
			Sugar:		
Frozen Mutton:	<i>Lbs.</i>		Ration (Raw) and Yellow:	<i>Tons.</i>	
United Kingdom	726,569	9,159	South Australia	173	1,787
Malta	135,828	1,415	Victoria	15,109	147,541
Hawaii	57,536	626	New South Wales	34,108	335,903
Philippine Islands	898,825	11,195	New Zealand	137	1,100
Total	1,818,758	22,395	Foreign Countries	72	743
			Total	49,599	487,074
Other Frozen Meat:	<i>Lbs.</i>				
All Countries	215,979	3,435	White:	<i>Tons.</i>	
			Western Australia	177	2,141
			Victoria	4,192	56,739
			New South Wales	3,379	46,834
			Tasmania	699	9,709
			New Zealand	4,736	65,883
			Other Countries	61	1,009
			Total	13,244	182,315

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of DOMESTIC PRODUCE (including BULLION)
EXPORTED to VARIOUS COUNTRIES, by SEA and by LAND, during the Year 1900—*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 ...	9,097	208,518	<i>In the Grease:</i>		
New South Wales ...	4,317	91,506	United Kingdom ...	19,271,622	676,575
Other British Possessions ...	9	250	South Australia... ..	63,957	2,051
Germany	273	5,470	Victoria	2,312,945	65,614
Japan	3	1,695	New South Wales ...	11,452,396	412,490
Total	13,779	307,439	Germany	196,918	9,252
			Belgium	61,373	2,915
			France	331,819	14,035
			Total	33,691,030	1,182,842
Tin:			Bullion:		
<i>Ore:</i>	<i>Tons.</i>		<i>Gold (see also "Gold Ore"):</i>		
United Kingdom ...	95	4,930	<i>Dust and Bars:</i>	<i>Ozs.</i>	
South Australia ...	3	200	United Kingdom ...	132,439	432,018
Victoria	23	2,005	New South Wales ...	566,321	2,017,069
New South Wales ...	470	34,680	Other British Possessions	1,021	2,555
Total	596	41,815	Total	699,781	2,452,042
			<i>Cyanide:</i>	<i>Ozs.</i>	
<i>Smelted:</i>	<i>Tons.</i>		United Kingdom ...	221,070	306,971
United Kingdom ...	280	38,048	New South Wales ...	10,573	18,472
Australian Colonies ...	3	95	Total	231,643	325,443
Total	283	38,143	<i>Silver (see also "Silver Ore"):</i>	<i>Ozs.</i>	
Wolfram:			United Kingdom ...	5,970	635
<i>Ore:</i>	<i>Tons.</i>		New South Wales ...	901	68
United Kingdom ...	214	13,057	Total	6,871	703
New South Wales ...	19	896	<i>Silver-Gold (Dore):</i>	<i>Ozs.</i>	
Total	233	13,953	United Kingdom ...	29,789	31,253
			Wool:		
<i>Clean:</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		United Kingdom ...	8,561,872	553,026
United Kingdom ...	8,561,872	553,026	Victoria	898,042	61,000
Victoria	898,042	61,000	New South Wales ...	5,648,692	367,821
New South Wales ...	5,648,692	367,821	Germany	33,851	2,942
Germany	33,851	2,942	Belgium	47,214	3,479
Belgium	47,214	3,479	France	275,595	21,492
France	275,595	21,492	Other Countries ...	33,096	1,641
Other Countries ...	33,096	1,641	Total	15,498,362	1,014,401
Total	15,498,362	1,014,401	TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES OF DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED		£9,354,680

No. 25.—NUMBER and VALUE of LIVE STOCK IMPORTED and EXPORTED OVERLAND during the Year 1900.

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	—	£ —	7,238	£ 16,518	30,000	£ 15,000	—	£ —	3,178	£ 6,470	30,000	£ 15,000
New South Wales	537	3,796	2,083	12,672	68,470	55,463	4,902	33,410	65,125	255,347	457,012	203,360
TOTAL ...	537	3,796	9,321	29,190	98,470	70,463	4,902	33,410	68,303	261,817	487,012	218,360

No. 26.—RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES LEVIED on PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED, and on ALL DUTIABLE ARTICLES EXPORTED, during the Year 1900.

ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1900.	AMOUNT RECEIVED.
IMPORT DUTIES.		
Ale and Beer :	£ s. d.	£
In wood per Gall.	0 1 3	6,966
In bottle (a)	0 1 6	28,951
Apparel and Slips Ad val.	25%	36,503
Bicycles and Triocycles (including parts)	{ Parts and Accessories, rough and unfinished, Free; Other, 15% ad val. }	4,608
Blankets of all kinds Ad val.		5,704
Boots, Shoes and Slippers per doz. Pairs	11s. 6d. to 33s. (b) (c)	13,021
Cement and Plaster of Paris per Barrel	0 2 0	6,658
Chaff per Ton	0 15 0	9,724
Coal	0 2 0	2,301
Cocoa and Chocolate " Lb.	0 0 4	3,214
Coffee, Raw and Roasted " "	Raw, 4d.; Roasted, 6d.	3,438
Confectionery and Succades " "	0 0 4	3,065
Cotton Piece Goods Ad val.	5%	17,543
Cutlery and Plated Ware " "	Cutlery, 15%; Plated Ware, 25%	6,255
Drapery, Haberdashery, and Millinery " "	Part, 15%; Part, 25% (d)	28,485
Drugs and Druggists' Wares " "	Part, 25%; Part, Free.	13,260
Earthenware Ad val.	25%	4,602
Fancy Goods and Toys	25%	11,956
Fish, Preserved (not salted) per doz. reputed Lbs.	0 2 0	13,676
Flour per ton of 2,000 Lbs.	1 0 0	32,494
Fruits, Dried per Lb.	0 0 3	34,469
Furniture Ad val.	25%	10,577
Glass and Glassware " "	Part, 15%; Part, 25%	5,517
Gloves " "	25%	4,995
Grain :		
Maize per Bushel	0 0 8	5,226
Malt " "	0 4 6	28,900
Oats " "	0 0 8	6,477
Rice per Lb.	0 0 1	32,681
Wheat per Bushel	0 0 4	12,073
Hardware and Ironmongery	{ Part, 15% ad val.; Part, 25% ad val.; Part, Free. }	21,019
Hats, Caps, and Bonnets (including Bonnet Shapes) Ad val.		12,720
Hollow-ware " "	Part, 15%; Part, 25%	2,819
Hops per Lb.	0 0 8	11,798
Hosiery Ad val.	25%	13,204
Iron, Galvanized (except Wire) per Cwt.	0 2 0	17,030
Jams and Jellies per doz. reputed Lbs.	0 2 0	1,879
Jewellery Ad val.	25%	7,567
Lampware " "	25%	2,157
Machinery (including Agricultural Implements and Utensils)	Part, 25%; Part, Free.	13,251
Maize and Cornflour per reputed Lb.	0 0 2	2,482
Matches and Vestas	Safety, Free; Other, 25%	1,877
Mats and Rugs Ad val.	25%	2,591
Milk, Condensed per reputed Lb.	0 0 2	12,306
Nails per Cwt.	0 3 0	4,251
Oatmeal " "	0 4 0	2,038
Oil :		
Kerosine Gall.	0 0 6	44,341
Linseed " "	0 1 0	6,553
Oil and Floor Cloth Ad val.	15%	2,918
Opium per Lb.	1 0 0	22,461
Paints and Lead (White and Red) per Cwt.	0 3 0	4,305
Potatoes Ton	0 15 0	11,082
Silk Manufactures Ad val.	In the Piece, 15%; Other, 25%	5,320
Spirits :		
Brandy per Proof Gall.	0 14 0	52,180
Geneva and Gin " " "	0 14 0	42,931
Whiskey " " "	0 14 0	192,094
Other kinds (except Perfumed and Methylated) " " "	0 14 0	34,602

(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 1900—*continued.*

ARTICLES.		RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1900.	AMOUNT RECEIVED.
		£ s. d.	£
IMPORT DUTIES— <i>continued.</i>			
Starch	... ..	{ 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. }	11,278
Stationery	... ..	Part, 15%; Part, 25%; Part. Free.	7,502
Tapioca	... .. per Lb.	0 0 1	2,479
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. }	87,856
Tobacco:			
Unmanufactured	... .. per Lb.	{ Entered to be manufactured in the Colony, 2s. }	6,430
Manufactured	... ..	0 4 0	139,535
Cigars and Cigarettes	... ..	0 6 0	40,849
Snuff	... ..	0 5 0	127
Wine	... .. per Gall.	Sparkling, 10s.; Other, 6s.	15,941
Woolen Manufactures (<i>see also</i> "Blankets").			
Flannels	... .. Ad val.	Crimean, 5%; Other, 15%	2,442
Piece Goods	... .. " "	15%	20,024
TOTAL AMOUNT OF IMPORT DUTY RECEIVED ON } PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES }			1,424,279
EXPORT DUTIES.			
Cedar in logs	... .. per 100 sup. feet 1 in. thick	0 2 0	762
" sawn	... .. " " " over $\frac{1}{2}$ " "	0 2 0	—
Guano (royalty)	... .. per Tbn.	0 5 0	1,363
Station Produce exported across the Border other than by Queensland Railways:			
Hides	... ..	2 10 0	—
Sheepskins	... ..	
Wool	... .. per Ton.		

No. 27.—AMOUNT of LIABILITIES and ASSETS of BANKS within the COLONY during the last Quarter of the Year 1900.

LIABILITIES.				ASSETS.						
Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks and to Branches. (a)	Deposits.	Coin.	Bullion.	Government Securities and Stamp Account.	Landed Property.	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.
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
—	101,482	433,303	13,653,775	1,585,875	293,452	72,953	740,489	750,645	214,723	12,599,306

(a) Inclusive of sums due to Treasury on account of notes, amounting to £338,833.
(b) Inclusive of Treasury Notes, amounting to £666,677.

No. 28.—AMOUNT DEPOSITED in and WITHDRAWN from the GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANKS during the Year ending 30th June, 1900, and NUMBER of DEPOSITORS and AMOUNT remaining to their CREDIT at the end of that Period.

NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS AT END OF JUNE, 1900.	AMOUNT		
	Deposited.	Withdrawn.	Standing to Credit of Depositors at end of June, 1900 (including Interest).
	£	£	£
84,796	2,035,812	1,677,302	3,609,781

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 1900.

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.	£	£
1,277	2,554	33,798	22,681,798	12,091,809	6,802,369	210,398	370,175

(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 and Telephone expenditure, not separately shown in the original Returns.

No. 30.—STATE TELEGRAPHS AND TELEPHONES :—NUMBER of STATIONS, LENGTH of LINE and WIRE, NUMBER of HOME and FOREIGN TELEGRAPH MESSAGES TRANSMITTED, and AMOUNT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE during the Year 1900.

NUMBER OF TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE STATIONS.	TELEGRAPHS.				TELEPHONES.		RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.
	LENGTH OF WIRE.	LENGTH OF LINE.	NUMBER OF MESSAGES. (a)		LENGTH OF WIRE.		Telegraph.	Telephone.	
			Home.	Foreign.	Aerial.	Underground.			
	Miles.	Miles.			Miles.	Miles.	£	£	
472	19,308	10,221	1,225,686	199,605	2,200	1,371	87,719	16,722	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 1900.

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.	£	£	£	£	£	£
2,801	19,526,370	4,571,217	90,895	1,581,296	345,332	713,962	133,694	119,868	1,312,856	1,034,830

Note.—There are no private railways in the State.
 (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 1900, and EXTENT of CROWN LANDS held under LEASE at the end of that Year.

	ACRES.
Total Area of the Colony	427,838,080
Extent of Crown Lands :	
Granted and Sold in Fee Simple :	
In previous years	13,094,385
During the year	158,400
	13,252,785
Granted without payment :	
In previous years	70,381
During the year	358
	70,739
TOTAL ALIENATED (a)	13,323,524
Leased :	
Runs in Unsettled Districts	224,869,418
" Settled " (a)	324,080
Total	225,193,498
Area held as Scrub Selections	243,100
Homesteads on mineral fields	27,857
" " gold " " " " " " " " " " " "	61,419
Agricultural farms (occupation licenses)	34,899,360
Grazing farms and homesteads	20,806,351
Leased for special purposes	241

(a) The extent in process of alienation was, at the end of 1900, 2,585,996 acres

No. 33.—EXTENT of LAND under VARIOUS KINDS of CROP, and PRODUCE raised, during the Year 1900.

DESCRIPTION OF CROP.	EXTENT.	PRODUCE.
	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Bushels.</i>
Wheat	79,304	1,194,088
Mnize	127,974	2,456,647
Barley	7,533	127,144
Oats	385	7,855
Rice	271	6,870
Rye	151	1,923
		<i>Tons.</i>
Dry Fodder (a)	42,497	78,758
Green " (a)	41,445	—
Potatoes :		
Sweet	3,614	18,200
Other	11,060	20,014
Pumpkins	14,232	43,740
Sugar-cane, under crop	108,535	—
" out for crushing	72,651	92,554
Arrowroot	401	4,419
		<i>Lbs.</i>
Coffee	597	102,184
		<i>Cwt.</i>
Tobacco	665	Cured leaf, 4,032
		<i>Gallons.</i>
Vines :		
Bearing	1,734	Wine made, 132,489
		<i>Lbs.</i>
Not bearing	285	Grapes, (b) 3,634,949
		<i>Bunches.</i>
Bananas	6,215	2,321,108
		<i>Dozens.</i>
Pine-apples	939	424,835
Oranges	2,882	2,041,068
Gardens and Orchards	3,587	—
Land in Fallow	22,375	—
TOTAL EXTENT UNDER CULTIVATION	480,372	

(a) 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.

(b) 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, 1900.

	HORSES.	HORNED CATTLE.	SHEEP.	PIGS.
	No.	No.	No.	No.
	456,738	4,078,191	10,339,185	122,187

No. 35.—NUMBER and AMOUNT of LIENS on WOOL and CROPS, and of MORTGAGES RAISED on LIVE STOCK, REGISTERED during the Year 1900.

LIENS					MORTGAGES ON LIVE STOCK.						
ON WOOL.			ON GROWING CROPS.								
Number of Liens.	Amount. (a)	Number of Fleeces.	Number of Liens.	Amount.	Number of Mortgages.	Amount. (a)	NUMBER OF LIVE STOCK MORTGAGED.				
							Sheep.	Cattle.	Horses.	Pigs.	Goats.
	£			£		£					
147	282,543	1,330,126	1,216	169,932	520	838,992	1,285,191	256,198	16,065	299	140

(a) The Amount of Liens on Wool and Mortgages on Live Stock is stated to be incomplete.

No. 36.—NUMBER of BILLS of SALE REGISTERED, with AMOUNT of LIABILITIES thereon, during the Year 1900.

	BILLS OF SALE REGISTERED.	AMOUNT OF LIABILITIES THEREON.
	No.	£
	2,055	516,841

No. 37.—NUMBER of MANUFACTORIES, WORKS, &c., in operation during the Year, 1900, and NUMBER of HANDS employed therein.

MANUFACTORIES, WORKS, &c.	NUMBER OF WORKS, &c.	NUMBER OF HANDS EMPLOYED.
Aerated Water Manufactories	163	660
Bedding, Furniture, &c., Works	79	604
Biscuit, Bread, and Confectionery Manufactories	34	579
Boiling-down Establishments. (See also Table No. 39.)	8	39
Boot and Shoe Manufactories	46	1,665
Breweries	22	444
Brickfields	42	305
Butter, Cheese, and Creameries	199	595
Clothing, Underclothing, &c., Manufactories	30	1,896
Cooperage Works	27	115
Fellmongeries and Wool-scouring Establishments	26	289
Flour and Grain Mills	20	207
Gas Works	14	251
Ice Manufactories	21	94
Jam and Fruit Canning and Pickle Establishments	31	350
Lime Works	10	74
Meat Preserving Establishments. (See also Table No. 39.)	17	2,307
Metal Works of all kinds (except Smelting)	329	3,931
Pottories	12	106
Printing, Bookbinding, and Stationery Works	149	2,064
Saddlery and Harness Manufactories	171	691
Saw Mills, Joinery, Moulding, &c., Works	215	2,797
Smelting Works	3	164
Soap and Candle Works	24	147
Sugar Mills and Refineries. (For details, see next table.)	66	3,105
Tanneries	40	318
Tobacco Manufactories	6	243
Wagon, Coach and Carriage Works	90	633

No. 38.—NUMBER of SUGAR MANUFACTORIES and RUM DISTILLERIES, with the QUANTITY of SUGAR, &c., MANUFACTURED and RUM DISTILLED, during the Year 1900.

SUGAR MANUFACTORIES.			RUM DISTILLERIES.	
Number of Sugar Manufactories.(a)	Quantity of Sugar Manufactured.	Quantity of Molasses Manufactured.	Number of Distilleries.	Quantity of Rum Distilled.
5 ^p	Tons. 92,554	Gallons. 3,534,832	5	Proof Gallons. 150,763

(a) Exclusive of mills for the crushing of cane only.

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 1900.

	1900.
Number of Meat-preserving, Bacon-curing, and Boiling-down Establishments.	33
Average Number of Workpeople employed	2,540
Number of Live Stock Slaughtered :	
Cattle :	
For Preserving	108,975
„ Freezing	150,057
„ Boiling-down	21,022
Sheep :	
For Preserving	75,887
„ Freezing	50,719
„ Boiling-down	25,049
Hogs	90,608
Quantity of Produce :	
Meat—Preserved and Salted Lbs.	35,644,360
„ Frozen	93,291,949
Bacon Cured	7,685,446
Extract and Essence of Meat	759,193
Tallow Tons	9,657
Lard Lbs.	381,695

No. 40.—STATISTICS of GOLD MINING for the Year 1900.

	1900.
Number of Miners' Rights and Mining Licences issued for the Gold Fields	11,183
„ Business Licences issued for the Gold Fields	159
Mining Companies Registered at end of Year :	
Number of Companies	286
Number of Shares	18,296,750
Nominal Capital £	6,813,900
Subscribed Capital £	4,110,957
Extent of Gold Workings :	
Approximate extent of Auriferous, Alluvial, and Quartz } Ground returned as Worked upon } Sq. Miles	13,281

STATISTICS of GOLD MINING for the Year 1900—continued.

		1900.	
Machinery in use on the Gold Fields (principal kinds) :			
Steam Engines (Winding, Pumping, Crushing, &c.)	No.	690	
Crushing Mills, Active	Aggregate Horse-power	12,829	
" Hung-up	No.	116	
Grinding Appliances	"	76	
Stamp Heads	"	1,140	
Concentrators and Settlers	"	2,074	
Reverberating and Cupelling Furnaces	"	571	
Other Furnaces	"	159	
	"	72	
Total Value of Machinery	£	1,484,906	
Auriferous Quartz treated :			
Quartz Crushed	Tons	641,057	
Yield	Ozs.	619,917	
Mill Residues treated	Tons	(a) 613,489	
Yield	Ozs.	303,643	
Quartz treated at Metallurgical Works	Tons	2,177	
Yield	Ozs.	11,686	
Alluvial Mining :			
Yield	Ozs.	27,943	
TOTAL YIELD	"	963,189	
Value of Gold won from Quartz and Alluvial Mining	£	2,871,709	
Prices for Quartz and Cement Crushing :			
Charters Towers Gold Field	per Ton	12s. to 14s. 6d.	
Gympie Gold Field	"	7s.	
Mount Morgan, Rockhampton District Gold Field	"	12s.	
Ravenswood	"	10s. to 15s.	
Average Prices of Gold :			
Charters Towers Gold Field	Alluvial	per Oz.	£ s. d.
	Quartz	"	3 13 0
	Tailings (Cyanide)	"	3 8 6½
	Concentrates	"	1 18 7
Mount Morgan, Rockhampton District Gold Field	Alluvial	"	4 0 0
	Quartz	"	3 10 0
	Tailings (Cyanide)	"	4 0 3½
	Concentrates	"	1 1 0
	"	"	4 0 0

(a) About 84 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 1900.

DESCRIPTION OF MINES OR QUARRIES.	NUMBER OF MINES, &c.	OUTPUT.	
		Quantity.	Value.
MINES :			
Coal	Not stated	Tons.	£
Copper		497,132	173,705
Manganese		384	23,040
Opal		75	205
		—	7,500
Silver		Ozs.	12,712
		112,990	
Tin		Tons.	74,011
Wolfram		1,123	6,605
Other Minerals		190	10,547
	3,888		
STONE QUARRIES :			
Blue Stone	12	110,276	12,363
Freestone Porphyry	7	14,794	1,624
Freestone or Sandstone	12	6,373	3,920
Volcanic Ash...	1	92,510	7,323

No. 42.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES of VARIOUS ARTICLES of USE or CONSUMPTION in BRISBANE during the Year 1900.

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.	0 2	" 0 4
Bacon :		
Imported " "		1s.
Colonial " "	0 8	to 0 10
Bran per Bushel		1s. 1d.
Bread per Lb.		1½d.
Butter :		
Fresh "	0 9	to 0 11
Salt "	0 5	" 0 8
Separator "	0 9	" 1 0
Candles :		
Cainpo. "	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 10
Eggs per Dozen	0 10	" 1 0
Firewood per Load		5s. 6d.
Flour per Lb.	0 1½	to 0 1½
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 2½	" 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 4	" 0 5½
Mutton "	0 3	" 0 4½
Pork "		6d.
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 0	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 "		56s.
" Queensland "		42s.
Whisky 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 "	6 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 "	33 0	" 36 0

No. 43.—AVERAGE, MAXIMUM, and MINIMUM RATES of WAGES for VARIOUS DESCRIPTIONS of LABOUR during the Year 1900.

[Extracted from Table No. 62 in the Interchange part of the Statistics of Queensland for 1900.]

DESCRIPTION OF LABOUR.	RATES OF WAGES.		
	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.	AVERAGE.
ARTISAN LABOUR :			
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Blacksmiths <i>per Day</i>	12 0	—	8 6
Bookbinders "	10 0	7 0	8 6
Brassfounders "	10 0	7 0	8 6
Bricklayers "	12 0	8 0	10 0
Brickmakers "	—	—	10 0
Cabinetmakers "	9 0	5 0	7 0
Carpenters "	10 6	7 6	9 0
Coachsmiths "	10 6	6 0	8 3
Coopers "	10 0	8 0	9 0
Engine Drivers and Engine Fitters "	—	—	10 0
Engineers "	12 0	10 0	11 0.
General Labourers "	7 6	—	6 0
Masons "	11 0	—	8 6
Painters "	10 0	—	7 6
Quarrymen "	9 0	—	6 9
Shoemakers "	7 6	4 6	6 0.
Upholsterers "	9 0	7 6	8 3
Wheelwrights "	10 0	8 0	9 0.
AGRICULTURAL AND PASTORAL LABOUR (a):			
Ploughmen <i>per Week</i>	20 0	15 0	15 0
Farm Labourers "	18 0	—	13 6
Reapers and Threshers "	—	—	16 6
Shearers { Hand <i>per 100 Sheep</i>	—	—	20 0.
{ Machine "	20 0	17 6	—
DOMESTIC LABOUR (a):			
Married Couples without family <i>per Annum.</i>	£ 80.	£ 52	£ 60
" " with " " " " " " " "	60	40	50
" " " " of working boys "	90	60.	70
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Plain Cooks, Males <i>per Week</i>	30 0	25 0	27 6
" Females "	25 0	12 0	18 6
Men Cooks, for Hotels "	50 0	20 0	35 0
Grooms "	17 6	12 6	15 0.
Gardeners <i>per Day</i>	7 6	5 6	Not stated.
General Servants <i>per Annum.</i>	£ 55	£ 20	11s. <i>per week.</i>
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Housemaids <i>per Week</i>	15 0	10 0	10 6
Nursemaids "	10 0	7 0	8 6

Notes.—The above rates of wages are obtained from returns issued by the Queensland Department of Labour, and are applicable to the whole State.

(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 1900.

MONTHS.	TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR IN THE SHADE.		RAINFALL.
	Absolute Maximum.	Absolute Minimum.	
	<i>Deg. Fah.</i>	<i>Deg. Fah.</i>	<i>Inches.</i>
January	91	63	6.5
February	95	65	5.2
March	92	64	3.4
April	93	49	1.4
May	84	48	5.4
June	80	45	2.7
July	78	38	4.4
August	86	40	0.8
September	85	47	1.5
October	98	51	0.1
November	90	58	2.5
December	99	63	0.5
FOR THE YEAR	99	35	34.4

NEW ZEALAND.

No. 1.—AREA, and POPULATION (exclusive of MAORIS (a)) of each PROVINCIAL DISTRICT, according to the CENSUS of April 12th, 1896, and of March 31st, 1901.

PROVINCIAL DISTRICTS.	AREA IN SQUARE MILES.	CENSUS OF APRIL 1896.			CENSUS OF MARCH, 1901.		
		Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
North Island	44,467	No. 181,089	No. 159,542	No. 340,631	No. 206,606	No. 183,965	No. 390,571
Kermadec Islands	13	4	3	7	5	3	8
South Island	59,190	190,190	172,298	362,488	199,269	182,664	381,933
Chatham Islands	375	132	102	234	112	95	207
TOTAL	(b) 104,471	371,415	331,945	703,360	405,992	366,727	772,719

Note.—The Chinese population is included in the above figures. The number was 2,857 according to the Census of 1901.
 (a) The Maori population, according to the Census of 1901, was 43,112, viz. :—23,097 males and 20,015 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 1900.

BIRTHS. (a)			DEATHS. (a)			MARRIAGES.
Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	
No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
10,107	9,439	19,546	4,153	3,047	7,200	5,860

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 which they ARRIVED and DEPARTED, during the Year 1900.

COUNTRIES.	IMMIGRANTS.			EMIGRANTS.		
	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
United Kingdom	1,473	841	2,314	711	543	1,254
British Colonies	9,942	5,116	15,058	9,766	4,429	14,195
Foreign Countries	551	151	702	566	228	794
TOTAL	11,966	6,108	18,074	11,043	5,200	16,243

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 1900, 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	1,674	3,586	67,848	62,876	130,724	110,092
Colleges, Grammar or High Schools, aided or endowed.	26	150	1,788	1,004	2,792	2,665
Private European Schools	304	831	6,175	9,427	15,602	13,518
Private Native Schools	7	18	155	88	243	241
Native Schools, aided or endowed	89	151	1,756	1,353	3,109	} Cannot be stated.
Industrial Schools and Orphanages	Not stated.		987	330	717	
Deaf, Dumb, and Blind Schools	2	1	31	32	(c) 63	
TOTAL	—	—	73,140	75,110	153,250	—

(a) Excluding Sewing Mistresses. (b) During the fourth quarter of the year.
 (c) Excluding 18 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 1900.

	1900.
Number of Offences for which Persons were Summoned or Apprehended	24,690
Number of Offences of which Persons were Convicted:	
Offences against the Person	724
" " Property	1,476
Drunkenness	7,252
Other Offences	9,537
TOTAL	18,989
Number of Offences for which Persons were sent for Trial before Superior Courts	746
Number of Offences of which Persons were Acquitted, Discharged, &c.	4,955

Note.—The number of Offences of which Maoris were convicted was 253.

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 1900.

	1900.
Persons Indicted	No. 531
Persons Convicted:	
For Offences against the person	79
" " " Property	271
" " " Other Offences	19
TOTAL	369
Persons Acquitted or otherwise dealt with	162

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 1900.

	1900.
SUPREME COURT:	
Number of Cases tried by Juries	49
" " before a Judge only	96
" " Judgments entered by Default	84
Total Number of Judgments entered	146
Total Amount for which Judgments were recorded £	31,435
Number of Writs of Execution issued	42
DISTRICT COURTS:	
Number of Cases brought before the Courts	34
" " Lapsed or Discontinued	15
" " pending	—
" " tried by Juries	4
" " before a Judge only	16
" " Judgments for Plaintiffs	12
" " Defendants	2
" " of Nonsuit	3
Total Amounts sued for £	6,269
" " for which Judgments were recorded £	1,291

No. 8.—NUMBER of CIVIL CASES HEARD in MAGISTRATES' COURTS, AMOUNTS SUED FOR, and AMOUNTS AWARDED, during the Year 1900.

	1900.
Number of Cases heard	19,516
Amounts sued for £	286,719
Amounts for which Judgments were given £	167,224

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 1900.

	1900.
Number of:	
Petitions by debtors	268
Adjudications on petitions by creditors	36
Cases in which composition was accepted	1
Orders of immediate discharge granted	121
Cases in which orders of discharge were suspended	26
Liabilities as per statement filed (excluding amounts secured to creditors) £	170,325
Amount of debts proved £	141,800
Assets as per statement filed (excluding amounts secured to creditors) £	77,689
Amounts secured to creditors £	73,955

No. 10.—TOTAL GROSS AMOUNT of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of the Years ended 31st March, 1899, 1900, and 1901.

	1898-9.	1899-1900.	1900-1.
REVENUE	£ 5,255,476	£ 5,651,781	£ 5,933,800
EXPENDITURE... ..	£ 4,881,928	£ 5,164,902	£ 5,498,983

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, 1901.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
Customs—Import duties	£ 2,180,862	The Governor	£ 5,451
Beer Duty (Excise)	85,170	Ministers' Salaries and Allowances	11,194
Stamps (including postal and telegraph cash receipts)	903,935	Colonial Treasurer's Department	9,375
Land Tax	294,584	Secretary's	7,186
Income Tax	173,809	Audit Department	7,513
TERRITORIAL REVENUE:		Agent General's Department	4,919
Land Sales:		Electoral	5,492
For Cash	78,794	Legislative	49,990
On Deferred Payments (a)	10,575	Customs	37,361
Pastoral Rents	78,332	Marine (including Harbours and Lights)	44,073
Perpetual Leases and Small Grazing Runs (b)	81,669	Stamp Department	8,925
State Forests	14,915	Land and Income Tax Department	19,030
Other	20,833	Labour Department	7,977
Railways	1,720,641	Printing and Stationery	29,375
Receipts for use of Water-power	4,356	TERRITORIAL EXPENDITURE:	
Pilotage Rates, Harbour Dues, &c.	29,553	Crown Lands and Survey Department	137,838
Rents for Reserves, Powder Magazines, &c.	1,993	Rates on Crown Lands	531
Interest:		Mines	12,200
On Public Moneys	35,394	State Forests	6,857
On Government Loans to Local Bodies	49,060	Registration Department:	
Fees and Fines:		Departmental Expenses	3,874
Registration Fees	8,961	Land and Deeds	17,331
Land Valuation	16,413	Births, Marriages, and Deaths	1,548
Inspection of Sheep and Cattle	20,750	Defence (Militia, &c.)	229,704
Other	21,413	Public Instruction (d)	481,087
(See also Revenue payable to Local Bodies.)		Judicial and Legal	88,798
REVENUE COLLECTED ON BEHALF OF LOCAL BODIES:		Police	117,744
Fees and Fines	3,703	Gaols	29,526
Receipts from Land reserved for Endowment	14,285	Lunatic Asylums	53,092
Goldfields Revenue	30,726	Hospitals and Charitable Institutions	82,487
Gold Duty	16,402	Valuation Department	23,580
Counties (special) (e)	563	Agricultural Department	76,060
Unclaimed Deposits, &c.	8,503	Industries and Commerce	12,120
Refunds from the proceeds of the sale or other disposal of lands opened up for settlement under "Loans to Local Bodies Amendment Act, 1891"	21,146	Machinery Inspection	5,889
Miscellaneous	5,960	Native Department (including Native Land Court)	19,372
		Postal and Telegraph Services	416,364
		Telegrams to places beyond the Colony	9,750
		Public Domains and Buildings	22,087
		Railways	1,145,088
		Water Races	4,762
		Pensions and Allowances	40,691
		Contribution to Indian Famine Fund	5,000
		" " Ottawa Fire Fund	5,133
		Public Debt—Interest on, exclusive of Sinking Fund Charges	1,699,252
		Exchange and Commission (e)	22,521
		Old Age Pensions Act:	
		Pensions paid	197,293
		Cost of administration	2,415
		PAYMENTS TO LOCAL BODIES:	
		From Territorial Revenue	86,702
		From Revenue collected for Local Bodies	58,787
		Subsidies	76,593
		Miscellaneous	58,506
TOTAL	5,993,900	TOTAL	5,498,983
Loans raised:		Payments to Sinking Fund	46,364
Debentures	1,606,781	Debentures redeemed	50,690
Stock	580,202	converted	609,500
		Expenditure from Loan Accounts on Services. For details, see next table	2,246,142

(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) Including expenditure on school buildings, amounting to £25,000.

(e) Including stamp duty and discount on drafts sent to London.

No. 12.—SUMMARISED STATEMENT of EXPENDITURE chargeable to LOAN ACCOUNT during the Year ended 31st March, 1901.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURE.	AMOUNT EXPENDED.
	£
Immigration	214
Railways	717,723
Telegraph Extension	50,101
Public Buildings	121,364
Land Purchases:	
Native Lands	28,687
Estates (for Settlements)	251,837
Cheviot Estate	8,938
Departmental Public Works	12,933
Roads (a)	315,791
Lighthouses, Harbour Works, and Harbour Defences	6,517
Development of Goldfields	15,907
Contingent Defence	37,651
Rates on Crown (native) Lands	673
Payments to Local Bodies	176,346
Charges and Expenses of raising Loans	1,460
Debentures redeemed and Advances repaid	500,000
TOTAL	2,246,142

(a) Exclusive of the sums paid over to local bodies, and expended on roads to open up Crown Lands.

No. 13.—TOTAL AMOUNT of PUBLIC DEBT outstanding on the 31st March, 1901, with the RATES of INTEREST payable thereon.

NATURE.	RATE OF INTEREST.	AMOUNT OF DEBT OUTSTANDING ON 31ST MARCH, 1901.
Funded Debt:	Per cent.	£
Debentures and Stock outstanding	Nil	(a) 430
" " " "	2½	19,000
" " " "	3	6,148,810
" " " "	3½	10,689,203
" " " "	3¾	349,000
" " " "	4	31,615,602
" " " "	4½	52,900
" " " "	5	660,300
" " " "	6	56,000
Total Funded Debt		49,591,245
Unfunded Debt:		
Treasury Bills	Not stated	700,000
Amount of Sinking Fund for Reduction of Debt...	—	1,033,494

(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, 1901.

REVENUE AND RECEIPTS.	AMOUNT.	EXPENDITURE.	AMOUNT.
COUNTIES (OUTSIDE ROAD DISTRICTS):	£	COUNTIES (OUTSIDE ROAD DISTRICTS):	£
Rates	220,927	Public Works	387,209
Rents, Tolls, Licences, &c.	47,898	Charitable Aid, Hospitals, &c.	36,253
	268,825	Management	48,977
Receipts, not Revenue... ..	149,691	Grants to Road, Town, or River Boards.	7,969
TOTAL	418,456	Other Expenditure	59,164
From Government (a)	111,857	TOTAL	593,572
TOTAL	530,313		

(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, 1901—*continued*.

REVENUE AND RECEIPTS.	AMOUNT.	EXPENDITURE.	AMOUNT.
BOROUGHs :	£	BOROUGHs :	£
Rates	332,135	Public Works	461,163
Rents, Tolls, Licences, &c.	255,283	Charitable Aid, Hospitals, &c.	27,372
	587,418	Management	55,784
Receipts, not Revenue... ..	395,581	Other Expenditure	354,970
TOTAL	982,999	TOTAL	899,289
From Government (a)	17,402		
TOTAL	1,000,401		
ROAD AND TOWN DISTRICTS :		ROAD AND TOWN DISTRICTS :	
County Council Grant... ..	8,528	Public Works	133,093
Rates	107,921	Charitable Aid, Hospitals, &c.	8,252
Rents, Tolls, Licences, &c.	20,930	Management	17,779
	137,379	Other Expenditure	32,844
Receipts, not Revenue... ..	20,308	TOTAL	191,968
TOTAL	157,687		
From Government (a)	32,655		
TOTAL	190,342		

(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, 1900, and of RIVER, WATER SUPPLY, and DRAINAGE BOARDS during the Year ended 31st March, 1901.

REVENUE AND RECEIPTS.	1900.	EXPENDITURE.	1900.
HARBOUR BOARDS :	£	HARBOUR BOARDS :	£
From Government	6,389	Expenditure out of Loan (a)	146,155
Wharfage Dues, &c.	372,381	Public Works and Maintenance	120,436
Rates	38,104	Pilot and Harbour Master's Depart- ments.	31,116
Other Sources	41,731	Office Expenses	12,835
	458,605	Other Expenditure	261,255
Receipts, not Revenue... ..	241,352	TOTAL	571,777
TOTAL	699,957		
	1900-1.		1900-1
RIVER, WATER SUPPLY, AND DRAIN- AGE BOARDS (b) :	£	RIVER, WATER SUPPLY, AND DRAIN- AGE BOARDS (b) :	£
From Government	482	Public Works	17,553
Rates	34,936	Management	3,010
Other Sources	4,297	Other Expenditure	27,402
	39,715	TOTAL	47,965
Receipts, not Revenue... ..	18,166		
TOTAL	57,881		

(a) For the most part upon Public Works.

(b) The figures for the Christchurch Drainage Board are for the calendar year 1900.

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	£ 6,714	} Not stated.
Boroughs	3,251,817	
Town Districts	609	
Road Boards	3,728	
Drainage Boards :		(c) 7,359,501
Christchurch	(b) 200,000	(d) 1,082,055
Other	—	
Water Supply Board	21,200	787,596
River Boards... ..	43,670	2,680,595
Harbour Boards	(b) 4,035,331	Not stated.

(a) Exclusive of loans repayable to the General Government, amounting to £902,769.

(b) Loans outstanding on 31st December, 1900.

(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 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.
1898... ..	551	698,905	69	66,350	620	765,255	553	699,252	69	66,541	622	765,793
1899... ..	537	743,532	72	67,651	609	811,183	531	741,661	73	66,205	604	807,866
1900... ..	549	785,183	67	69,449	616	854,632	546	756,677	67	68,598	613	825,275

No. 18.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS of EACH NATION ENTERED and CLEARED during the Year 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... ..	41	46,181	115	346,483	156	392,664	46	54,363	103	313,878	149	368,241
Colonial	157	48,024	236	344,495	393	392,519	166	51,844	231	336,592	397	388,436
Russian	1	1,282	—	—	1	1,282	1	1,282	—	—	1	1,282
Swedish	8	4,312	—	—	8	4,312	9	5,708	—	—	9	5,708
Norwegian	21	11,785	—	—	21	11,785	19	9,673	—	—	19	9,673
Danish	2	955	—	—	2	955	4	2,114	—	—	4	2,114
German	4	4,972	—	—	4	4,972	5	6,545	—	—	5	6,545
French	1	1,562	1	762	2	2,324	—	—	1	762	1	762
Italian	4	3,994	—	—	4	3,994	3	2,695	—	—	3	2,695
American	4	2,801	19	36,341	23	39,642	4	2,795	19	36,811	23	39,636
Other	2	183	—	—	2	183	2	183	—	—	2	183
TOTAL	245	126,051	371	728,581	616	854,632	259	137,202	354	688,073	613	825,275

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 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 ...	79	224,023	—	—	4	1,129	—	—	33	225,152	—	—
British Possessions:												
Cape Colony ...	—	—	—	—	12	21,227	10	7,446	12	21,227	10	7,446
Natal ...	—	—	—	—	3	6,545	1	512	3	6,545	1	512
India ...	3	7,226	—	—	1	2,085	—	—	4	9,311	—	—
South Australia ...	7	4,467	2	1,590	—	—	2	2,582	7	4,467	4	4,172
Victoria ...	43	79,374	1	1,165	4	4,847	—	—	47	84,221	1	1,165
New South Wales ...	246	254,390	20	23,444	16	42,074	—	—	262	296,464	20	23,444
Queensland ...	4	1,176	1	546	7	12,338	—	—	11	13,514	1	546
Tasmania ...	16	5,891	1	231	—	—	1	851	16	5,891	2	1,082
Fiji ...	30	29,823	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	29,823	—	—
Other ...	6	1,754	5	3,793	2	3,457	1	329	8	5,211	6	4,122
Germany ...	—	—	3	3,042	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	3,042
Pacific Islands (a)...	36	26,925	3	1,745	2	847	1	509	38	27,772	4	2,254
United States ...	25	50,701	13	20,252	—	—	—	—	25	50,701	13	20,252
Other Foreign } Countries ...	—	—	1	993	3	4,884	1	419	3	4,884	2	1,412
TOTALS OF BRITISH } AND OF FOREIGN }	495	685,750	50	56,801	54	99,433	17	12,648	549	785,133	67	69,449
TOTAL } Vessels } Tons }		545 742,551				71 112,081				616 854,632		
CLEARED.												
United Kingdom ...	104	279,555	10	11,143	—	—	—	—	104	279,555	10	11,143
British Possessions:												
Cape Colony ...	6	10,726	4	3,558	—	—	—	—	6	10,726	4	3,558
Natal ...	16	29,592	1	547	—	—	—	—	16	29,592	1	547
India ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
South Australia ...	7	2,390	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	2,390	—	—
Victoria ...	91	113,386	1	231	1	287	—	—	92	113,673	1	231
New South Wales ...	210	228,507	20	22,052	22	31,346	2	1,638	241	259,853	22	23,690
Queensland ...	5	361	—	—	1	569	—	—	6	1,490	—	—
Tasmania ...	3	634	1	231	2	441	—	—	5	1,075	1	231
Fiji ...	20	18,905	—	—	—	—	1	486	20	18,905	1	486
Other ...	5	3,139	2	1,000	—	—	2	1,546	5	3,139	4	2,546
Pacific Islands (a)...	36	24,449	8	3,407	1	1,934	1	574	37	26,383	9	3,981
United States ...	7	9,956	14	22,185	—	—	—	—	7	9,956	14	22,185
TOTALS OF BRITISH } AND OF FOREIGN }	519	722,100	61	64,354	27	34,577	6	4,244	546	756,677	67	68,598
TOTAL } Vessels } Tons }		580 786,454				33 38,821				613 825,275		

(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 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.
Auckland	218	314,601	5	8,828	223	323,429	198	206,871	10	15,394	208	222,265
Bluff Harbour ...	54	90,183	7	11,824	61	102,007	58	111,414	5	5,378	63	116,792
Dunedin	51	76,447	2	4,819	53	81,266	6	3,592	10	10,908	16	19,500
Kaipara	8	2,042	8	4,457	16	6,499	104	38,808	—	—	104	38,808
Lyttelton	49	50,089	13	17,544	62	67,633	47	104,297	1	287	48	104,584
Napier	18	4,922	3	11,504	21	16,426	15	6,209	—	—	15	6,209
Nelson	4	3,048	—	—	4	3,048	—	—	—	—	—	—
Oamaru	2	426	7	14,915	9	15,341	2	2,412	—	—	2	2,412
Poverty Bay ...	5	937	1	1,498	6	2,435	4	4,289	—	—	4	4,289
Timaru	5	4,161	7	9,019	12	13,180	20	24,856	—	—	20	24,856
Wellington	114	192,800	10	21,074	124	213,874	109	271,294	5	6,209	114	277,503
Westport	4	655	8	6,599	12	7,254	10	6,360	1	486	11	6,846
Other Ports	13	2,240	—	—	13	2,240	7	1,052	1	159	8	1,211
TOTAL... ..	545	742,551	71	112,081	616	854,632	580	786,454	33	38,821	613	825,275

No. 21.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS engaged in the COASTING TRADE, ENTERED and CLEARED, in each of the YEARS 1898, 1899, and 1900.

YEARS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.		SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1898	4,841	297,329	15,053	5,598,449	19,894	5,895,778	4,683	301,396	15,074	5,599,538	19,757	5,901,431
1899	4,952	326,833	16,402	6,306,051	21,354	6,632,884	4,954	329,400	16,333	6,313,507	21,292	6,642,907
1900	4,535	300,376	16,394	6,571,977	20,929	6,872,353	4,562	300,480	16,300	6,570,175	20,862	6,870,655

No. 22.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS engaged in the COASTING TRADE, ENTERED and CLEARED at each PORT, in the Year 1900.

PORTS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.		SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
Auckland ...	2,294	103,923	3,786	588,699	6,080	692,622	2,325	96,266	3,745	665,099	6,070	761,365
Dunedin ...	44	12,335	425	437,314	469	449,649	68	27,053	443	487,959	511	516,012
Foxton ...	5	265	147	17,745	152	18,010	5	265	147	17,745	152	18,010
Greymouth ...	20	2,807	600	196,225	620	199,032	21	1,922	602	198,291	623	200,213
Invercargill and Bluff Harbour.	32	3,722	257	168,711	288	172,433	34	4,922	247	177,450	281	182,372
Kaipara ...	180	34,934	52	13,839	232	48,822	94	12,843	33	1,959	127	14,802
Lyttelton ...	174	21,515	1,182	1,094,979	1,356	1,116,494	181	22,709	1,179	1,048,836	1,360	1,071,545
Mongonui ...	27	2,732	116	20,894	143	23,626	27	2,732	116	20,894	143	23,626
Napier ...	7	1,627	614	438,426	621	440,053	8	1,149	614	439,491	622	440,640
Nelson ...	295	5,160	1,096	221,345	1,491	227,505	400	9,285	1,095	221,942	1,495	231,227
New Plymouth ...	1	64	402	172,957	403	173,021	1	64	402	172,957	403	173,021
Oamaru ...	2	1,241	144	119,146	146	120,387	3	547	150	132,769	153	133,316
Onehunga ...	28	4,996	394	110,422	422	115,418	28	4,996	396	110,274	424	115,270
Pictou ...	12	802	598	251,290	610	252,092	13	1,019	600	251,572	613	252,591
Porter Bay ...	84	8,448	347	342,909	431	351,357	85	10,041	348	340,342	433	350,383
Russell ...	33	1,398	142	37,947	175	39,345	33	1,398	142	37,947	175	39,345
Tanranga ...	—	—	85	26,180	85	26,180	—	—	85	26,180	85	26,180
Thames ...	330	16,348	767	117,010	1,097	133,358	330	16,348	770	117,372	1,100	133,720
Timaru ...	33	11,432	218	241,555	251	253,037	50	6,003	215	236,437	245	243,340
Wairau ...	4	132	290	14,745	294	14,877	4	132	290	14,745	294	14,877
Waitara ...	21	1,360	158	43,273	179	44,633	19	1,230	157	43,204	176	44,434
Wanganui ...	13	1,033	475	111,303	488	112,336	18	1,922	477	115,888	495	117,810
Wellington ...	62	18,284	3,366	1,332,111	2,428	1,350,395	95	31,738	3,326	1,236,617	2,421	1,268,355
Westport ...	11	1,518	928	334,482	939	336,000	15	1,599	928	335,810	943	337,409
Whangarei ...	644	34,134	402	58,178	1,046	92,312	644	34,134	402	58,178	1,046	92,312
Whangaroa ...	57	5,684	155	39,693	212	45,377	58	5,860	155	39,693	213	45,573
Other Ports ...	23	3,383	248	20,599	271	23,982	23	3,383	236	20,524	259	23,907
TOTAL ...	4,535	300,376	16,394	6,571,977	20,929	6,872,353	4,562	300,480	16,300	6,570,175	20,862	6,870,655

No. 23.—NUMBER and NET TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS added to and deducted from the REGISTER during the Year 1900, and of those remaining on the REGISTER on the 31st December, 1900.

—	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 ...	2	214	10	2,532	19	1,088	301	42,197
Steamers ...	8	1,208	15	5,546	8	1,818	219	56,498
TOTAL ...	10	1,422	25	8,078	27	2,906	520	98,695

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 1898, 1899, and 1900.

YEARS.	IMPORTS.			EXPORTS.				
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	Total.	Merchandise.		Bullion and Specie.		Total.
				Produce of New Zealand.	Produce of other Countries.	Produce of New Zealand.	Produce of other Countries.	
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
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	(a)11,938,335
1900 ...	10,208,453	437,643	10,646,096	11,576,768	167,943	1,478,481	22,969	(a)13,246,161

(a) Exclusive of the value of horses, forage, &c. shipped to South Africa in connection with the Boer War.

No. 25.—VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS (including BULLION and SPECIE) at the several PORTS during the Year 1900.

PORTS.	IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.
	£	£
Auckland	2,617,329	2,068,361
New Plymouth and Waitara	67,338	503,321
Wellington	2,767,066	2,345,395
Napier	209,418	770,169
Nelson	140,514	53,303
Lyttelton and Christchurch	1,770,709	2,522,912
Dunedin	2,158,177	1,478,071
Invercargill and Bluff Harbour... ..	288,170	741,750
Hokitika	12,698	25,475
Greymouth	69,460	255,385
Oamaru	47,559	324,616
Kaipara	7,883	144,680
Poverty Bay	49,278	450,125
Wanganui	145,267	386,960
Wairau and Picton	17,583	141,039
Westport	37,750	45,897
Timaru	143,090	932,949
Patea... ..	15,561	37,717
Tauranga	3,639	646
Parcels Post	87,662	11,800
TOTAL	10,646,096	13,246,161

No. 26.—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 1900.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.		
		Produce of New Zealand.	Produce of Other Countries.	TOTAL.
United Kingdom	£ 6,504,484	£ 10,238,461	£ 20,881	£ 10,259,342
British Possessions:				
Cape Colony	487	116,536	2,686	(b) 119,222
Natal	15	286,085	112	(b) 286,197
India	258,652	8,824	364	9,188
Ceylon	123,333	223	—	223
Singapore... ..	26,292	118	—	118
Hong Kong	20,953	12,911	666	13,577
Western Australia	2,811	59,627	264	59,391
South Australia	29,116	28,446	453	28,899
Victoria	552,013	491,380	22,351	514,231
New South Wales	1,052,792	1,124,217	68,353	1,192,570
Queensland	99,050	34,542	799	35,343
Tasmania	41,196	22,551	5,092	27,643
Fiji	364,510	34,745	8,844	43,589
Malden Island	12,665	72	168	240
Dominion of Canada	41,165	237	—	237
Other	422	631	921	1,552
TOTAL BRITISH POSSESSIONS	2,625,372	2,221,207	111,573	2,332,780
Sweden... ..	10,101	5	500	505
Germany	182,074	22,741	1,445	24,186
Holland	17,180	869	—	369
Belgium	49,295	222	—	222
France	26,326	15,592	9	15,601
Italy	6,975	11	—	11
Greece	15,653	—	—	—
Asia Minor	20,725	6	—	6
Japan	43,404	5,007	—	5,007
Philippine Islands	12,474	—	—	—
Pacific Islands (a)	61,025	83,902	54,385	138,287
United States	1,061,373	456,677	2,119	458,796
Other Foreign Countries	9,185	10,549	—	10,549
TOTAL	10,616,096	13,055,249	190,912	(b) 13,246,161

(a) Excluding British Possessions.

(b) Exclusive of the value of horses, forage, &c., shipped to South Africa in connection with the Boer War.

No. 27.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Acids and Alkalies:		£	Bags and Sacks:		
United Kingdom	—	23,312	<i>Corn Sacks:</i>	<i>Dozen.</i>	<i>£</i>
Victoria	—	2,863	India	452,403	116,030
New South Wales	—	5,097	Victoria	49,602	12,506
Germany	—	3,121	New South Wales	39,776	9,175
United States	—	1,661	Queensland	183	26
Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	1,266	Total	541,864	137,737
Total	—	37,320	Other:	<i>Dozen.</i>	
			All Countries	24,686	4,073
Apparel and Slops:					
United Kingdom	—	418,530	Bark for Tanning:	<i>Tons.</i>	
Victoria	—	3,267	United Kingdom	40	527
New South Wales	—	4,762	South Australia	573	5,333
Germany	—	2,798	Victoria	2,511	21,064
Belgium	—	10,354	New South Wales	103	709
United States	—	9,706	Tasmania	1,168	8,419
Other Countries	—	2,463	Total	4,425	36,052
Total	—	451,379			

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED
from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900—*continued*.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Beer :	<i>Gallons.</i>	<i>£</i>	China, Porcelain, and		<i>£</i>
United Kingdom	158,427	31,543	Parianware :		
Australia	7,483	1,761	United Kingdom	—	14,720
Germany	1,294	220	Germany	—	2,032
United States	4,565	772	Other Countries	—	876
Total	171,769	34,296	Total	—	17,628
Bicycles and Tricycles, and parts thereof :			Coal :	<i>Tons.</i>	
United Kingdom	—	48,303	New South Wales	124,011	120,379
Victoria	—	29,141	Other Countries	22	27
New South Wales	—	7,136	Total	124,033	120,406
Dominion of Canada	—	8,038			
United States	—	25,578	Coke :	<i>Tons.</i>	
Other Countries	—	449	All Countries	963	2,451
Total	—	118,645			
Books :			Cocoa Beans :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United Kingdom	—	101,835	All Countries	172,132	6,511
Victoria	—	20,207			
New South Wales	—	9,112	Cocoa and Chocolate :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United States	—	5,296	United Kingdom	274,973	26,361
Other Countries	—	441	New South Wales	22,689	2,897
Total	—	136,891	Holland	70,262	9,427
			Other Countries	10,994	910
Boots and Shoes :	<i>Doz. Pairs.</i>		Total	378,918	39,595
United Kingdom	69,935	129,521			
Victoria	2,331	5,894	Confectionery (including		
New South Wales	3,073	7,945	Fancy Chocolate) :		
Germany	1,434	2,298	United Kingdom	—	23,905
United States	11,211	46,507	United States	—	2,415
Other Countries	795	2,346	Other Countries	—	923
Total	88,779	194,811	Total	—	27,243
Candles :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Cotton Piece Goods :		
United Kingdom	1,588,108	30,030	<i>Calico, White and Grey :</i>		
Other Countries	21,013	628	United Kingdom	—	143,359
Total	1,609,121	30,658	Other Countries	—	3,772
			Total	—	147,131
Canvas :			Shirtings :		
United Kingdom	—	26,692	United Kingdom	—	51,058
United States	—	7,429	Other Countries	—	1,400
Other Countries	—	1,283	Total	—	52,458
Total	—	35,404			
Carpeting and Druggeting :			Other :		
United Kingdom	—	39,609	United Kingdom	—	289,961
Other Countries	—	1,169	New South Wales	—	4,308
Total	—	40,778	Dominion of Canada	—	9,505
			United States	—	7,617
Carriages and Carts (including materials) :			Other Countries	—	3,567
United Kingdom	—	23,367	Total	—	315,018
New South Wales	—	6,005			
United States	—	13,447	Cutlery :		
Other Countries	—	1,259	United Kingdom	—	21,634
Total	—	44,078	Other Countries	—	1,455
			Total	—	23,089
Cement :	<i>Barrels.</i>		Drapery (a) :		
United Kingdom	77,162	36,753	United Kingdom	—	435,840
Other Countries	4,072	1,995	Victoria	—	3,194
Total	81,234	38,748	New South Wales	—	3,528
			Other Countries	—	5,737
			Total	—	448,299

(a) Inclusive of lace, ribbons, crape, and tailors' trimmings.

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED
from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900—*continued.*

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Drugs, Chemicals, and Druggists' Wares :	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>£</i>	Fruit :	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>£</i>
<i>Cream of Tartar :</i>			<i>Dried :</i>		
United Kingdom	273,186	10,353	<i>Currants and Raisins :</i>		
Victoria	58,408	2,186	United Kingdom	1,479,385	17,896
New South Wales... ..	63,867	2,490	Victoria	684,866	11,624
Belgium	3,360	127	New South Wales... ..	654,896	10,344
France	276,806	10,207	Greece	998,828	15,638
United States	14,000	518	Asia Minor	1,052,014	18,697
Total	689,627	25,881	United States	127,617	3,475
			Other Countries	106,591	1,782
			Total	5,104,297	79,351
<i>Cyanide of Potassium :</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>		<i>Fresh (a) :</i>		
United Kingdom	4,545	27,195	Victoria	—	11,461
Victoria ... ..	.121	752	New South Wales... ..	—	27,305
New South Wales	393	2,462	Tasmania	—	5,954
Germany	50	294	Fiji	—	34,087
Total	5,109	30,703	South Sea Islands	—	33,463
			United States	—	3,338
			Other Countries	—	861
			Total	—	116,469
<i>Other (including Patent Medicines) :</i>			Furniture and Upholstery :		
United Kingdom	—	87,991	United Kingdom	—	20,424
Victoria	—	7,594	Victoria	—	2,101
New South Wales	—	31,330	New South Wales	—	2,249
Dominion of Canada	—	1,978	Germany	—	8,402
United States	—	22,440	United States	—	16,299
Other Countries	—	3,195	Other Countries	—	2,193
Total	—	154,528	Total	—	51,673
<i>Sheep Dip :</i>			Glass and Glassware :		
United Kingdom	—	24,513	<i>Bottles, Empty :</i>		
Other Countries	—	541	United Kingdom	—	17,195
Total	—	25,054	Victoria	—	1,955
			New South Wales	—	10,319
			Germany	—	1,719
			United States	—	2,638
			Other Countries	—	102
			Total	—	39,928
Dynamite and Blasting Powder (including Lithofracteur and Cordite) :			<i>Other Glass and Glassware :</i>		
United Kingdom	—	36,458	United Kingdom	—	55,128
New South Wales	—	807	Victoria	—	3,184
Total	—	37,265	New South Wales... ..	—	2,590
			Germany	—	5,237
			Belgium	—	3,287
			United States	—	8,367
			Other Countries	—	126
			Total	—	77,919
Earthenware :			Grain, Rice :	<i>Cwts.</i>	
United Kingdom	—	47,732	India	4,908	2,918
Other Countries	—	3,281	Singapore	11,170	4,982
Total	—	51,013	Hong Kong	5,772	3,794
			Victoria	10,689	7,659
			New South Wales	4,917	3,656
			Japan	25,470	17,768
			Other Countries	220	116
			Total	63,146	40,843
Fancy Goods :			Haberdashery (b) :		
United Kingdom	—	89,706	United Kingdom	—	97,687
Victoria	—	2,279	Victoria	—	3,063
New South Wales	—	5,740	New South Wales	—	3,565
Germany	—	15,271	United States	—	1,104
Japan	—	6,158	Other Countries	—	1,032
United States	—	8,112	Total	—	105,401
Other Countries	—	1,073			
Total	—	128,339			
Fish, Potted and Preserved :	<i>Lbs.</i>				
United Kingdom	585,482	14,049			
Australia	154,285	3,889			
British Columbia... ..	146,651	3,600			
United States	251,274	6,272			
Other Countries	29,768	1,089			
Total	1,167,460	28,799			

(a) Exclusive of Lemon and Orange Peel in brine, Fresh Fruits preserved in sulphurous acid, and pulp.
(b) Inclusive of buttons and sewing cottons.

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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	—	217,936	<i>Fencing Wire (including Barbed Wire):</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	
Victoria	—	2,854	United Kingdom	2,166	28,189
New South Wales	—	5,639	Belgium	134	1,720
Germany	—	7,074	United States	4,745	59,581
United States	—	16,078	Other Countries	137	1,921
Other Countries	—	609	Total	7,182	91,411
Total	—	280,190	<i>Wire Netting:</i>		
Hats and Caps:			United Kingdom	—	20,765
United Kingdom	—	64,616	Belgium	—	1,212
Other Countries	—	2,183	Other Countries	—	2,127
Total	—	66,799	Total	—	24,104
Hosiery:			<i>Galvanized:</i>		
United Kingdom	—	100,804	<i>Corrugated Sheet:</i>	<i>Cuts.</i>	
New South Wales	—	970	United Kingdom	227,821	212,731
Germany	—	1,080	New South Wales	41	40
Other Countries	—	437	Total	227,862	212,771
Total	—	103,291	<i>Plain Sheet:</i>	<i>Cuts.</i>	
Iron and Steel:			United Kingdom	42,615	41,213
<i>In Pig:</i>	<i>Tons.</i>		Other Countries	473	497
United Kingdom	7,943	41,749	Total	43,088	41,710
Australia	613	3,588	<i>Railway Plant:</i>		
United States	665	3,130	<i>Locomotives:</i>	<i>No.</i>	
Total	9,221	48,467	United Kingdom	1	1,300
<i>Bar, Bolt, and Rod:</i>	<i>Tons.</i>		<i>Rails:</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	
United Kingdom	15,208	174,556	United Kingdom	10,821	39,392
Victoria	75	1,307	United States	625	5,581
New South Wales	183	3,291	Other Countries	203	1,853
Belgium	545	2,471	Total	11,649	96,826
United States	933	3,734	<i>Other Railway Plant:</i>		
Other Countries	44	447	United Kingdom	—	72,255
Total	16,188	185,806	New South Wales	—	9,315
<i>Hoop (not Galvanized):</i>	<i>Tons.</i>		Other Countries	—	896
United Kingdom	1,649	19,471	Total	—	82,466
Other Countries	30	393	Jewellery:		
Total	1,679	19,864	United Kingdom	—	20,325
<i>Pipes and Fittings:</i>	<i>Tons.</i>		Other Countries	—	2,288
United Kingdom	5,060	75,096	Total	—	23,113
Victoria	86	1,518	Kapok (Cotton Down):	<i>Cuts.</i>	
New South Wales	341	6,025	Victoria	1,166	3,590
United States	2,649	22,658	New South Wales	2,500	7,663
Other Foreign Countries	6	198	Other British Possessions	647	1,482
Total	8,142	105,495	Total	4,213	12,735
<i>Plate and Sheet (not Galvanized):</i>	<i>Tons.</i>		Lead, in pigs, bars, pipes, and sheet:		
United Kingdom	7,836	75,669	United Kingdom	—	3,153
New South Wales	224	3,190	Victoria	—	2,078
Belgium	249	2,632	New South Wales	—	21,368
Other Countries	152	1,857	United States	—	40
Total	8,461	83,348	Total	—	26,639

(a) See also "Tools and Agricultural Implements."

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from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900—*continued.*

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities,	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	
Leather, except Chamois (not Manufactured):			Machinery—cont.			
United Kingdom ...	<i>Lbs.</i> 326,802	£ 41,290	<i>Refrigerating:</i>		£	
Victoria ...	118,010	14,039	United Kingdom ...	—	20,765	
New South Wales ...	62,739	5,471	New South Wales ...	—	2,690	
United States ...	115,087	17,615	Other Countries ...	—	514	
Other Countries ...	7,713	1,481	Total ...	—	23,969	
Total ...	619,851	79,896				
			Other machinery (excluding Locomotives and parts thereof):			
Linen Manufactures:			United Kingdom ...	—	127,682	
United Kingdom ...	—	78,392	Victoria ...	—	4,870	
India ...	—	3,628	New South Wales ...	—	16,429	
Other Countries ...	—	1,186	United States ...	—	19,268	
Total ...	—	83,206	Other Countries ...	—	1,121	
			Total ...	—	169,370	
Machinery:			Machines:			
<i>Agricultural (including Ploughs and Harrows):</i>			<i>Sewing and Knitting:</i>	<i>No.</i>		
United Kingdom ...	—	21,074	United Kingdom ...	748	6,353	
Victoria ...	—	1,357	Victoria ...	719	3,000	
New South Wales ...	—	1,123	New South Wales ...	453	1,674	
Dominion of Canada ...	—	9,012	Germany ...	1,365	4,003	
United States ...	—	41,391	United States ...	7,132	21,617	
Other Countries ...	—	24	Other Countries ...	292	782	
Total ...	—	73,981	Total ...	10,709	37,429	
			Manures of all kinds:			
Dairying:			United Kingdom ...	—	26,067	
United Kingdom ...	—	9,557	India ...	—	7,979	
Victoria ...	—	3,208	New South Wales ...	—	38,961	
New South Wales ...	—	1,712	Queensland ...	—	7,590	
Sweden ...	—	9,708	Malden Island ...	—	12,665	
United States ...	—	4,486	Germany ...	—	6,349	
Other Countries ...	—	696	South Sea Islands ...	—	10,278	
Total ...	—	29,367	Other Countries ...	—	2,398	
			Total ..	—	112,287	
Dredging:			Millinery:			
United States ...	—	25,817	United Kingdom ...	—	42,170	
Victoria ...	—	42,033	Other Countries ...	—	1,143	
New South Wales ...	—	4,423	Total ...	—	43,313	
Belgium ...	—	2,175				
United States ...	—	17	Musical Instruments (including Materials for):			
Total ...	—	74,465	United Kingdom ...	—	35,575	
			New South Wales ...	—	2,239	
Electric:			Germany ...	—	51,660	
United Kingdom ...	—	37,942	United States ...	—	8,489	
New South Wales ...	—	5,784	Other Countries ...	—	1,111	
United States ...	—	2,797	Total ...	—	99,074	
Other Countries ...	—	1,997				
Total ...	—	48,520	Nails:	<i>Cwt.</i>		
			United Kingdom ...	19,449	14,933	
Mining:			Germany ...	4,010	2,962	
United Kingdom ...	—	36,717	Belgium ...	9,142	5,916	
Western Australia ...	—	2,365	United States ...	35,955	23,064	
Victoria ...	—	1,940	Other Countries ...	772	1,175	
New South Wales ...	—	2,878	Total ...	69,328	48,050	
Germany ...	—	1,609				
United States ...	—	11,969	Oil:	<i>Gallons.</i>		
Total ...	—	107,478	<i>Kerosene:</i>	United States ...	2,726,856	106,233
			Other Countries ...	70,915	3,280	
Printing:			Total ...	2,797,771	109,513	
United Kingdom ...	—	14,054				
United States ...	—	7,158				
Other Countries ...	—	1,575				
Total ...	—	22,787				

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Oil—cont.			Seeds :		
<i>Linseed :</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>	£	<i>Grass and Clover :</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	£
United Kingdom	171,053	24,286	United Kingdom	8,477	20,966
India	68,497	8,594	United States	4,736	11,936
Other Countries	5,736	875	Other Countries	560	1,231
Total	245,286	33,755	Total	13,773	34,133
Oil Cloth and other Floor Cloth :			Other kinds :		
United Kingdom	—	61,346	United Kingdom	—	17,015
Germany	—	1,418	Australia	—	1,716
Other Countries	—	1,448	Other Countries	—	916
Total	—	64,212	Total	—	19,647
Paints and Colours :	<i>Cwts.</i>		Silk Manufactures :		
United Kingdom	50,831	72,202	United Kingdom	—	79,602
United States	1,170	2,976	Victoria	—	4,115
Other Countries	1,703	2,669	New South Wales	—	2,426
Total	53,704	77,847	Japan	—	10,493
			Other Countries	—	1,399
			Total	—	98,035
Paper :			Soap (including Soap Powder :		
<i>Hangings :</i>			United Kingdom	—	12,665
United Kingdom	—	24,700	Victoria	—	2,775
Other Countries	—	719	New South Wales	—	3,199
Total	—	25,419	United States	—	4,341
			Other Countries	—	328
			Total	—	23,308
<i>Printing :</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>		Spirits :		
United Kingdom	43,075	54,324	<i>Brandy :</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>	
Victoria	1,256	1,873	United Kingdom	42,957	19,093
New South Wales	4,569	5,152	Victoria	15,793	6,056
Germany	2,416	2,258	New South Wales	1,960	1,508
United States	67,902	50,679	France	13,093	4,473
Other Countries	1,091	1,362	Other Countries	2,604	845
Total	(a) 120,609	115,648	Total	76,407	31,975
<i>Writing :</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>		Geneva and Gin :	<i>Gallons.</i>	
United Kingdom	8,024	14,251	United Kingdom	25,790	5,837
New South Wales	444	1,092	New South Wales	3,917	1,236
United States	1,070	2,360	Other British Possessions	96	28
Other Countries	162	348	Germany	5,123	1,374
Total	9,700	18,051	Holland	30,891	6,502
			Total	65,817	14,977
Plate and Platedware :			Whiskey :	<i>Gallons.</i>	
United Kingdom	—	27,597	United Kingdom	352,799	124,599
New South Wales	—	3,762	Victoria	9,889	2,838
United States	—	3,608	New South Wales	14,102	5,436
Other Countries	—	1,845	Other Countries	1,290	572
Total	—	36,812	Total	378,080	133,445
Saddlery and Harness (including Saddlers' Ironmongery, Whips, &c.) :			Stationery (see also "Paper") :		
United Kingdom	—	55,258	United Kingdom	—	75,805
United States	—	3,384	Victoria	—	4,946
Other Countries	—	1,488	New South Wales	—	4,562
Total	—	60,130	Germany	—	3,690
			United States	—	6,900
			Other Countries	—	496
			Total	—	96,408
Salt (including Rock Salt) :	<i>Tons.</i>				
United Kingdom	6,548	17,783			
South Australia	5,571	10,551			
New South Wales	1,130	2,833			
Germany	1,455	2,926			
Other Countries	510	1,472			
Total	(a) 15,414	35,615			

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Sugar :	<i>Cuts.</i>	£	Watches :		£
<i>Raw :</i>			United Kingdom	—	15,006
Fiji	655,198	327,601	New South Wales	—	2,595
			United States	—	3,000
			Other Countries	—	70
			Total	—	20,671
<i>Refined :</i>	<i>Cuts.</i>				
Victoria	16,529	13,668	Wax, Paraffin :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
New South Wales	21,131	16,739	United Kingdom	16,754	302
Queensland	113,102	87,593	India	140,532	1,668
Other Countries	2,225	1,648	Victoria	610,607	8,926
Total	152,987	119,648	New South Wales	121,434	2,169
			United States	854,614	11,578
			Total	1,743,941	24,643
Surgical and Dental Instruments :					
United Kingdom	—	12,896	Wine :	<i>Gallons.</i>	
United States	—	9,949	United Kingdom	52,680	28,209
Other Countries	—	1,663	South Australia	32,578	11,068
Total	—	24,508	Victoria	8,653	4,147
			New South Wales	18,349	6,867
			France	2,301	1,336
			Other Countries	7,559	3,471
			Total	122,120	55,098
Tea :	<i>Lbs.</i>				
United Kingdom	15,533	740	Wood and Timber :		
India	1,212,040	38,575	<i>Logs :</i>		
Ceylon	3,082,469	120,013	New South Wales	—	41,528
Victoria	435,021	17,934	Other Countries	—	601
New South Wales	508,224	21,363	Total	—	42,129
Other Countries	37,859	1,304			
Total	5,291,146	199,934	<i>Sawn, Undressed :</i>	<i>Sup. Ft.</i>	
			United Kingdom	308,232	3,220
			Victoria	215,124	2,430
			New South Wales	2,958,219	28,675
			Tasmania	3,590,113	18,815
			United States	119,978	1,866
			Other Countries	53,512	568
			Total	7,245,208	55,574
Tin, Block and Sheet :	<i>Cuts.</i>				
United Kingdom	40,764	38,566	Woodenware :		
New South Wales	7,748	20,273	United Kingdom	—	7,508
Other Australasian Colonies	969	2,289	Victoria	—	2,605
Total	49,471	61,128	New South Wales	—	3,905
			Germany	—	4,457
			United States	—	15,015
			Other Countries	—	387
			Total	—	33,877
Tobacco :					
<i>Unmanufactured :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		Woolen Manufactures		
All Countries	62,389	3,181	(including Blankets) :		
			United Kingdom	—	290,813
			Victoria	—	5,153
			New South Wales	—	14,489
			Germany	—	1,409
			Other Countries	—	334
			Total	—	312,698
<i>Manufactured :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		Woolpacks and Wool-		
United Kingdom	120,316	14,417	pockets :	<i>Dozen.</i>	
South Australia	40	3	India	49,709	52,068
Victoria	77,815	7,424	Other Countries	653	555
New South Wales	49,013	3,611	Total	50,362	52,623
United States	1,394,830	103,430			
Total	1,642,014	128,885			
<i>Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>				
United Kingdom	36,767	12,583			
Victoria	6,289	1,967			
New South Wales	34,832	9,566			
Germany	15,927	5,161			
Philippine Islands	20,083	4,295			
United States	126,470	29,385			
Other Countries	11,014	3,833			
Total	251,382	66,795			
Tools and Agricultural Implements (except Ploughs and Harrows) :					
United Kingdom	—	76,533			
Victoria	—	3,531			
New South Wales	—	2,152			
United States	—	45,512			
Other Countries	—	1,349			
Total	—	129,077			

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from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900—continued.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED, ;	Quantities.	Value.
Bullion and Specie :			Bullion and Specie—cont.		
Bullion :	<i>Ozs.</i>	<i>£</i>	Specie—cont.		<i>£</i>
<i>Silver :</i>			<i>Silver :</i>		
United Kingdom	218	31	United Kingdom	—	50,520
Victoria	1,473	192	Victoria	—	4,600
Total	1,691	223	New South Wales	—	25,200
			Total	—	80,320
Specie :					
<i>Gold :</i>					
Victoria	—	120,000			
New South Wales	—	237,000			
South Sea Islands	—	100			
Total	—	357,100			
			TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED ...		£10,646,096

No. 28.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of DOMESTIC PRODUCE (including BULLION) EXPORTED to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Bacon and Hams :	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>£</i>	Coal :	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>£</i>
Western Australia	591	1,957	United Kingdom	75,448	63,460
New South Wales	3,590	11,135	Hong Kong	9,578	5,746
Fiji	415	1,333	New South Wales	5,457	4,359
South Sea Islands	279	934	Fiji	5,644	4,007
Other Countries	459	1,418	Other British Possessions	5,348	5,301
Total	5,334	16,777	South Sea Islands	9,675	8,674
			United States	1,557	1,589
			Total	112,707	98,136
Bran, Pollard, and Sharps :	<i>Tons.</i>		Flax (Phormium) :	<i>Tons.</i>	
Western Australia	1,036	2,862	United Kingdom	11,867	249,745
Victoria	460	1,216	Victoria	966	17,934
New South Wales	2,014	5,722	New South Wales	1,520	31,707
Fiji	846	3,040	Other Australian Colonies	117	2,289
Other Countries	136	492	Denmark	1	8
Total	4,492	13,332	Japan	260	4,984
			United States	1,175	25,515
			Total	15,906	332,182
Butter :	<i>Cwts.</i>		Flour :	<i>Tons.</i>	
United Kingdom	165,871	710,105	Natal	1,155	7,550
Cape Colony	890	3,674	New South Wales	570	3,119
Natal	975	4,679	Other British Possessions	320	2,019
Western Australia	575	2,517	South Sea Islands	492	3,321
Victoria	396	1,699	Other Countries	76	535
New South Wales	1,525	6,680	Total	2,613	17,044
Tasmania	1,148	5,287			
Fiji	382	1,663	Grain :		
South Sea Islands	748	3,798	<i>Oats :</i>		
Other Countries	133	518	United Kingdom	57,247	5,110
Total	172,583	740,620	Cape Colony	735,452	72,499
			Natal	2,531,410	244,976
Cheese :	<i>Cwts.</i>		Western Australia	268,353	24,901
United Kingdom	81,908	179,192	Victoria	1,089,432	99,808
Western Australia	2,314	5,746	New South Wales	1,017,324	93,265
Victoria	4,167	10,021	Queensland	106,807	10,512
New South Wales	13,144	30,523	Other Countries	11,623	1,199
Other Australian Colonies	515	1,303	Total	5,818,648	552,270
Other Countries	801	2,326			
Total	102,849	229,111			

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EXPORTED to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900—*continued*.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Grain—cont.			Meat—cont.		
<i>Wheat:</i>	<i>Bushels.</i>	<i>£</i>	<i>Frozen Mutton and Lamb:</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>£</i>
United Kingdom	2,561,597	307,596	United Kingdom	1,354,725	1,589,716
Cape Colony	132,320	16,436	Other Countries	5	6
Natal	57,800	7,504	Total	1,354,730	1,589,722
India	55,819	6,977			
Western Australia	9,525	1,002	<i>Potted and Preserved:</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	
New South Wales	84,551	9,201	United Kingdom	23,854	38,826
Queensland	23,787	2,570	British South Africa	4,903	14,893
Other Countries	1,670	208	Western Australia	1,870	7,916
Total	2,867,069	351,494	Victoria	2,093	6,838
			Fiji	2,321	5,262
Gum (Kauri):	<i>Tons.</i>		Other British Possessions	2,151	5,192
United Kingdom	3,630	224,168	South Sea Islands	7,201	15,573
Germany	447	17,495	Other Foreign Countries... ..	9	24
United States	6,002	377,992	Total	44,402	94,524
Other Countries	80	2,638			
Total	10,159	622,293	<i>Rabbits and Hares (Frozen in the Skins):</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	
			United Kingdom	168,702	154,856
Hides:	<i>No.</i>				
United Kingdom	346	216	Oatmeal:	<i>Centals.</i>	
South Australia	6,848	5,788	Western Australia	5,192	2,537
Victoria	14,430	13,360	South Australia	10,929	4,955
New South Wales	14,920	11,260	Victoria	7,893	3,541
Tasmania	4,030	3,527	New South Wales	25,072	11,105
United States	6,718	7,948	Queensland	9,940	4,284
Total	47,292	42,039	Other British Possessions	413	200
			Total	59,439	26,622
Hops:	<i>Cwts.</i>				
South Australia	322	1,469	Potatoes:	<i>Tons.</i>	
Victoria	667	3,305	New South Wales	12,114	21,120
New South Wales	1,336	6,238	Other British Possessions	1,000	2,786
Queensland	454	2,362	Other Countries	308	1,228
Other Countries	97	500	Total	13,422	25,134
Total	2,876	13,874			
			Sausage Skins:	<i>Cwts.</i>	
Leather:	<i>Cwts.</i>		United Kingdom	4,775	22,580
United Kingdom	16,699	95,314	United States	4,382	19,753
South Australia	112	1,431	Other Countries	294	825
Victoria	354	4,920	Total	9,391	43,153
New South Wales	762	9,225			
Queensland	186	2,460	Seeds, Grass and Clover:	<i>Cwts.</i>	
Other Countries	18	117	United Kingdom	39,163	62,785
Total	18,181	112,867	Victoria	11,803	12,738
			New South Wales	4,122	4,783
Live Stock:	<i>No.</i>		Other British Possessions	1,284	1,862
<i>Horses:</i>			Denmark	3,624	6,204
United Kingdom	3	2,900	Germany	1,601	2,669
India	69	1,380	Other Foreign Countries... ..	1,294	1,965
New South Wales	19	6,154	Total	(a) 62,791	93,006
Cape Colony	600	12,900			
Other Countries	65	2,116	Skins:		
Total	756	25,460	<i>Rabbit:</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
			United Kingdom	715,513	37,568
Malt:	<i>Bushels.</i>		Other British Possessions	12,110	653
Western Australia	3,983	955	United States	66,101	3,468
New South Wales	216,905	49,551	Total	793,724	41,689
Total	220,893	50,506			
			Sheep, in the Wool:	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Meat:			United Kingdom	1,741,767	38,121
<i>Frozen Beef:</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>		New South Wales	114,942	3,955
United Kingdom	312,278	362,878	Other Australian Colonies	5,893	111
Tasmania	13	10	Total	1,862,602	41,587
Total	312,291	362,888			

(a) *Sic* in original.

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of DOMESTIC PRODUCE (including BULLION)
EXPORTED to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900—*continued.*

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Skins—cont.			Wool :		
<i>Sheep, without Wool :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>£</i>	<i>In the Grease :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>£</i>
United Kingdom ...	9,181,716	221,926	United Kingdom ...	109,656,862	3,394,579
Australian Colonies ...	32,812	799	Victoria ...	25,889	747
United States ...	738,769	15,079	New South Wales ...	431,502	14,204
Total ...	9,953,297	237,804	Germany ...	43,727	1,813
			France ...	421,062	14,000
			United States ...	43,059	1,824
			Total ...	110,622,101	3,427,167
Tallow :	<i>Tons.</i>		Soured, Skipped, and Washed :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United Kingdom ...	16,690	326,266	United Kingdom ...	30,026,267	1,319,356
Victoria ...	81	1,222	New South Wales ...	37,915	1,444
New South Wales ...	449	8,650	France ...	21,203	1,229
Other Countries ...	55	1,183	Total ...	(a)30,084,385	1,322,029
Total ...	17,275	337,321			
			Bullion :		
Wood and Timber :			<i>Gold :</i>	<i>Ozs.</i>	
<i>Sawn, Dressed :</i>	<i>Sup. Ft.</i>		United Kingdom ...	183,631	675,012
United Kingdom ...	151,700	1,023	Victoria ...	49,067	195,188
Victoria ...	426,296	2,022	New South Wales ...	140,731	568,662
New South Wales ...	1,458,520	7,483	Queensland ...	185	740
Other British Possessions ...	484,847	3,757	Total ...	373,614	1,439,602
South Sea Islands ...	678,770	5,371			
United States ...	70	5	Silver :	<i>Ozs.</i>	
Total ...	3,200,203	19,661	United Kingdom ...	319,323	38,100
			New South Wales ...	5,987	649
<i>Sawn, Undressed :</i>	<i>Sup. Ft.</i>		Queensland ...	1,147	130
United Kingdom ...	728,779	3,735	Total ...	326,457	38,879
South Australia ...	2,423,914	8,111			
Victoria ...	19,206,334	81,810	TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES OF DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED		£13,055,249
New South Wales ...	26,127,662	98,369			
Queensland ...	798,736	2,617			
Other British Possessions ...	680,074	3,587			
South Sea Islands ...	1,154,250	5,994			
Total ...	51,119,799	204,223			

(a) Sic in original.

No. 29.—RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES levied on PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED, and on ALL DUTIABLE ARTICLES EXPORTED, during the Year 1900.

ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1900.	AMOUNT RECEIVED.
IMPORT DUTIES.		£
Ale and Beer, in bottle <i>per Gall.</i>	2s.	17,562
" " in wood "		
Apparel and Slops <i>ad val.</i>	If made to the order of residents, 40%; otherwise, 25%.	11£,333
Bicycles and Triocycles, and parts thereof "	Bicycles or Triocycles, finished or partly finished, and machine parts, 20%; fittings, Free.	16,637
Boots and Shoes "	22½% (a)	41,764
Candles <i>per Lb.</i>	2d. until August 17th, then 1d.	10,955
Carpeting and Drugging <i>ad val.</i>	20%	8,031
Cement <i>per Barrel</i>	2s.	7,673
China, Porcelain, and Parianware <i>ad val.</i>	20%	3,463
Cocoa and Chocolate <i>per Lb.</i>	3d. (Chocolate in retail fancy packets, 20% <i>ad val.</i> .)	6,799
Coffee "	Raw, 2d. until 17th August, then Free; Roasted, 5d. until 17th August, then 3d.	1,163
Cotton Piece Goods <i>ad val.</i>	10% and 20% (b)	30,999
Drapery "	Laces, ribbons, and crapes, 25%; other, 20% (Tailors' trimmings, Free).	71,661
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> until 17th August, then 15% <i>ad val.</i> (c)	17,335
Medicines <i>ad val.</i>	Sarsaparilla, 25%; Other, 40% until 17th August, then all kinds 15%.	8,188

(a) Children's 0 to 3 sizes, Free.

(b) White and gray calico, cotton sheetings, corduroy, moluskin, and plain beaver skin of cotton, in the piece, coloured cotton shirtings, and butter and cheese cloth, Free.

(c) Tinctures containing more than 50% of spirit, 1s. per lb.; other, 6d. per lb. until 17th August, then 15% *ad val.*

RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES levied on PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED, and on ALL DUTIABLE ARTICLES EXPORTED, during the Year 1900—continued.

ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1900.	AMOUNT RECEIVED.
IMPORT DUTIES—continued.		£
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> (a)	22,880
Fancy Goods <i>ad val.</i>	25% (a)	25,135
Fish, Potted and Preserved <i>per Lb.</i>	2d.	10,203
Fruits, Dried "	Currants and raisins 1d. until August 17th, then 1d.; other 2d.	39,861
Furniture, Cabinetware and Upholstery ... <i>ad val.</i>	25% (b)	11,165
Grain, Rice "	6s. per cwt. until 17th Aug.; then, Free. (c)	8,859
Haberdashery and Millinery <i>ad val.</i>	Haberdashery, 20% (d); Millinery, 25% (e)	14,353
Hardware and Ironmongery —	Iron nails, 2s. per cwt.; Other nails, 3s. per cwt.; Wire, free; Other, 20% <i>ad val.</i> (e)	61,362
Hats and Caps <i>ad val.</i>	25% (e)	16,967
Hosiery "	20% (e)	20,972
Iron—Galvanized, Sheet, Corrugated ... <i>per Cwt.</i>	2s.	22,444
Plain "	1s. 6d.	3,208
"Pipes and Fittings..." <i>ad val.</i>	5%	5,258
Machinery "	Reapers, binders, ploughs, harrows, and combined threshers, Free; other agricultural, 5%; locomotives, gas and oil engines, sewing and knitting machines, Free; dairying, dredging, mining, refrigerating, and printing, 5%; electric, 10%; other, 5% and 20% (f).	28,868
Musical Instruments "	20% (g)	19,423
Oil—Kerosene "	6d. per gall. until 17th Aug.; then, Free.	40,806
Other Mineral <i>per Gall.</i>	6d.	3,857
Linsced "	6d.	5,871
Oil and other Floor Cloth <i>ad val.</i>	20%	12,794
Opium <i>per Lb.</i>	40s.	6,426
Paints and Colours <i>per Cwt.</i>	Ground in oil or turpentine, 2s. 6d.; mixed ready for use, 5s.; other, Free.	5,733
Paper Hangings <i>ad val.</i>	15%	3,764
Plate and Plated Ware "	20%	7,372
Saddlery and Harness "	20% (Materials, Free).	5,874
Silk Manufactures "	25%	24,576
Spirits:		
Brandy <i>per proof Gall.</i>		56,291
Gin and Geneva "		47,374
Rum "		13,651
Whiskey "	16s.	310,091
Other (except Methylated), including Bitters, Cordials, and Liqueurs }		9,679
Stationery <i>ad val.</i>	25% (Writing paper, &c., 20%; school requisites, printers' and bookbinders' materials, Free).	14,680
Sugar and Molasses <i>per Lb.</i>	1d.	166,915
Tea "	4d. until 17th Aug.; then, 2d.	68,961
Tobacco... .. "	Unmanufactured, for manufacture in the Colony, 2s.; Other, 3s. 6d. (h)	279,650
Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff "	Cigars and Snuff, 7s. per lb.; Cigarettes, 17s. 6d. per 1,000 (not exceeding 2½ lbs. in weight); Other, 6d. per oz.	82,357
Wine <i>per Gall.</i>	Sparkling, 9s.; Australian (under 35% proof), 6s.; Other (under 40%), 6s.	83,614
Woolens (including Blankets) <i>ad val.</i>	20%	63,272
TOTAL AMOUNT OF IMPORT DUTY RECEIVED ON PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES ...	—	2,170,354
EXPORT DUTIES.		
Gold <i>per Oz. Troy (20 carats fineness)</i>	2s.	16,634
Oysters (North Island) <i>per Cwt.</i>	6d.	—
TOTAL AMOUNT OF EXPORT DUTY RECEIVED	—	16,634

(a) Bottles, empty, glass, being cut or ground; jars up to 3 inches in diameter at the mouth; glass plates (engraved) for photo-lithographic work, Free.
 (b) Webbing, hair-seating, gimp and cord of wool, cotton, or silk, and tufts and studs, Free.
 (c) Undressed, to be cleaned in bond, 4s. per cwt.; if manufactured into starch in bond, 2s. per cwt. until 17th August, then all kinds, Free.
 (d) Sewing cottons, silks, and threads, Free.
 (e) Metal fittings for portmanteaux, leggings, bags, and satchels, Free.
 (f) All agricultural machinery; chamfering, crozing and howelling machines for cask-making; machinery for the manufacture of beetroot sugar; dairying, mining and gold saving machinery; portable engines on four or more wheels, with boiler of locomotive type, also traction engines, Free from 18th August, 1900.
 (g) Action work and keys for manufacture of organs, harmoniums, and pianos, and organ-pipes and stop-knoes, Free.
 (h) 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 1900.

<i>Liabilities to the Public.</i>		£
Notes in Circulation		1,299,826
Bills in Circulation		47,230
Balances due to other Banks		46,916
Deposits—Government		777,381
" Not bearing Interest		6,866,376
" Bearing Interest		7,926,853
<i>Assets.</i>		
Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metals		2,608,737
Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars		130,460
Notes and Bills of other Banks		54,087
Balances due from other Banks		21,267
Landed Property		445,087
Notes and Bills Discounted		1,730,809
Colonial Government Securities		677,345
Debts due to the Banks (a)		9,612,602
Other Securities		2,031,142
<i>Capital and Profits.</i>		
Capital paid up		7,850,000
Amount of last Dividends declared		277,000
Amount of Reserve Profits at time of declaration of Dividends		3,133,418

(a). Exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad:

No. 31.—NUMBER of JOINT STOCK COMPANIES REGISTERED under the "COMPANIES ACT, 1832" during the Year 1900, and AMOUNT of NOMINAL CAPITAL thereof.

	NUMBER REGISTERED.	AMOUNT OF NOMINAL CAPITAL.
		£
	807	3,936,035

No. 32.—AMOUNT DEPOSITED in and WITHDRAWN from the POST OFFICE and other SAVINGS BANKS during the Year 1900, 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	197,408	£ 4,170,429	£ 3,827,416	£ 5,809,552
Other (a)	31,475	599,770	571,743	855,792
TOTAL	228,883	4,770,199	4,399,159	6,665,344

(a) One of these Savings 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 1900.

CORRESPONDENCE DEALT WITH. (a)						ESTIMATED POSTAL REVENUE. (b)
Letters.	Letter Cards.	Post Cards.	Books and Packets.	Newspapers.	Parcels.	
No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	£
38,662,296	1,236,183	1,908,515	17,715,402	17,045,715	233,456	295,867

(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, 1901, and is exclusive of official postage, valued at £82,238, 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 1900.

MONEY ORDERS ISSUED.		MONEY ORDERS PAID.		COMMISSION RECEIVED.
Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	
	£		£	£
369,834	1,214,853	265,178	1,047,179	16,513

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, 1901.

STATIONS.	LENGTH OF LINES. (a)	MESSAGES TRANSMITTED.			RECEIPTS. (b)
		Private Telegrams.	Government Telegrams.	TOTAL.	
No.	Miles.	No.	No.	No.	£
991	7,249	3,534,444	363,684	3,898,128	137,861

(a) Excluding Railway Telegraph and Cable Lines.

(b) " £35,327, value of Government Telegrams not paid for.

No. 36.—RAILWAYS: LENGTH of GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS OPEN and UNDER CONSTRUCTION, and AMOUNT of REVENUE and EXPENDITURE, during the Year ended 31st March, 1901, with the COST of CONSTRUCTION of OPEN LINES to the end of that Year.

		1900-1.
Length of line:		
Open for traffic on 31st March, 1901	... .. Miles	2,212
Under construction	" " " " " " " "	208
Revenue		£ 1,727,236
Expenditure:		
Maintenance of way	... .. "	426,405
Locomotive power and repairs of carriages and waggons	... .. "	384,914
Other expenses	... .. "	316,520
Total	... .. "	1,127,848
Estimated capital expenditure on open lines to 31st March, 1901	... .. "	17,207,328

Note.—There were also 88 miles of *private* lines open on the 31st March, 1901. The revenue amounted to £90,270, and the expenditure to £46,562, for the year ended 28th February, 1901 exclusive of the revenue and expenditure 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, 1901.

	1900-1.
TOTAL AREA OF THE COLONY Acres	66,861,440
CROWN LANDS ALIENATED. (b)	
UNCONDITIONALLY:	
Sold for Cash or Scrip—Extent Acres	53,703
Amount received £	34,019
Granted, &c. without Sale:	
For Public Purposes Acres	22,136
Under Native Land Acts... .. "	18,016
Other "	—
UNDER DEFERRED PAYMENT SYSTEM:	
Taken up during the Year Acres	—
Finally alienated during the Year "	22,569
Total Area so alienated to 31st of March, 1901 "	883,239
OCCUPATION WITH RIGHT OF PURCHASE:	
Number of Holdings taken up during the Year No.	673
Area Acres	262,729
Rent obtained " " " " " " Per Acre	43d. to 113d.
Total Area held at end of Year Acres	823,063
TOTAL AREA ALIENATED, by Sale or otherwise, to 31st of March, 1901.	23,874,908
CROWN LANDS HELD UNDER LEASES. (a)	
PERPETUAL:	
Number of Holdings taken up during the Year No.	3
Area " " " " " " Acres	2,499
Rent obtained " " " " " " Per Acre	5d.
Total Area held at end of Year Acres	267,576
LEASES-IN-PERPETUITY:	
Number of Holdings taken up during the Year (b) No.	489
Area " " " " (b) Acres	144,205
Rent obtained " " " " " " Per Acre	34d. to 25s. 8d.
Total Area held at end of Year Acres	1,168,390
PASTORAL (excluding small grazing runs):	
Number of Runs held at end of Year No.	903
Extent " " " " (approximately) Acres	11,342,747
Rents paid during the Year £	74,019
AGRICULTURAL:	
Extent held at end of Year Acres	550
Rents paid during the Year £	57
SPECIAL SETTLEMENT ASSOCIATIONS:	
Extent held at end of Year Acres	127,728
Rents paid during the Year £	7,324
IMPROVED-FARM SETTLEMENTS:	
Extent held at end of Year Acres	53,639
Rents and Interest paid during the Year £	2,979
HOMESTEAD LANDS:	
Extent held at end of Year Acres	1,636
SMALL GRAZING RUNS:	
Extent held at end of Year Acres	1,256,666
Rents paid during the Year £	38,179
MINERAL, &c. (except for Gold-mining):	
Extent held at end of Year Acres	422,240
Rents paid during the Year £	40,418

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, 1901, was 55,855 acres, of which 20,126 acres were held on freehold tenure and 35,729 acres on leasehold tenure.

(a) The tenure by which land is held often changes, e.g., under the "Land Act of 1892" 608,815 acres taken up on perpetual lease had been converted into freehold up to 31st March, 1901.

(b) Exclusive of exchanges from other tenures.

No. 38.—ACREAGE under various kinds of CROPS, according to RETURNS collected in January, 1901.

DESCRIPTION OF CROP, &c.	ACREAGE.
Grain and Pulse Crops :	
Wheat	208,084
Barley	35,337
Oats (sown for Grain)	449,534
Maize	15,751
Rye or Bere	3,659
Peas and Beans	8,960
TOTAL GRAIN AND PULSE CROPS	721,325
Green Crops :	
Oats (sown for Green Food or Hay)	191,507
Potatoes	28,524
Turnips or Rape	528,651
Mangold, Beet, and Carrots	9,353
Hops	1,050
Sown Grasses :	
For Hay	68,023
Not for Hay	11,013,889
Garden or Orchard	43,188
Other Crops	5,966
TOTAL UNDER GREEN CROPS, GRASSES, &c.	11,890,151
Plantations of Forest Trees	49,394
Land broken up, but not under Crop... ..	67,747

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 1900-1.

	WHEAT.	BARLEY.	OATS.	MAIZE.	RYE.	POTATOES.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.
Estimated Produce ...	6,527,154	1,027,651	19,085,887	502,697	31,169	169,042
Average yield per Acre ...	31.37	29.08	42.46	31.92	8.52	5.93

No. 40.—NUMBER of each kind of LIVE STOCK (α) (inclusive of Stock owned by Maoris) during the Year 1900.

DESCRIPTION OF LIVE STOCK.	NUMBER.
Horses: Brood Mares (b)	21,993
Other Horses	214,252
Total	266,245
Mules and Asses	480
Horned Cattle: Breeding Cows	150,630
Other Cattle	1,106,050
Total	1,256,680
Sheep: Breeding Ewes	9,257,054
Other Sheep and Lambs	10,098,141
Total	19,355,195
Pigs	250,975

(α) 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.—NUMBER of the PRINCIPAL MANUFACTORIES and WORKS in OPERATION in NEW ZEALAND in March 1901, with the NUMBER of PERSONS, EMPLOYED and APPROXIMATE VALUE of MACHINERY, &c., during the Year 1900.

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 1900.
Printing, Bookbinding, and Paper-ruling Establishments. (a)	188	No. 2,627	No. 507	No. 3,134	£ 269,917	£ 289,621	£ 704,285
Agricultural Implement Manufactories ...	33	584	2	586	41,095	20,244	138,094
Coachbuilding and Painting Works ...	160	1,185	—	1,185	126,594	24,217	216,077
Ship and Boat Building Works ...	32	211	—	211	12,492	2,706	45,811
Furniture Manufactories ...	144	1,243	67	1,310	147,084	23,254	241,024
Woolen Mills ...	10	769	924	1,693	104,718	172,704	359,382
Boot and Shoe Factories ...	126	1,906	790	2,696	127,604	49,388	529,254
Tailoring Establishments ...	175	722	899	1,621	203,949	7,067	301,356
Clothing Factories ...	21	431	2,081	2,512	77,815	11,432	329,026
Flax Mills ...	101	1,698	—	1,698	35,856	28,590	203,492
Rope and Twine Works ...	17	192	—	192	15,859	39,450	87,863
Ham and Bacon-curing Establishments ...	39	185	11	196	45,337	16,855	159,564
Cheese and Butter Factories ...	247	1,165	23	1,188	186,087	202,663	1,533,150
Fish-curing and Preserving Establishments.	28	135	2	137	13,795	3,440	25,173
Grain Mills ...	78	513	2	515	177,505	181,151	682,884
Jam-making and Fruit Preserving Works ...	13	85	32	167	14,995	5,940	58,092
Aerated Water Manufactories ...	125	437	15	452	67,912	37,266	151,811
Breweries ...	74	677	5	682	217,708	76,884	553,627
Malt Houses ...	33	145	—	145	65,030	10,008	105,671
Boiling-down, Meat-freezing, and Preserving Works.	48	2,233	49	2,282	515,851	404,707	3,834,891
Soup and Candle Works ...	24	224	8	232	37,616	29,193	158,610
Fellmongering, Tanning, and Wool-scouring Works.	119	1,957	6	1,963	155,174	80,778	1,888,107
Chaff-cutting Works...	55	265	1	266	22,786	24,000	169,313
Saw-mills and Sash and Door Factories ...	334	6,805	7	6,812	295,413	408,207	1,268,689
Collieries ...	(b) 167	2,460	—	2,460	Cannot be stated.	Cannot be stated.	588,778
Gasworks ...	30	568	4	572	154,429	817,130	290,567
Brick, Tile, and Pottery Manufactories ...	108	838	—	838	78,841	35,726	122,230
Iron and Brass Foundries, Machinists, &c.	65	1,950	5	1,955	104,203	107,079	508,906
Engineering Works (a) ...	37	1,437	5	1,442	90,594	64,487	361,958
Quartz Mining (Gold) Works ...				4,267			
Hydraulic Gold Mining and Dredging ...		Cannot be stated.		(c) 9,235	Cannot be stated.	Cannot be stated.	1,439,602

(a) Exclusive of the Government establishments.

(b) Number of Collieries worked during the year 1900.

(c) Number employed during the year ended 31st March, 1901.

No. 42.—QUANTITY and VALUE of the MINERALS PRODUCED during the Year 1900.

MINERAL OR METAL.		QUANTITY.	VALUE.
Gold ...		Ozs. 373,616	£ 1,439,602
Silver ...		326,457	38,879
Coal ...		Tons. 1,093,990	588,778
Manganese Ore ...		166	588
Sulphur ...		1,692	} 13,007
Other Minerals ...		477	

Note.—For the number of persons employed in gold and coal mines, see the next table.

No. 43.—NUMBER of PERSONS EMPLOYED in the GOLD and COAL MINES during the Year 1900.

NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED			
IN GOLD MINES.			IN COAL MINES.
Europeans.	Chinese.	Total.	
(a) 11,926	(a) 1,576	(a) 13,502	2,460

(a) Number employed during the year ended 31st March 1901.

No. 44.—AVERAGE PRICES of VARIOUS ARTICLES of USE or CONSUMPTION in the PROVINCIAL DISTRICT of AUCKLAND, during the Year 1900.

ARTICLES.	PRICES.
Bacon per Lb.	£ s. d. to £ s. d. 0 0 5 to 0 0 7
Beef... .. "	0 0 3 " 0 0 4
Beer :	
English, bottled per Dozen Quarts	0 15 0 " 0 18 0
Colonial per Hhd.	4 16 0 " 5 1 6
Bread per 4lb. Loaf	0 0 5 " 0 0 6
Butter :	
Fresh per Lb.	0 0 7 " 0 0 8½
Salt "	0 0 6 " 0 0 7
Candles "	0 0 5 " 0 0 10
Cheese :	
Imported "	0 0 6 " 0 1 6
Colonial "	0 0 3½ " 0 0 7
Coal per Ton	1 0 0 " 1 5 0
Coffee per Lb.	0 1 3 " 0 2 8
Eggs per Dozen	0 0 10 " 0 1 0
Flour :	
Wholesale per Ton of 2000 Lbs.	7 0 0 " 8 10 0
Retail per Bag of 50 Lbs.	0 3 9 " 0 4 6
Grain :	
Barley per Bush. of 47 Lbs.	0 2 3 " 0 2 8
Maize 56 "	0 2 5 " 0 3 0
Oats 40 "	0 1 10 " 0 3 0
Wheat 60 "	0 2 5 " 0 3 0
Hay per Ton	2 17 6 " 3 10 0
Live Stock :	
Horned Cattle:—Fat Each	6 0 0 " 10 0 0
Milch Cows "	4 0 0 " 6 0 0
Horses:—Draught "	25 0 0 " 40 0 0
Saddle and Harness "	7 0 0 " 15 0 0
Sheep, Fat "	0 10 0 " 0 15 0
Milk per Quart	0 0 2 " 0 0 4
Mutton per Lb.	0 0 2½ " 0 0 4
Pork "	0 0 3 " 0 0 5
Potatoes, Retail per Cwt.	0 4 0 " 0 6 0
Rice per Lb.	0 0 2½ " 0 0 3
Salt "	1d.
Soap per Cwt.	0 5 0 to 0 15 0
Spirits :	
Brandy per Gallon	1 5 0 " 1 10 0
Gin "	1 10 0 " 1 15 0
Rum "	1 2 6 " 1 10 0
Whiskey "	1 2 6 " 2 5 0
Sugar per Lb.	0 0 2 " 0 0 2½
Tea "	0 1 0 " 0 2 6
Tobacco "	0 5 6 " 0 6 9
Wine :	
European per Gallon	0 18 0 " 2 0 0
Australian "	0 12 9 " 1 10 0

No. 45.—AVERAGE RATES of WAGES for VARIOUS DESCRIPTIONS of LABOUR in the PROVINCIAL DISTRICT of AUCKLAND during the Year 1900.

[Extracted from Trade and Interchange (Part III) of Statistics of New Zealand.]

DESCRIPTION OF LABOUR.				RATES OF WAGES.						
				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Farm Labourers, with Board and Lodging	per Week	0	12	0	to	1	0	0
Ploughmen	"	"	"	0	15	0	"	1	0	0
Harvesters	"	"	"	1	5	0	"	2	10	0
Shepherds	"	"	per Annum	39	0	0	"	52	0	0
Stockkeepers	"	"	"	45	0	0	"	65	0	0
Station Labourers	"	"	per Week	0	12	6	"	1	0	0
Shearers	"	"	per 100 Sheep	0	15	0	"	0	17	6
Men Cooks on Stations	"	"	per Week	1	0	0	"	1	5	0
Artisans:—										
Bricklayers...	per Day	0	9	0	"	0	14	0
Carpenters	"	0	8	0	"	0	13	0
Masons	"	0	8	0	"	0	14	0
Plasterers	"	0	9	0	"	0	13	0
Painters	"	0	7	0	"	0	10	0
Smiths	"	0	7	0	"	0	10	0
Wheelwrights	"	0	6	0	"	0	12	0
Servants:—										
Married Couples (without Family), with Board and Lodging	per Annum	65	0	0	"	80	0	0
Married Couples (with Family), with Board and Lodging	"					65l.		
Grooms, with Board and Lodging	per Week	0	15	0	to	1	10	0
Gardeners	"	"	"	0	18	0	"	1	10	0
Cooks	"	"	"	0	10	0	"	1	5	0
Laundresses	"	"	"	0	12	0	"	1	0	0
General House Servants, with Board and Lodging	"	0	4	0	"	0	15	0
Nursemaids	"	0	3	0	"	0	7	0
Needlewomen (a)	per Day	0	2	6	"	0	5	0
Miscellaneous:—										
General Labourers	per Day	0	6	0	"	0	8	0
Stonebreakers	per Cubic Yard	0	2	9	"	0	6	0
Seamen, with Board	per Month	6	0	0	"	9	0	0
Miners	per Day	0	7	6	"	0	12	0
Dressmakers	per Week	0	10	0	"	1	5	0
Milliners	"	0	15	0	"	2	0	0
Storekeepers' Assistants	"	1	10	0	"	1	15	0

(a) Without board and lodging, but lunch always provided.

No. 46.—ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at WELLINGTON (140 feet above sea-level) during the Year 1900.

MONTHS.	TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR IN THE SHADE.			MEAN HUMIDITY (Complete Saturation = 100).	RAINFALL.
	Absolute Maximum.	Absolute Minimum.	Mean.		
January ...	Deg. Fahr. 76·0	Deg. Fahr. 45·0	Deg. Fahr. 61·1	Per cent. 67.	Inches. 2·41
February ...	79·0	44·5	60·2	64	1·92
March ...	75·0	46·0	61·5	68	3·56
April ...	70·0	42·0	58·2	75	5·53
May ...	62·5	37·0	52·5	73	5·66
June ...	61·5	36·0	49·0	73	2·44
July ...	61·0	34·0	47·8	71	8·09
August ...	65·0	37·0	50·9	73	4·59
September ...	68·0	37·0	50·1	71	6·09
October ...	68·5	39·0	55·0	71	4·40
November ...	70·0	40·0	55·7	67	1·83
December ...	78·0	45·0	58·7	67	4·48
FOR THE YEAR ...	79·0	34·0	55·0	70	51·00

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 350,000 in 1891. No later particulars can be given.

No. 2.—TOTAL AMOUNT of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of the Years ended 30th June, 1898, 1899, and 1900.

	1897-98.	1898-99.	1899-1900.
REVENUE	£ 10,281	£ 11,683	£ 13,831
EXPENDITURE	15,995	15,962	21,301

Note.—The cost of the administration in excess of the Revenue was borne by the Colonies of Queensland, New South Wales, and Victoria, to 1898, after which date the deficit was met from the "Accumulated Revenue Fund."

In addition to the above expenditure there was spent during the year ended 31st March, 1898, £7,358; during the 15 months ended 30th June, 1899, £9,016, and during the year ended 30th June, 1900, £7,933, on the maintenance of a *Steamer*. In the year 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, 1900.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
	£		£
Customs :		Salaries : Civil List	} 21,301
Import Duties and Warehouse Dues, &c.	10,815	Other	
Goldfield Receipts	1,753	Vessels and Boats	
Judicial Fees and Fines	} 1,266	Allowances	
Native Labour Fees		Buildings and Works	
Licenses		Agriculture... ..	
Miscellaneous		Special Expenditure :	
		Purchase and Survey of Land	
		Government Agencies... ..	
		Miscellaneous	
TOTAL	13,834	TOTAL (a)	21,301

Note.—Detailed Finance returns are not available.
(a) See note to the previous table.

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, 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 ...	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
1899-1900	112	20,733	—	—	112	20,733	95	19,110	—	—	95	19,110

Note.—The number and tonnage of vessels that entered and cleared *coastwise* were :—
 In 1897-8, 531 Vessels of 14,511 tons
 „ 1898-9, 568 „ „ 15,886 „
 and in 1899-1900, 528 „ „ 13,221 „

No. 5.—TOTAL VALUE of IMPORTS and EXPORTS in each of the Years ended 30th June, 1898, 1899, and 1900.

YEARS.	IMPORTS.	EXPORTS. (a)
1897-8	£ 46,971	£ 24,247
1898-9	52,170	24,311
1899-1900... ..	72,236	23,689

(a) Exclusive of the exports of gold. The value of the gold recorded as having been imported into Australia from British New Guinea in 1897-8 was £25,612, in 1898-9, £44,185, and in 1899-1900, £32,478.

No. 6.—VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED (including SPECIE) during the Year ended 30th June, 1900.

PRINCIPAL ARTICLES.	IMPORTS.
Alcoholic Liquors	£ 4,697
Boats	4,534
Drapery	5,630
Flour	} Cannot be stated.
Hardware	
Meat, Preserved	
Rice	
Timber	
Tobacco (Trade)	4,970
Specie	8,050
TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED	72,236

No. 7.—VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES EXPORTED (a) during the Year 1900.

PRINCIPAL ARTICLES.	VALUE.
	£
Copra	2,225
India-rubber	1,478
Pearl Shell	5,000 (b)
Sandalwood	Not stated.
TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES EXPORTED (a)	23,689

(a) Exclusive of the exports of gold. See Note (a), Table No. 5.

(b) Approximate figures.

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, 1900.

PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1899-1900.
IMPORT DUTIES.	
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider, and Perry :	£ s. d.
In Wood per Gallon	0 0 6
„ Bottles per six reputed Qts.	9 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. 4, Australian, 2s.; Other, 4s.
TOTAL AMOUNT OF CUSTOMS REVENUE PAID INTO THE TREASURY	£10,815

(a) No allowance for under proof.

No. 9.—NUMBER of LETTERS, PACKETS, and NEWSPAPERS Received and Despatched during the Year ended 30th June, 1900.

LETTERS.		PACKETS.		NEWSPAPERS.	
Received.	Despatched.	Received.	Despatched.	Received.	Despatched.
15,516	14,835	Not stated.		15,564	Not stated.

No. 10.—ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at PORT MORESBY (60 feet above sea-level) during each of the Years 1899 and 1900.

MONTHS.	TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR IN THE SHADE.		RAINFALL.	
	1900.		1899.	1900.
	Absolute Maximum.	Absolute Minimum.		
January	Deg. Fah.	Deg. Fah. 75	Inches. 5·5	Inches. 2·0
February		72	6·8	8·0
March		74	13·7	0·8
April		74	3·6	1·2
May		72	3·9	8·4
June	Not stated	71	0·0	0·0
July		69	0·1	} Not stated.
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 POPULATION according to the CENSUS taken in each of the Years 1891 and 1901.

AREA.	YEARS.	POPULATION.		
		Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
Sq. Miles. 7,740	1891	66,367	54,813	121,180
	1901	66,874	53,250	120,124

No. 2.—NUMBER of BIRTHS, DEATHS, and MARRIAGES during the Year 1900.

	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	MARRIAGES.
Europeans... ..	65	28	21
Fijians	3,616	4,385	1,385
Indians	559	344	303
Rotumans	124	103	2
Others	84	66	28
TOTAL	4,448	4,926	1,742

No. 3.—NUMBER of INDIAN and POLYNESIAN LABOURERS introduced into and sent away from FIJI during the Year 1900.

	ARRIVED.	DEPARTED.
	No.	No.
	2,275	412

No. 4.—NUMBER of SCHOOLS and of SCHOLARS in average ATTENDANCE during the Year 1900

SCHOOLS.			SCHOLARS IN AVERAGE ATTENDANCE.
Government and State-aided.	Private.	TOTAL.	
No.	No.	No.	No.
3	1,613	1,616	27,759

No. 5.—NUMBER of PERSONS APPREHENDED or SUMMONED, CONVICTED, and ACQUITTED during the Year 1900.

NUMBER OF PERSONS APPREHENDED OR SUMMONED							8,853
	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)	231	102	412	2,579	2,506	5,830	2,969
In Superior Courts ...	2	2	7	—	15	26	28

(a) Including Provincial Courts held under "Native Regulations."

No. 6.—TOTAL NET AMOUNT of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of the Years 1898, 1899, and 1900.

	1898.	1899.	1900.
REVENUE	£ 94,165	£ 98,621	£ 111,569
EXPENDITURE (b)	75,894	(a) 97,127	108,375

Note.—See note to the following table.

(a) Exclusive of 1,000*l.* deposited for the purpose of contribution to the Transvaal War Fund.

(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 1900.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	NET AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	NET AMOUNT.
Customs :	£	Governor and Legislature	£ 2,714
Import duties	65,930	Colonial Secretary	1,450
Export duty on silver coin (a)	3	Audit Office	682
Warehouse Rents and Wharfage Dues... .. .	4,480	Treasury	3,540
Pilotage, Light, and Shipping Dues	1,570	Customs	2,916
General Licenses	4,920	Port and Marine	1,877
Native Taxes (a)	19,295	Lands, Works, and Survey Department	1,653
Fees of Court (including sale of seizures)	607	Medical (including Hospital and Lunatic Asylum).	8,414
Officers' overtime and other fees	1,581	Judicial and Legal	8,609
Registration Fees	475	Police and armed Native Constabulary	5,271
Patent, Marriage, and Divorce Fees	203	Prisons	3,769
Stamp Duty	867	Provincial Department	7,425
Postal	2,679	Immigration Department	7,224
Rent of Government Property	491	Education	1,359
Land—Sales and Survey Fees	51	Postal	1,192
Immigration Depot, Fees, &c.	142	Printing Department	1,510
Hospitals and Lunatic Asylum	2,401	Charges on account of Public Debt	9,302
Water Rate (including supply to Shipping).	1,400	Transport	1,493
Native Technical School	176	Public Works (b)	29,873
Interest on fixed deposits	178	Pensions	2,196
Indian Return Passages withdrawn	470	Miscellaneous	5,906
Poundage on "Provincial Dept. Deposit Account."	200		
Miscellaneous	3,440		
TOTAL	111,569	TOTAL	108,375

Note.—Part of the receipts and expenses connected with the introduction of Immigrant Labourers are accounted for under the "Immigration Fund." Full particulars respecting this Fund are not given in the Blue Books of the Colony.

(a) Export duties on *Bêche-de-mer* are included with "Native Taxes."

(b) Inclusive of a sum of 8,353*l.* expended from deposits made in 1898 and 1899.

No. 8.—TOTAL AMOUNT of PUBLIC DEBT outstanding on 31st December, 1900, with the RATE of INTEREST payable thereon.

	RATE OF INTEREST.	AMOUNT OF DEBT OUTSTANDING.
Imperial Loan not paying interest		94,436
4½ per cent.		106,100
TOTAL		200,536

No. 9.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED in each of the Years 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.
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
1900	92	85,288	21	11,621	113	96,909	86	81,865	22	12,046	108	93,911

Note.—The decreased shipping in 1900 is stated to be partly due to the plague in New South Wales.

No. 10.—TOTAL NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and of STEAM VESSELS of EACH NATION ENTERED and CLEARED during the Year 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	17	8,956	75	76,332	92	85,288	14	8,039	72	73,826	86	81,865
Norwegian	15	9,171	—	—	15	9,171	16	9,596	—	—	16	9,596
German	1	777	—	—	1	777	1	777	—	—	1	777
Italian	1	436	—	—	1	436	1	436	—	—	1	436
American	3	1,191	—	—	3	1,191	3	1,191	—	—	3	1,191
Tongan	1	46	—	—	1	46	1	46	—	—	1	46
TOTAL	38	20,577	75	76,332	113	96,909	36	20,085	72	73,826	108	93,911

No. 11.—TOTAL NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED at EACH PORT with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 1900.

PORTS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.		SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
Levuka	18	5,869	5	6,404	23	12,273	22	8,766	8	9,382	30	18,148
Suva	20	14,708	70	69,928	90	84,636	14	11,319	64	64,444	78	75,763
TOTAL	38	20,577	75	76,332	113	96,909	36	20,085	72	73,826	108	93,911

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 1898, 1899, and 1900.

YEARS.	IMPORTS.			EXPORTS.		
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1898	234,850	4,150	239,000	534,105	45	534,150
1899	263,069	18,877	281,946	481,856	80	481,936
1900	349,890	22,840	372,730	619,836	125	619,961

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 1900.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.		
		Produce of Fiji.	Produce of other Countries.	TOTAL.
	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	—	10,720	—	10,720
India	11,098	—	—	—
Victoria	—	250	—	250
New South Wales	265,400	71,817	—	71,817
South Australia	588	—	—	—
New Zealand... ..	39,157	408,523	—	408,523
Russia... ..	—	7,700	—	7,700
Guam	—	6,990	—	6,990
Wallis Island	5,107	4,892	—	4,892
Futuna	1,435	3	—	3
Azores... ..	—	108,913	—	108,913
Samoa	525	25	—	25
United States	26,068	—	—	—
Other Countries	512	—	3	3
Country not stated	(a) 22,840	—	(b) 125	125
TOTAL	372,730	613,808	6,153	619,961

(a) Value of specie imported.

(b) Value of specie exported.

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 1900.

PORTS.	IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.	IMPORT DUTIES COLLECTED.	EXPORT DUTIES COLLECTED.
	£	£	£	£
Levuka	87,958	111,502	19,910	—
Suva	261,932	508,334	46,019	—
Port not stated	(a) 22,840	(b) 125	—	3
TOTAL	372,730	619,961	65,929	3

(a) Value of specie imported, on which no duty was levied.

(b) Value of specie exported, on which a duty of 2½% *ad val.* was levied.

No. 15.—TOTAL VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED during the Year 1900.

PRINCIPAL ARTICLES.	VALUE.	PRINCIPAL ARTICLES.	VALUE.
	£		£
Bacon and Hams	1,523	Manure	4,678
Bags and Sacks	8,586	Meats (<i>see also</i> "Bacon and Hams") ...	11,901
Beer in Wood and Bottle	3,240	Nails, Bolts, and Nuts	2,628
Books	1,051	Oil :	
Boots and Shoes	4,185	Kerosene	5,208
Bran and Pollard	1,568	Other	3,799
Breadstuffs and Biscuits	21,902	Paints	2,349
Butter and Ghee	5,982	Ship-chandlery	2,888
Casks and Tanks for Exporting Molasses, &c.	2,631	Spirits, other than Methylated	4,487
Coal	3,802	Stationery	3,049
Copra	6,003	Sugar	1,503
Cordage	2,278	Timber, Rough, Dressed, and "Case" ...	15,234
Cutlery	3,019	Tobacco of all kinds, including Cigars } and Cigarettes	3,253
Dholl and Gram	1,487	Umbrellas and Parasols	1,023
Drapery	67,237	Vegetables and Green Fruit, including } Beans, Pease, and Peasemeal	3,086
Drugs	4,158	Wines	1,680
Fish	2,787	Woodenware, including Furniture ...	4,291
Glassware and Crockery	2,459	Bullion and Specie :	
Grain : Rice	9,245	Specie	22,840
Grease... ..	1,803		
Hardware (<i>see also</i> "Nails," &c.)... ..	23,277		
Hollow-ware... ..	723		
Iron :			
Bar, Rod, Sheet, Rails, and Pipes ...	10,385		
Galvanised Manufactures	12,058		
Jewellery	2,236		
Leatherware	3,328		
Live Stock	23,358		
Machinery :			
Agricultural	2,976		
Other (excluding Sewing Machines) ...	7,996		
Sewing Machines... ..	770		
		TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL } AND OTHER ARTICLES } IMPORTED	372,730

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 1900.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Bêche-de-mer :	<i>Cwts.</i>	£	Peanuts :		£
New South Wales	375	1,311	New South Wales	—	1,326
New Zealand	16	37	New Zealand	—	1,004
Total	391	1,348	Saimon	—	1
			Total	—	2,331
Cocoanuts :			Pearl Shells :		
Victoria	—	177	New South Wales	—	401
New South Wales	—	793			
New Zealand	—	293	Spirits (Colonial Distilled):	<i>Gallons.</i>	
Total	—	1,263	New South Wales	155,241	23,466
			New Zealand	2,983	373
Copra :	<i>Tons.</i>		Total	158,224	23,839
United Kingdom	1,072	10,720	Sugar :	<i>Tons.</i>	
New South Wales	1,880	17,448	New South Wales	456	5,473
New Zealand	118	1,109	New Zealand	32,504	383,496
Russia	770	7,700	Other Countries	1	18
Azores	10,199	98,313	Total	32,961	393,987
Guam	699	6,990			
Wallis Island	563	4,824	Tea :	<i>Cwts.</i>	
Delgoia	1,060	10,600	All Countries	17	127
Total	16,361	157,704	Bullion and Specie :		
Fruit, Green :			Specie :		
New South Wales	—	11,897	Silver :		
New Zealand	—	16,215	Country not stated	—	125
Total	—	28,112			
Grain :			TOTAL VALUE OF PRIN-		
<i>Maize :</i>	<i>Bushels.</i>		CIPAL AND OTHER		
New South Wales	9,408	946	ARTICLES EXPORTED }		£619,961
Other Countries	25	4			
Total	9,433	950			

N^o. 17. —RATES and AMOUNTS of CUSTOMS DUTIES levied upon PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED, and on all DUTIABLE ARTICLES EXPORTED, during the Year 1900.

ARTICLE.	RATES OF DUTY levied DURING THE YEAR 1900.	AMOUNT RECEIVED.
IMPORT DUTIES.		£
Bacon and Hams	per Lb. 2d.	412
Beer and Ale	per Doz. Qts. 2s.	1,183
Biscuits	per Gallon 1s.	1,769
Boots and Shoes	per Pair { Sweetened and Fancy, 1d.; Other, ½d.	1,110
Butter and Ghee (a)	per Lb. { India-rubber- 6d.; Other, 3d. to 2s. (acc-	686
Breadstuffs ... ..	... .. { cording to size). 1d.	2,519
Dholl and Gram	per Ton { Flour, 1l. per ton (2,000 lbs.); Other, 12½	435
Drapery ... ..	... .. { 2l.	14,650
Drugs (other than Opium)	ad val. { Cotton in the piece (b):	437
Fish ... ..	... .. { Not exceeding 36 ins. in width, 1d. per yd.	613
Grain, Rice	per Ton 2l.	2,246
Hardware, Cutlery, and Hollow-ware (Including Nails, Bolts, and Nuts) ... ..	... .. { For every additional 36 ins. or portion thereof, in width, 1d. per yd.	3,574
Iron, Galvanised: Bars, Rods and Sheets	per Ton 2l.	872
Manufactures .. ..	... .. { Other, 12½ per cent. ad val.	394
Meats (see also "Bacon and Hams") ... ..	... .. { 12½ per cent.	2,582
OILS:		
Kerosene	per Gallon { Dried, Salt, Preserved, and Chilled, 1d. per	5,189
Other ... ..	... .. { lb.; Other, 12½ per cent. ad val.	1,135
Spirits (other than Methylated)	per Proof Gallon 14s. (Under proof, 14s. per liquid-gallon)	7,792
Sugar	per Lb. ½d.	420
Timber ... ..	... .. { Dressed, 2s. per 100 sup. ft.; (e)	3,139
Tobacco:		
Unmanufactured	per Lb. 1s.	3,531
Manufactured	" Cigars and Cigarettes, 5s.; Other, 3s.	
Wine:		
Sparkling	per six reputed Qts. 6s.	410
Other	per Gallon { Bordeaux (Claret) and Australian, 2s.;	
	... .. { Other, 4s.	
TOTAL AMOUNT OF IMPORT DUTY RECEIVED ON PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES		65,929
EXPORT DUTIES.		
Silver Coin over 10l.	British, 2½ per cent. ad val.; Other, Free.	3
Bêche-de-mer	per Ton 2l.	Not stated.

(a) The importation of oleomargarine, butterine, or similar substitutes for butter is prohibited.

(b) Including articles made principally of cotton.

(c) Belts and nuts imported with, and belonging to, steel railway sleepers, and iron and steel rails and fish plates, may be imported Free of duty.

(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.

(g) Mineral oils, used as fuel for oil engines, free of duty.

No. 18.—ESTIMATED NUMBER OF LETTERS, NEWSPAPERS, PARCELS, &c., DEALT WITH during the Year 1900.

	LETTERS AND POST CARDS.	BOOK PACKETS, SAMPLES, AND CIRCULARS.	PARCELS.	NEWSPAPERS.
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Internal	283,370	33,853	—	180,553
External (from and to places outside the Colony)	146,919	23,945	1,633	156,464
TOTAL	430,289	57,798	1,633	337,017

Note.—A telephone line is open between Suva and Ba, a distance of 120 miles.

No. 19.—AMOUNT OF MONEY ORDER TRANSACTIONS between the COLONY and PLACES ABROAD during the Year 1900.

MONEY ORDERS.	
ISSUED.	PAID. ..
£	£
4,804	617

No. 20.—EXTENT OF CROWN LANDS GRANTED and SOLD during the Year 1900, and TOTAL EXTENT ALIENATED up to the end of that Year.

	1900.
Extent granted Acres	Nil.
„ sold „	150
Total area alienated from 1877 to the end of 1900 (exclusive of land resumed by the Government) „	424,149

No. 21.—APPROXIMATE ACREAGE under PRINCIPAL CROPS during the Year 1900.

BANANAS.	COCOANUTS.	MAIZE.	PINEAPPLES.	RIE.	SUGAR CANE.	TEA.	TOBACCO.	YAMS.
Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
2,304	22,858	498	73	1,001	19,377	210	25	248

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 1900.

HORSES.	HORNED CATTLE.	SHEEP.	PIGS.	GOATS.
No. 2,413	No. 16,930	No. .973	No. 1,834	No. 11,070

No. 23.—AVERAGE PRICES of VARIOUS ARTICLES of USE or CONSUMPTION during the Year 1900.

ARTICLES.	AVERAGE PRICES.
Wheat <i>per Imp. Bushel.</i>	6s.
Wheaten Flour <i>per 100 Lbs.</i>	12s. 6d.
Wheaten Bread <i>per Lb.</i>	2d.
Horned Cattle <i>per Each.</i>	1l. 10s. to 5l.
Horses "	10l. " 30l.
Sheep "	15s. " 30s.
Goats "	10s. " 15s.
Swine "	20s. " 40s.
Eggs <i>per Doz.</i>	1s. 6d.
Milk <i>per Quart.</i>	3½d. to 4d.
Butter, Fresh <i>per Lb.</i>	1s. 8d.
" Salt "	1s. 3d.
Cheese "	10d.
Potatoes <i>per Cwt.</i>	7s. 6d. to 14s.
Bacon and Ham... .. <i>per Lb.</i>	1s.
Beef, Salt... .. "	4d.
" Fresh "	5d. to 8d.
Mutton "	6d. " 9d.
Pork "	8d.
Rice "	3d.
" Coolie "	2d.
Coffee "	1s. 6d.
Tea "	1s. to 2s. 6d.
Sugar (White) "	2½d. to 3d.
Salt "	1d.
Wine (Port and Sherry) <i>per Gall.</i>	1l. 5s.
Brandy "	1l. 10s.
Beer "	6s. 6d.
Tobacco <i>per Lb.</i>	5s. 6d.
" Fijian Leaf "	1s. 6d.
Cigars, Fijian <i>per 100</i>	10s.
" Imported "	16s. 6d.

No. 24.—AVERAGE RATES of WAGES for VARIOUS DESCRIPTIONS of LABOUR during the Year 1900.

DESCRIPTION OF LABOUR.	RATES OF WAGES.
Prædial (Plantation work):	
Polynesians <i>per Annum</i>	7l. to 14l.
Indians <i>per Day</i>	1s.
Fijians <i>per Annum</i>	6l. to 8l.
Domestic:	
Indians <i>per Annum</i>	18l. to 30l.
Polynesians... .. "	10l. " 14l.
Trades:	
Carpenters <i>per Day</i>	10s. " 14s.
Blacksmiths "	12s.
Painters "	10s.
" Native "	4s.
Tinsmiths "	10s.
Native Sailors <i>per Month</i>	2l. to 5l.

No. 25.—ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at SUVA (10 feet above sea-level) for the Year 1900.

MONTHS.	TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR IN THE SHADE.			MEAN HUMIDITY (Complete saturation = 100).	RAINFALL.
	Absolute Maximum.	Absolute Minimum.	Mean.		
January	Deg. Fahr. 90·1	Deg. Fahr. 71·0	Deg. Fahr. 80	Per cent. 75	Inches. 14·36
February	93·0	74·0	82	78	12·18
March	91·8	71·5	81	78	14·53
April	87·2	68·0	79	78	8·64
May	86·6	63·0	75	73	2·43
June	86·5	59·9	75	78	7·80
July	86·4	62·0	75	78	4·15
August	86·0	61·1	76	78	12·45
September	86·0	61·3	76	70	0·99
October	93·0	63·6	78	73	3·79
November	91·0	66·1	80	72	4·85
December	93·2	67·0	83	63	3·70
FOR THE YEAR	93·2	59·9	78	74	39·37

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

No. 1.—ESTIMATED AREA and POPULATION according to the Census taken in each of the years 1891 and 1901.

ESTIMATED AREA.	YEARS.	POPULATION.		
		Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
Square Miles.		No.	No.	No.
6,500	1891 (April)	1,086	703	1,789
	1901 (March)	1,203	840	2,043

No. 2.—NUMBER of BIRTHS, DEATHS, and MARRIAGES during the Year 1900.

BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	MARRIAGES.
.61	16	6

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 1900.

DESCRIPTION OF SCHOOLS.	NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.	SCHOLARS ON THE ROLL.			AVERAGE ATTENDANCE OF SCHOLARS.
		Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	
Government	2	67	65	132	103
Private:					
Roman Catholic	1	38	31	69	Not stated.
Baptist	1	Not stated.		12	"
Falkland Islands Company (Darwin)	1	19	17	36	36
TOTAL	5	—	—	249	—

Note.—In addition, there were 82 scholars on the rolls of itinerant schoolmasters.

No. 4.—NUMBER of PERSONS APPREHENDED or SUMMONED, CONVICTED, and ACQUITTED during the Year 1900.

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.	
	5	3	(a) 49	57	3
In Inferior Courts	—	1	1	2	—

(a) Most of these persons were received from vessels on charges of breaches of discipline, &c.

No. 5.—TOTAL AMOUNT of REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during each of the Years 1898, 1899, and 1900.

	1898.	1899.	1900.
	£	£	£
REVENUE (a)	13,039	13,219	15,576
EXPENDITURE	14,278	13,479	15,502

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 1900.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
Customs:	£	Governor	£
Import Duties	4,575	Colonial Secretary's Department ...	1,452
Export "	1,038	Customs	98
Port, Harbour, and Tonnage Dues ...	152	Port and Marine	149
Licences and Internal Revenue... ..	671	Audit	17
Fees of Court and Offices, &c.	513	Post Office and Conveyance of Mails ...	2,991
Rents, inclusive of Lands	4,995	Judicial	427
Post Office	832	Police and Prisons	806
Interest on Investments:		Medical	601
Land Sales Fund	947	Education	636
Savings Bank	1,450	Ecclesiastical	455
Fire Brigade	77	Pensions	223
Overpayments recovered... ..	66	Transport	314
Miscellaneous	260	Interest on Savings Bank Deposits ...	1,082
		Public Works and Buildings	3,628
		Colonial Engineer	784
		Miscellaneous	600
TOTAL (a)	15,576	TOTAL	15,502
Advances repaid	2,151	Advances made	2,567

(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, 1900—Nil.

No. 7.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED in each of the Years 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.
1898	9	14,159	37	47,972	46	62,131	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
1900	17	42,837	31	33,567	48	76,404	20	47,787	33	40,113	53	87,900

No. 8.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS of EACH NATION ENTERED and CLEARED during the Year 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	3	3,254	14	39,583	17	42,837	7	8,235	13	39,552	20	47,787
Norwegian	2	968	—	—	2	968	4	2,775	—	—	4	2,775
Danish	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	947	—	—	1	947
German	2	1,865	11	22,357	13	24,222	3	3,559	12	25,206	15	28,765
Italian	—	—	1	2,500	1	2,500	—	—	1	2,500	1	2,500
American	3	3,504	—	—	3	3,504	2	3,401	—	—	2	3,401
Chilian	7	1,268	5	1,105	12	2,373	5	620	5	1,105	10	1,725
TOTAL	17	10,859	31	65,545	48	76,404	22	19,537	31	68,363	53	87,900

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 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 ...	11	24,721	6	11,845	—	—	—	—	11	24,721	6	11,845
Germany	—	—	1	578	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	578
United States ...	—	—	3	3,504	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	3,504
Mexico	—	—	1	707	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	707
South America ...	6	18,116	13	15,408	—	—	7	1,525	6	18,116	20	16,933
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN }	17	42,837	24	32,042	—	—	7	1,525	17	42,837	31	33,567
TOTAL { Vessels	41				7				48			
TOTAL { Tons ...	74,879				1,525				76,404			
CLEARED.												
United Kingdom ...	8	19,107	7	12,890	—	—	—	—	8	19,107	7	12,890
Belgium	1	1,276	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1,276	—	—
United States ...	1	2,116	2	3,401	—	—	—	—	1	2,116	2	3,401
South America ...	10	25,288	23	23,278	—	—	1	544	10	25,288	24	23,822
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN }	20	47,787	32	39,569	—	—	1	544	20	47,787	33	40,113
TOTAL { Vessels	52				1				53			
TOTAL { Tons ...	87,356				544				87,900			

No. 10.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED at EACH PORT, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 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.
Fox Bay	2	345	1	70	3	415	2	548	—	—	2	548
Hill Cove	2	248	2	248	4	496	4	496	—	—	4	496
Port Howard	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	221	—	—	1	221
Port Stephens	1	221	2	442	3	663	2	442	—	—	2	442
Roy Cove	—	—	1	221	1	221	2	442	—	—	2	442
Salvador	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	305	—	—	1	305
San Carlos	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	168	—	—	1	168
Stanley	36	74,065	1	544	37	74,609	39	84,734	1	544	40	85,278
TOTAL	41	74,879	7	1,525	48	76,404	52	87,356	1	544	53	87,900

No. 11.—TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS of MERCHANDISE and of BULLION and SPECIE in each of the Years 1898, 1899, and 1900.

YEARS.	IMPORTS.			EXPORTS.		
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1898	71,487	1,500	72,987	106,984	—	106,984
1899	72,348	1,630	73,978	139,203	—	139,203
1900	65,248	1,700	66,948	111,539	—	111,539

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 1900.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.		
		Produce of the Falkland Islands.	Produce of other Countries.	TOTAL.
	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	59,947	105,912	—	105,912
Chili	4,364	—	—	—
Uruguay	1,461	—	—	—
Argentine Republic	1,176	2,627	3,000	5,627
TOTAL	66,948	108,539	3,000	111,539

No. 13.—VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Apparel, Wearing : United Kingdom	—	£ 3,128	Hardware : United Kingdom	—	£ 4,374
Beer : United Kingdom	—	3,700	Live Stock : Argentine Republic	—	1,176
Boots and Shoes : United Kingdom	—	1,592	Oilmen's Stores, Groceries, &c. : United Kingdom	—	13,226
Chili	—	55		Chili and Uruguay ... ..	—	152
Total	—	1,647	Total	—	13,378
Building Materials (in- cluding Timber) : United Kingdom	—	2,789	Sheep Dip : United Kingdom	—	445
Chili	—	328	Ship's Stores : United Kingdom	—	4,381
Total	—	3,117	Spirits : United Kingdom	—	5,188
Clothing Material : United Kingdom	—	1,383	Tobacco and Cigars : United Kingdom	—	1,808
Coal : United Kingdom	—	3,696	Wine : United Kingdom	—	1,129
Fruit, Fodder, &c. : Chili	—	3,509	Bullion and Specie : Specie : United Kingdom	—	1,700
Uruguay	—	1,352		TOTAL VALUE OF PRIN- CIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED	—	£66,948
Total	—	4,861			
Furniture : United Kingdom	—	1,176			
Haberdashery : United Kingdom	—	1,679			

No. 14.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Hides : United Kingdom	No. 977	£ 977	Tallow : United Kingdom	Lbs. 221,766	£ 2,500
Live Stock (Sheep, &c.) : Argentine Republic	No. 13,319	2,627	Wool : United Kingdom	Lbs. 4,341,180	95,833
Skins : Seal : United Kingdom	No. 707	1,500	TOTAL VALUE OF PRIN- CIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES OF DOMES- TIC PRODUCE EX- PORTED.		£108,539
Sheep : United Kingdom	No. 41,000	4,202			

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No. 15.—RATES of CUSTOMS DUTIES levied on ALL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED and EXPORTED during the Year 1900.

ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1900.
IMPORT DUTIES.	
	£ s. d.
Spirits and strong waters, liqueurs, cordials, and sweetened spirits (a) per Gallon	10s. to 23rd December ; then 12s.
Wines :	
In bottles per Dozen rep. Quarts	0 4 6
„ casks per Gallon	0 2 0
British Wines and all other unenumerated and unexempted beverages not liable to spirit duty (c) per Dozen rep. Quarts	0 3 0
Malt liquor, mum, spruce, cider, and perry :	
In bottles per Dozen rep. Quarts	6d. to 10th January ; then 1s.
„ casks per Gallon	3d. to 10th January ; then 4d. to 23rd December ; then 6d.
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 IMPORT DUTIES PAID INTO THE TREASURY £	4,575
EXPORT DUTIES.	
	£ s. d.
Wool per Lb.	0 0 0½
Sheep Skins Each	0 0 0½
Living Sheep	0 0 0½
Hides	0 0 3
TOTAL AMOUNT OF EXPORT DUTIES PAID INTO THE TREASURY £	1,038

(a) Perfumed spirits and Cologne water, and naphtha, or methylic alcohol in a 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.
 (c) Prior to 11th January, 1900, British wines, orange wine, and orange champagne paid duty as "wine."

No. 16.—AMOUNT DEPOSITED in and WITHDRAWN from the GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK during the Year ending 30th September, 1900, with the NUMBER of DEPOSITORS and AMOUNT standing to their CREDIT at the end of that Year.

	NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS ON 30TH SEPT., 1900.	AMOUNT.		
		Deposited. (a)	Withdrawn.	Standing to Credit of Depositors on 30th Sept. (a)
		£	£	£
	351	10,407	10,329	44,401

Notes.—The above figures include deposits in the Private Penny Savings Bank.
 (a) Including accrued interest.

No. 17.—ESTIMATED NUMBER of LETTERS, NEWSPAPERS, PARCELS, &c., dealt with during 1900.

	Letters and Post Cards.	Newspapers, Book Packets, Samples, and Circulars.	Parcels.
	No.	No.	No.
Internal	2,591	300	35
External (from and to Places outside the Colony) ...	24,756	35,661	1,925
TOTAL	27,347	35,961	1,960

No. 18.—AMOUNT of MONEY ORDER TRANSACTIONS between the COLONY and PLACES ABROAD during the Year 1900.

	MONEY ORDERS.	
	Issued.	Paid.
	£	£
	7,117	263

No. 19.—TOTAL NUMBER of each DESCRIPTION of LIVE STOCK during the Year 1900.

DESCRIPTION OF STOCK.	NUMBER.
Horses	(a) 3,500
Horned Cattle	(a) 7,000
Sheep	778,026
Pigs	(a) 400

(a) Estimated number in 1899. Later particulars cannot be given.

No. 20.—AVERAGE PRICES of VARIOUS ARTICLES of USE or CONSUMPTION during the Year 1900.

ARTICLES.	PRICES.
Wheaten Flour... .. <i>per Bag of 100 Lbs.</i>	18s.
Horned Cattle <i>Each</i>	1l. to 5l.
Sheep "	4s. to 7s.
Horses "	5l. to 20l
Swine "	1l. to 5l.
Butter, Fresh <i>per Lb.</i>	2s. 6d.
" Salted "	2s. 3d.
Cheese "	1s. 4d.
Beef "	5d.
Mutton "	2d.
Pork "	1s.
Rice "	2d.
Coffee "	2s.
Ten "	1s. 10d.
Sugar "	4d.
Salt, Common "	2d.
Wine <i>per Gallon</i>	15s. to 30s.
Brandy "	30s.
Beer, Bottled <i>per Quart</i>	1s.
Tobacco <i>per Lb.</i>	7s.

No. 21.—AVERAGE RATES of WAGES for VARIOUS DESCRIPTIONS of LABOUR during the Year 1900.

DESCRIPTION OF LABOUR.						RATES OF WAGES.	
Praedial :							
Shepherds	...	...	...	...	per Annum	60 <i>l.</i> to 72 <i>l.</i>	
Boys	...	...	...	...	per Month	3 <i>l.</i> to 5 <i>l.</i>	
Labourers	...	...	...	...	"	6 <i>l.</i> to 7 <i>l.</i>	
Shearers	...	...	...	...	per 100 Sheep	15 <i>s.</i>	
Sailors (Coasting Trade)	...	...	...	...	per Month	5 <i>l.</i>	
Domestic Servants	...	...	...	...	"	17. 10 <i>s.</i> to 2 <i>l.</i>	
Trades (in Stanley) :							
Blacksmiths	...	...	...	...	per Day	Town work.	Ship work.
						8 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i>	to 16 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</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 10 <i>s.</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, 1900.

YEARS.	ESTIMATED AREA.		POPULATION.									TOTAL
			WHITES.		COOLIES.		NATIVES.		ALIENS AND TRANSVAAL REFUGEES.	MILITARY AND THEIR FAMILIES.		
			Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.		Males.	Females.	
1891 (Census)	Natal ...	Sq. miles. 18,750	No. 25,787	No. 21,001	No. 25,686	No. 15,456	No. 216,589	No. 239,394	No. —	No. 992	No. 105	No. 545,010
1900	Natal ... Zululand	18,750 10,450	34,599	30,352	41,600	23,769	371,153	423,497	12,435	Not stated.		942,405

Note.—Zululand was annexed to Natal on December 30th, 1897.

No. 2.—NUMBER of ASSISTED EUROPEAN IMMIGRANTS and NUMBER of COOLIE IMMIGRANTS and EMIGRANTS, during the Year 1900, and ESTIMATED NUMBER of FREE and INDENTURED COOLIES in the Colony at the end of that Year.

	NUMBER.
European Immigrants: Assisted	172
Coolie Immigrants	5,435
„ Emigrants	665
Estimated Number of Coolies in the Colony (from the returns of the Immigration Department) ...	44,510
Free	21,415
Indentured	
TOTAL	65,925

No. 3.—TOTAL NUMBER of BIRTHS, DEATHS, and MARRIAGES (among the Population subject to European Law) during the Year 1900.

BIRTHS. (a)			DEATHS. (a)			MARRIAGES. (b)
Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
No. 1,641	No. 1,525	No. 3,166	No. 1,466	No. 655	No. 2,121	No. 1,132

(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, 1900.

	NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.	NUMBER OF SCHOLARS ON THE REGISTERS.			NUMBER OF SCHOLARS IN AVERAGE ATTENDANCE.	AMOUNT OF FEES COLLECTED.
		Males.	Females.	Total.		
European :						£
Farmhouse	163	257	327	584	494	2,920
Other	79	5,185	4,742	9,927	8,022	19,200
Native (State aided)	186	4,454	6,164	10,618	7,940	Not stated.
Indian (Government and State aided)	29	2,825	456	3,281	1,754	238

No. 5.—NUMBER of PERSONS CONVICTED and ACQUITTED in the MAGISTRATES' COURTS during the Year 1900.

NUMBER OF PERSONS CONVICTED FOR VARIOUS OFFENCES.						TOTAL NUMBER OF PERSONS CONVICTED.	NUMBER OF PERSONS ACQUITTED OR DISCHARGED.
Offences against Good Order.		Offences against Property.	Offences against the Person.	Offences against the Master and Servants Law and Indian Immigration Act.	Other Offences.		
Municipal By-Laws, Branches of.	Other.						
16,913	4,491	1,842	2,249	3,972	9,277	38,744	3,347

Note.—The number of persons tried under Native Law cannot be stated.

No. 6.—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	1,964,315	(a) 2,081,349	(a) 1,886,710
EXPENDITURE	1,799,607	(a) 1,914,725	(a) 1,900,522

Note.—The above statement does not include receipts from or repayment of loans.

(a) Exclusive of the share of Customs Duties paid over to other Governments under the South African Customs Union Convention amounting to £18,797 in 1898-9 and £17,642 in 1899-1900.

No. 7.—TOTAL GROSS AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in the Year ended 30th June, 1900.

REVENUE AND RECEIPTS.	GROSS AMOUNT.	EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
Customs, Import Duties, &c.	£ (a) 560,415	Governor	£ 6,474
Port and Harbour Dues	52,106	Colonial Secretary	5,292
Excise	28,909	Agent-General	5,965
Stamps, Licenses, and Dues	154,817	Legislative Council and Assembly ...	12,330
Land Revenue :		Audit	4,346
Sales	78,366	Customs	15,006
Rents, &c.	10,880	Excise	3,035
Fines, Forfeitures, and Fees of Court ...	29,278	Treasury	398,274
Post Office	69,529	Secretary for Native Affairs	25,420
Telegraph	43,387	Judicial	68,064
Railways	792,384	Education	53,316
Miscellaneous	66,639	Postal and Telegraph	99,365
		Hospital and Asylum	16,532
		Police and Gaols	170,837
		Port and Harbour Department	23,134
		Agricultural Department	9,370
		Veterinary Department	11,151
		Zululand :	
		Chief Magistrate and Civil Commis- } sioner	2,327
		Medical Department	3,075
		Other	648
		Immigration	2,376
		Savings Bank	1,184
		Mines Department	3,780
		Public Works Department... ..	128,698
		Harbour Works Department	37,665
		Survey	6,124
		Railways	756,044
		Volunteers	55,640
		H.M. Navy and Imperial Troops... ..	35,893
		Control and Sale of Arms and Ammunition	7,964
		Miscellaneous	29,893
TOTAL	(a) 1,886,710	TOTAL	(a) 1,990,522
Loans raised	667,446	Expenditure from Loan Funds on Rail- } ways, Harbours, Telegraphs, and other } Public Works	816,213

(a) Exclusive of the share of Customs Duties paid over to other Governments under the South African Customs Union Convention amounting, in 1899-1900, to £17,642.

No. 8.—TOTAL AMOUNT of PUBLIC DEBT OUTSTANDING on the 30th June, 1900, with the RATES of INTEREST payable thereon.

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE.	RATES OF INTEREST.					AMOUNT OF DEBT OUTSTANDING ON 30TH JUNE, 1900.
	3 per cent.	3½ per cent.	4 per cent.	4½ per cent.	5 per cent.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1900	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 amounted to £348,703 on the 30th June, 1900.

No. 9.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED in each of the Years 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.
1898	590	1,159,694	100	104,897	690	1,264,591	569	1,140,770	118	121,461	687	1,262,231
1899	603	1,265,350	126	131,956	734	1,397,306	606	1,258,666	110	122,680	716	1,381,346
1900	646	1,280,613	124	136,926	770	1,417,539	625	1,257,026	126	138,154	751	1,405,180

Note.—The figures given in the Table for 1899 and 1900 are exclusive of the number and tonnage of transports.

No. 10.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS of EACH NATION ENTERED and CLEARED during the Year 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	37	39,247	609	1,241,366	646	1,280,613	43	54,247	581	1,211,625	624	1,265,872
Colonial	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1,154	—	—	1	1,154
Russian	4	6,277	—	—	4	6,277	3	4,618	1	1,659	4	6,277
Norwegian and Swedish.	40	29,550	10	3,968	50	33,518	37	26,258	13	7,159	50	33,417
Danish	5	3,861	1	2,397	6	6,258	5	3,420	1	2,397	6	5,817
German	12	11,509	23	41,552	35	53,061	15	13,014	21	39,821	36	52,835
Dutch	—	—	1	2,370	1	2,370	—	—	1	2,370	1	2,370
French	—	—	13	21,171	13	21,171	—	—	12	19,573	12	19,573
Portuguese	—	—	3	160	3	160	—	—	3	160	3	160
Spanish	—	—	1	1,921	1	1,921	—	—	2	4,005	2	4,005
Italian	3	3,542	—	—	3	3,542	1	953	3	3,575	4	4,528
Austrian	1	1,353	2	3,027	3	4,380	1	1,353	2	3,027	3	4,380
American	4	3,315	1	953	5	4,273	4	3,695	1	1,097	5	4,792
TOTAL	106	98,654	664	1,318,885	770	1,417,539	110	103,712	611	1,206,468	751	1,405,180

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 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 ...	95	153,082	13	12,715	1	90	—	—	96	153,172	13	12,715
British Possessions :												
Cape Colony ...	282	728,803	8	10,977	57	37,680	7	2,205	339	766,483	15	13,122
Mauritius ...	3	4,126	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	4,126	—	—
India ...	19	23,590	1	315	4	6,815	2	2,684	23	30,405	3	2,999
Ceylon ...	5	5,714	—	—	1	1,306	—	—	6	7,020	—	—
Western Australia ...	38	87,892	10	5,805	1	1,860	—	—	39	89,752	10	5,805
South Australia ...	10	13,738	2	2,044	—	—	—	—	10	13,738	2	2,044
Victoria ...	41	84,112	4	4,623	1	2,188	—	—	42	86,300	4	4,623
New South Wales ...	5	15,550	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	15,550	—	—
New Zealand ...	8	8,503	—	—	1	1,199	—	—	9	9,702	—	—
West Indies ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other... ..	1	1,474	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1,474	—	—
Sweden and Norway ...	—	—	19	16,718	—	—	1	25	—	—	20	16,743
Java ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Belgium ...	2	3,035	1	663	—	—	—	—	2	3,035	1	663
Portuguese Possessions :												
Delagoa Bay... ..	22	15,539	31	54,423	4	5,377	2	99	26	20,916	33	54,805
Beira ...	5	12,928	—	—	4	8,735	—	—	9	21,663	—	—
Other... ..	1	1,600	—	—	—	—	1	533	1	1,600	1	533
Madagascar ...	3	1,976	—	—	—	—	1	1,797	3	1,976	1	1,797
Guam ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
United States ...	8	19,173	7	6,210	—	—	—	—	8	19,173	7	6,210
Chili ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Brazil ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Argentine Republic ...	16	21,514	12	12,424	—	—	—	—	16	21,514	12	12,424
Other Foreign Countries	5	11,747	2	2,666	3	1,267	—	—	8	13,014	2	2,666
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN	569	1,214,096	110	129,533	77	66,517	14	7,343	646	1,280,613	124	136,858
TOTAL } Vessels	679				91				770			
TOTAL } Tons...	1,343,679				73,860				1,417,539			
CLEARED.												
United Kingdom ...	48	99,020	—	—	5	12,235	—	—	53	111,255	—	—
British Possessions :												
Cape Colony... ..	199	444,315	6	1,684	42	115,069	4	6,895	241	559,884	10	7,579
Mauritius ...	17	36,653	—	—	5	10,102	—	—	22	46,752	—	—
India ...	11	16,624	2	4,612	9	20,433	3	2,054	20	37,057	5	7,559
Ceylon ...	17	28,495	—	—	21	42,374	—	—	38	70,869	—	—
Western Australia ...	15	32,870	7	4,198	5	8,244	8	6,120	20	41,114	15	10,315
South Australia ...	6	8,702	—	—	2	1,162	5	4,880	8	9,861	5	4,880
Victoria ...	18	32,801	2	3,011	3	4,781	—	—	21	37,582	2	3,011
New South Wales ...	17	20,784	6	6,892	6	8,960	5	4,859	23	29,744	11	11,743
New Zealand ...	—	—	—	—	2	3,978	—	—	2	3,978	—	—
West Indies ...	14	30,524	2	1,413	5	8,828	3	2,177	19	39,352	5	3,590
Other... ..	5	10,213	1	592	1	598	—	—	6	10,811	1	592
Sweden and Norway ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Java ...	2	3,858	3	1,988	1	1,976	—	—	3	5,834	3	1,988
Belgium ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Portuguese Possessions :												
Delagoa Bay... ..	49	65,558	32	53,758	4	7,809	—	—	53	73,367	32	53,758
Beira ...	24	46,536	—	—	—	—	—	—	24	46,536	—	—
Other... ..	7	12,820	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	12,820	—	—
Madagascar ...	1	16	—	—	1	980	—	—	2	996	—	—
Guam ...	3	5,371	2	1,033	5	7,844	3	714	8	13,215	5	1,033
United States ...	13	36,528	7	7,817	1	3,400	8	7,704	14	39,928	15	15,217
Chili ...	1	1,154	—	—	1	2,442	—	—	2	3,596	—	—
Brazil ...	5	8,566	2	2,684	1	1,468	—	—	6	10,034	2	2,684
Argentine Republic ...	12	21,657	5	5,626	15	29,695	3	3,113	27	51,352	8	8,244
Other Foreign Countries	2	4,016	5	3,432	4	7,070	2	1,178	6	11,086	7	4,879
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN	436	967,578	82	98,600	139	299,448	44	69,494	626	1,267,026	126	136,858
TOTAL } Vessels	568				183				751			
TOTAL } Tons...	1,066,238				338,942				1,405,180			

Note.—The Number and Tonnage of Vessels Entered and Cleared at each Port cannot be given.
(a) Sic in original.

No. 12.—TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS of MERCHANDISE, and of BULLION and SPECIE, BY SEA, in each of the Years 1898, 1899 and 1900.

YEARS:	IMPORTS BY SEA.			EXPORTS BY SEA.		
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.
1898	£ 5,323,856	£ 45,816	£ 5,369,672	£ 1,205,365	£ 57,989	£ 1,263,354
1899	5,354,298	1,359,209	6,713,507	1,325,052	560,528	1,885,580
1900	5,911,718	782,783	6,694,501	916,094	209,273	1,125,367

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 and shipped at Natal ports is included in the returns of exports, but not in those of imports.

The value of goods imported and exported *overland* during the undermentioned years was, so far as recorded, as follows:—

Colonies.	IMPORTS.			EXPORTS.			
	1898.	1899.	1900.	1898.	1899. (b)	1900.	
						Dutiable.	Free.
Transvaal... ..	£ —	£ 5,011	£ 163,705	£ 867,575	(a) 1,122,783	£ 104,599	£ 41,855
Orange River Colony ...	—	—		£ 53,049	(a) 113,348	£ 28,877	£ 6,243
Cape Colony	—	—		£ 17,716	62,174	£ 65,070	£ 13,287
Other Places	—	—		£ 377	1,613	—	—

Note.—A complete record of overland Imports was not kept prior to 1900.

(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.

No. 13.—TOTAL VALUE of IMPORTS and EXPORTS (including BULLION and SPECIE) from and to EACH COUNTRY BY SEA, distinguishing the EXPORTS of DOMESTIC and OTHER PRODUCE, during the Year 1900.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS BY SEA.	EXPORTS BY SEA.		
		Produce of Natal.	Produce of other Countries.	Total.
United Kingdom	£ 4,213,411	£ 143,390	£ 42,441	£ 186,831
British Possessions:				
Cape Colony	304,314	286,676	146,351	433,027
Mauritius	7,063	173	2,962	3,135
India	217,062	—	62,517	62,517
Straits Settlements	3,421	—	—	—
Hong Kong	3,417	—	—	—
Western Australia	14,601	—	101	101
South Australia	100,379	—	—	—
Victoria	526,213	20	705	725
New South Wales	109,629	—	—	—
Queensland	3,538	—	—	—
New Zealand	58,306	—	—	—
Other	1,592	—	297	297
TOTAL BRITISH POSSESSIONS	1,350,528	286,869	212,933	499,802

TOTAL VALUE of IMPORTS and EXPORTS (including BULLION and SPECIE) from and to EACH COUNTRY by SEA, distinguishing the EXPORTS of DOMESTIC and OTHER PRODUCE, during the Year 1900—*continued*.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS BY SEA.	EXPORTS BY SEA.		
		Produce of Natal.	Produce of other Countries.	Total.
<i>Continued.</i>				
Sweden and Norway	£ 61,681	—	—	—
Germany	163,878	5,189	110	5,299
Holland	31,001	3	75	78
Dutch Possessions in Asia	1,852	—	—	—
Belgium	42,687	1,029	—	1,029
France	27,665	25	—	25
Italy	6,043	1,206	25	1,231
Africa: Beira	3,113	6,773	170,278	177,051
Delagoa Bay	103,450	2,281	83,013	35,294
Inhambane	4,111	217	6,231	6,448
Madagascar	5,012	241	196	437
Other Foreign parts	13,234	1,215	14,984	16,199
United States	538,499	—	—	—
Brazil	7,656	—	—	—
Argentine Republic	115,686	—	3	3
Other Foreign Countries	4,994	7	10	17
Bunker Coal (a)	—	108,687	21,852	130,539
Ships Stores	—	—	16,084	16,084
TOTAL	6,694,501	557,132	568,235	1,125,367

Note.—See notes to the previous table.

(a) The Countries to which the bunker coal was exported cannot be stated.

No. 14.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED by SEA from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Agricultural Imple-		£	Apothecaries' Wares,		£
ments:			<i>&c.—cont.</i>		
United Kingdom	—	15,381	<i>Sheep Dip:</i>		
Germany	—	975	United Kingdom	—	2,167
United States	—	7,425	Other Countries	—	312
Other Countries	—	1,217	Total	—	2,979
Total	—	24,998			
Apothecaries' Wares,			Apparel and Slops:		
Drugs and Chemicals			United Kingdom	—	368,469
(including Opium):			Cape Colony	—	3,735
United Kingdom	—	95,297	India	—	8,589
Cape Colony	—	3,970	Germany	—	1,791
India	—	1,138	Portuguese East Africa	—	2,703
Germany	—	7,509	United States	—	1,415
United States	—	7,017	Other Countries	—	1,128
Other Countries	—	1,592	Total	—	387,330
Total	—	116,573			

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED by SEA from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900—continued.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value
Bacon and Hams :	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>£</i>	Candles:	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>£</i>
United Kingdom	1,400,640	42,566	United Kingdom	2,120,212	35,900
Cape Colony	85,763	2,785	Cape Colony	50,340	1,247
Victoria	71,569	2,246	Belgium	160,719	2,416
United States	23,247	1,073	Other Countries	4,643	206
Other Countries	87,990	2,550	Total	2,335,914	39,769
Total	1,669,109	51,225			
Bags, Empty :			Carriages, Carts, and other Wheeled Vehicles :		
United Kingdom	—	916	United Kingdom	—	9,367
India	—	29,047	United States	—	4,816
Other Countries	—	544	Other Countries	—	403
Total	—	30,507	Total	—	14,586
Beer, Ale, and Cyder :	<i>Gallons.</i>		Cement :		
United Kingdom	301,858	35,141	United Kingdom	—	16,009
Germany	39,760	5,632	Germany	—	12,581
Other Countries	9,889	1,317	Belgium	—	5,663
Total	351,507	42,990	Other Countries	—	38
			Total	—	34,291
Bicycles and Tricycles :			Cheese :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United Kingdom	—	12,562	United Kingdom	359,743	10,412
Cape Colony	—	4,388	Cape Colony	36,100	1,194
United States	—	1,065	Victoria	163,263	3,819
Other Countries	—	375	Holland	490,930	13,225
Total	—	18,390	Other Countries	70,895	1,875
			Total	1,120,931	30,525
Books and Music, Printed :			Clocks and Watches :		
United Kingdom	—	30,159	United Kingdom	—	10,689
Cape Colony	—	2,063	United States	—	1,333
Other Countries	—	1,199	Other Countries	—	1,092
Total	—	33,421	Total	—	13,664
Butter (including Margarine) :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Coal :	<i>Tons.</i>	
United Kingdom	231,707	10,562	United Kingdom	88,443	73,096
Cape Colony	48,048	2,663	Cape Colony	66	78
South Australia	13,770	1,335	United States	100	200
Victoria	1,916,852	86,507	Total	88,609	73,374
New South Wales	45,932	1,984			
Holland	138,380	5,038	Coke and Patent Fuel :		
Other Countries	75,008	2,609	All Countries	—	1,974
Total	2,519,697	110,693			
Ghee :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Cocoa and Chocolate :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
India	542,945	17,251	United Kingdom	172,932	19,576
Other British Possessions	4,530	177	Germany	7,413	1,006
Total	547,475	17,428	Holland	16,028	1,888
			Other Countries	6,675	900
			Total	203,048	23,370
Cabinetware and Furniture :			Coffee (excluding substitutes) :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United Kingdom	—	53,137	United Kingdom	230,431	6,414
Cape Colony	—	2,330	Java	48,842	1,628
India	—	1,139	Chindo	42,776	1,129
Germany	—	3,282	Brazil	831,548	7,656
United States	—	9,602	Other Countries	120,958	2,670
Other Countries	—	1,483	Total	1,324,555	19,497
Total	—	71,523			

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED
by SEA from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900—*continued.*

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Confectionery (a):	<i>Lbs.</i>	£	Fodder:	<i>Lbs.</i>	£
United Kingdom	819,208	26,373	Cape Colony	22,679,460	13,813
Other Countries	54,945	1,888	Victoria	15,890,772	35,486
Total	874,153	28,261	United States	1,168,716	1,780
			Argentine Republic	27,756,911	47,161
			Other Countries	2,426,992	1,772
			Total	69,922,851	100,012
Cotton Goods:					
<i>Plain:</i>	<i>Yards.</i>		Fruits, Dried and Pre-		
United Kingdom	950,141	17,141	served:	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Other Countries	690,723	1,669	United Kingdom	910,182	15,610
Total	1,640,864	18,810	Cape Colony	64,232	1,052
			United States	540,805	8,204
			Other Countries	117,593	2,066
			Total	1,632,812	26,932
<i>Printed and Dyed:</i>	<i>Yards.</i>				
United Kingdom	2,194,753	36,723	Glass and Glassware		
India	100,500	3,275	(including Bottles):		
Germany	104,760	2,069	United Kingdom	—	26,284
Other Countries	50,525	972	Germany	—	6,401
Total	2,450,538	43,039	Belgium	—	3,428
			Other Countries	—	473
			Total	—	36,586
<i>Blankets:</i>	<i>Pairs.</i>				
United Kingdom	224,764	19,913	Grain:		
Belgium	36,242	3,194	<i>Dholl:</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Other Countries	8,250	1,013	India	4,083,885	(c) 14,735
Total	268,256	24,120	Other Countries	18,045	57
			Total	4,106,930	(c) 14,792
Earthenware (including					
Bricks and Tiles):			<i>Maize (in Grain):</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United Kingdom	—	26,745	United States	24,462,743	44,424
Germany	—	1,363	Argentine Republic	19,471,545	30,473
Italy	—	939	Other Countries	913,579	1,818
Other Countries	—	1,485	Total	44,852,867	76,745
Total	—	30,532			
			<i>Maize (Crushed):</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Essences:			United Kingdom	883,961	2,246
United Kingdom	—	23,538	Portuguese West Africa... ..	48,860	12
Other Countries	—	1,227	United States	3,457,848	6,937
Total	—	24,765	Argentine Republic	3,312,825	7,043
			Total	7,703,494	16,354
Fish, Preserved:					
	<i>Lbs.</i>		<i>Oats (b):</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United Kingdom	1,894,868	46,651	Cape Colony	1,121,279	4,156
United States	198,574	6,130	India	796,001	1,824
Other Countries	134,925	2,973	South Australia	633,098	1,815
Total	2,228,367	55,754	Victoria	15,356,535	50,269
			New Zealand	9,274,747	23,609
			United States	1,066,799	2,476
Flour, Meal, and Bran			Argentine Republic	3,647,097	6,657
(Wheaten):	<i>Lbs.</i>		Other Countries	360,305	1,016
United Kingdom	480,342	1,924	Total	32,753,911	96,321
Cape Colony	2,814,631	3,268			
South Australia	27,653,108	93,409	<i>Rice:</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	
Victoria	9,341,769	33,341	United Kingdom	31,939	13,926
New Zealand	2,140,800	7,139	India	266,280	(d) 97,718
Delagoa Bay	468,678	1,934	Other Countries	537	321
United States	33,929,763	117,992	Total	293,756	(d) 111,968
Argentine Republic	1,573,121	2,197			
Other Foreign Countries... ..	321,344	380			
Total	79,232,556	267,584			

(a) Excluding a small quantity of Fancy Confectionery valued at £979.

(b) Excluding Oats (Seed), valued at £3,469.

(c) Including £342, the value of a quantity for which the weight was not stated.

(d) Including £3,934, the value of a quantity for which the weight was not stated.

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by SEA from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900—continued.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Grain—cont.			Iron and Steel—cont.		
<i>Wheat:</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>£</i>	Iron—cont.		<i>£</i>
Victoria	905,213	2,868	<i>Bridge Materials:</i>		
New Zealand	1,366,858	3,321	United Kingdom	—	10,647
Other Countries	140,733	372			
Total	2,412,804	6,564	<i>Other (Pig, Bar, Hoop, Anchors and Chains, Rivets, Nails, Tanks, Sheets not Corrugated, and Wire Netting):</i>		
Haberdashery:			United Kingdom	—	41,484
United Kingdom	—	392,535	Belgium	—	2,530
Cape Colony	—	7,423	Other Countries	—	1,897
India	—	4,347	Total	—	45,911
Germany	—	3,483			
Other Countries	—	1,594	Steel:		
Total	—	409,382	<i>Bars, Plates, and Girders:</i>		
Hardware and Cutlery (a):			United Kingdom	—	21,687
United Kingdom	—	152,588	Belgium	—	4,441
Cape Colony	—	1,729	Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	911
Germany	—	6,204	Total	—	27,039
United States	—	21,325			
Other Countries	—	1,199	<i>Railway Materials (Government and Private) (see under "Railway Materials").</i>		
Total	—	183,045			
Hats:			Ironmongery:		
United Kingdom	—	26,763	United Kingdom	—	49,520
Other Countries	—	701	Germany	—	1,110
Total	—	27,464	United States	—	4,727
			Other Countries	—	999
Hops:	<i>Cwts.</i>		Total	—	56,356
United Kingdom	2,500	9,953			
Other Countries	193	838	Jams:		
Total	2,993	10,791	United Kingdom	<i>Lbs.</i>	
			Cape Colony	1,133,496	17,353
Hosiery:			Cape Colony	77,550	1,576
United Kingdom	—	22,438	Victoria	397,064	7,306
Other Countries	—	491	New South Wales	113,838	1,966
Total	—	22,929	New Zealand	69,404	1,252
			Other Countries	55,295	874
Iron and Steel:			Total	1,846,707	30,327
Iron:					
<i>Piping:</i>			Leather, Manufactured (except Belting):		
United Kingdom	—	24,591	United Kingdom	—	173,905
Cape Colony	—	2,812	Cape Colony	—	1,178
Germany	—	360	Germany	—	4,127
United States	—	3,974	United States	—	9,019
Total	—	31,707	Other Countries	—	1,264
			Total	—	189,523
<i>Sheets, Galvanized and Corrugated:</i>	<i>Tons.</i>		Leather Belting:		
United Kingdom	5,646	(b) 79,162	All Countries	—	1,925
Sweden	170	1,880			
Total	5,816	(b) 81,042	Linen Goods (including Sail and Canvas):		
			United Kingdom	—	13,323
Rope (including Wire Rope):			United States	—	1,837
United Kingdom	—	13,850	Other Countries... ..	—	785
Belgium	—	1,768	Total	—	15,945
United States	—	3,577			
Other Countries	—	1,246			
Total	—	20,441			

(a) See also "Iron and Steel" and "Ironmongery."

(b) Including £756, the value of a quantity for which the weight was not stated.

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED
by SEA from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900—*continued.*

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Live Stock:	<i>No.</i>	<i>£</i>	Milk, Condensed:	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>£</i>
<i>Horses and Geldings:</i>			United Kingdom ...	5,445,897	88,898
United Kingdom ...	348	6,600	Cape Colony ...	71,541	1,293
Victoria ...	4,052	43,146	Victoria ...	200,440	3,530
Other British Possessions ...	168	2,074	New Zealand ...	91,145	1,799
Argentine Republic ...	2,084	14,395	Other Countries ...	128,321	2,412
Total ...	6,652	66,214	Total ...	5,937,344	97,932
Sheep:	<i>No.</i>		Musical Instruments:		
Victoria ...	12,104	9,209	United Kingdom ...	—	9,098
New South Wales ...	1,420	1,486	Germany ...	—	5,155
Other Countries ...	1,080	1,326	United States ...	—	833
Total ...	14,604	12,021	Other Countries ...	—	1,047
			Total ...	—	16,133
Machinery (excluding Machine Accessories):			Oatmeal:		
United Kingdom ...	—	184,630	United Kingdom ...	—	5,124
Cape Colony ...	—	7,598	New Zealand ...	—	3,601
Germany ...	—	34,580	United States ...	—	15,297
Holland ...	—	1,000	Other Countries ...	—	964
Belgium ...	—	2,502	Total ...	—	24,986
United States ...	—	46,381			
Other Countries ...	—	1,189	Oilmen's Stores (excluding Painters' Colours):		
Total ...	—	276,880	(See also "Jams.")		
			United Kingdom ...	—	80,751
Malt:	<i>Lbs.</i>		Cape Colony ...	—	3,662
United Kingdom ...	5,161,705	31,220	Victoria ...	—	7,260
Foreign Countries ...	373,230	2,429	Germany ...	—	1,671
Total ...	5,534,935	33,649	United States ...	—	5,765
			Other Countries ...	—	1,613
			Total ...	—	100,512
Manures:			Oil:		
United Kingdom ...	—	8,263	<i>Paraffin:</i>	<i>Gallons</i>	
Mauritius ...	—	1,090	United States ...	1,221,781	(a) 41,968
Victoria ...	—	4,000	Other Countries ...	820	(b) 91
Germany ...	—	1,277	Total ...	1,222,601	42,059
Other Countries ...	—	964			
Total ...	—	15,534	Other:		
			United Kingdom ...	—	13,905
Meats:			India ...	—	6,447
<i>Chilled or Frozen (Beef and Mutton):</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		United States ...	—	4,466
Cape Colony ...	905,153	12,729	Other Countries ...	—	1,651
South Australia ...	27,176	423	Total ...	—	26,469
Victoria ...	8,745,170	97,120			
New South Wales ...	7,994,186	86,269	Painters' Colours:		
Argentine Republic ...	228,000	2,280	United Kingdom ...	—	15,402
Total ...	17,897,685	198,821	Other Countries ...	—	787
			Total ...	—	16,189
Preserved:	<i>Lbs.</i>		Paper, Printing and Type:		
United Kingdom ...	788,958	29,178	United Kingdom ...	—	20,894
Cape Colony ...	40,849	1,101	Germany ...	—	4,239
South Australia ...	82,900	1,534	Other Countries ...	—	1,098
Victoria ...	527,751	13,518	Total ...	—	26,231
New South Wales ...	94,638	2,708			
Queensland ...	167,160	3,524			
New Zealand ...	186,509	5,747			
Germany ...	42,708	2,115			
United States ...	2,790,097	65,315			
Other Foreign Countries ...	7,601	299			
Total ...	4,728,171	124,842			

(a) Including £1,902, the quantity for which was not stated.
(b) Including £58, the quantity for which was not stated.

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by SEA from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900—*continued*

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHEN IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHEN IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Pickles, &c. :	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>£</i>	Spirits—cont.	<i>Gallons.</i>	<i>£</i>
United Kingdom ...	467,201	11,021	<i>Gin :</i>		
Other Countries ...	12,924	318	United Kingdom ...	19,376	3,841
Total ...	480,125	11,339	Holland ...	14,631	1,411
			Other Countries ...	3,334	595
			Total ...	37,341	5,847
Plate and Jewellery :					
United Kingdom ...	—	30,037	<i>Whisky :</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>	
Other Countries ...	—	1,475	United Kingdom ...	155,620	64,086
Total ...	—	31,512	Other Countries ...	1,976	889
			Total ...	157,596	64,975
Potatoes (including Seed Potatoes) :					
United Kingdom ...	—	6,279	Stationery :		
Victoria ...	—	7,893	United Kingdom ...	—	52,785
France ...	—	5,232	Cape Colony ...	—	1,612
Other Countries ...	—	2,604	Other Countries ...	—	1,548
Total ...	—	22,008	Total ...	—	55,945
Railway Materials (Government and Private) :			Sugar :		
United Kingdom ...	—	363,868	<i>Unrefined :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Cape Colony ...	—	684	Mauritius ...	1,023,407	6,004
Germany ...	—	14,368	Other Countries ...	30,936	226
Holland ...	—	1,573	Total ...	1,054,343	6,230
Belgium ...	—	3,934			
Delagoa Bay ...	—	1,475	<i>Refined :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United States ...	—	4,297	United Kingdom ...	301,257	2,621
Total ...	—	390,199	Germany ...	216,826	1,510
			Holland ...	178,269	1,039
Wooden Sleepers :			Other Countries ...	62,796	705
United Kingdom ...	—	10,761	Total ..	759,148	5,875
Western Australia ...	—	1,599			
Total ...	—	12,360			
			Tea :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Rope and Cordage (except Wire Rope) :			United Kingdom ...	170,145	7,993
United Kingdom ...	—	14,200	India ...	66,269	1,030
British Possessions ...	—	959	Hong Kong ...	52,091	1,114
Foreign Countries ...	—	470	China ...	76,989	1,564
Total ...	—	15,629	Other Countries ...	44,896	963
			Total ...	410,390	12,661
Saddlery and Harness :			Telegraph and Electrical Materials :		
United Kingdom ...	—	26,826	United Kingdom ...	—	32,618
Cape Colony ...	—	3,506	Cape Colony ...	—	3,807
Other Countries ...	—	560	Germany ...	—	4,639
Total ...	—	30,892	United States ...	—	2,181
			Other Foreign Countries...	—	101
			Total ...	—	43,349
Soap :	<i>Lbs.</i>				
United Kingdom ...	4,702,876	(a) 34,711	Tents and Tarpaulins :		
Other Countries ...	73,640	677	United Kingdom ...	—	23,704
Total ...	4,776,416	(a) 35,388	Other Countries ...	—	801
			Total ...	—	24,505
Spirits :			Tobacco :		
<i>Brandy :</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>		<i>Unmanufactured :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United Kingdom ...	16,789	14,285	All Countries ...	87,858	4,498
Cape Colony ...	17,276	7,041			
France ...	9,022	6,968			
Other Countries ...	888	432			
Total ...	43,925	28,726			

(a) Including 322l., the value of a quantity for which the weight was not stated.

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by SEA from the VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900—*continued.*

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Tobacco—<i>cont.</i>			Wood and Timber—<i>cont.</i>		
<i>Manufactured (including Cigars, Cigarettes and Snuff):</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>£</i>	<i>Unmanufactured (except Teak):</i>	<i>Cubic Feet.</i>	<i>£</i>
United Kingdom	233,636	43,663	United Kingdom	903	(a) 2,330
Cape Colony	142,001	26,277	Cape Colony	10,000	2,706
India	10,189	1,532	Western Australia	1,804	(b) 1,886
Germany	30,437	5,697	Sweden	918,661	(c) 31,763
Holland	4,171	979	Germany	18,176	1,371
Delagoa Bay	3,706	1,341	United States	501,825	19,359
Egypt	2,793	1,326	Other Countries	4,727	333
United States	199,832	24,256	Total	1,456,096	60,378
Other Countries	2,665	670			
Total	629,480	105,741	Woollen Goods:		
			<i>Cloths:</i>	<i>Yards.</i>	
			United Kingdom	87,136	(d) 6,035
			Other Countries	4,278	995
			Total	91,414	(d) 7,030
Toys:					
United Kingdom	—	24,042	<i>Blankets and Rugs:</i>	<i>Pairs.</i>	
Cape Colony	—	3,676	United Kingdom	120,103	(e) 33,394
India	—	1,101	Other Countries	3,880	638
Germany	—	2,338	Total	123,983	(e) 34,032
Other Countries	—	2,639			
Total	—	33,856	Bullion and Specie:		
			Bullion:		
Wine (in Wood and Bottle):	<i>Gallons</i>		<i>Gold:</i>		
United Kingdom	31,665	24,906	United Kingdom	—	377
Cape Colony	80,137	23,061	Inhambane	—	600
Germany	2,891	1,137	Total	—	977
Belgium	869	1,514			
France	11,298	7,730	<i>Silver:</i>		
Portugal	2,609	1,368	United Kingdom	—	8,100
Other Countries	7,383	2,042	India	—	3,910
Total	136,857	61,758	Total	—	12,010
			Specie:		
Wood and Timber:			<i>Gold:</i>		
<i>Dores:</i>			United Kingdom	—	341,689
United Kingdom	—	4,013	Cape Colony	—	100,000
Sweden	—	1,105	Victoria	—	100,000
Germany	—	1,908	France	—	20
Other Countries	—	476	Delagoa Bay	—	90,000
Total	—	7,502	Total	—	631,709
			<i>Silver:</i>		
Planned and Grooved (except Teak):	<i>Cubic Feet.</i>		United Kingdom	—	137,456
Sweden	384,094	23,702	Foreign Countries	—	631
United States	167,880	10,831	Total	—	138,087
Other Countries	974	191			
Total	552,948	34,724	TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED BY SEA.		£6,884,501

- (a) Including 2,729l. the quantity for which was not stated.
(b) Including 1,796l. the quantity for which was not stated.
(c) Including 261l. the quantity for which was not stated.
(d) Including 203l. the quantity for which was not stated.
(e) Including 743l. the quantity for which was not stated.

No. 15.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED by SEA to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900.

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	7,926	41,199	<i>Calf, Sheep, and Goat :</i>		
Germany	622	3,385	United Kingdom	<i>Lbs.</i> 214,667	<i>£</i> 3,552
Other Countries	352	1,895	Other Countries	1,718	35
Total	8,900	46,479	Total	216,385	3,587
Beer and Ale :	<i>Gallons.</i>		Sugar :		
Cape Colony	118,121	11,108	<i>Raw :</i>		
Beira	1,330	132	United Kingdom	<i>Lbs.</i> 150,670	1,158
Total	119,451	11,240	Cape Colony	16,796,665	139,955
Coal :			Africa :		
<i>Cargo :</i>	<i>Tons.</i>		Beira	405,918	3,537
Cape Colony	4,559	7,260	Other parts	33,234	348
Other Countries	856	964	Total	17,392,487	144,998
Total	5,415	8,224	Refined :		
Bunker	<i>Tons.</i> 89,205	108,687	All Countries	<i>Lbs.</i> 1,171	11
Coke and Patent Fuel :	<i>Tons.</i>		Tea :		
All Countries	13	37	United Kingdom	<i>Lbs.</i> 45,813	1,679
Coffee :			Cape Colony	360,054	11,397
All Countries	<i>Lbs.</i> 31,706	1,565	Other Countries	6,297	271
Fruit, Fresh :			Total	412,164	13,347
Cape Colony	—	6,867	Tobacco :		
Other Countries	—	1,168	<i>Unmanufactured :</i>		
Total	—	8,035	Cape Colony	<i>Lbs.</i> 530,065	12,552
Grain :			Beira	1,500	133
<i>Maize :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		Total	531,565	12,685
Cape Colony	14,878,483	59,454	Manufactured, including		
Other Countries	8,400	54	<i>Cigars and Cigarettes :</i>		
Total	14,886,883	59,508	Cape Colony	<i>Lbs.</i> 164,616	6,066
Hair, Angora :			Portuguese East Africa	8,763	477
United Kingdom	<i>Lbs.</i> 148,482	9,598	Total	173,379	6,543
Hides, Ox and Cow :	<i>No.</i>		Wool, Sheep's :		
United Kingdom	118,010	16,755	United Kingdom	<i>Lbs.</i> 2,425,302	58,565
Cape Colony	412,803	3,810	Germany	64,996	1,636
Foreign Countries	36,063	1,113	Belgium	32,043	902
Total	566,876	21,658	Total	2,522,341	61,103
			TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES OF DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED BY SEA.		£557,132

No. 16.—RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS and TRANSIT DUTIES levied upon PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED during the Year 1900.

[Transit Dues only were levied on Goods Imported or removed from any Bonding Warehouse for conveyance to places outside the South African Customs Union.]

PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES.	IMPORT DUTIES. (a)		TRANSIT DUTIES.	
	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING 1900.	Amount Received.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING 1900.	Amount Received.
IMPORT DUTIES, &c.				
Ale, Beer, and Cider :		£		£
In Bottle per Imp. Gall.	1s. 6d.	19,493	3% ad val.	43
In Wood "	1s. 3d.			
Apothecaries' Wares, Drugs and Chemicals (including Opium).	{ Medicinal Preparations } 20% Acetic Acid 3s. per gall. other 7½% ad val. (b)	9,566	3% " (b)	53
Apparel and Slops ad val.	7½%	25,677	3% "	311
Bacon and Hams per lb.	2d.	7,802	3% "	160
Beads, Kafir "	3d.	2,109	3% "	—
Bicycles and Tricycles ad val.	12½%	2,077	3% "	—
Butter (including Margarine and Ghee) per lb.	3d.	28,317	3% "	226
Cabinetware and Furniture ad val.	{ School and Church Furniture, Free; other } 7½%	4,773	School and Church Furniture, free; other, 3% ad val.	3
Candles per lb.	2d.	8,595	3% ad val.	118
Carrriages, Carts, &c. ad val.	20%	2,084	3% "	—
Cement per 100 Lbs.	6d.	5,154	3% "	—
Cheese per lb.	3d.	7,746	3% "	22
Coffee per 100 Lbs.	{ Raw, 6s. 3d.; Roasted, or Ground, 16s. 8d. } 18s. 9d.	2,019	3% "	65
Confectionery "		7,408	3% "	43
Cotton Manufactures :				
Plain ad val.	7½%	1,409	3% "	20
Printed and Dyed "	7½%	2,689	3% "	9
Blankets and Sheets "	20%	4,639	3% "	2
Essences "	20%	2,363	3% "	13
Fish, Preserved per lb.	1d. (c)	7,079	3% "	143
Flour, Meal, and Bran (Wheaten)	{ Flour and Meal, 4s. 6d. per 100 lbs.; Bran, 7½% ad val. } 1s. 6d.	2,910	Flour and Meal, Free; Bran, 3% ad val.	—
Fodder per 100 Lbs.		17,176	3% ad val.	—
Fruit, Dried	{ Dates, 4s. 2d. per 100 lbs.; other, 2d. per lb. } 2s. 9d.	5,407	3% "	24
" Preserved per 100 Lbs.		5,680	3% "	13
Grain :				
Dholl "	2s.	3,802	3% "	1
Maize (in the grain) "	2s.	34,363	3% "	93
" (crushed or prepared) "				
Oats "	2s.	4,697	3% "	—
Rice ad val.	7½%	7,099	3% "	31
Guns and Gun Barrels per Barrel	{ Single, 1l. and 7½% ad val.; Double, 15s. and 7½% ad val. }	729	{ Guns, double-barrelled, of an original value in Europe of 8l. 6s. 8d. or upwards, 5s. each; Guns, single-barrelled, of an original value in Europe of 4l. 3s. 4d. or upwards, 2s. 6d. each; Other, 3% ad val. }	—
Haberdashery ad val.	7½%	28,666	3% ad val.	196
Hardware and Cutlery "	7½%	12,692	3% "	23
Iron Sheets, Galvanized and Corrugated (d) "	7½%	5,033	3% "	—
Ironmongery "	7½%	3,785	3% "	6
Jams per 100 Lbs.	18s. 9d.	9,567	3% "	36
Leather, Manufactured ad val.	{ Belting and Bookbinders' leather, also Enamelled leather, Free; Other, 7½% } Horses, Free; Geldings, 1l. 10s. each.	12,064	{ Belting and Bookbinders' leather, also Enamelled leather, Free; Other, 3% ad val. } Horses, Free; Geldings, 3% ad val.	195
Live Stock :				
Horses and Geldings "		4,986		—

(a) See Note (a) on following page.
 (b) Substances for destroying pests and diseases in plants and animals: sulphur, carbonate of ammonin, potash and soda, carbonate, bi-carbonate, caustic, crystals, and silicate, Free.
 (c) Not being of South African catching.
 (d) Iron sheets, galvanized but not corrugated, Free.

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RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS and TRANSIT DUTIES levied upon PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED during the Year 1900—continued.

PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES.	IMPORT DUTIES(a).	Amount Received.	TRANSIT DUTIES.	Amount Received.
	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING 1900.		RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING 1900.	
IMPORT DUTIES, &c.				
Malt per 100 Lbs.	2s.	£ 4,413	3% ad val.	£ 32
Matches	Of wood, per gross of boxes containing not more than 100, 2s.; Fuses or Vestas, per gross of boxes containing not more than 50, 2s.	3,264	3% "	21
Meats: Preserved or Salted ... per Lb.	2d.	17,113	3% "	167
Milk, Condensed... .. per 100 Lbs.	4s. 2d.	9,874	3% "	113
Oil: Paraffin per Gallon	Fish, 1s.; Other, if in vessels of not less than one Imp. quart, 3d.; otherwise, 7½% ad val.	11,220	3% "	39
Other (except essential, chemical and perfumed). }		3,093	3% "	15
Oilmen's Stores (see also Jams, &c.) ...ad val.	7½%	6,596	3% "	254
Pickles, &c. per Lb	2d.	3,294	3% "	20
Saddlery and Harness ad val.	7½%	2,051	3% "	9
Soaps per 100 Lbs.	4s. 2d. (not including toilet soap and soap powders). Perfumed, 1l. per Imp. gallon;	9,093	3% "	84
Spirits (a)	Other, not exceeding the strength of proof, 15s. per Imp. gallon.			
Stationery (b) ad val.	7½%	3,323	3% ad val.	26
Tea per Lb.	6d.	2,133	3% "	54
Tobacco (c)				
Unmanufactured	Stemmed, 2s. 6d.; Unstemmed, 2s.	6,207	Manufactured tobacco and cigars, if of an original value of 16s. 8d. per lb. and upwards, 6d. per lb.; Other, 3% ad val.	2
Manufactured	Cut, 3s. 6d.; Uncut, 3s. 6s. and 7½% ad val.	8,739		3
Cigars	4s.	11,475		13
Cigarettes	4s.	34,069		47
Snuff	4s.	43		—
Toys ad val.	7½%	2,337	3% ad val.	23
Wine	Claret, not exceeding 20% of proof spirit, 6s.; Other, not exceeding 50% of proof spirit, 9s. per Imp. gallon (d).	27,956	If of an original value of 16s. 8d. per gallon and upwards, 6d. per gallon; Other 3% ad val.	53
Wood (except Teak) per cubic foot	Unmanufactured, 1d.; planed or grooved, 1½d.	5,726	3% ad val.	3
Woolen Manufactures:				
Cloth ad val.	7½%	440	3% "	—
Blankets and Rugs	20%	7,059	3% "	9
TOTAL AMOUNT OF IMPORT AND TRANSIT DUTIES RECEIVED ON PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES	—	£ 649,878	—	£ 3,208

Note.—All articles that were imported for the use of the Government of the Transvaal 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, are free of duty, with the exception of 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 to 30th June, 1903. 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 4s. 6d. per 100 lbs.
 (b) Paper for Newspaper and Book printing, Free.
 (c) Tobacco, the produce of South Africa, imported overland, also materials for sheep dip, Free.
 (d) And 7½% in addition on all wines when imported otherwise than 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 1900, 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 (including interest).	Withdrawn.	Standing to Credit of Depositors (including interest credited).
	14,506	£ 354,775	£ 229,900	£ 426,224

No. 18.—NUMBER of POST OFFICES, and NUMBER of LETTERS, &c., DELIVERED within the COLONY during the Year ended 31st December 1900.

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.
275	9,024,865	209,498	107,934	1,161,246	2,805,503	13,309,046

No. 19.—NUMBER and AMOUNT of MONEY ORDERS ISSUED and PAID, and AMOUNT of COMMISSION RECEIVED during the Year ended 31st December 1900.

	ISSUED.		PAID.		AMOUNT OF COMMISSION RECEIVED.
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	
		£		£	£
Telegraph Money Orders ...	2,651	14,061	3,442	20,118	} 3,869
Other Money Orders ...	82,849	318,937	40,378	141,798	

No. 20.—TELEGRAPH STATISTICS for the Year ended 31st December 1900.

TELEGRAPH OFFICES.	LENGTH OF		REVENUE (a).	EXPENDITURE.	MESSAGES.		
	Line.	Wire.			Forwarded.	Received.	Transmitted.
No.	Miles.	Miles.	£	£	No.	No.	No.
148	1,423	3,630	78,953	32,001	716,824	740,352	867,647

(a) Including £23,581 receipts from Government messages.

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No. 21.—MILEAGE of TELEPHONE LINE and WIRE in each of the Years 1898, 1899, and 1900.

DESCRIPTION OF LINE.	LENGTH OF LINE.			LENGTH OF WIRE.		
	1898.	1899.	1900.	1898.	1899.	1900.
	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.
Telephone	15	21	28	78	105	176
Private Wires	10	10	10	21	51	51

No. 22.—STATISTICS of GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS during the Year ended 31st December 1900.

		1900.
<i>Length of Line.</i>		
Length of Line open for Traffic at the end of the Year	Miles	591½
<i>Traffic.</i>		
Passengers carried (exclusive of season ticket holders)	No.	1,913,672
Goods carried	Tons	1,092,030
<i>Revenue.</i>		
Passenger Traffic (including season tickets)	£	335,011
Goods (including Live Stock)	"	878,505
Rents, Mails, &c.	"	28,735
Total	"	1,242,281
<i>Expenditure.</i>		
Maintenance Department	£	110,079
Locomotive ,,	"	452,936
Traffic Expenses	"	212,899
Compensation	"	5,409
General Charges	"	21,292
Special expenditure	"	(a) 88,174
Total	"	891,089
Train Miles run		3,119,409
Receipts per Train Mile		8s. 0d.
<i>Rolling Stock effective at the end of Year.</i>		
Engines	No.	138
Tenders	"	5
Coaching Stock (Carrriages, &c.)	"	296
Goods Stock (Waggons, &c.)	"	2,281

(a) Principally on account of the Main Line being relaid during the year.

No. 23.—EXTENT of LAND GRANTED and SOLD, and PURCHASE PRICE, during the Year 1900, with the TOTAL EXTENT of LAND GRANTED and SOLD and EXTENT remaining UNALIENATED at the end of that year.

		1900.
Extent of Land :		
Granted Acres		4
Sold at conditional rates (village and rural lands) (a)		76,688
Sold otherwise		25,861
Amount of instalments payable for the first year in respect of lands purchased at conditional sales (a)	£	2,845
Amount for which lands "Sold otherwise" were purchased		Not stated.
Extent of land granted at the end of December, 1900 Acres		7,424,620
" " sold " " " " " " " " " "		1,118,245
Extent of land in process of alienation at the end of December, 1900		1,732,230
" " unalienated at the end of December, 1900		1,724,905

Notes.—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 held 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.

No. 24.—EXTENT of LAND REAPED belonging to EUROPEANS, NATIVES, and INDIANS under the PRINCIPAL KINDS OF CROP, and PRODUCE therefrom, during the Year 1900.

—	AOREAGE REAPED.			PRODUCE.			
	Belonging to			Belonging to			
	Europeans.	Natives.	Indians.	—	Europeans.	Natives.	Indians.
NATAL, including ZULULAND.							
Crops :	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.				
Wheat	303	—	—	Muids (a)	1,836	—	—
Mealies	81,744	186,602	25,983	"	441,868	744,468	134,816
Kafir Corn	2,825	170,641	173	"	16,191	603,517	668
Oats	3,533	—	—	"	1,804	—	—
Barley	761	—	—	"	1,338	—	—
Beans	1,253	4,757	2,845	"	4,804	6,201	6,428
Potatoes, Common... ..	3,175	337	168	"	69,354	3,392	1,362
" Sweet	1,422	30,290	958	"	43,843	534,517	47,585
Sugar Cane	31,737	58	1,322	Owts. of Sugar	331,477	127	2,164
Coffee	217	—	—	Lbs.	40,680	—	—
Tea	4,162	—	—	"	1,679,600	—	—
Pepper, Cayenne	25	—	—	"	2,950	—	—
Tobacco	164	1,366	3,888	"	155,195	455,400	2,144,630
Artificial Pastures... ..	1,976	—	—	Hay, Tons	1,217	—	—
Green Crops	2,598	—	—	"	11,901	—	—
Wattle Plantations	31,951	—	—	Bark, Tons	13,317	—	—
Oorchards	3,521	—	—	Value, £	23,169	—	—
Bananas	640	—	1,514	"	4,548	—	8,950
Pumpkins	1,301	14,704	949	Tons.	3,674	14,380	198

(a) One muid = 2.972 imperial bushels.

No. 25.—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 1900.

BELONGING TO—	Horses.	Mules and Donkeys.	Horned Cattle.	Sheep.	Goats.	Pigs.	Ostriches.
Europeans	29,222	2,796	202,591	530,754	70,310	16,563	1,326
Natives	24,374	—	145,409	55,701	331,554	24,389	—
Indians	389	—	1,607	34	4,565	1,050	—
Total	54,485	2,796	349,607	586,489	406,429	42,002	1,326

No. 26.—COAL MINING STATISTICS for the Year 1900.

NUMBER OF COLLIERIES.	AVERAGE NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED.				Output.	Value at Pit's Mouth.
	Europeans.	Natives.	Indians.	TOTAL.		
14	160	2,112	905	3,177	Tons. 241,330	£ 241,330

Note.—Coal mining was suspended for about five months in 1900, owing to the Boer War.

No. 27.—AVERAGE PRICES of VARIOUS ARTICLES of USE or CONSUMPTION during the Year 1900.

ARTICLES.	AVERAGE PRICES.
Wheaten Flour per 100 lbs.	s. d. 14 6
" Bread per Lb.	0 3
Milk per bottle	0 4½
Butter, Fresh per Lb.	2 0
" Salt "	1 6
Cheese "	1 4
Beef "	0 10
Mutton "	0 10
Pork "	0 10
Rice "	0 3
Coffee "	1 5
Tea "	1 6
Sugar "	0 3
Salt per 100 lbs.	6 6
Wine (Cape) per Bottle	2 9
Brandy "	9 0
Beer per quart bottle	1 3
Tobacco per Lb.	2 3

No. 28.—AVERAGE MARKET VALUE of LIVE STOCK during the Year 1900.

LIVE STOCK.	AVERAGE MARKET VALUE.
Cattle:	£ s. d.
Horned Cattle per Head	16 0 0
Draught Oxen "	19 0 0
Oxen for slaughter "	20 0 0
Milch Cows "	20 0 0
Horses:	
Saddle "	20 0 0
Draught... .. "	23 0 0
Mules "	19 0 0
Sheep "	19s. to 21s.
Goats "	19s. to 20s. 6d.
Swine "	2 2 0

No. 29.—AVERAGE RATES of WAGES for VARIOUS DESCRIPTIONS of LABOUR, and AVERAGE COST of LABOURERS' BOARD and LODGING, during the Year 1900.

	RATES OF WAGES.
Wages in various occupations:—	
Europeans in Coal Mines per Month	16l. to 25l.
Domestic (Female) "	European, 60s.; Coloured, 16s.
Trades per Day	11s. to 14s.
Wagon Drivers (White) per Month	100s.
" (Coloured) "	55s.
Labourers:	
With Food per Day	European, 4s. 6d.; Coloured, 1s. 3d.
Without Food "	" 6s. 6d.; " 1s. 9d.
Average cost of Mechanics' or Labourers' Board and Lodging per Month	6l. 5s.
Average rent of Cottage and Garden "	4l. 5s.

No. 30.—ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at DURBAN (250 feet above sea level) during the Year 1900.

MONTHS.	TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR IN THE SHADE.		RAINFALL.
	Absolute Maximum.	Absolute Minimum.	
	<i>Deg. Fah.</i>	<i>Deg. Fah.</i>	<i>Inchs.</i>
January	96·5	59·8	3·91
February	95·7	61·2	2·57
March	93·4	63·4	2·14
April	93·0	59·6	1·55
May	88·0	51·5	0·38
June	87·1	50·2	1·04
July	87·3	49·5	1·62
August	101·5	47·2	1·56
September	104·2	50·4	1·37
October	106·2	52·2	4·52
November	100·2	56·9	3·74
December	93·4	58·9	2·84
FOR THE YEAR	106·2	47·2	27·24

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.) (x)	1891.						PRECEDING CENSUS.		
		COLOUR.			SEX.			Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
		European.	Kafir and Bechuana.	Other.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.			
The Colony proper, exclusive of the following Terri- tories	Sq. Miles. 191,783	336,938	252,359	367,188	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	120,855	137,130	262,985 (Census of 1879.)
Tombuland ...	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 ...	221,818	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 Tombuland) 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 1900 was:—Bantus, 201,100; other races, 2,100. 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) was 2,349,903 persons on 31st December, 1900.

(a) The *revised* area of the whole colony (including Pondoland and British Bechuanaland) is stated to be 276,995 square miles, but further details cannot be stated.

No. 2.—NUMBER of BIRTHS, DEATHS and MARRIAGES of EUROPEANS and of NATIVES, REGISTERED in the COLONY during the Year 1899.

—	BIRTHS.					DEATHS.					MARRIAGES (all Races).
	EUROPEANS.		NATIVES.		TOTAL.	EUROPEANS.		NATIVES.		TOTAL.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.		
The Colony proper	7,423	7,087	13,330	13,198	41,038	3,550	2,918	11,419	10,140	23,027	(b) 8,535
Bechuanaland (a)	149	125	368	338	980	55	43	393	380	871	
Native Territories	229	201	6,139	5,885	12,151	73	57	4,309	3,835	8,274	
Total ...	7,801	7,413	19,837	19,421	54,172	3,678	3,018	16,121	14,355	37,172	(b) 8,535

Note.—The return of *births* and *deaths* for 1900 cannot be given, but the number of *marriages* solemnized in that year was 8,736.

(a) The *births* and *deaths* for Bechuanaland are incomplete.

(b) Revised figures.

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, 1900.

	NUMBER OF SCHOOLS. (a)	NUMBER OF SCHOLARS ON THE ROLLS.	AVERAGE NUMBER IN DAILY ATTENDANCE.	EXPENDITURE. (b)	
				State.	Local.
	2,613	144,376	110,483	£ 272,214	No Return.

(a) Excluding Colleges, of which there were 6 in 1899-1900 with 650 Students.

(b) Including Government expenditure on Colleges, which amounted to £13,089 in 1899-1900.

No. 4.—NUMBER of CASES tried in RESIDENT MAGISTRATES' COURTS, and RESULT of TRIALS during the Year 1900.

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	6,607	1,568	71	6,340	536	8,515	5,562	2,004	481	463
Offences against the Person and Property ...	405	127	3	417	27	574	248	125	151	50
Offences against Property	8,276	1,039	28	10,319	820	12,206	8,064	2,899	640	603
Offences against Good Order ...	30,234	9,674	584	23,403	5,483	39,144	33,425	2,387	114	3,218
Offences relating to carry- ing out Laws ...	1,292	530	10	873	77	1,490	1,207	171	26	36
Forgery, and Offences against the Currency and against the Revenue ...	529	252	20	329	29	630	482	79	16	53
Offences against Public Welfare ...	9,406	2,328	109	8,718	1,031	12,186	9,457	1,771	42	916
TOTAL ...	56,749	15,518	825	50,399	8,003	74,745	58,445	9,436	1,470	5,394

Notes.—The accused is on the preferment of every fresh charge counted a-new, 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 1900.

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-mitted or Dis-charged.	Whose Cases were sent on to Resident Magistrates' Courts.	Whose Cases were with-drawn or otherwise disposed of.	
		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.						
Offences against the Person	164	29	1	156	15	201	119	56.	1	25	
Offences against the Person and Property ...	5	—	—	8	—	8	6	—	2	—	
Offences against Property...	118	5	—	144	10	159	84	44	1	30	
Offences against Good Order ...	547	89	4	570	76	739	602	118	—	19	
Offences relating to carry-ing out Laws ...	5	—	—	9	—	9	3	—	—	6	
Offences against the Revenue ...	2	—	2	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	
Offences against Public Welfare ...	204	23	—	197	22	242	198	34	—	10	
TOTAL ...	1,045	146	7	1,084	123	1,360	1,014	252	4	90	

Notes.—See note to Table No. 4.

Exclusive of the returns from five courts, the particulars for which were not available.

No. 6.—NUMBER of PERSONS ACCUSED before the SUPERIOR COURTS, and NUMBER CONVICTED, ACQUITTED, and otherwise Disposed of during the Year 1900.

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	Number Accused.	Number Convicted.	Number Acquitted.	Number Dismissed or Discharged, not Tried, Postponed, &c.
Offences against the Person ...	373	236	112	25
Offences against the Person and Property ...	128	94	28	6
Offences against Property ...	369	249	98	22
Offences against Good Order ...	84	68	12	4
Offences relating to carrying out Laws ...	14	6	5	3
Forgery, and Offences against the Currency and Revenue ...	7	6	1	—
Offences against Public Welfare ...	17	12	2	3
TOTAL ...	992	671	258	63

No. 7.—NUMBER of INSOLVENCIES (distinguishing COMPULSORY SEQUESTRATIONS from VOLUNTARY SURRENDERS), and AMOUNT of ASSETS and LIABILITIES during the Year 1900.

COMPULSORY SEQUESTRATIONS.			VOLUNTARY SURRENDERS.		
Number.	Assets (estimated). (a)	Liabilities (estimated). (a)	Number.	Assets (declared).	Liabilities (declared).
	£	£		£	£
58	65,240	106,645	155	129,844	216,323

(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 1898, 1899, and 1900.

	1897-8.	1898-9.	1899-1900.
	£	£	£
REVENUE (a)	6,402,520	6,188,882	6,236,210
EXPENDITURE (a)... ..	6,948,299	6,674,349	6,587,586

Note.—The figures in this table are exclusive of loans raised and repaid, and of expenditure from loans.
(a) Exclusive of the share of Customs duties paid over to other Governments under the South African Customs Union Convention and under the Rhodesian Customs Agreement. See note (a) to the next table.

No. 9.—GROSS AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during the Year ended 30th June, 1900.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
	£		£
Customs:		Legislature	33,160
Import Duties (a)	1,788,392	Civil Establishments (including Revenue Services)	191,347
Warehouse Rent	952	Pensions	95,168
Land Revenue:		Judicial	171,801
Quit Rents and other Leases	97,184	Police, Convicts and Gaols	564,395
Interest on Mortgage Bonds	19,532	Hospitals and Poor Relief	224,743
Permits to fell Timber	12,697	Education (excluding Native Education)	278,071
Miscellaneous	2,909	Public Worship	5,472
Mines:		Crown Lands, Agriculture, Forests, Irrigation, and Harbours	244,554
Diamond Export and Import Fees	14,022	Harbour Department	3,858
Other Receipts (Licenses, Royalties, &c.)	4,835	Railways, Working Expenses	2,017,424
Rents (exclusive of Land)	10,320	Telegraphs:	
Hut-tax (Native Locations), including Special Fees	80,331	Submarine	11,965
Transfer Dues	144,724	Other	182,312
Succession Dues	30,271	Post Office	148,883
Stamps and Stamped Licenses	328,789	Conveyance of Mails	178,246
Fees of Office	1,303	Buildings, Roads, and Bridges	201,558
Bank Notes Duty	3,392	Native Affairs (including Education of Natives)	285,330
Postal Revenue	301,283	Defence	223,429
Fines and Forfeitures	27,131	Immigration	596
Sale of Government Property (other than Land)	82,576	Refunds of Revenue	32,565
Reimbursements:		Public Debt:	
Interest, &c., on Guaranteed Local Loans	96,680	Interest and Sinking Funds	1,344,395
Surveys	5,439	Commission, &c.	71,289
Other	18,058	Miscellaneous	77,925
Interest and Premiums	(b) 85,816		
Railways	2,864,880		
Telegraphs	164,001		
Hospital Tax	3,962		
Protection of Mining Interest	20,000		
Miscellaneous	20,731		
TOTAL (a)	6,236,210	TOTAL (a)	6,587,586
		EXPENDITURE UNDER LOAN ACTS:	
		Bridges	4,500
		Buildings	22,013
		Telegraphs	17,183
		Railways: Government	798,865
		Loans for Local Works and Irrigation	111,097
		Irrigation Works	37,446
		Immigration	6
		Payment into Revenue	169
		Expenses of raising Loans for Public Works	100,881
		TOTAL	1,087,160
Loans raised	128,376	Loans repaid	Cannot be given.
Treasury Bills issued	1,665,600	Treasury Bills repaid	720,000
		Payments to Harbour Boards:	
		Table Bay	55,000
		East London	40,000
		Port Elizabeth	110,000
		Mossel Bay	9,000

(a) Exclusive of the share of Customs duties paid over to other Governments under the South African Customs Union Convention and under the Rhodesian Customs Agreement, amounting, in 1899-1900, to £90,064.

(b) Including £25,234 interest on expenditure on railways in the Orange River Colony constructed and worked till 1st January, 1897, by the Cape Government.

No. 10.—TOTAL AMOUNT of PUBLIC FUNDED DEBT outstanding on 31st December, 1900, with the RATES of INTEREST payable thereon.

RATES OF INTEREST.	AMOUNT OF DEBT.		
	For service of General Government.	For Local Bodies, under guarantee of the Colonial Revenue.	TOTAL DEBT OUTSTANDING.
	£	£	£
Nil (a)	55,300	10,000	65,300
3 per cent.	3,698,000	1,159,400	4,857,400
3½ "	6,012,061	657,517	6,669,578
4 "	15,548,578	1,253,735	16,802,313
4½ "	1,888,228	152,500	2,040,728
5 "	411,780	250,726	662,506
TOTAL DEBT	27,613,947	3,483,878	31,097,825

Note.—In addition to the debt stated above, there were on the 31st December, 1900, outstanding Treasury Bills to the amount of £1,841,808.

(a) Debentures drawn for payment but not presented.

No. 11.—RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS of MUNICIPALITIES in the Year 1900.

	RECEIPTS. (a)		PAYMENTS. (a)
	£		£
Water and other Rates and Taxes ...	456,555	Salaries and Allowances... ..	73,714
Market Dues	31,984	Waterworks, Roads, Streets, Bridges, } Materials, &c.	602,431
Pound Fees and Sales, &c.	2,807	Fire-engine Establishment	9,364
Registration and other Fees, Fines, &c. ...	12,840	Interest and Repayment of Debt ...	141,883
Licenses (Trades, Grazing, Timber, &c.)	12,672	Rent	1,664
Land Sales, Rents, Leases, &c.	97,258	Contribution in aid of Police	24,125
Loan repaid, Interest received, and } Debts recovered	118,682	Miscellaneous (including Refunds) ...	69,811
Sundries	125,332		
TOTAL	858,130	TOTAL	922,992
Loans raised.	84,187		

Note.—The total amount of loans of Municipalities outstanding on 31st December, 1900, was £2,396,105, including £99,018 bank overdraft. The amount owed by Cape Town was £1,082,950, and by Port Elizabeth £268,676.

(a) The figures for 1900 are incomplete, detailed returns not being received for several Municipalities.

No. 12.—RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS of DIVISIONAL COUNCILS in the Year 1900.

				RECEIPTS.					PAYMENTS.
Road Rates and Taxes	...	...	...	£ 144,722	Salaries and Allowances	...	...	...	£ 26,062
Tolls and Ferries	...	...	...	19,021	Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Materials	...	...	...	116,319
Interest received	...	...	...	1,226	Interest paid	...	...	...	2,051
Subscriptions for road purposes, and Grants	...	...	...	8,870	Miscellaneous	...	...	...	21,925
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	13,451					
TOTAL	...	...	...	187,290	TOTAL	...	...	...	166,357
Loans raised	...	...	...	203	Loans repaid	...	...	...	2,544

Note.—The total amount of loans raised by Divisional Councils outstanding on 31st December, 1900, was £36,440, including £7,317 bank overdraft.

No. 13.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED, in the FOREIGN TRADE, in each of the Years 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.
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	403,930	1,070	3,175,855
1900	1,188	4,306,656	367	496,800	1,555	4,803,456	1,165	4,232,057	341	469,479	1,506	4,701,536

Notes.—Gross tonnage of Steamers entered and cleared is given in all the shipping tables.
The figures given in the table for 1899 and 1900 are inclusive of the number and tonnage of transports carrying stores, but exclusive of those conveying troops.

No. 14.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED, in the COASTING TRADE, in each of the Years 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.
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
1900	1,190	4,407,307	76	201,086	1,266	4,608,393	1,192	4,367,724	74	191,127	1,266	4,558,851

No. 15.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS of EACH NATION ENTERED and CLEARED, in the FOREIGN TRADE, during the Year 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	184	241,392	1,000	4,064,578	1,184	4,305,970	180	230,231	979	4,001,069	1,159	4,231,300
Colonial	3	501	1	185	4	686	3	501	3	256	6	757
Russian	8	7,787	—	—	8	7,787	9	9,066	—	—	9	9,066
Swedish	27	18,988	—	—	27	18,988	24	16,177	—	—	24	16,177
Norwegian... ..	136	121,544	9	4,291	145	125,835	131	116,203	6	708	137	116,911
Danish	12	6,318	—	—	12	6,318	10	5,136	—	—	10	5,136
German	41	43,724	52	152,608	93	196,332	34	36,178	56	161,183	90	197,361
Dutch	1	1,740	2	7,287	3	9,027	—	—	1	3,638	1	3,638
French	4	4,914	22	69,461	26	74,375	2	1,494	22	69,926	24	71,420
Italian	37	36,245	1	4,010	38	40,255	34	34,727	1	4,010	35	38,767
American (U.S.) ...	11	9,826	—	—	11	9,826	7	6,314	—	—	7	6,314
Other Foreign Countries.	2	2,635	2	5,392	4	8,027	3	2,371	1	1,818	4	4,689
TOTAL ...	466	495,614	1,089	4,307,342	1,555	4,803,456	437	458,898	1,069	4,242,638	1,506	4,701,536

Note.—Gross Tonnage of Steamers entered and cleared is given in the above statement.

No. 16.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS of EACH NATION ENTERED and CLEARED, in the COASTING TRADE, during the Year 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.	22	11,113	876	4,330,154	897	4,341,267	22	9,909	878	4,290,458	900	4,300,367
Colonial	36	1,351	257	65,189	293	66,540	34	1,314	258	66,043	292	67,357
Russian	1	1,238	—	—	1	1,238	1	1,238	—	—	1	1,238
Swedish	2	1,133	—	—	2	1,133	2	1,133	—	—	2	1,133
Norwegian	6	6,380	3	316	9	6,696	8	7,535	4	460	12	7,995
German	2	1,160	54	168,385	56	169,545	2	1,160	52	164,453	54	165,613
French	—	—	6	18,589	6	18,589	—	—	5	15,148	5	15,148
Other Foreign Countries.	1	236	1	3,649	2	3,885	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL ...	70	22,611	1,196	4,586,282	1,266	4,603,893	69	22,289	1,197	4,536,562	1,266	4,558,851

Note.—Gross Tonnage of Steamers entered and cleared is given in the above statement.

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 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 ..	541	2,089,444	116	126,121	9	4,548	—	—	550	2,093,992	116	126,121
British Possessions :												
Gibraltar	8	28,096	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	28,096	—	—
Natal	259	943,218	9	16,215	21	76,422	9	2,174	280	1,019,640	18	18,339
Mauritius... ..	13	37,200	—	—	—	—	—	—	13	37,200	—	—
India	6	18,062	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	18,062	—	—
Ceylon	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Western Australia	2	4,608	25	22,349	—	—	—	—	2	4,608	25	22,349
South Australia ...	10	10,157	14	12,509	—	—	—	—	10	10,157	14	12,509
Victoria	38	134,694	6	6,360	—	—	—	—	38	134,694	6	6,360
New South Wales	19	112,287	3	5,525	—	—	—	—	19	112,287	3	5,525
Tasmania	—	—	2	1,662	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1,662
New Zealand	13	45,810	3	2,707	—	—	—	—	13	45,810	3	2,707
Dominion of } Canada }	16	49,854	—	—	—	—	—	—	16	49,854	—	—
West Indies	2	3,337	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	3,337	—	—
Other	4	9,650	1	900	1	288	—	—	5	9,938	1	900
Sweden	—	—	42	33,915	—	—	—	—	—	—	42	33,915
Norway	1	978	14	10,559	—	—	—	—	1	978	14	10,559
Germany	—	—	32	116,925	—	—	—	—	—	—	32	116,925
German West Africa	—	—	20	21,351	—	—	—	—	—	—	20	21,351
Dutch Possessions ...	1	1,501	3	1,400	—	—	—	—	1	1,501	3	1,400
Belgium	1	1,527	7	15,349	—	—	—	—	1	1,527	7	15,349
France	1	54	13	39,061	—	—	—	—	1	54	13	39,061
French Possessions	2	6,947	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	6,947	—	—
Portuguese ..	3	5,794	6	18,567	3	28,788	—	—	11	34,582	6	18,567
Italy	1	2,922	1	776	—	—	—	—	1	2,922	1	776
Austria-Hungary ...	3	29,815	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	29,815	—	—
Iadronc Islands ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
United States	98	380,849	17	25,950	—	—	—	—	98	380,849	17	25,950
Chili	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Brazil	2	410	7	2,316	—	—	—	—	2	410	7	2,316
Argentine Republic	95	261,773	15	13,003	—	—	—	—	95	261,773	15	13,003
Other Foreign } Countries... .. }	5	17,623	1	752	—	—	—	—	5	17,623	1	752
Whale Fisheries ...	—	—	1	324	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	324
TOTALS OF BRITISH } AND OF FOREIGN }	1,149	4,196,610	353	494,625	29	110,046	9	2,174	1,188	4,306,656	367	496,800
TOTAL { Vessels	1,507				43				1,555			
Tons ...	4,691,236				112,220				4,803,456			

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NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED from and to EACH COUNTRY, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 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 ...	211	1,043,665	4	3,386	12	56,635	—	—	223	1,100,300	4	3,386
British Possessions :												
Gibraltar ...	—	—	—	—	4	13,106	—	—	4	13,106	—	—
Natal ...	293	1,224,148	15	22,741	54	77,000	5	640	347	1,301,148	20	23,381
Mauritius...	3	10,719	1	952	8	12,920	—	—	11	23,639	1	952
India ...	5	8,157	—	—	11	32,116	6	4,838	16	40,273	6	4,838
Ceylon ...	—	—	—	—	21	72,948	—	—	21	72,948	—	—
Western Australia	8	83,133	13	53,591	19	61,553	33	31,289	27	144,691	46	86,880
South Australia ...	12	55,260	1	609	15	26,883	15	13,032	27	82,148	16	13,691
Victoria ...	15	59,225	14	58,540	21	60,602	10	8,754	36	119,827	24	67,294
New South Wales	5	19,562	10	23,857	90	164,378	39	49,264	95	183,940	49	73,121
Tasmania ...	—	—	—	—	1	842	—	—	1	842	—	—
New Zealand ...	28	169,792	—	—	12	17,011	9	7,923	40	186,303	5	7,923
Dominion of } Canada ...	—	—	—	—	1	5,455	3	2,928	1	5,455	3	2,928
West Indies ...	—	—	—	—	20	31,848	17	8,274	20	31,848	17	8,274
Other ...	2	5,863	—	—	11	32,839	6	3,811	13	38,702	6	3,811
Sweden ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Norway ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Germany ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1,741	—	—	1	1,741
German West Africa	1	54	24	26,459	1	472	1	678	2	526	25	27,137
Dutch Possessions ...	—	—	1	1,019	1	2,913	2	974	1	2,913	3	1,993
Belgium ...	1	3,223	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	3,223	—	—
France ...	2	6,947	2	6,531	—	—	—	—	2	6,947	2	6,531
French Possessions	—	—	7	21,991	1	1,761	1	558	1	1,761	8	22,549
Portuguese "	23	76,190	17	42,279	55	181,375	—	—	78	257,565	17	42,279
Italy ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Austria-Hungary ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ladron Islands ...	—	—	—	—	16	34,690	11	9,076	16	34,690	11	9,076
United States ...	5	13,998	4	2,248	36	133,054	47	43,300	41	152,052	51	45,548
Chili ...	—	—	—	—	16	52,257	—	—	16	52,257	—	—
Brazil ...	2	4,703	—	—	8	15,292	5	1,999	10	19,995	5	1,999
Argentine Republic	3	13,007	—	—	104	320,495	6	4,012	107	333,502	6	4,012
Other Foreign } Countries.	—	—	2	1,857	8	20,951	9	8,278	8	20,951	11	10,135
Whale Fisheries ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTALS OF BRITISH } AND OF FOREIGN }	619	2,797,646	115	263,060	546	1,434,411	226	201,419	1,165	4,232,057	341	469,479
TOTAL { Vessels	734				772				1,506			
TOTAL { Tons ...	3,065,706				1,635,830				4,701,536			

No. 18.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS, ENTERED and CLEARED at EACH PORT, in the FOREIGN TRADE, during the Year 1900.

PORTS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.		SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
Cape Town ...	298	348,050	745	3,083,165	1,013	3,431,215	276	312,520	537	2,253,172	813	2,565,692
East London ...	42	30,514	192	766,218	234	796,732	37	28,326	312	1,237,870	349	1,266,196
Knysna ...	3	1,103	—	—	3	1,103	3	1,103	—	—	3	1,103
Mossel Bay ...	4	2,491	14	26,037	18	28,528	8	5,272	8	5,834	16	11,106
Port Elizabeth ...	115	110,477	102	357,163	217	467,640	109	108,682	176	655,010	285	763,692
Port Nolloth ...	—	—	20	43,127	20	43,127	—	—	22	48,959	22	48,959
Simon's Town ...	2	2,901	12	31,532	14	34,433	2	2,901	14	41,793	16	44,694
St. John's River ...	2	78	4	600	6	678	2	94	—	—	2	94
TOTAL ...	466	495,614	1,089	4,307,842	1,555	4,803,456	437	458,898	1,069	4,242,638	1,506	4,701,536

Note.—The number and tonnage of vessels entered and cleared at each Port, with cargoes and in ballast, cannot be given. The tonnage given for steam vessels is gross tonnage.

No. 19.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS that ENTERED and CLEARED at EACH PORT, in the COASTING TRADE, during the Year 1900.

PORTS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.		SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
Cape Town ...	37	1,815	254	781,467	291	783,282	45	13,094	448	1,573,589	493	1,586,683
East London ...	13	6,959	276	1,166,637	289	1,173,596	7	317	147	662,238	154	662,905
Knysna ...	—	—	35	13,622	35	13,632	—	—	34	13,205	34	13,205
Mossel Bay ...	4	2,692	181	726,261	185	728,953	1	464	188	746,897	189	747,361
Port Elizabeth ...	9	10,829	404	1,837,514	413	1,848,343	9	8,114	333	1,493,131	342	1,501,245
Port Nolloth ...	—	—	34	38,243	34	38,243	—	—	32	31,904	32	31,904
Simon's Town ...	—	—	6	21,628	6	21,628	—	—	5	14,048	5	14,048
St. John's River ...	7	316	6	900	13	1,216	7	300	10	1,500	17	1,800
TOTAL ...	70	22,611	1,196	4,586,282	1,266	4,608,898	69	22,289	1,197	4,536,562	1,266	4,553,551

Note.—See note to the preceding Table.

No. 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 1900.

PORTS.	SAILING.		STEAM.	
	Vessels.	Tons. (Net.)	Vessels.	Tons. (Gross.)
Cape Town...	5	331	18	2,783
Port Elizabeth	—	—	7	530
East London	—	—	8	2,497
TOTAL	5	331	33	5,810

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No. 21.—TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS of MERCHANDISE and of BULLION and SPECIE, in each of the Years 1898, 1899 and 1900.

YEARS.	IMPORTS.			EXPORTS BY SEA.		
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.
1898	£ 16,622,217	£ 60,221	£ 16,682,438	£ 9,028,996	£ 16,289,705	£ 25,318,701
1899	15,371,231	3,886,318	19,257,549	9,431,585	14,230,953	23,662,538
1900	17,162,610	2,515,726	19,678,336	7,309,887	837,783	8,147,670

Notes.—The value of goods imported by the Colonial Government (amounting to £1,356,405 in 1898, £809,598 in 1899, and £1,054,327 in 1900) is included in the above table. No account is taken of Colonial Government exports.

The value of the diamonds and of the gold despatched by post from inland stations 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. 377.

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 1900.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.	EXPORTS BY SEA.		
		Produce of Cape of Good Hope.	Produce of other Countries.	TOTAL.
United Kingdom	£ 13,018,953	£ 6,816,585	£ 50,585	£ 6,867,170
British Possessions:				
Natal... ..	557,596	90,184	338,976	429,160
Mauritius	351,718	1,205	450	1,655
India: Bengal	194,330	11	200	211
Other Parts	6,545	8	—	8
Ceylon	2,782	3	53	56
Hong Kong	3,334	—	—	—
Western Australia... ..	89,760	—	188	188
South "	234,722	7	25	32
Victoria	1,185,522	775	790	1,565
New South Wales	316,696	266	187	453
Tasmania	6,173	—	—	—
Queensland	11,847	—	—	—
New Zealand	56,289	15	20	35
Dominion of Canada	4,586	1,970	30	2,000
Other	792	795	2,882	3,677
TOTAL BRITISH POSSESSIONS	3,027,692	95,239	343,801	439,040
Sweden	140,406	—	—	—
Norway	68,133	—	—	—
Germany	551,101	33,447	2,715	36,162
German West Africa	3,440	9,720	29,196	38,916
Holland	166,639	1,361	862	2,223
Belgium... ..	261,584	585	305	890
France	106,574	19,374	662	20,036
Madagascar	7,520	401	2,020	2,421
Portugal	2,720	—	—	—
Portuguese Possessions	41,854	43,245	431,384	474,629
Italy	7,060	—	—	—
China	27,250	—	—	—
United States	1,772,580	22,057	363	22,420
Brazil	215,398	—	—	—
Argentine Republic	257,421	95	1,309	1,404
Other Foreign Countries	9,011	249	—	249
Shipped as Stores	—	—	242,110	242,110
TOTAL	19,678,336	7,042,358	1,105,312	8,147,670

Notes.—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 1900.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Agricultural Implements (including Knives and Picks):		£	Beer and Ale:	<i>Gallons.</i>	£
United Kingdom	—	38,801	United Kingdom	743,379	97,849
Germany	—	15,032	Natal	134,410	14,091
United States	—	22,938	Germany	267,402	39,626
Other Countries	—	1,198	Belgium	44,033	7,091
Total (a)	—	77,969	Other Countries	13,518	2,068
			Total	1,202,742	160,725
Animals, Living:			Bicycles, &c., and parts thereof:		
<i>Horses:</i>	<i>No.</i>		United Kingdom	—	60,819
United Kingdom	132	7,589	United States	—	12,256
Natal	65	3,477	Other Countries	—	2,201
United States	130	3,239	Total	—	75,276
Other Countries	160	1,483			
Total	487	15,838	Books, Printed:		
			United Kingdom	—	105,141
Oxen and Bulls (including Cows and Calves):	<i>No.</i>		Germany	—	1,836
United Kingdom	30	1,028	Holland	—	2,663
Victoria	1,078	13,274	United States	—	4,798
New Zealand	65	1,204	Other Countries	—	951
Madagascar	646	7,456	Total	—	115,339
Argentine Republic	1,382	7,548			
Other Countries	12	469	Boots and Shoes:	<i>Dozen Pairs.</i>	
Total	3,213	(b) 30,799	United Kingdom	236,629	544,545
			Natal	1,548	4,214
Sheep and Lambs:	<i>No.</i>		Germany	8,738	20,111
United Kingdom	62	1,483	United States	4,373	14,842
Victoria	1,510	2,344	Other Countries	491	588
Argentine Republic	6,236	6,448	Total	251,779	584,300
Other Countries	731	1,042			
Total	8,539	11,267	Brushmakers' Wares:		
			United Kingdom	—	17,608
Apparel and Slops:			Germany	—	1,716
United Kingdom	—	708,024	United States	—	3,052
Natal	—	11,321	Other Countries	—	530
Germany	—	6,323	Total	—	22,906
United States	—	2,473			
Other Countries	—	1,259	Butter (including Margarine, &c.):	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Total	—	729,400	United Kingdom	376,544	19,770
			Natal	119,258	5,203
Arms and Ammunition:			Victoria	2,621,774	118,153
<i>Dynamite and Blasting Compound and Powder:</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		New South Wales	898,965	40,014
United Kingdom	1,652,500	61,732	Queensland	70,560	2,978
Germany	591,000	24,427	Germany	34,376	4,254
Belgium	10,000	498	Holland	717,118	19,171
Total	2,253,500	86,657	United States	61,639	1,430
			Other Countries	85,105	3,330
			Total	5,035,339	214,423
Bags (excluding Leather Bags):	<i>No.</i>		Cabinetware and Furniture (including Billiard-ware):		
United Kingdom	1,673,101	20,362	United Kingdom	—	194,746
Natal	206,460	4,647	British Possessions	—	3,172
Mauritius	80,100	1,417	Germany	—	10,897
India	4,150,209	76,482	United States	—	21,020
Germany	267,617	1,345	Other Foreign Countries	—	4,333
Other Countries	332,560	1,337	Total	—	234,168
Total	6,710,047	105,310			

(a) Exclusive of Colonial Government Imports, included with "Tools."

(b) See in original.

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QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900—continued.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Candles :	<i>Lbs.</i>	£	Cordage (except wire rope):	<i>Cwts.</i>	£
United Kingdom	3,893,768	68,623	United Kingdom	9,610	20,672
Belgium	181,727	3,492	Natal	1,353	1,501
Other Countries	58,566	1,239	India	2,558	2,371
Total	4,137,061	73,354	Germany	849	1,819
			United States	1,035	2,139
			Other Countries	1,272	1,728
			Total	16,677	30,430
Carriages, Carts and parts thereof :			Cotton Manufactures :		
United Kingdom	—	7,133	<i>Piece Goods (a) :</i>		
Natal	—	2,471	United Kingdom	—	561,310
United States	—	14,223	Germany	—	24,136
Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	62	Holland	—	1,869
Total	—	23,889	United States	—	6,532
			Other Countries	—	2,599
			Total	—	596,446
Cement :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Blankets and Rugs :		
United Kingdom	66,608,280	56,788	United Kingdom	—	81,688
Germany	20,269,300	18,052	Natal	—	3,055
Belgium	20,793,975	18,236	Germany	—	1,208
Other Countries	417,450	478	Belgium	—	30,151
Total	108,089,005	93,554	Other Countries	—	227
			Total	—	116,229
Cheese :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Hosiery and other kinds (including Shawls) :		
United Kingdom	402,644	13,462	United Kingdom	—	311,320
British Possessions	88,240	2,489	Natal	—	1,554
Holland	2,638,463	71,714	Germany	—	7,436
Other Foreign Countries... ..	59,545	1,796	Other Countries	—	2,226
Total	3,188,692	89,467	Total	—	322,536
			Drugs and Chemicals :		
Clocks and Watches :			<i>Potassium, Cyanide and other Compounds of :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United Kingdom	—	22,855	United Kingdom	519,204	21,869
Germany	—	1,598	Germany	121,798	5,990
France	—	2,576	Belgium	7,616	94
United States	—	11,842	Total	642,618	27,953
Other Countries	—	483			
Total	—	39,354	Sheep Dip :		
			United Kingdom	—	34,498
Coal, Coke, and Patent Fuel :	<i>Tons of 2,000 lbs.</i>		Germany	—	10,684
United Kingdom	567,572	554,045	United States	—	14,501
Natal	5,357	5,558	Other Countries	—	1,787
New South Wales... ..	5,171	3,612	Total	—	61,470
Germany	5,741	6,784			
United States	4,589	5,116	Other :		
Other Countries	2,930	2,737	United Kingdom	—	124,102
Total	591,360	580,852	Germany	—	7,140
			United States	—	21,952
Coffee, Raw and Roasted:	<i>Lbs.</i>		Other Countries	—	3,313
United Kingdom	858,279	16,971	Total	—	(b) 207,007
Natal	1,081,119	15,038			
Germany	1,281,098	24,512	Earthen and China Ware (including Bricks and Pipes) :		
Holland	374,765	10,641	United Kingdom	—	60,542
Brazil	12,487,808	215,373	Germany	—	10,397
Other Countries	243,898	5,705	Belgium	—	2,547
Total	16,326,967	288,270	France	—	1,823
			Other Countries	—	2,136
			Total	—	77,445
Confectionery and Preserves (including Jams, Chocolate, and Cocoa) :					
United Kingdom	—	161,423			
Natal	—	9,322			
Victoria	—	2,628			
Germany	—	2,333			
Holland	—	6,888			
United States	—	4,833			
Other Countries	—	2,408			
Total	—	189,835			

(a) Includes imports of "Cotton Manufactures" by the Colonial Government, to the value of £1,759.
(b) Sic in original.

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900—*continued*.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Eggs:	<i>Dozen.</i>	<i>£</i>	Grain—cont	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>£</i>
United Kingdom	16,444	814	Oats:		
Portugal	20,598	663	United Kingdom	2,523,369	8,908
Madeira	416,204	23,511	Natal	4,099,255	13,652
United States	21,554	888	India	1,514,981	5,003
Other Countries	12,469	671	Victoria	4,978,607	15,558
Total	487,269	26,547	New Zealand	5,625,161	18,145
			United States	6,697,790	18,784
Fish (see under "Provisions").			Argentine Republic	9,782,045	24,424
			Other Countries	1,787,570	5,894
			Total	36,918,778	110,368
Flour and Meal:					
Flour (of wheat):	<i>Lbs.</i>		Rice:	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United Kingdom	858,679	2,181	United Kingdom	1,273,676	5,937
Natal	7,857,325	28,675	Natal	434,080	1,717
South Australia	2,727,810	9,768	Mauritius	471,500	1,738
Victoria	2,742,331	9,294	India	17,617,499	67,806
New South Wales	998,800	3,604	Holland	278,164	1,343
New Zealand	282,300	1,135	Other Countries	257,660	1,261
United States	17,521,476	66,109	Total	20,332,579	79,862
Argentine Republic	7,258,624	32,484			
Other Countries	196,363	785	Samp (a):	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Total	39,942,708	154,035	United States	13,774,416	31,980
			Other Countries	162,884	554
			Total	13,937,300	32,534
Mealie Meal:	<i>Lbs.</i>				
United States	11,932,674	26,544	Wheat:	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Argentine Republic	1,382,758	3,282	Natal	2,640,616	7,454
Other Countries	72,440	347	Western Australia	3,594,310	9,700
Total	13,387,872	30,173	South Australia	80,603,886	213,959
			Victoria	43,928,514	123,614
Furniture (see under "Cabinet Ware").			New Zealand	9,849,464	29,626
			United States	79,020,151	224,020
			Argentine Republic	11,602,287	32,164
			Other Countries	726,059	1,194
Glass and Manufactures thereof (including Lamps and Lampware):			Total	231,865,920	641,731
United Kingdom	—	72,909			
Germany	—	16,482	Haberdashery and Millinery:		
Belgium	—	18,662	United Kingdom	—	1,223,641
United States	—	6,298	Natal	—	20,391
Other Countries	—	1,418	Germany	—	21,291
Total	—	115,769	France	—	3,411
			United States	—	2,192
			Other Countries	—	4,131
			Total	—	1,274,967
Glycerine:	<i>Lbs.</i>				
Germany	202,483	4,286	Hardware and Cutlery:		
Belgium	343,549	7,174	Wire and Standards for Fencing (including Wire Rope):		
Other Countries	15,170	275	United Kingdom	—	43,696
Total	561,202	11,735	Belgium	—	14,990
			United States	—	23,500
			Other Countries	—	1,339
			Total	—	88,525
Grain:					
Maize:	<i>Lbs.</i>		Other (except Tools):		
Natal	15,463,667	68,649	United Kingdom	—	618,647
United States	21,784,714	35,334	Natal	—	6,444
Argentine Republic	66,379,940	123,685	Germany	—	50,489
Other Countries	184,515	461	Belgium	—	13,178
Total	103,812,836	228,129	France	—	1,536
			United States	—	63,913
			Other Countries	—	1,563
			Total	—	755,670
Malt:	<i>Lbs.</i>				
United Kingdom	11,007,037	68,051			
Other Countries	61,292	435			
Total	11,068,379	68,486			

(a) A preparation of Indian corn.

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QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900—continued.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Hats and Caps :		£	Live Stock (see under "Animals").		£
United Kingdom	—	122,455			
Other Countries	—	2,402			
Total	—	124,857			
Iron :			Machinery :		
<i>Bar, Bolt, and Rod :</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>		United Kingdom	—	367,861
United Kingdom	115,865	55,925	Germany	—	17,162
Other Countries	5,948	2,464	Holland	—	1,342
Total	121,813	58,389	Belgium	—	9,738
			United States	—	140,169
			Other Countries	—	1,174
			Total	—	537,496
<i>Pipes and Piping :</i>			Malt (see under "Grain").		
United Kingdom	—	119,471			
United States	—	10,522			
Other Countries	—	610			
Total	—	130,603			
			Manures (Artificial):	<i>Lbs.</i>	
			United Kingdom	17,618,460	35,238
			Germany	2,056,936	1,925
			Belgium	4,760,000	7,199
			United States	9,100	35
			Total	24,444,496	44,397
<i>Sheet :</i>					
<i>Plated and Gal-</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>		Meat :		
<i>vanized :</i>			<i>Fresh (Frozen).</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United Kingdom	274,087	193,492	United Kingdom	111,681	4,027
Other Countries	2,766	2,287	Natal	209,843	3,077
Total	276,853	195,779	Victoria	26,804,265	380,447
			New South Wales	10,130,181	151,886
			Queensland	387,034	4,893
			Other Countries	19,741	392
			Total	37,662,745	544,722
			Salted or Cured (a) :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
			United Kingdom	3,149,670	94,545
			Natal	36,620	1,227
			United States	273,226	6,923
			Other Countries	62,198	2,024
			Total	3,521,714	104,719
See also "Hardware, &c.," and "Steel."					
Jewellery (see also Plated-ware) :			Preserved :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United Kingdom	—	20,865	United Kingdom	1,142,004	51,252
Natal	—	2,880	Natal	151,083	4,832
Germany	—	1,465	Victoria	344,674	9,266
Other Countries	—	1,407	New South Wales	201,224	5,027
Total	—	26,617	Queensland	102,348	2,588
			New Zealand	87,594	2,185
			Germany	72,700	3,299
			United States	4,021,007	146,119
			Other Countries	32,811	1,176
			Total	6,755,445	225,744
Lard :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Milk (see under "Provisions").		
United Kingdom	74,896	1,823			
United States	1,391,509	26,429			
Other Countries	4,475	74			
Total	1,470,880	28,326			
			Musical Instruments :		
			United Kingdom	—	22,374
			Germany	—	23,523
			United States	—	4,017
			Other Countries	—	652
			Total	—	55,566
			Oil :		
Leather, Raw and Manufactured :			<i>Unseed :</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>	
(See also "Boots and Shoes" and "Saddlery and Harness") :			United Kingdom	121,579	16,799
United Kingdom	—	76,833	Other Countries	4,422	670
Natal	—	3,023	Total	126,001	17,469
South Australia	—	1,838			
Victoria	—	6,883			
New South Wales	—	1,779			
Germany	—	1,803			
United States	—	21,910			
Other Countries	—	542			
Total	—	114,616			
Linen Manufactures (Piece Goods and other) :					
United Kingdom	—	85,601			
Natal	—	2,073			
United States	—	4,176			
Other Countries	—	1,102			
Total	—	92,952			

(a) Includes imports by the Colonial Government of "Salt and Preserved Meat," to the value of £625.

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENOE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENOE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
<i>Oil—cont.</i>			<i>Provisions, &c.—cont.</i>		
<i>Machine or Engine:</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>	<i>£</i>	<i>Fruit, Bottled or Tinned:</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>£</i>
United Kingdom	224,093	17,115	United Kingdom	420,594	8,382
United States	144,572	10,193	Victoria	66,749	1,126
Other Countries	13,138	994	United States	613,685	9,011
Total	381,803	28,302	Other Countries	57,319	847
			Total	1,158,347	19,366
<i>Mineral:</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>		<i>Golden Syrup:</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United Kingdom	91,977	3,550	United Kingdom	3,095,698	29,948
Natal	16,327	1,022	Natal	190,015	1,525
United States	3,732,983	119,791	Other Countries	9,490	36
Other Countries	161	7	Total	3,295,203	31,559
Total	3,841,948	124,370			
<i>Oilmen's Stores (see under "Provisions").</i>			<i>Maisena:</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
<i>Paints and Colours (including Turpentine and Varnish):</i>			All Countries	433,947	6,458
United Kingdom	—	58,815	<i>Milk (Preserved):</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United States	—	9,807	United Kingdom	10,975,488	195,471
Other Countries	—	2,497	Natal	94,295	2,149
Total	—	71,119	Germany	136,524	1,740
<i>Paper:</i>			Holland	416,098	5,279
<i>Printing:</i>			Belgium	98,536	1,526
United Kingdom	—	66,546	Other Countries	124,307	2,544
Germany	—	2,132	Total	11,845,247	208,709
United States	—	963	<i>Mineral Waters (Natural and Artificial):</i>		
Other Countries	—	764	United Kingdom	—	10,960
Total	—	70,405	Germany	—	1,988
<i>Plated-ware:</i>			Holland	—	2,293
United Kingdom	—	27,659	Belgium	—	2,606
Natal	—	997	Other Countries	—	83
United States	—	1,956	Total	—	17,230
Other Countries	—	953	<i>Outmeal:</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Total	—	31,565	United Kingdom	1,923,973	16,090
<i>Potatoes:</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		United States	2,631,379	18,683
United Kingdom	4,034,035	13,689	Other Countries	38,191	258
Victoria	1,331,580	2,521	Total	4,594,043	35,031
Germany	851,064	2,084	<i>Oil, Salad:</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>	
France	5,322,419	13,057	All Countries	26,669	8,693
Madeira	768,628	1,876	<i>Pickles and Sauces:</i>		
Other Countries	1,689,717	3,567	United Kingdom	—	25,109
Total	13,997,443	36,794	Other Countries	—	1,449
<i>Provisions, &c.:</i>			Total	—	26,558
<i>Condiments (Mustard, Curry Powder, &c.):</i>			<i>Salt (Table):</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
All Countries	—	8,317	All Countries	616,063	1,644
<i>Fish (Preserved):</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		<i>Split Peas and Pearl Barley:</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United Kingdom	5,361,569	134,959	All Countries	1,703,789	8,233
Natal	52,526	1,925	<i>Vegetables (Preserved):</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Germany	83,210	2,464	United Kingdom	677,419	11,623
Holland	144,056	4,707	Germany	67,499	2,090
France	130,322	3,872	Belgium	98,236	1,328
United States	894,012	13,261	France	52,067	1,112
Other Countries	66,842	1,904	United States	215,191	1,750
Total	6,732,537	168,093	Other Countries	105,832	1,450
<i>Food Extracts and Essences:</i>			Total	1,216,244	19,353
United Kingdom	—	33,767			
Germany	—	1,066			
Other Countries	—	823			
Total	—	35,656			

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Provisions, &c.—cont.		£	Spirits—cont.		£
<i>Other Provisions (including Oilmen's Stores):</i>			<i>Gin:</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>	
United Kingdom	—	207,483	United Kingdom	25,211	5,603
Natal	—	2,863	Holland	15,068	1,717
Victoria	—	2,406	Other Countries	3,002	355
Germany	—	3,288	Total	43,281	7,675
Belgium	—	1,067			
United States	—	19,760	<i>Rum:</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>	
Other Countries	—	3,703	United Kingdom	6,670	2,474
Total	—	240,570	Natal	20,516	2,150
			Other Countries	425	204
			Total	27,611	4,828
Railway and Tramway Materials:					
United Kingdom	—	653,297	<i>Whiskey:</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>	
Natal	—	6,315	United Kingdom	371,093	163,289
India	—	2,828	Natal	3,898	2,094
Western Australia	—	71,677	Other Countries	1,963	951
Tasmania	—	3,681	Total	376,954	166,334
Holland	—	2,625			
Belgium	—	51,072	Stationery (see also "Printing Paper"):		
Delagoa Bay	—	10,076	United Kingdom	—	194,557
United States	—	170,476	Germany	—	10,108
Other Countries	—	1,753	Belgium	—	1,662
Total	—	973,800	United States	—	10,459
			Other Countries	—	1,904
			Total	—	218,690
Saddlery and Harness:					
United Kingdom	—	82,601	Steel:		
Other Countries	—	4,128	<i>Bar, Block, Plate, or Sheet,</i>		
Total	—	86,729.	<i>See:</i>	<i>Cwt.</i>	
			United Kingdom	34,779	29,131
Sheep Dip (see "Drugs").			Other Countries	2,675	1,304
			Total	37,454	30,435
Ship Chandlers' Stores:					
United Kingdom	—	30,409	Sugar:		
United States	—	1,134	<i>Unrefined:</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Other Countries	—	661	Natal	17,152,063	156,505
Total	—	32,204	Mauritius	55,349,419	344,428
			Germany	295,344	1,661
			Other Countries	282,856	1,361
			Total	73,079,722	504,455
Silk Manufactures (Piece Goods and other):					
United Kingdom	—	14,669	<i>Refined or Candy:</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Other Countries	—	871	United Kingdom	1,316,955	9,969
Total	—	15,540	Natal	196,604	1,334
			Germany	3,910,852	23,914
			Holland	1,528,331	9,912
			Belgium	167,682	1,090
			France	294,485	1,818
			United States	213,903	2,367
			Other Countries	63,330	437
			Total	7,697,642	51,391
Soap:					
<i>Common Brown, &c.:</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		Tea:	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United Kingdom	15,648,538	126,692	United Kingdom	1,403,041	71,261
Natal	185,730	1,495	Natal	424,300	16,470
United States	407,942	2,817	India	80,384	2,386
Other Foreign Countries	47,553	436	Ceylon	53,372	2,201
Total	16,289,763	131,440	China	1,330,811	26,483
			Other Countries	35,313	677
			Total	3,327,221	119,478
<i>Other:</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>				
United Kingdom	254,406	13,210	Spirits (a):		
United States	57,743	1,533	<i>Brandy:</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>	
Other Countries	20,387	956	United Kingdom	7,467	6,952
Total	332,536	15,704	France	44,636	42,007
			Other Countries	688	492
			Total	52,791	49,451

(a) Exclusive of Colonial Government Imports, the value of which amounted to £28 for all kinds of Spirits.

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Telegraph Materials :		£	Wire (<i>see under "Hardware"</i>).		
United Kingdom	—	40,118			
Other Countries	—	360			
Total	—	40,478	Wood and Timber :		
			<i>Unmanufactured, Planed or Grooved :</i>	<i>Cubic Feet.</i>	£
Tin :			United Kingdom	59,835	7,719
<i>Plate and Sheet :</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>		Natal	37,674	2,397
United Kingdom	17,889	15,020	India	54,842	11,761
Other Countries	317	367	Western Australia	75,129	8,134
Total	18,206	15,387	South "	11,460	1,782
			Canada	171,210	4,207
Tobacco :			Russia	56,092	2,462
<i>Unmanufactured :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		Sweden	2,017,690	132,975
United Kingdom	126,612	9,550	Norway	758,496	52,756
Natal	525,975	13,006	Germany	62,151	4,616
Germany	29,265	1,882	United States	1,163,767	68,670
United States	120,753	3,842	Other Countries	24,721	1,588
Other Countries	9,353	585	Total	4,493,067	299,067
Total	811,958	28,865			
			Staves :	<i>No.</i>	
<i>Manufactured :</i>			United Kingdom	13,265	492
<i>Cigars and Cigarettes :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		United States	411,177	8,548
United Kingdom	472,073	136,057	Total	424,442	9,040
Natal	13,188	4,186			
Hong Kong	22,728	2,284	Other (except Furniture) :		
Germany	33,735	11,247	United Kingdom	—	28,762
Holland	27,381	6,931	Sweden	—	5,923
United States	278,142	82,654	Norway	—	5,080
Other Countries	13,434	2,294	Germany	—	9,255
Total	861,181	245,653	Belgium	—	9,816
			United States	—	31,273
<i>Other (including Snuff) :</i>	<i>† Lbs.</i>		Other Countries	—	1,936
United Kingdom	158,603	18,566	Total	—	92,054
Natal	197,481	8,049			
United States	170,615	7,274	Woollen Manufactures :		
Other Countries	2,565	199	United Kingdom	—	297,105
Total	529,264	34,088	Natal	—	6,958
			Germany	—	6,012
Tobacco Pipes :			Belgium	—	1,537
United Kingdom	—	23,467	Other Countries	—	844
Germany	—	1,378	Total	—	312,456
Other Countries	—	1,476			
Total	—	26,321	Bullion and Specie :		
			Bullion :		
Tools :			United Kingdom	—	297
United Kingdom	—	20,790			
United States	—	12,855	Specie :		
Other Countries	—	1,162	<i>Gold :</i>		
Total (a)	—	34,807	United Kingdom	—	1,750,029
			Victoria	—	450,000
Toys :			New South Wales	—	100,000
United Kingdom	—	28,329	Total	—	2,300,029
Germany	—	7,649			
Other Countries	—	11,447	<i>Silver :</i>		
Total	—	37,425	United Kingdom	—	215,400
Wine :	<i>Gallons.</i>		TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED ...		£19,678,336
United Kingdom	59,704	44,318			
Holland	2,022	1,186			
Belgium	9,827	16,697			
France	25,956	22,159			
Other Countries	4,041	2,407			
Total	101,550	86,767			

(a) Including Imports of "Implements and Tools" by the Colonial Government, to the value of £721.

No. 24.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of DOMESTIC PRODUCE (including BULLION) EXPORTED by SEA to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Copper :			Skins :		
<i>Ore :</i>	<i>Tons</i>	£	<i>Goat :</i>	<i>No.</i>	£
United Kingdom	(of 2,210 Lbs.) 23,377	307,900	United Kingdom	928,263	84,680
			France	9,910	1,167
			United States	63,818	5,561
			Other Countries	347	66
			Total	1,002,338	91,474
<i>Regulus and Smelted :</i>	<i>Tons</i>				
United Kingdom	(of 2,240 Lbs.) 6,655	190,652			
Diamonds (the produce of			Sheep :		
South Africa) (a) :	<i>Carats.</i>		<i>United Kingdom</i>	<i>No.</i>	
United Kingdom	1,882,673	3,433,635	United Kingdom	2,359,323	235,021
Other Countries	76	196	France	70,516	8,486
Total	1,882,749	3,433,832	Other Countries	4,783	441
			Total	2,434,622	243,948
Feathers, Ostrich :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Spirits :		
United Kingdom	410,598	873,390	<i>Brandy :</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>	
British Possessions	72	230	Natal	15,795	6,193
Germany	1,148	1,402	Portuguese Possessions in	15,340	4,827
United States	1,014	1,779	East Africa		
Total	412,832	876,801	Other Countries	2,400	747
			Total	33,535	11,767
Fish :			Wine :	<i>Gallons.</i>	
<i>Preserved :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		United Kingdom	3,550	1,190
France	358,280	8,027	Natal	84,403	22,976
United States	103,900	2,268	Germany	8,281	2,276
Other Countries	10,610	289	Other Countries	13,616	3,099
Total	472,790	10,584	Total	109,850	29,541
<i>Salted or Cured :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		Wool, Sheep's :		
Natal	50,935	621	<i>In the Grease :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Mauritius	54,573	797	United Kingdom	21,363,963	519,495
Other Countries	42	1	Canada	51,825	1,960
Total	105,550	1,419	Germany	216,246	5,806
			United States	431,000	10,800
			Other Countries	23,301	520
			Total	22,089,335	538,581
Flowers and Grasses :			<i>Scoured and Washed :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
<i>Dried :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		United Kingdom	5,537,590	295,690
United Kingdom	55,309	3,549	Germany	44,111	3,538
Germany	260,611	19,018	Total	5,581,701	299,228
Other Countries	9,453	763			
Total	325,403	23,330			
Hair, Angora :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Bullion :		
United Kingdom	9,027,361	489,905	<i>Gold (the produce of South</i>		
			<i>Africa) (b) :</i>	<i>Ozs.</i>	
			United Kingdom	92,968	336,795
Hides, Ox and Cow :	<i>No.</i>		TOTAL VALUE OF PRIN-		
United Kingdom	26,879	11,377	CIPAL AND OTHER		
Other Countries	12	1	ARTICLES OF DOMESTIC		
Total	26,891	11,378	PRODUCE EXPORTED ...		£7,012,358 (c)

Nota.—Imported goods, whether dutiable or free, 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 :—

	1900.
To States <i>outside</i> the Customs Union :	£
Transvaal (d)	188,527
Rhodesia (e)	414,918
To States <i>within</i> the Customs Union :	
Natal... ..	55,224
Orange River Colony (d)	463,750
Bechuanaland Protectorate	37,225
Basutoland	92,576

(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) Traffic interrupted owing to the South African War.

(e) Rhodesia entered into a Customs Agreement with Cape Colony on August 1st, 1899. The Agreement was terminated on April 15th, 1901.

No. 25.—RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES levied on PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED, and on all DUTIABLE ARTICLES EXPORTED, during the Year 1900.

PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1900. (a)	AMOUNT RECEIVED (including Transit Duties).
IMPORT DUTIES.		£
Agricultural Implements (including Kafir Picks and Hoes)	{ Kafir Picks and Hoes, 6 <i>d.</i> each ; Other, } Free.	3,226
Ale and Beer	In bulk, 1 <i>s.</i> 3 <i>d.</i> ; Other, 1 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>	70,067
Apparel and Slops	Of Blanketing or Baize, 20 % ; Other, 7½ %	49,035
Butter (including Margarine, &c.)	3 <i>d.</i>	55,312
Cabinet Ware and Furniture	7½ %	15,151
Candles	2 <i>d.</i>	27,005
Cement	6 <i>d.</i>	20,879
Cheese	3 <i>d.</i>	35,072
Chicory	16 <i>s.</i> 3 <i>d.</i>	9,928
Coal, Coke, and Patent Fuel	3 <i>s.</i>	18,375
Coffee	{ Raw, 6 <i>s.</i> 3 <i>d.</i> ; roasted, ground, and } mixed, 16 <i>s.</i> 3 <i>d.</i>	50,903
Confectionery (including Cocoa and Pre-serves)	{ 18 <i>s.</i> 9 <i>d.</i> (except Unsweetened Cocoa, } 1 <i>d.</i> per Lb.)	46,337
Cotton Manufactures	{ Blankets, Sheets, or Rugs, the single } article, in pairs or in the piece, and } Shawls, 20 % ; Other, 7½ %	86,962
Cutlery (see under "Hardware").		
Drugs and Chemicals	{ Medicinal Preparations, 20 % ; Other, } 7½ % (b)	24,375
Dynamite and Blasting Compounds	3 <i>d.</i>	14,424
Earthen and China Ware (including Bricks and Pipes)	{ Pipes, Firebricks, Bottles and Jars, Free ; } Other, 7½ %	7,515
Flour	4 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> (a)	29,345
Grain:		
Maize	2 <i>s.</i>	76,273
Oats	2 <i>s.</i>	19,547
Rice	7½ %	5,404
Samp	2 <i>s.</i>	16,361
Wheat	2 <i>s.</i>	216,758
Guns and Gun Barrels	{ Single 1 <i>l.</i> ; Other 15 <i>s.</i> ; and 7½ % ad val. } additional in either case.	1,920
Haberdashery and Millinery	7½ %	89,976
Hardware and Cutlery	7½ %	42,037
Hats (all kinds)	7½ %	8,571
Iron:		
Axles, bushes, and springs for carts and carriages	7½ %	1,730
Sheets, corrugated and galvanized	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.	—
Jewellery	7½ %	1,699
Lard	2 <i>d.</i>	10,869
Leather and Leather Manufactures:		
Boots and Shoes	7½ %	40,875
Saddlery and Harness	7½ %	5,968
Other kinds	{ Patent, enamelled, roan, morocco, pig } skin, fire hose, bookbinders', and } bands and belting for Machinery, } Free ; Other, 7½ %	7,453

(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. By an agreement entered into on 20th July, 1899, between the Cape Government and the British South Africa Company, 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 during 1900, and, in lieu of rebate, 35 % 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, British Bechuanaland, Basutoland, the Bechuanaland Protectorate, and Natal. The Customs Union Tariff was also in operation in the Orange River Colony.

(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 1900—*continued.*

PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1900. (a)	AMOUNT RECEIVED (including Transit Duties).	
IMPORT DUTIES— <i>continued.</i>		£	
Linen and Linen Manufactures <i>ad val.</i>	7½%	5,488	
Malt "	7½%	11,037	
Meats, Fresh (Frozen), Salted or Cured and Preserved <i>per Lb.</i>	} Fresh beef, and chilled or frozen fresh beef, 1 <i>d.</i> ; Other, 2 <i>d.</i> (b)	} 58,624	
Musical Instruments <i>ad val.</i>			7½%	3,936
Oil, Mineral Lamp <i>per Gall.</i>	3 <i>d.</i>	39,012	
" Linseed "	3 <i>d.</i>	1,383	
" Machine or Engine "	3 <i>d.</i>	1,393	
Provisions :			
Fish, Preserved (not Dried or Cured) <i>per Lb.</i>	1 <i>d.</i>	24,453	
Fruit, Bottled or Tinned <i>per 100 Lbs.</i>	18 <i>s.</i> 9 <i>d.</i>	9,506	
" Dried (including Dates) "	} Dates 4 <i>s.</i> 2 <i>d.</i> <i>per 100 Lbs.</i> ; Other, 2 <i>d.</i> <i>per Lb.</i>	} 15,831	
Milk, Preserved <i>per 100 Lbs.</i>			4 <i>s.</i> 2 <i>d.</i>	21,509
Pickles and Sauces <i>per Lb.</i>	2 <i>d.</i>	6,873	
Soap, Common Brown, &c. <i>per 100 Lbs.</i>	4 <i>s.</i> 2 <i>d.</i>	29,830	
" Other <i>ad val.</i>	20%	2,860	
Spirits :			
Brandy <i>per proof Gall.</i>	} 15 <i>s.</i> (a) (c)	} 38,774	
Gin "			26,975
Rum "			7,290
Whiskey... .. "			206,859
Perfumed <i>per Gall.</i>			5,252
Sweetened and Mixed "	1 <i>l.</i>	5,731	
Other sorts <i>per proof Gall.</i>	15 <i>s.</i> (a) (c)	175	
Stationery (d) <i>ad val.</i>	} Atlases and school requisites, Free ; Other, 7½%	} 13,488	
Sugar, Refined, or Candy <i>per 100 Lbs.</i>			5 <i>s.</i>	16,487
" Unrefined "	Cane, 3 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> ; Other, 5 <i>s.</i>	92,928	
Tea <i>per Lb.</i>	6 <i>d.</i>	49,585	
Tobacco (e) :			
Unmanufactured "	Unstemmed, 2 <i>s.</i> ; Stemmed, 2 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>	23,146	
Cigarettes "	4 <i>s.</i>	89,846	
Cigars "	6 <i>s.</i> <i>per Lb.</i> and 7½% <i>ad val.</i>	64,006	
Other Manufactured <i>per Lb.</i>	Uncut, 3 <i>s.</i> ; Cut, 3 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>	27,736	
Wine <i>per Gall.</i>	} Claret not exceeding 20% of proof spirit, 6 <i>s.</i> ; Other, 9 <i>s.</i> (7½% <i>ad val.</i> in addition when not in wood). (f)	} 34,148	
Wood and Timber <i>per Cubic Foot</i>			Teak, 3 <i>d.</i> ; Other, planed or grooved, 1½ <i>d.</i> ; Unmanufactured, 1 <i>d.</i>	24,912
Woollen Manufactures <i>ad val.</i>	} Blankets, Sheets, or Rugs, the single article, in pairs, or in the piece, and Shawls, 20%; Other, 7½%	} 37,487	
From Goods Entered for Consumption within the Customs Union, and from Goods Removed to Southern Rhodesia under the Customs Agreement (a) ... ..			—	2,304,913
From Goods Entered for Removal to places outside the Customs Union... ..	—	4,856	
TOTAL AMOUNT OF IMPORT DUTY RECEIVED ON PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES		2,309,769	
EXPORT DUTIES.			
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>	½%	(g) 13,421	

(a) See (a) note on previous page.
 (b) The duties on fresh mutton and beef and chilled or frozen fresh mutton or beef were suspended during the year.
 (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, 1900.

No. 26.—AMOUNT of the ASSETS and LIABILITIES to the Public of BANKS in respect of their transactions within the COLONY on 31st December, 1900.

ITEMS.		AMOUNT.
ASSETS.		£
Coin and Bullion		3,365,035
Drafts on Treasury		405
Colonial Government Securities		1,840,140
Notes and cheques of other banks... ..		170,291
Landed property, including bank premises		199,629
Balances due from other banks, &c.		5,834,925
Bills and notes under discount and not yet due		4,058,824
Bills and notes overdue and unpaid		80,483
Accounts overdrawn		127,970
Loans and advances		3,140,855
Other debts not included in foregoing		551,849
LIABILITIES TO THE PUBLIC.		
Notes outstanding		1,361,638
Deposits fixed		4,666,709
Deposits floating		9,201,981
Balances due to other banks, &c.		3,300,689
Bills payable		74,238
Liabilities other than the foregoing		256,843

No. 27.—NUMBER of DEPOSITORS' ACCOUNTS opened and closed and AMOUNT DEPOSITED and WITHDRAWN at the GOVERNMENT and PRIVATE SAVINGS BANKS during the Year 1900, with the Number of Accounts remaining open, and the AMOUNT standing to the CREDIT of DEPOSITORS at the end of that Year.

SAVINGS BANKS.	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).	22,303	13,847	70,812	£ 1,570,291	£ 1,321,988	£ 2,034,997
Cape of Good Hope Savings Bank (Year ended 31st December).	Not stated.		6,174	88,282	70,303	194,037
King William's Town Savings Bank (Year ended 31st December).	Not stated.		1,745	25,321	20,897	73,281

No. 28.—NUMBER of LETTERS, &c., DESPATCHED from CAPE TOWN to ENGLAND, and NUMBER and AMOUNT of MONEY ORDERS issued, during the Year 1900.

Mails Despatched to England from General Post Office, Cape Town.		Money Orders			
Letters.	Papers and Books.	Issued in Colony.		Drawn on Colony.	
		Number	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
No. 4,935,840	No. 1,797,540		£		£
		411,861	1,312,014	304,564	957,960

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No. 29.—NUMBER of STATE TELEGRAPH OFFICES, LENGTH of LINES, NUMBER of MESSAGES TRANSMITTED, COST of CONSTRUCTION, and REVENUE and EXPENDITURE, during the Year 1900.

Number of Offices.	Length of		Number of Messages Transmitted. (a)	Actual Cost of Construction.	Revenue.		Expenditure.
	Line.	Wire.			Cash.	Value of Government Traffic.	
	Miles.	Miles.		£	£	£	£
1491	7,467	22,597	3,562,039	656,847	202,454	244,766	205,986

(a) Including Government messages.

No. 30.—STATISTICS of GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS for the Year 1900.

								1900.
Length of line open on 31st December Miles								2,089
Capital expended to end of year 1900 £								21,842,216
Number of passengers conveyed No.								13,640,414
Tonnage of Goods conveyed Tons of 2,000 lbs.								1,370,248
Train miles run No.								9,406,530
RECEIPTS :								
Coaching traffic £								1,023,264
Goods "								2,400,192
Miscellaneous "								97,081
TOTAL "								3,520,537
Earnings per mile open £								1,686
" " train mile... .. "								7s. 5 ⁸ d.
WORKING EXPENSES :								
Maintenance £								399,661
Locomotive power "								1,153,893
Traffic expenses "								498,852
Other charges "								(a) 145,799
TOTAL "								(a) 2,198,205
Expenses per mile open £								1,052
" " train mile... .. "								4s. 8 ¹ d.
Rolling Stock in use on 31st December :								
Locomotives No.								487
Carriages "								619
Trucks, &c. "								7,968

Note.—There were in addition, 404 miles of private railway, including the Indroo Railway (67 miles in length), which was taken over by the Cape Government on 1st November, 1900. No further particulars are available.
(a) Including £25,002 paid into the Sick Fund.

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 1900 ; 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 Commonages, &c.). (a)
No.	Acres.	£	£	Acres.
701	385,176	35,958	465	48,310,735

(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.
Wheat	<i>Bushels</i>	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	<i>Lbs.</i>	Not stated.
Vines:		
Wine... ..	<i>Gallons</i>	4,824,432 (a)
Brandy	"	1,107,344 (a)
Raisins	<i>Lbs.</i>	Not stated.
Mohair	"	6,707,379
Ostrich Feathers	"	278,167
Wool... ..	"	35,179,900

Note.—The figures are exclusive of the Vryburg Division of British Bechuanaland.

Owing to the War figures for the year 1900 are not available.

(a) An estimate of the yield for the year 1899-1900 for Wine was 4,470,784 gallons, and for Brandy 982,144 gallons.

No. 33.—NUMBER of EACH KIND of LIVE STOCK on the 31st May, 1899.

DESCRIPTION OF STOCK.	NUMBER.
Horses	387,824
Mules and Asses	90,379
Cattle	1,077,044
Sheep and Lambs... ..	Cannot be given.
Goats... ..	
Pigs... ..	
Ostriches	245,947
	260,672

Note.—The figures are exclusive of the Vryburg Division of British Bechuanaland.

Owing to the War figures for the year 1900 are not available.

No. 34.—NUMBER of COAL, COPPER, DIAMOND, and GOLD MINES, NUMBER of WORKPEOPLE USUALLY EMPLOYED, and ANNUAL PRODUCTION during the Year 1900.

MINES.	1900.
COAL MINES:	
Number of Employés	171 Whites 3,286 Natives
Produce <i>Tons</i>	
Usual price per ton at pit's mouth	
	198,451
	13s. 3d. to 19s. 4d.
COPPER MINES:	
Number of Mining Centres	4
Number of Employés	272 Whites 1,694 Natives
Produce <i>Tons</i>	
	42,678
DIAMOND MINES:	
Kimberley:	
Number of Mines in the Kimberley Division	4
Number of Employés:	
White	1,593
Native	5,468
Weight <i>Carats</i>	(a) 1,802,670
Value £	(a) 3,211,903
GOLD MINES:	
Number of Mines	1
Produce <i>Ozs.</i>	126
Value £	492

(a) The output was considerably reduced 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:		
European or White	No.	142
Other	"	1,266
Total	"	1,408
Fish caught	"	14,185,370

Note.—Later particulars are not available.

No. 36.—AVERAGE PRICES of PROVISIONS, LABOURERS' CLOTHING, &c., at the CAPE, EAST LONDON, and KIMBERLEY, in November, 1900.

PROVISIONS AND CLOTHING.	CAPE.	EAST LONDON.	KIMBERLEY.
Bacon per Lb.	s. d. 1 2	s. d. 1 4	s. d. 1 3
Beef	0 8	1 0	0 10
Beer, English per Bottle	1 6	1 3	1 6
" Colonial	0 4	1 0	1 0
Brandy per Gallon	11 0	4 9	8 0
Bread per Lb.	0 2½	0 5	0 6
Butter, Fresh	2 0	3 0	2 3
" Salt	1 6	—	2 0
Candles	0 8	1 0	0 10
Cheese	1 3	1 3	1 6
Coffee, Raw	0 3	1 0	0 9
Flour	0 2½	0 3	0 4
Milk per Bottle	0 4	0 6	0 5
" Condensed per Tin	0 6	0 11	0 7
Mutton per Lb.	0 6½	1 0	0 9
Oatmeal	0 2½	0 3½	0 5
Pork	0 8	1 0	1 0
Rice	0 2	0 4	0 3
Salt per Bushel	2 0	3 6	—
Sugar per Lb.	0 3	0 6	0 4
Tea	2 0	3 0	2 0
Tobacco, Colonial	1 3	1 6	0 9
Blankets per Pair	20 0	30 0	12 6
Boots, Men's	7 6	10 6	10 0
" Women's	7 6	10 6	10 0
Coats, Doeskin Each	12 0	15 0	15 6
Counterpanes	5 6	7 6	10 0
Hats, Men's	4 6	7 6	7 6
" and Bonnets, Straw	2 6	1 6	2 6
Jackets	8 0	15 0	15 0
Shirts, Flannel	6 6	10 6	5 0
Socks per Pair	1 0	1 3	1 3
Trousers	6 0	10 6	15 0
Waistcoats Each	3 6	6 0	5 0

No. 37.—AVERAGE RATES of WAGES for VARIOUS DESCRIPTIONS of LABOUR in November, 1900.

DESCRIPTION OF LABOUR.	EUROPEAN.			COLOURED.		
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Average.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Average.
Prædial:						
Farm Overseers, &c., with Board and Lodging ... } Per Month }	100s.	30s.	59s. 6d.	60s.	10s.	29s. 10d.
Farm Servants } Per Day }	40s.	15s.	29s. 10d.	40s.	5s.	15s. 4d.
Day Labourers, with Food Domestic (with Board and Lodging):	4s.	9d.	2s. 3d.	2s. 3d.	6d.	1s. 5d.
Males } Per Month }	100s.	30s.	44s. 2d.	60s.	10s.	20s. 2d.
Females } Per Month }	65s.	20s.	27s. 10d.	30s.	6s.	13s. 7d.
Trades (without Food):						
Carpenters and Joiners ... Per Day	18s.	5s.	9s. 9d.	} Not stated.		
Masons and Bricklayers ... "	15s.	5s.	9s. 8d.			
Tailors and Shoemakers ... "	12s.	5s.	7s. 11d.			
Smiths and Wagonmakers ... "	15s.	5s.	10s.			

Note.—The average monthly rental of a labourer's cottage was 29s. 6d. in the country, and 51s. 7d. in the town.

No. 38.—ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at the ROYAL OBSERVATORY,
CAPE PENINSULA, during the Year 1900.

MONTHS.	TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR IN THE SHADE (40 feet above sea-level).		RAINFALL (37 feet above sea-level).
	Mean Maximum.	Mean Minimum.	
January	Deg. Fah. 80·5	Deg. Fah. 59·9	Inches. 0·4
February	80·6	60·2	0·9
March	78·5	58·0	0·6
April	71·9	54·3	1·4
May	66·8	50·4	3·3
June	63·2	48·2	1·6
July	62·2	46·4	4·8
August	63·2	47·5	2·8
September	66·2	49·6	1·4
October	69·8	52·4	2·6
November	73·5	55·0	0·8
December	77·4	58·2	0·7
FOR THE YEAR	71·2	53·3	21·3

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No. 1.—AREA, and POPULATION according to the Census taken in each of the Years 1891 and 1901.

AREA.		POPULATION.					
		Census of 1891.			Census of 1901.		
		Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
Square Miles. 47	Civil Population... ..	1,775	2,102	3,877	1,534	1,808	3,342
	Shipping and Garrison... ..	211	28	239	—	—	1,853
	TOTAL	1,986	2,130	4,116	—	—	5,195(a)

(a) Exclusive of 4,655 Boer prisoners of war.

No. 2.—NUMBER of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, and DEATHS REGISTERED during the Year 1900.

	BIRTHS.	MARRIAGES.	DEATHS.
	116	35	162

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 1900.

DESCRIPTION OF SCHOOLS.	NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.	SCHOLARS ON THE ROLLS.			AVERAGE ATTENDANCE OF SCHOLARS.
		Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	
Government (a)	4	160	162	322	268
State-aided	5	150	142	292	Cannot be given.

(a) Exclusive of a military school, with 23 adults on the roll.

No. 4.—NUMBER of PERSONS APPREHENDED or SUMMONED, CONVICTED, and ACQUITTED during the Year 1900.

NUMBER OF PERSONS APPREHENDED OR SUMMONED					195
	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	10	32	120	162	32
In Superior Courts	1	—	—	1	—

No. 5.—TOTAL GROSS AMOUNT of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of the Years 1898, 1899, and 1900.

	1898.	1899.	1900.
REVENUE	£ 9,153	£ 11,593	£ 15,392
EXPENDITURE (a) ...	11,849	11,422	12,104

(a) Exclusive of advances repaid.

No. 6.—GROSS AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during the Year 1900.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
Customs :	£	The Governor	£ 970
Import duties, &c.	10,426	Colonial Secretary	596
Licences, Taxes, and Auction Dues ...	885	Customs	643
Fines, Fees of Court or Office, and } Reimbursements-in-aid }	842	Legal Departments	332
Post Office... ..	1,471	Police	599
Rents of Government Property ...	869	Prison	143
Interest on Savings Bank Deposits } invested }	662	Medical	1,218
Miscellaneous	237	Education	522
		Post Office... ..	328
		Colonial Engineer	184
		Public Works, Recurrent	1,950
		" " Extraordinary	1,708
		Pensions	1,323
		Port and Marine	474
		St. Helena Sharpshooters	95
		Interest credited to Savings Bank } Depositors }	464
		Miscellaneous	555
TOTAL	15,392	TOTAL	12,104
		Loans repaid	500

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 £989.

No. 7.—TOTAL AMOUNT of PUBLIC DEBT outstanding at the end of the Year 1900, with the RATE of INTEREST payable thereon.

RATE OF INTEREST.	AMOUNT OF DEBT OUTSTANDING.
Per cent.	£
Nil.	4,158

Note.—The original loan of £5,158 was advanced, free of interest, from the Imperial Treasury in 1871-72.

No. 8.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED in each of the Years 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.
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
1900	50	160,486	3	1,546	53	162,032	50	160,486	3	1,546	53	162,032

No. 9.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS of EACH NATION ENTERED and CLEARED during the Year 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	9	4,944	41	155,542	50	160,486	9	4,944	41	155,542	50	160,486
Norwegian	2	1,178	—	—	2	1,178	2	1,178	—	—	2	1,178
German	1	368	—	—	1	368	1	368	—	—	1	368
TOTAL	12	6,490	41	155,542	53	162,032	12	6,490	41	155,542	53	162,032

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 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 ...	37	108,007	3	1,546	—	—	—	—	37	108,007	3	1,546
British Possessions...	13	52,479	—	—	—	—	—	—	13	52,479	—	—
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN	50	160,486	3	1,546	—	—	—	—	50	160,486	3	1,546
TOTAL { Vessels Tons	53 162,032				—				53 162,032			
CLEARED.												
United Kingdom ...	13	52,479	—	—	—	—	—	—	13	52,479	—	—
British Possessions...	37	108,007	3	1,546	—	—	—	—	37	108,007	3	1,546
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN	50	160,486	3	1,546	—	—	—	—	50	160,486	3	1,546
TOTAL { Vessels Tons	53 162,032				—				53 162,032			

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 1898, 1899, and 1900.

YEARS.	IMPORTS.			EXPORTS.		
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1898	41,053	4,000	45,053	645	3,746	4,391
1899	51,812	9,000	60,812	998	3,594	4,592
1900	61,410	15,000	76,410	430	3,785	4,215

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 £17,932 in 1898, £27,687 in 1899, and £91,872 in 1900) imported by the Imperial Government.

The figures in the 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 1900.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.		
		Produce of St. Helena.	Produce of other Countries.	TOTAL.
	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	69,803	290	3,785	4,075
British Possessions :				
South Africa	1,203	140	—	140
Mauritius	192	—	—	—
East Indies		—	—	—
Australia	5,212	—	—	—
TOTAL BRITISH POSSESSIONS...	6,607	140	—	140
TOTAL	76,410	430	3,785	4,215

(a) 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 1900.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Beer :		£	Drapery and Dry Goods :		£
United Kingdom	—	3,982	United Kingdom	—	7,910
Building Material :			Flour :		
United Kingdom	—	1,089	United Kingdom	—	160
Coal :	Tons.		Australia	—	3,005
United Kingdom	648	810	South Africa	—	96
			Total	—	3,261

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED
from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900—*continued.*

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENOE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENOE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Grain, &c. :		£	Sugar :		£
<i>Rice</i> :			United Kingdom	—	1,721
United Kingdom	—	2,134	East Indies and Mauritius	—	83
			Total	—	1,804
<i>Seeds, &c.</i> :					
United Kingdom	—	961	Tea :		
Australia	—	1,865	United Kingdom	—	579
South Africa	—	234			
Total	—	3,060	Tobacco of all kinds :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Leather, Boots, &c. :			United Kingdom	14,650	1,634
United Kingdom	—	1,191			
Machinery, Hardware, &c. :			Wine :	<i>Gallons.</i>	
United Kingdom	—	3,438	United Kingdom	8,876	2,965
			South Africa	409	112
			Total	9,285	3,067
Oilmen's Stores :			Bullion and Specie :		
United Kingdom	—	14,271	<i>Specie</i> :		
Other Countries	—	381	United Kingdom	—	15,000
Total	—	14,652			
Spirits :	<i>Gallons.</i>		TOTAL VALUE OF PRIN- } CIPAL AND OTHER } ARTICLES IMPORTED (a) }		£76,410
United Kingdom	6,117	3,619			

(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 1900.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Potatoes :	<i>Bags.</i>	£	Bullion and Specie :		£
South Africa	258	140	<i>Specie</i> :		
			United Kingdom	—	3,785
Skins :					
United Kingdom	—	200	TOTAL VALUE OF ALL } ARTICLES EXPORTED (a) }		£4,215
Wool :					
United Kingdom	—	90			

(a) Exclusive of transshipments.

No. 15.—RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES levied on ALL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED for HOME CONSUMPTION during the Year 1900.

ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1900.	AMOUNT RECEIVED.
IMPORT DUTIES.		
Beer	<i>per Hhd.</i> 19s.	£ 1,316
	<i>per Doz. Qt. Bottles</i> 1s.	
Limejuice (containing Spirit)	<i>per Gallon</i> 1s.	4
Spirits	<i>per Gallon</i> 10s.	3,059
Tobacco: Manufactured, including Cigars	<i>per Lb.</i> 1s.	988
Wine	<i>per Gallon</i> 2s. 6d.	1,160
TOTAL AMOUNT OF IMPORT DUTY RECEIVED ON ALL DUTIABLE ARTICLES		6,527

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 1900, 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).
206	£ 7,181	£ 4,027	£ 22,501

No. 17.—AMOUNT of MONEY ORDER TRANSACTIONS between the COLONY and PLACES ABROAD during the Year 1900.

AMOUNT OF MONEY ORDERS.	
Issued.	Paid.
£ 8,255	£ 2,904

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.—Later particulars are not available.

No. 19.—AVERAGE PRICES of VARIOUS ARTICLES for USE or CONSUMPTION during the Year 1900.

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.	2s. to 3s.
" Salted	... .. "	0 1 6
Cheese	... .. "	0 1 6
Beef	... .. "	9d. to 1s. 4d.
Mutton	... .. "	0 0 11
Pork...	... .. "	7d. to 10d.
Potatoes (Island produce)	... .. per Cwt.	(a) 1s. to 30s.
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	... .. "	7 10s.
Beer	... .. per Bottle	... to 1s. 8d.
Tobacco	... .. per Lb.	2s. 6d. to 5s.

(a) Sic in original.

No. 20.—RATES of WAGES for each DESCRIPTION of LABOUR during the Year 1900.

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 1900.

MONTHS.	TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR IN THE SHADE.			RAINFALL.
	Absolute Maximum.	Absolute Minimum.	Mean at 9 a.m.	
January	Deg. Fah. 74·6	Deg. Fah. 55·0	Deg. Fah. 61·7	Inches. 1·45
February	74·0	58·0	63·9	2·06
March	75·6	57·1	64·7	3·19
April	75·0	58·0	64·2	3·32
May	75·0	53·6	63·6	1·81
June	72·0	53·1	58·9	3·36
July	68·1	50·6	58·1	5·80
August	66·0	51·0	56·7	3·42
September	66·6	52·0	57·8	1·35
October	67·6	53·0	58·8	2·01
November	70·0	54·0	59·1	0·39
December	72·0	53·0	59·8	2·95
FOR THE YEAR	75·6	50·6	60·6	30·94

LAGOS.

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 in the TOWN and ISLAND of LAGOS during the Year 1900.

	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	MARRIAGES.
	1,940	1,986 (a)	44

(a) Including 21 Europeans.

No. 3.—NUMBER of SCHOOLS, and of SCHOLARS of each SEX on the REGISTERS, during the Year 1900.

RELIGIOUS DENOMINATION OF SCHOOLS.	NO. OF SCHOOLS AND DEPARTMENTS.	NUMBER OF SCHOLARS ON THE REGISTERS.		
		Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
Church of England	27	1,367	589	1,956
Wesleyan Methodist	18	629	260	889
Roman Catholic	21	423	394	817
United Native African	5	220	62	282
Government	8	187	12	199
Other	8	(a)	(a)	180
TOTAL	87	(a)	(a)	4,323

(a) Complete particulars are not available.

No. 4.—NUMBER of PERSONS APPREHENDED or SUMMONED, CONVICTED, and ACQUITTED during the Year 1900.

NUMBER OF PERSONS APPREHENDED OR SUMMONED						1,720
—	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	29	214	217	780	1,240	409
In Superior Courts	14	9	9	6	38	23

No. 5.—TOTAL GROSS AMOUNT of PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of the Years ended 31st December, 1898 and 1899, and for the 1st Quarter of 1900.

—	YEARS ENDED 31ST DECEMBER.		QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH.
	1898.	1899.	1900.
	£	£	£
REVENUE (a)	(b) 206,444	192,792	46,265
EXPENDITURE	203,303	223,289	63,039

Note.—The Financial Year was changed from December to March in 1900.
 (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 Quarter ended 31st March, 1900.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
Customs—Import Duties	£ 40,252	Governor	£ 1,278
Harbour and Lighthouse Dues	204	Secretariat, and Registrar - General's } Department	944
Warehouse Rents, including Petroleum } and Gunpowder Storage	229	Customs, Treasury, Savings Bank, and } Audit Departments	2,379
Licences :		Supreme Court and Queen's Advocate	1,910
Liquor	1,923	Prisons Department	690
Other	300	Constabulary and Houssa Force	10,755
Stamp Duties	112	Educational	381
Fines :		Government Chemists' Department	344
Court	98	Medical and Sanitary	3,856
Other	29	Woods and Forests and Botanical and } Agricultural Departments	578
Fees of Court or Office	424	Harbour Department and Government } Vessels	2,819
Hospital Fees and Receipts	28	Engineer's Department	1,217
Land Sales (Royalties)	13	Land and Survey Department	517
Postal; and Commission on Money } Orders	420		
Telegraph Receipts	88		
Carried forward	44,120	Carried forward	27,668

Note.—The above figures are for the Quarter ended 31st March, 1900, the Financial Year having been changed during the Year from December to March.

GROSS AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1900—continued.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
Brought forward ...	£ 44,120	Brought forward ...	£ 27,668
Interest on Investments ...	710	Public Works ...	14,139
Sale of Government Property ...	439	Printing and Stationery ...	850
Rent " " ...	110	Post Office ...	364
Freight and Passages, Government Vessels ...	99	Subsidy to Telegraph Company ...	250
Overpayments Recovered ...	367	Transport ...	1,842
Miscellaneous ...	420	Interior Department—including Allowances to Native Chiefs ...	2,623
		Pensions, Charitable Allowances, and Gratuities ...	978
		Interest on Public Debt ...	13,390
		Miscellaneous ...	910
TOTAL ...	46,265	TOTAL ...	63,039

Note.—The above figures are for the Quarter ended 31st March, 1900, the Financial Year having been changed during the year from December to March.

PUBLIC DEBT.—Up to the 31st March, 1901, a sum of £972,902 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 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.
1898 ...	298	299,771	181	110,333	479	410,104	296	297,153	183	115,116	479	412,274
1899 ...	300	346,757	191	133,710	491	480,467	315	349,655	204	138,706	519	488,361
1900 ...	370	415,401	168	120,690	538	536,091	366	414,631	169	119,801	535	534,432

No. 8.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS of EACH NATION ENTERED and CLEARED during the Year 1900.

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 ...	—	—	370	415,501	370	415,501	—	—	366	414,631	366	414,631
German ...	—	—	167	120,207	167	120,207	—	—	167	118,855	167	118,855
American	1	383	—	—	1	383	2	916	—	—	2	946
TOTAL ...	1	383	537	535,708	538	536,091	2	916	533	533,486	535	534,432

(a) Including 215 British Mail Steamers of 367,639 tons.

(b) " 226 " " 369,384 "

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 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 ...	89	151,034	—	—	—	—	—	—	89	151,034	—	—
Forcados ...	100	38,140	—	—	11	3,818	—	—	111	41,958	—	—
Bonny ...	—	—	9	12,777	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	12,777
Germany ...	29	40,140	29	39,431	—	—	—	—	29	40,140	29	39,431
Cameroons ...	—	—	24	36,813	—	—	—	—	—	—	24	36,813
Porto Novo Lagoon..	33	2,250	79	6,120	—	—	5	394	33	2,250	84	6,514
Other African Coast Ports.	107	179,717	21	24,672	1	402	—	—	108	180,119	21	24,672
United States ...	—	—	1	383	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	383
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN	358	411,281	163	120,196	12	4,220	5	394	370	415,501	168	120,590
TOTAL { Vessels	521				17				538			
TOTAL { Tons ...	531,477				4,614				536,091			
CLEARED.												
United Kingdom ...	83	148,929	—	—	—	—	—	—	83	148,929	—	—
Forcados ...	101	37,789	1	383	8	2,541	—	—	109	40,330	1	383
Bonny ...	2	826	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	826	—	—
Germany ...	14	19,121	7	9,929	—	—	—	—	14	19,121	7	9,929
Cameroons ...	—	—	39	57,346	—	—	—	—	—	—	39	57,346
Belgium ...	6	13,172	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	13,172	—	—
Porto Novo Lagoon..	33	2,250	54	4,428	1	30	30	2,282	34	2,280	84	6,710
Other African Coast Ports.	117	189,333	35	43,958	1	140	2	912	118	189,973	37	44,870
United States ...	—	—	1	563	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	563
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN	356	411,920	137	116,607	10	2,711	32	3,194	366	414,631	169	119,801
TOTAL { Vessels	493				42				535			
TOTAL { Tons ...	528,527				5,905				531,432			

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 1898, 1899, and 1900.

YEARS.	IMPORTS.			EXPORTS.		
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie. (a)	TOTAL.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.
1898	£ 759,551	£ 148,800	£ 908,351	£ 821,111	£ 61,218	£ 382,329
1899	806,244	160,351	966,595	834,358	81,576	915,934
1900	754,960	75,510	830,470	753,298	131,814	885,112

Note.—The above figures include the value of Transhipment Trade.
(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 1900.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.		
		Produce of Lagos.	Produce of other Countries.	TOTAL.
United Kingdom	£ 674,855	£ 259,316	£ 49,949	£ 309,265
British Possessions:				
Gold Coast	32,427	3,923	41,302	45,225
Sierra Leone	1,258	6,712	48	6,760
Southern Nigeria Protectorate	1,226	2,466	16,097	18,563
TOTAL BRITISH POSSESSIONS... ..	34,911	13,101	57,447	70,548
Germany	103,260	449,773	1,507	451,280
Cameroons	12	43	—	43
Porto Novo	1,077	4,196	43,742	47,938
Canary Islands	8,016	22	5	27
Little Popo	—	—	4,670	4,670
United States	5,289	—	—	—
Brazil	2,956	1,193	74	1,212
Other Foreign Countries	94	91	38	129
TOTAL	830,470	727,680	157,432	885,112

No. 12.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED (or in TRANSIT) from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Aerated Waters:		£	Apparel:		£
United Kingdom	—	2,357	United Kingdom	—	6,332
Germany	—	1,353	Other Countries	—	332
Other Countries	—	19	Total	—	7,164
Total	—	3,734			
Ale and Porter:			Beads:		
United Kingdom... ..	—	1,294	United Kingdom	—	11,068
Germany	—	1,154	Germany	—	3,862
Porto Novo	—	8	Grand Canary	—	364
Total	—	2,456	Other Countries	—	96
			Total	—	15,390

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED
(or in TRANSIT) from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900—continued.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Beef and Pork :	<i>Lbs.</i>	£	Gunny Bags :		£
United Kingdom	96,596	2,415	United Kingdom	—	4,164
Brazil	76,987	11,917	Germany	—	1,765
Other Countries	1,152	29	Porto Novo	—	19
Total	174,435	4,361	Total	—	5,948
Books :			Guns :	<i>No.</i>	
United Kingdom	—	1,919	United Kingdom	5,000	2,085
Other Countries	—	33	Germany	5,360	1,575
Total	—	1,952	Other Countries	6	25
Bread and Biscuit :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Total	10,366	3,685
United Kingdom	269,649	2,954	Gunpowder :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Other Countries	299	4	United Kingdom	45,885	744
Total	269,948	2,958	Germany	119,460	1,676
Building Materials (except Cement) :			Porto Novo	111	2
United Kingdom	—	30,551	Total	165,456	2,422
Germany	—	405	Haberdashery :		
Grand Canary	—	1,820	United Kingdom	—	15,733
Other Foreign Countries	—	61	Germany	—	489
Total	—	32,837	Other Countries	—	458
Cement :			Total	—	16,680
United Kingdom	—	5,544	Hardware :		
Germany	—	589	United Kingdom	—	19,771
Total	—	6,133	Germany	—	4,238
Chemicals and Drugs :			Other Countries	—	55
United Kingdom	—	2,859	Total	—	24,064
Other Countries	—	82	Hats and Caps :		
Total	—	2,941	United Kingdom	—	3,819
Coal :	<i>Tons.</i>		Germany	—	272
United Kingdom	1,784	2,098	Other Countries	—	46
Germany	1,043	442	Total	—	4,137
Foreados River	100	83	Kola Nuts :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Total	2,927	2,623	Gold Coast	1,370,167	26,152
Cotton Goods :			Other Countries	16,881	301
United Kingdom	—	329,088	Total (a)	1,387,048	26,453
Germany	—	2,717	Lamps :		
Other Countries	—	261	United Kingdom	—	1,552
Total	—	332,066	Germany	—	739
Earthenware :			Other Countries	—	26
United Kingdom	—	6,045	Total	—	2,317
Germany	—	358	Machinery :		
Other Countries	—	9	United Kingdom	—	2,671
Total	—	6,412	Germany	—	250
Flour :			Other Countries	—	4
United Kingdom	—	3,719	Total	—	2,925
Foreign Countries	—	25	Matches :		
Total	—	3,744	United Kingdom	—	2,598
Grain :			Germany	—	1,616
<i>Rice :</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>		Total	—	4,214
United Kingdom	11,612	5,806	Oil, Kerosine :	<i>Gallons.</i>	
Germany	2,557	1,273	Canary Islands	176,728	5,156
Porto Novo	1	1	United States	137,495	5,208
Total	14,170	7,085	Other Countries	160	9
			Total	314,373	10,373

(a) In addition, 16 packages of bitter Kola Nuts were imported, valued at £45.

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED
(or in TRANSIT) from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900—continued.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Pipes, Tobacco:		£	Sugar of all kinds:	<i>Cwts.</i>	£
United Kingdom	—	1,240	United Kingdom	2,111	2,164
Germany	—	146	Germany	1,891	1,331
Porto Novo	—	3	Porto Novo	6	4
Total	—	1,389	Total	4,008	3,499
Potash:			Tobacco:		
Southern Nigeria Protectorate.	<i>Cwt.</i> 385	402	<i>Cigars:</i>		
Provisions:			United Kingdom	—	317
United Kingdom	—	7,483	Germany	—	1,283
Sierra Leone	—	504	Other Countries	—	74
Germany	—	341	Total	—	1,674
Other Countries	—	179	<i>Other:</i>		
Total	—	8,512	United Kingdom	<i>Lbs.</i> 860,040	17,334
Railway and Bridge Materials:			Germany	5,787	119
United Kingdom	—	31,838	Brazil	33,650	783
Salt:	<i>Tons.</i>		Other Countries	5,209	163
United Kingdom	3,959	5,131	Total	(a) 904,986	18,399
Germany	1,019	1,019	Twine:		
Total	4,978	6,150	United Kingdom	—	1,739
Shooks and Hoop Iron:			Germany	—	1,782
United Kingdom	—	7,433	Porto Novo	—	1
Germany	—	8,281	Total	—	3,522
Other Countries	—	123	Umbrellas:		
Total	—	15,837	United Kingdom	—	1,329
Silk Goods:			Other Countries	—	7
United Kingdom	—	12,864	Total	—	1,336
Other Countries	—	22	Wines:	<i>Gallons.</i>	
Total	—	12,886	United Kingdom	5,124	2,306
Soap:			Germany	1,072	223
United Kingdom	—	4,037	Porto Novo	1,984	164
Other Countries	—	9	Other Countries	292	46
Total	—	4,046	Total	8,472	2,739
Spirits:			Woollen Goods:		
<i>Geneva:</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>		United Kingdom	—	3,865
United Kingdom	6,082	915	Germany	—	2,289
Germany	450,420	33,995	Other Countries	—	39
Other Countries	6	3	Total	—	6,193
Total	456,517	34,913	Bullion and Specie:		
<i>Rum:</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>		Bullion:		
United Kingdom	3,806	273	<i>Gold Dust:</i>		
Germany	452,689	18,755	Cape Coast... ..	—	10
Brazil	1,197	136	Specie:		
Other Countries	419	36	<i>Silver:</i>		
Total	458,111	19,200	Great Britain	—	70,300
<i>Whiskey:</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>		Gold Coast... ..	—	5,200
United Kingdom	4,628	1,896	Total	—	75,500
Other Countries	358	158	TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED		£ 830,470
Total	4,986	2,054	Of which, in transit		3,268

(a) See in original.

No. 13.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE)
EXPORTED (or in TRANSIT) to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Beads :		£	Matches :		£
Sierra Leone	—	1,547	Porto Novo	—	471
Porto Novo	—	551	Other Countries	—	11
Other Countries	—	462	Total	—	482
Total	—	2,560			
Building Materials :			Oil, Palm :	<i>Gallons.</i>	
Porto Novo	—	600	United Kingdom	1,568,182	108,400
Other Countries	—	57	Germany	1,409,534	81,740
Total	—	657	Bahia	210	25
			Total	2,977,926	190,165
Cocoa :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Palm Kernels :	<i>Tons.</i>	
United Kingdom	97,843	2,236	United Kingdom	6,254	49,187
Germany	158,391	3,677	Germany	42,260	354,427
Total	256,234	5,913	Total	48,514	403,614
Cotton, Raw :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Potash :	<i>Tons.</i>	
United Kingdom	22,280	433	Southern Nigeria Protec- torate.	23	1,377
Other Countries	1,800	20	Porto Novo	25	1,509
Total	24,080	453	Other Countries	1	43
			Total	49	2,929
Cotton Goods :			Provisions :		
United Kingdom	—	336	Sierra Leone	—	136
Gold Coast	—	465	Southern Nigeria Protectorate.	—	176
Porto Novo	—	9,102	Porto Novo	—	1,211
Other Countries	—	363	Other Countries	—	209
Total	—	10,266	Total	—	1,732
Country Cloths :			Rubber, Raw :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Sierra Leone	—	4,329	United Kingdom	555,480	44,406
Southern Nigeria Protectorate.	—	681	Germany	40,852	3,833
Other Countries	—	1,038	Total	596,332	48,239
Total	—	(a) 5,748			
Guns :	<i>No.</i>		Shea Butter : (b)	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United Kingdom	3	4	Gold Coast	90,220	3,109
Porto Novo	206	78	Other Countries	32,043	414
Total	209	82	Total	122,263	3,523
Haberdashery :			Spirits :		
Porto Novo	—	1,141	<i>Geneva :</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>	
Other Countries	—	1,160	Southern Nigeria Protectorate.	7,962	633
Total	—	2,301	Porto Novo	6	2
			Total	7,968	635
Ivory :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Rum :	<i>Gallons.</i>	
United Kingdom	1,967	336	Porto Novo	32,793	1,532
Germany	1,812	543			
Total	3,779	679	Tobacco :		
			<i>Cigars :</i>	<i>No.</i>	
Kola Nuts :	<i>Lbs.</i>		All Countries	24,700	105
Bahia	18,059	428	Other :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Other Countries	12,043	116	Porto Novo	16,711	455
Total	30,102	544			

(a) *Sto* in original.(b) A solid fat obtained from the seed of the *Bassia Parkii*.

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) EXPORTED (or in TRANSIT) to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900—*continued.*

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value
Wood and Timber:			Bullion and Specie— <i>cont.</i>		
<i>Mahogany:</i>		£	Specie— <i>cont.</i>		£
United Kingdom	—	52,860	<i>Silver:</i>		
Germany	—	5,514	United Kingdom	—	48,890
Total	—	58,374	Gold Coast	—	38,613
			Porto Novo	—	22,951
			Southern Nigeria Protec- torate.	—	5,409
Bullion and Specie:			Other Foreign Countries...	—	4,591
Specie:			Total	—	120,454
<i>Gold:</i>					
United Kingdom	—	510			
Gold Coast... ..	—	1,687			
Southern Nigeria Protec- torate.	—	5,391			
Germany	—	1,372			
Other Foreign Countries	—	1,400			
Total	—	11,860			
			TOTAL VALUE OF PRIN- CIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES EXPORTED AND IN TRANSIT		£885,112

No. 14.—RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES LEVIED on PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED for HOME CONSUMPTION or in TRANSIT during the Year 1900.

PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1900.		AMOUNT RECEIVED.
	Home Consumption Entries.	Goods in Transit.	
IMPORT DUTIES.			
Beef and Malt Liquors:	<i>s. d.</i>		£
In Bottles <i>per Doz. Qts.</i>	0 9	If in transit to Porto Novo, or to places inland 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.	350
In Casks <i>per Gall.</i>	0 4½		
Cigars <i>per 1,000</i>	10 0		349
Gunpowder <i>per Lb.</i>	0 6		4,086
Guns, Pistols, and Revolvers ... <i>Each</i>	2 6		1,296
Salt <i>per Ton</i>	20 0		4,865
Cotton Goods (b) <i>ad val.</i>	5%		16,558
Haberdashery "	5%		827
Hardware and Cutlery "	(c) 5%		1,094
Wines <i>per Gall.</i>	{ Sparkling, 3s.; Claret, 1s.; Other, 2s.		609
Spirits of all kinds <i>per Gall.</i>	(a) 3 0	1½d.	194,810
Tobacco (except Cigars) <i>per Lb.</i>	{ Manufactured, 8d.; Un- manufactured, 4d.	{ Manufactured, ½d.; Unmanufactured, ¼d.	14,852
TOTAL AMOUNT OF IMPORT AND TRANSIT DUTIES RECEIVED ON PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES			£191,853

(a) No allowance is made 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 being 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, no drawback being 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 1900, 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)
		£	£	£
	1,173	9,419	9,856	16,117

(a) Including accrued interest.

POSTAL STATISTICS.—Cannot be given.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAY.—There were 123½ miles of line open for traffic at the end of the year 1900. Particulars as to receipts and working expenses cannot be given.

No. 16.—NUMBER of VARIOUS KINDS of LIVE STOCK and POULTRY in the Year 1900.

HORSES.	HORNED CATTLE.	SHEEP.	GOATS.	PIGS.	FOWLS.	DUCKS AND TURKEYS.
No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
270	939	1,764	1,819	2,259	47,745	2,589

No. 17.—AVERAGE PRICES of VARIOUS ARTICLES for USE or CONSUMPTION during the Year 1900

ARTICLES.	AVERAGE PRICES.
Wheaten Flour per Barrel of 106 Lbs.	£ s. d. 17. to 17. 10s.
" Bread per Lb.	0 0 6
Horses Each	6l. 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
Chocolate "	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 Roll 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 1900.

DESCRIPTION OF LABOUR.						AVERAGE RATES OF WAGES.
Prædial (a)	...	...	...	...	... { <i>per Annum</i> <i>per Day</i>	9l. to 18l. 9d. to 1s. 3d.
Domestic	...	...	...	...	... <i>per Annum</i>	9l. to 30l.
Trades :						
Builders	...	...	...	...	... <i>per Day</i>	4s. 6d. to 7s. 6d.
Carpenters	...	...	...	...	...	"
Masons	...	...	...	...	...	1s. 6d. to 4s. 6d.
Blacksmiths	...	...	...	...	...	"
Printers	...	...	...	...	...	"
Painters	...	...	...	...	...	1s. 6d. to 3s. 6d.
Shoemakers	...	...	...	...	...	"
Tailors	...	...	...	...	...	1s. 6d. to 3s.
Coopers	...	...	...	...	...	"
Canoemen	...	...	...	...	...	9d. to 1s. 6d.

(a) All field labourers and gardeners are generally hired by the month ; if paid by the day they get higher wages.

No. 19.—ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at LAGOS (22 feet above sea-level) during the Year 1900.

MONTHS.	TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR IN THE SHADE.			MEAN HUMIDITY (Complete Saturation = 100).	RAINFALL.
	Absolute Maximum.	Absolute Minimum.	Mean.		
January	Deg. Fah. 94	Deg. Fah. 60	Deg. Fah. 72.2	Per Cent. 91	Inches. 1.40
February	96	72	85.1	90	3.80
March	98	76	85.1	91	2.55
April	98	72	85.5	97	10.92
May	95	70	80.5	85	11.85
June	93	69	81.3	80	10.68
July	87	69	75.9	81	17.05
August	85	72	78.5	84	1.10
September	85	73	79.4	88	2.90
October	89	60	80.1	89	6.87
November	91	74	82.0	88	3.60
December	90	70	80.8	79	1.25
FOR THE YEAR	98	60	81.2	88	73.97

GOLD COAST.

No. 1.—AREA and POPULATION of the GOLD COAST, including 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:					
Attabubu			1,968	2,406	4,374
British Krepi and Kwahu		(b) 225,000	(b) 275,000	(b) 500,000	
TOTAL		675,371	798,511	1,473,882	

(a) Exclusive of the area of Ashantiland (about 32,200 square miles) proclaimed a British Protectorate on August 27th, 1896, and of the Northern Territories in the "hinterland" of Ashantiland (about 48,000 square miles) which was constituted a separate district in 1897.

(b) Estimated figures.

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 1900.

DENOMINATION.	NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.	NUMBER OF SCHOLARS ON THE ROLLS.			NUMBER IN AVERAGE ATTENDANCE.
		Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	
Roman Catholic	12	1,250	121	1,371	1,100
Mohammedan	1	40	—	40	39
Wesleyan	(a) 51	4,182	569	4,751	3,531
Basel Mission	53	2,689	1,128	3,817	3,043
Zion Mission	1	122	5	127	99
Undenominational: Government	7	1,655	249	1,904	1,028
TOTAL	(a) 125	9,938	2,072	12,010	8,840

Note.—In addition to the above there were 64 private schools open during the year, complete particulars for which were not returned.

(a) Exclusive of three schools the particulars for which were not returned.

No. 3.—NUMBER of PERSONS APPREHENDED or SUMMONED, CONVICTED, and ACQUITTED during the Year 1900.

NUMBER OF PERSONS APPREHENDED OR SUMMONED						5,158
—	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	3	496	574	2,578	3,651	1,282
In Superior Courts	—	27	53	(a) 55	135	44

(a) Including 49 prisoners convicted together of riot.

No. 4.—TOTAL GROSS AMOUNT of PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of the Years 1898, 1899, and 1900.

	1898.	1899.	1900.
	£	£	£
REVENUE (a)	258,822	322,796	333,233
EXPENDITURE	377,976	309,658	(b) 515,657

(a) Exclusive of Parliamentary Grants-in-aid amounting to £45,000 in 1898, £100,000 in 1899, and £252,300 in 1900.

(b) Inclusive of £243,453 expended on account of the Ashanti disturbances.

No. 5.—GROSS AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during the Year 1900.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
	£		£
Customs Revenue :		Governor and Legislative Council ...	5,303
Import Duties	281,359	Secretariat	4,249
Warehousing of Goods	479	Customs	29,157
Storage of Gunpowder, Firearms, and Ammunition. }	144	Treasury	4,758
Miscellaneous	670	Audit Office	1,375
Light Dues	1,496	District Commissioners	8,896
Licences—Liquor	10,215	Judicial	7,603
" Other	140	Constabulary (Armed Hausa Force) ...	19,634
Postal Revenue (except Stamps) ...	584	Volunteers... .. .	516
Stamps (Postage, Telegrams and Revenue). }	17,347	Police	12,514
Probate Duty	208	Prisons	7,471
Ferry Tolls	404	Ecclesiastical	603
Fines and Forfeitures	2,717	Educational	7,038
		Botanical	1,650
Carried forward	315,763	Carried forward	110,767

GROSS AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during the Year 1900—*continued.*

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
Brought forward	£ 315,768	Brought forward	£ 110,767
Fees (Court, School, Sheriff, and Hospital).	671	Medical	15,109
Sale of Government Property	1,086	Sanitary	2,645
Reimbursements	381	Cemeteries	370
Rents of Government Property	42	Lighthouses and Signal Stations	565
Interest on Investments	450	Public Works : Establishment	10,457
Royalties	1,080	Works, Buildings, Roads, and Bridges (Repairs and Maintenance).	29,857
Revenue from Ashanti	3,406	New Roads	4,119
„ „ Northern Territories	7,736	Post Office and Telegraphs (a)	14,839
Miscellaneous	2,668	Transport	17,038
Total	333,283	Native Affairs	1,383
Imperial Grants-in-aid on account of :		Pensions and Gratutities	6,293
Expenditure in Northern Territories...	50,000	Ashanti :	
Ashanti Disturbances	202,300	Ordinary	2,578
		Special	243,453
		Northern Territories	37,441
		Rents	1,190
		Printing Office in the Colony	1,502
		Printing in England	248
		Stationery for all Departments... ..	2,111
		Specie burnt at Kintampo	3,600
		Interest on Advances	7,742
		„ „ Savings Bank Deposits	214
		Miscellaneous	2,136
TOTAL	585,583	TOTAL	515,657

(a) Including a subsidy of £2,200 to the Telegraph (Cable) Companies.

PUBLIC DEBT.—An Ordinance was passed in 1900 providing for the raising of a loan of £676,000 for railway construction, &c., in addition to the £220,000 authorised in 1898. Neither loan has yet been subscribed, but the sum expended on railways from advances up to the end of 1900 amounted to £389,869.

No. 6.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED in each of the Years 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.
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
1900 ...	292	492,914	153	220,686	445	713,600	287	483,744	149	217,420	436	701,164

No. 7.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS of EACH NATION ENTERED and CLEARED during the Year 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	—	—	292	492,914	292	492,914	—	—	287	483,744	287	483,744
German	—	—	84	115,599	84	115,599	—	—	82	113,164	82	113,164
Belgian	—	—	22	60,660	22	60,660	—	—	22	60,660	22	60,660
French	—	—	34	39,187	34	39,187	—	—	33	38,644	33	38,644
Spanish	—	—	1	382	1	382	—	—	1	382	1	382
American	12	4,858	—	—	12	4,858	11	4,570	—	—	11	4,570
TOTAL	12	4,858	433	708,742	445	713,600	11	4,570	425	696,694	436	701,164

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 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 ...	145	239,102	—	—	—	—	—	—	145	239,102	—	—
Lagos	84	150,987	21	36,911	4	2,083	—	—	88	152,470	21	36,911
Southern Nigeria Protectorate.	21	35,658	1	1,119	—	—	—	—	21	35,658	1	1,119
Cape of Good Hope	4	18,186	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	18,186	—	—
Other British Possessions.	1	759	1	382	—	—	—	—	1	759	1	382
Germany	—	—	36	49,911	—	—	—	—	—	—	36	49,911
Lomé	24	30,157	50	62,150	—	—	—	—	24	30,157	50	62,150
Belgium	—	—	4	11,112	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	11,112
France	—	—	6	7,219	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	7,219
Kotonu	4	5,040	12	14,593	—	—	—	—	4	5,040	12	14,593
Assinee	3	5,289	1	1,030	—	—	—	—	3	5,289	1	1,030
Congo River ...	—	—	12	32,539	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	32,539
United States ...	—	—	9	3,720	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	3,720
Other Foreign Countries.	2	6,303	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	6,303	—	—
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN	288	490,831	153	220,686	4	2,083	—	—	292	492,914	153	220,686
TOTAL { Vessels	441				4				445			
{ Tons ...	711,517				2,083				713,600			

NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED from and to each COUNTRY, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 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 ...	133	222,018	—	—	—	—	—	—	133	222,018	—	—
Lagos ...	72	131,943	10	14,234	3	1,080	—	—	75	133,023	10	14,234
Southern Nigeria Protectorate.	6	8,330	—	—	2	1,354	—	—	8	9,684	—	—
Cape of Good Hope	1	4,160	—	—	1	4,155	—	—	2	8,315	—	—
Other British Possessions.	2	8,357	—	—	3	8,526	3	1,539	5	16,883	3	1,539
Germany ...	—	—	42	57,232	—	—	—	—	—	—	42	57,232
Lomé ...	19	26,527	36	46,306	—	—	—	—	19	26,527	36	46,306
Belgium ...	—	—	18	49,548	—	—	—	—	—	—	18	49,548
France ...	—	—	11	13,150	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	13,150
Kotonu ...	44	65,551	17	20,315	—	—	—	—	44	65,551	17	20,315
Assineo ...	1	1,713	2	1,709	—	—	—	—	1	1,713	2	1,709
Congo River ...	—	—	4	11,112	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	11,112
United States ...	—	—	3	1,127	—	—	2	766	—	—	5	1,893
Other Foreign Countries.	—	—	1	382	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	382
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN	278	468,629	144	215,115	9	15,115	5	2,305	287	483,744	149	217,420
TOTAL	Vessels 422		Tons 683,744		Vessels 14		Tons 17,420		Vessels 436		Tons 701,164	

No. 9.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED at each PORT, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 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.
Acra ...	112	209,978	1	403	113	210,381	111	203,738	6	2,657	117	206,385
Ada ...	22	35,216	—	—	22	35,216	20	23,743	—	—	20	23,743
Adju ...	1	1,713	—	—	1	1,713	2	2,206	—	—	2	2,206
Axim ...	80	129,813	—	—	80	129,813	81	145,450	—	—	81	145,450
Bejin ...	2	2,273	—	—	2	2,273	5	6,453	—	—	5	6,453
Cape Coast ...	38	70,400	3	1,680	41	72,080	37	66,871	7	10,608	44	77,479
Danco ...	15	17,874	—	—	15	17,874	3	3,354	—	—	3	3,354
Dixcovo ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	3,738	—	—	3	3,738
Elmina ...	1	277	—	—	1	277	2	2,866	1	4,155	3	7,021
Half Assineo ...	29	45,758	—	—	29	45,758	25	39,487	—	—	25	39,487
Frampram ...	2	3,581	—	—	2	3,581	11	14,756	—	—	11	14,756
Quittah ...	110	151,317	—	—	110	151,317	103	149,953	—	—	103	149,953
Salt Pond ...	5	7,071	—	—	5	7,071	4	5,952	—	—	4	5,952
Sekundi ...	20	33,700	—	—	20	33,700	7	9,865	—	—	7	9,865
Winnabah ...	2	2,376	—	—	2	2,376	2	2,418	—	—	2	2,418
Other ...	2	2,140	—	—	2	2,140	3	2,891	—	—	3	2,891
TOTAL ...	441	711,517	4	2,083	445	713,600	422	683,744	14	17,420	436	701,164

No. 10.—TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS of MERCHANDISE and of BULLION and SPECIE, in each of the Years 1898, 1899, and 1900.

YEARS.	IMPORTS.			EXPORTS.		
	Merchandise.	* Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.
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
1900	1,099,041	190,302	1,289,343	826,319	59,127	885,446

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 1900.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.		
		Produce of Gold Coast.	Produce of Other Countries.	TOTAL.
United Kingdom	£ 916,906	£ 501,522	£ 8,258	£ 509,780
British Possessions :				
Sierra Leone	18,626	141	41	182
Lagos	57,525	43,754	6,052	49,806
TOTAL BRITISH POSSESSIONS	76,151	43,895	6,093	49,988
Germany	172,861	147,216	1,061	148,277
Holland	37,881	604	—	604
Belgium... ..	364	3,455	—	3,455
France	16,639	136,223	85	136,308
Portuguese Possessions	1,023	—	—	—
Spanish	1,629	—	—	—
Italy	3	—	—	—
African Ports (a)	15,042	81	17,581	17,662
United States	50,844	19,372	—	19,372
TOTAL	1,289,343	852,368	33,078	885,446

(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 1900.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Agricultural Implements and Tools of all kinds :		£	Apparel, Wearing :		£
United Kingdom	—	8,261	United Kingdom	—	31,734
Germany	—	4,199	Lagos	—	746
Other Countries	—	296	Germany	—	3,758
Total	—	12,756	Other Countries	—	1,250
			Total	—	37,488

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED
from VARIOUS COUNTRIES, during the Year 1900—continued.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Bags and Sacks :		£	Carriages and Carts :		£
United Kingdom	—	3,097	United Kingdom	—	2,352
Germany	—	2,885	Other Countries	—	117
Other Foreign Countries...	—	266	Total	—	2,469
Total	—	6,248			
Beads :			Cartridges :		
United Kingdom	—	13,537	<i>Filled :</i>	<i>No.</i>	
British Possessions	—	584	United Kingdom	2,118,489	11,829
Germany	—	3,985	British Possessions	50,918	401
Other Foreign Countries...	—	440	Foreign Countries	6,969	36
Total	—	23,546	Total	2,176,376	12,266
Beef and Pork :			<i>Unfilled :</i>	<i>No.</i>	
United Kingdom	—	4,446	All Countries	4,050	11
United States	—	529			
Other Foreign Countries...	—	117	Coal :	<i>Tons.</i>	
Total	—	5,092	United Kingdom	972	3,360
Beer and Ale :	<i>Gallons.</i>		Germany	119	275
United Kingdom	13,863	2,246	France	143	431
Germany	9,933	1,787	Total	1,234	4,066
Other Foreign Countries...	1,050	186			
Total	24,846	4,219	Coopers' Stores :		
Blue (Indigo) :	<i>Lbs.</i>		United Kingdom	—	16,297
United Kingdom	93,602	3,388	Germany	—	5,037
Other Countries	7,321	228	Holland	—	1,125
Total	100,923	3,616	France	—	7,319
Boats, Canoes, and Steam Launches :			African Ports	—	1
United Kingdom	—	7,202	Total	—	29,779
British Possessions	—	460			
Germany	—	1,453	Cordage :	<i>Cwts.</i>	
Other Foreign Countries...	—	245	United Kingdom	3,465	14,330
Total	—	9,360	Germany	255	792
Books, Printed :			Other Countries	36	94
United Kingdom	—	2,874	Total	3,756	15,216
Germany	—	555			
Other Countries	—	26	Cotton Goods :		
Total	—	3,455	<i>Piece Goods :</i>	<i>Yards.</i>	
Brassware :			United Kingdom	17,913,560	190,368
United Kingdom	—	2,749	Lagos	51,779	794
Other Countries	—	305	Germany	2,263,657	35,581
Total	—	3,054	Other Countries	51,518	1,078
Bread and Biscuits :	<i>Cwts.</i>		Total	20,285,514	227,821
United Kingdom	8,597	8,584			
Foreign Countries	846	693	Yarn, Twist, and Thread :		
Total	9,443	9,277	United Kingdom	—	6,536
Building Materials :			Germany	—	14,834
United Kingdom	—	19,906	France	—	3,212
Germany	—	2,417	Other Countries	—	12
Other Foreign Countries...	—	269	Total	—	24,594
Total	—	22,692			
Other :			United Kingdom	—	23,047
United Kingdom	—	23,047	Lagos	—	1,129
Lagos	—	1,129	Germany	—	3,055
Germany	—	3,055	African Ports	—	4,930
African Ports	—	4,930	Other Countries	—	991
Other Countries	—	991	Total	—	33,152
Total	—	33,152			

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900—*continued.*

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Drugs and Chemicals:		£	Machinery (all Mining):		£
United Kingdom	—	8,425	United Kingdom	—	29,133
Germany	—	942	Germany	—	64
Other Countries	—	345	Total	—	29,197
Total	—	9,712			
			Mineral Waters:	<i>Doz. Bots.</i>	
Earthenware:			United Kingdom	10,915	2,231
United Kingdom	—	4,704	Germany	23,679	4,155
Germany	—	1,277	Other Foreign Countries	3,923	512
Other Countries	—	241	Total	38,517	6,898
Total	—	6,222			
			Musical Instruments:		
Firearms:	<i>No.</i>		United Kingdom	—	2,863
United Kingdom	5,037	4,682	Germany	—	1,431
Germany	1,385	596	Other Countries	—	92
Holland	2,430	1,318	Total	—	3,886
Other Countries	52	152			
Total	8,904	6,748	Oil:		
			<i>Kerosine:</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>	
Flour:	<i>Barrels.</i>		United Kingdom	12,944	527
United Kingdom	11,996	14,769	Germany	50,720	1,850
United States	2,432	2,660	Portuguese Possessions ...	12,620	468
Other Foreign Countries...	570	492	United States	225,258	6,650
Total	14,998	17,921	Other Foreign Countries	15,455	561
			Total	316,997	16,059
Furniture:			Other:		
United Kingdom	—	9,649	United Kingdom	—	1,250
Germany	—	2,696	Other Countries	—	136
Other Countries	—	1,478	Total	—	1,386
Total	—	13,823			
			Perfumery:		
Galvanized Iron and Slates:			United Kingdom	—	6,652
United Kingdom	—	11,513	Germany	—	8,205
Germany	—	36	Other Countries	—	1,098
Total	—	11,549	Total	—	15,955
			Produce (<i>bonâ fide</i> of West Africa):		
Gunpowder:	<i>Lbs.</i>		Lagos	—	11,119
United Kingdom	82,370	1,738	Other African Ports	—	271
Germany	53,628	1,015	Total	—	11,390
Other Foreign Countries	14,080	357			
Total	150,078	3,110	Provisions:		
			United Kingdom	—	86,831
Hardware:			Germany	—	6,809
United Kingdom	—	21,767	Holland	—	584
British Possessions	—	809	Franco	—	658
Germany	—	10,226	United States	—	581
Other Countries	—	513	Other Countries	—	918
Total	—	33,305	Total	—	96,471
			Railway Plant and Rolling Stock:		
Lead:	<i>Lbs.</i>		United Kingdom	—	32,120
United Kingdom	105,440	1,075			
Foreign Countries	15,032	134	Salt:	<i>Cwts.</i>	
Total	120,472	1,209	United Kingdom	30,078	3,880
			Foreign Countries	2,899	276
			Total	32,977	4,156

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED
from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900—*continued.*

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENOE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENOE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Silk Goods:		£	Tobacco:		
United Kingdom	—	23,990	<i>Unmanufactured:</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	£
Germany	—	1,662	United Kingdom	461,796	10,799
Other Countries	—	188	Germany	302,362	7,214
Total	—	25,840	United States	120,284	2,748
			Other Countries	3,806	91
			Total	888,748	(a) 20,859
Soap:	<i>Lbs.</i>		<i>Manufactured:</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United Kingdom	1,791,123	10,731	United Kingdom	8,321	1,375
Other Countries	10,745	145	Germany	7,795	1,557
Total	(a) 1,781,868	10,876	Other Countries	3,201	850
			Total	19,320	4,282
Spirits:			Umbrellas:		
<i>Brandy:</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>		United Kingdom	—	3,291
United Kingdom	823	1,134	Other Countries	—	674
Other Countries	167	129	Total	—	3,965
Total	990	1,263			
			Wine:	<i>Gallons.</i>	
<i>Gin:</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>		United Kingdom	13,379	7,888
United Kingdom	4,995	1,295	Germany	3,310	1,227
Germany	39,155	4,144	France	3,911	745
Holland	262,725	29,666	Other Countries	456	262
African Ports	156	57	Total	21,056	10,122
Total	307,031	35,162			
			Wood and Timber:		
Rum:	<i>Gallons.</i>		<i>Lumber:</i>	<i>Feet.</i>	
United Kingdom	312,117	29,085	United Kingdom	602,084	6,350
Germany	101,830	7,089	Germany	296,121	1,596
United States	300,614	27,879	United States	1,102,300	7,584
Other Foreign Countries	4,836	399	Other Foreign Countries	147,769	1,371
Total	722,427	64,452	Total	2,148,264	(a) 16,811
			Woollen Goods:		
Whiskey:	<i>Gallons.</i>		United Kingdom	—	12,239
United Kingdom	13,981	8,119	Germany	—	2,162
Other Countries	295	144	African Ports	—	812
Total	14,276	8,263	Other Countries	—	392
			Total	—	15,605
Stationery:			Bullion and Specie:		
United Kingdom	—	5,097	<i>Specie:</i>		
Germany	—	813	United Kingdom	—	126,111
Other Countries	—	105	Sierra Leone	—	16,798
Total	—	6,015	Lagos	—	41,900
			Germany	—	91
Sugar:	<i>Cwts.</i>		African Ports	—	5,402
United Kingdom	7,195	7,457	Total	—	190,302
Germany	4,081	4,146			
Other Countries	397	514	TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED.		£1,289,343
Total	11,676	12,117			

(a) *Sto* in original.

No. 13.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of DOMESTIC PRODUCE (including BULLION) EXPORTED to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Cocoa :	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>£</i>	Ivory :	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>£</i>
United Kingdom	242,064	5,647	United Kingdom	5,027	1,276
Germany	816,196	17,803	Germany	1,091	232
France	142,534	3,830	Total	6,118	1,508
Total	1,200,794	27,280			
			Palm Nut Kernels :	<i>Tons.</i>	
Coffee :	<i>Lbs.</i>		United Kingdom	1,887	13,859
United Kingdom	24,608	249	Germany	7,367	54,656
Germany	56,355	790	Holland	88	569
Other Foreign Countries...	2,238	123	France	3,469	26,852
Total	83,201	1,162	Total	12,811	(a) 96,936
Cola-Nuts :			Palm Oil :	<i>Gallons.</i>	
Lagos	—	43,049	United Kingdom	1,560,084	86,168
Other Countries	—	84	Germany	557,668	30,212
Total	—	43,133	Holland	520	36
			France	1,757,336	103,024
Copra :	<i>Tons.</i>		United States	362,977	19,372
United Kingdom	39	316	Total	4,238,685	238,812
Germany	76	695			
France	253	2,394	Skins :		
Total	368	3,405	Monkey :	<i>No.</i>	
			United Kingdom	8,897	538
Guinea Grains :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Germany	358	14
United Kingdom	63,727	1,469	Total	9,255	552
Other Countries	30,634	563			
Total	94,361	2,032	Wood and Timber :		
			Lumber :	<i>Feet.</i>	
Gum Copal :	<i>Lbs.</i>		United Kingdom	6,614,127	59,277
United Kingdom	6,716	147	Germany	829,860	8,470
Germany	76,488	940	Total	7,443,987	67,747
Total	83,204	1,087			
			Bullion and Specie :		
India-rubber, Raw :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Bullion :		
United Kingdom	3,063,657	292,256	<i>Gold and Gold Dust :</i>	<i>Ozs.</i>	
Germany	332,009	32,445	United Kingdom	10,466	37,677
Belgium	56,774	3,455	Germany	91	930
Total	3,452,440	328,156	Total	10,557	38,007
			TOTAL VALUE OF PRIN-		
			CIPAL AND OTHER		
			ARTICLES OF DOMESTIC		
			PRODUCE EXPORTED		£862,368

(a) See in original.

No. 14.—RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES LEVIED upon PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED during the Year 1900.

PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1900.		AMOUNT RECEIVED.
	EAST OF THE VOLTA.	WEST OF THE VOLTA.	
IMPORT DUTIES.			
Ale and Wines	4% <i>ad val.</i>	1s. 3d. per Imperial gallon.	£ 1,535
Apparel, Wearing	4%	10%	2,573
Beads	4%	10%	2,046
Cartridges and Percussion Caps	4% <i>ad val.</i>	Cartridges: Filled, 5s. per 100. Unfilled, 1s. " Percussion Caps, 1s. per 100.	289
Cordage	4%	10%	1,335
Cotton Goods	4%	10%	23,124
Fire-arms	2s.	2s.	880
Gunpowder	6d.	6d.	3,642
Hardware	4% (d)	10% (Tools, free)	2,267
Lead	4% <i>ad val.</i>	½d. per lb.	215
Oil, Kerosine	4%	10%	630
Perfumery	4%	10%	1,293
Provisions	4%	10%	5,803
Silk Goods	4%	10%	2,310
Soap	4%	10%	845
Spirits (except Methylated) and Liqueurs	9½d. per old wine gallon (a) to July 27th, 1900; then 2s. 2d. per Imperial gallon of a strength of 12.5 degrees under proof (c).	4s. 6d. per Imperial gallon (b) (c)	202,001
Sugar	4%	10%	840
Tobacco, Snuff, and Cigars	2½d.	Unmanufactured, 4d. Other, 1s.	16,834
Wines	4% <i>ad val.</i>	1s. 3d. per Imperial gallon.	1,284
Wood and Timber, Lumber	4%	10%	954
TOTAL AMOUNT OF IMPORT DUTY RECEIVED ON PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES			281,315

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 is made 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 Spirits 10s. to 27th July, 1900, then 15s. per Imperial Gallon.

(d) Tools and iron cooking utensils, free.

(e) With an additional duty or reduction of ½d. per Imperial gallon for every degree or part of a degree above or below 12.5 degrees under proof.

No. 15.—AMOUNT DEPOSITED in and WITHDRAWN from the GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK during the Year 1900, 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, including Interest.	Withdrawn.	Standing to credit of Depositors at end of Year, including Interest credited.
10	271	£ 4,431	£ 4,944	£ 4,456

No. 16.—NUMBER of POST and TELEGRAPH OFFICES, and ESTIMATED NUMBER of LETTERS, NEWSPAPERS, PARCELS, &c., and TELEGRAMS DEALT WITH during the Year 1900.

NUMBER OF OFFICES.		DELIVERY.	LETTERS.	POST CARDS.	BOOK PACKETS, SAMPLES, AND CIRCULARS.	NEWS-PAPERS.	PARCELS.	TELEGRAMS.
Postal.	Telegraph.							
41	33	Internal	No. 175,000	No. 768	No. 5,200	No. 5,120	—	No. 192,499
		External (from and to places outside the Colony)	834,000	7,488	810,950	852,480	7,995	7,816
		TOTAL ..	1,009,000	8,256	816,150	857,600	7,995	140,315

No. 17.—NUMBER of MONEY ORDER OFFICES and AMOUNT of MONEY and POSTAL ORDERS ISSUED and PAID within the COLONY during the Year 1900.

NUMBER OF MONEY ORDER OFFICES.	AMOUNT OF MONEY AND POSTAL ORDERS.	
	Issued.	Paid.
	£	£
9	24,146	11,795

GOVERNMENT RAILWAY.—The Sekundi-Tarkwa Railway was under construction in 1900. 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. 412.

No. 18.—AVERAGE PRICES of VARIOUS ARTICLES of USE or CONSUMPTION during the Year 1900.

ARTICLES.	AVERAGE PRICES.
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 (native)	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 106 Lbs.	2l. to 2l. 5s.
Wine per Quart Bottle	1s. 6d. to 9s.
Yams per Dozen	3s. to 12s.

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No. 19.—AVERAGE RATES of WAGES for VARIOUS DESCRIPTIONS of LABOUR, during the Year 1900.

DESCRIPTION OF LABOUR.	RATES OF WAGES.
Domestic <i>per Annum</i>	Males { Adults, 12 <i>l.</i> to 36 <i>l.</i> Lads, 4 <i>l.</i> to 12 <i>l.</i> and food.
Trades <i>per Day</i>	Females, 2 <i>l.</i> 10 <i>s.</i> to 4 <i>l.</i> and food and clothing.
Canoe-men <i>per Trip</i>	9 <i>d.</i> to 2 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>
Hammock men and Carriers—in town <i>per Day</i>	6 <i>d.</i>
" on long journeys "	9 <i>d.</i> to 1 <i>s.</i>
	1 <i>s.</i> 3 <i>d.</i> and upwards.

No. 20.—ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at ACCRA during the Year 1900.

MONTHS.	TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR IN THE SHADE.		HUMIDITY (Complete Saturation = 100).	RAINFALL.
	Mean Maximum.	Mean Minimum.		
	Deg. Fah.	Deg. Fah.	Per cent.	Inches.
January	88.1	71.7	76.2	0.62
February	88.2	75.4	78.3	0.02
March	92.8	77.3	75.6	1.27
April	90.5	74.6	71.9	4.89
May	88.7	74.8	75.1	3.98
June	83.4	74.7	82.7	3.55
July	82.5	72.6	86.3	0.90
August	79.8	64.1	79.9	0.30
September	84.2	73.9	81.2	0.20
October	86.1	47.0	91.3	5.35
November	87.8	75.9	83.2	2.20
December	85.9	76.5	84.2	0.00
FOR THE YEAR	86.5	71.5	80.5	23.28

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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 1891 and 1901.

ESTIMATED AREA.	YEARS.	POPULATION.						
		WHITE.		COLOURED.		TOTAL.		
		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
Square Miles. 4,000 (a)	1891	191	33	39,684	34,927	39,875	34,960	74,835
	1901	Cannot be stated.				41,856	34,799	76,655

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 of such territory is estimated to be about 30,000 square miles and the population about a million.

(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 1900.

BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	MARRIAGES.
1,435	1,626	263

No. 3.—NUMBER of PERSONS APPREHENDED or SUMMONED, CONVICTED, and ACQUITTED during the Year 1900.

NUMBER OF PERSONS APPREHENDED OR SUMMONED							2,280
	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	813	8	242	483	1,046	1,193	
In Superior Courts	11	4	5	3	23	22	

No. 4.—NUMBER of SCHOOLS of VARIOUS DENOMINATIONS, and NUMBER of SCHOLARS on the ROLLS and in AVERAGE ATTENDANCE during the Year 1900.

DENOMINATION.	NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.	NUMBER OF SCHOLARS ON THE ROLLS.			NUMBER OF SCHOLARS IN AVERAGE ATTENDANCE.
		Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	
Anglican	35	1,794	1,566	3,360	2,298
Roman Catholic	3	153	223	376	299
Wesleyan Methodist	17	1,323	1,146	2,469	1,795
United Methodist Free Churches		No Returns.			
African Methodist Episcopal	7	235	163	403	249
Other	5	332	229	561	393

Note.—There are no Government Schools in the Colony.

No. 5.—GROSS AMOUNT of PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of the Years 1898, 1899, and 1900.

	1898.	1899.	1900.
REVENUE	£ 117,682	£ 163,382	£ 168,668
EXPENDITURE	(a) 120,609	145,089	156,421

(a) Exclusive of loans repaid, and payments to the Sinking Fund.

No. 6.—GROSS AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during the Year 1900.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
Customs :	£		£
Import Duties	102,969	Governor and Legislature	3,550
Lighthouse Dues	2,483	Colonial Secretary's, Treasury, and } Audit Departments	5,990
Harbour Dues	589	Customs	9,471
Licences :		Harbour and Lighthouse	933
Liquor	4,105	Provincial Administration	1,390
Other	772	Legal Department	5,333
Fines	398	Police :	
Fees of Court or Office	2,247	Civil	8,396
Post Office and Savings Bank	2,877	Frontier	22,127
Sale of Impressed Stamps	115	Gaols	4,022
Land Sales... ..	—	Botanical and Agricultural Department	1,199
Interest, Savings Bank, &c.	1,653	Education	2,946
Rents :		Medical Department, Hospitals, Dis- } pensaries, and Nursing Home }	8,573
Warehouse and Shed	860	Poor Relief	401
Other	328	Transport	1,030
Intestate Estates Escheated	196	Public Works Department	2,319
Unclaimed Deposits written off	69	Public Works	11,446
Sale of Unclaimed Goods, Old Stores, } &c.	253	Post Office and Conveyance of Mails	4,431
Railway :		Telegraph Cable Subsidy	1,300
Refund of Expenditure	3,557	Printing and Stationery... ..	1,242
Annual Receipts	10,273	Pensions and Allowances	4,681
Hospital and Nursing Home } Receipts... ..	539	Colonial Steamer	1,762
Overpayments recovered	382	Interest :	
Quarantine Receipts	192	Advances	10,082
Protectorate :		Savings Bank	1,110
House Tax	30,046	Grant-in-aid to City Fund (Freetown)	1,800
Store and Spirit Licences	3,197	Protectorate	17,000
Fines, Forfeitures, and Fees of Court	225	Railway Expenditure	22,320
Miscellaneous	343	Miscellaneous	1,567
TOTAL	168,668	TOTAL	156,421
Advance from Crown Agents for } Construction of Railway	63,039		

No. 7.—PUBLIC DEBT.—On 31st December, 1900, the Colony was indebted to the Crown Agents for the Colonies in the sum of £307,539, advanced for the construction of the Sierra Leone Railway pending receipt of loan of £621,000 from the Imperial Government, under the Colonial Loans Act.

The Colony also owed the Imperial Government the sum of £44,766 on account of Military Expenditure incurred in suppressing disturbances in the Protectorate in 1898 and 1899.

No. 8.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED in each of the Years 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.
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	453,457	214	130,352	520	583,809
1900 ...	484	495,796	237	146,745	721	642,541	481	498,632	211	149,860	692	648,392

No. 9.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS of EACH NATION ENTERED and CLEARED during the Year 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 ...	140	495	344	495,301	484	495,796	167	574	314	497,958	481	498,532
German ...	—	—	19	18,385	19	18,385	—	—	23	21,994	23	21,994
Belgian ...	—	—	40	102,786	40	102,786	—	—	39	102,661	39	102,661
French ...	138	1,185	5	3,895	143	5,080	106	983	5	3,895	111	4,878
Portuguese ...	13	175	—	—	13	175	15	193	2	250	17	443
Spanish ...	—	—	11	14,366	11	14,366	—	—	11	14,366	11	14,366
Italian ...	—	—	1	1,018	1	1,018	—	—	1	1,018	1	1,018
American ...	9	4,898	1	37	10	4,935	8	4,463	1	37	9	4,500
TOTAL...	300	6,753	421	635,788	721	642,541	296	6,213	396	642,179	692	648,392

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 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 ...	144	200,463	1	1,018	5	2,972	1	37	149	203,435	2	1,055
British Possessions...	4	2,195	1	168	1	95	—	—	5	2,290	1	168
Germany ...	40	51,621	12	11,111	—	—	—	—	40	51,621	12	11,111
Belgium ...	—	—	18	51,161	2	63	—	—	2	63	18	51,161
Belgian Possessions in Africa ...	—	—	18	51,161	—	—	—	—	—	—	18	51,161
France ...	—	—	4	3,304	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	3,304
French Possessions in Africa ...	—	—	1	591	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	591
Portuguese Possessions in Africa ...	5	903	13	385	—	—	4	276	5	903	17	661
Spain ...	—	—	6	7,855	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	7,855
Spanish Possessions in Africa ...	—	—	5	6,511	1	95	—	—	1	95	5	6,511
Windward Coast of Africa (a) ...	96	334	122	1,117	41	124	17	131	137	458	139	1,248
Leeward Coast of Africa (a) ...	144	236,487	2	2,058	—	—	—	—	144	236,487	2	2,058
United States ...	1	444	8	4,813	—	—	—	—	1	444	8	4,813
South America ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Foreign Countries ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	5,048	—	—	4	5,048
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN	434	492,447	211	141,253	50	3,349	26	5,492	484	495,796	237	146,745
TOTAL { Vessels	645		76		721							
{Tons	633,700		3,841		642,541							
CLEARED.												
United Kingdom ...	107	189,859	—	—	2	1,851	—	—	109	191,710	—	—
British Possessions...	4	1,926	1	591	7	4,149	3	2,737	11	6,075	4	3,328
Germany ...	41	52,492	15	13,756	—	—	—	—	41	52,492	15	13,756
Belgium ...	—	—	16	45,347	—	—	—	—	—	—	16	45,347
Belgian Possessions in Africa ...	1	2,304	20	56,975	—	—	—	—	1	2,304	20	56,975
France ...	—	—	3	2,478	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	2,478
French Possessions in Africa ...	1	952	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	952	—	—
Portuguese Possessions in Africa ...	7	1,339	21	803	—	—	1	113	7	1,339	22	916
Spain ...	—	—	5	6,511	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	6,511
Spanish Possessions in Africa ...	—	—	7	9,271	1	95	—	—	1	95	7	9,271
Windward Coast of Africa (a) ...	112	311	94	5,243	51	224	17	156	163	535	111	5,399
Leeward Coast of Africa (a) ...	144	236,294	4	3,801	—	—	—	—	144	236,294	4	3,801
United States ...	—	—	—	—	1	1,934	1	435	1	1,934	1	435
South America ...	1	3,369	—	—	1	1,133	1	37	2	4,802	1	37
Other Foreign Countries ...	—	—	2	1,603	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1,603
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN	418	488,846	188	146,382	63	9,686	23	3,478	481	498,532	211	149,860
TOTAL { Vessels	606		86		692							
{Tons	635,228		13,164		618,992							

(a) It is stated in the original returns that "vessels which had called (in case of those arriving in the Colony) or which intended to call (in case of those leaving the Colony) at more ports than one on the West Coast of Africa are said to have come from or to have left for the 'Windward Coast' when the ports are to the north of Sierra Leone, or the 'Leeward Coast' when the ports are to the South; excepting when the port of ultimate destination, or from which the vessels originally came, is not one on the West Coast of Africa."

No. 11.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED at EACH PORT, WITH CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 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.
Freetown ...	572	633,369	34	3,664	606	637,033	534	629,847	49	13,064	583	642,911
Sherbro' ...	3	60	4	5,048	7	5,108	3	60	—	—	3	60
The Isles de Los	54	145	36	116	90	261	55	168	37	100	92	268
Mahela ...	16	126	2	13	18	139	10	105	—	—	10	105
Mano Salijah ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	3,632	—	—	3	3,632
Sulymah ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1,416	—	—	1	1,416
TOTAL ...	645	633,700	76	8,841	721	642,541	606	635,228	86	13,164	692	648,392

No. 12.—TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS of MERCHANDISE, and of BULLION and SPECIE, in each of the Years 1898, 1899 and 1900.

YEARS.	IMPORTS. (a)			EXPORTS. (a)		
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie (b).	TOTAL.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie (b).	TOTAL.
1898 ...	£ 561,195	£ 45,154	£ 606,349	£ 266,806	£ 24,185	£ 290,991
1899 ...	656,988	32,818	689,806	307,329	28,082	336,011
1900 ...	553,142	5,129	558,271	317,980	44,491	362,471

(a) Excluding transhipments. The value of the goods entered for transhipment amounted to 123*l.* in 1899 and 47*l.* in 1900. The value for 1898 was not stated.

(b) 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 1900.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS (a).	EXPORTS (a).		
		Produce of Sierra Leone.	Produce of Other Countries.	TOTAL.
United Kingdom ...	£ 425,245	£ 7,943	£ 117,616	£ 125,559
British Possessions:				
Gambia ...	2,917	94	44,768	44,852
Gold Coast ...	578	23	12,324	12,347
Lagos ...	9,040	38	1,566	1,604
Other Possessions ...	676	9	463	472
TOTAL BRITISH POSSESSIONS ...	13,211	164	59,111	59,275
Germany ...	51,987	33	112,042	112,075
Holland ...	2,516	—	—	—
France ...	7,819	49	10,535	10,584
Rufisque ...	74	41	9,354	9,395
Goree ...	13	3	4,671	4,674
Dakar ...	1,479	30	5,591	5,621
Portuguese Possessions in West Africa ...	599	319	18,511	18,830
Windward Coast of Africa ...	6,097	161	9,142	9,306
Leeward " " ...	2,211	30	4,526	4,556
America... ..	44,374	—	—	—
Other Foreign Countries ...	2,546	62	2,534	2,596
TOTAL ...	558,271	8,898	353,633	362,471

(a) See note (a) to the preceding table.

No. 14.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES (excluding TRANSHIPMENTS), during the Year 1900.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Ammunition (<i>see also</i> "Cartridges"):		£	Building Materials:		£
United Kingdom	—	1,283	United Kingdom	—	11,686
Foreign Countries	—	2	Germany	—	52
Total	—	1,285	Windward Coast of Africa	—	36
			Total	—	(b) 11,581
Apparel (<i>see also</i> "Hats and Caps"):			Butter:	<i>Cwts.</i>	
United Kingdom	—	11,799	United Kingdom	272	2,103
British Possessions	—	103	Germany	147	1,081
Germany	—	1,669	Other Countries	11	71
Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	431	Total	430	3,255
Total	—	14,002			
Bags, Empty:			Cartridges (a) (<i>see also</i> "Ammunition"):		
United Kingdom	—	4,949	United Kingdom	—	4,649
Other Countries	—	859	Other Countries	—	26
Total	—	5,808	Total	—	4,675
Beads:			Carts and Carriages:		
United Kingdom	—	1,618	United Kingdom	—	3,315
Lagos	—	1,447	Other Countries	—	38
Germany	—	768	Total	—	3,383
Other Countries	—	59			
Total	—	3,892	Cement:		
Beer and Ale:			United Kingdom	—	1,870
United Kingdom	—	4,422	France	—	600
Germany	—	700	Other Countries	—	280
Other Countries	—	20	Total	—	2,750
Total	—	5,142			
Boats:	<i>No.</i>		Coal and Patent Fuel:	<i>Tons.</i>	
United Kingdom	8	2,282	United Kingdom	19,031	29,439
Germany	1	550			
Total	9	2,832	Cotton Goods (exclusive of Country Cloths):		
Books and Stationery:			United Kingdom	—	123,427
United Kingdom	—	6,707	British Possessions	—	461
British Possessions	—	102	Germany	—	6,848
Foreign Countries	—	282	France	—	1,099
Total	—	7,041	Windward Coast	—	1,737
			Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	1,071
Boots and Shoes:			Total	—	134,623
United Kingdom	—	3,653	Country Cloths:		
Other Countries	—	227	Lagos	—	6,521
Total	—	3,879	Other British Possessions	—	276
			Foreign Countries	—	16
Bread:			Total	—	6,813
United Kingdom	—	3,109	Earthenware:		
America	—	514	United Kingdom	—	4,389
Other Countries	—	386	Germany	—	408
Total	—	4,129	Other Countries	—	186
			Total	—	4,983

(a) Exclusive of "Gunpowder" imported to the value of £63.

(b) *Sic* in original.

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES (excluding TRANSHIPMENTS), during the Year 1900—*continued.*

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Flour :		£	Military Stores :		£
United Kingdom	<i>Cwts.</i> 12,460	8,139	United Kingdom	—	22,007
America	18,209	9,923			
Other Countries	35	23			
Total	30,704	18,085	Oil, Kerosine :		
Furniture (including Wood, Manufactured) :			America	<i>Gallons.</i> 141,061	3,665
United Kingdom	—	4,095	Other Countries	10,752	411
America	—	430	Total	151,813	4,077
Other Countries	—	350			
Total	—	4,925	Perfumery :		
Grain :			United Kingdom	—	1,096
<i>Rice :</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>		Germany	—	2,316
United Kingdom	8,241	4,497	Other Countries	—	416
Germany	582	309	Total	—	3,828
France	688	263	Provisions (including Bacon, Hams, Beef, and Pork) :		
Windward Coast	1,852	582	United Kingdom	—	13,007
Leeward Coast	1,163	544	America	—	1,816
Other Countries	53	26	Other Countries	—	1,287
Total	12,579	6,221	Total	—	16,110
Haberdashery :			Salt :		
United Kingdom	—	17,111	United Kingdom	<i>Tons.</i> 5,039	12,627
British Possessions	—	147	Other Countries	127	368
Germany	—	1,118	Total	5,166	12,995
Other Foreign Countries	—	626			
Total	—	19,032	Spirits :		
Hardware and Cutlery			<i>Geneva :</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>	
(<i>a</i>) :			United Kingdom	5,519	1,511
United Kingdom	—	29,847	Germany	103,439	12,775
Germany	—	4,252	Holland	14,385	1,910
Other Countries	—	973	Other Countries	54	19
Total	—	35,072	Total	123,397	16,215
Hats and Caps :			Rum :		
United Kingdom	—	5,243	United Kingdom	<i>Gallons.</i> 72,572	4,581
Germany	—	637	Germany	60,948	5,320
Other Countries	—	183	Other Countries	7,672	640
Total	—	6,063	Total	141,192	10,544
Lard :			Other :		
United Kingdom	<i>Cwts.</i> 1,226	2,682	United Kingdom	<i>Gallons.</i> 17,096	5,128
America	243	517	Germany	15,056	4,318
Other Countries	170	373	Other Countries	380	962
Total	1,639	3,572	Total	33,632	6,808
Lumber :			Sugar, Raw and Refined :		
United Kingdom	<i>Feet.</i> 7,327	146	United Kingdom	<i>Cwts.</i> 5,852	(<i>b</i>) 5,569
America	1,820,629	10,075	Germany	2,101	1,760
Windward and Leeward Consts.	3,720	35	Other Countries	834	588
Total	1,831,676	10,256	Total	8,790	(<i>b</i>) 7,917
Medicines :			Tobacco :		
United Kingdom	—	5,300	<i>Unmanufactured :</i>		
America	—	581	United Kingdom	<i>Lbs.</i> 471,753	(<i>a</i>) 9,895
Other Countries	—	224	America	818,615	14,053
Total	—	6,105	Other Countries	37,480	935
			Total	1,327,848	(<i>c</i>) 24,883

(*a*) Including lamps of all kinds and electro-plated goods, but excluding tools and agricultural implements.

(*b*) Including 30*l.*, the value of a quantity of which the weight was not stated.

(*c*) Including 48*l.*, " " " " " "

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES (excluding TRANSHIPMENTS), during the Year 1900—*continued*.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Tobacco—cont.			Woolen Goods :		£
<i>Manufactured (including Cigars) :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	(a) £	United Kingdom ...	—	5,676
United Kingdom ...	7,708	1,686	Germany ...	—	1,102
Germany ...	3,319	418	Other Countries ...	—	128
Other Countries ...	1,401	353	Total ...	—	6,906
Total ...	12,428	2,487			
			Bullion and Specie :		
Umbrellas :			Bullion :		
United Kingdom ...	—	2,465	<i>Gold :</i>		
Germany ...	—	458	Windward Coast ...	—	10
Other Countries ...	—	63			
Total ...	—	2,989	Specie :		
			United Kingdom ...	—	2,470
Wine :	<i>Gallons.</i>	(b) £	Gambia ...	—	877
Great Britain ...	5,097	2,248	Dakar ...	—	1,387
Germany ...	4,910	921	Liberia ...	—	229
France ...	4,683	1,115	Other Foreign Ports in } West Africa ... }	—	156
Other Countries ...	2,469	452	Total ...	—	5,119
Total ...	17,159	4,736			
Wood and Timber :			TOTAL VALUE OF PRIN-		
<i>See "Lumber."</i>			CIPAL AND OTHER		
			ARTICLES IMPORTED		£558,271
			(excluding tranship-		
			ments) ...		

(a) Including 3*l.*, the value of a quantity of which the weight was not stated.
(b) Including 1*5l.*, for which the quantity was not stated.

No. 15.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) EXPORTED to VARIOUS COUNTRIES (excluding TRANSHIPMENTS), during the Year 1900.

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 ...	355	180	United Kingdom ...	9,725	6,208
Germany ...	5,518	2,491	Other Countries ...	37	25
France ...	3,740	1,883	Total ...	9,762	6,233
Total ...	9,613	4,559			
			Grain :		
Cola Nuts :	<i>Cwts.</i>		<i>Rice :</i>		
Gambia ...	7,267	40,432	Windward Coast of Africa	—	416
Rufisque ...	1,638	9,178	Other Countries ...	—	175
Gorco ...	926	4,621	Total ...	—	623
Dakar ...	1,121	5,507			
Portuguese Possessions } in West Africa ... }	3,525	17,866	Gum Copal :	<i>Cwts.</i>	
Windward Coast of Africa	173	570	United Kingdom ...	2,194	6,433
Other Countries ...	297	1,045	Germany ...	98	520
Total ...	14,947	79,219	Total ...	2,292	6,953
Cotton Goods (exclusive of			Hides :	<i>No.</i>	
Country Cloths) :			United Kingdom ...	1,300	274
Windward Coast of Africa	—	876	Germany ...	1,237	209
Liberia ...	—	788	France ...	253	18
Other Countries ...	—	816	Total ...	2,790	501
Total ...	—	2,480			

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) EXPORTED to VARIOUS COUNTRIES (excluding TRANSHIPMENTS), during the Year 1900—*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	35,949	4,832	<i>Manufactured (including Cigars) :</i>		
Germany	28,619	1,653	All Countries	—	39
Other Countries	14,041	951			
Total	128,609	7,436			
Palm Kernels :	<i>Tons.</i>		Bullion and Specie :		
United Kingdom	8,835	68,497	<i>Specie :</i>		
Germany	12,680	103,263	United Kingdom	—	10,703
Windward Coast of Africa	2	14	Gambia	—	3,775
Total	21,517	171,774	Gold Coast	—	11,101
			Lagos	—	600
			France	—	8,505
			Windward Coast of Africa	—	5,132
			Leeward Coast of Africa...	—	3,944
			Liberia	—	731
			Total	—	44,491
Rubber :	<i>Cuts.</i>				
United Kingdom	2,181	22,335			
Germany	271	3,406			
Total	2,452	25,741			
Tobacco :			TOTAL VALUE OF PRIN-		
<i>Unmanufactured :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		CIPAL AND OTHER		
Liberia... ..	11,541	222	ARTICLES EXPORTED		
Other Countries	14,618	245	(excluding TRANSHIP-		
Total	26,159	467	MENTS)		£362,471

No. 16.—RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES levied on PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED during the Year 1900.

ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1900. (a)	AMOUNT RECEIVED.
IMPORT DUTIES.		
Ale, Beer, and Porter	<i>per Gallon</i>	£ s. d.
" " "	<i>per doz. Qt. Bottles</i>	0 0 6
Apparel (<i>see also "Hats and Caps"</i>)	<i>ad val.</i>	10%
Bags, Empty	—	10%
Beads	<i>ad val.</i>	10%
Books and Stationery	—	10%
Boots and Shoes	<i>ad val.</i>	10%
Bread, or Biscuits :		
In barrels	<i>per 50 Lbs.</i>	0 0 3
In other packages	<i>ad val.</i>	10%
Building Materials	"	10%
Butter	"	10%
Cartridges (Ball) for Rifles... ..	<i>per 100</i>	0 5 0
" " " Revolvers and other Pistols "	"	0 2 6
Cotton Goods	—	10%
Earthenware	<i>ad val.</i>	10%
Flour :		
In barrels or half barrels	<i>per 50 Lbs.</i>	0 0 3
In other packages	<i>ad val.</i>	10%

(a) West African produce is free of duty.

RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES LEVIED ON PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED during the Year 1900—*continued.*

ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1900. (b)	AMOUNT RECEIVED.
IMPORT DUTIES— <i>cont.</i>		
Haberdashery <i>ad val.</i>	£ s. d. 10%	£ 1,715
Hardware and Cutlery (including } Electro-plated Goods and Lamps) }	{Mathematical, scientific and surgical instruments, Free; sword blades, 5s. each; hardware, 3s. per cwt. to 18th January, 1900, then 10% <i>ad val.</i> ; other, 10% <i>ad val.</i> }	1,923
Hats and Caps <i>ad val.</i>		512
Lumber <i>per 1,000 feet</i>	0 8 0	732
Medicines <i>ad val.</i>	10%	430
Oil, Kerosene <i>per O. W. Gallon</i>	0 0 6	3,795
Provisions (including Bacon, Hams, } Beef, and Pork) }	10%	1,330
Rice "	10%	503
Salt <i>per Ton</i>	0 8 0	2,066
Spirits :		
The strength of which can be } ascertained by Sykes' hydrometer ... }	0 3 0 (a)	42,554
The strength of which cannot be } ascertained by Sykes' hydrometer ... }	0 3 0	
Sugar :		
Refined <i>per Cwt.</i>	0 7 6	1,612
Unrefined "	0 2 6	572
Tobacco :		
Unmanufactured <i>per Lb.</i>	0 0 4	20,698
Manufactured, of all kinds "	0 2 0	1,240
Wine :		
Claret <i>per Gallon</i>	0 1 0	572
Other "	0 1 6	406
Wood and Timber (<i>see "Lumber"</i>).		
Woollen Goods <i>ad val.</i>	10%	620
TOTAL AMOUNT OF IMPORT DUTY RECEIVED ON PRINCIPAL AND } OTHER ARTICLES }		102,968

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.
(b) West African Produce is free of duty.

No. 17.—AMOUNT DEPOSITED in and WITHDRAWN from the GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK during the Year 1900, 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).
3,950	£ 24,664	£ 24,637	£ 48,922

No. 18.—NUMBER of POST OFFICES and ESTIMATED NUMBER of LETTERS, NEWSPAPERS, PARCELS, &c., dealt with during the Year 1900.

NUMBER OF POST OFFICES.	DELIVERY.	LETTERS.	POST CARDS.	NEWSPAPERS, BOOK-PACKETS, SAMPLES, AND CIRCULARS.	PARCELS.
32	Internal	No. 98,746	No. 1,281	No. 19,308	No. 1,763
	External (from and to places outside the Colony) ...	272,882	10,639	117,787	8,381
	TOTAL	371,628	11,920	137,095	10,144

No. 19.—NUMBER of MONEY ORDER OFFICES and AMOUNT of MONEY ORDER TRANSACTIONS between the COLONY and PLACES ABROAD during the Year 1900.

NUMBER OF MONEY ORDER OFFICES.	AMOUNT OF MONEY ORDERS.	
	Issued.	Paid.
5	£ 28,241	£ 9,448

No. 20.—STATISTICS of the GOVERNMENT RAILWAY for the Year 1900.

LENGTH OF LINE OPEN AT END OF YEAR.	REVENUE.			WORKING EXPENDITURE.	TOTAL COST OF CONSTRUCTION TO 31ST DEC. 1900.
	Passenger Receipts.	Other Receipts.	TOTAL.		
Miles.	£	£	£	£	£
55	7,376	2,969	10,345	14,284	Not stated.

Note.—There are no private railways in the Colony.

No. 21.—AVERAGE PRICES of VARIOUS ARTICLES of USE or CONSUMPTION during the Year 1900.

ARTICLES.	AVERAGE PRICES.
	£ s. d.
Wheaton Flour per Barrel of 196 Lbs.	2 2 0
Wheaton Bread per Lb.	0 0 2½
Horned Cattle Each	3l. to 4l.
Horses "	20l. to 30l.
Sheep "	15s. to 1l.
Goats "	7s. 6d. to 15s.
Pigs "	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 "	0 0 8
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. 22.—AVERAGE RATES of WAGES for VARIOUS DESCRIPTIONS of LABOUR during the Year 1900.

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.
Rural:		
Ordinary Labourers (b);		
Near towns or villages	... .. "	8s.
In more rural places	... .. "	4s.
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. 23.—ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at FREETOWN (224 feet above-sea level) during the Year 1900.

MONTHS.	TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR IN THE SHADE.			MEAN HUMIDITY. (Complete saturation = 100.)	RAINFALL.
	Absolute Maximum.	Absolute Minimum.	Mean.		
	Deg. Fah.	Deg. Fah.	Deg. Fah.	Per Cent.	Inches.
January	88.0	67.0	78.4	65.5	0.00
February	90.0	72.8	79.9	67.5	0.00
March	89.3	70.0	80.2	61.0	2.88
April	90.9	65.4	80.8	67.0	4.30
May	90.0	70.0	78.8	71.5	14.55
June	88.6	68.4	77.6	81.5	41.86
July	86.9	67.0	76.3	83.0	37.97
August	87.0	67.9	76.9	82.0	32.12
September	90.0	68.0	78.1	79.5	22.70
October	90.5	69.0	79.8	73.5	8.79
November	90.0	68.0	79.6	74.0	10.42
December	92.0	70.0	80.3	68.5	0.34
FOR THE YEAR	92.0	67.0	78.9	73.1	175.43

GAMBIA.

No. 1.—AREA and POPULATION of the SEVERAL DISTRICTS of the SETTLEMENT, according to the CENSUS taken in 1891 and 1901.

DISTRICT.	AREA.	POPULATION.							
		Census of 1891.					Census of 1901.		
		White.	Coloured.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
Bathurst ...	Sq. Miles. 5	No. 62	No. 6,177	No. 2,841	No. 3,398	No. 6,239	7,383	6,073	13,456
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 Protected territories adjacent to the Colony. The area of this Protectorate is about 3,650 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 1900.

BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	CHRISTIAN MARRIAGES.
No. 353	No. 431	No. 24

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

Note.—Educational returns for the year 1900 were not made.

No. 4.—NUMBER of PERSONS APPREHENDED or SUMMONED, CONVICTED, and ACQUITTED during the Year 1900.

NUMBER OF PERSONS APPREHENDED OR SUMMONED							140
	NUMBER OF PERSONS CONVICTED.					TOTAL.	NUMBER OF PERSONS ACQUITTED OR DISCHARGED.
	For Larceny.	For other Offences against Property.	For Offences against the Person.	For other Offences.			
In Inferior Courts	9	—	20	63	92	43	
In Superior Courts	2	1	2	—	(a) 5	3	

(a) Inclusive of persons remitted direct from the Protectorate.

No. 5.—TOTAL GROSS AMOUNT of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of the Years 1898, 1899, and 1900.

	1898.	1899.	1900.
REVENUE	£ 46,718	£ 46,840	£ 49,161
EXPENDITURE	29,035	30,405	29,818

No. 6.—GROSS AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during the Year 1900.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
Customs :	£	The Administrator	£ 2,455
Import Duties	27,399	Protectorate (Administration)	2,300
Export Duties	11,836	Treasury	1,034
Buoyage and Wharfage Dues	895	Audit Department	345
Licenses—Spirit	400	Customs Department	1,923
Fines, Forfeitures, and Fees	493	District Manager of Kombo	151
Rents :		Administration of Justice	1,406
Warehouse	215	Police and Gaols	4,712
Market Dues	298	Education	417
Land and other... ..	174	Medical and Hospitals	1,663
Post Office... ..	460	Agriculture, Encouragement of	238
Sale of Government Property	229	Charitable Allowances	89
Interest on Surplus Funds invested	1,498	Pensions and Gratuities	1,031
Profit on Bills of Exchange, &c.	771	Grant in aid of Board of Health	200
Government Vessels (freight and passages).	1,136	Patriotic War Fund	500
Protectorate :		Transport	575
Licenses to Traders up the Rivers	799	Colonial Engineer's Department	933
Hut Tax... ..	1,893	Public Works	5,439
Farm Rents, Royalty on Timber, &c.	597	Yellow Fever Epidemic	594
Unclaimed Deposits	22	Government Vessels	1,580
Overpayments recovered	75	Telegraph Cable Subsidy	500
Miscellaneous	61	Post Office and Conveyance of Mails	370
		Native Affairs	139
		Expenses on Remittances	285
		Interest on Savings Bank Deposits	118
		Printing and Stationery for Depart- ments	361
		Miscellaneous	410
TOTAL	49,161	TOTAL	29,818

PUBLIC DEBT. Nil.

No. 7.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED in each of the Years 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.
1898 ...	94	112,680	100	51,282	194	163,962	95	112,705	100	51,478	195	164,183
1899 ...	78	105,373	99	37,065	177	142,938	77	104,817	95	36,880	172	141,697
1900 ...	69	101,269	81	31,570	150	132,839	66	96,830	80	31,600	146	128,430

No. 8.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS of EACH NATION ENTERED and CLEARED during the Year 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	1	82	68	101,187	69	101,269	1	82	65	96,748	66	96,830
Russian	—	—	1	774	1	774	—	—	1	774	1	774
Swedish	—	—	1	811	1	811	—	—	1	811	1	811
Norwegian	—	—	2	1,976	2	1,976	—	—	2	1,976	2	1,976
German	—	—	3	2,735	3	2,735	—	—	3	2,736	3	2,736
Belgian	—	—	4	500	4	500	—	—	4	500	4	500
French	36	1,672	16	13,577	52	15,249	35	1,579	16	13,578	51	15,157
Spanish	—	—	1	1,198	1	1,198	—	—	1	1,198	1	1,198
Portuguese	10	1,082	—	—	10	1,082	10	1,019	—	—	10	1,019
Italian	—	—	2	1,896	2	1,896	—	—	2	1,896	2	1,896
Grecian	—	—	3	4,249	3	4,249	—	—	3	4,433	3	4,433
American	2	1,100	—	—	2	1,100	2	1,100	—	—	2	1,100
TOTAL	49	3,936	101	128,903	150	132,839	48	3,780	98	124,650	146	128,430

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 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 ...	20	32,883	1	811	8	9,597	4	3,940	28	42,480	5	4,761
Sierra Leone ...	28	46,917	2	715	1	553	—	—	29	47,470	2	715
Germany	5	6,451	1	801	—	—	—	—	5	6,451	1	801
Holland	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
France	1	1,087	12	11,841	—	—	3	4,274	1	1,087	15	16,115
Portugal	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Italy	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2,003	—	—	2	2,003
Rufisque	—	—	4	249	1	1,477	—	—	1	1,477	4	249
Foundiougue ...	1	980	1	826	—	—	—	—	1	980	1	826
Other parts of West Coast of Africa.	1	82	29	1,593	—	—	8	363	1	82	37	1,956
United States ...	—	—	2	1,100	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1,100
Other Countries ...	1	781	10	1,082	2	1,461	2	1,972	3	2,242	12	3,054
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN	57	88,181	62	19,018	12	13,088	19	12,552	69	101,269	81	31,570
TOTAL { Vessels Tons	119 107,199		31 25,640		150 132,839		146 128,430					
CLEARED.												
United Kingdom ...	25	41,971	—	—	—	—	—	—	25	41,971	—	—
Sierra Leone ...	21	34,742	3	2,459	2	987	—	—	23	36,729	3	2,459
Germany	1	1,445	1	988	—	—	—	—	1	1,445	1	988
Holland	2	2,147	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2,147	—	—
France	14	16,456	20	20,671	—	—	—	—	14	16,456	20	20,671
Portugal	—	—	2	488	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	488
Rufisque	—	—	2	2,303	1	82	1	17	1	82	3	2,323
Foundiougue ...	—	—	2	59	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	885
Other parts of West Coast of Africa.	—	—	30	1,738	—	—	8	423	—	—	38	2,161
United States ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	790	—	—	1	790
Other Countries ...	—	—	3	384	—	—	6	457	—	—	9	841
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN	63	95,761	63	29,087	3	1,069	17	2,513	66	96,830	80	31,600
TOTAL { Vessels Tons	126 124,848		20 3,582		146 128,430							

Note.—Bathurst is the only port of entry in the Colony.

No. 10.—TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS of MERCHANDISE, and of BULLION and SPECIE, in each of the Years 1898, 1899 and 1900.

YEARS.	IMPORTS.			EXPORTS.		
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	Total.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	Total.
1898	£ 187,062	£ 59,030	(a) £ 246,092	£ 245,110	£ 2,722	£ 247,832
1899	171,572	69,335	(a) 240,907	234,497	7,439	241,936
1900	194,403	83,251	(b) 277,659	240,705	41,271	281,976

(a) Imports for Home Consumption.
(b) Total Imports.

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 1900.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.		
		Produce of Gambia.	Produce of Other Countries.	Total.
United Kingdom	£ 124,126	£ 4,267	£ 37,911	£ 42,178
British Possessions:				
Sierra Leone	44,051	—	2,269	2,269
Other	18	—	14	14
TOTAL BRITISH POSSESSIONS	44,069	—	2,283	2,283
Germany	5,916	13,821	—	13,821
Holland	—	13,333	—	13,333
France	94,157	189,674	16,472	206,146
French Colonies	3,009	13	3,505	3,518
Portuguese Colonies	1,409	—	689	689
America	4,973	—	—	—
Other Foreign Countries	—	8	—	8
TOTAL	277,659	221,116	60,860	281,976

No. 12.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Apparel (See Wearing Apparel):			Beads:		
			United Kingdom	—	£ 1,624
			Germany	—	84
			France	—	842
			Other Countries	—	8
Bags, empty:		£	Total	—	2,558
United Kingdom	—	1,872			
France	—	488			
Total	—	2,360			

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED
from VARIOUS COUNTRIES, during the Year 1900—*continued.*

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Beef and Pork :		£	Oil :		
All Countries	—	380	<i>Ground Nut :</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>	£
Beer and Porter :	<i>Gallons.</i>		United Kingdom	15,050	1,512
United Kingdom	3,808	511	France	9,556	980
Other Countries	416	73	America	2,114	234
Total	4,224	584	Total	26,720	2,726
Bread and Flour :			Provisions :		
United Kingdom	—	1,677	United Kingdom	—	1,835
France	—	774	France	—	472
America	—	159	Other Countries	—	95
Total	—	2,610	Total	—	2,402
Coal :	<i>Tons.</i>		Salt :	<i>Tons.</i>	
United Kingdom	469	619	France	208	214
Cola Nuts :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Portuguese Colonies	1,180	972
Sierra Leone	824,399	39,937	Total	1,388	1,186
Cotton Goods :			Soap :	<i>Cwts.</i>	
United Kingdom	—	58,881	United Kingdom	392	375
Germany	—	947	France	3,107	2,636
France	—	1,251	America	8	15
Other Countries	—	184	Total	3,507	3,026
Total	—	61,263	Spirits :		
Grain :			<i>Brandy :</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>	
<i>Rice :</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>		All Countries	268	205
United Kingdom	13,138	7,372	<i>Cordials :</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>	
Germany	5,842	2,889	All Countries	2,571	736
France	29,512	14,871	<i>Gin :</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>	
Other Countries	109	60	United Kingdom	952	166
Total	53,601	25,192	Germany	3,906	694
Gunpowder :	<i>Barrels.</i>		Total	4,858	860
All Countries	126	339	<i>Rum :</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>	
Guns and Pistols :			United Kingdom	8,323	910
United Kingdom	—	800	Germany	4,737	201
France	—	49	Other Countries	23	16
Other Countries	—	1	Total	13,083	1,127
Total	—	850	<i>Whiskey :</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>	
Haberdashery :			All Countries	891	458
United Kingdom	—	4,247	<i>Sugar :</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	
Germany	—	77	United Kingdom	822	491
France	—	401	France	3,557	3,171
French Colonies	—	307	Other Countries	534	335
Other Countries	—	180	Total	4,913	3,997
Total	—	5,212	Tea :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Hardware and Cutlery :			All Countries	451	44
United Kingdom	—	4,760			
France	—	751			
Other Countries	—	164			
Total	—	5,675			

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900—*continued.*

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Tobacco :			Wood and Timber—cont.		
<i>Manufactured and Un-</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>£</i>	<i>Other, Unmanufactured :</i>		<i>£</i>
United Kingdom	24,443	642	France	—	896
America	178,204	3,903	Other Countries	—	436
Other Countries	4,632	223	Total	—	1,332
Total	207,279	4,768			
			<i>Manufactured :</i>		
Wearing Apparel :			All Countries	—	463
United Kingdom	—	1,022			
France	—	281	Woollen Goods :		
Other Countries	—	157	All Countries	—	532
Total	—	1,460			
			Bullion and Specie :		
Wine :	<i>Gallons.</i>		<i>Specie :</i>		
United Kingdom	2,534	439	United Kingdom	—	22,005
France	9,553	1,232	Sierra Leone	—	2,965
Other Countries	1,042	108	France	—	58,225
Total	13,129	1,779	Portuguese Colonies	—	56
			Total	—	83,251
Wood and Timber :					
<i>Lumber :</i>	<i>Feet.</i>		TOTAL VALUE OF PRIN-		
America	4,490	38	CIPAL AND OTHER		
			ARTICLES IMPORTED.		£277,659

No. 13.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) EXPORTED to VARIOUS COUNTRIES, during the Year 1900.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Cola Nuts :	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>£</i>	Rubber, Raw :	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>£</i>
French Colonies	51,089	2,244	United Kingdom	100,637	7,946
Other Countries	1,147	36	France	24,809	2,271
Total	52,236	2,280	Total	125,446	10,217
Cotton Goods :			Wax :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
All Countries	—	488	United Kingdom	21,996	923
Ground Nuts :	<i>Tons.</i>		Bullion and Specie :		
United Kingdom	378	3,234	<i>Specie :</i>		
Germany	2,178	13,821	United Kingdom	—	27,851
Holland	2,222	13,333	Sierra Leone	—	543
France	31,026	191,445	France	—	12,367
Other Countries	1	8	French Colonies	—	510
Total	35,805	221,841	Total	—	41,271
Palm Kernels :	<i>Cwts.</i>		TOTAL VALUE OF PRIN-		
United Kingdom	3,117	1,003	CIPAL AND OTHER		
France	60	18	ARTICLES EXPORTED		£281,976
Total	3,177	1,021			

No. 14.—RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES LEVIED on PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED and EXPORTED during the Year 1900.

PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1900.	AMOUNT RECEIVED.
IMPORT DUTIES.		
	£ s. d.	£
Cola Nuts per Lb.	0 0 2	6,993
Grain: Rice per Cwt.	0 0 6	1,407
Guns, &c.: Breech-loading Each	1 0 0	146
Other	0 4 0	94
Gunpowder per Lb.	0 0 1	171
Malt Liquors per Gall.	0 1 0	
Oils... .. per Gall.	{ Paints, Turps, Kerosine, and other burning oils, not being edible, 3 <i>d.</i> ; other (in bulk not less than 20 gallons, 6 <i>d.</i>); otherwise 5% <i>ad val.</i>	876
Salt per Ton		347
Spirits: Brandy per Gall.	0 3 0 (a)	6,045
Sweetened	0 2 0 (a)	
Other sorts per proof Gall.	0 3 0	
Sugar per Lb.	0 0 1	2,078
Tobacco: Unmanufactured	0 0 3	3,337
Manufactured	0 1 6	
Cigars	0 2 0	
Wine per Gall.	Claret in bulk, 1 <i>s.</i> ; other Wines, 2 <i>s.</i>	824
Articles paying <i>ad valorem</i> duties <i>ad val.</i>	5%	4,717
TOTAL AMOUNT OF IMPORT DUTY RECEIVED ON PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES ... }		27,399
EXPORT DUTY.		
Ground Nuts per Ton	(b) 0 6 8	11,836

Note.—No duties are levied on goods passing between the Colony and the Protectorate on which import duties have already been paid.

(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 1900, 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.
		£	£	£
	219	1,856	2,279	4,477

No. 16.—ESTIMATED NUMBER of LETTERS, NEWSPAPERS, PARCELS, &c., DEALT with during the Year 1900.

	LETTERS.	POST CARDS.	NEWSPAPERS, BOOK PACKETS, SAMPLES, AND CIRCULARS.	PARCELS.
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Internal	7,118	7	189	—
External (from and to Places outside the Colony):	40,618	792	17,898	782
TOTAL	47,736	799	18,087	782

Note.—There is one Post Office within the Colony, but no Telegraph Office.

No. 17.—NUMBER of MONEY ORDER OFFICES and AMOUNT of MONEY ORDER TRANSACTIONS between the COLONY and PLACES ABROAD during the Year 1900.

NUMBER OF MONEY ORDER OFFICES.	AMOUNT OF MONEY ORDERS.	
	ISSUED.	PAID.
1	£ 9,653	£ 176

No. 18.—AVERAGE PRICES of VARIOUS ARTICLES of USE or CONSUMPTION during the Year 1900.

ARTICLES.	AVERAGE PRICES.
Wheaten:Flour per Barrel of 196 Lbs.	£ s. d. 2 5 0
„ Bread per Lb.	0 0 3
Horned Cattle per Head	2l. to 6l.
Horses „	5l. to 25l.
Sheep „	12s. to 2l.
Goats „	0 10 0
Swine „	6s. to 60s.
Milk per Bottle ($\frac{1}{2}$ pint)	0 0 3
Butter, Salt per Lb.	0 2 6
„ Fresh per Bottle	0 1 0
Cheese per Lb.	0 1 6
Beef „	0 0 9
Mutton „	0 1 0
Pork „	0 0 9
Rice „	0 0 1 $\frac{1}{2}$
Coffee „	0 1 3
Tea „	3s. 6d. to 4s.
Sugar „	6d. to 9d.
Salt, Table (in bottle) „	0 1 0
Brandy per Bottle	4s. to 6s.
Beer „	0 1 0
Tobacco (Unmanufactured) per Lb.	9d. to 1s. 6d.

No. 19.—AVERAGE RATES of WAGES for VARIOUS DESCRIPTIONS of LABOUR during the Year 1900.

DESCRIPTION OF LABOUR.	RATES OF WAGES.
Domestic per Month	10s. to 60s.
Prædial per Day	1s. to 1s. 6d $\frac{1}{2}$
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 1900.

MONTHS.	TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR IN THE SHADE.		RAINFALL.
	Average Maximum at 3 p.m.	Average Minimum at 7 a.m.	
January	Deg. Fahr. 85·3	Deg. Fahr. 58·2	Inches. 0·00
February	86·9	62·9	0·05
March	84·1	66·3	0·00
April	82·7	66·1	0·00
May	82·0	66·5	0·00
June	83·9	71·3	1·89
July	85·0	72·6	20·53
August	86·1	74·0	7·68
September	86·6	72·7	11·93
October	88·9	74·5	1·80
November	88·5	70·7	0·00
December	85·2	64·9	0·00
FOR THE YEAR	85·4	68·4	43·38

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 1891. and 1901.

PROVINCES.	AREA.		POPULATION.					
			1891.			1901.		
	Land.	Water.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
Ontario	Sq. Miles. 219,650	Sq. Miles. (a) 2,350	1,069,487	1,044,834	2,114,321	1,096,641	1,086,306	2,182,947
Quebec	344,450	(a) 2,900	744,141	744,394	1,488,535	824,454	824,444	1,648,898
Nova Scotia	20,550	50	227,093	223,303	450,396	233,642	225,932	459,574
New Brunswick	28,100	100	163,739	157,524	321,263	168,639	162,481	331,120
Prince Edward Island... ..	2,000	—	54,881	54,197	109,078	51,959	51,300	103,259
Manitoba	64,066	9,890	84,342	68,164	152,506	138,332	116,615	254,947
British Columbia	382,300	(a) 1,000	63,003	35,170	98,173	114,081	64,576	178,657
The Territories:								
Assinboia	89,340	1,000	17,184	13,188	30,372	37,302	30,033	67,385
Alberta	99,255	745	14,649	10,628	25,277	36,901	28,975	65,876
Saskatchewan	108,000	6,000	5,793	5,357	11,150	13,250	12,429	25,679
Yukon	196,300	2,000				23,084	4,135	27,219
Kewatin	498,000	258,000						
Athabaska	239,500	11,800	16,159	16,009	32,168	13,188	12,302	25,490
MacKenzie	481,200	82,000						
Ungava	276,000	180,000						
Franklin		Not known.						
Great Lakes and Rivers, not included in above areas ... }	—	47,400	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL	—	—	2,460,471	2,372,768	4,833,239	2,751,473	2,619,578	5,371,051

(a) Exclusive of the area of the territorial seas.

No. 2.—NUMBER of IMMIGRANTS (declared settlers) in each of the Years 1899 and 1900.

NATIONALITIES.	1899.	1900.
From United States	No. 11,945	No. 15,500
British:		
English and Welsh	8,576	8,184
Scotch	1,337	1,411
Irish	747	765
TOTAL BRITISH	10,660	10,360
Galicians	6,700	6,593
Germans... ..	780	705
Scandinavians	1,526	2,380
French and Belgians	413	483
Doukhobors	7,350	8,676
Other Nationalities	5,169	
TOTAL, ALL NATIONALITIES	44,543	44,697

No. 3.—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 1900.

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.	
6,010	238,605	223,889	462,494	263,181	131	10,565	11,158	21,723	12,956

(a) Exclusive of the normal college, and normal and model schools for teachers-in-training.

No. 4.—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 1901.

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.	
5,245	99,440	101,684	201,124	138,787	736	54,862	60,256	115,118	94,532

(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. 5.—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 1900.

PROVINCES.	PERIOD.	NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.	SCHOLARS ON THE ROLLS.			AVERAGE ATTENDANCE.
			Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	
Nova Scotia. (a)	Term ended 31st July, 1900	2,417	50,945	49,184	100,129	56,224
New Brunswick (b)	Term ended 30th June, 1900	1,771	31,550	29,894	61,444	37,529
Prince Edward Island	Year 1900	468	Not stated.		21,289	13,167
British Columbia (c)	Year ended 30th June, 1900	298	11,076	10,455	21,531	13,667
Manitoba (d)	Year 1900	1,352	Not stated.		50,460	27,870
North-West Territories	Year 1900	492	10,715	9,630	20,343	9,439

(a) County academies, and normal and model schools, at which there were 2,002 registered pupils are not included.

(b) Grammar schools are included, but not normal schools, at which 256 pupils were enrolled.

(c) Graded and high schools are included.

(d) Normal schools for the training of teachers are not included.

No. 6.—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 1901.

APPLICATIONS FOR PATENTS.	PATENTS GRANTED.	CERTIFICATES GRANTED.	CAVEATS FILED.	ASSIGNMENTS OF PATENTS REGISTERED.	FEES RECEIVED ON ACCOUNT OF PATENTS.
No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	\$
4,817	4,766	551	302	2,323	120,064

No. 7.—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 1901.

COPYRIGHTS REGISTERED.	TRADE MARKS REGISTERED.	INDUSTRIAL DESIGNS REGISTERED.	TIMBER MARKS REGISTERED.	ASSIGNMENTS REGISTERED.	FEES RECEIVED.
No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	\$
888	521	146	24	183	16,823

No. 8.—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 1900.

NATURE OF OFFENCES.	PROVINCES and TERRITORIES.									TOTAL.
	Ontario.	Quebec.	Nova Scotia.	New Brunswick.	Prince Edward Island.	Manitoba.	British Columbia.	The Territories.	Yukon.	
INDICTABLE OFFENCES.										
Persons convicted for offences:										
Against the person ...	537	313	113	44	5	23	131	59	9	1,239
" property with violence ...	174	164	25	1	3	16	17	9	—	413
" property without violence ...	1,861	910	151	87	17	214	218	90	83	3,631
Malicious offences against property ...	25	19	9	1	—	—	17	3	—	74
Forgery and offences against the currency ...	44	20	11	—	1	6	7	2	—	91
Other offences ...	124	61	16	4	1	5	99	7	3	320
Total number of persons convicted ...	2,769	1,487	325	137	27	269	489	170	95	5,768
Total number of persons charged ...	4,289	1,771	412	213	45	335	699	413	237	8,419
OFFENCES TRIED SUMMARILY.										
Persons convicted for offences:										
Assaults ...	1,639	623	199	167	17	80	75	103	32	2,985
Breach of peace ...	183	229	166	88	—	5	25	19	8	723
Cruelty to animals ...	172	162	2	3	—	6	17	4	17	383
Game laws, breaches of ...	29	6	—	9	—	4	4	21	—	73
Gambling Acts, breaches of ...	34	54	—	6	—	7	34	2	970	1,107
Larceny ...	98	59	5	—	—	1	9	26	—	198
Liquor laws, breaches of ...	749	458	153	301	9	34	122	105	17	1,948
Malicious and other wilful injury to property ...	354	167	41	31	11	19	22	21	2	668
Masters and Servants Acts, breaches of ...	250	11	—	—	—	62	—	47	293	663
Municipal Acts and bylaws, breaches of ...	2,946	700	171	68	18	165	327	97	69	4,561
Exercising various callings without license ...	123	92	10	10	—	8	24	2	9	278
Health bylaws, breaches of ...	61	1	1	1	2	4	68	10	55	203
Highways, offences relating to ...	94	31	21	7	2	5	17	8	—	185
Threats and abusive language ...	185	48	28	23	—	15	13	7	2	321
Trespass ...	736	28	—	—	—	14	5	11	—	794
Vagrancy, and being loose, idle, and disorderly ...	2,922	1,743	55	58	8	123	254	77	23	5,288
Insulting, obscene, and profane language ...	423	20	104	28	3	—	11	11	—	600
Drunkenness ...	3,370	3,209	1,255	1,288	327	776	1,227	422	341	12,215
Keeping, frequenting bawdy houses and inns thereof ...	501	578	2	38	1	66	206	30	14	1,436
Fishery Acts, breaches of ...	77	19	3	20	—	—	—	3	1	123
Railway Acts, breaches of ...	152	12	19	—	—	7	—	60	—	250
Other offences ...	445	179	35	26	4	17	45	42	15	808
Total ...	15,598	8,429	2,270	2,172	402	1,423	2,505	1,128	1,868	35,795
Persons found insane ...	52	1	—	2	—	—	—	26	9	90
TOTAL ...	15,650	8,430	2,270	2,174	402	1,423	2,505	1,154	1,877	35,885

No. 9.—TOTAL NET AMOUNT of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE (CONSOLIDATED FUND) in each of the Years ended 30th June 1899, 1900, and 1901.

		1898-9.	1899-1900.	1900-01.
REVENUE (a)	\$	48,140,482	52,493,723	54,169,821
	£	9,891,880	10,786,381	11,130,785
EXPENDITURE (b)	\$	40,806,982	41,954,875	46,022,279
	£	8,384,996	8,620,865	9,456,633

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 \$4.86½.

(a) Exclusive of receipts from loans.

(b) Exclusive of payments to sinking funds and repayment of loans.

No. 10.—NET AMOUNT of PUBLIC RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS during the Year ended 30th June, 1901.

RECEIPTS.	NET AMOUNT.	PAYMENTS.	NET AMOUNT.
CONSOLIDATED FUND.		CHARGED TO CONSOLIDATED FUND.	\$
Customs :—	\$	Governor-General's Office	78,009
Import Duties	28,740,543	Lieutenant Governors (\$) of Provinces—Salaries.	71,000
Chinese Immigration Fees	131,354	High Commissioner's Office, London ...	31,199
Other Receipts	44,517	Privy Council Office	50,430
Excise	10,318,266	Legislature :	
Dominion and Ordnance Lands	1,533,189	Senate and House of Commons	774,605
Cullers' Fees	8,271	Election expenses	219,041
Patent Fees	130,894	Other Charges	130,080
Electric Light Inspection	15,363	Auditor-General's Office	40,720
Steamboat "	33,877	Customs Department	1,198,392
Gas "	22,164	Inland Revenue Department :	
Insurance "	11,355	Controller and Departmental Expenses.	50,458
Weights and Measures Inspection	54,351	Excise	458,333
Other Fees	83,127	Culling Timber	18,448
Law Stamps	5,126	Weights and Measures	71,279
Post Office Receipts	4,609,733	Gas and Electric Light	32,446
Telegraph "	122,363	Inspection of Staples and adulteration of Food, &c.	39,918
Railway "	5,213,381	Finance Department	63,275
Canals, Hydraulic Rents, &c.	315,426	Secretary of State's Department and Civil Service Board.	52,390
Wharfs, Docks, Slides, Lighthouse Service, &c.	118,154	Dominion and Mounted Police	993,108
Dominion Steamers	19,527	Penitentiaries	456,351
Fisheries	88,145	Department and Administration of Justice.	934,209
Interest on Investments	1,784,834	Interior Department :	
Premium, Discount, and Exchange	64,922	Salaries and Contingencies	127,475
Sale of Ammunition, &c., and Fees of Royal Military College.	47,694	Immigration (a)	448,225
Penitentiaries, Sale of Goods produced, &c.	30,211	Government in N.W. Territories and Keewatin.	505,807
Carried forward	53,546,787	Carried forward	6,895,248

(a) Including cost of Chinese Immigration (\$ 3,495) chargeable to Trade and Commerce Department.

NET AMOUNT OF PUBLIC RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS during the Year ended 30th June 1901—*continued*.

RECEIPTS.	NET AMOUNT.	PAYMENTS.	NET AMOUNT.
CONSOLIDATED FUND— <i>cont.</i>	\$	CHARGED TO CONSOLIDATED FUND— <i>cont.</i>	\$
Brought forward ...	33,546,787	Brought forward	6,895,218
Department of Agriculture:		Interior Department— <i>continued</i> .	
Receipts (Experimental Farm Sales, &c), except Cattle Inspection Fees.	24,846	Government of the Yukon Provisional District.	271,951
Fines, Forfeitures, and Seizures, except Customs Seizures.	1,119	United States Boundary Survey ...	22,472
Contribution to Superannuation Fund	(a) 62,443	Yukon and British Columbia Boundary Survey.	13,913
Sick Mariners' Fund	59,783	Dominion Lands	133,417
Canada Gazette	4,701	Banff Springs	12,711
Profits on Coinage	291,371	Quarantine... ..	170,166
Repayments on Account of Seed Grain advances.	(a) 15,942	Indian Affairs Department	1,073,383
Miscellaneous	159,829	Militia and Defence	2,121,151
		Arts, Agriculture, and Statistics ...	783,653
		Post Office:	
		Disbursements (b)	1,163,228
		Other Charges	4,189,503
		Telegraphs (Maintenance and Construction).	276,746
		Public Works Department:	
		Buildings	1,195,847
		Harbours, Rivers, and Dredging, &c.	1,823,085
		Other Charges	414,093
		Railways and Canals:	
		Canals, Working Expenses	638,910
		Railways „ „	5,739,052
		Other Charges	265,753
		Marine and Fisheries:	
		Departmental expenses	75,777
		Ocean and River Service	233,162
		Lighthouse and Coast Service ...	573,613
		Marine Hospitals and Distressed Seamen.	36,111
		Steamboat Inspection	29,218
		Fisheries (except Fishing Bounties)...	332,549
		Care and Cleaning of Departmental Buildings, &c.	27,268
		Mail Subsidies and Steamship Subventions.	629,198
		Trade and Commerce Department:	
		Bounties on Ores smelted in Canada	30,000
		Other Charges (c)	29,971
		Bounties on Manufacture of Pig-iron...	351,259
Carried forward	54,169,821	Carried forward	29,575,506

(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 included, and the Post Office receipts are given less the disbursements.

(c) Except cost of Chinese immigration (3,496\$), included with Immigration Expenditure chargeable to the Department of Interior.

NET AMOUNT of PUBLIC RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS during the Year ended 30th June 1901—*continued.*

RECEIPTS.	NET AMOUNT.	PAYMENTS.	NET AMOUNT.
	\$	CHARGED TO CONSOLIDATED FUND — <i>continued.</i>	\$
Brought forward	54,169,821	Brought forward	29,575,506
		Bounties on Manufacture of Iron Puddled Bars.	16,703
		Bounties on Manufacture of Steel Ingots.	100,058
		Fishing Bounties	153,802
		Printing and Stationery Departmental Expenses. (a)	70,752
		Plant for Printing Office	4,914
		Scientific Institutions and Hydrographic Surveys.	90,551
		Geological Survey	113,378
		Superintendence of Insurance	12,824
		Pensions and Superannuation Allow- ances.	418,058
		Relief of distressed people along the Liard and Dease Rivers.	5,915
		Public Debt:	
		Interest (b)	10,807,955
		Premium Discount and Exchange ...	39,033
		Charges of Management	162,828
		Subsidies to Provinces	4,250,607
		Half-breeds Claims Commission ...	27,361
		Ottawa Improvement Commission ...	60,000
		Chinese and Japanese Commission ...	14,000
		Conciliation Act	24,759
		Seed grain to settlers	29,901
		Miscellaneous	33,374
TOTAL (CONSOLIDATED FUND) (c) {	\$ 54,169,821	TOTAL (CONSOLIDATED FUND) (c) {	\$ 46,022,279
	£ 11,130,785		£ 9,456,633
Loans raised	Nil.	Redemption of Public Debt	\$ 123,169
		Dominion Notes paid	927,174
		Nova Scotia Notes paid	4
		Sinking Funds	2,480,337
		Railway Subsidies	2,512,329
		South African Contingent	903,681
		Capital Expenditure (Gross):	
		Railways	3,922,989
		Canals	2,360,570
	\$	Public Works	1,006,983
Dominion Notes issued	2,504,003	Dominion Lands	269,061
		Militia	135,885

(a) Including Miscellaneous Printing; the printing and stationery required in connection with the various departments are included in the expenses of those departments.

(b) Including Interest on Deposits in the Government and Post Office Savings Banks.

(c) Conversions into sterling have been made at the rate of \$1.863 to the £.

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No. 11.—PUBLIC DEBT :—RATES of INTEREST and AMOUNT of the LIABILITIES of the DOMINION of CANADA, on the 30th June, 1901.

NATURE OF DEBT.	RATES OF INTEREST.	AMOUNT OF DEBT OUTSTANDING ON 30TH JUNE, 1901.
<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
" " (1834)	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	3,299,365
" Townships	6	77,876
Provincial Debts assumed by the Dominion	5	153
Quebec Railway Subsidies	5	16,672,677
Post Office Savings Banks	5	2,394,000
Other Government Savings Banks	3	39,950,811
Trust Funds	6	16,098,146
" "	6	1,097,056
" "	5	5,476,179
Notes, Dominion	3	4,732,376
" Nova Scotia	—	27,671,452
Banking Accounts and other Miscellaneous Liabilities	—	39,420
	Not stated.	6,403,085
TOTAL	—	\$ 354,732,432
	—	£ 72,890,226

Note.—Conversions into sterling have been made at the rate of \$1.86½ to the £.
(a) Amount outstanding, and on which interest is no longer paid.

No. 12.—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, 1901.

	AMOUNT.
LIABILITIES :	
At 6 per cent. Interest	\$ 1,258,954
" 5 " "	26,976,589
" 4 " "	143,767,498
" 3½ " "	27,632,698
" 3 " "	113,275,927
" 2½ " "	9,733,333
Not bearing Interest	32,087,433
TOTAL	\$ 354,732,432
	£ 72,890,226
SINKING FUND :	
Amount Invested	\$ 48,804,619
	£ 9,925,607

Note.—Conversions into sterling have been made at the rate of \$1.86½ to the £.

No. 13.—TOTAL NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED, distinguishing the OCEAN and RIVER and LAKE (a) TRADE, in each of the Years ended 30th June 1899, 1900 and 1901.

—	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	BRITISH. (b)		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.		BRITISH. (b)		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1898-9.												
Ocean Trade	8,100	4,407,495	5,809	2,325,656	13,909	6,733,151	7,673	4,110,418	5,639	2,393,485	13,212	6,503,903
River and Lake Trade (a)	10,131	3,610,346	10,032	2,375,786	20,163	5,986,132	10,405	3,806,721	9,128	2,390,203	19,533	6,196,924
TOTAL (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.												
Ocean Trade	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
River and Lake Trade (a)	10,561	3,820,859	11,138	2,618,065	21,699	6,438,924	10,528	3,778,207	10,667	2,521,843	21,195	6,300,050
TOTAL (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
1900-1.												
Ocean Trade	7,332	4,466,741	6,420	3,017,991	13,752	7,514,732	6,897	3,904,530	6,056	3,123,800	12,953	7,028,330
River and Lake Trade (a)	10,373	3,489,873	10,441	2,231,197	20,814	5,720,575	9,928	3,373,573	10,385	2,392,598	20,313	5,766,171
TOTAL (c)	17,705	7,956,119	16,861	5,279,188	34,566	13,235,307	16,825	7,278,103	16,441	5,516,398	33,266	12,794,501

(a) See Table No. 19.

(b) Including Canadian vessels.

(c) Exclusive of the Coasting Trade, for which see Table No. 15.

No. 14.—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, 1901.

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	1,242	2,380,624	1,102	1,258,722	2,344	3,639,346	1,743	2,839,719	232	215,163	1,975	3,054,882
Canadian	2,955	492,116	2,033	335,379	4,988	827,495	3,315	696,041	1,607	153,602	4,922	849,643
Foreign	2,814	1,471,435	3,606	1,576,556	6,420	3,017,991	4,130	2,539,902	1,926	583,898	6,056	3,123,800
TOTAL	7,011	4,344,075	6,741	3,170,657	13,752	7,514,732	9,188	6,075,662	3,765	952,668	12,953	7,028,330

No. 15.—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 1899, 1900, and 1901.

NATIONALITY.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.		SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1898-9.												
British ...	31,849	3,158,637	39,093	12,634,125	70,942	15,792,762	31,650	2,987,644	36,021	11,537,772	67,671	14,525,416
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	14,625,106
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	16,089,847
Foreign ...	309	41,460	218	224,504	527	265,964	307	47,276	209	248,913	516	296,189
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	16,386,036
1900-1.												
British ...	29,186	3,076,526	41,295	14,274,167	70,481	17,350,693	29,609	3,047,200	38,212	12,912,584	67,821	15,959,784
Foreign ...	511	106,193	812	471,073	1,323	577,266	472	95,344	809	461,709	1,281	557,053
TOTAL ...	29,697	3,182,719	42,107	14,745,240	71,804	17,927,959	30,081	3,142,544	39,021	13,374,293	69,102	16,516,837

(a) Exclusive of River and Lake Trade, for which see Table No. 19.

No. 16.—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 1901.

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) ...	4,265	545,089	3,067	3,921,652	7,332	4,466,741	4,105	480,338	2,792	5,424,192	6,897	8,904,530
Russian ...					9	7,723					22	43,443
Swedish and Norwegian ...					689	895,401					770	928,658
Danish ...					7	12,328					8	11,913
German ...					79	149,980					64	122,529
Dutch ...					5	5,531					5	8,295
Belgian ...					4	7,754					3	5,939
French ...	2,908	700,170	3,517	2,847,821	115	41,961	2,943	844,069	3,113	2,279,731	129	43,371
Spanish ...					4	7,194					1	93
Italian ...					60	57,314					65	62,339
Austro-Hungarian ...					15	14,201					19	21,780
Japanese ...					24	66,761					13	31,912
United States ...					5,394	1,832,527					4,949	1,831,925
Chilian ...					7	6,408					5	4,116
Other ...					8	2,905					3	1,487
TOTAL ...	7,168	1,245,259	6,584	6,269,473	13,752	7,514,732	7,048	1,324,407	5,905	5,703,923	12,953	7,028,330

(a) Including Canadian.

No. 17.—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 1901.

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	874	1,742,608	35	34,353	348	634,809	264	213,496	1,222	2,377,412	299	247,319
British Possessions :												
"British Africa"	—	—	—	—	18	49,199	8	9,381	18	49,199	8	9,381
Australia	26	57,341	—	—	5	11,235	—	—	31	68,576	—	—
Newfoundland	354	113,474	49	79,353	466	106,637	35	19,722	320	220,111	84	99,075
West Indies	141	47,464	13	9,099	5	3,280	3	732	146	50,744	16	9,811
Guiana	19	20,373	7	6,699	—	—	1	93	19	20,373	8	6,722
Other	2	3,709	—	—	2	3,289	—	—	4	6,998	—	—
Russia	—	—	—	—	3	5,129	—	—	3	5,129	—	—
Sweden and Norway	—	—	—	—	13	10,312	57	46,794	13	10,312	57	46,794
Germany	6	11,971	36	90,580	3	4,791	15	22,032	9	16,762	51	112,611
Holland	3	7,140	2	2,958	—	—	17	18,349	3	7,140	19	21,307
Belgium	35	79,595	4	9,186	5	14,349	5	4,801	40	93,944	9	13,557
France	10	8,970	6	12,499	10	15,360	22	16,203	20	24,330	28	28,722
St. Pierre	26	2,026	35	12,664	70	6,376	50	9,550	96	8,402	85	22,211
Portugal	4	442	4	1,871	2	3,199	2	1,676	6	3,641	6	3,315
Madeira	—	—	—	—	8	13,759	—	—	8	13,759	—	—
Other Portuguese Possessions	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Spain... ..	14	15,348	1	550	3	3,801	5	4,537	17	19,149	6	5,055
Canary Islands	—	—	—	—	4	6,676	—	—	4	6,676	—	—
Italy	5	8,246	15	11,094	3	5,553	30	34,288	8	13,804	45	45,333
China	14	30,584	23	54,973	18	48,233	3	4,246	32	78,317	26	59,211
Japan	18	52,222	—	—	8	16,062	3	5,863	26	68,284	3	5,863
Hawaii	—	—	—	—	3	3,942	13	15,266	3	3,942	13	15,266
United States	1,701	598,321	2,236	1,115,257	1,586	562,609	2,600	1,084,279	3,237	1,160,930	4,336	2,199,334
Cuba and Porto Rico	43	6,522	2	4,549	2	1,128	3	2,540	45	7,650	5	7,089
Mexico	—	—	—	—	4	5,657	4	5,256	4	5,657	4	5,256
South America :												
Brazil	1	199	—	—	23	9,166	3	2,108	24	9,365	3	2,108
Argentino Republic	—	—	—	—	2	1,720	—	—	2	1,720	—	—
Other	3	5,369	3	2,514	2	2,498	10	11,834	5	8,367	13	14,313
Sea Fisheries	892	54,130	343	23,236	514	39,332	444	35,163	1,406	93,463	787	53,328
"Sea"	2	3,198	—	—	4	3,936	3	2,928	6	7,134	3	2,928
Other Foreign Countries	4	2,893	—	—	1	2,059	6	5,419	5	4,952	6	5,419
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN	4,197	2,872,640	2,814	1,471,435	3,135	1,594,101	3,606	1,576,556	7,332	4,466,741	6,420	3,017,991
TOTAL {	7,011				6,741				13,752			
Vessels												
Tons	4,344,075				3,170,657				7,514,732			

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, 1901—*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	931	1,836,666	488	428,797	29	15,395	10	11,912	960	1,852,061	498	440,709
British Possessions : "British Africa"	26	58,501	7	8,962	—	—	—	—	26	58,501	7	8,962
Australia	27	54,552	28	34,282	9	21,479	—	—	36	76,031	28	34,282
Newfoundland	644	176,561	77	107,420	95	24,760	53	5,284	739	201,321	130	112,704
West Indies	149	52,751	14	10,064	—	—	—	—	149	52,751	14	10,064
Guiana	1	99	1	957	—	—	—	—	1	99	1	957
Other... ..	1	199	2	692	—	—	—	—	1	199	2	692
Russia	—	—	2	1,551	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1,551
Sweden and Norway	—	—	28	27,955	—	—	—	—	—	—	28	27,955
Germany	2	4,813	20	39,711	2	2,643	—	—	4	7,456	20	39,711
Holland	2	3,135	—	—	3	4,418	—	—	5	7,583	—	—
Belgium	37	80,691	3	3,846	—	—	—	—	37	80,691	3	3,846
France	15	22,199	34	29,175	—	—	1	1,919	15	22,199	35	31,094
St. Pierre	101	8,039	97	26,784	2	165	4	1,520	103	8,204	101	28,304
Portugal	6	852	4	2,638	—	—	—	—	6	852	4	2,638
Madeira	4	737	1	166	—	—	—	—	4	737	1	166
Other Portuguese Possessions	2	3,285	2	1,662	—	—	—	—	2	3,285	2	1,662
Spain	4	1,684	15	16,732	1	229	1	1,407	5	1,913	16	18,139
Canary Islands	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Italy	2	170	4	2,199	—	—	—	—	2	170	4	2,199
China	9	23,922	12	21,727	22	63,128	12	30,690	31	87,050	24	52,417
Japan	17	47,094	—	—	—	—	—	—	17	47,094	—	—
Hawaii	3	4,095	6	8,352	—	—	—	—	3	4,095	6	8,352
United States	2,523	1,087,170	2,807	1,686,925	583	168,198	1,194	476,938	3,106	1,255,368	4,001	2,163,863
Cuba and Porto Rico	75	13,665	21	18,678	—	—	1	1,185	75	13,665	22	19,863
Mexico	—	—	5	3,564	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	3,564
South America :												
Brazil	21	4,576	1	564	—	—	—	—	21	4,576	1	564
Argentine Republic	30	17,671	10	7,366	—	—	—	—	30	17,671	10	7,366
Other	8	3,664	13	12,586	1	1,407	—	—	9	5,071	13	12,586
Sea Fisheries	415	27,035	417	28,583	1,092	66,918	650	53,043	1,507	93,953	1,067	81,626
"Sea"	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Foreign Countries	3	1,934	11	7,964	—	—	—	—	3	1,934	11	7,964
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN	5,053	3,535,760	4,130	2,539,902	1,839	363,770	1,926	583,898	6,897	3,904,530	6,056	3,123,800
TOTAL {	Vessels		9,188		3,765		12,953					
{	Tons		6,075,662		952,663		7,028,330					

No. 18.—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 1901.

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 ...	—	—	15	19,353	15	19,353	18	20,695	—	—	18	20,695
Gaspé ...	8	676	8	6,120	16	6,796	31	10,585	—	—	31	10,585
Matane ...	—	—	7	7,810	7	7,810	8	7,166	—	—	8	7,166
Montreal ...	324	829,059	101	220,665	425	1,049,724	498	1,053,684	6	6,467	444	1,060,051
Paspébiac ...	14	3,721	18	5,808	32	9,529	66	16,568	—	—	66	16,568
Quebec ...	196	526,024	80	137,499	276	663,523	184	407,854	6	7,790	190	415,644
Rimouski ...	—	—	19	13,371	19	13,371	21	20,561	—	—	21	20,561
River du Loup ...	—	—	11	13,912	11	13,912	10	12,397	—	—	10	12,397
Sorel ...	2	396	69	8,417	71	8,813	4	3,455	—	—	4	3,455
Three Rivers ...	1	2,059	10	22,302	11	24,361	25	49,278	—	—	25	49,278
New Brunswick:												
Baie Verte ...	—	—	22	13,011	22	13,011	25	14,563	—	—	25	14,563
Bathurst ...	—	—	14	15,500	14	15,500	17	17,877	—	—	17	17,877
Campbellton ...	5	1,436	2	2,908	7	4,344	34	23,099	—	—	34	23,099
Campobello ...	271	8,773	249	18,671	520	27,444	51	2,744	57	5,280	108	8,024
Chatham ...	16	11,412	62	55,981	78	67,393	82	71,391	—	—	82	71,391
Dalhousie ...	2	939	53	36,051	55	36,990	39	25,271	—	—	39	25,271
Harvey ...	1	1,924	5	4,232	6	6,156	15	10,566	1	698	16	11,264
Hillsboro' ...	—	—	86	40,308	86	40,308	135	53,817	—	—	135	53,817
Moncton ...	9	1,267	16	10,853	25	11,620	21	12,647	—	—	21	12,647
Newcastle ...	—	—	52	50,374	52	50,374	62	51,745	—	—	62	51,745
North Head ...	104	13,642	63	7,268	167	20,910	56	3,802	109	16,870	165	20,672
Richibucto ...	5	2,579	8	3,352	13	6,431	16	7,065	—	—	16	7,065
Shediac ...	3	1,794	15	8,009	18	9,803	19	10,223	—	—	19	10,223
St. Andrews ...	233	11,901	227	7,610	460	19,511	252	7,347	202	10,062	454	17,409
St. John ...	736	448,535	927	219,692	1,663	668,227	1,274	447,645	191	30,968	1,465	478,613
St. Stephen ...	19	2,045	82	8,963	101	11,008	8	114	89	10,721	97	10,835
Nova Scotia:												
Annapolis ...	22	2,808	9	2,726	31	5,534	45	13,290	—	—	45	13,290
Baddeck ...	6	577	—	—	6	577	26	6,533	—	—	26	6,533
Bear River ...	22	2,928	14	3,897	36	6,825	42	7,545	—	—	42	7,545
Bridgewater ...	7	854	22	13,339	29	14,693	45	15,686	1	79	46	16,765
Canso ...	6	907	485	46,916	491	47,823	5	544	456	42,775	461	43,319
Cheverie ...	8	1,410	42	16,208	50	17,618	54	9,298	1	42	55	9,340
Halifax ...	356	706,300	104	100,795	960	807,095	1,029	783,151	33	32,287	1,062	820,438
Hantsport ...	—	—	35	12,052	35	12,052	6	4,936	23	5,359	29	10,293
Liscombe ...	—	—	48	7,190	48	7,190	9	6,453	38	2,934	47	9,387
Liverpool ...	155	12,932	30	2,059	185	14,991	169	13,514	15	1,241	184	14,755
Lockeport ...	79	4,703	7	112	86	4,815	94	5,913	—	—	94	5,913
Louisburg ...	20	30,593	272	321,244	292	351,837	246	407,578	18	11,688	264	419,266
Lunenburg ...	198	21,216	10	732	208	21,948	46	6,576	183	16,623	229	23,199
North Sydney ...	117	62,040	602	140,532	719	202,572	332	81,185	280	69,304	612	150,489
Parrsboro' ...	5	410	67	31,640	72	32,050	70	38,824	—	—	70	38,824
Pictou ...	14	12,979	5	3,687	19	16,666	14	13,469	—	—	14	13,469
Port Gilbert ...	31	3,114	16	1,537	47	4,651	96	3,844	—	—	96	3,844
" Hawkesbury ...	159	73,019	—	—	159	73,019	107	39,164	—	—	107	39,164
" Mulgrave ...	24	7,399	27	3,373	51	10,772	26	7,576	25	2,124	51	9,700
Pubnico ...	339	17,540	—	—	339	17,540	233	9,656	21	1,095	254	10,751
Pugwash ...	—	—	18	14,267	18	14,267	22	16,210	—	—	22	16,210
River Hebert ...	—	—	33	5,320	33	5,320	52	8,509	—	—	52	8,509
Shelburne ...	150	11,800	146	12,523	296	24,323	130	8,753	159	10,992	289	19,745
Sydney ...	93	151,976	172	214,331	265	366,307	107	157,052	4	7,552	111	164,604
Tusket Wedge ...	16	1,201	6	3,831	22	5,032	27	10,924	—	—	27	10,924
Weymouth ...	15	1,731	6	1,540	21	3,271	36	6,837	—	—	36	6,837
Windsor ...	17	2,502	60	39,757	77	36,259	111	64,088	—	—	111	64,088
Yarmouth ...	438	226,390	202	26,239	640	252,629	344	232,093	282	18,973	626	251,066
British Columbia:												
Chemainus ...	38	43,299	248	151,998	286	195,297	229	206,163	94	9,312	323	215,475
Comox ...	3	3,219	168	166,844	171	170,063	192	180,217	8	4,668	200	184,885
Ladysmith ...	13	14,493	47	42,420	60	56,913	58	58,297	8	659	66	59,956
Nanaimo ...	31	52,608	100	165,150	131	217,758	146	221,707	4	781	150	222,488
New Westminster ...	108	5,753	28	6,973	136	12,726	27	7,827	120	5,905	147	13,732
Port Simpson ...	—	—	45	18,844	45	18,844	—	—	35	14,636	35	14,636
Stickeen ...	9	3,334	—	—	9	3,334	—	—	9	3,334	9	3,334
Vancouver ...	321	290,884	275	162,694	596	453,578	415	419,416	187	71,548	602	490,964
Victoria ...	1,031	596,800	410	394,956	1,441	991,756	693	462,502	758	515,738	1,451	978,240
Prince Edward Island:												
Charlottetown ...	58	57,021	11	4,011	69	61,032	76	72,336	2	30	78	72,366
Souris ...	3	723	37	1,904	40	2,627	19	1,476	20	671	39	2,147
Summerside ...	1	120	3	853	4	973	12	4,832	—	—	12	4,832
TOTAL OF ALL PORTS...	7,011	4,344,075	6,741	3,170,657	13,752	7,514,732	9,188	6,075,662	3,765	952,668	12,953	7,028,330

No. 19.—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 1901.

NATION-ALITY.	ENTERED.								CLEARED.							
	ONTARIO.		QUEBEC.		BRITISH COLUMBIA AND YUKON. (a)		TOTAL FOR THE DOMINION.		ONTARIO.		QUEBEC.		BRITISH COLUMBIA AND YUKON. (a)		TOTAL FOR THE DOMINION.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
Canadian :																
Sailing ..	1,384	206,196	340	116,148	—	—	1,724	412,344	1,429	425,712	308	104,768	—	—	1,737	530,470
Steam ..	8,472	3,024,138	169	49,797	8	3,101	8,649	3,077,034	8,016	2,791,941	163	46,665	12	4,497	8,191	2,843,103
TOTAL ..	9,856	3,230,332	509	165,945	8	3,101	10,373	3,489,378	9,445	3,217,653	471	151,423	12	4,497	9,928	3,373,573
United States :																
Sailing ..	1,610	350,646	1,416	149,017	16	6,085	5,042	505,748	1,638	442,732	1,279	135,415	16	7,084	2,933	585,231
Steam ..	7,259	1,697,243	106	12,582	34	15,024	7,399	1,725,449	7,312	1,781,342	106	10,961	34	15,064	7,452	1,807,367
TOTAL ..	8,869	2,047,890	1,522	161,599	50	21,709	10,441	2,231,197	8,950	2,224,074	1,385	146,376	50	22,148	10,385	2,392,598
TOTAL :																
Sailing ..	2,994	646,842	1,766	265,165	16	6,085	4,766	918,092	3,067	868,444	1,587	240,173	16	7,084	4,670	1,115,701
Steam ..	15,731	4,721,379	276	62,379	42	18,725	10,648	4,802,483	15,328	4,573,283	269	57,620	40	18,561	15,613	4,850,470
TOTAL ..	18,725	5,368,221	2,931	327,544	58	24,810	20,814	5,720,575	18,395	5,441,727	1,856	207,793	62	26,645	20,313	5,766,171

(a) Two Canadian steam vessels with a tonnage of 1,002 entered and cleared at Rosland, British Columbia; the remainder entered and cleared at Dawson, Yukon.

No. 20.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS BUILT in the VARIOUS PROVINCES during the Year ended 30th June 1901.

PROVINCE.	SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Ontario	1	76	41	1,695	42	1,771
Quebec	21	1,477	15	2,420	36	3,897
Nova Scotia	99	9,611	4	78	103	9,689
New Brunswick	21	1,175	4	85	25	1,260
British Columbia	10	1,022	19	4,011	29	5,033
Manitoba	—	—	—	—	—	—
Prince Edward Island	4	302	1	4	5	306
TOTAL	156	13,663	84	8,293	240	21,956

No. 21.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS on the REGISTERS in the VARIOUS PROVINCES on the 31st December 1900.

PROVINCE.	STEAM.		SAILING AND STEAM.	
	No.	Gross Tonnage.	No.	Net Tonnage.
Ontario	1,064	111,083	1,610	141,112
Quebec	330	83,530	1,247	138,135
Nova Scotia	155	18,243	2,121	226,817
New Brunswick	122	10,247	927	78,708
British Columbia	314	56,234	515	51,095
Manitoba	84	6,146	128	7,147
Prince Edward Island	21	3,666	176	14,251
Yukon District	11	3,647	11	2,268
TOTAL	2,101	293,096	6,735	659,534

No. 22.—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 1899, 1900, and 1901.

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.								
1899 ...	\$ 59,443,496	\$ 864,561	\$ 60,308,057	\$ 60,204,694	\$ 48,045,543	\$ 92,869	\$ 48,137,912	\$ 47,102,350
1900 ...	69,754,499	1,504,045	71,258,544	70,221,464	55,958,272	158,484	56,116,756	55,027,311
1901 ...	Not stated.		73,490,379	73,047,975	Not stated.		36,490,028	Not stated.
QUEBEC.								
1899 ...	68,481,564	3,749,175	72,230,739	64,085,651	66,994,835	3,316,786	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	57,357,925
1901 ...	Not stated.		76,716,290	68,422,416	Not stated.		93,510,609	Not stated.
NOVA SCOTIA.								
1899 ...	7,384,320	40,820	7,425,140	7,191,191	11,070,290	409,830	11,480,120	11,261,241
1900 ...	10,568,248	78,468	10,646,716	10,369,943	12,205,545	403,428	12,608,973	12,415,605
1901 ...	Not stated.		12,146,882	12,041,185	Not stated.		12,720,343	Not stated.
NEW BRUNSWICK.								
1899 ...	5,440,728	5	5,440,733	5,408,930	10,470,567	21,762	10,492,329	10,456,395
1900 ...	6,653,709	15,000	6,673,709	6,680,895	14,092,005	73,501	14,165,506	14,123,724
1901 ...	Not stated.		6,741,848	6,704,258	Not stated.		14,886,464	Not stated.

(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 1899, 1900, and 1901—*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.								
1899	\$ 8,651,775	\$ 35,446	\$ 8,687,221	\$ 8,447,432	\$ 14,573,704	\$ 175,328	\$ 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
1901	Not stated.		11,137,438	10,805,794	Not stated.		21,648,191	Not stated.
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.								
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
1901	Not stated.		526,617	543,130	Not stated.		681,403	Not stated.
MANITOBA.								
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
1901	Not stated.		5,396,189	5,438,874	Not stated.		1,084,992	Not stated.
YUKON.								
1899	1,651,427	2	1,651,429	1,651,429	—	—	—	—
1900	2,678,121	—	2,678,121	2,671,540	9,095,954	—	9,095,954	(b)
1901	Not stated.		2,823,633	2,791,237	Not stated.		13,914,676	Not stated.
NORTH WEST TERRITORIES.								
1899	860,006	25	860,031	861,548	343,294	—	343,294	339,304
1900	1,101,840	—	1,101,840	1,108,281	345,850	—	345,850	(b) 9,406,386
1901	Not stated.		1,436,249	1,443,069	Not stated.		1,520,936	Not stated.
TOTAL (excluding Inter-Provincial Trade).								
1899	\$ 158,059,174	4,705,134	162,764,308	154,051,593	154,880,880	4,016,025	158,896,905	138,462,037
	£ 32,477,913	966,808	33,444,721	31,654,437	31,324,338	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	170,642,369
	£ 37,258,577	1,704,953	38,963,530	37,151,572	37,651,573	1,778,350	39,430,423	35,063,600
1901	\$ 186,378,231	3,537,294	190,415,525	181,237,988	194,609,297	1,978,335	196,487,632	177,431,386
	£ 38,399,637	726,841	39,126,478	37,240,632	39,967,664	406,507	40,374,171	36,453,504

Note.—Conversions into sterling have been made at the rate of \$4.86½ to the £.

(a) Exclusive of "Gold-bearing Quartz, Dust, Nuggets, &c." and of "Metallic Silver contained in ore, concentrates, &c.," included with Merchandise.

(b) 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. 23.—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 1901.

COUNTRIES.	TOTAL IMPORTS.	IMPORTS FOR HOME CONSUMPTION.	EXPORTS.		
			Produce of the Dominion.	Produce of Other Countries.	TOTAL.
United Kingdom	\$ 43,164,297	\$ 43,018,164	\$ 92,857,525	\$ 12,471,431	\$ 105,328,956
British Possessions :					
Africa	90,695	90,687	1,085,033	1,932	1,086,965
East Indies	1,374,776	1,370,860	23,606	56	23,662
Hong Kong	38,547	42,181	41,693	656	42,349
Australasia	164,416	426,467	2,297,521	13,384	2,311,405
Newfoundland (including Labrador)	625,610	625,568	2,142,877	117,622	2,260,499
West Indies	1,280,798	1,198,868	1,898,262	26,785	1,925,047
Guiana	125,632	77,337	370,063	2,694	372,757
Other	2,952	2,722	31,517	—	31,517
TOTAL BRITISH POSSESSIONS	3,703,476	3,834,740	7,890,572	163,629	8,054,201
Russia	61,570	55,569	45,681	—	45,681
Sweden and Norway	58,632	58,342	45,500	—	45,500
Denmark	11,367	11,325	55,902	—	55,902
Danish West Indies	1,878	2,383	9,618	70	9,688
Germany	6,679,264	7,021,405	1,374,716	766,836	2,141,552
Holland	339,995	797,462	186,932	446	187,378
Dutch East Indies	324,797	147,269	—	—	—
" West Indies	121	9	10,336	422	10,758
Belgium	3,783,919	3,828,450	1,723,484	1,077,658	2,806,142
France	5,503,405	5,398,021	1,436,628	144,703	1,581,331
French Possessions in Africa	69,778	69,650	28,236	—	28,236
St. Pierre	6,123	4,916	212,094	15,100	227,194
French West Indies	—	—	32,611	—	32,611
Portugal	100,775	96,304	85,375	2 ^a	85,403
Cape de Verde Islands	—	—	24,362	—	24,362
Spain	813,411	742,539	155,229	125	155,354
Spanish Possessions in Africa	3	3	32,975	—	32,975
Italy	544,002	327,361	315,063	—	315,063
Switzerland	607,716	602,658	632	107	739
Austria-Hungary	289,387	286,237	1,045	56	1,101
Greece	139,238	155,662	—	—	—
Turkey	148,946	163,366	4,025	—	4,025
Persia	18,937	18,034	—	—	—
China	844,533	830,917	505,194	5,692	510,886
Japan	1,620,868	1,619,105	187,933	750	188,683
Philippine Islands	15,007	10,635	18,097	2,643	20,740
Hawaii	7,155	7,210	23,234	1,611	24,845
United States	119,306,775	110,485,008	67,983,673	4,398,557	72,382,230
Cuba	343,374	331,122	575,532	2,431	578,013
Porto Rico	237,374	269,351	302,289	25	302,314
Haiti and San Domingo	7	7	47,475	1	47,476
Mexico	17,760	16,000	70,435	2,063	72,498
Central American States	29,338	29,338	32,912	385	33,327
Republic of Colombia	—	—	25,135	765	25,900
Venezuela	60,309	60,309	971	47	1,018
Peru	413,885	291,022	32,034	—	32,034
Chile	—	—	207,404	653	208,057
Brazil	347,555	347,555	572,361	—	572,361
Uruguay	5,260	5,260	23,551	—	23,551
Argentine Republic	263,353	263,353	279,569	—	279,569
Other Foreign Countries	32,285	31,937	9,945	12	9,957
TOTAL... ..	\$ 190,415,525	\$ 181,297,988	\$ 177,431,386	\$ 19,056,246	\$ 196,487,632
	£ 39,126,478	£ 37,240,632	£ 36,458,504	£ 3,915,667	£ 40,374,171

Note.—Conversions into sterling have been made at the rate of \$4.86 $\frac{1}{2}$ to the £.

No. 24.—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 1901, distinguishing DUTIABLE GOODS entered under the General, and under the Preferential Tariffs.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS FOR HOME CONSUMPTION.			
	DUTIABLE GOODS.		FREE GOODS.	TOTAL.
	General Tariff.	British Preferential Tariff. (a)		
United Kingdom	\$ 5,795,933	\$ 25,905,721	\$ 11,316,510	\$ 43,018,164
British Possessions	148,186	1,597,216	2,089,338	3,834,740
Foreign Countries	72,522,700	—	61,862,384	134,385,084
TOTAL	£ 78,466,819	\$ 27,502,937	\$ 75,268,232	\$ 181,237,988
	\$ 16,123,319	5,651,288	15,466,075	37,240,682

Note.—Conversions into sterling have been made at the rate of \$4.86½ to the £.
(a) The British Preferential Tariff came into force on August 1st, 1898, and 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. 28, page 476.

No. 25.—TOTAL 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 1901.

	TOTAL EXPORTS TO			
	UNITED KINGDOM.	UNITED STATES.	OTHER COUNTRIES.	TOTAL.
Products of the Mines	\$ 882,274	\$ 38,501,207	\$ 1,147,835	\$ 40,531,314
" " Fisheries	3,113,376	4,230,533	3,337,090	10,730,999
" " Forest	15,912,474	12,205,764	2,157,942	30,276,180
Animals and Animal Produce	49,686,767	5,613,606	993,909	56,299,282
Agricultural Products	28,840,253	3,210,327	6,516,972	38,568,052
Manufactures	6,859,123	6,350,619	4,541,762	17,751,504
Miscellaneous Articles	34,689	289,439	27,838	351,966
TOTAL	105,328,956	70,406,995	18,773,346	194,509,297
Coin and Bullion	—	1,975,235	3,100	1,978,335
Estimated Amount short returned at Inland Ports and Exported to the United States.	No estimate made.			
GRAND TOTAL	\$ 105,328,956	\$ 72,382,230	\$ 18,776,446	\$ 196,487,632
	£ 21,642,936	14,873,061	3,863,174	40,374,171

Note.—Conversions into sterling have been made at the rate of \$4.86½ to the £.

No. 26.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year ended 30th June 1901.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Agricultural Implements (See "Tools and Implements").			Bacon and Hams, Shoulders and Sides:		
			United States	Lbs. 6,474,847	\$ 726,004
			Other Foreign Countries	1,167	221
			Total	6,476,014	726,225
Aniline and Coal-tar			Beer, Ale and Porter:		
Dyes:	Lbs.	\$	United Kingdom	Galls. 149,504	114,387
United Kingdom	61,411	16,690	United States	233,472	93,063
Germany	341,513	116,167	Other Foreign Countries...	641	543
France	63,464	16,368	Total	388,617	207,993
United States	347,599	116,004			
Other Foreign Countries	37,981	14,653			
Total	851,963	279,882			

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from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year ended 30th June 1901—*continued.*

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Bicycles and Tricycles (including parts thereof):		\$	Carpets, &c.—<i>cont.</i> <i>All other kinds (a) (See also "Oil Cloth"):</i>		\$
United Kingdom	—	8,660	United Kingdom	—	350,601
British West Indies	—	25	Germany	—	6,372
France	—	314	China	—	4,979
United States	—	357,134	Japan	—	45,066
Total	—	366,133	United States	—	28,574
			Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	10,299
			Total	—	445,791
Books :			Cement, Portland :	<i>Cwts. (100 lbs.)</i>	
United Kingdom	—	302,212	United Kingdom	567,242	226,776
British Possessions	—	2,026	Germany	187,234	69,922
Germany	—	15,972	Belgium	415,918	142,930
France	—	83,454	United States	435,847	217,683
United States	—	825,364	Other Foreign Countries... ..	8,425	3,233
Other Foreign Countries	—	6,938	Total	1,614,666	660,544
Total	—	1,235,966			
Boots and Shoes of Leather :			Cheese :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United Kingdom	—	18,694	United States	5,515,447	599,015
United States	—	619,996	Other Countries	66,217	11,112
Other Foreign Countries	—	4,100	Total	5,581,664	610,127
Total	—	642,790			
Brass (See "Metals").			Clocks (see "Watches").		
Brimstone and Sulphur, crude (roll or flour) :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Coal and Coal Dust :	<i>Tons</i>	
United Kingdom	8,796,746	119,276	<i>Anthracite:</i>	<i>(2,000 lbs.)</i>	
Spain	162,400	1,826	United Kingdom	13,442	52,544
Italy	6,113,763	66,677	United States	1,919,841	7,871,406
Japan	1,771,606	20,180	Total	1,933,283	7,923,950
United States	6,972,136	72,649			
Total	23,816,651	270,608	<i>All other kinds :</i>	<i>Tons</i>	
			United Kingdom	47,436	106,263
Broom Corn (b) :			Australasia	98	316
United States	—	209,440	United States	3,050,167	5,449,674
Other Foreign Countries	—	2,597	Total	3,097,691	5,556,253
Total	—	212,037			
Brooms, Brushes and Whisks :			Total Coal of all kinds ...	<i>Tons</i>	
United Kingdom	—	16,070	<i>(2,000 lbs.)</i>	5,030,974	13,480,203
Germany	—	26,673			
France	—	67,972	Coke :	<i>Tons</i>	
United States	—	79,462	United Kingdom	43	223
Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	4,656	United States	303,743	679,915
Total	—	194,833	Total	303,786	680,138
Butter :	<i>Lbs.</i>				
United Kingdom	12,432	3,742	Cocoa and Chocolate, and Preparations thereof (including Cocoa Paste and Cocoa Butter) :		
Australia	24,640	4,580	<i>Cocoa beans, not roasted, crushed, or ground :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United States	1,403,555	327,910	United Kingdom	99,784	20,518
Total	1,445,627	335,632	British Possessions	506,637	69,101
			Germany	2,594	521
Carpets, Rugs, &c. <i>Brussels (Woolen) :</i>	<i>Yds.</i>		Holland	116,507	23,849
United Kingdom	645,689	406,145	United States	294,333	49,227
Foreign Countries	5,889	4,702	Total	1,019,855	169,216
Total	651,578	410,847			
Tapestry (Woolen) :	<i>Yds.</i>				
United Kingdom	1,383,766	460,679			
Foreign Countries	21,717	9,181			
Total	1,410,483	469,860			

(a) Including Door and Carriage Mats, and Hemp, Jute, Cocoa, and Straw Carpeting, Rugs, Mats and Matting.

(b) The *Sorghum dora*, which is cultivated for its brush to make brooms. The grain of the panicles is used as poultry-food.

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Cocoa and Chocolate, &c. <i>—cont.</i>			Cotton and Manufactures thereof—<i>cont.</i>		
<i>All other kinds:</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>\$</i>	<i>Embroideries, White:</i>		<i>\$</i>
United Kingdom	579,677	102,336	United Kingdom	—	58,950
Germany	113,744	25,123	Germany	—	17,425
Holland	44,824	15,916	France	—	20,119
France	25,354	6,043	Switzerland	—	202,177
United States	483,923	123,356	United States	—	10,369
Other Foreign Countries...	10,242	2,427	Other Foreign Countries...	—	7,433
Total	1,257,764	275,201	Total	—	316,473
Coffee, Green:	<i>Lbs.</i>		<i>Handkerchiefs:</i>		
United Kingdom	534,895	79,453	United Kingdom	—	176,675
British East Indies	102,962	12,632	Switzerland	—	16,921
Other British Possessions	106,470	11,733	Other Countries	—	7,001
Dutch Possessions	100,097	13,776	Total	—	200,597
Arabia	89,992	13,716	<i>Piece Goods (including Vel-</i>		
United States	466,324	54,520	<i>vetens and Cotton Velvets,</i>		
Central American States...	318,505	29,338	<i>Jeans, and Coloured and</i>		
Venezuela	645,284	60,133	<i>Uncoloured Fabrics):</i>		
Brazil	1,363,939	114,039	United Kingdom	—	3,603,457
Other Foreign Countries...	122,370	15,998	Germany	—	70,949
Total	3,850,838	405,443	France	—	86,148
<i>All other kinds, including</i>			Switzerland	—	25,425
<i>Chicory, Extracts, Imita-</i>			United States	—	917,056
<i>tions, Substitutes, and</i>			Other Countries	—	3,433
<i>Coffee condensed with</i>			Total	—	4,706,473
<i>Milk:</i>			<i>Hosiery, Shirts, Drawers,</i>		
United Kingdom	—	5,087	<i>Shawls, Clothing (except</i>		
United States	—	82,378	<i>Cotton Collars and Cuffs):</i>		
Other Foreign Countries...	—	367	United Kingdom	—	231,115
Total	—	88,332	Germany	—	96,854
Total, Coffee, &c.	—	493,775	France	—	6,185
Copper (see "Metals").			United States	—	292,691
Cotton and Manufactures thereof:			Other Countries	—	9,238
<i>Raw (including Cotton</i>			Total	—	636,183
<i>Wool):</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		Cuffs and Collars of		
United Kingdom	197,205	28,916	Cotton, Linen, Xylo-		
United States	48,763,489	4,731,812	nite, Xyolite, or Cellu-		
Other Foreign Countries...	104,265	13,265	loid:		
Total	49,064,959	4,773,993	United Kingdom	—	25,344
<i>Waste:</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		Germany	—	26,916
United Kingdom	689,505	16,461	Austria-Hungary	—	10,915
United States	4,247,210	250,913	United States	—	25,037
Other Foreign Countries...	2,305	57	Other Foreign Countries..	—	1,238
Total	4,939,020	267,431	Total	—	88,900
<i>Yarns:</i>			Curtains and Shams		
United Kingdom	—	211,067	when made up, Trimmed		
Germany	—	5,745	or Untrimmed:		
United States	—	68,163	United Kingdom	—	304,598
Total	—	284,975	France	—	30,138
<i>Sewing and Crochet Thread:</i>			Switzerland	—	40,113
United Kingdom	—	516,222	United States	—	55,437
Belgium	—	12,755	Other Countries	—	5,519
United States	—	125,075	Total	—	435,805
Other Foreign Countries...	—	4,323	Cutlery (excluding Knife		
Total	—	658,375	Blades in the Rough):		
			United Kingdom	—	288,353
			Germany	—	122,443
			United States	—	68,319
			Other Foreign Countries...	—	4,334
			Total	—	483,499

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Outlery—<i>cont.</i>			Fancy Goods:		
<i>Knife Blades and Forks in the Rough:</i>		\$	<i>Braids, Bracelets, Cords, Fringes, Tassels, &c.:</i>		\$
United Kingdom	—	682	United Kingdom	—	128,438
United States	—	200	Germany	—	110,034
Total	—	882	France	—	43,192
			United States	—	105,069
			Other Foreign Countries...	—	5,397
			Total	—	392,130
Diamonds, Unset: (a)					
United Kingdom	—	382,498	Feathers, Fancy:		
Holland	—	135,112	United Kingdom	—	136,630
Belgium	—	49,027	Germany	—	6,546
United States	—	38,896	France	—	32,194
Other Foreign Countries...	—	6,445	United States	—	43,005
Total	—	611,978	Other Foreign Countries...	—	547
			Total	—	218,922
Earthen and China Ware (except Drain Tiles and Pipes):					
United Kingdom	—	702,086	Flowers, Artificial:		
Germany	—	178,396	United Kingdom	—	56,190
France	—	54,671	France	—	20,965
Japan	—	25,023	United States	—	58,676
United States	—	152,369	Other Countries	—	5,203
Other Countries	—	16,513	Total	—	141,039
Total	—	1,139,058			
			Laces, Lace Collars and similar goods, Lace Nets, and Nettings:		
Drain Tiles and Pipes:			United Kingdom	—	534,463
United Kingdom	—	9,489	Germany	—	70,792
Australia	—	23	France	—	135,584
United States	—	46,594	Belgium	—	12,471
Total	—	56,106	Switzerland	—	11,051
			United States	—	31,982
			Other Countries	—	1,154
			Total	—	797,497
Eggs:	<i>Doz.</i>				
Hong Kong	4,670	277	Loys and Dolls:		
China	11,433	777	United Kingdom	—	10,470
United States	937,772	193,468	Germany	—	135,788
Total	953,875	194,522	France	—	11,213
			United States	—	69,161
			Other Countries	—	3,732
			Total	—	230,369
Electric Apparatus (b):			Fire Brick and Clay and Stove Linings:		
United Kingdom	—	8,480	United Kingdom	—	68,462
United States	—	952,298	Germany	—	17,829
Other Countries	—	7,041	United States	—	443,937
Total	—	967,819	Other Foreign Countries...	—	594
			Total	—	530,822
Electro-plated Ware and Silver Ware:			Fish:		
United Kingdom	—	60,747	<i>Cod, Haddock, Ling, and Pollack:</i>		
France	—	18,307	<i>Fresh:</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United States	—	231,577	United Kingdom	3,659	109
Other Foreign Countries...	—	11,360	Newfoundland	21,578	1,994
Total	—	322,491	United States	857,897	32,209
			Total	883,134	34,312
Extract of Logwood, Fustic, Oak, Oak Bark, and Quebracho:	<i>Lbs.</i>				
United Kingdom	918,425	47,541			
British West Indies	129,284	8,760			
United States	4,394,344	151,550			
Other Foreign Countries...	29,689	1,734			
Total	5,471,742	209,585			

(a) Including diamond dust, or bort, and black diamonds for borers.

(b) Including telephones and telegraphic instruments, and galvanic batteries.

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Fish—cont.		\$	Fruit—cont.		\$
<i>Salted, Smoked and Pickled:</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		<i>Dried—cont.</i>		
Newfoundland	2,711,200	34,921	<i>Dates, Figs, and Prunes:</i>		
United States	122,452	7,148	United Kingdom	—	25,193
Other Countries	99,657	3,613	France	—	16,127
Total	2,933,309	95,682	Portugal	—	19,236
			Turkey	—	33,131
<i>Herrings:</i>			Persia	—	17,121
<i>Fresh:</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		United States	—	146,642
Newfoundland	2,689,330	26,962	Other Foreign Countries...	—	12,870
Foreign Countries	32,141	1,159	Total	—	270,370
Total	2,721,471	28,121			
			<i>Raisins:</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
<i>Pickled, Smoked and Salted:</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		United Kingdom	510,708	24,949
United Kingdom	23,402	1,485	Spain	8,833,473	467,313
Newfoundland	7,339,141	102,370	Turkey	334,536	28,474
Other Countries	117,389	6,062	United States	3,435,325	232,295
Total	7,979,932	109,917	Other Foreign Countries...	17,116	767
			Total	13,131,663	753,798
<i>Oysters:</i>					
<i>Shelled in bulk:</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>		Furniture (including parts):		
United States	166,096	133,686	United Kingdom	—	21,263
			France	—	9,641
<i>All other kinds:</i>			United States	—	402,396
United Kingdom	—	305	Other Countries	—	10,906
United States	—	53,398	Total	—	444,206
Total	—	58,703			
			Fur Skins:		
Flour and Meal:			<i>Unressed (including the Produce of Marine Animals):</i>		
<i>Wheat Flour:</i>	<i>Barrels.</i>		United Kingdom	—	275,899
United States	49,232	155,500	Newfoundland	—	13,322
Other Countries	151	509	Other British Possessions	—	11,167
Total	49,403	156,009	Russia	—	20,023
			Germany	—	232,020
<i>Indian or Corn Meal:</i>	<i>Barrels.</i>		Algeria	—	21,901
United States	27,219	57,684	United States	—	309,129
			Other Foreign Countries...	—	10,464
			Total	—	1,393,925
Fruit:					
<i>Green:</i>			<i>Dressed (wholly or partially):</i>		
<i>Bananas:</i>	<i>Bunches.</i>		United Kingdom	—	348,499
United States	473,368	578,239	Russia	—	16,713
Other Countries	2,256	1,240	Germany	—	277,747
Total	(a) 581,624	579,479	Belgium	—	15,245
			France	—	125,615
<i>Oranges, Lemons, and Limes:</i>			United States	—	102,855
United Kingdom	—	131,395	Other Countries	—	2,650
British West Indies	—	33,548	Total	—	889,224
Italy	—	371,219			
United States	—	594,852	Glass and Glassware:		
Other Countries	—	14,349	<i>Bottles, Flasks, Tableware and Lamp Chimneys, Shades, and Globes:</i>		
Total	—	1,145,363	United Kingdom	—	33,920
			Germany	—	151,683
<i>Dried:</i>			France	—	13,102
<i>Currants:</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		Austria-Hungary	—	30,392
United Kingdom	111,772	8,670	United States	—	394,190
Spain	168,816	9,702	Other Countries	—	12,345
Greece	1,918,590	132,450	Total	—	635,632
United States	849,526	65,553			
Other Foreign Countries...	78,018	2,697			
Total	3,121,722	219,072			

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Glass and Glassware—<i>cont.</i>			Grain		
<i>Common Window Glass: (a)</i>	<i>Sq. Feet.</i>	<i>\$</i>	<i>Barley:</i>	<i>Bushels.</i>	<i>\$</i>
United Kingdom	5,080,426	155,884	United Kingdom	246	451
Germany	366,715	10,443	United States	66,276	32,346
Belgium	10,453,486	272,824	Total	66,522	32,797
France	247,820	8,715			
United States	110,367	20,453	<i>Indian Corn:</i>	<i>Bushels.</i>	
Total	16,558,814	468,319	United States	14,773,564	3,647,735
			Other Foreign Countries... ..	668	346
<i>Plate Glass (except bent):</i>	<i>Sq. Feet.</i>		Total	14,774,232	6,648,081
United Kingdom	517,125	123,818			
Germany	35,670	7,302	<i>Oats:</i>	<i>Bushels.</i>	
Belgium	245,783	57,959	United Kingdom	73	65
France	38,104	9,700	Australasia	307	133
United States	86,596	6,635	United States	2,522,712	946,313
Total	923,278	205,414	Total	2,523,092	946,511
<i>Silvered Glass and German Looking Glass (thin plate), unsilvered, &c.:</i>			<i>Rice (including Paddy):</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United Kingdom	—	9,962	United Kingdom	5,661,991	123,121
Germany	—	72,547	British East Indies	10,934,224	113,601
France	—	9,806	Hong Kong	30,174	837
United States	—	18,217	China	8,450,839	127,675
Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	2,323	Japan	4,706,374	116,290
Total	—	113,355	Other Foreign Countries... ..	264,660	8,993
			Total	30,048,262	495,667
<i>All other kinds of Glass and Glassware: (b)</i>					
United Kingdom	—	27,888	<i>Rye:</i>	<i>Bushels.</i>	
Germany	—	15,450	United States	557,022	310,160
Austria-Hungary	—	10,665			
United States	—	67,951	<i>Wheat:</i>	<i>Bushels.</i>	
Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	10,489	Turkey	1	1
Total	—	132,443	United States	8,416,679	6,370,313
			Total	8,416,680	6,370,314
Total, Glass and } Glassware }	—	1,655,163			
			Grease of all kinds:		
Gloves and Mitts of all kinds:			United States	—	368,774
United Kingdom	—	213,969	Other Countries	—	16,249
Germany	—	192,330	Total	—	385,023
France	—	203,253			
Austria-Hungary	—	49,440	Hardware, viz. Builders', Cabinetmakers', Upholsterers', Harness-makers' and Saddlers' (including Curry Combs, Horse Boots, Carriage Hardware, &c.):		
United States	—	38,913	United Kingdom	—	39,016
Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	4,808	United States	—	501,983
Total	—	702,747	Other Countries	—	1,282
			Total	—	542,281
Glue, powdered, sheet, and liquid:					
United Kingdom	—	25,382	Hats, Caps, and Bonnets (excluding Fur Caps):		
Germany	—	59,695	United Kingdom	—	864,860
France	—	22,144	France	—	17,710
United States	—	30,017	United States	—	728,320
Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	1,009	Other Countries	—	10,222
Total	—	188,247	Total	—	1,621,112
Glycerine:	<i>Lbs.</i>				
United Kingdom	1,509,817	174,392			
United States	235,597	33,260			
Total	1,748,414	207,652			

(a) Including plain, coloured, opaque, stained, tinted, or muffled glass.

(b) Including bent plate glass, not separately distinguished. The value of glass bulbs for electric lights (\$29,759) is included with the figures shown for "Electric Apparatus."

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Hats, Caps, and Bonnets <i>—cont.</i> <i>Caps, Hats, Muffs, Tippets,</i> <i> &c., of Fur :</i>		\$	Iron and Steel : <i>Pig Iron and Iron or Steel</i> <i>Ingots, Slabs, Blooms,</i> <i>Loops, &c. : (d)</i>	<i>Tons</i> <i>(2,000 lbs.)</i>	\$
United Kingdom	—	45,288	United Kingdom	6,136	106,267
United States	—	47,096	Germany	1,319	23,272
Other Countries	—	5,530	Belgium	274	4,638
Total	—	97,914	United States	40,258	616,718
			Total	47,987	750,895
Hemp, undressed :	<i>Cwts.</i> <i>(100 lbs.)</i>		Bars, Plates, Sheets, and Hoops (other than Rail- way Bars and Bridge Plate as shown elsewhere): <i>(b)</i>	<i>Cwts.</i> <i>(100 lbs.)</i>	
United Kingdom	61,299	376,849	United Kingdom	411,048	1,007,065
United States	47,000	299,626	United States	1,026,845	1,921,610
Total	108,299	676,475	Other Foreign Countries...	12,990	32,200
			Total	1,450,883	2,960,914
Hides and Skins (not in- cluding Fur Skins), un- dressed :			Beam, Sheets, Plates, &c., for vessels :	<i>Cwts.</i> <i>(100 lbs.)</i>	
United Kingdom	—	680,730	United Kingdom	4,061	12,249
British East Indies	—	48,243	British West Indies	67	165
Australasia	—	26,880	United States	98,984	280,544
British West Indies	—	31,851	Total	103,112	252,958
Other British Possessions	—	44,358	Bridges or parts thereof, including Plates, &c., for Bridges, or Structural Work :	<i>Cwts.</i> <i>(100 lbs.)</i>	
Germany	—	12,651	United Kingdom	9,346	12,769
Holland	—	40,956	United States	647,973	(c) 1,369,147
France	—	262,074	Other Foreign Countries...	3,084	4,392
Algeria	—	17,672	Total	660,403	(c) 1,386,308
China	—	98,426	Chains, Links and Shackles :		
United States	—	2,432,345	United Kingdom	—	27,009
Brazil	—	233,166	United States	—	122,179
Argentine Republic	—	201,307	Other Countries	—	1,518
Other Foreign Countries...	—	16,447	Total	—	150,706
Total	—	4,117,106	Castings, malleable and in the rough :		
			United Kingdom	—	3,919
Hops :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Newfoundland	—	24
United Kingdom	76,595	19,040	United States	—	175,823
Germany	57,448	15,651	Total	—	179,766
United States	660,727	115,037	Fittings for Iron or Steel Pipes :		
Total	794,770	149,728	United Kingdom	—	2,910
			United States	—	199,220
India-rubber and Gutta Percha :			Total	—	202,130
<i>Crude :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		Pipes and Tubing : (e)		
United Kingdom	56	62	United Kingdom	—	46,750
Belgium	10,198	7,760	United States	—	674,975
United States	3,006,608	1,761,014	Other Foreign Countries...	—	5,975
Total	3,016,862	1,768,862	Total	—	727,700
Manufactured : Clothing (including Boots and Shoes) :					
United Kingdom	—	118,273			
United States	—	122,560			
Other Foreign Countries...	—	133			
Total	—	240,966			
Other kinds : (a)					
United Kingdom	—	101,221			
Germany	—	26,314			
United States	—	533,228			
Other Countries	—	7,170			
Total	—	567,933			

(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 not separately distinguished; but inclusive of skelp iron, sheared or rolled in grooves.

(c) Including \$196,489, for which no weight was given.

(d) Exclusive of steel billets to be used exclusively in the manufacture of springs for carriages and not separately distinguished.

(e) Exclusive of wrought-iron tubing for use in mining, smelting, &c., not separately distinguished.

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Iron and Steel—cont.			Jewellery :		\$
<i>Railway and Tramway Materials (see also under "Railway Cars"):</i>			United Kingdom	—	67,619
<i>Bars and Rails: (a)</i>	<i>Cwts.†</i>	\$	Germany	—	24,959
United Kingdom	(100 lbs.)		France	—	14,087
331,884		439,251	Austria-Hungary	—	10,886
Germany	5,883	6,671	United States	—	421,223
Belgium	42,227	45,266	Other Countries	—	342
United States	2,233,781	2,981,321	Total	—	539,116
Total	2,613,725	3,472,509			
			Jute Cloth (unfinished, and bleached or calendered):	<i>Yards.</i>	
<i>Fish Plates and Tie Plates:</i>	<i>Tons</i>		United Kingdom	14,913,027	663,632
United Kingdom	(2,000 lbs.)		British East Indies	793,361	29,978
221		7,315	St. Pierre	276	440
Germany	1	24	United States	288,597	15,562
United States	4,394	158,621	Total	15,995,261	709,612
Total	4,616	165,960			
			Lamps, Side Lights, &c. of Metal (not including Electric Light Fixtures):		
<i>Scrap and Old for re-manufacture:</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>		United Kingdom	—	4,078
United Kingdom	(100 lbs.)		Germany	—	7,723
122,904		87,411	United States	—	233,185
British Possessions	32,770	9,621	Other Countries	—	9,856
United States	284,673	186,996	Total	—	254,842
Other Foreign Countries... ..	13,510	8,233			
Total	453,857	292,261	Fixtures for Gas, Coal, Oil, and Electric Light (of Metal):		
			United Kingdom	—	3,193
<i>Steel for Saws and Straw Cutters, cut to shape but not further manufactured:</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>		United States	—	129,105
United Kingdom	(100 lbs.)		Other Foreign Countries	—	1,968
3,124		21,648	Total	—	134,266
France	70	399			
United States	12,288	109,215	Lead. See "Metals."		
Total	15,482	131,262	Leather :		
			<i>(Calf, Kid, or Goat, Lamb and Sheep Skins, tanned, dressed, waxed, or glazed:</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
<i>Tin Plates and Sheets (not decorated):</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>		United Kingdom	52,721	34,145
United Kingdom	(100 lbs.)		France	14,602	12,061
512,166		1,353,445	United States	194,178	171,464
Australasia	6,000	16,608	Other Foreign Countries	1,703	1,761
United States	21,962	87,913	Total	263,204	219,431
Other Foreign Countries	3,162	8,999			
Total	543,290	1,466,965	Glove Leather: (d)	<i>Lbs.</i>	
			Germany	18,227	16,391
<i>Wire Rods (rolled round in the Coil not above ½-inch in diameter) for making Wire:</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>		United States	233,278	159,874
United Kingdom	(100 lbs.)		Other Countries	2,856	3,921
8,930		26,450	Total	254,361	180,186
Belgium	10,960	15,841			
Germany	53,200	71,433	Harness and Belting Leather:	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United States	337,004	531,412	United Kingdom	121,404	38,911
Total	410,094	645,136	United States	20,345	8,537
			Total	141,749	47,448
<i>Wire of all kinds, Wire Fencing, and Wire Rope: (b)</i>					
United Kingdom	—	203,081			
Germany	—	21,846			
United States	—	1,219,915			
Other Foreign Countries	—	4,751			
Total	—	1,449,587			

(a) Exclusive of axle bars for railway and tramway vehicles not separately distinguished.

(b) 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.

(c) Not including Glove, Harness, or Belting Leather.

(d) Imported by glove manufacturers for use in their own factories in the manufacture of gloves.

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Leather—cont.			Machines and Machinery		
<i>Upper Leather (including Dongola, Cordoran, Kangaroo, Alligator, and Chamois Skins) dressed, waxed, or glazed: (a)</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>\$</i>	<i>—cont.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>\$</i>
United Kingdom	32,680	25,708	<i>Locomotives for Railways:</i>		
Newfoundland	75	51	United States	67	497,401
Germany	12,902	17,569			
France	6,537	5,287	<i>Sewing Machines and parts:</i>		
United States	251,186	227,731	United Kingdom	—	2,760
Total	303,380	276,346	United States	—	235,267
			Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	474
			Total	—	238,501
<i>Sole leather:</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		<i>All other (including Type-writing Machines) and parts: (c)</i>		
United Kingdom	50,545	9,754	United Kingdom	—	585,078
United States	222,313	65,238	Germany	—	33,162
Total	272,858	74,992	United States	—	5,373,259
			Other Countries	—	15,820
			Total	—	6,007,319
Linen Piece Goods (including Linen Handkerchiefs and Towels):			Meats, &c. (see also "Bacon and Hams" and "Pork"):		
United Kingdom	—	1,227,319	<i>Canned (including Poultry and Game):</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Germany	—	29,385	United Kingdom	101,309	11,182
France	—	19,084	British Possessions	87,123	8,809
United States	—	30,186	United States	1,953,227	227,211
Other Countries	—	13,258	Other Foreign Countries... ..	8,363	1,948
Total	—	1,319,232	Total	2,150,022	249,150
Live Stock:			<i>Dried, Smoked, and Salted:</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
<i>Horses:</i>	<i>No.</i>		United States	2,782,728	155,326
United Kingdom	116	65,978	Other Countries	48,147	3,604
Newfoundland	1	7	Total	2,830,875	158,930
United States	10,072	606,221			
Total	10,189	672,206			
<i>Horned Cattle:</i>	<i>No.</i>		Medicines, Proprietary:		
United Kingdom	560	104,096	United Kingdom	—	76,758
United States	8,526	210,580	France	—	24,643
Other Foreign Countries	26	3,213	United States	—	268,440
Total	9,112	317,889	Other Countries	—	8,876
			Total	—	378,717
<i>Sheep:</i>	<i>No.</i>		Metals (other than Iron or Steel):		
United Kingdom	661	22,329	<i>Brass and manufactures thereof: (d)</i>		
United States	83,350	163,646	United Kingdom	—	112,032
Total	84,011	185,975	British Possessions	—	1,157
			Germany	—	8,098
			France	—	17,669
			United States	—	702,810
			Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	3,880
			Total	—	845,646
Machines and Machinery:			<i>Copper and manufactures thereof:</i>		
<i>Cream Separators and Steel Bowls for same:</i>			<i>Ingot, Bolts, Bars, and Rods, unmanufactured.</i>	<i>Cwts. (100 lbs.)</i>	
United Kingdom	—	61,079	United Kingdom	1,540	24,813
United States	—	193,811	United States	38,631	644,336
Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	6,079	Total	40,171	669,149
Total	—	260,969			
<i>Engines of all kinds (except Locomotives) and Boilers: (b)</i>					
United Kingdom	—	50,712			
United States	—	450,559			
Total	—	501,271			

(a) Including Japanned, Patent, or Enamelled Leather, and Morocco Leather.
 (b) Including "ships' boilers, &c." but excluding blast furnace blowing engines included with "all other machinery."
 (c) Including type-making accessories for lithographic presses and blast furnace blowing engines not separately distinguished.
 (d) Excluding brass wire used in manufacturing boots and shoes, included with iron or steel wire.

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Metals—cont.			Molasses and Syrups—cont.		
<i>All other kinds:</i>		\$	<i>Glucose and Glucose and Corn Syrups:</i>	Lbs.	\$
United Kingdom	—	15,325	United Kingdom	110,538	1,725
United States	—	414,495	United States	9,952,894	155,694
Other Countries	—	3,834	Total	9,163,432	157,419
Total	—	433,654			
<i>Lead, old, scrap, pig, block, bars, and sheets (excluding Tea Lead): (a)</i>	<i>Cwts. (100 lbs.)</i>		Musical Instruments:		
United Kingdom	24,376	86,852	<i>Pianofortes (including parts thereof):</i>		
United States (a)	75,068	81,338	United Kingdom	—	2,498
Total	99,444	168,190	United States	—	230,748
			Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	12,133
			Total	—	245,379
<i>Tea Lead:</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		Nets, &c.:		
United Kingdom	531,690	40,523	<i>Fishing Nets and Lines and Twine for the same (other than sportsmen's, not separately distinguished):</i>		
Foreign Countries	27,260	1,253	United Kingdom	—	280,454
Total	558,950	41,776	Newfoundland	—	5,157
			United States	—	304,007
			Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	2,500
			Total	—	592,118
<i>Tin in blocks, pigs and bars:</i>	<i>Cwts. (100 lbs.)</i>		Nuts (edible) of all kinds:		
United Kingdom	9,980	183,567	British West Indies	—	35,198
British East Indies	1,620	44,882	France	—	136,292
Australasia	2,536	64,566	Spain	—	75,601
Germany	901	25,591	United States	—	195,664
United States	13,876	367,016	Other Countries	—	9,617
Other Foreign Countries... ..	460	12,042	Total	—	452,372
Total	29,323	697,664			
			Oil:		
<i>Tin plates and sheets (see under "Iron and Steel").</i>			<i>Lubricating:</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>	
			United Kingdom	25,131	9,033
			United States	1,359,405	204,285
			Other Foreign Countries... ..	209	341
			Total	1,384,745	213,659
<i>Zinc or Spelter, in blocks, pigs, sheets, and plates:</i>	<i>Cwts. (100 lbs.)</i>		Mineral (other than Lubricating Oils):	<i>Gallons.</i>	
United Kingdom	7,486	32,391	United Kingdom	7,163	2,379
Germany	2,571	15,459	United States	10,682,924	875,920
Belgium	8,907	43,937	Total	10,690,087	878,299
United States	16,131	69,684			
Other Countries	53	269	Vegetable:		
Total	35,148	161,740	<i>Cotton Seed (crude and refined):</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>	
			Germany	3,621	1,151
			United States	838,729	249,867
			Total	842,350	251,018
Milk, condensed:	<i>Lbs.</i>		Linseed (raw and boiled):	<i>Gallons.</i>	
United Kingdom	21,124	1,516	United Kingdom	756,864	431,801
Switzerland	7,800	507	Foreign Countries	22,118	9,247
United States	1,089,693	97,411	Total	778,982	441,048
Total	1,118,617	99,434			
Molasses and Syrups (excluding Glucose and Corn and Maple Syrup):					
United Kingdom { <i>Galls.</i> 471,026 } 99,688					
{ <i>Lbs.</i> 5,437 } 209					
British West Indies { <i>Galls.</i> 2,237,543 } 481,663					
{ <i>Lbs.</i> 11,516 } 416					
Other British Possessions { <i>Galls.</i> 19,839 } 5,560					
{ <i>Lbs.</i> 560 } 26					
United States { <i>Galls.</i> 7,13,733 } 212,080					
{ <i>Lbs.</i> 1,754,901 } 32,737					
Porto Rico... { <i>Galls.</i> 869,395 } 237,215					
Other Foreign Countries { <i>Galls.</i> 8,720 } 1,695					
{ <i>Lbs.</i> 80 } 1					
Total { <i>Galls.</i> 4,340,196 } 1,071,090					
{ <i>Lbs.</i> 1,772,494 }					

(a) Including Canadian lead ore sent to the United States for refining—imported at price of refining only.

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Oil Cloth (including Cork Matting or Carpet and Linoleum):	<i>Sq. Yards.</i>	<i>\$</i>	Paper, and Manufactures thereof—<i>cont.</i>	<i>Packs.</i>	<i>\$</i>
United Kingdom	859,757	317,667	<i>Playing Cards:</i>		
Germany	4,187	1,531	United Kingdom	48,073	4,998
United States	84,181	24,839	United States	321,683	29,422
Total	948,105	344,037	Other Foreign Countries...	2,929	225
			Total	372,685	34,645
Oilmen's Stores:			<i>Printing Paper:</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
<i>Jellies, Jams, and Preserves:</i>			United Kingdom	1,715,930	98,199
United Kingdom	—	58,473	United States	5,727,916	252,580
United States	—	12,491	Other Foreign Countries	32,451	2,816
Other Countries	—	4,097	Total	7,476,297	353,595
Total	—	75,061			
<i>Pickles and Sauces:</i>			<i>All other: (a)</i>		
United Kingdom	—	144,355	United Kingdom	—	263,691
British Possessions	—	6,918	Germany	—	59,468
United States	—	80,536	Belgium	—	13,821
Other Foreign Countries...	—	10,194	France	—	11,449
Total	—	242,003	United States	—	936,702
			Other Countries	—	11,740
<i>Spices and Mustard:</i>			Total	—	1,296,871
United Kingdom	—	197,623			
British East Indies	—	2,778	Pork, barrelled in brine:	<i>Lbs.</i>	
British West Indies	—	15,544	United States	6,754,756	459,517
United States	—	83,881	Other Countries	10,538	760
Other Foreign Countries...	—	10,675	Total	6,765,294	460,277
Total	—	310,496			
Opium, crude:	<i>Lbs.</i>		Rags, paper waste clippings, and waste of any kind (except mineral):		
United Kingdom	43,432	157,689	United Kingdom	—	67,748
British East Indies	37,847	142,461	Germany	—	25,101
Foreign Countries	4,234	9,708	United States	—	133,075
Total	85,513	309,858	Total	—	225,924
Ores of Metals, all kinds (including Cobalt Ore):			Railway Cars of all kinds and parts thereof (except springs, tyres, axles, &c. not separately distinguished):		
United Kingdom	—	2	United Kingdom	—	5,871
Newfoundland	—	165,032	Germany	—	48,533
Spain	—	31,220	United States	—	458,185
United States	—	330,659	Total	—	512,589
Cuba	—	71,103			
Total	—	598,016	Rice, <i>See</i> "Grain."		
Paints, &c.:			Salt:	<i>Lbs.</i>	
<i>Dry White and Red Lead, Orange Mineral and Zinc White:</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		United Kingdom	150,177,017	289,239
United Kingdom	3,132,287	135,256	British West Indies	11,188,641	12,172
Germany	2,312,215	90,139	Italy	26,153,440	16,489
Belgium	558,346	25,780	United States	30,113,273	17,487
France	55,458	2,413	Other Foreign Countries...	9,888,920	7,969
United States	4,240,242	199,765	Total	227,521,291	373,306
Total	10,307,548	462,353			
Paper, and Manufactures thereof:			Seeds:	<i>Lbs.</i>	
<i>Albumenized and other Papers and Films for Photographers' Use:</i>			<i>Flax:</i>		
United Kingdom	—	5,469	United Kingdom	1,321,047	35,178
United States	—	106,095	United States	13,950,589	662,696
Other Foreign Countries...	—	845	Other Foreign Countries...	56,724	2,606
Total	—	112,409	Total	15,328,360	700,480

(a) Including card, paste, felt, straw, mill, and leather board, papeteries, papier maché ware and all descriptions of paper manufactures except hemp paper for cartridges (to the value of \$215).

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Seeds—cont. <i>All other kinds (not including Bulbs or Roots, Mushroom Spawn and Aromatic Seeds):</i>		\$	Silverware (see "Electro-plated Ware.")		
United Kingdom	—	41,988	Soap:	<i>Lbs.</i>	\$
France	—	20,736	<i>Common or Laundry:</i>		
United States	—	580,146	United Kingdom	1,754,729	88,190
Other Countries	—	14,404	United States	1,012,737	43,626
Total	—	657,274	Other Foreign Countries...	11,975	515
			Total	2,779,441	132,331
Bulbs or Roots, Mushroom Spawn and Florist Stock (viz. Palma, Corms, Tubers, &c.):			All other kinds (including Soap Powders):		
United Kingdom	—	3,021	United Kingdom	—	32,249
Holland	—	22,218	France	—	32,425
United States	—	24,707	United States	—	167,307
Other Foreign Countries...	—	11,844	Other Foreign Countries...	—	1,867
Total	—	61,790	Total	—	233,848
Settlers' Effects:			Soda, Nitrate of, Soda Ash, Soda Caustic, Bichromate of Soda, Sal Soda, and Silicate of Soda:		
United Kingdom	—	801,538	<i>Lbs.</i>		
British Possessions	—	6,771	United Kingdom	20,985,336	223,798
United States	—	2,915,603	China	3,715,729	62,649
Other Foreign Countries...	—	16,718	United States	18,031,788	246,625
Total	—	3,740,630	Other Foreign Countries...	154,655	5,614
			Total	42,887,508	538,686
Ships and other vessels and all appurtenances except machinery:			Spirits:		
United States	—	258,061	<i>Brandy (including imitations thereof):</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>	
Peru	—	500	United Kingdom	21,412	51,261
Total	—	258,561	France	222,415	338,621
			Other Countries	1,958	3,674
			Total	245,785	393,556
Silk and Manufactures thereof:			Gin:	<i>Gallons.</i>	
<i>Fabrics (including Velvets, Velvetens and Plush Fabrics):</i>			United Kingdom	80,630	76,883
United Kingdom	—	1,485,625	Holland	592,447	239,992
Germany	—	273,151	Other Countries	635	798
France	—	426,804	Total	673,712	317,673
Switzerland	—	109,403			
Japan	—	160,252	Whiskey:	<i>Gallons.</i>	
United States	—	116,925	United Kingdom	476,220	679,356
Other Countries	—	24,591	United States	6,826	18,646
Total	—	2,596,651	Other Countries	1,189	1,737
			Total	484,235	699,739
Ribbons:			Sugar of all kinds above and below No. 16 Dutch standard (including Melado, Tank Bottoms, Sugar Concrete, and Maple Syrup):	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United Kingdom	—	374,748	United Kingdom	27,832,501	649,252
Germany	—	61,287	Hong Kong	341,638	10,549
France	—	114,419	Australia	44,800	1,538
Switzerland	—	32,899	British West Indies	23,096,207	517,385
United States	—	34,182	" Guiana	4,912,964	96,136
Other Foreign Countries...	—	281	Germany	68,375,218	1,520,423
Total	—	617,816	Holland	5,697,504	165,289
			Dutch East Indies	13,204,888	311,675
All other kinds: (a)			Belgium	125,617,996	2,854,508
United Kingdom	—	251,858	France	34,903,162	786,625
Germany	—	13,437	China	882,577	26,913
France	—	13,622	United States	19,827,104	591,647
Japan	—	109,410	Peru	15,001,837	412,873
United States	—	376,219	Other Foreign Countries...	660,747	19,695
Other Countries	—	10,592	Total	340,399,143	7,964,568
Total	—	780,138			
Total, Silk &c....	—	3,994,605			

(a) Including cocoons and waste, but excluding bolting cloths (to the value of \$6,709).

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Tea:	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>\$</i>	Vegetables (including Melons and Tomatoes):		<i>\$</i>
United Kingdom ...	4,769,470	691,999	United Kingdom ...	—	32,481
British East Indies (including Ceylon).	6,723,398	925,428	British Possessions ...	—	1,696
Other British Possessions...	83,178	9,666	France ...	—	19,325
France ...	11	8	China ...	—	8,578
China ...	3,963,148	468,386	United States ...	—	377,394
Japan ...	7,412,627	1,064,459	Other Foreign Countries...	—	5,911
United States ...	144,106	29,621	Total ...	—	445,385
Total ...	23,095,938	3,189,567			
Tin. See "Metals."			Watches and Clocks and parts thereof (including keys and watch glasses):		
Tobacco:			United Kingdom ...	—	20,439
<i>Unmanufactured (including samples):</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		Germany ...	—	18,050
United Kingdom ...	14,858	1,708	France ...	—	14,577
United States ...	10,121,095	1,694,898	Switzerland ...	—	90,103
Other Foreign Countries...	20,102	5,862	United States ...	—	685,937
Total ...	10,156,055	1,702,468	Other Countries ...	—	2,926
Manufactured:			Total ...	—	832,032
<i>Cigars and Cigarettes:</i>			Wine:		
United Kingdom ...	—	12,630	Other than sparkling (including Ginger, Orange, Elder, &c. wines):		
Egypt ...	—	10,089	<i>Containing 26% of spirit or less:</i>	<i>Gallons</i>	
Philippine Islands ...	—	14,987	United Kingdom ...	6,928	8,701
United States ...	—	21,270	Germany ...	9,739	9,659
Cuba ...	—	263,116	France ...	123,985	102,047
Mexico ...	—	9,584	Spain ...	95,519	37,211
Other Countries ...	—	7,393	United States ...	25,908	15,120
Total ...	—	339,019	Other Countries ...	23,326	9,494
All Other (including Snuff):			Total ...	285,405	182,232
United Kingdom ...	—	68,319	<i>Containing more than 26% of spirit:</i>	<i>Gallons</i>	
United States ...	—	60,378	United Kingdom ...	19,944	30,416
Other Countries ...	—	2,236	Portugal ...	29,399	40,038
Total ...	—	130,933	Spain ...	74,384	75,468
Tools and Implements (including Agricultural Implements):			Italy ...	4,471	2,441
<i>Harvesters', self-binding and without binders:</i>	<i>No.</i>		China ...	29,158	6,304
United States ...	7,920	831,204	United States ...	11,152	10,528
Mowing machines:			Other Countries ...	10,789	5,917
United Kingdom ...	—	62	Total ...	179,297	171,112
United States ...	—	427,689	Sparkling:		
Total ...	—	427,751	United Kingdom ...	—	17,183
All Other Kinds:			France ...	—	213,680
United Kingdom ...	—	77,286	Other Foreign Countries	—	3,740
Germany ...	—	21,012	Total ...	—	234,603
United States ...	—	1,303,745	Wood and Timber:		
Other Foreign Countries...	—	4,291	<i>Fence Posts and Railroad Ties:</i>		
Total ...	—	1,406,334	United States ...	—	238,877
Turpentine, Spirits of:	<i>Gallons.</i>		Other Foreign Countries...	—	1,684
United Kingdom ...	446	240	Total ...	—	240,561
France ...	3	4	Legs, and round unmanufactured Timber:		
United States ...	808,588	309,095	United States ...	—	261,585
Total ...	809,037	309,339	Other Countries ...	—	1,278
Twine for Harvest Binders (Hemp, Jute, Manila, or Sisal):	<i>Lbs.</i>		Total ...	—	262,863
United States ...	9,674,268	928,096	Planks, Boards, &c. (not otherwise manufactured than Rough Sawm or Split or arcuated, vulcanized, &c.):		
			<i>Oak:</i>	<i>M. Feet</i>	
			United States ...	27,643	804,180

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Wood and Timber—cont.			Woollen Manufactures—cont.		
<i>Pitch Pine :</i>	<i>M. Feet</i>	<i>\$</i>	<i>Hosiery, Shirts and Underwear :</i>		<i>\$</i>
Australia	3	167	United Kingdom	—	707,342
United States	23,593	444,565	Germany	—	66,163
Total	23,596	444,732	United States	—	40,030
			Other Countries	—	10,732
			Total	—	824,267
<i>Other planks, &c. :</i>					
United States	—	365,381	<i>Shawls :</i>		
Other Countries	—	4,396	United Kingdom	—	76,730
Total	—	369,777	Germany	—	12,515
			Other Countries	—	4,411
<i>All other kinds : (a)</i>			Total	—	93,656
United States	—	1,104,309			
Other Countries	—	3,707	<i>Yarns : (c)</i>		
Total	—	1,108,016	United Kingdom	—	293,637
			Germany	—	75,624
<i>Laths, Palings, Pickets, Staves, and Shingles :</i>			Belgium	—	24,337
United States	—	112,694	France	—	510
Other Countries	—	476	United States	—	15,756
Total	—	113,170	Total	—	409,864
Wool (excluding Noils) :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Articles for the use of the Government, Army and Navy :		
United Kingdom	3,875,544	565,907	United Kingdom	—	1,068,026
British Africa	468,678	60,841	Germany	—	65,592
Other British Possessions	76,305	13,620	United States	—	1,124,951
France	844,854	187,239	Other Countries	—	20,384
United States	2,823,882	398,289	Total	—	2,278,953
Uruguay	41,720	5,260			
Argentine Republic ...	443,722	61,739	Zinc (See "Metals").		
Total	8,574,605	1,292,895			
			Bullion and Specie :		
<i>Noils : (b)</i>			Bullion :		
United Kingdom	—	57,318	<i>Gold :</i>		
United States	—	17,863	France	—	228
Other Foreign Countries...	—	14,671	United States	—	238,287
Total	—	89,847	Total	—	238,515
Woollen Manufactures :			<i>Silver :</i>		
<i>Dress and Piece Goods (including Flannels) :</i>			United Kingdom	—	339
United Kingdom	—	5,457,000	Germany	—	1,305
Germany	—	271,533	United States	—	228,581
France	—	592,515	Total	—	230,225
United States	—	99,536			
Other Foreign Countries...	—	18,243	<i>Specie :</i>		
Total	—	6,438,836	United Kingdom	—	197,330
			United States	—	2,968,815
<i>Ready-made Clothing (except Military and Naval) :</i>			Other Countries	—	1,909
United Kingdom	—	464,214	Total	—	3,068,554
Germany	—	288,924			
France	—	33,962	TOTAL VALUE OF		\$
United States	—	161,584	PRINCIPAL AND		190,415,525
Other Countries	—	2,711	OTHER ARTICLES		
Total	—	951,397	IMPORTED ...		£
					39,126,478

Note.—Conversions into sterling have been made at the rate of \$4.86½ to the £.

(a) Including timber squared or sided, but excluding laths, palings, pickets, staves, and shingles.

(b) The short wool which falls from the combs in worsted factories.

(c) Including yarn spun from the hair of the alpaca or angora goat and mohair yarn.

No. 27.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of DOMESTIC PRODUCE (including BULLION) EXPORTED to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year ended 30th June 1901.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Agricultural Implements :		\$	Bicycles (including parts thereof) :		\$
United Kingdom	—	375,594	United Kingdom	—	55,051
Australasia	—	437,217	Australasia	—	303,421
Other British Possessions	—	18,007	France	—	14,595
Russia	—	39,806	Japan	—	17,696
Germany	—	474,249	United States	—	6,806
Holland	—	89,907	Other Countries	—	3,412
France	—	217,897	Total	—	400,981
United States	—	35,085			
Uruguay	—	10,599	Boots and Shoes of Leather :		
Argentine Republic	—	27,571	United Kingdom	—	35,103
Other Foreign Countries	—	17,014	Newfoundland	—	37,500
Total	—	1,742,946	Other British Possessions	—	40,292
			China	—	74,821
Asbestos :	<i>Tons (2,000 lbs.)</i>		United States	—	13,105
United Kingdom	3,324	136,294	Other Foreign Countries	—	8,321
Germany	2,235	85,345	Total	—	209,142
Belgium	2,211	161,468			
France	240	25,397	Bran :	<i>Cwts. (100 lbs.)</i>	
United States	18,117	447,086	United Kingdom	86,673	63,499
Other Countries	588	8,983	British Africa	30,001	21,001
Total	26,715	864,573	Other British Possessions	14,098	10,025
			United States	204,910	137,957
Ashes, Pot and Pearl :	<i>Barrels.</i>		Other Foreign Countries	13,673	9,763
United Kingdom	1,193	38,595	Total	349,355	242,245
United States	237	7,097			
Other Countries	103	2,887	Butter :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Total	1,533	48,579	United Kingdom	15,602,445	3,142,353
			Newfoundland	246,370	44,986
Bacon (See also "Hams") :	<i>Lbs.</i>		British West Indies	256,850	59,396
United Kingdom	102,709,560	11,458,235	Other British Possessions	15,104	3,622
United States	290,204	33,343	St. Pierre	151,365	30,569
Other Countries	20,897	2,290	Other Foreign Countries	63,394	14,737
Total	103,020,661	11,493,868	Total	16,335,528	3,295,663
Bark for tanning :	<i>Cords</i>		Cheese :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United Kingdom	73	306	United Kingdom	195,125,317	20,609,361
United States	16,964	61,718	Newfoundland	159,231	16,603
Total	17,037	62,024	British West Indies	134,042	16,340
			Other British Possessions	117,619	11,648
Bark, Hemlock (Extract of) :	<i>Barrels.</i>		United States	345,933	37,601
United Kingdom	4,125	52,190	Other Foreign Countries	44,255	5,398
Other Countries	670	5,131	Total	195,926,397	20,696,951
Total	4,795	57,321			
			Clothing and Wearing Apparel :		
Beans :	<i>Bushels.</i>		United Kingdom	—	282,512
United Kingdom	8,550	11,049	Hong Kong	—	19,222
British Possessions	6,735	9,325	Australasia	—	21,731
France	37,004	50,321	Newfoundland	—	20,590
United States	250,267	338,261	Other British Possessions	—	2,329
Other Foreign Countries	7,860	9,205	China	—	259,690
Total	310,416	418,161	United States	—	31,986
			Other Foreign Countries	—	3,936
Beef :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Total	—	641,396
United Kingdom	8,819,213	725,737			
British Africa	530,740	62,290			
Newfoundland	250,522	17,329			
Other Countries	109,983	7,987			
Total	9,710,458	813,343			

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Coal :	<i>Tons.</i> (2,000 lbs.)	\$	Fish—cont.		
United Kingdom ...	135,233	473,539	<i>Dry Salted Cod, Haddock, Ling, and Pollock :</i>	<i>Cuts.</i> (100 lbs.)	\$
British Africa ...	3,121	12,460	United Kingdom ...	22,359	61,023
Newfoundland ...	99,102	242,184	Newfoundland ...	5,358	22,440
British West Indies ...	5,720	21,288	British West Indies ...	198,119	749,958
" Guiana ...	9,159	38,837	" Guiana ...	43,361	167,179
St. Pierre ...	10,801	27,047	Other British Possessions	760	3,296
Japan ...	2,062	8,228	Portugal ...	10,856	51,604
Hawaii ...	2,186	8,744	Italy ...	12,593	53,278
United States ...	1,604,203	4,418,503	United States ...	183,913	669,807
Mexico ...	6,796	27,184	Cuba ...	78,775	227,606
Other Foreign Countries...	10,175	29,046	Porto Rico... ..	60,761	246,033
Total ...	1,888,538	5,307,060	Hayti	11,697	46,820
			Republic of Colombia ...	3,413	12,551
			Brazil	95,740	434,189
			Other Foreign Countries...	4,739	15,697
			Total ...	732,944	2,761,481
Coke :	<i>Tons.</i> (2,000 lbs.)		Lobsters :		
United States ...	60,094	192,830	<i>Canned :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Other Foreign Countries...	35	80	United Kingdom ...	3,115,508	697,743
Total ...	60,129	192,910	Sweden and Norway ...	59,356	12,616
			Denmark	89,220	22,363
			Germany	306,255	64,438
			Belgium	143,395	32,590
			France	3,079,732	608,343
			United States ...	4,362,073	840,237
			Other Countries ...	23,108	5,600
			Total ...	11,178,647	2,283,930
Copper, fine, contained in Ore, Matte, Re- gulus, &c. :	<i>Lbs.</i>		<i>Fresh :</i>	<i>Barrels.</i>	
United States ...	26,312,389	2,655,467	United States ...	49,240	299,257
			Other Countries ...	263	2,190
			Total ...	49,503	301,447
Cotton Manufactures :			<i>Salmon, Canned :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United Kingdom ...	—	54,333	United Kingdom ...	28,107,945	2,322,111
Australasia ...	—	234,734	Australasia ...	2,121,234	182,281
Newfoundland ...	—	43,681	Other British Possessions	106,434	8,778
China	—	30,894	Japan	477,557	38,921
Japan	—	13,117	United States ...	4,510,848	335,683
United States ...	—	118,560	Other Foreign Countries...	19,406	1,706
Other Foreign Countries...	—	9,241	Total ...	35,343,424	2,889,480
Total ...	—	504,500	Flax :	<i>Cuts.</i> (100 lbs.)	
			United States ...	32,140	235,080
			Flour and Meal :		
			<i>Oatmeal :</i>	<i>Barrels.</i>	
			United Kingdom ...	147,307	453,326
			Newfoundland ...	2,740	8,843
			Other Countries ...	1,804	5,638
			Total ...	151,851	467,807
			<i>Wheaten Flour :</i>	<i>Barrels.</i>	
			United Kingdom ...	770,714	2,702,132
			Australasia ...	47,484	209,947
			Newfoundland ...	234,259	885,846
			British West Indies	33,722	115,356
			Other British Possessions	2,530	8,151
			French Possessions ...	6,640	22,752
			United States ...	14,682	43,579
			Other Foreign Countries	8,669	27,463
			Total ...	1,118,700	4,015,226
Pickled Herring :	<i>Barrels.</i>				
United Kingdom ...	1,564	6,735			
British West Indies ...	36,682	135,614			
" Guiana ...	1,832	6,790			
United States ...	23,538	83,359			
Porto Rico... ..	3,462	13,087			
Other Countries ...	3,217	11,344			
Total ...	70,295	256,929			
Pickled Mackerel :	<i>Barrels.</i>				
British West Indies ...	4,628	35,437			
United States ...	32,766	227,089			
Other Countries ...	2,736	20,631			
Total ...	40,130	283,157			

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Fruit:			Grain—cont.		
<i>Canned or Preserved:</i>		\$	<i>Oats:</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	\$
United Kingdom	—	130,202	United Kingdom	6,611,396	1,996,298
British Africa	—	16,683	British Africa	25,258	9,140
United States	—	29,627	Newfoundland	182,999	58,689
Other Countries	—	4,926	British West Indies	410,881	132,822
Total	—	181,438	Guiana	25,277	9,498
			Belgium	688,370	219,608
<i>Apples, dried:</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		France	133,676	40,775
United Kingdom	656,247	23,543	United States	63,446	18,598
Germany	1,783,867	78,191	Other Foreign Countries	13,760	5,093
Holland	1,300,124	59,957	Total	8,155,063	2,490,521
United States	447,148	23,451			
Other Countries	138,468	6,051	<i>Rye:</i>	<i>Bushels.</i>	
Total	4,325,854	191,193	United Kingdom	521,555	327,472
			Germany	23,791	14,168
<i>Apples, green or ripe:</i>	<i>Barrels.</i>		Belgium	141,709	83,233
United Kingdom	643,945	1,422,665	United States	4	4
Newfoundland	12,303	20,353	Total	687,059	424,877
Germany	5,668	11,902			
United States	12,502	18,188	<i>Wheat:</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	
Other Countries	4,808	9,819	United Kingdom	8,630,066	6,112,230
Total	678,651	1,482,927	Germany	28,369	19,568
			Belgium	652,530	454,413
Furniture (See under "Wood and Timber"):			France	91,550	62,309
			Italy	278,140	184,544
			United States	53,186	34,989
			Other Countries	5,917	3,886
			Total	9,739,758	6,871,939
Furs:					
<i>Produce of Animals (undressed):</i>			Gypsum or plaster, crude:	<i>Tons (2000 lbs.)</i>	
United Kingdom	—	1,237,869	British Possessions	46	57
United States	—	368,367	United States	171,964	185,151
Other Countries	—	6,042	Total	172,010	185,208
Total	—	1,612,278			
			Hams (See also "Bacon"):	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Furs and Skins:			United Kingdom	2,420,448	274,550
<i>Produce of Fish and Marine Animals:</i>			Other Countries	108,396	10,028
United Kingdom	—	260	Total	2,528,844	284,578
United States	—	322			
Total	—	582	Harness and Saddlery (See under "Leather"):		
				<i>Tons (2,000 lbs.)</i>	
Gold bearing Quartz, Dust, Nuggets, &c.:			Hay:		
United Kingdom	—	181,125	United Kingdom	51,644	459,235
Australasia	—	100	British Africa	36,677	383,168
China	—	32,041	Guiana	3,880	42,191
United States	—	24,231,890	Other British Possessions	2,327	22,313
Total	—	24,445,156	United States	155,221	1,153,108
			Cuba... ..	2,164	21,713
			Other Foreign Countries...	1,064	11,154
			Total	252,977	2,097,882
Grain:					
<i>Barley:</i>	<i>Bushels.</i>		Hides, Skins (other than Fur) and Sheep Pelts:		
United Kingdom	2,009,708	947,964	United Kingdom	—	171,473
Belgium	176,515	85,020	United States	—	2,038,841
United States	190,547	85,927	Other Countries	—	6,529
Other Countries	9,601	4,144	Total	—	2,216,843
Total	2,386,371	1,123,055			
			Iron and Steel, scrap:	<i>Cwt.</i>	
<i>Buckwheat:</i>	<i>Bushels</i>		United Kingdom	29,595	19,331
United Kingdom	180,669	93,798	United States	129,598	119,463
Germany	100,722	51,159	Total	159,193	138,794
Belgium	143,870	80,730			
Other Countries	4,073	2,030			
Total	429,334	227,717			

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of DOMESTIC PRODUCE (including BULLION)
EXPORTED to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year ended 30th June 1901—continued.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Lead, Metallic, contained in Ore, &c.:	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>\$</i>	Matches and Match Splints:		<i>\$</i>
United Kingdom	130,510	3,931	United Kingdom	—	81,387
Germany	5,308,700	174,000	United States	—	5,012
United States	57,912,613	2,267,830	Other Countries	—	2,551
Chili	2,210,000	66,300	Total	—	88,930
Total	65,561,823	2,512,061			
Leather:			Meats, Canned:	<i>Lbs.</i>	
<i>Sole and Upper:</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		United Kingdom	3,103,864	357,047
United Kingdom	7,173,880	1,817,979	British Africa	575,702	56,359
Newfoundland	297,848	85,608	Other Countries	47,431	6,553
Other British Possessions	10,480	2,304	Total	3,726,997	419,959
Germany	67,192	15,773			
France	11,821	3,871	Musical Instruments:		
United States	163,062	41,428	<i>Organs:</i>	<i>No.</i>	
Total	7,714,233	1,966,963	United Kingdom	6,913	391,457
			Australasia	442	26,595
Harness and Saddlery:			Other British Possessions	133	8,139
United Kingdom	—	119,547	Germany	393	16,880
British Africa	—	8,955	Other Foreign Countries...	253	14,817
Other Countries	—	7,695	Total	8,134	487,888
Total	—	136,197			
Live Stock:			Nickel, fine (contained in Ore, Matte, or Speiss):	<i>Lbs.</i>	
<i>Horses:</i>	<i>No.</i>		United States	9,537,558	958,365
United Kingdom	2,143	230,295			
British Africa	3,063	328,125	Oil Cake:	<i>Cwts. (100 Lbs.)</i>	
Other British Possessions	300	23,109	United Kingdom	161,809	166,685
St. Pierre	15	1,150	Belgium	6,941	8,791
United States	2,088	327,294	Other Foreign Countries...	7,829	7,683
Total	7,609	970,273	Total	176,579	183,159
<i>Horned Cattle:</i>	<i>No.</i>		Peas, whole or split:	<i>Bushels.</i>	
United Kingdom	119,050	5,028,116	United Kingdom	3,108,205	2,062,071
Newfoundland	2,015	2,531	Newfoundland	18,621	17,302
Belgium	41	32,270	British West Indies ...	102,921	98,828
St. Pierre	1,214	22,171	Other British Possessions	38,457	35,902
United States	46,244	891,340	Germany	72,124	54,737
Other Countries	235	16,074	Belgium	331,264	226,276
Total	169,279	9,064,562	France	35,976	56,457
			United States	151,813	118,590
<i>Sheep:</i>	<i>No.</i>		Other Foreign Countries...	5,546	4,549
United Kingdom	77,632	455,335	Total	3,864,927	2,674,712
Newfoundland	3,445	11,906			
Other British Possessions	1,063	5,954	Potatoes:	<i>Bushels.</i>	
United States	308,820	1,158,069	British West Indies ...	139,172	64,198
Other Foreign Countries...	3,721	14,438	Guiana	46,414	22,647
Total	394,681	1,625,702	Other British Possessions	38,023	8,806
			St. Pierre	24,499	7,717
Machinery:			United States	232,101	68,151
<i>Sewing Machines:</i>	<i>No.</i>		Cuba	385,418	181,103
All Countries	728	16,512	Porto Rico	10,113	6,486
			Other Countries	11,664	5,279
<i>All other Machinery:</i>			Total	887,409	364,337
United Kingdom	—	143,980			
Australasia	—	54,755	Poultry, dressed or un-		
Newfoundland	—	46,719	dressed:		
Other British Possessions	—	23,010	United Kingdom	—	131,089
Belgium	—	10,524	Other Countries	—	10,429
France	—	11,910	Total	—	141,518
United States	—	113,522			
Mexico	—	5,078			
Chili	—	24,927			
Argentine Republic ...	—	12,818			
Other Foreign Countries..	—	12,507			
Total	—	459,750			

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of DOMESTIC PRODUCE (including BULLION) EXPORTED to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year ended 30th June 1901—continued.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.		Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Seeds, Clover and Grass:			\$	Wood and Timber—cont.	<i>M. Feet.</i>	\$
United Kingdom ...	—		371,980	<i>Elm (Logs):</i>		
British Possessions ...	—		17,416	United Kingdom ...	17,825	122,631
Denmark ...	—		13,517	British Possessions ...	316	2,060
Germany ...	—		61,749	United States ...	8,677	69,058
United States ...	—		119,243	Total ...	26,818	193,749
Other Foreign Countries...	—		6,658			
Total ...	—		590,563			
Ships sold to other Countries:	<i>No.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>		<i>Elm (Square):</i>	<i>Tons. (40 cub. ft.)</i>	
United Kingdom ...	1	1,198	9,000	United Kingdom ...	12,815	216,693
Italy ...	1	2,984	49,000	United States ...	313	3,511
United States ...	2	208	7,768	Total ...	13,128	220,204
Total ...	4	4,390	65,768			
Silver, Metallic, contained in Ore, Concentrates, &c.:			<i>Ozs.</i>	<i>Firewood:</i>	<i>Cords.</i>	
United States ...			3,954,019	United States ...	44,139	90,000
Chili ...			68,000	Other Countries ...	112	2
Total ...	4,022,019		2,420,750	Total ...	44,251	90,905
Spirits:				<i>Joists and Scantling:</i>	<i>M. Feet.</i>	
<i>Whiskey:</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>			United Kingdom ...	29,270	262,791
United Kingdom ...	11,947	32,739		United States ...	9,242	85,869
Australasia ...	5,624	15,299		Argentine Republic ...	1,742	19,255
Other British Possessions ...	7,328	14,794		Other Countries ...	1,599	19,235
China ...	1,644	4,700		Total ...	41,863	387,150
Philippine Islands ...	5,711	16,851				
United States ...	92,956	255,976		<i>Laths, Palings, and Pickets:</i>	<i>M.</i>	
Mexico ...	3,309	9,723		United Kingdom ...	10,385	46,618
Central American States...	7,366	20,660		Australasia ...	4,460	9,461
South America ...	3,565	9,946		United States ...	304,459	536,852
Other Foreign Countries...	3,949	11,752		Other Countries ...	6,314	10,789
Total ...	143,399	392,440		Total ...	325,618	603,720
Sugar, Maple:			<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>Oak (Square):</i>	<i>Tons. (40 cub. ft.)</i>	
United States ...			890,099	United Kingdom ...	11,152	210,667
Other Countries ...			9,720	Foreign Countries ...	207	2,741
Total ...	899,819	71,879		Total ...	11,359	213,408
Wood and Timber:			<i>Tons. (40 cub. ft.)</i>	<i>Pine (Logs):</i>	<i>M. Feet.</i>	
<i>Birch (Square):</i>				United Kingdom ...	50	533
United Kingdom ...	24,475	213,123		Australasia ...	1,092	11,717
United States ...	648	5,430		United States ...	30,239	273,548
Other Foreign Countries...	64	655		Total ...	31,381	285,798
Total ...	25,187	219,208				
<i>Bitternut:</i>	<i>M. Feet.</i>			<i>Pine, Red (Square):</i>	<i>Tons. (40 cub. ft.)</i>	
United Kingdom ...	11,679	344,374		United Kingdom ...	8,245	131,279
				United States ...	688	12,251
				Total ...	8,933	143,530
<i>Deals and Deal Ends:</i>	<i>St. Hund.</i>			<i>Pine, White (Square):</i>	<i>Tons. (40 cub. ft.)</i>	
United Kingdom ...	383,172	10,429,532		United Kingdom ...	48,690	880,669
Australasia ...	1,517	55,940		Foreign Countries ...	704	10,690
Other British Possessions ...	1,171	41,748		Total ...	49,394	891,359
Holland ...	254	7,683				
Belgium ...	3,454	83,851				
France ...	8,844	236,179				
French Possessions in Africa ...	867	25,993				
Portugal ...	1,130	24,862				
Spain ...	5,773	146,383				
Italy ...	708	15,748				
United States ...	27,917	612,630				
Argentine Republic ...	339	9,413				
Other Foreign Countries...	127	3,554				
Total ...	435,273	11,693,516				

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of DOMESTIC PRODUCE (including BULLION)
EXPORTED to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year ended 30th June 1901—*continued.*

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Wood and Timber—<i>cont.</i>			Wood and Timber—<i>cont.</i>		
<i>Planks and Boards :</i>			<i>Staves and Headings :</i>		
United Kingdom ...	<i>M. Feet.</i> 117,074	\$ 1,532,860	United Kingdom ...	—	\$ 71,112
British Africa ...	6,010	58,063	United States ...	—	362,139
Australasia ...	31,122	287,475	Other Countries ...	—	5,722
British West Indies ...	13,236	156,701	Total ...	—	438,973
Other British Possessions	2,276	23,584	<i>Manufactured :</i>		
Belgium ...	3,673	59,038	<i>Doors, Sashes, and Blinds :</i>		
France ...	3,295	41,919	United Kingdom ...	—	164,903
St. Pierre ...	1,854	23,200	British Possessions ...	—	8,299
Spanish Possessions in	1,203	21,123	United States ...	—	20,887
Africa ...	5,000	65,586	Republic of Columbia ...	—	73
China ...	1,899	21,423	Total ...	—	194,162
Japan ...	504,579	6,582,695	<i>Furniture, Household :</i>		
Cuba ...	6,625	91,468	United Kingdom ...	—	163,538
Porto Rico ...	2,562	29,015	Australasia ...	—	20,352
Peru ...	2,806	27,762	Newfoundland ...	—	26,117
Chili ...	7,338	71,345	Other British Possessions	—	6,517
Brazil ...	5,307	59,866	United States ...	—	18,968
Uruguay ...	873	10,866	Other Foreign Countries...	—	4,779
Argentine Republic ...	17,124	189,125	Total ...	—	240,271
Other Foreign Countries...	1,819	27,391	<i>Wood (blocks and other for pulp) :</i>		
Total ...	735,695	9,380,505	United Kingdom ...	—	32,198
<i>Shingles :</i>			United States ...	—	1,364,821
United Kingdom ...	<i>M.</i> 47,920	88,782	Total ...	—	1,397,019
British West Indies ...	8,037	13,614	<i>Wood Pulp :</i>		
United States ...	563,440	1,037,385	United Kingdom ...	—	934,722
Other Countries ...	3,692	5,719	Australasia ...	—	11,063
Total ...	623,089	1,145,450	Germany ...	—	18,736
<i>Shooks :</i>			Belgium ...	—	15,362
United Kingdom ...	—	211,420	France ...	—	10,380
British West Indies ...	—	19,462	United States ...	—	937,950
Other British Possessions...	—	5,811	Other Countries ...	—	9,614
Cape Verde Islands ...	—	20,000	Total ...	—	1,937,207
United States ...	—	95,738	<i>Wool :</i>		
Mexico ...	—	8,972	United Kingdom ...	<i>Lbs.</i> 93,300	19,040
Other Foreign Countries...	—	14,995	Newfoundland ...	4,750	945
Total ...	—	376,398	United States ...	945,623	160,555
<i>Sleepers and Railroad Ties :</i>			Total ...	1,043,673	186,540
United Kingdom ...	<i>No.</i> 30,368	8,848	<i>Bullion : (a)</i>		
Italy ...	4,689	703	Nil.		
United States ...	799,760	142,658	<i>TOTAL VALUE OF</i>		
Total ...	834,817	162,209	<i>PRINCIPAL AND</i>		
<i>Spruce (Logs) :</i>			<i>OTHER ARTICLES</i>		
United Kingdom ...	<i>M. Feet.</i> 25,115	186,255	<i>OF DOMESTIC PRO-</i>		
British Possessions	1,004	7,763	<i>DUCE EXPORTED</i>		
St. Pierre ...	2	20	\$ 177,431,386		
United States ...	6,241	41,788	£ 36,458,504		
Total ...	32,362	235,826			

Note.—Conversions into sterling have been made at the rate of \$4.86½ to the £.
(a) See also under "Gold" and "Silver."

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No. 28.—RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES levied on PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED during the Year ended 30th June 1901.

PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 1901. (a)	AMOUNT COLLECTED.
IMPORT DUTIES.		
Bacon and Hams per lb.	2 cts.	\$ 125,360
Bicycles and Tricycles (including parts)... ad val.	30% (b)	109,772
Books	Novels &c. 20% ad val.; other, part 10% ad val. part Free.	84,934
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)	128,428
Butter per lb.	4 cts. (Butterine prohibited.)	45,452
Cement, Portland per 100 lbs.	12½ cts.	179,550
Clocks and Watches (including parts and keys) ad val.	Watch actions, movements and filled gold watch cases, 10%; other watch cases 30%; other 25%.	142,176
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.	1,369,812
Cotton Manufactures:		
Yarns ad val.	25% (d).	
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 velveteens, 30%.	1,623,610
Other (except Cuffs and Collars and Sail Canvas)	Clothing, 35%; other cotton goods, part, Free; part, 15% to 35%.	
Cuffs and Collars of cotton, linen, xylonite, xyolite or celluloid	35%	28,393
Curtains and shams made up	35%	120,908
Earthen and China Ware	Drain-pipes, chimney-tops, &c., and tiles, 35%; unglazed drain tiles, 20%; other 30%.	287,860
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 carbons, 35%; machines for treating iron ores, Free; other, including telegraph and telephone instruments, 25%.	284,183
Fancy Goods:		
Braids, braçolets, cords, fringes, tassels, &c.	Bullion or gold fringe, Free; other, 35% ad val.	129,562
Feathers, fancy ad val.	Undressed 20%; other 30%.	53,883
Flowers, artificial	25%	31,330
Laces, lace collars and similar goods, lace nets and nettings of whatever material	35%	236,184
Toys and Dolls	35%	80,216
Flour:		
Wheat	60 cts. per barrel (if damaged by water in transit 20% ad val.)	(e) 27,982
Fruit:		
Currants and Raisins, dried per lb.	1 ct.	157,917
Oranges, Lemons and Limes	In boxes not exceeding 2½ cubic feet, 25 cts. per box; in ¼ boxes not exceeding 1½ cubic feet, 13 cts. per half box; in barrels, 55 cts. per barrel; in other packages 10 cts. per cubic foot holding capacity; in bulk, \$1 50 cts. per 1,000.	119,922
Furniture ad val.	30% (b)	131,330
Fur Skins	Not dressed in any manner, Free; other 15% ad val.	120,828
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%.	
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% or 30% and 35%	377,183

(a) See note (a) to this Table, p. 476.
 (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.

RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES levied on PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED during the Year ended 30th June 1901—*continued.*

PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 1901. (a)	AMOUNT COLLECTED.
IMPORT DUTIES— <i>cont.</i>		
Gloves and Mitts of all kinds <i>ad val.</i>	35%	\$ 232,294
Grain :		
Indian corn	For purposes of distillation; 7½ cts. per bushel; other, Free.	27,926
Rice... .. <i>per lb.</i>	Uncleaned, unhulled, or paddy, ¼ ct.; cleaned, 1¼ cts. (b)	229,734
Hats, Caps, and Bonnets (excluding Fur Caps, &c) <i>ad val.</i>	30%	403,356
Fur Caps, Hats, Muffs, &c... ..	30%	25,076
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>	183,443
Iron and Steel and manufactures thereof :		
Pig iron <i>per Ton (2,000 lbs.)</i>	\$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 (d)	30%; attachments, Free.	4,073,216
Other	Printing, &c., 10%; agricultural, 20% and 25%; fire engines and locomotives, 35%; machinery for the manufacture of beet-root sugar, 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%	157,209
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)	340,379
Leather Manufactures :		
Boots and shoes	25%	
Other	Harness and saddlery, 30%; other, 20% to 35%.	
Linen Manufactures :		
Thread and piece goods	Sheeting, 30%; other, 25%	126,330
Damask and towels	30%	125,407
Handkerchiefs	35%	40,427
Medicines, Proprietary	In liquid form and containing alcohol, 50%; other, 25%.	106,531
Milk, condensed <i>per lb.</i>	3¼ cts.	35,699
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).	136,922

(a) See note (a) to this Table, p. 476.

(b) If imported by makers of rice starch for use in their factories, ¼ 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 manufacturers for use in their own factories, free.

(h) See note (h), p. 475.

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RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES levied on PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED during the Year ended 30th June 1901—continued.

PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 1901. (a)	AMOUNT COLLECTED.
IMPORT DUTIES—cont.		
Oils :		\$
Lubricating	Composed of petroleum, costing under 25 cts. per gall., 5 cts. per gall.; other, 25% ad val.	74,123
Coal, kerosene, naphtha, petroleum, and products thereof (b)	For illumination, costing more than 30 cts. per gall, 25% ad val.; other, 5 cts. per gall.	488,024
Cotton-seed (crude and refined) ad val.	20%	49,680
Linseed (raw or boiled) "	25%	74,499
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)	443,837
Papers for photographers' use and playing cards ...	Playing cards, 6 cts. per pack; other, 30% ad val.	54,125
Pork, barrelled in brine per lb.	2 cts.	128,214
Railway Cars and parts thereof ad val.	30%	152,225
Silk and manufactures thereof :		
In the gum, or spun, not more advanced than singles, tram, or thrown orgazine not coloured	15% (d)	1,099,691
Sewing and embroidery silk and twist	25%	
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)	92,445
Spirits :		
Brandy (including artificial and imitations of) per proof gall.		548,558
Gin	\$2 40 cts. (f)	1,374,170
Rum		254,865
Whiskey		1,011,545
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.)	2,467,805
Unrefined	Not above No. 16 Dutch Standard in colour (if not testing more than 75 degrees by the polariscope), 40 cts. (g.)	
Maple and maple syrup ad val.	20%	1,718
Tobacco :		
Manufactured :		
Cigars and cigaretttes	\$3 per lb. and 25% ad val.	381,551
Cut per lb.	55 cts.	61,325
Unmanufactured; for Excise purposes ...	Free.	—
Other (including snuff) per lb.	50 cts.	50,925
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.)	50,341
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.	207,719

(a) See note (a) to this Table, p. 476.
 (b) Crude petroleum, fuel and gas oils (other than naphtha, benzine 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 scaps and Castile scaps 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 1901—*continued.*

PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 1901. (a)	AMOUNT COLLECTED.
<i>IMPORT DUTIES—cont.</i>		
Woolen manufactures:		\$
Yarns (b) ad val.	30% (c)	
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 IMPORT DUTY COLLECTED ON PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES		29,106,930 5,980,886

Notes.—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.

Conversions into sterling have been made at the rate of \$4.86½ to the £.

(a) In accordance with the provisions of the British Preferential Tariff:—

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-third 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; yarn spun from the hair of the alpaca or of the angora goat when imported by manufacturers of braids; and Botany yarn, single, in numbers 30 and finer, on mule cops when imported by manufacturers of cashmere socks and stockings for use in their own factories; 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 woolen goods, 20% ad valorem.

No. 29.—TOTAL AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTY COLLECTED upon GOODS IMPORTED (and Entered for Consumption) from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year ended 30th June 1901.

COUNTRIES.	AMOUNT COLLECTED.
	\$
United Kingdom... ..	7,845,406
British Possessions:	
East Indies	72,832
Hong Kong	19,530
Australasia	57,147
West Indies	194,968
Guiana	115,751
Other	2,553
TOTAL BRITISH POSSESSIONS	462,781
Sweden and Norway	8,825
Germany... ..	1,811,975
Holland	1,550,098
Dutch East Indies	41,428
Belgium	1,081,163
France	1,794,456
Portugal	37,139
Spain	191,527
Italy	45,172
Switzerland	159,148
Austria-Hungary	87,404
Greece	28,720
Turkey	31,317
Egypt	13,699
China	161,459
Japan	180,015
Philippine Islands	22,106
United States	13,311,750
Cuba	260,574
Porto Rico	16,094
Mexico	17,942
Peru	89,220
Other Foreign Countries	14,556
Additional Duties, Post entries, &c.	43,006
TOTAL	29,106,930 5,980,886

Note.—Conversions into sterling have been made at the rate of \$4.86½ to the £.

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No. 30.—ASSETS, LIABILITIES, and CAPITAL of CHARTERED BANKS in the DOMINION in the Month ended 30th June 1901.

LIABILITIES.		
Capital paid up	...	\$ 67,095,718
Reserve	...	36,437,736
Notes in Circulation	...	49,119,479
Deposits payable on demand in Canada	...	92,897,813
" after notice or on a fixed day in Canada	...	222,877,616
" made by, and Balances due to, other banks in Canada	...	2,539,758
" elsewhere than in Canada	...	21,638,289
Balance due to Dominion Government	...	3,647,790
" Provincial Governments	...	2,869,298
Balances due to agencies of the banks, or to other agencies and banks in United Kingdom	...	6,906,038
Balances due to agencies of the banks, or to other agencies and banks elsewhere than in Canada and the United Kingdom	...	2,855,151
Loans from other banks in Canada, secured, including bills re-discounted	...	1,415,336
Other liabilities	...	10,554,143
TOTAL	...	\$ 520,854,215
	...	£ 107,024,839
ASSETS.		
Specie	...	11,695,053
Dominion notes	...	19,083,896
Notes and cheques on other banks	...	11,880,928
Balances due from agencies of the bank or from other agencies and banks in United Kingdom	...	4,440,719
Balances due from agencies of the bank or from other agencies and banks elsewhere than in Canada and the United Kingdom	...	11,446,617
Investments in Dominion and Provincial Government Securities	...	12,318,007
" Canadian Municipal and in other than Canadian, British, Foreign, and Colonial Public Securities	...	13,587,35
" Railway and other Securities	...	31,618,845
Loans to Provincial Governments	...	3,167,483
" other banks in Canada, secured, including bills re-discounted	...	1,360,911
" current, in Canada	...	282,872,134
" elsewhere than in Canada	...	25,226,982
Call and short loans on Stocks and Bonds in Canada	...	33,573,539
" elsewhere than in Canada	...	41,199,281
Overdue debts	...	1,794,876
Deposits with Government for security of Note Circulation and balances due from, other banks in Canada	...	2,442,124
Bank premises, real estate, and mortgage on real estate	...	3,808,555
Other assets	...	8,099,855
	...	(a) 11,232,220
TOTAL	...	\$ 528,304,110
	...	£ 108,555,639
Capital authorised	...	\$ 74,675,332
	...	£ 15,385,342
" subscribed	...	\$ 68,156,427
	...	£ 14,004,745

Note.—Conversions into sterling have been made at the rate of \$4.86½ to the £.
(a) Including bullion purchased at Dawson City for two of the banks.

No. 31.—POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANKS.—NUMBER of OFFICES, NUMBER and AMOUNT of DEPOSITS and WITHDRAWALS, during the Year ended 30th June 1901, 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.	Amount to Credit of Depositors at end of Year, including accrued interest.
895	212,217	\$ 11,091,099	102,083	\$ 9,774,695	157,368	\$ 39,950,813

No. 32.—DOMINION GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANKS.—AMOUNT of DEPOSITS and WITHDRAWALS during the Year ended 30th June 1901, 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.	
	48,569	\$ 2,881,477	\$ 2,888,405	\$ 16,098,146

No. 33.—STATISTICS of the POST OFFICES of the SEVERAL PROVINCES during the Year ended 30th June 1901.

	ONTARIO.	QUEBEC.	MANITOBA, NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES, AND YUKON.	NEW BRUNSWICK.	NOVA SCOTIA.	BRITISH COLUMBIA.	PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.	TOTAL
Number of Post Offices (30th June 1901) ...	3,311	1,830	933	1,217	1,754	375	414	9,834
Letters, Newspapers, &c. Posted:								
Letters ... No.	96,000,000	42,000,000	17,750,000	9,200,000	13,900,000	10,950,000	1,850,000	191,650,000
Post Cards ... "	17,500,000	4,330,000	1,500,000	1,110,000	1,500,000	750,000	152,000	26,842,000
Registered Letters ... "	2,140,000	1,060,000	441,000	214,000	340,000	286,000	47,000	4,528,000
Free Letters ... "	4,745,000	875,000	395,000	211,000	335,000	236,000	42,000	6,839,000
Newspapers and Periodicals (a) ... "	22,100,000	6,400,000	2,500,000	980,000	1,100,000	1,110,000	280,000	34,470,000
Parcels (b) ... "	18,151	8,017	3,854	1,471	2,981	4,827	67	39,361
Miscellaneous Articles ... "	4,350,000	1,500,000	385,000	350,000	415,000	325,000	39,000	7,364,000
Postal Revenue (Net) ... \$	Revenue and Expenditure not separately stated for each Province.							\$ 3,442,267
" Expenditure ... £								£ 707,310
Number of Money Order Offices (30th June 1901) ...	843	399	178	137	211	115	21	1,904
Money Orders issued ...								
No.	546,860	157,766	124,276	61,019	139,573	112,351	9,179	1,151,024
\$	7,705,065	2,528,417	2,706,710	926,226	2,002,531	1,951,289	136,020	17,956,258
£	1,583,255	519,538	556,173	190,320	411,479	400,950	27,949	3,689,664
" " paid ...								
No.	576,935	160,318	67,139	53,652	94,465	46,045	8,485	1,016,039
\$	8,465,991	2,862,101	1,542,823	914,238	1,702,081	1,175,898	167,209	16,830,341
£	1,739,587	588,103	317,018	187,857	349,743	241,623	34,358	3,458,239
Postal Notes paid (c) ...								
\$	958,746	228,356	125,296	45,713	49,831	45,255	5,819	1,459,016
£	197,003	46,922	25,746	9,393	10,239	9,299	1,196	299,754

Note.—Conversions into sterling have been made at the rate of \$4.86½ to the £.

(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 1901 was 3,756.

TELEGRAPHS AND TELEPHONES.—There were 34,623 miles of telegraph lines and 13,542 miles of telephons lines open in 1900.

No. 34.—STATISTICS of STEAM and ELECTRIC RAILWAYS in the DOMINION for the Year ended 30th June 1901.

	STEAM RAILWAYS.	ELECTRIC RAILWAYS. (a)
CAPITAL :		
Share capital, paid up		
{ Ordinary \$	291,340,773	22,421,449
{ Preference "	133,073,541	1,135,166
Bonded debt "	391,696,523	13,280,427
Government Aid, paid up "	(b) 198,554,254	60,800
Municipal Aid, paid up "	16,310,253	173,000
Paid up Capital from other sources "	11,810,195	2,005,177
TOTAL CAPITAL PAID UP \$	1,042,785,539	39,076,019
TOTAL CAPITAL PAID UP £	214,271,001	8,029,319
LENGTH OF LINE on 30th June 1901 :		
Constructed (c) Miles	18,294	675
Under construction "	852	18
Open for traffic		
{ Government "	(d) 1,543	—
{ Private "	16,597	672
{ Total "	18,140	672
TOTAL NUMBER OF PASSENGERS CARRIED	18,385,722	(e) 120,934,656
TOTAL FREIGHT CARRIED Tons of 2,000 lbs.	36,999,371	287,926
RECEIPTS Per Train Mile	136.64 cts.	} Cannot be stated.
WORKING EXPENSES "	94.41 "	
RECEIPTS :		
Passenger traffic \$	19,396,302	5,529,687
Freight traffic... .. "	46,665,104	95,082
Mails and express freight "	3,105,457	33,136
Other sources "	3,731,886	110,378
TOTAL "	72,898,749	5,768,283
WORKING EXPENSES :		
Maintenance of line, buildings, &c. "	11,195,401	310,893
Working and repairs of engines "	16,467,768	502,102
Working and repairs of cars "	4,420,473	322,700
General working expenses "	18,285,084	2,299,468
TOTAL "	50,368,726	3,435,163
TRAIN MILES RUN :		
Passenger trains Miles	19,115,472	31,667,628
Freight " "	23,888,302	83,126
Mixed " "	10,345,620	—
TOTAL "	53,349,394	(f) 31,750,754

Notes.—Conversions into sterling have been made at the rate of \$4.86½ to the £.

The above particulars for railways are for both Government and private lines.

(a) An Act was passed on July 18th 1900, requiring the same statistics from street railway companies as from ordinary railway companies, consequently the returns for the year 1900-1 are, for the first time, inclusive of electric street railways.

(b) Including the cost of construction of Government lines, but excluding land grants to railway companies.

(c) Excluding sidings (2,710 miles for steam railways and 14 miles for electric railways on 30th June 1901).

(d) Inclusive of the length (169 miles) leased to the Government from the Grand Trunk and Drummond County Companies.

(e) Exclusive of the number of passengers carried on 54 miles of line.

(f) Exclusive of the miles run on 72 miles of line for which no returns are available.

STATISTICS of STEAM and ELECTRIC RAILWAYS in the DOMINION for the Year ended
30th June 1901—continued.

	STEAM RAILWAYS.	ELECTRIC RAILWAYS. (a)
ROLLING STOCK :		
Locomotives No.	2,433	9
First-class, palace, and sleeping cars "	1,417	2,029 (b)
Second-class and immigrant cars "	649	
Baggage, mail and express cars... .. "	815	13
Conductors' vans "	1,040	—
Refrigerator, cattle and box freight cars "	46,905	7
Platform cars "	16,348	56
Tool cars "	955	7
Coal and dump cars "	6,775	—
Snow ploughs "	304	16
ACCIDENTS:		
Persons killed	Passengers	3
	Employés	1
	Others	11
Persons injured	Passengers	158
	Employés	58
	Others	98

Note.—The above particulars for railways are for both Government and private lines.

(a) See Note (a) on previous page.

(b) Motor cars and trailers.

No. 35.—TONNAGE of GOODS and VESSELS (including their repeated voyages) that PASSED through the undermentioned CANALS during the SEASON of NAVIGATION ended 31st December 1900.

CANALS:	TONNAGE OF GOODS.			TONNAGE OF VESSELS.		
	Up.	Down.	TOTAL.	Up.	Down.	TOTAL.
Welland	118,230	601,130	719,360	508,170	504,642	1,012,812
St. Lawrence	193,895	1,115,171	1,309,066	1,155,845	983,012	2,138,857
Chambly	226,886	122,175	348,561	137,774	162,981	300,755
Murray	11,189	7,878	19,067	124,563	88,616	213,179
Ottawa	299	388,846	389,145	52,433	217,683	270,116
Rideau	36,590	38,842	75,432	93,996	97,519	191,515
St. Peters	32,705	41,108	73,813	60,726	55,057	115,783
Trent Valley	31,836	11,686	43,522	49,996	50,974	100,970
Sault Ste. Marie	604,406	1,431,271	2,035,677	1,316,611	878,137	2,194,748
TOTAL	1,255,586	3,758,107	5,013,693	3,499,614	3,038,621	6,538,235

No. 36.—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 1900.

CANALS.	CANADIAN.						AMERICAN.						TOTAL.	
	Sailing.		Steam.		Total.		Sailing.		Steam.		Total.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
Welland ...	94	17,799	88	24,800	182	42,599	51	19,831	81	41,199	132	61,030	314	103,629
St. Lawrence ...	435	75,206	218	28,552	653	103,758	185	26,901	39	11,803	224	38,704	877	142,462
Rideau, Ottawa and Chambly)	465	22,020	157	5,784	622	27,813	560	55,367	39	581	599	55,948	1,221	83,761

No. 37.—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 1900.

	TONNAGE OF GOODS.		TOLLS CHARGED. (a)
	Sault Ste. Marie Canal. (a)	Other Canals.	
Forest Produce	37,008	896,933	\$ 54,179
Farm Stock	220	2,638	159
Animal Products	108	13,494	1,388
Agricultural Products	382,142	1,113,857	58,630
Manufactures	27,743	156,413	16,852
Miscellaneous Merchandise	1,588,456	794,681	81,406
TOTAL	2,085,677	2,978,016	212,614
Passengers	No. 22,280	No. 191,756	5,036

(a) Vessels and freight pass through Sault Ste. Marie Canal free of tolls.

No. 38.—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 1900.

CANALS.								TOTAL. (a)
Welland.	St. Lawrence.	Chambly.	Murray.	Ottawa.	Rideau.	Trent Valley.	St. Peters.	
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
104,117	96,906	24,205	830	25,625	6,079	1,174	3,056	261,993

(a) Including tolls on vessels and passengers.

No. 39.—STATISTICS of LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES in the DOMINION for the Year ended 31st December 1900, distinguishing CANADIAN, BRITISH, and AMERICAN COMPANIES.

	CANADIAN.	BRITISH.	AMERICAN.	TOTAL.
Number of companies	18	(a) 15	(a) 14	(a) 47
Income from Premiums \$	9,373,405	1,372,355	4,261,181	15,006,941
New and Taken up Policies				
{ No.	40,545	2,018	64,644	107,207
{ Value \$	38,545,949	3,717,997	26,632,146	68,896,092
Policies in force at date of Return				
{ No.	223,422	20,019	152,799	396,240
{ Net Value \$	267,151,086	39,485,344	124,433,416	431,069,846
Policies become claims				
{ No.	2,452	382	2,566	5,400
{ Net Value \$	3,207,161	897,922	2,427,028	6,532,111
Claims paid (b) \$	3,099,918	901,699	2,427,706	6,429,323

Note.—These figures relate only to business done within the Dominion.

(a) Inclusive of six British and of four American companies that have ceased doing new business in Canada.

(b) Including matured endowments.

No. 40.—STATISTICS of INLAND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANIES in the DOMINION for the Year ended 31st December 1900, distinguishing CANADIAN, BRITISH, and AMERICAN COMPANIES.

	CANADIAN.	BRITISH.	AMERICAN.	TOTAL.
Number of Companies	2	1	2	5
Net Cash received for Premiums ... \$	36,645	—	6,006	42,651
Gross amount of Policies, New and Renewed } \$	5,999,022	—	2,344,813	8,343,835
Net losses paid \$	8,146	10,938	420	19,504
„ „ incurred during the year \$	13,029	—	420	13,449

Note.—These figures relate only to business done within the Dominion.

No. 41.—STATISTICS of FIRE INSURANCE COMPANIES in the DOMINION for the Year ended 31st December 1900, distinguishing CANADIAN, BRITISH, and AMERICAN COMPANIES.

	CANADIAN.	BRITISH.	AMERICAN.	TOTAL.
Number of Companies	9	21	8	38
Net Cash received for Premiums (a) \$	1,298,751	5,846,020	1,187,177	8,331,948
Gross Amount of Policies, New and Renewed } \$	154,851,897	540,448,980	108,127,777	803,428,654
Net Amount at risk at date of Return \$	190,577,768	681,751,373	120,003,219	992,332,360
Net Amount of losses incurred during the year } \$	1,081,244	5,725,397	1,272,290	8,078,931
Net Amount paid for losses ... \$	1,013,087	5,515,231	1,215,975	7,774,293

Note.—These figures relate only to business done within the Dominion.
(a) Excluding premiums received for re-insuring the fire risks of other companies.

NO 42.—TOTAL VALUE of the YIELD of the FISHERIES of the DOMINION, and RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE on behalf of the FISHERIES' SERVICE (except Civil Government), during the Year ended 30th June 1901.

TOTAL VALUE OF THE YIELD OF THE FISHERIES. (a) (b)	EXPENDITURE FOR THE FISHERIES' SERVICE (EXCEPT CIVIL GOVERNMENT).				RECEIPTS (LICENCES, FEES, FINES, &c.)
	General Service.	Fish Breeding.	Fishing Bounties.	Fisheries Protection Service.	
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
21,557,639	139,594	68,961	158,808	124,211	88,145

(a) For year ended 31st December 1900.
(b) Exclusive of the Home Consumption of Fish by the Indians of British Columbia, and of the remote parts of the North-west Territories, for which no Returns are available.

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No. 43.—STATISTICS of the FISHERIES in the VARIOUS PROVINCES of the DOMINION for the Year ended 31st December 1900.

	ONTARIO.	QUEBEC.	NEW BRUNSWICK.	NOVA-SCOTIA.	PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.	BRITISH COLUMBIA.	MANITOBA AND N.W. TERRITORIES.
Vessels employed :							
Number	91	29	299	557	19	(a) 195	22
Tonnage	1,339	982	4,058	26,064	750	(a) 6,591	1,523
Value \$	252,589	18,000	135,100	947,640	13,850	(a) 445,050	128,100
Men employed on board No.	420	160	1,080	5,816	99	(a) 1,507	123
Boats employed :							
Number	1,187	7,483	7,050	14,766	2,330	(b) 5,227	571
Value \$	66,317	195,131	257,752	302,219	64,167	(b) 325,720	21,065
Men employed on board No.	2,082	12,937	11,559	19,396	4,895	(c) 19,787	1,203
Steamers and Smacks ... { No. Value \$	—	20 2,800	104 41,300	211 88,195	3 500	—	—
Canoes { No. Value \$	—	—	156 1,560	—	—	316 15,800	—
Scows { No. Value \$	—	—	70 4,000	—	—	Not stated. 17,750	—
Gill-nets and Seines ... Value \$	247,116	167,573	750,609	556,196	35,482	626,084	22,800
Weirs { No. Value \$	—	634 60,310	434 183,910	173 23,890	—	—	—
Lobster Traps { No. Value \$	—	134,895 76,300	246,861 222,710	698,972 430,723	302,117 164,645	—	—
Other Nets and Lines ... Value \$	173,350	77,959	141,776	222,593	19,316	10,200	300
Produce of Fisheries :							
Bass { Lbs. Value \$	374,712 29,977	114,895 9,192	327,600 32,760	10,100 1,004	—	—	—
Cod (except Tongues and Sounds) ... { Cwts. Value \$	—	196,666 789,634	85,947 343,788	571,315 2,285,260	38,352 153,408	548,500 27,425	—
Cod Tongues and Sounds ... { Barrels Value \$	—	290 2,900	183 1,830	890 8,900	163 1,630	—	—
Tom Cod or Frost Fish { Lbs. Value \$	—	780,000 18,340	1,877,500 93,975	236,420 11,821	10,050 503	—	—
Eels { Lbs. Barrels Value \$	43,490 — 2,609	1,153,091 206 71,245	— 2,245 22,460	— 2,364 23,640	— 551 5,510	—	—
Herring, salted ... { Barrels Value \$	1,032 4,126	43,744 174,976	181,696 726,784	82,732 390,928	35,664 142,656	—	—
Do. fresh ... { Lbs. Value \$	7,971,738 159,435	2,064,960 20,650	3,723,500 37,235	3,055,240 30,552	469,110 4,691	Lbs. 1,145,000 \$48,350	—
Do. smoked ... { Lbs. Value \$	—	112,900 2,258	6,639,000 192,780	749,800 14,996	—	—	—
Do. kippered ... Value \$	—	—	22,820	—	—	—	—
Mackerel, salted ... { Barrels Value \$	—	7,951 119,265	1,430 21,450	57,442 861,630	3,613 54,195	—	—
Do. fresh ... { Lbs. Value \$	—	—	786,000 94,320	3,224,972 386,996	96,600 11,592	—	—
Haddock, dried ... { Cwts. Value \$	—	2,286 6,858	7,108 21,324	87,964 263,892	6,635 19,905	—	—
Do. fresh ... { Lbs. Value \$	—	29,200 376	571,900 17,157	4,650,750 139,522	4,625 139	—	—
Do. smoked (Finnan haddies) { Lbs. Value \$	—	—	866,600 52,140	1,437,550 86,253	—	—	—
Hake, dried ... { Cwts. Value \$	—	738 1,660	29,350 66,038	161,726 363,883	15,263 34,342	—	—
Do. sounds... { Lbs. Value \$	—	—	26,612 13,306	51,549 23,775	31,000 15,500	—	—
Halibut { Lbs. Value \$	—	190,028 19,003	91,100 9,110	1,639,501 163,950	8,500 850	4,261,000 213,050	—

(a) Including 37 vessels (2,641 tons) employing 1,032 men, and valued at \$120,000 engaged in fur seal fishing.
 (b) Including 114 boats valued at \$11,400 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 1900—*continued.*

	ONTARIO.	QUEBEC.	NEW BRUNSWICK.	NOVA SCOTIA.	PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.	BRITISH COLUMBIA.	MANITOBA AND N.W. TERRITORIES.
<i>Produce of Fisheries—cont.</i>							
Sardines { <i>Barrels</i>	—	4,692	101,116	—	—	—	—
Value \$	—	14,076	200,444	—	—	—	—
Do. preserved { <i>Cans</i>	—	—	1,870,000	—	—	—	—
Value \$	—	—	93,500	—	—	—	—
Salmon, salted { <i>Lbs.</i>	—	581	—	155	—	5,700,000	—
Value \$	—	8,715	—	2,325	—	277,500	—
Do. fresh { <i>Lbs.</i>	—	693,707	1,223,650	511,604	—	1,728,000	—
Value \$	—	138,741	244,730	102,321	—	172,800	—
Do. smoked { <i>Lbs.</i>	—	—	1,100	9,038	500	301,000	—
Value \$	—	—	220	1,807	100	30,100	—
Do. preserved in cans { <i>Lbs.</i>	—	—	10,600	6,160	—	29,113,440	—
Value \$	—	—	1,590	924	—	2,911,344	—
Sturgeon (including Caviare) { <i>Lbs.</i>	967,109	504,899	10,350	—	—	106,500	1,057,000
Value \$	98,061	30,294	875	—	—	6,000	70,540
Lobster, preserved in cans { <i>Lbs.</i>	—	1,022,106	2,038,692	5,263,780	2,223,712	—	—
Value \$	—	204,421	407,738	1,052,754	444,742	—	—
Do. fresh, in shell { <i>Cwt.</i>	—	80	19,729	169,195	135	—	—
Value \$	—	400	98,645	845,975	675	—	—
Trout { <i>Lbs.</i>	5,159,993	446,687	232,600	109,200	40,700	339,750	170,000
Value \$	1,586	44,669	23,260	10,920	4,070	33,975	8,500
Alowives { <i>Barrels</i>	—	—	26,500	11,923	2,080	—	—
Value \$	—	—	106,002	47,692	8,320	—	—
Smelts... .. { <i>Lbs.</i>	—	460,400	7,863,050	385,830	704,325	86,500	—
Value \$	—	23,020	393,152	19,291	35,216	4,325	—
Whitefish { <i>Lbs.</i>	2,683,058	50,600	—	—	—	—	9,704,400
Value \$	141	4,048	—	—	—	—	485,220
Pickeral { <i>Lbs.</i>	2,605,618	352,111	146,000	—	—	—	2,952,100
Value \$	130,231	17,606	7,300	—	—	—	88,668
Pike { <i>Lbs.</i>	1,285,839	330,550	—	—	—	—	1,562,300
Value \$	51,434	13,222	—	—	—	—	31,246
Pollock { <i>Cwt.</i>	—	—	19,544	38,581	—	—	—
Value \$	—	—	39,088	177,162	—	—	—
Oysters { <i>Barrels</i>	—	—	19,240	1,855	17,825	3,000	—
Value \$	—	—	76,960	7,420	71,300	12,000	—
Fish used as Bait { <i>Barrels</i>	—	44,909	88,823	103,858	23,341	—	—
Value \$	—	67,354	138,335	156,787	35,011	—	—
Other Fish and Products (including Fish Guano and Fish used as Manure) { <i>Value \$</i>	109,462	109,769	212,537	277,614	9,229	173,010	29,802
Fish taken for Home Consumption { <i>Value \$</i>	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(b) 865,000	(b) 4,288
Seal Skins (Fur and Hair) { <i>No.</i>	—	25,762	77	24	85	43,348	—
Value \$	—	32,202	110	30	170	568,714	—
Fish Oil { <i>Gallons</i>	—	146,317	58,630	360,431	18,131	128,100	—
Value \$	—	43,395	16,089	108,128	5,439	35,227	—
TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCE { \$	1,333,294	1,989,279	3,769,742	7,809,152	1,059,193	(b) 4,878,820	(b) 718,159
£	273,965	408,756	774,605	1,604,620	217,642	(b) 1,002,497	(b) 147,567
TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCE FOR THE DOMINION { \$	(b) 21,557,639						
£	(b) 4,429,652						

Note.—The Canadian *cwt.* contains 100 *lbs.* \$1.863 = £1 sterling.

(a) Included in the details given above.
 (b) Exclusive of the Home Consumption of fish by the Indians of British Columbia; and of the remote parts of the North West Territories, for which no Returns are available.

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No. 44.—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 1900.

Crops.	ONTARIO.		NEW BRUNSWICK.		MANITOBA.		NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES.	
	Acreage.	Produce.	Acreage.	Produce.	Acreage.	Produce.	Acreage.	Produce.
Wheat	1,445,545	<i>Bushels.</i> 30,310,070	26,867	<i>Bushels.</i> 504,301	1,457,306	<i>Bushels.</i> 13,025,252	412,864	<i>Bushels.</i> 4,028,294
Barley... ..	577,810	16,909,751	5,053	120,222	155,111	2,939,477	17,044	353,216
Maize:								
For Husking ...	330,772	27,093,561						
" Silo and Fodder	179,798	<i>Tons.</i> 2,147,532				(b)		
Oats	2,398,834	<i>Bushels.</i> 89,693,327	173,992	5,281,690	429,108	8,814,312	175,439	4,226,152
Rye... ..	142,213	2,357,635		(b)	2,480	25,792		
Buckwheat	102,370	1,874,261	69,165	1,527,610		(b)		
Potatoes	163,754	21,476,439	38,010	4,797,769	16,880	2,226,880		
Turnips	156,583	50,330,395	7,082	1,950,424				
Carrots	10,320	3,469,123			(a) 7,482	(a) 1,452,780		(b)
Mangolds	54,543	24,728,525						
Peas	661,592	14,058,198		(b)	780	9,048		
Beans	44,053	820,373						
Hay and Clover ...	2,526,566	<i>Tons.</i> 3,133,045				(b)		

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. 45.—ESTIMATED NUMBER of each description of LIVE STOCK in the PROVINCES of ONTARIO and MANITOBA in July of the Year 1900, 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> 617,309	<i>No.</i> 118,629	<i>No.</i> 44,060
Horned Cattle	2,429,330	237,560	110,031
Sheep	1,797,213	25,816	176,800
Pigs	1,771,641	77,912	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 available.

No. 46.—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 1901.

Distilleries No.	10
Breweries "	131
Spirits, Distilled Imp. Proof Galls.	2,652,709
„ taken for Consumption "	2,863,950
Malt Liquor Brewed Galls.	25,108,254
Total Malt Manufactured Lbs.	64,095,899
„ „ taken for Consumption "	64,723,616
Malt used for Brewing "	62,993,536
Grain and Malt used for Distillation :	
Malt Lbs.	3,584,301
Indian Corn "	33,265,238
Rye "	7,572,749
Wheat "	12,775
Barley "	37,380
Oats "	399,130
Total "	44,871,623
Tobacco, Manufactured Lbs.	11,368,791
Cigarettes „ No.	125,073,134
Cigars „ "	141,430,454
Snuff „ Lbs.	199,795
Tobacco, Snuff, and Cigarettes, taken for Consumption "	21,543,301
Cigars taken for Consumption No.	141,096,889

No. 47.—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 1901.

SPIRITS.	BEER.	WINE.	TOBACCO.
<i>Galls.</i>	<i>Galls.</i>	<i>Galls.</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>
0.77	4.74	0.10	2.40

No. 48.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of VARIOUS METALS and MINERALS, &c., produced in the DOMINION of CANADA during the Year ended 31st December 1900.

PRODUCT.	QUANTITIES	VALUE.
Asbestos { <i>Tons</i> (2,000 lbs.) }	30,641	\$ 763,431
Coal... .. "	5,932,197	12,668,475
Coke "	157,134	649,140
Copper Lbs.	18,919,820	3,063,119
Gold Value	—	27,916,752
Gypsum { <i>Tons</i> (2,000 lbs.) }	252,001	259,009
Iron :		
Pig Iron from Canadian ore "	35,387	583,158
„ „ Foreign „ "	61,188	918,540
Lead: Lbs.	63,169,821	2,760,521
Mica Value	—	166,000
Nickel Lbs.	7,080,227	3,327,707
Petroleum { <i>Barrels of</i> 35 Imp. galls. }	710,498	1,151,007
Salt { <i>Tons</i> (2,000 lbs.) }	62,055	279,453
Silver Ozs.	4,446,505	2,730,598

No. 49.—RETAIL PRICES of VARIOUS ARTICLES OF USE or CONSUMPTION at MONTREAL during the Year 1900.

ARTICLES.		RETAIL PRICES.		ARTICLES.		RETAIL PRICES.	
		\$ cts.	\$ cts.			\$ cts.	\$ cts.
Bacon	... .. per Lb.	0 12	to 0 15	Flour :			
Beef	... .. "	0 04	" 0 15	First Quality	... .. per Barrel.	5 50	to 6 00
Beer	... .. per Quart.	0 10	" "	Second	... .. "	4 50	" 5 50
				Buckwheat	... .. per 100 Lbs.	2 50	" 2 75
Bread :				Ham :			
Best White	... .. per 4 Lb. loaf.	0 15	" 0 16	Shoulder	... .. per Lb.	0 08	to 0 12
Brown	... .. per 6 Lb. loaf.	0 15	" 0 16	Other	... .. "	0 13	" 0 15
Butter :				Milk	... .. per Quart.	0 05	" 0 08
Salt	... .. per Lb.	0 18	" 0 25	Mustard	... .. per Lb.	0 30	" 0 50
Fresh	... .. "	0 20	" 0 30	Mutton	... .. "	0 10	" 0 15
Candles	... .. "	0 20	" "	Oatmeal	... .. per 100 Lbs.	2 00	" 2 50
Cheese	... .. "	0 12	" 0 15	Pepper	... .. per Lb.	0 20	" 0 40
Coal	... .. per Ton.	5 50	" 6 00	Pork	... .. "	0 12	" 0 15
Coal Oil	... .. per Gallon.	0 18	" 0 23	Potatoes	... .. per Bushel.	0 50	" 0 60
Coffee	... .. per Lb.	0 20	" 0 40	Rice	... .. per Lb.	0 05	" "
Cornmeal	... .. per 100 Lbs.	2 00	" 3 00	Salt	... .. "	0 01	" "
Eggs	... .. per Doz.	0 12	" 0 25	Soap, Yellow	... .. "	0 03	" 0 08
Firewood	... .. per Cord.	4 00	" 6 50	Sugar :			
Fish :				Brown	... .. "	0 03½	" 0 04
Cod, Dry or Green	... .. per Cwt.	2 50	" 5 00	White	... .. "	0 04½	" 0 05
Herrings	... .. per Barrel.	5 00	" 6 00	Tea, Black and Green	... .. "	0 20	" 0 40
				Tobacco	... .. "	0 15	" 1 00
				Veal	... .. "	0 10	" 0 15

No. 50.—AVERAGE MARKET PRICES of VARIOUS AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS in the PROVINCE of ONTARIO during the SIX MONTHS ended December 1900.

FALL WHEAT.	SPRING WHEAT.	BARLEY.	OATS.	PEAS.	BEANS.	RYE.	BUCK-WHEAT.	CORN (in ear.)	HAY.	POTATOES.	WOOL.
Per Bshl.	Per Bshl.	Per Bshl.	Per Bshl.	Per Bshl.	Per Bshl.	Per Bshl.	Per Bshl.	Per Bshl.	Per Ton.	Per Bshl.	Per Lb.
Cts. 66·4	Cts. 67·5	Cts. 38·9	Cts. 20·5	Cts. 57·1	Cts. 99·7	Cts. 48·5	Cts. 43·7	Cts. 31·7	\$ Cts. 8 48	Cts. 26·1	Cts. 15·4

Note.—Similar particulars for other Provinces are not available.

No. 51.—AVERAGE RATES of WAGES PAID at MONTREAL for VARIOUS DESCRIPTIONS of LABOUR during the Year 1900.

[Extracted from the "Annual Report of the Department of the Interior for the Year 1900."]

DESCRIPTIONS OF LABOUR.	RATES OF WAGES.	
	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
Farm Labourers (with board) per Month	10 00	to 18 00
Female Farm Servants (with board) "	6 00	" 10 00
Cooks	8 00	" 15 00
Domestics	6 00	" 12 00
Gardeners	12 00	" 20 00
Lumbermen	15 00	" 25 00
Bricklayers per Day	2 50	" 3 50
Carpenters	1 50	" 2 00
Electricians	2 00	" 2 50
Engine Drivers	2 00	" 2 50
General Labourers	1 00	" 1 50
Laundresses	0 75	" 1 00
Masons	2 00	" 2 50
Mechanics	1 50	" 2 50
Mill Hands	1 00	" 1 50
Miners	1 25	" 1 75
Saddlers	1 00	" 1 50
Shipwrights	2 00	" 2 50
Shoemakers	1 25	" 2 00
Smiths	1 50	" 2 00
Tailors	1 50	" 2 00
Tinsmiths and Plumbers	1 50	" 2 00
Wheelwrights	2 00	" 2 50

Note.—The average cost of board and lodging for working-men at Montreal is from \$3 to \$3 50 cents per week. The rent of working-men's dwellings, three to four rooms, is from \$6 to \$8 per month. In the suburbs cheaper rents are obtainable.

No. 52.—ABSTRACT OF METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at the UNDER-MENTIONED PLACES in CANADA during each month of the Year 1900.

—	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.)		Victoria, B. C.	
		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.
DEGREES FAHRENHEIT.																	
TEMPERATURE ...	January ...	46	0	42	-8	52	1	54	-2	45	2	42	-31	48	-25	52	31
	February ...	48	-10	44	-13	47	-1	47	-10	47	-7	30	-35	40	-40	53	19
	March ...	44	-3	39	-6	48	0	49	-5	43	-1	47	-24	55	-20	67	33
	April ...	71	21	73	22	72	23	63	23	65	22	79	19	78	26	75	33
	May ...	87	30	80	28	83	31	87	31	80	31	91	14	78	33	66	47
	June ...	89	44	86	47	82	39	83	41	78	35	101	33	86	37	77	43
	July ...	94	48	87	49	87	47	78	48	84	49	86	41	82	38	80	50
	August ...	98	51	88	49	91	48	89	48	84	51	88	45	80	33	79	41
	September	92	44	89	46	84	36	74	35	85	38	79	30	76	12	77	39
	October ...	83	26	76	30	74	28	71	23	69	29	68	23	68	22	64	33
	November	65	14	59	10	66	21	58	15	62	20	51	-19	62	-16	57	23
	December ...	48	-1	39	-12	47	2	47	-7	39	-2	36	-26	44	-10	55	31
	FOR THE YEAR ...	98	-10	89	-13	91	-1	89	-10	85	-7	101	-35	86	-40	80	19
INCHES.																	
TOTAL PRECIPITATION (a)	January ...	1.9		5.8		8.5		—		2.8		1.0		0.8		3.6	
	February ...	5.2		6.3		5.3		6.3		2.6		0.2		2.2		2.7	
	March ...	3.4		5.3		6.6		4.3		4.0		0.7		1.0		3.6	
	April ...	1.8		1.5		4.0		4.0		4.8		0.3		2.6		0.9	
	May ...	1.0		3.1		4.2		6.1		2.6		0.1		2.7		1.0	
	June ...	2.4		4.3		2.6		5.0		2.2		1.8		3.8		1.6	
	July ...	2.7		7.4		1.9		1.3		1.0		4.1		3.9		0.4	
	August ...	2.7		3.1		4.0		2.2		3.5		3.7		4.2		0.6	
	September	1.4		3.6		5.0		2.3		5.0		4.2		3.1		1.1	
	October ...	2.1		2.2		7.4		10.1		7.1		0.1		1.1		2.7	
	November	3.9		7.6		6.9		5.3		6.8		0.8		0.2		2.3	
	December ...	0.8		2.8		3.3		1.7		2.3		0.7		2.2		4.1	
	TOTAL FOR THE YEAR	29.3		53.0		59.7		—		44.7		17.7		27.5		24.6	

(a) Ten inches of snow have been considered as equivalent to one inch of rain.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

No. 1.—AREA, and POPULATION of EACH SEX, according to the CENSUS taken in each of the Years 1891 and 1901.

AREA.	YEARS.	POPULATION.		
		Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
Sq. Miles.				
42,734 (a)	1891	100,775	97,250	197,934
	1901	111,240	105,375	216,615

(a) Exclusive of Labrador, with estimated area of 120,000 square miles, and a total population of 3,634 in 1901.

CRIMINAL STATISTICS.—No complete returns are available.

No. 2.—NUMBER of STATE-AIDED SCHOOLS, and of SCHOLARS on the ROLLS during the Year ended 30th June 1900.

DESCRIPTION OF SCHOOLS.	NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.	NUMBER OF SCHOLARS ON THE ROLLS.		
		Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
Board Schools	644	16,132	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 1899, 1900, and 1901.

	1898-9.	1899-1900.	1900-1.
REVENUE (a)	\$ 1,753,735	2,111,637	2,060,581
	£ 360,357	433,398	423,407
EXPENDITURE (b)	\$ 1,789,824	1,853,031	2,024,952
	£ 367,772	380,760	416,086

Note.—In this, and subsequent tables, dollars have been converted into sterling at the rate fixed by the Newfoundland Currency Act, No. 4, of 1895, which provides that the English sovereign shall be legal tender for \$4.86½.

(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 1900 and 1901.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.		BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	
	1899-1900.	1900-01.		1899-1900.	1900-01.
Customs :	\$	\$	Civil Government	\$ 91,697	\$
Import duties (a)	1,906,891	1,897,951	Customs Department	79,665	2,024,952
Light dues			Administration of Justice	141,865	
Harbour masters' dues (in- cluding examiners' fees) }			Legislature	31,554	
Licenses :			Pensions	17,309	
Publican's	4,645		Public Charities (relief of poor)	189,702	
Fishing (Foreign)	6,583		Post Office	246,555	
Other	(b)		Education	155,621	
Fines and forfeitures	1,814	162,630	Public works :		
Fees of office, &c.	1,120		Lighthouses and Signal Stations	43,223	
Crown lands	9,505		Roads, Bridges, &c.	107,555	
Post Office	57,210		Encouragement of mining and agriculture	10,584	
Penitentiary receipts from the sale of brooms	4,641		Marine and Fisheries Department	30,318	
Interest on Municipal Debt ...	20,000		Interest on public debt and payments to sinking fund }	670,595	
Stamps (Revenue)	11,226		Expenditure under 33rd Sec. of Audit Act	2,404	
Miscellaneous	88,002		Miscellaneous	34,086	
TOTAL... ..	\$ 2,111,637 £ 493,898	\$ 2,060,581 £ 423,427	TOTAL... ..	\$ (c) 1,853,034 £ 380,760	\$ 2,024,952 £ 416,086
			Expenditure from loans on public works	\$ 180,410 £ 26,797	\$ 83,777 £ 17,214

Note.—Conversions into sterling, have been made at the rate of \$4.86½ to the £.

- (a) Including Labrador receipts.
(b) Included with "Miscellaneous."
(c) *Sic* in original.

No. 5.—TOTAL AMOUNT of PUBLIC FUNDED DEBT at VARIOUS RATES of INTEREST outstanding on 30th June of each of the Years 1900 and 1901.

RATES OF INTEREST.	AMOUNT OUTSTANDING. (a)	
	1899-1900.	1900-01.
Per cent.		
3½	} Cannot be given.	
4		
4½		
4½		
5		
TOTAL	\$ 17,378,195	\$ 17,378,420
	£ 3,570,862	£ 3,570,908

Note.—Conversion into sterling, have been made at the rate of \$4.86½ to the £.
(a) Including municipal loans guaranteed by the Colonial Government.

No. 6.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED in each of the Years ended 30th June 1899, 1900 and 1901.

YEARS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
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
1900-1	1,657	504,453	337	213,115	1,994	717,568	1,490	475,576	239	215,149	1,729	690,725

No. 7.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS of EACH NATION ENTERED and CLEARED during the Year ended 30th June 1901.

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	148	20,633	135	243,830	283	264,513	134	18,639	150	275,045	284	293,684
Colonial	993	67,923	374	161,362	1,367	229,285	909	61,141	297	120,651	1,206	181,792
Norwegian	20	2,269	100	168,209	120	170,478	19	2,308	100	168,209	119	170,517
Danish	7	950	8	19,606	15	20,556	10	1,259	8	19,606	18	20,865
German	—	—	1	2,166	1	2,166	—	—	1	2,166	1	2,166
French	12	457	—	—	12	457	5	232	3	106	8	338
Italian	—	—	6	13,261	6	13,261	—	—	6	13,261	6	13,261
American (U.S.)	189	16,693	—	—	189	16,693	84	7,665	—	—	84	7,665
Other	1	159	—	—	1	159	3	437	—	—	3	437
TOTAL	1,370	109,084	624	608,484	1,994	717,568	1,164	91,631	565	599,044	1,729	690,725

Note.—Certain unexplained discrepancies exist between the *country* and *nationality* Tables in the original returns in regard to the number and tonnage of British and Foreign vessels entered, and the tonnage of British and Foreign vessels cleared, during the Year 1900-1.

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 1901.

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 ...	88	115,666	17	19,061	14	9,456	16	32,287	102	125,122	33	51,348
Dominion of Canada	755	225,297	19	19,260	116	28,759	53	74,282	871	254,056	72	93,512
Other British Possessions	40	6,877	1	79	3	648	—	—	43	7,525	1	79
Norway ...	—	—	—	—	1	21	1	2,797	1	21	1	2,797
Denmark, including Iceland ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	1,364	—	—	6	1,364
Germany ...	1	1,728	—	—	1	154	—	—	2	1,882	—	—
Holland ...	—	—	—	—	1	1,941	2	4,221	1	1,941	2	4,221
French Possessions...	348	10,656	3	86	46	8,299	18	1,038	394	18,955	21	1,121
Portugal ...	53	5,466	6	424	8	740	2	4,376	61	6,206	8	4,800
Spain ...	98	16,804	16	6,141	1	180	—	—	99	16,484	16	6,141
Italy ...	3	512	—	—	1	114	1	2,242	4	626	1	2,242
United States ...	34	54,876	81	20,656	4	8,554	95	24,801	38	63,480	176	45,457
Brazil ...	—	—	—	—	41	8,255	—	—	41	8,255	—	—
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN	1,420	437,382	143	65,707	227	67,071	194	147,408	1,657	504,453	337	213,115
TOTAL { Vessels	1,563				431				1,994			
{ Tons	503,089				214,479				717,568			
CLEARED:												
United Kingdom ...	88	107,443	18	19,411	5	10,571	—	—	93	118,014	18	19,411
Dominion of Canada	437	222,602	43	87,320	321	52,012	20	13,594	758	274,614	63	100,914
Other British Possessions	52	6,274	14	1,667	—	—	—	—	52	6,274	14	1,667
Germany ...	1	149	1	991	—	—	—	—	1	149	1	991
Holland ...	2	5,504	12	27,320	—	—	—	—	2	5,504	12	27,320
France ...	4	608	1	159	—	—	—	—	4	608	1	159
French Possessions...	62	3,378	1	48	290	10,611	5	232	352	13,989	6	230
Portugal ...	88	9,498	9	724	—	—	—	—	88	9,498	9	724
Spain ...	25	2,833	1	91	—	—	—	—	25	2,833	1	91
Italy ...	2	242	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	242	—	—
United States ...	14	21,011	73	59,568	2	2,203	39	3,553	16	23,214	112	63,121
Brazil ...	97	20,637	2	471	—	—	—	—	97	20,637	2	471
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN	872	400,179	175	197,770	618	75,397	64	17,379	1,490	475,576	239	215,149
TOTAL { Vessels	1,047				682				1,729			
{ Tons	597,949				92,776				690,725			

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 1901.

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 ...	11	1,294	12	1,261	23	2,555	—	—	11	863	11	863
Bay of Islands ...	75	10,328	6	1,268	81	11,596	54	5,013	6	2,405	60	7,418
Bay-St. George ...	35	2,766	2	106	37	2,872	29	1,891	1	86	30	1,977
Bell Isle ...	15	17,703	72	158,628	87	176,331	100	204,312	6	3,015	106	207,327
Belleoram ...	29	1,538	4	648	33	2,186	7	181	23	941	30	1,122
Black River ...	3	137	3	276	6	413	12	2,560	14	1,007	26	3,567
Blanc Sablon ...	12	924	—	—	12	924	7	598	—	—	7	598
Bonavista ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	925	—	—	10	925
Bonne Bay ...	30	5,482	3	209	33	5,691	30	5,408	4	306	34	5,714
Burgeo ...	34	2,434	25	2,013	59	4,447	17	1,190	14	603	31	1,793
Burin ...	24	1,692	28	2,641	52	4,333	10	711	9	436	19	1,147
Carbonear ...	22	2,262	5	405	27	2,667	3	291	11	1,018	14	1,309
Channel ...	72	6,834	46	3,862	118	10,696	29	4,593	45	2,017	74	6,610
Codroy ...	23	5,234	3	1,794	26	7,028	3	93	5	413	8	506
Fogo ...	5	397	—	—	5	397	9	1,994	—	—	9	1,994
Fortune ...	39	3,652	22	5,441	61	9,093	7	492	42	6,825	49	7,317
Grand Bank ...	42	2,691	7	382	49	3,073	17	1,491	42	2,534	59	4,025
Harbour Breton ...	44	1,963	7	295	51	2,258	12	302	26	742	38	1,544
Harbour Grace ...	27	3,087	1	197	28	3,284	14	2,780	12	1,041	26	3,821
King's Cove ...	7	649	3	285	10	934	2	151	—	—	2	151
Labrador E.C. ...	13	1,343	6	1,223	19	3,066	47	6,274	—	—	47	6,274
Lainalino ...	170	1,719	4	62	174	1,781	—	—	164	1,290	164	1,290
Leicisport ...	3	2,412	—	—	3	2,412	1	1,221	3	2,412	4	3,633
Little Bay ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1,326	—	—	2	1,326
Placentia ...	44	16,958	3	87	47	17,045	24	7,729	23	8,472	47	16,201
Port-aux-Basques ...	121	49,938	2	679	123	50,617	103	33,960	6	2,037	109	35,997
Pushthrough ...	52	1,664	9	574	61	2,238	20	533	27	461	47	994
Rose Blanche ...	33	1,735	26	2,197	59	3,932	10	503	36	2,173	46	2,676
St. Jacques ...	36	2,538	18	2,620	54	5,158	16	1,653	19	881	35	2,534
St. John's ...	470	314,427	78	23,786	548	338,213	404	272,402	76	46,500	480	318,902
St. Lawrence ...	22	1,577	2	169	24	1,746	4	368	9	417	13	785
St. Mary's ...	3	394	28	2,701	31	3,095	1	99	27	2,593	28	2,692
Tilt Cove ...	30	35,367	—	—	30	35,367	29	35,157	—	—	29	35,157
Trepassey ...	8	541	6	670	14	1,211	2	182	8	597	10	779
Twillingate ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	260	—	—	3	260
Other ...	9	909	—	—	9	909	9	806	13	691	22	1,497
TOTAL ...	1,563	503,039	431	214,479	1,994	717,568	1,047	597,949	682	92,776	1,729	690,725

No. 10.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS on the REGISTER on the 31st December of the Year 1901.

SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.	
Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
2,637	105,161	47	9,392	2,684	114,553

No. 11.—TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS of MERCHANDISE and of BULLION and SPECIE in each of the Years ended 30th June 1899, 1900, and 1901.

YEARS.	IMPORTS. (a)			EXPORTS. (a)		
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.
1898-9 ...	\$ 6,258,117 £ 1,285,914	53,128 10,917	6,311,245 1,296,831	6,833,684 1,404,132	102,631 21,088	6,936,315 1,425,270
1899-1900 ...	\$ 7,235,987 £ 1,486,847	261,160 53,663	7,497,147 1,540,510	8,593,329 1,766,780	29,247 6,010	8,622,576 1,772,790
1900-1 ...	\$ 7,359,442 £ 1,512,214	117,061 24,054	7,476,503 1,536,268	8,320,809 1,709,755	39,169 8,049	8,359,978 1,717,804

Note.—Conversions into sterling have been made at the rate of \$4.86½ to the £.
(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 1901.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS. (a)	EXPORTS. (a)		
		Produce of Newfoundland.	Produce of Other Countries.	TOTAL.
United Kingdom	\$ 2,328,622	\$ 1,777,199	\$ 54,742	\$ 1,831,941
British Possessions:				
Gibraltar	—	592,402	—	592,402
Ceylon	36,848	—	—	—
Dominion of Canada	2,489,499	655,310	56,436	711,746
West Indies	322,538	320,481	715	321,196
Other	461	—	—	—
TOTAL BRITISH POSSESSIONS	2,819,346	1,568,193	57,151	1,625,344
Sweden	4,966	1,250	—	1,250
Norway	2,044	—	—	—
Denmark	—	4,950	—	4,950
Germany	33,467	111,696	—	111,696
Holland	15,451	98,100	—	98,100
Belgium	373	19,431	—	19,431
France	6,453	77,660	—	77,660
St. Pierre	16,441	4,624	771	5,395
Portugal	28,169	1,187,676	—	1,187,676
Spain	99,646	364,256	—	364,256
Italy	1,902	30,000	—	30,000
United States	2,088,466	869,708	14,360	884,068
American West Indies	548	8,475	—	8,475
Republic of Colombia... ..	—	6,578	—	6,578
Brazil	168	2,100,031	—	2,100,031
Other Foreign Countries	411	3,127	—	3,127
TOTAL	\$ 7,476,503	\$ 8,232,954	\$ 127,024	\$ 8,359,978
	£ 1,536,268	£ 1,691,703	£ 26,101	£ 1,717,804

Note.—Conversions into sterling, have been made at the rate of \$4·86½ to the £.
(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 1901.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Agricultural Implements (Included in "Hardware, &c.").			Beer and Ale:		
 Anchors and Chains:		\$	United Kingdom	Gallons. 9,287	\$ 6,157
United Kingdom	—	20,119	Other Countries	563	431
Other Countries	—	1,140	Total	9,850	6,588
Total	—	21,259	Books, Printed:		
 Bacon and Hams:	Lbs.		United Kingdom	—	19,220
United Kingdom	27,235	4,308	Canada	—	6,527
Canada	40,289	4,841	Italy	—	100
United States	200,417	20,462	United States	—	15,890
Total	267,941	29,611	Total	—	41,737
 Beef, Salted:	Barrels.		Butter (including Oleo-		
Canada	1,452	14,542	United Kingdom	—	3,072
United States	18,927	168,775	Canada	—	45,900
Other Countries	15	178	Holland	—	6,933
Total	20,394	183,495	United States	—	43,303
			Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	58
			Total	—	99,406

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QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED
from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year ended 30th. June 1901—continued.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Butter—cont.		\$	Floorcloths :		\$
<i>Oleo for Butterine :</i>			United Kingdom	—	16,127
United States	—	100,515	Foreign Countries	—	327
Other Countries	—	5,874	Total	—	16,454
Total	—	106,389			
Cabinet-Ware (a) :			Flour and Meal :		
United Kingdom	—	30,225	<i>Flour :</i>	<i>Barrels.</i>	
Canada	—	27,753	Canada	261,044	934,689
United States	—	5,439	United States	63,013	265,928
Other Countries	—	248	Other Foreign Countries... ..	103	504
Total	—	63,665	Total	329,160	1,201,121
Canvas, Sail :			Indian Meal :		
United Kingdom	—	9,036	<i>Barrels.</i>		
Canada	—	11,078	Canada	2,259	5,347
Norway	—	10	St. Pierre	5	11
United States	—	30,055	United States	882	1,867
Total	—	50,179	Total	3,146	7,225
Cheese :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Fruit :		
Canada	191,191	20,876	<i>Fresh, Dried, and Preserved:</i>		
Other Countries	9,852	1,177	United Kingdom	—	38,548
Total	201,043	22,053	Canada	—	36,854
Coal :	<i>Tons.</i>		Spain	—	8,223
United Kingdom	12,061	49,945	United States	—	38,739
Canada	76,859	242,600	Other Countries	—	176
United States	9,933	37,552	Total	—	122,570
Total	98,903	330,097	Glass and Glassware :		
Coffee (Green and Roasted) :	<i>Lbs.</i>		United Kingdom	—	14,646
United Kingdom	34,542	4,376	Canada	—	4,358
Canada	2,176	358	United States	—	9,011
United States	5,861	632	Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	546
Other Countries	2,955	199	Total	—	28,561
Total	44,934	5,565	Gloves :		
Cordage :	<i>Lbs.</i>		United Kingdom	—	19,034
United Kingdom	246,816	19,780	Other Countries	—	525
Canada	42,948	4,985	Total	—	19,559
United States	70,585	7,237	Grain :		
Other Foreign Countries... ..	2,063	239	<i>Oats :</i>	<i>Bushels.</i>	
Total	362,417	32,241	Canada	192,904	68,157
Cotton (see under "Textiles").			United States	700	231
Earthen and Chinaware :			Total	193,604	68,388
United Kingdom	—	31,383	Hardware and Outlery		
Canada	—	2,332	(including Nails, Agricultural Implements, and Tools) :		
Foreign Countries	—	1,863	United Kingdom	—	66,811
Total	—	35,578	Canada	—	29,538
Fishing Tackle (Hooks, Trawls, Nets, Lines and Twines) :			United States	—	63,146
United Kingdom	—	42,946	Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	233
Canada	—	8,297	Total	—	159,728
United States	—	42,908	Tinware and Hollow-ware :		
Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	2,526	United Kingdom	—	9,194
Total	—	96,677	Canada	—	4,525
			United States	—	3,667
			Total	—	17,386

(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 1901—*continued.*

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Hats and Caps of all kinds (including fur):		\$	Machines and Machinery:		\$
United Kingdom	—	52,196	<i>Cranes, Derricks, &c.:</i>		
Canada	—	3,785	United Kingdom	—	22,493
St. Pierre	—	9	Canada	—	80,610
United States	—	3,279	United States	—	36,242
Total	—	59,269	Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	5,337
			Total	—	144,682
Hemp and Manufactures of Hemp (see also "Cordage"):			<i>Electric Motors:</i>		
United Kingdom	—	133,042	United States	—	16,825
United States	—	61,354	Other Countries	—	438
Other Countries	—	929	Total	—	17,263
Total	—	195,325			
India Rubber Goods:			<i>Sewing Machines and parts:</i>		
United Kingdom	—	10,176	United States	—	6,212
Canada	—	15,729	Other Countries	—	1,722
St. Pierre	—	2	Total	—	7,934
United States	—	11,467			
Total	—	37,374	<i>All other Machines and Machinery, including Boilers and Engines (except Locomotives):</i>		
Iron and Steel, including Boiler Plates, Hoop and Pig, (see also "Anchors and Chains"):			United Kingdom	—	6,585
United Kingdom	—	51,666	Canada	—	17,755
Canada	—	33,312	United States	—	23,017
Holland	—	107	Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	441
United States	—	10,605	Total	—	47,798
Total	—	(a) 95,681	Meat (see also "Bacon, &c.," "Beef" and "Pork"):		
			<i>Canned:</i>		
Lard:			United States	—	22,481
Canada	—	3,467	Other Countries	—	3,131
United States	—	38,404	Total	—	25,612
Other Countries	—	906			
Total	—	42,777	<i>Fresh:</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Leather:			Canada	255,104	16,648
United Kingdom	—	24,016	Other Countries	470	59
Canada	—	62,728	Total	255,574	16,702
Norway	—	3			
United States	—	86,228	Medicines (including Drugs, Chemicals and Apothecaries' Wares).		
Total	—	172,975	United Kingdom	—	15,202
			Canada	—	32,228
Leatherwares:			United States	—	11,366
United Kingdom	—	11,216	Other Countries	—	494
Canada	—	61,997	Total	—	59,350
St. Pierre	—	53			
United States	—	12,084	Molasses:	<i>Gallons.</i>	
Total	—	85,350	Canada	49,903	17,195
Live Stock:			British West Indies	1,220,954	305,032
<i>Horses:</i>	<i>No.</i>		Foreign Countries	91	29
Canada	209	14,193	Total	1,270,948	322,256
<i>Oxen and Cows (excluding Calves):</i>	<i>No.</i>				
Canada	2,459	76,293	Nails (included with "Hardware, &c.")		
St. Pierre	5	63			
Total	2,464	76,296	Oil:	<i>Gallons.</i>	
			<i>Coal, Kerosene, &c.:</i>		
<i>Calves:</i>	<i>No.</i>		Canada	9,733	1,452
All Countries	32	132	United States	654,369	73,711
			Other Countries	1,089	666
			Total	665,191	75,829

(a) Sic in original.

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QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED
from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year ended 30th June 1901—continued.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
<i>Oil—cont.</i>			Ready-made Clothing (see also "Oiled Clothes"):		
<i>Cotton Seed:</i>		\$	United Kingdom	—	226,345
United States	—	3,229	Canada	—	29,954
<i>Linseed:</i>			United States	—	44,834
United Kingdom	—	22,452	Other Foreign Countries	—	1,065
Canada	—	2,474	Total	—	302,198
Foreign Countries	—	101			
Total	—	25,027	Salt:		
<i>Oil Cake:</i>			United Kingdom	—	528
United Kingdom	—	55	Canada	—	11,048
Canada	—	5,782	St. Pierre	—	4,246
United States	—	23,276	Portugal	—	13,678
Total	—	34,113	Spain	—	87,553
<i>Oiled Clothes (a) (see also "Ready-made Clothing"):</i>			Italy	—	1,543
United Kingdom	—	6,030	United States	—	9,287
Canada	—	19,735	Total	—	127,988
St. Pierre	—	123	Soap (including Soap Powders):		
United States	—	12,615	United Kingdom	—	16,617
Total	—	38,503	Canada	—	13,651
<i>"Oleo" (see under "Butter").</i>			St. Pierre	—	36
Paint:			United States	—	6,560
United Kingdom	—	28,746	Total	—	36,864
Canada	—	8,610	Spirits:		
St. Pierre	—	91	<i>Brandy:</i>		
United States	—	7,276	United Kingdom	Gallons.	2,004
Total	—	44,722	France	2,174	2,260
Paper Hangings:			Total	3,652	4,264
United Kingdom	—	14,657	<i>Rum:</i>		
Canada	—	4,920	United Kingdom	Gallons.	4,242
Foreign Countries	—	861	Canada	4,665	2,309
Total	—	20,438	British West Indies	37,562	14,900
Peas:			Foreign Countries	66	99
Canada	—	19,691	Total	49,873	21,550
Other Countries	—	1,891	Whiskey:		
Total	—	21,582	United Kingdom	Gallons.	25,677
Pork:			Other Countries	390	488
Canada	Barrels.	31,704	Total	17,880	26,165
United States	25,529	328,999	Stationery (c):		
Other Countries	15	215	United Kingdom	—	21,325
Total	28,088	360,918	Canada	—	28,368
Potatoes:			St. Pierre	—	2
Canada	Bushels.	9,367	United States	—	17,929
Other Countries	626	335	Total	—	68,194
Total	38,578	9,702	Sugar:		
Railway Cars, Locomotives, and Materials:			<i>Loaf, Cube, &c.:</i>		
United Kingdom	—	19,221	United Kingdom	Lbs.	2,881
Canada	—	21,744	Other Countries	6,655	222
Holland	—	2,883	Total	101,279	3,103
United States	—	2,775	<i>Maple:</i>		
Total	—	(b) 46,573	All Countries	—	400

(a) Including oiled cloth.

(b) Sic in original.

(c) Inclusive of Printing Paper, Paper Bags, Millboard and Strawboard and Playing Cards.

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year ended 30th June 1901—*continued*.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Sugar—cont.			Tinware (see under "Hardware").		
<i>All other kinds:</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>\$</i>	Tobacco:		
United Kingdom	2,151,336	59,590	<i>Unmanufactured (Leaf and Stems):</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>\$</i>
British Possessions	39,089	1,481	Canada	584	6
Germany	1,040,569	27,874	United States	260,917	15,926
United States	1,002,808	32,418	Total	261,501	15,932
Other Foreign Countries	763	39			
Total	4,234,565	121,352	<i>Manufactured (other than Cigars and Cigarettes):</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
			Canada	51,527	10,064
Tea:	<i>Lbs.</i>		United States	201,447	34,315
United Kingdom	721,046	114,429	Other Countries	3,241	1,359
Ceylon	286,992	36,678	Total	256,215	45,738
Canada	105,178	17,423			
Foreign Countries	10,481	1,742	<i>Cigars and Cigarettes:</i>		
Total	1,123,697	170,272	United Kingdom	—	4,582
			Canada	—	1,329
Textiles:			British West Indies	—	1,758
(See also "Canvas" and "Hemp, &c.")			Holland	—	1,221
<i>Cotton Fabrics:</i>			United States	—	3,413
United Kingdom	—	176,985	Other Countries	—	1,545
Canada	—	14,261	Total	—	13,818
St. Pierre	—	38			
United States	—	32,645	Wine:	<i>Gallons.</i>	
Total	—	223,929	United Kingdom	1,361	2,997
			Portugal	4,126	10,517
<i>Dress Goods:</i>			Spain	3,437	2,703
United Kingdom	—	95,525	Other Countries	571	633
Canada	—	9,225	Total	9,495	16,900
St. Pierre	—	5			
United States	—	2,424	Wood and Timber:		
Total	—	107,179	<i>Lumber:</i>	<i>M. Feet</i>	
			Canada	897	12,667
<i>Flannels:</i>			United States	743	16,096
United Kingdom	—	47,594	Other Countries	47	2,107
Canada	—	3,301	Total	1,687	30,870
United States	—	4,647			
Total	—	55,542	<i>Masts, Spars and Staves:</i>		
			Canada	—	14,984
<i>Thread, Twines (other than Fishing) and Marlines:</i>			United States	—	7,852
United Kingdom	—	29,807	Other Countries	—	707
Canada	—	2,332	Total	—	23,543
United States	—	1,533			
Total	—	33,672	Yarn of all kinds (other than Hemp):		
			United Kingdom	—	17,915
<i>Tricots:</i>			Canada	—	439
United Kingdom	—	68,785	United States	—	1,977
Canada	—	10,708	Total	—	20,331
United States	—	1,325			
Total	—	81,318	Bullion and Specie:		
			United Kingdom	—	100,535
<i>All other kinds:</i>			Canada	—	16,365
United Kingdom	—	170,403	United States	—	161
Canada	—	13,477	Total	—	117,061
United States	—	12,251			
Other Foreign Countries	—	96	TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED (a) ...	\$ 7,476,503	£ 1,536,268
Total	—	196,227			
Tin (Block and Sheet):					
United Kingdom	—	22,635			
Canada	—	5,564			
United States	—	63			
Total	—	28,262			

Note.—Conversions into sterling have been made at the rate of \$4.86½ to the £.
(a) Including imports into Labrador.

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No. 14.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED TO VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year ended 30th June 1901.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Copper Ore :	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>\$</i>	Iron :	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>\$</i>
United Kingdom	35,438	212,599	Ore :		
Canada	150	2,200	United Kingdom	17,080	17,080
United States	35,073	175,380	Canada	243,444	243,444
Total	70,661	390,179	Germany	2,300	2,300
			Holland	72,025	72,025
			United States	120,705	120,705
			Total	455,554	455,554
Fish :					
Dried Cod :	<i>Quintals.</i>		Oil :		
United Kingdom	95,559	358,784	Cod :	<i>Tons.</i>	
Gibraltar	181,625	583,501	United Kingdom	3,010	223,509
Canada	21,921	78,783	Gibraltar	62	4,092
British West Indies	67,425	298,994	Canada	161	13,206
Portugal	276,647	1,187,626	Germany	—	30
Spain	84,112	364,213	United States	1,870	144,492
Italy	6,500	30,000	Total	5,103	385,329
United States	37,594	154,749			
American West Indies	1,941	8,275	Cod Refined (Cod Liver) :	<i>Gallons.</i>	
Brazil	453,249	2,099,981	United Kingdom	11,414	4,330
Other Foreign Countries... ..	1,534	7,004	Canada	10,261	7,773
Total	1,233,107	5,171,910	Foreign Countries	1,295	607
			Total	22,970	12,710
Herrings :					
Frozen :	<i>Barrels.</i>		Seal Oil :	<i>Tons.</i>	
Canada	14,635	18,201	United Kingdom	2,659	246,492
United States	25,423	43,841	Canada	247	24,197
Total	40,058	62,132	Germany	350	33,200
			France	878	75,770
			United States	518	44,973
			Total	4,652	424,032
Pickled :	<i>Barrels.</i>				
United Kingdom	2,880	8,489	Whale Oil :	<i>Tons.</i>	
Canada	41,350	95,532	United Kingdom	695	54,221
British West Indies	3,539	11,662			
United States	24,223	53,298	Seal Skins :	<i>No.</i>	
Republic of Colombia	45	300	United Kingdom	251,920	220,188
Total	72,037	169,281	United States	74,722	62,217
			Other Countries	521	490
			Total	327,163	282,895
Salmon (Pickled) :	<i>Tierces.</i>				
United Kingdom	2,877	71,528	Wood and Timber :		
Canada	1,753	25,767	Lumber :		
British West Indies	580	9,400	United Kingdom	—	57,736
United States	1,180	22,972	United States	—	2,607
Other Countries	307	5,434	Other Countries	—	1,309
Total	6,647	139,101	Total	—	61,652
Lobsters (preserved) :	<i>Cases.</i>		Pulp Wood :	<i>Bales.</i>	
United Kingdom	17,391	217,379	United Kingdom	22,322	37,320
Canada	6,692	79,701			
Denmark	400	4,950	TOTAL VALUE OF		
Germany	6,147	76,123	PRINCIPAL AND		
Holland	2,100	26,075	OTHER ARTICLES		
Belgium	1,612	19,431	OF DOMESTIC PRO-		
United States	1,529	19,991	DUCE EXPORTED (a)		
Other Foreign Countries... ..	400	4,851			
Total	36,271	448,501			
Furs :					
United Kingdom	—	27,607			
Canada	—	17,148			
St. Pierre	—	925			
United States	—	4,081			
Total	—	49,851			
			TOTAL VALUE OF		
			PRINCIPAL AND		
			OTHER ARTICLES		
			OF DOMESTIC PRO-		
			DUCE EXPORTED (a)		
			\$	8,232,954	
			£	1,691,703	

Note.—Conversions into sterling have been made at the rate of \$4.86½ to the £.
(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, 1901.

PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 1901. (a)	AMOUNT RECEIVED.
IMPORT DUTIES.		
	\$ Cts.	\$
Bacon and Hams	} Smoke-cured, 3 cts. per Lb. and 10% ad val.; Dry, salted, or pickled, 2 cts. per Lb. \$1, including duty on the barrel.	} 10,790
Beef, Salted per Barrel.			20,394
Beer and Ale:		
In the Bottle ... per Gallon or 6 reputed Qts.	40 cts.	} 4,345
In the Cask per Gallon.	35 cts.	
Butter and Oleomargarine per Lb.	3 cts. (b)	16,614
Cabinetware, Fancy Writing Desks, &c., and Billiard Tables ad val.	35%	22,283
Canvas, Sail "	5% c	2,519
Cheese per Lb.	3 cts.	5,808
Clothing, Ready-made ad val.	30% to 40%	108,112
Coffee per Lb.	Green, 5 cts.; roasted, 7 cts.	2,984
Cordage "	0 01½	5,414
Cotton (see under "Textiles").		
Earthen and Chinaware ad val.	30% and 35%	12,128
Fishing tackle "	10% to 35% (c)	7,938
Floorcloths "	35%	5,759
Flour per Barrel	25 cts. including duty on the barrel (d); Fresh: Apples, 50 cts. per barrel; Other 10% ad val. Dried: Apples, 2 cts. per lb.; Other, 3 cts. per lb. Fruit in airtight packages 30% ad val.; preserved in spirits, 40% ad val.	79,744
Fruit, Fresh, Dried, and Preserved	0 05 (b)	40,688
Grain:—Oats per Bushel of 34 lbs.		9,631
Hardware and Cutlery, including Nails, Agricultural Implements; and Tools } ad val.	10% to 35%	43,377
Tinware and Hollowware "	—35%	6,085
Hats, Caps and Bonnets "	35%	20,744
Iron and Steel (including Hoop) "	5% to 30% (d)	7,496
Leather "	20% to 30%	35,623
Leather Wares "	Belting, 10%; Other, 35%	29,921
Live Stock:		
Oxen, Cows, and Bulls (excluding Calves) ..	20%	15,259
Meats:		
Canned "	30%	7,388
Fresh per Lb.	0 02	5,111
Medicines (including Drugs and Chemicals) ad val.	20% and 30% (e)	17,532
Molasses per Gallon	} If the produce of sugar cane, 7 cts. per lb.; Other, 35% ad val.	} 50,539
Oil:—Coal, Kerosene, &c. ... .. "			0 06 (b)
Oiled Clothes (including Oiled Cloth) ... ad val.	Oiled Clothes, 30%; Other, 35%	11,233

(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).

(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

(c) Lines and Twines used in connection with the fisheries (not including sporting tackle) free.

(d) Boiler and ships' plates, pig-iron, and hoops for herring-barrels, free.

(e) All medicinal preparations containing over 30% of alcohol pay an import duty of 50% ad val.

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RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES levied on PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED during the Year ended on the 30th June, 1901—continued.

PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 1901. (a)	AMOUNT RECEIVED.
IMPORT DUTIES—cont.		
Paint <i>ad val.</i>	\$ Cts. 20% to 40%	\$ 13,997
Pork <i>per Barrel</i>	Belly, Back, Family Mess and Loin, \$2, including duty on the barrel; Pigs' Heads, Hocks, Feet, and Ribs, \$1; Other, \$1 50 cts., including duty on the barrel. (b)	42,940
Salt		
Soap (including Soap Powders) <i>ad val.</i>	Dairy and Table, 10% <i>ad val.</i> ; Other, 20 cts. <i>per Ton.</i> Harness Soap, 20%; Soap Powders, 30%; Other, 35%	10,288 12,920
Spirits:		
Brandy <i>per Gall. not exceed. Proof</i>	3 20	10,801
Gin " " "	2 40	4,881
Rum " " "	2 20	87,271
Whiskey " " "	2 80	47,385
Sugar (Loaf, Cube, and Castor) <i>per Lb.</i>	0 04	2,371
" Other (excluding Maple Sugar) "	0 02	86,004
Tea <i>ad val.</i>	30%	48,736
Textiles (see also "Canvas"):		
Cotton Fabrics "	30%	67,146
Dress Goods "	30%	32,123
Tweeds "	30%	24,395
All other Textiles... .. "	10% to 35% (c)	92,544
Tobacco:		
Unmanufactured	Leaf and Stems 40 cts. <i>per lb.</i> (if stripped or partly manufactured an additional 5% <i>ad val.</i>). Stems for the manufacture of Snuff, 50 cts. <i>per 100 lb.</i> 30 cts. <i>per Lb.</i> and 5% <i>ad val.</i> (b)	33 81,529
Manufactured		
Cigars and Cigarettes	Cigars, \$9 <i>per M.</i> and 20% <i>ad val.</i> ; Cigarettes, \$5 <i>per M.</i> and 30% <i>ad val.</i> (b)	12,241
Wood:—Lumber <i>per M. feet (1 inch thick)</i>	Grooved or planed, \$5; Beech, Oak, Pitch Pine, Elm, Greenheart, Wych Hazel, and Ironwood, \$1; Other, \$3 and \$3.50.	4,286
Amount of "Additional Duty" (a)		146,282
TOTAL AMOUNT OF IMPORT DUTY RECEIVED UPON PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES		\$ 1,752,125 £ 360,026

Note.—The importation of prison-made goods is prohibited.
Conversions into sterling have been made at the rate of \$4.86½ to the £.
(a) See note (a) on previous page.
(b) See note (b) on previous page.
(c) Cotton and hemp yarn, free.

No. 16.—AMOUNT DEPOSITED in and WITHDRAWN from the GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK during the Year ended 31st December 1900, 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.
3,747	\$ 318,274	\$ 228,354	\$ 1,193,708

No. 17.—ESTIMATED NUMBER of LETTERS, &c., dealt with during the Year ended 30th June, 1900.

	LETTERS AND POST CARDS.	NEWSPAPERS, BOOK PACKETS, CIRCULARS, &c.	PARCELS.
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 line belonging to the Government, and 18 miles of private line open for traffic at the end of the Year 1900, but no returns of the working of the lines are available. The Government railways 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 1891 and 1901.

	1891.	1901.	
LAND UNDER CROP AND PASTURE :			
Crop <i>Aores</i>	20,524	Information not received.	
Pasture "	48,970		
PRODUCE OF PRINCIPAL CROPS :			
Oats <i>Bushels</i>	12,900		
Hay <i>Tons</i>	36,032		
Potatoes <i>Barrels</i>	481,024		
Turnips "	60,235		
Cabbage "	81,970		
Other root crops "	5,041		

No. 20.—NUMBER of each description of LIVE STOCK, according to the Census taken in each of the Years 1891 and 1901.

KINDS OF STOCK.	1891.	1901.
	No.	No.
Horses	6,138	8,718
Horned Cattle	23,822	32,494
Sheep	60,840	75,685
Swine	92,011	94,279
Goats	8,715	Cannot be given.

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No. 21.—AVERAGE PRICES of VARIOUS ARTICLES during the Year ended 30th June, 1900.

ARTICLES.	AVERAGE PRICES DURING 1899-1900.
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 "	4 cts.
Rice "	
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
Brandr... .. "	\$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 the Year ended 30th June, 1900.

DESCRIPTIONS OF LABOUR.	WAGES DURING 1899-1900.
Domestic, with board and lodging <i>per Annum</i>	Male, \$120 to \$140 Female, \$40 to \$50
Prædial ditto ditto "	\$100 to \$120 (a)
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 1900.

MONTHS.	TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR IN THE SHADE.		RAINFALL.
	Absolute Maximum.	Absolute Minimum.	
January	Deg. Fah. 54	Deg. Fah. — 2	Inches. 6.5
February	40	12	3.2
March	45	— 2	5.5
April	54	20	6.2
May	60	30	2.2
June	81	31	3.4
July	79	43	4.4
August	77	37	2.4
September	84	31	5.7
October	65	29	2.4
November	60	18	5.3
December	37	9	0.2
FOR THE YEAR	84	— 2	47.4

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No. 1.—AREA, and TOTAL POPULATION of EACH SEX and COLOUR, according to the Census taken in each of the Years 1891 and 1901.

AREA.	YEARS.	POPULATION. (Exclusive of Naval and Military Forces.)								
		WHITE.			COLOURED.			TOTAL.		
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Square Miles 19	1891	2,739	2,951	5,690	4,297	5,026	9,323	7,036	7,977	15,013
	1901	3,149	3,234	6,383	5,457	5,695	11,152	8,606	8,929	17,535

No. 2.—NUMBER of BIRTHS, DEATHS, and MARRIAGES during the Year 1900.

	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	MARRIAGES.
	681	423	152

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 1900.

DESCRIPTION OF SCHOOL.	STATE-AIDED SCHOOLS.	SCHOLARS ON THE REGISTERS.			RECEIPTS.	
		Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	Government Grants-in-aid.	School Fees.
Primary	No. 23	No. 698	No. 622	No. 1,320	£ 1,184	£ 559
Secondary	2	73	39	112	(a) 97	(*) 185

Notes.—In addition, there were 30 primary and 4 secondary schools receiving no Government grants.
(a) The receipts for one of the schools were for five months only.

No. 4.—NUMBER of PERSONS APPREHENDED or SUMMONED, CONVICTED, and ACQUITTED during the Year 1900.

NUMBER OF PERSONS APPREHENDED OR SUMMONED							215
	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	—	11	56	77	144	65	
In Superior Courts	—	2	3	—	5	10	

No. 5.—TOTAL GROSS AMOUNT of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of the Years 1898, 1899 and 1900.

	1898.	1899.	1900.
REVENUE (a)	£ 33,923	£ 39,956	£ 40,125
EXPENDITURE (b)	37,603	37,443	(c) 43,682

Note.—The figures in the above table are exclusive of an annual grant of £2,200 from the Imperial Government in part payment of the Governor's salary.

(a) Exclusive of loans raised.

(b) Exclusive of Loans repaid and of payments into the Sinking Fund.

(c) Exclusive of a loan of £2,000 to the Savings Bank, but inclusive of a refund of £6,000 to that bank. See note (b) to the next Table.

No. 6.—GROSS AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during the Year 1900.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
	£		£
Customs :		Governor	(a) 690
Import Duties	32,360	Legislature	2,518
Landing Tax on Spirits	34	Colonial Secretary	495
Lighthouse Tolls	1,602	Receiver-General	2,060
Auction Duty	72	Colonial Surveyor's Department	7,010
Fees of Office	107	Administration of Justice	1,922
Fines of Court	116	Police and Gaols	3,355
Postal Revenue	4,339	Ecclesiastical	1,113
Reimbursements	1,126	Education	1,902
Immigration	113	Lunatic Asylum	1,162
Savings Bank	138	Public Health	923
Miscellaneous	118	Registration of Births, &c.	265
		Library, Public	59
		Lighthouses	658
		Pilotage	293
		Immigration	86
		Post Office	4,800
		Powder Fund	449
		Savings Bank, Management	(b) 6,272
		Annuities, Gratuities, &c.	351
		Refunds of Duty	998
		Interest	1,970
		Encouragement of Agriculture	2,625
		Rents	77
		Miscellaneous	1,629
TOTAL (a)	40,125	TOTAL (a)	43,682
Loan raised	5,500	Loan to the Savings Bank	2,000
		Loans repaid from Revenue	700
		Payments to Sinking Funds	1,150

Note.—The Military and Naval establishments are maintained by the Imperial Government.

(a) Exclusive of an annual Grant of £2,200 from the Imperial Government in part payment of the Governor's Salary.

(b) Inclusive of £6,000 refunded to the Savings Bank, which, owing to a defective audit, had been previously paid from the Savings Bank Funds into the Treasury.

No. 7.—TOTAL AMOUNT of PUBLIC DEBT outstanding at the end of the Year 1900, with the various-RATES of INTEREST payable thereon.

RATES OF INTEREST.		AMOUNT OF DEBT OUTSTANDING.
4 per Cent.	5,500	£ 5,500
4½ "	140,000	140,000
Various rates from 3½ to 4½ (average 4½)	4,100	4,100
TOTAL		49,600

No. 8.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED in each of the Years 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.
1898	174	201,604	37	29,991	211	234,595	173	205,147	37	32,214	210	237,361
1899	187	239,064	45	44,393	232	283,457	187	244,366	42	40,956	229	285,322
1900	210	289,792	62	76,186	272	365,978	211	289,327	59	74,527	270	363,854

No. 9.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS of EACH NATION ENTERED and CLEARED during the Year 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	20	6,482	190	283,310	210	289,792	21	6,074	190	283,253	211	289,327
Russian	3	1,560	—	—	3	1,560	1	345	—	—	1	345
Norwegian	1	364	6	6,090	7	6,454	1	364	6	6,090	7	6,454
Danish	2	660	2	3,198	4	3,858	2	660	2	3,198	4	3,858
German	—	—	15	17,839	15	17,839	—	—	14	16,882	14	16,882
Spanish	—	—	4	8,892	4	8,892	—	—	4	8,892	4	8,892
Italian	—	—	8	16,639	8	16,639	—	—	8	16,639	8	16,639
Austro-Hungarian ...	—	—	5	10,540	5	10,540	—	—	5	10,540	5	10,540
American	11	4,469	4	3,729	15	8,198	11	4,984	4	3,727	15	8,711
Uruguayan	—	—	1	2,206	1	2,206	—	—	1	2,206	1	2,206
TOTAL	37	13,535	235	352,443	272	365,978	36	12,427	234	351,427	270	363,854

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 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 ...	20	29,272	5	1,653	10	18,586	1	1,552	30	47,858	6	3,205
British Possessions...	59	56,645	12	11,439	1	1,745	—	—	60	58,390	12	11,439
Russia	3	5,308	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	5,308	—	—
Danish Possessions...	1	2,270	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2,270	—	—
Germany	3	5,188	7	13,082	1	2,657	—	—	4	7,845	7	13,082
Dutch Possessions ...	3	6,543	3	5,730	—	—	—	—	3	6,543	3	5,730
French "	—	—	—	—	2	3,810	—	—	2	3,810	—	—
Portuguese Posses- } sions	—	—	—	—	2	4,384	—	—	2	4,384	—	—
Spain... ..	6	9,833	5	9,806	1	1,402	—	—	7	11,235	5	9,806
Spanish Possessions	—	—	—	—	4	6,298	—	—	4	6,298	—	—
Italy	3	3,783	3	6,461	9	17,608	2	5,090	12	21,391	5	11,551
Japan	1	2,190	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2,190	—	—
United States ...	69	91,018	20	16,741	4	7,152	2	500	73	98,170	22	17,241
Chilo... ..	2	4,962	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	4,962	—	—
Other Foreign } Countries ...	6	9,138	2	4,132	—	—	—	—	6	9,138	2	4,132
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN	176	226,150	67	69,011	34	63,612	5	7,142	210	289,792	62	76,186
TOTAL { Vessels	233				39				272			
{ Tons	295,194				70,784				365,978			
CLEARED.												
United Kingdom ...	3	6,303	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	6,303	—	—
British Possessions...	62	61,761	5	5,084	5	3,288	2	1,241	67	65,049	7	6,325
Russia	1	2,086	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2,086	—	—
Danish Possessions...	9	13,077	4	3,823	—	—	1	276	9	13,077	5	4,104
Germany	—	—	1	1,682	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1,682
Dutch Possessions ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
French "	—	—	1	334	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	334
Portuguese Posses- } sions	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Spain... ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Spanish Possessions	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Italy	—	—	2	3,952	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	3,952
Japan	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
United States ...	76	119,916	24	42,419	51	75,427	15	12,944	127	195,343	39	55,368
Chilo... ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Foreign } Countries ...	4	7,469	3	2,383	—	—	1	384	4	7,469	4	2,767
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN	155	210,612	40	59,682	56	78,715	19	14,845	211	289,327	59	74,527
TOTAL { Vessels	195				75				270			
{ Tons	270,294				93,560				363,854			

No. 11.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED at EACH PORT, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 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.
Hamilton	164	184,777	11	20,000	175	204,867	135	166,110	43	42,664	178	208,774
St. George	69	110,417	28	50,694	97	161,111	60	104,184	32	50,896	92	155,080
TOTAL ...	233	295,194	39	70,784	272	365,978	195	270,294	75	93,560	270	363,854

No. 12.—TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS of MERCHANDISE and of BULLION and SPECIE in each of the Years 1898, 1899, and 1900.

YEARS.	IMPORTS (a).			EXPORTS.		
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	Total.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	Total.
1898	£ 351,274	£ 199	£ 351,473	£ 106,104	£ 7,799	£ 113,903
1899	394,388	218	394,606	119,151	6,666	125,817
1900	397,136	153	397,289	93,769	5,712	99,481

(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 1900.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS. (a)	EXPORTS.		
		Produce of Bermuda.	Produce of other Countries.	TOTAL.
United Kingdom	£ 104,009	£ 4,313	£ 370	£ 4,683
British Possessions :				
Dominion of Canada	31,488	845	1,226	2,071
Barbados	2,668	208	143	351
Jamaica	3,462	202	—	202
Demerara	2,087	319	126	445
Other	1,868	86	245	331
TOTAL BRITISH POSSESSIONS	41,573	1,660	1,740	3,400
United States	250,729	83,505	7,776	91,281
Other Foreign Countries	978	37	80	117
TOTAL	397,289	89,515	9,966	99,481

(a) Exclusive of Government Stores.

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No. 14.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE)
IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Beer and Ale :		£	Cotton Goods :		£
United Kingdom	—	15,887	United Kingdom	—	10,972
Foreign Countries	—	815	United States	—	8,692
Total	—	16,702	Other Countries	—	66
			Total	—	19,730
Bicycles and Acces-					
sories :			Drugs :		
United Kingdom	—	49	United Kingdom	—	1,661
British Possessions	—	154	Canada	—	204
United States	—	4,529	United States	—	3,559
Total	—	4,732	Total	—	5,724
Box Material :			Earthenware and Glass-		
Canada	—	3,351	ware :		
United States	—	168	United Kingdom	—	2,837
Total	—	3,519	Canada	—	2
			United States	—	1,438
Bran :			Total	—	4,277
United States	—	3,166			
			Fancy Goods :		
Bread :			United Kingdom	—	3,457
United Kingdom	—	740	British Possessions	—	75
Canada	—	407	United States	—	1,988
United States	—	2,505	Total	—	5,520
Total	—	3,653			
			Fertilizers .		
Building Materials :			United Kingdom	—	104
United Kingdom	—	1,190	Canada	—	68
Canada	—	86	United States	—	5,060
United States	—	3,416	Total	—	5,232
Total	—	4,692			
			Fish, Preserved :		
Butter :	<i>Cwts.</i>		United Kingdom	—	298
Canada	682	3,300	Canada	—	3,396
United States	2,508	12,554	United States	—	1,498
Total	3,190	15,854	Total	—	5,192
Cheese :	<i>Cwts.</i>		Flour and Meal :		
United Kingdom	24	23	Canada	—	1,187
Canada	220	608	United States	—	17,295
United States	1,099	2,856	Total	—	18,482
Total	1,343	3,487			
			Fruit :		
Clothing :			<i>Dried :</i>		
United Kingdom	—	5,064	United States	—	2,138
British Possessions	—	167	Other Countries	—	202
United States	—	3,102	Total	—	2,340
Total	—	8,333			
			<i>Fresh :</i>		
Coal (a) :	<i>Tons.</i>		British Possessions	—	2,451
United States	10,667	4,634	United States	—	1,859
			Total	—	4,310

(a) Exclusive of coal imported for the use of the Government (25,309 tons) the value of which was not stated.

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900—*continued.*

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Furniture :		£	Lumber :	<i>Feet</i>	£
United Kingdom	—	624	Canada	241,231	966
Canada	—	430	Demerara	2,000	9
United States	—	3,212	United States	2,640,529	8,813
Other Countries	—	73	Total	2,883,760	9,788
Total	—	4,339			
Grain :			Machinery :		
<i>Corn :</i>			United Kingdom	—	161
United States	—	4,586	United States	—	1,764
			Total	—	1,925
<i>Oats :</i>	<i>Bushels.</i>		Meat :		
Canada	53,098	3,092	<i>Beef :</i>		
United States	120,175	6,286	United States	—	6,109
Total	173,273	9,378			
Groceries :			Metal Manufactures (see also "Hardware" and "Machinery") :		
United Kingdom	—	257	United Kingdom	—	1,037
British Possessions	—	143	United States	—	2,132
United States	—	6,167	Total	—	3,169
Total	—	6,567			
Hardware :			Oil :		
United Kingdom	—	1,822	<i>Kerosine :</i>	<i>Gallons</i>	
British Possessions	—	111	United States	303,609	7,034
United States	—	7,533			
Total	—	9,466	<i>Other oil and Paints :</i>		
Hay :	<i>Hales.</i>		United Kingdom	—	1,134
Canada	9,405	1,518	Canada	—	124
United States	10,941	1,581	United States	—	790
Total	20,346	3,099	Other Countries	—	5
			Total	—	2,053
Jewellery and Plated Ware :			Oilmen's Stores (excluding Groceries, Oils and Paints) :		
United Kingdom	—	2,913	United Kingdom	—	8,200
Canada	—	550	Sierra Leone	—	22
United States	—	2,101	Total	—	8,222
Total	—	5,564			
Leather, Manufactured :			Paper and Stationery :		
United Kingdom	—	1,588	United Kingdom	—	973
Canada	—	931	Canada	—	752
United States	—	11,460	United States	—	2,201
Total	—	13,979	Total	—	3,926
Live Stock :			Potatoes :		
<i>Oxen and Cows :</i>	<i>No.</i>		Canada	—	3,650
United States	1,932	29,622	Other British Possessions	—	375
Other Countries	28	282	United States	—	1,676
Total	1,960	29,904	Total	—	5,701
<i>Sheep :</i>	<i>No.</i>		Provisions :		
Canada	63	63	United Kingdom	—	25
United States	2,780	3,823	British Possessions	—	64
Total	2,843	3,886	United States	—	17,635
			Total	—	17,724

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QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE)
IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900—continued.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Silk Goods :		£	Tobacco (including Cigars and Cigarettes) :		£
United Kingdom	—	5,587	United Kingdom	—	1,117
United States	—	244	Canada	—	370
Total	—	5,831	Jamaica	—	1,675
			United States	—	4,268
Spirits (including Cor-			Other Countries	—	380
dials) :	<i>Gallons</i>		Total	—	7,810
United Kingdom	14,442	5,188			
Canada	1,240	336	Wine :		
Demerara	10,442	1,111	United Kingdom	—	2,462
United States	3,951	1,359	Other Countries	—	303
Other Countries	845	183	Total	—	2,765
Total	30,920	8,177			
			Woollen Goods :		
Sugar :	<i>Cwts.</i>		United Kingdom	—	16,948
United Kingdom	6,331	5,275	United States	—	178
Barbados	2,383	2,153	Total	—	17,126
Demerara	863	601			
Other British Possessions	363	233	Bullion and Specie :		
United States	7,225	5,374	<i>Specie :</i>		
Total	17,165	13,636	Turk's Islands	—	153
Tea :	<i>Lbs.</i>		TOTAL VALUE OF PRIN-		
United Kingdom	28,052	1,117	CIPAL AND OTHER		
Canada	20,006	790	ARTICLES IMPORTED (a)		£ 397,289
United States	39,835	1,780			
Total	88,793	3,687			

(a) Exclusive of Government Stores.

No. 15.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED
to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Arrowroot :	<i>Cwts.</i>	£	Vegetables—cont.		£
United Kingdom	360	2,242	<i>Potatoes :</i>		
Canada	2	12	United States	—	25,207
United States	44	125	Other Countries	—	529
Total	406	2,379	Total	—	25,736
Bulbs :			<i>Other (including Tomatoes) :</i>		
United Kingdom	—	560	British Possessions	—	29
British Possessions	—	21	United States	—	2,515
United States	—	11,382	Total	—	2,544
Total	—	11,963			
			TOTAL VALUE OF PRIN-		
Vegetables :			CIPAL AND OTHER		
<i>Onions :</i>			ARTICLES OF DOMESTIC		
Canada	—	447	PRODUCE EXPORTED		£39,515
United States	—	43,039			
Other Countries	—	184			
Total	—	43,670			

No. 16.—RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES levied on PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED during the Year 1900.

PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1900.	AMOUNT PAID INTO THE TREASURY.
IMPORT DUTIES.		
Malt Liquor	per Hhd. } per Doz. Quart Bottles	£ 4,680
Bicycles, with wheels at least 18-in. in diameter	Each	
Live Stock : Oxen and Cows	per Head	328
Spirits of all kinds	per Gallon	392
Tobacco :		3,056
Cigars	per Thousand	£ 1,573
Cigarettes	per Lb.	
Other (including snuff)		
Wine of all kinds	ad val.	948
Butter		502
Cotton, Silk and Woollen Goods, and Clothing		
Grain, Flour and Meal		
Groceries	" 5/6	15,732
Hardware, &c.		
Provisions		
Sugar		
TOTAL AMOUNT OF IMPORT DUTY RECEIVED ON PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES.		32,360

(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 1900, 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.
1,486	£ 14,133	£ 10,849	£ 35,339

No. 18.—ESTIMATED NUMBER of LETTERS, NEWSPAPERS, POST CARDS, &c., dealt with during the Year 1900.

	LETTERS.	POST CARDS.	NEWSPAPERS.	BOOK PACKETS, SAMPLES, AND CIRCULARS.	PARCELS.
Internal	No. 191,672	No. 8,034	No. 48,360	No. 18,616	No. —
External (from and to Places } Abroad	732,050	9,160	352,650	73,600	6,385
TOTAL	923,722	17,184	401,010	92,216	6,385

Note.—There were 20 Post Offices open in the Colony in the year 1900.

No. 19.—NUMBER of MONEY ORDER OFFICES and AMOUNT of MONEY ORDER TRANSACTIONS between the COLONY and PLACES ABROAD during the Year 1900.

NUMBER OF MONEY ORDER OFFICES.	AMOUNT OF MONEY ORDERS.	
	Issued.	Paid.
No. 3	£ 12,752	£ 1,947

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No. 20.—AVERAGE PRICES of VARIOUS ARTICLES of USE or CONSUMPTION during the Year 1900.

ARTICLES.		AVERAGE PRICES.
		£ s. d.
Wheaten Flour	... .. per Barrel of 196 Lbs.	1 0 0
Wheaten Bread	... .. per Lb.	0 0 2
Horned Cattle	... .. Each	10 0 0
Horses	... .. "	15 0 0
Goats	... .. "	1 0 0
Swine	... .. "	2 0 0
Milk	... .. per Quart	0 0 6
Butter, Fresh	... .. per Lb.	0 2 0
" Salt	... .. "	0 1 4
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	... .. per Gallon	0 15 0
Brandy	... .. "	0 18 0
Beer	... .. per Hhd.	Not stated.
Tobacco	... .. per Lb.	0 1 6

No. 21.—AVERAGE RATES of WAGES for VARIOUS DESCRIPTIONS of LABOUR during the Year 1900.

DESCRIPTIONS OF LABOUR.	AVERAGE RATES OF WAGES.
Domestic :	
Men :	
Coachmen, with Board per Annum	30l.
Gardeners, without Board "	36l.
Women, with Board and Lodging "	15l. to 18l.
Prædial :	
Men (victualling themselves) per Day	3s. 6d.
" (fed by employers) per Annum	36l.
Women (victualling themselves) per Day	2s.
Boys (victualling themselves) "	2s.
Trades :	
Blacksmiths "	6s.
Carpenters "	6s.
Caulkers "	6s.
Masons "	6s.
Painters "	6s.
Stone-cutters "	6s.

No. 22.—ABSTRACT OF METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at HAMILTON (30 feet above sea-level) during the Year 1900.

MONTHS.	MEAN TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR IN THE SHADE. (a)	RAINFALL.
	Deg. Fah.	Inches.
January	67.2	6.92
February	66.0	4.93
March	66.0	4.74
April	67.7	1.47
May	71.8	6.94
June	76.1	4.08
July	81.5	2.19
August	83.0	5.25
September	81.0	7.95
October	78.6	4.07
November	75.0	3.60
December	69.4	8.74
FOR THE YEAR	73.6	60.88

(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 1900.

DISTRICT.	AREA.	WHITE.		COLOURED.		TOTAL.		
		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
Belize	Sq. Miles. 1,732	180	105	6,395	6,893	6,575	6,998	13,573
Cayo	800	10	4	1,518	1,318	1,528	1,322	2,850
Corosal	697	8	5	3,043	2,875	3,051	2,880	5,931
Orange Walk	1,433	9	4	3,566	2,844	3,575	2,848	6,423
Stann Creek	2,000	43	11	1,882	2,098	1,925	2,109	4,034
Toledo	900	75	45	2,160	1,907	2,235	1,952	4,187
TOTAL	7,562	325	174	18,564	17,935	18,859	18,109	36,998

Note.—The population, according to the Census of 1901, was 37,479 (19,140 males and 18,339 females).

No. 2.—TOTAL NUMBER of BIRTHS, DEATHS, and MARRIAGES registered during the Year 1900.

	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	MARRIAGES.
	1,478	890	339

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 1900.

NUMBER of SCHOOLS.	NUMBER OF SCHOLARS ON THE ROLLS.			AVERAGE NUMBER IN DAILY ATTENDANCE.	AMOUNT OF		
	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.		Government Grants.	Fees.	Voluntary Contributions.
38	1,832	1,559	3,391	2,383	\$ 11,246	\$ 2,318	\$ 9,101

Note.—There were, in addition, 8 *Private* Primary Schools with 204 scholars on the Rolls, and an average attendance of 153. There are no Government schools.

No. 4.—NUMBER of PERSONS APPREHENDED or SUMMONED, CONVICTED, and ACQUITTED during the Year 1900.

NUMBER OF PERSONS APPREHENDED OR SUMMONED	1,623
	NUMBER OF PERSONS CONVICTED.						NUMBER OF PERSONS ACQUITTED OR DISCHARGED.	
	For Pretrial Larceny.	For other Offences against Property.	For Offences against the Person.	For other Offences.	TOTAL.			
In Inferior Courts	6	47	136	1,020	1,209	369		
In Superior Courts	—	7	15	7	29	36		

No. 5.—TOTAL GROSS AMOUNT of PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of the Years 1898, 1899, and 1900.

	1898.	1899.	1900.
REVENUE { \$	274,690	250,458	289,728
... .. { £	56,521	51,535	59,615
EXPENDITURE (b) { \$	301,414	262,413	246,201
... .. { £	62,019	53,994	50,659

Note.—Conversions into sterling have been made at the rate of \$4'86 to the £.

(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 1900.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
Customs :	\$	Governor	\$
Import Duties	147,999	Colonial Secretary's Department ...	11,679
Export Duties... ..	22,252	Treasury and Customs House	8,836
Light Dues	5,921	Audit Department	15,027
Wharf Dues	358	Administration of Justice	2,067
Rents :		Constabulary	28,465
Storage... ..	4,416	Police	28,608
Other (except Land)... ..	1,026	Gaols	23,980
Excise Duty (Spirits)	51,642	Ecclesiastical	12,402
Distillery Licences	850	Education	437
Land and Property Tax :		Public Health and Hospitals	13,192
Mahogany and Logwood Works ...	10,158	Light Houses, &c.... ..	25,233
Other	1,801	Surveyor General's Department ...	3,569
Court Fines and Fees and Stamp Duties	11,642	Post Office... ..	7,489
Hospital and Asylum Fees	1,553	Colonial Engineer's Department ...	24,073
Land Revenue :		Public Works :	
Timber Licences	6,415	Recurrent	3,195
Rents and Sales of Crown Lands ...	5,709	Extraordinary... ..	11,345
Post Office Receipts	11,055	Interest and Sinking Fund, Public Debt	3,733
Interest on Savings Bank and Colonial } Government invested funds ...	2,255	Volunteer Force (Belize)	11,134
Reimbursements	277	Botanic Station	1,588
Sale of Government Property	720	Pensions	1,742
Gain on Remittances	926	Miscellaneous	5,202
Contribution from Town of Belize } towards payment of interest on and repayment of loan	2,400		3,205
Miscellaneous	353		
TOTAL { \$	289,728	TOTAL { \$	246,201
... .. { £	59,615	... .. { £	50,659

Note.—Conversions into sterling have been made at the rate of \$4'86 to the £.

No. 7.—TOTAL AMOUNT of PUBLIC DEBT outstanding at the end of the Year 1900, with the RATES of INTEREST payable thereon.

RATES OF INTEREST.						AMOUNT OF DEBT OUTSTANDING.	
4½ per cent. (sterling loan)	...	...	...	...	£	29,000	
5	"	...	...	...	£	27,875	
						5,736	

Notes.—Conversion of the 5 % loan into sterling has been made at the rate of \$4·86 to the £.
The amount standing to the credit of the Sinking Fund was £9,688 at the end of 1900.

No. 8.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED in each of the Years 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.
1898	259	94,724	359	88,608	618	183,332	263	93,719	346	86,833	609	180,553
1899	226	79,620	358	111,564	584	191,184	227	76,899	361	114,175	588	191,074
1900	159	60,283	393	110,634	552	170,917	165	60,197	369	108,983	534	169,180

No. 9.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS of EACH NATION ENTERED and CLEARED during the Year 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	124	8,617	35	51,666	159	60,283	129	8,774	36	51,423	165	60,197
Swedish	2	709	—	—	2	709	2	709	—	—	2	709
Norwegian	26	10,334	69	33,905	95	44,239	24	9,479	69	33,904	93	43,383
German	1	245	4	4,316	5	4,561	—	—	4	4,316	4	4,316
French	1	318	—	—	1	318	1	318	—	—	1	318
American	51	990	104	56,627	155	57,617	44	841	103	56,586	147	57,427
Mexican	9	328	—	—	9	328	7	202	—	—	7	202
Honduran	117	2,498	—	—	117	2,498	106	2,294	—	—	106	2,294
Other... ..	7	332	2	32	9	364	7	302	2	32	9	334
TOTAL	338	24,371	214	146,546	552	170,917	320	22,919	214	146,261	534	169,180

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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 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 ...	14	26,447	—	—	9	13,366	2	772	23	39,813	2	772
British Possessions:												
Barbados ...	—	—	1	324	—	—	5	1,826	—	—	6	2,150
Other ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	697	—	—	2	697
Germany ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	389	—	—	1	389
France ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1,219	—	—	3	1,219
United States ...	10	5,899	90	53,520	—	—	5	758	10	5,899	95	54,278
Mexico ...	5	83	11	472	—	—	—	—	5	83	11	472
Guatemala ...	18	1,119	32	4,191	15	3,172	92	35,843	33	4,291	124	40,034
Honduras, Republic of ...	54	3,722	62	1,262	20	2,243	65	2,627	74	5,965	127	3,889
Venezuela ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	399	—	—	1	399
Brazil ...	—	—	—	—	10	3,686	12	4,715	10	3,686	12	4,715
Other Foreign Countries ...	—	—	1	20	4	546	8	1,600	4	546	9	1,620
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN	101	37,270	197	59,789	58	23,013	196	50,845	159	60,283	393	110,634
TOTAL { Vessels	298				254				552			
Tons	97,059				73,858				170,917			
CLEARED.												
United Kingdom ...	13	15,577	8	3,269	—	—	—	—	13	15,577	8	3,269
British Possessions:												
Barbados ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other ...	—	—	6	120	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	120
Germany ...	5	1,910	4	1,430	—	—	—	—	5	1,910	4	1,430
France ...	2	735	11	3,994	—	—	—	—	2	735	11	3,994
United States ...	6	3,837	92	54,252	1	591	—	—	7	4,428	92	54,252
Mexico ...	—	—	2	96	18	24,281	8	416	18	24,281	10	512
Guatemala ...	20	1,978	23	6,249	13	3,961	97	33,837	33	5,939	125	40,086
Honduras, Republic of ...	39	1,675	49	1,468	38	4,552	41	1,411	77	6,227	90	2,379
Venezuela ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Brazil ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Foreign Countries ...	6	947	20	2,384	4	163	3	57	10	1,100	23	2,441
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN	91	26,659	220	73,262	74	33,538	149	35,721	165	60,197	369	108,933
TOTAL { Vessels	311				228				534			
Tons	99,921				69,259				169,180			

No. 11.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED at EACH PORT, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 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.
Belize ...	264	96,786	207	73,098	471	169,884	295	99,744	183	68,849	478	168,593
Stann Creek	5	42	11	296	16	338	3	64	3	15	6	79
Punta Gorda	29	231	36	464	65	695	13	113	37	395	50	508
TOTAL ...	298	97,059	254	73,858	552	170,917	311	99,921	223	69,259	534	169,180

No. 12.—TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS of MERCHANDISE and of BULLION and SPECIE in each of the Years 1898, 1899, and 1900.

YEARS.	IMPORTS.			EXPORTS.		
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.
1898 { \$	1,177,211	71,699	1,248,910	1,230,072	52,521	1,282,593
... .. { £	242,224	14,758	256,977	253,101	10,807	263,908
1899 { \$	972,679	58,794	1,031,473	1,225,379	53,238	1,278,617
... .. { £	200,140	12,097	212,237	252,136	10,954	263,090
1900 { \$	1,083,190	115,582	1,198,772	1,148,546	152,019	1,300,565
... .. { £	222,879	23,782	246,661	236,326	31,280	267,606

Note.—Conversions into sterling have been made at the rate of \$4'86 to the £.

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 1900.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.		
		Produce of British Honduras.	Produce of Other Countries.	TOTAL.
United Kingdom	\$ 376,172	\$ 533,331	\$ 79,794	\$ 613,565
British Possessions	2,069	—	—	—
Russia	—	25,303	10,796	36,599
Germany	11,128	69,919	21,465	91,384
Holland	231	40,721	—	40,721
France	3,636	116,061	5,000	121,061
United States	708,403	183,074	169,284	352,358
Mexico	16,417	—	—	—
Central American States:				
Guatemala	17,621	744	10,720	11,464
Honduras, Republic of	59,376	5,712	24,633	30,346
Nicaragua	430	1,295	1,773	3,068
Other Foreign Countries	3,289	—	—	—
TOTAL { \$	1,198,772	977,160	323,405	1,300,565
... .. { £	246,661	201,062	66,544	267,606

Note.—Conversions into sterling have been made at the rate of \$4'86 to the £.

No. 11.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Bacon and Hams :		\$	Coffee :	<i>Lbs.</i>	\$
United Kingdom	—	78	Jamaica	652	10
United States	—	19,674	United States	40,432	3,701
Total	—	19,752	Guatemala... ..	41,875	3,189
			Honduras, Republic of	31,843	2,942
			Other Countries	936	98
			Total	115,738	9,940
Beef and Pork :	<i>Barrels.</i>		Confectionery :		
United States	5,898	73,635	United Kingdom	—	5,113
			United States	—	2,030
			Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	10
			Total	—	7,153
Beer, Porter, Cider and Perry :	<i>Gallons.</i>		Cotton Goods :		
United Kingdom	6,831	5,103	United Kingdom	—	72,194
United States	12,259	7,431	United States	—	92,040
Other Foreign Countries... ..	387	276	Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	1,692
Total	19,477	12,810	Total	—	165,926
Books and Stationery :			Drugs and Chemicals :		
United Kingdom	—	4,076	United Kingdom	—	2,502
United States	—	4,809	United States	—	13,034
Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	475	Other Countries	—	400
Total	—	9,360	Total	—	15,936
Boots and Shoes :			Earthenware and Glass Ware :		
United Kingdom	—	2,314	United Kingdom	—	4,346
Germany	—	1,126	Germany	—	1,303
United States	—	53,832	United States	—	1,315
Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	955	Other Countries	—	399
Total	—	58,227	Total	—	7,363
Butter :			Firearms :		
United Kingdom	—	2,965	<i>Guns, Pistols, Revolvers, and Rifles :</i>		
France	—	293	United Kingdom	—	2,079
United States	—	20,415	Belgium	—	1,637
Total	—	33,673	United States	—	1,396
			Total	—	5,112
Candles of all kinds :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Fish, Salted :		
United Kingdom	20,311	1,793	United States	—	5,119
United States	38,709	4,179	Other Countries	—	272
Other Foreign Countries... ..	1,856	205	Total	—	5,391
Total	60,876	6,177			
Cheese :			Flour :	<i>Barrels.</i>	
United Kingdom	—	2,791	United States	17,992	72,717
United States	—	7,519			
Other Countries	—	252	Government Stores :		
Total	—	10,562	United Kingdom	—	4,922
			United States	—	402
Clothing :			Total	—	5,324
United Kingdom	—	23,411			
United States	—	5,891			
Other Countries	—	387			
Total	—	29,629			
Coal and Coke :	<i>Tons.</i>				
United Kingdom	142	379			
United States	670	3,210			
Brazil	19	64			
Total	825	4,153			

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENOE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENOE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Grain :			Machinery (including Sewing Machines) :		
<i>Indian Corn:</i>			United Kingdom	—	\$ 893
United States	—	5,122	United States	—	5,582
			Honduras, Republic of ...	—	6
			Total	—	6,481
<i>Rice:</i>			Malt Liquors (See "Beer, &c.") :		
United Kingdom	—	22,968			
Foreign Countries	—	522	Oils, Mineral :	<i>Gallons.</i>	
Total	—	23,490	United States	149,209	22,836
Hardware and Cutlery (including Lamps and Lampware) :			Paints :		
United Kingdom	—	22,133	United Kingdom	—	6,659
United States	—	17,334	United States	—	1,292
Other Foreign Countries ...	—	603	Total	—	7,951
Total	—	40,070			
			Perfumery :		
Hats of all kinds :			United Kingdom	—	2,502
United Kingdom	—	6,038	United States	—	4,046
United States	—	2,799	Other Foreign Countries...	—	749
Honduras, Republic of ...	—	2,588	Total	—	7,297
Guatemala... ..	—	1,053			
Other Foreign Countries...	—	334	Provisions (See also "Bacon and Ham," "Beef and Pork," and "Lard") :		
Total	—	12,812	United Kingdom	—	59,037
			United States	—	47,142
Hay and Oats :			Other Countries	—	1,611
United States	<i>Lbs.</i>	4,489	Total	—	107,790
Honduras, Republic of ...	509,832	3			
Total	510,132	4,442	Rope and Twine :		
			United Kingdom	—	4,976
Iron/Roofing :			United States	—	7,338
United Kingdom	—	13,022	Mexico	—	195
United States	—	86	Total	—	12,509
Honduras, Republic of ...	—	24			
Total	—	13,082	Rubber, Raw :		
			Guatemala	—	262
Lard :			Honduras, Republic of ...	—	3,281
United States	<i>Lbs.</i>	9,449	Total	—	3,543
Other Foreign Countries...	158,749	194			
Total	162,170	9,643	Silks :		
			United Kingdom	—	2,789
Live Stock :			China	—	731
<i>Cattle :</i>			United States	—	16
Honduras, Republic of ...	<i>No.</i>	42,046	Total	—	3,536
Other Foreign Countries ...	1,588	431			
Total	1,645	42,477	Soap :		
			United Kingdom	<i>Lbs.</i>	20,057
<i>Horses and Mules :</i>			United States	676,493	5,563
United States	<i>No.</i>	112	Honduras, Republic of ...	195,165	1
Guatemala	1	1,515	Total	871,683	25,621
Honduras, Republic of ...	57	725			
Total	63	2,352	Spirits :		
			<i>Brandy :</i>		
			United Kingdom	<i>Gallons.</i>	2,573
			France	1,125	623
			Other Foreign Countries...	206	75
			Total	73	
			Total	1,404	3,271

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Spirits—cont.	<i>Gallons.</i>	\$	Vegetables :		\$
<i>Gin :</i>			United Kingdom	—	1,928
United Kingdom	1,198	866	United States	—	4,433
Germany	258	152	Other Foreign Countries...	—	97
Total	1,456	1,018	Total	—	6,458
Whisky :	<i>Gallons.</i>		Wines :	<i>Gallons.</i>	
United Kingdom	2,797	4,148	United Kingdom	4,108	4,519
Canada	390	1,000	Germany	759	892
United States	2,039	2,039	United States	2,075	1,461
Total	5,226	7,187	Other Foreign Countries...	601	1,077
Sugar :			Total	7,543	7,949
<i>Refined :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		Wood and Timber :		
United Kingdom	7,853	305	<i>Lumber, rough :</i>	<i>Fect.</i>	
Germany	2,500	106	United States	592,235	10,315
United States	70,677	3,468	<i>Lumber, dressed :</i>	<i>Fect.</i>	
Total	81,030	3,879	United States	537,433	11,102
<i>Unrefined :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		Woollen Goods :		
All Countries	1,995	89	United Kingdom	—	6,071
Tea :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Foreign Countries	—	328
United Kingdom	32,878	7,136	Total	—	6,399
Foreign Countries	323	136	Bullion and Specie :		
Total	33,201	7,272	United States	—	103,700
Tobacco :			Guatemala... ..	—	9,500
<i>Manufactured (except Cigars, &c.) and Un-</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		Hondurns, Republic of ...	—	2,382
<i>manufactured :</i>			Total	—	115,582
United States	118,934	10,591	TOTAL VALUE OF PRIN-		
Other Countries	754	407	CIPAL AND OTHER		
Total	119,688	10,998	ARTICLES IMPORTED... }	\$	1,198,772
Cigars and Cigarettes :				£	246,661
United States	—	2,318			
Mexico	—	5,982			
Other Countries	—	1,320			
Total	—	9,620			

Note.—Conversions into sterling have been made at the rate of \$4.86 to the £.

No. 16.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Bananas:			Tortoise Shell:		
United States	<i>Bunches.</i> 365,972	\$ 91,105	United Kingdom	<i>Lbs.</i> 2,588	\$ 11,983
			United States	104	560
			Total	2,692	12,543
Cocoanuts:			Wood and Timber:		
United States	<i>No.</i> 2,085,630	22,818	<i>Cedar:</i>		
Honduras, Republic of	321,500	3,226	United Kingdom	<i>Feet.</i> 383,822	18,785
Other Countries	—	—	Foreign Countries	16,789	929
Total	2,407,130	26,044	Total	400,611	19,714
Gum, Sapodilla:			Logwood:		
United States	<i>Lbs.</i> 260,448	33,928	United Kingdom	<i>Tons.</i> 5,158	101,759
United Kingdom	400	50	Russia	1,142	25,803
Total	260,848	33,978	Germany	3,479	66,891
Plantains:			Holland	2,119	40,721
United States	<i>No.</i> 2,010,300	17,515	France	5,202	114,734
Honduras, Republic of	96,000	480	United States	33	900
Total	2,106,300	17,995	Total	17,133	350,808
Sugar:			Mahogany:		
<i>Haw:</i>			United Kingdom	<i>Feet.</i> 7,519,930	399,314
United Kingdom	<i>Lbs.</i> 171	6	Germany	50,374	2,353
Honduras, Republic of	27,500	550	France	36,632	1,204
Nicaragua	2,048	260	United States	178,326	11,881
Total	29,719	816	Total	7,785,262	415,252
			TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES OF DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED		\$977,160 £201,062

Note.—Conversions into sterling have been made at the rate of \$4.86 to the £.

No. 16.—RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES levied upon PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED and EXPORTED during the Year 1900.

PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1900:	AMOUNT RECEIVED.
IMPORT DUTIES.		
Bacon and Hams	<i>ad val.</i>	
Beef and Pork (Wet Salted)	<i>per barrel of 200 Lbs.</i>	
Beer, Porter, Cider, and Perry	<i>per Gallon.</i>	
Boots and Shoes	<i>ad val.</i>	
Butter	"	
Clothing	"	
Coffee	<i>per Lb.</i>	
Cotton Goods	<i>ad val.</i>	
Flour	<i>per barrel or sack of 106 Lbs.</i>	
Grain:		
Indian Corn	<i>ad val.</i>	
Rice	"	
Hardware and Cutlery (including Lamps and Lampware) <i>ad val.</i>		
Lard	<i>per Lb.</i>	
Oils, Mineral	<i>per Gallon</i>	
Provisions	<i>ad val.</i>	
Soap	<i>per 100 Lbs.</i>	
	\$ CTS.	\$
	10% to 22nd June, then 12½%	2,259
	1 00	5,835
	0 25	4,719
	10% to 22nd June, then 12½%	6,276
	"	2,584
	"	4,124
	0 02	2,466
	10% to 22nd June, then 12½%	19,174
	0 50	8,977
	Free to 22nd June, then 12½%	250
	" " "	1,314
	10% to 22nd June, then 12½%	4,295
	0 1	1,578
	0 03 (a)	4,476
	10% to 22nd June, then 12½%	12,189
	0 25	1,999

(a) If below 130° flash test, 6 cts. per gallon.

RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES levied upon PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED and EXPORTED during the Year 1900—continued.

PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1900.	AMOUNT RECEIVED.
IMPORT DUTIES—continued.		
Spirits:	\$ cts.	\$
Brandy per Proof Gallon.	2 50 (a)	3,680
Gin " "	2 50 (a)	3,529
Whisky " "	2 50 (a)	10,289
Sugar per Lb.	Refined 2 cts., unrefined 1½ cts.	1,382
Tea " "	0 05	1,648
Tobacco:		
Leaf " "	0 08	9,963
Other (except cigars and cigarettes) " "	0 50	563
Cigars per 1,000	6 00	2,297
Cigarettes " "	0 75	1,103
Wines, Sparkling per Gallon	1 50	221
" Still " "	0 50	4,368
Woolen Goods ad val.	10% to 22nd June, then 12½%	.687
TOTAL AMOUNT OF IMPORT DUTY RECEIVED ON PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES		\$ 147,999
		£ 30,453
EXPORT DUTIES.		
Logwood per Ton	\$ cts. 0 50	(b) 11,991
Mahogany per 1,000 Sup. Feet	1 50	(b) 10,261
TOTAL AMOUNT OF EXPORT DUTY RECEIVED ON ALL ARTICLES		\$ 22,252
		£ 4,578

Note.—Conversions into sterling have been made at the rate of \$4.86 to the £.
 (a) No allowance for under proof, but the duty was increased in proportion to the increase of strength over proof.
 (b) Amount paid into the Treasury.

No. 17.—AMOUNT DEPOSITED in and WITHDRAWN from the GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK during the Year 1900, with the NUMBER of DEPOSITORS and AMOUNTS standing to their CREDIT at the end of that Year.

YEAR.	NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS.	AMOUNT.		
		Deposited (including Interest credited).	Withdrawn.	Standing to Credit of Depositors at end of Year (including Interest credited).
1900	373	\$ 14,789	\$ 7,283	\$ 38,926

No. 18.—NUMBER of LETTERS, &c., DEALT WITH during the Year 1900.

	LETTERS.	POST CARDS.	NEWSPAPERS, BOOK PACKETS, SAMPLES AND CIRCULARS.	PARCELS.
Internal	58,579	1,279	7,890	223
External (from and to places abroad) ...	150,128	4,271	97,939	2,063
TOTAL	208,707	5,550	105,879	2,286

Note.—There were 11 Post Offices open in the Colony in the Year 1900.

No. 19.—NUMBER of MONEY ORDER OFFICES and AMOUNT of MONEY ORDER TRANSACTIONS between the COLONY and PLACES ABROAD during the Year 1900.

NUMBER OF MONEY ORDER OFFICES.	AMOUNT OF MONEY ORDERS.	
	Issued.	Paid.
1	£1,720 and \$3,462	£343 and \$832

No. 20.—AVERAGE PRICES of VARIOUS ARTICLES of USE or CONSUMPTION during the Year 1900.

ARTICLES.	AVERAGE 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>per Each</i>	20'00 to 40'00	30'00 to 40'00
Horses "	25'00 to 50'00	50'00 to 100'00
Sheep "	4'00 to 8'00	10'00
Goats "	1'50 to 5'00	3'00 to 5'00
Swine "	1'50 to 10'00	2'00 to 10'00
Butter, Salt <i>per Lb.</i>	0'35 to 0'40	0'40 to 0'60
" Fresh "	0'45	0'40 to 0'50
Cheese "	0'36	0'25 to 0'40
Beef "	0'10 to 0'15	0'10 to 0'15
Mutton "	0'20	0'20 to 0'25
Pork "	0'12 to 0'15	0'10 to 0'15
Rice <i>per Quart</i>	0'06	0'06 to 0'15
Coffee <i>per Lb.</i>	0'15	0'15 to 0'30
Tea "	0'30 to 0'75	0'40 to 0'90
Sugar "	0'04 to 0'10	0'05 to 0'15
Salt <i>per Quart</i>	0'03 to 0'04	0'03 to 0'05
Wine <i>per Bottle</i>	0'30 to 0'75	0'50 to 1'25
Brandy "	1'00 to 1'75	1'50 to 3'00
Beer "	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 1900.

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) } With rations, valued at \$1'00 per week.
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.

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No. 22.—ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at the PUBLIC HOSPITAL, BELIZE
(2 feet above sea-level) during the Year 1900.

MONTHS.	TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR IN THE SHADE.		MEAN HUMIDITY.	RAINFALL.
	Absolute Maximum.	Absolute Minimum.		
	Deg. Fah.	Deg. Fah.	Per Cent.	Inches.
January	83.5	56.0	80	5.58
February	84.9	51.8	63	1.79
March	88.2	56.8	73	3.35
April	89.8	65.8	77	5.21
May	94.8	67.8	73	14.38
June	91.2	70.0	75	6.13
July	91.5	68.2	76	7.13
August	90.2	67.8	98	6.64
September	93.8	67.2	97	13.67
October	93.2	66.2	78	20.64
November	93.0	57.0	77	14.96
December	85.5	56.8	77	14.64
FOR THE YEAR	94.8	51.8	79	114.12

WEST INDIES:—BAHAMAS.

No. 1.—AREA, and TOTAL POPULATION of EACH SEX, according to the Census taken in each of the Years 1891 and 1901.

YEARS.	AREA.	POPULATION.		
		Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
	Square Miles.			
1891	4.166	22,555	25,010	47,565
1901		25,000	28,735	53,735

No. 2.—NUMBER of BIRTHS, DEATHS, and MARRIAGES during the Year 1900.

BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	MARRIAGES.
2,030	1,234	502 .

No. 3.—NUMBER of SCHOOLS, and of SCHOLARS on the ROLLS, and in AVERAGE ATTENDANCE during the Year 1900.

DESCRIPTION OF SCHOOL.	NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.	SCHOLARS ON THE ROLLS.			SCHOLARS IN AVERAGE ATTENDANCE.
		Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	
Government	43	2,984	2,792	5,776	} Cannot be stated.
Aided Private	11	486	433	919	
Church of England	29	812	851	1,663	
Roman Catholic	3	152	258	410	
Private	23	162	248	410	
TOTAL	109	4,596	4,582	9,178	—

No. 4.—NUMBER of PERSONS APPREHENDED or SUMMONED, CONVICTED, and ACQUITTED during the Year 1900.

NUMBER OF PERSONS APPREHENDED OR SUMMONED							2,636
	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	31	76	237	1,600	1,944	664	
In Superior Courts	—	12	7	2	21	8	

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No. 5.—TOTAL GROSS AMOUNT of PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of the Years 1898, 1899, and 1900.

	1898.	1899.	1900.
REVENUE	£ 86,760	£ 76,698	£ 78,860
EXPENDITURE (a)	64,872	72,483	82,837

(a) Inclusive of payments into the Sinking Fund.

(b) Includes £12,377 received from the Florida East Coast Railway and Hotel Company for the Victoria Hotel, and as compensation for the loss of the police barracks required for the erection of a new hotel.

No. 6.—GROSS AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during the Year 1900.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
	£		£
Customs :		Governor and Staff	1,245
Import Duties	67,959	Legislative Council and House of Assembly	747
Export "	34	Colonial Secretary's Department ...	1,110
Light Dues	120	Receiver-General's Department ...	3,474
Tonnage Dues	641	Judicial Department	6,115
Wharfage Dues	106	Registrar's and Audit Departments ...	855
Storage Charges on Gunpowder ...	14	Constabulary and Police	5,934
House and Property Tax	1,109	Prisons	1,569
Liquor Licenses	1,036	Post Office Department	6,969
Other Taxes and Licenses	678	Telegraph and Telephone Department...	1,072
Fines and Forfeitures	700	Ecclesiastical Department	757
Fees of Office	472	Education Department	6,000
Post Office	1,064	Port and Marine Department	1,882
Telegraph and Cable Receipts	1,237	Medical Department	533
Reimbursements-in-aid	630	Public Libraries	484
Stamp Duties	1,440	Surveyor General's Department ...	327
Probate Duty	62	Public Works :	
Widows and Orphans Fund	205	Erection of New Barracks	314
Rents from Government Property ...	135	Other	12,111
Market Rates and Tolls	456	Charges on Account of Public Debt ...	16,614
Interest on investment of surplus funds	431	Pensions	4,294
Sale of Government Lands	208	Charitable Institutions	5,806
Miscellaneous	123	Expenditure under Surplus Moneys } Act, 1897	115
		Miscellaneous	4,570
TOTAL	78,860	TOTAL	82,837
		Redemption of Debt from Sinking } Funds	600

No. 7.—TOTAL AMOUNT of PUBLIC DEBT OUTSTANDING at the end of the Year 1900, with the RATES of INTEREST payable thereon.

YEAR.	RATES OF INTEREST.			AMOUNT OF DEBT OUTSTANDING.
	3 Per Cent.	4 Per Cent.	4½ Per Cent.	
1900	£ 6,000	£ 78,126	£ 23,100	£ 112,226

No. 8.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED in each of the Years 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.
1898	317	195,054	278	176,324	595	371,378	321	195,758	276	173,386	597	369,644
1899	311	220,108	346	269,041	657	489,149	307	210,817	348	279,853	655	490,670
1900	262	256,587	361	300,624	623	557,211	263	256,657	356	299,998	619	556,655

No. 9.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS of each NATION ENTERED and CLEARED during the Year 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	144	10,439	118	246,148	262	256,587	145	10,512	118	246,145	263	256,657
Norwegian	—	—	135	120,983	135	120,983	—	—	134	120,139	134	120,139
German	—	—	19	23,142	19	23,142	—	—	20	24,343	20	24,343
Dutch	—	—	4	3,970	4	3,970	—	—	4	3,970	4	3,970
Spanish	1	25	—	—	1	25	1	25	—	—	1	25
American	79	10,587	101	141,677	180	152,264	77	10,534	100	140,759	177	151,293
Haitian	22	240	—	—	22	240	20	228	—	—	20	228
TOTAL	246	21,291	377	535,920	623	557,211	243	21,299	376	535,356	619	556,655

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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 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 ...	1	248	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	248	—	—
British Possessions :													
West Indies ...	44	28,443	15	15,509	7	320	—	—	51	28,763	15	15,509	
Other ...	1	124	—	—	1	1,252	—	—	2	1,376	—	—	
United States ...	163	147,028	184	163,424	7	13,567	36	5,071	170	160,595	220	168,495	
Foreign West Indies :													
Danish ...	—	—	—	—	1	1,095	—	—	1	1,095	—	—	
American ...	1	75	35	57,824	5	3,315	14	11,988	6	3,390	49	69,812	
Hayti ...	18	4,981	72	45,167	1	11	4	1,249	19	4,992	76	46,416	
Central America ...	9	50,719	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	50,719	—	—	
Mexico ...	1	2,215	—	—	1	2,194	—	—	2	4,409	—	—	
South America ...	1	1,000	1	392	—	—	—	—	1	1,000	1	392	
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN.	239	234,833	307	282,316	23	21,754	54	18,308	262	256,587	361	300,624	
TOTAL { Vessels	546				77				623				
Tons...	517,149				40,062				557,211				
CLEARED.													
British Possessions :													
West Indies ...	33	49,712	11	11,023	23	431	1	36	61	50,143	12	11,064	
Other ...	—	—	—	—	1	248	—	—	1	248	—	—	
United States ...	110	103,622	180	152,307	34	7,298	27	12,362	144	110,920	207	164,669	
Foreign West Indies :													
American ...	2	162	40	63,900	3	165	6	663	5	327	46	64,653	
Hayti ...	35	43,355	61	46,930	7	2,854	26	9,138	42	46,209	87	56,118	
Central America ...	6	37,213	—	—	2	7,298	1	1,185	8	44,516	1	1,185	
Mexico ...	2	4,294	3	2,309	—	—	—	—	2	4,294	3	2,309	
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN.	188	138,363	296	276,614	75	18,294	61	23,384	263	256,657	356	299,998	
TOTAL { Vessels	483				136				619				
Tons...	514,977				41,678				556,655				

No. 11.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED, at EACH PORT, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 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.
Abaco ...	18	1,196	—	—	18	1,196	13	957	11	705	24	1,662
Biminis ...	6	73	1	46	7	119	4	57	1	13	5	70
Crooked Island ...	47	83,916	3	2,422	50	86,338	41	85,603	7	271	48	85,874
Eleuthera ...	25	3,749	27	3,949	52	7,698	63	10,205	—	—	63	10,205
Harbour Island ...	4	459	—	—	4	459	8	749	14	1,753	22	2,502
Inagua ...	239	262,350	28	30,389	267	293,739	211	270,739	53	23,327	264	291,066
Long Island ...	1	51	—	—	1	51	1	51	—	—	1	51
Nassau ...	206	164,355	15	2,823	221	167,178	131	145,963	48	15,570	182	161,533
Ragged Island ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	32	—	—	2	32
Rum Cay ...	—	—	2	408	2	408	6	621	1	14	7	635
St. Salvador ...	—	—	1	25	1	25	—	—	1	25	1	25
TOTAL ...	546	517,149	77	40,062	623	557,211	483	514,977	136	41,678	619	556,655

No. 12.—TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS of MERCHANDISE and of BULLION and SPECIE, in each of the Years 1898, 1899, and 1900.

YEARS.	IMPORTS.			EXPORTS.		
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.
1898	£ 224,920	£ 13,417	£ 238,337	£ 174,860	—	£ 174,860
1899	308,614	20,583	329,197	169,148	—	169,148
1900	307,602	27,667	335,269	207,223	—	207,223

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 1900.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.		
		PRODUCE OF BAHAMAS.	PRODUCE OF OTHER COUNTRIES.	TOTAL.
United Kingdom	£ 75,463	£ 11,612	£ 297	£ 11,909
British Possessions :				
Canada	1,047	890	—	890
West Indies... ..	5,314	84	61	145
TOTAL BRITISH POSSESSIONS	6,361	974	61	1,035
Germany	901	1,316	—	1,316
Holland	1,576	7,494	—	7,494
France	183	11,281	—	11,281
United States	247,282	166,075	5,459	171,534
Haiti	393	5	925	930
Other Foreign Countries	533	1,724	—	1,724
Wrecks	2,637	—	—	—
TOTAL	336,269	200,481	6,742	207,223

No. 14.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Beer and Ale :			Butter :		
<i>In the Bottle :</i>	<i>Doz. Qts.</i>	£	Canada	<i>Lbs.</i> 1,232	£ 59
United Kingdom	2,987	955	United States	136,218	6,485
United States	2,939	996	Total	137,450	6,544
Total	5,926	1,951			
<i>In the Wood :</i>	<i>Galls.</i>		Coal :		
United Kingdom	5,136	472	United Kingdom	<i>Zbns.</i> 405	800
United States	264	13	United States	1,595	978
Total	5,400	485	Total	2,000	1,278

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900—*continued*.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Coffee (Raw and Roasted) :	<i>Lbs.</i>	£	Oil, Kerosene :	<i>Galls.</i>	£
United States	92,957	1,821	United States	106,104	3,233
British West Indies	8,655	138	Wrecks	2,520	75
Other Countries	8,354	154	Total	108,624	3,353
Wrecks	195	8			
Total	(a) 110,151	2,121	Rope and Canvas :		
			United Kingdom	—	60
Corn Meal and Hominy :	<i>Barrels.</i>		United States	—	4,643
United States	16,012	8,414	Total	—	4,703
Electrical Appliances :			Spirits :		
United Kingdom	—	26	<i>Rum :</i>	<i>Gallons</i>	
United States	—	6,880	British West Indies	25,401	2,973
Total	—	6,906	Other Countries	39	18
			Total	25,440	2,991
Flour, Wheat and Rye :	<i>Barrels.</i>		Whiskey :		
United States	40,721	27,878	United Kingdom { <i>Gallons</i>	89	22
Canada	150	95	{ <i>Doz. Qts.</i>	1,800	1,426
Wrecks	362	291	Other Countries { <i>Gallons</i>	215	93
Total	41,233	28,264	{ <i>Doz. Qts.</i>	466	581
			Total { <i>Gallons</i>	334	115
Grain, Rice :	<i>Lbs.</i>		{ <i>Doz. Qts.</i>	2,266	2,007
United Kingdom	1,553,086	6,168			
United States	155,310	723	Brandy, Gin, &c. :		
Wrecks	2,620	20	Holland	—	1,559
Total	(a) 1,709,016	6,911	Other Countries	—	451
			Wrecks	—	3
Lard :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Total	—	2,013
United States	284,917	3,571			
Wrecks	10,062	162	Sugar :		
Total	294,979	3,733	<i>Refined :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
			United Kingdom	226,149	1,555
Live Stock, Cattle :	<i>No.</i>		United States	300,566	2,914
United States	125	1,738	Wrecks	866	11
Hayi	10	43	Total	627,575	4,460
Total	135	1,781			
			<i>Unrefined :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Machinery (see also "Electrical Appliances") :			United Kingdom	971,630	5,966
United Kingdom	—	284	British West Indies	145,565	855
United States	—	8,628	Cuba	15,948	122
Total	—	8,912	United States	2,092	22
			Total	1,135,235	6,965
Manures :					
United States	—	2,565	Tea :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
			All Countries	10,660	770
Meats (Salted or Cured) :	<i>Lbs.</i>				
United States	931,110	13,330	Tobacco :		
Other Countries	1,547	46	<i>Cigars :</i>	<i>No.</i>	
Wrecks	25,551	292	All Countries	67,510	470
Total	958,208	13,668			
			<i>Other :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Meats (Fresh) including Poultry and Game :	<i>Lbs.</i>		United States	135,021	5,112
United States	148,164	4,038	Other Countries	3,686	307
			Wrecks	788	24
			Total	139,495	5,443
			Wood and Timber :		
			<i>Timber :</i>	<i>Fest.</i>	
			Canada	116,000	290
			United States	2,969,397	8,255
			Wrecks	105,106	374
			Total	3,191,003	9,019

(a) See in original.

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900—*continued*.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Wood and Timber—cont.			Goods subject to general ad valorem duties—cont.		£
<i>Shingles :</i>	<i>No.</i>	£	<i>Tricare, Hardware, &c. :</i>		
United States	3,136,850	3,070	United Kingdom	—	1,903
			United States	—	14,305
			Other Countries	—	136
			Wrecks	—	19
			Total	—	16,357
Goods subject to general ad valorem duties (a) :			Preserved Fruits, Fish, Meats, &c. :		
<i>Cotton, Woolen, Linen and Silk Goods :</i>			United Kingdom	—	4,163
United Kingdom	—	29,101	United States	—	14,020
British West Indies	—	238	Other Countries	—	331
United States	—	26,430	Wrecks	—	116
Other Countries	—	195	Total	—	18,630
Wrecks	—	564			
Total	—	56,528	Bullion and Specie :		
			United Kingdom	—	11,000
			United States	—	16,667
			Total	—	27,667
			Earthenware, Glassware, Furniture, &c. :		
United Kingdom	—	7,292			
United States	—	38,918			
Other Countries	—	723			
Wrecks	—	169			
Total	—	47,102	TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED ...		£335,269

(a) A further classification of the articles subject to *ad valorem* import duties is not stated.

No. 15.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Bahamas Hemp :	<i>Lbs.</i>	£	Turtle Shell :	<i>Lbs.</i>	£
United Kingdom	47,702	779	United Kingdom	5,182	3,853
United States	1,228,335	15,467	Russia	10	10
Total	1,276,037	16,246	United States	1,712	1,028
			Total	6,904	4,891
Fruit :					
<i>Oranges :</i>	<i>No.</i>		Wood and Timber :		
United States	1,264,057	2,033	<i>Logwood :</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	
			United States	313	427
<i>Pine-apples :</i>	<i>No.</i>				
United States	7,233,012	59,191	Mahogany :	<i>Logs.</i>	
			United States	36	67
<i>Preserved Pine-apples :</i>	<i>Cases.</i>				
United States	37,854	7,004	TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES OF DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED ...		£200,481
Sponge :	<i>Lbs.</i>				
United Kingdom	107,936	2,461			
Germany	14,165	1,272			
Holland	76,566	7,494			
France	85,561	11,274			
United States	850,141	74,237			
Other Countries	32,337	2,481			
Total	(a) 1,165,406	104,219			

(a) *Sic* in original.

No. 16.—RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES LEVIED on PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED during the Year 1900.

PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1900.	AMOUNT RECEIVED.
IMPORT DUTIES.		
Ale and Porter, bottled <i>per doz. reputed Qts.</i>	£ s. d. 0 2 0	£ 593
" " " in wood <i>per Gall.</i>	0 1 0	270
Butter <i>ad val.</i>	20%	1,309
Coffee <i>per 100 Lbs.</i>	Raw, 8s.; Roasted or Prepared, 12s.	462
Corn Meal and Hominy <i>per Barrel</i>	0 2 0	1,601
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> }	7,206
Grain, Rice} <i>per 100 Lbs</i>	0 2 0	1,711
Lard <i>per Lb.</i>	0 0 1	1,229
Meat, Salted or Cured <i>per 100 Lbs.</i>	0 6 0	2,857
Oil, Kerosene <i>per Gall.</i>	4d. (a) to 30th April, then 3d. (a)	1,351
Spirits:		
Brandy... .. <i>per Gall.</i>	0 10 0	143
Rum <i>per proof Gall.</i>	0 5 0 (b)	7,569
Whiskey { <i>per doz. reputed Qts.</i>	0 6 0 (b) 0 12 0	1,436
Gin and other unenumerated Spirits <i>per proof Gall.</i>	0 5 0 (b)	3,264
Sugar, Refined <i>per 100 Lbs.</i>	12s. to 30th April, then 8s.	1,433
" Unrefined "	5s. 6d. to 30th April, then 3s.	1,703
Tobacco:		
Unmanufactured <i>per Lb.</i>	0 0 3	659
Manufactured, Fine Cut <i>ad val.</i>	40%	2,195
" Other <i>per Lb.</i>	0 0 6	
Cigars <i>per 100</i>	0 4 2	141
Wood and Timber: (c)		
Lumber, dressed, grooved, or tongued <i>per 1,000 Ft</i>	15s. to 30th April, then 10s.	1,420
Lumber, Other "	0 10 0	
Goods, Unenumerated in Tariff:		
Cotton, Woollen, Linen, and Silk Goods	} <i>ad val.</i> { Glass bottles, diving apparatus, scientific and electrical apparatus, bolts, nails, machinery, railway materials, railings for graves, fresh meat, dead poultry or game, metal roofing, and windmill pumps, Free; all other, 20% (d)	10,641
Earthenware, Glassware, Furniture, &c.		7,724
Tinware, Hardware, &c.		1,560
Preserved Fruits, Fish, Meats, &c.... ..		3,732
TOTAL AMOUNT OF IMPORT DUTY RECEIVED ON PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES...		67,959

Note.—Exports of Guano, Cave 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 1900, 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).
1,350	£ 7,598	£ 5,753	£ 15,238

No. 18.—ESTIMATED NUMBER of LETTERS, POST CARDS, &c., dealt with during the Year 1900.

	LETTERS.	POST CARDS.	NEWSPAPERS.	BOOK PACKETS, SAMPLES, AND CIRCULARS.	PARCELS.
Internal	No. 44,115	No. 306	No. 9,362	No. 7,367	—
External (from and to places abroad)	197,928	4,371	53,951	42,773	4,151
TOTAL	241,943	4,677	63,313	50,140	4,151

Note.—There were 30 Post Offices open in the Colony in 1900.

No. 19.—NUMBER of MONEY ORDER OFFICES and NUMBER and AMOUNT of MONEY ORDER TRANSACTIONS between the COLONY and PLACES ABROAD during the Year 1900.

NUMBER OF OFFICES.	MONEY ORDERS.			
	ISSUED.		PAID.	
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
1	1,788	£ 2,487	306	£ 783

No. 20.—AVERAGE PRICES of VARIOUS ARTICLES of USE or CONSUMPTION during the Year 1900.

ARTICLES.	AVERAGE PRICES.
Beef	£ s. d. 9d. to 10d.
Beer	1s. to 1s. 3d.
Bread, Wheaten	0 0 3
Butter, Fresh	0 2 0
" Salt	1s. to 1s. 6d.
Cheese	1s. to 1s. 3d.
Coffee	1s. to 2s.
Flour, wheaten	23s. to 23s.
Live Stock :	
Goats	4s. to 14s.
Horned Cattle (Native)	4l. to 10l.
Horses	6l. to 20l.
Sheep	5s. to 16s.
Swine	0 0 3
Milk	8d. to 10d.
Mutton	8d. to 10d.
Pork	7d. to 8d.
Rice	3½d. to 4d.
Salt	0 0 9
Spirits, Brandy	6s. to 8s.
Sugar	3d. to 4d.
Tea	3s. 6d. to 4s.
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 1900.

	DESCRIPTIONS OF LABOUR.	RATES OF WAGES.
	Prædial <i>per Day</i>	1s. 3d. to 2s.
Domestic <i>per Annum</i>	6l. to 10l.	
Trades <i>per Day</i>	5s. to 6s.	

No. 22.—ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at NASSAU (25 feet above mean sea-level) in each month of the Year 1900.

MONTHS.	TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR IN THE SHADE.			HUMIDITY. (Complete saturation = 100).	RAINFALL.
	Absolute Maximum.	Absolute Minimum.	Mean.		
January	Deg. Fah. 83·3	Deg. Fah. 61·8	Deg. Fah. 73·6	Per Cent. 70·0	Inches. 0·91
February	84·0	54·0	72·1	71·0	1·47
March	87·7	59·0	74·2	68·0	3·27
April	91·0	64·0	74·2	76·0	0·49
May	93·0	69·0	80·1	74·0	7·37
June	96·0	72·5	86·8	72·0	2·51
July	93·7	69·7	84·8	72·0	6·68
August	95·0	73·0	86·7	68·0	2·64
September	95·7	69·0	85·4	65·0	14·51
October	89·0	69·4	82·2	72·0	8·32
November	90·0	57·0	78·1	65·0	1·41
December	86·8	55·5	75·0	67·1	1·74
FOR THE YEAR ...	96·0	54·0	79·4	69·6	51·32

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 1891 and 1901.

YEARS.	AREA.	POPULATION.											
		White.			Coloured.			Black.			TOTAL.		
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1891	Sq. miles. 166	164	205	369	631	735	1,366	1,416	1,593	3,009	2,211	2,533	4,744
1901		Cannot be stated.									2,408	2,879	5,287

No. 2.—NUMBER of BIRTHS, DEATHS, and MARRIAGES during the Year 1900.

	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	MARRIAGES.
	198	133	43

No. 3.—NUMBER of PUBLIC SCHOOLS and of SCHOLARS on the ROLL and in AVERAGE ATTENDANCE during the Year 1900.

NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.	SCHOLARS ON THE ROLL.			AVERAGE ATTENDANCE.
	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	
7	375	309	684	345

Note.—Two of the above schools were closed during part of the year.

No. 4.—NUMBER of PERSONS APPREHENDED or SUMMONED, CONVICTED, and ACQUITTED during the Year 1900.

NUMBER OF PERSONS APPREHENDED OR SUMMONED						128
	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	6	10	30	57	103	22
In Superior Courts	—	—	2	10	12	3

No. 5.—TOTAL GROSS AMOUNT of PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of the Years 1898, 1899, and 1900.

	1898.	1899.	1900.
REVENUE	£ 7,232	£ 8,033	£ 9,190
EXPENDITURE	8,061	7,644	8,053

No. 6.—GROSS AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during the Year 1900.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
Customs :	£		£
Import Duties	3,280	Commissioner's Department	2,347
Export Duty (Royalty on Salt)	2,634	Public Works Department	398
Port Dues	824	Administration of Justice	553
Licences and Internal Revenue	247	Police	487
Payments for Specific Services	461	Gaols	181
Post Office	1,283	Medical Expenses	545
Government Property	180	Poor Relief	308
Interest on Invested Funds	261	Education	600
Miscellaneous	20	Public Works, Recurrent	746
		" Extraordinary	40
		Post Office and Conveyance of Mails	749
		Drawbacks and Refunds	42
		Pensions	400
		Lighthouse, Up-keep	238
		Miscellaneous	419
TOTAL	9,190	TOTAL	8,053

PUBLIC DEBT—1900—Nil.

No. 7.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED, in each of the Years 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.
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
1900	247	34,758	114	111,271	361	146,029	251	34,776	111	109,834	362	144,610

No. 8.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS, of EACH NATION, ENTERED and CLEARED during the Year 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	223	18,510	24	16,248	247	34,758	227	18,528	24	16,248	251	34,776
French	6	755	—	—	6	755	6	755	—	—	6	755
United States	44	23,607	42	85,782	86	109,389	44	23,124	42	85,782	86	109,906
Haitian	7	106	—	—	7	106	6	53	—	—	6	53
Dominican Republic	15	1,021	—	—	15	1,021	13	120	—	—	13	120
TOTAL... ..	295	43,999	66	102,030	361	146,029	296	42,580	66	102,030	362	144,610

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 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.												
British Possessions :												
Canada	2	270	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	270	—	—
Bermuda	12	8,124	—	—	1	91	—	—	13	8,215	—	—
Bahamas	11	118	—	—	24	367	—	—	35	485	—	—
Jamaica	20	8,340	—	—	8	838	—	—	28	9,178	—	—
Barbados	3	362	—	—	2	1,270	8	5,230	5	1,632	8	5,230
Trinidad... ..	7	703	—	—	10	1,268	—	—	17	1,971	—	—
Demerara	2	330	—	—	5	713	1	235	7	1,043	1	235
Other	—	—	—	—	2	336	(a) 2	(a) 1,327	2	336	(a) 2	(a) 1,327
Danish West Indies	1	90	—	—	1	90	4	656	2	180	4	656
French Possessions...	—	—	1	124	2	802	8	1,721	2	802	9	1,845
United States	—	—	21	42,891	3	2,444	11	8,391	3	2,444	32	51,282
Cuba	—	—	—	—	2	264	—	—	2	264	—	—
Porto Rico	1	148	—	—	28	3,469	9	4,045	29	3,617	9	4,045
Hayti	61	474	7	106	1	13	—	—	62	487	7	106
St. Domingo	27	529	34	43,005	3	29	2	907	30	558	36	43,912
South America	—	—	—	—	3	1,119	2	841	3	1,119	2	841
Other Foreign } Countries. (b)	—	—	—	—	5	2,157	4	1,792	5	2,157	4	1,792
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN.	147	19,488	63	86,126	100	15,270	51	25,145	247	34,758	114	111,271
TOTAL { Vessels	210				151				361			
{ Tons	105,614				40,415				146,029			
CLEARED.												
British Possessions :												
Canada	51	6,572	—	—	—	—	—	—	51	6,572	—	—
Bermuda	13	8,215	—	—	—	—	—	—	13	8,215	—	—
Bahamas	19	297	—	—	17	187	—	—	36	484	—	—
Jamaica	26	8,842	1	334	—	—	—	—	26	8,842	1	334
Barbados	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Trinidad... ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Demerara	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other	1	167	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	167	—	—
French Possessions...	—	—	6	755	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	755
United States	28	9,402	64	65,681	—	—	—	—	28	9,402	64	65,681
Hayti	35	377	6	53	34	222	—	—	69	599	6	53
St. Domingo	25	485	30	42,979	2	10	4	32	27	495	34	43,011
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN.	198	34,357	107	109,802	53	419	4	32	251	34,776	111	109,834
TOTAL { Vessels	305				57				362			
{ Tons	144,159				451				144,610			

(a) Stated in the original returns to have entered from "Africa."

(b) Including 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 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.
Grand Turk	145	104,733	63	14,722	208	119,455	155	118,240	47	390	202	118,630
Salt Cay	21	375	50	12,849	71	13,224	60	11,432	4	20	64	11,452
Cockburn Harbour	44	506	38	12,844	82	13,350	90	14,487	6	41	96	14,528
TOTAL...	210	105,614	151	40,415	361	146,029	305	144,159	57	451	362	144,610

No. 11.—TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS of MERCHANDISE and of BULLION and SPECIE, in each of the Years 1898, 1899, and 1900.

YEARS.	IMPORTS.			EXPORTS.		
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.
1898	£ 26,967	£ 100	£ 27,067	£ 24,811	£ —	£ 24,811
1899	25,656	52	25,708	31,910	1,797	33,707
1900	29,359	205	29,564	34,421	163	34,584

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 1900.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.		
		Produce of Turk's and Caicos Islands.	Produce of other Countries.	TOTAL.
United Kingdom .. .	£ 3,385	£ 291	£ 2	£ 293
British Possessions :				
Canada	1,713	3,798	55	3,793
Bermuda	237	70	95	165
Bahamas	182	2,736	5	2,741
Jamaica	1,437	790	8	798
Trinidad	298	—	—	—
Other	72	50	—	50
TOTAL BRITISH POSSESSIONS ...	3,939	7,384	163	7,547
United States	20,401	24,556	732	25,238
Hayti	645	336	262	598
St. Domingo	1,023	256	95	291
Other Foreign Countries	155	567	—	567
Derelicts	16	—	—	—
TOTAL	29,564	33,390	1,194	34,584

No. 13.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Bacon and Hams:	<i>Lbs.</i>	£	Fish, Smoked, Dried, and Pickled:		£
British Possessions ...	274	7	Canada ...	—	128
United States ...	23,150	472	United States ...	—	151
Total ...	23,424	479	Other Countries ...	—	10
			Total ...	—	289
Beans and Peas:	<i>Bushels.</i>		Flour and Meal:		
Canada ...	96	27	<i>Wheat Flour:</i>	<i>Barrels.</i>	
United States ...	628	286	United States ...	2,174	1,733
Total ...	724	313	Other Countries ...	248	230
			Total ...	2,422	1,963
Beer and Ale:	<i>Gallons.</i>		Corn Meal:	<i>Barrels.</i>	
All Countries ...	1,133	172	British Possessions ...	18	10
			United States ...	792	371
Bran, Oats, and Feed:			Total ...	810	381
Canada ...	—	162	Fruit and Vegetables (Fresh):		
United States ...	—	544	Canada ...	—	126
Total ...	—	706	United States ...	—	111
			Hayti ...	—	436
Bread and Bisquit:	<i>Lbs.</i>		St. Domingo ...	—	491
United States ...	31,400	369	Other Countries ...	—	60
Other Countries ...	9,225	110	Total ...	—	1,224
Total ...	40,625	479			
			Government Stores:		
Butter:	<i>Lbs.</i>		United Kingdom ...	—	170
United States ...	14,748	633	Jamaica ...	—	99
Other Countries ...	1,896	88	United States ...	—	63
Total ...	16,644	721	Total ...	—	332
			Grain:		
Cocoa and Chocolate:			<i>Corn:</i>	<i>Bushels.</i>	
United States ...	—	201	United States ...	1,532	153
Other Countries ...	—	5	Other Countries ...	189	31
Total ...	—	206	Total ...	1,721	184
			Rice:	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Confectionery:			United States ...	163,400	714
United States ...	—	219	Other Countries ...	14,500	80
Other Countries ...	—	18	Total ...	177,900	794
Total ...	—	237			
			Hay:	<i>Bales.</i>	
Cordage:			United States ...	1,786	215
British Possessions ...	—	1			
United States ...	—	204	Hominy and Samp:	<i>Barrels.</i>	
Total ...	—	205	Canada ...	3	2
			United States ...	738	337
Cutlery and Hardware:			Total ...	741	339
United Kingdom ...	—	73	Lard:	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United States ...	—	214	United States ...	46,532	679
Other Countries ...	—	26	Other Countries ...	423	8
Total ...	—	313	Total ...	46,950	687
Drugs and Medicines:					
United States ...	—	301			
Other Countries ...	—	111			
Total ...	—	412			

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QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900—continued.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Leather Manufactures :		£	Sugar :	<i>Lbs.</i>	£
United States	—	992	<i>Refined :</i>		
Other Countries	—	47	United States	36,436	409
Total	—	1,039	Other Countries	2,338	25
			Total	38,774	434
Machinery :					
United States	—	1,644	Other :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
			Jamaica	40,844	305
Materials of Wrecks :			Trinidad	37,688	242
United States	—	157	Hayti and St. Domingo	22,664	168
Derelict	—	16	Other Countries	9,826	78
Total	—	173	Total	111,022	793
Meat, Salted (Beef and Pork) :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Tea :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United States	97,750	1,317	All Countries	2,485	168
Other Countries	2,210	29			
Total	99,960	1,346	Textile Fabrics :		
			United Kingdom	—	1,688
Milk, Condensed :			British Possessions	—	316
United States	—	567	United States	—	2,860
Other Countries	—	28	Hayti and St. Domingo	—	9
Total	—	595	Total	—	4,873
Oil :			Tobacco :		
<i>Kerosene :</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>		<i>Unmanufactured,</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United States	13,282	407	Hayti and St. Domingo	2,254	35
Other Countries	141	6			
Total	13,423	413	<i>Manufactured (except</i>		
			<i>Cigars) :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Paper and Stationery :			United Kingdom	818	40
United States	—	154	British Possessions	20	3
Other Countries	—	56	United States	8,850	326
Total	—	210	Total	9,688	369
Provisions, Tinned :			Cigars :	<i>No.</i>	
United Kingdom	—	71	Jamaica	14,900	53
United States	—	534	Porto Rico	1,200	8
Other Countries	—	10	St. Domingo	11,500	19
Total	—	615	Total	27,600	80
Soap :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Wood and Timber :		
United States	34,528	271	<i>Lumber :</i>	<i>Feet.</i>	
Other Countries	4,662	31	British Possessions	162,798	500
Total	39,190	302	United States	65,905	363
			Other Foreign Countries	3,627	16
			Total	232,330	879
Spirits :					
<i>Brandy, Gin, Rum, and</i>			Bullion and Specie :		
<i>Whiskey :</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>		<i>Specie :</i>		
United Kingdom	1,706	274	United States	—	205
British Possessions	1,827	257			
Hayti and St. Domingo	15	3			
Total	3,548	534	TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED		£29,564

No. 14.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Salt :	<i>Bushels</i>	£	Sponge :		£
Canada	238,438	3,738	Bahamas	—	2,151
Other British Possessions	68,881	886	United States	—	1,800
United States	1,432,458	17,899	Total	—	3,951
Other Foreign Countries...	66,497	969			
Total	1,806,274	23,492	Turtle Shell :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
			Bahamas	585	585
Sisal Hemp :	<i>Lbs.</i>		United States	84	67
United Kingdom	20,800	291	Total	669	652
United States	328,682	4,790			
Total	349,482	5,081	TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES OF DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED		\$33,390

No. 15.—RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES LEVIED on PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED and EXPORTED during the Year 1900.

ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1900.	AMOUNT RECEIVED.
IMPORT DUTIES.		
Butter ... ..	... .. per 100 Lbs.	£ 69
Flour, Wheat ... ..	... .. per Barrel	454
Grain :		
Rice ... ..	... .. per 100 Lbs.	90
Lard ... ..	... .. ad val.	98
Leather Manufactures ... ..	... .. ad val.	104
Lumber—Pitch Pine ... ..	... .. per M feet	8
Other ... ..	... .. ad val.	64
Meat, Salted (Beef and Pork) ... ..	... .. per 100 Lbs.	208
Milk, Condensed ... ..	... .. ad val.	59
Provisions, Tinned ... ..	... .. ad val.	62
Spirits :		
Brandy, Gin, Rum, and Whiskey ... ..	... .. per Gallon	610
Sugar, Refined ... ..	... .. per 100 Lbs.	162
Other ... ..	... .. ad val.	225
Tea ... ..	... .. per lb.	62
Textile Fabrics ... ..	... .. ad val.	487
TOTAL AMOUNT OF IMPORT DUTY RECEIVED ON PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES		3,280
EXPORT DUTY.		
Salt (Royalty) ... ..	... .. ad val.	2,634 (c)

(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.

(c) Amount paid into the Treasury.

No. 16.—AMOUNT DEPOSITED in and WITHDRAWN from the GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK during the Year 1900, with the NUMBER of DEPOSITORS and AMOUNTS standing to their CREDIT at the end of the Year.

NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS	AMOUNT.		
	Deposited.	Withdrawn.	Standing to credit of Depositors (including interest credited).
186	£ 417	£ 378	£ 1,050

No. 17.—ESTIMATED NUMBER of LETTERS, &c., RECEIVED from and DESPATCHED to PLACES ABROAD during the Year 1900.

	LETTERS AND POST CARDS.	PARCELS.	NEWSPAPERS AND OTHER ARTICLES.
External (from and to Places Abroad)	No. 28,122	No. 281	No. 24,153

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 1900.

AMOUNT OF MONEY ORDERS.	
Issued.	Paid.
£	£
2,165	202

TELEGRAPHS.—The Island of Grand Turk is in telegraphic connection with Bermuda and Jamaica by the cables of the Direct West India Cable Company, which opened its Grand Turk station in January, 1898. There is no telephone service.

No. 19.—AVERAGE PRICES of VARIOUS ARTICLES of USE or CONSUMPTION during the Year 1900.

ARTICLES.	AVERAGE 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 1900.

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 (a) in each Month of the Year 1900.

MONTHS.	TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR IN THE SHADE.			RAINFALL.
	Absolute Maximum.	Absolute Minimum.	Mean.	
	Deg. Fahr.	Deg. Fahr.	Deg. Fahr.	Inches.
January	80	76	78	1·73
February	80	75	77	1·14
March	82	75	78	0·15
April	83	73	78	4·05
May	84	80	82	0·35
June	86	81	83	0·00
July	91	76	83	0·97
August	91	70	83	3·85
September	91	71	82	4·50
October	91	66	83	3·22
November	89	69	79	3·50
December	86	68	77	3·04
FOR THE YEAR	91	66	80	26·50

(a) The returns for the last six months of the year are from observations taken at the United States Weather Bureau (11 feet above mean sea-level), and those for January to June at the Public Buildings, Grand Turk (10 feet above mean sea-level).

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. 1 ...	7,637	6,795	58,314	62,747	216,452	227,734	282,957	297,847	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 December 1900, was 753,115, of whom 364,723 were males and 388,392 females.

There was no census taken in 1901.

(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 1901.

BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	MARRIAGES.
26,512	16,273	3,219

No. 3.—NUMBER of INDENTURED IMMIGRANTS LOCATED on ESTATES in JAMAICA on the 31st March 1901.

EAST INDIANS.	CHINESE.	TOTAL.
1,198	Nil.	1,198

Note.—The number of East Indian Immigrants during the Year ended 31st March, 1901, was 661.

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 1901.

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	327	272	599	262	182	444	£ (a) 42,482
Aided (Private)	716	49,387	42,505	85,892	25,525	25,009	50,534	
Secondary:								
Government	1	Cannot be given.			Cannot be given.			200
Aided Private (Endowed) ...	11	Cannot be given.			Cannot be given.			Not stated.
Other "	22	Cannot be given.			Cannot be given.			
Training Colleges	4	76	55	131				6,185

(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 1901.

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.	Other Offences.	TOTAL.	
In Inferior Courts	—	548	1,878	8,913	11,339	6,947
In Superior Courts	1,085	1,415	562	1,690	4,752	2,487

No. 6.—TOTAL GROSS AMOUNT of PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of the Years ended 31st March 1899, 1900, and 1901.

	1898-9.	1899-1900.	1900-1.
REVENUE (a)	£ 748,515	£ 788,002	£ 882,854
EXPENDITURE (b)	732,301	722,293	905,765

(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 1901.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
Customs : Import Duties	£ 397,417	Administrative Departments : Governor and Staff	£ 6,584
Port, Harbour, and Lighthouse Dues ...	5,047	Legislative and Privy Councils ...	1,360
Excise Duties : Rum	90,700	Treasury and Audit Office	9,066
Beer	159	Colonial Secretariat	5,182
Cigars and Cigarettes	1,712	Public Works Department	12,751
Licences : For Stills	398	Government Savings Bank	3,227
Spirit (wholesale and retail) ...	10,225	Other Departments	3,349
Other	2,753	Revenue Departments	42,088
Stamps	17,297	Record Office and Registration Titles Department	6,399
Holdings Tax	13,384	Pensions	24,352
Postal Revenue (including Commission on Money and Postal Orders) ...	22,258	Postal Service	28,654
Telegraph Revenue	4,430	Telegraph Service	7,514
Fines, Forfeitures, &c.	5,119	Judicial	40,309
Fees of Court and Office	10,736	Ecclesiastical	2,090
Education Tax	9,658	Medical	50,284
Interest—Savings Bank and other ...	15,691	Constabulary and Prisons	74,847
Contribution to Sinking Fund	1,784	Reformatories, and Industrial Schools	4,362
		Education	56,071
Carried forward	548,708	Carried forward	378,439

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GROSS AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during the Year ended 31st March 1901—*continued.*

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
Brought forward	£ 548,768	Brought forward	£ 378,439
Reimbursements :		Harbours, Pilotage, and Lighthouses ...	6,271
Hospital and Lunatic Asylum Fees ...	13,505	Military Expenditure	12,212
Prison and Reformatory Sales ...	4,284	Government Printing Department ...	7,452
Other	2,293	Railway :	
Irrigation Receipts	6,914	Debts paid by order of the Court ...	2,365
Rents	4,438	Other expenses for 7½ months (a) ...	48,923
Railway :		Public Gardens and Plantations ...	5,233
Receipts for 7½ months (a)	71,153	Public Works and Buildings (including Rio Cobre Canal)	63,855
Miscellaneous Receipts, Stores ...	15,098	Public Debt :	
Balances taken over	48,701	Interest	187,871
Transfers from Parochial Road Reserve Fund	9,129	Expenses of Management	9,892
Miscellaneous	16,104	Subsidy to West Indies and Panama Telegraph Company	2,500
Total General Revenue	740,387	Miscellaneous	14,208
Revenue specially appropriated :		Total General Expenditure	739,221
Kingston Streets Improvement Fund : Rates, Spirits Licences, &c....	6,284	From Appropriated Revenues :	
Parochial Road Reserve Fund : Land Tax and Quit Rent	6,567	Kingston Streets Improvements ...	9,481
Light Dues (Folly Point)	130	Parochial :	
Produce Protection Fund Licences	1,911	Road Funds	39,410
Parochial Road Revenue : Horse, Carriage, and Property Tax	35,269	Road Reserve	13,711
Parochial Municipal Revenue : Trade, Metal, Hawkers', and Gunpowder Licences, and Market Dues	78,448	General Funds	90,392
Parochial General Purposes Rates ...		Light House, Folly Point	951
Poor Rates		Produce Protection Fund	49
Sanitary, Fire, Water, and Gas Rates		Total Expenditure from Appropriated Revenues	153,994
Total Appropriated Revenue	128,609	Immigration Expenditure :	
Immigration Revenue :		Departmental	880
Proceeds of Planter's Promissory Notes	10,893	Introduction of Immigrants	10,969
Miscellaneous	2,965	Miscellaneous	701
Total Immigration Revenue	13,858	Total Immigration Expenditure	12,550
TOTAL	882,854	TOTAL	905,765
Loans raised	1,687,900	Expenditure from Loans	98,157
		Redemption of Debt from General Revenue	190
		Payments to Sinking Funds	23,370

(a) The Jamaica Railway was taken over by the Government during 1900.

No. 8.—GROSS AMOUNT of PUBLIC DEBT outstanding at VARIOUS RATES of INTEREST, and AMOUNT held for REDEMPTION thereof in SINKING FUNDS and INVESTMENTS, on the 31st March 1901.

NATURE OF DEBT.	RATES OF INTEREST.	AMOUNT OF DEBT OUTSTANDING ON 31ST MARCH, 1901.
Loans secured on Colonial Revenues ...	Per Cent. 2½	£ 152,000
" " " " " " " " " " " "	3	197,475
" " " " " " " " " " " "	3½	1,439,900
" " " " " " " " " " " "	3 and 4	100,000
" " " " " " " " " " " "	3½ and 4	114,920
" " " " " " " " " " " "	4	1,185,920
" " " " " " " " " " " "	4½	136,948
" " " " (Widows' and Orphans', &c., Funds) ...	6	133,419
Loans for Special Purposes (Gas, Waterworks, &c.), guaranteed by } General Revenues }	3½	21,000
	3, 3½, and 4	140,000
	4	214,200
TOTAL AMOUNT OF DEBT OUTSTANDING ON 31ST MARCH, 1901 ...		3,835,782
Amount held in Sinking Funds		202,464

No. 9.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED, in each of the Years ended 31st March 1899, 1900, and 1901.

YEARS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1898-9	898	619,717	587	296,732	1,420	910,449	890	610,402	599	306,868	1,429	917,270
1899-1900	722	651,264	465	345,797	1,187	897,061	715	548,146	465	348,304	1,186	896,450
1900-1	511	467,621	526	401,385	1,037	872,006	511	469,595	519	400,623	1,030	870,218

No. 10.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING AND STEAM VESSELS of each NATION, ENTERED and CLEARED during the Year ended 31st March 1901.

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...	6	3,161	312	450,266	318	453,427	5	3,027	313	452,259	318	455,286
British Possessions	190	11,847	3	2,347	193	14,194	190	11,843	3	2,466	193	14,309
Russian	3	1,280	3	1,992	6	3,272	2	780	3	1,992	5	2,772
Swedish	7	3,431	—	—	7	3,431	7	3,284	—	—	7	3,284
Norwegian	14	6,425	215	139,806	259	146,231	15	7,024	242	137,342	257	144,366
Danish	1	297	18	12,041	19	12,338	1	297	15	10,265	16	10,562
German	—	—	43	62,489	43	62,489	—	—	43	62,601	43	62,601
French	3	1,469	—	—	3	1,469	3	1,469	—	—	3	1,469
Italian	4	2,323	—	—	4	2,323	3	1,776	—	—	3	1,776
American (U.S.) ...	49	18,125	125	149,001	174	167,126	45	17,710	129	151,228	174	168,938
Other	4	768	7	4,985	11	5,753	5	1,288	6	3,617	11	4,905
TOTAL	231	49,076	756	822,930	1,037	872,006	276	48,448	754	821,770	1,030	870,218

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 1901.

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 ...	76	163,435	1	297	2	947	7	4,441	78	164,382	8	4,738
British Possessions :												
Dominion of	22	11,149	7	5,917	—	—	—	—	22	11,149	7	5,917
Canada	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
West Indies ...	101	4,160	1	408	16	2,318	7	3,012	117	6,978	8	3,420
Honduras ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	5,848	—	—	6	5,848
Other ...	1	1,618	—	—	—	—	10	4,868	1	1,618	10	4,868
Russia ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Germany ...	—	—	12	19,602	—	—	1	1,775	—	—	13	21,377
France ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1,448	—	—	3	1,448
Italy ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1,168	—	—	2	1,168
United States ...	126	131,617	242	191,282	31	13,251	104	75,177	157	149,868	346	266,459
Haiti ...	1	1,197	3	2,025	21	26,146	18	20,521	22	27,343	21	22,546
San Domingo ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	2,952	—	—	3	2,952
Cuba ...	8	440	7	4,051	44	5,133	47	26,721	52	5,573	54	30,772
Other West Indies (Foreign) ...	1	28	—	—	3	793	13	8,110	4	821	13	8,110
Mexico ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	146	—	—	2	146
Central America ...	1	37	—	—	—	—	3	4,573	1	37	3	4,573
Republic of Colombia	11	25,917	1	688	41	70,784	10	10,156	52	96,701	11	10,844
Brazil ...	—	—	—	—	2	1,306	7	2,900	2	1,306	7	2,900
Other Foreign Countries ...	—	—	—	—	3	1,845	9	6,299	3	1,845	9	6,299
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN	348	339,598	274	224,270	163	128,023	252	180,115	511	467,621	526	404,383
TOTAL { Vessels	622				415				1,037			
Tons	563,868				308,138				872,006			
CLEARED.												
United Kingdom ...	62	137,445	4	1,544	1	1,123	—	—	63	138,568	4	1,544
British Possessions :												
Dominion of	13	8,273	—	—	—	—	—	—	13	8,273	—	—
Canada	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
West Indies ...	94	4,465	1	51	28	4,319	3	1,315	122	8,734	4	1,366
Honduras ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1,185	—	—	2	1,185
Other ...	—	—	—	—	1	1,556	—	—	1	1,556	—	—
Russia ...	—	—	11	5,186	1	—	—	—	—	—	11	5,186
Germany ...	—	—	16	22,033	—	—	—	—	—	—	16	22,033
France ...	3	3,277	14	8,423	1	1,414	—	—	4	4,691	14	8,423
Italy ...	—	—	4	2,296	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	2,296
United States ...	130	105,724	372	281,040	25	32,337	12	5,397	155	138,561	384	286,437
Haiti ...	—	—	—	—	2	2,423	9	6,767	2	2,423	9	6,767
San Domingo ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2,463	—	—	2	2,463
Cuba ...	40	5,293	7	4,875	22	3,786	21	16,568	62	14,079	23	21,443
Other West Indies (Foreign) ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2,823	—	—	2	2,823
Mexico ...	1	1,389	1	895	—	—	3	4,436	1	1,389	4	5,331
Central America ...	—	—	3	2,646	1	43	2	976	1	43	5	3,622
Republic of Colombia	76	136,658	2	3,742	11	14,570	20	21,210	87	151,228	22	24,952
Brazil ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Foreign Countries ...	—	—	2	912	—	—	6	3,840	—	—	8	4,752
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN	419	402,524	437	333,643	92	67,071	82	66,980	511	469,595	519	400,623
TOTAL { Vessels	856				174				1,030			
Tons	736,167				134,051				870,218			

No. 12.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED at EACH PORT, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year ended 31st March 1901.

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 ...	—	—	4	3,394	4	3,394	29	16,057	—	—	29	16,057
Black River... ..	3	59	23	14,126	26	14,185	23	9,556	1	401	24	9,957
Falmouth	1	8	—	—	1	8	3	2,146	—	—	3	2,146
Kingston	327	369,620	124	130,859	451	500,479	290	369,921	125	113,873	415	483,794
Lucea	14	745	13	1,941	27	2,686	41	2,592	2	1,423	43	4,015
Milk River	1	1,197	6	3,501	7	4,698	5	3,480	—	—	5	3,480
Montego Bay	24	1,511	24	12,892	48	14,403	41	18,505	17	7,921	58	26,426
Morant Bay	2	178	5	2,033	7	2,211	9	4,314	1	54	10	4,368
Port Antonio	225	179,764	165	111,026	390	290,790	209	141,758	20	6,240	229	147,998
Port Maria	11	7,935	4	1,462	15	9,397	66	41,158	—	—	66	41,158
Port Morant	4	1,650	15	9,716	19	11,366	100	108,410	7	4,103	107	112,513
St. Ann's Bay	1	95	7	2,879	8	2,974	12	5,159	—	—	12	5,159
Savanna-la-Mar	9	1,106	24	13,798	33	14,904	26	11,706	1	36	27	11,742
Other	—	—	1	511	1	511	2	1,405	—	—	2	1,405
TOTAL	622	563,868	415	303,138	1,037	872,006	856	736,167	174	134,051	1,030	870,218

No. 13.—TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS of MERCHANDISE and of BULLION and SPECIE in each of the Years ended 31st March 1899, 1900 and 1901.

YEARS.	IMPORTS.			EXPORTS.		
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.
1898-9	£ 1,797,629	£ 17,164	£ 1,814,793	£ 1,566,680	£ 95,863	£ 1,662,543
1899-1900	1,771,133	73,109	1,844,332	1,824,242	43,838	1,868,080
1900-01	1,691,686	30,333	1,722,069	1,759,344	37,733	1,797,077

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, 1901.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.		
		Produce of Jamaica.	Produce of other Countries.	TOTAL.
United Kingdom	£ 814,639	£ 317,161	£ 21,816	£ 338,977
British Possessions:	3,808	—	—	—
East Indies	141,410	31,124	595	31,719
Canada	40	3,811	239	4,050
Bermuda	10,658	14,684	18,755	33,439
West Indies	—	2,671	5,224	7,895
Guiana	—	89	16	105
Other	—	—	—	—
TOTAL BRITISH POSSESSIONS	155,917	52,379	24,829	77,208
Russia	—	20,092	39	20,131
Germany	30,208	37,659	127	37,786
Holland	86	1,389	7	1,396
Belgium	24	2,748	—	2,748
France	889	126,919	87	127,006
Italy	—	7,122	13	7,135
Austria-Hungary	34	9,931	17	9,948
United States of America	717,033	1,139,723	6,659	1,146,382
Cuba	271	9,257	638	9,945
Other Foreign West Indies	2,144	1,083	508	1,591
Other Foreign Countries	824	13,060	3,764	16,824
TOTAL	1,722,069	1,738,523	53,554	1,797,077

No. 15.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE)
IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year ended 31st March 1901.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Agricultural Imple-ments :		£	Butter and its Substi- tutes :	<i>Lbs.</i>	£
United Kingdom	—	6,266	United Kingdom	53,743	1,591
United States	—	2,102	Canada	79,527	2,982
Other Countries	—	28	United States	571,737	15,653
Total	—	8,396	Other Countries	28,180	633
			Total	733,187	20,859
Apparel and Slops :			Cement :	<i>Barrels.</i>	
United Kingdom	—	54,075	United Kingdom	16,183	5,394
United States	—	4,334	Foreign Countries	57	19
Other Countries	—	779	Total	16,240	5,413
Total	—	59,188			
Bacon (see also "Hams") :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Cheese :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
All Countries	33,060	1,202	United States	168,019	4,201
			Other Countries	19,618	490
Bags and Sacks :			Total	187,637	4,691
United Kingdom	—	7,545			
United States	—	2,451	Coal and Coke :	<i>Tons.</i>	
Other Countries	—	201	United Kingdom	13,186	13,186
Total	—	10,197	United States	49,090	48,468
Beef :			Other Foreign Countries... ..	5	4
<i>Wet, Salted :</i>	<i>Barrels.</i>		Total	62,281	61,658
United States	6,925	19,041			
Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	1	Cordage, Cable, &co. of Hemp, or like material :		
Total	6,925	19,042	United Kingdom	—	2,741
			United States	—	1,694
Beer, Ale, and Porter :	<i>Gallons.</i>		Other Countries	—	1,293
United Kingdom	151,491	26,510	Total	—	5,728
Germany	4,788	338			
United States	24,320	4,256	Cotton Manufactures (a) :		
Cuba	12	2	United Kingdom	—	242,125
Total	180,611	31,606	British West Indies	—	1,480
			Germany	—	1,193
Bicycles, and parts thereof :			United States	—	37,680
United States	—	1,272	Other Countries	—	328
Other Countries	—	268	Total	—	282,806
Total	—	1,540			
Biscuits and Bread :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Drugs and Medicines :		
United States	2,355,170	14,131	United Kingdom	—	10,657
Other Countries	2,251	14	Canada	—	790
Total	2,357,421	14,145	United States	—	6,787
			Other Countries	—	303
Books :			Total	—	18,537
United Kingdom	—	8,357			
United States	—	2,157	Earthenware and China-ware :		
Other Countries	—	94	United Kingdom	—	5,947
Total	—	10,608	Other Countries	—	866
			Total	—	6,813
Boots and Shoes :					
United Kingdom	—	34,841			
United States	—	19,141			
Other Countries	—	568			
Total	—	54,550			

(a) Consisting of piece goods, cotton hosiery, or hosiery mixed with other materials, handkerchiefs, shawls and other cotton manufactures.

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year ended 31st March, 1901—*continued.*

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Electric Lighting Apparatus:		£	Grain and Pulse—cont.		£
United States	—	2,163	<i>Oats:</i>	<i>Bushels.</i>	
Other Countries	—	316	United States	49,941	5,618
Total	—	2,479	Other Countries	1,409	159
			Total	51,350	5,777
Fish:					
<i>Dried or Salted:</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		<i>Peas and Beans:</i>	<i>Bushels.</i>	
Canada	9,875,182	95,049	United States	19,237	6,733
United States	3,165,156	30,465	Other Countries	1,241	434
Other Countries	921	8	Total	20,478	7,167
Total	13,041,259	125,522			
			<i>Rice:</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
<i>Pickled:</i>			United Kingdom	6,868,312	32,669
<i>Alcivires:</i>	<i>Barrels</i>		British East Indies	659,596	3,058
Canada	8,335	8,752	Germany	441,685	2,098
British West Indies	3	3	United States	1,457,413	6,923
United States	1,440	1,512	Total	9,427,006	44,748
Total	9,778	10,267			
			Haberdashery and Millinery:		
<i>Herrings:</i>	<i>Barrels</i>		United Kingdom	—	31,020
United Kingdom	5	4	United States	—	1,173
Canada	23,802	20,232	Other Countries	—	865
United States	3,697	3,142	Total	—	33,058
Total	27,504	23,378			
			Hams (see also "Bacon"):	<i>Lbs.</i>	
<i>All other kinds of Fish:</i>			United Kingdom	31,870	1,195
United Kingdom	—	5,277	United States	129,530	4,857
Canada	—	7,075	Other Countries	391	15
United States	—	4,381	Total	161,791	6,067
Other Countries	—	37			
Total	—	16,770	Hardware and Cutlery:		
			United Kingdom	—	25,765
Flour and Meal:			Germany	—	1,065
<i>Wheat Flour and Meal:</i>	<i>Barrels</i>		United States	—	13,265
United States	148,803	133,923	Other Countries	—	115
Other Countries	16	14	Total	—	40,210
Total	148,819	133,937			
			Hats and Caps (all kinds):		
<i>Indian Corn Meal:</i>	<i>Barrels</i>		United Kingdom	—	20,194
United Kingdom	40	22	Other Countries	—	569
United States	30,218	16,620	Total	—	20,563
Total	30,258	16,642			
			Iron and Steel:		
Furniture:			<i>Galvanized Iron for roofing.</i>		
United Kingdom	—	3,094	United Kingdom	—	3,592
United States	—	3,850	United States	—	967
Other Countries	—	288	Total	—	4,559
Total	—	7,232			
			Railway Materials:		
Grain and Pulse:			<i>Maize or Indian Corn.</i>	<i>Bushels.</i>	
<i>Maize or Indian Corn.</i>	<i>Bushels.</i>		Canada	39	4
Canada	39	4	United States	239,758	26,973
United States	239,758	26,973	Total	239,797	26,977
Total	239,797	26,977			
			United Kingdom	—	1,546
			United States	—	6,916
			Total	—	8,462

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year ended 31st March 1901—*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	—	2,597
United Kingdom	—	1,790	Germany	—	177
Germany	—	2	United States	—	4,460
United States	—	449	Total	—	7,234
Total	—	2,241			
Wire Fencing and Standards for the same:			Oil:		
United Kingdom	—	706	<i>Petroleum:</i>	<i>Gallons</i>	
Germany	—	7	United States	773,647	22,565
United States	—	3,278	Other Countries	499	14
Total	—	3,991	Total	774,146	22,579
Leather, Unwrought:			Cotton Seed or Cottoline:		
United Kingdom	—	3,051	<i>Gallons</i>		
United States	—	1,174	United Kingdom	107	7
Other Foreign Countries...	—	11	United States	38,417	6,079
Total	—	4,236	Total	38,524	6,086
Linen Manufactures:			Painters' Colours and Materials:		
United Kingdom	—	3,681	United Kingdom	—	4,669
Other Countries	—	109	United States	—	2,014
Total	—	3,790	Other Countries	—	257
Machinery:			Total	—	6,940
<i>Engines (Steam):</i>			Paper (except Wall-Paper) and Stationery:		
United Kingdom	—	25,307	United Kingdom	—	12,317
United States	—	8,556	United States	—	11,033
Other Foreign Countries...	—	396	Other Countries	—	552
Total	—	34,259	Total	—	23,902
<i>Sewing Machines:</i>			Perfumery:		
United Kingdom	—	316	United Kingdom	—	3,730
Germany	—	568	United States	—	2,510
United States	—	1,087	Other Countries	—	831
Total	—	1,971	Total	—	7,121
<i>Other:</i>			Pickles, Vinegar, Sauces, Condiments, and Confectionery:		
United Kingdom	—	2,390	United Kingdom	—	8,908
United States	—	2,073	United States	—	2,557
Other Countries	—	42	Other Countries	—	123
Total	—	4,505	Total	—	11,588
Manure:			Pork:		
United Kingdom	—	3,131	<i>Wet, Salted:</i>	<i>Barrels.</i>	
British West Indies	—	752	United States	9,460	29,326
United States	—	3,575			
Total	—	7,458	Saddlery and Harness:		
Milk, Condensed:	<i>Lbs.</i>		United Kingdom	—	4,796
United Kingdom	493,592	7,070	United States	—	1,259
Germany	1,093,773	13,007	Other Countries	—	38
United States	658,164	8,684	Total	—	6,093
Other Countries	1,585	21	Salt (including Rock Salt):		
Total	2,247,114	28,782	United Kingdom	—	1,733
Musical Instruments:			British West Indies	—	3,138
United Kingdom	—	719	Other Countries	—	258
United States	—	1,034	Total	—	5,129
Other Foreign Countries...	—	119			
Total	—	1,872			

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year ended 31st March 1901—*continued*.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Silk Manufactures of all kinds:		£	Wine (all kinds):	<i>Gallons.</i>	£
United Kingdom	—	7,901	United Kingdom	25,193	6,110
Other Countries	—	159	Other Countries	5,634	1,320
Total	—	8,060	Total	30,827	7,430
Soap:	<i>Lbs.</i>		Wood and Timber:		
United Kingdom	3,037,280	23,298	<i>Pitch Pine:</i>	<i>Feet.</i>	
United States	431,488	3,452	United States	4,360,465	16,370
Other Countries	865	7	Other Countries	196,309	746
Total	3,469,633	27,757	Total	4,556,774	17,316
Spirits:			White Pine:	<i>Feet.</i>	
<i>Whiskey:</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>		United States	1,788,490	7,301
United Kingdom	9,778	3,421	Other Countries	163,266	686
United States	12,433	4,352	Total	1,951,756	7,987
Other Countries	2	1			
Total	22,213	7,774	Stingles (Cypress):	<i>No.</i>	
Stationery (included with "Paper").			United States	2,188,006	3,282
Tallow and Animal Grease:			Shooks:		
United States	—	2,698	United States	—	25,440
Other Countries	—	227	Other Countries	—	150
Total	—	2,925	Total	—	25,590
Tea:	<i>Lbs.</i>		Woolen and Worsted Manufactures of all kinds:		
United Kingdom	44,525	4,454	United Kingdom	—	39,998
Other Countries	5,117	512	Other Countries	—	542
Total	49,642	4,966	Total	—	40,540
Tin, in Plates or Sheets:			Bullion and Specie:		
United Kingdom	—	2,535	Specie:		
Germany	—	1	<i>Gold:</i>		
United States	—	1,080	British West Indies	—	8
Total	—	3,616	Huyti	—	187
Tobacco:	<i>Lbs.</i>		Total	—	195
<i>Cigarettes:</i>			Silver:		
United Kingdom	62,291	7,786	United Kingdom	—	10,000
United States	4,186	523	British West Indies	—	188
Other Countries	276	35	United States	—	20,000
Total	66,753	8,344	Total	—	30,188
All other kinds:	<i>Lbs.</i>		TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED		£1,722,069
United States	56,885	1,574			
Other Countries	20,271	649			
Total	77,156	2,223			

No. 16.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year ended 31st March 1901.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Annatto (b) :	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>£</i>	Hides :	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>£</i>
United Kingdom	485,320	4,044	United Kingdom	113,495	2,305
France	133,114	1,109	Canada	76,813	1,600
Other Countries	77,532	647	Foreign Countries	45,361	945
Total	695,966	5,800	Total	235,669	4,910
Bees' Wax :	<i>Cwts.</i>		Honey :	<i>Cwts.</i>	
United Kingdom	702	4,585	United Kingdom	8,275	6,620
Other Countries	164	1,071	United States	4,886	3,309
Total	866	5,656	Other Countries	263	210
			Total	13,424	10,739
Cocoa :	<i>Cwts.</i>		Lime Juice :	<i>Gallons.</i>	
United Kingdom	6,715	18,468	United Kingdom	84,457	3,871
Canada	1,233	3,390	Canada	19,704	908
France	6,196	17,039	United States	13,829	684
United States	8,567	23,560	Total	117,990	5,408
Other Countries	739	2,031			
Total	23,450	64,488	Live Stock :		
Cocoa Nuts :	<i>No.</i>		Cattle :	<i>No.</i>	
Canada	825,200	2,577	Cuba	652	4,792
United States	12,651,624	38,587			
Other Countries	78,954	241	Turtle :	<i>No.</i>	
Total	13,555,778	41,345	United Kingdom	2,740	5,535
Coffee :	<i>Cwts.</i>		Logwood Extract :	<i>Cwts.</i>	
United Kingdom	16,513	30,341	United Kingdom	3,436	4,914
Canada	978	1,797	Canada	12,899	3,245
British West Indies	2,326	5,195	France	3,313	3,573
France	35,342	64,911	United States	39,346	16,939
Austria-Hungary	931	1,711	Other Foreign Countries... ..	410	2,928
United States	26,576	48,894	Total	59,40	31,599
Cuba	1,025	1,883			
Other Countries	1,716	2,780	Pimento :	<i>Cwts.</i>	
Total	85,907	157,485	United Kingdom	25,318	27,850
Fruit :			Canada	2,326	2,558
Fresh :			Russia	1,759	1,935
Bananas :	<i>Bunches.</i>		Germany	19,552	21,507
United Kingdom	38,880	2,916	France	10,674	11,741
United States	8,203,957	615,207	Austria-Hungary	5,172	5,690
Other Countries	5,648	423	United States	34,374	37,812
Total	8,248,485	618,636	Other Countries	1,372	1,509
			Total	100,547	110,602
Grape Fruit :			Skins :		
United States	—	8,013	Goat :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Other Countries	—	249	United States	54,382	3,399
Total	—	8,262	Other Countries	4,278	267
			Total	58,660	3,666
Oranges :	<i>No.</i>		Spirits :		
United Kingdom	1,652,815	2,149	Rum :	<i>Gallons.</i>	
Canada	5,357,400	6,964	United Kingdom	1,192,748	129,214
United States	81,183,710	105,539	Canada	13,620	1,476
Other Countries	631,725	821	British West Indies	28,638	3,102
Total	88,825,650	115,473	Germany	69,897	7,572
			France	67,810	7,346
Other fresh fruit :			United States	15,539	1,639
All Countries	—	2,030	Other Countries	16,103	1,745
			Total	1,404,405	152,144
Ginger :	<i>Cwts.</i>				
United Kingdom	14,792	36,981			
Canada	943	2,356			
United States	10,755	26,888			
Other British Possessions	40	99			
Total (a)	26,530	66,324			

(a) Exclusive of 423 packages of preserved ginger, valued at £163.

(b) A dye-stuff prepared from the red pulp of the seeds of the *Bixa orellana*.

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year ended 31st March 1901—*continued.*

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Sugar :			Wood and Timber :		
<i>Raw :</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>£</i>	<i>Fustic :</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>£</i>
United Kingdom	19,037	10,708	United Kingdom... ..	233	583
Canada	4,397	2,472	France	751	1,878
British West Indies	2,440	1,372	United States	2,657	5,642
United States	262,071	147,416	Other Foreign Countries... ..	138	345
Other Countries	7,062	3,973	Total	3,779	9,448
Total	295,007	165,941	<i>Lancewood Spars :</i>	<i>No.</i>	
			United Kingdom	15,942	3,986
<i>Molasses :</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>		<i>Lignum-vitæ :</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	
Canada	360	18	United Kingdom	963	3,849
			Other Countries	95	380
Tobacco :			Total	1,058	4,229
<i>Cigars :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		<i>Logwood :</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	
United Kingdom	6,205	2,172	United Kingdom	926	2,685
British West Indies	10,239	3,583	Russia	5,998	17,395
Bermuda	6,475	2,266	Germany	1,136	3,293
British Guiana	4,395	1,538	Holland	198	575
Other Countries	17,412	6,095	France	6,098	17,685
Total	44,726	15,654	Italy	1,989	5,768
<i>All other kinds :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		Austria-Hungary	616	1,766
United Kingdom	50,223	2,515	United States	17,045	49,432
Germany	28,488	1,432	Total	34,006	93,619
Other Countries	40,043	3,078	<i>All other kinds :</i>		
Total	118,754	7,025	All Countries	—	4,803
			TOTAL VALUE OF PRIN-		
			CIPAL AND OTHER		
			ARTICLES OF DOMESTIC		
			PRODUCE EXPORTED ...		£1,738,523

No. 17.—RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES levied upon PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED during the Year ended 31st March 1901.

PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1900-01.	AMOUNT RECEIVED.
IMPORT DUTIES.		
Apparel and Slops	<i>ad val.</i>	<i>£</i>
	16 $\frac{2}{3}$ %	7,946
Beef, Wet, Salted or Cured	<i>per Barrel of 200 lbs.</i>	
	0 15 0	5,243
Beer, Ale, and Porter	<i>per Gall.</i>	
	0 0 9	7,071
Bread and Biscuits	<i>per Lb.</i>	
	0 0 0 $\frac{1}{2}$	4,910
Butter and butter substitutes	"	
	0 0 2	6,110
Cheese	"	
	0 0 2	1,564
Cotton Manufactures	<i>ad val.</i>	
	16 $\frac{2}{3}$ %	34,872
Drugs and Medicines	"	
	16 $\frac{2}{3}$ %	2,549
Fish :		
Dried or Salted	<i>per 100 lbs.</i>	
	0 3 6	22,822
Alewives, Herrings and Mackerel, pickled... ..	<i>per Barrel of 200 lbs.</i>	
	0 4 0	7,974
Flour and Meal, Wheaten	<i>per Barrel of 196 lbs.</i>	
	0 8 0	61,825
Grain :		
Muizo or Indian Corn	<i>per Bushel</i>	
	0 0 4	3,849
Rice	<i>per 100 lbs.</i>	
	0 3 0	12,793

RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES levied upon PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED during the Year ended 31st March 1901—*continued.*

PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES— <i>cont.</i>	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1900-01.	AMOUNT RECEIVED.
<i>IMPORT DUTIES—cont.</i>		
Haberdashery and Millinery <i>ad val.</i>	£ <i>s. d.</i> 16½ %	£ 4,917
Hardware and Cutlery "	16½ %	4,653
Hats (Straw, Felt and other kinds) "	16½ %	2,996
Leather Manufactures (including Boots and Shoes) "	16½ %	8,028
Meal, Corn <i>per Barrel of 196 Lbs.</i>	0 2 0	3,025
Milk, Condensed <i>per Lb.</i>	0 0 ½	4,120
Oil:		
Cottonseed or Cottoline <i>per Gall.</i>	0 0 9	3,334
Petroleum "	0 0 7½	23,670
Pork, Wet, Salted... .. <i>per Barrel of 200 Lbs.</i>	0 15 0	7,363
Salt (other than Rock Salt) <i>per 100 Lbs.</i>	0 1 0	3,919
Rock Salt <i>ad val.</i>	16½ %	19
Soap <i>per 100 Lbs.</i>	0 5 6	8,497
Spirits:		
Brandy <i>per Gall.</i>	(a) 0 16 0	2,794
Whiskey... .. "	(a) 0 16 0	12,991
Tea <i>per Lb.</i>	0 1 0	2,435
Tobacco:		
Unmanufactured <i>per Lb.</i>	0 1 0	2,939
Manufactured (including Cigars and Cigarettes) "	Cigars, 5s.; Cigarettes, 1s. 6d.; other, 2s.	7,973
Wines, in Bulk and in Bottle <i>per Gall.</i>	(b) 0 3 6	5,086
Wood:		
Pitch Pine Lumber <i>per 1,000 Feet (1 inch thick)</i>	Rough, or sawn, 9s. Planed, tongued, &c. 14s.	2,446
White Pine Lumber " " "		959
Shingles { Cypress, more than 12 inches in length <i>per 1,000</i>	0 6 0	676
Boston Chips " " "	0 4 0	
Woollen and Worsted Manufactures <i>ad val.</i>	16½ %	5,502
TOTAL AMOUNT OF IMPORT DUTY PAID INTO THE TREASURY ...		397,417

(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 are rated as spirits.

No. 18.—AMOUNT DEPOSITED in and WITHDRAWN from the GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK during the Year ended 31st March 1901, with the NUMBER of DEPOSITORS and TOTAL AMOUNT standing to their CREDIT at the end of that Year.

	NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS ON 31st MARCH 1901.	AMOUNT.		
		Deposited.	Withdrawn.	Standing to Credit of Depositors on 31st March 1901 (including Interest Credited).
		£	£	£
	33,759	209,930	233,176	450,868

No. 19.—ESTIMATED NUMBER of LETTERS, &c., and TELEGRAMS dealt with during the Year ended 31st March 1901.

	LETTERS.	POST CARDS.	NEWSPAPERS, PARCELS, &c.	TELEGRAMS.
Internal	No. 4,149,169	No. 91,155	} Not counted.	No. 85,052
External (from and to Places Abroad)...	948,590	14,043		(a)
TOTAL	5,097,759	105,198	—	(a)85,052

Note.—There were 148 Post Offices open in the Colony in the Year ended 31st March, 1901.
(a) The number of cablegrams dealt with cannot be stated.

No. 20.—NUMBER of MONEY ORDER OFFICES and AMOUNT of MONEY ORDER TRANSACTIONS between the COLONY and PLACES ABROAD during the Year ended 31st March 1901.

NUMBER OF MONEY ORDER OFFICES.	AMOUNT OF MONEY ORDERS.	
	Issued.	Paid.
18	£ 32,216	£ 9,366

No. 21.—NUMBER of TELEGRAPH OFFICES, and LENGTH of TELEGRAPH and TELEPHONE LINES open at the end of the Year ended 31st March 1901.

NUMBER OF TELEGRAPH OFFICES.	LENGTH OF LINE.	
	Telegraph.	Telephonic.
70	Miles. (a) 650	Miles. 154

(a) Excluding Railway Telegraph lines (18½ miles.)

No. 22.—LENGTH of GOVERNMENT RAILWAY (a) open for TRAFFIC, and AMOUNT of RECEIPTS and of WORKING EXPENSES during the Year ended 31st March 1901.

LENGTH OF LINE OPEN FOR TRAFFIC ON 31ST MARCH 1901.	GROSS RECEIPTS.				WORKING EXPENSES.
	Passengers.	Goods.	Miscellaneous.	Total.	
Miles. 18½	£ 38,089	£ 60,408	£ 10,633	£ 109,130	£ 88,482

(a) This railway was taken over by the Government during 1900.
Note.—There is also a private electric tramway (18½ miles in length) and a private steam tramway (8½ miles in length) in operation in the Colony. The receipts and working expenses cannot be given.

No. 23.—ACREAGE of CROWN LANDS GRANTED or SOLD, and TOTAL AMOUNT REALISED for the same, during the Year ended 31st March 1901, together with the TOTAL ACREAGE of LANDS GRANTED and SOLD up to that date.

LANDS.		AMOUNT REALISED.	TOTAL EXTENT ALIENATED AT 31ST MARCH 1901.
GRANTED.	SOLD.		
Acres.	Acres.	£	Acres.
710	324 (a)	128	2,530,305

(a) No Government lauds were sold to parties other than Small Settlers during the Year.

No. 24.—ACREAGE under the PRINCIPAL CROPS, and TOTAL ACREAGE under CULTIVATION during the Year ended 31st March 1901.

PRINCIPAL CROPS.								Total Acreage under Cultivation.
Canes.	Coffee.	Bananas.	Corn.	Cocoa-nuts.	Tobacco.	Ground Provisions.	Guinea Grass and Pasture.	
Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
25,616	24,865	27,543	430	12,382	347	85,470	503,573	680,745

No. 25.—NUMBER of HORSES, HORNE D CATTLE, SHEEP, GOATS, and PIGS in the Year 1900.

HORSES.	HORNE D CATTLE.	SHEEP.	GOATS.	PIGS.
55,100	118,900	16,500	11,000	18,150

No. 26.—AVERAGE PRICES of VARIOUS ARTICLES of PRODUCE during the Year ended 31st March 1901.

ARTICLES		PRICES.		
		£	s.	d.
Rum	... .. per Gallon	0	2	2
Sugar	... .. per Cwt.	0	11	3
Coffee	... .. "	1	16	9
Cocoa	... .. "	1	15	0
Annatto	... .. per lb.	0	0	2
Pimento	... .. per Cwt.	1	2	0
Ginger	... .. "	2	10	0
Cocoa-nuts	... .. per 1,000	3	1	0
Pineapples	... .. per Doz.	0	2	9
Bananas	... .. per Bunch	0	1	6

No. 27.—AVERAGE PRICES of VARIOUS ARTICLES of USE or CONSUMPTION during the Year ended 31st March 1899.

ARTICLES.		AVERAGE 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	4½d. 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.—Later particulars cannot be given.

No. 28.—AVERAGE RATES of WAGES for VARIOUS DESCRIPTIONS of LABOUR during the Year ended 31st March 1901.

DESCRIPTION OF LABOUR.	RATES OF WAGES.
Predial ... per Day	6d. to 1s. 6d.
Domestic ... per Week	3s. to 12s.
Trades ... per Day	2s. 6d. to 6s.

No. 29.—ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at NEGRIL POINT LIGHTHOUSE (33 feet above sea level) in each MONTH of the Year 1900.

MONTHS.	TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR IN THE SHADE.		RAINFALL.
	Mean Maximum.	Mean Minimum.	
January	Deg. Fah. 33·9	Deg. Fah. 70·2	Inches. 0·88
February	34·3	69·8	0·92
March	34·6	70·6	1·86
April	35·0	71·4	2·89
May	35·9	74·8	4·47
June	37·1	74·1	5·43
July	37·6	73·7	4·71
August	37·9	73·7	7·54
September	38·0	74·6	3·18
October	37·0	73·8	4·48
November	36·9	71·6	3·07
December	36·8	71·5	0·77
FOR THE YEAR	36·2	72·4	30·20

WEST INDIES :—ST. LUCIA.

No. 1.—AREA, and TOTAL POPULATION according to the Census taken in each of the Years 1891 and 1901.

AREA.	YEARS.	POPULATION.		
		Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
Square Miles. 233	1891	20,461	21,759	42,220
	1901	23,821	26,062	49,883

No. 2.—NUMBER of BIRTHS, DEATHS, and MARRIAGES during the Year 1900.

BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	MARRIAGES.
1,850	942	304

No. 3.—NUMBER of PRIMARY SCHOOLS and of SCHOLARS on the ROLLS and in AVERAGE ATTENDANCE during the Year 1900.

NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.	SCHOLARS ON THE ROLLS.			AVERAGE ATTENDANCE.
	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	
42	3,290	3,075	6,365	3,483

Note.—In addition to the above schools, there were the Castries Grammar School and the St. Josephs' Convent School for Girls, with 76 and 120 scholars on the rolls at the end of 1900, respectively.

No. 4.—NUMBER of PERSONS APPREHENDED or SUMMONED, CONVICTED, and ACQUITTED during the Year 1900.

NUMBER OF PERSONS APPREHENDED OR SUMMONED							2,280
	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	53	109	225	858	1,245	988	
In Superior Courts	—	13	18	1	32	16	

No. 5.—TOTAL NET AMOUNT of PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of Years 1898, 1899, and 1900.

	1898.	1899.	1900.
REVENUE	£ (a) 64,513	£ 71,479	£ 72,108
EXPENDITURE	60,975	63,821	64,750

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 sums received from the municipal authorities and from the Immigration Fund on account of the interest and sinking fund of the guaranteed 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 1900.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	NET AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	NET AMOUNT.
Customs :			£
Import Duties	35,980	Governor and Legislature	2,611
Cargo Dues (a) (except on Coal) ...	988	Treasury, Audit Office, and Revenue } Services	3,549
Coal Dues	2,497	Port and Marine	826
Wharfage Dues	2,684	Administration of Justice	4,456
Harbour and Shipping Dues	769	Police	3,400
Pilotage Fees	768	Goals	1,207
Excise Duty on Rum	13,942	Ecclesiastical	1,500
Licenses—Liquor... ..	1,459	Education	3,950
Other	473	Medical	6,117
Road Tax	1,263	Public Works, and Survey and Crown } Lands Departments	1,652
Stamp Duty	520	Public Works :	
Rents (warehouses, coal wharf, powder } magazine, &c.)	1,318	Recurrent	6,462
Fees of Court or Office, &c.	2,462	Extraordinary	1,389
Post Office	1,047	Post Office	2,259
Telephone	554	Telephone	522
Interest on investments, &c., and } receipts from Castries Town Board } and the Immigration Fund on ac- } count of Interest and Sinking Fund } of the Guaranteed Loans of these } bodies	3,973	Agriculture	1,277
Imperial Department of Agriculture ...	950	Charges on account of Public Debt ...	13,219
Seizures and Penalties	20	Pensions	835
Miscellaneous	436	Immigration Department	125
		Charitable Allowances	994
		Miscellaneous	8,400
TOTAL	72,108	TOTAL	64,750

(a) These are dues payable by steamers according to the weight of cargo landed.

No. 7.—TOTAL AMOUNT of PUBLIC DEBT outstanding at the end of the Year 1900, with the VARIOUS RATES of INTEREST payable thereon.

YEAR.	RATES OF INTEREST.				AMOUNT OF DEBT OUTSTANDING.
	6 per cent.	5 per cent.	4½ per cent.	4 per cent.	
1900	£ 16,100	£ 2,400	£ 72,700	£ 85,480	£ 176,680

Note.—The amount of the accumulated Sinking Fund invested in Colonial Government Securities was £4,168 at the end of 1900.

No. 8.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED in each of the Years 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.
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
1900	744	760,472	188	160,953	932	921,425	739	757,702	186	162,468	925	920,170

No. 9.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS of EACH NATION, ENTERED and CLEARED, during the Year 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	271	5,009	473	751,463	744	760,472	266	8,586	473	749,172	739	757,702
Norwegian	—	—	11	17,536	11	17,536	—	—	11	17,536	11	17,536
German	—	—	26	40,911	26	40,911	—	—	26	40,911	26	40,911
Dutch	24	1,166	1	2,199	25	3,365	23	1,103	1	2,199	24	3,302
Belgian	—	—	16	31,082	16	31,082	—	—	16	31,082	16	31,082
French	11	443	62	19,510	73	19,953	9	342	62	21,803	71	22,145
Italian	—	—	17	25,457	17	25,457	—	—	17	25,457	17	25,457
American	6	4,629	6	7,871	12	12,520	7	4,035	6	7,871	13	11,906
Other	—	—	8	10,129	8	10,129	—	—	8	10,129	8	10,129
TOTAL	312	15,267	620	906,156	932	921,425	305	14,010	620	906,160	925	920,170

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 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 ...	22	30,470	2	2,886	1	1,782	—	—	23	32,252	2	2,886
British Possessions :												
Cape Colony ...	1	2,800	—	—	25	62,589	1	2,084	26	65,389	1	2,084
Canada ...	14	16,203	4	3,846	—	—	—	—	14	16,203	4	3,846
St. Vincent ...	73	924	—	—	7	5,985	1	957	80	6,909	1	957
Barbados ...	151	50,626	4	2,767	31	25,261	13	5,105	182	75,887	17	7,872
Grenada ...	—	—	—	—	8	8,298	—	—	8	8,298	—	—
Trinidad ...	9	3,956	3	1,692	10	8,419	9	4,995	19	12,375	12	6,687
Other British } West Indies ... }	22	310	4	65	15	7,353	2	136	37	7,663	6	201
British Guiana ...	5	4,750	—	—	4	3,040	2	2,615	9	7,790	2	2,615
Other ...	—	—	—	—	3	5,948	—	—	3	5,948	—	—
St. Thomas ...	13	17,252	—	—	2	569	—	—	15	17,821	—	—
France ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
French Possessions :												
Martinique ...	22	17,216	21	7,029	5	2,610	22	3,065	27	19,826	43	10,004
Other ...	4	173	1	63	5	288	13	2,947	10	461	14	3,010
Italy ...	—	—	1	1,377	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1,377
United States ...	51	81,235	13	15,561	39	73,233	9	13,242	90	154,468	22	28,803
Cuba and Porto Rico	6	312	—	—	1	449	1	73	7	761	1	73
Venezuela ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	3,173	—	—	7	3,173
Chile ...	—	—	—	—	19	35,629	2	4,257	19	35,629	2	4,257
Brazil ...	10	15,556	5	9,924	125	202,303	21	37,541	135	217,859	26	47,465
Argentine Republic	1	2,045	—	—	33	64,067	5	14,303	34	66,112	5	14,303
Other Foreign } Countries (a) }	—	—	20	14,784	6	8,821	2	966	6	8,821	22	15,750
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN.	404	243,828	78	59,994	340	516,644	110	100,959	744	760,472	188	160,953
TOTAL { Vessels	482				450				932			
{ Tons	303,822				617,603				921,425			
CLEARED.												
United Kingdom ...	12	16,763	—	—	8	7,515	—	—	20	24,278	—	—
British Possessions :												
Cape Colony ...	—	—	—	—	12	33,277	—	—	12	33,277	—	—
Canada ...	7	8,317	2	1,914	1	1,200	2	1,934	8	9,517	4	3,848
St. Vincent ...	69	866	—	—	16	7,596	—	—	85	8,462	—	—
Barbados ...	157	52,180	4	2,952	44	49,653	9	1,519	201	101,813	13	4,471
Grenada ...	2	1,426	—	—	3	94	1	18	5	1,620	1	13
Trinidad ...	—	—	8	4,481	6	2,835	15	11,026	6	2,835	23	15,457
Other British } West Indies ... }	17	3,197	—	—	26	13,150	3	185	43	16,347	3	185
British Guiana ...	1	1,189	—	—	2	996	1	1,225	3	2,176	1	1,225
Other ...	—	—	—	—	3	3,363	—	—	3	3,363	—	—
St. Thomas ...	—	—	—	—	4	4,536	—	—	4	4,536	—	—
France ...	9	11,881	—	—	3	3,798	—	—	12	15,679	—	—
French Possessions :												
Martinique ...	36	35,426	21	7,134	9	8,414	11	2,975	45	43,840	32	10,109
Other ...	1	33	21	2,111	6	3,439	4	1,255	7	3,477	25	3,365
Italy ...	—	—	1	1,450	—	—	2	2,671	—	—	3	4,121
United States ...	11	13,714	2	554	214	384,407	50	89,877	225	403,121	52	90,431
Cuba and Porto Rico	—	—	—	—	26	33,093	6	9,013	26	33,093	6	9,013
Venezuela ...	—	—	—	—	1	648	6	9,649	1	648	6	9,649
Chile ...	—	—	—	—	5	10,286	—	—	5	10,286	—	—
Brazil ...	—	—	—	—	13	19,021	6	6,757	13	19,021	6	6,757
Argentine Republic	—	—	—	—	10	14,584	1	73	10	14,584	1	73
Other Foreign } Countries (a) }	—	—	—	—	5	5,819	10	3,745	5	5,819	10	3,745
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN.	322	149,968	59	20,546	417	607,734	127	141,922	739	757,702	186	162,463
TOTAL { Vessels	381				544				925			
{ Tons	170,514				749,656				920,170			

Note.—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 1898, 1899 and 1900.

YEARS.	IMPORTS. (a)			EXPORTS. (b)		
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.
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
1900	391,134	12,464	403,598	102,116	2,765	104,881

(a) Including the value of the Imports of Bunker Coal.
 (b) Excluding the value of the Exports of Bunker Coal, amounting to £73,093 in 1898, £72,095 in 1899, and £124,555 in 1900.

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 1900.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.		
		Produce of St. Lucia.	Produce of other Countries.	TOTAL.
United Kingdom	£ 220,831	£ 21,448	£ 2,071	£ 23,519
British Possessions:				
Canada	6,930	221	108	329
St. Vincent	3,835	41	223	264
Barbados	18,675	1,696	662	2,358
Jamaica	11,302	1	4	5
Other West India Islands... ..	3,517	304	2,499	2,803
Other	240	1	2	3
TOTAL BRITISH POSSESSIONS	44,499	2,264	3,498	5,762
Danish West Indies	770	—	10	10
Germany	878	227	152	379
France	6,224	32,307	45	32,352
French West Indies	2,017	2,619	586	3,205
United States	124,264	39,631	—	39,631
Porto Rico	3,214	—	—	—
Other Foreign Countries	901	20	3	23
TOTAL	403,598	98,516	6,965	104,881

Notes.—See the notes to the previous Table.

No. 13.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Arms and Ammunition:		£	Beef and Pork:	Lbs.	£
United Kingdom	—	3,197	Salted:		
British West Indies	—	5	United States	291,918	4,164
Foreign Countries... ..	—	48	Other Countries	12,075	146
Total	—	3,250	Total	307,023	4,310
Bacon and Hams:	Lbs.		Canned:		
United Kingdom	3,984	173	United States	—	182
United States	23,430	566	Other Countries	—	392
Other Countries	1,352	51	Total	—	574
Total	28,816	790			

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900—*continued.*

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Beer and Ale:		£	Flour, Wheat:	<i>Barrels</i>	£
United Kingdom	—	2,163	Canada	92	85
British West Indies	—	474	British West Indies	270	164
Other Countries	—	402	United States	17,139	13,372
Total	—	3,039	Total	17,501	13,621
Boots and Shoes:			Glassware (excluding Bottles):		
United Kingdom	—	3,795	United Kingdom	—	785
Canada	—	173	United States	—	448
France	—	249	Other Countries	—	195
United States	—	587	Total	—	1,428
Other Countries	—	5			
Total	—	4,809	Grain:		
Building Materials (see also "Cement" and "Lime"):			<i>Oats:</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	
United Kingdom	—	(a) 90,850	United Kingdom	740	92
			Canada	3,493	435
			British West Indies	852	122
			United States	6,594	738
			Total	11,679	1,387
Butter and Oleomargarine:	<i>Lbs.</i>		Rice:	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United Kingdom	4,816	318	United Kingdom	106,378	709
Canada	18,045	953	British West Indies	293,938	1,614
British West Indies	27,970	452	Other Countries	12,677	77
France	6,079	295	Total	412,993	2,400
United States	94,965	1,918			
Other Countries	31	1	Haberdashery:		
Total	151,906	3,937	United Kingdom	—	10,556
			British West Indies	—	644
Cement:	<i>Barrels.</i>		France	—	957
United Kingdom	2,686	1,047	United States	—	426
British West Indies	439	273	Other Countries	—	488
Total	3,125	1,320	Total	—	13,071
			Hardware and Outlery (including Nails):		
Coal:	<i>Tons.</i>		United Kingdom	—	6,938
United Kingdom	10,934	14,496	United States	—	993
United States	88,931	74,594	Other Countries	—	637
Total	99,865	89,090	Total	—	8,568
			Hats and Bonnets (other than Textile):		
Cotton and Woollen Manufactures:			United Kingdom	—	2,110
United Kingdom	—	25,707	Other Countries	—	137
British West Indies	—	1,311	Total	—	2,247
United States	—	728			
Other Countries	—	401	Iron, Galvanized:		
Total	—	28,147	United Kingdom	—	908
			Other Countries	—	4
Earthenware:			Total	—	912
United Kingdom	—	225			
Foreign West Indies	—	550	Lime (Building and Temper):	<i>Barrels.</i>	
Other Countries	—	238	All Countries	4,215	525
Total	—	1,013			
			Live Stock:		
Fish, Salted and Dried:	<i>Cwt.</i>		<i>Horned Cattle:</i>	<i>No.</i>	
Canada	1,821	1,591	British West Indies	767	3,933
British West Indies	5,004	4,733	Other Countries	268	3,214
United States	3,594	3,543	Total	1,035	7,147
Other Foreign Countries... ..	20	26			
Total	10,439	9,893			

(a) Of this amount, building materials to the value of £90,651 were imported on account of the Government.

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE, IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900—continued.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Machinery, &c. (a) :		£	Spirits—cont.		£
United Kingdom	—	1,364	<i>All other (including Cordials and Liqueurs, but excluding Methylated Spirits) :</i>		
Other Countries	—	1,157	United Kingdom	—	340
Total	—	2,521	France	—	396
			Other Countries	—	363
			Total	—	1,099
Manure :			Stores, Ordnance (for the use of the Government) :		
United Kingdom	—	2,985	United Kingdom	—	16,241
British West Indies	—	1,016	British West Indies	—	532
Other Countries	—	1,164	Total	—	16,773
Total	—	5,165			
Medicines :			Tea :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United Kingdom	—	1,245	All Countries	8,441	447
Other Countries	—	575			
Total	—	1,820			
Oil :			Tobacco :		
<i>Cotton Seed :</i>	<i>Gallons</i>		<i>Unmanufactured :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United States	34,975	2,966	United States	62,564	1,315
Other Countries	1,289	111	Other Countries	1,660	57
Total	36,264	3,077	Total	64,224	1,372
<i>Petroleum :</i>	<i>Gallons</i>		<i>Manufactured (including Cigars, Cigarettes and Snuff) :</i>		
United States	58,500	1,686	United Kingdom	—	1,346
Other Countries	9,304	650	Other Countries	—	339
Total	67,804	2,336	Total	—	1,685
Pease and Beans :	<i>Bushels</i>		Wines :		
Canada	1,299	374	United Kingdom	—	1,032
British West Indies	450	174	France	—	1,765
United States	2,237	891	Other Countries	—	735
Other Countries	81	36	Total	—	3,532
Total	4,067	1,475			
			Wood and Timber :		
Preserves :			<i>Pitch Pine :</i>	<i>Feet</i>	
United Kingdom	—	1,116	British West Indies	456	6
Other Countries	—	600	United States	870,968	9,142
Total	—	1,716	Total	871,424	9,148
Soap, Common :	<i>Lbs.</i>		<i>White Pine :</i>	<i>Feet</i>	
United Kingdom	252,415	2,099	British Possessions	78,009	308
Other Countries	118,390	838	United States	529,707	2,922
Total	370,805	2,938	Total	607,716	3,230
Spirits :			Bullion and Specie :		
<i>Whisky :</i>	<i>Gallons</i>		<i>Specie :</i>		
United Kingdom	3,908	1,425	British West Indies	—	12,164
Other Countries	878	315			
Total	4,786	1,740	TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED..		£403,598

(a) Including Electrical Apparatus, Agricultural Implements, Sewing Machines, and Machinery and Apparatus for Industrial purposes, and for manufacture of Sugar.

No. 14.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Cocoa :			Sugar :		
United Kingdom	<i>Lbs.</i> 212,700	£ 6,267	<i>Usine :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	£
France	1,085,400	31,980	United Kingdom	2,140,000	12,840
Total	1,298,100	38,247	United States	6,459,800	38,759
			Other Countries	12,520	75
			Total	8,612,320	51,674
Fruit of all kinds :			Muscovado :		
All Countries	—	664	United Kingdom	<i>Lbs.</i> 184,400	906
			Other Countries	203,200	997
			Total	387,600	1,903
Hides :			Molasses :		
United Kingdom	<i>Lbs.</i> 24,416	327	French West Indies... ..	<i>Gallons.</i> 57,960	1,087
Other Countries	28,280	379			
Total	52,696	706	Wood and Timber of all kinds :		
			Barbados	—	941
Spirits :			Other Countries	—	725
<i>Rum :</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>		Total	—	1,666
United Kingdom	10,989	733			
Other Countries	2,473	165	TOTAL VALUE OF PRIN-		
Total	13,462	898	CIPAL AND OTHER		
			ARTICLES OF DOMESTIC		
			PRODUCE EXPORTED.		£98,516

No. 15.—RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES levied on PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED during the Year 1900.

PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1900. (a)	AMOUNT RECEIVED.
IMPORT DUTIES.		
Ale, Beer, and Porter:—In wood	<i>per Gallon</i>	£ 917
" " In bottle	<i>per Doz. Qts.</i>	144
Bacon and Hams	<i>per Lb.</i>	240
Beef and Pork, Salted and Pickled	"	1,279
Boots and Shoes... ..	<i>ad val.</i>	644
Butter, including Margarine and other butter substitutes..	<i>per Cwt.</i>	1,266
Coal	<i>per Ton</i>	2,497
Cottons and Woollens	<i>ad val.</i>	3,580
Fish, Salted and Dried	<i>per Cwt.</i>	1,014
Flour, Wheat	<i>per Barrel</i>	3,500
Grain:—Rice	<i>per 100 Lbs.</i>	413
Hardware and Outlery	{ Nails, 2s. <i>per 100 Lbs.</i> ; Other, 15% <i>ad val.</i> }	752
Haberdashery	<i>ad val.</i>	1,759
Oil, Cotton-seed	<i>per Gallon</i>	907
" Petroleum (b)	"	706
Preserves	<i>ad val.</i>	223
Spirits:—Whisky	<i>per Proof Gallon</i>	1,626
" Other	{ Sweetened, 6s. <i>per Liquid</i> Gallon; Cordials and Liqueurs, 25% <i>ad val.</i> ; Other, 8s. <i>per Proof</i> Gallon. }	1,006
Tobacco:—Unmanufactured	<i>per Lb.</i>	3,211
" Manufactured	"	890
Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff	"	233
Wine	<i>ad val.</i>	488
Wood:—Lumber, Pitch Pine	<i>per 1,000 feet</i>	576
" White "	"	304
Amount of "Additional duty" (a)	—	4,722
TOTAL AMOUNT OF IMPORT DUTY RECEIVED ON PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES		58,713

(a) With an additional charge of 15% on the amounts leviable at the rates given, except in the case of Coal.

(b) The importation of petroleum giving off an inflammable vapour at a temperature of less than 95° Fahr. is, under Ordinance No. 4 of 1900, prohibited.

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No. 16.—AMOUNT DEPOSITED in and WITHDRAWN from the GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANKS during the Year 1900 with the NUMBER of DEPOSITORS and AMOUNTS standing to their CREDIT at the end of that Year.

YEAR.	NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS.	AMOUNT.		
		Deposited. (a)	Withdrawn.	Standing to Credit of Depositors at end of Year. (a)
1900	1,405	£ 17,488	£ 16,953	£ 14,418

(a) Including accrued interest.

No. 17.—ESTIMATED NUMBER of LETTERS and POST CARDS and NEWSPAPERS, &c., dealt with during the Year 1900.

	LETTERS AND POST CARDS.	NEWSPAPERS, BOOK PACKETS, &c.	PARCELS.
Internal	No. 52,975	No. 12,325	No. —
External (from and to Places Abroad)	237,275	31,808	2,646
TOTAL	290,250	94,133	2,646

Note.—There were 3 Post Offices open in the Colony in 1900.

No. 18.—NUMBER of MONEY ORDER OFFICES and AMOUNT of MONEY ORDER TRANSACTIONS between the COLONY and PLACES ABROAD during the Year 1900.

NUMBER OF OFFICES.	AMOUNT OF MONEY ORDERS.	
	Issued.	Paid.
1	£ 7,534	£ 1,368

No. 19.—AVERAGE PRICES of VARIOUS ARTICLES of USE or CONSUMPTION during the Year 1900.

ARTICLES.	AVERAGE PRICES.
Beef per <i>Lb.</i>	£ 0 0 6
Beer per <i>Doz. Pints</i>	0 12 0
Bread, Wheaten per 100 <i>Lbs.</i>	0 15 0
Butter, Salt per <i>Lb.</i>	1s. to 1s. 8d.
Cheese "	0 1 4
Coffee "	0 0 8
Flour, Wheaten per <i>Barrel of 196 Lbs.</i>	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 <i>Gallon</i>	0 1 4
Mutton... .. per <i>Lb.</i>	0 0 10
Pork "	0 0 7
Rice "	0 0 2
Salt "	0 0 1
Spirits, Brandy per <i>Doz. Pints</i>	3 0 0
Sugar :	
Muscovado per <i>Lb.</i>	0 0 1
Usine "	2d. to 5d.
Tea "	0 2 0
Tobacco :	
Leaf "	0 1 6
Manufactured "	0 3 6
Wine, Claret per <i>Doz. Pints</i>	from 10s.

No. 20.—AVERAGE RATES of WAGES for VARIOUS DESCRIPTIONS of LABOUR during the Year 1900.

DESCRIPTION OF LABOUR.						RATES OF WAGES.
Domestic, with Board per Annum						6 <i>l.</i> to 24 <i>l.</i>
Prædial	Men per Day					1 <i>s.</i> ,, 2 <i>s.</i>
	Women ,,					10 <i>d.</i> ,, 1 <i>s.</i>
Trades ,,						2 <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 1900.

MONTHS.	TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR IN THE SHADE.			HUMIDITY (Complete Saturation=100).	RAINFALL
	Absolute Maximum.	Absolute Minimum.	M. S.		
January	Deg. Fah. 86·0	Deg. Fah. 64·0	Deg. Fah. 76·4	Per cent. 72	Inches. 2·42
February	86·0	62·0	76·2	71	2·97
March... ..	90·0	66·0	77·3	71	3·15
April	95·0	66·5	80·3	69	2·82
May	96·0	70·0	81·5	70	7·34
June	95·0	70·5	81·2	72	6·21
July	98·0	70·0	80·9	70	8·09
August	98·0	69·5	81·0	74	13·22
September	94·0	69·0	78·6	76	7·19
October	89·5	67·5	79·2	84	9·35
November	88·0	66·5	77·6	82	6·81
December	85·0	67·0	76·8	75	3·18
FOR THE YEAR	96·0	62·0	78·9	74	73·25

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 (5th April) ...	2,445	7,554	31,055	18,780	22,274	41,054

Note.—The estimated population on 31st December, 1900, was 45,540. No census was taken in 1901.

No. 2.—NUMBER of BIRTHS, DEATHS, and MARRIAGES during the Year 1900.

BIRTHS. (a)	DEATHS. (a)	MARRIAGES.
1,708	800	199

(a) Exclusive of still-births.

No. 3.—NUMBER of SCHOOLS, of SCHOLARS on the ROLLS and in AVERAGE ATTENDANCE, during the Year 1900, 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	30	6,000	1,444	1,262	2,706	£ 1,667

Note.—Particulars of a Grammar School, at which the average attendance of scholars was 45 during the second term of the Year 1900, are not included in the above table.

No. 4.—NUMBER of PERSONS APPREHENDED or SUMMONED, CONVICTED, and ACQUITTED during the Year 1900.

NUMBER OF PERSONS APPREHENDED OR SUMMONED							1,310
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	46	80	135	534	795	490	
In Superior Courts	—	10	5	—	15	11	

No. 5.—TOTAL NET AMOUNT of PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of the Years 1898, 1899, and 1900.

	1898.	1899.	1900.
REVENUE (a)	£ 26,842	(b) £ 63,249	(b) £ 30,608
EXPENDITURE	27,674	(c) 47,856	(c) 36,121

Note.—The figures in this table are inclusive of Revenue and Expenditure on account of Immigration.
(a) Inclusive of sums received for the payment of interest and redemption of the guaranteed loans.
(b) Inclusive of Imperial Parliamentary Grants-in-Aid.
(c) Inclusive of loans repaid from revenue, payments into the sinking fund, and expenditure from Imperial Parliamentary Grants.

No. 6.—NET AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during the Year 1900.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	NET AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE	NET AMOUNT.
	£		£
Customs :		Governor and Legislature	1,022
Import Duties	13,986	Administration of Justice	2,552
Export "	(a) 1,046	Police, Excise, and Gaols	3,307
Tonnage and Harbour Dues	937	Colonial Secretary, Treasury, Customs, } &c.	2,013
Excise Duty on Rum	2,468	Public Works and Survey	1,045
Licenses, Liquor and Still	786	Education	2,086
" Other	1,013	Charitable Allowances	1,742
Taxes, Income and Land	3,893	Hospitals and other Medical and Sani- } itary Expenses	5,551
Stamp Duties	488	Post Office	1,361
Fines and Forfeitures of Court... ..	199	Telephones	334
Fees of Office	495	Public Works :	
Post Office	1,035	Recurrent	1,193
Telephones... ..	445	Extraordinary	766
Reimbursements in Aid :		Pensions	2,625
Hospital Fees	153	Charges on account of Public Debt	1,789
Other	36	Miscellaneous	1,695
Interest, &c. :			
Receipts from Municipalities, for } payment of Interest on guaranteed } loans	388		
Do. do. for } Repayment of principal of guar- } anteed loans	600		
Savings Bank, &c.	207		
Rents of Government Property and } Sales and Leases of Crown Lands ... }	122		
Miscellaneous	261		
Total Ordinary Revenue	28,558	Total Ordinary Expenditure..	29,081
Imperial Parliamentary Grants :		Expenditure from Imperial Parlia- mentary Grants :	
For Botanical Garden	200	Botanical and Agricultural School	2,820
For Agricultural School	1,850	Outlay occasioned by Hurricane	4,220
TOTAL	30,608	TOTAL	36,121

(a) The collection of Export Duties imposed for "Immigration purposes" was suspended from March 19th, 1900.
(See Table No. 15, p. 578.)

No. 7.—TOTAL AMOUNT of PUBLIC DEBT OUTSTANDING at the end of the Year 1900, with the RATES of INTEREST payable thereon.

PURPOSE OF LOAN.	RATES OF INTEREST.	AMOUNT OF DEBT OUTSTANDING.
Water Supply :	<i>Per cent.</i>	£
Kingstown (a)	5	5,100
Georgetown (a)	5	650
Kingstown Improvements (a)	5	600
Crown Lands Roads... ..	4	1,000
In aid of Revenue	3½	5,000
Other purposes	5	2,120
TOTAL		14,470

(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 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.
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
1900... ..	419	139,004	32	5,842	451	144,846	418	139,025	32	5,841	450	144,866

No. 9.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS of EACH NATION ENTERED and CLEARED during the Year 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	323	6,881	96	132,123	419	139,004	322	6,902	96	132,123	418	139,025
German	—	—	3	2,871	3	2,871	—	—	3	2,871	3	2,871
Dutch	9	860	—	—	9	860	8	763	—	—	8	763
United States	5	1,333	—	—	5	1,333	5	1,333	—	—	5	1,333
Venezuelan	14	695	1	83	15	778	15	791	1	83	16	874
TOTAL... ..	351	9,769	100	135,077	451	144,846	350	9,739	100	135,077	450	144,866

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 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.												
British West Indies	400	138,795	8	3,434	17	183	1	83	417	138,978	9	3,517
Foreign „ „	1	13	6	391	1	13	—	—	2	26	6	391
United States ...	—	—	4	1,218	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	1,218
Venezuela ...	—	—	12	674	—	—	1	42	—	—	13	716
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN.	401	138,808	30	5,717	18	196	2	125	419	139,004	32	5,842
TOTAL { Vessels	431				20				451			
{ Tons ...	144,525				321				144,846			
CLEARED.												
British West Indies	404	138,794	4	3,146	10	176	4	268	414	138,970	8	3,414
Foreign „ „	4	55	6	390	—	—	6	744	4	55	12	1,184
United States ...	—	—	1	363	—	—	2	556	—	—	3	919
Venezuela ...	—	—	9	374	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	374
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN.	408	138,849	20	4,273	10	176	12	1,568	418	139,025	32	5,841
TOTAL { Vessels	428				22				450			
{ Tons ...	143,122				1,741				144,866			

Note.—Kingstown 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 1898, 1899, and 1900.

YEARS.	IMPORTS.			EXPORTS.		
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	Total.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	Total.
1898	£ 95,551	£	£	£ 44,666	£	£
1899	103,774	{ Not stated. }	—	33,575	{ Not stated. }	—
1900	96,191	2,400	98,591	97,769	2,558	100,327

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 1900.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.		
		Produce of St. Vincent.	Produce of other Countries.	TOTAL.
United Kingdom	£ 35,538	£ 71,547	£ 37	£ 71,584
British Possessions:				
North America	1,146	—	—	—
West Indies	34,728	13,603	981	14,584
Hong Kong	8	—	—	—
TOTAL BRITISH POSSESSIONS	35,882	13,603	981	14,584
Holland... ..	256	—	—	—
United States	23,927	7,846	140	7,986
Foreign West Indies	431	531	1,366	1,897
Venezuela	51	250	1,468	1,718
Other Foreign Countries	106	—	—	—
Countries not stated	2,400	—	2,558	2,558
TOTAL	98,591	93,777	6,550	100,327

No. 13.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Bear Ale and other Malt		£	Coal :		£
Liquors :			All Countries	—	116
United Kingdom	—	175	Earthenware and Glass-ware :		
British West Indies	—	260	United Kingdom	—	477
Total	—	435	British West Indies	—	377
Boots and Shoes :			Foreign Countries	—	54
United Kingdom	—	1,251	Total	—	908
British West Indies	—	115	Fish :		
United States	—	33	Pickled :	<i>Barrels</i>	
Total	—	1,399	Canada	34	25
Bread :			British West Indies	448	337
British West Indies	<i>Barrels.</i>		Total	482	362
United States	297	211	Smoked, Dried, and Salted :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Total	1,982	1,215	British West Indies	636,762	5,064
Butter (see also "Oleo-margarine") :			Other Countries	21,659	166
United Kingdom	<i>Lbs.</i>		Total	658,421	5,230
British West Indies	27,906	1,334	Flour :		
Foreign Countries	6,957	338	Wheaten :	<i>Barrels.</i>	
Total	982	40	British West Indies	4,662	6,503
Total	35,845	1,712	United States	7,110	4,709
Cement :			Total	11,772	11,212
United Kingdom	—	50	Other kinds :	<i>Barrels.</i>	
British West Indies	—	682	British West Indies	1,011	755
Total	—	732	United States	564	346
			Total	1,575	1,101

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900—continued.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Grain :			Oil—cont.		
<i>Rice :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>£</i>	<i>Other :</i>		<i>£</i>
United Kingdom ...	20,676	105	United Kingdom ...	—	348
British West Indies ...	461,769	2,482	British West Indies ...	—	485
United States ...	2,250	12	United States ...	—	202
Total ...	484,695	2,599	Total ...	—	1,035
Barley, Maize, and Oats :	<i>Bushels.</i>		Oilmeal and Cake :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United Kingdom ...	7	3	British West Indies ...	60,604	281
British West Indies ...	2,625	535	United States ...	57,625	215
United States ...	1,662	249	Total ...	118,229	496
Total ...	4,294	787			
Hardware (see under "Metal Manufactures").			Oleomargarine :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
			All Countries ...	7,605	143
Machinery (including Sewing Machines) :			Paint and Paint Stuffs :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United Kingdom ...	—	890	United Kingdom ...	29,484	456
British West Indies ...	—	508	Other Countries ...	4,268	64
United States ...	—	141	Total ...	33,752	520
Total ...	—	1,539			
Manures :			Paper and Stationery :		
United Kingdom ...	—	695	United Kingdom ...	—	363
British West Indies ...	—	2	British West Indies ...	—	319
Total ...	—	697	United States ...	—	4
			Total ...	—	686
Meat :			Salt :	<i>Barrels.</i>	
<i>Beef and Pork (Salted and Cu. ed) :</i>	<i>Barrels.</i>		British West Indies ...	508	153
British West Indies ...	159	494	Foreign West Indies ...	1,612	334
United States ...	866	2,605	Venezuela ...	29	10
Total ...	1,025	3,099	Total ...	2,144	497
Medicinal Extracts and Preparations of all kinds :			Soap (Common Washing) :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United Kingdom ...	—	535	United Kingdom ...	224	2
British West Indies ...	—	138	British West Indies ...	150,252	1,314
Other Countries ...	—	99	United States ...	20,400	152
Total ...	—	772	Total ...	170,876	1,468
Metal Manufactures :			Spirits (excluding Liqueurs and Cordials) :	<i>Gallons.</i>	
<i>Hardware :</i>			United Kingdom ...	785	327
United Kingdom ...	—	582	British West Indies ...	1,812	593
British West Indies ...	—	100	Holland ...	964	190
United States ...	—	71	Total ...	3,561	1,110
Total ...	—	753			
<i>Other :</i>			Sugar :		
United Kingdom ...	—	3,570	<i>Muscovado, Crystallized and Refined :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
British West Indies ...	—	895	United Kingdom ...	49,799	365
Germany ...	—	22	British West Indies ...	187,390	1,370
United States ...	—	450	United States ...	8,449	105
Total ...	—	4,937	Total ...	245,638	1,840
Oil :			Tea :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
<i>Petroleum :</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>		All Countries ...	3,993	235
British West Indies ...	1,458	45			
United States ...	41,527	1,518	Textile Manufactures of all kinds (including Haberdashery and Wearing Apparel) :		
Total ...	42,985	1,563	United Kingdom ...	—	18,109
			British West Indies ...	—	2,102
			United States ...	—	1,206
			Other Countries ...	—	8
			Total ...	—	21,425

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900—*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>Shooks, Staves, Headings, and Empty Packages :</i>		£
British West Indies ...	1,294	23	United Kingdom ...	—	149
United States ...	35,856	677	British West Indies ...	—	981
Total ...	37,150	700	Foreign Countries ...	—	89
			Total ...	—	1,219
<i>Manufactured (including Cigars and Cigarettes) :</i>			Pitch Pine :	<i>Feet.</i>	
United Kingdom ...	—	131	British North America ...	156,957	888
British West Indies ...	—	121	British West Indies ...	192,116	1,950
Foreign Countries ...	—	40	United States ...	163,268	990
Total ...	—	292	Total ...	512,341	3,828
Wines :			Spruce and White Pine :	<i>Feet.</i>	
United Kingdom ...	—	470	British West Indies ...	81,306	628
British West Indies ...	—	390	United States ...	755,765	5,100
Other Countries ...	—	16	Total ...	837,071	5,728
Total ...	—	876			
Wood and Timber :			Bullion and Specie :		
<i>Shingles :</i>	<i>No.</i>		Countries not stated ...	—	2,400
British North America ...	85,000	32			
British West Indies ...	911,000	867	TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED		£98,591
Total ...	996,000	899			

No. 14.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Arrowroot :	<i>Lbs.</i>	£	Spirits :	<i>Gallons.</i>	£
United Kingdom ...	5,485,964	67,728	<i>Rum :</i>		
British West Indies ...	73,857	5,239	United Kingdom ...	7,636	646
Foreign Countries ...	157,267	1,781	Foreign Countries ...	1,595	154
Total ...	5,717,088	74,748	Total ...	9,231	800
Cocoa :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Starch, Cassava :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United Kingdom ...	55,161	1,005	British West Indies ...	358,053	2,222
British West Indies ...	18,356	407	Dutch " " ...	16,640	58
Total ...	73,517	1,412	Total ...	374,693	2,280
Live Stock :			Sugar :		
<i>Horned Cattle :</i>	<i>No.</i>		<i>Muscovado :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
British West Indies ...	475	1,419	United Kingdom ...	378,420	992
French " " ...	52	169	United States ...	933,371	5,886
Total ...	527	1,588	Other Countries ...	4,421	32
			Total ...	1,316,212	6,910
Oil :			Vegetables and Fruit (Fresh) :		
<i>Whale :</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>		British West Indies ...	—	1,097
United Kingdom ...	21,195	600			
British West Indies ...	403	12	TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES OF DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED.		£93,777
Total ...	21,598	612			

No. 15.—RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES LEVIED ON PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED, and on all DUTIABLE ARTICLES EXPORTED, during the Year 1900.

PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES.		RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1900. (b)	AMOUNT RECEIVED.
IMPORT DUTIES.			
Bacon and Hams per Lb.		s. d. 0 1	£ 40
Beef and Pork, Salted or Cured ... per Barrel (not above 200 Lbs.)		10 0	512
Bread per Barrel		1 0	114
Butter per Lb.		0 1	149
Fish, Smoked, Dried, or Salted per 100 Lbs.		1 0	329
Flour, Wheat per Barrel		4 0	2,354
Grain: Rice per 100 Lbs.		1 0½	252
Oil, Petroleum per Gallon		0 2½	448
Soap, Common Washing per Lb.		0 0½	356
Spirits (excluding Liqueurs and Cordials) per proof Gallon (a)	} Brandy and Whisky, 7s. 6d.; Rum, 5s. 6d.; Other, 6s. 6d. Muscovado, 1s. 6d.; Crystal- lized, 3s.; Refined, 4s.		} 1,202
Sugar: Muscovado, Crystallized and Refined per 100 Lbs.			
Textile Fabrics	} Sail-cloth, Free; other 10% ad val.		} 1,825
Tobacco:			
Unmanufactured per Lb.	} Long Cigars, 1s.; Other, 3s. Champagne, per reputed quart bottle, 1s.; Other, 25% ad val.		} 1,393
Manufactured			
Cigars and Cigarettes			
Wines	} 176		
Wood and Timber:			
Pitch Pine per 1,000 Feet	} 10 0		} 256
Spruce and White Pine			
All Other	} Shooks, Hoops, Staves, and Headings, and Empty Bar- rels, &c., Free; Shingles, 2s. per 1,000; Other, part 12s. 6d. per 1,000 feet, and part 10% ad val.		} 105
Amount of "Additional Duty" (b)			
TOTAL AMOUNT OF IMPORT DUTY RECEIVED ON PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES			13,985
EXPORT DUTIES.			
ARTICLES.	Duties for General Purposes.	Duties for Immigration Purposes. (c)	
Arrowroot and all Starches ...	6d. per 200 lbs.	3d. per 200 lbs.	(d) 1,046
Cocoa	3d. per cwt.	3d. per cwt.	
Coffee	—	3d. per cwt.	
Cotton	3d. per cwt.	3d. per cwt.	
Molasses	—	6d. per cask of 60 gallons or more.	
Rum	—	3d. per cask of less than 60 gallons.	
Spices	—	6d. per cask, &c., of more than 60 gallons.	
Sugar	—	3d. per cask, &c., not exceeding 60 gallons.	
		1d. per 8 lbs.	
		2d. to 1s. 6d. per hogshead, cask, &c. (according to size).	
TOTAL AMOUNT OF IMPORT AND EXPORT DUTIES RECEIVED			15,031

(a) No allowance for under proof.

(b) With an additional duty of 10% on all dutiable articles imported during the Year 1900.

(c) The collection of Export Duties imposed for "Immigration purposes" was suspended from March 19th, 1900.

(d) Amount paid into the Treasury.

No. 16.—AMOUNT DEPOSITED in and WITHDRAWN from the GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK during the Year 1900, 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).
900	£ 7,790	£ 7,122	£ 10,594

No. 17.—ESTIMATED NUMBER of LETTERS, &c., DEALT with during the Year 1900.

	LETTERS AND POST CARDS.	PARCELS.	NEWSPAPERS AND OTHER ARTICLES.
Internal	No. (a) 29,151	No. 384	No. 1,823
External (from and to places abroad)	148,468	1,519	32,092
Total	177,619	1,903	33,915

Note.—There were 14 Post Offices open in the Colony in 1900.
(a) Excluding packet letters transmitted through the Inland Post.

No. 18.—NUMBER of MONEY ORDER OFFICES and AMOUNT of MONEY ORDER TRANSACTIONS between the COLONY and PLACES ABROAD during the Year 1900.

NUMBER OF MONEY ORDER OFFICES.	AMOUNT OF MONEY ORDERS	
	ISSUED.	PAID.
5	£ 4,046	£ 3,047

No. 19.—AVERAGE PRICES of VARIOUS ARTICLES of USE or CONSUMPTION during the Year 1900.

ARTICLES.	AVERAGE PRICES.
Wheaten Flour <i>per Barrel of 196 Lbs.</i>	£ 1 5 0
Wheaten Bread <i>per Lb.</i>	0 0 2½
Horned Cattle <i>Each</i>	5 0 0
Horses... .. "	10 <i>l.</i> to 20 <i>l.</i>
Sheep "	0 12 0
Goats "	0 5 0
Swine "	1 5 0
Milk <i>per Quart</i>	0 0 1½
Butter, Fresh <i>per Lb.</i>	0 1 8
" Salt "	0 1 3
Cheese... .. "	0 1 3
Beef "	0 0 7
Mutton "	0 0 7
Pork "	6 <i>d.</i> to 7 <i>d.</i>
Rice "	0 0 2
Coffee "	0 0 10
Tea "	0 3 0
Sugar (crushed, refined) "	0 0 4
Salt (coarse)... .. <i>per Bushel</i>	0 1 3
Wine <i>per Bottle</i>	1 <i>s.</i> to 3 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>
Brandy "	3 <i>s.</i> to 7 <i>s.</i>
Beer "	0 0 10
Tobacco (ordinary leaf) <i>per Lb.</i>	0 1 6

No. 20.—AVERAGE RATES of WAGES for VARIOUS DESCRIPTIONS of LABOUR during the Year 1900.

DESCRIPTIONS OF LABOUR.	RATES OF WAGES.
Domestic, Ordinary <i>per Month</i>	10s. to 25s.
„ Butlers, Coachmen, and Grooms „	1l. 0s. 10d. to 2l. 1s. 8d.
Prædial <i>per Day</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 1900.

MONTHS.	TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR IN THE SHADE AT 9 A.M.			RAINFALL.
	Absolute Maximum.	Absolute Minimum.	Mean.	
January	Deg. Fah. 84·0	Deg. Fah. 68·5	Deg. Fah. 77·1	Inches. 6·49
February	84·5	67·5	76·7	4·77
March	85·0	70·5	77·0	1·82
April	85·5	73·0	79·2	4·78
May	85·5	72·0	79·1	14·88
June	84·0	73·0	78·9	10·38
July	85·0	71·0	78·7	10·87
August	86·0	73·0	80·1	11·56
September	86·5	71·5	80·0	10·91
October	86·0	72·0	79·4	12·61
November	87·0	70·0	79·0	7·34
December	84·5	72·0	77·0	6·65
FOR THE YEAR	87·0	67·5	78·5	103·06

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 $166\frac{5}{10}$	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 192,000 at the end of 1900.

(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 1900.

BIRTHS.	BURIALS.	MARRIAGES.
7,337	4,663	1,114

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 1900.

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	134	18,501	5,655	5,017	10,672
Wesleyan	19	3,246	943	814	1,757
Moravian	17	2,398	731	635	1,366
Total	170	24,145	7,329	6,466	13,795
Higher :					
2nd Grade	6	229	185	44	229
1st Grade and Colleges (a)	3	298	205	93	298
Total	9	527	(b) 390	(b) 137	(b) 527

(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. 4.—NUMBER of PERSONS APPREHENDED or SUMMONED, CONVICTED, and ACQUITTED during the Year 1900.

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	1,461	1,666	3,499	5,491	12,117	4,214
In Superior Courts	—	42	27	15	84	42

No. 5.—TOTAL GROSS AMOUNT of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of the Years 1898, 1899, and 1900.

	1898.	1899.	1900.
REVENUE (a)	£ 182,582	£ (c) 216,022	£ 185,475
EXPENDITURE (b)	177,340	207,884	182,866

(a) Exclusive of Loans raised.

(b) Inclusive of payments into the Sinking Fund.

(c) Inclusive of an Imperial grant of £40,000 for Hurricane Relief.

No. 6.—GROSS AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during the Year 1900.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
Customs :	£	Civil Establishments :	£
Import Duties	105,291	The Governor	4,029
Tonnage Dues	7,643	Colonial Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor-General, and Registration Office	5,047
Port and Harbour Dues	3,268	Customs (including drawbacks)	7,661
Warehouse Rent, &c.	1,821	Inland Revenue	424
Excise Duty on Rum	26,974	Post Office	8,821
Licenses	4,774	Harbour Master's Department, including Lighthouses	1,432
Police Tax on Land and Houses	3,816	Fire Brigade	1,239
Fees and Fines of Court	4,136	Other	1,815
Fees of Office	1,889	Legislative	945
Post Office	5,567	Judicial	12,209
Sale of Government Property	145	Police	22,712
Interest	1,500	Prisons and Reformatory	6,924
Waterworks Department	9,531	Ecclesiastical	10,707
Reimbursements in Aid	5,669	Education	16,727
Market Dues	495	Medical and Hospitals	17,612
Miscellaneous	3,456	Pensions and Allowances	6,270
		Interest (a)	1,570
		Payments into Sinking Fund and Cost of Remittance (b)	1,010
		Works and Buildings	1,964
		Waterworks Department	28,371
		Subsidies and Grants	9,977
		Sugar Cane Experiments	2,366
		Hurricane Funds :	
		Repairs to Bridges and Pierhead	5,594
		" Schools	290
		Miscellaneous	7,060
TOTAL	185,475	TOTAL	182,866
Loans raised	2,850	Expenditure from Loans	7,492

(a) Exclusive of Interest on account of the Waterworks Loan of £375,000, included under "Waterworks Department."

(b) Exclusive of payments into the Sinking Fund on account of the Waterworks Loan of £375,000, included under "Waterworks Department."

No. 7.—TOTAL AMOUNT of PUBLIC DEBT OUTSTANDING at the end of the Year 1900, with the RATES of INTEREST PAYABLE thereon.

RATES OF INTEREST.		PURPOSES FOR WHICH RAISED.		AMOUNT OF DEBT OUTSTANDING.
3½ per cent.	...	Water Works...	...	£ 375,000
— (a)	...	Public Works, &c.	...	8,900
— (b)	...	" "	...	2,850
4 per cent.	...	" "	...	30,100
TOTAL				416,850

Note.—The nominal value of the Sinking Funds was £43,254 at the end of 1900.

(a) The average rate of interest was £3 13s. 8½d.

(b) The average rate of interest was £3 8s. 9d.

No. 8.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED in each of the Years 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.
1898	1,021	619,410	112	41,399	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
1900	977	624,792	127	57,871	1,104	682,663	968	620,413	127	58,390	1,095	678,803

No. 9.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS of EACH NATION ENTERED and CLEARED during the Year 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	638	59,442	339	565,350	977	624,792	631	58,075	337	562,338	968	620,413
Norwegian	3	1,068	14	16,378	17	17,446	3	1,068	14	16,378	17	17,446
German	1	1,134	10	12,439	11	13,573	1	1,134	10	12,439	11	13,573
Dutch	27	1,937	—	—	27	1,937	26	1,868	—	—	26	1,868
Belgian	—	—	3	5,886	3	5,886	—	—	3	5,886	3	5,886
French	3	128	18	1,595	21	1,723	3	128	18	1,595	21	1,723
Italian	1	583	—	—	1	583	2	1,171	—	—	2	1,171
American (U.S.)	31	14,074	—	—	31	14,074	31	14,074	—	—	31	14,074
Other	16	2,649	—	—	16	2,649	16	2,649	—	—	16	2,649
TOTAL	720	81,015	384	601,648	1,104	682,663	713	80,167	382	598,636	1,095	678,803

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 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 ...	103	194,594	3	924	1	1,043	—	—	104	195,637	3	924
British Possessions :												
India ...	2	3,331	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	3,331	—	—
North America ...	58	12,064	2	1,914	—	—	—	—	58	12,064	2	1,914
West Indies ...	491	223,442	29	4,358	6	1,425	3	1,424	497	224,867	32	5,782
Guiana ...	118	50,816	4	3,019	26	33,242	3	2,362	144	84,058	7	5,381
Other ...	—	—	1	117	2	791	2	2,231	2	791	3	2,348
French Guiana ...	19	1,049	12	961	4	737	2	118	23	1,786	14	1,079
Foreign West Indies	31	2,488	14	3,357	1	136	1	285	32	2,624	15	3,642
United States ...	55	77,141	31	19,856	1	154	—	—	56	77,295	31	19,856
Brazil ...	11	7,482	9	14,497	35	9,446	1	309	46	16,923	10	14,806
Other Foreign Countries ...	12	5,313	8	1,976	1	98	2	163	13	5,411	10	2,139
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN.	900	577,720	113	50,979	77	47,072	14	6,892	977	624,792	127	57,871
TOTAL { Vessels...	1,013				91				1,104			
{ Tons ...	623,699				53,964				682,663			
CLEARED.												
United Kingdom ...	39	87,208	—	—	—	—	—	—	39	87,208	—	—
British Possessions :												
India ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
North America ...	76	25,188	3	1,920	6	2,835	1	379	82	28,023	4	2,299
West Indies ...	525	294,097	18	5,212	29	17,239	16	7,904	554	311,336	34	13,116
Guiana ...	125	65,040	7	5,972	20	23,967	3	1,661	145	89,007	10	7,633
Other ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
French Guiana ...	36	3,645	24	1,812	—	—	1	62	36	3,645	25	1,674
Foreign West Indies	20	4,970	11	1,511	19	5,811	8	2,669	39	10,781	19	4,180
United States ...	44	65,762	16	22,606	13	15,959	10	5,311	57	81,721	26	27,917
Brazil ...	6	7,667	—	—	1	349	1	309	7	8,016	1	309
Other Foreign Countries ...	9	676	2	138	—	—	1	54	9	676	3	192
"Whaling" ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	870	—	—	5	870
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN.	880	554,253	81	39,171	88	66,160	46	19,219	968	620,413	127	58,390
TOTAL { Vessels...	961				134				1,095			
{ Tons ...	593,424				85,379				678,803			

Note.—Bridgetown is the only port of entry or clearance within the Colony.

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No. 11.—TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS of MERCHANDISE and of BULLION and SPECIE in each of the Years 1898, 1899, and 1900.

YEARS.	IMPORTS.			EXPORTS.		
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.
1898	£ 1,050,989	£ 7,896	£ 1,058,885	£ 750,559	£ 18,672	£ 769,231
1899	996,839	1,168	998,007	802,214	43,376	845,590
1900	1,045,252	—	1,045,252	879,606	39,405	919,011

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 1900.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.		
		Produce of Barbados.	Produce of other Countries.	TOTAL.
United Kingdom	£ 446,186	£ 25,258	£ 42,993	£ 68,251
British Possessions :				
India	50,864	—	—	—
North America	77,843	146,650	39	146,689
West Indies	43,181	17,579	117,404	134,983
Guiana	14,976	8,354	18,638	26,992
Other	179	—	4	4
TOTAL BRITISH POSSESSIONS	187,043	172,583	136,085	308,668
Dutch Guiana	1,118	374	2,677	3,051
France	2,853	63	2,493	2,556
French Guiana	1,201	3,880	16,820	20,700
United States	357,492	491,451	9,714	501,165
Foreign West Indies	16,321	375	13,494	13,869
Peru	7,800	—	—	—
Chili	15,261	—	—	—
Brazil	2,721	55	75	130
Other Foreign Countries	6,756	—	621	621
TOTAL	1,045,252	694,039	224,972	919,011

No. 13.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE)
IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Arrowroot, Tous - les-mois, and all other Starches :	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>£</i>	Coal, Coke, and Patent Fuel :	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>£</i>
British West Indies ...	371,495	2,786	United Kingdom ...	12,307	17,845
United States ...	312,852	2,346	British West Indies ...	1,361	1,974
Other Countries ...	29,486	221	United States ...	5,242	7,601
Total ...	713,783	5,353	Other Countries ...	419	607
			Total ...	19,329	28,027
Beer (see "Malt Liquor").			Coffee :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
			British West Indies ...	243,801	6,095
			United States ...	80,592	2,015
			Other Countries ...	1,955	49
			Total ...	326,348	8,159
Books, Printed (including Maps and Charts) :			Corn and other Meal (except Oilmeal) :		
United Kingdom ...	—	3,594	United States { <i>Barrels</i>	47,214	24,787
United States ...	—	503	{ <i>Lbs.</i>	21,453	134
Other Countries ...	—	11	Other Countries { <i>Barrels</i>	60	32
Total ...	—	3,908	{ <i>Lbs.</i>	16,488	103
			Total { <i>Barrels</i>	47,274	25,056
Boots and Shoes :			{ <i>Lbs.</i>	37,941	
United Kingdom ...	—	7,740			
United States ...	—	1,279			
Other Countries ...	—	194			
Total ...	—	9,213			
			Cotton, Linen, Silk, and Woollen Manufactures :		
Bread and Biscuits :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Great Britain ...	—	147,255
United States ...	3,214,137	20,892	United States ...	—	2,100
Other Countries ...	30,051	195	Brazil ...	—	2,692
Total ...	3,244,188	21,087	Other Countries ...	—	705
			Total ...	—	152,752
Butter (including Margarine, &c.):	<i>Lbs.</i>		Drugs and Chemicals :		
United Kingdom ...	220,468	10,842	United Kingdom ...	—	4,915
British North America ...	26,785	1,339	United States ...	—	2,159
United States ...	485,720	10,939	Other Countries ...	—	765
Other Countries ...	3,717	141	Total ...	—	7,839
Total ...	736,690	23,261			
			Earthenware, China, Glass, and Glassware (including Bottles of all kinds) :		
Carriages, Carts, and Waggon's :			United Kingdom ...	—	4,397
United Kingdom ...	—	143	British Possessions ...	—	153
British West Indies ...	—	108	United States ...	—	900
United States ...	—	1,493	Other Foreign Countries...	—	17
Total ...	—	1,744	Total ...	—	5,467
			Fish :		
Charcoal :			<i>Dried, Salted, or Smoked :</i>	<i>Quintals.</i>	
British Guiana ...	—	8,885	British North America ...	35,899	34,104
Other Countries ...	—	69	British West Indies ...	1,820	1,729
Total ...	—	8,954	United States ...	17,074	16,220
			Other Countries ...	600	573
			Total ...	55,396	52,626
Clothing and Wearing Apparel made of Cotton, not separately shown, see "Cotton, &c."			Pickled :	<i>Barrels.</i>	
			British North America ...	2,683	2,188
			United States ...	737	660
			Other Countries ...	106	97
			Total ...	3,526	2,945

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED
from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900—continued.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Flour (Wheat and Rye):	<i>Barrels.</i>	<i>£</i>	Leather, Dressed and Undressed:		<i>£</i>
United States	69,682	64,456	United Kingdom	—	8,496
Other Countries	2,992	2,767	Other Countries	—	650
Total	72,674	67,223	Total	—	9,146
Grain:			Linen Manufactures (see under "Cotton, &c.")		
<i>Oats:</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		Live Stock:		
British North America	320,498	1,042	<i>Bulls, Cows, and Oxen:</i>	<i>No.</i>	
United States	6,221,590	20,220	British West Indies	104	1,092
Other Countries	532	2	Foreign West Indies	927	9,734
Total	6,542,620	21,264	Other Countries	79	829
Rice:	<i>Lbs.</i>		Total	1,110	11,655
United Kingdom	5,473,659	30,105	Horses:	<i>No.</i>	
India	9,228,840	50,759	British North America	22	532
British West Indies	458,268	2,520	British West Indies	64	1,276
Other Countries	186,981	1,029	United States	131	3,239
Total	15,347,748	84,413	Other Countries	26	330
Other:	<i>Lbs.</i>		Total	243	5,427
British West Indies	170,458	664	Mules:	<i>No.</i>	
United States	8,086,402	23,249	British West Indies	8	107
Other Countries	81,831	256	United States	438	9,855
Total	8,338,691	24,169	Total	446	9,962
Hardware and Cutlery:			Machinery:		
United Kingdom	—	16,180	United Kingdom	—	8,560
United States	—	3,321	Other Countries	—	921
Other Countries	—	474	Total	—	9,481
Total	—	19,975	Malt Liquor (including Cider and Perry):		
Hats and Bonnets of all kinds:			United Kingdom { <i>Hhds.</i> 1,791 5,374		
United Kingdom	—	5,434	Doz. Qts. 11,025 3,997		
Other Countries	—	130	British West { <i>Hhds.</i> 7 21		
Total	—	5,623	Indies ... } <i>Doz. Qts.</i> 321 116		
Iron Manufactures:			Other Countries } <i>Hhds.</i> 4 11		
<i>Hoops, Bars, and Rods:</i>			Doz. Qts. 2,501 907		
United Kingdom	—	2,300	Total { <i>Hhds.</i> 1,802 10,426		
United States	—	3	Doz. Qts. 13,847		
Total	—	2,303	Manures and Fertilizers:		
Nails, Spikes, Rivets, and Chisols:			<i>Guano:</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	
United Kingdom	—	1,724	United Kingdom	279	3,065
United States	—	1,445	British West Indies	415	4,565
Other Countries	—	53	Total	694	7,630
Total	—	3,222	Salic Nitre (Nitrate of Soda):	<i>Tons.</i>	
(See also "Hardware and Cutlery" and "Machinery.")			United Kingdom	725	9,425
Lard and its Compounds:	<i>Lbs.</i>		United States	77	1,001
United States	375,169	5,471	Peru	600	7,800
Other Countries	2,769	41	Chili	1,174	15,261
Total	377,938	5,512	Total	2,576	33,487

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900—*continued*.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Manures and Fertilizers <i>—cont.</i>			Spirits :		
<i>Sulphate of Ammonia :</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>£</i>	<i>Brandy, Whiskey, Liqueurs,</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>	<i>£</i>
United Kingdom	3,357	40,286	<i>and Cordials :</i>		
British Possessions	16	192	United Kingdom	18,341	7,107
Total	3,373	40,478	Other Countries	1,107	429
			Total	19,448	7,536
<i>Other Manures and Fer-</i>	<i>Tons.</i>		Gin :	<i>Gallons.</i>	
<i>tilizers :</i>			United Kingdom	10,022	1,002
United Kingdom	3,846	21,154	Other Countries	2,063	206
British Possessions	664	1,015	Total	12,085	1,208
Foreign West Indies	2,181	4,591			
United States	179	805	Tea :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Total	6,870	(a) 27,565	United Kingdom	52,181	3,261
			Other Countries	3,192	200
Meat (Beef, Pork, Bacon,			Total	55,373	3,461
or Hams), Salted or					
Pickled :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Tobacco :		
United Kingdom	72,656	1,318	<i>Leaf and Manufactured,</i>		
British Possessions	142,612	2,061	<i>including Snuff :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United States	2,595,484	37,477	United Kingdom	17,268	701
Other Foreign Countries	1,178	23	United States	118,161	2,467
Total	2,811,930	40,879	Other Countries	442	16
			Total	135,871	3,184
Oils :			<i>Cigars, Cheroots, and</i>		
<i>Petroleum :</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>		<i>Cigarettes :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United States	375,539	7,824	United Kingdom	1,623	1,055
			British West Indies	1,355	881
<i>Other Oils :</i>			United States	1,227	797
United Kingdom	—	2,544	Other Countries	120	78
British Possessions	—	1,518	Total	4,325	2,811
Cape Verde Islands	—	3,432			
Azores	—	1,680	Vegetables, Fresh :		
United States	—	11,896	United Kingdom	—	2,323
Total	—	21,070	British North America	—	2,589
			Other British Possessions	—	1,669
Oilmeal and Oil Cake :	<i>Lbs.</i>		United States	—	704
United Kingdom	7,071	21	Other Foreign Countries...	—	318
United States	5,159,594	15,479	Total	—	7,603
Total	5,166,665	15,500			
			Wine :	<i>Gallons.</i>	
Paper and Stationery :			United Kingdom	22,513	5,106
United Kingdom	—	3,900	British West Indies	2,064	371
British Possessions	—	17	Other Countries	415	100
United States	—	2,868	Total	24,992	5,577
Total	—	6,785			
			Wood and Timber :		
Pollard and Bran :	<i>Lbs.</i>		<i>Wood for Fuel :</i>	<i>Cords.</i>	
United States	2,935,042	6,604	British West Indies	4,575	4,575
			Other Countries	614	614
Silk (see under "Cotton,			Total	5,189	5,189
&c.')					
Soap :	<i>Lbs.</i>		<i>Hemlock, Birch, Beech,</i>		
United Kingdom	1,948,790	14,210	<i>White Pine, Pitch Pine,</i>	<i>Feet.</i>	
United States	446,141	3,253	<i>and Spruce Lumber :</i>		
Other Countries	59,031	430	British North America	4,566,604	17,681
Total	2,453,962	17,893	United States	1,608,903	8,815
			Other Countries	22,510	120
			Total	6,197,917	26,616

(a) Exclusive of £383 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 1900—*continued*.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Wood and Timber—cont.			Wood and Timber—cont.		
<i>Hoops (Coiled or Straight):</i>	<i>Pieces.</i>	<i>£</i>	<i>Staves:</i>	<i>Pieces.</i>	<i>£</i>
United Kingdom	369,221	1,538	British North America	539,390	5,619
British North America	30,916	129	United States	1,137,900	11,853
British West Indies	33	—	Other Countries	25,720	268
France	589,622	2,457	Total	1,703,010	17,740
Total	989,792	4,124			
			Woollen Manufactures		
<i>Shingles:</i>	<i>No.</i>		(<i>see under "Cotton, &c."</i>).		
British North America	6,533,700	3,757			
Other Countries	377,100	216			
Total	6,910,800	3,973	TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED		£1,045,252

No. 14.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED to
VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Lime:			Sugar:		
<i>Building:</i>		<i>£</i>	<i>Dry:</i>	<i>Hhds.</i>	<i>£</i>
British West Indies	—	1,222	United States	1,890	22,680
British Guiana	—	1,414	Other Countries	103	1,296
Foreign Countries	—	30	Total	1,993	23,976
Total	—	2,666			
			<i>Muscovado:</i>	<i>Hhds.</i>	
Manjak (Pitch):	<i>Tons.</i>		United Kingdom	1,678	16,780
United Kingdom	579	3,186	British North America	634	6,340
British Possessions	22	122	British West Indies	356	3,560
United States	519	2,854	Foreign West Indies	20	200
Total	1,120	6,162	United States	45,885	458,950
			Total	48,573	485,730
Molasses:	<i>Punchons.</i>		Vegetables, Raw:		
United Kingdom	287	1,148	British West Indies	—	3,200
British North America	34,919	139,676	British Guiana	—	4,640
British West Indies	307	1,228	Other Countries	—	552
United States	1,706	6,824	Total	—	8,392
Other Foreign Countries... ..	15	60			
Total	37,234	148,936	TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES OF DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED ...		£694,039

No. 15.—RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES LEVIED on the PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED during the Year 1900.

PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED FROM		AMOUNT RECEIVED.
	1st January to 14th May, 1900.	15th May to 31st December, 1900.	
IMPORT DUTIES.			
Bread and Biscuit per 100 Lbs.	1s. 6d. (c)	1s.	£ 1,317
Butter (including Margarine, &c.)	{ Butter, 12s. 6d. (c); Margarine and other Compounds, 6s. 3d. (c)	{ Butter, 8s. 4d.; Mar- garine and other Compounds, 4s. 2d.	1,391
Coal, Coke, &c. per Ton	3s. 9d. (c)	2s. 6d.	2,252
Corn and Grain :			
Maize, Barley, and Wheat per 100 Lbs.	9d. (c)	{ Barley and Wheat, 9d. Maize, 6d. }	853
Oats "	11½d. (c)	7½d.	1,753
Rice "	1s. 6d.	1s. 6d.	5,603
Other "	1s. 1½d.	1s. 1½d.	1,666
Fish, Dried, Salted, and Smoked per 112 Lbs.	2s. 6d.	2s. 6d.	3,319
" Pickled per Barrel	{ Trout or Salmon, 6s. 3d.; Other, 3s. 1½d.	{ Trout or Salmon, 6s. 3d.; Other, 3s. 1½d.	449
Flour, Wheat and Rye per Barrel of 196 Lbs.	6s. 3d. (c)	4s. 2d.	9,154
Hardware and Cutlery ad valorem	15% (c)	15%	1,684
Iron :			
Hoops, Bars, and Rods per 100 Lbs.	6d.	6d.	173
Nails, Rivets, &c. "	1s. 6s.	1s. 6d.	233
Lard and its compounds per 100 Lbs.	6s. 3d. (c)	4s. 2d.	417
Leather and Manufactures thereof ad valorem	{ Belting for Machinery, Free; Other, 15%	{ Belting for Machinery, Free; Other, 15%	2,325
Linens, Cottons, Silks and Woollens	15% (c)	15%	14,596
Malt Liquor, Cider, and Perry } per Doz. Qts. per Cask of 64 Gallons.	1s. 3d.	1s. 3d.	210
Manures and Fertilizers (d) per Ton	18s. 9d.	18s. 9d.	1,386
Meal (except Oilmeal) per Barrel of 196 Lbs.	{ Of Horses, Cattle, &c., 1s.; Other, 8s. 4d.	{ Of Horses, Cattle, &c., 1s.; Other, 8s. 4d.	4,541
Meat, Salted, Cured, and Pickled per 100 Lbs.	1s. 10½d. (c)	{ Corn Meal, 1s. 3d.; Other 1s. 10½d.	1,549
Oil, Petroleum per Gall.	6s. 3d. (c)	4s. 2d.	2,947
Oilmeal and Oilcake per 100 Lbs.	6d.	6d.	8,042
Pollard and Bran "	11½d. (c)	7½d.	1,468
Soap "	{ Bran, Free; Pollard 11½d.	11½d.	1,330
Spirits :	3s.	3s.	1,997
Rum and Gin per proof Gall. (a)	5s.	5s.	2,377
Other (including Liqueurs and Cordials) per Gall. (a)	{ Spirits used by Drug- gists, 1s. 10d.; Other, 10s.	{ Spirits used by Drug- gists, 1s. 10d.; Other, 10s.	4,789
Tea per Lb.	6d.	6d.	1,121
Tobacco: Leaf "	1s. (b) (c)	1s. (b)	3,395
" Cigars, Cheroots, and Cigarettes "	5s.	5s.	785
" Snuff "	1s.	1s.	109
" Manufactured "	1s. 6d. (c)	1s. 6d. (c)	1,858
Wine, Sparkling per Gall. (a)	5s. (c)	5s.	117
" Other (a)	2s. (c)	2s.	1,328
Wood and Timber :			
Hoops, Coiled or Straight per 1,200 Pieces	9s. (c)	6s.	236
White Pine, Pitch Pine, and Spruce, { per 1,000 Feet &c. } 1 inch thick	7s. 6s. (c)	{ Pitch Pine, 6s.; Other, 7s. 6d.	1,922
Shingles per 1,000	2s. 3d. (c)	1s. 6d.	510
Staves per 1,200 Pieces	9s.	9s.	637
TOTAL AMOUNT OF IMPORT DUTY RECEIVED ON PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES			105,291

(a) The "old wine gallon," about ¾ths 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) Bones, Horns and Dried Blood, Free.

(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.

The Act No. 16 of 1899, under which the above preferential rates were allowed, was temporarily suspended by Act No. 18 of 1900, which came into force on May 15th, 1900.

No. 16.—AMOUNT DEPOSITED in and WITHDRAWN from the GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK during the Year ended 30th September, 1900, 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.
		£	£	£
	13,454	94,232	105,520	221,084

No. 17.—NUMBER of LETTERS, &c., dealt with during the Year 1900.

	LETTERS.	POST CARDS.	NEWSPAPERS.	BOOK PACKETS, SAMPLES, AND CIRCULARS.	PARCELS.	REGISTERED ARTICLES.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Internal	317,641	16,940	113,396	139,789	140	428
External (from and to places abroad)... ..	889,805	12,437	—	372,776	10,736	15,253
TOTAL	1,207,446	29,377	113,396	512,565	10,876	15,681

Note.—There were 11 Post Offices open in the Colony in 1900.

No. 18.—NUMBER of MONEY ORDER OFFICES and AMOUNT of MONEY ORDER TRANSACTIONS between the COLONY and PLACES ABROAD during the Year 1900.

NUMBER OF MONEY ORDER OFFICES.	AMOUNT OF MONEY ORDERS.	
	Issued.	Paid.
	£.	£
1	30,439	(a) 27,765

(a) There were also Barbados Orders to the amount of £44 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 1900, 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.
	Passenger Traffic.	Goods Traffic.	Other.	TOTAL.	
Miles.	£	£	£	£	£
23½	2,701	(a) 2,320	34	5,055	(b) 37,042

(a) Including receipts from a certain amount of haulage for re-construction.

(b) Including cost of re-construction of waggons, extension of sidings, &c., now charged to Revenue instead of to Capital Account.

No. 20.—AVERAGE PRICES of VARIOUS ARTICLES of USE or CONSUMPTION during the Year 1900.

ARTICLES.		AVERAGE PRICES.
Wheaten Flour	per Barrel of 100 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 1900.

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 1900.

MONTHS.	TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR IN THE SHADE.			HUMIDITY (Complete Saturation = 100).	RAINFALL.
	Absolute Maximum.	Absolute Minimum.	Mean.		
January	Deg. Fah. 85·0	Deg. Fah. 69·0	Deg. Fah. 78·7	Per cent. 69·7	Inches. 1·87
February	84·3	70·0	78·0	69·8	1·63
March	85·6	69·4	78·5	67·5	3·02
April	86·7	69·3	80·1	67·9	1·91
May	87·0	73·0	81·2	69·6	5·78
June	86·2	73·5	81·1	74·3	2·48
July	86·3	73·8	81·0	76·6	6·68
August	87·5	73·5	82·0	73·5	8·57
September	87·6	74·0	82·8	71·9	6·71
October	87·3	74·2	82·0	75·2	5·14
November	87·5	73·6	82·1	69·7	2·66
December	87·0	72·2	82·0	72·4	1·84
FOR THE YEAR	87·6	69·0	80·8	71·5	48·19

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No. 1.—AREA, and POPULATION of EACH SEX according to the Census taken in each of the Years 1891 and 1901.

YEARS.	AREA.	POPULATION.		
		Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
1891 (5th April) ...	Square Miles. 133	25,535	27,674	53,209
1901 (7th April) ...		29,986	33,452	63,438

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 1900.

BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	MARRIAGES.
2,656	1,231	344

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 1900.

DESCRIPTION OF SCHOOLS.	NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.	SCHOLARS ON THE REGISTER.			AVERAGE ATTENDANCE.	AMOUNT OF	
		Males.	Females.	TOTAL.		School Fees.	Government Contributions.
Government	9	1,073	957	2,030	1,098	£ 124	£ 1,269
State-aided :							
Anglican	7	946	811	1,757	935	106	941
Roman Catholic	18	2,336	2,525	4,861	2,153	114	2,091
Wesleyan	4	502	350	852	443	47	531
Church of Scotland	2	125	106	231	115	6	116
TOTAL	40	4,982	4,749	9,731	4,744	397	(a) 5,007

(a) Inclusive of £59 described as Miscellaneous Revenue.

No. 4.—NUMBER of PERSONS APPREHENDED or SUMMONED, CONVICTED, and ACQUITTED during the Year 1900.

NUMBER OF PERSONS APPREHENDED OR SUMMONED								1,804
NUMBER OF PERSONS CONVICTED.								NUMBER OF PERSONS ACQUITTED OR DISCHARGED.
For Fardial Larceny.	For other Offences against Property.	For Offences against the Person.	For other Offences.	TOTAL.				
In Inferior Courts	71	108	282	501	962	802		
In Superior Courts	—	14	8	2	24	22		

No. 5.—TOTAL GROSS AMOUNT of PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of the Years 1898, 1899, and 1900.

	1898.	1899.	1900.
	£	£	£
REVENUE	62,375	68,757	70,363
EXPENDITURE	57,612	59,359	62,718

Note.—The figures given in this table are exclusive of loans raised and repaid, and of expenditure from loans on Public Works, but are 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 1900.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
	£		£
Customs :		Governor and Legislature	2,135
Import Duties	36,584	Colonial Secretary	1,897
Export „		Treasury, Customs, and Post Office ...	5,763
Other Receipts		Administration of Justice	5,367
Licenses, Excise, &c.	26,497	Police and Excise... ..	5,017
Fees of Office, &c... ..	1,369	Gaols	1,083
Rents	435	Ecclesiastical	486
Post Office	1,089	Education	6,268
Telephone	1,150	Charitable Allowances	511
Sale of Stamp to commemorate the } 4th Centenary of the discovery of } the Island	18	Medical	7,444
Land Sales... ..	1,329	Audit	493
Interest and Dividends on Loans and } Investments	950	Telephone	1,245
Grant in aid of Botanical Station ...	700	Public Works :	
Miscellaneous	242	Departmental Expenses	792
		Recurrent	8,323
		Extraordinary	3,169
		Pensions	1,500
		Interest and Sinking Fund of Debt ...	6,429
		Agricultural	992
		Miscellaneous	3,864
TOTAL	70,363	TOTAL	62,718
		Repayment of Loans from Sinking } Fund	100
		Expenditure on Public Works and } Roads charged to Loans	49

No. 7.—TOTAL AMOUNT of PUBLIC DEBT outstanding at the end of the Year 1900, with the RATES of INTEREST PAYABLE thereon.

RATES OF INTEREST.								AMOUNT OF DEBT OUTSTANDING.	
4½ per cent.	£	3,900
4 "		123,670
TOTAL ...									127,570

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 £127,570, 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 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.
1898 ...	471	209,455	21	6,737	492	216,192	476	211,552	21	6,454	497	218,006
1899 ...	490	195,074	63	37,363	553	232,437	496	194,358	63	37,253	559	231,611
1900 ...	569	216,890	32	6,009	601	222,899	561	210,983	32	5,127	593	216,110

No. 9.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS of each NATION ENTERED and CLEARED during the Year 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...	—	—	154	206,405	154	206,405	—	—	150	200,255	150	200,255
Colonial ...	415	10,485	—	—	415	10,485	411	10,728	—	—	411	10,728
Norwegian ...	1	352	4	3,600	5	3,952	1	352	3	2,700	4	3,052
American (U.S.) ...	2	436	—	—	2	436	2	436	—	—	2	436
Other ...	24	1,017	1	604	25	1,621	25	1,035	1	604	26	1,639
TOTAL ...	442	12,290	159	210,609	601	222,899	439	12,551	154	203,559	593	216,110

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 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 ...	57	78,823	1	352	—	—	—	—	57	78,823	1	352
British Possessions :												
North America ...	10	7,932	2	436	—	—	—	—	10	7,932	2	436
West Indies ...	382	23,783	4	177	85	78,083	7	2,645	467	101,866	11	2,822
United States ...	22	27,663	2	1,800	—	—	—	—	22	27,663	2	1,800
Foreign West Indies	12	458	5	132	—	—	—	—	12	458	5	132
Other Foreign Countries ...	1	148	5	252	—	—	6	215	1	148	11	467
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN	484	133,807	19	3,149	85	78,083	13	2,860	569	216,890	32	6,009
TOTAL	Vessels 503		98		601							
	Tons 141,956		80,943		222,899							
CLEARED.												
United Kingdom ...	48	65,341	—	—	—	—	—	—	48	65,341	—	—
British Possessions :												
North America ...	2	2,352	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2,352	—	—
West Indies ...	338	18,067	2	79	135	94,572	7	1,672	473	112,639	9	1,751
United States ...	18	26,883	2	1,800	4	1,038	2	436	22	27,921	4	2,236
Foreign West Indies	6	223	6	404	9	949	5	179	15	1,172	11	583
Other Foreign Countries ...	—	—	6	94	1	1,558	2	463	1	1,558	8	557
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN	412	112,866	16	2,377	149	98,117	16	2,750	561	210,983	32	5,127
TOTAL	Vessels 428		165		593							
	Tons 115,243		100,867		216,110							

No. 11.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED at EACH PORT, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 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.
Grenville ...	59	2,154	—	—	59	2,154	32	611	9	470	41	1,031
Hillsbro' ...	111	1,505	10	174	121	1,679	148	2,800	47	555	195	3,355
St. George ...	333	188,297	88	80,769	421	219,066	248	111,832	109	99,842	357	211,674
TOTAL ...	503	141,956	98	80,943	601	222,899	428	115,243	165	100,867	593	216,110

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No. 12.—TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS of MERCHANDISE and of BULLION and SPECIE in each of the Years 1898, 1899, and 1900.

YEARS.	IMPORTS.			EXPORTS.		
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.
1898	£ 198,523	£ 3,060	£ 201,583	£ 257,202	£ 72	£ 257,274
1899	228,829	—	228,829	266,813	925	267,738
1900	232,096	—	232,096	311,281	400	311,681

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 1900.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.		
		Produce of Grenada.	Produce of other Countries.	TOTAL.
United Kingdom	£ 105,592	£ 258,975	£ 104	£ 259,079
British Possessions:				
North America	7,946	282	—	282
St. Vincent	986	119	719	838
Barbados	28,598	884	396	1,280
Trinidad and Tobago	18,862	1,619	1,284	2,903
Other	1,236	88	8	96
TOTAL BRITISH POSSESSIONS	(a) 57,628	2,992	2,407	5,399
France	1,288	14,140	—	14,140
United States	66,572	31,799	76	31,875
Venezuela	372	28	734	762
Other Foreign Countries	1,337	133	293	426
TOTAL	(a) 232,789	308,067	3,614	311,681

Note.—See note to the previous table.

(a) Includes Bank Notes to the value of £693 imported from the "British West Indies."

No. 14.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.		Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.		Value.
	Doz. Botts.	Galls.	£		Doz. Botts.	Barrels.	£
Beer and Ale in Wood and Bottle:				Butter, Butterine, and Oleomargarine:			
United Kingdom	1,014	494	456	United Kingdom	14,065	976	
British West Indies	3,797	1,944	1,766	British West Indies	82,374	1,714	
Other Countries	255	—	39	United States	91,300	1,836	
Total	5,066	2,438	2,311	Other Countries	1,871	109	
				Total	189,610	4,635	
Bread of all kinds:				Cement:			
United States	224,621		1,686	United Kingdom	4,130	1,546	
Other Countries	27,406		259	British West Indies	9	8	
Total	252,027		1,945	Total	4,139	1,554	

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900—*continued*.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Cheese :		£	Hardware :		£
United States	—	747	United Kingdom	—	3,325
Other Countries	—	230	Other Countries	—	765
Total	—	977	Total	—	4,090
Coal :			Lard :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United Kingdom	—	1,058	United States	99,376	1,566
Other Countries	—	334	Other Countries	14,027	276
Total	—	1,392	Total	113,403	1,842
Earthen and Glassware			Leather Manufactures		
(except Bottles) :			(including Boots and		
United Kingdom	—	1,979	Shoes) :		
British West Indies	—	1,302	United Kingdom	—	5,957
Other Countries	—	295	Other Countries	—	558
Total	—	3,576	Total	—	6,515
Flour, Wheaten :	<i>Barrels.</i>		Machinery :		
British West Indies	4,197	4,336	United Kingdom	—	1,217
Foreign West Indies	3	3	British West Indies	—	16
United States	25,837	24,161	United States	—	623
Total	30,037	28,500	Total	—	1,856
Fish, Dried or Preserved:	<i>Lbs.</i>		Manure :		
United Kingdom	6,560	232	United Kingdom	—	700
British West Indies	837,691	7,366	Foreign West Indies	—	673
United States	302,215	2,465	United States	—	225
Other Countries	161,603	1,235	Other Countries	—	396
Total	1,308,069	11,298	Total	—	1,994
Furniture :			Meal :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United Kingdom	—	807	United States	240,809	862
British West Indies	—	616	Other Countries	65,941	352
United States	—	218	Total	306,750	1,214
Other Countries	—	3	Meat :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Total	—	1,644	United Kingdom	12,227	542
Grain and Pulse :			British West Indies	112,933	1,451
<i>Oats :</i>	<i>Bushels.</i>		United States	613,779	7,590
United States	17,423	2,037	Other Countries	70	1
Other Countries	4,957	802	Total	639,009	9,584
Total	22,380	2,839	Medicinal Extracts and		
Rice :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Preparations :		
United Kingdom	734,247	3,343	United Kingdom	—	1,648
British West Indies	230,442	1,604	Other Countries	—	570
United States	160	2	Total	—	2,218
Total	1,014,849	4,949	Molasses :	<i>Gallons.</i>	
Other (including Dried			British West Indies	18,656	1,056
<i>Pease, Fran and Pollard) :</i>			Foreign West Indies	184	20
United Kingdom	—	55	Total	18,840	1,076
British West Indies	—	956	Oils :		
United States	—	912	<i>Patroleum :</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>	
Total	—	1,923	United States	88,315	3,423

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900—*continued.*

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Oils—cont.			Textile Manufactures		
<i>Olive:</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>	£	(including Apparel):		£
United Kingdom ...	3,884	578	United Kingdom ...	—	50,259
British West Indies ...	3,030	574	British West Indies ...	—	3,740
Other Countries ...	2,110	506	Other Countries ...	—	898
Total ...	9,024	1,658	Total ...	—	54,897
Paper and Stationery:			Tobacco (other than Cigars and Cigarettes):		
United Kingdom ...	—	1,342	United Kingdom ...	<i>Lbs.</i> 7,072	1,053
Other Countries ...	—	404	British West Indies ...	8,695	170
Total ...	—	1,746	United States ...	69,815	1,344
			Total ...	85,582	2,567
Soap:	<i>Lbs.</i>		Cigars and Cigarettes:	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United Kingdom ...	170,845	1,284	United Kingdom ...	546	204
British West Indies ...	208,721	1,670	British West Indies ...	270	194
United States ...	93,989	632	Other Countries ...	116	36
Other Countries ...	30	2	Total ...	932	434
Total ...	473,585	3,588	Wine:		
Spirits of all kinds (including Liqueurs and Sweetened Spirits):			United Kingdom ...	—	1,075
United Kingdom ...	—	4,406	British West Indies ...	—	636
British West Indies ...	—	1,190	Other Countries ...	—	518
Other Countries ...	—	249	Total ...	—	2,229
Total ...	—	5,845	Wood and Timber:		
Sugar:	<i>Lbs.</i>		<i>Timber Sawn and Hewn, and Shingles:</i>		
United Kingdom ...	23,609	207	British West Indies ...	—	1,147
British West Indies ...	830,981	6,222	United States ...	—	5,392
United States ...	229,981	3,188	Other Countries ...	—	6,102
Total ...	1,084,571	9,617	Total ...	—	12,641
			TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED (a)		£232,096

(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 1900.

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 ...	83,061	233,405	United Kingdom ...	4,390	20,458
British West Indies ...	22	10	United States ...	1,675	9,297
France ...	4,390	14,140	Other Countries ...	122	398
United States ...	6,896	22,376	Total ...	6,687	30,153
Total ...	94,369	269,931			
Cotton, Raw:	<i>Cwts.</i>		TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES OF DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED (a)		£303,067
United Kingdom ...	2,628	3,352			

(a) See note to Table No. 12.

No. 16.—RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES LEVIED on the PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED, and on all DUTIABLE ARTICLES EXPORTED, during the Year 1900.

DUTIABLE ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1900.	AMOUNT RECEIVED.
IMPORT DUTIES.		
Bread of all kinds per 100 Lbs.	£ s. d. 0 2 0	£ 252
Butter, including Oleomargarine, &c. per Lb.	Butter, 1d.; Other, ½d.	445
Candles per 100 Lbs.	Tallow, 5s.; Other, 16s. 8d.	195
Fish, Dried or Preserved "	0 1 0	654
Flour, Wheat per Barrel	0 1 0	6,007
Grain and Pulse:		
Rice per 100 Lbs.	0 2 0	1,015
Other "	{ Barley, 6d. per 100 lbs.; Other, 6d. per Bushel. }	765
Lard per Lb.	0 0 1	473
Matches per Gross of Boxes	Large, 2s.; Small, 1s.	289
Meal per 100 Lbs.	0 2 0	307
Meat, Dried or Preserved "	0 5 0	1,598
Oil, Petroleum per Gall.	0 0 2½	920
" Cotton-seed, Olive, Lard, and other kinds used } for cooking "	0 1 0	915
Soap per 100 Lbs.	0 2 0	473
Spirits per Proof Gall.	{ Gin or Rum, 5s.; Other 6s. }	5,026
" Liqueurs, &c. per Liquid Gall.	0 5 0	
Sugar per 100 Lbs.	{ Refined, 5s.; Muscovado, 4s. 2d. }	2,412
Textile Manufactures of all kinds, including Wearing } Apparel "	7½%	3,308
Tobacco, Cigars, and Cigarettes per Lb.	{ Tobacco, 9d.; Long Cigars, 1s.; other Cigars, 5s.; Cigarettes, 4s. } 25%	3,403
Wines ad val.		468
Wood and Timber:		
Lumber per M. Feet	0 10 0	1,115
Shingles per 1,000	0 3 0	246
Amount of " Additional Duty " "	—	(a) 186
TOTAL AMOUNT OF IMPORT DUTY RECEIVED ON PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES		34,220
EXPORT DUTIES.		
Domestic Produce:		
Cocon per Cwt.	0 0 5	} Not stated.
Cotton "	0 0 4	
Cotton Seed "	0 0 2	
Logwood "	0 0 2	
Spices... .. "	0 1 0	

(a) Received on account of the previous year. The additional charge of 10% on the rates leviable on articles imported was abolished at the end of 1899.

No. 17.—AMOUNT DEPOSITED in and WITHDRAWN from the GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK during the Year 1900, 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 (including interest).	Withdrawn.	Standing to Credit of Depositors at end of Year, including Interest Credited.
1,387	£ 9,379	£ 9,136	£ 11,169

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No. 18.—NUMBER of LETTERS, &c., dealt with during the Year 1900.

	LETTERS AND POST CARDS.	NEWSPAPERS, SAMPLES, BOOK PACKETS, AND CIRCULARS.	PARCELS.
Internal	106,088	11,349	425
External (from and to Places Abroad)	181,983	64,819	2,926
TOTAL	288,021	76,168	3,351

Note.—There were 12 Post Offices open in the Colony in 1900.

No. 19.—NUMBER of MONEY ORDER OFFICES and AMOUNT of MONEY ORDERS ISSUED and PAID during the Year 1900.

NUMBER OF MONEY ORDER OFFICES.	AMOUNT OF MONEY ORDERS.	
	Issued.	Paid.
7	£ 13,566	£ 2,245

No. 20.—AVERAGE PRICES of VARIOUS ARTICLES of USE or CONSUMPTION during the Year 1900.

ARTICLES.	AVERAGE PRICES.
Beef... .. <i>per Lb.</i>	£ 0 s. 7
Beer <i>per Pint</i>	0 0 6
Bread, Wheaten <i>per Lb.</i>	0 0 4
Butter, Fresh "	0 2 0
" Salt "	0 1 6
" Margarine "	0 1 6
Cheese "	0 1 6
Coffee "	0 1 4
Flour, Wheaten <i>per 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... .. <i>per Quart Bottle</i>	0 0 3
Mutton <i>per Lb.</i>	0 0 9
Pork "	0 0 6
Rice... .. "	0 0 2
Salt "	0 0 1
Spirits, Brandy (three star) <i>per Bottle</i>	0 4 2
Sugar <i>per Lb.</i>	White, 4 <i>d.</i> ; Muscovado, 2½ <i>d.</i>
Tea "	0 2 6
Tobacco "	0 1 6
Wine, Sherry and Port <i>per Bottle</i>	0 3 6

No. 21.—AVERAGE RATES of WAGES for VARIOUS DESCRIPTIONS of LABOUR during the Year 1900.

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	...	...	...	..	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 1900.

MONTHS.	TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR IN THE SHADE.		MEAN HUMIDITY.	RAINFALL.
	Absolute Maximum.	Absolute Minimum.		
January	Deg. Fah. 85·0	Deg. Fah. 70·6	Per Cent. 73·3	Inches. 3·58
February	86·0	69·2	74·6	4·31
March	86·4	70·2	69·8	1·94
April	87·0	70·0	73·4	2·38
May	87·0	70·8	71·2	7·51
June	85·5	66·0	78·0	6·90
July	85·8	67·0	80·2	8·81
August	88·0	72·0	77·0	7·40
September	91·0	72·0	76·0	4·79
October	91·5	70·0	73·2	5·23
November	88·0	72·0	77·0	4·44
December	87·0	71·0	69·8	6·16
FOR THE YEAR	91·5	66·0	74·4	63·45

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	6,428	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... ..	$\frac{1}{2}$	—(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	700$\frac{1}{2}$	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	1,330	34,289	36,119
Barbuda	4	630	643	3	577	580
St. Kitts	2,199	26,938	29,137	2,343	28,533	30,876
Nevis	209	11,655	11,864	182	12,905	13,087
Anguilla	202	3,017	3,219	123	3,576	3,699
Montserrat	241	9,842	10,083	204	11,553	11,762
Redonda	—(a)	—(a)	—(a)	18	102	120
Dominica	361	27,850	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.

No. 3.—NUMBER of BIRTHS and DEATHS of EACH SEX and NUMBER of MARRIAGES in each PRESIDENCY during the Year 1900.

PRESIDENCY.	BIRTHS.			DEATHS.			MARRIAGES. (a)
	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	
Antigua (including Barbuda)	663	625	1,288	619	671	1,290	108
St. Christopher - Nevis (including Anguilla)	944	936	1,880	635	655	1,290	200
Montserrat (excluding Redonda) ...	222	202	424	86	102	188	33
Dominica	512	429	941	356	408	764	86
Virgin Islands	79	94	173	43	62	105	11

(a) It is stated in the original returns that "in some parishes marriages are seldom registered, as the law is defective, and there are no means of enforcing registration."

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 1900.

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	2,819	2,526	5,345	2,324
Private... ..	Not stated.	275	275	(a) 550	350
St. Christopher - Nevis (including Anguilla) :					
Government and State-aided ...	48	4,536	4,229	8,765	3,618
Private... ..	Not stated.	500	500	(a) 1,000	700
Montserrat :					
Government and State-aided ...	12	1,724	1,583	3,307	1,433
Private... ..	Not stated.	100	100	(a) 200	150
Dominica :					
Government and State-aided ...	21	2,802	2,412	4,714	1,828
Private... ..	Not stated.	225	225	(a) 450	300
Virgin Islands :					
Government and State-aided ...	4	236	257	493	206
Private... ..	Not stated.	75	75	(a) 150	100

Note.—In addition to the above there were, in Antigua, 1 training college with 11 scholars, 2 secondary schools with 75 scholars, and 1 industrial training school with 105 scholars on the rolls. There was also a secondary school in Dominica, but the number of scholars on the roll cannot be stated.

(a) Approximate figures.

No. 5.—NUMBER of PERSONS APPREHENDED or SUMMONED, CONVICTED, and ACQUITTED (in the whole of the Colony) during the Year 1900.

PRESIDENCY.	NUMBER OF PERSONS APPREHENDED OR SUMMONED 12,962						NUMBER OF PERSONS ACQUITTED OR DISCHARGED.
	NUMBER OF PERSONS CONVICTED					TOTAL.	
	For Prædial Larceny.	For other Offences against Property.	For Offences against the Person.	For other Offences.	TOTAL.		
In Inferior Courts	878	606	1,436	4,151	7,071	5,744	
In Superior Courts	12	43	23	6	84	(a) 44	

(a) Excluding one person who died while awaiting trial.

No. 6.—TOTAL AMOUNT of PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each PRESIDENCY in each of the Years 1898, 1899, and 1900.

PRESIDENCY.	REVENUE. (a) (c)			EXPENDITURE. (b)		
	1898.	1899.	1900.	1898.	1899.	1900.
Antigua	£ 39,663	£ 42,822	£ 42,652	£ 53,114	£ 51,959	£ 49,435
St. Christopher-Nevis	40,430	42,809	39,904	44,659	46,283	43,964
Dominica	24,569	26,156	28,113	24,648	25,083	26,780
Montserrat	6,199	6,790	6,664	11,936	16,608	9,597
Virgin Islands	1,715	2,984	2,117	1,784	2,220	2,197

(a) Exclusive of Loans raised.

(b) Exclusive of Loans repaid and of Expenditure from Imperial Grants and from Loans on Public Works, but inclusive of sums paid to Sinking Funds.

(c) Exclusive of Imperial, &c., Grants-in-aid, viz. :—

PRESIDENCY.	1898.	1899.	1900.
Antigua	£ 31,004	£ 13,835	£ 13,828
St. Christopher-Nevis	26,500	7,330	9,522
Dominica	2,373	1,400	1,525
Montserrat	9,588	17,785	11,730
Virgin Islands	2,250	—	500

No. 7.—GROSS AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in the PRESIDENCY of ANTIGUA during the Year 1900.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
Customs:	£		£
Import Duties	23,082	Treasury and Customs	1,628
Landing Fees	1,636	Port and Marine	1,269
Harbour, Tonnage, and Package Dues	1,124	Federal Contribution	3,555
Excise Duty on Rum	2,045	Administration of Justice	1,913
Licenses: Liquor and Still	562	Police and Gaols	6,161
" Other	793	Education	3,776
Stamp Duties	372	Medical Services, Hospitals, and Charitable Institutions	9,346
Fees of Office and Court... ..	512	Laboratory... ..	105
Fines and Forfeitures	250	Board of Health	1,712
Land Tax	3,019	Registration and Vaccination	228
Income Tax (including Trade Licenses)	1,437	Public Works	5,896
Water Rates and Taxes	960	Post Office, Telegraph, and Telephone	3,541
Rents—Land and Warehouses	145	Militia	338
Steam Launch Earnings	281	Pensions	1,094
Skerrett's Estate and Farm receipts	418	Charge on account of Public Debt	7,154
Repayment from other Presidencies for Maintenance of:		Miscellaneous	1,724
Prisoners and Lunatics	1,795		
Children—Industrial School	327		
Prison Workshop receipts	638		
Post Office, Telegraph, and Telephone	1,915		
Interest	47		
Miscellaneous	1,294		
TOTAL	42,652	TOTAL	49,435
Imperial Grants:		From Imperial Grants:	
In aid of Revenue	12,000	Botanical Department... ..	915
Botanical Department	700	Hurricane Relief	128
Hurricane Relief	1,128		

No. 8.—TOTAL AMOUNT of PUBLIC DEBT in the PRESIDENCY of ANTIGUA, outstanding at the end of the Year 1900, with the RATES of INTEREST PAYABLE thereon.

RATES OF INTEREST.						AMOUNT OF DEBT OUTSTANDING.
6 per cent.	...	...	...	...	...	£ 5,171
5 "	...	...	...	...	...	5,000
4½ "	...	...	...	...	...	1,000
4 "	...	...	...	...	...	120,200
— (a)	...	...	...	...	...	5,700
TOTAL						137,071

Note.—The amount standing to the credit of the Sinking Fund was £21,769 at the end of 1900.

(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 1900.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
Customs :	£	Administrator	£
Import Duties...	21,381	Treasury and Customs	1,966
Export "	1,791	Port and Marine	172
Import Tonnage and Package Dues	1,146	Administration of Justice	2,497
Pier and Jetty Dues	1,757	Federal Contribution	3,743
Excise Duty on Rum	3,282	Police and Gaols	4,155
House and Land Taxes	4,071	Medical Services, Hospitals, and } Charitable Institution	8,029
Licences—Liquor and Still	1,381	Education	2,232
" Other	795	Ecclesiastical	256
Stamp Duties	285	Board of Health	1,990
Fines, Fees of Court and Office (includ- ing Treasury Fees), and Forfeitures	849	Registration and Vaccination	515
Post Office, Telegraphs and Telephones	1,516	Public Works	6,668
Rents—Lands and Warehouses	181	Military	908
Market Fees and Rents	124	Post Office, Telegraphs, and Telephones	2,683
Water Rates	647	Charge on account of Public Debt	3,840
Agricultural Fees	298	Pensions	2,356
Parochial Rates	165	Miscellaneous	1,025
Miscellaneous	235		
TOTAL	39,904	TOTAL	43,964
Imperial Grants :		From Imperial Grants :	
In aid of Revenue	4,460	Botanical Department	1,366
Botanical Department	1,100	Hurricane Relief	4,328
Hurricane Relief	3,962		

No. 10.—TOTAL AMOUNT of PUBLIC DEBT in the PRESIDENCY of ST. CHRISTOPHER-NEVIS, outstanding at the end of the Year 1900, with the RATES of INTEREST PAYABLE thereon.

RATES OF INTEREST.							AMOUNT OF DEBT OUTSTANDING.
5 per cent.	...	...	...	...	...	...	£ 3,900
4½ "	...	...	...	...	...	...	16,850
4 "	...	...	...	...	...	...	53,200
TOTAL	...	...	...	...	...	...	73,950

Note.—The amounts outstanding at the various rates of interest have been subject to some revision since the publication of the previous Colonial Volume.
The amount standing to the credit of the Sinking Fund was £6,991 at the end of 1900.

No. 11.—GROSS AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in the PRESIDENCY of DOMINICA during the Year 1900.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
Customs :	£		£
Import Duties	13,425	Administrator	826
Export "	1,737	Treasury and Customs	2,328
Tonnage, Package, and Harbour Dues	722	Administration of Justice	1,643
Pier and Jetty Dues, including Buoy } Fees	1,353	Federal Contribution	2,102
Excise Duty on Rum	3,410	Police and Goals	2,623
Income Tax	472	Medical Services, Hospitals, and } Charitable Institutions	3,608
House and Land Taxes	680	Education	3,052
Road Tax	1,512	Board of Health	350
Licences, Liquor and Still	678	Registration and Vaccination	47
" Other	813	Public Works	3,849
Stamp Duties	214	Post Office, (including Telegraph } Subsidy)	1,425
Fees of Office and Court (including } Treasury Fees)	598	Charge on account of Public Debt	3,885
Fines and Forfeitures	486	Pensions	378
Post Office... ..	653	Miscellaneous	664
Water Tax and Rates	237		
Botanical Station Receipts	123		
Roseau Town Board Contribution	502		
Rents (including Warehouse Rent)	85		
Miscellaneous	413		
TOTAL	28,113	TOTAL	26,780
Imperial Grants :		From Imperial Grant :	
Botanical Department	1,450	Botanical Department	1,110
In aid of Revenue	75		

No. 12.—TOTAL AMOUNT of PUBLIC DEBT in the PRESIDENCY of DOMINICA, outstanding at the end of the Year 1900, with the RATES of INTEREST PAYABLE thereon.

RATES OF INTEREST.		AMOUNT OF DEBT OUTSTANDING.
6 per cent.		£ (a) 5,900
5 "		5,000
4½ "		30,000
4 "		30,000
TOTAL		70,900

Note.—The amount standing to the credit of the Sinking Fund was £12,074 at the end of 1900.

(a) This debt was incurred on account of the Roseau Water Works, and is now regarded as a liability of the municipality of Roseau.

No. 13.—GROSS AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in the PRESIDENCY of MONTSERRAT during the Year 1900.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
Customs :	£	Commissioner	£
Import Duties	4,958	Treasury and Customs	508
Pier and Jetty Dues	180	Administration of Justice	52
Excise Duty on Rum	—	Federal Contribution	647
Land Tax	438	Police and Gaols	2,076
Road Tax	18	Medical Services, Hospitals, and } Charitable Institutions	1,470
House Tax	113	Education	819
Licences :		Ecclesiastical	414
Liquor and Still	88	Board of Health	187
Horse	141	Registration and Vaccination	93
Other	59	Public Works	879
Fines, Fees of Office and Court (including Treasury Fees), and Forfeitures	140	Post Office	258
Market Rates	51	Charge on account of Public Debt	814
Post Office	370	Pensions	348
Water Rates	60	Miscellaneous	419
Miscellaneous	48		
TOTAL	6,664	TOTAL	9,597
Imperial Grants :		From Imperial Grants :	
In aid of Revenue	3,000	Botanical Department	701
Botanical Department	600	Hurricane Relief	6,969
Hurricane Relief	8,130		

No. 14.—TOTAL AMOUNT of PUBLIC DEBT in the PRESIDENCY of MONTSERRAT, outstanding at the end of the Year 1900, with the RATES of INTEREST PAYABLE thereon.

RATES OF INTEREST.		AMOUNT OF DEBT OUTSTANDING.
5 per cent.		£ 1,200
4½ "		200
4½ "		10,000
TOTAL		11,400

Note.—The amount standing to the credit of the Sinking Fund was £957 at the end of 1900.

No. 15.—GROSS AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in the PRESIDENCY of the VIRGIN ISLANDS during the Year 1900.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.		GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.		GROSS AMOUNT.
		£			£
Customs :			Commissioner		471
Import Duties... ..		458	Treasury and Customs		281
Export "		349	Education		140
Tonnage Dues and Miscellaneous } Receipts		44	Administration of Justice		39
Licences :			Federal Contribution		116
Boat		91	Police and Gaols		199
Horse		53	Medical Services, Hospitals, and } Charitable Institutions		253
Other		26	Registration and Vaccination		18
Taxes :			Post Office		52
House and Land		385	Public Works		454
Stamp Duties		39	Pensions		62
Fees, Fines, and Forfeitures		96	Miscellaneous		109
Post Office		351			
Land Sales		200			
Miscellaneous		25			
TOTAL		2,117	TOTAL		2,197
Imperial Grants :			From Imperial Grants :		
Botanical Department		500	Botanical Department		559

PUBLIC DEBT—VIRGIN ISLANDS—Nil.

No. 16.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED in each of the Years 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.
1898	4,437	785,045	533	18,327	4,970	803,372	4,482	785,270	530	19,142	5,012	804,412
1899	4,076	783,332	641	30,575	4,717	813,907	4,069	732,995	639	30,315	4,708	813,310
1900	4,160	789,061	652	37,554	4,812	826,615	4,156	788,883	651	37,799	4,807	826,682

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 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	3,638	32,737	522	756,324	4,160	789,061	3,634	32,559	522	756,324	4,156	788,883
Norwegian	1	362	27	10,432	28	10,794	1	362	10	9,000	11	9,362
German	—	—	15	14,445	15	14,445	—	—	15	14,445	15	14,445
Dutch	448	6,469	—	—	448	6,469	446	6,450	—	—	446	6,450
French	52	883	15	1,254	67	2,137	52	883	32	2,686	84	3,569
American	44	2,577	—	—	44	2,577	45	2,841	—	—	45	2,841
Other	50	1,132	—	—	50	1,132	50	1,132	—	—	50	1,132
TOTAL	4,233	44,160	579	782,455	4,812	826,615	4,228	44,227	579	782,455	4,807	826,682

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 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 ...	1	1,043	1	362	—	—	—	—	1	1,043	1	362
British Possessions:												
North America ...	10	2,748	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	2,748	—	—
West Indies ...	102	33,168	14	3,442	18	8,375	8	1,371	120	41,543	22	4,813
"Internal Trade" ...	1,056	375,200	44	10,903	208	28,045	14	616	1,264	403,245	58	11,519
Danish Ports ...	1,638	68,636	42	1,281	522	7,126	35	574	2,160	75,762	77	1,855
Dutch ...	71	6,498	292	2,533	38	305	85	1,251	109	6,803	377	3,784
French ...	281	209,316	63	2,969	198	29,824	33	2,221	479	239,140	96	5,190
United States ...	14	18,684	11	9,246	—	—	2	284	14	18,684	13	9,530
Other Foreign Countries ...	2	27	2	176	1	66	6	325	3	93	8	501
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN	3,175	715,320	469	30,912	985	73,741	183	6,642	4,160	789,061	652	37,554
TOTAL... { Vessels	3,644				1,168				4,812			
 Tons	746,232				80,383				826,615			
CLEARED.												
British Possessions:												
North America ...	15	6,291	1	319	—	—	—	—	15	6,291	1	319
West Indies ...	78	24,549	8	1,340	39	20,571	9	2,598	117	46,120	17	3,938
"Internal Trade" ...	930	256,214	32	9,275	274	109,109	26	4,043	1,204	365,323	58	13,318
Danish Ports ...	1,817	74,282	50	1,181	365	12,413	26	279	2,182	86,695	76	1,460
Dutch ...	57	4,149	353	3,554	27	644	28	972	84	4,793	381	4,526
French ...	344	186,173	62	2,441	170	79,448	41	9,517	514	265,621	103	11,958
United States ...	14	8,682	1	689	11	6,142	4	906	25	14,824	5	1,595
Other Foreign Countries ...	7	34	5	404	8	182	5	281	15	216	10	685
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN	3,262	560,374	512	19,203	894	228,509	139	18,596	4,156	788,883	651	37,799
TOTAL... { Vessels	3,774				1,033				4,807			
 Tons	579,577				247,105				826,682			

No. 19.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED at EACH PORT, with CARGOES and IN BALLAST, during the Year 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.
Antigua:												
St. John's... ..	422	209,125	36	16,602	458	225,727	356	166,029	99	59,836	455	225,865
St. Christopher:												
Basseterre ...	677	213,747	239	9,919	916	223,666	774	164,813	145	58,985	919	223,798
Sandy Point ...	49	405	—	—	49	405	34	343	—	—	34	343
Nevis:												
Charlestown ...	78	35,834	13	267	91	36,101	50	1,345	30	34,609	80	35,954
Anguilla:												
Road	53	501	45	377	98	878	60	452	28	240	88	692
Sandy Hill ...	45	159	165	421	210	580	198	500	93	296	231	796
Montserrat:												
Plymouth... ..	387	83,959	50	15,414	437	99,373	285	63,609	152	35,748	437	99,357
Dominica:												
Roseau	261	197,172	45	34,648	306	231,820	179	175,609	100	55,747	279	231,366
Portsmouth ...	60	777	67	1,259	127	2,036	139	2,013	16	461	155	2,474
Virgin Islands:												
Road Town ...	854	2,726	282	1,009	1,136	3,735	853	2,725	281	999	1,134	3,724
West End ...	758	1,827	226	467	984	2,294	906	2,139	89	184	995	2,323
TOTAL ...	3,644	746,232	1,168	80,383	4,812	826,615	3,774	579,577	1,033	247,105	4,807	826,682

No. 20.—TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS (a) and EXPORTS (a) of MERCHANDISE and of BULLION and SPECIE in each of the Years 1898, 1899, and 1900.

YEARS.	IMPORTS. (a)			EXPORTS. (a)		
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.
1898	£ 307,500	£ 4,592	£ 312,092	£ 284,593	£ 14,423	£ 299,016
1899	359,281	6,086	365,367	359,807	13,344	373,151
1900	358,594	13,587	372,181	287,736	13,275	301,011

(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 1900.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS. (a)	EXPORTS. (a)		
		Produce of the Leeward Islands.	Produce of Other Countries.	TOTAL.
United Kingdom	£ 141,082	£ 57,734	£ 3,939	£ 61,673
British Possessions :				
North America	24,949	34,608	324	34,932
West Indies :				
Barbados	20,567	1,613	1,753	2,366
Trinidad	1,053	546	2,119	2,665
Jamaica	5,955	39	129	168
Demerara	1,670	8	94	102
Windward Islands	813	1,299	1,798	3,097
Other British Possessions	844	1,195	18	1,213
" Internal Trade "	25,786	7,667	14,324	21,991
TOTAL BRITISH POSSESSIONS	81,647	46,975	20,559	67,534
Danish Ports	3,022	3,966	193	4,159
Dutch "	2,799	1,901	4,219	6,120
French "	3,237	2,521	3,325	5,846
United States	140,051	150,672	3,449	154,121
Other Foreign Countries	343	1,544	14	1,558
TOTAL	372,181	265,313	35,698	301,011

(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 1900.

PRESIDENCIES.	IMPORTS. (a)	EXPORTS. (a)
Antigua	£ 125,304	£ 111,849
St. Christopher-Nevis	136,435	109,783
Dominica	80,144	68,452
Montserrat	26,911	8,115
Virgin Islands	3,387	2,812
TOTAL	372,181	301,011

(a) Including the trade between the several Presidencies of the Colony, as stated in 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 1900.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Beef and Pork (<i>see under "Provisions"</i>).			Fancy Goods, Toys, &c. :		£
United Kingdom	—	998	United Kingdom	—	1,322
Other Countries	—	825	Other Countries	—	574
Total	—	1,823	Total	—	1,896
Beer and Ale :		£	Fish (<i>see under "Provisions"</i>).		
United Kingdom	—	998			
Other Countries	—	825			
Total	—	1,823	Flour of Wheat :	<i>Barrels</i>	
Books and Printed Matter (including Maps, Pictures, &c.) :			Barbados	673	737
United Kingdom	—	1,028	Danish Ports	926	1,107
Other Countries	—	202	United States	50,335	49,205
Total	—	1,230	Other Countries	662	673
Boots and Shoes :			Total	52,596	51,722
United Kingdom	—	4,367	Grain :		
United States	—	2,178	<i>Corn and Wheat :</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	
Other Countries	—	324	United States	40,799	5,385
Total	—	6,869	Other Countries	1,096	151
Bread and Biscuit :			Total	41,895	5,536
United States	<i>Barrels</i>	6,079	<i>Rice :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Other Countries	76	62	United Kingdom	1,049,046	5,155
Total	10,258	6,141	Other Countries	112,774	641
Butter and Oleo-margarine (<i>see under "Provisions"</i>).			Total	1,161,820	5,796
United Kingdom	—	4,367	Government Stores :		
United States	—	2,178	United Kingdom	—	6,741
Other Countries	—	324	Other Countries	—	2,100
Total	—	6,869	Total	—	8,841
Coal :	<i>Tons.</i>		Haberdashery and Millinery (<i>i.e. made Clothing, Hats, Gloves, &c.</i>) :		
United Kingdom	647	1,043	United Kingdom	—	21,525
Other Countries	250	465	Other Countries	—	1,466
Total	897	1,508	Total	—	22,991
Coffee :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Hardware :		
All Countries	19,216	450	United Kingdom	—	10,865
Cotton, Woollen, Linen, &c. Manufactures (<i>i.e., all made material</i>) :			United States	—	2,201
United Kingdom	—	36,985	Other Countries	—	1,295
Barbados	—	760	Total	—	14,361
Windward Islands	—	1,142	Lard :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United States	—	1,027	United States	125,766	1,989
Other Countries	—	293	Other Countries	6,402	119
Total	—	40,207	Total	132,168	2,108
Drugs, Chemicals, and Surgical Appliances :			Leather and Saddlery :		
United Kingdom	—	2,106	United Kingdom	—	2,051
United States	—	1,057	Other Countries	—	624
Other Countries	—	267	Total	—	2,675
Total	—	3,430	Live Stock (Mules) :	<i>No.</i>	
Earthen and Glass Ware :			Barbados	4	120
United Kingdom	—	1,090	United States	50	700
United States	—	443	Total	54	820
Other Countries	—	667			
Total	—	2,200			

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, including BULLION and SPECIE, IMPORTED, from VARIOUS COUNTRIES (exclusive of "Internal Trade") during the Year 1900—continued.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Machinery for Manufacture of Sugar:		£	Provisions—cont.		£
United Kingdom	—	2,722	<i>Fish—cont.</i>	<i>Barrels.</i>	
Other Countries	—	123	<i>Pickled Herrings:</i>		
Total	—	2,845	British North America	2,673	2,596
			Other Countries	223	219
			Total	2,896	2,815
Manures.			Pork:	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United Kingdom	—	8,250	United States	704,229	10,649
Barbados	—	1,816	Other Countries	20,013	290
Foreign Countries	—	1,279	Total	724,242	10,939
Total	—	11,345			
Meal (Corn), (including Maize Flour):	<i>Barrels.</i>		Rope, Cordage and Naval Stores:		
United States	24,011	14,356	United Kingdom	—	1,005
Other Countries	798	604	United States	—	703
Total	24,809	14,960	Other Countries	—	395
			Total	—	2,103
Oil (Kerosene):	<i>Cases.</i>		Soap:	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United States	15,976	4,576	United Kingdom	279,489	2,549
Other Countries	349	118	British North America	62,299	517
Total	16,325	4,694	Barbados	55,402	486
			United States	32,864	261
Oilmeal and Oil Cake:	<i>Lbs.</i>		Other Countries	3,980	33
United States	1,415,825	4,834	Total	434,034	3,846
Other Countries	51,177	223			
Total	1,467,002	5,057	Spirits:		
			<i>Brandy, Gin, Rum, and Whiskey:</i>	<i>Proof Gallons.</i>	
Paper and Stationery:			United Kingdom	6,792	2,723
United Kingdom	—	1,520	Windward Islands	2,147	850
United States	—	1,028	Barbados	2,322	654
Other Countries	—	51	Dutch Ports	7,599	1,492
Total	—	2,599	United States	835	406
			Other Countries	1,845	189
Provisions:			Total	21,540	5,814
<i>Beef, Salted and Dried:</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		Tea:	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United States	106,242	1,491	All Countries	14,008	857
Other Countries	2,944	47			
Total	109,186	1,538	Tobacco:		
			<i>Unmanufactured:</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Butter:	<i>Lbs.</i>		United States	116,183	2,235
United Kingdom	31,233	1,877	Other Countries	480	12
British Possessions	31,853	1,310	Total	116,663	2,247
United States	14,654	469			
Other Foreign Countries	3,021	104	Manufactured (including Cigars and Cigarettes):		
Total	80,761	3,760	United Kingdom	—	552
			Other Countries	—	367
Oleo-margarine:	<i>Lbs.</i>		Total	—	919
United States	162,772	3,287			
Other Countries	15,246	273	Wine:		
Total	178,018	3,560	United Kingdom	—	1,160
			French Ports	—	780
Fish:			Other Countries	—	172
<i>Dried:</i>	<i>Cuts.</i>		Total	—	2,112
British North America	15,573	13,577			
Barbados	2,805	3,197			
United States	666	639			
Other Countries	978	144			
Total	20,022	17,557			

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES (exclusive of "Internal Trade") during the Year 1900—*continued*.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Wood and Timber :			Wood and Timber—cont.		
<i>Shooks :</i>	<i>Bundles.</i>	£	<i>White Pine and Spruce :</i>	<i>Feet.</i>	£
British North America ...	70	8	British North America ...	735,585	2,583
United States ...	7,283	2,122	Barbados ...	72,913	472
Total ...	7,353	2,130	United States ...	887,421	4,922
			Other Countries ...	31,189	201
			Total ...	1,727,108	8,178
<i>Hoops and Shingles :</i>					
United Kingdom ...	—	543	Bullion and Specie :		
British North America ...	—	1,181	United Kingdom ...	—	3,650
Demerara ...	—	1,409	Barbados ...	—	112
United States ...	—	680	Jamaica ...	—	5,400
Other Countries ...	—	182	Total ...	—	9,162
Total ...	—	3,995			
			TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED		£346,395 (a)
<i>Pitch Pine :</i>	<i>Feet.</i>				
Barbados ...	140,492	1,537			
United States ...	447,305	2,485			
Other Countries ...	23,577	171			
Total ...	611,374	4,193			

(a) *Exclusive of "Internal Trade," i.e., trade between the several Presidencies of the Colony, for which see Table No. 21.*

No. 24.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED to VARIOUS COUNTRIES (exclusive of "Internal Trade") during the Year 1900.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Bay Leaves :		£	Live Stock :	<i>No.</i>	£
United States ...	—	472	<i>Cattle :</i>		
			Danish Ports ...	1,039	1,650
Cocoa :	<i>Lbs.</i>		French Ports ...	230	874
United Kingdom ...	981,542	23,075	Other Countries ...	331	1,211
Other Countries ...	51,631	1,210	Total ...	1,600	3,738
Total ...	1,036,173	24,285			
			Molasses :	<i>Tons.</i>	
Essential Oils and Essences :			British North America ...	2,629	9,855
United Kingdom ...	—	3,771	Portuguese Ports ...	394	1,194
Other Countries ...	—	386	United States ...	2,893	10,711
Total ...	—	4,160	Other Countries ...	226	790
			Total ...	6,142	22,853
Fruit and Vegetables, Fresh :			Spirits :		
United Kingdom ...	—	1,888	<i>Rum :</i>	<i>Proof Galls.</i>	
British Possessions ...	—	789	United Kingdom ...	3,080	200
United States ...	—	289	Other Countries ...	12,272	803
Other Foreign Countries ...	—	568	Total ...	15,352	1,003
Total ...	—	3,534			
			Sugar :	<i>Tons.</i>	
Limes and Lime Juice :			United Kingdom ...	514	7,168
United Kingdom ...	—	19,511	British North America ...	2,188	22,110
British North America ...	—	1,791	United States ...	12,564	126,960
United States ...	—	10,191	Other Countries ...	117	1,153
Other Countries ...	—	151	Total ...	15,383	157,691
Total ...	—	32,277	TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES OF DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED		£257,646 (a)

(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 1900.

PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES.	RATES OF IMPORT DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1900.					AMOUNT RECEIVED.
	Antigua. (a)	St. Kitts-Nevis. (a)	Dominica.	Montserrat. (a)	Virgin Islands.	
IMPORT DUTIES.						
Butter per 100 Lbs.	s. d. 8 4	s. d. 8 4	s. d. 10 0	s. d. 8 4	s. d. 5 0	£ 436
Cottons, Woollens, and Linens... .. ad val.	10 %	10 %	12½ %	10 %	10 %	4,286
Fish, Dried } per Cwt.	1 6 per Cwt.	1 6 per Cwt.	2 6 per Cwt.	1 6 per Cwt.	2 1 per 100 lbs. }	1,801
Flour, Wheaten per Barrel	5s.	(a)6 0	6 0	5 0	3 6	14,519
Grain :						
Rice per 100 Lbs.	2 1	1 0½	2 6	2 1	3 0	1,083
Haberdashery and Millinery ad val.	10 %	10 %	12½ %	10 %	10 %	2,455
Hardware "	10 %	10 %	12½ %	10 %	10 %	1,387
Meal (Cornmeal, &c.) per Barrel	2 0	2 1	3 0	2 0	2 0	2,946
Oil, Kerosine or Petroleum ... { per Imperial Gallon.	0 2½	(a)0 3	(b)0 3½	0 2½	0 2½	1,674
Pork per 100 Lbs.	4 2	4 2	4 2	4 2	4 2	1,855
Soap :						
Scented and fancy ad val.	20 %	20 %	20 %	20 %	10 %	1,094
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	2,292
Rum "	3 3	(c)4 0	4 2	3 3	1 3	4,554
Whiskey "	7 6	4s. 6d. (c) to 30th July, 1900; then 6s. 6d.	4 6	4 6	2 0	2,346
Tobacco, Unmanufactured :						
If in packages containing not less than 500 lbs. per Lb.	0 9	9d. to 30th July, 1900; then 1d.	0 9	0 9	0 3	5,149
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	720
TOTAL AMOUNT OF IMPORT DUTY RECEIVED ON PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES						63,236

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, and from 31st July, 1900, as regards tobacco, unmanufactured, in packages containing not less than 500 lbs.) during the year 1900.

(b) When imported in cases ; otherwise 4d. per gallon.

(c) With an additional charge of 20% on the above rates of duty.

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 1900.

PRESIDENCY.	ARTICLES.	Rates of Export Duty levied during the year 1900.	Amount received and paid into the Treasury.
	EXPORT DUTIES.		
St. Christopher-Nevis ...	Sugar :	<i>s. d.</i>	£1,791
	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-jellies per 100 Lbs.	4 2		
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		
Starches per 100 Lbs.	1 0		
Sugar, Muscovado : (c)			
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		

(b) Not exceeding half a barrel.

(c) The Export Duties on sugar, rum, and molasses levied in Dominica were suspended to 31st March, 1900, and then abolished.

(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 1900—*continued.*

PRESIDENCY.	ARTICLES.	Rates of Export Duty levied during the year 1900.	Amount received and paid into the Treasury.
EXPORT DUTIES— <i>cont.</i>			
Dominica— <i>cont.</i>	Sugar, Other : (a) On every Hogshead of 40 inches truss and over... ..	s. d. 6 6	£1,737 (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	£349
	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%		

Nota.—No Export Duties were levied in the Presidencies of Antigua and Montserrat.

(a) The Export Duties on sugar, rum, and molasses levied in Dominica were suspended to 31st March, 1900, and then abolished.

(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 1900, 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.	Withdrawn.	Standing to credit of Depositors at end of Year, including Interest credited.
Antigua	1,498	£ (a) 12,181	£ 12,640	£ 41,722
St. Christopher-Nevis	436	(a) 5,726	4,864	11,295
Montserrat	158	(b) 2,837	3,898	3,374
Dominica	337	(a) 2,994	2,967	6,787

Nota.—There was no Savings Bank in the Virgin Islands.

(a) Including accrued interest.

(b) Excluding accrued interest.

No. 28—ESTIMATED NUMBER of LETTERS, &c., RECEIVED from and DESPATCHED to PLACES ABROAD, distinguishing each PRESIDENCY, during the Year 1900.

PRESIDENCY.	LETTERS AND POST CARDS.		PARCELS.		NEWSPAPERS AND OTHER ARTICLES.	
	Received.	Despatched.	Received.	Despatched.	Received.	Despatched.
Antigua	No. 75,664	No. 73,513	No. 2,119	No. 1,027	No. 48,767	No. 12,194
St. Christopher-Nevis	97,991	82,147	1,889	328	49,758	10,837
Dominica	54,782	56,034	697	234	27,651	5,759
Montserrat	16,722	22,238	538	75	9,575	1,526
Virgin Islands	3,745	2,716	38	34	2,084	95
TOTAL	(a) 224,904	(a) 227,233	(a) 5,981	(a) 1,098	(a) 138,414	(a) 30,406

(a) Sic in original.

No. 29.—AMOUNT of MONEY ORDERS ISSUED and PAID in each PRESIDENCY of the COLONY during the Year 1900.

---	MONEY ORDERS.					
	Antigua.	St.Christopher-Nevis.	Dominica.	Montserrat.	Virgin Islands.	TOTAL.
Issued	£ 6,373	£ 6,166	£ 4,613	£ 9,759	£ 734	£ 27,645
Paid	3,484	8,220	1,538	1,169	132	14,543

No. 30.—AVERAGE PRICES of VARIOUS ARTICLES of USE or CONSUMPTION during the Year 1900

ARTICLES.	AVERAGE PRICES.		
	£	s.	d.
Beef per Lb.	0	0	6
Beer per Pint	0	0	6
Butter, Salt per Tin	0	1	6
Cheese per Lb.	0	0	10
Coffee "	0	1	6
Eggs per 100	0	6	5
Flour, Wheaten per Barrel of 196 Lbs.	1	5	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 Gallon	1s.	to	1s. 3d.
Mutton per Lb.	0	0	7
Pork "	0	0	5
Rice "	0	0	1½
Salt "	0	0	1
Spirits, Brandy per Bottle	0	6	6
Sugar per Lb.	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 1900.

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 1900.

	MONTHS.	ANTIGUA (St. JOHN'S) (40 feet above sea level).		ST. CHRISTOPHER (BASSETERRE) (60 feet above sea level).	
		Absolute Maximum.	Absolute Minimum.	Absolute Maximum.	Absolute Minimum.
TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR IN THE SHADE.		Deg. Fah.	Deg. Fah.	Deg. Fah.	Deg. Fah.
	January	88	69	84	67
	February	86	70	84	69
	March	86	71	83	69
	April	88	72	86	68
	May	87	75	86	68
	June	89	72	88	71
	July	89	72	88	71
	August	90	73	87	67
	September	91	74	88	72
	October	91	71	89	68
	November	90	70	87	69
	December	89	70	86	70
	YEAR	91	69	89	67
RAINFALL ...		ANTIGUA (St. JOHN'S). (40 feet above sea level.)	ST. CHRISTOPHER (BASSETERRE). (60 feet above sea level.)	MONTERRAT (ELBERTON).	DOMINICA (BOTANICAL STATION). (50 feet above sea level.)
		Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
	January	1.72	1.78	3.85	2.25
	February	1.84	1.46	3.33	1.15
	March	1.18	1.04	2.86	3.56
	April	2.13	2.04	1.99	1.29
	May	3.89	2.21	3.21	7.62
	June	2.33	2.71	2.10	5.59
	July	4.91	4.13	4.99	10.50
	August	6.48	3.41	5.90	7.34
	September	2.27	4.29	2.46	5.28
	October	10.28	7.25	5.44	6.00
	November	3.10	3.91	2.78	3.49
December	3.26	3.17	4.21	3.68	
	TOTAL	43.39	38.00	43.12	57.75

WEST INDIES :—TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.

No. 1.—AREA and POPULATION of TRINIDAD and TOBAGO according to the CENSUS taken in each of the Years 1891 and 1901.

	AREA.	YEAR.	POPULATION.		
			Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
Trinidad	Square Miles. 1,754.5	1891	108,420	91,608	200,028
		1901	135,920	119,328	255,148
Tobago	114	1891	8,640	9,713	18,353
		1901	8,671	10,080	18,751

Note.—Tobago became a Ward of Trinidad on 1st January, 1899.

No. 2.—TOTAL NUMBER of BIRTHS, DEATHS, and MARRIAGES during the Year 1900.

BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	MARRIAGES.
10,021	6,841	1,194

No. 3.—TOTAL NUMBER of INDIAN IMMIGRANTS (COOLIES) INTRODUCED INTO and SENT AWAY from TRINIDAD at the PUBLIC EXPENSE during the Year 1900.

IMMIGRANTS.	EMIGRANTS.
646	653

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 1900.

DESCRIPTION OF SCHOOLS.	SCHOOLS.	SCHOLARS ON THE ROLLS.			AVERAGE ATTENDANCE.	REVENUE.		
		Males.	Females.	TOTAL.		School Fees.	Government Contributions.	Voluntary Contributions.
Government ...	No. 57	No. 3,891	No. 3,081	No. 6,972	No. 4,418	£ 1,006	£ 10,207	£ —
State-aided...	183	12,679	10,482	23,161	14,112	1,329	23,372	4,194
TOTAL ...	240	16,570	13,563	30,133	18,530	2,335	33,579	4,194

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 1900.

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.	
19,399						
In Inferior Courts	152	893	1,723	10,265	13,033	6,215
In Superior Courts	—	28	47	10	85	48

No. 6.—TOTAL GROSS AMOUNT of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE of TRINIDAD and TOBAGO in each of the Years 1898, 1899, and 1900.

	COLONY.	1898.	1899.	1900.
REVENUE	Trinidad	£ 615,372	£ 681,340	£ 698,939
	Tobago	8,213		
EXPENDITURE (a)	Trinidad	£ 640,952	£ 672,590	£ 659,078
	Tobago	7,479		

Note.—Tobago became a Ward of Trinidad on 1st January, 1899.

(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 1900.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
	£		£
Customs, inclusive of Export Duty on Asphalt (a)	270,162	Governor and Legislature	5,921
Other Receipts paid in to the Immigration Fund:		Colonial Secretary and Auditor-General	7,041
Export Duties	25,826	Receiver-General's Dept.	17,986
Fees on Indentures	9,692	Registrar-General's Dept.	3,380
Casual Receipts	1,548	Customs	8,305
Wharf, port, harbour, &c., dues	10,131	Pensions and Gratuities	16,891
Licenses, Excise, and Internal Revenue	203,859	Administration of Justice:	
Reimbursements in Aid		Legal Department	11,244
Fees of Court and Office, &c.	48,984	Magistracy	12,077
Post Office	1,397	Police	46,746
Railway, Tramroad, and Telegraph Receipts	80,065	Gaols, Reformatories, and Industrial Schools	12,639
Rent	1,224	Ecclesiastical	10,875
Interest	11,494	Education Department	44,838
Land Sales, Royalties, &c.	30,923	Hospitals, Asylums, and Medical Establishment	67,327
Miscellaneous	3,644	Immigration (d)	43,319
TOTAL	698,939	Post Office, Conveyance of Mails and Telegraph Cable Subsidy	21,379
		Railway Working Expenses	(e) 56,091
		Port and Marine Department	9,763
		Fire Brigades	2,491
		Charges on Account of Public Debt	50,823
		Public Works	131,500
		Wardens and Supervisors	16,101
		Printing and Stationery	6,328
		Botanical and Agricultural	9,441
		Crown Lands and Survey	13,405
		Military	9,046
		Miscellaneous	24,471
		TOTAL	659,078
Advances raised during 1899 and 1900 against script of Loan	113,363	Expenditure chargeable to Loans (b)	37,802

(a) For amount received by the Customs Authorities from the export duty on asphalt see Table No. 17, p. 630.

(b) The amount spent on public works from advances pending issue of loan in 1899 was 75,561*l.* and not 39,476*l.*, as stated in the previous Colonial Volume.

(c) Inclusive of 3,489*l.* spent on railway works.

(d) Inclusive of the Expenditure (3*rd*s.) charged to the Immigration Fund.

No. 8.—TOTAL AMOUNT of PUBLIC DEBT outstanding at the end of the Year 1900, with the RATES of INTEREST payable thereon.

		RATES OF INTEREST.	AMOUNT OF DEBT OUTSTANDING.
		3 per cent.	£ 400,000
		4 "	442,293
		5 "	76,180
		TOTAL	918,473

No. 9.—TOTAL NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED, in each of the Years 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.
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	348,972	1,876	233,159	2,581	632,131	702	343,995	1,881	236,172	2,583	630,167
1900	703	317,141	2,287	274,956	2,990	592,097	709	325,448	2,241	260,949	2,950	586,397

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 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	498	27,183	205	239,958	703	317,141	494	24,680	215	300,768	709	325,448
Russian	6	2,539	—	—	6	2,539	5	1,903	—	—	5	1,903
Norwegian	8	4,960	11	11,184	19	16,144	10	6,989	10	9,279	20	16,268
German	10	4,023	13	11,832	23	15,855	8	4,587	12	11,803	20	16,390
Dutch	11	1,134	44	46,787	55	48,221	11	1,434	42	46,457	53	47,891
French	30	3,550	61	78,892	91	82,442	37	4,603	58	73,169	95	77,772
Italian	4	2,307	9	12,467	13	11,774	3	1,796	7	9,514	10	11,310
American (U.S.)	69	42,676	41	9,467	110	52,143	59	37,577	43	9,425	102	47,002
Venezuelan	1,900	14,891	48	21,849	1,948	36,740	1,866	14,818	48	21,923	1,914	36,741
Other	22	6,098	—	—	22	6,098	21	5,640	1	32	22	5,672
TOTAL	2,558	109,661	432	482,436	2,990	692,097	2,514	101,027	436	482,370	2,950	586,397

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 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 ...	34	54,954	16	8,638	—	—	1	535	34	54,954	17	9,173
British Possessions :												
East Indies ...	1	1,540	1	750	—	—	—	—	1	1,540	1	750
North America ...	38	15,012	10	6,094	—	—	1	423	38	15,012	11	6,517
West Indies ...	516	148,428	32	19,916	21	5,319	16	8,575	537	153,747	48	28,491
Guiana ...	25	28,932	42	37,504	5	5,694	4	2,436	30	34,676	46	40,240
Germany ...	—	—	6	5,036	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	5,036
France ...	—	—	9	7,474	—	—	2	505	—	—	11	7,979
French West Indies	1	124	50	33,407	—	—	4	2,329	1	124	54	35,736
Other Foreign West Indies ...	—	—	4	2,079	—	—	2	968	—	—	6	3,047
Spain (a) ...	1	1,316	6	2,298	—	—	4	2,088	1	1,316	10	4,386
United States ...	23	29,055	37	25,441	—	—	3	2,850	23	29,055	40	28,291
Venezuela ...	28	21,991	1,585	79,729	2	1,387	420	6,857	30	23,378	2,005	86,586
Other parts of South America ...	3	1,771	4	1,232	1	188	9	4,944	4	1,959	13	6,175
Other Foreign Countries (b) ...	3	359	12	8,191	1	1,021	7	4,357	4	1,380	19	12,548
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN	673	303,532	1,814	238,089	30	13,609	473	36,867	703	317,141	2,287	274,956
TOTAL ... Vessels	2,487				503				2,990			
TOTAL ... Tons...	541,621				50,476				592,097			
CLEARED.												
United Kingdom ...	16	9,821	12	3,805	—	—	—	—	16	9,821	12	3,805
British Possessions :												
East Indies ...	1	1,652	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1,652	—	—
North America ...	28	18,377	3	2,178	1	139	1	245	29	18,516	4	2,423
West Indies ...	509	135,349	21	8,519	13	1,111	4	1,673	522	136,460	25	10,192
Guiana ...	33	34,341	36	32,734	—	—	—	—	33	34,341	36	32,734
Germany ...	—	—	11	6,098	—	—	1	257	—	—	12	6,955
France ...	1	38	4	3,401	—	—	5	318	1	38	9	3,719
French West Indies	2	108	42	28,522	1	149	8	2,565	3	257	50	31,087
Other Foreign West Indies ...	7	7,473	3	1,223	2	953	3	1,160	9	7,826	6	2,383
Spain (a) ...	1	885	4	2,159	—	—	1	32	1	885	5	2,191
United States ...	32	37,919	68	47,686	1	385	8	2,965	33	38,304	76	50,651
Venezuela ...	59	75,675	1,515	110,286	1	1,374	485	2,667	60	77,049	2,000	112,953
Other parts of South America ...	1	299	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	299	—	—
Other Foreign Countries ...	—	—	5	1,385	—	—	1	471	—	—	6	1,856
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN	690	321,937	1,724	248,596	19	3,511	517	12,353	709	325,448	2,241	260,949
TOTAL ... Vessels	2,414				536				2,950			
TOTAL ... Tons...	579,633				15,864				586,397			

Note.—Exclusive of the number and tonnage of vessels trading between Trinidad and Tobago.

(a) Including Spanish Possessions.

(b) Including "Africa," so described in the original returns.

No. 12.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED at each PORT, with CARGOES and in BALLAST during the Year 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.
Trinidad :												
Port of Spain ...	2,400	512,291	453	24,659	2,853	536,950	2,286	520,109	527	13,118	2,813	533,227
San Fernando ...	37	1,559	12	125	49	1,684	42	155	8	1,372	50	1,527
Brighton ...	2	1,854	30	24,088	32	25,942	26	22,132	—	—	26	22,132
Tobago :												
Scarborough ...	48	25,917	8	1,604	56	27,521	60	28,137	1	1,374	61	29,511
TOTAL...	2,487	541,621	503	50,476	2,990	592,097	2,414	570,533	536	15,864	2,950	586,397

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 1898, 1899, and 1900.

YEARS.	IMPORTS for HOME CONSUMPTION and for TRANSHIPMENT.			EXPORTS (including TRANSHIPMENTS).		
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.
1898	£ 2,134,676	£ 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	153,916	2,572,891
1900	2,374,970	125,288	2,500,258	2,475,023	109,526	2,584,549

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 1900.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.			EXPORTS.			
	For Home Consumption.	For Transhipment.	TOTAL.	Produce of Trinidad and Tobago.	Produce of Other Countries.	Transshipments.	TOTAL.
United Kingdom	£ 819,379	£ 62,515	£ 881,894	£ 705,953	£ 77,028	£ 200,074	£ 983,055
British Possessions :							
East Indies	56,706	—	56,706	—	—	—	—
North America	66,245	—	66,245	26,124	2,571	685	29,380
West Indies	41,614	2,063	43,677	13,133	18,882	7,352	39,367
Guiana	2,272	2	2,274	977	1,625	124	2,726
Other	442	—	442	7,497	—	—	7,497
TOTAL BRITISH POSSESSIONS ...	167,279	2,065	169,344	47,731	23,078	8,161	78,970
Germany	28,592	3,464	32,056	55,498	7,709	5,418	63,625
Holland	6,402	47,142	53,544	17,673	23,559	19,850	61,082
France	63,719	7,210	70,929	254,452	50,480	1,973	286,905
French West Indies	3,436	6	3,442	12,800	609	780	14,169
Other Foreign West Indies... ..	2,602	139	2,741	366	254	—	620
Portugal	8,702	—	8,702	1,695	—	—	1,695
Spain	15,978	1,554	17,532	414	1,139	—	1,553
United States	550,352	55,053	605,405	583,841	130,630	77,968	792,439
Venezuela	304,350	347,901	652,251	5,254	70,975	212,325	289,054
Other parts of South America	263	—	263	2,041	757	—	2,798
Other Foreign Countries	1,655	—	1,655	3,564	—	—	3,564
TOTAL	1,973,209	527,049	2,500,258	1,691,282	366,218	527,049	2,584,549

Note.—Exclusive of the value of the trade between Trinidad and Tobago, which is treated as "Coasting" Trade.

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 1900.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENOE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENOE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Balata Gum :			Butter, &c.—cont.		
Venezuela	<i>Lbs.</i> 592,409	£ 41,677	<i>Oleomargarine :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	£
			United States	200,400	5,483
			Other Foreign Countries...	3,582	66
Venezuela, for Transhipment	—	149,625	Total	203,982	5,549
Beer and Ale :			Candles :		
<i>In the Wood :</i>			United Kingdom	—	8,843
United Kingdom	<i>Gallons.</i> 14,059	1,142	Other Countries	—	225
British West Indies	158	6	Total	—	9,068
Total	14,217	1,148	Cement :		
<i>In the Bottle :</i>			United Kingdom	<i>Barrels.</i> 33,053	13,565
United Kingdom	39,002	34,797	Germany	7,798	2,206
Germany	4,659	1,277	Other Countries	1,032	268
United States	8,833	2,402	Total	41,883	16,039
Other Countries	113	39	Cheese :		
Total	102,607	38,515	United Kingdom	<i>Lbs.</i> 22,865	733
<i>Beer of all kinds :</i>			United States	174,861	4,686
All Countries, for Transhipment	—	3,501	Other Countries	46,432	1,403
Bicycles :			Total	244,158	6,822
United States	—	3,544	Coal and Coke (See also "Patent Fuel") :		
Other Countries	—	288	United Kingdom	<i>Tons.</i> 1,981	1,756
Total	—	3,832	British Possessions	87	90
Books, Printed :			United States	13,982	12,122
United Kingdom	—	4,864	Total	16,000	13,968
United States	—	1,123	Cocoa, Raw :		
Other Countries	—	332	Venezuela	<i>Lbs.</i> 4,543,273	137,865
Total	—	6,319	Venezuela, for Transhipment	30,586	1,040
Bread :			Coffee :		
United Kingdom	<i>Barrels.</i> 1,330	2,151	Venezuela	<i>Lbs.</i> 376,161	6,796
British Possessions	91	92	Other Countries	38,221	135
United States	23,413	10,804	Total	414,382	6,931
Total	24,834	13,047	Venezuela for Transhipment	76,320	1,936
All Countries, for Transhipment	1,279	1,010	Cordage and Twine :		
Butter, &c. :			United Kingdom	—	4,461
<i>Butter :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		United States	—	4,365
United Kingdom	173,810	7,073	Other Countries	—	455
British Possessions	17,459	994	Total	—	9,281
France	349,131	12,695	Dholl (a) :		
United States	46,079	1,324	United Kingdom	<i>Lbs.</i> 694,540	3,087
Other Foreign Countries...	4,398	302	British East Indies	854,550	3,207
Total	595,877	22,888	British Guiana	32,500	365
			Total	1,631,590	6,659

(a) A kind of pea (*Cytisus Cujan*).

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED for HOME CONSUMPTION and for TRANSHIPMENT from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900—continued.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Earthenware and Glass-ware :		£	Hides .	No.	£
United Kingdom	—	8,564	British West Indies	1,566	851
Germany	—	7,847	Venezuela	77,088	38,764
France	—	1,455	Total	78,656	39,605
United States	—	1,828			
Other Countries	—	406	Venezuela, for Trans-shipment	—	62,468
Total	—	20,100			
Fish of all kinds : (a)	Lbs.		Lard :	Lbs.	
United Kingdom	183,573	3,175	United Kingdom	200	5
British North America	5,167,284	39,248	United States	1,413,588	23,090
" West Indies	417,254	3,124	Total	1,413,788	23,095
United States	1,524,973	15,077			
Other Countries	191,523	1,596	Leather of all kinds (including Boots and Shoes) :		
Total	7,484,607	62,220	United Kingdom	—	45,892
			France	—	2,057
Flour and Meal :	Barrels.		United States	—	8,244
British North America	2,550	2,490	Venezuela	—	931
United States	190,227	154,016	Other Countries	—	1,339
Other Countries	1,232	1,312	Total	—	58,463
Total	194,009	157,818			
United States, for Trans-shipment	8,330	8,206	Live Stock :		
			Horned Cattle :	No.	
Furniture :			British Possessions	17	114
United Kingdom	—	3,890	Venezuela	5,770	29,326
Germany	—	860	Total	5,787	29,440
United States	—	4,528			
Other Countries	—	919	Venezuela, for Trans-shipment	—	780
Total	—	10,137			
Grain :			Mules, Horses, and Asses :	No.	
Maize and Oats :	Bushels.		British West Indies	355	3,445
British North America	20,486	2,307	United States	334	6,729
United States	174,954	17,789	Venezuela	560	4,726
Other Countries	1,969	255	Other Countries	2	60
Total	197,409	20,351	Total	1,251	14,960
Rice :	Lbs.		Machinery :		
United Kingdom	10,651,062	61,994	United Kingdom	—	17,063
British East Indies	8,985,811	46,937	United States	—	3,809
Germany	280,220	1,455	Other Countries	—	213
Other Countries	335,873	1,959	Total	—	21,085
Total	20,252,966	111,745			
			Venezuela, for trans-shipment	—	1,642
Hardware, Cutlery, and Iron for Building (including Tools and Imple-ments) :					
United Kingdom	—	67,213	Manure :	Tons.	
Germany	—	1,646	United Kingdom	3,426	20,516
United States	—	20,844	British West Indies	631	3,390
Other Countries	—	1,560	French West Indies	475	2,742
Total	—	91,263	United States	100	1,198
			Total	4,632	27,786
All Countries, for Trans-shipment	—	22,735			

(a) The quantity and value of fish for transshipment 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 1900—*continued.*

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Meat of all kinds :	<i>Lbs.</i>	£	Rubber, Raw :	<i>Lbs.</i>	£
United Kingdom	182,586	4,673	Venezuela	90,319	22,061
United States	6,021,663	73,870			
Other Countries	57,343	807			
Total	6,261,592	79,350	Venezuela, for Tran- shipment	—	2,593
Meat of all kinds (includ- ing "Fish") :			Soap :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
All Countries, for Tran- shipment.	—	3,940	United Kingdom	2,940,684	20,718
			France	330,192	2,065
Medicines :			United States	369,169	3,104
United Kingdom	—	8,525	Other Countries	15,997	118
Germany	—	941	Total	3,656,042	26,005
United States	—	3,554			
Other Countries	—	1,118	Spirits :		
Total	—	14,138	<i>Brandy, Gin, Rum, and</i> <i>Whiskey :</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>	
Milk, Condensed :			United Kingdom	23,032	10,725
United Kingdom	—	14,238	Holland	6,962	2,146
Other Countries	—	87	France	4,327	2,567
Total	—	14,375	Other Countries	2,788	1,052
			Total	37,109	16,490
Oil Meal :	<i>Lbs.</i>		All kinds :		
United Kingdom	6,250	20	All Countries, for Tran- shipment	15,685	5,231
United States	4,698,421	14,262			
Total	4,704,671	14,282	Sugar :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Oil :			United Kingdom	168,984	1,572
<i>Kerosene :</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>		Germany	184,670	1,422
British West Indies	1,217	51	United States	123,674	1,387
United States	439,240	20,562	Other Foreign Countries... ..	49,144	697
Total	440,457	20,613	Total	526,472	5,078
<i>Olive, and other edible Oils :</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>		Tea :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United Kingdom	3,841	899	All Countries	72,937	2,935
France	18,754	4,871			
United States	8,123	936	Textile Manufactures :		
Other Countries	1,636	298	<i>Wearing Apparel and</i> <i>Haberdashery :</i>		
Total	32,354	7,004	United Kingdom	—	63,117
Paper and Stationery :			British West Indies	—	2,186
United Kingdom	—	10,363	Germany	—	1,399
France	—	3,409	France	—	4,081
United States	—	1,117	Spain	—	1,531
Other Countries	—	686	United States	—	2,119
Total	—	15,575	Other Countries	—	207
			Total	—	74,640
Patent Fuel :	<i>Tons.</i>		Hats :		
United Kingdom	8,866	14,233	United Kingdom	—	9,076
			France	—	2,659
Peas :			Other Countries	—	212
United States	—	6,608	Total	—	11,947
Other Countries	—	1,644	Empty Bags :		
Total	—	8,252	United Kingdom	—	19,874
			British East Indies	—	4,453
			Other Countries	—	660
			Total	—	24,987

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED for HOME CONSUMPTION and for TRANSHIPMENT from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1900—*continued*.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Textile Manufactures— <i>cont.</i>		£	Wine of all kinds :	<i>Gallons.</i>	£
<i>Other :</i>			United Kingdom	5,827	2,392
United Kingdom	—	204,885	France	103,435	14,297
France	—	1,827	Spain	79,108	10,687
United States	—	7,877	Other Countries	7,856	1,193
Other Countries	—	1,986	Total	196,225	28,569
Total	—	216,575			
<i>All kinds :</i>			All Countries, for Trans-shipment	43,456	5,915
All Countries, for Trans-shipment	—	52,957			
Tobacco :			Wood and Timber :		
<i>Unmanufactured :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		<i>Lumber :</i>	<i>Feet</i>	
United States	562,553	10,445	British North America	1,740,415	8,525
Other Countries	1,130	65	United States	10,360,770	45,070
Total	563,683	10,510	Other Countries	159,927	1,314
			Total	12,261,112	54,909
<i>Manufactured (including Cigars and Cigarettes) :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		Bullion and Specie :		
United Kingdom	45,178	4,402	Bullion :		
British West Indies	2,199	1,079	<i>Gold :</i>		
United States	11,050	1,962	Venezuela, for Transship-ment. }	—	72,650
Other Countries	1,480	319			
Total	59,907	7,762	<i>Specie :</i>		
<i>Unmanufactured :</i>			<i>Gold :</i>		
All Countries, for Trans-shipment	113,648	4,559	United Kingdom	—	16,917
			British West Indies	—	4,410
Tonca Beans :			Danish West Indies	—	2,097
United States	—	5	United States	—	5,825
Venezuela	—	2,617	Venezuela	—	11,685
Total	—	2,622	Total	—	40,934
Venezuela, for Transship-ment	—	6,935	<i>Silver :</i>		
			British West Indies	—	5,113
Vegetables, Fresh :			Danish " "	—	198
United Kingdom	—	1,996	United States	—	6,393
British North America	—	8,426	Total	—	11,704
British West Indies	—	4,525			
Portugal	—	7,504	TOTAL VALUE OF PRIN- CIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED FOR HOME CONSUMPTION.	£1,973,209	
Spain	—	2,482	For Transshipment	£527,049	
Venezuela	—	1,802	TOTAL	£2,500,258	
Other Countries	—	1,490			
Total	—	28,225			

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 1900.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Asphalt, Raw and Boiled	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>£</i>	Spirits :		
United Kingdom	21,058	25,747	<i>Bitters :</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>	<i>£</i>
Germany	19,577	25,807	United Kingdom	13,051	13,051
Holland	4,026	6,980	British West Indies	810	810
France	4,436	4,929	Germany	8,319	8,319
Austria-Hungary	863	1,726	United States	13,222	13,222
United States	106,968	109,135	Other Countries	1,736	1,736
Mexico	1,024	1,024			
Other Countries	800	731	Total	37,138	37,138
Total	158,752	176,079			
Cocoa :	<i>Cwts.</i>		Rum :	<i>Gallons.</i>	
United Kingdom	104,795	340,584	United Kingdom	29,355	3,642
British North America	3,432	7,442	Other Countries	3,593	398
Germany	3,011	9,128			
Holland	3,083	8,467	Total	33,548	4,040
France	81,592	248,600			
United States	74,721	236,150	Sugar :		
Other Foreign Countries... ..	650	2,197	<i>Raw :</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	
Total	271,284	852,568	United Kingdom	432,437	302,705
			British North America	24,265	15,987
Cocoanuts :	<i>No.</i>		West Indies	8,815	5,802
United Kingdom	6,261,091	9,391	United States	335,985	218,141
United States	2,327,085	4,654	Other Countries	10,887	7,374
Other Countries	977,642	1,520			
Total	9,565,818	15,565	Total	812,389	550,009
Molasses :	<i>Gallons.</i>		TOTAL VALUE OF PRIN-		
United Kingdom	108,172	4,325	CIPAL AND OTHER		
British North America	44,742	1,788	ARTICLES OF DO-		
Holland	62,970	1,879	MESTIC PRODUCE EX-		
French West Indies	401,134	12,130	PORTED		£1,691,282
Portugal	42,000	1,680			
United States	26,412	711			
Other Countries	91,849	3,652			
Total	777,279	26,165			

Note.—The figures in the Table are exclusive of the trade between Trinidad and Tobago.

No. 17.—RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES LEVIED on PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED, and on all DUTIABLE ARTICLES EXPORTED during the Year 1900.

PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES.	RATES OF IMPORT DUTY LEVIED DURING 1900.	AMOUNT RECEIVED.
IMPORT DUTIES.		
Bread	<i>per Barrel.</i>	<i>£</i>
Butter and Butter Substitutes	<i>per Lb.</i>	1,242
Cement	<i>per Barrel</i>	Butter and Ghee, 1 <i>d.</i> Oleomargarine, 1 <i>d.</i>
Flour, Wheaten	<i>per Barrel of 196 Lbs.</i>		3,029
Grain :		998
Maize and Oats	<i>per Bushel.</i>	3 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i>
Rice	<i>per 100 Lbs.</i>		30,673
Hardware, Cutlery, and Ironmongery	<i>ad val.</i>	5%
Lard	<i>per 100 Lbs.</i>	4 <i>s.</i> 2 <i>d.</i>
Leather of all kinds (including Boots and Shoes)	<i>ad val.</i>	5%
Live Stock, Oxen	<i>Each</i>	10 <i>s.</i>
Malt Liquors :		
In the Wood	<i>per Gallon.</i>	10 <i>d.</i>
In the Bottle	<i>per Doz. Qts.</i>	1 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>

RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES LEVIED on PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED, and on all DUTIABLE ARTICLES EXPORTED, during the Year 1900—*continued*.

PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES.	RATES OF IMPORT DUTY LEVIED DURING 1900.	AMOUNT RECEIVED.
IMPORT DUTIES—<i>continued</i>.		
		£
Matches <i>per Gross Boxes.</i>	2s. 6d.	1,109
Oil, Kerosene <i>per Gallon.</i>	9d.	16,517
„ Olive, and other edible Oils „	1s. 3d.	1,944
„ Other (except Creosote) „	1s. 3d.	2,182
Opium and Ganja <i>per Lb.</i>	15s.	4,277
Soap <i>per 100 Lbs.</i>	2s. 1d.	3,808
Spirits:		
Brandy <i>per Gallon.</i>	(a) 10s. 6d.	5,156
Gin „		5,510
Rum „		172
Whiskey „		8,644
Sugar <i>per 100 Lbs.</i>	10s.	2,632
Tea <i>per Lb.</i>	6d.	1,823
Textile Manufactures:		
Wearing Apparel <i>ad val.</i>	5%	2,673
Other „		11,511
Tobacco, Unmanufactured <i>per Lb.</i>	1s. 3d.	35,230
„ Manufactured „	3s.	6,908
„ Cigars and Cigarettes „	5s.	3,463
Wine:		
In the Wood:		
If containing less than—		
23 degrees of spirit <i>per Gallon</i>	1s. 3d.	6,348
32 „ „ „	1s. 9d.	7,135
42 „ „ (b) „	3s. 3d.	100
In the Bottle:		
Sparkling „	6s. 0d.	476
Other:		
If containing less than 42 degrees of spirit (b) „	3s. 3d.	1,734
Wood and Timber:		
Lumber { <i>per 1,000 super. Feet.</i> }	8s. 4d.	5,109
TOTAL AMOUNT OF IMPORT DUTY RECEIVED ON PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES ...		229,856
EXPORT DUTIES.		
<i>For General Purposes.</i>		
Asphalt, Raw <i>per Ton or per 240 Galls.</i>	s. d.	£
„ Boiled <i>per Ton</i>	5 0	39,538
Petroleum:	7 6	
Crude <i>per 240 Galls.</i>	8 0	
Distilled „	14 0	
„ and refined „	16 0	
<i>For Immigration Purposes.</i>		
Cocoanuts <i>per 1,000</i>	0 9	£ 353
Cocoa <i>per 100 Lbs.</i>	0 9	12,695
Coffee „	0 9	50
Molasses <i>per 100 Galls.</i>	2 6	1,029
Rum and Bitters... .. „	4 4	308
Sugar <i>per 1,000 Lbs.</i>	2 6	11,391
AMOUNT PAID INTO THE IMMIGRATION FUND.		

(a) If not exceeding proof; and 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.

No. 18.—AMOUNT DEPOSITED IN and WITHDRAWN from the GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANKS during the Year 1900, 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).
	13,464	£ (a) 232,924	£ 211,093	£ 277,759

(a) Including Interest.

No. 19.—NUMBER OF LETTERS, &c., dealt with during the Year 1900.

	LETTERS AND POST CARDS.	NEWSPAPERS, BOOKPACKETS, &c.	PARCELS.
Internal	No. 598,272	No. 188,028	No. 8,847
External (from and to places abroad)	1,142,034	502,310	10,729
TOTAL	1,740,306	690,338	19,576

Note.—There were 62 Post Offices in the Colony in 1900.

No. 20.—NUMBER of MONEY ORDER OFFICES and AMOUNT of MONEY ORDER TRANSACTIONS between the COLONY and PLACES ABROAD during the Year 1900.

	NUMBER OF MONEY ORDER OFFICES.	MONEY ORDERS.	
		Issued.	Paid.
	13	£ 49,355	£ 7,053

No. 21.—TOTAL RECEIPTS and WORKING EXPENSES of the TRINIDAD GOVERNMENT RAILWAY during the Year 1900, 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.(b)	COST OF CONSTRUCTION AT THE END OF THE YEAR.
	Passengers.	Parcels.	Goods.	Other. (a)	TOTAL.		
Miles. 61½	£ 47,620	£ 4,423	£ 23,921	£ 2,063	£ 78,027	£ 54,107	£ 877,801

(a) Including receipts from Telegraphs and Telephones, and also the Rent (250*l.*) of the San Fernando Tramway (7½ miles in length), 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 1900, 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.
13,856	479,410	640,590

(a) Exclusive of village lots sold.

No. 23.—APPROXIMATE EXTENT of LAND under VARIOUS KINDS of CROPS and PRODUCE thereof during the Year 1900.

EXTENT.		PRODUCE.	
	Acres.		Tons.
Sugar Cane... ..	52,000	Sugar :	
		Vacuum Pan	41,988
		Centrifugal	3,129
		Muscovado	1,160
		TOTAL	46,277
Cocoa	190,000		
Coffee	4,000		
Cocoanuts	12,000		
Rice	7,500		
			<i>Lbs.</i>
			30,383,800
		Production not known.	
		(For number of Cocoanuts exported, see Table No. 16).	

No. 24.—AVERAGE PRICES of VARIOUS ARTICLES OF USE OR CONSUMPTION during the Year 1900.

ARTICLES.		PRICES.	
		£	s. d.
Beer	per Bottle.	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	"		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 0¼
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 1900.

DESCRIPTIONS OF LABOUR.		RATES OF WAGES.
Domestic	per Annum	12l. 10s. 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 1900.

MONTHS.	TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR IN THE SHADE.			Humidity (Complete Saturation=100.)	RAINFALL.
	Mean. Maximum.	Mean. Minimum.	Mean.		
January	Deg. Fah. 87·6	Deg. Fah. 69·3	Deg. Fah. 66·2	Per Cent. 74	Inches. 3·56
February	88·5	69·4	65·6	76	0·76
March	88·3	70·8	68·9	75	2·72
April	89·6	71·5	69·8	82	4·10
May	89·6	70·6	69·4	81	4·14
June	87·0	71·9	70·8	84	12·99
July	87·0	71·6	70·0	85	7·95
August	84·6	71·4	68·6	77	11·07
September	89·5	71·9	67·4	88	5·52
October	89·2	72·8	67·8	79	6·53
November	87·0	70·0	60·5	85	5·41
December	87·0	69·5	60·2	83	2·61
FOR THE YEAR	87·9	70·9	67·1	80	67·86

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 (inclusive of aborigines) on 31st December, 1900, was 294,943. No Census was taken in 1901.

No. 2.—NUMBER of BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED during the Year 1900.

BIRTHS.	DEATHS.
10,817	7,473

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 1900.

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	2,942	1,522	4,464	682	277	959	7,165	1,167
Madras	—	—	—	44	14	58		
TOTAL	2,942	1,522	4,464	726	291	1,017	7,165	1,167

(a) Exclusive of 6 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 1900.

NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.	NUMBER OF SCHOLARS.	
	On the Registers.	In Average Attendance.
212	27,512	16,397

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 1900.

No. 5.—NUMBER of PERSONS APPREHENDED or SUMMONED, CONVICTED, and ACQUITTED, during the Year ended 31st March 1901.

NUMBER OF PERSONS APPREHENDED OR SUMMONED						21,247
	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	326	1,201	2,083	7,210	10,820	10,319
In Superior Courts	—	52	35	5	92	51

No. 6.—TOTAL GROSS AMOUNT of PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of the Years ended 31st March 1899, 1900 and 1901.

	1898-9.	1899-1900.	1900-1.
REVENUE (a)	£ 516,967	£ 531,096	£ 502,187
EXPENDITURE (b)	525,388	525,543	505,492

(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 1901.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
Customs : Import Duties	£ 300,293	Governor	£ 5,200
Beacon and Tonnage Dues	8,232	Secretariat and Registrar's Department	5,759
Storage, &c.	2,081	Auditor-General's Department	3,290
Excise Duty on Rum (b)	18,992	Receiver-General's Department	15,221
" " Matches	2,962	Engineer's, Crown Lands, and Harbours	15,633
" " Bitters	404	Department	
Licences : Spirit	59,977	Customs Department	11,552
Other (except for Gold mining)	27,784	Judicial	28,731
Stamps (Postal, and Revenue), including Death Duties	17,776	Police	49,884
Fees and Taxes	8,204	Prisons	14,876
Government Lands, Houses, and Establishments	8,824	Education	31,610
Post Office (except Stamps and Telegraph Receipts)	3,548	Ecclesiastical	21,943
Crown Lands : Royalties	3,239	Poor Relief	13,611
Licences of Occupancy, &c. (Acres Tax)	1,278	Medical Department and Laboratory	21,977
Mining (Gold) Fees, Licences, and Royalties	17,957	Hospitals and Asylums	33,901
Interest	11,577	Board of Health	2,090
Fines and Seizures	3,568	Militia	5,252
Miscellaneous	5,391	Post Office and Local Telegraph and Telephone Service	26,305
TOTAL	502,187	Payments to West India and Panama Telegraph Company	
Repayment of Loans and Advances	7,763	Mines' Department	7,626
Loans raised	28,900	Botanic Gardens	5,090
		Public Works	21,569
		Roads	19,951
		Steam Communication	16,137
		Pensions and Allowances	18,468
		Immigration (a)	28,866
		Public Debt	38,952
		Interest	4,990
		Municipal	11,795
		Miscellaneous	20,944
		TOTAL	505,492
		Expenditure from Loans on Public Works	3,443

(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.

(b) The Excise Duty on rum was reduced from \$2.50 to \$2.15 per gallon during the year.

No. 8.—TOTAL AMOUNT of PUBLIC DEBT, at VARIOUS RATES of INTEREST, outstanding on the 31st March 1901, with the AMOUNT of the SINKING FUND in Hand on that Date.

	RATES OF INTEREST.	AMOUNT.
Loans for Public Works and General Purposes	Per cent. 4 3½ 3, 3½, and 3¼	£ 244,500 265,000 178,900
Loan (a) raised for Immigration purposes guaranteed by General Revenue ...	3 and 3½	200,000
TOTAL AMOUNT OF DEBT OUTSTANDING ON 31st MARCH, 1901 ...	—	(b) 888,400
Amount of Sinking Fund	—	93,235

(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 1899, 1900, and 1901.

YEARS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1898-9	337	206,452	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	105,982	680	320,973
1900-1	543	224,765	441	130,374	984	355,139	553	224,352	432	130,437	985	354,789

No. 10.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS of each NATION ENTERED and CLEARED during the Year ended 31st March 1901.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.		SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
British	380	28,334	163	196,431	543	224,765	390	28,321	163	196,031	553	224,352
Russian	6	1,984	—	—	6	1,984	5	1,680	—	—	5	1,680
Norwegian	15	6,330	21	24,989	36	31,319	14	5,885	21	24,975	35	30,860
German	—	—	8	7,932	8	7,932	—	—	8	7,932	8	7,932
Dutch	197	976	76	52,566	273	53,542	187	981	75	52,317	262	53,298
French	1	1	49	17,890	50	17,891	2	2	50	18,092	52	18,094
Portuguese	4	1,057	—	—	4	1,057	5	1,354	—	—	5	1,354
American	27	15,224	1	1,225	28	16,449	28	15,794	1	1,225	29	17,019
Other	36	200	—	—	36	200	36	200	—	—	36	200
TOTAL	666	54,106	318	301,033	984	355,139	667	54,217	318	300,572	985	354,789

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 1901.

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 ...	21	23,295	19	7,787	2	3,131	—	—	23	26,426	19	7,787
British Possessions : South Africa ...	—	—	—	—	1	1,474	—	—	1	1,474	—	—
India ...	7	11,417	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	11,417	—	—
North America ...	19	6,108	3	2,568	—	—	—	—	19	6,108	3	2,568
West Indies ...	176	114,622	39	34,534	6	4,964	5	1,764	182	119,586	44	36,298
Holland ...	—	—	1	1,155	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1,155
Dutch Possessions ...	156	30,745	96	36,080	138	11,136	166	5,851	294	41,881	262	41,931
French ..	1	24	13	5,215	—	—	9	1,039	1	24	22	6,254
Portugal (a) ...	3	2,767	3	891	—	—	1	409	3	2,767	4	1,300
United States ...	12	14,584	37	28,927	—	—	—	—	12	14,584	37	28,927
Venezuela ...	—	—	37	454	—	—	7	1,414	—	—	44	1,868
Other Foreign } Countries ... }	1	498	2	316	—	—	3	1,970	1	498	5	2,286
TOTALS OF BRITISH } AND OF FOREIGN }	396	204,060	250	117,927	147	20,705	191	12,447	543	224,765	411	130,374
TOTAL {	Vessels				338				984			
	Tons...				33,152				355,139			
CLEARED.												
United Kingdom ...	17	18,522	14	5,472	—	—	—	—	17	18,522	14	5,472
British Possessions : India ...	1	1,603	—	—	1	1,328	—	—	2	3,131	—	—
North America ...	12	6,371	1	957	2	1,262	1	166	14	7,633	2	1,123
West Indies ...	144	75,149	39	34,402	28	20,607	28	18,685	172	95,756	67	53,087
Holland ...	—	—	4	2,571	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	2,571
Dutch Possessions ...	195	41,742	153	28,847	112	4,000	91	3,127	307	45,742	244	31,974
French ..	5	1,748	20	5,010	1	885	—	—	6	2,633	20	5,010
Portugal (a) ...	—	—	2	594	—	—	1	297	—	—	3	891
United States ...	26	41,700	23	24,694	7	7,801	3	940	33	49,501	26	25,634
Venezuela ...	—	—	39	858	—	—	10	1,922	—	—	49	2,780
Other Foreign } Countries ... }	—	—	—	—	2	1,434	3	1,805	2	1,434	3	1,895
TOTALS OF BRITISH } AND OF FOREIGN }	400	186,835	295	103,405	153	37,517	137	27,032	553	224,352	432	130,437
TOTAL {	Vessels				290				985			
	Tons...				64,549				354,789			

(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 1901.

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.	452	318,994	51	31,548	503	350,542	412	288,749	92	62,439	504	351,188
New Amsterdam, Berbice.	4	1,936	1	18	5	1,954	4	246	2	900	6	1,146
North West District (Morawhanna).	35	50	—	—	35	50	35	50	—	—	35	50
Springlands ...	155	1,007	286	1,586	441	2,593	244	1,195	196	1,210	440	2,405
TOTAL ...	646	321,987	338	33,152	984	355,139	695	290,240	290	64,549	985	354,789

No. 13.—TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS of MERCHANDISE and of BULLION and SPECIE, in each of the Years ended 31st March 1899, 1900, and 1901.

YEARS.	IMPORTS.			EXPORTS.		
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.
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
1900-1	1,366,393	27,136	1,393,529	1,643,106	425,300	2,068,406

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 1901.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.		TOTAL.
		Produce of British Guiana.	Produce of Other Countries.	
United Kingdom	£ 673,020	£ 936,976	£ 12,032	£ 949,008
British Possessions :				
India	85,476	—	61	61
North America	77,849	33,768	4,144	37,912
Bermuda	132	1,527	—	1,527
West Indies	28,121	12,252	6,340	18,592
TOTAL BRITISH POSSESSIONS ...	191,578	47,547	10,545	58,092
Germany	4,582	2	—	2
Holland	9,437	10,049	—	10,049
Dutch Guiana	956	6,173	19,923	26,096
France	12,190	2,938	1,898	4,836
French Guiana	2,956	1,175	15,192	16,367
Portuguese Possessions	6,071	1,858	5	1,863
United States	396,111	884,165	25,316	909,481
Foreign West Indies	304	5,022	189	5,211
Other Foreign Countries	3,501	—	1,069	1,078
Transit Trade (a)	86,323	—	86,323	86,323
TOTAL	1,393,529	1,895,914	172,492	2,068,406

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

(a) In years previous to 1900-01, the value of the transit trade was allocated to the respective countries concerned. It is now stated separately for the first time.

No 15.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE)
IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year ended 31st March 1901.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Bags and Sacks :			Cabinetware and Uphol-		
United Kingdom	No. 175,775	\$ 19,287	stery :		\$
India	685,370	63,104	United Kingdom	—	2,922
Total	861,145	82,391	United States	—	2,208
			Other Countries	—	1,718
			Total	—	6,848
Beef, Pickled :	<i>Barrels.</i>		Cement :	<i>Barrels.</i>	
United States	7,962	87,626	United Kingdom	13,038	30,589
Other Countries	18	624	France	100	200
Total	7,980	88,250	Total	13,138	30,789
Beer and all kinds of			Cheese :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Malt Liquor :			Holland	128,121	15,826
United Kingdom	—	91,899	United States	37,514	4,956
Other Countries	—	4,616	Other Countries	44,587	6,372
Total	—	96,415	Total	210,222	27,154
Bicycles and Tricycles			Clothing :		
(including parts) :			United Kingdom	—	33,021
United Kingdom	—	9,787	Other Countries	—	475
United States	—	11,408	Total	—	33,496
Other Countries	—	731			
Total	—	21,926	Coal, Patent Fuel, and		
Books, Printed :			Coke :	<i>Hhds.</i> | <i>Tons.</i>	
United Kingdom	—	14,351	United Kingdom	6 | 20,169	107,416
Other Countries	—	1,958	United States	1 | 13,592	65,676
Total	—	16,309	Total	7 | 33,761	173,092
Boots and Shoes :			Cocoa, Raw :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United Kingdom	—	107,570	British West Indies	27	2
United States	—	16,991	Dutch Guiana	1,958,399	184,148
Other Countries	—	79	Total	1,958,426	184,150
Total	—	124,640	Coffee (including coffee		
Bread, Biscuits, and			substitutes) :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Crackers :	<i>Lbs.</i>		British West Indies	87,953	7,342
United States	273,850	8,852	United States	56,666	4,961
Other Countries	48,575	1,529	Brazil	116,418	9,808
Total	322,425	10,381	Other Countries	41,201	3,201
Bricks :	<i>No.</i>		Total	302,238	25,312
United Kingdom	647,300	10,733	Confectionery :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Portuguese Possessions	15,000	101	United Kingdom	84,091	10,595
Total	662,300	10,834	Other Countries	2,027	344
Building Materials (see			Total	86,118	10,939
also "Lime") :			Cordage :	<i>Cwt.</i>	
United Kingdom	—	7,719	United Kingdom	1,890	18,505
United States	—	3,213	British Possessions	299	2,713
Total	—	10,932	United States	489	4,319
Butter (see also "Ghee," &c.):	<i>Lbs.</i>		Total	2,678	25,537
United Kingdom	145,410	30,130	Cornmeal and Oatmeal :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
British Possessions	17,253	4,059	United States	1,022,564	13,367
France	202,632	93,110	Other Countries	108,828	2,555
United States	32,422	4,596	Total	1,131,392	15,922
Other Foreign Countries	10,601	2,922			
Total	408,318	74,817			

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year ended 31st March 1901—*continued*.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Drugs, Chemicals, and Apothecaries' Wares :		\$	Grain and Pulse—cont.		\$
United Kingdom	—	39,387	<i>Oats :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United States	—	5,237	British North America ...	2,168,468	26,929
Other Countries	—	2,338	United States	1,786,108	19,168
Total	—	46,962	Other Countries	117,508	1,646
			Total	4,072,084	47,743
Earthenware and Glass-ware :					
United Kingdom	—	20,601	<i>Rice :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Other Countries	—	6,561	United Kingdom	6,962,973	132,297
Total	—	27,162	East Indies	13,454,545	249,728
			Total	20,417,518	382,025
Fish :					
<i>Dried :</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>		<i>Other Grain and Pulse :</i>		
British North America ...	56,968	229,837	United Kingdom	—	20,840
British West Indies	720	3,331	East Indies	—	35,417
United States	6,161	25,451	British North America ...	—	7,511
Other Countries	117	1,295	United States	—	38,676
Total	63,966	259,914	Other Countries	—	2,504
			Total	—	104,948
<i>Pickled :</i>	<i>Barrels.</i>				
British North America ...	4,049	20,421	Ground Provisions :		
Other Countries	193	1,061	British West Indies	—	25,109
Total	4,242	21,482	Dutch Guiana	—	1
			Total	—	25,110
<i>Preserved and Smoked :</i>					
United Kingdom	—	8,491	Haberdashery and Millinery :		
British North America ...	—	5,876	United Kingdom	—	93,797
United States	—	14,689	Other Countries	—	1,460
Other Countries	—	7,492	Total	—	95,257
Total	—	36,548			
Flour :	<i>Barrels.</i>		Hams :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United Kingdom	—	1	United Kingdom	40,398	6,737
British Possessions	6,253	19,948	British North America ...	3,116	202
United States	176,598	581,700	United States	194,208	18,720
Total	182,841	601,649	Total	237,722	25,659
Fruit and Vegetables :			Hardware and Cutlery :		
<i>Dried and Preserved :</i>			United Kingdom	—	115,461
United Kingdom	—	2,569	United States	—	13,538
Greece	—	2,350	Other Countries	—	2,985
United States	—	2,816	Total	—	131,984
Other Countries	—	4,071			
Total	—	11,806			
			Hats and Caps of all kinds :		
Ghee and Oleomargarine:	<i>Lbs.</i>		United Kingdom	—	52,052
United Kingdom	26,960	3,579	Other Countries	—	17
British Possessions	69,140	11,163	Total	—	52,069
United States	174,640	18,092			
Total	270,740	32,854			
			Iron :		
Government and Naval Stores :			<i>Black bars, rods, sheets, or plates :</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	
United Kingdom	—	44,893	United Kingdom	6,221	14,702
Other Countries	—	4,358			
Total	—	49,251	<i>Galvanized bars, rods, sheets, or corrugated :</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	
			United Kingdom	8,951	32,257
Grain and Pulse :			Other Countries	528	2,050
<i>Indian Corn :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		Total	9,479	34,307
Dutch Guiana	160	1			
United States	1,163,532	10,935			
Total	1,163,692	10,936			

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from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year ended 31st March 1901—*continued.*

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Iron—cont.	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>\$</i>	Medicines, Patent (a) ...		<i>\$</i>
<i>Hoops :</i>			United Kingdom	—	8,413
United Kingdom	10,676	26,880	United States	—	3,640
			Other Countries	—	1,659
			Total	—	13,712
<i>Nails and Spikes :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		Milk, Preserved :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United Kingdom	168,432	6,851	United Kingdom	265,430	20,941
United States	193,772	4,277	Foreign Countries	5,398	436
Other Countries	75,580	1,892	Total	270,828	21,377
Total	437,784	13,020			
Lard :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Oils :		
United Kingdom	184	22	<i>Cotton Seed :</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>	
United States	457,940	38,849	United States	97,319	42,951
Total	458,124	38,871			
Leather, including Manufactures (other than "Boots and Shoes" and "Saddlery") :			<i>Petroleum :</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>	
United Kingdom	—	19,204	United States	424,294	57,045
Other Countries	—	2,174			
Total	—	21,378	Other :	<i>Gallons.</i>	
Lime, Building and Temper :			United Kingdom	48,051	28,134
United Kingdom	—	25,433	East Indies	22,024	13,759
British West Indies	—	4,230	United States	20,079	9,690
Foreign Countries	—	174	Other Countries	12,250	7,100
Total	—	29,837	Total	102,404	58,593
Linen, Cotton, and Woollen Manufactures :			Onions :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United Kingdom	—	717,919	Portuguese Possessions	852,076	11,151
United States	—	34,391	Other Countries	304,588	2,669
Other Countries	—	1,157	Total	1,156,764	13,820
Total	—	753,470	Opium and Extract of Opium :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Live Stock :			United Kingdom	1,123	3,617
<i>Mules :</i>	<i>No.</i>		East Indies	80	143
British West Indies	4	440	Turkey	2,062	7,414
United States	264	30,442	Total	3,565	11,174
Total	268	30,882			
<i>Sheep :</i>	<i>No.</i>		Cannabis Indica (b) :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United States	1,012	8,557	United Kingdom	1,830	3,050
Other Countries	93	610	East Indies	4,000	8,747
Total	1,110	9,167	Total	5,830	11,797
Machinery :			Paints :	<i>Cwts.</i>	
United Kingdom	—	200,322	United Kingdom	3,420	18,108
United States	—	112,842	Other Countries	315	2,070
Other Foreign Countries	—	4,535	Total	3,735	20,178
Total	—	317,699	Paper (including Manufactures) :		
Manures :	<i>Tons.</i>		United Kingdom	—	10,500
United Kingdom	14,564	477,089	Germany	—	5,511
Other Countries	963	7,362	Holland	—	9,453
Total	15,527	484,451	Other Countries	—	4,886
			Total	—	30,350

(a) Including medicinal preparations containing spirits.

(b) The flower tops of the Indian hemp, better known as "ganja."

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from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year ended 31st March 1901—*continued.*

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Pork, Pickled:	<i>Barrels.</i>	\$	Spirits—cont.		\$
British North America ...	21	293	<i>Other (including Sweetened and Perfumed):</i>		
United States ...	19,596	228,816	United Kingdom ...	—	7,543
Total ...	19,617	229,109	British West Indies ...	—	2,558
			Dutch Guiana ...	—	5,723
			Other Countries ...	—	3,460
			Total ...	—	19,284
Potatoes:			Stationery:		
United Kingdom ...	—	10,104	United Kingdom ...	—	32,921
British North America ...	—	37,212	Other Countries ...	—	1,632
Spanish Possessions ...	—	4,612	Total ...	—	34,553
United States ...	—	2,099			
Other Countries ...	—	2,426			
Total ...	—	56,453	Sugar:	<i>Tons.</i>	
			Dutch Guiana ...	2,274	126,485
Railway Materials:			Other Countries ...	10	812
United Kingdom ...	—	44,070	Total ...	2,284	127,297
United States ...	—	421			
Total ...	—	44,491	Tea:	<i>Lbs.</i>	
			United Kingdom ...	23,675	4,413
Saddlery:			Ceylon ...	30,034	6,121
United Kingdom ...	—	4,724	Hong Kong ...	11,437	2,122
Other Countries ...	—	312	Other Countries ...	5,112	901
Total ...	—	5,036	Total ...	70,258	18,557
Salt:	<i>Lbs.</i>		Textile Manufactures		
United Kingdom ...	1,107,532	4,346	(see under "Linen, &c." and "Silk").		
British Possessions ...	168,648	718	Tobacco:		
Foreign Countries ...	294,930	1,947	<i>Leaf:</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Total ...	1,571,110	7,011	Dutch Possessions ...	194	52
			United States ...	469,605	36,338
Silk and Satin Manu- factures:			Total ...	469,799	36,385
United Kingdom ...	—	11,322			
Other Countries ...	—	1,045	Manufactured (including Snuff):	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Total ...	—	12,367	United Kingdom ...	71,447	36,942
			Other Countries ...	1,427	708
Soap, including Soap Powder:	<i>Lbs.</i>		Total ...	72,874	37,650
United Kingdom ...	1,842,691	60,502			
United States ...	392,964	14,351	Cigars and Cigarettes:	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Other Countries ...	58,552	2,222	United Kingdom ...	1,045	2,184
Total ...	2,294,207	77,165	British West Indies ...	1,963	6,010
			Other Countries ...	977	2,579
Spirits:			Total ...	3,985	10,773
<i>Brandy:</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>				
United Kingdom ...	1,755	3,816	Wines of all kinds:		
France ...	2,568	5,251	United Kingdom ...	—	7,426
Other Countries ...	253	139	France ...	—	5,204
Total ...	4,576	9,206	Spain ...	—	6,709
			Other Countries ...	—	5,533
			Total ...	—	24,872
Gin:	<i>Gallons.</i>				
Holland ...	18,149	9,447	Wood and Timber:		
Other Countries ...	15	31	<i>Lumber:</i>	<i>Feet.</i>	
Total ...	18,164	9,478	British North America ...	2,041,048	32,288
			United States ...	4,076,781	87,979
Whiskey:	<i>Gallons.</i>		Total ...	6,117,829	120,267
United Kingdom ...	14,049	30,044			
Other Countries ...	88	291	Shooks:	<i>Packs.</i>	
Total ...	14,137	30,335	United States ...	15,797	66,072

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year ended 31st March 1901—*continued*.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Wood and Timber—cont.			Bullion and Specie—cont.		
<i>Staves:</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>\$</i>	<i>Specie:</i>		<i>\$</i>
British North America ...	60,240	3,029	<i>Gold:</i>		
United States ...	825,460	47,176	United Kingdom ...	—	6,480
Total ...	885,700	50,205			
Bullion and Specie:			<i>Silver:</i>		
<i>Bullion:</i>			United Kingdom ...	—	48,197
<i>Gold:</i>	<i>Ozs.</i>		British West Indies ...	—	48,347
French Guiana ...	572	9,880	Dutch Guiana ...	—	296
			French " ...	—	4,268
<i>Silver:</i>	<i>Ozs.</i>		United States ...	—	8,813
United Kingdom ...	4,849	3,024	Total ...	—	109,921
Other Countries ...	1,613	946			
Total ...	6,462	3,970	TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED		\$6,688,937 £1,393,529

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, 1901.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Balata (Gum):			Sugar:		
United Kingdom ...	<i>Lbs.</i> 425,371	<i>\$</i> 94,008	<i>Raw:</i>		
			United Kingdom ...	<i>Tons.</i> 16,902	<i>\$</i> 1,074,979
Charcoal:	<i>Bags.</i>		British North America ...	1,589	90,548
British West Indies ...	63,380	33,885	United States ...	76,216	4,243,706
Other Countries ...	2,213	1,330	Other Countries ...	88	2,559
Total ...	65,593	35,215	Total ...	94,745	5,411,792
			Molasses:		
Cocoa:	<i>Lbs.</i>		British North America ...	<i>Gallons.</i> 31,924	7,981
United Kingdom ...	10,793	1,312	Holland ...	142,765	37,119
British North America ...	6,105	1,133	French Guiana ...	11,484	2,859
Total ...	16,898	2,445	Portuguese Possessions ...	34,040	8,850
			Other Countries ...	9,900	2,574
Hides:	<i>No.</i>		Total ...	230,063	59,383
United Kingdom ...	5,110	7,569	Wood and Timber:		
Other Countries ...	331	717	<i>Shingles:</i>		
Total ...	5,441	8,286	British West Indies ...	<i>No.</i> 1,893,650	3,982
			French Possessions ...	561,500	1,912
Spirits:			Dutch "	408,000	1,788
<i>Rum:</i>	<i>Proof Gallons.</i>		Total ...	2,863,150	12,682
United Kingdom ...	3,734,965	1,333,916	Timber:		
British North America ...	167,898	59,963	United Kingdom ...	<i>Cubic Feet.</i> 240,979	74,810
Other British Possessions	19,725	7,015	British Possessions ...	13,509	4,532
Danish West Indies ...	20,219	7,221	Holland ...	30,223	7,254
Holland ...	10,172	3,633	Other Foreign Countries...	2,929	749
Dutch West Indies ...	34,622	12,365	Total ...	287,640	87,375
France ...	33,377	11,921	Bullion:		
French Guiana ...	2,850	1,018	<i>Gold:</i>		
Total ...	4,023,828	1,437,082	United Kingdom ...	<i>Ozs.</i> 108,522	1,886,803
			TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES OF DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED		\$9,100,385 £1,895,914

Note.—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, 1901.

PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1901. (a).	AMOUNT RECEIVED.
Bags and Sacks per 100	\$ cts. 1 25	\$ 10,764
Beef, Pickled per Barrel of 200 Lbs.	2 00	15,423
Bread, Biscuits and Crackers	Biscuits, sweetened, sugared, or fancy, 5 cts. per Lb.; Other, in tins, 75 cts. per 100 Lbs.; not in tins, 50 cts. per 100 Lbs.	4,718
Butter and Ghee ... ..			$2 per 100 Lbs.
Oleomargarine	2 cts. per Lb.	13,514
Candles, Tallow per Lb.	0 01	392
„ Other	0 05	716
Cement per Barrel of 400 Lbs.	0 25	3,285
Cheese... .. per 100 Lbs.	2 00	4,199
Coals (including the packages) per Hhd.	4. 32	2
„ Coke and Patent Fuel, loose per Ton	0 50	16,881
Coffee per Lb.	0 04½	13,601
Confectionery per Rep. Lb. or Pint	0 06	5,167
Cordage per 112 Lbs.	1 00	2,658
Cornmeal per 100 Lbs.	0 25	2,674
Oatmeal per Lb.	0 00½	140
Fish, Dried per 112 Lbs.	0 50	28,545
„ Tinned or Canned per Lb.	0 02	5,618
Flour per Barrel of 196 Lbs.	1 00	179,745
Grain and Pulse:		
Oats per Lb.	0 00½	10,179
Rice per 100 Lbs.	0 35	71,399
Other Grain and Pulse per Lb.	0 00½	16,497
Hams	0 02	4,394
Hardware and Cutlery ad val.	15%	19,332
Haberdashery		14,289
Huts and Caps		7,815
Linen, Cotton, and Woollen Manufacturers		112,804
Leather, Manufactured (including Boots and Shoes, but excluding Saddlery)		21,903
Malt Liquor in the Wood (b) per Gallon	0 16	10,746
„ in the Bottle (b) per Doz. Rep. Qts.	0 40 (c)	17,857
Matches per Gross Boxes	In boxes containing not more than 100 each, 75 cts. (d)	404
Oils, giving off an inflammable vapour at a temperature of less than 85° Fahr. per Gallon		3 00	155,043
Oils, Crude Petroleum	0 01	
„ Other (except Essential, Medicinal and Perfumed)	0 25 (f)	5,659
Onions (e) per Lb.	0 00½	20,926
Opium per Lb.	Extract of Opium, \$12; Other, \$6	34,262
Cannabis Indica	6 00	

(a) A deduction of 5% from the rates of duty given above was allowed on all articles, except Matches, Opium, Spirits, and Tobacco.

(b) If containing more than 20% of proof spirit, to be rated as spirit.

(c) Subject to a maximum allowance of 5% for breakage.

(d) Matches in boxes containing more than 100 each to be charged in proportion.

(e) Subject to an allowance of 12½% for deterioration on voyage in lieu of any allowance for survey.

(f) A drawback of 24 cts. per gallon was allowed on duty-paid oil used as fuel for driving machinery, after 24th November, 1900.

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PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 1901. (a)	AMOUNT RECEIVED.
Pork, Pickled per Barrel of 200 Lbs.	\$ cts. 2 00	\$ 37,786
Salt per 200 Lbs.	Fine, \$1 50 cts. : Coarse, in bulk, 75 cts.	10,320
Soap and Soap Powders, Fancy and Toilet per Lb.	0 06	1,812
Soap, Other "	0 00½	11,209
Spirits of all kinds (except Perfumed) and Liqueurs (b) per Proof Gallon.	3 50	113,851
Tea per Lb.	0 16	11,241
Tobacco :		
Leaf :		
If in packages of not less than 800 lbs. :—		
Containing 10 lbs. or more of moisture in every 100 lbs. } per Lb.	0 50	225,231
Containing less than 10 lbs. of moisture in every 100 lbs. }	0 60	
If in packages of less than 800 lbs. :—		
Containing 10 lbs. or more of moisture in every 100 lbs. }	0 60	527
Containing less than 10 lbs. of moisture in every 100 lbs. }	0 80	
Cigars and Cigarettes "	1 50	5,977
Other, manufactured (except Snuff) "	1 00	72,122
Wine (c) :		
If the declared value (including the cost of packing, bottling, and casing) does not exceed \$2 per gallon and the wine contains less than 26% of proof spirit :—		
In the Wood per Gallon	0 55	20,858
In the Bottle per Doz. Rep. Qts.	1 20	
All other Wines :		
In the Wood per Gallon	1 00	3 00
In the Bottle per Doz. Rep. Qts.	3 00	
Wood and Timber :		
Lumber per 1,000 Feet, board measure	Grooved or tongued, \$5 : Other, \$3 (d)	18,900
		1,522,916
Amount of "Rebate" (a)	—	52,652
TOTAL AMOUNT OF IMPORT DUTY RECEIVED ON PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES		\$ 1,470,264
		£ 306,305

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

(a) A deduction of 5% from the rates of duty given above was allowed on all articles, except Matches, Opium, Spirits, and Tobacco.

(b) If the strength of liqueurs, sweetened spirits, bitters and cordials is not to be tested, \$4.50 cents per gallon.

(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.

No. 18.—AMOUNT DEPOSITED IN and WITHDRAWN FROM the GOVERNMENT and POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANKS during the Year 1900, 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	12,691	140,671	156,533	239,184
Post Office	8,263	37,079	35,468	46,373

No. 19.—NUMBER of POST OFFICES, and NUMBER of LETTERS, &c. POSTED in the COLONY, during the Year ended 31st March, 1901.

POST OFFICES.	LETTERS.	POST CARDS.	PRINTED PAPERS.	TOTAL.
No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
73	1,850,704	38,022	257,062	2,145,783

No. 20.—MONEY ORDER TRANSACTIONS (Inland and Foreign) during the Year ended 31st March, 1901.

INLAND MONEY ORDERS.		
Number Issued.	Amount.	Commission Received.
	£	£
31,007	36,695	360
FOREIGN MONEY ORDERS.		
Issued.	Paid.	
£	£	
43,913	4,969	

Note.—There were 41 Money Order Offices open in the Colony in the Year ending 31st March, 1901.

No. 21.—TELEGRAPH and TELEPHONE STATISTICS for the Year ended 31st March, 1901.

TELEGRAPH OFFICES.	LENGTH OF LINES.		TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE CABLE LINES.	NUMBER OF TELEGRAMS DEALT WITH.	GROSS REVENUE (TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE).
	Telegraph.	Telephone.			
	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.		£
46	311	25	90	61,719	3,917

No. 22.—TOTAL RECEIPTS and WORKING EXPENSES of the DEMERARA RAILWAY COMPANY during the Year 1900, COST of CONSTRUCTION, and LENGTH of LINE OPEN for TRAFFIC at the end of that Year.

LENGTH OF LINE OPEN FOR TRAFFIC AT THE END OF THE YEAR.	COST OF CONSTRUCTION TO DATE.	RECEIPTS.	WORKING EXPENSES.
Miles.	£	£	£
75½	631,229	34,968	21,222

Note.—The figures given are exclusive of a *private* line in the interior of the Colony, 1½ miles in length, for which particulars as to receipts and working expenses cannot be given.
There are no *Government* railways in the Colony.

AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS :—Complete particulars are not available.

No. 23.—MINERAL STATISTICS for the Year ended 31st March, 1901.

MINERAL.	DISTRICT WHENCE OBTAINED.	QUANTITY PRODUCED.
Gold	Barima	Ozs. 17,356
	Barama	9,443
	Cuyuni	23,473
	Grate Creek	1,578
	Puruni	16,857
	Mazaruni	1,274
	Essequibo	17,476
	Potaro	26,564
	Demerara	75
	Berbice	3
	TOTAL	114,099
Diamonds	Mazaruni	Carats. 725
	Potaro	26
	TOTAL	751

Note.—Some blue and white sapphires were also obtained during the year.

No. 24.—AVERAGE PRICES of VARIOUS ARTICLES of PRODUCE in the COLONY (except otherwise stated) during the Year ended 31st March, 1901.

ARTICLES.	AVERAGE PRICES.
Sugar, Vacuum Pan per Ton	{ 12l. in Georgetown. 15l. 15s. in London.
Rum per Proof Gallon	{ 1s. 11d. in United Kingdom.
Molasses, Vacuum Pan per Pancheon	5l. 9s. 8d.
Timber, Greenheart per Cub. Ft.	1s. 4d.
Shingles, Wallaba per 1,000	16s. 8d.
Charcoal per Bag	2s. 6d.
Cocon per lb.	8d.

No. 25.—AVERAGE PRICES of VARIOUS ARTICLES of USE or CONSUMPTION during the Year 1900.

ARTICLES.	AVERAGE PRICES.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Beef, Fresh	per Lb.	0 0 5 to 0 0 7
" Salt	"	0 0 5 .. 0 0 6
Beer	per Dozen	8s. 4d. and upwards.
Bread, Wheaten	per Lb. Loaf	0 0 3 to 0 0 4
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 8
Flour, Wheaten	"	0 0 1 .. 0 0 2
Fowls	per Dozen	11. 5s.
Live Stock :		
Goats	Each	0 10 0 to 1 5 0
Horned Cattle, Imported	"	8 2 8 .. 9 7 6
Sheep, American	"	2 4 2 .. 2 15 0
Swine (alive)	per Lb.	0 0 2½ .. 0 0 3
Milk	per Pint	3d.
Mutton	per Lb.	0 0 8 to 0 1 2
Pork, Fresh	"	0 0 5 .. 0 0 7
" Salt	"	0 0 6 .. 0 0 7
Potatoes, Irish	"	0 0 1 .. 0 0 1½
" Sweet	"	1d.
Rice	"	0 0 1½ to 0 0 2
Salt	"	1d.
Spirits : Brandy	per Dozen	2l. 1s. 8d. and upwards.
Sugar	per Lb.	0 0 1½ to 0 0 3½
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. 26.—AVERAGE RATES of WAGES for VARIOUS DESCRIPTIONS of LABOUR during the Year 1900.

DESCRIPTIONS OF LABOUR.		RATES OF WAGES.	
Prædial... ..	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. 27.—ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at GEORGETOWN during the Year 1900.

MONTHS.	TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR IN THE SHADE.		RAINFALL.
	Absolute Maximum.	Absolute Minimum.	
	Deg. Fah.	Deg. Fah.	Inches.
January	87	69	13.91
February	85	74	10.69
March	86	75	6.51
April	86	75	8.41
May	86	75	9.84
June	87	75	10.35
July	89	74	9.73
August	89	75	5.01
September	90	76	1.12
October	89	76	2.00
November	88	75	4.46
December	85	74	6.92
FOR THE YEAR	90	69	88.94

GIBRALTAR.

No. 1.—AREA and TOTAL POPULATION according to the CENSUS taken in each of the Years 1891 and 1901.

AREA.	YEAR.	POPULATION.					TOTAL.
		CIVIL.			MILITARY.	PERSONS ON VESSELS IN HARBOUR.	
		Males.	Females.	TOTAL.			
Sq. Miles. 1½	1891 (April) ...	8,680	10,420	19,100	5,896	759	25,755
	1901 (March)...	9,403	10,952	20,355	6,475	630	27,460

No. 2.—NUMBER of BIRTHS, DEATHS, and MARRIAGES during the Year 1900.

BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	MARRIAGES.
636	564	233

No. 3.—NUMBER of SCHOLARS on the ROLLS and in AVERAGE ATTENDANCE at the AIDED PRIMARY SCHOOLS during the Year ended 30th April 1900.

DESCRIPTION OF SCHOOLS.	NUMBER OF SCHOLARS.			
	On the Rolls.			In Average Attendance.
	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	
Public	—	168	168	110
Roman Catholic	941	525	1,466	1,219
Hebrew School... ..	86	81	167	149
Infant and Industrial School (mixed School)	—	182	182	133
TOTAL	1,027	956	1,983	1,611

Note.—In addition to the above, there were 559 scholars in attendance at various *private* schools.

No. 4.—NUMBER of PERSONS APPREHENDED or SUMMONED, CONVICTED, and ACQUITTED during the Year 1900.

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.	
... ..					937
In Inferior Courts	41	45	420	506	(a) 163
In Superior Courts	2	4	—	6	(b) 9

(a) Exclusive of 253 persons "discharged with a caution," and 1 person "extradited."

(b) Exclusive of 1 person on bail, not appearing for trial.

No. 5.—TOTAL GROSS AMOUNT of PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of the Years 1898, 1899, and 1900.

	1898.	1899.	1900.
REVENUE	£ 56,019	£ 59,954	£ 61,418
EXPENDITURE (a)	48,878	51,521	61,812

Note.—British coins were made legal tender during the year 1898.
(a) Exclusive of expenditure from loans.

No. 6.—GROSS AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during the Year 1900.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
	£		£
Import Duty on Wines	2,883	Governor	4,500
.. .. Spirits	6,802	Colonial Secretary's Department ...	2,850
.. .. Malt Liquors	1,189	Treasury and Audit Department ...	3,607
.. .. Tobacco	8,295	Port Department	4,439
Port, Harbour, and Wharf Dues ...	6,402	Administration of Justice	4,893
Bills of Health	848	Police and Gaols	6,890
Licences: Liquor	3,019	Ecclesiastical Grants	1,000
.. .. Other	939	Education	1,671
Market receipts (Rent for Stalls) ...	1,906	Medical and Hospitals	5,340
Revenue Stamps	880	Lunatic Asylum	1,411
Store Rents (Wines, Spirits, &c.) ...	709	Supervision of Markets	1,021
Ground Rents	5,176	Colonial Engineer's Department ...	872
Other Rents	899	Electric Lighting Department ...	5,629
Fees, Forfeitures, and Fines of Court...	199	Public Works:	
Cemetery, Hospital and Lunatic) Asylum Fees	1,797	Annually Recurrent	2,327
Fees of Office, Miscellaneous	1,522	Extraordinary (Mole Works, &c.) ...	3,259
Post Office and Telegram receipts ...	8,654	Postal and Telegraph Service and Savings Bank Department ...)	6,519
Interest on Investments	510	Registrar of Births, and Coroner ...	228
Electric Light	5,275	Pensions	2,118
Savings Bank Profits	2,673	Stationery and Printing for Public) Departments	743
Reimbursements-in-aid	312	Loss on Exchange	28
Miscellaneous	199	Assessment of Colonial Government) Buildings	519
		Charges for Debt... ..	899
		Miscellaneous	1,049
TOTAL	61,418	TOTAL	61,812
Loan, from Savings Bank Funds ...	1,904	Expenditure from Loan for Electric) Light installation	1,904

No. 7.—TOTAL AMOUNT of PUBLIC DEBT outstanding at the end of the Year 1900, with the RATE of INTEREST payable thereon.

RATE OF INTEREST.	PURPOSE OF LOAN.	AMOUNT OF DEBT OUTSTANDING.
2½ per cent.	To complete Electric Light installation.	£ 19,253

No. 8.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED in each of the Years 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.
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	1,087,367	3,955	4,328,859	2,413	3,224,798	1,437	1,074,880	3,850	4,299,678
1900	2,321	3,017,565	1,860	1,437,518	4,181	4,455,083	2,309	2,994,795	1,748	1,419,859	4,057	4,414,654

No. 9.—NUMBER AND TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS of EACH NATION ENTERED and CLEARED during the Year 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	97	11,895	1,929	2,970,206	2,026	2,982,101	96	12,435	1,923	2,945,481	2,019	2,957,916
Colonial	35	2,049	260	33,415	295	35,464	28	1,628	262	35,251	290	36,879
Russian	7	2,895	47	36,657	54	39,552	5	2,380	47	36,657	52	39,037
Swedish and Norwegian ... }	24	5,494	245	181,219	269	186,713	22	4,410	247	180,995	269	185,405
Danish	9	1,501	78	63,991	87	64,892	9	1,367	78	63,391	87	64,758
German	2	834	245	384,599	247	385,433	1	688	233	373,282	234	373,970
Dutch	1	134	98	76,507	99	76,641	1	134	98	76,507	99	76,641
Belgian	—	—	23	29,194	23	29,194	—	—	23	29,194	23	29,194
French	8	815	150	117,314	158	118,159	4	165	150	117,314	154	117,479
Portuguese	66	3,416	—	—	66	3,416	36	2,563	—	—	36	2,563
Spanish	308	12,064	377	288,804	685	300,868	247	11,344	376	287,396	623	298,740
Italian	6	3,461	79	111,876	85	115,337	6	3,439	79	111,876	85	115,315
Austro-Hungarian ...	2	1,116	40	57,324	42	58,440	2	1,116	40	57,324	42	58,440
Greek	1	358	38	53,060	39	53,418	1	358	37	52,534	38	52,892
Other	2	794	4	4,631	6	5,425	2	794	4	4,631	6	5,425
TOTAL	568	46,886	3,613	4,408,197	4,181	4,455,083	460	42,821	3,597	4,371,833	4,057	4,414,654

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 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 ...	552	814,706	101	74,052	21	25,035	8	2,683	573	839,741	109	76,735
British Possessions :												
Malta	3	3,127	—	—	4	4,484	1	299	7	7,611	1	299
West Coast of Africa	4	6,883	13	9,194	—	—	—	—	4	6,883	13	9,194
Cape Colony ...	1	1,771	—	—	9	22,035	—	—	10	23,806	—	—
India	89	240,575	2	3,260	—	—	—	—	89	240,575	2	3,260
Straits Settlements	1	2,446	2	4,505	—	—	—	—	1	2,446	2	4,505
Australia	60	200,229	1	3,368	—	—	—	—	60	200,229	1	3,368
Canada	49	5,079	7	1,749	—	—	—	—	49	5,079	7	1,749
Bermuda	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other (a)	5	5,581	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	5,581	—	—
Russia	273	375,648	53	59,965	—	—	3	136	273	375,648	56	60,101
Sweden and Norway	—	—	19	12,709	—	—	1	163	—	—	20	12,872
Denmark	—	—	10	6,522	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	6,522
Germany	10	10,462	36	40,876	—	—	2	389	10	10,462	38	41,265
Holland	20	42,636	26	24,255	—	—	2	301	20	42,636	28	24,556
Belgium	10	9,630	9	8,668	—	—	—	—	10	9,630	9	8,668
France	40	43,832	126	99,193	13	15,911	8	8,012	53	59,743	134	107,205
Portugal	1	553	41	3,187	—	—	5	2,466	1	553	46	5,653
Spain... ..	171	167,026	681	306,223	43	11,975	124	33,508	214	179,001	805	339,731
Italy	177	244,249	181	256,593	60	78,726	35	42,646	237	322,975	216	299,239
Austria-Hungary ...	31	41,895	24	29,933	1	1,614	2	2,488	32	43,509	26	32,421
Greece	49	55,379	32	41,198	—	—	—	—	49	55,379	32	41,198
Roumania	111	168,160	24	36,072	—	—	—	—	111	168,160	24	36,072
Turkey	42	50,466	30	29,992	—	—	1	53	42	50,466	31	30,045
Egypt	57	84,143	12	17,647	6	12,822	1	3,477	63	96,965	13	21,124
Barbary States, (Morocco, Tunis, and Tripoli) ...	283	73,105	128	62,854	21	1,927	10	853	304	75,032	138	63,707
China	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Japan	2	6,304	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	6,304	—	—
United States ...	99	183,120	90	193,221	—	—	—	—	99	183,120	90	193,221
Cuba	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Brazil	—	—	1	311	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	311
Argentine Republic	1	1,858	6	12,582	1	2,329	—	—	2	4,387	6	12,582
Other Foreign Countries ...	1	1,644	2	1,915	—	—	—	—	1	1,644	2	1,915
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN	2,142	2,840,507	1,657	1,340,044	179	177,058	203	97,474	2,321	3,017,565	1,860	1,437,518
TOTAL { Vessels	3,799				382				4,181			
{ Tons...	4,180,551				274,532				4,455,083			

(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 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 ...	714	1,066,215	243	209,345	12	10,656	11	16,706	726	1,076,871	254	226,051
British Possessions :												
Malta ...	17	24,843	8	7,093	—	—	—	292	17	24,843	9	7,385
West Coast of Africa	—	—	1	857	1	927	—	—	1	927	1	857
Cape Colony ...	21	52,686	—	—	—	—	—	—	21	52,686	—	—
India ...	49	157,328	—	—	—	—	—	—	49	157,328	—	—
Straits Settlements	5	10,654	2	7,532	—	—	—	—	5	10,654	2	7,532
Australia ...	52	185,227	—	—	6	1,813	—	—	58	187,040	—	—
Canada ...	5	519	1	791	3	337	2	2,470	8	856	3	3,261
Bermuda ...	—	—	—	—	5	8,216	—	—	5	8,216	—	—
Other ...	—	—	2	3,463	1	26	2	794	1	26	4	4,257
Russia ...	4	7,147	20	21,000	8	13,018	7	4,902	12	20,165	27	25,902
Sweden and Norway	12	16,160	28	17,633	1	1,151	1	547	13	17,311	29	18,180
Denmark ...	6	5,815	13	11,046	—	—	1	92	6	5,815	14	11,138
Germany ...	61	89,499	21	22,271	—	—	2	389	61	89,499	23	22,660
Holland ...	96	140,540	89	90,593	—	—	1	55	96	140,540	90	90,648
Belgium ...	60	83,375	38	48,031	—	—	—	—	60	83,375	38	48,031
France ...	75	99,900	128	115,179	16	17,539	18	4,804	91	117,439	146	119,983
Portugal ...	15	11,063	29	20,219	14	6,541	18	5,199	29	17,604	47	25,418
Spain ...	122	84,151	307	94,277	240	196,426	353	105,128	362	280,577	660	199,405
Italy ...	93	125,268	102	198,511	4	8,115	5	1,239	97	133,383	107	199,750
Austria-Hungary ...	14	18,939	1	538	—	—	—	—	14	18,939	1	538
Greece ...	14	12,412	11	53,351	—	—	—	—	14	12,412	11	53,351
Roumania ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Turkey ...	18	24,113	1	1,331	—	—	2	113	18	24,113	3	1,444
Egypt ...	48	69,411	9	14,911	2	7,429	1	161	50	76,840	10	15,072
Barbary States (Morocco, Tunis, and Tripoli) ...	250	49,448	91	50,926	26	4,056	40	4,832	276	53,504	131	55,758
China ...	4	11,407	1	2,191	—	—	—	—	4	11,407	1	2,191
Japan ...	5	12,548	1	2,342	—	—	—	—	5	12,548	1	2,342
United States ...	161	278,540	79	178,999	37	64,871	24	44,679	198	343,411	103	223,678
Cuba ...	—	—	8	20,276	1	2,365	—	—	1	2,365	8	20,276
Brazil ...	—	—	8	9,099	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	9,099
Argentine Republic	—	—	14	23,482	7	12,246	—	—	7	12,246	14	23,482
Other Foreign Countries ...	4	1,855	1	1,523	—	—	2	647	4	1,855	3	2,170
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN	1,925	2,639,063	1,257	1,226,810	394	355,732	491	193,049	2,309	2,994,795	1,748	1,419,859
TOTAL {	Vessels		3,182		875		4,057					
TOTAL {	Tons...		3,865,873		548,781		4,414,654					

No. 11.—QUANTITIES of WINE, SPIRITS, MALT LIQUORS, and TOBACCO IMPORTED and EXPORTED, during the Year 1900.

ARTICLES.						IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.	
Wine	Galls.	32,418	138,219
Spirits :								
Rum	Galls.	10,266	2,760
Gin	"	21,158	10,522
Brandy	"	47,444	26,266
Cordials	"	910	236
TOTAL						...	79,778	39,784
Malt Liquors	Galls.	720,449	Not stated.
Tobacco	Lbs.	2,235,123	1,573,473

Note.—There are no other official returns relating to Imports and Exports at Gibraltar.

No. 12.—RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES LEVIED on DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED during the Year 1900.

ARTICLES.						RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1900.	AMOUNT PAID INTO THE TREASURY.	
IMPORT DUTIES.								
Wine:						s. d.	£	
In Bottle...	per Doz.	1 0	} 2,883
Other	...	...	...	...	...	per Gall.	0 4
Spirits	per Proof Gall.	4 0	} 6,302
Liqueurs and Cordials	...	...	...	...	...	per Gall.	4 0
Malt Liquors	per Gall.	0 7½	1,489
Tobacco	per Lb.	0 1	8,295

No. 13.—AMOUNT DEPOSITED in and WITHDRAWN from the GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK during the Year 1900, 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.
3,443	£ 24,602	Pesetas 699,584 £ 11,435	Pesetas 2,736,129 £ 34,056

Note.—Under the Currency Order in Council, 1898, British sterling became legal tender in Gibraltar from 1st October 1898, and the Savings Bank was closed to further deposits in Spanish currency.

No. 14.—ESTIMATED NUMBER of LETTERS, &c., dealt with during the Year 1900.

	LETTERS AND POST CARDS.	NEWSPAPERS.	BOOK PACKETS AND SAMPLES.	PARCELS.	TELEGRAMS.
Internal	No. 71,292	No. 6,812	No. —	No. —	No. 81
External (from and to places } abroad)	1,995,237	538,108	134,846	26,278	7,971
TOTAL	2,066,529	544,920	134,846	26,278	8,002

Notes.—There were two Post Offices open in Gibraltar in 1900, having nine agencies in Morocco.

No. 15.—NUMBER of MONEY ORDER OFFICES and AMOUNT of MONEY and POSTAL ORDER TRANSACTIONS between the COLONY and PLACES ABROAD during the Year 1900.

NUMBER OF MONEY ORDER OFFICES (INCLUDING AGENCY).	AMOUNT OF MONEY AND POSTAL ORDERS.	
	Issued.	Paid.
	£	£
3	31,210	7,484

No. 16.—AVERAGE PRICES of VARIOUS ARTICLES of USE or CONSUMPTION during the Year 1900.

ARTICLES.	AVERAGE PRICES.	ARTICLES.	AVERAGE PRICES.
Wheaten Flour <i>per Sack of 140 Lbs.</i>	£ <i>s. d.</i> 0 15 0	Beef <i>per Lb.</i>	£ <i>s. d.</i> 0 0 5½
Wheat <i>per Imp. Bushel</i>	0 9 0	Mutton "	0 0 6
Wheaten Bread... .. <i>per Lb.</i>	0 0 1½	Pork "	0 0 8
Horned Cattle <i>Each</i>	8 10 0	Rice "	0 0 1½
Horses "	15 0 0	Coffee "	0 1 0
Sheep "	0 17 0	Tea "	0 1 4
Goats "	0 12 0	Sugar "	0 0 2½
Swine "	2 5 0	Salt "	0 0 1
Milk <i>per Quart</i>	0 0 5	Wine (Country) <i>per Gallon</i>	0 1 8
Butter :		Brandy <i>per Bottle</i>	0 4 6
Fresh <i>per Lb.</i>	0 1 7	Beer <i>per Quart</i>	0 0 6
Salt "	0 1 1	Tobacco <i>per Cwt.</i>	2 18 0
Cheese "	0 0 8		

No. 17.—AVERAGE RATES of WAGES PAID for VARIOUS DESCRIPTIONS of LABOUR during the Year 1900.

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 1900.

MONTHS.	TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR IN THE SHADE.			HUMIDITY (Complete Saturation = 100).	RAINFALL.
	Absolute Maximum.	Absolute Minimum.	Mean.		
January	Deg. Fahr. 70	Deg. Fahr. 42	Deg. Fahr. 55·2	Per Cent. 73	Inches. 2·84
February	72	47	59·2	75	6·14
March	68	45	58·1	71	8·88
April	76	45	63·3	66	0·63
May	81	51	67·1	66	4·39
June	97	57	75·3	58	0·05
July	90	60	77·3	61	0·00
August	88	60	76·8	63	0·37
September	86	60	73·9	72	4·71
October	81	44	68·8	74	3·88
November	76	46	59·9	73	1·80
December	73	45	58·2	75	0·37
FOR THE YEAR	97	42	66·1	69	34·01

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. 117.86	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 civil population at the Census of 1901 was 184,742 persons (91,994 males and 92,748 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 1900.

	BIRTHS.			DEATHS.			MARRIAGES.
	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	
	3,806	3,388	7,144	2,497	2,556	5,053		1,169

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 1900.

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.	
118	2	32	6,750	7,022	13,772	23	120	143	2,051

Note.—The number of scholars attending 129 *Private Schools* was 4,181 (2,134 males and 2,047 females).
The number of scholars attending the *Technical and Manual School* in 1900 cannot be stated.

No. 4.—NUMBER of PERSONS APPREHENDED or SUMMONED, CONVICTED and ACQUITTED during the Year 1900.

NUMBER OF PERSONS APPREHENDED OR SUMMONED					10,213
—	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	374	1,106	7,803	9,283	710
In Superior Courts	30	51	34	115	41

No. 5.—TOTAL GROSS AMOUNT of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of the Years 1898, 1899, and 1900.

—	1898.	1899	1900.
REVENUE	£ 332,489	£ 354,265	£ 356,758
EXPENDITURE (a)... .. .	339,083	351,355	365,943

(a) Exclusive of Expenditure on public works from the Government Immovable Property Account Fund (see Note (b) to Table, No. 6), amounting to 13,010*l.* in 1898, 6,509*l.* in 1899, and 6,817*l.* in 1900.

No. 6.—GROSS AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during the Year 1900.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
Customs :	£	<i>From General Revenue.</i>	£
Import Duties	193,368	The Governor and Legislature	5,251
Tonnage Dues... .. .	6,881	Chief Secretary, Receiver General, } Audit, &c.	8,801
Store Rents	1,440	Customs	9,955
Sale of Revenue Stamps... .. .	1,811	Port and Marine	7,716
Quarantine Dues	2,451	Railway	22,866
Water Supply	11,898	Judicial	42,219
Electric Lighting... .. .	13,312	Police	4,283
Land Revenue	12,901	Prisons	947
Rents (exclusive of Lands)	27,627	Ecclesiastical	25,019
Licences :		Education (including Public Libraries)	14,730
Wine and Spirit	3,494	Post Office... .. .	51,252
Other	655	Hospitals and Charitable Institutions...	8,923
Post Office	15,220	Public Health Department	15,711
Railway Receipts... .. .	7,736	Pensions	
Fines and Forfeitures	1,370	Public Works :	
Profit on Savings Bank transactions ...	5,372	Superintendent of Works Dept. ...	5,406
" Monte di Pietà	1,020	Water Works and Electric Lighting	35,001
Interest on Advances and " Invest-	22,998	Annually Recurrent Works... .. .	47,231
Rent derived from property of the		Other	17,541
Monte di Pietà and Pious Founda-	4,010	Burthens on Property	1,979
tions		Interest and Reserve Funds	16,888
Fees and Reimbursements :		Printing	1,236
Hospital and Asylum expenses ...	3,150	Contribution to Military Expenditure...	5,000
Savings Bank (refunds and rent) ...	479	Miscellaneous	17,988
Monte di Pietà (refunds)	1,374		
Court Fees	5,668		
Public Health Department	4,089		
Other	5,409		
TOTAL	356,758	TOTAL	365,943
		<i>From Government Immovable Property</i>	
		Account Fund. (b)	
		Railway and other Public Works ...	6,817

(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.—TOTAL AMOUNT of PUBLIC DEBT outstanding at the end of the Year 1900, with the RATE of INTEREST payable thereon.

RATE OF INTEREST.		AMOUNT OF DEBT OUTSTANDING.	
Per Cent.		£	
2½		79,168	

No. 8.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED in each of the Years 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.
1898 ...	1,837	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
1900 ...	1,591	2,423,634	2,223	1,114,454	3,814	3,538,088	1,583	2,411,530	2,218	1,120,012	3,801	3,531,542

No. 9.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS of each NATION ENTERED and CLEARED during the Year 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...	1	96	1,446	2,400,098	1,447	2,400,194	1	96	1,446	2,389,579	1,447	2,389,676
Maltese	116	10,578	28	12,862	144	23,440	109	10,165	27	11,690	136	21,855
Russian	—	—	13	10,177	13	10,177	—	—	13	10,177	13	10,177
Swedish	—	—	9	9,773	9	9,773	—	—	9	9,773	9	9,773
Norwegian	1	311	29	38,585	30	38,896	1	311	29	38,585	30	38,396
Danish	—	—	12	12,340	12	12,340	—	—	12	12,340	12	12,340
German	—	—	210	306,878	210	306,878	—	—	209	306,171	209	306,171
Dutch	—	—	32	26,125	32	26,125	—	—	32	26,125	32	26,125
Belgian	—	—	32	44,908	32	44,908	—	—	32	44,908	32	44,908
French	—	—	55	47,701	55	47,701	—	—	55	47,701	55	47,701
Spanish	3	331	36	62,552	39	62,883	1	92	35	60,711	36	60,803
Italian	927	33,014	159	158,643	1,086	191,657	920	32,691	158	158,397	1,078	191,088
Austro-Hungarian ...	—	—	454	299,054	454	299,054	—	—	455	308,059	455	308,059
Greek	130	13,129	33	43,826	163	56,955	134	13,327	33	43,826	167	57,153
Turkish	63	5,842	1	54	64	5,896	65	5,553	1	54	66	5,607
Other Foreign	24	1,211	—	—	24	1,211	24	1,211	—	—	24	1,211
TOTAL	1,265	64,512	2,543	3,473,576	3,814	3,538,088	1,255	63,446	2,546	3,468,096	3,801	3,531,542

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 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 ...	518	835,246	55	80,521	12	3,590	2	118	530	838,836	57	80,639
British Possessions:												
India, viâ Suez Canal ...	169	412,355	11	23,941	—	—	—	—	169	412,355	11	23,941
Australia, viâ Suez Canal ...	10	21,835	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	21,835	—	—
Other ...	19	23,649	6	5,084	3	1,350	2	301	22	24,099	8	5,385
Russia ...	254	407,246	81	98,396	—	—	3	135	254	407,246	84	98,531
Sweden ..	4	6,262	1	2,105	—	—	—	—	4	6,262	1	2,105
Norway ...	1	1,485	3	4,768	—	—	—	—	1	1,485	3	4,768
Germany ...	3	7,299	39	63,377	—	—	1	163	3	7,299	40	63,540
Holland ...	—	—	12	11,040	1	3,155	4	909	1	3,155	16	11,949
Java, viâ Suez Canal	4	7,903	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	7,903	—	—
Belgium ...	3	4,139	34	54,968	—	—	—	—	3	4,139	34	54,968
France ...	5	12,338	5	1,828	3	5,091	7	7,932	8	17,429	12	9,761
Algeria ...	8	12,085	11	13,450	2	9,410	1	132	10	21,495	12	13,532
Portugal ...	—	—	1	1,215	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1,215
Spain... ..	—	—	11	5,005	3	5,166	11	10,126	3	5,166	22	15,131
Italy	94	9,474	1,349	337,372	12	16,447	33	22,275	106	25,921	1,382	359,647
Austria-Hungary ...	14	16,325	21	21,327	5	8,266	4	4,648	19	24,591	25	23,975
Greece	22	26,312	111	53,517	—	—	4	2,415	22	26,312	115	53,939
Danube	89	116,429	26	41,144	—	—	—	—	89	116,429	26	41,144
Turkey	108	135,376	136	66,278	—	—	3	281	108	135,376	139	66,559
Egypt	137	208,803	22	32,214	7	10,848	3	5,790	144	219,651	25	33,001
Barbary (includ- ing Tunis and Morocco) ...	39	20,826	169	127,682	9	4,853	38	3,448	48	25,679	207	131,130
China, viâ Suez Canal	12	28,241	1	3,623	—	—	—	—	12	28,241	1	3,623
Japan, „ „	2	6,658	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	6,658	—	—
Philippine Islands, viâ Suez Canal ...	1	1,926	1	4,345	—	—	1	2,580	1	1,926	2	6,925
United States ...	18	33,246	—	—	—	—	—	—	18	33,246	—	—
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN }	1,534	2,355,458	2,106	1,053,200	57	68,176	117	61,254	1,591	2,423,634	2,223	1,114,454
TOTAL { Vessels	3,640				174				3,814			
Tons ...	3,408,658				129,430				3,538,088			

NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED from and to EACH COUNTRY, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 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 ...	462	828,146	30	38,381	5	5,902	1	2,459	467	834,048	31	40,840
British Possessions : India, via Suez Canal ... } Australia, via Suez Canal ... }	80	208,068	18	46,907	1	68	—	—	81	208,136	18	46,907
Other ...	62	78,004	6	4,395	1	1,013	1	292	63	79,017	7	4,687
Russia ...	23	32,840	9	10,955	40	62,978	29	26,363	63	95,818	38	37,318
Sweden ...	1	1,381	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1,381	—	—
Norway ...	14	21,962	10	15,011	—	—	—	—	14	21,962	10	15,011
Denmark ...	7	11,063	1	1,177	—	—	—	—	7	11,063	1	1,177
Germany ...	34	55,489	56	85,338	—	—	—	—	34	55,489	56	85,338
Holland ...	50	86,797	34	46,764	—	—	2	149	50	86,797	36	46,913
Java, via Suez Canal	1	2,081	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2,081	—	—
Belgium ...	84	121,535	39	46,032	—	—	—	—	84	121,535	39	46,032
France ...	46	85,910	18	20,898	1	1,314	2	256	47	87,224	20	21,154
Algeria ...	7	10,283	14	16,403	—	—	4	4,907	7	10,283	18	21,310
Portugal ...	2	2,088	1	1,238	—	—	—	—	2	2,088	1	1,238
Spain ...	9	12,639	16	20,679	37	51,169	9	10,263	46	63,808	25	30,942
Italy ...	17	17,470	787	348,161	95	26,278	58	26,071	112	43,748	1,385	374,232
Austria-Hungary ...	4	3,695	9	12,212	8	12,405	2	237	12	16,100	11	12,449
Greece ...	39	49,811	84	77,260	12	16,261	43	6,044	51	66,072	127	83,304
Danube ...	—	—	—	—	9	13,328	4	6,434	9	13,328	4	6,434
Turkey ...	43	55,053	93	37,154	62	74,117	41	15,576	105	129,170	134	52,730
Egypt ...	203	267,983	25	34,865	4	9,256	2	3,735	207	277,239	27	38,600
Barbary (includ- ing Tunis and Morocco) ...	19	3,138	192	104,838	19	24,819	19	8,663	38	27,957	211	113,501
China, via Suez Canal	27	65,516	8	20,480	1	407	—	—	28	65,923	8	20,480
Japan, ..	4	8,668	—	—	1	310	—	—	5	8,978	—	—
Philippine Islands, } via Suez Canal ... }	—	—	—	—	1	2,393	—	—	1	2,393	—	—
Madagascar ...	1	2,166	1	213	—	—	1	163	1	2,166	2	376
United States ...	31	59,136	5	10,651	7	13,290	4	8,388	38	72,426	9	19,039
Persian Gulf, via } Suez Canal ... }	1	1,628	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1,628	—	—
TOTALS OF BRITISH } AND OF FOREIGN }	1,272	2,095,539	1,456	1,000,012	311	315,991	762	120,000	1,583	2,411,530	2,218	1,120,012
TOTAL } Vessels	2,728				1,073				3,801			
TOTAL } Tons...	3,095,551				435,991				3,531,542			

Note.—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 1898, 1899, and 1900.

	1898.	1899.	1900.
IMPORTS OF DUTIABLE ARTICLES ...	£ 880,164	£ 976,580	£ 1,026,829
RE-EXPORTS	51,597	40,250	48,802

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 1900.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS OF DUTIABLE ARTICLES.	RE-EXPORTS.
United Kingdom	£ 305,010	£ 1,059
British Possessions :		
Australia	34,125	—
Other	193	633
TOTAL BRITISH POSSESSIONS ...	34,318	633
Russia	164,307	305
Germany	1,811	33
France	46,750	3,097
Spain	15,498	11
Italy	179,399	9,735
Austria-Hungary	22,965	178
Greece	14,478	354
Turkey	75,561	673
Egypt	310	700
Barbary	81,259	20,078
Tunis	28,361	4,034
Morocco	19,260	—
America	34,975	60
Other Foreign Countries	1,680	141
H.M. Ships	987	7,716
TOTAL	1,026,829	48,802

Note.—There are no returns of Imports of duty-free articles, or of domestic Exports.

No. 13.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of the SEVERAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED and QUANTITIES and VALUE of such Articles RE-EXPORTED during the Year 1900.

DUTIABLE ARTICLES.	IMPORTS OF DUTIABLE ARTICLES.		RE-EXPORTS.	
	Quantities.	Value.	Quantities.	Value.
Beef and Mutton (fresh, preserved, and frozen)	<i>Cwts.</i> 12,392	£ 26,196	59	119
Beer	<i>Galls.</i> 1,225,329	109,648	24,520	2,194
Grain : Wheat	<i>Qrs.</i> 76,282	144,785	280	442
Manufactured	<i>Cwts.</i> 250,545	227,112	20,728	17,909
Other	—	7,235	—	1,635
Live Stock : Bullocks... ..	<i>No.</i> 19,569	151,880	2	15
Other	—	7,943	137	1,614
Oils : Olive	<i>Galls.</i> 192,425	35,314	56,268	10,941
Cotton-seed	242,622	28,610	14,711	1,716
Potatoes	<i>Cwts.</i> 102,870	26,227	11,216	2,692
Pulse	<i>Qrs.</i> 50,079	73,784	1,975	2,864
Saggina (Broom-corn)	14,285	12,986	71	65
Seeds	157,594	38,734	17	4
Spirits	<i>Galls.</i> 102,914	9,683	46,218	4,379
Vinegar	7,382	308	76	3
Wine	2,767,863	126,084	46,645	2,210
TOTAL	—	1,026,829	—	48,802

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 1900.

PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1900.	AMOUNT RECEIVED.
IMPORT DUTIES.		£
Beef and Mutton (fresh, preserved, or frozen) } <i>per Cantar</i>	10 0 (a)	3,965
Beer } <i>per Barrel</i>	3 0	19,776
Grain : Wheat } <i>per Salm</i>	10s. ; if damaged, 2s.	34,180
Manufactured } <i>per Cantar</i>	6s. ; " 2s.	49,069
Live Stock : Bullocks } "	4 0 (b)	12,969
Sheep } "	4 0	236
Horses and Mules } <i>per Head</i>	20 0	548
Oils : Cotton Seed or mixture containing Cotton Seed oil ... } <i>per Caffiso</i>	1 0	2,527
Other } "	0 6 (c)	465
Potatoes } <i>per Cantar</i>	0 10	2,621
Pulse } <i>per Salm</i>	2 0	5,301
Seeds } <i>per Cantar</i>	0 6	2,544
Spirits } <i>per Barrel</i>	47 6 (d)	18,308
Wine, in the Cask } "	From 2s. 6d. for wine not exceeding 26% strength to 21s. 6d. not exceeding 42% strength. Wine above 42% rated as spirits.	38,120
" in the Bottle } <i>per Gallon</i>	1 6	38,120
TOTAL AMOUNT OF IMPORT DUTY RECEIVED ON PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES }		195,368

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) Per barrel of proof spirit, no allowance is however made for underproof.

No. 15.—AMOUNT DEPOSITED in and WITHDRAWN from the GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK during the Year 1900, 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	6,207	106,429	103,321	480,913
Gozo	753	8,728	6,172	54,659

No. 16.—NUMBER of LETTERS, POSTCARDS, &c. DEALT WITH during the Year 1900.

—	LETTERS.	POST CARDS.	PRINTED MATTER.	PARCELS POST.
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Received and Dispatched	3,441,237	195,637	2,023,600	58,663

No. 17.—REVENUE and WORKING EXPENSES of the GOVERNMENT RAILWAY during the Year 1900, 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	7,735	6,159

Note.—There are no private railways in Malta.

No. 18.—EXTENT of LAND under VARIOUS KINDS of CROPS and under PASTURE during the Year 1900.

—	WHEAT.	BARLEY.	BEANS AND OTHER PULSE.	POTATOES.	ONIONS.	OTHER VEGETABLES.	FORAGE.	COTTON.	CUMIN.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
MALTA	8,091	2,512	1,709	4,837	1,248	1,653	8,728	956	1,510
GOZO	589	138	686	86	25	741	1,608	522	—
TOTAL	8,680	2,650	2,395	4,923	1,273	2,394	10,336	1,478	1,510

Note.—No particulars of Agriculture in Comino can be given.

No. 19.—QUANTITIES of VARIOUS KINDS of PRODUCE raised during the Year 1900.

—	WHEAT.	BARLEY.	BEANS.	POTATOES.	ONIONS.	OTHER VEGETABLES.	FORAGE.	COTTON.	CUMIN.
	Quarters.	Quarters.	Quarters.	Tons.	Tons.	Cwts.	Load of 10 Bundles.	Cwts.	Cwts.
MALTA	19,898	7,956	3,336	23,831	4,590	60,715	254,111	2,979	4,520
GOZO	1,834	501	1,390	291	90	21,409	41,113	2,233	—
TOTAL	21,732	8,457	4,726	24,122	4,680	82,124	295,224	5,212	4,520

Note.—No particulars of Agriculture in Comino can be given.

No. 20.—NUMBER of VARIOUS KINDS of LIVE STOCK in the Year 1900.

HORSES, MULES, AND ASSES.	HORNED CATTLE.	SHEEP.	GOATS.	PIGS.
No. 10,510	No. 7,877	No. 14,323	No. 15,924	No. 6,081

Note.—The above figures represent the number of the various kinds of Live Stock in the towns of Valetta, Floriana, Conspicua, Vittoriosa, and Senglea.

No. 21.—PRICES of VARIOUS ARTICLES of PRODUCE during the Year 1900.

ARTICLES.	PRICES.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Wheat <i>per Quarter</i>	0 13 4	to 2 8 0
Barley "	0 15 0	" 1 2 6
Beans "	1 5 0	" 1 18 0
Forage { <i>per Load of</i> { <i>10 Bundles</i> }	0 1 8	" 0 6 0
Cotton <i>per Cwt.</i>	—	
Vegetables "	0 0 4	to 0 10 0
Onions <i>per Ton.</i>	0 6 0	" 2 2 6
Potatoes "	2 10 0	" 6 0 0
Cumin <i>per Cwt.</i>	0 19 0	" 3 0 0

No. 22.—AVERAGE PRICES of VARIOUS ARTICLES of USE or CONSUMPTION during the Year 1900.

ARTICLES.	PRICES.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Wheaten Bread <i>per Lb.</i>	1½d.	
" Flour <i>per Barrel of 196 Lbs.</i>	1 5 6	to 1 5 11
Horned Cattle <i>Each</i>	7 10 0	" 8 3 0
Horses "	8 18 0	" 9 0 0
Sheep "	1 7 4	" 1 10 8
Goats "	1 5 0	" 1 8 0
Swine "	2 17 0	" 3 2 0
Milk <i>per Gallon</i>	0 1 5	" 0 1 6
Butter, Fresh <i>per Lb.</i>	0 1 6	" 0 1 6½
" Salt "	1s. 2½d.	
Cheese, English "	0 0 9	to 0 0 9½
" Siellian "	6½d.	
Beef "	0 0 6½	to 0 0 7
Mutton "	5½d.	
Pork "	0 0 6½	to 0 0 6¾
Rice "	1¼d.	
Coffee "	5¼d.	
Tea "	11d.	
Sugar "	1¼d.	
Salt "	½d.	
Wine (Common) <i>per Gallon</i>	1s.	
Brandy " "	5s. 1d.	
Beer " "	1s. 8d.	
Tobacco <i>per Lb.</i>	6d.	

No. 23.—AVERAGE RATES of WAGES for VARIOUS DESCRIPTIONS of LABOUR during the Year 1900.

DESCRIPTIONS OF LABOUR.	RATES OF WAGES.
Domestic <i>per Day</i>	2½ <i>d.</i> to 1 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i>
Prædial "	10 <i>d.</i> to 2 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>
Trades "	8 <i>d.</i> to 4 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>

No. 24.—ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at ST. JULIAN'S (MALTA) during the Year 1900.

MONTHS.	TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR IN THE SHADE.			MEAN HUMIDITY (Complete Saturation=100).	RAINFALL.
	Mean Maximum.	Mean Minimum.	Mean.		
January	Deg. Fah. 67·7	Deg. Fah. 41·2	Deg. Fah. 55·3	Per Cent. 78	Inches. 5·51
February	73·3	43·5	56·3	79	1·04
March	71·7	41·8	55·0	73	1·03
April	75·9	45·4	58·1	78	2·18
May	80·4	55·4	64·9	78	0·55
June	94·0	56·7	71·8	72	0·38
July	92·1	59·1	73·6	70	0·00
August	89·7	64·3	76·7	77	0·02
September	92·4	63·8	74·8	77	0·10
October	91·3	60·3	72·8	78	0·60
November	77·4	51·7	63·7	83	3·64
December	64·6	45·3	56·5	85	1·24
FOR THE YEAR	80·9	52·4	65·4	77	16·29

APPENDIX.

MALAY PROTECTED STATES:—PERAK.

No. 1.—APPROXIMATE AREA, and POPULATION according to the CENSUS taken in each of the Years 1891 and 1901.

APPROXIMATE AREA.	YEARS.	POPULATION.		
		Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
Square Miles. 10,000	1891 (April) ...	156,408	57,846	(a) 214,254
	1901 (March) ...	239,556	90,109	329,665

(a) The census was stated to be incomplete owing to the difficulty of obtaining a complete enumeration of certain uncivilized tribes.

No. 2.—NUMBER of BIRTHS and DEATHS of EACH SEX registered during the Year 1900.

BIRTHS.			DEATHS.		
Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
2,699	2,450	5,149	11,637	2,363	14,000

No. 3.—NUMBER of IMMIGRANTS and EMIGRANTS of EACH SEX during the Year 1900.

NATIONALITIES.	IMMIGRANTS.			EMIGRANTS.		
	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Chinese	61,876	6,796	68,672	36,839	5,471	42,310
Other	20,986	5,070	26,056	16,630	3,964	20,594
TOTAL	82,862	11,866	94,728	53,469	9,435	62,904

No. 4.—NUMBER of SCHOOLS and AVERAGE NUMBER of SCHOLARS on the ROLLS and in ATTENDANCE during the Year 1900.

DESCRIPTION OF SCHOOL.	NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.	AVERAGE NUMBER OF SCHOLARS ON THE ROLLS.	AVERAGE ATTENDANCE.
English	11	} Cannot be stated.	
Anglo-Tamil and Tamil	5		
Malay	103		
TOTAL	119	4,599	3,334

No. 5.—TOTAL AMOUNT of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during each of the Years 1898, 1899, and 1900.

	1898.	1899.	1900.
REVENUE	\$ 4,575,842	\$ 6,580,306	\$ 7,636,127
EXPENDITURE (a)	5,560,530	5,441,692	6,144,774

Note.—Mexican and British dollars are current as in the Straits Settlements.
(a) Inclusive of the amounts expended on the construction of railways.

No. 6.—AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during the Year 1900.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
	\$		\$
Customs:		Establishments:	
Import duties	1,041,216	Personal Emoluments (including Exchange Compensation) ...	1,023,386
Export „	3,592,125	Other Charges	779,703
Other receipts	11,262	Railways (including Construction) ...	2,417,990
Port and Harbour Dues	4,833	Salaries and Allowances to Native Chiefs	234,095
Licences	932,060	Pensions	81,632
Land Revenue	351,452	Public Works:	
Forest Revenue	133,063	Annually Recurrent:	
Rents, exclusive of Land	2,445	Works and Buildings	134,649
Fines, Forfeitures, and Fees of Court... ..	65,158	Roads, Streets, and Bridges	444,701
Fees of Office	18,511	Special Services:	
Posts, Telegraphs, and Stamps	88,781	Works and Buildings	380,434
Railway Receipts	(a) 933,301	Roads, Streets, and Bridges	211,694
Interest	186,747	Re-votes Public Works Department	57,817
Municipal (Sanitary Boards)	181,650	Interest	39,534
Reimbursements	80,824	Federal Charges	260,385
Miscellaneous	12,699	Special Payments... ..	24,988
		Miscellaneous	54,366
TOTAL	7,636,127	TOTAL	6,144,774

(a) Exclusive of \$86,740, the receipts of the Province Wellesley Line.

PUBLIC DEBT.—Provision was made during the year (Enactment No. 3 of 1900) to borrow £500,000 from the Imperial Government. No loan was, however, raised during the year.

No. 7.—TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS of MERCHANDISE and of SPECIE in each of the Years 1898, 1899 and 1900.

YEARS.	IMPORTS.			EXPORTS.		
	Merchandise.	Specie.	TOTAL.	Merchandise.	Specie.	TOTAL.
1898	\$ 9,957,934	\$ 801,162	\$ 10,759,096	\$ 16,263,810	\$ 436,468	\$ 16,702,278
1899	11,335,502	538,789	11,874,291	25,095,524	611,527	25,707,051
1900	14,124,743	616,405	14,741,148	28,697,635	493,028	29,190,663

No. 8.—VALUE of the PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including SPECIE) IMPORTED during the Year 1900.

PRINCIPAL ARTICLES.	VALUE.
	\$
Beer and Stout	34,211
Candles	166,194
Cement	81,680
Cotton Piece Goods	696,965
Crackers (Fireworks)	147,454
Earthenware, Crockery and Glassware	52,988
Eggs	77,429
Firewood	134,957
Fish, Salted	131,945
" Fresh	53,917
Flour	227,368
Fruits	106,796
Furniture	74,631
Ginger	44,798
Grain and Pulse :	
Peas	225,961
Rice (excluding Paddy)	3,499,193
Hardware	202,787
Hats	26,756
Joss Paper and Sticks	124,906
Lard	247,611
Live Stock :	
Horned Cattle (including Buffaloes)	152,372
Horses and Ponies	37,255
Pigs	769,658
Poultry	225,976
Sheep and Goats	16,386
Machinery	419,813
Matches	72,077
Oil :	
Kerosine	347,984
Vegetable	395,472
Onions	43,063
Opium :	
Cooked	6,882
Raw	2,021,683
Railway Materials	330,382
Salt	87,685
Spirits and Wines :	
Arrack, Samsu, &c.	108,873
Other, including Wines	126,118
Sugar (excluding Candy and Molasses)	382,996
Tea	166,719
Tobacco of all kinds (including Cigars)	412,744
Vegetables, Salted... ..	103,107
Bullion and Specie :	
Specie	616,405
TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES (IMPORTED)	14,741,148

No. 9.—VALUE of the PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including SPECIE) EXPORTED during the Year 1900.

PRINCIPAL ARTICLES.	VALUE.
	\$
Ataps (a)	196,336
Betelnuts	28,338
Coffee	82,446
Copra	30,513
Firewood	35,960
Fish, Blachan	80,220
" Salted	40,402
" Prawns	44,986
Grain :	
Rice (excluding Paddy)	62,297
Gutta	24,170
Hides, Buffalo	17,898
Manure, Fish	21,054
Paddy	479,431
Pepper	25,322
Spirits	22,880
Sugar :	
Brown	942,897
White	373,077
Tapioca Flour	42,544
Tin	14,457,849
Tin ore	11,574,404
Bullion and Specie :	
Specie	493,028
TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES EXPORTED ...	29,190,663

(a) Leaves of a plant largely used for thatching.

No. 10.—RATES of CUSTOMS DUTIES LEVIED upon all DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED and EXPORTED during the Year 1900.

DUTIABLE ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1900.
IMPORT DUTIES.	
Opium <i>per Ball</i>	\$12
Spirituuous Liquors :	
Vermouth <i>per Gall. or 6 reputed Qts.</i>	25 cts. to 30th April, then 50 cts.
Gin ("A V H," "Geneva Key Brand" and similar varieties)	50 cts. <i>per Gall.</i> or 6 <i>reputed Qts.</i> to 30th April, then \$3 <i>per Case</i> of 15 bottles.
Other kinds <i>per Gall. or 6 reputed Qts.</i>	50 cts. to 30th April, then \$1.
EXPORT DUTIES.	
Bones	10% <i>ad. val.</i> to 4th January, then Free.
Cocoanuts <i>ad val.</i>	10% to 4th January, then "not exceeding 1 1/2%."
Coffee :	
When the Singapore price was below \$19 <i>per Pikul</i>	Free
" " " \$19 and not above \$21 <i>per Pikul ad val.</i>	1% ^o
" " " over \$21 and not above \$23 <i>per Pikul</i> "	1 1/2% ^o
" " " " \$23 " \$25 " "	2% ^o
" " " " \$25 <i>per Pikul</i>	2 1/2% ^o
Copra	1 1/2% to 4th January, then "not exceeding 1 1/2%."
Elephants' tusks, ivory, horns and hides	10% ^o
Fish :	
Blaohan <i>per Pikul</i>	50 cts.
Fish maws, fish refuse, ikan gulama, and dried prawns <i>ad val.</i>	10% ^o
Gambier	Free to 4th January, then 2 1/2% <i>ad. val.</i>
Indigo	10% <i>ad. val.</i> to 4th January, then Free.
Jungle Produce :	
Mangrove wood	10% <i>ad. val.</i> to 4th January, then \$1 <i>per Pikul.</i>
Other kinds (including timber, firewood, mangrove bark, damar, gharu, rattan, ataps, Kajang, samier, and wood oils) } <i>ad val.</i>	10% ^o
Minerals :	
Gold	5% <i>on gross value</i> to 4th January, then 5% <i>ad. val.</i>
Granite <i>ad val.</i>	5% ^o
Marble "	200% (a)
Tin and Manufactures thereof :	
Tin (alluvial) :	
Exported from Upper Perak	\$6 <i>per Bhara</i> to 4th January, then 3/4rds of current rates (b).
Other :	
When the Penang price of tin exceeded \$31 <i>per Pikul</i> and up to \$32 <i>per Pikul</i> } <i>per Bhara</i>	\$10 50 cts. (b) (c)
Tin (lode)	1/2 of current rates for Alluvial from 5th January, with a minimum duty of 5% <i>ad. val.</i>
Tin manufactures	Same as for Tin.
Tin Ore	68% of the Duty on Tin. (b)
Wolfram <i>per Pikul</i>	25 cts. to 4th January, then \$2.
Other minerals	Free to 4th January, then 5% <i>ad. val.</i>
Oil, cocoanut	Free to 4th January, then "not exceeding 1 1/2% <i>ad. val.</i> "
Pepper	30 cts. <i>per Pikul</i> to 4th January, then 2 1/2% <i>ad. val.</i>
Ramie (d)	Free from 5th January.
Rubber and Getah (d) :	
Rubbers, cultivated <i>ad val.</i>	"Not exceeding 1 1/2% ^o " from 5th January.
Getahs, not cultivated	10% ^o from 5th January.
Sago	1 1/2% <i>ad. val.</i> to 4th January, then Free.
Sugar <i>ad val.</i>	1% ^o
Sugar Cane <i>per Pikul.</i>	1 ct.
Tapioca <i>ad val.</i>	2 1/2% ^o

The *Pikul* = 133 1/2 lbs. avoirdupois.The *Bhara* = 3 *Pikuls*.

Note.—The total amount of Export duty collected in 1900 was \$3,592,125 : of this sum \$3,570,631 was collected on block tin and tin ore. Further details as to amounts collected on the various articles cannot be given.

(a) Marble exported by the Perak Marble Company 2 1/2% *ad val.* only until 4th January.

(b) A Fee of 3 cts. *per Pikul* was charged for weighing tin and tin ore until 4th January, after which date the Fee was chargeable on tin only.

(c) For each rise of \$1 *per Pikul* in the price of tin above \$32 and up to \$38 *per Pikul* the duty was increased 25 cts. *per Bhara* and when above \$38 *per Pikul* the duty was increased by 50 cts. *per Bhara* for each rise in price of \$1 *per Pikul*. For tin exported from Batang Padang an additional Duty of 50 cts. *per Pikul* was charged.

(d) For planters on special concessions the duty on ramie, rubber, and getah was 2 1/2% *ad val.* to 4th January, then as above.

No. 11.—STATISTICS of the GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS in PERAK and PROVINCE WELLESLEY for the Year 1900.

	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.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Perak ...	113	304,406	475,115	436,876	18,887	930,878	119,610	123,803	160,407	27,251	431,071
Province Wellesley }	24	44,913	80,664	4,689	1,387	86,740	41,909	16,285	20,166	4,677	83,037
TOTAL ...	137	349,319	555,779	441,565	20,274	1,017,618	161,519	140,088	180,573	31,928	514,108

Note.—There are no private railways in Perak.

No. 12.—NUMBER and AMOUNT of MONEY ORDERS (Inland and Foreign) ISSUED and PAID during the Year 1900.

	ORDERS ISSUED.		ORDERS PAID.	
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
		\$		\$
	19,132	583,743	5,925	180,617

No. 13.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.—AMOUNT of RAINFALL at TAIPING during the Year 1900.

	MONTHS.							RAINFALL.
								Inches.
January	16.15
February	16.08
March	21.59
April	20.46
May	11.19
June	3.86
July	9.05
August	8.97
September	20.06
October	17.50
November	17.19
December	5.02
TOTAL FOR THE YEAR...	167.12

Note.—The Maximum, Minimum, and Mean Temperatures at Taiping for the Year 1900 were as follows :—

TEMPERATURE.							
Maximum ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Deg. Fah.
Minimum ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	90.4
Mean ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	73.3
							79.6

MALAY PROTECTED STATES :—SELANGOR.

No. 1.—APPROXIMATE AREA, and POPULATION according to the CENSUS taken in each of the Years 1891 and 1901.

APPROXIMATE AREA.	YEARS.	POPULATION.		
		Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
Square Miles 3,500	1891 (April) ...	67,051	14,541	(a) 81,592
	1901 (March) ...	136,823	31,966	168,789

(a) The population is reported to be under-stated.

No. 2.—NUMBER of BIRTHS and DEATHS registered during the Year 1900.

BIRTHS.			DEATHS.		
Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
883	772	1,655	6,432	1,090	7,522

No. 3.—NUMBER of IMMIGRANTS and EMIGRANTS of each SEX during the Year 1900.

NATIONALITY.	IMMIGRANTS.			EMIGRANTS.		
	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>
Chinese	46,300	4,334	50,634	29,859	3,749	33,608
Other	26,935	5,584	32,519	19,920	4,364	24,284
TOTAL	73,235	9,918	83,153	49,779	8,113	57,892

No. 4.—NUMBER of GOVERNMENT MALAY SCHOOLS, AVERAGE NUMBER of SCHOLARS on the ROLLS and in AVERAGE ATTENDANCE during the Year 1900.

NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.	NUMBER OF SCHOLARS.	
	On the Rolls.	In Average Attendance.
34	1,336	1,064

Notes.—In addition to the above Malay schools, the Government supported six schools, with 270 scholars on the rolls, in 1900, 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 423 in 1900.

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No. 5.—TOTAL AMOUNT of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of the Years 1898, 1899, and 1900.

	1898.	1899.	1900.
	\$	\$	\$
REVENUE	3,862,439	(b) 6,692,330	6,303,165
EXPENDITURE (a)	4,470,844	3,414,552	4,944,161

Note.—Mexican and British dollars are current, as 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 rates for that article ruling in the market, and to a large reimbursement made in order to adjust an outstanding claim.

No. 6.—AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during the Year 1900.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
Customs :	\$	Establishments :	\$
Import Duties... ..	3,565,697	Fixed	393,296
Export Duties... ..		Temporary and Provisional ...	290,112
Other		Other Charges	521,432
Port and Harbour Dues	25,004	Allowances to Native Chiefs	68,879
Licenses	725,497	Pensions	37,225
Land Revenue	255,899	Railway, including Cost of Construction	2,276,510
Rents, exclusive of Land	959	Transport	10,357
Conservancy	247,883	Land resumed for Public Purposes ...	772
Fines, Forfeitures, and Fees of Court...	50,997	Works and Buildings	202,262
Fees of Office	11,072	Roads, Streets, and Bridges	631,461
Stamps and Postage	66,251	Conservancy	184,220
Telegraph and Telephone Receipts ...	1,687	Interest	37,303
Railway Receipts	1,072,379	Special Expenditure	37,642
Interest	176,067	Federal Charges	215,838
Reimbursements	82,964	Miscellaneous	36,852
Miscellaneous	20,209		
TOTAL	6,303,165	TOTAL	4,944,161

PUBLIC DEBT.—Provision was made during the Year (Enactments No. 7 of 1900) to obtain a loan from the Imperial Government. No loan was, however, raised during the year.

No. 7.—TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS of MERCHANDISE, and of BULLION and SPECIE, in each of the Years 1898, 1899, and 1900.

YEARS.	IMPORTS.			EXPORTS.		
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.
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
1900	13,530,031	2,876,540	16,406,571	21,301,078	494,366	21,795,444

No. 8.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED during the Year 1900.

PRINCIPAL ARTICLES.	QUANTITIES.	VALUE.	PRINCIPAL ARTICLES.	QUANTITIES.	VALUE.
		\$			\$
Aerated Waters Value	—	23,528	Matches Value	—	57,862
Bags, Empty No.	340,660	72,520	Medicines "	—	144,414
Biscuits and Cakes Value	—	37,634	Oils :		
Boots and Shoes "	—	24,145	Kachang Pikuls	13,974	212,001
Bran Pikuls	59,817	96,557	Kerosine Value	—	306,150
Candles "	652	14,305	Other Pikuls	9,706	169,678
Carts and Carriages No.	685	24,019	Onions "	17,462	75,148
Cement Value	—	35,677	Opium Value	—	1,680,910
Cotton Goods "	—	422,286	Pipes, Drain No.	1,325	6,610
Crackers "	—	56,043	Potatoes Pikuls	4,751	25,375
Crockery Ware, Earthen- ware, and Glassware } "	—	122,500	Provisions Value	—	184,556
Eggs (except Salt and Turtle) No.	3,575,984	67,710	Railway and Telegraph Ma- terial }	—	309,648
Salt "	8,152	42,400	Rope Pikuls	2,034	26,148
Fish, Salt Pikuls	32,970	282,138	Salt "	34,659	34,354
Flour Value	—	187,307	Sausages Value	—	38,237
Fruits, including Cocoanuts... "	—	176,202	Seed, Para-rubber "	—	8,639
Furniture "	—	28,785	Silk Goods "	—	33,051
Ghee "	—	29,939	Spirits :		
Grain and Pulse :			Arrack "	—	58,255
Peas Pikuls	49,645	305,989	Brandy, Gin, and Whiskey "	—	194,135
Rice (except Refuse Rice)... "	750,309	3,527,206	Stationery "	—	69,658
Paddy "	15,125	30,237	Sugar (except Candy) "	—	366,123
Hardware Value	—	308,770	Tea "	—	104,351
Hats "	—	32,965	Tobacco "	—	310,983
Ice "	—	28,274	Cigars "	—	13,114
Joss Sticks and Joss Paper ... "	—	153,563	Vegetables, Salt "	—	97,769
Lard Pikuls	14,001	244,503	Vermicelli "	—	53,758
Leather Value	—	40,112	Wines "	—	30,854
Live Stock :			Bullion and Specie :		
Bullocks and Buffaloes ... No.	3,170	225,995	Bullion :		
Horses and Ponies "	432	20,198	Gold (Chinese) "	—	42,710
Pigs "	22,762	294,607	Specie :		
Poultry "	54,666	207,856	Silver "	—	2,833,830
Sheep No.	1,499	12,137			
Machinery :			TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED ... }		\$16,406,571
Mining Engines "	49	155,829			
Malt Liquors Value	—	77,372			

Note.—The Pikul = 133½ lbs. avoirdupois.

No. 9.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) EXPORTED during the Year 1900.

PRINCIPAL ARTICLES.	Quantities.	Value.
		\$
Areca Nuts Value	—	21,879
Cocoanuts "	—	15,251
Coffee Pikuls	34,286	684,310
Firewood Value	—	21,527
Fish, Blachan Pikuls	18,590	96,262
Salt and refuse "	14,512	58,635
Gambier "	7,456	50,151
Gutta "	209	22,680
Pepper "	3,078	89,468
Tin "	119,565	8,238,672
Tin Ore "	238,892	11,734,043
Yams... .. "	37,377	35,731
Bullion and Specie :		
Bullion :		
Gold (Pahang) Value	—	366,369
Specie "	—	127,997
TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES } EXPORTED }		\$21,798,444

Note.—The Pikul = 133½ lbs. avoirdupois.

No. 10.—RATES of CUSTOMS DUTIES levied upon ALL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED and EXPORTED during the Year 1900.

DUTIABLE ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1900.
IMPORT DUTIES.	
Opium <i>per Ball</i>	\$8 to 22nd February, then \$12.
Spirituous Liquors:	
Vermouth <i>per Gallon, or 6 reputed Quarts</i>	25 cts. to 22nd February, then 50 cts.
Gin ("A. V. H.," "Geneva Key Brand," and similar varieties)	50 cts. <i>per Gall.</i> or 6 <i>reputed Qts.</i> to 22nd February, then \$3 <i>per Case</i> of 15 <i>Bottles.</i>
Other kinds <i>per Gallon, or 6 reputed Quarts</i>	50 cts. to 22nd February, then \$1.
EXPORT DUTIES.	
Cocoanuts	Free to 22nd February, then "not exceeding 1½% <i>ad val.</i> "
Coffee: (a)	
When the price was below \$19 <i>per Pikul</i>	Free.
" " " \$19 " and not above \$21 <i>per Pikul ad val.</i>	1%
" " " above \$21 " " \$23 " "	1½%
" " " \$23 " " \$25 " "	2%
" " " \$25 " " " " " "	2½%
Copra	1½% to 22nd February, then "not exceeding 1½%."
Elephants' Tusks, Ivory, Horns, and Hides... ..	Free to 22nd February, then 10% <i>ad val.</i>
Fish:	
Blaehan	Free to 22nd February, then 50 cts. <i>per Pikul.</i>
Cockles... ..	3 cts. <i>per Bag</i> to 22nd February, then Free.
Fish Maws, Fish Refuse, Ikan Gulama, and Dried Prawns	Free to 22nd February, then 10% <i>ad val.</i>
Salted and Dried Fish	Free to 20th September, then 10% <i>ad val.</i>
Gambier (b)	15 cts. <i>per Pikul</i> to 22nd February, then 2½% <i>ad val.</i>
Jungle produce, including Timber, Firewood, Mangrove Bark, Damar, Gharu, Rattan, Ataps, Kajang, Samier, and Wood Oils } <i>ad val.</i>	10%
Minerals:	
Gold	Free to 22nd February, then 5% <i>ad val.</i>
Tin and Manufactures thereof:	
Tin (alluvial):	
When the Singapore price (telegraphed daily) exceeded \$31 <i>per Pikul</i> and up to \$32 <i>per Pikul</i> } <i>per Bharu</i>	\$10 50 cts. (c) (d).
Tin (Lode)	{ Half of current rates for Alluvial from 22nd February, with a minimum of 5% <i>ad val.</i>
Tin Manufactures	Same as for Tin.
Tin Ore	68% of duty on Tin. (c)
Wolfram	Free to 22nd February, then \$2 <i>per Pikul.</i>
Other Minerals	Free to 22nd February, then 5% <i>ad val.</i>
Pepper (b)	{ 30 cts. <i>per Pikul</i> to 22nd February, then 2½% <i>ad val.</i>
Rubber and Getah:	
Rubber Para (to 22nd February only) <i>ad val.</i>	1½%
Getah Taban <i>per Pikul</i>	\$10
" Patch and Singgrip (to 22nd February only)	\$5
Rubbers, cultivated (from 23rd February) <i>ad val.</i>	"Not exceeding 1½%."
Getahs, not cultivated " " " " " " " " " "	10%
Sago	1½% <i>ad val.</i> to 22nd February, then Free.
Sugar	Free to 22nd February, then 1% <i>ad val.</i>
Sugar Cane	Free to 22nd February, then 1 ct. <i>per Pikul.</i>
Tapioca	Free to 22nd February, then 2½% <i>ad val.</i>

Note.—The *Pikul* = 133½ lbs. avoirdupois. The *Bharu* = 3 *Pikuls*.

(a) The export duty on Coffee was 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 was calculated on two-thirds of the gross weight.

(b) Gambier and Pepper grown on lands held under Special Regulations dated 1st August, 1881, paid an export duty at the rate of 15 cts. *per Pikul* in the case of Gambier, and 30 cts. *per Pikul* in the case of Pepper throughout the year.

(c) A fee of 2 cts. *per Pikul* was charged for weighing Tin and Tin Ore until 22nd February, after which date the fee was chargeable on Tin only.

(d) For each rise of \$1 *per Pikul* in the price of Tin above \$32 and up to \$38 *per Pikul* the duty was increased 25 cts. *per Bharu*, and when above \$38 *per Pikul* the duty was increased by 50 cts. *per Bharu* for each rise in price of \$1 *per Pikul*.

No. 11.—STATISTICS of the GOVERNMENT RAILWAY in SELANGOR for the Year 1900.

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.
Miles.	Miles.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
97½	357,103	567,274	483,097	19,932	1,070,303	145,982	171,574	169,139	32,103	13,136	531,934

Note.—There are no private railways in Selangor.

No. 12.—NUMBER and AMOUNT of MONEY ORDERS ISSUED and PAID during the Year 1900.

ORDERS ISSUED.		ORDERS PAID.	
Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
9,248	\$ 256,080	1,594	\$ 30,287

No. 13.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.—AMOUNT OF RAINFALL at KUALA LUMPUR (177 feet above sea level) in each MONTH of the Year 1900.

MONTHS.	RAINFALL.
	Inches.
January	3·62
February	3·84
March	9·47
April	7·04
May	5·34
June	4·58
July	3·70
August	3·04
September	3·88
October	5·64
November	11·53
December	3·81
TOTAL FOR THE YEAR	(a) 65·69

Note.—The maximum, minimum and mean temperatures at Kuala Lumpur for the year 1900 were as follows:—

Temperature.	—
Maximum	Deg. Fah. 90·4
Minimum	71·8
Mean	81·4

(a) Sic in original.

MALAY PROTECTED STATES:—NEGRI SEMBILAN.

No. 1.—APPROXIMATE AREA, and POPULATION according to the CENSUS taken in each of the Years 1891 and 1901.

APPROXIMATE AREA.	YEARS.	POPULATION.		
		Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
Square Miles 3,460	1891 (April) ...	40,561	24,658	65,219
	1901 (March) ..	64,565	31,463	96,028

Note.—The figures given above refer to the States of Sungei Ujong, Jelebu, and Negri Sembilan, which were federated in 1895 under the title of Negri Sembilan.

No. 2.—NUMBER of BIRTHS and DEATHS recorded during the Year 1900.

BIRTHS.	DEATHS.
No.	No.
2,211	3,325

No. 3.—NUMBER of IMMIGRANTS and EMIGRANTS during the Year 1900.

NATIONALITIES.	IMMIGRANTS.	EMIGRANTS.
	No.	No.
Chinese	9,598	5,442
Other	6,102	2,834
TOTAL	15,700	8,276

No. 4.—TOTAL AMOUNT of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of the Years 1898, 1899, and 1900.

	1898.	1899.	1900.
	\$	\$	\$
REVENUE	701,334	1,085,015	1,251,366
EXPENDITURE	730,859	851,704	1,009,319

Note.—Mexican and British dollars are current, as in the Straits Settlements.

No. 5.—AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during the Year 1900.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
	\$		\$
Customs :		Establishments :	
Import Duties	} 803,451	Personal Emoluments, including	231,069
Export "		Exchange Compensation.	
Other "		Other Charges	156,039
Port and Harbour Dues	4,730	Salaries and Allowances to Native	66,148
Licenses	213,784	Chiefs.	
Land Revenue	125,169	Pensions	19,974
Municipal	26,687	Municipal	20,351
Fines, and Fees of Court	14,664	Railway Construction	25,000
Fees of Office	19,428	Works and Buildings	90,514
Posts, Telegraphs and Stamps	25,304	Roads, Streets and Bridges	270,127
Reimbursements	11,578	Interest and Loss on Exchange... ..	24,375
Interest	1,459	Special Payments... ..	39,634
Miscellaneous	5,112	Federal Charges	42,934
		Miscellaneous	22,654
TOTAL	1,251,366	TOTAL	1,009,319

No. 6.—AMOUNT of PUBLIC DEBT outstanding at the end of the Year 1900.

	TO WHOM DUE.	AMOUNT.
		\$
Perak		70,000

No. 7.—TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS of MERCHANDISE and of SPECIE, so far as recorded, in each of the Years 1898, 1899, and 1900.

YEARS.	IMPORTS.			EXPORTS.		
	Merchandise.	Specie.	TOTAL.	Merchandise.	Specie.	TOTAL.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1898	1,963,413	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
1900	2,841,647	257,810	3,099,457	7,033,988	—	7,033,988

No. 8.—VALUE of the PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED (including SPECIE) during the Year 1900.

PRINCIPAL ARTICLES.	VALUE.
	\$
Aerated Waters	24,289
Apparel, Wearing	7,027
Baskets and Bags	15,614
Bran	76,522
Cement	21,697
Cloth	67,974
Engines and Boilers	42,500
Fish, Salt	58,922
Flour	73,860
Ghee and Lard	48,680
Iron Wares	79,070
Iron Pipes &c.	43,065
Live Stock and Poultry	47,331
Machinery (<i>see also</i> "Engines and Boilers")	35,000
Malt Liquors... ..	23,278
Matches	15,055
Oils, Vegetable and Mineral	123,848
Opium	411,184
Provisions	66,914
Railway and Telegraph Materials	140,515
Rice	794,613
Salt	5,298
Spirits... ..	60,014
Sugar	32,390
Tea	17,350
Tobacco	126,012
Vegetables, Salt	42,386
Specie, Silver... ..	257,810
TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED	3,099,457

No. 9.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of the PRINCIPAL ARTICLES EXPORTED during the Year 1900.

PRINCIPAL ARTICLES.	QUANTITIES.	VALUE.
Coffee <i>Pikuls</i>	6,208	\$ 117,944
Gambier	23,364	186,912
Livestock : Pigs	3,466	69,320
Pepper <i>Pikuls</i>	8,458	253,740
Tapioca	126,201	946,507
Timber and Jungle Produce <i>Value</i>	—	88,252
Tin and Tin Ore <i>Pikuls</i>	72,251	5,338,424
TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES EXPORTED		\$7,033,988

Note.—The *Pikul* = 133½ lbs. avoirdupois.

No. 10.—RATES of CUSTOMS DUTIES levied upon ALL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED and EXPORTED during the Year 1900.

DUTIABLE ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1900.
IMPORT DUTIES.	
Opium :	
Coast District <i>per Ball</i>	\$16
Seremban, Jelebu, and Kuala Pilah	\$13 to 15th Feb., then \$12.
Spirituous Liquors :	
Gin ("A.V.H.") <i>per Case of 15 Bottles</i>	\$3
Port Wine (German) (<i>d</i>) <i>per Gallon or 6 reputed Quarts</i>	50 cts. to 15th Feb., then \$1.
Vermouth	50 cts.
Other kinds	\$1
EXPORT DUTIES.	
Cocoanuts and Coconut Oil <i>ad val.</i>	{ 2½% to 15th Feb., then "not exceeding 1½%"
Coffee :	
When the Singapore price did not exceed \$19 <i>per Pikul</i> ...	Free.
" " " was above \$19 <i>per Pikul</i> and not above \$21 <i>per Pikul</i> <i>ad val.</i>	1½%
" " " \$21 " " \$23 " " "	1½%
" " " \$23 " " \$25 " " "	2½%
" " " \$25 " " " " " " "	2½%
Copra	{ 2½% to 15th Feb., then "not exceeding 1½%"
Elephants' Tusks, Ivory, Horns and Hides	10%
Fish :	
Blaohan	{ Free to 15th Feb., then 50 cts. <i>per Pikul</i> .
Fish Maws, Fish Refuse, Ikan Gulama and Dried Prawns	{ Free to 15th Feb., then 10% <i>ad val.</i>
Gambier	2½%
Jungle produce, including Timber, Firewood, Mangrove Bark, Damar, Gharu, Rattan, Ataps, Kujang, Samier, and Wood Oils	10%
Minerals :	
Gold	{ Free to 15th Feb., then 5% <i>ad val.</i>
Tin and Manufactures thereof :	
Tin :	
When the price exceeded \$40 <i>per Pikul</i> and up to \$41 <i>per Pikul</i> <i>per Bhara</i>	\$13 50 cts. (a) (b)
Lode Tin	{ ½ of current rates for Tin from 16th Feb. (c)
Tin Manufactures	Same as for Tin.
Tin Ore	68% of duty on Tin. (b)
Wolfram	{ Free to 15th Feb., then 10% <i>ad val.</i> (b)
Other Minerals... ..	{ Free to 15th Feb., then 5% <i>ad val.</i>
Pepper <i>ad val.</i>	2½%
Pigs <i>per Head</i>	\$1
Rubber and Getah :	
Rubbers, cultivated <i>ad val.</i>	{ 2½% to 15th Feb., then "not exceeding 1½%"
Getahs, not cultivated	16%
Sugar	2½% to 15th Feb., then 1%.
" Cane	{ 2½ <i>ad val.</i> to 15th Feb., then 1 ct. <i>per Pikul</i> .
Tapioca <i>ad val.</i>	2½%
" refuse	{ 30 cts. <i>per Cart</i> to 15th Feb., then Free.

The *Pikul* = 133½ lbs. avoirdupois.

The *Bhara* = 3 *Pikuls*.

- (a) For each rise or fall of \$1 *per Pikul* in price the export duty was increased or reduced by 50 cts. *per Bhara*.
 (b) A fee of 2 cts. *per Pikul* was charged for weighing Tin and Tin Ore until 15th February, after which date a fee of 3 cts. *per Pikul* was chargeable on Tin, Tin Ore, and Wolfram.
 (c) In the case of the Rin Lode at Jelebu the export duty was fixed at 8 per cent. *ad val.*
 (d) *Sic* in original.

No. 11.—AMOUNT of MONEY ORDERS ISSUED and PAID during the Year 1900.

AMOUNT OF MONEY ORDERS.	
Issued.	Paid.
\$ 96,002	\$ 31,102

No. 12.—STATISTICS of the PRIVATE RAILWAY in SUNJEL UJONG for the Year 1900.

LENGTH OF LINE OPEN AT THE END OF THE YEAR.	TRAIN MILEAGE.	RECEIPTS.				WORKING EXPENSES.				
		Coaching.	Goods including Live Stock.	Other.	TOTAL.	Traffic Expenses.	Maintenance of Ways and Works.	Locomotive Power.	Other.	TOTAL.
Miles.	Miles.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
25	52,022	37,500	124,008	814	162,322	40,417	21,756	22,674	4,193	89,040

Note.—There are no Government railways in the Federated States of Sunjel Ujong, Jelebu, and Negri Sembilan.

No. 13.—ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at SEREMBAN in each MONTH of the Year 1900.

MONTHS.	TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR IN THE SHADE.			MEAN HUMIDITY (Complete Saturation =100).	RAINFALL.
	Absolute Maximum.	Absolute Minimum.	Mean.		
	Deg. Fah.	Deg. Fah.	Deg. Fah.	Per Cent.	Inches.
January	80·0	60·0	82·0	87	5·42
February	91·0	63·0	81·0	85	5·79
March... ..	89·0	62·0	82·0	91	11·63
April	92·0	55·0	82·0	91	6·65
May	91·3	62·0	83·0	93	7·02
June	92·4	62·3	86·0	93	10·00
July	92·6	62·2	85·3	93	4·56
August	91·5	63·7	84·4	93	4·76
September	90·0	65·1	80·0	92	7·76
October	84·0	65·0	82·0	91	10·52
November	86·0	66·0	85·5	92	9·27
December	86·4	65·2	81·3	90	3·63
FOR THE YEAR	92·6	55·0	82·9	90·1	87·01

MALAY PROTECTED STATES :—PAHANG.

No. 1.—APPROXIMATE AREA, and POPULATION according to the CENSUS taken in each of the Years 1900 and 1901.

APPROXIMATE AREA.	YEARS.	POPULATION.		
		Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
Square Miles. 10,000	1891 (April)	—	—	(a) 57,462
	1901 (March)	46,746	35,970	(b) 84,113

(a) It is stated that the enumeration of the population was far from being complete.
(b) Inclusive of 1,397 Malays, sex not stated.

No. 2.—TOTAL AMOUNT of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of the Years 1898, 1899, and 1900.

	1898.	1899.	1900.
REVENUE (a)	\$ 224,856	\$ 375,350	\$ 419,150
EXPENDITURE (b)	300,949	(c) 1,736,735	548,239

Note.—Mexican and British dollars are current, as in the Straits Settlements.

(a) Exclusive of loans raised.
(b) Exclusive of interest on loans. The interest, which amounted to \$71,770 for 1898, \$77,295 for 1899, and \$82,440 for 1900, was not paid when due, but added to the amount of the original debt owing to Perak and Selangor.
(c) 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. 3.—AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during the Year 1900.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
Customs (Import and Export Duties)...	\$ 121,367	Establishments :	\$
Port and Harbour Dues	2,185	Personal Emoluments... ..	174,926
Licenses	166,902	Other Charges	92,992
Land Revenue	40,345	Salaries and Allowances to Native Chiefs	77,907
Forest	49,910	Pensions	1,671
Fines, Forfeitures, and Fees of Court ...	8,068	Public Works :	
Fees of Office	4,527	Annually Recurrent :	
Posts, Telegraphs, and Stamps	9,503	Works and Buildings	8,019
Interest	3,908	Roads, Streets, Rivers and Bridges...	79,969
Reimbursements	8,162	Special Services :	
Municipal	1,727	Works and Buildings	32,163
Miscellaneous	2,548	Roads, Streets, Rivers and Bridges...	46,189
		Federal Charges	14,853
		Special Expenditure	7,527
		Miscellaneous	12,623
TOTAL	419,150	TOTAL (d)	548,239
Loan from Selangor	100,000		

(a) The interest, amounting to \$82,440 for the year 1900, was not paid when due, but added to the original debt owing to Perak and Selangor.

No. 4.—AMOUNT of PUBLIC DEBT outstanding at the end of the Year 1900.

TO WHOM DUE.	LOANS.	INTEREST.	TOTAL DEBT.
To Selangor	\$ 3,041,568	\$ 237,908	\$ 3,279,476
„ Perak	349,435	14,360	363,795
TOTAL	3,391,003	252,268	3,643,271

No. 5.—TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS of MERCHANDISE and of BULLION and SPECIE (a) in each of the Years 1898, 1899, and 1900.

YEARS.	IMPORTS.			EXPORTS.		
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.
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	(c) 778,828	2,062,241
1900	804,976	112,425	917,405	1,527,225	(c) 795,725	2,322,950

(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 and 1900, 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.

(c) Including Gold Concentrates.

No. 6.—VALUE of the PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including SPECIE) IMPORTED during the Year 1900.

PRINCIPAL ARTICLES.	VALUE.
Cotton Goods	\$ 30,686
Explosives (including Gunpowder)	5,809
Grain :	
Rice (excluding Paddy)	208,227
Machinery (Mining)	97,140
Oils :	
Kerosine	20,282
Other	24,397
Opium	102,340
Provisions	53,495
Spirits and Liquor	20,055
Sugar (except Candy)	21,394
Tobacco (including Cigars)	20,039
Bullion and Specie :	
Bullion : Gold	975
Specie : Silver	111,454
TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED	917,405

Note.—See Note (a) to the preceding Table.

No. 7.—QUANTITIES AND VALUE of the PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) EXPORTED during the Year 1900.

PRINCIPAL ARTICLES.	QUANTITIES.	VALUE.
	Pikuls.	\$
Fish, Salt	6,549	33,493
Gharu Wood	74	7 182
Gutta	1,092	195,670
Rattans	622 (b)	84,221
Timber	Not stated.	39,942
Tin	3,854	285,196
Tin Ore	11,874 (a)	854,928
Bullion and Specie :	Oz.	
Bullion : Gold	17,048	681,920
Concentrates	Pikuls	
Specie	3,133	111,362
	—	2,443
TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES EXPORTED		\$2,322,950

Note.—See note (a) to Table No. 5.

(a) 68% of gross weight.
(b) And 119,548 bundles.

No. 8.—RATES of CUSTOMS DUTIES levied on all DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED AND EXPORTED during the Year 1900.

ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1900.
IMPORT DUTIES.	
Opium per Ball	\$11 (a)
Spirituous Liquors :	
Vermouth... .. per Gallon or 6 reputed Quarts	25 cts.
Other kinds	50 cts.
Tobacco (all varieties of Chinese, Japanese, Javanese, Sumatran, and other Asiatic tobaccos) per Pikul	\$10
EXPORT DUTIES.	
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)

The *Pikul* = 133½ lbs. avoirdupois.

- (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 1900.

	LETTERS.	POST CARDS.	PARCELS.	PRINTED PAPERS AND PATTERNS.
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Received	58,674	791	2,368	30,780
Despatched	54,807	544	1,014	4,623

No. 10.—AMOUNT of MONEY ORDERS ISSUED and PAID during the Year 1900.

AMOUNT OF MONEY ORDERS.	
Issued.	Paid.
\$	\$
39,055	9,617

Note.—There were 1,696 Money Orders issued and paid during the year.

No. 11.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.—AMOUNT of RAINFALL at PEKAN in each MONTH of the Year 1900.

MONTHS.	RAINFALL.
	Inches.
January	9.10
February	10.79
March	7.74
April	5.89
May	15.43
June	4.00
July	3.93
August	6.26
September	8.95
October	5.46
November	23.55
December	9.64
TOTAL FOR THE YEAR	110.74

Note.—The Maximum, Minimum, and Mean Temperatures at Pekan for the Year 1900 were as follows :—

TEMPERATURE.	DEG. FAH.
Maximum	91.3
Minimum	66.9
Mean	78.6

TERRITORY ADMINISTERED BY THE BRITISH NORTH BORNEO COMPANY.

[Incorporated by Royal Charter, dated November 1st, 1881.]

No. 1.—AREA of the TERRITORY of BRITISH NORTH BORNEO (including BALAMBANGAN, BANGUEY, MALEWALLI, and numerous ISLANDS):—31,106 Square Miles.

No. 2.—STATISTICS as to REVENUE and EXPENDITURE, TRADE and SHIPPING for each of the Years 1898, 1899 and 1900.

[The subjoined Returns have been 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.
1898	\$ 505,369	\$ 633,051	\$ 2,419,088	\$ 2,339,845	\$ 338,560	\$ 136,280	Tons. 98,832	Tons. 97,008
1899	546,129	568,347	2,456,999	3,439,560	252,610	107,852	97,868	99,386
1900	588,026	(c) 1,386,055	3,178,929	3,336,621	320,291	135,984	110,908	111,385

Note.—Mexican and British dollars are current, as in the Straits Settlements.

(a) Inclusive of sums realised by land sales.

(b) Inclusive of sums spent on Railway Construction and other public works.

(c) Inclusive of \$983,196 expended on Railway and Telegraph Construction, Public Works, Government Vessels, &c.

No. 3.—RATES of CUSTOMS DUTIES LEVIED on PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED, and on ALL DUTIABLE ARTICLES EXPORTED, during the Year 1900.

PRINCIPAL ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1900.
IMPORT DUTIES.	
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 Each	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, kacang, or bean per Kati	0 01
For painting purposes "	Free.

Notes.—The *Pikul*=133½ lbs.; the *Kati*=1¼ lbs.; the *Tahil* or *Basing*= $\frac{1}{16}$ th 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 both from import and export duties.

RATES OF CUSTOMS DUTIES LEVIED ON PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED, and on all DUTIABLE ARTICLES EXPORTED, during the Year 1900—continued.

PRINCIPAL ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1900.
IMPORT DUTIES—continued.	
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
" 50 " " to 60 degrees "	0 04
" 30 " " " 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> medicated, or similar wines "	1 00
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 Case, 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>Belis</i> [Or same as Palembang at option of Government.]	0 03
Cigars (European, American, Philippine, or Indian) and Cigarettes per <i>Lb.</i> [Other unenumerated tobacco at similar proportionate rates.]	0 50
Wine :	
Sparkling Wines, Champagne, Hook, Moselle, and Burgundy ... { per dozen reputed } { <i>Quart Bottles</i> }	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
EXPORT DUTIES.	
Attaps, Nehongs, 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 per 1,000 <i>Billets</i>	0 30

Notes.—The *Pikul* = 133½ lbs.; the *Kati* = 1½ lbs.; the *Tahil* or *Basing* = 1/16th of a *Kati*.
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RATES OF CUSTOMS DUTIES LEVIED ON PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED, and on ALL DUTIABLE ARTICLES EXPORTED during the Year 1900—continued.

PRINCIPAL ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1900.
EXPORT DUTIES—continued.	
Gutta Percha :	\$ cts.
Red per <i>Pikul</i>	10 00
White "	3 00
Hides (also between one Province and 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 between one Province and 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.	
Orohids 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
Sensik 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%
Trepang and Kemah "	10%
Wild Lamba and Bastard Manila Hemp "	5%
Other jungle or sea produce not enumerated "	10%

Notes.—The *Pikul* = 133½ lbs.; the *Kati* = 1½ lbs.; *Tuhil* or *Basing* = ½th of a *Kati*.
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TERRITORY OF SARAWAK.

[Under British Protection by Agreement from June 14th, 1888.]

No. 1.—ESTIMATED AREA and POPULATION of the Territory of SARAWAK in the Year 1900.

	AREA.	POPULATION.
	Square Miles. 50,000	500,000

No. 2.—TOTAL AMOUNT of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of the Years 1898, 1899, and 1900.

	1898.	1899.	1900.
REVENUE	\$ 638,188	\$ 851,438	\$ 915,966
EXPENDITURE	543,507	843,230	901,172

Note.—Mexican and British dollars are current, as in the Straits Settlements.

No. 3.—TOTAL TONNAGE of VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED in the FOREIGN TRADE in each of the Years 1898, 1899, and 1900.

YEARS.	ENTERED.	CLEARED.
1898	<i>Tons.</i> 22,503	<i>Tons.</i> 22,595
1899	20,803	21,246
1900	22,062	23,205

No. 4.—TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS of MERCHANDISE and of TREASURE in each of the Years 1898, 1899, and 1900.

YEARS.	IMPORTS.			EXPORTS.		
	Merchandise.	Treasure.	TOTAL.	Merchandise.	Treasure.	TOTAL.
1898	\$ 2,471,878	\$ 434,265	\$ 2,906,143	\$ 3,197,394	\$ 169,747	\$ 3,367,141
1899	2,988,830	292,779	3,281,609	3,725,005	742,001	4,467,006
1900	3,390,622	458,057	3,848,679	4,191,394	1,025,642	5,217,036

Note.—The imports come principally from Singapore and Hong Kong. The exports go entirely to British Colonies, there being no direct export trade with the United Kingdom.

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No. 5.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including TREASURE) IMPORTED into and EXPORTED from SARAWAK during the Year 1900.

PRINCIPAL ARTICLES.	IMPORTS.		PRINCIPAL ARTICLES.	EXPORTS.	
	Quantities.	Value.		Quantities.	Value.
		\$			\$
Aerated Water Value	—	22,364	Antimony Tons	85	21,737
Brass-Wares "	—	43,739	Beeswax Piculs	147	8,816
Cloth "	—	497,394	Betel Nuts "	3,565	12,987
Copra Piculs	5,416	31,021	Birds' Nests "	199	42,272
Cyanide "	—	42,541	Coal Tons	15,080	105,562
Earthen and China Wares ... Value	—	24,273	Copra Piculs	4,580	30,501
Fish (including Fins and Maws). See also "Prawns" ... Piculs	4,191	56,742	Gambier "	36,625	200,609
Grain :			Gutta Percha "	7,964	788,298
Rice "	140,039	598,217	India Rubber "	3,464	351,814
Gunnies Bales	541	47,676	Pepper "	32,967	1,254,422
Gutta Percha and Indiarubber Picul's	376	23,063	Rattans "	41,340	279,993
Ironware Value	—	79,388	Sago Flour "	215,911	750,266
Live Stock "	—	39,150	Timber Value	—	118,001
Machinery "	—	95,669	Treasure :		
Matches "	—	19,491	Gold Bongkals	26,576	843,709
Oil :			Other Value	—	181,933
Kerosine "	—	119,239			
Other "	—	84,433			
Opium "	—	134,283			
Prawns, dried, including refuse Piculs	13,907	53,575			
Salt "	18,271	27,474			
Sugar "	11,401	99,966			
Tobacco of all kinds ... Value	—	141,973			
Wine, Beer, Spirits, &c. ... "	—	69,354			
Treasure :					
Gold Bongkals	62	4,544			
Other Treasure Value	—	453,513			
TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED		\$3,848,679	TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES EXPORTED		\$5,217,036

Note.—The Picul = 133½ lbs. ; the Bongkal = 832 grains troy.

No. 6.—RATES of CUSTOMS DUTIES LEVIED on ARTICLES IMPORTED and EXPORTED during the Year 1900.

ARTICLES.	RATES OF IMPORT DUTY.
IMPORT DUTIES.	
	\$ c.
Beer, Cider, &c. per Doz. Quarts	0 25
Firearms, Muskets (a) per Barrel	2 0
Jar Gusi Each	5 0
Oil, Kerosine per Case of 8 Imperial Gallons (b)	0 12
Salt per Cuyan	20 0
Spirits, Liqueurs, and Cordials :	
Brandy, Whisky, and Liqueurs per Doz. Quarts	1 0
Cherry Cordial per Two Doz. Case	0 30
Gin per Case of 15 Bottles	3 0
" Geneva 24 "	1 50
" Old Tom per Doz. Quarts	1 0
Rum "	0 50
Tobacco :	
Chinese (c) per Case	6 0
Java (c) per Basket	4 0
Palembang and other kinds (c) per Pikul	20 0
In Tins, and Cigars and Cigarettes per Ib.	0 16
Wine :	
Champagne per Doz. Quarts	1 0
Marsala, Madeira, Port, Sherry, Claret, Hook, &c. "	0 50
RATES OF EXPORT DUTY.	
	\$ c.
Billian and other Timber per Ton	2 0
Cultivated Produce ad val.	5 %
Jungle "	10 %
Sea "	10 %

(a) Firearms can only be imported when a written permission is obtained from the Officer administering the Sarawak Government.

(b) The equivalent to be paid if imported in casks, drums, &c.

(c) If for agricultural purposes, free.

No. 7.—AVERAGE RATES of WAGES for VARIOUS DESCRIPTIONS of LABOUR during the Year 1900.

NATIONALITY.	DESCRIPTION OF LABOUR.	RATES OF WAGES.
Dyaks... ..	Farming Paddy and collecting Jungle Produce, chiefly Gutta Percha } <i>per Day</i>	30 cts. (7 <i>d</i> .)'
Malays	Sailors, Carpenters, Boat Builders, Timber Cutters, Fishermen, Leaf Mat Makers, &c. ... }	30 to 40 cts. (7 <i>d</i> . to 9½ <i>d</i> .)
Chinese	Agricultural Labourers, Miners, Artizans, &c.	50 to 60 cts. (1 <i>s</i> . to 1 <i>s</i> . 4½ <i>d</i> .)

BRITISH SOLOMON ISLANDS PROTECTORATE.

[The Protectorate was proclaimed British Territory in 1893.]

No. 1.—POPULATION ON 31ST MARCH, 1901.

						No.
Foreigners	...	...	...	...	...	(a) 76
Natives	...	...	...	...	...	Not stated.

(a) Of this number 50 were British.

No. 2.—STATISTICS as to REVENUE, EXPENDITURE, and TRADE in each of the Years ended 31st March, 1899 to 1901.

YEARS ENDED 31ST MARCH.	FINANCE.		TRADE.	
	Revenue.	Expenditure. (a)	Imports.	Exports.
1899	£ 1,257	£ 1,030	} Cannot be stated.	£ Cannot be stated.
1900	1,454	3,120		(b) 21,381
1901	1,904	1,927		(b) 28,260

(a) Including Expenditure from Imperial Grants, amounting to £2,500 in 1899-1900 and £500 in 1900-1.

(b) Estimated value. It is stated in the original returns that copra is the chief article of export to Sydney (New South Wales).

No. 3.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.—RAINFALL at TULAGI during the Year 1900.

MONTHS.										1900.
January	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	<i>Inches.</i> 12·2
February	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3·1
March	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13·5
April	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2·3
May	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5·8
June	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3·2
July	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3·2
August	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3·0
September	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5·4
October	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9·1
November	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10·6
December	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10·9
TOTAL FOR THE YEAR										82·3

Note.—The year 1900 was one of unusual dryness.

GILBERT AND ELLICE ISLANDS PROTECTORATES.

No. 1.—ESTIMATED POPULATION.

						No.
Foreigners	...	...	...	...	...	300
Natives	...	...	...	...	...	35,000

No. 2.—TOTAL AMOUNT of REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of the Years 1898, 1899, and 1900.

	REVENUE.			EXPENDITURE.		
	1898.	1899.	1900.	1898.	1899.	1900.
Gilbert Group	£ 2,405	£ 2,502	£ 2,400	£ 1,338	£ 2,024	£ 2,009
Ellice	248	309	265	218	218	221
Total	2,653	2,811	2,665	1,556	2,242	2,230

No. 3.—TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS in each of the Years 1898, 1899, and 1900.

	IMPORTS.			EXPORTS.		
	1898.	1899.	1900.	1898.	1899.	1900.
Gilbert Group	£ 18,269	£ 22,615	£ 18,012	£ 33,356	£ 26,711	£ 21,582
Ellice	1,846	2,872	2,347			
Total	20,115	25,487	20,359	33,356	26,711	21,582

No. 4.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of ARTICLES EXPORTED from the Protectorates in each of the Years 1898, 1899, and 1900.

ARTICLES,	1898.		1899.		1900.	
	Quantities.	Value.	Quantities.	Value.	Quantities.	Value.
Copra	<i>Lbs.</i> 7,857,355	£ 32,739	<i>Lbs.</i> 6,271,317	£ 26,131	<i>Lbs.</i> 5,073,543	£ 21,165
Shark Fins	13,454	617	12,657	580	9,106	417
TOTAL VALUE OF ARTICLES EXPORTED	£33,356		£26,711		£21,582	

ZANZIBAR PROTECTORATE.

[Declared a British Protectorate, November 4th, 1890.]

No. 1.—AREA and POPULATION of ZANZIBAR and PEMBA ISLANDS.

	AREA.	ESTIMATED POPULATION IN 1901.
Zanzibar Island	Square Miles, 640	250,000
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 1900.

	OCEAN-GOING VESSELS—ENTERED.					
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
Sailing	5	6,274	6	4,258	11	10,532
Steam	57	101,709	139	236,164	196	337,873
TOTAL	62	107,983	145	240,422	207	348,405

Note.—All the above ocean-going vessels cleared from the Port of Zanzibar during the same 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 1900.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	OCEAN-GOING VESSELS.		COASTING VESSELS.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
British	62	107,983	24	2,841
Norwegian	6	4,258	—	—
German	109	180,998	103	19,640
French	27	50,036	10	4,150
Portuguese	—	—	1	330
Austro-Hungarian	3	5,130	—	—
Zanzibaree	—	—	38	8,892
TOTAL	207	348,405	176	35,853

Note.—All the above coasting vessels cleared from the Port of Zanzibar during the same year.

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 1898, 1899, and 1900.

YEARS.	IMPORTS.			EXPORTS.		
	Merchandise.	Specie.	TOTAL.	Merchandise.	Specie.	TOTAL.
1898	£ 1,439,451	£ 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
1900 (a)	1,021,326	94,715	1,116,041	1,029,977	137,817	1,167,794

Note.—The current coin is the Rupee. Conversions into £ sterling have been made at the rate of 1s. 4d. per Rupee.
(a) The trade carried on with other portions of the Sultan's Dominions is excluded in 1900, but included in prior years.

No. 5.—VALUE of IMPORTS and EXPORTS at the PORT of ZANZIBAR from and to EACH COUNTRY during the Year 1900.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.
United Kingdom	£ 106,400	£ 106,165
British India	405,902	123,123
British East Africa	72,507	101,520
Germany	67,331	35,592
German East Africa	180,628	437,811
Holland	4,944	37,673
Belgium	51,066	—
France	23,560	55,907
Benadir Ports	44,115	38,508
Southern Ports, including Madagascar, Mauritius and Comoro Islands... ..	32,995	113,503
United States	60,781	81,477
Other Countries	65,812	36,515
TOTAL (a)	1,116,041	1,167,794

(a) Exclusive of trade carried on with other portions of the Sultan's Dominions.

No. 6.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED and EXPORTED at the PORT of ZANZIBAR during the Year 1900.

PRINCIPAL ARTICLES.	IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.
Cloves	—	11,788,089
Coal	6,105	158,148
Copra and Chikichi	—	8,277,704
Fish, dried	8,010	43,092
Flour	17,363	5,376
Ghee	20,372	—
Grain :		
Wheat, Mtama, &c.	33,482	98,351
Rice	159,353	—
Groceries	54,326	55,168
Gum Copal	358,922	243,555
Hardware	10,986	15,858
Hides	24,894	—
Ivory	1,275,064	1,298,990
Live Stock	30,426	56,784
Petroleum	245,952	278,072
Piece Goods	94,817	115,354
Rubber	13,468	—
Sim-sim (sesame seed)	37,102	—
Sugar	255,720	246,701
Tobacco	190,520	190,311
Wine, Beer and Spirits	24,048	25,286
Bullion and Specie	10,038	5,564
	29,972	18,815
	559,623	—
	12,835	—
	18,184	—
	94,715	137,817
TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED AND EXPORTED (a)	£ 1,116,041	£ 1,167,794

(a) See Note (a) to the preceding Table.

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 1900.

ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED AT THE END OF THE YEAR 1900.
IMPORT DUTIES.	
Bees-wax, Coal, Coins, Colombo Root, Copal, Copra, Gum Arabic, Gunny Bags, Hides, Hippopotamus Teeth, Ivory, Orcheila Weed, Rhinoceros Horns, Rubber, Shells, Sim-sim, and Tortoise Shell	} Free.
All other goods from foreign countries... .. <i>ad val.</i>	
EXPORT DUTIES.	
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 %
Orchilla Weed	10 %
Indian Corn, Caffre Corn, Mawele, Lentils, and all other similar grains and } legumes }	<i>per Gista</i> (360 Lbs). \$ Cts. 0 35
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.

BRITISH EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

[The Protectorate was proclaimed on 1st July, 1895.]

No. 1.—ESTIMATED AREA and POPULATION.

PROVINCES.	AREA.	POPULATION IN 1897 (See Note).
Seyyidieh	Square Miles. (a) 280,000	175,368
Tanaland		
Jubaland		2,324,700
Ukamba		
Unorganised Territories		
TOTAL	2,500,068	

Note.—It is stated in the original return that "it is impossible to give any trustworthy statistics of the population of the Protectorate. The four provinces must contain between a million and a million and a half inhabitants. The population of the unorganised territories has been conjectured at 1,150,000, but this must be a mere guess."
(a) Exclusive of the area of the Uganda provinces of Kisumu and Naivasha annexed to the British East Africa Protectorate on 1st April, 1902.

No. 2.—TOTAL AMOUNT of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of the Years ended 31st March 1899, 1900, and 1901.

	1898-9.	1899-1900.	1900-1.
Revenue (a)	£ 69,401	£ 69,770	£ 64,275
Expenditure (b)	199,642	183,869	193,438

(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.—GROSS AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of the Years ended 31st March 1899, 1900, and 1901.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.			BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.		
	1898-9.	1899-1900.	1900-1.		1898-9.	1899-1900.	1900-1.
Customs Duties	£ 29,299	£ 33,985	£ 30,272	Administration	£ 31,144	£ 30,958	£ 30,015
Harbour Dues	4,839	4,275	3,673	Treasury	2,917	3,701	4,139
Licenses and Taxes	7,386	7,986	8,125	Judicial	2,109	2,844	3,900
Fees of Court, Fines, &c.	3,020	4,331	4,482	Military	32,664	50,543	38,005
Rent of Government Property	448	953	660	Customs and Shipping	14,081	13,271	15,072
Post and Telegraphs	5,974	6,396	7,829	Post and Telegraphs	3,620	5,695	5,693
Transport... ..	4,974	3,178	2,230	Uganda Telegraph Construction	2,809	—	—
Copper Coinage	2,828	1,700	—	Medical	3,583	4,010	4,712
Sale of Lands and Houses	1,327	802	3,415	Native Civil Administration	3,892	4,087	4,240
Miscellaneous	9,356	6,214	4,063	Public Works	11,046	15,551	14,008
TOTAL (a)	69,401	69,770	64,749	Transport... ..	14,155	12,205	13,581
			(b)	Rent and Interest to H.H. the Sultan of Zanzibar	17,000	17,000	17,000
				Exchange	10,419	350	1,267
				Juba Expedition... ..	10,184	7,688	287
				4th Bombay Rifles	8,332	7,393	—
				Ogden Expedition	9,076	137	47
				Takaunga and M'weli Expedition	1,162	59	—
				With Expenses of Zanzibar Government	14,680	—	—
				Miscellaneous	6,769	8,377	5,920
				TOTAL	199,642	183,869	157,836
							(b)

(a) Exclusive of contributions from the Imperial Government.
(b) Approximate figures only. The details cannot be given for the actual revenue and expenditure during 1900-1. See Table No. 2.

No. 4.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN SAILING and STEAM VESSELS ENTERED at the PORTS of MOMBASA and KILINDINI during the Year ended 31st March, 1901.

VESSELS.	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Gross Tons.	Vessels.	Gross Tons.	Vessels.	Gross Tons.
Sailing	1	Not stated	2	Not stated	3	1,949
Steam	Not stated	227,937	Not stated	164,685	206	392,622
TOTAL		Not stated			209	394,571

Notes.—In addition to the above vessels 810 dhows with a gross tonnage of 18,497 entered at the Ports of Mombasa and Kilindini.
No information can be given respecting the vessels that cleared from the above-mentioned ports.

No. 5.—TONNAGE of STEAM VESSELS of EACH NATION ENTERED at the PORTS of MOMBASA and KILINDINI during the Year ended 31st March 1901.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	STEAM VESSELS ENTERED.
British	Tons. 227,937
Danish	1,805
German	141,931
Austrian	14,679
Zanzibar Government	6,270
TOTAL TONNAGE OF STEAM VESSELS ...	392,622

Note.—See Notes to the preceding Table.

No. 6.—TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS of MERCHANDISE by SEA in each of the Years ended 31st March 1899, 1900, and 1901.

YEARS.	IMPORTS (a).	EXPORTS.
1898-9	{ Rs. 7,025,545 £ 468,370	1,067,178 71,145
1899-1900... ..	{ Rs. 6,641,910 £ 442,794	1,825,284 121,686
1900-1	{ Rs. 6,662,131 £ 444,142	1,259,385 83,959

Notes.—The rupee of British India is the standard coin of the Protectorate. Conversions into £ sterling have been made at the rate of 1s. 4d. per rupee.

(a) Exclusive of the value of articles imported by the Administration for the use and construction of the Uganda Railway.

No. 7.—VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED by SEA during the Year ended
31st March 1901.

PRINCIPAL ARTICLES.	VALUE.
	Rs.
Arms and Ammunition	65,042
Building Materials	352,895
Coal... ..	7,569
Drugs and Chemicals	41,860
Fruit and Vegetables	31,425
Furniture, Tents, &c.	73,407
Grain, &c.:	
Rice	803,808
Other Grain and Flour	688,875
Hardware, Glassware, &c.	189,344
Live Stock... ..	223,071*
Oil:	
Kerosine... ..	138,431
Piece and Trade Goods	1,463,693
Provisions	1,108,091
Spices	53,721
Spirituous Liquors	406,804
Tobacco	144,676
TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED	6,662,131

Note.—See note (a) to Table No. 6.

No. 8.—VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES EXPORTED by SEA during the Year ended
31st March 1901.

PRINCIPAL ARTICLES.	VALUE.
	Rs.
Bark	14,553
Building Materials	38,012
Grain	171,312
Gum Copal	3,793
Hides, Horns, &c.	108,412
Ivory	620,057
Live Stock... ..	55,054
Provisions	33,776
Rubber	153,976
Shells	16,992
Tobacco	14,728
TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES EXPORTED	1,259,385

No. 9.—RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES LEVIED upon PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED, and on all DUTIABLE ARTICLES EXPORTED, during the Year ended 31st March, 1901.

ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1901.	AMOUNT RECEIVED.
IMPORT DUTIES.		
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. 17,645
Grain :		
Rice		40,190
Other Grain and Flour		34,444
Hardware, Glassware, &c.		9,467
Live Stock		11,154
Piece and Trade Goods		73,184
Provisions		55,405
Spirituous Liquors (a)		20,340
Tobacco		7,234
TOTAL AMOUNT OF IMPORT DUTY RECEIVED ON PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES		333,107
EXPORT DUTIES. (b)		
Grain	Rice in husks, 25 cts. per gisla; other grain, 35 cts. per gisla.	21,414
Gum Copal... ..	15 per cent. <i>ad val.</i>	569
Ivory		27,964
Live Stock :		
Camels	\$2 each	2,753
Cattle	\$1 "	
Horses	\$10 "	
Sheep and Goats	25 cts. each	
Rubber	15 per cent. <i>ad val.</i>	
Tobacco, Native	5 per cent. <i>ad val.</i>	23,096
Borities, Chillies, Hides, Rhinoceros Horn, Hippopotamus Teeth, and Tortoise-shell	10 per cent. <i>ad val.</i>	736
Chiroko (a kind of bean)... ..	\$1 10 cts. per gisla	20,288
Cowries and Ebony	5 per cent. <i>ad val.</i>	
Ground Nuts, Sim Sim, and Sim Sim Oil	12 " "	
Gum Cloves (without distinction as to origin)	30 " "	
Orohilla Weed :		
From the districts between Kismayu and Warsheikh, both ports included	5 " "	10 " "
From all other districts	10 " "	
TOTAL AMOUNT OF EXPORT DUTY RECEIVED ON ALL ARTICLES ...		96,820

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. 10.—STATISTICS of the MOMBASA-VICTORIA (UGANDA) RAILWAY in each of the Years 1898, 1899 and 1900.

YEARS.	LENGTH OF LINE OPEN FOR TRAFFIC AT END OF YEAR. (a)	REVENUE.	WORKING EXPENDITURE.
	Miles.	Rupees.	Rupees.
1898	227	1,555,219	1,426,847
1899	362	3,853,081	3,472,387
1900	448	5,688,579	5,255,905

Note.—The first length of 101 miles was open for goods traffic on 15th December, 1897, and for passengers on 1st February, 1898.

(a) The mean mileage worked was 145 miles in 1898, 299 miles in 1899 and 392 miles in 1900.

SOMALI COAST PROTECTORATE.

[Proclaimed a British Protectorate in 1887.]

No. 1.—ESTIMATED AREA and POPULATION during the Year 1901.

ESTIMATED AREA.	POPULATION.			
	White.			Coloured. (a)
	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	
Square Miles. 60,000	20	1	21	500,000

(a) It is stated that no reliable statistics are available.

No. 2.—AMOUNT of REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of the Years 1898, 1899, and 1900.

YEARS.	REVENUE.			EXPENDITURE.
	From Customs.		Total.	
	Import Duties.	Export Duties.		
	Rx.	Rx.	Rx.		Rx.
1898	218,205	47,667	311,890	149,382
1899	258,781	65,732	380,892	150,492
1900	245,256	76,428	382,693	300,959

Note.—The rupee is of the same value as that current in British India.

No. 3.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of VESSELS ENGAGED in the INDIRECT or CARRYING TRADE at the PORT of ZAILA during the Year ended 31st March, 1901.

PORTS WHENCE ARRIVED.	VESSELS ENTERED.					
	WITH CARGOES.		IN BALLAST.		TOTAL.	
	Number.	Tons.	Number.	Tons.	Number.	Tons.
Aden, Djibouti, Assab, Tajoora, Berbera, and Bulhar :						
British Steamers	59	6,073	4	564	63	6,637
Other Country Craft	573	345	294	1,231	867	1,576
Total	632	6,418	298	1,795	930	8,213

Note.—All the above vessels cleared from the Port of Zaila to the above-mentioned ports during the same year.

No. 4.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED at BERBERA and BULHAR in each of the Years ended 31st March 1899, 1900, and 1901.

	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.		
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	
ENTERED.							
1898-99...	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
1900-01...	Berbera	295	28,515	834	15,217	1,129	43,732
	Bulhar	305	8,310	767	8,558	1,072	16,868
	TOTAL	600	36,825	1,601	23,775	2,201	60,600
CLEARED. (a)							
1900-01...	Berbera	283	28,392	823	15,072	1,106	43,464
	Bulhar	304	8,298	759	8,511	1,063	16,809
	TOTAL	587	36,690	1,582	23,583	2,169	60,273

(a) Particulars of vessels cleared cannot be given prior to 1900-01.

No. 5.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS of each NATION ENTERED and CLEARED at BERBERA and BULHAR during the Year ended 31st March 1901.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	BERBERA.				BULHAR.				TOTAL, BERBERA AND BULHAR.			
	SAILING.		STEAM.		SAILING.		STEAM.		SAILING.		STEAM.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
ENTERED.												
British	217	2,812	73	23,603	253	2,778	52	5,532	470	5,590	125	29,135
Indian Marine	—	—	5	2,100	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	2,100
French	11	1,097	2	300	—	—	1	150	11	1,097	3	450
Italian	15	370	—	—	4	85	—	—	19	455	—	—
Turkish	5	331	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	331	—	—
Arabian	801	13,119	—	—	762	8,323	—	—	1,563	21,442	—	—
TOTAL... ..	1,049	17,729	80	26,003	1,019	11,186	53	5,682	2,068	28,915	133	31,685
CLEARED.												
British	205	2,689	73	23,603	252	2,766	52	5,532	457	5,455	125	29,135
Indian Marine	—	—	5	2,100	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	2,100
French	11	1,097	2	300	—	—	1	150	11	1,097	3	450
Italian	15	370	—	—	4	85	—	—	19	455	—	—
Turkish	4	301	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	301	—	—
Arabian	791	13,004	—	—	754	8,276	—	—	1,545	21,280	—	—
TOTAL... ..	1,026	17,461	80	26,003	1,010	11,127	53	5,682	2,036	28,588	133	31,685

No. 6.—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 1899, 1900, and 1901.

YEARS ENDED 31ST MARCH.	IMPORTS.			EXPORTS.		
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.
ZAILA (a).						
	Rx.	Rx.	Rx.	Rx.	Rx.	Rx.
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
1901	271,963	35,095	307,058	272,087	56,905	328,992
BERBERA (a).						
	Rx.	Rx.	Rx.	Rx.	Rx.	Rx.
1899	220,412	4,948	225,360	166,065	17,803	183,868
1900	221,661	19,686	241,347	147,731	35,486	183,217
1901	223,652	3,527	227,179	103,953	33,547	137,500
BULHAR (a).						
	Rx.	Rx.	Rx.	Rx.	Rx.	Rx.
1899	76,586	2,000	78,586	103,751	2,660	106,411
1900	87,018	3,170	90,218	101,910	2,069	103,979
1901	55,799	900	56,699	78,440	1,100	79,540

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.

No. 7.—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 1901.

PRINCIPAL ARTICLES.	IMPORTS.		PRINCIPAL ARTICLES.	EXPORTS.	
	Quantities.	Value.		Quantities.	Value.
ZAILA.					
		Rs.			Rs.
Dates <i>Cwts.</i>	8,620	41,833	Coffee <i>Cwts.</i>	25,729	1,081,038
Earthen and Glassware ... <i>Value</i>	—	26,801	Ghee "	1,087	60,985
Flour <i>Cwts.</i>	1,789	12,335	Grain "	3,631	18,158
Grain, &c. :			Gum Arabic "	753	18,959
Rice "	53,102	346,678	Hides and Skins ... <i>Value</i>	—	724,721
Jowari "	13,194	60,744	Ivory <i>Lbs.</i>	89,601	500,782
Piece Goods :			Live Stock :		
American Grey Shirting <i>Yards</i>	9,322,810	1,398,558	Sheep and Goats <i>Number</i>	4,293	12,779
All other Piece Goods ... <i>Value</i>	—	457,004	Shells, Mother-of-Pearl ... <i>Cwts.</i>	1,311	62,946
Sugar <i>Cwts.</i>	2,868	33,756	Zabad (Civet) <i>Ozs.</i>	1,420	139,176
Tobacco "	686	11,470	Bullion and Specie :		
Wine and Liquors ... <i>Value</i>	—	87,284	Bullion :		
Specie "	—	350,952	Gold <i>Tolas</i>	11,368	272,288
			Silver <i>Value</i>	—	296,758
TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED ...		Rs. 3,070,577	TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES EXPORTED ...		Rs. 3,289,919

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 1901—*continued*.

IMPORTS.			EXPORTS.		
PRINCIPAL ARTICLES.	Quantities.	Value.	PRINCIPAL ARTICLES.	Quantities.	Value.
BERBERA AND BULHAR.					
Dates <i>Cwts.</i>	126,194	Rs. 640,078	Coffee, Clean <i>Cwts.</i>	452	Rs. 21,695
Flour "	4,420	35,221	Feathers, Ostrich ... <i>Lbs.</i>	3,445	77,961
Grain, &c. :			Ghee <i>Cwts.</i>	1,900	98,920
Rice "	206,789	1,258,764	Gum and Resin "	5,654	155,053
Jowari "	3,550	17,660	Hides and Skins <i>Value</i>	—	1,110,682
Piece Goods :			Live Stock :		
American Grey Shirting <i>Yards</i>	2,075,593	330,517	Horned Cattle <i>No.</i>	1,117	33,510
European White } "	474,894	91,232	Sheep and Goats "	55,297	276,185
Longcloth }	—	160,996	Treasure <i>Value</i>	—	346,474
All other piece goods ... <i>Value</i>	—	—			
Sugar <i>Cwts.</i>	5,589	61,806			
Tobacco "	1,093	19,885			
Treasure <i>Value</i>	—	44,268			
TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED ... }		Rs. 2,838,776	TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES EXPORTED ... }		Rs. 2,170,403

No. 8.—RATES of CUSTOMS DUTIES levied upon ARTICLES IMPORTED into and EXPORTED from the undermentioned PORTS of the SOMALI COAST PROTECTORATE during the Year 1901.

ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING 1901.	
	At Zaila.	At Berbera and Bulhar.
IMPORT DUTIES.		
Earthen and Glass Ware <i>ad val.</i>	3 %	Wine and Liquors : 2 Rs. per Gallon at 50° C. (b)
Grey Shirtings, European White Longcloth and Drills, } Turkey Red-cloth, and other Cotton Piece Goods } including Twist, Dyed and Woollen Goods }	2 %	
Live stock :		On all Goods 7 % <i>ad val.</i>
Horses, Mules, Camels and Donkeys "	5 %	
Other "	Free.	
Silk Goods and mixtures of the same, Velvets, and Tanned } Skins }	1 %	
Specie "	Free.	
Wines and Liquors, for local use "	2 Rs. per Gallon at 50° C. (b)	
" " , in transit for Harrar "	2 %	
All other Goods "	5 %	
EXPORT DUTIES. (c)		
Horses <i>per head</i>	Rs. a. 8 0	Rs. a. 8 0
Camels and Bullocks "	4 0	4 0
Goats and Sheep "	0 4	0 4
Donkeys "	R. 1 <i>per head</i>	—
Mules "	Rs. 8 " "	—
All Goods <i>ad val.</i>	1 % (a)	3 % <i>ad val.</i>

Note.—The importation for consumption of alcoholic liquors is only allowed at the Ports of Zaila, Berbera and Bulhar by the express permission of the Consul-General, and then only for the use of the non-native population, and to a limited extent.

Firearms and ammunition can only be imported at Zaila or Berbera with the sanction of the Consul-General, and must be deposited in a public warehouse. They can only be withdrawn by permit in writing signed by a Consular Officer.

(a) Specie, civet, and gold, free.

(b) From April 4th 1901.

(c) The following export duties are also levied on all minerals &c. removed from the Protectorate by persons holding prospecting &c. licenses or not : Coal 1 % *ad val.* ; Metals and Oil, 1 % *ad val.* ; Gold and Silver 4 % *ad val.* ; and precious Stones, 15 % *ad val.*

BRITISH CENTRAL AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

[Proclaimed a British Protectorate on May 14th, 1891.]

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	1,090	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 430 whites (400 males and 30 females) within the Protectorate in 1901.
(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 1899, 1900 and 1901.

YEARS.	REVENUE. (a)	EXPENDITURE.
	£	£
1898-9... ..	41,589	82,505
1899-1900	47,077	96,366
1900-1... ..	49,214	78,365

(a) Exclusive of contributions from the Imperial Government.

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No. 3.—AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of the Years ended 31st March 1901.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	AMOUNT.
Customs :	£		£
Import Duties	7,808	Salaries of Staff	17,982
Export Duties	57	Surveyor's Department	1,394
Transit Guarding Fees	1,540	Audit	1,042
Road, River, Wharfage, and Bondage } Dues, &c.	5,112	Naval Service	7,387
Rents, &c., at Chinde	965	Scientific Service	873
Stamp Duties, Licenses, &c.	1,445	Medical Service	3,756
Native Hut Tax	16,756	Postal Service	2,342
Crown Lands :		Telegraph Service	2,387
Sales	887	Military and Civil Police	21,259
Rent	278	Transport, Passages, and Travelling	7,495
Postal Receipts	1,867	Stationery and Printing	1,498
Contribution by British South Africa } Co towards Postal Service	435	Public Works :	
Contribution by British South Africa } Co. towards Military Service... ..	8,000	Roads	2,561
Judicial Fees and Fines... ..	1,183	Buildings	5,680
Sale of Sundries	462	Upkeep of Stations	1,264
Survey Fees	811	Exchange and Bank Charges	121
Miscellaneous	1,608	Subsidies and Presents to Native Chiefs	232
		Miscellaneous	1,092
TOTAL	(a) 49,214	TOTAL	78,365

(a) Exclusive of contributions from the Imperial Government.

PUBLIC DEBT, 1900-1.—Nil.

No. 4.—TOTAL VALUE of IMPORTS and EXPORTS, *via* SHIRE RIVER (Ports of CHIROMO and PORT HERALD) and LAKE NYASA (KOTA-KOTA and NKATA), in each of the Years ended 31st March 1899, 1900, and 1901.

YEARS.	IMPORTS. (a)	EXPORTS.
1898-9	£ 102,791	£ 37,965
1899-1900	159,435	79,349
1900-1	141,383	(b) 38,723

(a) Exclusive of the value of goods and specie imported by the Administration. Such Imports amounted to £11,092 in 1898-9, £24,000 in 1899-1900, and £14,700 in 1900-1.

(b) The decrease was mainly due to a fall in the value of coffee exported, amounting to approximately £36,000.

No. 5.—VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED into and EXPORTED from VARIOUS PORTS of the BRITISH CENTRAL AFRICA PROTECTORATE during the Year ended 31st March 1901.

PRINCIPAL ARTICLES.	PORTS.		
	Chiromo.	Port Herald.	Kota-Kota and Nkata.
	£	£	£
IMPORTS.			
Alcohol	1,683	1	3
Arms and Ammunition	1,619	9	—
Hardware	12,777	166	—
Machinery, Agricultural Implements, Live Stock, and all free goods (for details see next table)	22,156	100	—
Provisions	23,026	1,145	—
Soft Goods	66,951	1,665	131
TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED (a)	133,791	3,247	325
EXPORTS.			
Beeswax	304	339	—
Coffee	26,577	—	—
Ivory	592	40	45
Oil-seeds	22	356	—
Rubber, Raw	9,352	75	231
TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES EXPORTED	37,332	1,113	278

(a) Inclusive of the value of goods and specie imported on account of the British Central Africa Administration, amounting to £14,700, and of specie on account of the Africa Lakes Corporation, amounting to £4,020.

No. 6.—RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES LEVIED on ARTICLES IMPORTED into and EXPORTED from the PROTECTORATE during the Year ended 31st March 1901.

ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 1901.	AMOUNT PAID INTO THE TREASURY.
		£
IMPORT DUTIES.		
Guns, Gunpowder, and Ammunition <i>ad val.</i>	10 per cent.	7,808
Spirits and Liqueurs <i>per Gall.</i>	12s. (a)	
Wines, Ale, Porter, and Beer <i>ad val.</i>	5 per cent.	
Machinery; Agricultural Implements; Materials for making Railways, Tramways, or Roads; Coffee Manures; Vehicles, Live Stock, and Corn	Free.	
All other Articles <i>ad val.</i>	5 per cent.	
EXPORT DUTIES.		
Gold <i>per Oz.</i>	1s.	57
Hippopotamus Teeth and Rhinoceros Horns <i>per Lb.</i>	1d.	
Ivory (Elephant) "	9d.	
All other Articles —	Free.	

(a) With an additional duty of 1s. per gallon for every degree or part of a degree over proof. No allowance for underproof.

No. 7.—ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at ZOMBA (2,948 feet above sea-level) during the Year 1900.

MONTHS.	TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR IN THE SHADE.			RAINFALL.	
	Absolute Maximum.	Absolute Minimum.	Mean.		
	Deg. Fah.	Deg. Fah.	Deg. Fah.	Inches.	
January ...	}	}	}	15.94	
February ...				2.19	
March ...				5.76	
April ...				2.41	
May ...				No Records	1.69
June ...					0.00
July ...					0.00
August ...					0.00
September ...				0.00	
October ...	92	62	78.4	0.55	
November ...	93	62	76.6	4.84	
December ...	88	62	70.6	9.49	
TOTAL ...	—	—	—	42.87	

**TERRITORY ADMINISTERED BY THE BRITISH SOUTH AFRICA
COMPANY.**

[The Company was incorporated by Charter granted on October 29th, 1889.]

[The subjoined returns have been compiled from information supplied by the British South
Africa Company.]

No. 1.—ESTIMATED AREA and POPULATION OF RHODESIA in the Year 1901.

	ESTIMATED AREA.	POPULATION.		
		European.	Colonial Natives and Asiatics.	Native.
Southern Rhodesia :	Sq. Miles.			
Mashonaland	} 192,000	(a) 11,032	(a) 4,821	(b) 327,900
Matabeleland				(b) 159,312
TOTAL—Southern Rhodesia		(a) 11,032	(a) 4,821	(b) 487,212
North-Eastern Rhodesia (e)	120,000	(c) 164	—	(d) 300,000
North-Western Rhodesia (Barotseland) (e)	270,000		Cannot be stated.	

(a) According to an informal census taken on 31st May 1901.

(b) Estimated at 31st March 1901.

(c) On 30th September 1900.

(d) Approximate figures.

(e) The limits of North-Eastern and North-Western Rhodesia were defined by Orders in Council promulgated on 31st May 1900 and 18th September 1900 respectively.

**No. 2.—RATES of CUSTOMS DUTIES levied on all DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED into SOUTHERN
RHODESIA during the Year 1900.**

ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1900.
IMPORT DUTIES.	
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 <i>per Impl. Gall.</i>	0 1 6
In other vessels, bulk or wood "	0 1 3
Beads, known as "Kafir Beads" <i>per Lb.</i>	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	<i>per 100 Lbs.</i> 0 18 9
Fruits : preserved, of all kinds, bottled, tinned, or otherwise preserved, including pulp and candied peel	" 0 18 9
Almonds and Nuts <i>per Lb.</i>	0 0 2
Gunpowder and other explosives suitable for use in firearms	6d. <i>per Lb.</i> and 7½% <i>ad val.</i> in addition.
Guns and Gun Barrels, Firearms—	
Single	11. <i>per Barrel</i> and 7½% <i>ad val.</i> in addition.
Double and other	15s. <i>per Barrel</i> and 7½% <i>ad val.</i> in addition
Pistols and Revolvers <i>each</i>	0 5 0
Picks and Hoes, Kafir "	0 0 6
Spirits—	
Perfumed <i>per Impl. Gall.</i>	1 0 0
Liqueurs 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

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RATES of CUSTOMS DUTIES levied on all DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED into SOUTHERN RHODESIA during the Year 1900—*continued.*

ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1900.
IMPORT DUTIES—<i>continued.</i>	
Tobacco—	£ s. d. 6s. per Lb. and 7½% ad val. in addition.
Cigars and Cigarillo:...	0 6 0
Goorak or Gooracco and Hookah mixture, and all imitations or substitutes... per Lb.	0 4 0
Snuff	0 4 0
Cigarettes	0 3 6
Manufactured and cut	0 3 0
Manufactured, but uncut	0 2 6
Not manufactured, but stemmed	0 2 0
Not manufactured, and unstemmed leaf	0 2 0
Wine :	
Claret, not exceeding 20 per cent. of proof spirit per Impl. Gall.	(a) 5 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, linons, 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 (except railway carriages, free) 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 15th April 1901.

No. 3.—APPROXIMATE NUMBER of LETTERS, &C., POSTED and RECEIVED for DELIVERY in RHODESIA during each of the Years ended 31st March 1900 and 1901.

YEARS ENDED 31ST MARCH.	NUMBER OF POST OFFICES.	NUMBER OF LETTERS, &C.	
		Posted.	Received for Delivery.
1900	50	1,072,179	1,474,895
1901	57	1,202,037	1,706,052

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. During the year ended 31st March 1901 11,310 money orders, to the value of £54,284, were dealt with. Further particulars cannot be given.

No. 5.—LENGTH of the BRITISH SOUTH AFRICA COMPANY'S TELEGRAPH and TELEPHONE LINES in operation on 31st March 1901.

LINES.	LENGTH OF LINE.	LENGTH OF WIRE.
Telegraph	Miles. (a) 2,246	Miles. (a) 3,907
Police Telephone	478	478

(a) Part of these lines are in British Bechuanaland and in the Bechuanaland Protectorate. The length (1,308 miles on 31st March 1901) 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 RHODESIA RAILWAYS, LTD., LINE (Vryburg to Buluwayo) open for TRAFFIC on 31st December of each of the Years 1899 and 1900, and the REVENUE, WORKING EXPENDITURE, and NET EARNINGS of the RAILWAY for the Years ended 31st October 1899 and 1900.

YEAR.	LENGTH OF LINE OPEN AT THE END OF THE YEAR.	REVENUE.	WORKING EXPENDITURE.	NET EARNINGS.
1899... ..	Miles. 587	£	£	£ 121,265
1900... ..		Cannot be stated.		(a) 75,183

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 July 1900 were £65,285.

(a) For four months ended 31st. October 1900 only. The railway was, for the first eight months of the year ending 31st October 1900 in the hands of the Imperial Military Authorities.

No. 7.—QUANTITY of GOLD PRODUCED in SOUTHERN RHODESIA in each of the Years 1898, 1899, and 1900.

1898.	1899.	1900.
Ozs.	Ozs.	Ozs.
(a) 18,085	65,304	91,940

(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 IN THE SHADE.			RAINFALL.
	Mean Maximum.	Mean 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	76	54	64·5	39·60

Note.—The rainfall in the first three months of 1900 amounted to 26·71 inches. Later information is not available.

PROTECTORATE OF SOUTHERN NIGERIA.

Note.—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, under Charter dated July 10th, 1886, being added to the Protectorate at the same time.

On the transfer of the Niger Company's Territories, it was decided to publish the statistics, *except those relating to Finance*, for each calendar year and not for the year ended 31st March.

No. 1.—APPROXIMATE AREA, and WHITE POPULATION, according to the Census of 1901.

APPROXIMATE AREA.	WHITE POPULATION.		
	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
Square Miles. 49,704	258	32	290

Note.—The number of the coloured population is unknown.

No 2.—TOTAL AMOUNT of PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of the Years ended 31st March 1899, 1900, and 1901.

—	1898-9.	1899-1900.	1900-1.
REVENUE	£ 169,568	£ 164,108	£ 380,894
EXPENDITURE	146,752	176,140	304,143

No. 3.—AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during the Years ended 31st March 1900 and 1901.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	1899-1900.	1900-1.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	1899-1900.	1900-1.
	£	£		£	£
Customs Import Duties	156,492	362,472	Commissioner and Consul-General	4,046	Details not available.
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 Department	32,531		
		Post Office	3,115		
		Transport	5,730		
		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	380,894	TOTAL	176,140	304,143

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No. 4.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED in each of the Years ended 31st March 1899 and 1900, and during the Year ended 31st December 1900.

YEARS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1898-9 (Year ended 31st March).	132	176,277	13	15,990	145	192,267	132	176,277	13	15,990	145	192,267
1899-1900 (Year ended 31st March).	140	199,640	13	15,918	153	215,558	140	199,848	13	15,918	153	215,766
1900 (Year ended 31st December).	233	235,098	15	17,456	248	252,549	228	240,130	15	17,473	243	257,603

No. 5.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS of each NATION ENTERED and CLEARED during the Year ended 31st December 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	—	—	233	235,093	233	235,093	1	298	227	239,837	228	240,130
German	—	—	11	15,572	11	15,572	—	—	11	15,589	11	15,589
Spanish	—	—	2	950	2	950	—	—	2	950	2	950
American (U.S.) ...	2	934	—	—	2	934	2	934	—	—	2	934
TOTAL ...	2	934	246	251,615	248	252,549	3	1,227	240	256,376	243	257,603

No. 6.—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 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 ...	87	151,641	1	793	1	709	—	—	88	152,350	1	793
British Possessions : Lagos	106	42,895	—	—	8	2,251	—	—	114	45,146	—	—
Other	—	—	—	—	1	472	—	—	1	472	—	—
Germany	28	37,062	11	15,572	—	—	—	—	28	37,062	11	15,572
United States ...	—	—	2	934	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	934
Other Foreign } Countries ...	—	—	—	—	2	63	1	157	2	63	1	157
TOTALS OF BRITISH } AND OF FOREIGN }	221	231,598	14	17,299	12	3,495	1	157	233	235,093	15	17,456
TOTAL } Vessels	235				13				248			
TOTAL } Tons ...	248,897				3,652				252,549			

PROTECTORATE OF SOUTHERN NIGERIA.

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 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 ...	82	153,827	—	—	—	—	—	—	82	153,827	—	—
British Possessions :												
Lagos	96	38,517	—	—	19	5,908	—	—	115	44,425	—	—
Other	—	—	—	—	2	765	2	934	2	765	2	934
Germany	26	35,979	11	15,589	—	—	—	—	26	35,979	11	15,589
United States ...	—	—	—	—	2	3,346	—	—	2	3,346	—	—
Other Foreign Countries ...	1	1,788	1	793	—	—	1	157	1	1,788	2	950
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN	205	230,111	12	16,382	23	10,019	3	1,091	228	240,130	15	17,473
TOTAL	Vessels 217		Tons 246,493		26		11,110		243		257,603	

No. 7.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED at EACH PORT, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year ended 31st December 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 ...	100	183,797	2	161	102	183,958	101	178,006	3	1,001	104	179,007
Opobo	42	72,143	2	800	44	72,943	38	68,203	2	800	40	69,003
Bonny	127	223,214	—	—	127	223,214	126	221,652	—	—	126	221,652
New Calabar ...	42	68,834	—	—	42	68,834	41	65,856	—	—	41	65,856
Brass... ..	39	65,421	3	577	42	65,998	39	67,611	3	744	42	68,355
Akassa	35	52,693	1	60	36	52,753	38	53,552	1	499	39	54,051
Western Division ...	245	271,981	11	2,744	256	274,725	232	259,202	19	9,327	251	268,529
TOTAL	630	938,083	19	4,342	649	942,425	615	914,082	28	12,371	643	926,453

Note.—This table shows all vessels entered and cleared at each port, including vessels entered or cleared for other ports within the Protectorate.

No. 8.—TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS of MERCHANDISE, and of BULLION and SPECIE, in each of the Years ended 31st March 1899 and 1900, and during the Year ended 31st December 1900.

YEARS.	IMPORTS.			EXPORTS.		
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.
1898-9 (Year ended 31st March)	£ 703,350	£ 29,290	£ 732,640	£ 774,048	£ 600	£ 774,648
1899-1900 " "	689,425	36,373	725,798	887,455	1,500	888,955
1900 (Year ended 31st December)	950,274	135,309	1,115,583	1,133,585	20	1,133,605

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No. 9.—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 1900.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.		
		Produce of the Protectorate of Southern Nigeria.	Produce of other Countries.	TOTAL.
United Kingdom	£ 927,905	£ 670,694	£ 2,206	£ 672,900
British Possessions	6,257	56	160	216
Germany	87,490	385,495	312	385,807
Holland	83,378	5	3	8
France	—	74,156	—	74,156
Spanish Possessions	3,212	—	—	—
United States	6,053	—	—	—
Other Foreign Countries	1,288	5	513	518
TOTAL	1,115,583	1,130,411	3,194	1,133,605

No. 10.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year ended 31st December 1900.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	QUANTITIES.	VALUE.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	QUANTITIES.	VALUE.
Aerated Waters :	<i>Doz. Bottles.</i>	£	Brass and Copper Wares :		£
United Kingdom	23,332	3,712	United Kingdom	—	2,327
Germany	7,543	923	Other Countries	—	215
Other Countries	94	12	Total	—	2,542
Total	30,969	4,647			
Bags and Sacks :			Bread and Biscuits :		
United Kingdom	—	10,910	United Kingdom	—	5,737
Germany	—	795	Other Countries	—	3
Riodel Rey... ..	—	8	Total	—	5,740
Total	—	11,713			
Beads :			Building Materials :		
United Kingdom	—	8,963	United Kingdom	—	42,468
Germany	—	2,380	Germany	—	2,810
Other Countries	—	239	Other Countries	—	507
Total	—	11,582	Total	—	45,785
Beef and Pork :			Chemicals and Drugs :		
United Kingdom	—	8,685	United Kingdom	—	6,703
Germany	—	68	Other Countries	—	146
Total	—	8,753	Total	—	6,848
Beer, Ale, Porter, and Cider :			Coal :	<i>Tons.</i>	
United Kingdom	—	2,076	United Kingdom	8,925	17,115
Germany	—	2,080	Germany	1,118	1,293
Other Countries	—	21	Holland	807	1,089
Total	—	4,177	Total	10,850	19,497

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year ended 31st December 1900—*continued.*

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	QUANTITIES.	VALUE.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	QUANTITIES.	VALUE.
Coopers' Stores :		£	Machinery :		£
United Kingdom	—	61,581	United Kingdom	—	1,924
Holland	—	3,700	Germany	—	51
Other Countries	—	415	Total	—	1,975
Total	—	65,696			
			Oil, Kerosine and Other Lamp :		
Cotton Goods :			United Kingdom	—	540
United Kingdom	—	271,478	Canary Islands	—	1,783
Germany	—	2,037	United States	—	6,053
Other Countries	—	735	Other Countries	—	218
Total	—	274,250	Total	—	8,594
Earthenware :			Provisions :		
United Kingdom	—	8,858	United Kingdom	—	28,530
Germany	—	1,067	Germany	—	2,439
Other Countries	—	8	Other Countries	—	1,241
Total	—	9,933	Total	—	32,210
Furniture :			Salt :	<i>Tons.</i>	
United Kingdom	—	5,678	United Kingdom	18,317	34,116
Germany	—	1,376			
Other Countries	—	157			
Total	—	7,211	Silk Goods :		
			United Kingdom	—	17,291
Grain :			Germany	—	3,600
<i>Rice :</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>		Other Countries	—	33
United Kingdom	39,866	17,123	Total	—	20,924
Germany	3,754	1,690			
Other Countries	74	43	Soap :		
Total	43,694	18,856	United Kingdom	—	9,251
			Other Countries	—	193
			Total	—	9,444
Guns, Revolvers, and Pistols :	<i>No.</i>		Spirits :		
United Kingdom	12,214	7,270	<i>Brandy :</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>	
Germany	1,741	670	United Kingdom	659	632
Holland	11,446	4,010	Other Countries	512	88
Other Countries	51	68	Total	1,171	720
Total	25,452	12,018			
			Gin and Geneva :	<i>Gallons.</i>	
Gunpowder :	<i>Lbs.</i>		United Kingdom	5,889	1,524
United Kingdom	569,117	7,029	Germany	356,944	30,343
Germany	26,275	329	Holland	774,214	67,252
Total	595,392	7,358	Other Countries	7,456	—
			Total	1,143,993	99,119(a)
Haberdashery :			Rum :	<i>Gallons.</i>	
United Kingdom	—	4,389	United Kingdom	56,606	2,502
Other Countries	—	83	Germany	200,851	10,084
Total	—	4,472	Other Countries	16,473	852
			Total	273,930	13,438
Hardware and Cutlery :			Whiskey :	<i>Gallons.</i>	
United Kingdom	—	36,848	United Kingdom	12,069	5,066
Germany	—	10,306	Other Countries	218	70
Holland	—	4,943	Total	12,287	5,136
Other Countries	—	60			
Total	—	52,157			

(a) Exclusive of the value of 7,456 gallons of gin and geneva, for which no returns are available.

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year ended 31st December 1900—continued.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Sugar:		£	Wearing Apparel (except Military Clothing):		£
United Kingdom	<i>Cwts.</i> 4,783	4,971	United Kingdom	—	27,617
Germany	37	37	Germany	—	1,116
Total	4,820	5,008	Other Countries	—	218
			Total	—	28,951
Tea:			Wines:		
All Countries	<i>Lbs.</i> 11,651	951	United Kingdom	—	5,432
			Other Countries	—	570
			Total	—	6,002
Tobacco:			Woollen Goods:		
<i>Unmanufactured:</i>			United Kingdom	—	7,592
United Kingdom	<i>Lbs.</i> 3,054,079	67,590	Other Countries	—	580
Other Countries	1,871	49	Total	—	8,172
Total	3,055,950	67,639	Bullion and Specie:		
<i>Manufactured, including Cigars and Cigarettes:</i>		£	<i>Specie:</i>		
United Kingdom	—	1,682	United Kingdom	—	130,850
Germany	—	377	Gold Const... ..	—	4,399
Other Countries	—	151	Landana	—	60
Total	—	2,210	Total	—	135,309
Umbrellas and Sticks:			TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED		£1,115,583
United Kingdom	—	5,748			
Other Countries	—	410			
Total	—	6,158			

No. 11.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year ended 31st December 1900.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Ivory:	<i>Lbs.</i>	£	Palm Oil:	<i>Gallons.</i>	£
United Kingdom	46,827	12,873	United Kingdom	7,849,932	392,156
Germany	3,468	922	Germany	533,411	28,095
Total	50,295	13,795	France	1,380,316	70,880
			Total	9,763,659	491,131
Palm Kernels:			Rubber, Raw:	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United Kingdom	<i>Tons.</i> 11,077	89,019	United Kingdom	2,144,827	128,440
Germany	26,038	346,998	Germany	106,488	8,849
Total	37,110	436,017	Total	2,251,315	137,289
			TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES OF DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED		£1,130,411

No. 12.—RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES LEVIED upon PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED during the Year ended 31st December 1900.

PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1900.	AMOUNT RECEIVED.
IMPORT DUTIES.		£
Cotton Goods <i>ad val.</i>	5 %	13,692
Guns, "Dance" (a) <i>each</i>	2s. 6d.	3,029
Gunpowder (a) <i>per lb.</i>	6d.	14,855
Provisions <i>ad val.</i>	5 %	1,394
Salt <i>per ton</i>	20s.	18,134
Silk Goods <i>ad val.</i>	5 %	1,046
Spirits :		
Gin and Geneva	} <i>per proof gallon</i> 3s. (b)	172,736
Liqueurs		837
Rum		40,960
Whiskey		1,833
Other kinds		561
Tobacco, unmanufactured <i>per lb.</i>	3d. to 14th August, 1900, then 4d.	41,279
Wearing Apparel <i>ad val.</i>	5 %	1,262
Wine	{ Bordeaux and Claret, 1s. per gall. ; Sparkling, 3s. per gall. ; Other, 2s. per gall.	1,327
TOTAL AMOUNT OF IMPORT DUTY RECEIVED ON PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES ...		325,194

(a) Arms and ammunition cannot be imported, except by licence from the Commissioner for the purposes of sport or personal protection.

(b) No allowance for underproof.

No. 13.—ESTIMATED NUMBER of LETTERS, POST CARDS, NEWSPAPERS, &c., DEALT WITH during the Year ended 31st December 1900.

	LETTERS AND POST CARDS.	NEWSPAPERS, BOOK PACKETS, SAMPLES, AND CIRCULARS.	PARCELS.
	No.	No.	No.
Internal	188,796	29,680	5,033
External (from and to places abroad) ...	180,574	74,886	4,466
TOTAL	369,370	104,066	9,499

No. 14.—AMOUNT of MONEY ORDER TRANSACTIONS between the PROTECTORATE and PLACES ABROAD during the Year ended 31st December 1900.

MONEY ORDERS.	
Issued.	Paid.
£	£
10,109	508

Note.—There were also *internal* money orders issued to the amount of £1,008 and paid to the amount of £1,019 during the year.

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No. 15.—AVERAGE PRICES of VARIOUS ARTICLES during the Year 1900.

ARTICLES		AVERAGE PRICES.		
		£	s.	d.
Beef	... .. per Lb.	0	1	0
Beer	... .. per Bottle	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. 16.—AVERAGE RATES of WAGES paid for VARIOUS DESCRIPTIONS of LABOUR during the Year 1900.

DESCRIPTION OF LABOUR.	AVERAGE RATES OF WAGES.
Predial (a) :	
Overseers per Annum	£ 30
Labourers	18
Domestic :	
Cooks (with food)	24
House-boys (with food)	12
Trades :	
Carpenters and Bricklayers	45
Painters, Smiths, and Coopers	36

Notes.—Wages are paid monthly.
 (a) The labour on the farms belonging to the natives is generally performed by domestic slaves.

No. 17.—ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at OLD CALABAR (158 feet above sea-level) during the Year 1900.

MONTHS.	TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR IN THE SHADE.			RAINFALL.
	Absolute Maximum.	Absolute Minimum.	Mean.	
January	Deg. Fahr. 92	Deg. Fahr. 70	Deg. Fahr. 84	Inches. 1.7
February	97	70	85	5.4
March	97	71	85	5.8
April	96	71	82	13.5
May	95	71	82	4.6
June	93	71	81	32.6
July	90	70	78	13.6
August	86	70	77	6.4
September	92	70	80	11.8
October	91	70	82	9.4
November	91	71	83	11.3
December	89	70	82	1.3
FOR THE YEAR	97	70	82	117.4

CYPRUS.

[Administered by England under Convention dated June 4th, 1878.]

No. 1.—AREA and TOTAL POPULATION (by DISTRICTS) according to the CENSUS taken in each of the Years 1891 and 1901.

DISTRICTS.	AREA.	* POPULATION. (a)					
		1891.			1901.		
		Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
	Sq. Miles.						
Famagusta	3,584	21,223	20,200	41,423	25,035	23,473	48,508
Kyrenia		7,575	7,429	15,004	8,338	8,470	16,808
Nicosia		31,441	30,254	61,695	36,432	34,857	71,289
Paphos		15,725	15,949	31,674	17,812	17,393	35,205
Limassol		18,677	17,053	35,730	20,141	18,998	39,139
Larnaka		12,197	11,563	23,760	13,308	12,765	26,073
TOTAL		106,388	102,448	209,286	121,066	115,956	237,022

(a) Exclusive of the British military population, numbering (with women and children) 674 in 1891 and 130 in 1901.

No. 2.—NUMBER of CHRISTIAN and MAHOMETAN SCHOOLS, of TEACHERS and of SCHOLARS on the ROLLS, during the Year ended 21st July 1900.

RELIGION.	NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.	NUMBER OF TEACHERS.	NUMBER OF SCHOLARS ON THE ROLLS.		
			Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
Christian... ..	269	352	11,955	3,631	15,586
Mahometan	144	155	3,608	1,427	5,035
TOTAL	413	507	15,563	5,058	20,621

No. 3.—NUMBER of PERSONS APPREHENDED or SUMMONED, CONVICTED, and ACQUITTED during the Year ended 31st March 1901.

NUMBER OF PERSONS APPREHENDED OR SUMMONED 10,046						
—	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	40	631	764	4,586	6,021	3,679
In Superior Courts	53	52	98	29	232	(a) 106

(a) Including three persons found to be insane.

No. 4.—TOTAL GROSS AMOUNT of PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of the Years ended 31st March 1899, 1900, and 1901.

	1898-9.	1899-1900.	1900-1.
REVENUE (a)	£ 210,284	£ 200,638	£ 215,268
EXPENDITURE (b)	132,975	134,682	135,388

(a) Exclusive of Parliamentary Grants-in-aid, amounting to £33,000 in 1898-9, £13,000 in 1899-1900, and £32,000 in 1900-1.

(b) Exclusive of the annual payment to Turkey, amounting to £92,800, and of an annual 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 1901.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
Customs	£ 31,610	High Commissioner and Legislative Council	£ 4,031
Port, Wharfage, and Quarantine Dues	7,303	Chief Secretary	3,085
Excise, including Duty on Salt	30,968	Receiver-General's Department	15,188
Tithes	64,064	Customs and Excise	7,766
Property and Income Tax	35,471	Post Office	4,071
Military Exemption Tax	6,915	Law and Justice	12,962
Sheep and Goat Tax	14,205	Public Works and Store Department	2,695
Pig Tax	903	Public Works	19,660
Court Fines, Fees, and Stamps	7,066	Land Registration and Revenue Survey	4,897
Land Registry Fees	7,157	Forests	3,189
Post Office	3,902	District Establishments	7,274
Forest Revenue	1,721	Education	5,355
Interest	249	Medical Departments, Hospitals, &c.	6,854
Miscellaneous	3,734	Police and Prisons	30,560
		Pensions	2,283
		Charges on account of Public Debt	153
		Miscellaneous	5,365
TOTAL	215,268	TOTAL	135,388
Parliamentary Grant-in-aid	32,000	Annual Payment to Turkey (a)	92,800
TOTAL	247,268	TOTAL	228,188

(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 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.
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	1,043	180,927	1,149	258,454	106	77,527	1,038	182,519	1,144	260,046
1900 ...	72	51,126	1,234	203,972	1,306	255,098	71	50,228	1,244	204,500	1,315	254,728

No. 7.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS of EACH NATION ENTERED and CLEARED during the Year ended 31st December 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	—	—	72	51,126	72	51,126	—	—	71	50,228	71	50,228
Cypriot	188	5,462	—	—	188	5,462	226	8,724	—	—	226	8,724
French	—	—	33	65,139	33	65,139	—	—	33	65,139	33	65,139
Italian	9	3,194	8	11,458	17	14,652	10	3,605	8	11,458	18	15,063
Austro-Hungarian...	2	332	51	47,594	53	47,926	2	332	51	47,594	53	47,926
Greek	89	12,646	18	756	107	13,402	77	13,005	18	756	95	13,761
Ottoman	829	52,101	2	808	831	52,909	814	50,433	2	808	816	51,241
Other	—	—	5	4,482	5	4,482	—	—	3	2,646	3	2,646
TOTAL	1,117	73,735	189	181,363	1,306	255,098	1,129	76,099	186	178,029	1,315	254,728

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 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 ...	7	8,220	—	—	1	1,938	—	—	8	10,158	—	—
British Possessions...	1	2,556	—	—	1	1,013	—	—	2	3,569	—	—
Russia	—	—	1	350	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	350
France	—	—	36	65,847	—	—	2	680	—	—	38	66,527
Italy	—	—	1	493	—	—	3	965	—	—	4	1,458
Greece	3	2,928	44	32,748	2	1,927	17	158	5	4,855	61	32,906
Turkey	40	23,436	475	23,615	2	1,330	202	9,314	42	24,766	677	32,029
Egypt	13	6,623	170	29,446	2	1,155	280	89,982	15	7,778	450	69,428
Other Foreign Countries ...	—	—	3	374	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	374
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN.	64	13,763	730	152,873	8	7,363	504	51,099	72	51,126	1,234	203,972
TOTAL } Vessels	794		512		1,306		255,098					
TOTAL } Tons...	196,636		58,462		255,098							
CLEARED.												
United Kingdom ...	13	16,030	2	1,412	—	—	—	—	13	16,030	2	1,412
British Possessions...	1	1,938	2	456	—	—	—	—	1	1,938	2	456
Russia	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	2,503	—	—	7	2,503
France	—	—	57	72,953	—	—	—	—	—	—	57	72,953
Italy	—	—	7	2,520	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	2,520
Greece	—	—	45	28,898	—	—	16	324	—	—	61	29,222
Turkey	43	26,812	499	21,746	2	1,064	259	27,984	45	27,876	758	49,730
Egypt	12	4,384	339	41,951	—	—	—	—	12	4,384	339	41,951
Other Foreign Countries ...	—	—	7	1,911	—	—	4	1,842	—	—	11	3,753
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN.	69	49,164	958	171,847	2	1,064	286	32,653	71	50,228	1,244	204,500
TOTAL } Vessels	1,027		288		1,315		254,728					
TOTAL } Tons...	221,011		33,717		254,728							

No. 9.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED at EACH PORT, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year ended 31st December 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.
Larnaca	379	133,320	388	49,622	767	183,442	321	143,376	165	29,490	486	172,866
Limassol	150	54,339	23	5,750	173	60,089	247	46,338	26	2,530	273	48,868
Famagusta (includ- ing Carpass) ...	89	3,171	85	1,999	174	5,170	229	7,458	48	1,029	277	8,487
Kyrenia	89	3,110	3	300	92	3,410	73	3,931	31	437	104	4,368
Papho	60	1,630	6	477	66	2,107	104	18,060	12	81	116	18,141
Lefka	27	566	7	314	34	880	53	1,848	6	150	59	1,998
TOTAL	794	196,636	512	58,462	1,306	255,098	1,027	221,011	288	33,717	1,315	254,728

No. 10.—TOTAL VALUE of IMPORTS and EXPORTS of MERCHANDISE and of BULLION and SPECIE in each of the Years ended 31st December 1898, 1899, and 1900.

YEARS.	TOTAL IMPORTS.			TOTAL EXPORTS.		
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.
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
1900	289,696	82,896	372,592	338,371	35,071	373,442

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 1900.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.		
		Produce of Cyprus.	Produce of other Countries.	TOTAL.
United Kingdom	£ 83,040	£ 77,927	£ 982	£ 78,909
British Possessions:				
Cape Colony	—	2,004	—	2,004
India	3,037	423	—	423
Other	506	589	3	592
TOTAL BRITISH POSSESSIONS ...	3,543	3,016	3	3,019
Russia	5,239	748	75	823
Germany	7,335	354	22	376
Belgium	3,675	49	—	49
France	20,419	54,097	1,339	55,436
Italy	7,179	10,434	38	10,472
Austria-Hungary	43,184	19,934	154	20,108
Greece	21,128	5,225	327	5,552
Roumania	401	4,444	—	4,444
Turkey	123,083	30,823	18,387	58,210
Egypt	51,299	110,620	22,072	132,692
United States	311	2,090	75	2,165
"Sea (Ships' provisions, &c.)" ...	—	190	387	577
Other Foreign Countries	2,756	582	28	610
TOTAL	372,592	329,553	43,889	373,442

No. 12.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year ended 31st December 1900.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Beer, Ale, and other Malt Liquors :			Cotton—cont.		
<i>In Barrels :</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>	<i>£</i>	<i>Piece Goods :</i>		<i>£</i>
United Kingdom	5,210	460	United Kingdom	—	16,252
Austria-Hungary	120	13	Italy	—	1,562
Egypt	6,071	509	Austria-Hungary	—	1,379
Total	11,401	982	Turkey	—	4,671
			Other Foreign Countries...	—	971
			Total	—	25,335
<i>In Bottles :</i>	<i>Dozens.</i>		Earthen, China, and Glass Ware (see also "Bricks and Tiles") :		
United Kingdom	1,722	501	United Kingdom	—	525
Austria-Hungary	1,058	273	Germany	—	702
Other Foreign Countries...	515	128	Belgium	—	903
Total	3,295	902	France	—	655
			Austria-Hungary	—	1,647
Books :			Turkey	—	890
United Kingdom	—	349	Other Foreign Countries...	—	432
Greece	—	774	Total	—	5,754
Turkey	—	304			
Other Foreign Countries...	—	105	Fish, Dried and Pickled :	<i>Cwts.</i>	
Total	—	1,532	United Kingdom	1,686	1,726
			Italy	523	500
Bricks and Tiles :			Greece	511	590
France	—	1,397	Turkey	170	297
Egypt	—	28	Egypt	218	284
Total	—	1,425	Total	3,108	3,397
Butter and Butter substitutes :	<i>Cwts.</i>		Flour and Meal (Wheaten):	<i>Cwts.</i>	
United Kingdom	76	477	Russia	4,421	798
Austria-Hungary	168	414	France	3,972	1,837
Turkey	1,787	5,737	Turkey	6,547	3,165
Egypt	301	830	Other Countries	844	399
Other Foreign Countries...	24	101	Total	15,784	6,219
Total	2,356	7,559			
			Furniture (a) :		
Cigarette Paper :			United Kingdom	—	264
Austria-Hungary	—	1,200	Belgium	—	289
Other Countries	—	187	Austria-Hungary	—	514
Total	—	1,387	Turkey	—	568
			Other Countries	—	818
			Total	—	2,453
Coal :	<i>Tons.</i>		Grain and Pulse :		
United Kingdom	424	870	<i>Rice :</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	
Greece	618	1,265	Greece	832	446
Turkey	25	51	Turkey	4,387	2,074
Egypt	699	1,460	Egypt	6,772	3,046
Total	1,766	3,646	Other Countries	827	506
			Total	12,818	6,072
Coffee, Raw :	<i>Cwts.</i>		<i>Other :</i>		
France	120	298	Austria-Hungary	—	906
Austria-Hungary	2,063	4,904	Turkey	—	5,114
Egypt	121	232	Egypt	—	826
Brazil	139	364	Other Countries	—	348
Other Foreign Countries...	41	102	Total	—	7,194
Total	2,484	5,900			
			Haberdashery and Millinery :		
Cotton :			United Kingdom	—	2,057
<i>Yarn and Thread :</i>	<i>Oks.</i>		Austria-Hungary	—	1,463
United Kingdom	157,947	14,609	Turkey	—	1,453
Foreign Countries	11,804	972	Other Foreign Countries...	—	1,163
Total	169,751	15,581	Total	—	6,136

(a) Inclusive of furniture for places of public worship.

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED
from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year ended 31st December 1900—*continued.*

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Hardware and Cutlery (see also "Nails"):		£	Nails, Iron :		£
United Kingdom	—	540	All Countries	<i>Cwts.</i> 891	700
Germany	—	1,263			
Austria-Hungary	—	343	Oil :		
Turkey	—	249	<i>Olive :</i>		
Other Foreign Countries...	—	191	Greece	<i>Cwts.</i> 2,567	4,523
Total	—	2,586	Turkey	4,083	6,993
			Other Foreign Countries...	554	1,035
			Total	7,204	12,551
Hides and Skins :					
Turkey	—	505	<i>Petroleum :</i>		
Egypt	—	126	Russia	<i>Gallons.</i> 102,235	3,675
Other Countries	—	218	Turkey	68,992	2,413
Total	—	849	Egypt	173,926	6,130
			Total	345,153	12,218
Indigo :	<i>Oks.</i>				
United Kingdom	716	526	<i>Other :</i>		
Germany	241	169	United Kingdom	—	266
Italy	566	409	Foreign Countries	—	72
Austria-Hungary	2,375	1,783	Total	—	338
Other Foreign Countries...	92	59			
Total	3,990	2,946	Provisions (including Tinned Meat) :		
			United Kingdom	—	2,759
Iron and Steel Manufactures (see also "Machinery," "Nails," and "Hardware, &c."):			France	—	160
United Kingdom	—	2,319	Turkey	—	381
Germany	—	696	Egypt	—	149
France	—	776	Other Countries	—	264
Austria-Hungary	—	208	Total	—	4,013
Other Foreign Countries...	—	459			
Total	—	4,458	Sacks :	<i>No.</i>	
			United Kingdom	49,321	1,845
Iron and Steel, Unwrought :	<i>Cwts.</i>		India	110,750	2,811
United Kingdom	628	337	Egypt	21,104	581
Sweden	2,608	1,755	Other Foreign Countries...	11,926	251
Belgium	1,150	581	Total	193,101	5,488
Other Foreign Countries...	946	591			
Total	5,332	3,264	Silk Manufactures :		
			United Kingdom	—	514
Leather :			France	—	821
<i>Sole Leather :</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>		Austria-Hungary	—	1,006
France	389	2,760	Turkey	—	960
Italy	317	1,828	Other Countries	—	250
Turkey	442	1,841	Total	—	3,551
Egypt	211	924			
Other Foreign Countries...	114	513	Soap :	<i>Cwts.</i>	
Total	1,473	7,866	Greece	1,074	1,127
			Turkey	3,284	4,377
All other kinds :			Other Countries	426	598
United Kingdom	—	2,142	Total	4,784	6,102
France	—	2,931			
Turkey	—	1,706	Spirits of all kinds :	<i>Gallons.</i>	
Other Foreign Countries...	—	964	All Countries	1,939	561
Total	—	7,743			
			Stationery and Paper (a) (except Cigarette Paper):		
Machinery (including parts) :			United Kingdom	—	293
United Kingdom	—	2,264	France	—	384
France	—	469	Austria-Hungary	—	1,610
Greece	—	442	Turkey	—	407
Turkey	—	470	Other Foreign Countries	—	356
Egypt	—	614	Total	—	3,050
Other Foreign Countries...	—	314			
Total	—	4,603			

(a) Inclusive of playing cards and all paper goods.

QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year ended 31st December 1900—*continued.*

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Stores :			Wood and Timber :		
<i>Government and Military :</i>		£	<i>Planks, Boards, Logs, &c. :</i>		£
United Kingdom	—	11,571	Russia	—	519
Other Countries	—	991	Austria-Hungary	—	1,803
Total	—	12,562	Turkey	—	9,820
			Other Countries	—	415
			Total	—	12,557
Sugar :			Woolen Manufactures :		
<i>Refined :</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>		United Kingdom	—	5,249
Austria-Hungary	18,303	12,374	Germany	—	1,996
Other Countries	749	481	France	—	1,058
Total	19,052	12,855	Austria-Hungary	—	2,361
			Greece	—	2,425
Tea :	<i>Oks.</i>		Turkey	—	2,480
All Countries	3,935	562	Other Countries	—	1,501
			Total	—	17,070
Tobacco :			Bullion and Specie :		
<i>Unmanufactured (including "Tumbeki") :</i>	<i>Oks.</i>		<i>Bullion :</i>		
Greece	42,488	3,968	<i>Silver :</i>	<i>Oks.</i>	
Turkey	68,306	7,221	United Kingdom	24	131
Egypt	86,510	3,845	Foreign Countries	9	47
Other Foreign Countries... ..	1,982	151	Total	33	178
Total	199,286	15,185			
<i>Manufactured (including Cigars and Snuff) :</i>			<i>Specie :</i>		
All Countries	—	205	United Kingdom	—	4,768
			Turkey	—	49,144
Wine :	<i>Gallons.</i>		Egypt	—	27,088
All Countries	830	365	Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	1,718
			Total	—	82,718
			TOTAL VALUE OF PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED		£372,592

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 1900.

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	57	50	France	1,467	2,063
Turkey	821	744	Austria-Hungary	1,629	3,210
Egypt	802	741	Other Foreign Countries... ..	289	511
Other Foreign Countries... ..	90	81	Total	3,375	6,984
Total	1,770	1,616			
			Fruit :		
Carobs :	<i>Tons.</i>		<i>Raisins :</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	
United Kingdom	15,755	43,397	United Kingdom	1,511	536
France	9,811	26,623	Austria-Hungary	20,346	7,252
Italy	693	1,943	Roumania	6,683	2,880
Egypt	5,255	15,498	Turkey	10,647	3,766
Other Countries	191	549	Egypt	2,618	899
Total	31,645	88,010	Other Countries	1,147	388
			Total	42,962	15,721
Cheese :	<i>Cwts.</i>		<i>All other :</i>		
Turkey	2,167	2,678	Russia	—	596
Egypt	1,445	2,401	Austria-Hungary	—	2,272
Other Foreign Countries	16	29	Roumania	—	1,281
Total	3,628	5,108	Turkey	—	875
			Egypt	—	8,558
			Other Countries	—	689
			Total	—	14,271

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QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of DOMESTIC PRODUCE (including BULLION)
EXPORTED to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year ended 31st December 1900—continued.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Grain :			Live Stock—cont.		
<i>Barley :</i>	<i>Kils.</i>	<i>£</i>	<i>Sheep :</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>£</i>
United Kingdom	135,826	11,406	Egypt	3,405	1,544
Turkey	53,766	3,883	Other Countries	39	15
Egypt	582,074	42,738	Total	3,444	1,559
Other Countries	813	67			
Total	772,479	58,094	Silk Cocoons :	<i>Okes.</i>	
			France	27,995	11,255
<i>Oats :</i>	<i>Kils.</i>		Italy	12,263	5,668
France	45,636	2,565	Austria-Hungary	204	85
Italy	14,860	852	Turkey	2,505	1,000
Austria-Hungary	5,355	288	Total	42,972	18,008
Other Countries	9,513	475			
Total	75,364	4,180	Spirits of all kinds :	<i>Gallons.</i>	
			United Kingdom	3,771	499
<i>Wheat :</i>	<i>Kils.</i>		Turkey	101,889	5,275
Malta	118,251	16,708	Egypt	9,941	587
France	9,438	1,570	Other Foreign Countries... ..	1,316	133
Greece	7,698	1,228	Total	116,917	6,494
Other Foreign Countries	8,033	1,221			
Total	143,420	20,727	Sponge :	<i>Okes.</i>	
			Greece	2,044	2,724
Gypsum :	<i>Tons.</i>		Turkey	1,362	1,769
Egypt	5,121	2,578	Total	3,406	4,493
Other Countries	163	83			
Total	5,287	2,661	Vegetables :	<i>Cwts.</i>	
			Turkey	14,550	1,382
Hides and Skins :	<i>Cwts.</i>		Egypt	17,195	2,329
United Kingdom	238	1,143	Other Countries	67	15
France	73	605	Total	31,812	3,726
Austria-Hungary	946	5,345			
United States	364	2,078	Wine :	<i>Gallons.</i>	
Other Foreign Countries	8	45	<i>Commandaria :</i>		
Total	1,629	9,216	Italy	23,982	1,061
			Austria-Hungary	19,389	877
Linseed :	<i>Cwts.</i>		Turkey	4,990	289
United Kingdom	3,411	1,743	Egypt	6,800	327
France	386	269	Other Countries	1,956	181
Egypt	649	387	Total	57,126	2,735
Other Foreign Countries... ..	46	21			
Total	4,492	2,420	Other :	<i>Gallons.</i>	
			United Kingdom	38,934	1,104
Live Stock :	<i>No.</i>		Turkey	401,802	7,143
<i>Donkeys :</i>			Egypt	1,021,745	18,729
Turkey	1,836	3,194	Other Countries	8,562	167
Other Countries	38	133	Total	1,471,043	27,143
Total	1,874	3,627			
			Wool :	<i>Cwts.</i>	
<i>Mules :</i>	<i>No.</i>		France	1,275	6,701
Cape of Good Hope	128	2,000	Other Foreign Countries	42	52
Turkey	207	824	Total	1,317	6,753
Egypt	311	5,022			
Total	676	7,848	TOTAL VALUE OF PRIN-		
			CIPAL AND OTHER		
<i>Oxen :</i>	<i>No.</i>		ARTICLES OF DOMESTIC		
Egypt	767	1,537	PRODUCE EXPORTED ...		£329,553
Other Foreign Countries... ..	14	50			
Total	781	4,587			

Note—The kilé = a bushel. The oke = 28 lbs. (avoirdupois)

No. 14.—RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES LEVIED upon PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED during the Year ended 31st December 1900.

PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1900. (a)	AMOUNT RECEIVED.
IMPORT DUTIES.		
Ammunition :		
Dynamite, &c. per Oke	8d.	} 275
Gunpowder "	10½d.	
Shot "	1d.	
Cartridges, Percussion Caps, &c. ad val.	20%	
Beer :		
In Wood per Gall.	2d.	} 177
In Bottle per Doz. Qts.	6d.	
Butter and Butter substitutes per Oke	1½d. (b)	555
Coffee, Raw per 100 Okes	16s.	795
Cotton Yarns and Thread :		
Single, unbleached, Nos. 4 to 24. per 100 Okes	11s. to 12s. 9½d.	} 1,146
" bleached... .. "	16s.	
Twisted, unbleached and bleached "	15s. to 18s. 6d.	
Dyed "	16s. to 18s.	
Other ad val.	10%	
Cotton Piece Goods :		
Grey or unbleached (Kassarsiz), cotton sheetings, linings, drills, T. cloths, domestics—known as American bezi, dimi bezi—Tcharshafliq and Asdarliq per 100 Okes	13s. 1½d.	} 2,327
White or bleached (Kassarli), cotton sheetings, drills, T. cloths, domestics—known as American bezi, Tcharshafliq bezi "	16s. 10½d.	
Shirtings and Madapolams, highly dressed and finished with stiffening material "	14s. 9½d.	
Shirtings and Madapolams, not dressed or finished with stiffening material, or but slightly so dressed "	11. 1s.	
Muslins, known as Kaba Tulbent, Tanjib and Tenzif "	11. 6s. 8d.	
All other manufactures of cotton ad val.	10%	
Earthen and Glass Wares :		
Glass, Window per case not exceeding 40 Okes net	1s.	} 544
" Bottles per 100	5½d. to 2s., according to size.	
" Demijohns per 20 Okes	1½d.	
Other (except Bricks and Tiles) ad val.	10%	
Fish, Dried and Pickled per 100 Okes	4s.	249
Grain :		
Rice per Ton	17s.	545
Haberdashery and Millinery ad val.	10%	615
Iron and Steel, and Manufactures thereof, including Hardware and Cutlery (c) :		
Iron Bars, Rods, &c. per Ton	13s. 6d.	} 913
" Nails per 100 Okes	2s. 2½d.	
" Piping "	Wrought, 2s. 2½d. ; Cast, 1s. 9½d.	
Steel ad val.	3s. 1½d.	
Other... .. ad val.	10%	
Leather, wrought and unwrought "	10% (Sole Leather, 2½d. per Oke).	1,306
Oils :		
Petroleum (in cases not exceeding 25 oke- net weight) per Case	1s.	} 2,524
Petroleum (in other cases, or in barrels) per Gall.	2d.	
Olive per 100 Okes	6s. 2½d.	897
Linseed "	4s. 5½d.	} 85
Other "	2l.	
Provisions, including Tinned Meats, &c. ad val.	10%	397
Silk Manufactures... .. "	10%	355
Soap :		
Perfumed and Toilet per Oke	2d.	} 1,067
Other "	1½d.	

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) Fine qualities, in tins, 10% ad val.

(c) Machinery, anchors, and chains (ships') and agricultural implements, free.

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RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES LEVIED upon PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED during the Year ended 31st December 1900—*continued*.

PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1900. (a)	AMOUNT RECEIVED.
IMPORT DUTIES—<i>continued</i>.		£
Spirits of all kinds per Gall.	6s. (b)	345
Sugar :		
Crushed (common) per 100 Okes	5s. 4d.	} 2,048
Other "	5s. 10½d.	
Tobacco :		
Unmanufactured per Oke	6d.	2,620
Tumbeki (Persian Tobacco) "	1s. 8d.	2,101
Manufactured :		
Cigarettes and Snuff "	5s.	} 130
Cigars per 100	2s. 6d.	
Other per Oke	3s.	
Wood and Timber :		
Planks, Boards, Beams, Logs, &c. ad val.	10%	1,255
Woollen Manufactures "	10%	1,707
TOTAL AMOUNT OF IMPORT DUTY RECEIVED ON PRINCIPAL AND OTHER ARTICLES ...		29,286

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) Irrespective of strength.

No. 15.—RATES of CUSTOMS DUTIES LEVIED upon all DUTIABLE ARTICLES EXPORTED during the Year ended 31st December 1900.

ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED. (a) (b)	AMOUNT RECEIVED.
EXPORT DUTIES.		
Aniseed per 100 Okes	3s. 8d.	} Cannot be stated.
Carobs : at Ports of the Districts of—		
Nicosia	} 1s. from 11th June 1900	
Larnaca		
Limassol		
Famagusta		
Papho		
Kyrenia	} 10½d. " " "	
Cotton per 100 Okes	6s. 1½d.	
Linseed "	2s.	
Mavrokoko (Black Seed) "	9½d.	
Raisins "	1s. 1½d.	
Silk Cocoons per Oke	9d.	
Wound Silk, and Silk Manufactured otherwise than by hand loom }	2s.	

(a) Royalties of 4d. per ton on gypsum and 6d. per cubic yard on stone quarried on state lands were also collected on the export of these articles.

(b) From August 29th 1899 tithes dues on the above articles were levied only 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 1901.

	LETTERS AND POST CARDS.	PARCELS.	NEWSPAPERS AND OTHER ARTICLES.
Internal	No. 319,194	No. 3,417	No. 78,379
External (from and to places abroad)	266,366	4,662	177,279
TOTAL	585,560	8,079	255,658

Note.—There were 26 Post Offices open in Cyprus in 1900-1.

No. 17.—AMOUNT of MONEY ORDER TRANSACTIONS during the Year ended 31st March 1901.

	AMOUNT OF MONEY ORDERS.	
	Issued.	Paid.
Internal	£ 30,954	£ 30,810
External (from and to places abroad)	5,681	4,886
TOTAL	36,635	35,696

Note.—There were eight Money Order Offices open in Cyprus in 1900-1.

No. 18.—QUANTITY of PRODUCE of VARIOUS KINDS raised during the Year ended 31st March 1901.

CROP.	QUANTITY.
Wheat <i>Kilés</i>	2,081,466
Barley "	2,664,214
Vetches "	152,890
Oats "	333,549
Cotton (a) <i>Okes</i>	387,260
Sesame (a) "	167,090
Olives (a) "	2,059,330
Wine <i>Gallons</i>	Not stated.
Carobs <i>Cantars</i>	140,924

Note.—The kilé = a bushel; the oke = 2·8 lbs. (avoirdupois). The cantar = 44 okes.
(a) The figures given are only approximate.

No. 19.—NUMBER of EACH KIND of LIVE STOCK in the Year ended 31st March 1901.

HORSES, MULES, AND DONKEYS.	HORNED CATTLE.	SHEEP. (a)	GOATS. (a)	CAMELS.
No. 62,771	No. 48,610	No. 313,368	No. 262,827	No. 1,596

(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. 20.—AVERAGE PRICES of VARIOUS ARTICLES in the District of NICOSIA during the Year ended 31st March 1901.

ARTICLES.		AVERAGE PRICES.	
		£	s. d.
Wheaten Bread	... .. per oke	0	0 2½
Horned Cattle	... .. per head	6	0 0
Horses	... .. "	7	0 0
Sheep	... .. "	0	8 0
Goats	... .. "	0	10 0
Mules	... .. "	12	0 0
Swine	... .. "	2	0 0
Milk	... .. per oke	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 oke	0	0 5½
Salt	... .. "	0	0 1½

Note.—The oke (weight) = 2·8 lbs. (avoirdupois). The oke (liquid measure) = 2·25 pints

No. 21.—RATES of WAGES for VARIOUS DESCRIPTIONS of LABOUR during the Year ended 31st March 1901.

DESCRIPTION OF LABOUR.		RATES OF WAGES.	
Prædial	... .. { Per Annum (a) Per Day (b)	2l. to 20l.	
Domestic	... .. {	4d. to 1s. 4d.	
Trades	... .. Per Day	2½d. to 4s.	

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.

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.

(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 1900.

MONTHS.	TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR IN THE SHADE.			MEAN HUMIDITY.	RAINFALL.
	Absolute Maximum.	Absolute Minimum.	Mean.		
January	Deg. Fahr. 68·0	Deg. Fahr. 34·0	Deg. Fahr. 49·7	Per Cent. 85·1	Inches. 2·48
February	67·0	36·0	52·7	84·7	2·54
March	72·0	32·0	53·9	78·2	0·71
April	88·0	39·0	62·7	64·8	0·00
May	94·0	50·0	71·8	55·2	1·29
June	101·5	54·0	77·1	58·4	0·75
July	105·0	59·0	82·4	58·9	0·22
August	101·8	61·5	82·2	63·3	0·00
September	97·5	52·5	75·9	66·9	0·00
October	93·0	52·5	72·3	65·9	0·39
November	80·0	39·0	60·9	69·6	1·14
December	75·0	40·0	58·1	84·5	5·14
FOR THE YEAR	105·0	32·0	66·2	69·5	14·66