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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 1891 and 1901.

SETTLEMENTS.	ESTIMATED AREA. (d)	POPULATION.										
		WHITE. (a)		COLOURED.						TOTAL.		
				Chinese.		Malays.		Other Nationalities.				
		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.
CENSUS OF 1891.												
Singapore	Sq. Miles. 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	50,397	41,833	92,170
TOTAL	(c) 1,472	8,911	5,161	181,211	43,748	108,873	101,200	42,526	14,682	344,551	167,791	512,312
CENSUS OF 1901.												
Singapore	247	4,924	3,561	130,967	33,674	20,260	15,820	15,324	4,625	170,875	57,680	228,555
Penang, Province Wellesley, and Dindings. (b)	(c) 600	1,671	1,500	73,776	24,648	53,027	52,973	28,333	12,279	156,807	91,400	248,207
Malacca	625	813	865	15,061	4,407	34,624	38,351	971	392	51,469	44,018	95,487
TOTAL	(c) 1,472	7,408	5,926	219,201	62,729	107,911	107,147	44,628	17,296	379,151	193,098	572,249

Note.—The estimated population of the Colony (including the Cocos-Keeling Islands) was 589,881 (392,771 males and 197,110 females) in 1903. Full details are not available.
 (a) Inclusive of the British Military population (1,322 males and 31 females in 1891, and 417 males and 78 females in 1901).
 (b) In 1891 the total population of Province Wellesley numbered 108,117, and of Dindings 3,615; in 1901 the figures were—for Province Wellesley 115,264, and for Dindings 4,113.
 (c) Including Trans-Kraan territory, 17 square miles.
 (d) Exclusive of the area (54 square miles) of the Cocos-Keeling Islands, which is now included in the boundaries of the Straits Settlements under an Order-in-Council dated 20th May, 1903. The total area of the whole Colony was 1,526 square miles at the end of 1903.

No. 2.—NUMBER of BIRTHS and DEATHS which were registered in the COLONY of the STRAITS SETTLEMENTS in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	BIRTHS.			DEATHS.
	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	
1901	7,573	6,995	14,568	22,876
1902	7,512	7,009	14,521	24,970
1903	Not stated.		15,509	(a) 23,242

(a) Approximate figures.

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No. 3.—NUMBER of SCHOOLS and AVERAGE ENROLMENT of SCHOLARS in EACH SETTLEMENT in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

SETTLEMENTS.	NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.	AVERAGE ENROLMENT OF SCHOLARS.		
		Males.	Females.	Total.
1901.				
Singapore	39	4,520	916	5,436
Penang and Province Wellesley	90	5,340	979	6,319
Malacca	83	3,522	401	3,923
TOTAL ...	212	13,382	2,296	15,678
1902.				
Singapore	38	4,827	992	5,819
Penang and Province Wellesley	(a) 92	5,712	891	6,603
Malacca	84	4,829	441	5,270
TOTAL ...	214	15,368	2,324	17,692
1903.				
Singapore	35	4,852	1,033	5,885
Penang and Province Wellesley	91	5,715	939	6,654
Malacca	83	5,126	456	5,582
TOTAL ...	209	15,693	2,428	18,121

(a) Exclusive of 1 school, closed from the middle of the year.

No. 4.—NUMBER of PERSONS APPREHENDED, CONVICTED, and ACQUITTED in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

		1901.	1902.	1903.		
NUMBER OF PERSONS APPREHENDED OR SUMMONED	{ Singapore Penang Malacca	38,383 24,581 2,591	30,973 23,240 3,064	37,590 21,014 2,500		
NUMBER OF PERSONS CONVICTED. (a)						
	For Offences against Property.	For Offences against the Person.	For Gambling.	For other Offences.	TOTAL.	NUMBER OF PERSONS ACQUITTED OR DISCHARGED.
1901.						
In Police Magistrates' Courts :						
Singapore	1,753	915	3,828	25,434	31,960	5,775
Penang	1,520	1,226	1,798	13,627	18,111	5,886
Malacca	134	189	143	1,265	1,731	792
In Superior Courts (b) :						
Singapore	236	42	72		350	281
Penang	166	36	55		257	320
Malacca	18	12	3		33	31

(a) Including persons " cautioned and discharged " by Magistrates in Police Magistrates' Courts.

(b) Including persons tried in Courts of two Magistrates.

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No. 4.—NUMBER of PERSONS APPREHENDED, CONVICTED, and ACQUITTED in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903—*continued*.

	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.	
1902.						
In Police Magistrates' Courts :						
Singapore	1,715	976	3,378	18,566	24,635	5,818
Penang	1,448	1,302	1,673	12,915	16,438	6,246
Malacca	172	146	138	1,855	2,311	632
In Superior Courts (b) :						
Singapore	252	25	25		302	201
Penang	185	34	28		247	325
Malacca	16	6	1		23	54
1903.						
In Police Magistrates' Courts :						
Singapore	1,680	1,065	5,987	23,229	31,961	5,272
Penang	1,448	1,303	2,524	9,826	15,101	6,523
Malacca	165	208	130	1,375	1,878	531
In Superior Courts (b) :						
Singapore	164	67	62		293	97
Penang	162	48	69		279	338
Malacca	20	9	20		49	37

(a) Including persons "cautioned and discharged" by Magistrates in Police Magistrates' Courts.
 (b) Including persons tried in Courts of two Magistrates.

No. 5.—TOTAL GROSS AMOUNT of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

		1901.	1902.	1903.
REVENUE	Dollars	7,011,686	7,754,753	7,958,496
	£	674,828	662,383	696,368
EXPENDITURE	Dollars	7,315,000	7,600,731	8,185,952
	£	701,021	649,229	716,271

Notes.—Conversions into £ Sterling have been made at the rate of 1s. 11d. per dollar for 1901, 1s. 8½d. for 1902, and 1s. 9d. for 1903.

The Straits Settlements silver dollar is the standard coin of the Colony, by Proclamation of October 5th, 1903, issued under the Straits Settlements (Coinage) Order in Council of June 25th, 1903, and under the same Order in Council, the Mexican dollar as well as the British and Hong Kong dollars under an Order in Council of February 2nd, 1895, were treated as its equivalent. Under Notice of August 24th, 1901, Mexican, British and Hong Kong dollars ceased to be legal tender from August 31st, 1901. The Japanese dollar or "yen" also ceased to be legal tender in the Straits Settlements from April 15th, 1899.

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No. 6.—GROSS AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during the Year 1903.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
	Dollars.		Dollars.
Light Dues	209,649	Governor	79,351
Shipping Fees (Survey, Registration, &c.).	53,273	Colonial Secretary and Resident Councilors.	114,216
Land Revenue:		Cadets	31,162
Premiums on Grants	61,602	Land Office	66,061
" " Special Sales of Town Lands.	213,837	Forest Department	23,781
Rents	303,476	District Offices	180,819
Timber Royalty, Registration Fees, &c.	58,152	Government Printing Office	45,352
Licenses: (a)		Treasury	285,823
Opium	3,732,000	Audit Office	39,118
Spirits	843,600	Supreme Courts	139,569
Pawnbrokers'	225,470	Attorney General, Sheriffs, Courts of Requests, &c.	109,608
Other	55,092	Registry of Deeds	4,543
Stamps:		Police Courts	91,438
Revenue	501,517	Police and Gaols	870,876
Judicial	101,160	Education	336,208
Fines, Forfeitures, and Fees of Court...	106,498	Post Office	345,426
Fees of Office (registration of deeds, inspection of animals, and Chinese immigration fees, &c.).	160,909	Telephone Exchange	12,677
Postal Receipts	427,978	Harbours, Lighthouses, &c.	346,374
Telegraphs and Telephones	27,521	Public Works and Survey Department	213,941
Railway Receipts (b)	135,485	Cost of Survey of Singapore and Districts.	28,190
Reimbursements:		Works and Buildings	819,507
From Municipalities	80,467	Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Canals	399,118
Hospital Charges	54,180	Railways (including construction of Singapore-Johore Railway).	251,261
Survey Fees	17,931	Military Expenditure	1,502,616
Government School Fees	29,265	Expenditure under Volunteers Ordinance.	63,805
Expenses incidental to "Currency Note Ordinance, 1899."	59,487	Ecclesiastical	23,814
Prisons:		Hospitals and Public Health	510,968
Sale of Prison-made Goods, subsistence of prisoners recoverable, &c.	18,611	Pensions and Superannuations... ..	313,421
Other	57,683	Charitable Allowances	16,428
Interest on Investments, Profit on Exchange, &c.	173,371	Interest on Loan	6,000
Rates and Taxes collected in Country Districts.	150,939	Interest on Deposits, and Exchange Allowances on Salaries.	70,558
Christmas Island Revenue	30,299	Transport	19,262
Miscellaneous	33,041	Stationery for all Departments	13,307
		Library, Museum, and Botanic Gardens	41,811
		Chinese Protectorate and Indian Immigration Department.	75,254
		Land and Houses Purchased	(c) 544,375
		Queen Victoria Memorial (Enlargement of Town Hall).	50,000
		Miscellaneous	73,314
TOTAL	{ Dollars 7,958,196	TOTAL	{ Dollars 8,185,952
	{ £ 696,368		{ £ 716,271
Loans raised	Dollars 300,000		

Note.—Conversions into £ Sterling have been made at the rate of 1s. 9d. per dollar. See note to Table No. 5, p. 3.

(a) There are no import duties *per se* in the Straits Settlements, but the right of levying duties on opium and spirituous liquors, whether imported or not, is farmed under Ordinance No. 4 of 1870. The licenses in force in 1903 were farmed for three years from January 1st, 1901.

(b) The railway from Singapore to Kranji was opened for traffic at the beginning of the year. The Singapore-Johore and the Malacca railways were under construction.

(c) Including \$477,086 paid during the year for acquisition and compensation for land for the railway extension.

PUBLIC DEBT, 1903.—A sum of \$300,000 was borrowed in 1903 from the Federated Malay States for the purpose of extending the Penang pier.

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No. 7.—TOTAL GROSS AMOUNT of the RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS of the MUNICIPALITIES of SINGAPORE, PENANG, and MALACCA in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

	SINGAPORE.			PENANG.			MALACCA.			
	1901.	1902.	1903.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1901.	1902.	1903.	
Receipts	Dollars	1,500,017	1,532,817	1,850,710	716,133	816,785	581,329	30,595	32,496	31,501
	£	143,752	130,928	161,910	68,629	69,767	51,129	2,932	2,776	3,015
Payments	Dollars	1,436,612	1,491,455	1,717,492	561,321	874,872	883,512	31,807	31,023	32,593
	£	137,675	127,395	150,281	53,793	71,729	77,310	3,336	2,650	2,852

Note.—Conversions into £ Sterling have been made at the rate of 1s. 11d. per dollar for 1901, 1s. 8½d. for 1902, and 1s. 9d. for 1903. See note to Table No. 5, p. 3.

No. 8.—RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS of the MUNICIPALITIES of SINGAPORE, PENANG, and MALACCA during the Year 1903.

RECEIPTS.		GROSS AMOUNT.	PAYMENTS.		GROSS AMOUNT.
		Dollars.			Dollars.
SINGAPORE:					
Rates on Houses, Buildings, and Land ...		839,531	Salaries and Office Contingencies ...		201,133
Taxes ...		113,702	Roads and Bridges ...		375,393
Fees and Licences ...		114,267	Sanitary and Scavenging ...		200,759
Fines ...		56,124	Markets ...		10,798
Rents—Market ...		169,729	Registration Fees ...		47,853
Other ...		3,522	Waterworks ...		121,630
Water Rates ...		311,492	Public Lighting ...		85,273
" Fittings, &c., supplied to private persons ...		38,617	Slaughter Houses ...		30,729
Compensation for land acquired by the Government ...		129,357	Fire Brigade ...		17,854
Premium on 5% Loan ...		2,811	Pumping expenses during drought... Contribution to Victoria Memorial Hall ...		42,000
Interest ...		19,676	Contribution to Government for Police ...		34,000
Miscellaneous ...		27,888	Public Health ...		48,000
TOTAL ...	{ Dollars £	1,850,710 161,910	Donation to Superannuation Fund... Interest and Sinking Fund ...		55,412 15,485
PENANG:					
Rates (exclusive of Water Rates) ...		176,142	Works, Buildings, Piers, and Canals Exchange Allowances ...		22,018 1,650
Taxes ...		65,019	Special Services ...		118,412
Rents—Market ...		55,310	Miscellaneous ...		58,260
Other ...		12,378	TOTAL ...	{ Dollars £	1,717,492 150,281
Water Rates ...		126,017	PENANG:		
Abattoirs—Fees and Rents ...		23,728	Establishments and Contingencies... Roads and Bridges ...		130,652 100,983
Fees of Office ...		18,316	Sanitary and Scavenging ...		95,177
Reimbursements ...		74,082	Lighting ...		22,290
Interest ...		15,704	Waterworks ...		30,423
Advances refunded ...		13,120	Works and Buildings... Contribution to Government for Police ...		46,639 24,000
Miscellaneous ...		4,513	Interest... Sinking Fund ...		43,300 17,000
TOTAL ...	{ Dollars £	584,329 51,129	Advances made ...		13,120
MALACCA:					
Rates (Houses and Lands) ...		21,732	Miscellaneous ..		48,764
Taxes ...		9,047	TOTAL ...	{ Dollars £	572,998 50,137
Licences ...		2,040	Government Loans Repaid ...	Dollars	5,000
Miscellaneous ...		1,982	Expenditure from Loans ...	"	305,544
TOTAL ...	{ Dollars £	34,801 3,045	TOTAL ...	{ Dollars £	883,542 77,310
MALACCA:					
Rates (Houses and Lands) ...		21,732	Salaries and Office Contingencies ...		11,175
Taxes ...		9,047	Roads and Bridges ...		8,008
Licences ...		2,040	Sanitary and Scavenging ...		3,305
Miscellaneous ...		1,982	Lighting ...		2,081
TOTAL ...	{ Dollars £	34,801 3,045	Works and Buildings... Contribution to Government for Water Supply ...		328 4,210
MALACCA:					
Rates (Houses and Lands) ...		21,732	Interest... Miscellaneous ...		525 2,461
Taxes ...		9,047	TOTAL ...	{ Dollars £	32,098 2,608
Licences ...		2,040	Loan Repaid ...	Dollars	500
Miscellaneous ...		1,982	TOTAL ...	{ Dollars £	32,593 2,852

Note.—Conversions into £ sterling have been made at the rate of 1s. 9d. per dollar. See note to Table No. 5, p. 3.
(a) There was a bank overdraft in Penang of \$89,131 in 1903.

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No. 9.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of VESSELS (exclusive of NATIVE CRAFT and of VESSELS under 50 Tons) ENTERED and CLEARED in the FOREIGN TRADE and in the TRADE between the SETTLEMENTS in each of the Years 1902 and 1903.

SETTLEMENTS.	ENTERED.				CLEARED.			
	1902.		1903.		1902.		1903.	
	Number.	Tons.	Number.	Tons.	Number.	Tons.	Number.	Tons.
IN FOREIGN TRADE.								
Singapore	4,508	5,431,530	4,667	5,722,402	4,598	5,502,672	4,778	5,771,716
Penang	2,103	2,285,237	2,296	2,485,069	2,105	2,283,637	2,353	2,505,819
Malacca	874	181,191	958	217,131	776	146,712	982	199,064
TOTAL	7,491	7,897,958	7,921	8,424,605	7,479	7,933,021	8,113	8,476,599
IN TRADE BETWEEN THE SETTLEMENTS.								
Singapore	479	219,925	549	288,855	488	190,513	512	221,916
Penang	330	270,795	393	363,452	330	270,795	323	335,988
Malacca	615	140,338	656	137,934	713	175,117	632	156,004
TOTAL	1,424	631,058	1,598	789,241	1,531	636,425	1,467	713,938
TOTAL IN FOREIGN TRADE AND IN TRADE BETWEEN THE SETTLEMENTS.								
Singapore :								
Sailing	18	21,638	46	25,093	46	18,930	52	27,694
Steam	1,939	5,629,917	5,170	5,986,161	5,910	5,674,255	5,238	5,965,969
TOTAL	4,987	5,651,455	5,216	6,011,257	5,986	5,693,185	5,290	5,993,662
Penang :								
Sailing	2	1,075	2	2,185	2	1,075	2	2,485
Steam	2,437	2,551,957	2,687	2,845,036	2,433	2,533,357	2,671	2,839,322
TOTAL	2,439	2,556,032	2,689	2,847,221	2,435	2,554,432	2,673	2,841,807
Malacca :								
Sailing	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Steam	1,489	321,829	1,614	355,068	1,489	321,829	1,614	355,068
TOTAL	1,489	321,829	1,614	355,068	1,489	321,829	1,614	355,068
Total :								
Sailing	50	22,613	48	27,578	48	20,005	54	30,179
Steam	8,805	8,506,703	9,471	9,186,268	8,962	8,649,411	9,526	9,160,338
TOTAL	8,915	8,529,316	9,519	9,213,846	9,010	8,669,416	9,580	9,190,537

Note.—Exclusive of the number and tonnage of Warships, Transports, and Yachts, and of vessels under 50 tons. During the year 1903, 275 Warships, Transports, and Yachts, of a tonnage of 633,665, entered, and 274, of a tonnage of 633,290, cleared, at ports in the Colony.

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No. 10.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of NATIVE CRAFT, and VESSELS under 50 Tons, ENTERED and CLEARED, inclusive of TRADE between the SETTLEMENTS, in each of the Years 1902 and 1903.

SETTLEMENTS.	ENTERED.				CLEARED.			
	1902.		1903.		1902.		1903.	
	Number.	Tonnage.	Number.	Tonnage.	Number.	Tonnage.	Number.	Tonnage.
Singapore	10,205	563,422	10,971	623,060	10,157	570,181	10,606	612,926
Penang	5,173	169,734	5,083	172,226	5,221	172,327	4,999	172,323
Malacca	1,330	21,322	1,278	20,699	1,425	22,850	1,363	19,734
TOTAL	16,708	751,478	17,335	815,985	16,803	765,658	16,968	801,980

Note.—For Malacca, the particulars are for "Native Craft" only.

No. 11.—TOTAL VALUE of IMPORTS and EXPORTS (a) of MERCHANDISE and of BULLION and SPECIE, into and from each of the STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

	IMPORTS.			EXPORTS.		
	1901.	1902.	1903.	1901.	1902.	1903.
SINGAPORE.						
IN FOREIGN TRADE.	Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.
Merchandise	226,753,144	239,737,898	248,444,023	188,377,375	202,116,246	201,081,701
Bullion and Specie	22,316,632	31,252,993	43,652,918	17,942,868	21,829,979	45,751,568
TOTAL	249,100,076	273,990,891	292,096,941	206,320,243	226,946,225	249,833,269
PENANG.						
Merchandise	56,161,228	71,171,451	89,116,552	56,161,035	70,773,235	67,210,536
Bullion and Specie	4,817,174	5,977,761	8,636,295	3,478,972	2,936,790	6,792,242
TOTAL	60,998,402	77,149,212	97,752,847	59,643,037	73,710,025	74,002,778
MALACCA.						
Merchandise	266,611	333,471	304,650	568,121	790,364	973,631
Bullion and Specie	16,005	9,940	6,107	21,849	27,213	37,463
TOTAL	282,616	343,411	310,757	589,970	817,577	1,011,094
TOTAL FOR STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.						
Merchandise	283,171,283	311,242,820	337,865,226	245,109,531	273,679,845	272,265,868
Bullion and Specie	27,209,811	40,240,694	52,295,320	21,443,689	27,793,982	52,681,273
TOTAL	Dollars 310,381,094	351,483,514	390,160,545	266,553,220	301,473,827	324,947,141
	£ 29,744,855	30,922,550	34,139,048	25,544,688	25,750,889	28,424,125

(a) See Note (a) on following page.

No. 11.—TOTAL VALUE of IMPORTS and EXPORTS (a) of MERCHANDISE and of BULLION and SPECIE into and from each of the STRAITS SETTLEMENTS in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903—*continued.*

	IMPORTS.			EXPORTS.		
	1901.	1902.	1903.	1901.	1902.	1903.
SINGAPORE.						
IN TRADE BETWEEN THE SETTLEMENTS.						
Merchandise	4,987,675	6,397,764	6,991,419	6,464,062	7,214,276	7,495,079
Bullion and Specie	40,561	128,006	177,243	321,521	64,084	380,115
TOTAL	5,028,239	6,525,770	7,168,653	6,785,583	7,278,360	7,875,224
PENANG.						
Merchandise	2,355,345	2,179,503	2,281,110	2,985,091	2,715,343	1,619,253
Bullion and Specie	363,000	30,180	361,820	8,300	23,700	2,095
TOTAL	2,718,345	2,209,683	2,642,930	2,993,391	2,739,043	1,621,348
MALACCA.						
Merchandise	2,385,656	2,708,703	3,057,783	2,255,075	2,402,141	2,296,372
Bullion and Specie	6,875	7,148	4,612	163,486	141,565	58,620
TOTAL	2,392,531	2,715,851	3,062,395	2,418,561	2,543,706	2,354,992
TOTAL FOR STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.						
Merchandise	9,728,676	11,285,970	12,333,933	11,701,228	12,331,760	11,410,701
Bullion and Specie	410,439	165,331	543,675	496,307	229,349	440,860
TOTAL	{ Dollars 10,139,115	{ Dollars 11,451,301	{ Dollars 12,877,008	{ Dollars 12,200,535	{ Dollars 12,561,109	{ Dollars 11,851,561
	{ £ 971,665	{ £ 978,132	{ £ 1,126,738	{ £ 1,169,218	{ £ 1,072,928	{ £ 1,037,012
TOTAL IN FOREIGN TRADE AND IN TRADE BETWEEN THE SETTLEMENTS.						
Merchandise	{ Dollars 292,899,959	{ Dollars 322,528,790	{ Dollars 350,198,558	{ Dollars 256,813,809	{ Dollars 286,011,605	{ Dollars 289,676,572
	{ £ 28,069,579	{ £ 27,549,331	{ £ 30,642,374	{ £ 24,611,323	{ £ 24,430,158	{ £ 24,821,700
Bullion and Specie	{ Dollars 27,620,250	{ Dollars 40,406,028	{ Dollars 52,838,995	{ Dollars 21,939,996	{ Dollars 28,023,331	{ Dollars 53,022,133
	{ £ 2,616,911	{ £ 3,451,348	{ £ 4,623,412	{ £ 2,102,583	{ £ 2,393,659	{ £ 4,639,437
TOTAL	{ Dollars 320,520,209	{ Dollars 362,934,818	{ Dollars 403,037,553	{ Dollars 278,753,805	{ Dollars 314,034,936	{ Dollars 336,698,705
	{ £ 30,716,520	{ £ 31,000,682	{ £ 35,265,786	{ £ 26,713,906	{ £ 26,823,817	{ £ 29,461,137

Note.—Conversions into £ sterling have been made at the rate of 1s. 11d. per dollar for 1901, 1s. 8½d. for 1902, and 1s. 9d. for 1903. See note to Table No. 5, p. 3.

(a) In the Return of Imports and Exports of the Straits Settlements for the year 1903 it is stated that "Imports represent goods sent to the different Settlements for consumption and distribution; but do not include goods sent to other countries *via* Singapore and Penang, either when transhipped direct or stored till the arrival of an outgoing vessel.

"In the great majority of cases, the country shown is that of production, but the first port of shipment is as a rule declared, and Switzerland, for instance, which has no seaboard, does, consequently, not appear in the returns.

"Goods intended for countries on the Continent of Europe are frequently shipped to ports situated in another country, so that for comparative purposes it will be found more convenient to take the Continent of Europe as a whole.

"Exports are generally credited to the country in which the final port of discharge is situated, but large quantities of produce are shipped on optional bills of lading, and in such cases the first country named is credited with the trade."

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No. 12.—TOTAL VALUE of IMPORTS and EXPORTS in FOREIGN TRADE (including BULLION and SPECIE) from and to EACH COUNTRY in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.			EXPORTS.		
	1901.	1902.	1903.	1901.	1902.	1903.
United Kingdom	Dollars. 32,521,854	Dollars. 33,957,147	Dollars. 40,148,761	Dollars. 54,227,488	Dollars. 62,297,698	Dollars. 67,102,661
British Possessions and Protectorates :						
Gibraltar	6,290	8,684	10,993	—	200	—
Malta	5,932	4,148	6,303	—	2,500	—
Mauritius	36,372	19,492	22,115	94,341	230,972	216,403
Aden	(a)	41,487	65,560	(a)	87,725	150,386
India :						
Calcutta	21,997,395	23,659,204	21,908,644	3,543,269	4,754,214	5,031,921
Bombay and Malabar Coast	15,622,827	26,176,077	16,904,911	1,562,648	1,902,545	14,456,285
Madras and Coromandel Coast	4,053,736	3,674,929	4,307,174	1,974,951	1,704,545	1,468,556
Burma	16,680,429	20,192,870	21,823,219	6,738,270	5,649,371	6,017,672
Ceylon	331,900	672,910	720,297	1,149,329	1,639,099	1,010,803
Hong Kong	31,684,461	36,494,380	56,364,314	17,014,855	15,490,884	17,742,604
Christmas and Cocos Islands	230	2,115	2,222	146,503	210,359	142,512
British North Borneo	618,618	452,038	468,527	1,045,762	1,023,636	1,181,909
Malay Protected States :						
Perak	25,946,119	32,194,317	43,810,887	11,142,892	13,733,111	13,253,122
Selangor	23,192,913	26,249,055	27,190,169	12,458,921	12,786,507	14,504,173
Sungei Ujong	5,532,759	7,139,387	6,612,359	2,360,855	2,485,270	3,112,549
Pahang	1,737,400	1,820,664	1,722,824	820,097	753,856	974,310
Sarawak	3,040,433	4,197,701	2,506,680	1,688,660	2,109,052	1,931,289
Labuan	591,792	591,826	389,855	964,682	950,904	1,073,430
Australia	1,325,627	1,567,626	1,426,378	1,668,285	1,512,636	1,957,775
Dominion of Canada	4,748	3,564	10,010	124,071	158,544	175,589
Other British Possessions (Countries not stated)	—	—	4,283	—	22,331	32,442
TOTAL BRITISH POSSESSIONS (INCLUDING PROTECTORATES)	152,414,921	185,162,474	206,307,714	64,498,392	67,109,061	84,439,230
TOTAL BRITISH EMPIRE	184,936,775	219,119,621	246,456,475	118,725,830	129,406,759	151,541,891
Foreign Countries :						
Russia	1,488,472	41,555	1,551,796	3,528,422	4,987,257	5,471,765
Sweden	46,500	31,084	29,014	4,738	8,997	6,775
Denmark	95,020	93,100	97,859	358,327	492,395	456,931
Germany	6,286,427	6,037,998	6,791,980	5,337,574	8,894,127	7,920,535
German New Guinea	160,633	198,021	65,598	85,788	159,909	133,759
Holland	1,765,812	1,876,055	2,114,232	527,997	705,805	1,322,508
Dutch Possessions	46,591,738	47,767,576	50,357,149	51,899,432	50,484,391	45,967,773
Belgium	2,049,220	1,848,663	2,231,305	1,116,467	1,153,953	1,434,867
France	1,456,311	1,370,930	1,499,934	8,090,472	9,965,508	10,129,314
French Possessions (including the French Indo-China Protectorate)	5,541,272	5,713,384	5,970,075	3,649,540	4,250,677	2,772,479
Portuguese India	2,537	7,656	31,031	30,556	31,318	30,539
Spain	188,766	131,134	82,455	640,600	1,421,550	1,256,254
Italy	2,083,509	2,064,232	2,484,976	3,440,884	5,087,339	6,036,276
Austria-Hungary	2,153,815	1,901,118	1,836,951	2,033,791	2,154,215	2,630,314
Turkey (in Europe and Asia)	13,725	20,601	14,211	77,343	38,535	73,283
Egypt	38,017	60,607	55,575	257,095	331,073	461,169
Arabia	(a) 392,656	240,594	259,901	(a) 339,502	198,513	83,075
Persia	331	5,304	8,305	—	—	312
Natunas Islands	913,996	1,426,320	1,246,256	681,243	929,609	818,167
Siam	24,675,604	26,420,621	24,704,452	14,505,715	19,854,481	16,005,761
Malay Peninsula, Native (b)	15,172,643	19,679,667	21,488,242	8,345,855	9,854,232	12,161,546
Brunei	—	—	—	—	—	672
China	4,171,441	4,759,443	7,374,899	4,260,435	5,408,348	8,207,976
Japan	7,970,048	7,953,110	8,328,803	1,537,094	3,396,813	5,197,152
Philippine Islands	503,317	487,368	2,353,286	3,667,230	2,952,567	1,757,657
United States	1,361,062	2,003,079	2,169,247	32,374,720	33,530,777	42,310,262
Sulu Archipelago	321,426	810,924	549,703	486,570	765,662	651,579
Other Foreign Countries (Countries not stated)	—	13,749	1,835	—	7,962	6,050
TOTAL FOREIGN COUNTRIES	125,444,319	132,363,893	143,704,070	147,827,390	172,067,068	173,305,250
TOTAL IN FOREIGN TRADE { Dollars	310,381,094	351,483,514	390,160,545	266,553,270	301,473,827	324,847,141
{ £ (c)	29,744,855	30,022,550	34,139,048	25,544,688	25,750,889	28,424,125

Note.—See note (a) to previous table respecting the Countries of origin or destination.

(a) Aden is included with "Arabia" in the original trade returns for 1901.

(b) Exclusive of the British Malay Protected States.

(c) Conversions into £ sterling have been made at the rate of 1s. 11d. per dollar for 1901, 1s. 8½d. for 1902, and 1s. 9d. for 1903. See note to Table No. 5, p. 3.

No. 13.—RATES of CUSTOMS DUTY levied upon DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED into each of the STRAITS SETTLEMENTS during the Year 1903.

DUTIABLE ARTICLES.		RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1903.	
IMPORT DUTIES.		Dollars. cents.	
Spirits (a) and Liqueurs	Per Gall.	1	50
Malt Liquors, Cider, and Perry	"	0	18
Wines :			
Sparkling... ..	"	1	00
Still	"	0	50

Notes.—The right of levying the above duties on opium, and spirituous and fermented liquors "used or consumed" in any of the Settlements of the Colony was farmed in 1903.

As regards opium, there were two farms let in each of the Settlements of Singapore, Penang, and Malacca. The revenue derived from the opium and spirit farms for the three settlements amounted to \$4,575,600 in 1903. (See also Table No. 6.)

There are no Export Duties levied in the Straits Settlements.

(a) Not including methylated spirits, which are free of duty.

No. 14.—AMOUNT DEPOSITED in and WITHDRAWN from the GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANKS of SINGAPORE, PENANG, and MALACCA in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903, and NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS and AMOUNTS standing to their CREDIT at the end of each of those Years.

SETTLEMENTS.	NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS AT END OF YEAR.	AMOUNT.		
		Deposited.	Withdrawn.	Standing to Credit of Depositors at end of Year, including Interest.
1901.				
Singapore	2,745	Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.
Penang and Province Wellesley.		361,694	321,708	487,098
Malacca				
1902.				
Singapore	2,951			
Penang and Province Wellesley.		416,336	379,723	538,111
Malacca				
1903.				
Singapore	3,078			
Penang and Province Wellesley.		432,040	402,061	533,843
Malacca				

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No. 15.—ESTIMATED NUMBER of LETTERS, &c., RECEIVED and DESPATCHED in each of the Years 1902 and 1903.

SETTLEMENTS.	LETTERS.		POST CARDS.		PRINTED PAPERS.		PATTERNS.		PARCELS.	
	Received.	Des-patched.	Received.	Des-patched.	Received.	Des-patched.	Received.	Des-patched.	Received.	Des-patched.
1902.										
Singapore	3,017,000	2,473,000	234,000	153,000	1,062,000	762,000	25,000	35,200	26,626	23,376
Penang ...	1,035,502	1,132,639	37,544	73,346	235,326	274,430	2,938	2,210	14,814	15,801
Malacca...	147,556	138,184	2,340	3,625	39,546	10,425	150	100	2,146	641
1903.										
Singapore	3,311,672	2,880,280	336,154	195,832	1,232,762	776,594	29,484	36,270	22,447	27,680
Penang ...	1,460,106	1,373,240	49,374	65,443	338,338	436,358	8,944	2,704	16,628	17,701
Malacca...	149,900	139,300	3,600	3,600	34,900	14,800	156	208	2,232	652

Note.—Similar details for the year 1901 are not available. There were 22 Post Offices open in 1902 and 1903.

No. 16.—REVENUE and EXPENDITURE of the POST OFFICES of the STRAITS SETTLEMENTS (distinguishing the AMOUNTS paid for SALARIES) in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

SETTLEMENTS.	REVENUE.	EXPENDITURE.		
		Salaries.	Other.	Total.
1901.				
	Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.
Singapore	174,329	57,067	113,610	168,677
Penang	66,501	22,831	23,268	51,099
Malacca	4,686	2,412	1,290	3,702
1902.				
Singapore	234,332	71,396	164,858	236,254
Penang	68,757	27,730	40,879	68,609
Malacca	5,192	4,091	3,836	7,927
1903.				
Singapore	343,030	84,857	157,951	242,808
Penang	78,430	36,366	39,190	75,556
Malacca	5,799	4,552	4,012	8,564

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No. 17.—TOTAL NUMBER and AMOUNT of MONEY and POSTAL ORDERS issued and paid at the POST OFFICES of each SETTLEMENT in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	SINGAPORE.		PENANG.		MALACCA.		THROUGH ORDERS.		TOTAL.	
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
		Dollars.		Dollars.		Dollars.		Dollars.		Dollars.
1901 ...	36,827	749,076	18,716	359,713	3,621	65,626	17,536	615,379	76,694	1,789,794
1902 ...	34,744	717,068	17,970	366,797	3,395	68,927	14,747	554,469	70,856	1,707,261
1903 ...	38,820	855,975	19,538	440,878	3,483	83,604	16,930	686,184	78,771	2,066,641

TELEGRAPHS.—There were 1,529 miles of line in operation in the Colony at the end of 1903, including 1,203 miles of cable between Singapore, Penang, and Malacca.

No. 18.—RAILWAY STATISTICS for the GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS for the Year 1903.

YEAR.	LENGTH OF LINE OPEN FOR TRAFFIC AT THE END OF THE YEAR.	RECEIPTS.	WORKING EXPENSES.
		£	£
	Miles.		
1903	15	11,855	8,300

Notes.—Conversions into £ sterling have been made at the rate of 1s. 9d. per dollar. See note to Table No. 5, p. 3.
 The above particulars are for the *Singapore-Johore* railway which was opened for traffic to Kranji on January 1st, 1903. The railway was still under construction at the end of the year.
 The particulars for the *Province-Wellesley* railway, which is a continuation of the Krian section of the Perak line, are included with those given for Perak, for which see Appendix, Federated Malay States (Perak).
 Preliminary work was undertaken during the year 1903 in connection with the *Malacca-Tampin* railway.

No. 19.—EXTENT of LAND under VARIOUS CROPS in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

SETTLEMENTS.	NATURE OF CROP.				
	Paddy.	Cocoanut-trees, Fruit-trees, and Gardens.	Tapioca.	Spices, Essence Grasses, Gambier, and Pepper.	Sugar-cane.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
	1901.				
Singapore	15	15,549	(b) 50	8,174	(b)
Penang, Dindings, and Province Wellesley	58,035	94,259	(a) 9,319	(a) 10,555	(a) 15,071
Malacca	31,686	35,279	63,227	6,147	(b)
	1902.				
Singapore	10	15,943	(b) 50	7,894	(b)
Penang, Dindings, and Province Wellesley	58,450	95,060	(a) 10,937	(a) 10,530	(a) 15,020
Malacca	32,185	36,558	67,546	3,720	(b)
	1903.				
Singapore	—	15,281	(b) 50	7,714	(b)
Penang, Dindings, and Province Wellesley	59,291	95,252	(a) 11,210	(a) 10,563	(a) 14,695
Malacca	36,074	97,397	71,958	26,439	(b)

(a) In addition, small quantities were sown in patches, of which no returns are available.
 (b) Cultivated only to a small extent and in patches.

No. 20.—NUMBER of the VARIOUS MANUFACTORIES, MILLS, WORKS, &c., in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

SETTLEMENTS.	DESCRIPTIONS.	NUMBER OF WORKS, &c.		
		1901.	1902.	1903.
Singapore	Aerated Waters	9	9	9
	Bread and Biscuit Factories, Steam	15	15	15
	Brick Kilns	21	21	30
	Charcoal	139	139	140
	Cocoa-nut Oil Works	5	5	5
	Copra Manufactories	14	14	14
	Distilleries—Essential Oils, &c.	2	2	2
	" Pineapple Brandy, and Samsu (a)	2	2	2
	Docks graving	5	5	5
	Dock and Patent Slip... ..	1	1	1
	Dyehouses	31	31	32
	Engineers', Iron and Brassfounders' Works	7	7	7
	Fishing Boats on the Register	194	177	194
	Gas Works	1	1	1
	Ice Manufactories, Steam	4	4	4
	Lime Works	13	13	13
	Pineapple Factories	29	29	22
	Potteries	11	11	11
	Quarries, Granite	1	1	6
	Rice-cleaning Mills, Steam	9	9	9
	Sago Manufactories	17	17	17
	Saw Mills, Steam	16	16	16
	Shipbuilding Yard	1	1	1
Soap Works	9	9	1	
Tallow Melting Works	42	42	43	
Tanneries	20	20	20	
Tin Smelting Works	1	1	1	
Penang	Brick Kilns	3	3	2
	Distilleries of Samsu (a)	—	1	1
	Docks	1	1	1
	Dyehouses	14	15	30
	Engineers', Iron and Brassfounders' Works	2	1	5
	Fish Curing	31	38	32
	Fishing Boats on the Register	2,347	2,311	2,453
	Flour Mills	1	2	1
	Ice Manufactories	1	1	2
	Indigo "	6	6	12
	Oil "	26	28	32
	Quarries, Granite and Red Earth	22	21	25
	Rice Mills	5	10	9
	Soap and Candle Works	6	19	37
Soda Water Manufactories	3	3	3	
Tanneries	8	1	9	
Tin Smelting Works	—	—	2	
Wellesley Province	Brick and Lime Kilns	44	37	37
	Distilleries of Samsu (a)	1	1	1
	" " Rum	2	3	3
	Docks	2	2	2
	Dye Works	3	27	27
	Indigo Factories	38	38	38
	Oil Distilleries	1	1	1
	Oil Manufactories	109	86	86
	Potteries... ..	56	56	56
	Quarries, Granite, Laterite and Red Earth	16	16	16
	Rice Mills	77	52	52
	Sago Manufactories	3	10	10
	Saw Mills	5	5	6
Sugar Manufactories	10	8	8	
Tapioca "	182	219	363	
Tin Smelting Works	1	1	1	
Malacca	Brick Kilns	12	10	7
	Cocoa-nut Oil Works	88	102	87
	Distilleries of Samsu (a)	1	1	1
	Fishing Boats on the Register	1,190	1,138	1,230
	Gambier Manufactories	90	93	103
	Lime Kilns	4	3	3
	Tapioca Manufactories, Steam	24	25	25
Tin Washings	2	2	5	

Note.—The number of workpeople employed cannot be stated.

(a) Samsu is a spirituous drink distilled from rice.

No. 21.—AVERAGE RATES of WAGES for VARIOUS DESCRIPTIONS of LABOUR in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

SETTLEMENTS.	DESCRIPTION OF LABOUR.	AVERAGE RATES OF WAGES.		
		1901.	1902.	1903.
Singapore ...	Prædial { per annum	60 to 96\$	60 to 96\$	60 to 96\$
	... .. { per day ...	20 ,, 30 cts.	20 ,, 30 cts.	20 ,, 30 cts.
	Estate Coolies (Chinese) per annum	24 ,, 30\$ (a)	24 ,, 30\$ (a)	24 ,, 42\$ (a)
	Domestic per annum	72 ,, 144\$ (a)	72 ,, 144\$ (a)	72 ,, 180\$ (a)
	Trades per day ...	45 ,, 75 cts.	45 ,, 75 cts.	45 ,, 75 cts.
Penang ...	Prædial { per annum	72 ,, 144\$	72 ,, 144\$	72 ,, 144\$
	... .. { per day ...	25 ,, 40 cts.	25 ,, 40 cts.	25 ,, 40 cts.
	Estate Coolies (Chinese) per annum	New hands, 30\$ (a); Old hands, 36 to 72\$ (a)	New hands, 30\$ (a); Old hands, 36 to 72\$ (a)	New hands, 30\$ (a); Old hands, 36 to 72\$ (a)
	Domestic per annum	72 to 144\$ (a)	72 to 144\$ (a)	72 to 180\$ (a)
	Trades per annum	72 ,, 216\$	72 ,, 216\$	72 ,, 216\$
Dindings ...	Prædial per day ...	40 ,, 60 cts.	40 ,, 60 cts.	40 ,, 60 cts.
	Domestic per annum	144 ,, 180\$ (a)	144 ,, 180\$ (a)	144 ,, 180\$ (a)
	Trades per day ...	65 ,, 85 cts.	75 cts. to 1\$	75 cts. to 1\$
	Prædial per annum	80 ,, 108\$	80 to 108\$	108 to 120\$
	... .. per day ...	27 ,, 40 cts.	27 ,, 40 cts.	35 ,, 40 cts.
Malacca ...	Estate Coolies (Chinese) per annum	24 ,, 30\$ (a)	24 ,, 30\$ (a)	24 ,, 30\$ (a)
	Domestic per annum	60 ,, 144\$ (a)	60 ,, 144\$ (a)	60 ,, 144\$ (a)
	Trades per annum	187 ,, 300\$	288 ,, 300\$	288 ,, 300\$
	... .. per day ...	60 ,, 70 cts.	70 cts. to 1\$	70 cts. to 1\$ 30 cts.

(a) And food.

No. 22.—AVERAGE PRICES of VARIOUS ARTICLES for USE or CONSUMPTION in each of the Years 1902 and 1903.

ARTICLES.	SINGAPORE.		PENANG.		MALACCA.	
	1902.	1903.	1902.	1903.	1902.	1903.
Wheaten Flour { Per Barrel of 196 lbs.	Dollars cts. 7 00	Dollars cts. 7 00	Dollars cts. \$2.40 to \$2.80 per bag.	Dollars cts. \$2.40 to \$2.80 per bag.	Dollars cts. \$2.40 to \$2.45 per bag.	Dollars cts. \$2.40 to \$2.45 per bag.
Wheat { Per Imperial Bushel of 80 lbs.	4 00	4 00	35 to 45 cts. (a)	40 to 48 cts. (a)	0 60 (a)	0 60 (a)
Wheaten Bread Per Loaf.	0 06	0 06	0 05	0 05	3 to 4 cts.	3 ½ 4 cts.
Horned Cattle ... each	55 to 100\$	55 to 100\$	40 to 120\$	40 to 120\$	70 ,, 100\$	70 ,, 100\$
Horses	200 ,, 400\$	200 ,, 400\$	200 ,, 600\$	200 ,, 600\$	250 ,, 500\$	250 ,, 500\$
Ponies	60 ,, 200\$	60 ,, 200\$	60 ,, 250\$	60 ,, 250\$	130 ,, 250\$	130 ,, 250\$
Sheep	6 ,, 15\$	6 ,, 15\$	8 ,, 16\$	8 ,, 16\$	17 ,, 50\$	17 ,, 50\$
Goats	12 ,, 25\$	12 ,, 25\$	5 ,, 12\$	5 ,, 12\$	8 ,, 12\$	8 ,, 12\$
Swine... .. per 133 ½ lbs.	24 00	24 00	20 ,, 25\$	20 ,, 25\$	22 00	22 00
Milk per Quart	0 24	0 21	18 to 24 cts.	18 ,, 24 cts.	—	—
Butter, Fresh ... per lb.	0 85	0 85	80 cts. to 1\$	80 cts. to 1\$	—	—
" Salt	0 75	0 75	60 to 80 cts.	60 to 80 cts.	\$1 to \$1.20	\$1 to \$1.20
Cheese	45 to 65 cts.	45 to 65 cts.	50 ,, 70 cts.	60 ,, 80 cts.	0 65	0 65
Beef	0 24	0 24	18 ,, 28 cts.	18 ,, 28 cts.	0 45	0 45
Mutton	0 50	0 50	45 ,, 55 cts.	40 ,, 55 cts.	50 to 60 cts.	50 to 60 cts.
Pork per Catty (b)	22 to 34 cts.	22 ,, 34 cts.	21 ,, 36 cts.	21 ,, 36 cts.	0 35	0 35
Fish	15 ,, 30 cts.	15 ,, 30 cts.	20 ,, 40 cts.	20 ,, 40 cts.	24 to 40 cts.	24 to 40 cts.
Rice, White ... per 133 ½ lbs.	\$4.20 to \$4.80	\$4.20 to \$4.80	28 to 36 cts. (a)	28 to 36 cts. (a)	\$6.25 to \$7	\$6.25 to \$7
Coffee	25 ,, 30\$	25 ,, 30\$	25 ,, 35 cts. (b)	25 ,, 35 cts. (b)	24 00	24 00
Tea per lb.	40 to 90 cts.	40 to 90 cts.	45 to 70 cts.	45 ,, 70 cts.	0 50	0 50
Sugar, White per Catty (b)	0 10	0 10	9 ,, 12 cts.	9 ,, 12 cts.	0 10	0 10
Salt	0 02	0 02	0 02	0 02	0 03	0 03
Wine (a) ... per Dozen	8 to 16\$	8 to 16\$	20\$	6 to 16\$	8 to 24\$	8 to 24\$
Brandy (a)	12 ,, 26\$	12 ,, 26\$	10 to 30\$	10 ,, 28\$	\$12.75 to \$15.75	\$12.75 to \$15.75
Beer (a)	\$2.10 to \$3.25	\$2.10 to \$3.25	4 ,, 6\$	\$3.50 to 5\$	\$4.25 ,, \$4.60.	\$4.25 ,, \$4.60
Tobacco (Native) ... per lb.	20 to 60 cts. (b)	20 to 60 cts. (b)	30 ,, 80 cts.	35 to 80 cts. (b)	30 to 60 cts.	30 to 60 cts.

(a) Per Gantang (1 gallon).

(b) Per Catty (1 ½ lbs.).

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

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No. 1.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS (exclusive of NATIVE CRAFT and VESSELS under 50 Tons) ENTERED and CLEARED at SINGAPORE in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1901	2,455	2,321,129	2,479	2,631,903	4,934	5,456,032	2,448	2,819,583	2,476	2,634,416	4,924	5,453,999
1902	2,468	3,043,137	2,519	2,608,318	4,987	5,651,455	2,516	3,059,984	2,570	2,633,201	5,086	5,693,185
1903	2,632	3,369,322	2,584	2,641,935	5,216	6,011,257	2,623	3,317,058	2,667	2,676,604	5,290	5,993,662

Note.—Exclusive of the Number and Tonnage of Warships, Transports, and Yachts, and of vessels under 50 tons.

No. 2.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of NATIVE CRAFT and VESSELS under 50 Tons ENTERED and CLEARED, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, at SINGAPORE in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

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.
1901	10,318	561,870	69	3,384	10,387	565,254	9,353	535,477	385	18,704	9,738	554,181
1902	10,144	560,096	61	3,326	10,205	563,422	9,870	557,964	287	12,517	10,157	570,481
1903	10,940	621,007	34	2,053	10,974	623,060	10,293	597,466	313	15,460	10,606	612,926

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 SINGAPORE during the Year 1903.

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	2,590	3,305,840	42	63,482	2,632	3,369,322	2,456	2,294,517	167	322,541	2,623	3,317,058
Russian	35	87,249	3	2,558	38	89,807	37	94,355	4	6,218	41	100,303
Swedish and Norwegian...	181	157,192	7	5,324	188	162,516	173	147,505	18	16,456	191	163,961
Danish	13	36,053	—	—	13	36,053	10	30,300	2	3,336	12	33,636
German	552	908,208	10	12,653	562	920,861	518	876,839	51	59,105	569	935,944
Dutch	1,206	457,651	15	16,628	1,221	474,279	1,261	454,040	40	23,399	1,301	483,439
French	168	293,804	—	—	168	293,804	164	294,643	2	2,718	166	297,391
Spanish	27	79,734	—	—	27	79,734	26	78,567	—	—	26	78,567
Italian	122	82,146	—	—	122	82,146	119	76,212	2	4,190	121	80,402
Austro-Hungarian	53	135,782	—	—	53	135,782	45	126,655	5	9,474	50	136,129
Siamese	51	17,550	1	85	52	17,635	49	16,386	—	—	49	16,386
Japanese	98	315,021	—	—	98	315,021	97	311,939	2	4,862	99	316,801
Saravak	31	23,041	—	—	31	23,041	31	22,209	—	—	31	22,209
American	9	8,770	2	2,483	11	11,253	7	8,578	4	2,858	11	11,436
TOTAL	5,136	5,908,044	80	103,213	5,216	6,011,257	4,993	5,532,475	297	461,187	5,290	5,993,662

Notes.—Exclusive of the Number and Tonnage of Warships, Transports, and Yachts, and of vessels under 50 tons. The tonnage of *Sailing* and *Steam* Vessels of each nation cannot be distinguished. For the tonnage of both *Sailing* and *Steam* Vessels of all nationalities, see Table No. 9, p. 6.

No. 4.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS (exclusive of NATIVE CRAFT and VESSELS under 50 Tons) ENTERED and CLEARED from and to EACH COUNTRY, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, at SINGAPORE during the Year 1903.

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	502,929	41	125,966	1	56	—	—	173	502,985	41	125,966
British Possessions and Protectorates:												
Mauritius	3	1,652	1	1,065	—	—	—	—	3	1,652	1	1,065
India:												
Bombay and Malabar Coast.	51	128,338	43	95,945	1	1,148	—	—	52	129,486	43	95,945
Burma	84	251,644	6	6,090	—	—	—	—	84	251,644	6	6,090
Calcutta	106	265,945	5	4,113	3	7,448	1	2,293	109	273,393	6	6,406
Madras and Coromandel Const.	30	83,428	—	—	—	—	1	1,702	30	83,428	1	1,702
Ceylon	6	15,003	12	32,029	2	2,511	—	—	8	17,514	12	32,029
Malacca and Penang	368	193,875	178	94,019	1	112	2	349	369	193,987	180	94,865
Christmas and Cocos Islands.	15	9,558	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	9,558	—	—
Hong Kong	141	329,168	90	241,450	12	23,451	10	12,952	153	352,619	100	254,402
British North Borneo	1	575	32	21,158	—	—	2	571	1	575	34	21,729
Sarawak	16	6,464	45	32,229	—	—	1	1,209	16	6,464	46	33,438
Labuan	4	3,936	7	4,234	—	—	—	—	4	3,936	7	4,234
Malay Protected States.	445	148,780	33	12,739	—	—	—	—	445	148,780	33	12,739
Australia	46	87,042	11	21,341	—	—	—	—	46	87,042	11	21,341
Foreign Countries:												
Russia	18	43,593	22	53,325	—	—	—	—	18	43,593	22	53,325
Denmark	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	442	—	—	3	442
Germany	1	1,199	76	256,076	—	—	—	—	1	1,199	76	256,076
German New Guinea	1	1,338	1	156	—	—	—	—	1	1,338	1	156
Holland	—	—	9	23,228	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	23,228
Dutch Possessions ...	510	286,051	1,171	451,453	15	14,304	3	1,513	525	300,355	1,174	452,966
Belgium	3	7,776	10	28,867	—	—	—	—	3	7,776	10	28,867
France	—	—	33	81,615	—	—	—	—	—	—	33	81,615
French Possessions (a)	17	15,558	81	118,699	1	2,083	3	4,136	18	17,641	84	122,835
Spain	—	—	6	19,523	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	19,523
Austria-Hungary ...	—	—	14	44,114	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	44,114
Africa (b)	—	—	1	1,521	—	—	1	1,289	—	—	2	2,810
Arabia	4	8,805	1	274	—	—	—	—	4	8,805	1	274
Natus Islands	40	5,002	1	1,543	—	—	—	—	40	5,002	1	1,543
Siam	100	59,365	252	172,381	—	—	3	964	100	59,365	255	173,345
Malay Peninsula (Native).	68	9,387	65	10,238	—	—	1	201	68	9,387	66	10,439
China	135	271,582	103	144,138	4	7,022	5	8,015	139	278,601	108	152,153
Japan	140	381,823	122	375,316	—	—	1	2,293	140	381,823	123	377,639
Philippine Islands...	39	113,411	58	90,181	2	5,347	1	1,302	41	118,758	59	91,486
Sulu Archipelago ...	1	984	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	984	—	—
United States	25	71,629	16	37,115	—	—	—	—	25	71,629	16	37,115
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND FOREIGN }	2,590	3,305,810	2,546	2,602,204	42	63,482	38	39,731	2,632	3,369,322	2,581	2,641,935
TOTAL { Vessels ...	5,136				80				5,216			
{ Tons ...	5,908,044				103,213				6,011,257			

Note.—Exclusive of the Number and Tonnage of Warships, Transports, and Yachts, and of vessels under 50 tons.
 (a) Inclusive of the French Indo-China Protectorate.
 (b) So described in the original returns.

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No. 4.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS (exclusive of NATIVE CRAFT and VESSELS under 50 Tons) ENTERED and CLEARED from and to EACH COUNTRY, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, at SINGAPORE during the Year 1903—*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 ...	50	177,578	22	51,999	1	3,953	—	—	51	181,531	22	51,999
British Possessions and Protectorates:												
Mauritius ...	7	6,809	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	6,809	—	—
India:												
Bombay and Malabar Coast.	56	147,226	62	131,364	7	24,110	—	—	63	171,336	62	131,364
Burma ...	28	72,514	12	20,245	27	63,216	15	26,072	55	135,730	27	46,317
Calcutta ...	117	288,850	17	43,644	33	91,744	3	5,887	150	330,624	20	49,531
Madras and Coromandel Coast.	30	84,111	—	—	2	4,248	2	4,222	32	88,359	2	4,222
Ceylon ...	6	10,567	1	1,822	1	2,832	—	—	7	13,399	1	1,822
Malacca and Penang	339	167,974	170	50,077	1	2,060	2	1,835	340	170,034	172	51,912
Christmas Island ...	15	8,964	1	929	1	1,943	1	1,050	16	10,907	2	1,989
Hong Kong ...	78	171,322	38	60,879	—	—	1	135	78	171,322	39	61,014
British North Borneo	2	1,214	29	18,227	—	—	—	—	2	1,214	29	18,227
Saravak ...	17	6,868	42	31,387	—	—	3	2,237	17	6,868	45	33,624
Labuan ...	—	—	1	1,123	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1,123
Malay Protected States.	451	154,575	37	15,027	1	135	—	—	455	154,710	37	15,027
Australia ...	54	99,290	9	13,714	1	2,529	—	—	55	101,819	9	13,714
New Zealand ...	3	9,219	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	9,219	—	—
Foreign Countries:												
Russia ...	12	26,105	43	108,785	—	—	—	—	12	26,105	43	108,785
Denmark ...	—	—	2	7,534	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	7,534
Germany ...	—	—	63	238,773	—	—	—	—	—	—	63	238,773
German New Guinea	—	—	1	156	—	—	1	151	—	—	2	310
Holland ...	4	11,108	8	21,536	—	—	—	—	4	11,108	8	21,536
Dutch Possessions ...	533	342,590	1,216	472,465	70	98,641	49	41,044	603	441,234	1,295	516,509
Belgium ...	41	122,660	27	100,038	—	—	—	—	41	122,660	27	100,038
France ...	4	8,091	31	77,969	—	—	1	1,035	4	8,091	32	79,004
French Possessions (a)	12	11,336	56	73,841	14	16,122	14	14,773	26	27,468	70	88,614
Italy ...	—	—	1	2,317	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2,317
Austria-Hungary ...	1	2,224	10	29,301	—	—	—	—	1	2,224	10	29,301
Egypt ...	4	9,193	4	7,235	—	—	—	—	4	9,193	4	7,235
Africa (b) ...	1	2,657	1	3,197	—	—	—	—	1	2,657	1	3,197
Arabia ...	2	2,892	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2,892	—	—
Natunas Islands ...	41	5,129	1	1,001	—	—	—	—	41	5,129	1	1,001
Siam ...	100	51,664	258	192,970	3	2,455	32	33,013	103	54,119	290	226,013
Malay Peninsula (Native).	72	9,813	53	9,441	1	140	—	—	73	9,953	53	9,441
China ...	120	263,969	50	101,872	1	2,657	3	1,653	121	266,626	53	103,525
Japan ...	187	532,460	165	625,870	1	2,607	1	1,476	188	535,067	166	627,346
Philippine Islands ...	19	48,238	61	88,100	1	479	2	1,020	20	48,717	63	89,120
Sulu Archipelago ...	—	—	1	607	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	607
United States ...	47	137,277	14	31,513	1	2,667	—	—	48	139,944	14	31,513
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN	2,456	2,994,517	2,537	2,537,956	167	322,541	130	138,616	2,623	3,317,058	2,667	2,676,604
TOTAL	Vessels ... 4,993		Tons ... 5,532,475		Vessels ... 297		Tons ... 461,187		Vessels ... 5,290		Tons ... 5,993,602	

Note.—Exclusive of the number and tonnage of Warships, Transports, and Yachts, and of vessels under 50 tons.
 (a) Inclusive of Madagascar and the French Indo-China Protectorate.
 (b) So described in the original returns.

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 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	IMPORTS.			EXPORTS.			
	Foreign Trade.	Trade between the Settlements.	TOTAL.	Foreign Trade.	Trade between the Settlements.	TOTAL.	
1901 ...	Dollars	219,100,076	5,028,239	254,128,315	206,320,243	6,788,583	213,108,826
	£	23,872,091	481,873	24,353,964	19,772,357	650,572	20,422,929
1902 ...	Dollars	273,990,891	6,525,770	280,516,661	226,916,225	7,278,360	234,221,585
	£	23,403,389	557,109	23,960,798	19,384,990	621,693	20,006,683
1903 ...	Dollars	292,096,941	7,168,653	299,265,594	249,833,269	7,875,224	257,708,493
	£	25,558,482	627,257	26,185,739	21,560,411	689,082	22,549,493

Note.—Conversions into £ sterling have been made at the rate of 1s. 11d. per dollar for 1901, 1s. 8½d. for 1902, and 1s. 9d. for 1903. See note to Table No. 5, p. 3.

No. 6.—TOTAL VALUE of IMPORTS and EXPORTS (including BULLION and SPECIE) at SINGAPORE from and to EACH COUNTRY in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.			EXPORTS.		
	1901.	1902.	1903.	1901.	1902.	1903.
IN FOREIGN TRADE.	Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.
United Kingdom	26,810,271	27,074,911	31,974,676	38,385,557	36,534,692	44,165,502
British Possessions and Protectorates:						
Gibraltar	5,190	8,684	10,503	—	200	—
Malta	1,432	2,925	1,620	—	2,500	—
Mauritius... ..	36,372	19,192	20,615	91,311	229,672	215,083
Aden	(a)	41,487	63,560	(a)	87,725	150,886
India:						
Calcutta	17,505,058	19,029,327	17,261,075	1,989,141	2,617,828	2,693,761
Bombay and Malabar Coast	13,022,878	22,179,995	12,101,038	1,056,928	1,302,639	12,017,027
Madras and Coromandel Coast	2,772,413	2,292,098	2,826,048	879,177	887,943	916,387
Burma	11,076,275	14,247,670	15,408,398	4,516,131	4,171,901	4,876,730
Ceylon	210,702	553,914	531,266	802,516	782,664	432,233
Hong Kong	22,679,679	24,193,679	41,139,420	13,210,709	11,714,101	14,465,620
Christmas and Cocos Islands	230	2,115	2,222	146,503	210,859	142,512
British North Borneo	618,618	452,038	468,527	1,045,762	1,023,636	1,181,909
Sarawak	3,040,433	4,197,701	2,506,680	1,688,660	2,109,052	1,931,289
Malay Protected States:						
Perak	13,337,593	11,321,013	10,766,212	2,861,245	3,598,922	4,325,176
Selangor	17,238,990	20,682,687	21,001,081	11,016,199	10,859,312	12,195,187
Sungai Ujong... ..	5,435,793	7,026,067	6,565,729	2,236,277	2,315,714	2,975,820
Pahang... ..	1,737,400	1,820,664	1,722,824	819,982	753,606	974,310
Labuan	591,792	591,826	389,853	961,682	950,904	1,078,430
Australia	1,293,127	1,556,351	1,400,578	1,668,235	1,507,636	1,948,007
Canada	4,748	3,564	10,010	124,071	158,544	175,589
Other British Possessions (Countries not stated).	—	—	4,283	—	22,331	32,442
TOTAL BRITISH POSSESSIONS (INCLUDING PROTECTORATES)	119,638,723	130,226,327	134,209,544	45,180,912	45,327,695	63,058,351
TOTAL BRITISH EMPIRE	137,448,997	157,301,268	166,184,220	83,565,469	81,882,387	107,223,853

(a) Included with "Arabia" in the original returns for 1901.

No. 6.—TOTAL VALUE of IMPORTS and EXPORTS (including BULLION and SPECIE) at SINGAPORE from and to EACH COUNTRY in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903—*continued*.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.			EXPORTS.		
	1901.	1902.	1903.	1901.	1902.	1903.
IN FOREIGN TRADE— <i>cont.</i>						
Foreign Countries :	Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.
Russia	1,053,972	41,555	1,551,796	3,150,213	4,484,976	4,945,623
Sweden	46,500	31,084	29,014	4,738	8,997	6,775
Denmark	92,110	93,100	95,219	303,855	358,103	326,821
Germany	4,614,575	4,359,006	4,765,890	4,602,511	7,855,229	7,210,877
German New Guinea	160,633	193,021	65,598	85,788	159,909	133,759
Holland	1,361,037	1,471,937	1,685,890	469,200	468,677	1,183,938
Dutch Possessions	42,061,322	42,676,004	45,991,005	40,966,510	42,790,959	39,367,458
Belgium	1,771,614	1,611,004	1,969,977	896,964	940,253	1,152,699
France	1,357,957	1,255,237	1,416,088	7,326,742	8,714,418	8,031,096
French Possessions (including the French Indo- China Protectorate).	5,391,086	5,584,443	5,776,462	3,588,871	4,145,681	2,691,449
Portuguese India	2,537	7,656	31,031	30,556	31,318	30,539
Spain	188,416	122,939	75,805	433,468	1,216,402	866,341
Italy	1,830,085	1,774,493	1,759,471	2,461,493	3,031,282	3,215,312
Austria-Hungary	1,588,053	1,479,947	1,267,586	1,769,991	1,715,281	2,231,741
Turkey (in Europe and Asia)	13,725	20,601	14,211	59,503	29,535	64,953
Egypt	37,187	60,607	53,018	250,976	321,603	418,449
Arabia	(b) 352,656	157,079	142,461	(b) 339,502	196,018	83,075
Persia	331	5,304	8,305	—	—	312
Natunas Islands	913,996	1,426,320	1,246,256	681,213	929,609	818,167
Siam	21,277,875	22,113,763	18,522,123	13,465,252	18,760,426	14,817,609
Malay Peninsula (Native) (a)	14,242,165	17,891,553	20,157,119	7,888,479	9,225,383	11,614,886
Brunei	—	—	—	—	—	672
China	3,653,888	4,275,044	6,771,874	3,505,308	4,289,926	7,112,655
Japan	7,661,738	7,018,450	7,790,673	1,464,910	3,303,191	5,069,574
Philippine Islands	491,657	477,908	2,344,100	3,667,230	2,885,567	1,757,657
United States	1,164,538	1,808,895	1,830,211	24,860,898	28,424,474	28,769,460
Sulu Archipelago	321,426	810,924	549,703	486,570	765,562	651,679
Other Foreign Countries (Countries not stated)	—	13,749	1,835	—	7,962	6,050
TOTAL FOREIGN COUNTRIES	111,651,079	116,689,623	125,912,721	122,753,774	145,063,838	142,609,416
TOTAL IN FOREIGN TRADE {	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
... ..	249,100,076	273,990,891	292,096,941	206,320,243	226,946,225	249,833,269
... ..	£	£	£	£	£	£
... ..	23,872,091	23,403,389	25,558,482	19,772,357	19,384,990	21,860,411
IN TRADE BETWEEN THE SETTLEMENTS.						
Penang	2,597,433	3,757,964	4,435,146	4,617,230	5,125,427	6,452,055
Malacca	2,430,806	2,767,806	2,733,507	2,171,353	2,152,933	2,123,169
TOTAL IN TRADE BETWEEN THE SETTLEMENTS {	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
... ..	5,028,239	6,525,770	7,168,653	6,788,583	7,278,360	7,575,224
... ..	£	£	£	£	£	£
... ..	481,873	557,409	627,257	650,572	621,693	689,082
TOTAL IN FOREIGN TRADE AND IN TRADE BETWEEN THE SETTLEMENTS {	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
... ..	254,128,315	280,516,661	299,265,594	213,108,826	234,224,585	257,408,443
... ..	£	£	£	£	£	£
... ..	24,353,964	23,960,798	26,185,739	20,422,929	20,006,683	22,549,493

Note.—Conversions into £ sterling have been made at the rate of 1s. 11d. per dollar for 1901, 1s. 8½d. for 1902, and 1s. 9d. for 1903. See note to Table No. 5, p. 3.

(a) Exclusive of the British Malay Protected States.

(b) Including "Aden."

No. 7.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED into SINGAPORE from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1903.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Apparel, Hosiery, and Millinery :		<i>Dollars.</i>	Books and Maps :		<i>Dollars.</i>
United Kingdom	—	697,148	United Kingdom	—	61,679
British India	—	116,944	British India	—	81,823
Hong Kong	—	256,881	Other British Possessions	—	8,858
Other British Possessions	—	17,693	Egypt	—	14,035
Germany	—	1,329,147	China	—	32,129
Holland	—	37,933	Other Foreign Countries...	—	32,510
Belgium	—	91,250	Total	—	234,034
France	—	14,150			
Spain	—	48,010	Boots and Shoes :		
Italy	—	174,022	United Kingdom	—	131,287
Austria-Hungary	—	42,576	Hong Kong	—	166,871
Siam	—	34,015	Other British Possessions	—	8,148
China	—	28,076	Germany	—	21,620
Japan	—	312,773	China	—	16,546
Other Foreign Countries...	—	14,408	Other Foreign Countries...	—	13,414
Total	—	3,215,026	Total	—	347,886
Areca Nuts :	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Bran :	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
Malacca and Penang	10,143	55,895	British India	284,254	559,107
Other British Possessions	5,312	23,954	Penang	42,663	90,650
Dutch Possessions	109,238	626,981	Dutch Possessions	3,497	6,672
French India	60	240	Siam	214,429	510,418
Malay Peninsular (Native)	246,796	987,657	Total	574,843	1,196,847
Total	371,519	1,691,727			
			Brassware :		
Bacon and Hams :			United Kingdom	—	169,798
United Kingdom	—	132,884	Hong Kong	—	68,827
Hong Kong	—	20,840	Other British Possessions	—	15,709
Other British Possessions	—	1,135	Belgium	—	19,299
United States	—	15,446	Other Foreign Countries...	—	23,569
Other Foreign Countries...	—	16,438	Total	—	297,202
Total	—	186,743			
			Bread and Biscuits :		
Beche-de-Mer :	<i>Pikuls.</i>		United Kingdom	—	270,871
Mauritius	741	11,615	British Possessions	—	4,488
Hong Kong	600	22,401	Germany	—	74,732
Penang	721	33,942	Other Foreign Countries...	—	6,555
British North Borneo	591	17,457	Total	—	356,646
Other British Possessions	1,190	25,670			
German New Guinea	2,470	32,036	Butter and Cheese :		
Dutch Possessions	15,940	506,291	United Kingdom	—	9,000
Sulu Archipelago	611	20,136	Australia	—	140,339
Other Foreign Countries...	107	3,308	Other British Possessions	—	7,800
Total	23,004	672,859	Denmark	—	49,147
			Germany	—	39,188
Beer and Ale (see "Malt Liquor").			Holland	—	45,139
			France	—	18,947
Bees' Wax :	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Italy	—	49,445
United Kingdom	17	300	Other Foreign Countries...	—	7,574
British India	947	67,608	Total	—	359,579
Hong Kong	1,030	48,674			
Other British Possessions	260	20,225	Ghee :		
Germany	1,003	27,497	Aden	735	41,021
Dutch Possessions	2,013	163,914	British India	5,406	235,650
Japan	544	23,240	Ceylon	697	35,451
Philippine Islands	154	12,201	Other British Possessions	170	7,555
Other Foreign Countries...	166	8,490	French India	606	29,003
Total	6,134	372,149	Other Foreign Countries...	142	7,843
			Total	7,756	356,586
Birds' Nests :					
British North Borneo	—	33,812			
Sarawak	—	45,440			
Other British Possessions	—	13,045			
Dutch Possessions	—	603,490			
Natunaa Islands	—	260			
Total	—	755,987			

Note.—A pikul = 133½ lbs. avoirdupois.

No. 7.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPEC.) IMPORTED into SINGAPORE from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1903—continued.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Cabinet Makers' Wares :		<i>Dollars.</i>	Coal :	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
United Kingdom	—	36,948	United Kingdom	53,020	987,562
Hong Kong	—	136,439	British India	70,093	676,011
Other British Possessions	—	8,037	Sarawak	1,982	19,810
Germany	—	71,491	Australia	44,468	502,936
Holland	—	24,602	Dutch Borneo	754	6,073
Austria-Hungary	—	48,629	French Indo-China Protectorate.	8,487	67,216
Japan	—	76,851	Japan	388,720	4,220,710
Other Foreign Countries	—	20,317			
Total	—	423,314	Total	567,524	6,480,318
Canvas :			Coffee :	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
United Kingdom	—	173,297	Malacca and Penang	3,377	67,606
British Possessions	—	4,537	Malay Protected States	61,613	1,018,586
Foreign Countries	—	4,713	Other British Possessions	316	6,385
Total	—	182,567	Dutch Possessions	65,220	1,108,142
Carrriages, and parts of :			French Indo-China Colony	1	30
United Kingdom	—	127,032	Johor	1,667	30,565
British India	—	15,955			
Other British Possessions	—	11,365	Total	112,188	2,231,314
Germany	—	12,950	Copra :	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
Japan	—	213,668	Malacca	22,203	172,356
United States	—	28,060	Sarawak	1,489	12,394
Other Foreign Countries	—	9,315	Malay Protected States	12,561	99,221
Total	—	421,345	Other British Possessions	1,611	12,802
Cement :	<i>Casks.</i>		German New Guinea	3,102	31,462
United Kingdom	48,587	260,457	Dutch Possessions	428,021	3,501,372
Hong Kong	15,901	82,528	Natunas Islands	163,307	1,222,338
Penang	453	2,500	Siam	3,653	29,607
Denmark	3,200	16,850	Malay Peninsula (Native)	106,481	841,165
Germany	13,041	71,866	Sulu Archipelago	19,390	166,377
Austria-Hungary	6,431	36,686	Philippine Islands	213	1,787
Other Foreign Countries	2,140	9,969			
Total	88,855	480,856	Total	752,371	6,090,581
Charcoal :	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Cordage :	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
British Possessions	1,322	1,061	<i>Cair :</i>		
Dutch Possessions	318,110	311,994	United Kingdom	45	500
China	14	18	British India	1,698	30,833
Total	319,446	313,073	Ceylon	16,798	187,578
Chocolate and Cocon :	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Other British Possessions	171	1,649
Ceylon	3,131	138,961	Foreign Countries	1,607	12,483
Dutch Possessions	4,005	177,444			
Total	7,136	316,405	Total	20,319	203,043
Clocks and Watches :			Manilla :	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
United Kingdom	—	49,958	United Kingdom	233	8,128
Hong Kong	—	15,675	Hong Kong	2,348	83,360
Other British Possessions	—	938	Other British Possessions	71	2,539
Germany	—	59,865	Sulu Archipelago	519	13,110
Belgium	—	20,043	Philippine Islands	1,141	53,945
France	—	127,002	China	3	76
Italy	—	32,891	Japan	2,636	70,883
Japan	—	80,215			
United States	—	31,692	Total	6,851	232,040
Other Foreign Countries	—	8,632	Cotton :	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
Total	—	426,961	<i>Raw :</i>		
			British Possessions	243	3,095
			Dutch Possessions	114,476	1,089,187
			Other Foreign Countries	126	1,078
			Total	114,845	1,093,360

Note.—A pikul = 133½ lbs. avoirdupois.

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Cotton Manufactures:			Cotton Manufactures—		
<i>Blankets of Cotton:</i>	<i>Pieces.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>cont.</i>		<i>Dollars.</i>
United Kingdom	266,386	117,053	<i>Scwing Thread:</i>		
British Possessions	3,570	2,600	United Kingdom	—	467,611
Germany	53,922	68,042	British Possessions	—	5,235
Holland	48,705	40,840	Holland	—	9,900
Belgium	22,053	26,545	Other Foreign Countries	—	20,768
Other Foreign Countries...	3,860	4,420			
Total	398,556	259,500	Total	—	503,514
Piece Goods:			Yarns:		
<i>Plain:</i>	<i>Pieces.</i>		<i>Dyed:</i>	<i>Bales.</i>	
United Kingdom	1,929,680	6,533,658	United Kingdom	8,794	747,119
British India	51,075	152,553	British India	302	26,142
Penang	31,472	86,436	Penang	4	255
Hong Kong	27,286	121,362	Holland	366	36,290
Other British Possessions	1,220	3,575	Belgium	379	27,575
Germany	4,777	14,830	Italy	186	19,610
Holland	95,083	271,225	Austria-Hungary	580	53,580
Dutch Possessions	3,070	11,031	Other Foreign Countries	122	14,425
Belgium	4,347	11,100			
France	5,193	16,675	Total	10,733	924,996
Italy	4,998	33,335			
Austria-Hungary... ..	2,700	11,745	<i>Grey and Bleached:</i>	<i>Bales.</i>	
Japan	13,415	24,923	United Kingdom	1,251	198,653
United States	3,885	22,750	British India	12,646	1,456,109
Other Foreign Countries	7,367	17,710	Other British Possessions	25	3,085
Total	2,185,568	7,332,888	Malay Peninsula (Native)	4	370
<i>Dyed:</i>	<i>Pieces.</i>		Total	13,926	1,658,217
United Kingdom	213,364	1,046,330			
British India	17,516	51,286	Curry Stuffs:		
Penang	31,670	127,371	British India	—	313,110
Hong Kong	55,650	216,041	Penang and Malacca	—	170,991
Other British Possessions	1,160	3,530	Malay Protected States	—	122,809
Holland	19,602	74,078	Other British Possessions	—	1,045
Dutch Possessions	3,508	13,675	Dutch Possessions	—	129,250
French India	9,630	13,325	Malay Peninsula (Native)	—	25,442
Italy	46,960	229,515	Other Foreign Countries...	—	776
Austria-Hungary... ..	13,830	53,125	Total	—	763,423
China	12,553	21,912			
United States	2,562	13,365	Drugs and Chemicals:		
Other Foreign Countries	5,264	25,060	United Kingdom	—	226,549
Total	433,269	1,888,663	British Possessions	—	10,008
<i>Printed:</i>	<i>Pieces.</i>		Germany	—	21,733
United Kingdom	633,371	2,330,736	Japan	—	61,169
British India	2,407	9,565	United States	—	10,195
Penang	6,592	28,456	Other Foreign Countries...	—	13,781
Other British Possessions	596	2,571	Total	—	348,435
Holland	7,713	22,490			
Dutch Possessions	5,102	18,662	Earthenware:		
Belgium	5,820	18,100	United Kingdom	—	74,554
France	7,007	23,860	British India	—	54,287
Italy	5,912	25,785	Hong Kong	—	436,716
Other Foreign Countries	5,460	18,962	Other British Possessions	—	1,899
Total	679,980	2,499,187	Germany	—	75,647
<i>Sarongs, Slendangs, and</i>			Holland	—	68,197
<i>Kains (Native Waist</i>			Belgium	—	45,465
<i>Cloths and Petticoats):</i>	<i>Corges.(a)</i>		China	—	205,140
United Kingdom	80,104	566,458	Japan	—	11,986
British India	30,382	1,458,881	Other Foreign Countries...	—	2,649
Penang	3,057	52,021	Total	—	976,540
Other British Possessions	252	3,747			
Holland	35,428	387,722			
Dutch Possessions	57,538	737,453			
French Possessions	14,136	542,193			
Italy	19,685	263,665			
China	5,255	35,270			
Other Foreign Countries	3,095	36,436			
Total	249,432	4,083,806			

Note.—A pikul = 133½ lbs. avoirdupois.
(a) A corgie is equal to a score.

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No. 7.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED into SINGAPORE from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1903—*continued*.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Fancy Goods and Toys :		<i>Dollars.</i>	Fruits and Vegetables :		<i>Dollars.</i>
United Kingdom	—	142,879	Fruits :		
British India	—	31,710	<i>Fresh :</i>		
Hong Kong	—	63,423	United Kingdom	—	8,950
Other British Possessions	—	2,003	Hong Kong	—	31,072
Germany	—	87,460	Other British Possessions	—	7,304
Austria-Hungary	—	20,760	Malay Peninsula (Native)	—	38,993
United States	—	10,056	China	—	171,464
Other Foreign Countries...	—	28,700	Other Foreign Countries...	—	17,620
Total	—	386,991	Total	—	275,403
Fireworks :			<i>Dried and Preserved :</i>		
United Kingdom	—	822	United Kingdom	—	1,009
Hong Kong	—	476,488	British India	—	140,876
Other British Possessions	—	235	Hong Kong	—	270,325
China	—	23,333	Other British Possessions	—	3,192
Other Foreign Countries...	—	4,530	Dutch Possessions	—	29,438
Total	—	505,458	Arabia	—	112,648
Fish :			Malay Peninsula (Native)...	—	13,324
<i>Dried and Salted :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>		China	—	63,222
Penang and Malacca	29,657	160,772	United States	—	21,864
Hong Kong	23,868	670,889	Other Foreign Countries...	—	8,760
Malay Protected States ...	15,591	121,399	Total	—	664,208
Other British Possessions	850	11,335	Vegetables :		
Dutch Possessions	73,191	816,034	<i>Fresh :</i>		
French (a)	196,375	2,489,382	Selangor	—	28,090
Siam	121,022	955,796	Other British Possessions	—	11,560
Malay Peninsula (Native)	84,362	700,065	Java	—	176,388
China	904	20,771	China	—	19,130
Japan	1,712	66,013	Other Foreign Countries	—	9,624
Other Foreign Countries...	33	529	Total	—	244,792
Total	547,565	6,012,985	<i>Preserved :</i>		
<i>Fishmaws :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>		United Kingdom	—	10,816
Hong Kong	1,228	96,563	British India	—	23,002
Other British Possessions	74	13,798	Hong Kong	—	325,954
Dutch Possessions	346	57,109	Other British Possessions	—	2,687
French Indo-China Colony	41	15,554	Dutch Possessions	—	63,903
Japan	529	45,028	Siam	—	12,786
Other Foreign Countries...	2	261	China	—	309,777
Total	2,220	228,313	Japan	—	18,406
<i>Sharks Fins :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Other Foreign Countries...	—	21,997
British India	432	34,195	Total	—	789,328
Ceylon	481	27,453	Gambler :		
Penang	935	88,480	<i>Pikuls.</i>		
Other British Possessions	160	9,271	Malacca	11,899	190,426
Dutch Possessions	781	59,346	Sarawak	6,935	62,751
Other Foreign Countries...	229	11,737	Malay Protected States ...	25,992	374,491
Total	2,968	230,482	Other British Possessions	323	5,205
Flour, Wheat :			Dutch Possessions	116,197	2,151,838
British India	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Johor	554,506	7,537,192
Hong Kong	6,533	42,497	Total	715,852	10,321,903
Other British Possessions	283,290	2,035,441	Glass and Glasswares :		
Foreign Countries	440	3,145	United Kingdom	—	121,974
Total	1,324	8,929	Hong Kong	—	24,643
Total	291,587	2,090,012	British North Borneo	—	18,637
			Labuan	—	12,196
			Malay Protected States ...	—	22,830
			Other British Possessions	—	14,941
			Germany	—	165,969
			Belgium	—	114,063
			French Indo-China Colony	—	81,342
			Austria-Hungary	—	16,715
			Siam	—	139,143
			Japan	—	36,698
			Other Foreign Countries...	—	32,679
			Total	—	741,830

Note.—A pikul = 133½ lbs. avoirdupois.
(a) Inclusive of the French Indo-China Protectorate.

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Grain and Pulse :			Gums, &c.—cont.		
<i>Beans and Peas :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Borneo and India rubber :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
United Kingdom	113	976	British North Borneo ...	337	45,675
British India	10,563	49,348	Labuan	113	16,585
Hong Kong	168,710	758,505	Sarawak	641	94,426
Other British Possessions	2,031	10,087	Other British Possessions	80	9,579
Dutch Possessions	8,998	42,184	Dutch Possessions	7,968	865,978
French Indo-China Colony	4,813	24,701	Other Foreign Countries	219	28,355
Siam	2,167	12,850	Total	9,358	1,060,698
China	10,589	47,826			
Other Foreign Countries...	404	2,087			
Total	208,388	948,064			
			<i>Gutta Inferior :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
Rice (exclusive of Paddy) :	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Sarawak	53,843	393,702
British India :			Other British Possessions	553	9,415
Burma	2,909,802	13,904,108	Dutch Possessions	72,740	538,779
Other Parts	96,447	451,903	Other Foreign Countries...	14	932
Penang	245,342	1,214,070	Total	127,150	942,228
Hong Kong	16,328	100,261			
Other British Possessions	221	1,323	<i>Gutta Percha :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
Dutch Possessions	110,552	521,560	United Kingdom	25	5,000
French " (a)	119,933	626,462	Penang	4,740	690,154
Siam	2,807,270	12,803,930	Malacca	15	2,200
Malay Peninsula (Native)	166,453	627,990	British North Borneo ...	444	85,407
China	5,425	39,710	Malay Protected States ...	577	95,459
Japan	5	30	Labuan	192	47,620
Total	5,977,778	30,291,347	Sarawak	860	176,191
			Dutch Possessions	16,955	3,445,878
Paddy :	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Malay Peninsula (Native)	430	78,304
Penang	18,788	57,249	Sulu Archipelago... ..	1,415	115,832
Other British Possessions	1,745	4,879	Other Foreign Countries	42	6,605
Dutch Possessions	4,668	12,880	Total	25,695	4,748,650
French Indo-China Pro- tectorate.	6,200	15,790			
Siam	90,459	249,771	<i>Stichlac :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
Malay Peninsula (Native)	268,235	713,081	British Burma	12	450
Other Foreign Countries...	133	345	Hong Kong	504	20,760
Total	390,228	1,053,995	French Indo-China Colony	1,223	68,311
			Bali	279	7,742
Ground-nuts :	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Siam	6,086	273,140
Hong Kong	6,336	53,694	Total	8,104	376,403
Other British Possessions	250	1,362			
Dutch Possessions	94,903	541,859	Gunnies (including bags and cloth) :		
China	13,553	127,424	United Kingdom	—	12,100
Japan	128	995	British India	—	3,199,006
Total	115,180	725,334	Malay Protected States ...	—	25,542
			Other British Possessions	—	11,643
Gums, &c. :	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Dutch Possessions	—	9,962
<i>Benjamin :</i>			Other Foreign Countries	—	2,308
British Possessions	942	24,538	Total	—	3,261,161
Sumatra	17,709	419,832			
Other Foreign Countries	139	7,506	Hardware and Cutlery :		
Total	18,790	451,876	United Kingdom	—	520,056
			British India	—	27,440
Copal :	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Other British Possessions	—	7,775
Malacca	947	14,551	Germany	—	414,406
British North Borneo ...	2,598	38,311	Holland	—	77,283
Labuan	2,741	53,312	Belgium	—	70,156
Other British Possessions	685	9,483	Austria-Hungary	—	223,452
Dutch Possessions	92,434	1,375,461	China	—	79,588
Malay Peninsula (Native)	1,588	32,450	United States	—	33,214
Other Foreign Countries	1,175	17,429	Other Foreign Countries	—	22,773
Total	102,168	1,540,997	Total	—	1,476,143

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Hats and Caps :		<i>Dollars.</i>	Iron—cont.	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
United Kingdom	—	167,022	<i>Nails, Wire and Rose :</i>		
British India	—	14,402	United Kingdom	43	226
Other British Possessions	—	7,102	Hong Kong	93	562
Germany	—	36,011	Germany	25,459	137,889
Italy	—	89,605	Belgium	10,058	55,702
Austria-Hungary	—	60,998	Austria-Hungary	8,555	47,566
Japan	—	12,510	United States	11,429	53,965
Other Foreign Countries	—	13,124	Other Foreign Countries ..	921	4,682
Total	—	400,774	Total	56,558	305,592
Hides and Skins :			Japanware :		
<i>Hides, Raw :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Hong Kong	—	19,180
British Burma	1,002	27,268	Other British Possessions	—	1,120
Hong Kong	20,632	677,652	Japan	—	818,763
Labuan	451	11,489	Other Foreign Countries...	—	2,592
Other British Possessions	754	20,783	Total	—	841,655
Dutch Possessions	14,364	332,095	Joss Sticks and Joss		
Siam	34,068	870,047	<i>Paper :</i>		
Malay Peninsula (Native)	2,677	65,762	Malacca	—	8
Philippine Islands	1,870	54,107	Hong Kong	—	384,776
Other Foreign Countries...	1,117	30,479	Dutch Possessions	—	10
Total	76,935	(a) 2,193,782	China	—	388,276
<i>Hides Cuttings of :</i>			Total	—	773,070
Java	—	2,090	Lamps and Lampware :		
Goats' Skins :			United Kingdom	—	90,587
British India	—	329,910	Hong Kong	—	175,692
Ceylon	—	39,540	Other British Possessions	—	2,102
Other British Possessions	—	2,595	Germany	—	133,628
Foreign Countries	—	1,829	United States	—	14,658
Total	—	373,874	Other Foreign Countries...	—	10,739
Indiarubber (see under Gums, &c.).			Total	—	427,406
Iron :			Lard :	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
<i>Bar and Nail Rod :</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>		Hong Kong	22,269	549,475
United Kingdom	34,815	158,981	Other British Possessions	373	9,295
British Possessions	1,011	5,383	French Indo-China Colony	2,778	68,582
Sweden	1,300	9,675	China	21,328	531,840
Belgium	34,542	136,088	United States	6,619	172,725
Other Foreign Countries	227	1,466	Other Foreign Countries...	71	1,786
Total	71,895	311,596	Total	53,438	1,333,653
<i>Corrugated :</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>		Live Stock :		
United Kingdom	50,398	408,401	<i>Cattle :</i>	<i>No.</i>	
Selangor	4	30	British India	1,108	88,520
Foreign Countries	583	5,393	Penang	2,096	136,920
Total	50,985	413,821	Other British Possessions	88	5,970
Ironware :			Dutch Possessions	3,250	191,395
United Kingdom	—	877,322	French Possessions (a)	730	45,313
Penang	—	25,534	Siam	10,960	574,580
Hong Kong	—	21,475	Malay Peninsula (Native)	2,290	122,930
Other British Possessions	—	7,503	Total	20,572	1,165,628
Germany	—	75,545	Horses and Ponies :	<i>No.</i>	
Dutch Possessions	—	29,981	Penang and Malacca	73	22,500
Belgium	—	30,022	Malay Protected States	112	57,250
Austria-Hungary	—	28,440	Australia	874	258,965
Siam	—	19,802	Other British Possessions	50	13,440
Japan	—	29,688	Dutch Possessions	492	60,130
United States	—	47,981	Other Foreign Countries...	24	2,365
Other Foreign Countries...	—	15,043	Total	1,625	414,650
Total	—	1,208,339			

Note.—A pikul = 133½ lbs. avoirdupois.
(a) Sic. in original.

No. 7.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED into SINGAPORE from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1903—*continued*.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Live Stock—cont.	<i>No.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	Medicines (see also Drugs and Chemicals):		<i>Dollars.</i>
<i>Swine:</i>			United Kingdom	—	52,991
Sarawak	15	332	British India	—	36,622
Dutch Possessions	17,123	315,065	Hong Kong	—	1,149,117
French Possessions (a)	9,739	215,883	Other British Possessions	—	16,104
Siam	11,642	195,297	Germany	—	25,950
Malay Peninsula (Native)	26,694	466,604	Dutch Possessions	—	77,033
China	1,785	31,940	Siam	—	10,723
Total	66,998	1,228,121	China	—	119,849
			Japan	—	11,457
			United States	—	15,882
			Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	30,942
			Total	—	1,546,670
Machinery (including parts):			Milk, Condensed:		
United Kingdom	—	1,095,517	United Kingdom	—	16,940
Penang and Malacca	—	14,600	British Possessions	—	14,131
Other British Possessions	—	27,050	Germany	—	30,175
Germany	—	74,993	France	—	57,393
Dutch Possessions	—	16,715	Italy	—	495,844
Siam	—	11,305	United States	—	106,430
United States	—	61,657	Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	11,796
Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	25,664	Total	—	732,709
Total	—	1,327,501			
			Musical Instruments:		
Malt Liquor:	<i>Doz. Bottles.</i>		United Kingdom	—	46,081
United Kingdom	122,450	312,061	Hong Kong	—	11,390
British Possessions	2,347	5,841	Other British Possessions	—	11,930
Denmark	4,349	14,788	Germany	—	72,260
Germany	106,312	403,891	Java	—	34,953
Belgium	4,134	14,445	Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	22,150
Other Foreign Countries... ..	6,741	24,625	Total	—	198,764
Total	246,333	775,651			
			Nutmegs:	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
Manure:			British Possessions	68	3,208
<i>Oil Cakes:</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Dutch Possessions	10,014	404,623
British India	37,044	139,097	Tringganu	2	80
Other British Possessions	1,579	6,020	Total	10,084	407,911
French India	3,538	12,150			
Dutch Possessions	900	3,568	Oilman's Stores:		
Total	43,061	160,835	United Kingdom	—	396,132
			British India	—	20,419
Bones and Guano:	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Hong Kong	—	63,463
British Possessions	765	2,336	Australia	—	15,038
Dutch Possessions	5,260	12,110	Other British Possessions	—	17,592
French Indo-China Protectorate	2,940	5,790	Germany	—	42,208
Total	8,965	20,236	Holland	—	32,361
			Belgium	—	30,035
Matches:	<i>Cases.</i>		France	—	36,999
United Kingdom	1	20	Spain	—	14,208
Hong Kong	13,525	347,833	China	—	20,579
Other British Possessions	42	1,228	United States	—	103,243
Sweden	391	13,357	Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	23,691
Japan	48,848	1,148,573	Total	—	815,971
Other Foreign Countries... ..	219	8,595			
Total	63,026	1,519,606	Oils:		
			<i>Castor:</i>	<i>Cases.</i>	
Mats and Mattings:			British India	10,691	140,674
United Kingdom	—	10,912	Penang	2	24
Hong Kong	—	184,525	Foreign Countries	85	1,410
Other British Possessions	—	15,924	Total	10,781	142,108
Dutch Possessions	—	335,152			
French Possessions (a)	—	49,723	Cocunut:	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
China	—	26,228	British Possessions	404	7,170
Japan	—	15,910	Dutch Possessions	41,038	731,772
Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	12,758	Other Foreign Countries	99	1,597
Total	—	701,132	Total	41,541	740,539

Note.—A pikul = 133½ lbs. avoirdupois.
(a) Inclusive of the French Indo-China Protectorate.

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
<i>Oils—cont.</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Paper :</i>		<i>Dollars.</i>
<i>Kachang :</i>			United Kingdom	—	132,661
Hong Kong	17,413	317,881	Penang	—	11,840
Other British Possessions	157	2,234	Hong Kong	—	682,360
Java	22,407	370,975	Other British Possessions	—	8,116
China	2,399	42,952	Germany	—	38,367
Other Foreign Countries...	390	5,928	Belgium	—	16,122
Total	42,766	739,970	Austria-Hungary	—	273,764
			China	—	191,381
<i>Liquid Fuel :</i>	<i>Tons.</i>		United States	—	65,109
Dutch Possessions	38,298	607,964	Other Foreign Countries...	—	26,161
			Total	—	1,445,881
<i>Lubricating :</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>		<i>Pepper :</i>		
United Kingdom	19,671	30,072	<i>Black :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
Penang	320	361	Penang and Malacca	711	24,905
Hong Kong	38,274	24,951	Sarawak	2,002	66,706
United States	404,984	215,994	Malay Protected States	9,004	311,631
Other Foreign Countries...	9,338	7,379	Labuan	9	285
Total	472,587	278,763	Dutch Possessions	38,275	1,190,053
			French Possessions (a)	3,973	131,511
<i>Petroleum :</i>	<i>Cases.</i>		Malay Peninsula (Native)	152,690	5,316,706
British Burma	75,240	178,344	Siam	198	5,597
Penang	4,000	15,100	Total	206,862	7,050,394
Russia	721,898	1,545,786	<i>Long :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
Dutch Possessions	1,147,266	2,741,672	British Possessions	32	1,560
United States	101,826	290,950	Dutch Possessions	2,796	91,006
Total	2,050,230	4,766,852	Total	2,828	92,566
			<i>White :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
<i>Onions and Garlic :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Penang	232	12,125
British India	56,299	192,285	Sarawak	17,427	364,779
Hong Kong	31,008	141,817	Other British Possessions	85	1,268
Other British Possessions	2,077	10,259	Dutch Possessions	20,250	996,608
Dutch Possessions	12,527	76,250	Malay Peninsula (Native)	1,646	87,270
China	15,650	71,882	Natunas Islands	10	500
Other Foreign Countries...	1,815	6,570	Total	39,650	1,965,550
Total	119,376	499,063	<i>Perfumery :</i>		
<i>Opium (except Opium Dress and Covers) :</i>			United Kingdom	—	129,765
British India	—	11,389,959	British India	—	19,170
Penang	—	307,536	Other British Possessions	—	16,621
Hong Kong	—	1,344,843	Germany	—	64,960
Australia	—	23,940	Holland	—	23,505
Rhio	—	29,496	Belgium	—	202,566
Turkey	—	2,876	France	—	42,614
Persia	—	620	Other Foreign Countries...	—	29,273
Total	—	13,099,270	Total	—	528,374
<i>Opium Dress and Covers :</i>			<i>Precious Stones :</i>		
Hong Kong	—	11,600	British India	—	129,949
Dutch Possessions	—	384	Other British Possessions	—	13,275
Siam	—	524	Dutch Possessions	—	27,100
Total	—	12,508	Other Foreign Countries	—	13,250
			Total	—	183,574
<i>Paints and Dyes :</i>			<i>Provisions :</i>		
United Kingdom	—	409,111	<i>Fresh and Salted (see also</i>		
Hong Kong	—	87,073	<i>"Bacon and Hams") :</i>		
Other British Possessions	—	11,352	United Kingdom	—	49,622
Germany	—	77,906	Hong Kong	—	1,135,902
Holland	—	9,649	Other British Possessions	—	13,980
Belgium	—	152,785	Dutch Possessions	—	112,662
Italy	—	16,920	Siam	—	13,316
Other Foreign Countries...	—	16,372	China	—	279,137
Total	—	781,171	Other Foreign Countries...	—	42,057
			Total	—	1,646,676

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Railway and Tramway Materials :		<i>Dollars.</i>	Shell :		<i>Dollars.</i>
United Kingdom	—	39,180	<i>Mother-o'-Pearl :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
Sarawak	—	529	British Possessions	105	9,380
German	—	186,555	Dutch Possessions	384	28,690
Java	—	980	Sulu Archipelago... ..	2,123	167,139
Total	—	227,244	Other Foreign Countries	94	3,080
			Total	2,706	208,289
Rattans :	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Silk :		
Penang	7,411	90,631	<i>Raw :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
British North Borneo	3,033	33,525	British Burma	22	9,400
Sarawak	21,366	166,365	Hong Kong	832	393,028
Malay Protected States	37,959	202,742	French Possessions (a)	1,102	550,892
Labuan	7,512	50,815	Other Foreign Countries	36	11,750
Other British Possessions	818	6,075	Total	1,992	965,070
Dutch Possessions	394,313	3,714,472			
Malay Peninsula (Native)	25,494	139,573	Piece Goods :	<i>Pieces.</i>	
Other Foreign Countries	450	2,414	United Kingdom	4,668	98,366
Total	497,756	4,406,612	British India	2,647	28,785
			Hong Kong	132,489	1,617,713
Rubber (see under "Gums," &c.).			Other British Possessions	1,886	12,021
			Germany	2,364	56,535
Sago :			Belgium	837	23,105
<i>Raw :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	France	7,658	161,570
British Possessions	2,057	3,243	Italy	3,240	62,780
Dutch Possessions	307,841	544,694	Siam	68,132	294,337
Malay Peninsula (Native)	13,915	23,191	China	49,894	641,293
Natunas Islands	435	845	Japan	16,443	132,789
Total	324,278	571,973	Other Foreign Countries	1,572	23,795
			Total	291,830	3,150,089
Flour :	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Sarongs, Stendangs, and Kains (Native Waist Cloths and Petticoats) :	<i>Corges.</i>	
Penang and Malacca	1,321	5,745	Penang	20	1,300
Sarawak	119,341	498,968	Foreign Countries	401	14,210
Malay Protected States	3,691	15,196	Total	421	15,510
Labuan	42,687	167,077			
Dutch Possessions	197,238	766,942	Soap and Soda :	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
Malay Peninsula (Native)	11,031	43,076	United Kingdom	27,739	314,810
Total	375,312	1,497,004	Australia	982	10,650
			Other British Possessions	1,645	19,572
Pearl (Sago) :	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Dutch Possessions	1,026	11,701
Penang and Malacca	6,827	33,460	France	381	11,854
Malay Protected States	2,270	11,181	Other Foreign Countries	2,521	25,738
Malay Peninsula (Native)	259	1,390	Total	31,294	394,325
Total	9,356	46,034			
			Spirits :		
Salt :	<i>Pikuls.</i>		<i>Arrack and Samsoo :</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>	
Hong Kong	10	10	Hong Kong	91,428	179,932
Dutch Possessions	340	230	Sungei Ujong	566	566
French Possessions (a)	414,480	247,076	Java	101,236	78,165
Siam	71,862	61,159	China	35,100	59,176
Malay Peninsula (Native)	27,480	18,842	Total	231,330	317,839
China	32,600	20,470			
Total	549,772	347,787	Brandy :		
			United Kingdom	—	407,491
Seed :			British Possessions	—	9,957
<i>Teel (Sesame) :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Germany	—	27,680
Hong Kong	3,197	32,913	France	—	530,140
Other British Possessions	1,002	6,796	Other Foreign Countries	—	5,024
Dutch Possessions	30,172	170,817	Total	—	980,292
Siam	2,553	17,650			
Other Foreign Countries	817	6,882			
Total	37,741	235,058			

Note.—A pikul = 133½ lbs. avoirdupois ; a corgo is equal to a score.
(a) Inclusive of the French Indo-China Protectorate.

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Spirits—cont.			Tapioca :		
<i>GIN :</i>		<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Flake :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
United Kingdom... ..	—	19,164	Penang	600	2,600
British Possessions	—	8,021	Malacca	34,383	440,356
Holland	—	225,193	Malay Protected States	20,418	103,813
Belgium	—	12,560	Johor	32,385	149,629
Other Foreign Countries	—	332	Total	137,786	696,398
Total	—	265,270			
			<i>Flour :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
<i>Whiskey :</i>			Malacca	33,406	171,201
United Kingdom	—	412,468	Other British Possessions	3,736	17,741
British Possessions	—	3,169	Java	12,068	54,111
Foreign Countries	—	13,527	Johor	2,740	13,087
Total	—	429,161	Other Foreign Countries	405	1,462
			Total	52,355	257,602
Stationery (see also "Paper") :			<i>Pearl :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
United Kingdom	—	187,916	Malacca and Penang	271,852	1,403,375
Hong Kong	—	17,750	Malay Protected States	31,220	165,971
Other British Possessions	—	4,639	Siam	162	666
Germany	—	51,929	Malay Peninsula (Native)	42,027	205,012
France	—	13,437	Total	345,261	1,775,054
Austria-Hungary	—	33,481			
China	—	11,125	Tea :	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
United States	—	11,577	British India	391	25,083
Other Foreign Countries	—	15,579	Ceylon	1,157	69,051
Total	—	347,433	Hong Kong	24,653	729,199
			Other British Possessions	68	2,319
Steel :	<i>Cwts.</i>		China	5,161	244,539
United Kingdom	67,028	307,383	Japan	303	11,258
Germany	4,231	23,428	Other Foreign Countries	93	2,985
Belgium	45,415	242,076	Total	31,826	1,084,484
United States	89	599			
Total	116,763	573,486	Telegraph and Telephonic Materials :		
			United Kingdom	—	859,633
Sugar of all kinds :	<i>Pikuls.</i>		British Possessions	—	6,598
Penang	79,183	372,075	Belgium	—	57,500
Hong Kong	5,603	52,901	Other Foreign Countries	—	7,065
Other British Possessions	1,277	9,122	Total	—	930,796
Java	644,317	4,968,136			
Austria-Hungary	30,156	218,330	Tin :	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
Other Foreign Countries	3,066	22,085	<i>Ore :</i>		
Total	763,537	5,642,049	Malay Protected States	452,113	27,846,361
			Australia	3,405	175,307
Candy :	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Other British Possessions	159	2,025
British Possessions	274	2,363	Dutch Possessions	41,320	2,620,829
Foreign Countries	318	3,960	Siam	324	17,570
Total	592	6,323	Malay Peninsula (Native)	10,607	606,390
			Total	507,928	31,268,482
Jaggery :	<i>Pikuls.</i>				
British Burma	15	120	Unmanufactured :	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
Malacca	3,606	12,813	British India	27	2,251
Johor	21	122	Malacca	559	52,120
Total	3,645	13,055	Malay Protected States	99,386	8,176,953
			Dutch Possessions	20	1,426
Molasses :	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Siam	2,917	195,041
United Kingdom	5	36	Malay Peninsula (Native)	2,368	194,261
British Possessions	131	947	China	421	33,616
Foreign Countries	2,625	12,909	Total	105,098	8,655,698
Total	2,761	13,892			
			Tin Plates :		
			United Kingdom	—	528,447
			Penang	—	1,010
			Total	—	529,457

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Tobacco :			Wood and Timber—cont.		
<i>Cigars :</i>		<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Timber : (a)</i>		<i>Dollars.</i>
United Kingdom	—	49,207	British North Borneo ...	—	61,226
British India	—	56,080	Malay Protected States ...	—	96,168
Other British Possessions	—	7,503	Other British Possessions	—	10,130
Germany	—	49,178	Dutch Possessions	—	778,634
Holland	—	92,061	Siam	—	84,180
Belgium	—	14,268	Malay Peninsula (Native)	—	65,457
French India	—	25,882			
Egypt	—	17,825			
China	—	30,875			
Japan	—	23,340			
United States	—	258,525			
Philippine Islands	—	284,716			
Other Foreign Countries	—	13,236			
Total	—	922,696	Total	—	1,096,045
			Woolen Manufactures, including Woolen Blankets :		
<i>Other :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>		United Kingdom	—	442,831
United Kingdom	2,216	360,444	Hong Kong	—	69,689
British India	1,632	44,858	Other British Possessions	—	17,408
Hong Kong	48,084	2,246,063	Germany	—	172,320
Penang	559	28,327	Holland	—	13,975
Other British Possessions	139	2,640	Belgium	—	36,090
Holland	252	21,189	Italy	—	74,265
Dutch Possessions	24,453	782,822	Other Foreign Countries	—	22,464
Belgium	278	18,040			
China	1,318	59,524	Total	—	849,912
United States	480	32,689			
Philippine Islands	548	10,168	Bullion and Specie :		
Other Foreign Countries	191	8,607	Bullion :		
Total	80,150	3,606,171	<i>Gold :</i>		
			Hong Kong	—	2,486,246
Twine :	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Malacca	—	124,202
United Kingdom	797	29,307	Pahang	—	498,848
British India	10,869	161,618	Foreign Countries	—	10,160
Other British Possessions	94	3,334			
China	3,839	122,693	Total	—	3,119,756
Other Foreign Countries	369	10,333			
Total	15,968	327,285	Specie :		
			<i>Gold :</i>		
Umbrellas :			United Kingdom	—	54,000
United Kingdom	—	108,396	British India	—	376,400
Hong Kong	—	120,318	Ceylon	—	26,800
Other British Possessions	—	4,265	Hong Kong	—	13,420
France	—	108,165	Other British Possessions	—	1,865
China	—	19,762	Dutch Possessions	—	36,650
Japan	—	143,415	Other Foreign Countries	—	2,925
Other Foreign Countries	—	10,568			
Total	—	514,889	Total	—	512,060
			<i>Silver :</i>		
Wood and Timber :			United Kingdom	—	5,034,569
<i>Planks :</i>			British India	—	9,864,814
United Kingdom	—	3,290	Penang and Malacca	—	53,041
Pahang	—	28,850	Hong Kong	—	18,313,300
Other British Possessions	—	12,082	Malay Protected States ...	—	465,735
Dutch Possessions	—	135,816	Other British Possessions	—	7,705
Malay Peninsula (Native)	—	98,478	Dutch Possessions	—	324,197
Siam	—	136,631	French Indo-China Colony	—	389,500
Other Foreign Countries	—	405	Portuguese India	—	29,700
Total	—	415,052	Natural Islands	—	12,765
			Siam	—	710,894
Sandalwood :	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Malay Peninsula (Native)	—	782,160
Australia	16,377	125,573	China	—	2,301,900
Other British Possessions	98	775	Philippine Islands	—	1,899,260
Dutch Possessions	1,397	9,874	Other Foreign Countries	—	8,805
Siam	40	200			
Total	17,912	136,422	Total	—	40,198,315
			TOTAL VALUE OF ALL ARTICLES IMPORTED (INCLUDING BULLION AND SPECIE AND INTER-SETTLEMENT TRADE)...		\$299,265,591
					£26,185,739

Note.—Conversions into £ sterling have been made at the rate of 1s. 9d. per dollar. See note to Table No. 5, p. 3. (a) *Stc* in original.

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No. 8.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) EXPORTED from SINGAPORE to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1903.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Apparel, Hosiery, and Millinery:		<i>Dollars.</i>	Bran:	<i>Pikuls.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
United Kingdom	—	5,934	Malacca	50,117	115,819
British India	—	126,963	British North Borneo	4,801	11,608
Penang	—	134,655	Malay Protected States	62,691	133,621
British North Borneo	—	23,122	Other British Possessions	11,316	23,093
Sarawak	—	28,310	Dutch Possessions	63,730	140,825
Malay Protected States	—	139,715	Malay Peninsula (Native)	7,480	17,013
Australia	—	10,727	Other Foreign Countries	160	456
Other British Possessions	—	27,578	Total	200,295	442,435
Dutch Possessions	—	529,908			
French (a)	—	26,147	Bread and Bisouits:		
Siam	—	226,845	Sarawak	—	9,505
Malay Peninsula (Native)	—	21,598	Malay Protected States	—	13,421
Philippine Islands	—	17,418	Other British Possessions	—	23,993
Sulu Archipelago... ..	—	20,764	Dutch Possessions	—	170,786
Other Foreign Countries	—	6,440	Siam	—	122,530
Total	—	1,316,121	Philippine Islands	—	17,465
			Other Foreign Countries	—	22,799
			Total	—	380,499
Areca Nuts:	<i>Pikuls.</i>				
British India	302,580	1,570,324	Canes and Sticks:		
Hong Kong	27,225	139,935	United Kingdom	—	41,795
Other British Possessions	1,095	5,126	British India	—	17,698
French Possessions (a)	39,939	213,155	Other British Possessions	—	11,594
Siam	30,189	145,578	Germany	—	60,575
China	5,626	13,957	Holland	—	26,125
Other Foreign Countries	903	3,552	France	—	44,052
Total	407,557	2,091,627	China	—	15,398
			Other Foreign Countries	—	19,480
			Total	—	236,717
Bacon and Hams:					
British Possessions	—	12,335	Cement:	<i>Casks.</i>	
French Indo-China Colony	—	12,925	Penang and Malacca	3,129	17,674
Other Foreign Countries	—	14,429	Malay Protected States	19,470	107,267
Total	—	39,689	Other British Possessions	3,477	19,739
			Dutch Possessions	5,252	32,995
			Siam	5,541	30,732
			Other Foreign Countries	1,206	6,144
			Total	38,075	214,571
Bêche-de-Mer:	<i>Pikuls.</i>				
Hong Kong	23,813	1,123,417	Chocolate and Cocoa:	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
Penang	6	300	United Kingdom	22	644
China	7,212	212,213	Hong Kong	22	1,800
Other Foreign Countries	34	1,787	Philippine Islands	7,948	377,262
Total	31,125	1,367,717	Sulu Archipelago... ..	305	10,137
			Other Foreign Countries	55	1,290
			Total	8,352	391,133
Beer and Ale (see "Malt Liquor").					
Bees' Wax:	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Coal:	<i>Tons.</i>	
Penang and Malacca	426	15,748	United Kingdom	1	10
Other British Possessions	220	9,918	British Possessions	1,714	21,920
Dutch Possessions	783	39,630	Russia	16,310	322,700
French Indo-China Colony	888	72,762	Dutch Possessions	1,417	22,760
Siam	1,257	103,656	Siam	4,000	67,675
Other Foreign Countries	55	4,122	Other Foreign Countries	83	1,075
Total	3,629	245,836	Total	23,525	436,140
Birds' Nests:					
British Burma	—	30,930			
Penang	—	980			
Hong Kong	—	470,346			
Bali	—	19,200			
China	—	185,084			
Other Foreign Countries	—	3,770			
Total	—	710,310			

Note—A pikul = 133½ lbs. avoirdupois.
(a) Inclusive of the French Indo-China Protectorate.

No. 8.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) EXPORTED from SINGAPORE to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1903—*continued*.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Coffee:	<i>Pikuls.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	Cotton Manufactures—<i>cont.</i>		
United Kingdom	401	9,195	Piece Goods—<i>cont.</i>	<i>Pieces.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
British India	19,651	376,315	Dyed:		
Hong Kong	735	18,458	United Kingdom	400	800
Penang	1,305	30,329	Aden	42,810	54,321
Other British Possessions	839	11,633	British India	35,676	96,481
Denmark	1,008	21,392	Penang	8,686	41,815
Germany	2,719	54,394	Hong Kong	6,563	22,765
Holland	3,370	75,325	Labuan	35,472	101,321
Dutch Possessions	33,663	519,366	British North Borneo	36,455	100,103
Belgium	782	19,380	Sarawak	6,420	21,698
France	26,695	592,199	Malay Protected States	60,715	175,300
French Indo-China Colony	736	18,280	Other British Possessions	4,144	13,050
China	462	10,442	Dutch Possessions	201,744	601,355
Japan	576	10,845	French Possessions (a)	22,574	52,920
United States	14,558	311,411	Siam	33,283	117,995
Philippine Islands	4,303	97,338	Malay Peninsula (Native)	40,329	104,134
Other Foreign Countries	1,635	34,721	Sulu Archipelago... ..	17,784	41,580
Total	113,438	2,271,053	Other Foreign Countries... ..	8,479	24,910
			Total	564,829	1,569,648
Copra:	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Printed:	<i>Pieces.</i>	
United Kingdom	5,011	48,726	British India	6,528	16,819
Selangor	2	18	Penang and Malacca	44,677	193,752
Russia	325,785	2,763,433	Labuan	15,460	42,127
Denmark	4,244	31,661	British North Borneo	12,208	43,550
Germany	26,082	200,356	Sarawak	28,923	83,030
Holland	9,241	67,984	Malay Protected States	10,475	40,868
Belgium	36,215	306,380	Other British Possessions	1,945	6,876
France	95,603	760,278	Dutch Possessions	263,963	866,744
Spain	57,294	474,310	French " (a)	8,473	22,323
Italy	54,652	441,035	Natunas Islands	4,181	13,913
Austria-Hungary... ..	11,768	99,969	Siam	77,736	261,757
United States	1,714	16,707	Malay Peninsula (Native)	34,162	105,654
Other Foreign Countries	458	4,020	Sulu Archipelago... ..	15,207	53,166
Total	628,099	5,214,877	Other Foreign Countries... ..	1,676	5,650
			Total	515,583	1,766,294
Cotton:			Sarongs, Slendangs, and		
Raw:	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Kumis (Native Waist		
United Kingdom	157	2,351	Cloths or Petticoats):	<i>Corges.(b)</i>	
Penang and Malacca	1,751	15,694	British India	6,726	145,242
Hong Kong	89,482	729,008	Ceylon	726	10,355
Australia	527	15,037	Penang	18,200	404,692
Malay Protected States	958	17,008	British North Borneo	1,076	21,186
Other British Possessions	170	1,731	Sarawak	2,862	50,883
Dutch Possessions	952	20,581	Other British Possessions	2,047	30,163
Siam	2,253	17,628	Dutch Possessions	61,813	870,348
Japan	15,910	131,653	French India	677	17,344
United States	1,485	42,939	Natunas Islands	1,098	25,847
Other Foreign Countries	233	4,057	Siam	41,888	767,689
Total	113,908	997,740	Malay Peninsula (Native)	1,392	21,231
			Sulu Archipelago... ..	1,826	31,622
Cotton Manufactures:			Other Foreign Countries	300	4,695
Piece Goods:			Total	130,631	2,391,487
Plain:	<i>Pieces.</i>		Yarn:		
British India	19,272	54,399	Dyed:	<i>Dales.</i>	
Penang and Malacca	62,881	312,250	British Possessions	72	6,780
Labuan	11,633	48,621	Dutch	757	63,475
British North Borneo	18,936	78,143	Siam	7,123	682,316
Sarawak	13,326	38,518	Malay Peninsula (Native)	2,108	216,611
Malay Protected States	26,544	88,819	Sulu Archipelago... ..	523	41,835
Other British Possessions	4,145	15,285	Other Foreign Countries... ..	116	12,664
Dutch Possessions	286,955	1,008,065	Total	10,699	1,023,681
French Possessions (a)	11,113	35,510			
Natunas Islands	5,585	19,066			
Siam	676,193	2,720,343			
Malay Peninsula (Native)	69,770	214,761			
Philippine Islands	22,882	73,525			
Sulu Archipelago... ..	21,503	66,055			
Other Foreign Countries	2,518	12,365			
Total	1,253,196	4,785,715			

Note.—A pikul = 133½ lbs. avoirdupois.

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

(b) A corgie is equal to a score.

No. 8.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) EXPORTED from SINGAPORE to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1903—*continued*.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Cotton Manufactures—<i>cont.</i>			Flour, Wheat :		
<i>Yarn—cont.</i>			Malacca	<i>Pikuls.</i> 7,145	<i>Dollars.</i> 42,774
<i>Grey and Bleached :</i>			Sarawak	2,131	15,001
British Possessions ...	230	25,059	Malay Protected States ...	36,180	256,342
Dutch	4,574	576,019	Other British Possessions ...	2,118	15,078
French Indo-China Colony ...	682	71,691	Dutch Possessions ...	60,900	425,657
Siam	2,822	319,087	Malay Peninsula (Native)	2,300	17,281
Malay Peninsula (Native)	666	86,627	Other Foreign Countries...	1,738	12,339
Other Foreign Countries...	141	14,573			
Total	9,115	1,093,056	Total	112,512	784,472
Curry Stuffs :			Fruits and Vegetables :		
Penang and Malacca ...	—	13,569	Fruits :		
Other British Possessions ...	—	16,732	<i>Dried and Preserved :</i>		
Java	—	507,279	United Kingdom	—	1,666,915
Other Dutch Possessions...	—	35,979	Adon	—	18,115
Siam	—	269,613	British India	—	27,570
Other Foreign Countries..	—	6,077	Hong Kong	—	19,070
Total	—	819,279	Penang and Malacca ...	—	21,720
Earthenware :			Malay Protected States ...	—	39,591
United Kingdom	—	2,318	Australia	—	107,780
British India	—	229,352	Canada	—	28,916
Penang and Malacca ...	—	95,529	Other British Possessions	—	10,540
Sarawak	—	9,637	Russia	—	17,680
Malay Protected States ...	—	160,925	Germany	—	16,830
Other British Possessions	—	20,534	Holland	—	27,814
Dutch Possessions ...	—	391,363	Dutch Possessions ...	—	126,355
French (a)	—	9,132	Belgium	—	27,021
Siam	—	21,176	France	—	74,582
Malay Peninsula (Native)	—	19,361	French Possessions (a) ...	—	9,913
Other Foreign Countries ..	—	22,067	Egypt	—	12,763
Total	—	981,997	Siam	—	74,495
Fireworks :			China	—	33,498
Malacca	—	16,583	Japan	—	21,783
Malay Protected States ...	—	116,590	United States	—	400,313
Other British Possessions	—	14,271	Other Foreign Countries...	—	44,619
Dutch Possessions ...	—	174,487			
French India	—	20,469	Total	—	2,826,873
Other Foreign Countries...	—	7,311	Vegetables :		
Total	—	319,743	<i>Preserved :</i>		
Fish :			United Kingdom	—	400
<i>Dried and Salted :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Penang and Malacca ...	—	30,279
British Burma	58,000	955,769	Malay Protected States ...	—	111,592
Penang and Malacca ...	3,286	39,684	Other British Possessions	—	19,206
Hong Kong	1,261	16,018	Dutch Possessions ...	—	90,157
Sarawak	7,098	55,364	Malay Peninsula (Native)	—	95,234
Malay Protected States ...	30,226	307,523	Other Foreign Countries...	—	4,706
Other British Possessions	453	10,870			
Dutch Possessions ...	329,386	3,548,979	Total	—	315,874
Malay Peninsula (Native)	10,496	146,797	Gambier :		
China	5,339	112,772	<i>Pikuls.</i>		
Philippine Islands ...	614	13,402	United Kingdom	139,973	2,092,437
Other Foreign Countries...	457	6,813	British India	22,551	436,976
Total	445,646	5,212,991	Other British Possessions	1,203	20,237
Fishmaws :	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Russia	13,510	200,115
United Kingdom	701	173,346	Denmark	2,103	28,391
British India	216	14,907	Germany	31,727	455,682
Hong Kong	96	11,555	Dutch Possessions ...	58,431	1,122,676
Other British Possessions	90	12,084	Belgium	28,413	446,384
Dutch Possessions ...	631	58,077	France	55,645	772,522
Other Foreign Countries ..	55	3,871	French Indo-China Colony	3,942	65,573
Total	1,789	273,840	Spain	4,800	67,379
			Italy	13,068	180,618
			Austria-Hungary	6,723	107,503
			Malay Peninsula (Native)	1,608	28,542
			Japan	1,533	30,703
			United States	261,508	3,814,403
			Other Foreign Countries...	740	12,608
			Total	647,538	9,882,749

Note.—A pikul = 133½ lbs. avoirdupois.
(a) Inclusive of the French Indo-China Protectorate.

No. 8.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE)
EXPORTED from SINGAPORE to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1903—continued.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Glass and Glassware :		<i>Dollars.</i>	Ground-nuts :	<i>Pikuls.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
United Kingdom	—	255	British Burma	2,007	15,472
British India	—	17,730	Penang and Malacca	15,100	88,001
Penang and Malacca	—	20,736	Hong Kong	28,411	154,350
Hong Kong	—	13,464	Malay Protected States	20,219	108,862
Labuan	—	14,667	Other British Possessions	804	5,189
British North Borneo	—	16,299	Dutch Possessions	4,271	31,234
Malay Protected States	—	11,105	French Indo-China Colony	2,388	15,334
Other British Possessions	—	12,029	Other Foreign Countries...	1,585	10,356
Dutch Possessions	—	51,100			
French Indo-China Colony	—	38,418	Total	74,785	431,798
Siam	—	165,169			
Other Foreign Countries...	—	16,191			
Total	—	110,466			
Grain and Pulse :			Gums, &c. :		
<i>Beans and Peas :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>		<i>Gum-benjamin :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
Penang and Malacca	8,086	39,006	United Kingdom	1,150	82,004
Ceylon	5,510	21,898	Aden	532	12,092
Malay Protected States	46,981	223,071	British India	11,091	232,132
Other British Possessions	3,411	16,821	Ceylon	450	9,211
Dutch Possessions	47,734	223,101	Penang	796	17,571
Malay Peninsula (Native)	8,355	11,177	Hong Kong	476	11,761
Other Foreign Countries...	1,828	9,272	Other British Possessions	745	4,914
Total	121,955	574,116	Germany	741	26,161
			Dutch Possessions	602	17,531
			France	884	34,838
			French India	975	11,990
			United States	222	14,588
			Other Foreign Countries...	618	13,796
			Total	19,015	435,592
Rice :	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Borneo and India Rubber :	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
Mauritius	19,506	100,630	United Kingdom	2,923	437,896
British India	6,510	35,370	British Possessions	22	1,704
Ceylon	16,328	81,352	Germany	339	41,782
Penang	125,597	695,534	France	2,534	336,121
Malacca	191,118	989,410	Italy	274	33,485
Christmas and Cocos Islands,	3,724	22,059	Austria-Hungary	303	35,001
Hong Kong	258,696	1,295,114	Japan	561	77,846
Sarawak	73,155	401,001	United States	3,793	373,372
Labuan	31,755	195,223	Other Foreign Countries...	60	7,980
British North Borneo	72,991	405,686			
Malay Protected States	993,655	5,786,212	Total	10,869	1,345,286
Australia	59,417	317,685			
Other British Possessions	588	3,305			
Russia	19,808	105,816			
German New Guinea	15,175	85,985			
Dutch Possessions	1,929,190	10,214,217			
Portuguese India... ..	3,713	18,855			
Malay Peninsula (Native)	538,847	3,007,126	Camphor :	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
Natunas Islands	58,192	315,678	British India	1,820	52,810
Japan	539,182	2,682,477	Hong Kong	630	12,589
United States	4,591	21,442	Penang	1	98
Philippine Islands	72,602	362,081	French India	145	15,000
Sulu Archipelago	34,079	186,695	Other Foreign Countries...	57	1,463
Other Foreign Countries...	3,289	17,488			
Total	5,075,011	27,353,191	Total	2,653	81,960
			Opal :	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
Paddy :	<i>Pikuls.</i>		United Kingdom	43,790	887,505
Penang and Malacca	30,016	83,763	British Possessions	458	4,857
Hong Kong	21,247	63,535	Russia	613	10,700
Malay Protected States	16,386	56,155	Germany	9,221	144,338
Other British Possessions	1,216	3,716	Holland	1,277	16,740
Dutch Possessions	6,152	16,977	Belgium	2,614	66,549
Philippine Islands	7,310	21,050	France	7,538	117,267
Other Foreign Countries...	1,405	3,978	United States	45,217	728,716
Total	83,762	249,174	Other Foreign Countries...	1,421	18,433
			Total	112,149	1,990,105

Note.—A pikul = 133½ lbs. avoirdupois.

No. 8.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) EXPORTED from SINGAPORE to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1903—continued.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Gums, &c.—cont.			Hides and Skins:		
<i>Dammar (Resin):</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Raw:</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
United Kingdom	1,281	39,894	United Kingdom	31,911	857,568
British India	37,770	136,353	Hong Kong	778	25,061
Other British Possessions	1,391	6,751	Other British Possessions	212	6,004
Germany	407	11,570	Holland	11,010	312,435
Dutch Possessions	793	13,421	Dutch Possessions	1,293	32,896
France	1,075	21,170	France	4,842	126,607
United States	2,518	51,279	Austria-Hungary	881	27,351
Other Foreign Countries...	759	8,967	Turkey in Asia	1,439	12,895
Total	46,027	286,410	Egypt	5,314	162,197
			United States	3,432	99,521
<i>Gutta Percha:</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Philippine Islands	588	19,651
United Kingdom	18,077	3,891,464	Other Foreign Countries...	415	13,011
Sarawak	63	15,600	Total	65,208	1,755,269
Penang	288	15,516			
Other British Possessions	13	3,020	<i>Tanned:</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
Germany	13,569	2,213,019	United Kingdom	8,531	290,053
Holland	159	13,850	Hong Kong	7,166	287,614
Dutch Possessions	127	14,400	Other British Possessions	337	13,258
France	1,330	155,139	Dutch Possessions	863	31,202
Italy	117	11,011	China	838	33,230
United States	1,883	207,131	Japan	4,773	192,768
Total	35,662	6,570,180	Other Foreign Countries...	201	7,017
			Total	22,715	858,172
<i>Gutta Inferior:</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>		<i>Cuttings of Hides:</i>		
United Kingdom	12,012	177,859	Hong Kong	—	36,488
Germany	14,225	256,638	China	—	300
France	8,539	87,458	Japan	—	15,410
United States	113,938	928,507	Total	—	52,198
Other Foreign Countries...	1,685	14,299			
Total	150,399	1,464,661	<i>Goats' Skins:</i>		
			British India	—	65,255
<i>Sticklac:</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Penang	—	2,600
United Kingdom	652	40,504	Hong Kong	—	162,840
British India	4,062	191,661	Dutch Possessions	—	11,127
Other British Possessions	152	7,373	Dutch Possessions	—	13,833
Russia	585	31,100	Siam	—	24,132
Germany	2,342	105,717	Japan	—	—
French India	266	17,665	Total	—	279,787
Other Foreign Countries...	314	15,257			
Total	8,603	412,077	India-rubber (see under "Gums," &c.).		
			Iron:		
Gunnies (including bags and cloth):			<i>Corrugated:</i>	<i>Cats.</i>	
Penang and Malacca	—	43,207	Malay Protected States ...	2,833	21,696
Hong Kong	—	59,924	Other British Possessions	1,701	11,465
Sarawak	—	17,236	Dutch Possessions	2,777	21,531
Malay Protected States ...	—	37,329	Siam	14,776	134,722
Other British Possessions	—	20,330	Other Foreign Countries...	1,890	17,226
Dutch Possessions	—	882,965	Total	23,997	214,640
French Indo-China Colony	—	782,978			
Siam	—	953,583	<i>Ironware:</i>		
China	—	1,172,932	United Kingdom	—	2,529
Japan	—	27,982	Penang and Malacca	—	32,280
Other Foreign Countries ...	—	26,693	Sarawak	—	14,317
Total	—	4,055,059	Labuan	—	10,412
			British North Borneo	—	12,154
Hardware and Cutlery:			Malay Protected States ...	—	114,956
United Kingdom	—	650	Other British Possessions	—	18,915
British India	—	18,021	Dutch Possessions	—	67,128
Penang	—	22,296	French Possessions	—	12,802
Malay Protected States ...	—	40,578	Siam	—	59,743
Other British Possessions	—	19,419	China	—	12,195
Dutch Possessions	—	92,609	Other Foreign Countries...	—	20,537
French Indo-China Colony	—	13,000	Total	—	373,112
Siam	—	88,521			
Other Foreign Countries...	—	29,061			
Total	—	324,908			

Note.—A pikul = 133½ lbs. avoirdupois.

No. 8.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE)
EXPORTED from SINGAPORE to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1903—*continued.*

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Japanware:		<i>Dollars.</i>	Machinery (including parts):		<i>Dollars.</i>
United Kingdom	—	17,535	United Kingdom	—	6,075
British India	—	25,908	Penang and Malacca	—	46,176
Penang	—	34,457	Hong Kong	—	14,395
Australia	—	14,742	Labuan	—	11,617
Other British Possessions	—	10,574	Sarawak	—	29,706
Dutch Possessions	—	362,088	Malay Protected States	—	431,645
French Possessions	—	15,072	Other British Possessions	—	12,310
Siam	—	24,818	Dutch Possessions	—	134,585
China	—	15,850	French Indo-China Colony	—	33,163
Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	18,712	Siam	—	90,086
Total	—	539,756	Malay Peninsula (Native)	—	14,963
			Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	17,188
			Total	—	841,909
Joss Sticks and Joss Paper:			Malt Liquor:	<i>Doz. Bottles.</i>	
Malacca	—	14,314	United Kingdom	76	317
Malay Protected States	—	82,336	Penang and Malacca	5,509	23,918
Other British Possessions	—	16,334	British North Borneo	8,089	31,996
Dutch Possessions	—	129,458	Labuan	4,343	16,830
Malay Peninsula (Native)	—	15,151	Malay Protected States	29,317	123,025
Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	6,347	Other British Possessions	6,107	25,497
Total	—	263,940	Dutch Possessions	30,088	117,456
			French Possessions	2,781	13,103
Lard:	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Siam	23,486	90,229
British Burma	1,520	34,686	Sulu Archipelago	3,293	14,364
Penang and Malacca	2,057	49,718	Other Foreign Countries... ..	4,244	17,615
Sarawak	787	19,794	Total	117,283	474,350
Malay Protected States	21,616	488,823			
Other British Possessions	418	10,870	Manure:		
Dutch Possessions	7,532	177,392	<i>Oil Cake:</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
Siam	511	11,435	United Kingdom	275	597
Malay Peninsula (Native)	5,887	146,360	Australia	27,140	74,101
Other Foreign Countries... ..	111	2,900	Other British Possessions	2,473	10,175
Total	40,439	941,978	Denmark	5,045	11,477
			Germany	18,351	45,379
Live Stock:			Dutch Possessions	7,579	30,059
<i>Cattle:</i>	<i>No.</i>		Other Foreign Countries... ..	5,417	16,387
Malacca	3,139	211,082	Total	66,280	188,175
Malay Protected States	289	21,828			
Other British Possessions	73	5,663	Matches:		
Dutch Possessions	2,787	159,058	British India	—	753,835
Philippine Islands	260	15,500	Penang and Malacca	—	18,833
Other Foreign Countries... ..	347	19,230	Malay Protected States	—	79,486
Total	6,895	432,363	Other British Possessions	—	14,050
			Dutch Possessions	—	421,897
Horses and Ponies:	<i>No.</i>		Malay Peninsula (Native)	—	27,398
Penang and Malacca	215	51,320	Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	11,330
Malay Protected States	339	151,635	Total	—	1,326,829
Other British Possessions	55	13,925			
Dutch Possessions	97	28,024	Mats and Mattings:		
Siam	40	16,700	United Kingdom	—	600
Other Foreign Countries... ..	33	15,180	British India	—	20,868
Total	779	276,784	Penang	—	14,301
			Malay Protected States... ..	—	29,147
Swine:	<i>No.</i>		Other British Possessions	—	13,640
Sarawak	1,058	26,387	Dutch Possessions	—	52,263
Malay Protected States	6,871	139,777	Siam	—	125,532
Other British Possessions	873	13,696	Philippine Islands	—	22,180
Johor	6,584	134,664	Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	18,096
Other Foreign Countries... ..	160	3,545	Total	—	296,627
Total	15,346	318,069			

Note.—A pikul = 133½ lbs. avoirdupois.

No. 8.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) EXPORTED from SINGAPORE to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1903—*continued*.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Medicines :		<i>Dollars.</i>	Oils—cont.	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
British India	—	52,736	<i>Liquid Fuel :</i>		
Penang and Malacca	—	19,739	Penang	821	11,806
Hong Kong	—	432,365	Dutch Possessions	2,740	33,215
Malay Protected States	—	51,418	Siam	305	5,185
Sarawak	—	14,002	Total	3,866	50,206
Other British Possessions	—	6,232			
Dutch Possessions	—	181,826	<i>Lubricating :</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>	
French Possessions (a)	—	26,333	Penang	23,682	23,956
Siam	—	9,319	Malay Protected States	40,410	36,311
Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	20,621	Other British Possessions	18,118	16,799
Total	—	814,641	Dutch Possessions	57,426	57,399
			French Possessions (a)	72,792	81,179
Milk, Condensed :			Siam	98,568	66,731
Penang and Malacca	—	36,170	Other Foreign Countries... ..	10,926	15,491
Malay Protected States	—	66,572	Total	321,922	297,866
Other British Possessions	—	27,843			
Dutch Possessions	—	53,106	<i>Petroleum :</i>	<i>Cases.</i>	
Siam	—	74,481	United Kingdom	1	3
Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	16,583	British India	121,896	316,169
Total	—	274,755	Penang and Malacca	48,457	129,379
			Hong Kong	142,574	352,572
Nutmegs :	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Sarawak	14,573	42,132
United Kingdom	220	17,283	Malay Protected States	24,783	73,680
British India	2,360	75,246	Australia	67,395	146,288
Penang	269	15,195	Other British Possessions	3,098	9,472
Australia	546	40,237	Dutch Possessions	103,179	294,092
Other British Possessions	245	4,842	French Possessions (a)	105,381	231,560
United States	2,987	210,447	Natunas Islands	6,266	17,605
Other Foreign Countries... ..	287	10,326	Siam	23,874	67,584
Total	6,914	373,576	Malay Peninsula (Native)	75,255	193,747
			China	218,608	488,959
Oilman's Stores :			Japan	458,613	993,581
United Kingdom	—	316	Other Foreign Countries... ..	3,338	10,405
British India	—	10,473	Total	1,417,291	3,372,228
Penang and Malacca	—	14,187			
British North Borneo	—	12,243	Onions and Garlic :	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
Malay Protected States	—	55,168	British India	8,510	38,000
Sarawak	—	15,014	Penang and Malacca	7,162	32,358
Australia	—	15,422	Malay Protected States	14,501	62,595
Other British Possessions	—	18,825	Other British Possessions	4,155	19,182
Dutch Possessions	—	123,579	Dutch Possessions	41,243	209,032
Siam	—	60,721	French Indo-China Colony	3,173	14,832
Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	20,778	Siam	2,435	11,233
Total	—	346,726	Malay Peninsula (Native)	2,479	11,955
			Philippine Islands	12,258	74,753
Oils :			Other Foreign Countries... ..	487	2,263
<i>Cocoanut :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Total	96,403	476,203
Penang	8,931	139,982			
Hong Kong	1,854	30,955	Opium (except Opium Dross and Covers) :		
British North Borneo	525	9,885	United Kingdom	—	950
Sarawak	623	11,749	Penang	—	317,823
Malay Protected States	10,037	199,482	Malacca	—	100,292
Other British Possessions	519	9,723	Christmas and Cocos Islands,	—	4,059
Dutch Possessions	53,239	918,136	Hong Kong	—	2,197,632
Siam	21,650	355,471	British North Borneo	—	42,536
Malay Peninsula (Native)	1,603	29,141	Labuan	—	40,559
China	1,772	30,723	Sarawak	—	226,338
Japan	827	14,481	Malay Protected States	—	2,252,786
United States	6,111	109,161	Australia	—	137,148
Other Foreign Countries... ..	412	7,355	Dutch Possessions	—	2,516,069
Total	108,158	1,866,244	Natunas Islands	—	21,255
			Siam	—	1,534,513
Kaohang :	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Malay Peninsula (Native)	—	65,710
Penang and Malacca	3,552	59,982	China	—	937,489
Malay Protected States	26,695	437,149	United States	—	90,000
Other British Possessions	523	8,477	Philippine Islands	—	129,193
Dutch Possessions	827	14,215	Sulu Archipelago... ..	—	39,587
Siam	2,596	45,300	Total	—	11,173,939
Malay Peninsula (Native)	5,590	95,508			
Other Foreign Countries... ..	13	242			
Total	39,796	660,873			

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

No. 8.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) EXPORTED from SINGAPORE to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1903—continued.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Opium Dross and Covers:		<i>Dollars.</i>	Provisions:		<i>Dollars.</i>
British Possessions ...	—	3,783	<i>Fresh and Salted (see also "Bacon and Hams"):</i>		
Dutch " ...	—	10	United Kingdom ...	—	195
Total ...	—	3,793	British Burma ...	—	290,843
Paints and Dyes:			Penang and Malacca ...	—	22,390
United Kingdom ...	—	1,105	Sarawak ...	—	14,784
British India ...	—	26,533	Malay Protected States ...	—	332,910
Penang and Malacca ...	—	13,436	Other British Possessions	—	31,710
Hong Kong ...	—	12,355	Dutch Possessions ...	—	312,536
Malay Protected States ...	—	24,117	French Indo-China Colony	—	47,182
Other British Possessions	—	5,199	Natunas Islands ...	—	12,384
Dutch Possessions ...	—	66,073	Malay Peninsula (Native)	—	204,749
Siam ...	—	116,529	Other Foreign Countries...	—	18,649
Other Foreign Possessions	—	18,799	Total ...	—	1,288,332
Total ...	—	284,146			
Paper and Paperwares:			Rattans:	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
British India ...	—	19,762	United Kingdom ...	38,577	297,703
Hong Kong ...	—	20,168	British India ...	22,808	138,531
Sarawak ...	—	33,590	Ceylon ...	1,992	18,009
Malay Protected States ...	—	34,452	Hong Kong ...	85,274	635,395
Other British Possessions	—	14,134	Australia ...	6,674	50,905
Dutch Possessions ...	—	256,799	Other British Possessions	2,486	25,983
Siam ...	—	21,645	Germany ...	184,886	2,201,853
China ...	—	15,087	Holland ...	12,804	135,608
Other Foreign Countries...	—	16,530	Belgium ...	2,457	20,040
Total ...	—	432,167	France ...	29,263	379,719
Pepper:			French Indo-China Colony	2,149	17,970
<i>Black:</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Italy ...	4,348	31,886
United Kingdom ...	19,991	691,731	Egypt ...	3,019	19,721
British India ...	331	11,114	Siam ...	1,694	16,280
Penang ...	1,501	52,093	China ...	27,359	252,363
Hong Kong ...	30,750	1,021,207	United States ...	89,495	1,764,925
Australia ...	2,972	94,837	Other Foreign Countries...	1,571	16,032
Canada ...	1,035	35,356	Total ...	516,856	6,022,923
Other British Possessions	172	5,441			
Russia ...	16,802	562,656	Rubber (see under "Gums," &c.).		
Denmark ...	3,317	109,507			
Germany ...	12,713	430,124	Sago:		
Dutch Possessions ...	536	15,953	<i>Flour:</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
Belgium ...	675	23,350	United Kingdom ...	409,027	1,656,105
France ...	379	13,216	British India ...	18,567	79,198
Spain ...	3,520	114,692	Other British Possessions	3,553	15,563
Italy ...	3,278	112,851	Denmark ...	11,138	57,809
Austria-Hungary...	18,024	694,177	Germany ...	6,716	31,691
Egypt ...	5,370	181,291	Holland ...	69,938	278,382
China ...	4,911	160,450	Belgium ...	16,144	61,581
United States ...	64,390	2,184,704	France ...	20,081	84,231
Other Foreign Countries...	586	18,369	French Indo-China Colony	2,467	12,551
Total ...	191,453	6,443,119	Spain ...	27,427	121,069
<i>Long:</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Italy ...	51,705	233,952
British India ...	2,325	83,186	United States ...	60,683	266,080
Other British Possessions	244	3,079	Other Foreign Countries...	1,542	7,023
Foreign Countries ...	173	6,028	Total ...	697,988	2,905,235
Total ...	2,742	97,293			
<i>White:</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Pearl:	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
United Kingdom ...	12,618	641,166	United Kingdom ...	22,077	132,947
British India ...	241	13,631	British India ...	3,240	16,064
Hong Kong ...	1,560	83,082	Other British Possessions	768	3,917
Australia ...	6,556	348,263	Denmark ...	2,971	20,878
Other British Possessions	96	4,680	Germany ...	6,586	37,026
Germany ...	12,732	640,087	French Indo-China Colony	4,257	21,548
Holland ...	633	30,849	Siam ...	6,603	32,561
Belgium ...	535	26,725	Other Foreign Countries...	5,063	26,425
France ...	13,606	715,825	Total ...	51,560	291,366
Italy ...	1,010	54,469			
Austria-Hungary...	1,825	94,934			
China ...	240	12,097			
United States ...	9,553	466,675			
Other Foreign Countries...	399	20,422			
Total ...	61,604	3,152,305			

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No. 8.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) EXPORTED from SINGAPORE to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1903—*continued*.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Salt :	<i>Pikuls.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	Spirits—<i>cont.</i>	<i>Doz. Bottles.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
Malacca	19,750	13,382	Brandy :		
Malay Protected States ...	31,224	27,960	Penang and Malacca ...	2,760	34,675
Other British Possessions ...	7,131	6,824	Sarawak	4,118	52,158
Dutch Possessions ...	325,537	268,497	Malay Protected States ...	8,389	122,036
Malay Peninsula (Native) ...	38,560	37,821	Other British Possessions ...	2,065	21,631
Other Foreign Countries... ..	3,872	3,211	Dutch Possessions ...	9,513	95,659
Total	426,074	362,695	Siam	4,985	61,750
			Other Foreign Countries... ..	2,702	26,653
			Total	34,532	414,562
Seed :					
Teel (Sesame) :	<i>Pikuls.</i>		GIN :	<i>Cases.</i>	
British Burma	8,592	50,782	British India	1,330	9,903
Penang	7,924	47,488	Labuan	1,513	10,269
Hong Kong	3,450	22,155	Sarawak	2,057	17,400
Other British Possessions ...	2,031	12,473	Malay Protected States ...	10,700	72,466
Foreign Countries	2,295	14,274	Other British Possessions ...	1,953	15,656
Total	24,592	147,172	Dutch Possessions ...	3,444	26,819
			Philippine Islands ...	9,848	77,466
			Other Foreign Countries... ..	1,079	8,289
			Total	31,924	238,268
Shell :					
Mother-o'-Pearl :	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Whiskey :	<i>Doz. Bottles.</i>	
United Kingdom	2,048	171,274	United Kingdom	108	999
Hong Kong	474	41,600	Penang and Malacca ...	2,172	23,285
Belgium	496	47,060	British North Borneo ...	1,568	15,508
United States	325	25,537	Labuan	1,509	14,771
Other Foreign Countries... ..	172	12,768	Sarawak	2,501	27,134
Total	3,515	298,239	Malay Protected States ...	13,973	143,184
			Other British Possessions..	957	9,358
			Dutch Possessions ...	2,340	23,605
			Siam	2,600	23,985
			Other Foreign Countries... ..	2,419	23,719
			Total	30,147	305,548
Silk :					
Raw :	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Sugar of all kinds :	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
British Burma	1,558	754,237	British India	51,658	389,514
Other British Possessions ...	13	4,060	Penang and Malacca ...	77,516	564,601
Dutch Possessions ...	59	31,780	Hong Kong	30,100	223,494
Malay Peninsula (Native) ...	291	144,948	Labuan	2,487	19,340
Other Foreign Countries... ..	67	13,660	British North Borneo ...	3,905	30,306
Total	1,988	948,685	Sarawak	4,260	33,358
			Malay Protected States ...	52,422	440,984
			Other British Possessions	627	5,484
			Dutch Possessions ...	23,992	195,553
			Natunas Islands	2,351	18,781
			Siam	168,457	1,139,367
			Malay Peninsula (Native)	19,857	165,815
			China	4,491	35,986
			Other Foreign Countries... ..	2,645	23,258
			Total	444,768	3,286,341
Piece Goods :	<i>Pieces.</i>		Candy :	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
British India	1,649	16,653	Hong Kong	94,863	960,866
Penang	14,522	84,029	Other British Possessions	2,160	22,736
Malay Protected States ...	5,533	38,885	Siam	2,706	29,271
Other British Possessions ...	1,313	11,929	Other Foreign Countries... ..	614	5,809
Dutch Possessions ...	9,542	105,544	Total	100,343	1,018,682
Arabia	1,545	9,822			
Siam	5,530	44,050	Juggery :	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
Other Foreign Countries... ..	2,462	23,701	Foreign Countries	42	182
Total	42,096	334,613			
			Molasses :	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
Soap and Soda :	<i>Pikuls.</i>		British Possessions ...	1,392	8,001
Malacca and Penang ...	1,214	11,706	Foreign Countries ...	3,129	16,601
Malay Protected States ...	2,093	23,790	Total	4,521	23,602
Other British Possessions ...	1,181	10,788			
Dutch Possessions ...	9,772	100,109			
Siam	3,842	58,356			
Other Foreign Countries... ..	798	7,798			
Total	18,900	212,547			
Spirits :					
Arrack and Samson :	<i>Gallons.</i>				
United Kingdom	28	70			
Malacca	20,615	14,716			
Malay Protected States ...	107,958	211,404			
Sarawak	15,817	18,245			
Other British Possessions ...	4,130	5,956			
Dutch Possessions ...	5,543	12,975			
Other Foreign Countries... ..	3,085	4,960			
Total	157,176	268,326			

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Tapioca :			Tobacco :		
<i>Flake :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Cigars :</i>		<i>Dollars.</i>
United Kingdom	77,570	449,261	United Kingdom	—	1,380
British Possessions	3,142	17,180	British India	—	196,142
France	56,463	283,725	Penang and Malacca	—	25,987
United States	23,715	113,621	Malay Protected States	—	35,778
Other Foreign Countries...	3,788	20,951	Sarawak	—	14,278
Total	164,678	884,738	Other British Possessions	—	8,991
			Dutch Possessions	—	27,017
			Siam	—	31,183
			Other Foreign Countries...	—	7,491
			Total	—	348,247
<i>Flour :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>				
United Kingdom	7,989	32,762			
Hong Kong	20,562	135,581			
Other British Possessions	2,797	14,578			
United States	27,233	141,649			
Other Foreign Countries...	2,467	11,893			
Total	61,048	336,463			
<i>Pearl :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>		<i>Other :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
United Kingdom	84,621	433,460	United Kingdom	1	200
British India	1,852	9,862	British India	915	49,655
Ceylon	1,245	9,488	Penang	2,938	120,862
Australia	68,523	337,865	Malacca	2,816	104,121
Canada	2,923	13,429	British North Borneo	693	36,668
Other British Possessions	1,923	10,035	Labuan	345	15,097
Denmark	2,693	12,918	Sarawak	1,474	72,655
Germany	8,901	44,860	Malay Protected States	15,529	590,900
France	4,202	25,858	Other British Possessions	230	9,906
Siam	3,027	14,654	Dutch Possessions	13,212	589,392
United States	102,790	469,351	Natunas Islands	350	14,927
Philippine Islands	2,969	16,270	Siam	1,307	41,863
Other Foreign Countries...	2,631	13,103	Malay Peninsula (Native)	4,575	135,409
Total	288,800	1,411,153	Other Foreign Countries...	267	13,033
			Total	44,152	1,794,688
Tea :	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Umbrellas :		
United Kingdom	69	6,010	Penang	—	46,011
British India	450	16,239	Other British Possessions	—	10,769
Penang and Malacca	419	17,525	Dutch Possessions	—	114,233
Hong Kong	2,336	21,340	Siam	—	41,654
Malay Protected States	3,011	98,132	Other Foreign Countries...	—	8,365
Other British Possessions	402	19,968	Total	—	221,032
Dutch Possessions	6,547	238,468			
Malay Peninsula (Native)	1,018	23,962			
Other Foreign Countries...	411	11,599			
Total	14,663	453,243			
			Wood and Timber :		
			<i>Planks :</i>		
Tin :	<i>Pikuls.</i>		United Kingdom	—	16,654
Hong Kong	33	2,110	Aden	—	14,473
Pahang	10	600	Mauritius	—	91,100
Total	43	2,710	British India	—	81,917
			Ceylon	—	31,508
			Hong Kong	—	91,233
Unmanufactured :	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Malay Protected States	—	11,450
United Kingdom	211,489	17,450,060	Australia	—	11,652
British India	4,772	389,883	Other British Possessions	—	5,096
Ceylon	614	41,109	Russia	—	23,600
Hong Kong	1,682	139,363	Dutch Possessions	—	120,677
Canada	933	84,616	French (a)	—	43,856
Other British Possessions	85	7,483	Arabia	—	18,114
Russia	9,766	802,015	Natunas Islands	—	12,602
Germany	420	37,450	Siam	—	264,327
Dutch Possessions	621	53,528	Malay Peninsula (Native)	—	61,576
France	35,966	2,979,443	China	—	339,636
French Indo-China Colony	438	38,279	Philippine Islands	—	63,588
Spain	926	78,457	Other Foreign Countries...	—	20,657
Italy	24,648	2,063,291	Total	—	1,323,116
Austria-Hungary... ..	14,793	1,235,339			
China	1,216	100,068	Sandalwood :	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
Japan	7,010	595,666	British India	2,061	18,818
United States	178,530	15,661,060	Hong Kong	10,491	90,397
Other Foreign Countries...	288	25,156	Other British Possessions	314	3,110
Total	494,099	41,782,306	China	5,081	43,855
		(b)	Other Foreign Countries...	696	5,890
			Total	18,643	162,070

Note.—A pikul = 133½ lbs. avoirdupois.

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

(b) Sic in original.

No. 8.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) EXPORTED from SINGAPORE to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1903—*continued*.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Wood and Timber—cont.			Bullion and Specie—cont.		
<i>Timber:</i>		<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Specie:</i>		<i>Dollars.</i>
Hong Kong	—	87,870	<i>Gold:</i>		
Malay Protected States ...	—	12,017	United Kingdom	—	5,024
Other British Possessions ...	—	9,721	Hong Kong	—	106,285
China	—	151,300	Other British Possessions ...	—	14,603
Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	5,645	Dutch Possessions	—	38,600
			United States	—	1,535
Total	—	266,553	Total	—	166,052
Woolen Manufactures, including Woolen Blankets:			<i>Silver:</i>		
Penang	—	62,521	United Kingdom	—	10,363,641
Malay Protected States ...	—	11,261	British India	—	11,096,643
Other British Possessions ...	—	19,350	Ceylon	—	123,209
Dutch Possessions	—	52,110	Penang and Malacca	—	374,150
Siam	—	99,126	Hong Kong	—	1,989,821
Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	11,858	British North Borneo	—	87,100
Total	—	256,226	Labuan	—	325,500
Bullion and Specie:			Surawak	—	183,350
<i>Bullion:</i>			Malay Protected States ...	—	4,489,803
<i>Gold:</i>			Other British Possessions ...	—	7,790
United Kingdom	—	754,658	Russia	—	73,000
British Burma	—	245,450	Holland	—	106,840
Hong Kong	—	464,402	Dutch Possessions	—	5,278,829
Malay Protected States ...	—	21,600	French (a)	—	263,564
Other British Possessions ...	—	1,930	Natunas Islands	—	266,870
Natunas Islands	—	16,904	Siam	—	1,371,027
Siam	—	30,738	Malay Peninsula (Native)	—	5,586,058
Malay Protected States ...	—	63,457	China	—	2,266,323
Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	12,727	Philippine Islands	—	97,527
Total	—	1,611,866	Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	2,750
			Total	—	44,353,795
			TOTAL VALUE OF ALL ARTICLES EXPORTED (INCLUDING BULLION AND SPECIE AND INTERSETTLEMENT TRADE)		\$257,708,493
					£22,549,493

Note.—Conversions into £ sterling have been made at the rate of 1s. 9d. per dollar. See note to Table No. 5, p. 3. (a) 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, in each of the Years 1902 and 1903.

MONTHS.	TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR IN THE SHADE.						MEAN HUMIDITY (Complete Saturation = 100).		RAINFALL.	
	1902.			1903.			1902.	1903.	1902.	1903.
	Mean Maximum.	Mean Minimum.	Mean.	Mean Maximum.	Mean Minimum.	Mean.				
January	Deg. Fahr. 84.4	Deg. Fahr. 71.4	Deg. Fahr. 77.2	Deg. Fahr. 85.7	Deg. Fahr. 73.5	Deg. Fahr. 79.2	Per Cent. 84	Per Cent. 83	Inches. 18.0	Inches. 17.4
February	86.0	69.5	77.3	86.1	73.9	79.0	76	81	8.8	9.5
March	87.1	71.8	78.9	88.5	74.2	80.1	77	79	5.4	6.2
April	87.0	73.1	79.9	88.6	74.7	80.9	82	80	8.9	9.3
May	87.9	73.9	81.1	87.8	75.6	81.6	79	79	3.6	4.5
June	87.9	73.7	81.4	87.8	75.0	80.7	77	80	5.6	5.5
July	88.2	74.3	81.9	86.5	75.3	80.8	72	78	2.1	7.0
August	88.1	73.7	81.1	85.2	73.9	79.3	75	83	4.6	12.8
September	87.6	73.1	80.5	87.1	74.7	80.8	78	77	3.5	4.9
October	87.6	71.6	79.9	86.6	74.4	80.1	78	79	2.3	4.5
November	87.4	70.8	78.9	85.8	73.4	78.8	80	82	4.5	10.1
December	85.9	70.8	78.2	85.1	72.5	77.8	83	79	12.2	10.8
FOR THE YEAR ...	87.1	72.4	79.7	86.7	74.3	79.9	79	80	77.5	102.5

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 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1901	2,037	1,575,978	423	812,718	2,460	2,388,696	2,034	1,579,299	418	808,805	2,452	2,388,104
1902	1,975	1,672,706	464	883,326	2,439	2,556,032	1,971	1,671,106	464	883,326	2,435	2,554,432
1903	2,118	1,918,086	571	929,435	2,689	2,847,521	2,107	1,913,198	569	928,609	2,676	2,841,807

Note.—Exclusive of the number and tonnage of Warships, Transports, and Yachts, and of vessels under 50 tons.

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 1901, 1902, and 1903.

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.
1901	4,286	130,807.	627	17,855	4,913	148,662	3,789	110,126	1,175	41,905	4,964	152,031
1902	4,594	151,838	579	17,896	5,173	169,734	3,920	124,509	1,301	47,818	5,221	172,327
1903	4,591	159,820	492	12,406	5,083	172,226	3,696	120,015	1,303	52,305	4,999	172,320

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 1903.

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	2,117	1,917,204	1	832	2,118	1,918,086	2,099	1,907,409	8	5,789	2,107	1,913,198
Russian	8	21,072	—	—	8	21,072	8	21,072	—	—	8	21,072
Swedish	4	3,665	—	—	4	3,665	4	3,665	—	—	4	3,665
Norwegian	51	48,970	—	—	51	48,970	51	48,970	—	—	51	48,970
Danish	1	3,517	—	—	1	3,517	1	3,517	—	—	1	3,517
German	240	488,774	1	794	241	489,568	241	489,568	—	—	241	489,568
Dutch	194	124,820	1	154	195	124,974	192	123,855	1	293	193	124,148
French	3	8,228	—	—	3	8,228	3	8,228	—	—	3	8,228
Italian	14	35,087	—	—	14	35,087	14	35,087	—	—	14	35,087
Austro-Hungarian	28	94,745	—	—	28	94,745	28	94,745	—	—	28	94,745
Japanese	26	99,609	—	—	26	99,609	26	99,609	—	—	26	99,609
Total	2,686	2,845,691	3	1,830	2,689	2,847,521	2,667	2,835,725	9	6,082	2,676	2,841,807

Notes.—Exclusive of the number and tonnage of Warships, Transports, and Yachts, and of vessels under 50 tons. The tonnage of *Sailing* and *Steam* vessels of each nation cannot be distinguished. For the tonnage of both *Sailing* and *Steam* vessels of all nationalities, see Table No. 3, p. 6.

No. 4.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS (exclusive of NATIVE CRAFT and VESSELS under 50 Tons) ENTERED and CLEARED from and to EACH COUNTRY, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, at PENANG during the Year 1903.

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	310,618	3	4,802	—	—	—	—	103	310,618	3	4,802
British Possessions and Protectorates:												
India:												
Bombay and Malabar Coast.	30	77,603	4	2,606	—	—	—	—	30	77,603	4	2,606
Burma ...	131	212,147	33	33,230	—	—	—	—	131	212,147	33	33,230
Calcutta ...	72	177,291	4	5,552	—	—	—	—	72	177,291	4	5,552
Madras and Coromandel Coast.	26	71,916	1	1,008	—	—	—	—	26	71,916	1	1,008
Singapore ...	257	271,637	43	58,270	—	—	—	—	257	271,637	43	58,270
Malacca ...	81	24,409	12	8,136	—	—	—	—	81	24,409	12	8,136
Hong Kong ...	55	129,587	20	45,372	—	—	1	794	55	129,587	21	46,166
Malay Protected States.	631	115,602	1	678	—	—	—	—	631	115,602	1	678
Australia ...	8	8,674	5	16,541	—	—	—	—	8	8,674	5	16,541
Foreign Countries:												
Germany ...	1	3,216	60	229,281	—	—	—	—	1	3,216	60	229,281
Holland ...	1	1,598	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1,598	—	—
Dutch Possessions ..	461	81,371	261	130,812	—	—	1	154	461	81,371	262	130,966
French Indo-China Colony.	—	—	3	8,228	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	8,228
Austria-Hungary ...	—	—	12	42,955	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	42,955
Africa (a) ...	1	2,020	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2,020	—	—
Arabia ...	5	8,482	1	1,010	—	—	—	—	5	8,482	1	1,010
Siam ...	96	18,445	6	4,068	—	—	—	—	96	18,445	6	4,068
China ...	95	203,869	23	36,617	—	—	—	—	95	203,869	23	36,617
Japan ...	60	189,714	74	292,807	—	—	—	—	60	189,714	74	292,807
Philippine Islands	3	8,975	1	3,999	1	382	—	—	4	9,857	1	3,999
America ...	—	—	2	2,485	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2,485
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN.	2,117	1,917,204	569	923,487	1	382	2	948	2,118	1,918,086	571	929,435
TOTAL ... { Vessels	2,686				3				2,689			
{ Tons...	2,845,691				1,830				2,847,521			
CLEARED.												
United Kingdom ...	29	91,256	6	23,036	—	—	—	—	29	91,256	6	23,036
British Possessions and Protectorates:												
India:												
Bombay and Malabar Coast.	26	74,157	16	42,562	—	—	—	—	26	74,157	16	42,562
Burma ...	85	93,073	40	44,229	1	2,020	—	—	86	95,093	40	44,229
Calcutta ...	98	237,539	2	5,208	—	—	—	—	98	237,539	2	5,208
Madras and Coromandel Coast.	31	86,812	1	1,508	—	—	—	—	31	86,812	1	1,508
Ceylon ...	1	2,488	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2,488	—	—
Singapore ...	191	266,149	39	37,575	1	1,787	—	—	192	267,936	39	37,575
Malacca ...	83	24,375	9	6,102	—	—	—	—	83	24,375	9	6,102
Hong Kong ...	52	121,157	2	1,773	—	—	—	—	52	121,157	2	1,773
Malay Protected States.	627	115,927	5	2,952	—	—	—	—	627	115,927	5	2,952
Australia ...	2	5,184	2	3,580	—	—	—	—	2	5,184	2	3,580
Foreign Countries:												
Russia ...	—	—	7	18,462	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	18,462
Denmark ...	—	—	1	3,517	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	3,517
Germany ...	27	83,049	65	259,342	—	—	—	—	27	83,049	65	259,342
Holland ...	1	2,281	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2,281	—	—
Dutch Possessions ..	539	115,687	260	128,896	6	1,982	1	293	545	117,669	261	129,189
France ...	—	—	2	6,080	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	6,080
French India ...	—	—	1	1,714	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1,714
Austria-Hungary ...	—	—	9	32,909	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	32,909
Arabia ...	1	1,640	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1,640	—	—
Siam ...	92	16,784	7	4,708	—	—	—	—	92	16,784	7	4,708
China ...	108	243,967	19	26,912	—	—	—	—	108	243,967	19	26,912
Japan ...	91	270,405	71	266,498	—	—	—	—	91	270,405	71	266,498
Philippine Islands	1	3,381	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	3,381	—	—
America ...	14	52,098	4	10,753	—	—	—	—	14	52,098	4	10,753
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN.	2,099	1,907,409	568	928,316	8	5,789	1	293	2,107	1,913,198	569	928,609
TOTAL ... { Vessels	2,667				9				2,676			
{ Tons...	2,835,725				6,082				2,841,807			

Note.—Exclusive of the number and tonnage of Warships, Transports, and Yachts, and of vessels under 50 tons. (a) So described in the original Returns.

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 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	IMPORTS.			EXPORTS.		
	Foreign Trade.	Trade between the Settlements.	TOTAL.	Foreign Trade.	Trade between the Settlements.	TOTAL.
1901 { Dollars £	60,998,402 5,845,680	2,718,345 260,508	63,716,747 6,106,188	59,643,057 5,715,793	2,993,391 236,867	62,636,448 6,002,660
1902 { Dollars £	77,149,212 6,589,828	2,209,683 183,744	79,358,895 6,773,572	73,710,025 6,296,065	2,739,043 233,960	76,449,068 6,530,025
1903 { Dollars £	97,752,847 8,553,374	2,645,960 231,522	100,398,807 8,784,896	74,002,778 6,475,243	1,621,348 141,868	75,624,126 6,617,111

Note.—Conversions into £ sterling have been made at the rate of 1s. 11d. per dollar in 1901, 1s. 8½d. in 1902, and 1s. 9d. in 1903. See note to Table No. 5, p. 3.

No. 6.—TOTAL VALUE of IMPORTS and EXPORTS (including BULLION and SPECIE) at PENANG from and to EACH COUNTRY in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.			EXPORTS.		
	1901.	1902.	1903.	1901.	1902.	1903.
IN FOREIGN TRADE.	Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.
United Kingdom	5,711,580	6,882,236	8,174,085	15,841,931	25,743,006	22,937,159
British Possessions and Protectorates:						
Gibraltar	1,100	—	490	—	—	—
Malta	4,500	1,223	4,683	—	—	—
Mauritius	—	—	1,500	—	1,300	1,320
India:						
Calcutta	4,492,337	4,629,877	4,644,569	1,554,128	2,136,386	2,333,157
Bombay and Malabar Coast ...	2,599,949	3,996,082	4,803,373	505,720	600,206	2,439,258
Madras and Coromandel Coast ...	1,286,323	1,382,331	1,481,126	1,095,774	816,602	522,169
Burma	5,604,151	5,915,200	6,414,821	2,221,836	1,377,470	1,140,942
Ceylon	91,198	118,966	186,031	346,813	356,435	578,570
Hong Kong	9,004,722	12,300,701	15,224,894	3,774,146	3,776,783	3,276,981
Malay Protected States	18,554,731	26,422,822	39,223,951	9,326,961	11,485,543	10,165,762
Australia	32,500	11,275	25,800	—	5,000	9,763
TOTAL BRITISH POSSESSIONS (INCLUDING PROTECTORATES)	41,671,514	51,808,977	72,011,738	18,825,378	21,055,725	20,472,930
TOTAL BRITISH EMPIRE	47,383,094	61,691,213	80,185,823	34,667,309	46,798,731	43,410,089
Foreign Countries:						
Russia	431,500	—	—	378,209	502,281	526,142
Denmark	2,910	—	2,640	51,472	134,292	130,110
Germany	1,671,852	1,678,992	2,026,090	785,063	1,038,898	709,658
Holland	404,775	404,118	428,342	58,797	237,128	139,570
Dutch Possessions	4,392,924	5,035,300	4,192,956	10,870,603	7,635,216	6,531,178
Belgium	277,606	237,659	261,328	219,503	213,700	282,168
France	98,384	115,693	83,546	763,730	1,251,090	2,098,308
French Possessions (including French Indo-China Protectorate).	150,186	126,181	193,613	60,669	101,996	81,030
Spain	350	8,195	6,650	207,192	205,148	369,913
Italy	253,415	289,739	725,505	976,391	2,053,557	2,820,964
Austria-Hungary	565,762	421,171	569,365	263,797	438,931	399,073
Turkey (in Europe and Asia) ...	—	—	17,840	17,840	9,000	8,350
Egypt	830	—	2,557	6,119	9,470	42,720
Arabia	40,000	83,515	117,440	—	2,500	—
Siam	3,397,729	4,306,858	6,177,404	1,050,463	1,091,061	1,158,152
Malay Peninsula (Native)	890,038	1,727,875	1,284,911	421,827	595,179	512,712
China	517,553	484,399	603,025	755,127	1,118,922	1,095,261
Japan	308,310	331,660	538,130	72,184	93,622	127,578
Philippine Islands	11,660	9,460	14,186	—	67,000	—
United States	196,524	194,181	339,036	8,013,822	10,106,303	13,540,802
TOTAL FOREIGN COUNTRIES ...	13,615,308	15,457,999	17,567,024	24,975,748	26,911,294	30,592,689
TOTAL IN FOREIGN TRADE	Dollars £	Dollars £	Dollars £	Dollars £	Dollars £	Dollars £
... ..	60,998,402 5,845,680	77,149,212 6,589,828	97,752,847 8,553,374	59,643,057 5,715,793	73,710,025 6,296,065	74,002,778 6,475,243
IN TRADE BETWEEN THE SETTLEMENTS.						
Singapore, Dindings, and Malacca	Dollars £	Dollars £	Dollars £	Dollars £	Dollars £	Dollars £
... ..	2,718,345 260,508	2,209,683 183,744	2,645,960 231,522	2,993,391 286,867	2,739,043 233,960	1,621,348 141,868
TOTAL IN FOREIGN TRADE AND IN TRADE BETWEEN THE SETTLEMENTS	Dollars £	Dollars £	Dollars £	Dollars £	Dollars £	Dollars £
... ..	63,716,747 6,106,188	79,358,895 6,773,572	100,398,807 8,784,896	62,636,448 6,002,660	76,449,068 6,530,025	75,624,126 6,617,111

Note.—Conversions into £ sterling have been made at the rate of 1s. 11d. per dollar in 1901, 1s. 8½d. in 1902, and 1s. 9d. in 1903. See note to Table No. 5, p. 3.

No 7.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED into PENANG from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1903.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Apparel, Hosiery, and Millinery:		<i>Dollars.</i>	Coffee:	<i>Pikuls.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
United Kingdom	—	275,164	Singapore and Malacca ...	255	4,562
British India	—	21,269	Malay Protected States ...	8,915	154,277
Singapore	—	25,604	Sumatra	43	870
Hong Kong	—	184,971	Total	9,213	159,709
Perak	—	4,508			
Germany	—	305,106	Cotton:		
Austria-Hungary	—	13,627	<i>Raw:</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
China	—	45,925	Singapore	936	3,180
Japan	—	42,593	Dutch Possessions	294	3,614
Other Foreign Countries...	—	7,855	Total	630	6,794
Total	—	926,622			
Area Nuts:	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Cotton Manufactures:		
Malacca	17,285	78,760	<i>Piece Goods:</i>		
Dindings	73	320	<i>Plain:</i>	<i>Pieces.</i>	
Malay Protected States ...	6,872	35,147	United Kingdom	665,374	1,869,248
Dutch Possessions	74,911	359,027	British India	8,551	21,565
Other Foreign Countries...	169	657	Singapore	21,067	126,442
Total	99,310	473,911	Hong Kong	150	600
			Germany	12,670	32,125
Bacon and Hams:			Holland	11,149	22,850
United Kingdom	—	9,239	Other Foreign Countries...	4,569	18,137
Singapore	—	170	Total	723,530	2,090,967
Hong Kong	—	19,397			
China	—	530			
Total	—	29,336			
Bamboo and Rattanware:			<i>Dyed:</i>	<i>Pieces.</i>	
Hong Kong	—	112,717	United Kingdom	436,670	1,005,664
Other British Possessions ...	—	1,279	British India	78,889	196,216
Foreign Countries	—	5,638	Singapore	5,538	18,195
Total	—	119,634	Hong Kong	270,655	801,933
			Germany	72,315	142,695
Beer and Ale (see "Malt Liquors").			Holland	91,793	187,509
Bran:	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Italy	169,274	354,685
British India	160,833	352,531	Austria-Hungary	13,841	38,550
Other British Possessions ...	660	1,452	Japan	15,730	30,155
Siam	12,298	34,945	Other Foreign Countries...	9,101	18,440
Total	173,791	(a) 389,028	Total	1,163,839	2,797,042
Cement:	<i>Casks.</i>		<i>Printed:</i>	<i>Pieces.</i>	
United Kingdom	22,588	134,385	United Kingdom	141,483	682,685
Hong Kong	16,550	117,200	British India	9,430	23,965
Germany	2,756	16,080	Singapore	12,849	58,909
Belgium	2,245	11,990	Germany	17,294	74,650
Austria-Hungary	56	365	Holland	240	1,100
Total	44,195	279,410	Italy	7,510	14,125
			Total	188,706	855,434
Coal:	<i>Tons.</i>		<i>Sarongs, Slendangs, and Kains (Native Waist Cloths, Petticoats, &c.):</i>	<i>Corges.</i>	
Calcutta	6,263	65,760	United Kingdom	528	9,027
Singapore	2	40	British India	17,945	707,880
French Indo-China Protectorate.	2,009	14,500	Singapore	3,785	72,031
Total	8,274	80,290	French India	2,999	152,280
			Italy	4,645	66,220
Copra:	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Austria-Hungary	1,730	18,195
British Burma	3,948	33,000	Other Foreign Countries...	374	4,820
Malacca and Dindings	4,742	32,393	Total	32,006	1,030,453
Malay Protected States	15,558	117,679			
Dutch Possessions	48,889	391,568	Curry Stuffs:		
Other Foreign Countries...	619	4,577	British India	—	48,336
Total	73,756	579,217	Malay Protected States ...	—	8,472
			Foreign Countries	—	1,921
			Total	—	58,729

Note.—A pikul = 133½ lbs. avoirdupois; a corgie is equal to a score.
(a) *Sic* in original.

No. 7.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED into PENANG from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1903—*continued*.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Earthenware :		<i>Dollars.</i>	Fruits and Vegetables—		<i>Dollars.</i>
United Kingdom	—	48,865	<i>cont.</i>		
Hong Kong	—	117,744	Vegetables :		
Other British Possessions	—	9,089	<i>Preserved :</i>		
Germany	—	12,371	British India	—	9,278
China	—	23,818	Hong Kong	—	101,703
Other Foreign Countries...	—	14,365	Other British Possessions	—	5,182
Total	—	226,252	Foreign Countries	—	6,662
			Total	—	122,825
Fancy Goods and Toys :			Ghee :	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
United Kingdom	—	25,930	British India	4,526	188,217
British Possessions	—	13,816	Other British Possessions	49	1,910
Germany	—	13,006	French India	2	95
Other Foreign Countries...	—	12,667	Total	4,577	190,222
Total	—	65,419			
Firewood :			Glass and Glassware :		
British Possessions	—	394	United Kingdom	—	52,780
Sumatra	—	280	Other British Possessions	—	20,778
Siam	—	48,805	Germany	—	53,339
Kedah	—	279,845	Other Foreign Countries...	—	16,547
Total	—	329,324	Total	—	173,444
Fireworks :			Grain and Pulse :		
Hong Kong	—	759,285	<i>Beans and Peas :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
Other British Possessions	—	900	British India	4,913	21,234
China	—	720	Singapore	337	1,660
Total	—	760,905	Hong Kong	89,318	441,444
			Total	94,568	467,338
Fish :			Rice :	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
<i>Dried and Salted :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>		British Burma	1,014,808	5,031,817
British India	20,993	75,757	Singapore	24,597	141,551
Ceylon	505	15,565	Other British Possessions	910	5,906
Singapore, Dindings, and } Malacca }	769	7,379	French India	2,737	17,437
Hong Kong	12,278	635,057	Siam	21,088	132,260
Malay Protected States	5,089	32,025	Kedah	20,533	96,628
Sumatra	5,973	47,664	Other Foreign Countries...	227	1,458
Kedah	2,190	9,688	Total	1,087,950	5,427,057
Other Foreign Countries...	930	12,527			
Total	48,727	835,662	Paddy :	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
Fishmaws :	<i>Pikuls.</i>		British Possessions	6,309	13,983
British India	859	143,197	Sumatra	8,250	20,773
Hong Kong	304	28,372	Siam	7,335	15,079
Other British Possessions	85	9,080	Kedah	41,114	100,025
Foreign Countries	45	5,692	Total	63,008	149,860
Total	1,293	186,341	Gums, &c :	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
Flour :			<i>Gutta Percha :</i>		
<i>Wheat :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>		British Possessions	4	710
British India	27	270	Dutch Possessions	2,041	245,881
Hong Kong	193,015	1,350,086	Other Foreign Countries...	73	8,776
Total	193,042	1,350,356	Total	2,121	255,367
Fruits and Vegetables :			India Rubber :	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
Fruits :			Dutch Possessions	89	12,920
<i>Dried and Preserved :</i>			Gunnies (including bags		
Hong Kong	—	262,671	and cloth) :		
Other British Possessions	—	10,457	Calcutta	—	312,715
China	—	4,510	Singapore and Malacca	—	8,768
Total	—	267,638	Malay Protected States	—	20,734
			Dutch Possessions	—	15,216
			Siam	—	11,385
			Total	—	368,818

Note.—A pikul = 133½ lbs. avoirdupois.

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No. 7.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED into PENANG from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1903—*continued*.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES, WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Hardware and Cutlery:		<i>Dollars.</i>	Live Stock—cont.		
United Kingdom	—	170,314	<i>Horses and Ponies:</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
British India	—	10,920	Singapore	201	51,025
Singapore	—	10,931	Australia	42	16,250
Other British Possessions	—	3,806	Other British Possessions	75	9,965
Germany	—	64,676	Dutch Possessions ...	1,242	95,922
Belgium	—	40,562	Other Foreign Countries...	4	417
Other Foreign Countries..	—	20,719	Total	1,564	173,629
Total	—	321,928			
Hides:			Poultry:	<i>Dozens.</i>	
<i>Raw:</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Siam	4,349	17,414
British Burma	627	15,485	Kedah	12,097	48,132
Malacca	454	10,201	Total	16,446	65,546
Hong Kong	6,599	259,393			
Malay Protected States ...	1,286	35,309	Swine:	<i>No.</i>	
Dutch Possessions	776	17,818	British Possessions ...	109	2,457
Siam	496	16,711	Sumatra	2,309	26,240
Kedah	156	4,168	Siam	32,299	460,060
Total	12,391	359,088	Kedah	1,632	27,523
			China	10	210
Tanned:	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Total	36,359	516,490
Madras and Coromandel |	164	10,290	Machinery (including		
Coast	5	450	parts):		
Achinese Ports	—	—	United Kingdom	—	191,548
Total	169	10,740	Ceylon	—	300
			Singapore	—	17,477
Cuttings of Hides:			Germany	—	33,804
British Possessions	—	6,291	Other Foreign Countries...	—	8,349
			Total	—	251,478
Iron:					
<i>Corrugated:</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>		Malt Liquor:	<i>Doz. Bottles.</i>	
United Kingdom	14,158	126,938	United Kingdom	35,573	134,915
			British Possessions ...	3,251	11,770
Ironware:			Germany	130,200	470,998
United Kingdom	—	227,774	Other Foreign Countries...	1,910	7,350
Singapore	—	13,139	Total	170,964	625,033
Hong Kong	—	26,766			
Other British Possessions	—	1,366	Matches:		
Germany	—	51,910	Hong Kong	—	166,139
Belgium	—	11,297	Japan	—	16,790
Austria-Hungary	—	13,095	Total	—	182,929
United States	—	14,470			
Other Foreign Countries...	—	17,019	Medicines:		
Total	—	379,866	United Kingdom	—	29,890
			British India	—	10,422
Joss Sticks and Joss			Hong Kong	—	638,055
Paper:			Other British Possessions	—	1,667
Hong Kong	—	219,589	Foreign Countries	—	11,860
China	—	86,630	Total	—	691,884
Total	—	336,219			
			Milk, Condensed:		
Lard:	<i>Pikuls.</i>		United Kingdom	—	8,544
Hong Kong	14,350	426,655	Singapore	—	8,058
Singapore	628	16,673	Germany	—	23,050
Kedah	1	31	Italy	—	238,395
United States	1,994	47,630	Austria-Hungary	—	15,126
Total	16,973	490,989	Other Foreign Countries...	—	6,625
			Total	—	299,797
Live Stock:					
<i>Cattle:</i>	<i>No.</i>		Nutmegs:	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
British India	3,802	342,776	Perak	32	220
Sumatra	238	10,025	Dutch Possessions ...	1,656	88,533
Siam	10,747	450,640	Siam	8	480
Kedah	10,520	524,430	Total	1,696	89,233
Total	25,307	1,327,870			

Note.—A pikul = 133½ lbs. avoirdupois.

No. 7.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED into PENANG from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1903—*continued*.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Oilman's Stores :		<i>Dollars.</i>	Precious Stones :		<i>Dollars.</i>
United Kingdom	—	88,661	British Burma	—	369,300
British India	—	3,918			
Singapore	—	8,455			
Hong Kong	—	107,487			
Germany	—	18,510			
Holland	—	12,300			
United States	—	17,700			
Other Foreign Countries...	—	21,043			
Total	—	248,074			
Oils :			Provisions :		
<i>Cocoa-nut .</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>		<i>Fresh and Salted (see also</i>		
Ceylon	6,430	81,700	<i>" Bacon and Hams "):</i>		
Singapore	6,019	96,774	United Kingdom	—	135,444
Other British Possessions	115	1,751	British India	—	12,045
Dutch Possessions	1,917	30,875	Hong Kong	—	670,165
Total	14,481	214,098	Other British Possessions	—	14,776
			Germany	—	100,342
<i>Liquid Fuel :</i>	<i>Tons.</i>		Holland	—	21,763
Singapore	307	5,500	Kedah	—	9,617
Dutch Possessions	3,561	65,250	China	—	40,810
Total	3,868	70,750	United States	—	30,370
			Other Foreign Countries...	—	17,920
<i>Petroleum .</i>	<i>Casks.</i>		Total	—	1,053,252
British Burma	15,000	40,500			
Sumatra	313,375	932,350	Rattans :	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
United States	43,600	150,000	British Possessions	1,318	11,826
Total	371,975	1,122,850	Dutch Possessions	5,920	64,639
			Other Foreign Countries...	68	688
Opium (except Opium			Total	7,306	77,153
Dross and Covers) :					
British India	—	3,342,350	Rubber (see under "Gums,"		
Hong Kong	—	9,800	&c.).		
Singapore	—	791,435			
Total	—	4,143,585	Salt :	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
			British India	31,498	21,240
<i>Opium Dross and Covers :</i>			Arabia	205,726	117,440
Hong Kong	—	15,300	Other Foreign Countries...	2,755	1,742
			Total	242,979	140,422
Paper and Paperwares :					
United Kingdom	—	125,876	Silk :		
Hong Kong	—	360,851	<i>Piece Goods :</i>	<i>Pieces.</i>	
Singapore	—	12,127	British India	679	9,045
Belgium	—	22,780	Singapore	4,730	35,310
Austria-Hungary	—	163,491	Hong Kong	221,796	1,830,023
China	—	37,560	France	602	10,550
Other Foreign Countries...	—	16,426	China	6,389	80,915
Total	—	739,111	Other Foreign Countries...	1,349	18,970
			Total	235,545	1,984,813
Perfumery :					
United Kingdom	—	63,977	<i>Sarongs, Slendangs, and</i>		
Singapore	—	32,687	<i>Kains (Native Waist</i>		
Hong Kong	—	21,212	<i>Cloths and Petticoats) :</i>	<i>Corges.</i>	
Other British Possessions	—	3,100	British India	2,041	83,502
Germany	—	23,595	Other British Possessions	73	580
Other Foreign Countries...	—	26,715	Japan	3	400
Total	—	171,286	Total	2,117	84,482
Pepper :			Spirits :		
<i>Black :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>		<i>Arrack and Samsoo :</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>	
British Possessions	611	14,156	Singapore	2,220	4,820
Dutch "	30,475	910,249	Hong Kong	6,540	13,380
Siam	6,713	191,284	China	60,925	163,142
Kedah	1,269	42,320	Total	69,785	181,342
Total	38,958	1,158,009			
			<i>Brandy, Gin, and Whiskey :</i>		
<i>White :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>		United Kingdom	—	308,186
Dutch Possessions	741	37,357	Ceylon	—	130
			Singapore	—	18,834
<i>Long :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Germany	—	58,365
Singapore	8	230	Holland	—	61,600
			Belgium	—	4,050
			France	—	137,165
			Total	—	588,331

Note.—A pikul = 133½ lbs. avoirdupois ; a corgie is equal to a score.

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No. 7.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED into PENANG from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1903—*continued*.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Sugar of all kinds :	<i>Pikuls.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	Umbrellas :		<i>Dollars.</i>
Singapore	9,354	67,365	United Kingdom	—	4,180
Hong Kong	8,865	75,541	Hong Kong	—	107,468
Perak	161,528	706,021	Other British Possessions	—	7,540
Germany	3,911	90,395	Japan	—	43,024
Austria-Hungary	23,145	184,679	Other Foreign Countries...	—	7,692
Kedah	350	1,560	Total	—	169,904
Total	207,153	1,065,551			
Candy :	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Wine of all kinds :		
Foreign Countries	181	1,990	United Kingdom	—	30,372
			Singapore	—	16,620
Jaggery :	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Other British Possessions	—	730
Malacca	127	2,055	Germany	—	31,180
			Holland	—	39,810
Molasses :	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Belgium	—	9,180
British Possessions	2,160	3,293	France	—	18,852
			Other Foreign Countries...	—	860
			Total	—	147,604
Tea :	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Woollen Manufactures, including Woollen Blankets :		
Ceylon	560	35,795	United Kingdom	—	93,728
Hong Kong	16,621	658,040	Singapore	—	30,119
Other British Possessions	70	5,180	Hong Kong	—	85,952
China	194	14,510	Germany	—	54,085
Japan	1,878	89,233	Italy	—	22,280
Total	19,323	802,758	Other Foreign Countries...	—	9,620
Tin :	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Total	—	295,784
Orer					
British Burma	129	5,650	Bullion and Specie .		
Malay Protected States	378,214	18,360,203	Bullion :		
Siam	6,222	300,620	<i>Gold :</i>		
Kedah	196	9,290	Hong Kong	—	2,571,650
Total	384,761	18,675,763			
Unmanufactured :	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Specie :		
British Burma	188	16,651	<i>Gold :</i>		
Malay Protected States	238,417	19,512,246	British India	—	136,000
Siam	51,319	4,256,385	Hong Kong	—	23,240
Total	289,924	23,785,282	Total	—	159,240
Tobacco :			<i>Silver :</i>		
<i>Cigars :</i>			United Kingdom	—	654,761
United Kingdom	—	39,759	British India	—	4,574,194
Malta	—	4,623	Singapore	—	361,820
British India	—	55,241	Hong Kong	—	397,800
Singapore	—	26,507	Perak	—	25,350
Germany	—	11,064	Dutch Possessions	—	236,240
Holland	—	30,394	Siam	—	16,460
Japan	—	65,310	Kedah	—	600
Philippine Islands	—	14,186	Total	—	6,267,225
Other Foreign Countries...	—	10,908			
Total	—	257,992	TOTAL VALUE OF ALL ARTICLES IMPORTED (INCLUDING BULLION AND SPECIE AND INTER-SETTLEMENT TRADE)		\$100,398,807
Other :	<i>Pikuls.</i>				£8,784,896
United Kingdom	761	100,432			
British India	1,906	29,157			
Singapore	563	34,342			
Malacca	2	55			
Hong Kong	19,261	852,140			
Holland	204	18,245			
Sumatra	5,778	242,089			
Other Foreign Countries...	161	6,130			
Total	28,626	1,282,570			

Notes.—A pikul = 133½ lbs. avoirdupois. Conversions into £ sterling have been made at the rate of 1s. 9d. per dollar. See note to Table No. 5, p. 5.

No. 8.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE)
EXPORTED from PENANG to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1903.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Apparel, Hosiery, and Millinery :		<i>Dollars.</i>	Confectionery :		<i>Dollars.</i>
British India	—	4,752	Perak	—	16,256
Singapore and Malacca ...	—	3,050	Other British Possessions	—	3,749
Malay Protected States ...	—	77,159	Dutch Possessions ...	—	25,184
Dutch Possessions	—	13,040	Total	—	45,189
Siam	—	16,613			
Other Foreign Countries...	—	540			
Total	—	115,154			
Areca Nuts :	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Copra :	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
British India	138,234	976,360	United Kingdom	16	130
Singapore	2,562	15,055	Singapore	7,820	72,410
Hong Kong	30,353	199,392	Russia	61,036	580,732
French India	4,837	29,697	Germany	39,554	396,050
Other Foreign Countries...	605	2,549	Holland	2,705	22,800
Total	176,591	1,223,053	Belgium	10,722	90,900
			France	75,453	737,613
Bacon and Hams :			Spain	38,497	359,963
Malay Protected States ...	—	224	Italy	26,873	240,651
Dutch Possessions	—	229	Austria-Hungary...	4,205	36,000
Total	—	453	Total	266,881	2,537,252
Bark, Mangrove :	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Cotton :		
Hong Kong	48,180	63,685	<i>Raw :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
Other British Possessions	626	718	British Possessions ...	86	880
Foreign Countries	2,606	3,712	Siam	24	260
Total	51,412	68,115	Total	110	1,140
Beer and Ale (see "Malt Liquor").			Cotton Manufactures :		
Bran :	<i>Pikuls.</i>		<i>Piece Goods :</i>		
Singapore and Malacca ...	25,240	49,684	<i>Plain :</i>	<i>Pieces.</i>	
Hong Kong	3,533	8,315	British India	64,837	126,554
Malay Protected States ...	87,557	142,190	Singapore	17,260	35,300
Dutch Possessions	33,266	71,942	Malay Protected States ...	9,682	21,189
Siam	11,179	22,662	Dutch Possessions	78,772	131,831
Kedah	62	124	Siam	1,875	4,260
Total	160,837	294,917	Total	172,426	319,134
Cement :	<i>Casks.</i>		<i>Dyed :</i>	<i>Pieces.</i>	
Malay Protected States ...	12,172	75,356	British Burma	3,440	10,194
Other British Possessions	15	93	Singapore	21,999	37,295
Dutch Possessions	21,848	138,271	Malacca	143	500
Other Foreign Countries...	163	1,039	Malay Protected States ...	13,227	39,311
Total	34,198	214,759	Dutch Possessions	128,756	263,708
Cocoanuts :			Siam	9,492	21,931
British Burma	—	124,749	Kedah	7,945	10,944
Hong Kong	—	17,898	China	300	1,000
Perak	—	930	Total	185,302	384,889
Kedah	—	2,228	<i>Printed :</i>	<i>Pieces.</i>	
Total	—	145,805	British India	200	1,330
Coffee :	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Singapore	1,181	4,170
United Kingdom	20	250	Dutch Possessions	17,735	32,690
British India	1,448	21,161	Other Foreign Countries...	22	66
Hong Kong	810	12,984	Total	19,138	38,256
Germany	2,309	35,950	Curry Stuffs :		
United States	874	17,480	British Burma	—	214,052
Other Foreign Countries...	201	4,083	Singapore and Malacca ...	—	43,028
Total	5,662	91,908	Hong Kong	—	44,498
			Malay Protected States ...	—	26,468
			Dutch Possessions	—	43,024
			Other Foreign Countries...	—	5,148
			Total	—	376,218

Note—A pikul = 133½ lbs. avoirdupois.

No. 8.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) EXPORTED FROM PENANG to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1903—*continued*.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Fireworks :		<i>Dollars.</i>	Grain and Pulse—cont.	<i>Pikuls.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
British India	—	150	<i>Paddy :</i>		
Malay Protected States	—	85,337	Singapore	3,157	13,252
Dutch Possessions	—	46,773	Hong Kong	25,112	74,618
French India	—	31,776	Malay Protected States	1,693	4,160
Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	7,242	Foreign Countries	2,182	5,708
Total	—	171,278	Total	32,144	97,738
Fish :			Gums, &c. :		
<i>Dried and Salted :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>		<i>Borneo and India Rubber :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
British Burma	20,739	101,412	United Kingdom	3,940	531,350
Singapore	7,354	43,902	Foreign Countries	43	9,800
Malacca	388	3,193	Total	3,983	541,150
Hong Kong	13,284	63,719	<i>Gutta Percha :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
Malay Protected States	15,416	84,275	United Kingdom	400	71,200
Dutch Possessions	10,110	84,589	Singapore	1,961	177,870
Other Foreign Countries... ..	954	8,535	Total	2,361	249,070
Total	68,245	389,625	Hides :		
<i>Fishmaws :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>		<i>Raw and Tanned :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
United Kingdom	2,066	383,960	United Kingdom	5,112	177,521
British Possessions	62	4,607	Hong Kong	776	26,431
Foreign Countries	8	1,475	Other British Possessions	118	5,576
Total	2,136	390,042	Germany	781	34,400
Flour, Wheat :	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Belgium	853	34,700
British Burma	2,705	18,682	Japan	982	28,475
Malay Protected States	42,962	279,875	Other Foreign Countries... ..	393	14,846
Dutch Possessions	16,929	111,778	Total	9,015	321,949
Siam	1,742	11,457	<i>Cuttings of Hides :</i>		
Kedah	1,158	7,959	British Possessions	—	9,715
Total	65,496	429,751	Ironware, Hardware, and Cutlery :		
Grain and Pulse :			Malay Protected States	—	13,836
<i>Beans and Peas :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Other British Possessions	—	4,985
Hong Kong	2,429	9,978	Dutch Possessions	—	9,931
Malay Protected States	14,052	62,314	Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	6,360
Other British Possessions	1,831	8,314	Total	—	35,112
Dutch Possessions	10,875	51,339	Lard :	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
Siam	2,608	12,506	British Burma	255	5,835
Other Foreign Countries... ..	132	688	Malay Protected States	2,567	53,791
Total	31,922	145,139	Dutch Possessions	2,149	43,017
Rice :	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Other Foreign Countries... ..	331	8,525
British India	1,190	6,752	Total	5,302	111,218
Ceylon	113,553	516,368	Live Stock :		
Singapore, Dindings, and Malacca	143,320	704,793	<i>Cattle :</i>	<i>No.</i>	
Hong Kong	204,373	950,054	Singapore and Malacca	738	35,863
Malay Protected States	582,607	2,642,571	Malay Protected States	1,467	70,231
Dutch Possessions	476,556	2,252,911	Dutch Possessions	5,081	254,105
Siam	23,983	106,178	Kedah	3	175
Kedah	2,185	10,331	Total	7,289	360,374
China	127,588	589,326			
Japan	16,146	80,710			
Total	1,690,901	7,859,994			

Note.—A pikul=133½ lbs. avoirdupois.

No. 8.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE)
EXPORTED from PENANG to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1903—*continued.*

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Live Stock—cont.	<i>No.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	Oils—cont.	<i>Cases.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
<i>Poultry :</i>			<i>Petroleum :</i>		
Malay Protected States ...	41,062	172,619	British Burma ...	6,626	17,708
Dutch Possessions ...	8,435	36,274	Singapore, Dindings, and Malacca ...	2,024	8,063
Total ...	49,497	208,893	Malay Protected States ...	85,060	190,604
			Dutch Possessions ...	7,093	19,868
<i>Swine :</i>	<i>No.</i>		Siam ...	5,466	16,176
Perak ...	18,030	222,974	Kedah ...	206	590
Dutch Possessions ...	2,412	35,343	Total ...	106,475	263,009
Total ...	20,442	258,322			
			Opium :		
Mace :	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Singapore and Dindings...	—	19,419
United Kingdom ...	459	74,730	Malay Protected States ...	—	2,381,154
British India ...	261	30,783	Achinese Ports ...	—	387,630
Singapore ...	10	1,500	Siam ...	—	445,910
United States ...	353	43,280	Kedah ...	—	324,173
Other Foreign Countries...	61	5,850	China ...	—	10,600
Total ...	1,144	156,143	Total ...	—	3,568,891
			Pepper :		
Malt Liquor :	<i>Doz. Bottles.</i>		<i>Black :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
Malay Protected States ...	52,487	208,109	United Kingdom ...	9,667	330,850
Other British Possessions	418	1,626	British India ...	2,187	70,399
Dutch Possessions ...	95,688	377,413	Ceylon ...	438	12,180
Other Foreign Countries..	1,815	6,270	Singapore ...	1,463	53,697
Total ...	150,408	593,418	Hong Kong ...	1,069	31,963
			Russia ...	2,190	74,430
Matches :			Holland ...	516	16,655
British India ...	—	11,388	Spain ...	337	10,900
Malay Protected States ...	—	46,982	Italy ...	1,348	43,780
Dutch Possessions ...	—	43,164	Austria-Hungary ...	5,635	182,483
Other Foreign Countries...	—	7,483	Egypt ...	1,184	40,630
Total ...	—	109,017	China ...	575	18,925
			United States ...	20,491	663,976
Medicines :			Other Foreign Countries...	872	26,612
Malay Protected States ...	—	12,031	Total ...	47,972	1,579,480
Other British Possessions	—	11,738			
Foreign Countries ...	—	12,983	<i>White :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
Total ...	—	36,752	United Kingdom ...	7,540	412,000
			British India ...	248	14,267
Nutmegs :	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Other British Possessions	196	10,945
United Kingdom ...	983	99,200	Germany ...	920	53,150
British India ...	810	25,920	Holland ...	587	32,660
Hong Kong ...	85	1,700	Belgium ...	1,456	80,840
Holland ...	250	22,325	French India ...	6	240
United States ...	2,766	242,935	Italy ...	421	22,150
Other Foreign Countries...	81	6,380	Austria-Hungary ...	253	15,560
Total ...	4,980	398,460	United States ...	530	26,900
			Total ...	12,159	668,712
Oils :			<i>Long ...</i>		Nil.
<i>Cocoa-nut :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Precious Stones :		
British Burma ...	7	132	Hong Kong ...	—	299,200
Malay Protected States ...	2,342	42,728	China ...	—	3,300
Dutch Possessions ...	6,399	115,655	Total ...	—	302,500
Siam ...	277	5,445	Provisions :		
Kedah ...	307	5,029	<i>Fresh and Salted (see also</i>		
Total ...	9,332	168,989	<i>" Bacon and Hams "):</i>		
			British Burma ...	—	44,083
			Malay Protected States ...	—	138,411
			Other British Possessions	—	5,194
			Dutch Possessions ...	—	97,980
			Siam ...	—	69,724
			Kedah ...	—	8,924
			Total ...	—	364,316

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No. 8.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) EXPORTED from PENANG to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1903—*continued*.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Rattans:	<i>Pikuls.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	Sugar of all kinds—<i>cont.</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
British India	2,167	34,475	<i>Molasses:</i>		
Singapore	2,727	38,409	British Possessions	40	368
Other British Possessions	502	3,654	Foreign Countries	7,055	8,080
Foreign Countries	37	446	Total	7,095	8,448
Total	5,433	76,984			
Rubber (see under "Gums," &c.).			Tapioca:		
			<i>Flake:</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
Sago:	<i>Pikuls.</i>		United Kingdom	46,261	277,993
<i>Flour and Pearl:</i>			British Possessions	1,353	4,648
British India	32,270	168,402	Germany	540	3,778
Ceylon	2,121	9,785	Belgium	3,900	24,295
Singapore	6,896	37,544	France	14,792	86,280
Hong Kong	11,607	58,046	United States	4,366	17,930
Other British Possessions	28	141	Total	71,212	414,924
Foreign Countries	611	2,921			
Total	53,533	276,839	<i>Flour:</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
			United Kingdom	268,399	761,144
Spirits:			Hong Kong	3,971	11,793
<i>Arrack and Samsoo:</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>		Other British Possessions	4,394	12,780
Dindings	1,074	962	Belgium	3,367	11,565
Perak	28,208	35,675	France	22,875	68,300
Selangor	10,705	12,787	United States	28,876	104,630
Sumatra	774	1,185	Other Foreign Countries... ..	4,911	15,352
Kedah	12,612	17,044	Total	336,793	985,564
Siam	26,621	33,555			
Total	79,994	101,208	<i>Pearl:</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
			United Kingdom	9,404	51,215
Brandy, Gin, and Whiskey:			Singapore	7,190	34,340
Singapore	—	11,811	Other British Possessions	2,907	16,383
Malay Protected States	—	163,546	Sweden	1,688	7,500
Other British Possessions	—	2,000	Denmark	24,633	130,111
Dutch Possessions	—	57,236	Germany	24,887	123,675
Siam	—	11,742	Belgium	3,959	21,500
Kedah	—	7,177	France	3,453	19,781
Total	—	253,512	United States	17,192	91,525
			Total	95,313	496,030
Sugar of all kinds:	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Tea:	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
United Kingdom	107,719	500,633	British India	2,234	48,563
British India	11,651	83,851	Malay Protected States	6,985	152,665
Singapore	6,240	33,651	Dutch Possessions	1,432	29,440
Dindings and Malacca	185	1,229	Other Foreign Countries... ..	260	7,906
Hong Kong	85,760	532,803	Total	10,911	(a) 236,574
Malay Protected States	83,302	515,840			
Dutch Possessions	18,398	128,260	Tin:		
Siam	3,609	21,778	<i>Ore:</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
Kedah	1,526	10,967	United Kingdom	88	4,000
China	3,943	16,500	Germany	253	7,740
Other Foreign Countries... ..	2,147	11,583	Total	341	11,740
Total	324,480	1,857,095			
			Unmanufactured:	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
Candy:	<i>Pikuls.</i>		United Kingdom	211,235	18,488,178
Perak	38	446	British India	10,184	897,266
Foreign Countries	34	476	Hong Kong	4,445	385,865
Total	72	922	Other British Possessions	50	4,420
			Holland	505	37,380
Jaggery:	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Sumatra	160	14,310
Perak	6	53	France	14,385	1,164,459
Siam	54	491	Spain	168	12,350
Total	60	544	Portuguese India... ..	421	33,310
			Italy	29,269	2,510,830
			China	5,271	413,577
			Japan	170	15,000
			United States	136,785	12,307,816
			Other Foreign Countries... ..	17	1,430
			Total	413,065	36,286,191

Notc.—A pikul = 133½ lbs. avoirdupois.
(a) Sic in original.

No. 8.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) EXPORTED from PENANG to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1903—*continued*.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Tobacco :		<i>Dollars.</i>	Bullion and Specie—<i>cont.</i>		<i>Dollars.</i>
<i>Cigars :</i>			Specie :		
United Kingdom	—	100	<i>Gold :</i>		
Malay Protected States ...	—	9,041	British Burma	—	18,509
Other British Possessions ...	—	3,150	Perak	—	2,430
Foreign Countries	—	5,733	Dutch Possessions	—	3,645
Total	—	18,024	Total	—	24,575
Other :			<i>Silver :</i>		
<i>Pikuls.</i>			United Kingdom	—	675,000
British India	1,153	36,465	British India	—	3,029,206
Singapore and Malacca	470	7,525	Ceylon	—	32,600
Hong Kong	6,999	97,735	Singapore and Dindings... ..	—	2,095
Malay Protected States	6,677	143,004	Hong Kong	—	183,832
Dutch Possessions	2,412	59,547	Malay Protected States	—	1,606,061
Siam	540	15,141	Dutch Possessions	—	844,614
Kedah	204	6,915	Siam	—	226,490
Total	18,455	366,332	Kedah	—	34,254
			China	—	22,110
			Total	—	6,656,162
Bullion and Specie :			TOTAL VALUE OF ALL ARTICLES EXPORTED (INCLUDING BULLION AND SPECIE AND INTER-SETTLEMENT TRADE).		\$75,624,126
Bullion :					£6,617,111
<i>Gold :</i>					
Hong Kong	—	11,500			

Notes.—Conversions into £ sterling have been made at the rate of 1s. 9d. per dollar. See note to Table No. 5, p. 3.
A pikul = 133½ lbs. avoirdupois.

No. 9.—ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at PENANG (20 feet above sea-level), in each of the Years 1902 and 1903.

MONTHS.	TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR IN THE SHADE.						MEAN HUMIDITY (Complete Saturation = 100).		RAINFALL.	
	1902.			1903.			1902.	1903.	1902.	1903.
	Mean Maximum.	Mean Minimum.	Mean.	Mean Maximum.	Mean Minimum.	Mean.				
January ...	Deg. Fahr. 89.3	Deg. Fahr. 73.3	Deg. Fahr. 80.6	Deg. Fahr. 90.1	Deg. Fahr. 74.6	Deg. Fahr. 81.5	Per Cent. 66	Per Cent. 68	Inches. 1.01	Inches. 4.89
February ...	90.1	72.1	80.2	91.1	74.8	81.3	66	68	2.68	3.56
March ...	91.7	73.6	81.4	91.9	74.8	82.1	69	68	5.94	0.32
April ...	90.3	74.7	81.4	91.2	74.1	81.3	74	71	10.62	5.43
May ...	90.6	74.8	81.2	90.9	75.5	81.5	73	67	5.42	7.82
June ...	89.5	74.3	80.4	90.5	74.4	82.0	72	67	7.78	8.31
July ...	90.1	73.9	81.2	88.7	73.8	80.5	69	71	2.30	10.27
August ...	88.6	74.1	80.3	88.5	73.9	79.9	71	71	6.69	5.51
September ...	88.5	73.8	79.8	88.5	73.6	79.8	71	71	11.55	13.43
October ...	89.2	74.3	80.4	87.7	73.5	79.5	71	73	9.52	24.21
November ...	88.5	74.1	80.2	87.1	73.5	79.0	71	74	9.90	14.70
December ...	88.3	74.2	80.2	87.6	73.9	79.3	71	73	12.52	4.31
FOR THE YEAR.	89.5	73.9	80.6	89.5	74.2	80.6	70	71	85.93	103.76

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 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1901	1,401	283,651	106	17,812	1,507	301,493	1,400	283,538	106	17,342	1,506	301,380
1902	1,380	293,607	109	28,222	1,489	321,829	1,380	293,607	109	28,222	1,489	321,829
1903	1,445	314,759	169	40,309	1,614	355,068	1,445	314,759	169	40,309	1,614	355,068

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 1901, 1902, and 1903.

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.
1901	1,255	20,503	278	3,688	1,523	24,191	1,332	19,715	278	6,572	1,610	26,287
1902	1,164	18,454	166	2,868	1,330	21,322	1,191	19,021	234	3,829	1,425	22,850
1903	1,165	18,342	113	1,757	1,278	20,099	1,195	16,658	168	3,076	1,363	19,734

No. 3.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of STEAM VESSELS of EACH NATION (exclusive of NATIVE CRAFT) ENTERED and CLEARED, at MALACCA, during the Year 1903.

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	1,445	314,759	—	—	1,445	314,759	1,445	314,759	—	—	1,445	314,759
German	22	10,238	—	—	22	10,238	22	10,238	—	—	22	10,238
Dutch	98	20,230	—	—	98	20,230	98	20,230	—	—	98	20,230
Italian	49	9,841	—	—	49	9,841	49	9,841	—	—	49	9,841
TOTAL	1,614	355,068	—	—	1,614	355,068	1,614	355,068	—	—	1,614	355,068

Notes.—Exclusive of the number and tonnage of Warships, Transports, and Yachts.
No sailing vessels entered or cleared at Malacca during the year 1903.

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 1903.

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 and Protectorates: Singapore ...	621	129,294	21	1,955	—	—	—	—	621	129,294	21	1,955
Penang ...	9	3,295	5	3,390	—	—	—	—	9	3,295	5	3,390
Malay Protected States ...	668	165,554	49	23,891	—	—	—	—	668	165,554	49	23,891
Foreign Countries: Sumatra ...	23	2,959	3	720	—	—	—	—	23	2,959	3	720
Johor ...	124	13,657	91	10,353	—	—	—	—	124	13,657	91	10,353
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN	1,445	314,759	169	40,309	—	—	—	—	1,445	314,759	169	40,309
TOTAL ... { Vessels	1,614				—				1,614			
TOTAL ... { Tons...	355,068				—				355,068			
CLEARED.												
British Possessions and Protectorates: Singapore ...	587	137,862	43	17,902	—	—	—	—	587	137,862	43	17,902
Penang ...	2	240	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	240	—	—
Malay Protected States ...	621	147,331	14	9,492	—	—	—	—	621	147,331	14	9,492
Foreign Countries: Sumatra ...	7	707	1	240	—	—	—	—	7	707	1	240
Johor ...	228	28,619	111	12,675	—	—	—	—	228	28,619	111	12,675
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN	1,445	314,759	169	40,309	—	—	—	—	1,445	314,759	169	40,309
TOTAL ... { Vessels	1,614				—				1,614			
TOTAL ... { Tons...	355,068				—				355,068			

Note.—Exclusive of the Number and Tonnage of Warships, Transports, and Yachts. No sailing vessels entered or cleared at Malacca during the year 1903.

No. 5.—TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS (including BULLION and SPECIE) at MALACCA, distinguishing FOREIGN TRADE and TRADE between the SETTLEMENTS, in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	IMPORTS.			EXPORTS.		
	Foreign Trade.	Trade between the Settlements.	TOTAL.	Foreign Trade.	Trade between the Settlements.	TOTAL.
1901 ... { Dollars	282,616	2,392,531	2,675,147	589,970	2,418,561	3,008,531
... { £	27,084	229,284	256,368	56,539	231,779	288,318
1902 ... { Dollars	343,411	2,715,851	3,059,262	817,577	2,543,706	3,361,283
... { £	29,333	231,979	261,312	69,835	217,275	287,110
1903 ... { Dollars	310,757	3,062,395	3,373,152	1,011,094	2,354,992	3,366,086
... { £	27,191	267,960	295,151	88,471	206,062	294,533

Note.—Conversions into £ sterling have been made at the rate of 1s. 11d. per dollar in 1901, 1s. 8½d. in 1902, and 1s. 9d. in 1903. See note to Table No. 5, p. 3.

No. 6.—TOTAL VALUE of IMPORTS and EXPORTS (including BULLION and SPECIE), at MALACCA, from and to EACH COUNTRY, in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.			EXPORTS.		
	1901.	1902.	1903.	1901.	1902.	1903.
IN FOREIGN TRADE.	Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.
Malay Protected States	104,684	127,140	86,432	492,102	725,641	907,949
Foreign Countries :						
French Indo-China	—	2,760	—	—	—	—
Sumatra	187,492	156,272	173,188	62,319	58,216	69,137
Siam	—	—	4,925	—	—	—
Malay Peninsula (Native)	40,440	57,239	46,212	35,549	33,720	33,948
China	—	—	—	—	—	60
TOTAL IN FOREIGN TRADE { Dollars	282,616	343,411	310,757	539,970	817,577	1,011,094
{ £	27,084	29,333	27,191	56,539	69,835	38,471
IN TRADE BETWEEN THE SETTLEMENTS.						
Singapore and Penang	Dollars	Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.
{ Dollars	2,392,531	2,715,851	3,062,395	2,418,561	2,543,706	2,354,992
{ £	229,284	231,979	267,960	231,779	217,275	206,062
TOTAL IN FOREIGN TRADE AND IN TRADE BETWEEN THE SETTLEMENTS. { Dollars	2,675,147	3,059,262	3,373,152	3,008,531	3,361,283	3,366,086
{ £	256,368	261,312	295,151	288,318	287,110	294,533

Note.—Conversions into £ sterling have been made at the rate of 1s. 11d. per dollar in 1901, and 1s. 8½d. in 1902, and 1s. 9d. in 1903. See note to Table No. 5, p. 3.

No. 7.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED into MALACCA from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1903.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Areca Nuts :	<i>Pikuls.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	Cotton :	<i>Pikuls.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
British Possessions	52	157	Raw :		
Sumatra	160	556	Singapore	230	3,144
Johor	6,833	25,840	Cotton Manufactures :		
Total	7,045	26,553	Piece Goods :		
Bacon and Hams :			Plain :	<i>Pieces.</i>	
Singapore	—	65	Singapore	11,133	44,010
Beer and Ale (See "Malt Liquor").			Penang	4	68
Bran :	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Total	11,142	44,078
Singapore	47,059	116,147	Dyed :	<i>Pieces.</i>	
Penang	30,439	74,328	Singapore	4,895	11,394
Siam	1,200	3,000	Penang	20	60
Total	78,698	193,475	Total	4,915	11,454
Coal :	<i>Tons.</i>		Printed :	<i>Pieces.</i>	
Singapore	50	500	Singapore	9,115	31,620
Coffee :	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Curry Stuffs :		
British Possessions	5	100	Singapore	—	11,534
Johor	35	462	Penang	—	16,297
Total	40	562	Malay Protected States	—	404
			Sumatra	—	606
			Total	—	28,811

Note.—A pikul = 133½ lbs. avoirdupois.

No. 7.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES including (BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED into MALACCA from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1903—*continued*.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Earthenware:		<i>Dollars.</i>	Live Stock:	<i>No.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
Singapore	—	17,751	Cattle:		
Penang	—	40	Singapore	2,867	206,280
Johor	—	20	Penang	568	36,510
Total	—	17,811	Selangor	20	1,200
			Johor	19	1,400
			Total	3,474	245,390
Fish:					
<i>Dried and salted:</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Horses and Ponies:	<i>No.</i>	
Singapore	2,448	20,122	Singapore	117	23,230
Penang	1,164	21,410	Penang	6	1,100
Malay Protected States ...	1,019	1,829	Sumatra	9	630
Sumatra	42,767	100,689	Total	132	24,960
Johor	101	82			
Total	47,499	144,132	Machinery:		
			Singapore	—	6,150
Flour, Wheat:	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Penang	—	40
Singapore	7,072	42,151	Total	—	6,190
Gambier:	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Malt Liquor:	<i>Doz. Bottles.</i>	
Singapore	45	1,120	Singapore	3,400	12,481
Penang	20	360	Penang	37	97
Sungei Ujong	3,218	57,210	Total	3,437	12,578
Sumatra	30	134			
Total	3,313	58,824	Matches:		
			Singapore	—	14,072
Grain and Pulse:					
<i>Beans and Peas:</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Milk, Condensed:		
Singapore	4,891	24,882	Singapore	—	19,242
Penang	36	241			
Sumatra	6	30	Oil:		
Total	4,936	25,153	<i>Kachang:</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
			Singapore	401	6,620
Rice:	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Penang	24	250
Singapore	198,392	1,011,868	Total	425	6,870
Penang	86,077	418,995			
Selangor	175	875	Petroleum:	<i>Cases.</i>	
Foreign Countries	390	2,140	Singapore	30,140	82,518
Total	285,034	1,463,878	Sumatra	17,300	41,500
			Total	47,440	124,018
Paddy:	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Onions and Garlic:	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
Singapore	4,719	13,765	Singapore	1,996	10,514
Penang	1,264	3,792	Penang	1,433	7,203
Total	5,983	17,557	Total	3,429	17,717
Iron:			Opium:		
<i>Bar and Nail Rod:</i>	<i>Cots.</i>		Singapore	—	103,546
Singapore	3,458	20,369			
			Opium Dress and Covers:		
Ironware:			Singapore	—	580
Singapore	—	14,752			
Penang	—	120	Provisions:		
Total	—	14,872	<i>Fresh and Salted (see also "Bacon and Ham"):</i>		
			Singapore	—	18,509
Joss Sticks and Paper:			Other British Possessions	—	466
Singapore	—	16,236	Sumatra	—	150
			Total	—	19,125

Note.—A pikul = 133½ lbs. avoirdupois.

No. 7.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES including (BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED into MALACCA from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1903—*continued*.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES, WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Spirits :	<i>Gallons.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	Tea :	<i>Pikuls.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
<i>Arrack and Samsoo :</i>			Singapore	376	15,061
Singapore	23,262	13,863	Tobacco :		
Brandy, Gin, and Whiskey :			<i>Cigars :</i>		
Singapore	—	32,236	Singapore	—	5,303
			Penang	—	460
			Total	—	5,763
Sugar of all kinds :	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Other :	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
Singapore	7,461	63,003	Singapore	2,348	110,115
Penang	172	1,291	Penang	366	14,630
Total	7,633	64,294	Johor	10	400
			Total	2,724	125,145
Jaggery :	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Vegetables, Preserved :		
Penang	3	18	Singapore	—	14,757
			Penang	—	785
Sugar Candy :	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Total	—	15,542
Singapore	221	2,674			
			Bullion and Specie :		
Tapioca :	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Specie :		
<i>Flake, Flour and Pearl :</i>			<i>Silver :</i>		
British Possessions	1,142	5,958	Singapore	—	3,975
Johor	965	5,653	Penang	—	637
Total	2,107	11,611	Malay Protected States	—	750
			Foreign Countries	—	5,357
Refuse :			Total	—	10,719
British Possessions	—	1,606			
Johor	—	75	TOTAL VALUE OF ALL ARTICLES IMPORTED (INCLUDING BULLION AND SPECIE AND INTER-SETTLEMENT TRADE).		\$3,373,152
Total	—	1,681			£295,151

Notes.—Conversions into £ sterling have been made at the rate of 1s. 9d. per dollar. See note to Table No. 5, p. 3.
A pikul = 133½ lbs. avoirdupois.

No. 8.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) EXPORTED from MALACCA to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1903.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Areca Nuts :	<i>Pikuls.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	Copra :	<i>Pikuls.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
Singapore	2,124	6,669	Penang	4,740	33,903
Penang	17,011	63,513	Malay Protected States	15,752	105,734
Selangor	658	2,632	Sumatra	1	18
Total	19,793	72,714	Total	20,493	139,655
			Curry Stuffs :		
Bricks and Tiles :			Singapore	—	18,832
Singapore	—	9,011	Other British Possessions	—	335
Penang	—	300	Foreign Countries	—	110
Malay Protected States	—	1,836	Total	—	19,277
Foreign Countries	—	3,667			
Total	—	14,814	Fish :		
			<i>Dried and Salted :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
Coffee :	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Singapore	55	1,803
Singapore	22	334	Penang	44	1,685
			Malay Protected States	3,406	10,312
			Sumatra	35	35
			Johor	4,356	7,591
			Total	7,896	21,429

Note.—A pikul = 133½ lbs. avoirdupois.

No. 8.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) EXPORTED from MALACCA to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1903—*continued*.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Gambier :	<i>Pikuls.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	Sugar of all kinds :	<i>Pikuls.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
Singapore	10,466	163,976	Malay Protected States ...	209	1,960
Penang	1,697	26,467	Sumatra	24	224
Malay Protected States ...	139	2,463	Total	233	2,184
Total	12,302	192,906			
Grain :			Jaggery :	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
<i>Rice :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Singapore	2,237	6,260
Penang	120	835	Penang	397	2,297
Malay Protected States ...	17,988	89,268	Malay Protected States ...	721	4,226
Sumatra	2,363	11,667	Sumatra	3,308	10,989
Johor	3,665	18,220	Total	6,663	23,772
Total	24,036	119,990			
Paddy :	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Tapioca :		
British Possessions ...	107	314	<i>Flake :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
Foreign Countries ...	39	125	Singapore	77,646	400,376
Total	146	439	Penang	1,144	6,522
			Sungei Ujong	3	15
Gum, &c. :			Total	78,793	406,913
<i>Dammar :</i>	<i>Pikuls.</i>				
Singapore	1,941	15,121	Flour :	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
Penang	63	191	Singapore	36,610	194,045
Total	2,004	15,312	Other British Possessions	1,337	5,642
			Total	37,947	199,688
Resin :	<i>Pikuls.</i>				
Singapore	1,615	21,188	Pearl :	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
Other British Possessions	1,131	2,890	Singapore	230,396	1,046,235
Total	2,746	24,078	Penang	6,139	32,007
			Selangor	176	954
Live Stock :			Total	236,711	1,079,196
<i>Poultry :</i>	<i>Dozen.</i>				
Selangor	1,644	8,178	Refuse :		
Other British Possessions	63	400	British Possessions ...	—	6,647
Johor	7	57	Foreign Countries ...	—	3,176
Total	1,714	8,635	Total	—	9,823
Swine :	<i>No.</i>		Tea :	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
Singapore	398	5,500	British Possessions ...	186	9,070
Malay Protected States ...	30,674	677,230			
Sumatra	1	24	Tobacco :		
Total	31,073	686,754	<i>Cigars :</i>		
			Penang	—	10
Mats and Mattings :					
Penang	—	8,137	Other :	<i>Pikuls.</i>	
Selangor	—	9,424	British Possessions ...	42	1,757
Foreign Countries ...	—	3,632	Sumatra	4	115
Total	—	21,193	Total	46	1,872
Pepper :	<i>Pikuls.</i>		Bullion and Specie :		
<i>Black :</i>			<i>Specie :</i>		
Singapore	285	9,412	<i>Silver :</i>		
Penang	671	18,500	Penang	—	57,600
Selangor	50	1,500	Other British Possessions	—	11,068
Total	1,006	29,412	Sumatra	—	27,415
			Total	—	96,083
White and Long :	<i>Pikuls.</i>				
Singapore	2	115	TOTAL VALUE OF ALL ARTICLES EXPORTED (INCLUDING BULLION AND SPECIE AND INTER-SETTLEMENT TRADE)		\$3,366,086
					£294,533
Rattans :	<i>Pikuls.</i>				
Singapore	244	1,630			
Penang	90	1,050			
Selangor	2,305	26,763			
Johor	50	65			
Total	2,689	29,538			

Notes.—Conversions into £ sterling have been made at the rate of 1s. 9d. per dollar. See note to Table No. 5, p. 3.
A pikul = 133½ lbs. avoirdupois.

No. 9.—ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at MALACCA (12 feet above sea-level) in each of the Years 1902 and 1903.

MONTHS.	TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR IN THE SHADE.						MEAN HUMIDITY (Complete Saturation = 100).		RAINFALL.	
	1902.			1903.						
	Mean Maximum.	Mean Minimum.	Mean.	Mean Maximum.	Mean Minimum.	Mean.	1902.	1903.	1902.	1903.
January	Deg. Fahr. 87.4	Deg. Fahr. 67.6	Deg. Fahr. 78.6	Deg. Fahr. 89.8	Deg. Fahr. 69.9	Deg. Fahr. 79.6	Per Cent. 91	Per Cent. 93	Inches. 4.71	Inches. 3.09
February	88.8	68.1	78.7	89.3	69.8	79.3	91	93	6.53	3.36
March	90.3	70.1	79.6	89.2	69.7	79.3	91	91	3.79	1.02
April	89.7	69.4	79.4	89.2	70.3	79.7	91	91	13.21	4.66
May	88.9	69.6	79.4	88.7	70.6	79.7	95	91	8.01	2.31
June	89.8	70.0	79.8	89.7	70.2	79.5	91	93	8.14	8.75
July	89.7	69.9	79.5	89.0	69.4	79.7	95	93	4.91	7.59
August	89.4	70.1	79.4	89.3	69.7	79.6	91	95	10.13	11.88
September	89.9	70.3	79.7	89.5	69.2	78.5	91	93	7.51	4.71
October	88.8	69.0	78.7	90.0	70.3	79.6	91	95	7.75	13.68
November	89.3	70.3	79.4	89.6	70.2	79.3	95	91	8.80	8.23
December	89.0	70.0	79.0	89.7	69.8	78.9	95	95	5.03	2.50
FOR THE YEAR ...	89.2	69.5	79.2	89.4	69.9	79.3	91	91	88.58	74.78

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No. 1.—AREA, and POPULATION of each SEX (exclusive of the MILITARY and SHIPPING POPULATION (b)), in the several PROVINCES, according to the CENSUS taken in each of the Years 1891 and 1901.

PROVINCES.	AREA. (a)	POPULATION. (b)					
		Census of 1891.			Census of 1901.		
		Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
	Square Miles.						
Western	1,464 (c)	398,162	364,071	762,533	489,350	431,333	920,683
Sabaragamuwa	1,901	141,755	116,871	258,626	176,768	111,987	321,755
North-Western	2,997	174,655	145,415	320,070	195,711	157,915	353,626
Central	2,300	262,651	211,836	474,487	339,219	283,613	622,832
Uva	3,155	88,134	71,067	159,201	100,936	85,738	186,674
North-Central	4,002	11,345	33,988	75,333	43,273	35,837	79,110
Northern	3,363	160,361	158,935	319,296	171,724	169,212	340,936
Eastern	4,037	77,381	71,063	148,444	90,516	83,086	173,602
Southern	2,146	218,632	211,167	489,799	288,715	278,021	566,736
TOTAL	25,365 (c)	1,593,376	1,414,413	3,007,789	1,896,212	1,669,742	3,565,954

Note.—The total estimated population at the end of 1903 was 3,740,562 persons. No further details are available.

(a) The areas of the several provinces have been revised since 1891. The area of the Colony has been further revised to 25,431 square miles in 1901, but details are not yet available.

(b) Exclusive of the Military and Shipping population which numbered 4,435 in 1891, and 7,165 in 1901. In 1901 there were 4,913 prisoners of war on the island, who are likewise excluded from the above figures.

(c) Inclusive of the area (32 square miles) of the Colombo lake.

No. 2.—TOTAL NUMBER of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, and DEATHS in the several PROVINCES in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

PROVINCES.	1901.			1902.			1903.		
	Births.	Marrriages.	Deaths.	Births.	Marrriages.	Deaths.	Births.	Marrriages.	Deaths.
	(a)			(a)			(a)		
Central	20,158	2,101	18,751	22,621	1,899	18,401	23,632	2,051	15,844
Eastern	7,514	510	5,575	7,836	436	5,326	8,437	171	4,973
North-Central	3,798	1,406	3,041	3,028	598	3,396	3,039	527	3,442
Northern	14,585	2,333	8,967	13,311	2,047	9,395	13,356	2,045	12,297
North-Western	14,580	3,226	9,081	14,843	2,572	10,985	16,327	4,114	9,033
Sabaragamuwa	12,628	2,525	9,978	13,386	2,304	9,347	14,587	1,853	8,846
Southern	23,334	4,047	14,934	25,687	9,893	14,544	26,042	4,170	14,250
Uva	7,439	869	7,594	7,968	1,362	6,982	8,329	1,497	6,395
Western	30,216	6,719	20,892	33,216	7,006	21,274	34,278	6,805	20,904
TOTAL	134,252	23,736	98,813	141,896	27,817	99,653	148,027	23,533	96,084

Note.—The registration of births and deaths in the Colony is compulsory.

(a) Exclusive of Mohammedan marriages, which are seldom registered by public officers.

No. 3.—TOTAL NUMBER of IMMIGRANTS and EMIGRANTS from and to INDIA in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

	Number.		
	1901.	1902.	1903.
Immigrants from India	120,603	87,763	63,446
Emigrants to India	118,343	63,917	47,715

No. 4.—NUMBER of PERSONS APPREHENDED, or SUMMONED, CONVICTED, and ACQUITTED in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

	YEARS.	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.	
NUMBER OF PERSONS APPREHENDED OR SUMMONED							1901 79,342 1902 81,085 1903 79,569
In Police Magistrates' Courts ...	1901	447	6,398	7,432	8,176	22,453	38,519
	1902	530	7,398	7,385	11,093	26,406	33,141
	1903	421	6,612	7,523	8,040	22,596	38,479
In Municipal Magistrates' Courts	1901	—	—	—	11,566 (a)	11,566	4,489
	1902	—	—	—	13,126 (a)	13,126	8,462
	1903	—	—	—	11,097 (a)	11,097	4,917
In Superior Courts	1901	77	459	562	174	1,272	1,239
	1902	31	488	459	112	1,090	1,007
	1903	11	451	493	183	1,138	937

Note.—This statement is exclusive of cases dealt with under the Village Communities' Ordinance.
 (a) Mostly charges of vagrancy, cruelty to animals, and offences against the police.

No. 5.—NUMBER of SCHOOLS of VARIOUS DESCRIPTIONS, NUMBER of TEACHERS EMPLOYED therein, and NUMBER of SCHOLARS of EACH SEX in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

DESCRIPTION OF SCHOOL.	YEARS.	NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.	NUMBER OF TEACHERS.	NUMBER OF SCHOLARS.		
				Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
Public	1901	502	719	44,275	9,559	53,834
	1902	511	732	48,570	10,942	59,512
	1903	523	752	49,642	11,181	60,823
State-aided	1901	1,407	Not stated.	88,811	40,616	129,427
	1902	1,424		88,866	41,023	129,891
	1903	1,460		94,933	42,698	137,631
Military	1901	8	8	Not separately shown.		252
	1902	7	7			366
	1903	6	6			340
Private	1901	2,062	2,156	27,332	7,886	35,218
	1902	1,753	1,944	27,760	9,244	37,004
	1903	1,755	1,968	30,654	9,151	39,805

No. 6.—TOTAL GROSS AMOUNT of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

		1901.	1902.	1903.
REVENUE	Rupees.	26,437,102	27,198,056	29,423,309
	£	1,762,473	1,813,204	1,961,554
EXPENDITURE (a)	Rupees.	29,216,747	28,042,105	27,078,759
	£	1,947,783	1,869,474	1,805,251

Note.—Conversions into £ sterling have been made at the rate of 1 *sd.* per rupee.

(a) 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 1903.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
Customs :	Rupees.		Rupees.
Import Duties	7,367,188	Governor and Secretariat	401,132
Export Duties (on Arrack, Horns, and Chanks). (a)	84,255	Treasury and Audit Office	100,825
Royalty on Plumbago exported ...	121,087	Treasurer, Miscellaneous Services ...	716,310
Royalty on Elephants exported ...	1,600	Civil Service	676,104
Warehouse Rent, &c.	358,060	Master Attendant, Colombo	61,269
Port, Harbour, Wharf, and Lighthouse Dues.	1,337,266	Customs Department	131,128
Tolls (roads, bridges, ferries, and canals).	424,035	Port and Marine Department	343,219
Excise :		Defence :	
Salt	1,213,680	Contribution to Imperial Government	1,912,109
Arrack, Rum and Toddy	3,535,551	Volunteers	223,628
Licenses	19,536	Other (Fortifications at Colombo, &c.)	78,613
Stamps (Revenue)	1,589,016	Police Department	735,150
Post Office :		Prisons Department	538,781
Postage	733,998	Provincial Administration	1,147,622
Commission on Money and Postal Orders.	75,601	Judicial and Legal Departments ...	377,497
Transit and Conveyance of Foreign Mails.	31,548	Medical Department	385,875
Other	17,235	Hospitals and Dispensaries	1,225,519
Telegraph Receipts	201,149	Education	1,038,697
Telephone Receipts	19,451	Ecclesiastical	11,623
Police Rates (including Assessed Taxes)	140,056	Survey Department	656,937
Fines and Forfeitures	170,765	Museum and Botanic Gardens	150,338
Land Sales (including premia on sales)	735,970	Forest Department	271,735
„ Revenue (other than rents) ...	4,831	Commissioner of Stamps	59,343
Rents :		Postal and Telegraph Department ...	1,104,039
Government Buildings and Houses ...	59,835	Railway Department	4,510,597
Land	104,672	Irrigation Department	375,867
Government Sales :		Public Works Department :	
Timber and Firewood	309,279	Establishment	433,844
Pearl Fishery	827,308	Annual Ordinary Expenditure	1,948,378
Other	48,846	Extraordinary	1,334,199
Reimbursements, Fees, &c. :		Government Stores	85,022
Medical Aid (a)	318,898	Pensions	1,307,183
Survey Fees	81,404	Charges on account of Public Debt :	
Water Supply (Colombo)	107,500	Interest	2,730,121
School receipts (fees, books, &c.) ...	41,926	Sinking Fund	720,466
Irrigation Works	58,255	Exchange	227,342
Other	185,274	Miscellaneous	93,916
Railway Receipts	8,355,676		
Interest on Investments, Bank Balances, &c.	506,729	TOTAL	26,714,328
Overpayments Recovered	19,662	EXPENDITURE FROM SURPLUS FUNDS :	
Unclaimed Deposits	13,570	Railway Construction	180,747
Profits on New Coins	153,501	Irrigation Works	54,534
Miscellaneous	49,153	Survey and Public Works	128,650
TOTAL	Rupees 29,423,309	GRAND TOTAL	Rupees 27,078,759
	£ 1,961,554		£ 1,805,251

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

(a) The revenues from Export Duties on Cinchona Bark, Cocoa and Coffee, and part of the revenue from Export Duties on Tea are included under "Medical Aid." The remainder of the export duties on Tea, imposed for the purpose of increasing its consumption in foreign lands, is carried to a special Tea Fund. For the total amount of export duties collected on all articles by the Customs authorities, see Table No. 17, p. 79.

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No. 8.—AMOUNT of PUBLIC DEBT incurred for VARIOUS PURPOSES outstanding on 31st December 1901, 1902, and 1903, with the RATES of INTEREST payable thereon.

PURPOSE OF LOAN.	RATES OF INTEREST.	AMOUNT OF PUBLIC DEBT OUTSTANDING.		
		1901.	1902.	1903.
Improvement of Harbour of Colombo	3 1/2%	£ 108,744	£ 99,008	£ 88,931
" " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "	4%	387,000	381,000	375,100
Colombo Waterworks	4 1/2%			
Railways	4%	309,200	306,700	304,300
" " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "	4%	1,136,900	1,126,100	1,115,000
" " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "	3%	450,000	450,000	450,000
Public Works (improving Colombo Harbour, constructing railways, Irrigation and other Public Works).	3%	1,000,000	2,400,000	2,400,000
TOTAL	—	3,391,844	4,762,808	4,733,331
Irrigation Works (Loan from Savings Bank)	4 1/2%	Rupees. 225,367	Rupees. 210,507	Rupees. 194,980
Railways and other Public Works	4%	3,000,000	3,000,000	3,000,000
TOTAL	—	3,225,367	3,210,507	3,194,980

No. 9.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1901	2,978	3,306,647	389	1,250,960	3,367	4,557,607	3,020	3,124,625	416	1,346,338	3,436	4,470,963
1902	2,969	3,537,989	449	1,443,595	3,418	4,981,584	2,971	3,491,893	458	1,481,779	3,429	4,973,672
1903	2,947	3,531,000	505	1,603,690	3,452	5,184,690	2,957	3,538,358	500	1,593,690	3,457	5,132,048

No. 10.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of VESSELS of EACH NATION ENTERED and CLEARED, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 1903.

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	1,416	2,964,462	206	504,097	1,622	3,468,559	1,269	2,839,669	343	574,014	1,612	3,413,683
Colonial	1,129	104,771	128	7,920	1,257	112,691	732	71,665	540	43,423	1,272	115,088
Russian	11	32,084	36	95,173	47	127,257	31	86,350	16	40,907	47	127,257
Norwegian	5	9,007	—	—	5	9,007	—	—	5	9,007	5	9,007
Danish	4	13,193	5	10,078	9	23,271	5	16,783	4	6,488	9	23,271
German	138	557,020	27	85,965	165	642,985	149	603,040	16	39,945	165	642,985
Dutch	1	3,198	—	—	1	3,198	—	—	1	3,198	1	3,198
French	90	216,859	25	62,453	115	279,312	97	233,804	18	45,508	115	279,312
Spanish	14	43,396	15	44,443	29	87,839	26	79,031	3	8,808	29	87,839
Italian	1	1,829	—	—	1	1,829	—	—	1	1,829	1	1,829
Austro-Hungarian	55	165,694	4	14,607	59	180,301	37	115,516	22	64,785	59	180,301
Maldivian	65	8,110	8	1,640	73	9,750	58	6,938	15	2,649	73	9,750
Japanese	69	238,691	—	—	69	238,691	51	176,250	18	62,441	69	238,691
TOTAL	2,998	4,358,314	454	826,376	3,452	5,184,690	2,455	4,229,046	1,002	903,002	3,457	5,132,048

Notes.—Certain discrepancies exist between the Country and Nationality tables of shipping in the original returns, in regard to the number and tonnage of British and Foreign vessels entered and cleared during 1903. The nationalities of the sailing and steam vessels cannot be separately stated, but the total tonnage of Sailing vessels entered and cleared in 1903 was 287,464 tons, and of Steam vessels, 10,029,274 tons.

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 1903.

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	185	596,901	27	97,099	31	113,192	1	2,137	216	710,093	28	99,236
British Possessions:												
South Africa...	6	12,621	—	—	12	29,676	—	—	18	42,297	—	—
Natal ...	5	6,227	—	—	10	16,408	—	—	15	22,635	—	—
East Africa (including Zanzibar).	3	10,280	3	5,135	—	—	—	—	3	10,280	3	5,135
Mauritius ...	14	34,217	2	5,202	3	9,309	4	12,127	17	43,526	6	17,329
Seychelles ...	—	—	1	1,660	—	—	1	1,761	—	—	2	3,421
India ...	2,138	1,910,277	31	101,238	224	185,528	17	46,446	2,362	2,095,805	48	147,681
Maldivo Islands	69	10,543	—	—	7	2,103	—	—	76	12,646	—	—
Straits Settlements.	15	43,687	13	35,270	29	91,293	19	50,906	44	134,980	32	86,176
Christmas Island.	—	—	—	—	1	1,944	—	—	1	1,944	—	—
Hong Kong ...	61	178,410	53	172,608	—	—	15	48,424	61	178,410	68	221,032
Australia ...	57	200,576	26	106,870	2	5,562	8	23,456	59	206,138	34	130,338
Foreign Countries:												
Russia...	8	21,493	6	17,825	6	17,360	18	45,851	14	38,853	24	63,616
Denmark ...	—	—	3	10,107	—	—	5	9,632	—	—	8	19,739
Germany ...	1	1,475	52	228,519	1	2,155	4	15,836	2	3,630	56	244,335
Dutch Possessions.	1	2,145	3	9,981	—	—	4	12,483	1	2,145	7	22,466
Belgium...	1	3,515	26	93,829	—	—	—	—	1	3,515	26	93,829
France ...	2	5,702	41	107,081	—	—	4	9,961	2	5,702	45	117,042
French Possessions.	29	2,614	11	296	7	15,741	—	—	36	18,355	11	296
Spain ...	—	—	8	23,942	1	2,761	4	11,388	1	2,761	12	35,330
Austria-Hungary.	1	3,855	28	85,595	—	—	1	3,999	1	3,855	29	89,594
Egypt ...	1	1,563	—	—	2	4,644	2	3,069	3	6,207	2	3,069
Siam ...	—	—	2	3,530	4	8,838	—	—	4	8,838	2	3,530
China ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2,993	—	—	1	2,993
Japan ...	7	19,557	57	185,134	1	4,278	—	—	8	23,835	57	185,134
America (a)	1	1,685	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1,685	—	—
Manila ...	—	—	—	—	1	2,865	4	12,250	1	2,865	4	12,250
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN	2,605	3,067,343	393	1,290,971	342	513,657	112	312,719	2,947	3,581,000	505	1,603,656
TOTAL { VESSELS	2,998				454				3,452			
{ TONS ...	4,358,314				826,376				5,184,690			

(a) So described in the original Returns.

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 1903—*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	323	1,044,529	23	81,845	26	76,092	—	—	349	1,120,621	23	81,845
British Possessions:												
South Africa...	22	26,736	—	—	1	1,160	—	—	23	27,896	—	—
East Africa (including Zanzibar):												
Mauritius ...	14	39,624	1	2,137	2	5,973	—	—	16	45,597	1	2,137
Aden ...	—	—	—	—	3	7,998	—	—	3	7,998	—	—
India ...	1,469	1,395,749	41	126,698	807	420,864	52	146,639	2,276	1,816,613	93	273,337
Maldiv Islands	56	8,770	—	—	14	2,139	—	—	70	10,909	—	—
Straits Settlements.	9	40,155	8	24,372	8	17,299	3	9,036	17	57,454	11	33,908
Hong Kong ...	23	65,652	51	165,856	9	26,403	8	19,913	32	92,055	59	185,769
Australia ...	67	227,735	30	122,492	1	1,997	—	—	68	229,732	30	122,492
Foreign Countries:												
Russia...	3	6,960	30	83,292	1	1,671	16	40,307	4	8,631	46	124,199
Denmark ...	—	—	1	3,590	—	—	1	1,158	—	—	2	4,718
Germany ...	1	1,944	72	299,219	2	6,066	1	2,931	3	8,010	73	302,150
Dutch Possessions.	—	—	—	—	4	8,975	—	—	4	8,975	—	—
France ...	3	8,156	38	94,446	1	2,546	11	26,797	4	10,702	49	121,243
French Possessions.	52	3,893	7	28	3	182	2	1,932	55	4,075	9	1,960
Spain ...	—	—	12	35,487	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	35,487
Austria - Hungary.	1	3,842	25	76,272	1	2,689	5	18,269	2	6,531	30	94,541
Egypt...	—	—	1	3,012	9	21,490	—	—	9	21,490	1	3,012
Japan ...	1	3,881	35	129,975	1	3,363	2	6,526	2	7,214	37	136,501
America ... (a)	15	40,646	8	26,658	3	6,349	—	—	18	46,995	8	26,658
Manila ...	—	—	9	27,849	—	—	3	8,808	—	—	12	36,657
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN	2,059	2,918,272	396	1,310,774	898	620,086	104	282,916	2,957	3,538,358	500	1,593,690
TOTAL } VESSELS	2,455				1,002				3,457			
TOTAL } TONS ...	4,229,046				903,002				5,132,018			

(a) 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 1903.

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 ...	45	3,941	8	1,111	53	5,052	51	5,598	8	953	59	4,544
Beruwala ...	69	5,231	—	—	69	5,231	14	146	51	4,488	65	4,634
Colombo ...	2,117	4,013,020	268	726,266	2,385	4,739,286	1,967	3,923,302	397	777,044	2,364	4,700,346
Galle ...	139	259,094	39	87,865	178	346,959	137	270,454	39	70,157	176	340,611
Jaffna ...	24	4,370	1	279	25	4,649	30	2,306	40	3,927	70	6,233
Kankasanturai	51	10,619	—	—	51	10,619	7	2,527	20	7,878	27	10,406
Kayts ...	436	28,373	26	1,341	462	29,714	34	4,140	302	20,250	386	24,393
Mannar ...	1	26	9	1,292	10	1,318	12	786	7	1,158	19	1,944
Pesalai ...	5	284	16	2,634	21	2,918	18	1,296	17	3,288	35	4,584
Point Pedro ...	28	2,822	1	272	29	3,094	29	2,806	34	4,702	63	7,508
Pukulam ...	8	204	71	5,081	79	5,285	23	1,034	44	4,111	67	5,145
Trincomalee ...	58	28,769	15	235	73	29,004	30	13,355	8	2,614	38	15,969
Valluvettiturai	14	1,388	—	—	14	1,388	38	2,740	19	2,027	57	4,767
Other Ports ...	3	173	—	—	3	173	15	561	16	405	31	966
TOTAL ...	2,998	4,358,314	451	826,376	3,452	5,184,690	2,455	4,229,046	1,002	903,002	3,457	5,132,048

No. 13.—TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS of MERCHANDISE, and of BULLION and SPECIE, each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	IMPORTS.			EXPORTS.			
	Merchandise	Bullion and Specie.	Total.	Merchandise. (a)	Bullion and Specie.	Total. (a)	
1901... ..	Rupees	104,050,036	8,576,890	112,626,926	87,251,110	2,658,178	89,909,288
	£ ...	6,936,669	571,793	7,508,462	5,816,741	177,212	5,993,953
1902... ..	Rupees	97,883,264	11,585,002	109,468,266	98,234,390	1,168,500	99,402,890
	£ ...	6,525,551	772,333	7,297,884	6,548,959	77,900	6,626,859
1903... ..	Rupees	100,887,073	15,372,563	116,259,636	102,228,735	6,535,600	108,764,335
	£ ...	6,725,804	1,024,838	7,750,642	6,815,249	435,707	7,250,956

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

(a) Excluding the value of bunker 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 1903.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.		
		Produce of Ceylon.	Produce of other Countries. (a)	Total. (a)
United Kingdom	Rupees. 32,890,451	Rupees. 53,875,036	Rupees. 258,982	Rupees. 54,134,018
British Possessions :				
Gibraltar	996	8,129	28	8,157
Malta	3,687	145,097	413	149,197
Cape of Good Hope	150,796	83,527	2,650	153,973
Natal	342	49,650	2,429	50,421
British East Africa (including Zanzibar)	4,596	33,529	1,420	39,545
Mauritius	38,275	48,381	9,692	96,348
Aden	9,990	13,326	56	23,372
British India... ..	63,673,033	3,668,800	7,344,713	11,013,513
Maldiv Islands (dependency of Ceylon)	1,448,317	34,355	40,145	1,522,817
Straits Settlements	947,165	696,577	73,382	1,717,124
Hong Kong	1,259,690	207,602	3,287	1,460,579
British North Borneo	116	22	—	138
Australia:—				
New South Wales	378,087	2,875,004	505	3,253,596
Victoria	2,830,369	2,653,019	1,929	5,485,317
South Australia	344,727	618,475	240	963,442
Western Australia	449,482	263,081	744	713,307
Tasmania	8,220	33,771	500	42,491
Queensland	22,066	276,914	755	299,735
New Zealand... ..	40,250	1,385,356	2,125	1,427,731
Dominion of Canada	1,135	2,409,345	63	2,411,543
Newfoundland	—	69,620	—	69,620
British West Indies	—	6,679	—	6,679
British Guiana	—	195	—	195
Other British Possessions (Countries not stated)	8,797	40,139	10,197	59,133
TOTAL BRITISH POSSESSIONS	71,620,136	15,630,593	7,500,273	23,130,866
TOTAL BRITISH EMPIRE	104,510,587	69,505,629	7,759,255	77,261,884
Foreign Countries :				
Russia (in Europe and Asia)	897,421	6,013,743	1,085	6,912,249
Sweden	250,442	65,380	100	315,922
Norway	39,466	7,638	38	47,142
Denmark	11,998	224,357	—	236,355
Germany	2,061,008	7,069,234	54,262	9,124,504
Holland	488,582	301,699	—	790,281
Dutch Possessions	1,791	13,644	9,884	15,319
Belgium	469,883	2,662,663	2,161	3,134,707
France	744,550	1,754,506	4,746	2,503,802
French Possessions :				
Madagascar	—	16,614	—	16,614
New Caledonia	—	—	350	350
Cochin-China	—	—	75	75
Portugal	8,830	—	—	8,830
Mozambique	—	41,931	192	42,123
Spain	26,978	253,148	—	280,126
Switzerland	370,763	1,440	—	372,203
Italy	369,440	688,441	6,987	1,064,868
Austria-Hungary	985,007	1,163,376	1,593	2,149,976
Greece	—	1,031	—	1,031
Turkey (in Europe and Asia)	—	29,040	625	29,665
Egypt	34,521	212,722	31,383	244,110
India (excluding British Possessions)	2,340,937	91,665	3,639	2,345,241
Arabia	558	—	—	558
Persia	—	6,618	—	6,618
China	207,883	1,886,766	9,067	2,093,716
Japan	1,583,484	98,296	1,289	1,683,069
Siam	8,030	255	—	8,285
Borneo (excluding British North Borneo)	115,101	—	—	115,101
Philippine Islands	11,077	8,552	400	19,029
United States	721,687	3,545,632	5,346	4,272,665
South America	312	12,416	48	12,776
Other Foreign Countries (Countries not stated)	—	185,067	870	185,937
TOTAL FOREIGN COUNTRIES	11,749,049	31,365,927	193,524	31,549,451
TOTAL { Rupees	116,259,636	100,871,556	7,952,779	108,824,335
... .. { £	7,750,642	6,724,771	526,185	7,250,956

Note.—Conversions into £ sterling have been made at the rate of 1s. 4d. per rupee.
(a) Excluding the value of bunker coal supplied to steamships.

No. 15.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE)
IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1903.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Ammunition and Explosives :		<i>Rupees.</i>	Boots and Shoes :		<i>Rupees.</i>
United Kingdom	—	161,876	United Kingdom	—	144,871
British Possessions	—	24,944	British Possessions	—	3,009
Germany	—	78,275	Foreign Countries	—	4,498
Other Foreign Countries	—	4,173	Total	—	152,378
Total	—	269,268			
Apparel (ready-made) :			Brassware :	<i>Cwts.</i>	
United Kingdom	—	265,765	United Kingdom	407	43,349
British India	—	31,175	British India	1,005	125,682
Other British Possessions	—	2,163	Foreign Countries	27	3,233
Germany	—	61,225	Total	1,439	172,264
Japan	—	48,939			
Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	12,372	Bricks and Tiles :		
Total	—	421,639	United Kingdom	—	18,827
			British India	—	642,364
Arms (guns, rifles, pistols and revolvers) :			Foreign Countries	—	2,562
United Kingdom	—	40,662	Total	—	664,353
British Possessions	—	3,610			
Foreign Countries	—	15,815	Butter, Frozen or Tinned :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Total	—	60,087	United Kingdom	13,078	11,756
			British India	130,091	90,070
Bacon and Hams :	<i>Cwts.</i>		Australia : Victoria	61,222	44,366
United Kingdom	2,088	146,627	Other Australian States... ..	14,794	11,266
Australia	82	6,175	Other British Possessions	2,624	1,615
Other British Possessions	4	451	Foreign Countries	13,750	10,963
Foreign Countries	61	4,345	Total	235,559	170,036
Total	2,235	157,598			
			Casks and Shooks :	<i>No.</i>	
Beer and Ale :			United Kingdom	2,793	31,606
<i>In the Wood :</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>		British India	7,218	73,580
United Kingdom	151,074	173,832	Other British Possessions	1,222	12,804
Foreign Countries	3,658	3,785	Foreign Countries	98	1,640
Total	154,732	177,617	Total	11,331	125,630
<i>In the Bottle :</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>		Cement :	<i>Cwts.</i>	
United Kingdom	42,486	101,235	United Kingdom	42,842	83,201
British India	606	1,682	British Possessions	1,086	2,427
Germany	44,498	93,721	Germany	34,062	64,532
Other Foreign Countries... ..	11,896	22,752	Belgium	16,647	30,000
Total	99,486	219,390	Other Foreign Countries... ..	7,368	16,558
			Total	102,005	201,718
TOTAL OF BEER AND ALE	<i>Gallons.</i>	397,007	Coal (including bunker coal) :	<i>Tons.</i>	
	254,218		United Kingdom... ..	246,507	4,955,375
			British India	231,300	3,508,297
			New South Wales... ..	12,161	262,050
			Japan	26,370	397,700
			Total	516,338	9,123,422
Biscuits :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Coffee, Mixed and Unmixed :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United Kingdom	440,133	165,694	United Kingdom	18,780	6,205
British Possessions	19,628	6,469	British India	2,456,241	673,855
Germany	339,509	107,166	Straits Settlements	56	15
Other Foreign Countries... ..	9,499	2,209	Austria-Hungary	44,800	11,625
Total	808,769	281,538	Total	2,519,877	696,700
Books, Printed :			Cotton :		
United Kingdom	—	122,646	<i>Raw :</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	
British India	—	35,224	United Kingdom	360	10,033
Other British Possessions	—	534	British India	7,639	221,792
Foreign Countries	—	13,810	India, Foreign	5	20
Total	—	172,214	Total	8,004	231,845

No. 15.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1903—continued.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Cotton—cont.		<i>Rupees.</i>	Fibre, Palmyrah :		
<i>Yarn, Twist, and Thread :</i>			British India	<i>Cwts.</i> 15,798	<i>Rupees.</i> 159,461
United Kingdom	—	158,690	Fire-arms (see under "Arms").		
British India	—	146,581	Fish :		
Foreign Countries	—	26,765	<i>Cured and Salted :</i>		
Total	—	332,036	United Kingdom	<i>Cwts.</i> 17	469
Manufactures of (a) :			British India	189,459	1,475,669
United Kingdom	—	3,414,373	Other British Possessions	236	2,726
British India	—	1,665,350	India, Foreign	6,511	52,092
Straits Settlements	—	10,644	Other Foreign Countries...	6	109
Other British Possessions	—	518	Total	196,229	1,531,065
Germany	—	35,591	Maldives :		
Holland	—	140,213	British India	<i>Cwts.</i> 1,636	44,653
Switzerland	—	68,886	Maldivo Islands	48,115	1,385,309
Italy	—	82,216	Other British Possessions	130	5,350
India, Foreign	—	21,913	Total	49,881	1,435,312
United States	—	32,999	Flour, Wheat :		
Other Foreign Countries...	—	30,699	United Kingdom	<i>Cwts.</i> 400	3,011
Total	—	5,603,432	British India	109,821	1,230,001
Curry Stuffs :			Other British Possessions	1,324	11,694
<i>Chillies.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>		United States	1,815	12,001
India, British	72,595	942,397	Other Foreign Countries...	229	2,402
" Foreign	52	674	Total	113,589	1,259,109
Total	72,647	943,071	Fruit, Preserved :		
Coriander, Cummin, Fennel, and Mathe Seeds :	<i>Cwts.</i>		United Kingdom	—	59,548
British India	42,421	451,276	British India	—	95,504
Hong Kong	27	720	Straits Settlements	—	1,294
Foreign Countries	45	616	Australia	—	36,362
Total	42,493	452,612	Foreign Countries	—	19,260
Tamarind, Turmeric, and Garlic :	<i>Cwts.</i>		Total	—	211,968
British India	37,040	262,884	Ghee :		
Other British Possessions	1,884	14,025	United Kingdom	<i>Cwts.</i> 6	307
India, Foreign	181	751	British India	3,236	129,443
Total	39,105	277,660	Other British Possessions	5	210
Druggists' Stores :			Foreign Countries	11	609
United Kingdom	—	251,659	Total	3,258	130,569
British India	—	16,629	Glass and Glassware :		
Other British Possessions	—	1,254	United Kingdom	—	101,596
Germany	—	13,475	British Possessions	—	10,705
United States	—	11,016	Germany	—	68,756
Other Foreign Countries...	—	7,469	Belgium	—	41,816
Total	—	301,502	Austria-Hungary... ..	—	14,309
Earthen and Chinaware :			Other Foreign Countries...	—	9,710
United Kingdom	—	291,581	Total	—	246,892
British India	—	43,352	Grain and Pulse :		
Other British Possessions	—	105	<i>Beans and Peas :</i>		
Germany	—	46,679	United Kingdom	<i>Cwts.</i> 81	725
India, Foreign	—	13,438	British India	57,546	383,178
Other Foreign Countries...	—	14,898	Maldivo Islands	88	598
Total	—	410,053	Straits Settlements	5,891	33,249
Fancy Goods :			Hong Kong	56,731	271,949
United Kingdom	—	194,940	Foreign Countries	1,882	10,967
British India	—	38,561	Total	122,219	705,666
Other British Possessions	—	2,513	Gram :		
Germany	—	13,554	British India	<i>Cwts.</i> 83,881	423,918
Japan	—	29,330	Other British Possessions	783	3,991
Other Foreign Countries...	—	29,931	India, Foreign	38	249
Total	—	307,929	Total	84,702	428,158

(a) Includes Piece Goods, Muslin, Lace and Net.

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IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1903—*continued.*

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Grain and Pulse—cont.			Iron and Steel—cont.		
<i>Paddy:</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Rupees.</i>	<i>Nails and Rivets:</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Rupees.</i>
India, British	614,467	2,080,525	United Kingdom	6,543	70,690
" Foreign	668	3,940	British India	31	414
Total	615,135	2,084,465	Germany	4,002	35,734
			Belgium	2,585	23,377
<i>Rice:</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>		United States	1,802	16,143
United Kingdom	—	6	Other Foreign Countries...	1,448	12,205
British India	5,148,582	33,430,740	Total	16,411	158,563
Straits Settlements	52,126	352,588			
Other British Possessions	493	3,115	Jewellery:		
India, Foreign	322,249	2,094,623	United Kingdom	—	100,928
Other Foreign Countries...	1,059	7,610	British India	—	263,344
Total	5,524,509	35,888,682	Other British Possessions	—	1,046
			Foreign Countries	—	16,118
Gunny Bags:			Total	—	381,436
United Kingdom	—	94			
British India	—	162,865	Lamps:		
Other British Possessions	—	3,121	United Kingdom	—	46,259
China	—	1,260	British Possessions	—	7,388
Total	—	167,340	Germany	—	22,636
			Austria-Hungary...	—	16,725
Haberdashery:			Other Foreign Countries...	—	1,144
United Kingdom	—	711,475	Total	—	94,152
British India	—	519,764			
Straits Settlements	—	11,380	Lead (see also "Ten Lead"):		
Other British Possessions	—	4,241	<i>Pig:</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	
France	—	12,769	United Kingdom	701	4,419
Germany	—	41,406	Australia:		
Austria-Hungary	—	20,701	South Australia	25,282	287,060
Other Foreign Countries...	—	19,403	Other Australian States	7,711	76,655
Total	—	1,341,139	New Zealand	2,500	25,000
			China	1	18
Hardware:			Total	36,195	393,152
United Kingdom	—	935,243			
British India	—	21,771	Linen Piece Goods:		
Other British Possessions	—	1,320	United Kingdom	—	36,680
Germany	—	67,139	British Possessions	—	3,279
Austria-Hungary	—	22,078	Foreign Countries	—	3,227
United States	—	16,436	Total	—	43,186
Other Foreign Countries...	—	10,159			
Total	—	1,074,196	Live Stock:		
			<i>Goats:</i>	<i>No.</i>	
Hats and Bonnets:			British India	55,673	320,133
United Kingdom	—	124,798			
British India	—	17,569	Horned Cattle:	<i>No.</i>	
Foreign Countries	—	5,864	British India	21,357	474,475
Total	—	148,231	Australian States...	35	3,440
			Total	21,392	477,915
Iron and Steel:					
<i>Galvanized:</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>		Horses:	<i>No.</i>	
United Kingdom	45,740	473,776	British India	132	22,435
British Possessions	4	70	Victoria	270	100,400
Germany	4,031	36,491	Queensland	28	9,000
United States of America	1,308	11,692	Japan	1	300
Other Foreign Countries...	1,230	10,881	Total	431	132,135
Total	52,313	532,910			
			Sheep:	<i>No.</i>	
Hoop, Bar, Rod, and Angle:	<i>Cwts.</i>		British India	35,306	208,880
United Kingdom	33,138	210,408	Victoria	12	200
British India	1,911	9,426	Total	35,318	209,080
Other British Possessions	40	42			
Sweden	3,969	31,732			
Germany	14,584	93,227			
Belgium	23,429	122,680			
Austria-Hungary	29	261			
Total	77,100	467,776			

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities	Value.
Machinery :		<i>Ruppes.</i>	Milk, Preserved :		<i>Ruppes.</i>
<i>Tea-preparing :</i>			United Kingdom ...	—	11,911
United Kingdom ...	—	500,395	Straits Settlements ...	—	3,370
British India ...	—	540	Switzerland ...	—	220,629
Foreign Countries ...	—	8,378	Other Foreign Countries	—	5,076
Total ...	—	509,313	Total ...	—	240,986
<i>Oil-expressing :</i>			Oil :		
United Kingdom ...	—	35,269	<i>Castor :</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	
British India ...	—	150	United Kingdom ...	92	5,976
Germany ...	—	2,059	British India ...	4,562	91,249
Total ...	—	37,478	Foreign Countries ...	86	1,781
<i>Sewing Machines :</i>			Total ...	4,740	99,006
United Kingdom ...	—	29,773	<i>Kerosine :</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>	
British India ...	—	254	British India ...	29,251	18,428
Germany ...	—	8,133	Russia in Asia ...	2,448,155	856,854
Other Foreign Countries...	—	4,608	United States ...	284,195	179,042
Total ...	—	42,768	China ...	4	3
<i>Locomotives (other than Rail-way Locomotives) :</i>	<i>No.</i>		Total ...	2,761,605	1,054,327
United Kingdom ...	1	8,745	<i>Liquid Fuel :</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>	
<i>Other Machinery :</i>			Straits Settlements ...	472,172	47,217
United Kingdom ...	—	468,529	Borneo, Foreign ...	1,160,008	115,000
British Possessions ...	—	8,575	Total ...	1,622,180	162,217
Germany ...	—	21,205	Onions :	<i>Cwts.</i>	
United States ...	—	68,425	United Kingdom ...	44	311
Other Foreign Countries...	—	515	British India ...	177,606	532,819
Total ...	—	567,249	Victoria ...	202	758
Manures :			Foreign Countries ...	152	475
<i>Castor-seed Poonac (used as Manure) :</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>		Total ...	178,004	534,363
British India ...	144,082	485,908	Opium :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
<i>Other Kinds (including Chemical Manures) :</i>			British India ...	21,450	386,112
United Kingdom ...	—	217,970	Foreign Countries ...	50	457
British India ...	—	644,552	Total ...	21,500	386,569
Other British Possessions	—	21,921	Painters' Colours :	<i>Cwts.</i>	
Germany ...	—	440,496	United Kingdom ...	7,077	113,877
Belgium ...	—	31,588	British India ...	485	13,249
Switzerland ...	—	65,004	Foreign Countries ...	416	9,315
India, Foreign ...	—	18,807	Total ...	7,978	136,441
Other Foreign Countries...	—	7,580	Paper, Printing and Writing (see also "Stationery") :	<i>Reams.</i>	
Total ...	—	1,447,868	United Kingdom ...	51,274	244,638
Matches :			British India ...	5,211	8,351
United Kingdom ...	—	2,052	Germany ...	3,378	10,668
British India ...	—	755	Italy ...	18,435	13,601
Sweden ...	—	206,304	Austria-Hungary ...	24,623	29,643
Austria-Hungary ...	—	48,038	Other Foreign Countries...	4,200	10,030
Other Foreign Countries	—	3,303	Total ..	107,121	316,931
Total ...	—	260,452			

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Perfumery :		<i>Rupces.</i>	Silk Manufactures		<i>Rupces.</i>
United Kingdom	—	58,628	United Kingdom	—	277,649
British Possessions	—	10,220	British India	—	99,606
Germany	—	31,672	Other British Possessions	—	7,496
France	—	9,929	Germany	—	12,997
Other Foreign Countries	—	3,888	Holland	—	65,516
Total	—	114,337	France	—	42,196
			China	—	23,254
Poonac (other than for Manure) (a) :			Japan	—	43,732
<i>Gingelly :</i>			Other Foreign Countries...	—	4,849
India :			Total	—	577,295
British	<i>Cwts.</i>	1,522,805			
Foreign	380,700	30,813	Soap, Common and Toilet :		
Total	388,410	1,553,648	United Kingdom	—	259,099
			British India	—	19,211
Other :	<i>Cwts.</i>		Straits Settlements	—	382
British India	60	220	Australia :		
Belgium	—	5	Victoria	—	100,692
Total	60	225	Other Australian States	—	14,634
			Germany	—	15,843
Potatoes :	<i>Cwts.</i>		Other Foreign Countries...	—	13,366
United Kingdom	649	3,337	Total	—	423,227
British India	38,037	190,188			
Other British Possessions	1,991	7,660	Spirits :		
Germany	4,083	14,788	<i>Brandy :</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>	
France	7,290	35,976	United Kingdom	1,194	18,275
Italy	33,614	106,559	British Possessions	196	1,069
Total	85,664	358,508	Germany	707	1,935
			France	45,628	336,000
			Total	47,725	357,279
Railway Materials :					
<i>Rails and Fish Plates :</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>		<i>Gin :</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>	
United Kingdom	43,107	107,767	United Kingdom	7,634	40,462
British India	176	1,136	British India	4	36
Foreign Countries	238	4,069	Germany	10,298	22,053
Total	43,521	112,972	Holland	59,387	186,574
			Other Foreign Countries...	691	3,005
			Total	78,014	252,130
Sleepers and Keys :					
United Kingdom	—	175,734	<i>Whiskey :</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>	
British India	—	136	United Kingdom	83,175	512,444
Belgium	—	70	British Possessions	46	331
Total	—	175,940	Foreign Countries	90	705
			Total	83,311	513,480
Other Railway Materials :					
United Kingdom	—	31,207	Stationery (see also "Paper") :		
British India	—	76	United Kingdom	—	152,457
Belgium	—	150	British Possessions	—	5,504
United States	—	12,316	Foreign Countries	—	13,992
Total	—	43,749	Total	—	171,953
TOTAL RAILWAY MATERIALS	—	382,661			
			Stores :		
Seeds, Plants, and Roots :			<i>Government :</i>		
United Kingdom	—	7,784	United Kingdom	—	3,902,536
British India	—	357,825	British India	—	467,476
Other British Possessions	—	3,638	Western Australia	—	63,808
Foreign Countries	—	1,026	Other British Possessions	—	6,389
Total	—	370,273	Belgium	—	32,546
			United States	—	41,160
			Other Foreign Countries...	—	15,910
			Total	—	4,529,825

(a) The so-called cake left after expressing the oil from the gingelly, cocoanut and other seeds.

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Sugar :			Textiles, &c.—<i>cont.</i>		
<i>Candy and Refined :</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Rupees.</i>	<i>Other mixed textiles :</i>		<i>Rupees.</i>
United Kingdom	6,873	77,133	United Kingdom	—	32,438
Mauritius	1,946	20,001	British India	—	21,303
British India	9,878	148,180	Other British Possessions	—	358
Hong Kong	86,006	915,296	Germany	—	28,714
Other British Possessions	649	9,355	Other Foreign Countries...	—	4,859
Germany	9,278	79,584	Total	—	87,672
Belgium	1,380	15,037			
Austria-Hungary...	81,865	647,626	Tobacco :		
Other Foreign Countries...	798	8,847	<i>Cigars :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Total	198,673	1,921,059	United Kingdom	59,197	180,660
			British India	7,520	15,147
<i>Unrefined (exclusive of palm and jaggery) :</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>		Other British Possessions	385	1,196
United Kingdom	1	16	Germany	2,394	9,733
British India	9,695	106,547	Holland	3,123	10,918
Maldivo Islands	—	3	Egypt	2,691	16,350
Foreign Countries	42	637	Philippine Islands ...	4,925	10,580
Total	9,738	107,303	Other Foreign Countries...	1,661	5,375
			Total	31,896	250,369
<i>Palm and Jaggery :</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>		<i>Other Tobacco (including Snuff) :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
British India	15,433	77,165	United Kingdom	169,391	157,212
Other British Possessions	16	119	British India	7,944	7,500
Total	15,449	77,284	Other British Possessions	456	678
			United States	69,221	51,744
Tea :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Other Foreign Countries...	2,339	3,920
United Kingdom	110	95	Total	249,357	221,054
British Possessions ...	114	103			
Foreign Countries	20,656	1,417	Umbrellas :		
Total	20,880	1,615	United Kingdom	—	347,656
			British India	—	969
Tea Chests :			France	—	21,943
United Kingdom	—	449,307	Other Foreign Countries...	—	5,031
British India	—	58,008	Total	—	375,599
Hong Kong	—	1			
Russia in Europe... ..	—	36,070	Watches and Clocks :		
China	—	53,836	United Kingdom	—	56,158
Japan	—	935,966	British India	—	36,287
Other Foreign Countries...	—	6,069	Other British Possessions	—	1,596
Total	—	1,539,257	Foreign Countries	—	18,604
			Total	—	112,645
Tea Lead :	<i>Cwts.</i>		Wines of all kinds :	<i>Gallons.</i>	
United Kingdom	38,099	556,418	United Kingdom	10,724	89,241
British India	211	3,465	Australia	6,149	19,362
Foreign Countries	20	344	Other British Possessions	191	1,293
Total	38,330	560,227	Germany	4,335	18,792
			France	29,856	153,496
Textiles of mixed materials (see also "Cotton," "Linen," "Silk," and "Woollen Goods").			Portugal	1,408	8,256
<i>Piece Goods :</i>	<i>Yards.</i>		Spain	7,805	21,036
United Kingdom	107,178	107,918	Other Foreign Countries...	1,768	12,054
British India	591,485	212,497	Total	62,239	323,530
Other British Possessions	2,265	4,403			
Holland	138,650	45,831	Wood and Timber :		
India, Foreign	270,693	86,377	<i>Wrought :</i>		
Other Foreign Countries...	16,460	12,081	United Kingdom	—	1,974
Total	1,126,531	469,107	British Possessions...	—	3,626
			Norway	—	34,584
			Germany	—	18,224
			Other Foreign Countries...	—	11,773
			Total	—	70,181

No. 15.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1903—*continued.*

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Wood and Timber—cont.			Bullion and Specie :		
<i>Unwrought :</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Rupees.</i>	Bullion :		<i>Rupees.</i>
<i>Teak :</i>			<i>Silver :</i>		
British India	9,086	949,332	British India	—	2,300
Straits Settlements	201	21,600			
Siam	44	4,400			
Total	9,331	975,332	Specie :		
			<i>Gold :</i>		
<i>Other Unwrought timber :</i>			United Kingdom	—	6,365,185
United Kingdom	—	9,388	Australia :		
Straits Settlements	—	31,500	Western Australia	—	375,000
Other British Possessions	—	8,222	Victoria	—	2,340,000
Norway	—	2,850	Cape Colony	—	150,000
Total	—	51,960	Foreign Countries	—	5,310
			Total	—	9,235,495
Woolcons (including Berlin Wool and Carpets) :			<i>Silver :</i>		
United Kingdom	—	267,478	United Kingdom	—	753,138
British India	—	138,591	British India	—	5,136,200
Other British Possessions	—	37	Straits Settlements	—	221,830
Germany	—	73,334	Mauritius	—	12,000
Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	16,327	China	—	8,600
Total	—	495,770	Total	—	6,134,768
			TOTAL VALUE OF ALL ARTICLES IMPORTED (INCLUDING BULLION AND SPECIE)...	Rs. 116,259,636	
				£7,750,642	

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 1903.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Araca Nuts :	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Rupees.</i>	Cinnamon:	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Rupees.</i>
United Kingdom	1,071	11,070	<i>Plantation :</i>		
British India	107,495	1,075,085	United Kingdom	8,797	443,368
Maldivo Islands	3,010	26,883	British Possessions	599	50,190
Mauritius	367	3,150	Germany	16,233	818,143
Germany	149	1,650	Holland	2,225	112,140
India, Foreign	5,415	57,321	Belgium	3,853	194,192
Total	117,537	1,174,659	France	1,313	66,175
			Spain	4,460	224,781
Cardamoms :	<i>Cwts.</i>		Italy	3,164	159,466
United Kingdom	4,719	572,272	Austria-Hungary	965	48,636
British India	2,054	191,165	United States	6,024	303,609
Other British Possessions	69	8,408	Other Foreign Countries... ..	869	43,821
Germany	783	76,199	Total	48,502	2,444,524
Egypt	199	22,867			
Japan	216	21,086	<i>Wild :</i>		
Other Foreign Countries... ..	120	15,922	British India	12	40
Total	8,160	907,419			
			Cocon :	<i>Cwts.</i>	
Cinchona Bark :	<i>Lbs.</i>		United Kingdom	45,721	1,739,226
United Kingdom	139,700	9,779	Straits Settlements	3,992	151,356
British India	56	4	Australia	550	20,946
Foreign Countries	32,099	2,247	New Zealand	357	13,580
Total	171,855	12,030	Dominion of Canada	597	22,709
			Other British Possessions	3	130
			Germany	4,040	153,681
			Belgium	911	34,655
			France	1,263	48,045
			Spain	367	13,961
			United States	1,082	41,159
			Other Foreign Countries... ..	215	8,197
			Total	59,098	2,248,145

No. 16.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1903—*continued*.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Cocoanuts :			Cotton :		
United Kingdom	<i>No.</i> 9,087,480	<i>Rupees.</i> 438,169	<i>lbs.</i> <i>Kapok: (a)</i>		<i>Rupees.</i>
British Possessions	238,222	9,297	United Kingdom	47,214	13,564
Germany	1,469,295	67,184	British India	84,534	6,858
Belgium	590,405	31,198	Foreign Countries	19,926	6,039
Egypt	2,057,714	95,369	Total	151,704	26,461
Other Foreign Countries... ..	172,473	8,418			
Total	13,615,589	649,635			
Cocoanut, Desiccated :			Fibre :		
United Kingdom	<i>Cwts.</i> 108,738	2,061,204	<i>Cair (cocoanut fibre) :</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	
Australia	6,856	149,618	United Kingdom	63,168	379,008
New Zealand	2,577	52,965	Australia	8,999	18,594
Other British Possessions	859	18,422	Other British Possessions	3,467	20,802
Germany	14,502	266,557	Germany	20,655	123,930
Holland	2,975	55,298	Holland	2,636	15,816
Belgium	4,993	86,047	Belgium	25,167	151,002
France	2,639	25,408	United States	8,057	48,342
Austria-Hungary	1,250	23,750	Other Foreign Countries	910	5,610
United States	17,168	330,438	Total	132,189	793,134
Other Foreign Countries... ..	1,593	35,502			
Total	164,160	3,101,609	Kital (a species of palm-fibre) :		
Coffee :			<i>Cwts.</i>		
<i>Plantation :</i>			United Kingdom	2,928	126,596
United Kingdom	<i>Cwts.</i> 7,791	440,189	British India	28	1,555
Australia	402	22,978	Belgium	3	114
New Zealand	180	10,289	Total	2,959	128,265
Other British Possessions	325	18,577			
Other Foreign Countries... ..	176	10,060	Palmyrah (a species of palm-fibre) :		
Total	8,784	502,093	<i>Cwts.</i>		
<i>Liberian and Arabian :</i>			United Kingdom	2,223	35,276
United Kingdom	<i>Cwts.</i> 79	1,659	British Possessions	164	3,174
British Possessions	110	4,658	Germany	5,171	82,728
Total	189	6,317	Belgium	2,437	34,913
			Other Foreign Countries..	582	7,583
Coir :			Total	10,577	163,674
<i>Rope (made from coir) :</i>					
United Kingdom	<i>Cwts.</i> 108	1,080	Horns :		
Straits Settlements	20,144	201,440	<i>Deer, Sambar, &c. :</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	
Other British Possessions	260	2,600	United Kingdom	1,106	62,869
Foreign Countries	255	2,550	British Possessions	205	5,153
Total	20,767	207,670	Belgium	16	368
			Total	1,327	68,390
Yarn :					
United Kingdom	<i>Cwts.</i> 61,535	646,117	Oil :		
Australia	6,933	72,797	<i>Citronella :</i>	<i>Ozs.</i>	
Other British Possessions	1,972	20,706	United Kingdom	5,744,746	200,533
Germany	12,252	128,646	Australia	472,898	19,478
Belgium	1,794	18,837	Other British Possessions	163,200	8,367
France	898	9,429	Germany	1,269,792	50,500
Italy	2,595	27,248	United States	9,110,461	392,352
United States	1,055	11,078	Other Foreign Countries... ..	498,880	20,948
Other Foreign Countries... ..	1,000	10,499	Total	17,259,980	692,178
Total	90,034	945,357			
Copperah (Cocoanut Pulp) :			Cocunut :		
United Kingdom	<i>Cwts.</i> 5,486	69,908	<i>Cwts.</i>		
British India	993	8,698	United Kingdom	423,684	6,791,654
Russia in Europe	211,059	2,005,660	Natal	1,101	17,649
Denmark	19,998	192,825	British India	27,457	440,135
Germany	274,925	2,843,737	Straits Settlements	11,399	182,726
Holland	4,000	39,702	Other British Possessions	756	12,119
Belgium	56,241	647,737	Sweden	2,222	35,619
France	94,278	1,076,343	Germany	23,654	379,173
Italy	35,987	356,852	Holland	3,161	50,671
Austria-Hungary	28,998	289,578	Belgium	16,128	258,531
Japan	50	500	France	15,784	253,018
Total	732,015	7,531,540	Italy	8,428	135,101
			Austria-Hungary	47,006	753,507
			United States	105,800	1,696,118
			Other Foreign Countries... ..	1,034	16,575
			Total	687,623	11,022,596

(a) The so-called cotton down enveloping the seeds of the silk cotton-tree.

No. 16.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1903—*continued*.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Plumbago :	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Rupees.</i>	Tea :	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>Rupees.</i>
United Kingdom	115,704	1,446,300	United Kingdom	97,267,487	37,934,320
British India	803	10,037	Malta	371,530	144,897
Australia	3,089	38,613	British East Africa (in- cluding Zanzibar)	75,367	29,394
Russia in Europe	4,158	51,975	Cape of Good Hope	159,118	62,056
Germany	77,735	971,688	Natal	67,726	26,413
Holland	955	11,937	Other British Possessions in Africa	84,375	32,906
Belgium	36,203	452,537	Mauritius	79,339	30,942
France	1,867	23,337	British India	470,112	183,343
Japan	3,715	46,438	Straits Settlements	241,987	94,375
United States	237,143	2,964,287	Hong Kong	504,129	196,611
Other Foreign Countries... ..	733	9,170	Australia :		
Total	482,105	6,026,319	New South Wales	7,049,311	2,749,232
Poonac of all kinds : (c)	<i>Cwts.</i>		Victoria	6,312,031	2,461,692
United Kingdom	2,005	9,012	South Australia	1,475,557	575,467
British Possessions	25	225	Western Australia	645,086	251,583
Germany	155,214	799,736	Tasmania	88,404	34,478
Belgium	142,532	654,364	Queensland	647,101	252,370
France	6,103	56,483	New Zealand	3,333,296	1,299,985
Total	305,879	1,499,820	Dominion of Canada	6,062,849	2,364,511
Rubber :			Newfoundland	178,000	69,420
<i>Raw :</i>			Other British Possessions	63,521	24,772
United Kingdom	—	205	Russia in Asia	3,668,102	1,430,560
British Possessions	—	5,717	" in Europe	6,484,337	2,523,891
Foreign Countries	—	2,960	Sweden	60,826	23,722
Total	—	8,882	Denmark	26,556	10,357
<i>Manufactured :</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>		Germany	598,462	233,400
United Kingdom	363	75,218	Belgium	167,549	65,344
Foreign Countries	26	9,566	France	441,527	172,196
Total	389	84,784	Madagascar	42,598	16,614
Shells :			Mozambique	101,360	39,530
<i>Chank :</i>	<i>No.</i>		Austria-Hungary	79,433	30,979
British India	1,156,153	46,246	Turkey	47,601	18,565
<i>Tortoise :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		Egypt	125,606	48,947
United Kingdom	945	12,598	China	4,775,270	1,862,355
British Possessions	152	135	Other Foreign Countries in Asia	408,580	159,346
Total	1,097	12,733	United States	6,926,010	2,701,144
<i>Other :</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>		South America	28,759	11,216
United Kingdom	1,906	18,696	Other Foreign Countries... ..	68,434	26,679
British Possessions	3,732	26,982	Total	149,227,236 (a)	58,198,622 (b)
Foreign Countries	1,986	6,684	Tobacco :		
Total	7,624	52,362	<i>Unmanufactured :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Skins, Dressed :	<i>Cwts.</i>		British India	4,151,994	894,682
United Kingdom	2,749	140,134	<i>Cigars :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
British India	6,691	241,525	Straits Settlements	112	30
Other British Possessions	39	3,030	<i>Other manufactured :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Egypt	974	44,343	Cape of Good Hope	160	100
Other Foreign Countries... ..	78	5,240	Wood and Timber, of all sorts :		
Total	10,531	434,272	United Kingdom	—	66,117
Spirits, Arrack :	<i>Gallons.</i>		British India	—	97,548
British India	70,499	126,041	Other British Possessions	—	564
Straits Settlements	115	373	Germany	—	35,085
India, Foreign	2,005	3,550	Belgium	—	15,700
Total	72,619	129,964	Other Countries	—	13,068
			Total	—	228,082
			TOTAL VALUE OF ALL ARTICLES OF DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED		Rs. 100,871,556 £6,724,771

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

(a) Of the total quantity of Ceylon tea exported, 8,236,768 lbs. were *green*, the remainder being *black* tea.

(b) *Sic* in original.

(c) The so-called cake left after expressing the oil from cocoa-nut pulp or gingelly seeds.

THIS VOLUME IS TIGHTLY BOUND!

No. 17.—RATES and AMOUNT OF CUSTOMS DUTIES LEVIED ON PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED, and on all DUTIABLE ARTICLES EXPORTED, during the Year 1903.

PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1903.	AMOUNT RECEIVED.
IMPORT DUTIES.		
Arms and Ammunition	Guns, fowling pieces and rifles, single-barrelled, 5 Rs. each; double-barrelled, 10 Rs. each. Gunpowder, fine, 25 cents per lb.; coarse, for blasting, 8 cents per lb. Pistols, single-barrelled, each, 2 Rs., 25 cents; double-barrelled and Revolvers, 4 Rs. 50 cents each. Shot, 75 cents per cwt. Dynamite, detonators and percussion caps, 20 per cent ad val.	84,478
Beer, Ale, Porter, and all other Malt Liquors } per gallon	In wood, 13 cents; in bottle, 17 cents	35,776
Cotton Manufactures:		
Piece Goods:		
Grey Shirtings, Cambrics, Jaconets ad val.	On an assessed value of 55 cents per lb., 4 per cent.	
Grey Domestics, Long Cloths, Sheetings, Teacloths }	On an assessed value of 45 cents per lb., 4 per cent.	
Other }	4 per cent.	
Thread, Yarn, and Twist:		
Grey Mule Twist, Nos. 30-60 }	On an assessed value of 45 cents per lb., 4 per cent.	
Turkey Red Yarn }	On an assessed value of 90 cents per lb., grey weight, 4 per cent.	
Other Colours }	On an assessed value of 55 cents per lb., grey weight, 4 per cent.	245,786
Curry Stuffs per cwt.	Chillies, 1 R.; Coriander Seed, 60 cents; Cummin Seed, 1 R. 15 cents; Fennel Seed, 75 cents; Garlic and Turmeric, 65 cents; Mathe Seed, 55 cents; Tamarind, 25 cents; other, 5½ per cent. ad val.	118,621
Earthenware and Chinaware ad val.	5½ per cent.	22,673
Fish:		
Cured and Salted per cwt.	0 50	
Maldivo "	1 00	148,002
Grain and Pulse:		
Paddy "	0 33	
Barley (solely for brewing) "	0 33	
Other "	0 50	3,079,421
Haberdashery ad val.	5½ per cent	73,426
Hardware "	5½ "	58,717
Oil, Kerosine per gallon	0 25 (d)	709,390
Spirits of all kinds and Cordials, per proof gallon	Brandy, Gin, Whiskey, Rum, Liqueurs, and Cordials, 6 Rs., and in proportion for any greater or less strength, but not to be less than 5 Rs. per liquid gallon; Other, 7 Rs.	1,039,513
Sugar:		
Candy and refined per cwt.	3 00	
Unrefined "	1 75	
Palm and Jaggery "	0 75	621,361
Tobacco:		
Unmanufactured per lb.	0 25	
Manufactured "	0 40	
Cigars and Snuff "	1 50	216,512
Wines per gallon	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.	62,932
Woolen manufactures ad val.	5½ per cent.	27,594
TOTAL AMOUNT OF DUTY RECEIVED ON ARTICLES IMPORTED		7,478,146
		498,543
EXPORT DUTIES.		
Cinchona Bark per cwt.	0 05	
Cocoa "	0 10	
Coffee "	0 10	140,022
Tea:		
For medical aid... .. "	0 10	
" increasing consumption in foreign lands... .. } per 100 lbs.	10 cents, with an additional duty of 30 cents to June 1st, 1905, then 20 cents.	446,111
Chanks, alive and dead per 1,000	2 00	2,312
Horns:		
Deer and Sambar (b) per cwt.	14 00	15,667
Spirits, Arrack per proof gallon	1 25	66,276
Plumbago (Royalty) per cwt.	0 25	121,087
Elephants (Royalty) (c) per head	200 00	1,600
TOTAL AMOUNT OF DUTY RECEIVED ON ARTICLES EXPORTED		793,075
		52,872

(a) Conversions into £ sterling have been made at the rate of 1s. 4d. per rupee.
 (b) Except cut horns, which are prohibited from exportation for two years from 1st September, 1904.
 (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.
 (d) Liquid fuel, the product of petroleum, with a flashing point not under 150 deg. Fah., Abel's close test, Free.

No. 18.—AMOUNTS DEPOSITED in and WITHDRAWN from the GOVERNMENT and POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANKS in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903, with the NUMBER of BANKS, DEPOSITORS, and AMOUNT standing to CREDIT of DEPOSITORS at the end of each of those Years.

DESCRIPTION OF SAVINGS BANK.	YEARS.	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.
Government ...	1901 ...	1	27,694	Rupees. (a) 1,576,655	Rupees. 1,608,482	Rupees. 3,976,660
	1902 ...	1	29,846	(a) 1,688,751	1,491,868	4,173,543
	1903 ...	1	30,840	(a) 1,690,649	1,554,364	4,309,827
Post Office ...	1901 ...	147	54,426	(b) 786,261	769,925	1,322,613
	1902 ...	150	57,007	(b) 927,311	811,720	1,454,858
	1903 ...	149	58,121	(b) 7,948,665	840,889	1,605,042

(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 in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

DELIVERY.	YEARS.	LETTERS.	POST CARDS.	BOOK PACKETS, NEWSPAPERS, &c.	PARCELS.
Internal ...	1901 ...	No. 8,490,718	No. 1,474,070	No. 2,632,476	No. 261,785
	1902 ...	8,216,640	1,455,948	3,547,908	291,370
	1903 ...	9,797,868	1,937,520	3,618,756	279,332
External (from and to places abroad).	1901 ...	5,919,324	651,016	2,176,602	93,074
	1902 ...	6,130,998	879,282	2,916,864	104,482
	1903 ...	4,502,574	782,514	2,445,714	112,973
TOTAL...	1901 ...	14,410,042	2,125,086	4,809,078	354,859
	1902 ...	14,347,638	2,335,230	6,464,772	395,852
	1903 ...	14,300,442	2,720,034	6,064,470	392,305

Note.—There were 326 Post Offices in Ceylon in 1901, 336 in 1902, and 343 in 1903.

No. 20.—NUMBER of MONEY ORDER OFFICES, and AMOUNT of MONEY ORDERS ISSUED and PAID, in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	NUMBER OF MONEY ORDER OFFICES.	AMOUNT OF MONEY ORDERS.	
		Issued.	Paid.
1901 ...	148	Rupees. 3,503,733	Rupees. 588,179
1902 ...	150	3,769,889	591,064
1903 ...	150	3,968,223	653,654

No. 21.—NUMBER of TELEGRAPH OFFICES, NUMBER of TELEGRAMS DEALT WITH, and LENGTH of TELEGRAPH and TELEPHONE LINE and WIRE, in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	NUMBER OF TELEGRAPH OFFICES.	NUMBER OF TELEGRAMS DEALT WITH.	LENGTH OF			
			TELEGRAPH.		TELEPHONE.	
			Line.	Wire.	Line.	Wire.
			Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.
1901	80	571,791	1,446	2,491	38	205
1902	85	580,407	1,519	2,721	38	319
1903	91	628,247	1,544	2,814	41	366

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

No. 22.—STATISTICS of GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS for each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

	1901.	1902.	1903.
GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.			
Length of Line open on 31st December Miles	297½	368½	391½
Number of Passengers conveyed (Excluding Season-ticket holders) No.	5,503,228	5,549,338	5,991,127
Number of Season-ticket holders No.	29,155	29,848	33,483
Tonnage of Goods conveyed Tons	520,547	518,757	548,539
Train Miles run Miles	1,332,109	1,414,340	1,524,206
RECEIPTS:			
Passenger traffic Rupees	2,793,848	2,813,080	3,037,032
Other Coaching traffic... .. "	274,835	284,126	289,055
Goods and Live Stock traffic "	4,772,547	4,785,574	4,942,083
Miscellaneous "	96,901	92,726	90,444
Total Receipts "	7,938,131	7,975,506	8,338,614
WORKING EXPENSES "	4,736,701	4,907,101	4,603,440
Receipts per train mile "	5.96	5.64	5.47
Working Expenses per train mile... .. "	3.56	3.47	3.02
Capital expended to end of year "	57,970,083	63,436,712	66,847,026

Note.—The gauge of the Government lines is 5 ft. 6 in., with the exception of two extensions having a gauge of 2 ft. 6 in. only. There are no private Railways in Ceylon.

No. 23.—ACREAGE and PRODUCTION of PRINCIPAL CROPS in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903 (so far as can be stated).

YEARS.	CINCHONA.	CINNAMON.	COCOA.	COCOA-NUTS.	COFFEE.	PADDY.	OTHER GRAIN.	TEA.	TOBACCO.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Cwts.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1901	421	37,731	23,934	846,458	5,062	9,722	670,433	120,079	337,000
1902	1,261	38,889	32,628	853,186	5,757	11,436	700,714	104,494	386,000
1903	1,259	41,700	33,725	880,409	4,875	9,862	711,870	123,306	406,224

Note.—Cotton is grown in the Colony, but no details of production are available.

No. 24.—NUMBER of each KIND of LIVE STOCK in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	HORSES.	HORNED CATTLE.	GOATS.	SHEEP.	PIGS.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1901	3,954	1,476,747	151,091	91,316	87,962
1902	3,628	1,347,827	147,385	86,639	91,815
1903	7,101	1,421,533	149,543	89,604	91,514

No. 25.—AVERAGE PRICES of VARIOUS ARTICLES of CONSUMPTION in the WESTERN PROVINCE of CEYLON in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

ARTICLES.	AVERAGE PRICES IN THE WESTERN PROVINCE.					
	1901.		1902.		1903.	
	Rs. cts.	Rs. cts.	Rs. cts.	Rs. cts.	Rs. cts.	Rs. cts.
Beer (country brewed) (a) <i>per Gallon</i>	2 Rs. 25 cts.		2 Rs. 25 cts.		2 Rs. 25 cts.	
Bread, Wheaten <i>per Lb.</i>	0 14	to 0 25	0 14	to 0 25	0 14	to 0 20
Butter :						
Fresh "	1 50	„ 1 87½	1 50	„ 1 87½	1 50	„ 1 87½
Salt "	1 50	„ 1 62	1 50	„ 1 62	1 00	„ 1 50
Cheese "	1 00	„ 1 25	1 00	„ 1 25	1 06	„ 1 25
Coffee "	1 00	„ 1 25	1 00	„ 1 25	1 00	„ 1 25
Flour, Wheaten "	0 10	„ 0 50	0 10	„ 0 50	0 10	„ 0 35
Rice <i>per Bushel</i>	4 00	„ 5 00	4 00	„ 5 00	4 00	„ 5 00
Salt <i>per Lb.</i>	0 03½	„ 0 06	0 03½	„ 0 06	0 03½	„ 0 06
Spirits :						
Arrack <i>per Gallon</i>	4 50 and upwards.		4 48 and upwards.		4 48 and upwards.	
Sugar <i>per Lb.</i>	0 16	to 0 25	0 16	to 0 25	0 16	to 0 25
Tea "	0 25	„ 0 75	0 25	„ 0 75	0 25	„ 0 75
Tobacco, manufactured "	1 12½	„ 1 50	1 12½	„ 1 50	1 12½	„ 1 50
Wheat <i>per Bushel</i>	4 00	„ 8 00	4 00	„ 8 00	4 00	„ 5 00

(a) Prices in the Colombo District of the Western Province only.

No. 26.—AVERAGE RATES of WAGES PAID for DIFFERENT KINDS of LABOUR in the WESTERN PROVINCE of CEYLON in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

DESCRIPTION OF LABOUR.	RATES OF WAGES IN THE WESTERN PROVINCE.					
	1901.		1902.		1903.	
	Rs. cts.	Rs. cts.	Rs. cts.	Rs. cts.	Rs. cts.	Rs. cts.
Prædial	<i>Per Day</i>		0 30 to 0 44		0 30 to 0 44	
	<i>Per Annum</i>		80 00 „ 144 00		80 00 „ 144 00	
Domestic	<i>Per Day</i>		0 15 „ 0 50		0 15 „ 1 00	
	<i>Per Annum</i>		60 00 „ 300 00		60 00 „ 300 00	
Trades	<i>Per Day</i>		0 50 „ 1 00		1 00 „ 2 00	
	<i>Per Annum</i>		60 00 „ 360 00		180 00 „ 180 00	

No. 27.—ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at COLOMBO (40 feet above sea-level) in each of the Years 1902 and 1903.

MONTHS.	TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR IN THE SHADE.						RAINFALL.	
	1902.			1903.			1902.	1903.
	Absolute Maximum.	Absolute Minimum.	Mean.	Absolute Maximum.	Absolute Minimum.	Mean.		
January	Deg. Fah. 91·8	Deg. Fah. 65·2	Deg. Fah. 78·5	Deg. Fah. 92·8	Deg. Fah. 73·0	Deg. Fah. 80·7	Inches. 1·95	Inches. 4·16
February	92·6	69·8	80·4	93·9	68·5	81·3	4·57	3·95
March	93·4	72·2	82·4	94·0	72·8	83·8	6·85	2·53
April	93·2	72·8	83·4	93·0	72·8	83·2	10·01	7·62
May	90·5	72·8	82·7	92·2	69·6	80·4	11·89	20·76
June	91·7	73·0	82·8	89·2	70·8	81·8	9·84	5·42
July	88·2	74·5	80·6	89·4	73·3	81·5	4·63	5·02
August	89·2	75·0	82·0	90·5	71·6	81·2	2·78	7·54
September	90·0	72·0	80·9	89·2	72·5	81·0	8·18	8·06
October	90·7	72·7	79·3	89·6	72·8	80·5	31·47	11·17
November	90·7	71·5	79·9	90·7	70·5	81·0	20·10	0·94
December	89·4	71·6	79·5	90·0	70·2	79·0	6·48	2·22
FOR THE YEAR ...	93·4	65·2	81·0	94·6	68·5	81·3	118·70	79·39

MAURITIUS.

[Seychelles was created a separate Colony by an Order-in-Council dated August 10th, 1903. The particulars for Seychelles are excluded from the figures given for Mauritius in all Tables. For Seychelles, see p. 103.]

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, and as estimated on 31st December, 1903.

AREA.	YEARS.	INDIAN POPULATION.		GENERAL POPULATION. (a)		TOTAL (excluding the Military Population).		
		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Square miles. 705	1891 (Census) ..	147,499	108,421	58,539	56,129	206,038	164,550	370,558
	1901 (") ...	143,100	115,986	56,452	55,485	199,552	171,471	371,023
	1903 (Estimated)	144,538	118,232	56,946	54,928	201,484	173,160	374,644

Note.—The particulars in the Table are exclusive of the area (24 sq. miles) and population (5,119 in 1903) of Rodrigues and other Dependencies of Mauritius

(a) The ordinary population of the Colony, exclusive of Indians.

No. 2.—Number of BIRTHS, DEATHS, and MARRIAGES in each of the Years 1901, 1902 and 1903.

SECTIONS OF POPULATION.	YEARS.	BIRTHS. (a)	DEATHS. (a)	MARRIAGES.
General (b) ...	1901	3,815	4,605	627
	1902	3,719	4,127	665
	1903	3,844	4,330	563
Indian ...	1901	9,095	10,366	608
	1902	9,776	8,589	576
	1903	9,767	10,704	529
TOTAL ...	1901	12,910	14,971	1,235
	1902	13,495	12,716	1,240
	1903	13,611	15,034	1,092

(a) Exclusive of still-births.

(b) The ordinary population of the Colony, exclusive of Indians.

No. 3.—STATISTICS of IMMIGRATION and EMIGRATION for the Years 1902 and 1903.

YEARS.	IMMIGRANTS.	EMIGRANTS.
	No.	No.
1902	8,676	6,239
1903	5,587	5,780

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, in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

DESCRIPTION OF SCHOOLS.	NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.	NUMBER OF TEACHERS. (a)	AVERAGE NUMBER OF SCHOLARS.			
			ON THE ROLLS.			IN AVERAGE ATTENDANCE.
			Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	
1901.						
Government Schools	75	153	6,489	2,863	9,352	5,584
Schools assisted by Grants-in-Aid...	97	197	5,958	3,710	9,668	6,374
1902.						
Government Schools	72	143	} Cannot be given {		9,322	5,611
Schools assisted by Grants-in-aid...	87	189			9,736	6,384
1903.						
Government Schools	68	135	} Cannot be given {		7,853	5,313
Schools assisted by Grants-in-aid...	87	167			8,906	6,275

(a) Exclusive of monitors and monitresses.

No. 5.—NUMBER of PERSONS APPREHENDED or SUMMONED, CONVICTED, and ACQUITTED in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

NUMBER OF PERSONS APPREHENDED OR SUMMONED							1901	20,400
							1902	20,257
							1903	21,492
—	YEARS.	NUMBER OF PERSONS CONVICTED.					TOTAL.	NUMBER OF PERSONS ACQUITTED OR DISCHARGED.
		For Praedial Larceny.	For other Offences against Property.	For Offences against the Person.	For other Offences.			
In Inferior Courts ...	1901	255	1,506	651	13,465	15,277	4,468	
	1902	316	1,493	668	15,216	18,693	4,191	
	1903	283	1,382	741	14,269	16,675	4,670	
In the Supreme Court...	1901	—	7	12	2	21	(a) 22	
	1902	—	17	32	—	49	(b) 34	
	1903	—	68	43	4	115	(b) 64	

(a) Including 5 persons found insane.

(b) " 6 " "

No. 6.—TOTAL GROSS AMOUNT of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during the six months ended 30th June, 1901, and during each of the Years ended 30th June, 1902, and 1903.

—	—	1901.	1902.	1903.
		Six Months ended 30th June.	Years ended 30th June.	
REVENUE (a) ... {	Rx.	468,330	914,075	922,160
	£	312,220	609,383	614,773
EXPENDITURE (b) {	Rx.	456,030	904,307	957,518
	£	304,020	602,871	628,545

Note.—The term Rx. = tens of rupees. Conversions into £ sterling have been made at the rate of 1s. 4d. per rupee.

(a) Exclusive of loans raised.

(b) Inclusive of sums paid into the sinking funds for redemption of debt.

No. 7.—GROSS AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during the year ended 30th June, 1903.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	* GROSS AMOUNT.
Customs :	Rx.		Rx.
Import Duties	248,383	Governor and Legislature	9,662
Export Duties	49,675	Colonial Secretary's Department	6,066
Warehouse Rent	3,518	Receiver General's Department	13,636
Harbour Dues :		Auditor General's Department	5,868
Pilotage	3,086	Surveyor General's Department	6,321
Light	2,547	Customs Department	26,090
Anchorage and Other Dues	14,537	Port and Marine Department	24,630
Excise Duty on Rum	135,591	Registrar General, Registration and } Mortgage Department	7,674
" " Stills	287	Post Office and Telegraph Department	15,960
Transfer, Registration, and Mortgage Fees	30,276	Judicial Departments	48,531
Stamp Duties	13,891	Ecclesiastical	14,364
Taxes :		Educational	52,720
Carriages, Horses, &c.	5,530	Medical and Health Dept. (including } Quarantine)	80,515
Dogs	1,820	Police and Gaols	69,342
Tobacco Plantations	338	Woods and Forests Department	12,735
Licences :		Immigration	12,360
Shops	55,513	Meteorological Observatory	2,189
Other	9,125	Railway Working Expenditure	188,318
Land Sales	42	Poor Law Department	18,516
Postal receipts	12,488	Pensions and Charitable Allowances	55,714
Telegraph receipts	2,327	Plague Services	19,722
Fines and Forfeitures	3,375	Public Works :	
Fees of Court or Office	8,313	Recurrent	52,045
Education—College Fees	2,747	Extraordinary	10,072
Hospital and Asylum Charges	2,186	Mare-aux-Vacoas Water Supply	6,088
Burial Fees	1,771	Drainage Works	1,954
Mare-aux-Vacoas Water Supply	1,209	Storekeeper General	3,429
Interest, Commission, &c.	51,870	Contribution towards Military Expendi- } ture	46,686
Railways Receipts	237,750	Dependencies :	
Woods and Forests :		Rodrigues	4,136
Rents	2,823	Oil Islands	1,317
Shooting Leases	463	Charge on account of Public Debt	83,694
Other	3,406	Interest and Exchange	20,991
Miscellaneous	13,940	Miscellaneous	37,093
TOTAL	Rx. 922,160	TOTAL	Rx. 957,518
	£ 614,773		£ 638,345
Loan raised (a)	£ 200,000	Loans repaid from Sinking Funds	£ 2,200

Note.—The term Rx. = tens of rupees. Conversions into £ sterling have been made at the rate of 1s. 4d. per rupee.
(a) For purposes of this loan, see note (b) to the next Table.

No. 8.—TOTAL AMOUNT of the PUBLIC DEBT outstanding on the 30th June, in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903, with the various RATES of INTEREST payable thereon.

PURPOSE FOR WHICH INCURRED.	RATE OF INTEREST.	AMOUNT OF PUBLIC DEBT OUTSTANDING ON 30TH JUNE.		
		1901.	1902.	1903.
Railways	4½%	£ 43,993	£ 42,193	£ 40,693
" and Water-Supply	4%	542,691	539,791	539,091
Planters' Loan, 1903 (b)	4%	—	—	200,000
Public Works, &c. (a)	3%	600,000	600,000	600,000
TOTAL	—	1,186,684	1,181,984	1,379,784

Note.—The Sinking Fund amounted to £95,777 on 30th June of the year 1903. In addition, Securities to the value of £70,706 were held in trust on behalf of the Government of Mauritius on account of the 3% Loan.

(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.

(b) The Colonial Government state that the Planters' Loan was raised in 1903 to assist planters in financial difficulties caused by reduction of the sugar crop in 1901-02, and also by the disease on draught animals which had increased the cost of cultivation and manufacture of Sugar."

No. 9.—STATEMENT of the REVENUE, EXPENDITURE, and DEBT of the MUNICIPAL CORPORATION of PORT LOUIS in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.				REVENUE.	EXPENDITURE.	DEBT. (a)
				Rx.	Rx.	£ 127,600 and Rx. 25,315 £ 126,400 and Rx. 23,236 £ 125,000 and Rx. 24,106
1901	...	...	...	47,409	44,849
1902	...	...	...	44,283	47,288
1903	...	...	...	42,235	45,135

Note.—The term Rx. = tens of rupees. The rupee = 1s. 4d.
(a) Excluding interest.

No. 10.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.								
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.				
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.			
1901	211	289,206	81	112,200	292	401,406	203	285,401	79	112,188	282	397,592
1902	189	277,169	76	100,815	265	378,014	192	279,707	75	100,327	267	380,034
1903	184	277,383	68	114,154	252	391,537	185	273,961	68	114,281	253	388,242

Note.—The above figures include entries and clearances from and to the 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 1903.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.							
	SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.		SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.			
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.		
British	68	30,696	116	246,687	181	277,383	70	31,396	115	212,565	185	273,961
Norwegian	5	2,080	1	1,066	6	3,146	5	2,080	1	1,066	6	3,146
Danish	1	385	—	—	1	385	1	385	—	—	1	385
German	—	—	9	15,058	9	15,058	—	—	9	15,058	9	15,058
French	3	3,510	45	90,187	48	93,697	3	3,510	46	91,177	49	94,687
Italian	4	1,868	—	—	4	1,868	3	1,005	—	—	3	1,005
TOTAL	81	38,539	171	352,998	252	391,537	82	38,376	171	349,866	253	388,242

Note.—The above figures include entries and clearances from and to the 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 1903.

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 ...	31	72,977	3	6,843	—	—	—	—	31	72,977	3	6,843
British Possessions :												
Cape Colony ...	12	26,521	—	—	6	14,036	5	1,220	18	40,557	6	1,220
Natal ...	2	1,917	1	2,386	—	—	2	4,315	2	1,917	3	6,701
Mombassa ...	—	—	1	75	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	75
Aden ...	1	1,169	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1,169	—	—
Seychelles (a) ...	9	1,807	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	1,807	—	—
Dependencies of Mauritius.	31	5,839	—	—	—	—	—	—	31	5,839	—	—
Continental India	44	88,814	2	1,209	—	—	—	—	44	88,814	2	1,209
Singapore ...	5	7,863	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	7,863	—	—
Hong Kong ...	—	—	4	4,559	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	4,559
Australia ...	9	13,131	1	729	—	—	—	—	9	13,131	1	729
Foreign Countries :												
Germany ...	—	—	1	1,714	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1,714
Dutch Possessions	4	3,123	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	3,123	—	—
Belgium ...	3	6,896	1	337	—	—	—	—	3	6,896	1	337
France ...	—	—	33	64,900	—	—	—	—	—	—	33	64,900
Madagascar ...	10	7,330	3	4,602	—	—	1	1,691	10	7,330	4	6,293
Réunion ...	2	3,403	5	8,831	2	1,626	4	8,659	4	4,929	9	17,499
Portuguese Possessions in Africa.	1	2,565	—	—	5	8,184	1	2,084	6	10,749	1	2,084
United States ...	2	836	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	836	—	—
South America ...	4	8,421	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	8,421	—	—
Vessel returned in distress (b).	1	972	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	972	—	—
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN	171	253,637	55	96,185	13	23,746	13	17,969	184	277,383	68	114,154
TOTAL { Vessels ...	226				26				252			
{ Tons ...	349,822				41,715				391,537			
CLEARED.												
United Kingdom ...	6	13,297	1	1,691	—	—	—	—	6	13,297	1	1,691
British Possessions :												
Cape Colony ...	12	16,468	6	3,159	1	148	—	—	13	16,616	6	3,159
Natal ...	10	23,691	—	—	2	5,423	1	88	12	29,114	1	88
Seychelles (a) ...	10	2,059	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	2,059	—	—
Dependencies of Mauritius.	32	5,963	—	—	—	—	—	—	32	5,963	—	—
Continental India	51	102,425	8	17,063	26	64,370	3	3,694	77	166,795	11	20,757
Singapore ...	1	972	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	972	—	—
Hong Kong ...	—	—	4	4,559	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	4,559
Australia ...	8	8,173	1	1,707	4	4,924	2	2,457	12	13,097	3	4,164
Barbados ...	—	—	—	—	3	1,327	—	—	3	1,327	—	—
Foreign Countries :												
Dutch Possessions	3	1,631	—	—	1	2,504	—	—	4	4,035	—	—
France ...	—	—	24	46,355	—	—	—	—	—	—	24	46,355
Madagascar ...	3	3,475	—	—	5	3,465	2	2,190	8	6,940	2	2,190
Réunion ...	—	—	9	19,766	—	—	6	9,765	—	—	15	29,521
Cape Verde Islands	2	5,120	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	5,120	—	—
Guam ...	—	—	—	—	2	2,488	—	—	2	2,488	—	—
United States ...	1	1,592	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1,592	—	—
South America ...	—	—	—	—	2	4,546	1	1,797	2	4,546	1	1,797
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN	139	184,766	53	94,290	46	89,195	15	19,991	185	273,961	68	114,281
TOTAL { Vessels ...	192				61				253			
{ Tons ...	279,056				109,186				388,242			

Note.—Port Louis is the only port of entry or clearance within the Colony.

(a) Seychelles was created a separate Colony by an Order-in-Council, dated August 10th, 1903.

(b) Vessels in distress are charged pilotage and other harbour dues.

No. 13.—TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS of MERCHANDISE, and of BULLION and SPECIE, in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	IMPORTS. (a)			EXPORTS. (a)			
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	Total.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	Total.	
1901 ...	Rupees	31,570,296	45,499	31,615,795	28,182,917	1,133,138	29,316,055
	£	2,104,687	3,033	2,107,720	1,878,861	75,543	1,954,404
1902 ...	Rupees	29,735,308	1,108,213	31,143,521	32,147,870	4,241,260	36,389,130
	£	1,982,354	93,881	2,076,235	2,143,191	282,751	2,425,942
1903 ...	Rupees	36,444,711	3,113,895	39,558,606	34,581,883	1,192,527	36,074,410
	£	2,429,647	207,593	2,637,240	2,305,459	99,502	2,404,961

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

(a) Including Imports from and Exports to the Dependencies of Mauritius.

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 1903.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.		
		Produce of Mauritius. (a)	Produce of other Countries.	Total. (a)
	Rupees.	Rupees.	Rupees.	Rupees.
United Kingdom	10,106,342	4,247,927	100,934	4,348,861
British Possessions:				
Cape of Good Hope	110,491	3,785,658	96,035	3,881,093
Natal	3,786	299,146	40,358	339,504
Zanzibar	2,137	—	—	—
Seychelles (b)	202,507	55,768	151,650	207,418
Dependencies of Mauritius (c)	489,999	45,839	415,146	460,985
Aden	74,472	8,503	—	8,503
India	16,747,513	23,078,784	1,074,620	24,153,404
Ceylon	66,283	23,445	254,991	278,456
Straits Settlements... ..	211,593	23,796	18,014	41,810
Hong Kong	8,089	865,288	17,791	883,079
Australasia	967,962	961,351	378	961,729
Canada	29,274	—	—	—
Newfoundland	2,005	—	—	—
Jamaica	66	—	—	—
TOTAL BRITISH POSSESSIONS	18,916,207	29,146,978	2,068,983	31,215,961
TOTAL BRITISH EMPIRE	29,022,549	33,394,956	2,169,917	35,564,822

(a) The value of the exports of articles, the produce and manufacture of the Colony, is exclusive of shipping charges amounting to Rs. 2,123,669 in 1903.

(b) Seychelles was created a separate Colony by an Order in Council, dated August 10th, 1903.

(c) For the Imports from and Exports to the various Dependencies, see Table No. 15, p. 91.

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 1903—*continued*.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.		
		Produce of Mauritius. (a)	Produce of other Countries.	Total. (a)
	Rupees.	Rupees.	Rupees.	Rupees.
Foreign Countries :				
Russia	220,744	—	—	—
Sweden	6,138	—	—	—
Norway	636	—	—	—
Denmark	35,976	—	—	—
Germany	1,550,817	—	—	—
Holland	136,802	—	—	—
Dutch Possessions :				
Sandalwood Island	114,877	1,161	27,527	28,688
Java	18,139	—	—	—
Belgium	2,327,559	—	—	—
France	2,912,320	243,776	92,950	336,726
French Possessions :				
Algeria	2,797	—	—	—
Madagascar (including Glorieuse Island) ...	560,685	200	33,510	33,710
Réunion	225,187	61,596	10,115	71,711
Pondicherry	89,793	—	3,142	3,142
Cochin-China	20,692	6,906	—	6,906
Portugal	15,730	—	—	—
Spain	119,503	—	—	—
Switzerland	37,179	—	—	—
Italy	10,474	66	15	81
Austria-Hungary	13,827	—	—	—
Turkey	13	—	—	—
Egypt	12	—	—	—
Arabia	2,042	—	—	—
China... ..	235,635	—	—	—
Japan	56,308	—	—	—
United States	614,944	—	—	—
Philippine Islands	376	—	—	—
Chili	106,100	—	—	—
Brazil	39,006	—	—	—
Argentine Confederation	769,553	—	—	—
TOTAL FOREIGN COUNTRIES	10,273,264	313,705	167,259	480,964
Baggage and Postal Parcels (Countries not specified).	262,793	—	28,624	28,624
TOTAL	39,558,606	33,708,610	2,365,860	36,074,410
	£ 2,637,240	2,247,241	157,720	2,404,961

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. 2,123,669 in 1903.

No. 15.—TOTAL VALUE of IMPORTS from and of EXPORTS to the DEPENDENCIES of MAURITIUS during the Year 1903.

DEPENDENCIES.	IMPORTS. (FROM DEPENDENCIES.)	EXPORTS. (TO DEPENDENCIES.) (a)
Rodrigues	Rupees. 110,201	Rupees. 237,143
Agalega	121,650	59,241
Coetivy	7,076	12,670
Diego Garcia	76,165	55,523
Eagle Island	9,198	7,191
Peros Banhos	32,225	21,770
St. Brandon	35,929	8,686
St. Juan de Nova	17,711	9,885
Six Islands	20,101	15,237
Solomon Islands	29,731	12,961
Tromlin Island	—	203
TOTAL	Rupees 489,999 £ 32,667	443,813 29,558

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

(a) Exclusive of the value of sugar (domestic produce) exported from Mauritius to the above Dependencies, amounting to Rs. 17,172.

No. 16.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1903.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Ammonia, Sulphate of:			Bacon and Hams:		
United Kingdom	Kilos, 3,983,785	Rupees, 897,383	United Kingdom	Kilos, 32,302	Rupees, 45,723
			British Possessions	3,119	4,181
			Foreign Countries	360	461
			Total	35,781	48,365
Apothecaries' Wares:			Bags, Empty:		
United Kingdom	—	55,485	<i>Gunny:</i>		
British Possessions	—	4,727	India	No., 2,562,908	698,992
France	—	110,155			
Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	6,340	<i>Straw:</i>		
Total	—	176,707	Madagascar	No., 338,100	50,326
Rodrigues	—	4			
			Beef, Salted:		
Apparel, Wearing:			United Kingdom	Kilos, 66,935	38,360
United Kingdom	—	33,033	Zanzibar	1,350	1,084
India	—	24,575	United States	216,798	128,854
Other British Possessions	—	238	Total	285,083	168,278
France	—	44,482			
Pondicherry	—	10,769			
China	—	10,122			
Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	5,427			
Total	—	128,646			

The kilo = 2·2046 lbs.

Note.—The totals shown for each article are exclusive of imports from the Dependencies of Mauritius, the imports (if any) from such Dependencies being shown separately.

No. 16.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1903—*continued*.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Beer and Ale :	<i>Litres.</i>	<i>Rupees.</i>	Copper Sheets and Nails :	<i>Kilos.</i>	<i>Rupees.</i>
United Kingdom	659,733	164,403	United Kingdom	15,631	14,990
Foreign Countries	17,349	6,701	France	178	247
Total	677,082	171,104	Total	15,809	15,237
Boots and Shoes :	<i>Pairs.</i>		Cotton Manufactures :		
United Kingdom	7,005	41,159	<i>Plain :</i>	<i>Metres.</i>	
India	68,250	52,177	United Kingdom	3,605,043	447,446
Straits Settlements	212	177	India	463,873	76,664
France	24,479	40,862	Foreign Countries	27,359	7,941
Other Foreign Countries... ..	2,230	5,444	Total	4,096,255	532,051
Total	102,176	139,819	Coloured :	<i>Metres.</i>	
Bran :	<i>Kilos.</i>		United Kingdom	4,220,103	606,174
India	1,939,655	345,541	India	339,633	49,303
Australia	23,492	1,261	Straits Settlements	5	1
Argentine Republic	131,411	11,515	Germany	51,400	28,793
Total	2,094,558	358,317	Belgium	23,519	14,276
Brassware (including brass ornaments) :			France	166,955	57,538
United Kingdom	—	2,324	Pondicherry	134,961	20,189
India	—	12,533	Other Foreign Countries... ..	29,100	7,707
Foreign Countries	—	5,411	Total	4,965,674	783,981
Total	—	20,268	Earthen and Chinaware :		
Butter :	<i>Kilos.</i>		United Kingdom	—	10,206
United Kingdom	114	166	British Possessions	—	1,340
India	1,017	1,869	France	—	33,385
Australia	16,421	30,109	Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	10,054
Denmark	12,298	32,892	Total	—	54,985
Other Foreign Countries... ..	6,207	11,004	Fish :		
Total	36,057	76,040	<i>Dried or Salted :</i>	<i>Kilos.</i>	
Coal :	<i>Kilos.</i>		United Kingdom	38,490	19,956
United Kingdom	36,898,334	1,723,753	India	202,340	51,948
India	10,485,120	338,608	Cape Colony	154,106	101,373
Australia	8,410,448	233,896	Other British Possessions	13,182	5,194
Foreign Countries	215,500	8,234	Madagascar	199,188	66,209
Total	56,009,402	2,304,491	United States	16,409	7,140
Coffee :	<i>Kilos.</i>		Other Foreign Countries... ..	7,861	2,140
Aden	91,377	47,081	Total	631,576	253,960
India	68,754	29,099	Dependencies	469,822	109,500
Ceylon	65,034	20,828	Pickled :	<i>Kilos.</i>	
Other British Possessions	38,117	8,652	United Kingdom	151,911	29,575
Java	36,595	18,138	Canada	114,390	26,119
Brazil	75,515	39,006	Other British Possessions	4,536	1,010
Other Foreign Countries... ..	21,298	10,847	Foreign Countries	11,537	2,305
Total	396,690	173,651	Total	282,374	59,009
Confectionery :			St. Brandon	44,296	12,345
United Kingdom	—	57,477	Flour, Wheat :	<i>Kilos.</i>	
British Possessions	—	1,862	United Kingdom	1,118	406
Foreign Countries	—	9,351	India	7,083,556	921,409
Total	—	68,690	Australia	46,899	10,140
Rodrigues	—	48	Argentine Republic	114,730	26,069
			Other Foreign Countries... ..	49,300	9,360
			Total	7,295,594	967,384

The kilo = 2.2046 lbs. ; the litre = 1.76077 pints ; the metre = 39.37 inches.

Note.—The totals shown for each article are exclusive of Imports from the Dependencies of Mauritius, the Imports (if any) from such Dependencies being shown separately.

No. 16.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1903—*continued.*

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Ghee :	<i>Kilos.</i>	<i>Rupees.</i>	Hardware and Cutlery :		<i>Rupees.</i>
India	147,053	131,262	United Kingdom	—	887,914
Glass and Glassware :			British Possessions	—	5,900
United Kingdom	—	18,406	Germany	—	118,663
British Possessions	—	4,351	Belgium	—	20,444
Germany	—	9,690	France	—	114,177
France	—	37,673	Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	8,729
Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	7,049	Total	—	1,155,827
Total	—	77,169	Iron :		
Grain and Pulse :			Bars :		
Dholl :	<i>Kilos.</i>		United Kingdom	<i>Kilos.</i>	
India	4,581,421	505,360	Belgium	1,219,651	138,112
Gram :	<i>Kilos.</i>		Total	1,237,241	139,895
India	3,632,201	393,447	Nails :		
Oats :	<i>Kilos.</i>		United Kingdom	<i>Kilos.</i>	
India	2,848,674	264,029	India	112,925	31,667
Australia	1,494	172	Foreign Countries	4,766	1,032
Argentine Republic	140,976	8,252	Total	15,746	4,192
Total	2,991,144	272,453	Sheet :		
Beans, Peas, and Lentils :	<i>Kilos.</i>		United Kingdom	<i>Kilos.</i>	
United Kingdom	7,112	1,502	United Kingdom	311,601	52,977
India	1,678,723	181,354	Wrought :	<i>Kilos.</i>	
Foreign Countries	54,737	8,638	United Kingdom	499,473	84,512
Total	1,740,572	191,494	Foreign Countries	1,249	392
Rodrigues	8,994	2,162	Total	500,722	84,904
Rice :	<i>Kilos.</i>		Jewellery :		
India	63,174,125	6,973,888	United Kingdom	—	6,837
Straits Settlements	300,000	25,415	British Possessions	—	7,518
Cochin-China	337,500	50,692	France	—	26,934
Madagascar	3,500	858	Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	4,610
China	206,536	30,646	Total	—	45,899
Total	64,021,661	7,081,499	Lard :	<i>Kilos.</i>	
Wheat :	<i>Kilos.</i>		United Kingdom	1,204	779
Cape Colony	18,000	3,977	India	52,050	34,150
India	183,815	20,050	Australia	4,844	3,923
Total	201,815	24,027	France	86,188	69,942
Haberdashery :			China	189,372	72,514
United Kingdom	—	197,415	United States	19,040	16,292
India	—	32,891	Total	352,698	197,600
Other British Possessions	—	825	Leather, Wrought (see also "Boots and Shoes ") :		
Germany	—	30,703	United Kingdom	—	12,686
Holland	—	14,987	Australia	—	10,662
France	—	250,953	Other British Possessions	—	1,851
Switzerland	—	17,524	France	—	48,407
China	—	11,889	Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	1,555
Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	3,308	Total	—	75,161
Total	—	560,495			

The kilo = 2.2046 lbs.

Note.—The totals shown for each article are exclusive of Imports from the Dependencies of Mauritius, the Imports (if any) from such Dependencies being shown separately.

No. 16.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES. (including BULLION and SPECIE)
IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1903—*continued.*

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Lime :	<i>Kilos.</i>	<i>Rupees.</i>	Margarine :	<i>Kilos.</i>	<i>Rupees.</i>
<i>Phosphate and Super-phosphate of:</i>			United Kingdom	854	700
United Kingdom	314,000	25,907	Holland	9,924	11,677
			United States	14,585	11,946
			Other Foreign Countries...	4,740	4,186
			Total	30,103	28,509
Live Stock :					
<i>Oxen and Cows :</i>	<i>No.</i>		Meat, Fresh Frozen :		
Madagascar	4,078	416,356	<i>Beef :</i>	<i>Carcasses.</i>	
Other Foreign Countries...	5	611	Australia	1,614	286,208
Total	4,083	416,967			
Rodrigues	70	2,410	<i>Swine :</i>	<i>Carcasses.</i>	
			Australia	508	21,071
Horses :	<i>No.</i>				
India	410	756,705	Military Stores :		
Australia	681	212,840	United Kingdom	—	1,153,642
Sandalwood Island	543	114,645	India	—	156,922
Algeria	1	707	Ceylon	—	1,750
Argentine Republic	584	309,446	Total	—	1,312,314
Total	2,219	1,394,343			
Six Islands	6	600	Musical Instruments :		
			United Kingdom	—	5,199
Mules :	<i>No.</i>		India	—	49
India	3	1,209	France	—	102,677
Argentine Republic	771	336,694	Other Foreign Countries...	—	900
Total	774	337,903	Total	—	108,825
Machinery and Mill Work (except Automobiles, &c.) :			Oil :		
United Kingdom	—	170,595	<i>Castor :</i>	<i>Kilos.</i>	
Germany	—	5,702	India	544,882	156,944
Belgium	—	5,703	Italy	254	219
France	—	74,738	Total	545,136	157,163
Total	—	256,738			
Automobiles, Road Engines, Locomotives, Trucks, &c. :			Cocoa-nut :	<i>Litres.</i>	
United Kingdom	—	1,113,971	India	15	3
Germany	—	1,270,984	Seychelles	677,821	140,329
Holland	—	87,613	Total	677,836	140,332
Belgium	—	2,257,371	Dependencies	14,411	284,947
France	—	288,518			
Total	—	5,018,457	Mustard :	<i>Kilos.</i>	
Manure :			India	841,569	283,343
<i>Guano :</i>	<i>Kilos.</i>				
Seychelles	888,005	36,365	Petroleum :	<i>Hectolitres.</i>	
France	10	2	Russia	12,032	220,404
Glorieuse Island	280,000	15,733	United States	10,585	174,975
Total	1,168,015	52,100	Total	22,617	395,379
Dependencies	1,025,978	18,149			
			Pistachio :	<i>Kilos.</i>	
Other sorts (a) :	<i>Kilos.</i>		India	399,887	150,032
United Kingdom	2,258,620	293,528	Fondicherry	62,032	22,348
India	204,667	19,557	China	23,375	7,776
Ceylon	25,400	3,583	Total	485,294	180,156
Australia	71,729	11,129			
Argentine Republic	638,632	42,390			
Other Foreign Countries...	25,706	4,328			
Total	3,224,754	374,515			

The kilo = 2.2046 lbs. ; the hectolitre (100 litres) = 2.2 gallons.

Note.—The totals shown for each article are exclusive of Imports from the Dependencies of Mauritius, the Imports (if any) from such Dependencies being shown separately

(a) As given in the original trade returns, but see also "Ammonia," "Lime," "Potash," and "Soda."

No. 16.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1903—*continued*.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
<i>Oil—cont.</i>		<i>Rupees.</i>	<i>Soap :</i>	<i>Kilos.</i>	<i>Rupees.</i>
<i>All other Oil :</i>			United Kingdom	1,052,245	291,049
United Kingdom	—	47,896	British Possessions	1,020	881
India	—	65,394	Foreign Countries	11,891	3,892
France	—	55,621	Total	1,065,156	295,822
United States	—	94,372			
Other Foreign Countries	—	6,803	<i>Soda, Nitrate of :</i>	<i>Kilos.</i>	
Total	—	270,086	Chili	732,866	106,100
Peros Banhos	—	30			
<i>Painters' and Dyers' Colours and Materials :</i>			<i>Spirits :</i>	<i>Litres.</i>	
United Kingdom	—	69,975	<i>Brandy :</i>		
India	—	1,468	United Kingdom	890	1,028
Foreign Countries	—	3,583	Australia	90	115
Total	—	75,026	France	37,026	75,332
			Spain	1	4
<i>Perfumery :</i>			Total	38,007	76,479
United Kingdom	—	10,109			
British Possessions	—	3,931	<i>Whiskey :</i>	<i>Litres.</i>	
France	—	65,835	United Kingdom	34,586	60,032
Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	2,099	France	9	9
Total	—	81,974	Total	34,595	60,041
<i>Pockets, Empty (bags) :</i>	<i>No.</i>		<i>Stationery :</i>		
India	555,000	90,255	United Kingdom	—	77,899
			British Possessions	—	3,022
<i>Potash :</i>			France	—	42,002
<i>Nitrate of :</i>	<i>Kilos.</i>		Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	10,687
India	1,240,567	265,423	Total	—	133,610
<i>Sulphate of :</i>	<i>Kilos.</i>		<i>Sugar :</i>		
United Kingdom	141,280	26,851	<i>Raw :</i>	<i>Kilos.</i>	
			India	304	107
<i>Potatoes :</i>	<i>Kilos.</i>		Germany	75	9
British Possessions	128,468	12,277	Total	379	116
France	257,373	24,882			
Réunion	212,193	28,247	<i>Refined :</i>	<i>Kilos.</i>	
China	9,876	768	United Kingdom	160	40
Total	607,910	66,174	Germany	77	22
			Total	237	62
<i>Provisions, Preserved (see also "Beef" and "Meat") :</i>			<i>Candy :</i>	<i>Kilos.</i>	
United Kingdom	—	48,166	United Kingdom	155	118
British Possessions	—	2,096	India	754	278
France	—	36,975	China	521	142
Portugal	—	12,399	Total	1,430	533
Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	19,314			
Total	—	118,950	<i>Sulphur :</i>	<i>Kilos.</i>	
Dependencies	—	1,209	United Kingdom	74,918	10,189
			France	731,336	193,395
<i>Salt :</i>			Total	806,254	203,584
United Kingdom	<i>Kilos.</i>				
Aden	2,216,000	23,938	<i>Tea :</i>	<i>Kilos.</i>	
India	75	6	United Kingdom	540	786
Total	2,532,037	40,827	Ceylon	40,315	35,043
			Other British Possessions	2,988	2,883
			China	9,021	5,301
			Total	52,864	44,013

The kilo = 2·2046 lbs. ; the litre = 1·76077 pints.

Note.—The totals shown for each article are exclusive of Imports from the Dependencies of Mauritius, the Imports (if any) from such Dependencies being shown separately.

No. 16.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1903—*continued*.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Tobacco :			Wood and Timber—cont.		
<i>Unmanufactured :</i>	<i>Kilos.</i>	<i>Rupees.</i>	<i>Shooks :</i>	<i>Bundles.</i>	<i>Rupees.</i>
India	39,148	26,898	United Kingdom	37,930	129,721
Seychelles	12	14	India	8,531	17,547
Pondicherry	202	90	Total	46,461	147,268
Total	39,362	27,002			
Rodrigues	29,092	14,423	<i>Shingles :</i>	<i>No.</i>	
			India	76,600	1,951
			Straits Settlements	1,028,000	28,509
			Total	1,104,600	30,460
<i>Cigars :</i>	<i>Kilos.</i>		<i>Timber :</i>	<i>Cubic Metres.</i>	
United Kingdom	215	1,164	United Kingdom	6	1,273
India	6,098	12,281	India	402	68,164
Hong Kong	2	7	Australia	525	34,491
United States	1,288	10,435	Other British Possessions	25	549
Other Foreign Countries... ..	414	2,101	Foreign Countries	43	1,832
Total	8,017	25,988	Total	1,001	106,309
<i>Other Manufactured :</i>	<i>Kilos.</i>		Dependencies	25	503
United Kingdom	162	759			
British Possessions	397	231	Woolen Manufactures		
Réunion	54,342	185,358	of all kinds (a) :		
United States	82,845	181,688	United Kingdom	—	82,734
Other Foreign Countries... ..	976	1,835	British Possessions	—	5,024
Total	138,722	319,871	Germany	—	10,951
			France	—	52,346
Wine :			Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	8,184
<i>Claret (in wood) :</i>	<i>Hectolitres.</i>		Total	—	159,239
Australia	16	401			
France	14,419	505,239	Bullion and Specie :		
Spain	1,704	49,088	Bullion :		
Total	16,139	554,728	<i>Silver :</i>	<i>Kilos.</i>	
			India	160	13,787
<i>Other :</i>			Specie :		
United Kingdom	—	118	<i>Gold :</i>		
British Possessions	—	4,271	United Kingdom	—	70,000
France	—	120,220	<i>Silver :</i>		
Spain	—	19,307	India	—	3,030,000
Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	4,671	France	—	108
Total	—	148,587	Total	—	3,030,108
Wood and Timber :					
<i>Boards and Planks :</i>	<i>Cubic Metres.</i>		TOTAL VALUE OF ALL ARTICLES IMPORTED (INCLUDING BULLION AND SPECIE)		Rupees 39,558,606
United Kingdom	51	94,337			£ (b) 2,637,240
Australia	1,000	59,704			
Straits Settlements	2,361	97,394			
Other British Possessions	2	320			
Foreign Countries	35	1,087			
Total	3,449	252,842			

The kilo = 2·2046 lbs.; the hectolitre (100 litres) = 22 gallons; the cubic metre = 1·308 cubic yards.

Note.—The totals shown for each article are exclusive of Imports from the Dependencies of Mauritius, 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 1903.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Fibre, Aloe :	<i>Kilos.</i>	<i>Rupces.</i>	Spirits, Rum :	<i>Litres.</i>	<i>Rupces.</i>
United Kingdom	964,864	340,541	Aden	15,198	2,229
France	553,820	189,492	Seychelles	30,255	7,766
Total	1,518,684	530,033	Total	45,453	9,995
Machinery and Mill Work :			Dependencies	8,878	12,343
Natal	—	5,100	Sugar, Raw :	<i>Kilos.</i>	
Réunion	—	60,096	United Kingdom	18,681,580	3,736,308
Total	—	65,196	Cape Colonies	18,505,947	3,784,677
Molasses :	<i>Kilos.</i>		Natal	1,525,052	293,457
India	11,207,800	280,345	Seychelles	238,807	46,516
Ceylon	25	5	India	121,336,848	22,788,390
Hong Kong	204,600	6,830	Ceylon	116,722	23,340
Total	11,412,425	287,180	Hong Kong	4,800,558	856,745
Oil, Coconut :	<i>Hectolitres.</i>		Australia	4,888,497	960,646
United Kingdom	4,455	109,522	Straits Settlements	113,707	22,742
Natal	7	72	Aden	31,367	6,274
Total	4,462	109,594	Foreign Countries	37,688	6,936
Rodrigues	5	158	Total	170,326,273	32,526,031
			Dependencies	90,268	17,172
			Vanilla :	<i>Kilos.</i>	
			United Kingdom	1,405	38,131
			Australia	31	646
			France	2,047	49,414
			Total	3,486	88,191
			TOTAL VALUE OF ALL ARTICLES OF DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED	Rupces 33,708,610	
				£ 2,217,241 (a)	

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

Note.—The totals shown for each article are exclusive of Exports to the Dependencies of Mauritius, 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 1903.

PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1903.	AMOUNT RECEIVED.
IMPORT DUTIES.		
Apothecaries' Wares	<i>ad val.</i>	<i>Rupces.</i>
Apparel	10%	13,070
Bags, Empty : Gunny	10%	10,654
Beer and Ale, in wood	per 100 Bags	38,100
" " in bottles (not above 1 litre each)	per Hectolitre	46,323
Boots and Shoes	per Doz. Bottles	10,287
Bran	ad val.	10,507
Coal	per 100 Kilos.	17,274
Coffee	per 1,000 Kilos.	21,978
Cordials and Liqueurs... ..	per 100 Kilos.	14,175
Cotton Manufactures: Plain	per Litre	8,622
Coloured	ad val.	51,462
Fish : Dried or Salted	ad val.	74,545
Flour : Wheat	per 100 Kilos.	4,681
Gandia	"	67,702
Ghee	per Kilo.	59,484
" "	per 100 Kilos.	13,131

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No. 18.—RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES levied on PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED and EXPORTED during the Year 1903—*continued.*

PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES.		RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1903.	AMOUNT RECEIVED.
IMPORT DUTIES— <i>cont.</i>			
		<i>Rs. cts.</i>	<i>Rupees.</i>
Grain and Pulse: Dholl	... .. per 100 Kilos.	1 10	51,577
Gram	... .. "	1 10	40,500
Oats	... .. "	1 10	34,059
Rice	... .. "	0 60	395,465
Haberdashery	... .. ad val.	10%	50,613
Hardware and Cutlery	... .. "	10%	52,620
Lard	... .. per 100 Kilos.	4 15	16,141
Machinery and Millwork	... .. per 1,000 Kilos.	{ 1 R. 10 cts. (when the crane is used 2 Rs. 10 cts.) (d). }	554
Matches	... .. per Gross Boxes (b)	1 10	66,484
Oil: Castor	... .. per 100 Kilos.	3 30	18,520
Cocconut	... .. per Hectolitre	{ When imported from Oil Islands, 6 cts.; (c) from elsewhere, 1 R. 65 cts. }	11,632
Gingely	... .. per 100 Kilos.	2 75	5,188
Mustard	... .. "	2 75	23,474
Petroleum	... .. per Hectolitre	4 00	70,452
Pistachio	... .. per 100 Kilos.	2 75	13,879
Opium, Crude	... .. per Kilo.	22 00	42,887
Painters' Colours and Materials	... .. ad val.	10%	6,667
Paper, Cigarette	... .. per Kilo (gross weight)	4 40	23,797
Provisions, Preserved (d)	... .. ad val.	10%	11,068
Salt	... .. per 100 Kilos.	2 00	53,758
Soap (ordinary, not including scented)	... .. "	1 40	15,509
Spirits: Brandy	... .. per Litre		54,343
Geneva	... .. "		5,179
Rum	... .. "	1 32(e)	39,052
Whiskey	... .. "		54,696
Stationery	... .. ad val.	10%	9,114
Tea	... .. per Kilo.	0 40	23,152
Tobacco: Cigars	... .. "	3 30	27,173
Manufactured (except Cigars)	... .. "	{ Butted or Stemmed, 2 Rs. 15 cts. Other, 2 45 }	398,578
Unmanufactured	... .. "	1 85(f)	92,793
Wine, in bottles (not above 1 litre each)	... .. per Doz. Bottles	{ Sparkling, 2 R. 50 cts. Other, 1 50 }	170,520
other	... .. per Hectolitre	7 65(g)	
Wood and Timber: Boards and Planks	... .. ad val.	10%	9,979
Shooks	... .. per Bundle (h)	0 55	26,576
Timber	... .. ad val.	10%	6,583
Woolen Manufactures	... .. "	10%	15,735
TOTAL AMOUNT OF DUTY RECEIVED ON ARTICLES IMPORTED (including surcharge)		{ <i>Rupees</i> } { £ }	2,683,371 178,891
EXPORT DUTIES.			
		<i>Rs. cts.</i>	<i>Rupees.</i>
Sugar	... .. per 100 Kilos.	0 32	545,333
Goods exported from Bond	... .. per 1,000 Kilos.		1,502
" landed in transit for other ports	... .. "	1 00(i)	—
" " from vessels in distress and re-shipped "		—
TOTAL AMOUNT OF DUTY RECEIVED ON ARTICLES EXPORTED		{ <i>Rupees</i> } { £ }	546,835 96,453

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

Notes.—A surcharge of 4 per cent. on the amounts payable at the rates given above was levied during 1903. Animals, and goods other than tobacco (*see* (f) note), oils, and spirits, the produce of any Dependency of Mauritius (not including the Seychelles), were admitted Free of duty.

The exchange on goods from gold currency countries was fixed at 15 rupees per £ sterling for 1903.
(a) Automobiles, Steam Engines and trucks used for Agricultural purposes, Free from 1st July, 1902.
(b) Containing each not more than 100 matches, and a proportional duty on boxes containing more than 100.
(c) 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 4d. per gallon in addition to the duty of 6 cts. per hectolitre.

(d) Excluding Bacons, Hams, Sausages, Tongues, and Beef or Pork, salted.
(e) There was no allowance for under-proof, but a proportionate increase for over-proof.
(f) Unmanufactured tobacco, grown and produced in any of the Dependencies (not including the Seychelles), 35 cts. per kilo.

(g) 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.

(h) Containing not more than sufficient to make one barrel, cask, or tierce, with a proportional duty on bundles containing more than this quantity.

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

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No. 19.—AMOUNT DEPOSITED IN and WITHDRAWN FROM the GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK during the half-year ended 30th June, 1901, and the years ended 30th June, 1902 and 1903, with the NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS and the TOTAL AMOUNT STANDING to their credit at the end of each of those periods.

YEARS.	NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS AT END OF YEAR.	AMOUNT.		
		Deposited.	Withdrawn.	Standing to Credit of Depositors at end of Year, including Interest credited.
1901 (Six months ended 30th June) ...	21,489	Rs. 461,417	Rs. 602,993	Rs. 2,859,029
1902 } (Years ended 30th June) ...	25,732	981,492	1,125,041	2,797,256
1903 }	25,668	989,347	1,053,008	2,723,591

No. 20.—NUMBER of POST and TELEGRAPH OFFICES and ESTIMATED NUMBER of LETTERS, NEWSPAPERS, &C., and TELEGRAMS DEALT WITH in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

NUMBER OF OFFICES IN 1903.		YEARS.	LETTERS.	POST CARDS.	NEWS-PAPERS.	PARCELS.	TELEGRAMS.	
Postal.	Telegraph.							
61	54	Internal ...	1901	No. 1,479,081	No. 123,894	No. 1,377,275	No. —	No. 66,532
			1902	1,495,114	121,917	1,412,306	—	67,597
			1903	1,506,443	140,816	1,510,417	25	69,097
		External (from and to places abroad)	1901	452,759	10,836	489,024	13,909	—
			1902	616,100	6,325	535,208	14,202	—
			1903	720,069	8,074	551,122	13,661	—
		TOTAL ...	1901	1,931,840	134,730	1,866,299	13,909	—
			1902	2,111,214	128,242	1,947,514	14,202	—
			1903	2,226,512	148,890	2,064,539	13,669	—

Note.—There were 225 miles of Telegraph line open at the end of 1903. There are also private cable lines from Mauritius and Seychelles to Zanzibar; and from Mauritius to Australia via Rodrigues and Cocos-Keeling Islands.

No. 21.—NUMBER of MONEY ORDER OFFICES and AMOUNT of MONEY ORDER TRANSACTIONS between the COLONY and PLACES ABROAD in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	NUMBER OF MONEY ORDER OFFICES.	AMOUNT OF MONEY ORDERS.	
		ISSUED.	PAID.
1901	60	£ 5,218 and Rs. 214,920	£ 8,707 and Rs. 52,075
1902	60	£ 5,488 and Rs. 164,560	£ 14,865 and Rs. 83,365
1903	61	£ 7,290 and Rs. 143,376	£ 14,496 and Rs. 108,032

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 in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

	1901.	1902.	1903.
Length of Lines open for Traffic Miles	104	101	117
Number of Passengers (exclusive of season-ticket holders) ...	1,906,375	2,047,468	2,157,115
" " Season-ticket holders	11,565	11,418	11,814
Quantity of Goods carried :			
Sugar Tons	113,172	114,420	151,184
Sugar Canes "	97,732	105,301	157,993
Other Merchandise "	130,463	155,356	177,635
Total quantity of Goods carried... ..	341,367	375,077	486,812
Total Train-mileage... .. Miles	500,648	517,917	559,379
Earnings per mile open Rupees	19,447	19,355	22,886
" " train mile "	4.02	3.99	4.25
Expenditure per mile open... .. "	16,088	13,669	21,331
" " train mile "	3.33	2.73	3.97
RECEIPTS :			
Coaching Traffic :			
Passengers—Ordinary Rupees	776,151	797,570	838,704
" Season "	255,575	255,487	261,579
Parcels, Horses, Dogs, &c. "	47,804	55,621	70,996
Total Coaching "	1,079,530	1,108,678	1,171,279
Goods Traffic :			
Sugar "	428,299	420,566	542,331
Sugar Canes "	44,801	57,736	82,621
Other Merchandise "	424,822	444,842	540,480
Total Goods "	897,925	923,144	1,165,432
Miscellaneous "	35,266	33,674	43,432
TOTAL RECEIPTS "	2,012,721	2,065,296	2,380,143
EXPENDITURE :			
Maintenance of Way and Works "	288,182	289,995	598,415
Locomotive Power and Rolling Stock "	798,541	725,395	876,955
Traffic Charges "	205,273	204,793	299,233
General Charges "	48,621	51,352	65,180
TOTAL EXPENDITURE (a) "	1,340,617	1,271,535	1,839,783

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

(a) In addition, Rs. 321,467 were spent on Rolling Stock in 1901, and Rs. 141,229 on Rolling Stock, Sanitary Works, &c., in 1902, and Rs. 378,672 in 1903.

No. 23.—APPROXIMATE EXTENT of LAND under PRINCIPAL CROPS on SUGAR ESTATES in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	SUGAR CANE.	ALOES.	COFFEE.	EMBREVAGES, BEANS, PEAS, AND LENTILS.	TEA.	MANIOC.	TOTAL EXTENT UNDER CROP.
1901... ..	Arpents. 79,938	Arpents. 2,961	Arpents. 18	Arpents. 3,069	Arpents. 139	Arpents. 746	Arpents. 89,174
1902... ..	67,143	2,582	13	2,821	105	627	75,394
1903... ..	76,716	2,852	15	2,774	110	562	84,737

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Note.—The above figures, it is stated, are approximate only, having been compiled by the Colonial Government from returns furnished by Managers of certain Sugar Estates.

No. 24.—ESTIMATED NUMBER of VARIOUS KINDS of LIVE STOCK on SUGAR ESTATES in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	HORSES AND PONIES.	MULES AND ASSES.	HORNED CATTLE.	SHEEP.	GOATS.	PIGS.
1901	No. 392	No. 3,245	No. 10,849	No. 715	No. 4,355	No. 4,507
1902	423	212	8,384	736	4,215	4,066
1903	758	158	6,891	789	4,485	3,801

Note.—The above figures, it is stated, are approximate only, having been compiled by the Colonial Government from returns furnished by Managers of certain Sugar Estates.

No. 25.—AVERAGE PRICES of VARIOUS ARTICLES of USE or CONSUMPTION in October of each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

ARTICLES.	AVERAGE PRICES.		
	1901.	1902.	1903.
	Rs. cts.	Rs. cts.	Rs. cts.
Wheaten Flour Per 50 Kiloz.	7 30	Rs. 9 to Rs. 10	7 75
" Bread Per ½ Kilo.	0 10	0 10	0 10
Horned Cattle Per Head	Rs. 100 to Rs. 130	Rs. 100 to Rs. 130	Rs. 100 to Rs. 125
Horses "	Rs. 325 to Rs. 511	Rs. 325 to Rs. 511	Rs. 300 to Rs. 450
Sheep "	Rs. 16 to Rs. 18	Rs. 16 to Rs. 18	Rs. 15 to Rs. 18
Swine "	Rs. 30 to Rs. 40	Rs. 30 to Rs. 40	Rs. 15 to Rs. 25
Butter, fresh Per Kilo.	4 00	4 00	4 00
" salt "	2 72	2 60	2 00
Milk Per Litre	0 12	0 12	0 12
Cheese Per Kilo.	1 50	R. 1 60 cts. to R. 1 70 cts.	1 50
Beef Per 150 Kiloz.	Rs. 75 to Rs. 85	Rs. 115 to Rs. 120	80 00
Pork Per 50 Kiloz.	Rs. 70 to Rs. 72	Rs. 85 to Rs. 90	45 00
Rice Per Bag of 75 Kiloz.	10 25	Rs. 10 10 cts. to Rs. 10 40 cts.	10 75
Coffee Per 50 Kiloz.	31 00	Rs. 30 to Rs. 34	26 00
Tea Per Kilo.	1 80	1 80	2 00
Sugar (average net price, less discount, for all qualities, during year ended 1st August) Per 50 Kiloz.	8 40	8 40	6 80
Wine Per Case	100 00	Rs. 93 5 cts. to Rs. 120	110 00
Beer Per Case of 12 Bottles	7 00	Rs. 5 to Rs. 9	7 00
Tobacco Per 50 Kiloz.	155 00	Rs. 170 to Rs. 173	193 00

Note.—The kilo = 2·2016 lbs.; the litre = 1·76077 pints.

No. 26.—AVERAGE RATES of WAGES for VARIOUS DESCRIPTIONS of LABOUR in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

DESCRIPTION OF LABOUR.	RATES OF WAGES.					
	1901.		1902.		1903.	
	Rs. cts.	Rs. cts.	Rs. cts.	Rs. cts.	Rs. cts.	Rs. cts.
Prædial Per Day	0 70 to 0 75	0 70 to 0 75	0 70 to 0 75	0 70 to 0 75	0 80 to 1 00	0 80 to 1 00
" " " " Per Annum (a)	72 00 to 96 00	72 00 to 96 00	72 00 to 96 00	72 00 to 96 00	84 00 to 96 00	84 00 to 96 00
Domestic Per Day	75 cts.	75 cts.	75 cts.	75 cts.	75 cts.	75 cts.
" " " " Per Annum (b)	180 00 to 300 00	180 00 to 300 00	180 00 to 300 00	180 00 to 300 00	180 00 to 300 00	180 00 to 300 00
Trades Per Day	1 25 to 2 50	1 25 to 2 50	1 25 to 2 50	1 25 to 2 50	1 30 to 2 50	1 30 to 2 50
" " " " Per Annum (c)	Rs. 240	Rs. 240	Rs. 240	Rs. 240	Rs. 300	Rs. 300

(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) in each of the Years 1902 and 1903.

MONTHS.	TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR IN THE SHADE.						HUMIDITY (Complete Saturation = 100).		RAINFALL.	
	1902.			1903.			1902.	1903.	1902.	1903.
	Absolute Maximum.	Absolute Minimum.	Mean.	Absolute Maximum.	Absolute Minimum.	Mean.				
	Deg. Fahr.	Deg. Fahr.	Deg. Fahr.	Deg. Fahr.	Deg. Fahr.	Deg. Fahr.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Inches.	Inches.
January ...	87.5	61.7	77.8	89.0	66.6	78.9	73.0	80.4	2.34	9.38
February ...	88.1	67.8	77.8	87.8	68.8	78.9	79.9	82.1	17.51	6.19
March ...	85.2	67.4	76.2	87.6	70.8	78.8	78.2	82.5	5.40	7.60
April ...	85.6	62.2	75.3	84.6	62.8	75.5	78.3	82.5	1.75	6.51
May ...	83.0	59.6	72.4	81.8	58.5	72.2	75.9	75.3	1.95	1.00
June ...	81.0	59.7	70.5	79.6	56.5	70.0	75.5	75.3	1.69	2.10
July ...	78.3	56.2	69.0	79.4	55.1	68.3	76.0	71.8	2.18	1.59
August...	80.3	51.9	69.1	78.7	56.3	68.5	73.9	71.3	0.63	1.88
September ...	81.8	55.1	70.7	80.5	55.4	68.4	71.2	70.2	1.32	1.72
October...	85.8	61.0	73.7	82.0	57.2	70.3	71.2	69.8	1.86	1.26
November ..	89.9	59.3	76.5	88.4	60.1	73.6	69.8	66.3	1.34	1.00
December ...	88.5	68.0	78.1	88.2	65.4	75.8	78.6	72.4	10.02	2.82
FOR THE YEAR	89.9	51.9	74.0	89.0	55.1	73.3	74.5	75.0	47.99	43.05

SEYCHELLES.

Note.—The Seychelles Islands were constituted a separate Colony, to be known and designated as the Colony of Seychelles, by an Order in Council dated August 10th, 1903.

No. 1.—AREA, and POPULATION of each SEX, according to the CENSUS taken in each of the Years 1891 and 1901, and as estimated on 31st December, 1903.

AREA.	YEARS.	POPULATION (exclusive of Shipping).		
		Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
Square Miles. 148½ (a)	1891 (Census)	8,302	8,138	16,440
	1901 (")	9,805	9,432	19,237
	1903 (Estimated)	10,267	9,705	19,972

(a) These figures represent the area of the *Colony of Seychelles*, which includes the Seychelles Islands, the Amirantes, Alphonse Island, Bijoutier Island, St. Francois Island, St. Pierre Island, the Cosmeledo group, Astore Island, Assumption Island, Providence Island, the Aldabra Islands, and Flat Island.

No. 2.—NUMBER of BIRTHS, DEATHS, and MARRIAGES in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	MARRIAGES.
1901... ..	620	357	149
1902... ..	691	319	141
1903... ..	669	465	119

No. 3.—NUMBER of STATE-AIDED PRIMARY SCHOOLS and of SCHOLARS of each SEX on the ROLLS, with the AVERAGE ATTENDANCE, in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

DESCRIPTION OF SCHOOL.	NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.	SCHOLARS ON THE ROLLS.			AVERAGE ATTENDANCE.
		Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	
1901.					
Roman Catholic	13	967	1,155	2,122	1,461
Church of England	6	130	213	343	227
TOTAL	19	1,097	1,368	2,465	1,708
1902.					
Roman Catholic	12	994	1,211	2,205	1,461
Church of England	3	83	153	236	167
TOTAL	15	1,077	1,364	2,441	1,628
1903.					
Roman Catholic	12	957	1,104	2,061	1,359
Church of England	3	54	115	170	148
TOTAL	15	1,011	1,220	2,231	1,507

Note.—There were also 8 *Secondary Schools* open in 1902 and 7 in 1903, but complete details cannot be given.

No. 4.—NUMBER of PERSONS APPREHENDED or SUMMONED, CONVICTED and ACQUITTED in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

		NUMBER OF PERSONS CONVICTED.					NUMBER OF PERSONS ACQUITTED OR DISCHARGED.										
YEARS.		For Prædial Larceny.	For other Offences against Property.	For Offences against the Person.	For other Offences.	TOTAL.											
NUMBER OF PERSONS APPREHENDED OR SUMMONED		<table border="0"> <tr> <td>1901 ...</td> <td>1,239</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1902 ...</td> <td>1,453</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1903 ...</td> <td>1,385</td> </tr> </table>					1901 ...	1,239	1902 ...	1,453	1903 ...	1,385					
1901 ...	1,239																
1902 ...	1,453																
1903 ...	1,385																
In Inferior Courts ...	1901	—	8	95	705	808	88										
	1902	—	20	122	863	1,005	191										
	1903	—	37	69	834	940	193										
In the Court of Seychelles.	1901	14	40	38	59	151	62										
	1902	15	43	30	71	159	98										
	1903	16	56	10	109	191	55										

No. 5.—TOTAL GROSS AMOUNT of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

		1901.	1902.	1903. (a)
REVENUE	Rx. 45,671	39,415	46,767	
	£ 30,117	26,277	31,178	
EXPENDITURE	Rx. 38,335	45,736	51,633	
	£ 25,657	30,491	34,422	

Note.—The term Rx. = 10 rupees. Conversions into £ sterling have been made at the rate of 1s. 4d. per rupee.

(a) Inclusive of the Revenue and Expenditure of Local Boards of Health excluded in years prior to 1903.

It is stated in the report to the Blue Book for 1903 that "in terms of Ordinance No. 32 of 1902, the Local Boards have no longer separate funds of their own, and their expenditure is limited by annual votes of the Legislature."

No. 6.—GROSS AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during the Year 1903.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
Customs:	Rx.	Administrator and Legislature	Rx. 2,397
Import Duties	22,728	Treasury, Customs, and Revenue Departments.	1,874
Export	295	Audit Department	471
Pilotage and Harbour Dues	306	Public Works Department	1,441
Licenses &c.:		Port, Marine, and Lighthouse Departments	3,406
Licenses (wholesale and retail spirit, &c.)	1,490	Legal Department	3,862
Fines and Forfeitures, and Stamp Duties.	903	Police "	4,056
Taxes:		Prison "	1,161
Local Rate	6,052	Medical, Hospital, and Dispensaries Departments.	3,102
Other	666	Local Boards of Health	4,047
Fees, Reimbursements-in-Aid, &c.:		Ecclesiastical Department	1,010
Registration Fees	1,477	Education Department	2,918
Other	1,687	Post Office "	1,406
Post and Money Order Office	3,518	Public Works:	
Rent of Crown Lands and Buildings	1,521	Recurrent	2,580
Interest on Investments	1,030	Extraordinary	6,476
Sale of Government Stores and Produce	1,686	Botanic Station	1,613
Miscellaneous	403	Subsidies: (a)	
		Telegraphs (including subsidy to Reuter's Agency).	1,575
		Mails	2,880
		Pensions and Gratuities	1,361
		Charge on account of Public Debt	1,482
		Loss on Exchange	474
		Printing (including Departmental Expenses.)	503
		Stationery	222
		Transport of Lunatics to Mauritius	75
		Miscellaneous	1,238
TOTAL	Rx. 46,767	TOTAL	Rx. 51,633
	£ 31,178		£ 34,422

Note.—The term Rx. = 10 rupees. Conversions into £ sterling have been made at the rate of 1s. 4d. per rupee.

(a) The telegraph subsidy to the Eastern and South African Telegraph Company, Ltd., amounts to 8,000l. per annum payable for 20 years from November 23rd, 1893. Of this sum, Seychelles contributes 1,000l. and Mauritius 7,000l. annually.

The mail subsidy was granted to the Messageries Maritimes Company from August 8th, 1901, at the rate of 2,000 francs per call. The mail steamers, which are to carry four weekly inward and outward mails, are exempt from all harbour dues.

It is stated in the Blue Book report for 1903 that "there is no contract, and so there are no penalties for non-observance of the conditions of agreement beyond the loss of the subvention for calling."

No. 7.—TOTAL AMOUNT of PUBLIC DEBT outstanding at the end of each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903, with the RATE of INTEREST payable thereon.

RATE OF INTEREST.	AMOUNT OF PUBLIC DEBT OUTSTANDING AT THE END OF		
	1901.	1902.	1903.
	£	£	£
2½ per cent.	19,562	19,112	18,650

Note.—A loan of £20,000 was advanced in April, 1900, by the Imperial Treasury for the construction of new roads and for the survey of the Island of Mahé.

No. 8.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1901	55	78,834	31	90,668	89	169,502	55	78,415	34	90,517	89	168,962
1902	37	41,249	50	78,476	87	119,725	36	39,831	49	78,431	85	118,262
1903	38	57,843	43	78,382	81	136,225	39	59,694	42	77,719	81	137,413

No. 9.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS of EACH NATION ENTERED and CLEARED during the Year 1903.

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	3,442	21	54,401	38	57,843	17	3,348	22	56,346	39	59,694
Norwegian	1	767	—	—	1	767	1	767	—	—	1	767
German	1	663	13	18,787	14	19,450	—	—	13	18,787	13	18,787
French	—	—	28	58,165	28	58,165	—	—	28	58,165	28	58,165
TOTAL	19	4,872	62	131,353	81	131,353	18	4,115	63	133,298	81	137,413

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 1903.

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	1,029	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1,029	—	—
British Possessions :												
Cape Colony ...	—	—	—	—	3	6,516	1	663	3	6,516	1	663
Natal ...	—	—	—	—	1	569	1	767	1	569	1	767
Zanzibar ...	—	—	5	8,428	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	8,428
Perim ...	—	—	1	96	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	96
British East Africa Protectorate, Mauritius...	—	—	—	—	6	20,685	—	—	6	20,685	—	—
Aden ...	1	1,168	—	—	1	5,600	1	640	2	6,768	1	640
India ...	9	10,123	1	1,781	—	—	—	—	9	10,123	1	1,781
Ceylon ...	—	—	4	6,808	—	—	1	490	—	—	5	7,298
Singapore...	1	161	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	161	—	—
Foreign Countries :												
German East Africa	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	640	—	—	1	640
France ...	—	—	12	24,339	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	24,339
French East Africa	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	9,867	—	—	3	9,867
Madagascar ...	1	161	12	23,863	—	—	—	—	1	161	12	23,863
Portuguese East Africa.	—	—	—	—	1	2,575	—	—	1	2,575	—	—
Italian East Africa	—	—	—	—	1	4,360	—	—	1	4,360	—	—
TOTAL OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN.	23	14,616	35	65,315	15	43,197	8	13,067	38	57,843	43	78,382
TOTAL { Vessels	58				23				81			
{ Tons	79,961				56,261				136,225			
CLEARED.												
United Kingdom ...	1	569	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	569	—	—
British Possessions :												
Zanzibar ...	3	4,239	3	5,185	1	2,575	—	—	4	6,864	3	5,185
British East Africa Protectorate, Mauritius...	2	4,118	2	3,404	—	—	—	—	2	4,118	2	3,404
Aden ...	—	—	—	—	1	1,029	1	490	1	1,029	1	490
India ...	3	277	—	—	2	4,695	—	—	5	4,872	—	—
Ceylon ...	—	—	5	8,428	2	3,866	1	640	2	3,866	6	9,068
Singapore ...	1	161	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	161	—	—
Foreign Countries :												
German East Africa	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	640	—	—	1	640
Belgium ...	—	—	1	767	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	767
France ...	—	—	12	23,863	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	23,863
Madagascar ...	2	258	13	24,435	1	4,360	3	9,867	3	4,618	16	34,902
TOTAL OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN.	24	14,409	36	66,082	15	45,285	6	11,637	39	59,694	42	77,719
TOTAL { Vessels	60				21				81			
{ Tons	80,491				56,922				137,413			

No. 11.—TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS of MERCHANDISE and of BULLION and SPECIE in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	IMPORTS.			EXPORTS.			
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.	
1901	Rupees	1,149,646	61,000	1,210,646	1,417,515	65,730	1,483,245
	£ ...	76,643	4,067	80,710	94,501	4,382	98,883
1902	Rupees	861,159	82,660	943,819	1,094,268	143,137	1,237,405
	£ ...	57,410	5,511	62,921	72,951	9,543	82,494
1903	Rupees	966,642	58,000	1,024,642	825,526	142,800	968,326
	£ ...	64,442	3,867	68,309	55,035	9,520	64,555

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

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 1903.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.		
		Produce of Seychelles.	Produce of Other Countries.	TOTAL.
United Kingdom	Rupees. 275,161	Rupees. 349,641	Rupees. 925	Rupees. 350,566
British Possessions and Protectorates:				
Natal	—	1,141	—	1,141
Zanzibar	6,179	56,413	10,500	66,913
Mauritius	166,814	127,347	97,200	224,547
Aden	19,746	13,335	7,250	20,585
India	318,787	20,168	27,188	47,356
Ceylon	1,161	3,013	3,500	6,513
Singapore	4,900	—	—	—
Hong Kong	—	720	—	720
TOTAL BRITISH POSSESSIONS AND PROTECTORATES	517,587	222,137	145,638	367,775
TOTAL BRITISH EMPIRE ...	793,048	571,778	146,563	718,311
Foreign Countries:				
Germany	2,587	400	60	460
Holland	—	11,000	—	11,000
France	219,226	192,900	—	192,900
Madagascar	3,684	30,693	40	30,733
Réunion	5,762	11,594	3,108	14,702
Switzerland	35	190	—	190
Delagoa Bay	300	—	—	—
TOTAL FOREIGN COUNTRIES	231,594	246,777	3,208	249,985
TOTAL	Rupees 1,024,642	818,555	149,771	968,326
	£ ... 68,309	54,570	9,985	64,555

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

No. 13.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE)
IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1903.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Apparel :		<i>Rupees.</i>	Coffee :	<i>Kilos.</i>	<i>Rupees.</i>
United Kingdom	—	2,981	Aden	51,664	11,630
British Possessions	—	322	India	13,275	3,318
France	—	1,178	Total	64,939	14,948
Total	—	4,981			
Articles de Mode :			Confectionery and Preserves :		
India	—	1,914	United Kingdom	—	8,775
Mauritius	—	25	British Possessions	—	306
France	—	11,502	France	—	4,551
Total	—	13,441	Réunion	—	4
			Total	—	13,636
Beer, Ale, and Stout :	<i>Doz. Bottles.</i>		Cotton Manufactures		
United Kingdom	331	4,816	(<i>see also "Thread" :</i>)		
Mauritius	47	236	United Kingdom	—	64,057
Foreign Countries	247	1,054	India	—	13,704
Total	1,125	6,106	Other British Possessions	—	410
			France	—	15,027
Bicycles, &c., and Accessories :			Total	—	93,198
United Kingdom	—	642	Drugs :		
France	—	665	United Kingdom	—	4,700
Total	—	1,307	Mauritius	—	1,870
			India	—	77
Biscuits :			France	—	4,770
United Kingdom	—	3,919	Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	60
British Possessions	—	250	Total	—	11,477
France	—	933			
Total	—	5,102	Flour :	<i>Kilos.</i>	
			Zanzibar	14,400	2,285
Boots and Shoes (Leather) :			Aden	13,500	1,915
United Kingdom	—	3,831	India	153,247	20,836
British Possessions	—	1,143	Foreign Countries	2,425	622
France	—	6,002	Total	183,572	25,658
Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	32			
Total	—	11,008	Glassware :		
Butter and Ghee :			United Kingdom	—	2,059
United Kingdom	—	333	India	—	1,738
India	—	2,071	Mauritius	—	6
Other British Possessions	—	216	Germany	—	204
France	—	213	France	—	1,462
Total	—	2,833	Total	—	5,469
Caustic Soda :			Grain and Pulse :		
United Kingdom	—	3,600	<i>Dholl and Lentils :</i>	<i>Kilos.</i>	
Mauritius	—	3,110	Aden	1,125	152
France	—	5,763	India	78,190	6,885
Total	—	12,473	Mauritius	9,787	1,300
			Total	89,102	8,337
China, Porcelain, and Earthenware :			Rice :	<i>Kilos.</i>	
United Kingdom	—	2,903	Mauritius	161,962	22,480
British Possessions	—	851	Aden	4,875	773
Germany	—	418	India	2,108,712	224,490
France	—	2,857	Total	2,275,549	247,743
Total	—	7,029	Haberdashery and Millinery :		
Coal :	<i>Tons.</i>		United Kingdom	—	18,844
United Kingdom	1,872	33,750	Mauritius	—	7,293
India	93	2,833	India	—	7,194
Total	1,965	36,583	Other British Possessions	—	179
			France	—	31,995
			Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	318
			Total	—	65,823

Note.—The kilo = 2.2046 lbs.

No. 13.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1903—*continued.*

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Hardware and Cutlery, <i>see under "Lamps, &c."</i>		<i>Rupees.</i>	Soap :		<i>Rupees.</i>
Iron and Manufactures of Iron (<i>see also</i> "Lamps, &c.") :			United Kingdom	—	1,945
United Kingdom	—	41,156	India	—	3,377
Mauritius	—	1,898	France	—	506
Other British Possessions	—	1,253	Total	—	5,828
France	—	14,968	Spirits and Liqueurs :		
Other Foreign Countries...	—	134	United Kingdom	—	13,246
Total	—	59,409	Mauritius	—	11,455
Lamps, Hardware, and Cutlery :			India	—	6
United Kingdom	—	5,632	France	—	16,988
British Possessions	—	547	Other Foreign Countries...	—	108
Germany	—	450	Total	—	41,803
France	—	3,685	Stationery :		
Total	—	10,314	United Kingdom	—	6,465
Oil :			India	—	342
<i>Petroleum :</i>			Mauritius	—	3,800
Zanzibar	<i>Cases.</i>		France	—	750
India	355	1,204	Total	—	11,357
Other British Possessions	627	1,972	Sugar :		
Total	1,285	4,233	Mauritius	<i>Kilos.</i>	
Paints, Colours, and Pig- ments :			Aden	241,172	41,410
United Kingdom	—	2,092	India	2,025	365
British Possessions	—	396	Total	14,000	2,699
France	—	1,355	Sugar Candy :		
Total	—	3,923	India	<i>Kilos.</i>	
Paper :			Total	67	27
United Kingdom	—	2,792	Tea :		
British Possessions	—	212	United Kingdom	<i>Kilos.</i>	
France	—	2,504	British Possessions	125	221
Total	—	5,508	Total	3,719	917
Perfumery :			Total	3,844	1,138
United Kingdom	—	216	Thread of all kinds :		
British Possessions	—	45	United Kingdom	—	3,947
France	—	2,790	France	—	994
Réunion	—	2	Total	—	4,941
Total	—	3,053	Tinware :		
Potatoes and other Vegetables :			United Kingdom	—	786
India	<i>Kilos.</i>		British Possessions	—	897
Other British Possessions	80,678	3,325	France	—	752
France	845	51	Total	—	2,435
Total	20,394	2,269	Tobacco of all kinds :		
Provisions :			United Kingdom	<i>Kilos.</i>	
United Kingdom	—	8,613	Zanzibar	221	1,323
India	—	1,064	India	582	1,111
Mauritius	—	1,691	Other British Possessions	835	2,053
Other British Possessions	—	183	Réunion	425	1,518
France	—	4,072	Total	1,252	4,768
Other Foreign Countries...	—	263	Wine of all kinds :		
Total	—	15,886	Mauritius	—	46
Salt :			Germany	—	220
United Kingdom	<i>Kilos.</i>		France	—	59,315
Mauritius	14,092	295	Réunion	—	60
Other British Possessions	35,041	2,056	Total	—	59,641
Total	154,749	972			
Total	203,882	3,323			

Note.—The kilo = 2·2046 lbs.

No. 13.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1903—*continued*.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Wood and Timber :			Bullion and Specie :		
<i>Deal :</i>		<i>Rupees.</i>	<i>Specie :</i>		<i>Rupees.</i>
Mauritius	—	1,165	Mauritius	—	56,000
India	—	75	India	—	2,000
Singapore	—	1,551			
Foreign Countries	—	1,352			
Total	—	4,143	Total	—	58,000
Woollen Manufactures :			TOTAL VALUE OF ALL ARTICLES IMPORTED (INCLUDING BULLION AND SPECIE).	Rs. 1,024,642	
United Kingdom	—	3,139		£ 68,309	
Mauritius	—	165			
France	—	1,372			
Total	—	4,676			

Note.—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 1903.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Cloves :	<i>Kilos.</i>	<i>Rupees.</i>	Oil, Coconut :	<i>Hectolitres.</i>	<i>Rupees.</i>
Hong Kong	1,623	409	United Kingdom	226	1,294
Mauritius	137	27	Zanzibar	420	8,672
France	109	133	Mauritius	15,525	101,244
Total	1,869	569	Aden	472	10,373
Cocoa :	<i>Kilos.</i>		India	384	10,733
United Kingdom	2,035	947	Ceylon	79	1,983
France	1,790	812	France	29	780
Total	3,825	1,759	Madagascar	1,107	19,297
Cocoanuts :	<i>No.</i>		Réunion	262	6,601
United Kingdom	2,000	30	Total	18,501	160,977
Natal	47,220	1,001	Shell, Tortoise :	<i>Kilos.</i>	
Zanzibar	22,753	1,207	United Kingdom	812	13,167
Mauritius	733,083	13,399	British Possessions	108	500
Aden	105,541	2,379	France	175	4,290
India	226,700	7,085	Total	1,095	17,957
Ceylon	27,850	557	Soap :	<i>Kilos.</i>	
Réunion	40,206	1,573	Zanzibar	168,495	46,015
Other Foreign Countries... ..	35,668	1,017	Mauritius	4,900	200
Total	1,211,026	28,848	Madagascar	54,326	10,446
Coffee :	<i>Kilos.</i>		Switzerland	6,300	190
Mauritius	795	300	Total	234,421 ^(a)	56,851
France	25	5	Vanilla :	<i>Kilos.</i>	
Total	820	305	United Kingdom	37,402	322,656
Manure :	<i>Tons.</i>		Germany	40	400
<i>Guano :</i>			France	22,342	180,938
United Kingdom	964	9,640	Total	59,784	503,994
Mauritius	380	8,802	TOTAL VALUE OF ALL ARTICLES OF DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED.	Rs. 818,555	
India	1	25	£54,570		
Holland	1,100	11,000			
Total	2,945	29,467			

Notes.—Conversions into £ sterling have been made at the rate of 1s. 4d. per rupee.
The kilo = 2·2046 lbs. the hectolitre (100 litres) = 22 gallons.

(a) *Sic* in original.

No. 15.—RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES levied on PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED and on all DUTIABLE ARTICLES EXPORTED during the Year 1903.

ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1903.	AMOUNT RECEIVED.
IMPORT DUTIES.		
Ale, Beer, and Stout :		
In wood... .. per Hectolitre	Rs. 10 cts. 00	} 1,687
" bottles (not above 1 litre each)... .. per Doz. Bottles	1 50	
Boots and Shoes ad val.	15 %	1,028
Butter per 100 Kilos.	6 50	70
Coal per 1,000 Kilos.	1 00	1,902
Coffee per 100 Kilos.	6 00	3,896
Cotton Manufactures (including thread of all kinds) ad val.	15 %	10,471
Flour per 100 Kilos.	1 00	1,836
Grain : Rice " ad val.	0 75	17,067
Haberdashery and Millinery " ad val.	15 %	6,962
Iron, Manufactured :		
Machinery and apparatus for the manufacture and improvement of sugar, rum, or other produce of the Colony per 1,000 Kilos.	} When using crane, Rs. 2-50 per 1,000 Kilos.; otherwise, Preec.	} Nil.
Machinery and apparatus for the manufacture and improvement of sugar, rum, or other produce of the Colony when using the crane " "		
All other, including lamps, hardware and cutlery ad val.	15 %	5,469
Spirits of all kinds per Litre	1 50 (b)	116,314
Sugar :		
Refined and Sugar Candy per 100 Kilos.	5 00	3
Other ad val.	15 %	6,671
Tobacco :		
Unmanufactured per Kilo.	2 50	Nil.
Manufactured (except cigars) "	3 00	8,685
Cigars... .. "	3 00	1,259
Wines :		
In casks... .. per Hectolitre	} Not sparkling : Rs. 10 to 15 Feb., 1903, then Rs. 9, 1903, then Rs. 2, 1903, then Rs. 2, 1903, then 9 cts. (c)	} 15,616
" bottles (not above 1 litre each)... .. per Doz. Bottles		
" other vessels per Litre.		
Sparkling : 15 cts. per bottle not above 1 litre each.		
TOTAL AMOUNT OF DUTY RECEIVED ON ALL ARTICLES IMPORTED ...	Rs. 227,280 £ (a) 15,152	
EXPORT DUTIES..		
Guano per Ton	Rs. 1 cts. 00	Rs. 2,945 £ (a) 196

Note.—The kilo = 2.2046 lbs.; the hectolitre (100 litres) = 22 gallons.
 (a) Conversions into £ sterling have been made at the rate of 1s. 4d. per rupee.
 (b) No allowance for under-proof, but a proportionate increase for over-proof as ascertained by Sykes' hydrometer.
 (c) And a further duty of 5 cts. to 15th February, 1903, and of 3 cts. thereafter, 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.

No. 16.—AMOUNTS DEPOSITED IN and WITHDRAWN FROM the GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903, with the NUMBER of DEPOSITORS and the TOTAL AMOUNT STANDING to their CREDIT at the end of each of those Years.

YEARS.	NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS.	AMOUNT.		
		Deposited (including interest credited).	Withdrawn.	Standing to Credit of Depositors at end of Year (including interest credited).
1901	246	Rupees. 69,061	Rupees. 71,746	Rupees. 58,797
1902	279	79,516	85,649	52,664
1903	291	31,621	26,218	58,067

No. 17.—ESTIMATED NUMBER of LETTERS, NEWSPAPERS, &c., RECEIVED FROM and DESPATCHED TO PLACES ABROAD in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

DELIVERY.	YEARS.	LETTERS.	POST CARDS.	NEWSPAPERS.	BOOK PACKETS, SAMPLES, AND CIRCULARS.	PARCELS.
		No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Internal	1901 ...	10,273	—	3,724	—	—
	1902 ...	32,585	—	10,880	—	—
	1903 ...	34,076	200	12,348	—	—
External (from and to Places outside the Colony).	1901 ...	113,859	1,552	63,998	5,193	1,759
	1902 ...	121,796	1,592	66,623	27,465	1,975
	1903 ...	130,940	3,770	65,380	24,440	1,588
TOTAL	1901 ...	124,132	1,552	67,722	5,193	1,759
	1902 ...	154,381	1,592	77,503	27,465	1,975
	1903 ...	165,016	3,970	77,728	24,440	1,588

Note.—There were 2 Post Offices open in 1901 and 3 in 1902 and 1903. There are no telegraphs (other than the submarine cable, for particulars of which see note (c) Table No. 6) or telephones in Seychelles.

No. 18.—NUMBER of MONEY ORDER OFFICES and AMOUNT OF MONEY ORDER TRANSACTIONS BETWEEN THE COLONY and PLACES ABROAD in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	NUMBER OF MONEY ORDER OFFICES.	AMOUNT OF MONEY ORDERS.	
		Issued.	Paid.
1901	1	Rupees. 64,302	Rupees. 22,107
1902	3	58,587	19,610
1903	3	60,413	16,597

RAILWAYS.—There are no railways in the Colony.

AGRICULTURAL AND LIVE STOCK STATISTICS.—It is stated in the original returns that it is not possible to give the acreage under crops, the principal of which are vanilla and cloves. Coconuts are also produced in large quantities, and coffee is grown, principally, for local consumption.

In 1903 there were about 150 horses, 1,000 cattle, and 200 sheep in the Colony.

No. 19.—AVERAGE PRICES of VARIOUS ARTICLES of USE or CONSUMPTION in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

ARTICLES.	AVERAGE PRICES.		
	1901.	1902.	1903.
	Rs. cts.	Rs. cts.	Rs. cts.
Beef per $\frac{1}{2}$ Kilo	0 50	0 50	0 50
Beer per rep. Quart	1 00	1 00	1 00
Brandy	3 00	Rs. 2.75 cts. to Rs. 3.	3 00
Cheese per $\frac{1}{2}$ Kilo	1 25	1 25	1 25
Coffee	0 50	0 50	25 cts. to 50 cts.
Live Stock :			
Goats Each	20 00	20 00	20 00
Horned Cattle	100 00	100 00	100 00
Horses	500 00	500 00	Rs. 200 to Rs. 500.
Sheep	25 00	25 00	25 00
Swine	Rs. 20 to Rs. 50	Rs. 20 to Rs. 50.	Rs. 20 to Rs. 50.
Milk per Litre (1.76 pints)	—	0 20	0 25
Pork per $\frac{1}{2}$ Kilo	0 50	0 50	0 40
Rice	0 10	0 10	7 cts. to 10 cts.
Salt	0 06	0 06	0 06
Sugar	0 16	0 16	0 15
Tea	1 00	1 00	1 50
Tobacco, Native	R. 1 to Rs. 5	R. 1 to Rs. 5.	R. 1 to Rs. 5.
Wheaten Bread per Lb.	0 25	0 25	0 25
Wheaten Flour per 100 Kilos	24 00	24 00	24 00
Wine per rep. Quart	0 50	0 50	0 50

No. 20.—RATES of WAGES for VARIOUS DESCRIPTIONS of LABOUR in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

DESCRIPTION OF LABOUR	RATES OF WAGES.					
	1901.		1902.		1903.	
Prædial (including rations) Per Annum	Rs. 144	Rs. 192	Rs. 144	Rs. 192	Rs. 120	Rs. 192
Domestic	192	300	192	300	120	300
Trades :						
Carpenters	300	480	300	480	300	480
Masons	300	420	300	420	300	420
Blacksmiths	300	600	300	720	300	720

No. 21.—ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at the PORT OFFICE, SEYCHELLES (16 feet above sea-level), in each of the Years 1902 and 1903.

MONTHS.	TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR IN THE SHADE.				RAINFALL.	
	1902.		1903.		1902.	1903.
	Absolute Maximum.	Absolute Minimum.	Absolute Maximum.	Absolute Minimum.		
January	Deg. Fahr. 81.4	Deg. Fahr. 71.8	Deg. Fahr. 85.3	Deg. Fahr. 72.2	Inches. 15.44	Inches. 17.84
February	86.7	71.8	86.0	72.0	14.72	15.12
March	87.0	72.5	88.5	72.3	9.87	14.61
April	88.0	72.8	88.2	72.9	1.76	16.70
May	86.8	72.2	88.0	72.4	3.96	16.85
June	84.4	68.0	83.9	73.7	0.76	20.01
July	83.2	68.3	82.3	72.0	0.92	3.79
August	84.1	69.7	82.7	70.6	4.11	0.64
September	84.8	71.6	82.9	68.6	2.51	3.90
October	86.1	69.7	84.0	69.6	8.60	1.89
November	86.2	71.7	84.2	68.0	10.53	12.09
December	86.0	71.5	86.7	69.1	14.63	9.52
FOR THE YEAR	88.0	68.0	88.5	68.0	87.81	132.96

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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.

AREA. (Including Dependencies.)	YEARS.	POPULATION.		
		Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
Sq. Miles.	1891 (Census)	3,531	2,322	5,853
30.23	1901 (")	5,017	3,394	8,411

Note.—It is remarked in the original returns that the figures for 1901 are probably understated. Later figures are not available.

BIRTHS AND DEATHS.—Registration is not compulsory.

No. 2.—NUMBER of PERSONS APPREHENDED or SUMMONED, CONVICTED, and ACQUITTED in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

		NUMBER OF PERSONS CONVICTED.					NUMBER OF PERSONS ACQUITTED OR DIS- CHARGED.
YEARS.		For Prædial Larceny.	For other Offences against Property.	For Offences against the Person.	For other Offences.	TOTAL.	
NUMBER OF PERSONS APPREHENDED OR SUMMONED							{ 1901 157 1902 158 1903 198
In Inferior Courts ...	1901 ...	—	30	31	22	83	68
	1902 ...	—	20	27	9	56	97
	1903 ...	—	49	39	36	124	74
In the Superior Court	1901 ...	—	2	1	11	14	7
	1902 ...	—	3	1	3	7	6
	1903 ...	—	1	—	—	1	—

No. 3.—TOTAL GROSS AMOUNT of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

		1901.	1902.	1903.
REVENUE	{ Dollars	46,347	56,104	56,261
	{ £ ...	4,442	4,792	4,923
EXPENDITURE	{ Dollars	64,583	68,785	68,459
	{ £ ...	6,189	5,875	5,990

Note.—Conversions into £ sterling have been made at the rate of 1s. 11d. for 1901, 1s. 8½d. for 1902, and 1s. 9d. for 1903.

No. 4.—GROSS AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during the Year 1903.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.		GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.		GROSS AMOUNT.
		Dollars.			Dollars.
Import Duties and Licences (farmed) :		} 24,334	Governor, and Staff		5,215
Opium			Residents and District Officers		6,393
Spirits			Treasury and Customs		5,158
Tobacco			Audit Office		500
Pawnbrokers			Land and Survey Department		1,216
Royalty on Coal Exported and Sold locally	4,887		Medical Staff and Hospitals		6,860
Port and Harbour Dues	3,932		Judicial Department		1,217
Land Sales	1,570	Police and Gaols		7,073	
Land Revenue	3,526	Harbour Department		3,024	
Rents, exclusive of Land	3,359	Postal Department		3,723	
Postal and Inland Revenue	5,887	Works and Buildings, Roads, Streets, and Bridges		12,306	
Fines, Forfeitures, and Fees	2,952	Printing and Stationery		260	
Interest and Commission	941	Allowances		1,053	
Re-imbursments	1,838	Pensions		10,589	
Rates and Taxes	3,035	Municipal Expenses		1,506	
Miscellaneous	—	Transport		1,003	
		Miscellaneous		1,363	
TOTAL		\$ 56,261	TOTAL		\$ 68,459
		£ 4,923			£ 5,990

Note.—Conversions into £ sterling have been made at the rate of 1s. 9d. per dollar.

PUBLIC DEBT Nil.

No. 5.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1901 ...	61	53,439	149	129,375	210	182,814	61	53,439	149	129,375	210	182,814
1902 ...	56	50,351	150	120,062	206	170,413	56	50,351	150	120,062	206	170,413
1903 ...	75	48,832	161	122,015	236	170,847	75	48,832	161	122,015	236	170,847

No. 6.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS of EACH NATION ENTERED and CLEARED during the Year 1903.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.		SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
British ...	—	—	75	48,832	75	48,832	—	—	75	48,832	75	48,832
Sarawak ...	—	—	1	222	1	222	—	—	1	222	1	222
Norwegian ...	—	—	14	10,265	14	10,265	—	—	14	10,265	14	10,265
German ...	—	—	145	111,503	145	111,503	—	—	145	111,503	145	111,503
American ...	—	—	1	25	1	25	—	—	1	25	1	25
TOTAL ...	—	—	236	170,847	236	170,847	—	—	236	170,847	236	170,847

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 1903.

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	4,071	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	4,071	—	—
British Possessions:												
British India ...	—	—	1	871	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	871
Singapore ...	11	12,801	72	52,320	—	—	—	—	11	12,801	72	52,320
Hong Kong ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2,862	—	—	1	2,862
British North Borneo.	19	12,397	39	23,685	—	—	—	—	19	12,397	39	23,685
Sarawak ...	—	—	1	222	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	222
Foreign Countries:												
Dutch Possessions	2	3,312	6	5,485	—	—	1	3,188	2	3,312	10	8,673
Germany ...	—	—	1	865	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	865
Belgium ...	—	—	1	867	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	867
France ...	—	—	2	1,254	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1,254
Brunei ...	4	268	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	268	—	—
Philippine Islands	3	7,152	31	28,169	4	8,801	2	2,227	7	15,953	33	30,396
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN	71	40,031	151	113,738	4	8,801	7	8,277	75	48,832	161	122,015
TOTAL { Vessels	225				11				236			
Tons ...	153,769				17,078				170,847			
CLEARED.												
British Possessions:												
Singapore ...	9	8,447	62	42,200	—	—	1	767	9	8,447	63	42,967
Penang ...	1	882	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	882	—	—
Hong Kong ...	1	941	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	941	—	—
British North Borneo.	48	13,247	39	23,763	—	—	—	—	48	13,247	39	23,763
Sarawak ...	—	—	1	222	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	222
Australia...	1	2,169	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2,169	—	—
Foreign Countries:												
Russia ...	1	2,178	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2,178	—	—
Dutch Possessions	5	13,604	7	6,799	—	—	—	—	5	13,604	7	6,799
France ...	—	—	1	2,386	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2,386
Saigon ...	—	—	18	16,768	—	—	—	—	—	—	18	16,768
China ...	—	—	1	867	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	867
Japan ...	1	1,893	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1,893	—	—
Brunei ...	6	402	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	402	—	—
Philippine Islands	1	3,370	31	28,243	—	—	—	—	1	3,370	31	28,243
United States ...	1	1,699	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1,699	—	—
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN	75	48,832	160	121,248	—	—	1	767	75	48,832	161	122,015
TOTAL { Vessels	235				1				236			
Tons ...	170,080				767				170,847			

Note.—Victoria is the only port of entry or clearance in the Colony.

No. 8.—TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS of MERCHANDISE, and of BULLION and SPECIE, in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	IMPORTS.			EXPORTS. (a)			
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie (Treasure).	TOTAL.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie (Treasure).	TOTAL.	
1901	Dollars	1,574,078	261,906	1,835,984	1,077,121	15,850	1,092,971
	£ ...	150,819	25,099	175,918	103,224	1,519	104,743
1902	Dollars	1,679,143	269,600	1,948,743	1,168,733	30,212	1,198,945
	£ ...	143,427	23,028	166,455	99,829	2,581	102,410
1903	Dollars	2,219,237	380,505	2,629,742	1,606,820	269,174	1,875,994
	£ ...	196,808	33,294	230,102	140,596	23,553	164,149

Note.—Conversions into £ sterling have been made at the rate of 1s. 11d. for 1901, 1s. 8½d. for 1902, and 1s. 9d. for 1903.
(a) Inclusive of the value of the exports in Native boats to the neighbouring coast ports.

No. 9.—TOTAL VALUE of IMPORTS and EXPORTS from and to EACH COUNTRY during the Year 1903.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.	EXPORTS. (a)			
		Produce of Labuan.	Produce of other Countries.	Total.	
Singapore	}	}	}	}	
British North Borneo					
Sarawak					
Brunei					
Countries not distinguished.					
TOTAL	Dollars	2,629,742	181,377	1,694,617	1,875,994
	£ ...	230,102	15,870	148,279	164,149

Note.—Conversions into £ sterling have been made at the rate of 1s. 9d. per dollar.
(a) Inclusive of the value of the exports in Native boats to the neighbouring coast ports.

No. 10.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1903.

PRINCIPAL ARTICLES.	Quantities.	Value.	PRINCIPAL ARTICLES.	Quantities	Value.
Building Materials	—	Dollars.	Oil :		Dollars.
Cloth	—	17,496	Kerosene	—	22,564
Coal	Tons 12,119	274,209	Other	—	29,699
Cotton, Raw	Piculs 45	103,872	Opium	—	40,839
Grain :—		269	Provisions	—	129,779
Rice, Paddy, Flour and other Grain.	" 58,203	367,773	Rattans	Piculs 17,752	68,050
Gums :—			Sago Flour	—	308,313
Cutch	—	112,225	Salt	Piculs 3,118	5,455
Damar and Copal	Piculs 4,498	79,272	Spirits and Wine	—	52,545
Gutta Percha	" 410	78,398	Sugar	Piculs 3,771	29,754
Rubber, Raw	" 213	39,840	Timber (see also "Rattans")	—	7,462
Hides and Horns	—	17,082	Tobacco	Piculs 1,037	62,016
Ironware	—	4,630	Bullion and Specie (Treasure)	—	380,505
Machinery	—	72,096	TOTAL VALUE OF ALL ARTICLES IMPORTED (INCLUDING BULLION AND SPECIE)		\$2,629,742
Matches	—	7,592			£230,102

Note.—The countries from which the articles were imported cannot be stated.
The picul = 133½ lbs.
Conversions into £ sterling have been made at the rate of 1s. 9d. per dollar.

No. 11.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE)
EXPORTED during the Year 1903.

PRINCIPAL ARTICLES.	Quantities.	Value.	PRINCIPAL ARTICLES.	Quantities.	Value.
Cloth... ..	—	Dollars. 85,767	Oil : <i>Kerosene</i>	—	Dollars. 18,718
Coal :	<i>Tons.</i>		<i>Other</i>	—	10,482
Domestic Produce ...	13,943	147,959	Opium	—	33,510
Foreign " ...	13,218	115,071	Provisions... ..	—	39,702
Total	27,161	263,033	Rattans	<i>Piculs.</i> 12,615	68,008
Cotton, Raw	<i>Piculs.</i> 80	380	Sago Flour :	<i>Piculs.</i>	
Grain :	<i>Piculs.</i>		Domestic Produce ...	1,030	29,372
Rice and Paddy	27,907	190,986	Foreign "	75,506	278,491
Gums :	<i>Tons.</i>		Total	76,536	307,863
<i>Cutch</i>	1,167	112,225	Spirits and Wine ...	—	37,384
<i>Damar and Copal</i>	<i>Piculs.</i> 4,385	86,030	Sugar	<i>Piculs.</i> 1,479	14,370
<i>Gutta Percha</i>	<i>Piculs.</i> 392	76,013	Tobacco	<i>Piculs.</i> 174	13,870
<i>Rubber, Raw</i>	<i>Piculs.</i> 208	39,282	Bullion and Specie } (Treasure)	—	269,174
Horns and Hides :	<i>Piculs.</i>		TOTAL VALUE OF ALL		
Domestic Produce ...	26	1,040	ARTICLES EXPORTED (IN-		\$1,875,994
Foreign "	550	15,509	CLUDING BULLION AND		£164,149
Total	576	16,549	SPECIE) (a)		
Live Stock... ..	—	4,085			

Notes.—The several countries to which the articles were exported cannot be stated.
The picul = 133½ lbs.
Conversions into £ sterling have been made at the rate of 1s. 9d. per dollar.

(a) Inclusive of the value of Exports in Native boats to the neighbouring coast ports.

No. 12.—RATES of CUSTOMS DUTIES LEVIED upon DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED and EXPORTED during the Year 1903.

ARTICLES.		RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1903.
IMPORT DUTIES.		
	Dollars cents.	
Beer and Porter (a)	per gallon	0 25
Spirits and Liqueurs (a) :—	per doz. reputed qt. bottles	0 50
Gin	per case of 15 flasks	7 50
Liqueurs, absinthe, cordials, or other spirituous liquors, beverages or bitters of all kinds, containing spirits (small bottles)	per doz. reputed qts.	4 00
Other spirits	per gallon	1 50
	per doz. reputed qts	3 00
Wines (a) :—		
Sparkling	per doz. reputed qts.	4 00
Still :		
If under \$8 per dozen in value...	per gallon	0 50
	per doz. reputed qts.	1 00
If over " " "	per gallon	1 00
	per doz. reputed qts.	2 00
Tobacco (b) :—		
Chinese		\$14 per case of 140 packages of 8 tahils each ; \$15 per case of 200 packages of 6 tahils each ; If less than a case, 20 cts. per kati.
Java, Sumatra, Palembang, and dry native	per kati	50 cts. to 3rd Dec., 1903, then 70 cts.
Borneo	per 1,000 betai	9 50
European, American, Philippine, and all other tobacco	per lb.	0 30
Cigars and cigarettes	per lb.	0 80
EXPORT DUTY.		
Coal	per ton	3d. (c)

Note.—The Kati = 1½ lbs. The Tahil = 1¼ ozs.

- (a) The right of levying duty on Beer, Spirits, Liqueurs, and Wines imported was farmed in 1903.
- (b) The Government collects the duty on tobacco, and received \$2,603 in 1903.
- (c) This duty is virtually a royalty on the produce of the Coal Point mines. On coal sold locally and exported, the royalty was 3c. per ton, and 1d. per ton on screen coal.

No. 13.—ESTIMATED NUMBER of LETTERS, POST CARDS, NEWSPAPERS, TELEGRAMS, &c., DEALT WITH from and to PLACES outside the COLONY in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	Letters.	Post Cards.	Book Packets, Samples and Circulars.	Packages.	Newspapers.	Telegrams.
1901	No. 84,694	No. 2,370	No. 15,989	No. 1,727	No. 37,951	No. 667
1902	89,302	3,376	16,074	2,107	41,852	689
1903	108,221	4,870	21,199	2,337	39,090	not stated

Note.—There is one Post Office and one Private Telegraph Office in Labuan.

No. 14.—NUMBER OF MONEY ORDER OFFICES and AMOUNT of MONEY ORDER TRANSACTIONS between the COLONY and PLACES ABROAD in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	NUMBER OF MONEY ORDER OFFICES.	AMOUNT OF MONEY ORDERS.	
		Issued.	Paid.
		Dollars.	Dollars.
1901	1	18,877	841
1902	1	15,428	781
1903	1	14,555	735

PRIVATE RAILWAY.—There were 14 miles of line open for traffic at the end of 1903. This railway connects the Coal Point Mines with Victoria Harbour. Particulars as to Receipts and Working Expenditure cannot be given.

No. 15.—QUANTITY and VALUE of COAL PRODUCED in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	QUANTITY.	VALUE.
1901	Tons. 18,119	£ 16,495
1902	19,093	15,493
1903	13,943	12,946

Note.—Conversions into £ sterling have been made at the rate of 1s. 11d. for 1901, 1s. 8½d. for 1902, and 1s. 9d. for 1903.

No. 16.—AVERAGE PRICES of VARIOUS ARTICLES of USE or CONSUMPTION in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

ARTICLES.	AVERAGE PRICES.		
	1901.	1902.	1903.
Live Stock :	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
Horned Cattle each	13.00 to 18.00	13.00 to 18.00	13.00 to 18.00
Horses (native ponies) "	40.00 " 80.00	50.00 " 80.00	50.00 " 80.00
Sheep "	10.00 " 12.00	10.00 " 15.00	10.00 " 15.00
Goats "	2.00 " 2.50	2.00 " 5.00	2.00 " 5.00
Swine "	15.00 " 18.00	15.00 " 18.00	15.00 " 18.00
Butter, Salt per lb.	0.75	0.75	0.75
Cheese "	0.60	0.60	0.60
Milk (fresh) per reputed qt.	0.10	0.10	0.10
Beef per lb.	18 to 20 cents.	18 to 25 cents.	18 to 25 cents.
Mutton "	0.70	0.50	0.50
Pork "	0.38	25 to 38 cents.	25 to 38 cents.
Rice "	0.05	0.07	0.07
Coffee "	25 to 35 cents.	25 to 35 cents.	25 to 35 cents.
Tea "	65 " 75 "	65 " 70 "	65 to 70 cents.
Sugar "	0.12	12 " 14 "	12 to 14 cents.
Salt "	0.05	0.05	0.05
Brandy per dozen qts.	25.00	25.00	25.00
Beer " " "	4.50	4.50	4.50
Tobacco (American) per lb.	2.00	2.00	2.00
Wheaten Bread "	8 to 10 cents.	8 to 10 cents.	8 to 10 cents.
Wheaten Flour per bag (46 to 50 lbs.)	2.50 to 3.00	2.50 to 3.00	2.50 to 3.00

No. 17.—RATES of WAGES for VARIOUS DESCRIPTIONS of LABOUR in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

DESCRIPTION OF LABOUR.	RATES OF WAGES.		
	1901.	1902.	1903.
Prædial (Kandayan, Tutong, and Brunei Malays). <i>per day</i>	35 to 40 <i>cts.</i>	35 to 40 <i>cts.</i>	40 to 70 <i>cts.</i>
Domestic :			
Cooks <i>per annum</i>	\$114 to \$180	\$144 to \$180	\$144 to \$180
Nurses "	\$180 ,, \$300	\$180 ,, \$300	\$180 ,, \$300
Other "	\$108 ,, \$180	\$108 ,, \$180	\$128 ,, \$180
Trades :			
Engine drivers (Malays) "	\$300 ,, \$360	\$300 ,, \$360	\$300 ,, \$360
Smiths (Chinese) <i>per day</i>	\$1	\$1	\$1
Carpenters :			
Malay "	50 <i>cts.</i>	50 <i>cts.</i>	60 to 70 <i>cts.</i>
Chinese "	80 <i>cts.</i>	80 <i>cts.</i>	80 <i>cts.</i> to \$1
Masons (Chinese) "	80 <i>cts.</i>	80 <i>cts.</i>	80 <i>cts.</i>

No. 18.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken in LABUAN (42 feet above sea-level) in each of the Years 1902 and 1903.

MONTHS.	TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR IN THE SHADE.						RAINFALL.	
	1902.			1903.			1902.	1903.
	Absolute Maximum.	Absolute Minimum.	Mean.	Absolute Maximum.	Absolute Minimum.	Mean.		
January	Deg. Fah. 90	Deg. Fah. 72	Deg. Fah. 81.1	Deg. Fah. 92	Deg. Fah. 74	Deg. Fah. 84.2	Inches. 20.8	Inches. 0.5
February	88	72	80.1	90	73	82.4	7.3	1.0
March	90	73	81.6	91	74	83.1	6.8	12.7
April	89	74	82.7	93	75	87.3	17.3	4.0
May	91	74	83.8	92	75	85.1	11.9	8.5
June	90	74	82.8	91	73	83.6	9.1	20.2
July	90	73	82.8	92	75	84.6	11.0	12.0
August	90	72	82.5	90	75	83.0	22.5	17.2
September	89	72	82.9	89	74	82.5	9.2	16.4
October	93	72	82.6	89	73	82.6	25.1	17.7
November	91	73	83.4	89	74	81.7	16.6	16.7
December	91	74	83.2	89	74	81.0	10.9	11.5
FOR THE YEAR ...	93	72	82.5	93	73	83.4	168.5	138.4

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 (Census).	Civil Population	No. 148,585	No. 59,454	No. 208,039
		Floating Population, and Shipping ...	21,807	11,916	33,723
		Naval and Military	5,118	—	5,118
		TOTAL	175,510	71,370	246,880
	1901 (Census).	Civil Population	180,760	63,045	243,805
		Floating Population, and Shipping ...	25,402	14,698	40,100
		Naval and Military	13,237	—	13,237
		TOTAL	219,399	77,743	297,142

Note.—The above figures are exclusive of the area and population of land leased on the Kowloon Peninsula to the British Government in 1898. The area is about 376 square miles, and the population was estimated to number 102,254 persons in 1901.

No. 2.—NUMBER of BIRTHS and DEATHS registered as occurring in the BRITISH and FOREIGN COMMUNITY and among the CHINESE in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

	BIRTHS.			DEATHS.		
	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
1901.						
British and Foreign Community... ..	No. 124	No. 116	No. 240	No. 320	No. 92	No. 412
Chinese Community	552	296	848	3,969	2,693	(a)6,670
TOTAL	676	412	1,088	4,289	2,785	(a)7,082
1902.						
British and Foreign Community.. ..	123	111	234	247	105	352
Chinese Community	633	333	966	4,291	2,119	(b)6,431
TOTAL	756	444	1,200	4,538	2,224	(b)6,783
1903.						
British and Foreign Community	150	135	285	236	72	(c) 309
Chinese Community	521	228	749	3,281	2,554	(d)5,860
TOTAL	671	363	1,034	3,517	2,626	6,169

NOTE.—It is stated in the Report on the Blue Book for 1903 that "the excess of deaths over births is explained by the fact that thousands of Chinese families are represented in Hong Kong by men only, and that a large proportion of the population of the Colony is a floating population of adult males. It should also be added that a large proportion of births among the Chinese remains unregistered."

- (a) Including 8, sex unknown.
 (b) " 21, " "
 (c) " 1, " "
 (d) " 25, " "

No. 3.—NUMBER of GOVERNMENT and STATE-AIDED SCHOOLS and SCHOLARS of each SEX on the ROLLS in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

KIND OF SCHOOL.	NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.	SCHOLARS ON THE ROLLS.		
		Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
1901.				
Government (a)	13	No. 2,250	No. 584	No. 2,834
State-aided	71	2,869	2,377	5,246
TOTAL	84	5,119	2,961	8,080
1902.				
Government (a) (b)	13	2,116	445	2,561
State-aided	67	2,511	2,302	4,813
TOTAL	80	4,627	2,747	7,374
1903.				
Government (a) (b)	13	2,217	431	2,648
State-aided	69	3,073	2,332	5,405
TOTAL	82	5,290	2,763	8,053

Note.—The information given in the above table is incomplete, the particulars for a few State-aided schools not being available.

(a) Inclusive of Queen's College, with 1,483 scholars on the rolls in 1901 and 1,434 in 1902 and 1903, but exclusive of the Belilios Reformatory, for which particulars are not available.

(b) Exclusive of one Government school, particulars for which are not available.

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), in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

NUMBER OF PERSONS APPREHENDED OR SUMMONED							1901	17,067
							1902	18,057
							1903	16,442
—	YEARS.	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 ... {	1901	1,447	1,911	805	10,368	14,531	2,276	
	1902	1,290	2,042	831	11,836	16,002	2,236	
	1903	1,037	2,519	849	9,337	(a) 13,747	Not stated.	
In Superior Courts ... {	1901	—	7	54	21	82	16	
	1902	—	7	55	12	74	24	
	1903	—	37	56	13	106	72	

(a) *Sic* in original.

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, in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

				1901.	1902.	1903.
MARINE MAGISTRATE'S COURT.				No.	No.	No.
Persons Apprehended or Summoned				50	83	25
" Convicted				47	78	19
" Acquitted				3	5	6

No. 6.—TOTAL GROSS AMOUNT of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

		1901.	1902.	1903.
REVENUE	{ Dollars	4,213,983	4,901,074	5,238,858
	{ £ ...	403,840	418,633	458,400
EXPENDITURE (a)	{ Dollars	4,111,722	(b)5,909,549	5,396,669
	{ £ ..	394,040	(b)504,774	472,209

Note.—Conversions into £ sterling have been made at the rate of 1s. 11d. per dollar for 1901, 1s. 8½d. for 1902, and at 1s. 9d. for 1903.

(a) Inclusive of payments into the Sinking Fund for the redemption of the debt.

(b) It is stated in the Finance returns that the increase was, for the most part, due to the plague.

No. 7.—GROSS AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during the Year 1903.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
Light Dues	Dollars. 74,960	Governor and Legislature	Dollars. 83,471
Rents :		Colonial Secretary's Department	74,148
Lands	358,727	Treasury	48,876
Stone Quarries	29,870	Registrar-General's Department	35,150
Markets	96,690	Public Works and Sanitary Depart- (	(a) 619,228
Slaughter Houses	98,086	ments	
Other	32,310	Post Office	334,177
Stamp Duties	509,159	Audit Department	15,149
Assessed Taxes (Police, Lighting, &c., } Rates)	942,233	Harbour-Master's Department	123,373
Licences :		Land Court	39,540
Arms	8,430	Lighthouses	35,563
Opium Monopoly	750,000	Bacteriological Department	12,039
Spirit Retailers, &c.	215,269	Magistracy	38,046
Pawnbrokers'	94,896	Police	650,998
Boat, Junk, Steam Launch, and } Chinese Passenger Ship	76,602	Judicial Departments	137,622
Carriages, Chairs, &c.	108,977	Ecclesiastical... ..	2,000
Other	59,331	Education	130,620
Fines and Forfeitures	85,039	Observatory	22,781
Fees of Court	25,514	Medical Departments	212,156
Fees of Office, Reimbursements-in-aid, &c.:		Botanical and Afforestation Department... ..	31,924
Surveying Steam Ships... ..	34,208	Pensions, Retiring Allowances, and } Gratuities	213,703
Emigrants (Medical Examination)	27,221	Charitable Allowances	3,558
Chinese Emigrants' Certificates	3,925	Charge on account of Public Debt	178,191
Registration of Companies	8,697	Works and Buildings :	
" Deeds	29,171	Ordinary	529,580
Storage of Gunpowder... ..	22,410	Extraordinary (including Water } Works, Survey of New Territory, } Law Courts, Gaol Extensions, &c.) } Transport	649,831
Shipping and Discharging Crews and } Seamen... ..	24,003	Military Expenditure :	14,849
Sunday Cargo-working Permits	34,800	Volunteer Expenses	37,966
Hospital Patients, treatment of	32,463	Contributions to the Imperial Govern- } ment towards Expenses	961,408
Queen's College	29,361	Miscellaneous	160,742
Other	80,942		
Post Office	414,868		
Profit on Subsidiary Coins	76,440		
Waterworks	235,960		
Night-soil Contract	52,200		
Premiums on Land Sales	510,166		
Miscellaneous	55,927		
TOTAL { Dollars	5,238,858	TOTAL { Dollars	5,396,669
{ £ ...	458,400	{ £ ...	472,209

Note.—Conversions into £ sterling have been made at the rate of 1s. 9d. per dollar.

(a) The increased expenditure is partly due to the inclusion of expenses on account of the plague previously charged to "Miscellaneous" services.

No. 8.—TOTAL AMOUNT of PUBLIC DEBT outstanding at the end of each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903, with the RATE of INTEREST Payable thereon.

RATE OF INTEREST.	AMOUNT OF PUBLIC DEBT OUTSTANDING.			AMOUNT STANDING TO THE CREDIT OF THE SINKING FUND.		
	1901.	1902.	1903.	1901.	1902.	1903.
3½ per cent.	£ 341,800	£ 341,800	£ 341,800	£ 20,364	£ 23,989 (a)	£ 26,694(a)

(a) Market value of securities.

No. 9.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1901	3,360	4,615,022	21,327	4,399,933	24,687	9,014,955	3,355	4,598,617	21,243	4,376,865	24,598	8,975,482
1902	3,552	4,786,401	22,485	5,081,035	26,037	9,867,486	3,550	4,785,386	22,759	5,056,579	26,309	9,841,965
1903	4,229	5,633,562	20,590	5,325,731	24,819	10,959,293	4,220	5,616,734	20,746	5,327,321	24,966	10,944,055

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 Coasting and Foreign Trade, see Table No. 13.

No. 10.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of VESSELS of EACH NATION ENTERED and CLEARED, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 1903.

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	3,851	5,307,763	378	325,794	4,229	5,633,562	3,915	5,185,967	275	130,767	4,220	5,616,734
Sarawak	4	2,676	—	—	4	2,676	—	—	3	2,007	3	2,007
Russian	16	28,324	3	2,457	19	30,781	13	24,203	6	6,578	19	30,781
Swedish	25	21,946	7	5,418	32	27,364	26	21,691	5	4,972	31	26,666
Norwegian	215	216,285	101	104,898	319	321,183	191	186,950	122	128,645	313	315,595
Danish	23	44,333	4	4,343	27	48,676	17	35,156	10	13,520	27	48,676
German	794	1,182,872	114	164,740	908	1,347,612	762	1,135,561	181	205,695	936	1,342,256
Dutch	20	33,340	1	1,235	21	34,575	18	28,801	4	6,976	22	35,777
French	572	417,918	13	5,642	585	423,560	567	407,199	17	15,372	584	422,571
Portuguese	89	16,368	4	948	93	17,316	80	13,752	12	3,402	92	17,154
Italian	12	32,732	—	—	12	32,732	13	33,526	—	—	13	33,526
Austro-Hungarian... ..	32	82,227	10	21,717	42	103,944	39	105,549	3	1,854	42	107,403
Chinese	306	194,305	39	60,639	345	254,944	324	226,454	19	27,063	343	253,517
" Junks (a)	10,941	883,764	4,862	461,237	15,803	1,344,991	11,312	1,116,314	4,651	235,144	15,963	1,351,458
Japanese	410	968,774	28	48,609	468	1,017,383	390	858,228	79	163,555	469	1,021,783
American	104	209,484	10	7,503	114	216,987	104	212,059	11	8,193	115	220,252
Steam Launches } trading to Ports } } outside the Colony. }	1,760	93,075	5	164	1,765	93,239	1,739	92,170	26	769	1,765	93,239
Other (b)	—	—	3	2,758	3	2,758	—	—	9	4,660	9	4,660
TOTAL	19,204	9,733,191	5,615	1,221,102	24,819	10,959,293	19,530	9,684,883	5,436	1,259,172	24,966	10,944,055

Note.—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. For particulars of Junks engaged in the Coasting Trade, see Table No. 13.
(b) Under no flag, the vessels not being registered.

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 1903.

COUNTRIES FROM AND TO WHICH ENTERED AND CLEARED.	WITH CARGOES.				IN BALLAST.				WITH CARGOES AND IN BALLAST.			
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
ENTERED.												
United Kingdom ...	143	424,271	23	82,415	—	—	—	—	143	424,271	23	82,415
British Possessions:												
Mauritius... ..	—	—	3	3,357	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	3,357
India and Straits Settlements.	159	347,095	90	264,596	—	—	1	1,521	159	347,095	91	266,117
Wei-hai-Wei ...	1	1,062	—	—	3	8,403	—	—	4	9,465	—	—
North Borneo ...	23	43,260	20	21,798	—	—	—	—	23	43,260	20	21,798
Australia and New Zealand.	40	74,214	12	29,053	—	—	—	—	40	74,214	12	29,053
Canada	24	68,807	—	—	—	—	—	—	24	68,807	—	—
Foreign Countries:												
Continent of Europe	4	11,284	131	242,157	—	—	2	955	4	11,284	133	243,112
Kiauchow	—	—	1	3,883	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	3,883
Java and other Islands in the Indian Archipelago.	105	190,413	58	69,546	—	—	—	—	105	190,413	58	69,546
Macao	913	577,824	799	78,999	2	336	314	16,528	915	578,160	1,113	95,527
Philippine Islands	162	208,640	80	139,599	28	37,897	49	68,571	190	246,537	129	258,170
Siam	14	18,877	294	339,221	—	—	—	—	14	18,877	294	339,221
Cochin China ...	50	57,779	141	155,828	1	690	—	—	51	58,469	144	155,828
Ports of Hainan and the Gulf of Tonquin.	16	13,699	327	236,889	6	1,070	2	1,841	22	14,769	329	238,730
Coast of China ...	1,896	2,561,921	12,961	1,792,713	331	267,245	4,865	801,774	2,227	2,829,166	17,826	2,594,487
Russia in Asia ...	—	—	1	3,154	1	2,155	—	—	1	2,155	1	3,154
Japan	204	475,587	241	552,367	3	5,967	1	2,140	207	481,554	242	554,507
Formosa	27	19,012	81	65,799	3	2,031	1	1,388	30	21,043	82	67,187
United States ...	70	214,023	84	297,645	—	—	—	—	70	214,023	84	297,645
"North Pacific" ...	—	—	3	1,404	—	—	2	590	—	—	5	1,994
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN	3,851	5,307,768	15,353	4,430,423	378	325,791	5,237	895,508	4,229	5,633,562	20,590	5,325,731
TOTAL { Vessels Tons...	19,204 9,738,191				5,615 1,221,102				24,819 10,959,293			
CLEARED.												
United Kingdom ...	48	154,110	11	42,126	1	2,198	—	—	49	156,308	11	42,126
British Possessions:												
Mauritius... ..	—	—	4	4,559	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	4,559
India and Straits Settlements.	161	401,733	142	428,645	25	55,148	10	12,292	186	459,881	152	440,937
Wei-hai-Wei ...	7	15,394	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	15,394	—	—
North Borneo ...	8	13,152	14	16,468	4	5,013	5	6,659	12	18,165	19	23,127
Australia and New Zealand.	15	27,007	16	21,613	2	2,616	1	1,640	17	29,653	17	23,253
Canada	21	60,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	21	60,000	—	—
Foreign Countries:												
Continent of Europe	1	1,930	16	71,599	—	—	—	—	1	1,930	46	71,599
Kiauchow	—	—	6	10,350	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	10,350
Java and other Islands in the Indian Archipelago.	13	28,062	10	10,905	14	22,993	6	7,756	27	51,055	16	18,661
Macao	914	610,496	901	92,101	—	—	177	16,093	914	610,496	1,081	108,191
Philippine Islands	202	298,752	82	218,461	12	33,812	12	10,154	216	332,564	91	228,615
Siam	35	34,272	144	131,309	2	4,030	72	66,216	37	38,302	216	197,555
Cochin China ...	12	14,610	94	125,878	47	58,178	55	59,655	59	72,788	149	185,033
Ports of Hainan and the Gulf of Tonquin.	20	13,906	366	227,219	11	14,791	75	83,028	31	28,697	441	310,247
Coast of China ...	2,266	3,018,863	13,495	2,420,891	79	100,219	4,645	369,475	2,345	3,119,112	18,140	2,790,369
Russia in Asia ...	1	2,158	8	8,431	—	—	1	617	1	2,158	9	9,048
Japan	155	361,446	180	464,569	76	131,709	98	188,740	231	493,155	278	653,309
Formosa	31	29,319	5	4,473	—	—	—	—	31	29,319	5	4,473
United States ...	33	93,701	52	194,140	—	—	2	2,997	33	93,701	54	197,137
South America ...	—	—	1	1,332	—	—	1	1,938	—	—	2	3,270
"North Pacific" ...	2	4,056	5	4,344	—	—	1	1,115	2	4,056	6	5,459
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN	3,915	5,185,967	15,585	4,498,916	275	430,767	5,161	828,405	4,220	5,616,734	20,746	5,327,321
TOTAL { Vessels Tons...	19,530 9,684,883				5,436 1,259,172				24,966 10,944,055			

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 Coasting and Foreign Trade, see Table No. 13.

No. 12.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED at EACH PORT, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 1903.

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	299	8,424	13	419	312	8,843	49	1,101	198	3,111	247	4,212
Cheung Chau	244	3,472	42	465	286	3,937	97	1,821	193	2,094	290	3,915
Hungghòm	543	9,854	112	2,870	655	12,724	233	6,727	429	6,012	662	12,739
Shau-Ki Wán	362	5,670	132	5,946	494	11,616	297	11,176	250	4,706	547	15,882
Stanley	23	807	4	66	27	873	18	922	7	38	25	960
Tai O	76	3,244	14	521	90	3,765	52	2,178	36	1,652	88	3,830
Victoria	15,637	9,528,121	4,004	1,050,061	19,641	10,578,182	16,924	9,452,824	2,769	1,114,173	19,693	10,566,997
Sham-Shui-po	1,999	178,245	1,291	160,732	3,290	338,977	1,853	208,025	1,538	127,233	3,391	335,258
Other	21	354	3	22	24	376	7	109	16	153	23	262
TOTAL	19,204	9,738,191	5,615	1,221,102	24,819	10,959,293	19,530	9,684,883	5,486	1,259,172	24,966	10,944,055

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 Coasting and Foreign Trade, see Table No. 13.

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 1903.

—	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	WITH CARGOES.		IN BALLAST.		TOTAL.		WITH CARGOES.		IN BALLAST.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
JUNKS.												
Coasting Trade... ..	8,705	306,472	20,467	761,327	29,172	1,067,799	6,151	217,520	22,892	851,195	29,043	1,068,715
Foreign Trade	10,941	885,764	4,862	161,237	15,803	1,317,001	11,312	1,116,314	4,651	235,144	15,963	1,351,458
TOTAL	19,646	1,192,236	25,329	1,222,564	44,975	2,414,800	17,463	1,333,834	27,543	1,086,339	45,006	2,420,173

TRADE RETURNS :—There is no Customs House in Hong Kong, and no complete Returns of Trade can be given—the quantities of the Imports and Exports of Opium only being available.

No. 14.—NUMBER and DESCRIPTION of LIVE STOCK in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	HORSES.		HORNED CATTLE.		SHEEP.		GOATS.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
1901	190	923	—	287				
1902	192	782	6	334				
1903	218	1,127	9	130				

No. 15.—AVERAGE PRICES of VARIOUS ARTICLES of USE or CONSUMPTION in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

ARTICLES.	1901.		1902.		1903.	
	Dollars cts.	Dollars cts.	Dollars cts.	Dollars cts.	Dollars cts.	Dollars cts.
Wheaten Flour ... <i>per Bag (50 lbs.)</i>	1 70	to 2 30	2 80	to 3 30	2 75	to 2 90
Wheaten Bread ... <i>per Lb.</i>	0 05	" 0 08	0 04	" 0 09	0 04	" 0 09
Horned Cattle ... <i>per Head</i>	8 00	" 60 00	12 00	" 75 00	14 00	" 60 00
Horses	From	100 00	From	100 00	From	100 00
Sheep	9 00	to 12 00	9 00	to 15 00	10 00	to 14 00
Goats	5 00	" 6 00	6 00	" 8 00	6 00	" 8 00
Swine	3 00	" 35 00	16 00	to 18 00	18 00	to 22 00
Milk <i>per Quart</i>	20 cts.		24 cts.		0 20	" 0 24
Butter, Salt ... <i>per Lb.</i>	0 45	to 0 85	0 85	to 1 00	0 85	" 1 00
" Fresh (a)	\$ 2 40	cts.	0 90	" 1 10	0 90	" 1 10
Cheese	0 40	to 0 60	0 45	" 0 60	0 45	" 0 50
Beef	0 11	" 0 20	0 16	" 0 18	0 16	" 0 18
Mutton	0 25	" 0 30	0 22	" 0 32	0 22	" 0 24
Pork	\$ 0 18	cts.	0 18	" 0 22	0 20	" 0 28
Rice	0 03½	to 0 05	0 05	" 0 08	0 05	" 0 06
Coffee	40 cts.		0 45	" 0 50	0 25	" 0 30
Tea	0 20	to 0 50	0 90	" 1 00	0 90	" 1 00
Sugar	0 07	" 0 08	0 08	" 0 10	0 07	" 0 08
Salt, Table ... <i>in 2 Lb. Jars</i>	25 cts.		0 25	" 0 50	0 26	" 0 28
Brandy <i>per Dozen Quarts</i>	6 50	to 24 75	8 00	" 30 00	8 00	" 30 00
Wine	7 25	" 45 00	9 00	" 25 00	9 00	" 25 00
Beer	\$ 4 40	cts.	4 50	" 5 00	4 50	" 5 00
Tobacco (Cake) ... <i>per Lb.</i>	0 30	to 0 45	0 25	" 0 50	0 25	" 0 50
" in Tins	1 00	" 1 10	0 60	" 1 00	0 60	to 1 00

(a) Supply very limited.

No. 16.—AVERAGE RATES of WAGES for VARIOUS DESCRIPTIONS of LABOUR in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

DESCRIPTION OF LABOUR.	1901.	1902.	1903.
Domestic { Servants employed by Chinese <i>per Annum</i>	\$12 to \$48 (a)	\$12 to (a)	\$12 to \$48 (a)
{ Chinese employed by Foreigners ..	\$48 " \$180	\$48 " \$180	Not stated.
Prædial	Paid in kind.	Paid in kind.	Paid in kind.
Trades (Chinese Workmen) ... <i>per Annum</i>	\$36 to \$72 (a)	\$36 to \$72 (a)	\$36 to \$108 (a)
Ordinary competent Mechanics :			
Blacksmiths and Fitters ... <i>per Day</i>	30 cts. to \$1 50 cts.	60 cts. to \$1 50 cts.	60 cts. to \$1 50 cts.
Carpenters and Joiners	20 cts. " 75 cts. (a)	50 cts. " 75 cts. (a)	50 cts. " 75 cts. (a)
Masons and Bricklayers	20 cts. " 50 cts. (a)	50 cts. " 60 cts. (a)	50 cts. " 60 cts. (a)
Labourers	20 cts. " \$1	25 cts. " \$1	25 cts. " \$1

(a) With board and lodging.

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No. 17.—ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at HONG KONG (109 feet above sea-level) in each of the Years 1902 and 1903.

MONTHS.	TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR IN THE SHADE.						MEAN HUMIDITY (Complete Saturation = 100).		RAINFALL.	
	1902.			1903.			1902.	1903.	1902.	1903.
	Absolute Maximum.	Absolute Minimum.	Mean.	Absolute Maximum.	Absolute Minimum.	Mean.				
January	Deg. Fahr. 78.0	Deg. Fahr. 48.5	Deg. Fahr. 63.1	Deg. Fahr. 73.8	Deg. Fahr. 46.2	Deg. Fahr. 58.3	Per cent. 67	Per cent. 68	Inches. 0.3	Inches. 1.4
February	75.3	40.5	59.5	72.8	41.9	55.1	60	73	0.0	0.2
March	79.5	53.7	68.1	79.8	56.2	66.3	81	89	0.5	2.7
April	86.8	56.8	73.1	83.5	62.0	72.4	83	83	1.8	4.7
May	89.1	70.6	79.4	87.0	66.3	75.4	84	87	26.7	14.0
June	89.3	71.9	80.3	90.5	73.4	82.0	83	82	15.5	25.0
July	92.2	74.0	81.8	92.4	73.8	81.7	82	81	16.3	11.2
August	90.6	74.2	81.8	91.2	73.1	80.9	83	85	26.5	15.0
September	91.2	69.6	80.8	87.7	73.0	78.6	55	84	0.6	16.6
October	86.3	65.4	76.7	87.1	57.4	76.1	70	70	0.9	1.7
November	80.1	62.8	71.5	85.3	46.7	67.2	74	62	5.4	1.1
December	76.9	51.1	64.6	74.7	45.8	61.1	75	56	3.0	0.1
FOR THE YEAR ...	92.2	40.5	73.4	92.4	41.9	71.5	76	77	97.5	53.7

AUSTRALIA :—NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 1.—AREA, and POPULATION of each Sex, according to the CENSUS taken in each of the Years 1891 and 1901 and as estimated on 31st December, 1903.

AREA.	YEARS.	POPULATION. (a)		
		Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
310,700 Square Miles.	1891 (Census of 5th April)...	612,562	519,672	1,132,234
	1901 (" of 31st March)	712,456	646,677	1,359,133
	1903 (Estimated)	754,632	676,997	1,431,629

Note.—The population of Sydney and Suburbs at the Census of 1901 was 481,830.
(a) Including Chinese and Aborigines. In 1901 the Chinese numbered 11,263, and the Aborigines 4,287.

No. 2.—NUMBER of BIRTHS and DEATHS of EACH SEX, and NUMBER of MARRIAGES, in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	BIRTHS.			DEATHS.			MARRIAGES.
	Males.	Females	TOTAL.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	
1901	19,149	18,726	37,875	9,327	6,694	16,021	10,538
1902	19,322	18,513	37,835	9,535	7,111	16,646	10,486
1903	18,377	17,589	35,966	9,428	7,069	16,497	9,759

No. 3.—NUMBER of IMMIGRANTS and EMIGRANTS of EACH SEX, by SEA and by LAND, from and to VARIOUS COUNTRIES, in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

COUNTRIES.	IMMIGRANTS.			EMIGRANTS. (a)		
	1901.	1902.	1903.	1901.	1902.	1903.
BY SEA :—						
United Kingdom	4,579	4,864	4,249	5,221	5,956	5,136
Australian States	46,982	46,899	42,529	43,426	36,540	31,909
New Zealand	13,706	13,161	12,868	12,159	12,833	13,204
"China, India"	1,191	1,410	1,755	1,290	1,461	2,607
Other British Possessions	2,252	6,080	2,313	2,983	6,386	4,293
Other Foreign Countries	7,429	8,777	6,856	4,421	4,254	4,077
Males	50,234	54,942	46,121	44,332	43,431	39,629
Females	25,905	26,249	24,449	25,165	23,969	24,097
TOTAL BY SEA	76,139	81,191	70,570	69,500	67,400	63,626
BY LAND :— (b)						
Males	56,341	52,128	54,320	68,025	57,042	56,004
Females	31,132	27,381	27,464	33,000	29,275	28,185
TOTAL BY LAND	87,473	79,509	81,784	101,025	86,307	84,189
TOTAL BY SEA AND BY LAND	163,612	160,700	152,354	170,525	153,707	147,815

Note.—The number of *males* and *females* who migrated from and to each country cannot be separately stated. State-assisted immigration has ceased since the year 1899.

(a) Including allowance made for unrecorded departures by sea.
(b) " " " traffic other than by railways.

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, in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	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 SCHOOLS. (b)								
1901... ..	2,819	5,237	No. 127,451	No. 115,022	No. 242,473	No. 154,969	£ 682,281	£ 89,986
1902... ..	2,847	5,127	129,764	111,530	241,294	156,430	730,750	91,384
1903... ..	2,863	5,565	129,672	114,493	244,165	154,901	780,332	92,320
PRIVATE (DENOMINATIONAL AND UNDENOMINATIONAL) SCHOOLS.								
1901... ..	889	3,353	26,608	33,671	60,282	48,137	—	—
1902... ..	868	3,339	26,035	32,901	58,939	47,195	—	—
1903... ..	811	3,368	25,518	32,710	58,258	46,982	—	—
REFORMATORY AND INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS AND CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.								
1901... ..	11	51	869	455	1,324	} Not stated. {	—	—
1902... ..	15	41	966	514	1,480		—	—
1903... ..	15	52	976	490	1,466		—	—

(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; and for the Private and other Schools the number of scholars on the rolls in the December quarter is given.
 (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 in each of the above-mentioned years), and endowments of Cadet Corps, amounting to £7,369 in 1901, £6,021 in 1902, and £5,738 in 1903.

No. 5.—NUMBER of PERSONS APPREHENDED or SUMMONED, CONVICTED, and ACQUITTED in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

NUMBER OF PERSONS APPREHENDED OR SUMMONED							1901	58,681
							1902	60,373
							1903	61,394
—	YEARS.	NUMBER OF PERSONS CONVICTED.					TOTAL.	NUMBER OF PERSONS ACQUITTED OR DISCHARGED.
		For Offences against Property. (a)	For Offences against the Person.	For Offences against Good Order.	For other Offences.			
In Inferior Courts	1901	2,973	1,674	31,995	9,320	48,962	8,457	
	1902	3,533	1,651	36,430	9,159	50,776	8,326	
	1903	3,759	1,516	35,386	10,718	51,379	8,596	
In Superior Courts	1901	476	179	12	63	730	(b) 484	
	1902	548	146	16	65	775	(b) 451	
	1903	633	153	28	82	896	(b) 550	

(a) Including "Offences against the person and property."
 (b) Including cases in which the Jury disagreed.

No. 6.—BUSINESS of SUPREME and CIRCUIT COURTS (Civil Side), and of the DIVORCE and MATRIMONIAL CAUSES COURT, in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

		1901.	1902.	1903.
COMMON LAW :				
Writs issued	No.	2,890	3,533	4,030
Causes set down for hearing	"	280	264	300
Amount for which Judgments were signed	£	309,346	475,161	285,801
EQUITY :				
Originating Summons (under "Supreme Court Procedure Act, 1900")	No.	53	63	79
Statements of Defence	"	87	86	91
Claims	"	131	176	163
Petitions	"	58	136	117
Summonses...	"	114	86	96
Motions	"	159	140	135
Decrees and Orders	"	668	797	806
Master's Certificates	"	296	406	377
TESTAMENTARY :				
Probates	No.	1,676	1,729	1,787
Amount sworn to	£	6,240,296	5,183,311	6,345,098
Letters of Administration	No.	981	1,053	980
Amount sworn to	£	793,163	619,279	834,782
DIVORCE AND MATRIMONIAL :				
Divorce :				
Petitions filed	No.	354	332	280
Decrees nisi :				
Made absolute	"	233	206	51
Not made absolute	"	16	28	87
Petitions dismissed, not proceeded with, and untried	"	105	98	142
Judicial Separation :				
Petitions filed	"	33	37	30
Decrees granted	"	15	22	12
Petitions not proceeded with or dismissed	"	18	15	18

Note.—The figures for 1903 for "Divorce" and "Judicial Separation" are liable to revision.

No. 7.—STATEMENT of PROCEEDINGS in BANKRUPTCY in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	PETITIONS IN BANKRUPTCY PRESENTED.			NUMBER OF SEQUESTRATIONS.	AMOUNT OF		
	By Debtors, Executors, Trustees, &c.	By Creditors.	TOTAL.		Liabilities Scheduled.	Assets Scheduled.	Court Fees.
1901	No. 359	No. 103	No. 462	438	£ 207,092	£ 103,478	£ 3,465
1902	373	112	485	458	281,201	124,427	3,894
1903	364	117	481	463	230,420	123,037	4,061

No. 8.—TOTAL GROSS AMOUNT of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of the Years ended 30th June, 1901, 1902, and 1903.

	1901.	1902.	1903.
Years ended 30th June.			
REVENUE (a) (c)	£ 10,805,543	£ 11,178,214	£ 11,532,231
EXPENDITURE (b) (c)	10,653,450	10,916,413	11,333,984

(a) Exclusive of loans raised. (b) Exclusive of loans repaid and of expenditure from loans on public works, &c. (c) The balance of the Commonwealth Revenue returned to the State only is brought to account in the Treasury statement. See note (a) to the next Table on p. 135.

No. 9.—GROSS AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during the Year ended 30th June, 1903.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
STATE REVENUE.		STATE EXPENDITURE.	
	£		£
Customs	(a)	Civil List:	49,005
Excise... ..		Governor, Ministers, Judges, &c. Pensions (except Old Age Pensions)	
Post Office		Old Age Pensions:	
Stamp Duties:		Administration of Act (b)	6,827
Probate, Settlement, and Companies' Death Duties.	210,445	Commission to Bank (b)	13,710
Other	236,382	Pensions	532,941
TOTAL	477,327	TOTAL	553,508
Licenses:		Land Appeal Court, President, and Members.	4,000
To retail Fermented and Spirituous Liquors.	95,661	Executive and Legislative:	
All other licenses... ..	27,285	Allowances to Parliamentary Representatives.	35,014
TOTAL	122,946	Miscellaneous	37,989
Income Tax	221,306	TOTAL	73,003
Land Tax	320,653	Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade:	
Land Revenue:		Treasury	26,899
Auction Sales, Sales of Improved Lands, &c.	119,770	Customs	(a)
Conditional Purchases:		Stamp Duties Collection	4,605
Deposits and Improvements	10,222	Land and Income Taxes... ..	38,497
Instalments and Interest	805,723	Board of Health	29,022
Balances	197,241	Expenses, Bubonic Plague (outstanding claims).	23,095
Homestead Selections (Improvements and Rent).	27,600	Department of Navigation:	
Pastoral Occupation:		Lighthouses	7,140
Pastoral Leases	78,799	Pilots, Boatmen, &c.	70,920
Conditional Leases	154,341	Stores, Stationery, and Printing (Public Departments).	157,783
Occupation Licenses	117,324	Postage and Telegraphic Messages (Public Departments). (a)	16,836
Homestead Leases	23,712	Glebe Island Abattoirs	2,498
Annual Leases	51,482	Advertising for Public Service	5,497
Settlement Leases	51,490	Interest on Savings Bank and Trust Funds Deposits.	148,555
Improvement Leases	42,681	Payment to Railway Department for conveyance of Members of Parliament, Distinguished Visitors, School children, and others.	18,000
Western Land Division Leases	77,782	Water and Sewerage Rates on Public Buildings.	10,651
Other Leases, &c.	9,540	Public Debt Expenses:	
Mineral Licenses and Leases, Minerals' Rights and Royalty on Minerals, &c.	48,174	Commission on Payments in England by Government Financial Agents.	2,192
Timber Licenses, &c.	33,081	Management, &c. of Inscribed Stock	20,211
Fees	36,783	Commission on Payment of Interest and Debentures, Sydney.	681
Miscellaneous	44,953	Exchange on Remittances	7,758
TOTAL	1,870,691	Darling Harbour Resumptions:	
Fines, Forfeitures, and Fees, &c. (other than Land Revenue, Pilotage, and School Fees).	158,056	Interest on compensation money	173,700
		Other Expenses	2,621
		Miscellaneous	33,382
		TOTAL	830,649
		Postmaster-General... ..	(a)
		Chief Secretary:	
		Departments of Chief Secretary, Statistician, and Auditor-General.	33,831
		Agent-General for the State	8,804
		Military and Naval Defence (c)	(a)
		Military Contingents to South Africa... ..	13,243
		Police	416,379
		Lunatic Asylums	147,239
		Medical Staff and Government Hospital	23,163
		Carried forward	647,659

(a) The Customs, Excise, Postal, and Defence Departments are controlled by the Commonwealth Government. See note (a) on p. 135.

(b) The cost of administering the Old Age Pension Act is charged to the Department of the "Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade."

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

No. 9.—GROSS AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during the Year ended 30th June, 1903—*continued*.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
STATE REVENUE— <i>cont.</i>	£	STATE EXPENDITURE— <i>cont.</i>	£
Mint Receipts	16,316	Brought forward	647,659
Railway and Tramway Receipts:		Chief Secretary— <i>cont.</i>	
Railways	3,443,517	Asylums for the Infirm and Destitute and Charitable Allowances (including Grants to Hospitals, &c.) and Poor Relief.	250,450
Tramways	754,272	Aborigines Protection Board	15,686
TOTAL	4,197,789	Federal Celebrations (outstanding claims).	124
Navigation Department	3,155	Royal Visit in 1901, Decorations, &c. (outstanding claims).	390
Harbour and Light Rates	31,582	Coronation Celebration Expenses ...	3,170
Harbour Dues	9,279	Commercial Agents in London, South Africa, &c.	4,773
TOTAL	44,016	Sydney Harbour Trust	88,485
Pilotage Fees	28,844	Parks, Recreation Reserves, Botanic Gardens, &c. (<i>See also under "Secretary for Lands."</i>)	23,330
Rents, &c. (exclusive of land):		Municipal Rates on Government Buildings.	21,643
Wharfage and Tonnage	156,921	Commissions, Inquiries, &c.	11,298
Rents of Houses, Shops, and Wharfs, &c. (Sydney Harbour Trust).	91,147	Miscellaneous	19,282
Government Buildings and Premises ...	12,108	TOTAL (a)	1,086,290
Globe Island Abattoir Receipts	3,056	Administration of Justice:	
Store Rent and Carriage of Gunpowder	7,603	Department of Attorney-General and Justice.	60,743
Darling Harbour Resumptions...	63,423	Registrar-General and Examiner of Patents.	36,119
Miscellaneous	20,857	Sheriff	29,857
TOTAL	355,115	Coroners	7,716
Interest on Advances, Investments, &c. ...	61,658	Bankruptcy and District Courts ...	9,307
Sales of Property	10,814	Petty Sessions	90,136
Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage:		Prisons	102,013
Water Rates and Receipts	229,098	Public Service Board	9,696
Sewerage Rates and Receipts	147,391	Arbitration Court	5,820
TOTAL	376,489	Miscellaneous	19,880
Hunter District Water Rates	32,530	TOTAL	371,287
Public School Fees	81,247	Secretary for Lands:	
Payments towards the support of Patients in the Lunatic Asylums and Children in Industrial Schools.	21,870	Department of Lands	218,026
Receipts under Fisheries Act	5,620	Survey of Lands	88,907
Overpayments and Appropriations recovered.	27,605	Trigonometrical Survey of the State ...	3,021
Unclaimed Balances, Curator of Intestate Estates.	5,494	Western Land Board	9,723
Other Unclaimed Moneys, &c.	7,613	Purchase, Improvement, and Maintenance of Parks, &c.	10,480
Collections by Government Printer ...	6,177	Miscellaneous	17,746
Miscellaneous Receipts	25,922	TOTAL	347,903
TOTAL STATE REVENUE	8,479,098	Secretary for Mines and Agriculture:	
		Department of Mines	66,617
		Agriculture	42,099
		Grants in Aid of Agricultural, &c. Societies.	12,622
		Miscellaneous	25,828
		TOTAL	147,166
		Public Instruction, Labour and Industry:	
		Education	824,968
		Labour and Industry Branch. (<i>See also under "Public Works."</i>)	3,680
		Industrial Schools	17,364
		Museum and Public Library	12,881
		Observatory	4,384
		Endowments	18,642
		Miscellaneous	21,779
		TOTAL	903,698

(a) Inclusive of sums expended on Federal Celebrations (124L), and on South African Contingent (£,436L.) not included under Department of Chief Secretary in the original returns.

No. 9.—GROSS AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during the Year ended 30th June, 1903—*continued.*

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
COMMONWEALTH REVENUE.		STATE EXPENDITURE— <i>cont.</i>	
Balance of Revenue collected by the } Commonwealth within the State and } returned. (a)	£ 3,053,133	Public Works : Department of Public Works—Estab- lishment. 106,129 Harbours and Rivers and Dredge Service. 130,838 Public Wharfs and Resumed Properties 9,403 Architect 59,253 Roads and Bridges, Public Watering Places and Artesian Boring. 591,265 Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage. 115,589 Hunter District Water Supply, and Sewerage. 10,843 Labour Commissioners and Labour Bureau. 9,981 Miscellaneous 40,361	£ 1,073,662
		TOTAL	1,073,662
		Railway and Tramway Working Branch : Commissioners for Railways 13,337 Railway and Tramway Working Ex- penditure. 2,948,554	2,948,554
		TOTAL OF WORKING BRANCH	2,961,891
		Public Debt—Interest (b)	2,619,766
		Sydney Branch of the Royal Mint ...	14,933
		Endowments (other than Educational) : Municipal Institutions 20,455 Miners' Accident Relief Act 9,562 Fire Brigades 13,661 Other Endowments 693	44,371
		TOTAL	44,371
		Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1893.	10,451
		Refunds : Land Revenue 65,464 Railway and Tramway Revenue ... 118,001 Taxation 36,451 Miscellaneous 16,246	236,162
		TOTAL	236,162
TOTAL REVENUE (including the <i>balance</i> of Commonwealth Revenue returned to the State) (a)	11,532,231	Miscellaneous	6,439
		TOTAL EXPENDITURE (a)	11,333,984
Loans raised	4,787,302	Redemption of Debt : Payments into Redemption Fund from General Revenue : Railway Loans 75,000 Other Loans 44,413 Loans Repaid 109,300 Treasury Bills repaid 252,500	252,500
Treasury Bills issued	1,975,000		

(a) In accordance with the provisions of the "Commonwealth of Australia Constitution Act, 1900," the Customs, Excise, Post Office, and Defence Departments were transferred to the Commonwealth Government in 1901. After deducting the proportion of Commonwealth expenses charged to the State from the sums received, the *balance* of revenue is returned to the State.

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

No. 10.—AMOUNT of EXPENDITURE for VARIOUS PURPOSES from LOANS in each of the Years ended 30th June, 1901, 1902, and 1903.

BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	AMOUNT EXPENDED FROM LOANS.		
	1901.	1902.	1903.
	Years ended 30th June.		
Railways	£ 750,091	£ 1,616,506	£ 1,214,638
Tramways	335,656	627,166	469,117
Telegraphs and Telephones	127,859	39,287	—
Water Supply (including Water Conservation and Irrigation)	242,832	266,964	365,813
Sewerage	289,859	219,241	188,768
Wharves and Docks	161,039	1,440,176	1,770,289
Harbour and River Works, &c.	314,160	258,211	247,057
Public Works, Buildings, &c.	289,403	252,868	205,834
Roads and Bridges	130,499	150,777	73,471
Hay Irrigation Works	229	—	—
Fortifications and Military Works, and Naval Station (Sydney Harbour)	65,218	3,851	—
Forest Reserves, for thinning out and improving	1,111	—	11
To promote settlement under Crown Lands Act of 1895	—	51	—
Compensation for cancellations under Mining Act of 1889	58	—	10
Advances to Settlers	46,701	39,529	158,933
Clearing and Improving Crown Lands	105	23,585	3,774
Blockholders' Loan Fund	—	—	2,000
Municipal Works taken over by the State (a)	—	—	9,100
Total Expenditure on Public Works, &c.	2,788,120	4,938,212	4,708,815
Loans replaced by New Loans	861,500	1,468,109	461,500
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	3,649,620	6,406,321	5,170,315

(a) It is stated that the expenditure on the municipal works is not necessarily chargeable to the year in which the transfers were made.

No. 11.—TOTAL AMOUNT of PUBLIC DEBT outstanding on 30th June in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903, with the Rates of Interest Payable thereon.

RATE OF INTEREST.	AMOUNT OF PUBLIC DEBT OUTSTANDING ON 30TH JUNE.		
	1901.	1902.	1903.
Funded Debt :—			
3 per cent.	£ 10,139,772	£ 14,265,072	£ 17,285,072
3½ "	29,326,200	30,300,197	30,567,499
3¾ "	—	—	1,500,000
4 "	21,065,440	21,065,440	21,065,440
4½ "	3,700	3,700	3,700
5 "	(a) 852,550	(a) 461,650	(a) 57,350
6 "	92,000	12,300	7,300
TOTAL	61,479,662	66,108,359	70,486,361
Unfunded Debt :—			
3 per cent.	£ 1,658,084	£ 2,316,126	£ 2,196,126
3½ "	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000
4 "	(b) 2,223,500	(b) 1,138,000	(b) 3,010,500
TOTAL	5,881,584	5,481,126	7,206,626

(a) Includes debentures to the amount of £1,650 which were overdue or unrepresented and had ceased to bear interest.
(b) Includes Treasury Bills to the amount of £4,000 in 1901, £6,500 in 1902, and £4,000 in 1903 which were overdue or unrepresented and had ceased to bear interest.

No. 12.—RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS of the SYDNEY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, the METROPOLITAN BOARD of WATER SUPPLY and SEWERAGE, and the several BOROUGHs and MUNICIPAL DISTRICTS of the COLONY in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

	RECEIPTS.			PAYMENTS.		
	1901.	1902.	1903.	1901.	1902.	1903.
Sydney Municipal Council (years ended 31st December)	£ 262,879	£ 213,697	£ 273,747	£ 251,390	£ 229,594	£ 246,749
Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage (years ended 30th June)	328,638	358,642	366,411	353,473	376,541	395,155
Boroughs and Municipal Districts (years ended first week of February)	544,584	596,817	586,152	546,325	571,143	601,417

No. 13.—RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS of the MUNICIPAL COUNCIL of the CITY of SYDNEY during the Year 1903.

RECEIPTS.	AMOUNT.	PAYMENTS.	AMOUNT.
City Rate	£ 179,558	Salaries	£ 16,694
Contributions, &c.—Paving, Kerbing, &c.	4,455	Lighting City	14,861
Rents and Dues from Markets and Sale } Yards }	39,608	Markets and Sale Yards—Wages, General } Works, &c.... } }	9,917
Other Rents	7,224	Contributions to Sinking Fund, Interest, } Commission, and Exchange ... }	77,353
Hawkers', Porters', and Hoarding } Licenses }	1,618	City Improvements	123,613
Organ Recitals, &c.	1,596	Miscellaneous	4,281
Miscellaneous	39,688	TOTAL	246,749
TOTAL	273,747	Repayment of Loans	10,000

Note.—The outstanding debt of the Municipality of Sydney amounted to £1,585,000 and the Sinking Fund to £306,758 on the 31st December, 1903.

No. 14.—RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS of the METROPOLITAN BOARD of WATER SUPPLY and SEWERAGE during the Year ended 30th June, 1903.

RECEIPTS.	AMOUNT.	PAYMENTS.	AMOUNT.
Water and Sewerage Rates (a)	£ 366,411	Management	£ 30,658
		Maintenance	87,228
		Interest	270,775
		Depreciation	6,494
		TOTAL (a)	395,155

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

No. 15.—RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS of the several BOROUGHS and MUNICIPAL DISTRICTS of the COLONY (excepting the CITY of SYDNEY) during the Year ended the 2nd February, 1903.

RECEIPTS.	AMOUNT.	PAYMENTS.	AMOUNT.
Ordinary Rates	£ 260,957	Salaries and Office Expenses	£ 63,925
Special Rates—Lighting	92,560	For Public Works	291,654
„ Water, &c.	47,216	For Lighting and Watering	105,661
Subscriptions	9,190	Interest (a)	68,255
Nuisances' Prevention Charges	48,547	Miscellaneous	72,022
Miscellaneous	76,961	TOTAL	601,417
Total	535,431	Repayment of Loans	141,471
From Government	50,721	Payments to Sinking Funds	3,939
TOTAL	586,152		
Receipts from Loans	137,949		

Note.—The outstanding debt of the Boroughs and Municipal Districts (other than Sydney) amounted to £1,346,511 and the Sinking Fund to £17,136 on the 2nd February, 1903.
The Receipts and Expenditure of the various Water Supply and Sewerage Boards are not included in the above table.
(a) Inclusive of repayments of some loans, paid off by regular instalments, which covered interest.

No. 16.—TOTAL ESTIMATED CAPITAL VALUE and ESTIMATED ANNUAL VALUE of RATEABLE PROPERTY in the CITY OF SYDNEY and in SUBURBAN and OTHER MUNICIPAL DISTRICTS and BOROUGHs in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

—		YEARS.	CITY OF SYDNEY.	SUBURBAN MUNICIPALITIES. (a)	OTHER MUNICIPALITIES. (a)	TOTAL.
Estimated Capital Value		1901	£ 43,370,000	£ 46,690,600	£ 37,936,300	£ 127,996,900
		1902	44,795,100	48,618,200	36,606,500	130,019,800
		1903	44,834,400	51,337,200	38,046,700	134,218,300
" Annual Value		1901	2,168,500	3,020,200	2,920,500	8,109,200
		1902	2,239,750	3,215,520	2,624,890	8,080,160
		1903	2,291,780	3,377,890	2,681,750	8,351,420

(a) The figures are for the years ended 3rd February, 1902, 2nd February, 1903, and 1st February, 1904.

No. 17.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED (including Inter-State Shipping) in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1901	3,059	3,545,893	393	650,515	3,452	4,196,408	2,948	3,630,759	427	694,067	3,375	4,324,826
1902	2,784	3,710,291	380	679,795	3,164	4,390,086	2,630	3,672,507	372	665,551	3,002	4,338,058
1903	2,994	3,800,229	385	701,562	3,379	4,501,731	3,006	3,811,334	390	692,336	3,396	4,503,670

No. 18.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS of EACH NATION ENTERED and CLEARED (including Inter-State Shipping) during the Year 1903.

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	259	421,001	473	1,348,407	732	1,769,408	289	465,299	453	1,305,741	742	1,771,040
Commonwealth of Australia.	129	30,137	1,383	1,710,888	2,012	1,741,025	149	32,227	1,839	1,688,653	1,983	1,720,880
Other Colonial ...	75	35,888	175	253,908	250	289,796	81	36,110	195	283,304	276	319,414
Russian	3	4,866	—	—	3	4,866	3	4,866	—	—	3	4,866
Swedish	2	3,157	—	—	2	3,157	2	3,157	—	—	2	3,157
Norwegian	18	15,371	6	6,048	24	21,419	16	14,677	14	7,608	30	22,285
Danish	4	4,138	—	—	4	4,138	4	4,093	—	—	4	4,093
German	35	56,517	70	176,038	95	232,555	40	60,658	58	173,556	98	234,214
Dutch	2	3,591	—	—	2	3,591	2	3,591	—	—	2	3,591
French	37	62,670	52	93,602	89	156,272	38	65,319	55	92,829	93	158,148
Italian	30	41,128	—	—	30	41,128	28	35,490	1	2,601	29	38,091
Japanese	—	—	25	66,195	25	66,195	—	—	25	66,222	25	65,222
United States ...	89	98,849	17	65,838	106	164,687	83	87,772	17	65,840	100	153,612
Chilian	2	2,781	—	—	2	2,781	3	3,957	—	—	3	3,957
Hawaiian	1	100	—	—	1	100	1	100	—	—	1	100
Tahitian	1	312	1	301	2	613	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL	687	780,506	2,692	3,721,225	3,379	4,501,731	739	817,316	2,657	3,686,354	3,396	4,503,670

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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 1903.

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	565,086	2	3,612	1	3,423	—	—	172	568,509	2	3,612
British Possessions :												
Cape of Good Hope	1	3,498	—	—	58	112,813	34	11,806	59	116,311	54	44,806
Natal ...	2	4,720	—	—	26	46,569	9	11,535	28	51,289	9	11,535
Zanzibar ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	3,515	—	—	2	3,515
British East Africa	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	544	—	—	1	544
Mauritius ...	2	3,969	—	—	4	5,239	1	1,728	6	9,208	1	1,728
Aden ...	—	—	—	—	1	4,216	—	—	1	4,216	—	—
India ...	21	52,155	—	—	—	—	—	—	21	52,155	—	—
Ceylon ...	1	1,930	—	—	2	3,745	—	—	3	5,675	—	—
Straits Settlements...	8	12,723	8	11,979	1	2,529	—	—	9	15,252	8	11,979
Hong Kong ...	13	19,336	—	—	—	—	1	1,339	13	19,336	1	1,339
Western Australia ...	111	208,569	—	—	26	52,106	6	6,189	137	260,675	6	6,189
South Australia ...	266	257,134	2	4,361	22	32,814	8	10,666	288	289,948	10	15,027
Victoria ...	657	430,991	14	33,851	260	367,061	33	49,772	917	798,052	47	83,623
Queensland ...	510	463,306	—	—	58	102,787	1	1,573	568	566,093	1	1,573
Tasmania ...	256	267,314	—	—	4	4,228	3	2,967	260	271,542	3	2,967
New Zealand ...	249	323,628	4	1,189	39	78,605	3	5,023	288	402,233	7	6,212
Fiji ...	21	18,491	2	390	2	2,921	—	—	23	21,412	2	390
Ocean Island ...	3	5,188	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	5,188	—	—
Canada ...	14	33,445	2	3,281	—	—	—	—	14	33,445	2	3,281
Foreign Countries :												
Norway ...	1	1,529	1	1,234	—	—	—	—	1	1,529	1	1,234
Germany ...	5	9,338	45	153,177	—	—	—	—	5	9,338	45	153,177
German Possessions...	3	3,329	1	151	—	—	1	91	3	3,329	2	242
Dutch Possessions ...	2	5,171	—	—	2	5,185	—	—	4	10,356	—	—
Belgium ...	1	1,084	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1,084	—	—
France ...	—	—	15	37,901	—	—	2	4,167	—	—	17	42,068
New Caledonia ...	—	—	36	53,241	—	—	8	6,048	—	—	44	59,289
Tahiti ...	—	—	1	301	—	—	1	312	—	—	2	613
Portuguese East Africa	—	—	—	—	6	8,694	14	17,741	6	8,694	14	17,744
Italy ...	—	—	1	1,409	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1,409
Asia Minor ...	—	—	1	2,876	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2,876
Borneo ...	3	5,495	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	5,495	—	—
Japan ...	19	38,947	13	34,671	1	2,153	3	4,891	20	41,100	16	39,562
Philippine Islands ...	—	—	—	—	4	7,916	2	2,978	4	7,916	2	2,978
Hawaiian Islands ...	—	—	1	1,740	3	5,868	2	2,898	3	5,868	3	4,638
South Sea Islands ...	42	27,076	5	1,849	1	1,389	2	1,514	43	28,465	7	3,363
United States ...	61	127,945	73	148,802	2	4,415	2	3,196	63	132,360	80	151,998
Mexico ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1,525	—	—	1	1,525
Peru ...	—	—	—	—	1	2,238	1	1,527	1	2,238	1	1,527
Chili ...	—	—	1	1,670	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1,670
Brazil ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1,581	—	—	1	1,581
Uruguay ...	—	—	—	—	1	1,824	1	2,936	1	1,824	1	2,936
Argentine Republic...	26	50,034	9	12,752	—	—	—	—	26	50,034	9	12,752
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN	2,466	2,941,431	242	510,437	528	858,798	143	191,065	2,994	3,800,229	385	701,502
TOTAL	Vessels 2,708				671				3,379			
	Tons 3,451,868				1,049,863				4,501,731			

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 1903—*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 ...	148	533,233	3	5,593	—	—	—	—	148	533,233	3	5,593
British Possessions :												
Cape of Good Hope	17	38,219	6	8,113	1	2,160	—	—	18	40,379	6	8,113
Natal ...	12	35,508	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	35,508	—	—
Mauritius ...	4	5,508	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	5,508	—	—
India ...	27	79,979	—	—	1	2,598	—	—	28	82,577	—	—
Ceylon ...	3	6,200	2	6,574	1	1,894	—	—	4	8,094	2	6,574
Straits Settlements...	20	32,897	10	16,188	1	2,329	—	—	21	35,226	10	16,188
Hong Kong ...	7	13,396	—	—	7	17,312	—	—	14	30,708	—	—
New Guinea ...	2	168	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	168	—	—
Western Australia ...	119	219,943	1	3,320	2	1,277	—	—	121	221,220	1	3,320
South Australia ...	248	241,421	—	—	17	6,807	1	1,561	265	248,228	1	1,561
Victoria ...	828	761,076	13	34,671	78	8,179	1	1,612	906	769,255	14	36,283
Queensland ...	500	435,948	2	4,991	23	40,410	1	2,932	523	476,358	3	7,923
Tasmania ...	177	191,346	—	—	8	5,889	—	—	185	197,235	—	—
New Zealand ...	272	353,671	6	5,208	29	48,957	—	—	301	402,628	6	5,208
Fiji ...	12	47,129	9	2,108	1	1,174	—	—	43	48,303	9	2,108
Norfolk Island ...	1	330	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	330	—	—
Ocean Island ...	3	4,901	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	4,901	—	—
Canada ...	12	28,970	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	28,970	—	—
Foreign Countries :												
Germany ...	—	—	37	136,315	—	—	—	—	—	—	37	136,315
German Possessions ...	3	3,308	5	1,187	—	—	—	—	3	3,308	5	1,187
Holland ...	2	3,315	3	4,937	—	—	—	—	2	3,315	3	4,937
Dutch Possessions ...	11	24,852	2	1,972	—	—	—	—	11	24,852	2	1,972
Belgium ...	1	1,613	—	—	—	—	1	1,143	1	1,613	1	1,143
France ...	6	15,499	12	33,215	—	—	—	—	6	15,499	12	33,215
New Caledonia ...	3	2,542	41	52,981	3	3,300	2	1,756	6	5,842	43	54,737
Portuguese East Africa.	1	3,546	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	3,546	—	—
Italy ...	—	—	2	2,816	—	—	1	1,229	—	—	3	4,045
Borneo ...	1	1,331	—	—	1	1,331	—	—	2	2,662	—	—
China ...	4	5,273	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	5,273	—	—
Japan ...	26	46,654	12	31,551	—	—	—	—	26	46,654	12	31,551
Philippine Islands...	34	75,781	5	7,842	1	2,196	—	—	35	77,977	5	7,842
Hawaiian Islands ...	16	25,874	77	82,553	1	1,716	—	—	17	27,590	77	82,553
South Sea Islands ...	31	14,232	5	4,936	3	3,152	—	—	34	17,384	5	4,936
United States ...	72	134,104	54	128,578	—	—	2	751	72	134,104	56	129,329
Mexico ...	11	18,059	3	3,298	—	—	—	—	11	18,059	3	3,298
Panama ...	6	8,630	6	6,834	—	—	—	—	6	8,630	6	6,834
Ecuador ...	2	3,739	3	2,503	—	—	—	—	2	3,739	3	2,503
Peru ...	16	21,231	7	8,419	—	—	1	1,579	16	21,231	8	9,998
Chili ...	140	221,227	52	80,935	—	—	1	1,028	140	221,227	53	81,963
Argentine Republic	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1,707	—	—	1	1,707
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN	2,828	3,660,653	378	677,038	178	150,681	12	15,298	3,006	3,811,334	390	692,936
TOTAL ... { Vessels	3,206				190				3,396			
{ Tons...	4,337,691				165,979				4,503,670			

No. 20.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED at EACH PORT (including Inter-State Shipping), with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 1903.

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	1,915	3,193,435	78	155,531	1,993	3,348,966	1,348	2,492,746	61	92,699	1,409	2,585,445
Newcastle	124	173,111	530	861,329	674	1,034,440	1,106	1,574,417	37	64,718	1,143	1,639,165
Port Stephens	—	—	1	96	1	96	12	2,747	—	—	12	2,747
Clarence River (Yamba).	100	12,900	—	—	100	12,900	118	16,646	6	1,404	124	18,050
Richmond River	51	6,579	—	—	51	6,579	51	6,579	—	—	51	6,579
Tweed River	22	2,518	—	—	22	2,518	22	2,518	—	—	22	2,518
Twofold Bay (Eden)	86	27,010	1	15	87	27,025	63	38,389	37	417	100	38,806
Wollongong	—	—	25	31,121	25	31,121	145	172,890	1	716	146	173,606
Murray River : Wentworth	163	19,017	16	1,768	179	20,785	170	18,319	48	5,995	218	24,314
Moama (a)	208	15,245	—	—	208	15,245	25	1,681	—	—	25	1,681
Swan Hill	39	2,053	—	—	39	2,053	146	10,859	—	—	146	10,859
TOTAL	2,708	3,451,868	671	1,049,863	3,379	4,501,731	3,206	4,337,691	190	165,979	3,396	4,503,670

(a) Vessels which entered at Moama cleared, for the most part, at Wentworth or Swan Hill.

No. 21.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS BUILT and of those REGISTERED in the STATE in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903, and NUMBER and TONNAGE of VESSELS on the REGISTER at the end of each of those Years.

DESCRIPTION OF VESSELS.	VESSELS BUILT DURING THE YEAR.		VESSELS REGISTERED DURING THE YEAR.		VESSELS ON THE REGISTER AT THE END OF THE YEAR.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1901.						
Sailing	11	617	28	5,166	523	61,525
Steam	12	1,076	20	7,063	499	78,919
TOTAL	23	1,723	48	12,229	1,022	140,444
1902.						
Sailing	16	927	25	1,995	523	57,772
Steam	16	1,064	38	6,020	516	71,953
TOTAL	32	1,991	63	8,015	1,039	129,725
1903.						
Sailing	17	767	28	1,742	527	55,386
Steam	26	1,341	42	6,424	540	67,469
TOTAL	43	2,108	70	8,166	1,067	122,855

No. 22.—TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS (including Inter-State Trade) (a) of MERCHANDISE and of BULLION and SPECIE in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	IMPORTS. (Including Inter-State Trade.) (a)			EXPORTS. (Including Inter-State Trade.) (a)		
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie. (b)	TOTAL.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie. (b)	TOTAL.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901	23,071,065	3,857,153	26,928,218	22,933,610	4,417,514	27,351,124
1902	22,642,140	3,332,070	25,974,210	19,749,055	3,794,996	23,544,051
1903	23,395,271	3,374,898	26,770,169	21,683,333	5,054,778	26,738,111

Note.—The value of goods transferred from other Australian States into New South Wales and *transhipped* to countries overseas was included in the Import and Export returns for the first time during the last four months of the year 1903. The total value of such goods included in the Table for that period amounted to £813,193.

(a) For details of the Inter-State Trade, see the next table.

(b) Excluding gold quartz and concentrates.

No. 23.—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 1903.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.			
		Produce of New South Wales.	Produce of other Australian States.	Produce of other Countries.	TOTAL.
	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	6,651,820	5,866,257	1,469,037	224,465	7,559,759
British Possessions :					
Gibraltar	—	2,828	—	8	2,836
Malta	1,029	7,306	—	24	7,330
Cape of Good Hope	1,098	190,021	203,083	5,096	398,200
Natal	313	158,914	9,858	3,759	172,531
Zanzibar	8	—	—	—	—
Mauritius	11,515	6,458	—	169	6,627
Aden	42	1	—	12	13
India	253,169	182,723	352,694	50,778	586,195
Ceylon	189,462	9,805	420,441	50,332	480,578
Straits Settlements	35,289	64,356	760	3,667	68,788
Hong Kong	8,817	29,238	199,452	5,774	234,464
British New Guinea	31,746	7,941	1,590	15,022	24,559
Western Australia	638,100	232,988	56,823	85,336	375,147
South Australia	1,958,728	1,988,552	33,295	138,433	2,160,280
Victoria	4,468,435	2,656,116	134,112	402,745	3,192,973
Queensland	4,886,827	963,353	182,292	645,898	1,791,513
Tasmania	840,162	170,151	71,276	115,528	356,955
New Zealand	1,001,300	419,510	230,591	465,931	1,116,932
Fiji	101,770	67,520	34,775	125,603	227,898
Christmas Island	—	521	14	2,013	2,548
Norfolk Island	958	2,626	337	6,403	9,966
Ocean Island	14,851	1,415	1,040	2,102	4,557
Dominion of Canada	212,039	15,427	3,440	4,933	23,850
Newfoundland	407	—	—	18	18
Jamaica	5,900	—	—	—	—
Trinidad	1,807	—	—	—	—
British Guiana	4,113	—	—	—	—
TOTAL BRITISH POSSESSIONS : Including Inter-State Trade ...	14,667,885	7,117,770	1,935,873	2,129,634	11,183,277
Excluding " " " ...	1,877,633	1,106,610	1,458,075	741,694	3,306,379
TOTAL BRITISH EMPIRE : Including Inter-State Trade ...	21,319,705	12,984,027	3,404,910	2,354,099	18,748,036
Excluding " " " ...	8,527,463	6,972,867	2,927,112	966,159	10,866,138

No. 23.—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 1903—continued.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.			TOTAL.
		Produce of New South Wales.	Produce of other Australian States.	Produce of other Countries.	
Foreign Countries :	£	£	£	£	£
Russia	2,991	98	—	830	928
Sweden	39,312	—	—	750	750
Denmark	5,058	—	—	—	—
Norway	70,095	—	—	10	10
Germany	811,950	1,828,105	107,887	11,383	1,917,375
German Possessions	7,185	19,862	2,785	29,312	51,959
Holland	43,098	29,735	14,657	508	44,900
Dutch Possessions in the Indian Seas	55,391	47,915	110	491	48,516
Belgium	78,649	818,077	200,571	6,709	1,025,348
France	257,248	1,733,593	125,716	7,178	1,866,487
Cochin China	107	—	—	—	—
New Caledonia	14,769	48,313	16,473	67,005	131,821
Tahiti	373	41	—	102	143
Portugal	7,468	—	—	—	—
Portuguese Possessions	2,572	3,586	—	—	3,586
Spain	27,422	192	—	4	196
Italy	60,821	100,162	6,465	1,918	108,545
Switzerland	26,140	—	—	115	115
Austria-Hungary	18,027	303	161	—	467
Greece	23,652	—	—	350	350
Turkey	18,345	—	—	—	—
Egypt	2,612	9,455	2,026	2,080	13,561
Arabia	5,311	—	—	—	—
Persia	451	—	—	—	—
Kerguelon Island	15	—	—	—	—
Siam	2,127	15	—	1	16
China	175,212	17,333	16,631	4,181	38,145
Korea	—	2	—	12	14
Japan	127,474	61,738	6,892	1,477	73,107
Philippine Islands	25,380	146,806	3,834	4,937	155,577
Hawaiian Islands	714	92,248	422	2,340	95,010
South Sea Islands (including New Hobrides).	93,401	33,181	3,611	77,744	114,536
United States	2,779,590	357,314	1,356,563	215,306	1,929,182
Cuba	18,929	—	—	—	—
Mexico	309	16,987	83	292	17,362
Costa Rica	206	—	—	—	—
Panama	—	12,968	—	559	13,527
Venezuela	66	—	—	—	—
Ecuador	—	6,058	9	74	6,141
Peru	—	26,867	5	279	27,151
Brazil	339	—	—	—	—
Uruguay	2	—	—	—	—
Chili	6,056	267,793	7,116	4,903	280,112
Argentine Republic	611,261	—	—	138	138
TOTAL FOREIGN COUNTRIES	5,450,464	5,681,777	1,872,319	440,979	7,995,076
TOTAL :					
Including Inter-State Trade	26,770,169	18,665,804	5,277,229	2,795,078	26,738,111
Excluding " " "	13,977,917	12,654,614	4,799,431	1,407,138	18,861,213

Note.—See note to the previous Table No. 22.

The Trade Returns for 1903 were compiled by the Federal Government, and detailed information for that Year respecting importation and exportation of various *Articles* into and from each of the States of the Commonwealth cannot be given.

For comparative purposes, the trade of each State with various *Countries* is given. For detailed returns relating to the Trade and Import and Excise duties for the Commonwealth as a whole, see Tables 1-6, pages 275-304.

No. 21.—QUANTITY and VALUE of GOLD RECEIVED for COINAGE from VARIOUS COUNTRIES at the SYDNEY BRANCH of the ROYAL MINT, and VALUE of GOLD COIN and BULLION ISSUED therefrom, together with the AMOUNT RETAINED as MINT CHARGES, in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

	1901.	1902.	1903.
GOLD RECEIVED FOR COINAGE:			
Dust and Bullion :			
From Western Australia Ozs.	974	632	718
" South Australia "	2,270	2,038	10
" New South Wales "	200,626	167,215	163,675
" Queensland "	543,921	502,403	572,979
" Tasmania "	17,136	9,148	6,025
" New Zealand "	91,925	113,251	118,038
" Other Countries "	7,118	1,237	15
Total { Ozs.	\$64,570	796,287	\$61,460
... .. { £	3,015,014	2,874,143	3,076,407
Coin { Ozs.	65	40	54
... .. { £	252	151	209
TOTAL { Ozs.	\$61,635	796,327	\$61,514
... .. { £	3,015,266	2,874,297	3,076,616
GOLD COIN AND BULLION ISSUED, VALUE OF :			
Sovereigns £	3,012,000	2,813,000	2,805,000
Half Sovereigns £	—	42,000	115,500
Bars or Ingots £	18,815	2,553	159,626
TOTAL VALUE £	3,030,815	2,857,553	3,081,126
AMOUNT RETAINED AS MINT CHARGES £	9,623	8,108	8,793

No. 25.—AVERAGE AMOUNT of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS of BANKS, in respect of their TRANSACTIONS WITHIN the STATE, for the Quarter ended 31st December of each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903, and TOTAL AMOUNT of CAPITAL paid up on 30th June of each of those Years.

	1901.	1902.	1903.
LIABILITIES.			
	£	£	£
Notes in circulation	1,499,937	1,451,415	1,378,612
Bills	218,943	208,621	225,059
Balance due to other Banks	100,496	207,610	65,979
Deposits not bearing Interest	12,841,599	12,587,097	12,591,637
" bearing Interest	20,416,857	20,472,785	19,986,224
ASSETS.			
Coin	5,814,180	6,329,551	5,824,539
Bullion	171,545	223,172	226,307
Landed Property	1,744,664	1,789,902	1,804,956
Notes and Bills of other Banks (a)	259,202	287,025	304,418
Balances due from other Banks	379,181	346,997	316,904
Notes and Bills discounted and all other debts due to the Banks	35,068,787	34,654,744	34,686,452
CAPITAL.			
Capital paid up on 30th June (b)	16,807,069	16,811,963	15,776,619

(a) Inclusive of Queensland Government Treasury notes.

(b) The figures given represent the total Capital of all banks transacting business within the State of New South Wales. Some of the Australian banks transact business in several States, but there is no special allocation of the Capital to each State.

No. 26.—NUMBER of DEPOSITORS' ACCOUNTS OPENED and CLOSED, and AMOUNT DEPOSITED and WITHDRAWN at the POST OFFICE and TRUSTEE SAVINGS BANKS in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903, with the NUMBER of ACCOUNTS remaining open and the AMOUNT standing to the CREDIT of DEPOSITORS at the end of each of those Years.

YEARS.	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.							
1901	560	No. 64,933	No. 46,005	No. 216,917	£ 3,473,256	£ 3,013,515	£ 6,647,289
1902	562	65,101	51,295	230,755	3,790,221	3,521,507	7,100,109
1903	563	57,962	51,328	237,389	3,370,641	3,612,664	7,658,425
TRUSTEE SAVINGS BANK.							
1901	13	15,730	10,995	89,364	2,367,723	2,220,051	(a) 5,161,421
1902	13	15,911	12,818	92,457	2,568,450	2,570,660	(a) 5,325,356
1903	12	15,873	13,763	94,567	2,538,050	2,705,027	(a) 5,326,198

(a) Including sums deposited on behalf of Penny Banks, amounting to £2,172 in 1901, £1,825 in 1902, and £1,534 in 1903.

No. 27.—NUMBER of POST OFFICES, of PERSONS EMPLOYED in the POSTAL and TELEGRAPH SERVICE, LENGTH of MAIL ROUTES, DISTANCE TRAVELLED by MAIL CONVEYANCES, and TOTAL AMOUNT of REVENUE and EXPENDITURE of the POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	OFFICES.			PERSONS EMPLOYED IN POSTAL AND TELEGRAPH SERVICE. (a)	LENGTH OF MAIL ROUTES.	DISTANCE TRAVELLED BY MAIL CONVEYANCES.	POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.		
	Post.	Receiving.	TOTAL.				Revenue.		Expenditure.
							Post Office.	Telegraphs and Telephones.	
No.	No.	No.	No.	Miles.	Miles.	£	£	£	
1901 ...	1,684	524	2,208	5,636	37,219	12,117,900	596,552	273,516	790,783
1902 ...	1,693	523	2,216	5,724	36,045	12,042,300	610,434	284,080	759,619
1903 ...	1,708	520	2,228	5,726	36,000	11,986,800	632,761	269,841	884,963

(a) Including persons partly employed in the Service, but excluding Mail Contractors, who numbered 984 in 1901, 973 in 1902, and 996 in 1903.

No. 28.—NUMBER of LETTERS, NEWSPAPERS, PARCELS, &c., TRANSMITTED in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

	LETTERS.			LETTER CARDS.	POST CARDS.	NEWS-PAPERS.	PACKETS AND BOOK PARCELS.	PARCELS.
	Ordinary.	Registered.	TOTAL.					
1901.								
Inland	No. 64,856,310	No. 833,394	No. 65,689,734	No. 794,200	No. 1,442,050	No. 41,571,970	No. 11,461,597	No. 591,656
Inter-state (Australian Commonwealth) ...	10,605,140	299,106	10,905,246	57,060	105,210	8,435,250	2,093,046	100,797
New Zealand								
International	3,625,960	80,777	3,706,737	—	83,230	2,310,430	925,248	44,043
TOTAL	79,088,440	1,213,277	80,301,717	851,260	1,630,490	52,317,650	14,479,891	736,496
1902.								
Inland	No. 72,614,320	No. 821,144	No. 73,435,464	No. 905,170	No. 1,511,450	No. 37,775,680	No. 13,129,324	No. 631,261
Inter-state (Australian Commonwealth) ...	9,875,370	175,338	10,050,708	63,010	117,940	7,115,870	2,068,698	102,928
New Zealand								
International	3,568,310	83,424	3,651,734	—	102,980	2,049,260	806,613	41,352
TOTAL	86,082,050	1,095,095	87,077,145	969,910	1,734,340	47,763,350	16,209,912	785,528
1903.								
Inland	No. 73,888,100	No. 710,377	No. 74,598,377	No. 1,034,230	No. 1,682,000	No. 27,725,960	No. 12,245,488	No. 667,041
Inter-state (Australian Commonwealth) ...	9,702,610	135,559	9,838,169	71,720	168,980	7,064,980	2,125,116	114,067
New Zealand								
International	5,601,010	68,421	5,669,461	—	119,920	2,290,460	855,562	41,794
TOTAL	88,228,420	928,521	89,156,941	1,107,730	1,973,540	37,900,840	15,471,092	834,329

No. 29.—NUMBER and AMOUNT of MONEY ORDERS ISSUED and PAID, and AMOUNT of COMMISSION CHARGED, in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS	MONEY ORDERS ISSUED.				MONEY ORDERS PAID.				COMMISSION ON MONEY ORDERS.	
	Inland.	Inter-State.	Inter-National.	TOTAL.	Inland.	Inter-State.	Inter-National.	TOTAL.		
1901	Number ...	368,738	71,869	42,161	482,768	970,182	73,005	35,333	478,520	£ 17,650
	Amount £	1,295,122	207,987	134,379	1,637,488	1,290,929	264,411	114,390	1,669,730	
1902	Number ...	438,492	57,700	42,604	538,796	438,425	67,239	40,197	545,861	19,016
	Amount £	1,436,625	187,571	186,953	1,761,149	1,440,190	246,477	125,396	1,812,063	
1903	Number ...	447,346	52,216	41,830	541,392	443,228	60,558	49,497	553,285	19,265
	Amount £	1,454,084	189,146	128,956	1,772,186	1,442,581	236,547	156,167	1,835,295	

No. 30.—NUMBER and AMOUNT of POSTAL NOTES PAID, and REVENUE COLLECTED, in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	POSTAL NOTES PAID.						REVENUE COLLECTED.
	Issued in New South Wales.				Issued in other States of the Commonwealth.		
	Paid in New South Wales.		Paid in other States of the Commonwealth.		Paid in New South Wales.		
	Number.	Amount. (a)	Number.	Amount. (a)	Number.	Amount. (a)	
1901	1,335,077	£ 492,067	65,767	£ 26,365	64,635	£ 25,673	£ 12,141
1902	1,323,638	472,684	85,542	33,475	99,731	41,364	11,022
1903	1,435,521	525,423	136,088	56,181	130,984	55,351	11,627

(a) Inclusive of the value of stamps affixed to the Postal Notes.

No. 31.—STATE TELEGRAPH and TELEPHONE STATISTICS for each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

(Particulars relating to Railway Telegraph Lines are not included.)

TELEGRAPHS AND TELEPHONES.	1901.	1902.	1903.
NUMBER OF TELEGRAPH STATIONS	978	983	987
" TELEPHONES in use (a)	13,778	14,310	16,155
TELEGRAPHS:			
Length of Line Miles.	14,272	14,356	14,395
" " Wire	46,153	58,907	62,356
TELEPHONES:			
Length of Line (estimated)	15,885	17,727	19,479
TELEGRAMS:			
Inland:			
Despatched No.	2,220,622	2,306,481	2,215,823
Inter-State:			
Despatched	449,102	468,397	500,094
Received	473,378	489,463	526,623
International:			
Despatched	72,735	79,805	78,795
Received	59,360	68,170	74,019
In Transit	174,118	215,050	243,232
TOTAL TELEGRAMS	3,449,315	3,627,369	3,638,591
TELEGRAPH RECEIPTS:			
Amount Collected:			
On Inland Telegrams £	126,292	125,616	99,846
" Inter-State Telegrams £	89,598	90,520	81,697
" International Telegrams £	174,046	155,802	139,863
" Telegrams in Transit £	118,501	128,431	84,175
GROSS AMOUNT COLLECTED £	508,437	500,369	405,581
Actual Revenue received at the adjustment of Balances } with Australasian Offices and Cable Companies ... }	£ 186,135	183,855	153,018
TELEPHONE RECEIPTS: £	81,852	96,200	105,002
TOTAL COST OF CONSTRUCTION up to the } end of the Year (Telegraphs and } Telephones) £	1,204,528	1,257,442	1,253,150

(a) There are also telephone stations in the country used in conjunction with the Telegraph Service.

No. 32.—STATISTICS of STATE RAILWAYS in each of the Years ended 30th June, 1901, 1902, and 1903.

STATE RAILWAYS.	1901.	1902.	1903.
	Years ended 30th June.		
LENGTH OF LINE OPEN FOR TRAFFIC ON 30TH JUNE ... Miles	2,846	3,026	3,139
PASSENGERS CARRIED (passenger journeys) No.	29,261,324	50,885,214	32,384,193
GOODS AND LIVE STOCK CARRIED Tons	6,398,227	6,167,552	6,596,241
TRAIN MILES RUN Miles	10,763,697	11,649,059	11,548,338
RECEIPTS :			
Passenger Traffic £	1,370,530	1,172,710	1,169,225
Mails, Parcels, and other Coaching Traffic £		195,086	201,319
Goods £	2,203,249	1,874,304	1,541,651
Live Stock £		389,533	366,299
Other Receipts £		37,053	36,399
TOTAL RECEIPTS £	3,573,779	3,688,686	3,314,893
WORKING EXPENSES :			
Maintenance of Way, Works, and Buildings £	2,043,201	521,983	486,596
Locomotive Power £		875,582	925,584
Carriage and Waggon Repairs and Renewals £		184,282	164,245
Traffic Expenses £		588,938	605,210
General Charges £		68,854	68,218
Compensation £		20,284	7,070
Other Charges £		7,546	9,376
TOTAL WORKING EXPENSES £	2,043,201	2,267,369	2,266,299
NET EARNINGS £	1,530,578	1,401,317	1,048,594
Receipts per train mile £	6s. 7.68d.	6s. 3.58d.	5s. 8.89d.
" " average mile open £	—	1.259	1.093
Working Expenses per train mile... .. £	3s. 9.56d.	3s. 10.71d.	3s. 11.10d.
" " average mile open £	—	778	747
ROLLING STOCK :			
Engines No.	495	518	559
Tenders "	407	427	462
Coaching "	1,057	1,073	1,115
Merchandise "	10,043	11,183	11,443
Departmental "	1,050	1,052	1,056
TOTAL COST OF CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT £	33,932,781	40,565,073	41,654,977
Cost of Construction and Equipment per mile open at end of year £	13,677	13,407	13,272

Note.—A gauge of 4 ft. 8½ in. has been adopted for all the State Railways.

No. 33.—STATISTICS of PRIVATE RAILWAYS in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	Length of Line Open for Traffic at end of Year.	Pas-sengers Carried.	Goods Carried.	Live Stock Carried.	Train Miles Run.	Total Receipts.	Total Working Expenses. (ex-cluding Interest). (a)	Rolling Stock.			Capital Expended on Lines Open.
								Engines.	Coaching.	Mer-chandise.	
1901	Miles. 81	No. 82,017	Tons. 613,277	No. 22,258	Miles. 220,956	£ 145,259	£ 59,952	No. 19	No. 21	No. Cannot be given.	£ 537,652
1902	81	56,296	514,793	344,391	191,296	120,351	56,984	19	21	593	550,325
1903	81	55,645	549,751	47,854	191,773	118,049	54,258	19	22	583	553,389

Note.—The gauge of the private lines varies from 3 ft. 6 in. to 5 ft. 3 in.
(a) Exclusive of the particulars of one private line, ¾ mile in length.

No. 34.—STATISTICS of STATE TRAMWAYS in each of the Years ended 30th June, 1901, 1902, and 1903.

Years ended 30th June.	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 Equipment.
1901 ...	Miles. 79½	No. 99,703,685	Miles. 6,835,926	£ 551,674	£ 462,471	£ 89,203	£ 2,194,493
1902 ...	104	108,135,111	9,344,154	631,757	541,984	89,773	2,829,363
1903 ...	124½	130,405,402	13,695,630	752,034	654,165	97,869	3,371,587

Notes.—A gauge of 4 ft. 8½ ins. has been adopted for all the State Tramways.
There were 6½ miles of private tram lines in 1903, statistics with regard to which are not available.

No. 35.—EXTENT of LANDS GRANTED, and SOLD UNCONDITIONALLY, with the PRICE thereof, in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	EXTENT OF LAND GRANTED.	EXTENT OF LAND SOLD.					TOTAL PRICE.
	For Public Purposes and Volunteer Land orders.	Town Lots.	Suburban Lots.	Country Lots.	Special Sales.	TOTAL.	
1901 ...	Acres. 1,646	Acres. 645	Acres. 1,636	Acres. 46,836	Acres. 445	Acres. 49,562	£ 116,562
1902 ...	1,835	389	2,844	48,178	1,022	51,933	115,625
1903 ...	513	628	1,371	38,633	576	41,208	117,879

No. 36.—CONDITIONAL PURCHASES OF LAND.—TRANSACTIONS in respect thereof in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

TRANSACTIONS.	1901.	1902.	1903.
Conditional Purchases applied for during the year ... { No. 2,277 2,340 2,113 Acres 549,898 400,710 332,897			
" " confirmed during the year ... { No. 1,555 1,691 1,823 Acres 360,910 360,235 297,267			
" " finally completed, and on which deeds were issued during the year... } Acres 500,554 1,005,391 792,448			
Total Extent of Land in process of alienation at the end of each year : Under system of Conditional Purchase ... } Acres 20,044,703 19,369,027 18,823,660 Under system of Homestead Selections, including Con- } ditional Purchases and Conditional Leases converted ... } Acres 1,550,985 1,673,966 1,734,949 Total Extent of Land alienated under system of Con- } ditional Purchase for which deeds had been issued up } to the end of each year ... } Acres 4,212,189 5,217,580 6,010,028			
Amount received during the year for Land sold, or in process of sale under Deferred Payment System : Deposits and Improvements ... } £ 66,905 48,532 41,162 Instalments and Interest ... } £ 864,475 800,149 778,512 Interest ... } £ 59,224 53,485 52,020 Survey Fees ... } £ 37,705 54,281 29,479 Balances (a) ... } £ 191,075 150,053 132,629			
Total ... } £ 1,219,384 1,066,500 1,033,802			
Conditional Purchases transferred to other owners during the year ... { No. 13,877 11,384 11,706 Acres 2,011,148 1,649,637 1,651,176			
Total net amount received for sales to the end of each year ... } £ 25,047,861 26,095,835 27,112,523			
Balance of Purchase Money outstanding at end of each year ... } £ 9,922,411 9,092,000 8,759,634			

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

No. 37.—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, in each of the Years ended 31st March, 1902, 1903, and 1904.

HOLDINGS OF VARIOUS SIZES.		Years ended 31st March.								
		1902.			1903.			1904.		
		NUMBER OF HOLDINGS.	EXTENT OF HOLDINGS.	EXTENT UNDER CROP. (a)	NUMBER OF HOLDINGS.	EXTENT OF HOLDINGS.	EXTENT UNDER CROP. (a)	NUMBER OF HOLDINGS.	EXTENT OF HOLDINGS.	EXTENT UNDER CROP. (a)
From 1 to 5 acres	12,190	Acres. 31,092	Acres. 6,521	12,824	Acres. 33,047	Acres. 6,658	13,290	Acres. 33,940	Acres. 7,019	
" 6 " 15 "	6,017	57,886	16,741	6,132	58,953	16,599	6,484	61,970	18,457	
" 16 " 30 "	3,821	87,277	27,598	3,913	89,440	27,267	4,047	92,043	29,420	
" 31 " 50 "	7,076	291,283	63,319	7,037	292,970	61,613	7,143	297,058	65,890	
" 51 " 100 "	3,884	703,299	126,082	3,895	702,585	122,563	3,964	716,574	132,924	
" 101 " 200 "	9,479	1,433,427	209,023	9,648	1,458,508	205,003	9,863	1,488,965	231,609	
" 201 " 300 "	4,789	1,206,844	153,628	4,813	1,213,019	154,260	5,012	1,262,734	177,810	
" 301 " 400 "	4,141	1,428,606	179,388	4,256	1,467,194	181,356	4,379	1,506,493	203,872	
" 401 " 500 "	2,238	1,024,788	112,472	2,278	1,042,292	117,349	2,302	1,050,853	135,344	
" 501 " 600 "	1,565	870,144	89,931	1,577	878,761	94,427	1,585	877,815	109,120	
" 601 " 700 "	2,402	1,551,759	146,672	2,388	1,544,083	143,716	2,430	1,570,005	165,041	
" 701 " 800 "	973	735,153	65,419	955	720,728	61,035	979	738,988	70,332	
" 801 " 900 "	682	584,912	46,302	702	602,202	45,941	711	609,732	57,923	
" 901 " 1,000 "	693	664,093	53,576	734	703,776	52,211	755	725,176	59,162	
" 1,001 " 1,500 "	2,021	2,491,714	165,926	2,079	2,576,173	169,728	2,160	2,663,715	196,435	
" 1,501 " 2,000 "	887	1,574,517	91,787	882	1,546,310	96,946	886	1,550,893	112,836	
" 2,001 " 3,000 "	946	2,323,106	118,481	939	2,306,817	103,583	952	2,346,603	125,726	
" 3,001 " 4,000 "	452	1,567,994	64,753	475	1,649,772	69,710	475	1,649,662	73,281	
" 4,001 " 5,000 "	278	1,259,082	33,488	286	1,292,847	33,031	291	1,310,595	35,725	
" 5,001 " 7,500 "	348	2,114,900	66,565	352	2,142,367	64,920	256	2,156,578	64,020	
" 7,501 " 10,000 "	228	1,972,425	39,752	224	1,945,092	45,834	231	2,035,582	50,180	
" 10,001 " 15,000 "	224	2,742,738	51,865	234	2,882,888	53,431	227	2,802,377	52,829	
" 15,001 " 20,000 "	138	2,419,716	53,347	144	2,497,388	49,777	144	2,536,396	52,370	
" 20,001 " 30,000 "	148	3,646,780	65,725	152	3,728,680	72,656	152	3,729,883	74,202	
" 30,001 " 40,000 "	59	2,060,121	29,709	55	1,892,800	27,910	56	1,946,763	37,110	
" 40,001 " 50,000 "	40	1,805,832	39,429	43	1,933,841	31,802	40	1,801,834	25,556	
" 50,001 and upwards	110	9,963,337	50,217	110	9,946,987	43,988	111	9,944,381	51,192	
TOTAL ...	70,829	46,617,825	2,162,666	72,127	47,144,475	2,153,314	74,128	47,507,611	2,415,385	

Note.—Of these holdings, the greater part were freehold, the extent held under leasehold tenure (from private persons) being 4,019,604 acres in 1901-2, 3,965,520 acres in 1902-3, and 3,845,755 acres in 1903-4.
 (a) Exclusive of lands under permanent artificially sown grasses, and cultivated Crown lands. For total area under all crops, see Table No. 38.

No. 38.—EXTENT of LAND under the PRINCIPAL KINDS of CROPS, and EXTENT of LAND ENCLOSED but NOT UNDER CULTIVATION, in each of the Years ended 31st March, 1902, 1903, and 1904.

YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.	ACREAGE OF LAND UNDER VARIOUS CROPS.											LAND ENCLOSED, BUT NOT UNDER CULTIVATION (excluding Crown Lands).	
	Wheat.	Maize.	Barley.	Oats.	Rye.	Broom Millet.	Potatoes.	Tobacco.	Sugar Cane.	Permanent Pasture, Sown Grasses, &c., for			TOTAL UNDER PRINCIPAL AND OTHER CROPS. (a)
										Hay.	Green Food.		
1902 ...	Acres. 1,392,070	Acres. 167,333	Acres. 6,023	Acres. 32,245	Acres. 3,377	Acres. 2,574	Acres. 26,158	Acres. 182	Acres. 20,809	Acres. 442,163	Acres. 580,899	Acres. 2,746,209	Acres. 42,412,928
1903 ...	1,279,760	202,437	4,557	42,992	3,303	1,901	19,441	317	20,301	491,918	586,775	2,726,721	43,086,396
1904 ...	1,561,111	226,834	10,057	51,621	4,912	2,212	20,851	407	20,219	496,017	629,594	3,098,411	43,252,427

Note.—For particulars respecting grape vines, see Table No. 40.
 (a) Inclusive of 1,342 acres double cropped in 1901-2, 3,253 acres in 1902-3, and 3,021 acres in 1903-4.

No. 39.—AMOUNT of PRODUCE of the PRINCIPAL CROPS in each of the Years ended 31st March, 1902, 1903, and 1904.

YEARS ENDED 31ST MARCH.	Wheat.	Maize.	Barley.	Oats.	Rye.	Broom Millet (Fibre).	Potatoes.	Tobacco.	Sugar Cane.	Hay.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Cwts.	Tons.	Cwts.	Tons.	Tons.
1902 ...	14,808,705	3,844,993	103,361	687,179	37,610	16,862	39,146	1,971	187,711	472,621
1903 ...	1,585,097	3,049,269	18,233	351,758	33,900	10,413	30,732	2,604	183,105	243,379
1904 ...	27,834,141	6,836,740	174,147	1,252,156	80,118	16,449	56,743	5,320	227,511	816,810

Note.—The drought seriously affected some of the crops in 1902-3.

No. 40.—EXTENT of LAND PLANTED with GRAPE VINES, and QUANTITIES of WINE and BRANDY PRODUCED in each of the Years ended 31st March, 1902, 1903, and 1904.

YEARS ENDED 31ST MARCH.	LAND PLANTED.				PRODUCE.		
	For Wine.	For Table Fruit.	Unproductive.	TOTAL.	Wine.	Brandy.	Table Grapes.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Cwts.
1902 ...	4,889	2,503	1,214	8,606	868,479	9,351	69,500
1903 ...	5,041	2,701	1,048	8,790	806,140	(a) 12,377	71,220
1904 ...	5,101	2,796	1,043	8,940	1,086,820	(a) 20,101	84,260

(a) Including the output from one wine distillery.

No. 41.—NUMBER of BEE HIVES and PRODUCTION of HONEY and BEESWAX in each of the Years ended 31st March, 1902, 1903, and 1904.

YEARS ENDED 31ST MARCH.	BEE HIVES.		PRODUCTION.	
	Productive.	Unproductive.	Honey.	Beeswax.
	No.	No.	Lbs.	Lbs.
1902...	12,174	10,915	2,259,177	51,735
1903...	37,980	8,263	1,815,480	37,207
1904...	45,094	13,236	2,147,295	49,589

No. 42.—NUMBER of HORSES, HORNED CATTLE, SHEEP, and PIGS in the STATE on 31st December in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS ENDED 31ST DECEMBER.	HORSES.	HORNED CATTLE.	SHEEP.	PIGS.
	No.	No.	No.	No.
1901...	486,716	2,047,454	41,857,099	265,730
1902...	450,125	1,741,226	26,649,424	193,097
1903...	458,014	1,880,548	28,656,501	221,592

No. 43.—NUMBER and AMOUNT of MORTGAGES on LAND and LIVE STOCK, and of PREFERENTIAL LIENS on WOOL and GROWING CROPS REGISTERED in the STATE, and NUMBER and AMOUNT of MORTGAGES on LAND DISCHARGED, in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

	1901.		1902.		1903.	
	NUMBER.	AMOUNT.	NUMBER.	AMOUNT.	NUMBER.	AMOUNT.
MORTGAGES ON LAND.						
Contracts Registered:		£		£		£
Under Deeds Registration Act 22 of 1897 ...	3,651	3,917,935	3,936	3,762,014	4,346	4,199,853
Under Real Property Act of 1900 ...	4,575	5,036,375	5,548	5,668,098	6,320	6,273,535
TOTAL ...	8,226	8,954,310	9,484	9,430,112	10,666	10,473,388
Discharges Registered:						
Under Deeds Registration Act, 1897 ...	2,806	3,549,924	2,906	3,140,189	2,898	2,615,447
Under Real Property (Torrens) Act of 1862 ...	3,560	3,927,230	4,047	3,823,662	4,131	2,940,407
TOTAL ...	6,366	7,477,154	6,953	6,963,851	7,029	5,555,854
MORTGAGES ON LIVE STOCK.						
Mortgages Registered ...	2,194	1,191,813	1,872	649,007	2,030	845,979
Sheep mortgaged ...	3,371,782	—	3,025,382	—	2,303,295	—
Horned Cattle mortgaged ...	67,537	—	57,407	—	64,417	—
Horses mortgaged ...	12,492	—	10,704	—	13,143	—
PREFERABLE LIENS ON WOOL.						
Liens Registered ...	1,741	717,249	1,617	791,621	1,399	569,899
Number of Sheep subject to Liens ...	5,278,236	—	4,977,621	—	3,045,395	—
LIENS ON GROWING CROPS.						
Liens Registered ...	1,390	131,814	1,077	109,342	1,607	181,234

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. 44.—NUMBER of the undermentioned MANUFACTORIES, &c., and AVERAGE NUMBER of WORKPEOPLE EMPLOYED therein, together with the QUANTITY of GOODS PRODUCED, in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

DESCRIPTION OF MANUFACTORIES, &c.	NUMBER OF FACTORIES OR WORKS.			AVERAGE NUMBER OF WORKPEOPLE EMPLOYED (including Managers, Overseers and Clerks).			CLASS OF GOODS.	QUANTITY PRODUCED.		
	1901.	1902.	1903.	1901.	1902.	1903.		1901.	1902.	1903.
Boot and Shoe Factories	100	102	93	3,979	4,098	4,288	{ Boots and Shoes made Pairs Slippers and Canvas and Cloth Shoes } made... ..	2,821,724	3,052,914	3,166,475
Brickworks (b)	182	182	163	1,823	1,973	1,921	Bricks made No.	159,254,000	180,727,000	202,681,000
Breweries	51	46	45	1,016	1,033	969	{ Ale, Beer, &c., manu- factured, which paid excise duty } Galls.	13,253,600	14,029,648	13,201,098
Distilleries	(c) 1	1	(d) 2	10	10	18	Spirit distilled Pf. Galls.	88,680	479,559	592,865
Flour Mills	89	81	79	889	812	751	Flour made Tons	191,504	185,147	121,074
Gas Works (a)	38	42	39	650	648	716	Gas made } 1000 Cubic Ft.	2,138,631	2,304,814	2,487,807
Soap and Candle Factories	44	40	47	533	425	520	{ Soap manufactured ... Cuts. Candles " Lbs.	233,700 3,897,468	175,822 2,965,766	199,807 3,231,842
Sugar Mills	12	8	6	695	633	586	{ Sugar " Cuts. Molasses " Galls.	390,375 1,300,909	430,884 1,073,640	435,718 1,367,020
Sugar Refineries	1	1	1	450	531	415	Sugar melted Cuts.	1,246,600	1,179,200	1,284,380
Tobacco, Cigar, and Cigarette Factories	20	18	23	1,061	1,118	1,005	{ Tobacco manufactured Lbs. Cigars " " " " " " " " Cigarettes " " " " " " " "	2,524,231 67,128 457,276	3,089,613 66,330 634,175	3,329,938 45,297 790,697
Woollen and Tweed Mills	4	4	4	234	276	230	{ Woollen Cloth and Tweed manu- factured Yds. Flannel manufactured Yds. Blankets " Pairs Rugs " " No.	525,020 3,428 5,000 900	566,296 14,500 6,340 800	458,303 17,208 6,596 1,393

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

(a) Excluding persons connected with the distribution of gas.

(b) In 1903, pipes, tiles and pottery to the value of 73,769*l.* were also made at the brickworks.

(c) The distillery ceased working in June 1895, but recommenced in September 1901.

(d) Including one wine distillery. At the various wine distilleries 120,000 gallons of wine were distilled, the quantity of brandy produced being 20,000 proof gallons.

No. 45.—NUMBER OF VARIOUS KINDS OF MANUFACTORIES, WORKS, &c., and AVERAGE NUMBER OF WORKPEOPLE EMPLOYED therein, in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

DESCRIPTION OF MANUFACTORIES, &c.	NUMBER OF MANUFACTORIES OR WORKS.			AVERAGE NUMBER OF WORKPEOPLE EMPLOYED (including Managers, Overseers, and Clerks).		
	1901.	1902.	1903.	1901.	1902.	1903.
Treating Raw Materials, the Product of Pastoral Pursuits :						
Boiling-down, Oil, and Grease Establishments ...	25	27	18	275	315	239
Chaff-cutting Establishments ...	52	46	51	326	255	288
Tanneries ...	108	106	96	1,059	1,115	907
Wool Washing and Fellmongering Establishments	73	74	77	1,459	1,610	1,458
Connected with Food or Drink, or the Preparation thereof :						
Aerated Waters Manufactories ...	218	201	201	1,228	1,343	1,335
Biscuit Factories ...	8	6	5	845	394	856
Butter and Butterine Factories ...	130	125	125	673	637	730
Creameries ...	158	119	97	236	187	142
Condiment, Coffee, and Spice Factories ...	19	15	19	568	363	525
Confectionery Manufactories ...	17	19	20	805	803	809
Ice Manufactories and Refrigerating Works ...	11	34	31	703	593	369
Jam and Fruit Canning Establishments ...	11	9	10	616	679	636
Meat and Fish Preserving and Bacon-Curing Establishments.	28	32	29	1,127	1,012	806
Clothing and Textile Fabrics :						
Clothing (Slop) Manufactories ...	30	29	39	3,124	2,571	3,105
Dressmaking and Millinery Establishments ...	172	188	220	2,537	2,593	2,876
Hat and Cap Manufactories ...	10	10	15	330	474	543
Oilskin and Waterproof Clothing Manufactories ...	7	7	6	602	451	186
Shirt, Tie and Scarf-making Establishments ...	14	19	21	370	653	856
Tailoring Establishments ...	181	189	201	2,869	2,864	2,935
Connected with Building :						
Joinery Works ...	45	50	52	519	777	731
Lime, Plaster, Cement, and Asphalt Works ...	20	21	23	329	444	461
Marble and Slate, &c., Works ...	8	9	11	133	148	159
Potteries, &c. ...	9	10	11	150	155	162
Saw Mills... ..	345	331	333	4,088	3,930	3,936
Metal Works, Machinery, &c. :						
Agricultural Implement Manufactories ...	8	9	8	92	82	56
Iron, Brass, and Copper Works and Foundries—	206	232	218	9,782	10,138	8,986
Machinery, Engineering and Railway and Tramway Works ...						
Smelting and Ore-dressing Works ...	37	30	31	3,008	2,558	2,873
Tinsmithing Works ...	23	26	32	288	333	352
Wire-working Establishments ...	4	6	6	268	258	236
Miscellaneous :						
Bedding, Flock, and Upholstering Factories ...	26	22	21	481	492	382
Chemical Works (including Drugs and Patent Medicines) ...	14	15	18	401	437	487
Coach and Wagon Manufactories ...	178	176	180	1,777	1,566	1,518
Coke Works ...	10	10	12	319	283	323
Cooperage Works ...	13	13	13	261	210	174
Docks and Slips ...	8	8	6	1,280	1,012	696
Electric Light and Power Works ...	51	58	73	245	413	431
Furniture and Cabinet Making Factories ...	76	78	80	1,159	1,303	1,309
Glass and Bottle Works ...	18	17	17	476	425	363
Paper-making, Paper Bag, Box, &c., Manufactories	(a) 7	11	14	(a) 285	322	622
Printing and Bookbinding Establishments ...	283	292	291	5,151	5,275	5,361
Rope and Cordage Works ...	5	5	5	189	141	157
Saddle, Harness, Whip, &c., Manufactories ...	52	43	46	652	432	421
Ship and Boat Building (including Repairing) Yards	13	11	21	216	392	763

Note.—For various other manufactories, &c., showing quantity of goods produced therein, see the previous Table. Establishments not using machinery and employing less than four hands are excluded.

(a) Paper Bag, Box, &c., Manufactories only.

No. 46.—QUANTITY and VALUE of MINERALS PRODUCED in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

[From the "Mining" Part of the Statistical Register of New South Wales.]

MINERAL OR METAL.	QUANTITY.			VALUE.		
	1901.	1902.	1903.	1901.	1902.	1903.
Alunite Tons	3,146	3,644	2,485	£ 9,438	£ 10,932	£ 6,212
Bismuth Tons	21	10	22	6,665	3,100	9,537
Chrome Iron Ore Tons	2,483	500	1,951	7,774	1,740	7,342
Coal (b) "	5,968,426	5,942,011	6,351,846	2,178,929	2,206,598	2,319,660
Coke (b) "	128,882	126,872	160,592	105,665	89,605	108,764
Copper and Regulus Value	—	—	—	412,292	307,806	446,286
Diamonds Carats	9,322	11,995	12,239	9,756	11,326	9,987
Iron Oxide Tons	129	188	1,191	229	395	1,182
Gold :						
From Native Ores Ozs.	213,689	190,316	295,778	737,164	684,970	1,080,029
" Imported Ores "	53,372	109,973	175,602	181,118	395,803	612,334
Kerosene Shale Tons	54,774	62,880	34,776	41,489	59,717	28,617
Lead, pig "	691	3,687	3,428	10,809	37,677	38,161
" in Matte "	732	818	19	7,002	7,433	197
" Carbonate "	1,915	106	57	82,690	2,548	228
Opal Value	—	—	—	120,000	140,000	100,000
Platinum Ozs.	390	375	530	779	750	1,061
Silver-Lead and Ore :						
Ore Tons	400,157	365,646	330,581	1,803,979	1,354,819	1,387,648
Metal "	16,921	15,413	18,483			
Silver Ozs.	448,501	1,067,221	1,099,373	50,181	105,360	113,755
Tin and Tin Ore Value	—	—	—	76,644	59,593	155,723
Zinc Spelter and Concentrates Tons	632	1,261	20,754	4,057	10,625	86,587
Other Minerals (a) Value	—	—	—	4,287	3,035	11,636
TOTAL (c) Value	—	—	—	5,854,150	5,473,832	6,524,946

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

(b) The value of coal used in coke-making is not included in the coal figures.

(c) Including the value of gold produced from imported ores, as shown in the Table.

No. 47.—NUMBER of PERSONS EMPLOYED in MINING for VARIOUS MINERALS in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

[From the "Mining" part of the Statistical Register of New South Wales.]

YEARS.	COAL.			SHALE.			COPPER.	GOLD.				SILVER AND SILVER LEAD.	TIN.	OTHER MINERALS.	GRAND TOTAL.
	Above ground.	Under ground.	TOTAL.	Above ground.	Under ground.	TOTAL.		Alluvial.		Quartz.	TOTAL.				
								Euro-peans.	Chinese.						
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1901	2,547	9,644	12,191	76	148	224	2,964	4,936	473	6,655	12,064	6,298	1,428	1,446	36,615
1902	2,765	10,050	12,815	97	202	299	1,699	5,098	336	5,176	10,610	5,382	1,288	1,602	33,695
1903	3,007	10,910	13,917	62	138	200	1,816	5,515	391	5,311	11,247	6,035	2,502	1,842	37,559

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No. 48.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES of VARIOUS ARTICLES of USE or CONSUMPTION during the Year 1904.

[From the "Year Book of New South Wales, 1905."]

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.	3d.	Milk	per Quart	4d. to 6d.
Oatmeal	per 7lb. Bag	1s. 3d. to 1s. 9d.	Eggs	per Doz.	8d. to 2s. 3d.
Flour	per 100 Lbs.	13s. to 15s.	Bacon	per Lb.	6d. to 11d.
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)	"	5½d. to 9d.	Soap	"	21s.
Mutton (fresh)	"	3½d. to 7d.	Starch	per Lb.	5½d. to 6d.
Pork	"	7d. to 9d.	Tobacco	"	2s. 7d. to 8s.
Veal	"	5d. to 8d.	Wine (Colonial)	per Gallon	2s. to 6s.
			Beer	"	1s. 6d.

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

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[From the "Industrial Wages" Part of the Statistical Register of New South Wales.]

DESCRIPTION OF LABOUR.	AVERAGE RATES OF WAGES.			NUMBER OF WORKPEOPLE.		
	1901.	1902.	1903.	1901.	1902.	1903.
Tanneries :						
Beamsmen	per week	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Fleshers	"	2 2 3	2 3 1	2 2 11	68	70
Rollermen	"	2 3 9	2 0 8	2 6 0	9	7
Tanners and Curriers	"	1 19 3	2 1 9	2 1 9	10	12
General Labourers	"	1 19 9	2 1 3	2 3 7	155	120
		1 13 6	1 14 6	1 14 4	81	80
Wool Washing Establishments :						
Washers	"	2 1 6	2 2 0	2 4 5	61	73
Pullers	"	2 6 0	2 4 9	2 3 11	65	103
Sorters	"	2 1 9	2 0 7	2 2 9	16	7
Skinmen	"	1 18 6	1 13 10	1 5 6	6	2
Aerated Water Manufactories :						
Bottlers	"	1 11 3	1 13 0	1 14 4	46	46
Bottle Washers	"	1 4 9	1 6 4	1 7 7	61	86
Brewers	"	2 8 0	3 2 6	2 9 0	1	2
Cardinal-makers	"	2 11 9	2 6 10	2 14 8	9	11
Labellers (boys)	"	0 16 3	0 16 10	0 14 2	4	6
Butter Factories :						
Butter-makers	"	2 5 0	2 0 0	2 5 0	1	1
Milk-testers	"	1 16 6	1 15 0	1 15 0	2	1
Flour Mills :						
Millers	"	2 4 6	2 10 10	2 13 10	29	19
Purifiers	"	2 6 0	2 6 0	2 4 3	5	5
Wheat samplers	"	2 0 9	2 10 0	2 10 0	6	1
Clothing and Textile Factories :						
Tailoring (Order) :						
Coat-makers (males)	"	2 7 0	2 7 6	2 13 5	123	97
Cutters (males)	"	4 5 3	4 10 4	4 16 9	39	38
Pressers	"	2 7 0	2 4 8	2 12 3	52	52
Trouser hands :						
Males	"	1 10 9	1 16 7	2 4 10	15	8
Females	"	0 17 9	1 1 3	1 4 10	111	52

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.

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DESCRIPTION OF LABOUR.	AVERAGE RATES OF WAGES.			NUMBER OF WORKPEOPLE.		
	1901.	1902.	1903.	1901.	1902.	1903.
Clothing and Textile Factories—<i>cont.</i>						
Dressmaking and Millinery Establishments:						
Bodice and Blouse hands... .. <i>per week</i>	0 14 9	0 15 5	0 15 6	195	173	250
Dressmakers "	0 15 6	0 16 8	0 13 6	379	318	419
" piecework "	0 14 3	0 12 6	0 11 4	45	45	36
Machinists "	0 14 6	0 14 10	0 16 5	76	79	152
Milliners "	0 17 3	0 19 0	0 15 11	101	124	176
Sleeve hands "	0 13 9	0 14 10	0 11 5	22	12	18
Skirt hands "	0 15 6	0 15 10	0 14 8	146	150	224
Boot and Shoe Factories:						
Blockers "	1 10 0	1 11 3	1 12 6	1	2	2
Boot upper-makers "	2 18 3	2 10 1	3 3 4	3	30	3
Clickers "	1 17 3	2 3 10	2 2 9	215	165	206
Fitters "	2 0 0	2 4 2	2 17 6	2	3	1
Makers "	1 17 6	1 17 7	1 19 7	267	315	387
Lining cutters "	1 3 3	1 2 1	1 2 8	22	36	32
Brick and Tile Works:						
Brickmakers "	2 3 0	1 16 0	2 3 8	53	6	33
Burners "	2 16 9	3 0 0	3 0 0	59	62	70
Moulders "	2 2 0	2 8 0	2 3 9	5	5	9
Pitmen "	2 9 9	2 11 8	2 9 9	75	92	82
Setters "	2 12 0	2 12 6	2 9 10	42	56	50
Tile dressers "	1 8 3	0 15 0	0 12 11	4	2	16
Potteries:						
Burners "	1 17 0	2 7 7	2 8 9	3	5	7
Claymen "	1 12 3	2 3 8	1 13 0	4	10	6
Moulders "	1 16 3	1 16 4	1 16 6	6	6	4
Pipe-makers "	2 7 9	2 2 9	2 4 4	15	8	7
Potters "	2 4 3	2 1 2	2 3 2	13	27	24
Throwers "	2 2 3	2 13 5	2 11 10	11	5	6
Saw-mills and Timber yards:						
Sawyers "	2 2 3	2 4 2	2 3 10	63	76	104
Saw-sharpeners "	2 8 6	2 15 0	2 11 9	9	12	10
Tailors-out... .. "	1 8 9	1 10 11	1 9 11	13	24	36
Labourers "	1 13 0	1 13 3	1 14 9	129	143	149
Stone-dressing and Sawing:						
Masons "	2 8 6	3 3 6	3 0 4	7	2	6
Planing-machinemmen "	2 4 9	2 3 11	2 0 5	6	5	6
Quarrymen "	2 15 9	3 1 1	2 16 2	7	16	7
Metal Works, Machinery, &c.:						
Brass Works and Coppersmithing:						
Brass-moulders "	2 2 0	2 4 0	2 6 2	29	29	23
Brass-finishers "	2 3 3	2 8 1	2 6 2	65	39	41
Coppersmiths "	2 16 0	3 3 5	3 1 8	10	14	17
Fitters and Turners "	2 9 9	2 8 5	3 3 0	15	25	4
Polishers "	2 2 0	2 6 7	2 6 6	6	5	2
Engineering:						
Blacksmiths "	2 15 6	2 19 4	2 17 9	81	42	56
" strikers "	1 16 0	1 14 4	1 14 0	69	36	43
Fitters and Turners "	2 12 9	2 5 4	2 15 8	227	225	210
Furnace-men "	2 11 0	2 15 5	2 13 3	10	10	11
Moulders "	2 14 6	2 16 10	2 10 3	74	43	76
Pattern-makers "	3 2 9	3 0 10	2 19 6	30	37	37
Ironworks, Foundries and Boiler making:						
Blacksmiths "	2 10 6	2 13 9	2 11 11	20	22	27
" strikers "	1 8 6	1 15 1	1 9 4	19	24	13
Boiler-makers "	2 10 6	3 0 0	3 0 6	61	61	91
Fitters and Turners "	2 19 3	2 9 2	2 11 2	25	38	38
Furnace-men "	2 3 9	2 4 10	2 4 5	16	22	20
Moulders "	2 13 9	2 16 2	2 14 6	117	131	118
Pattern-makers "	3 0 0	3 1 6	2 19 0	4	8	4
Pipe-moulders "	1 9 9	2 15 11	2 16 0	15	22	16
Railway Carriage, Spring, &c. Works:						
Blacksmiths "	2 5 9	2 9 2	1 11 4	20	15	3
" strikers "	1 8 6	1 11 1	1 5 0	21	12	2
Carriage builders "	2 10 3	2 14 10	3 0 0	37	114	3
Fitters and Turners "	2 0 6	2 9 9	2 2 0	16	7	1
Spring-makers "	2 7 6	2 17 9	2 17 9	4	4	4

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DESCRIPTION OF LABOUR.	AVERAGE RATES OF WAGES.			NUMBER OF WORKPEOPLE.		
	1901.	1902.	1903.	1901.	1902.	1903.
Metal Works, Machinery, &c.—<i>cont.</i>						
Smelting, &c. Works :						
Furnace-men <i>per week</i>	£ s. d. 2 18 6	£ s. d. 2 15 0	£ s. d. 2 11 11	2	3	101
Smelters "	2 15 3	3 4 0	3 12 0	8	6	4
Furniture Factories :						
Cabinet-makers "	2 5 8	2 7 5	2 8 0	58	66	111
" (Chinese) "	1 11 3	1 13 2	1 10 8	106	103	85
Chairmakers "	2 6 0	2 7 4	2 8 6	19	18	25
Polishers "	2 3 3	1 17 4	2 3 5	20	28	40
" (Chinese) "	1 9 3	1 9 9	1 8 8	95	87	94
Wood-turners and Carvers "	2 4 3	1 18 2	2 14 3	13	14	8
" (Chinese) "	1 13 2	1 12 11	1 9 4	9	10	6
Bedding and Upholstering Factories :						
Mattress makers "	1 19 0	1 18 8	1 19 6	23	20	29
Upholsterers "	2 6 3	2 5 1	2 9 2	47	56	69
Upholstresses "	0 17 9	0 16 3	1 1 0	10	14	17
Coach and Carriage Manufactories :						
Body-makers "	2 5 6	2 7 11	2 6 5	75	61	63
Painters "	2 3 6	2 4 4	2 4 0	77	63	86
Trimmers "	2 1 6	2 6 5	2 0 2	13	12	19
Wheelwrights "	2 7 9	2 8 0	2 8 0	30	23	23
Gas Works :						
Boilermen "	2 16 6	3 0 1	2 17 8	10	26	9
Firemen "	2 12 6	2 14 0	2 14 0	32	28	35
Stokers "	3 0 3	2 16 1	3 1 11	74	92	108
Lamp-lighters "	1 13 0	1 13 3	1 13 3	160	157	170
Electric Light and Power Works :						
Engineers "	3 10 3	3 11 0	3 16 10	16	23	18
Electricians "	2 13 3	2 17 4	2 10 5	13	9	9
General hands "	1 14 6	—	1 15 0	34	3	1
Printing and Bookbinding Establishments :						
Bookbinders "	2 5 9	2 9 9	2 8 2	84	62	91
Compositors "	2 6 9	2 8 6	2 8 10	428	430	434
" piece work "	3 10 0	3 11 4	2 1 6	60	26	6
" machine piece work "	3 16 3	3 14 9	2 16 0	44	46	2
Cutters "	2 1 0	2 5 2	2 3 5	24	19	23
Folders and sewers (females) "	0 10 9	0 10 2	0 13 7	250	332	162
Letter-press machinists "	1 16 9	2 7 11	2 4 4	246	202	216
Linotype hands "	4 11 6	4 6 0	3 19 1	13	35	58
Saddle, Harness, Whip, &c. Manufactories :						
Collar-makers "	2 2 0	2 16 2	2 2 4	11	13	19
Cutters "	2 15 0	2 8 3	2 13 9	5	7	2
Harness-makers "	1 17 6	1 17 0	2 4 9	94	59	61
Saddle-makers "	2 3 9	1 18 3	2 4 8	24	16	17
Whip-makers "	1 10 0	1 16 3	1 7 6	1	2	1
Sailmakers "	2 16 0	2 6 9	2 9 5	51	19	19
Ship and Boat Building Yards :						
Boat-builders "	2 11 0	2 7 3	2 12 8	24	34	20
Boiler-makers "	3 6 6	3 4 4	3 9 3	2	11	6
Engineers "	2 9 3	3 5 6	2 14 0	3	9	1
Joiners "	3 1 3	3 1 1	3 2 3	16	37	14
Pattern-makers "	—	3 2 4	3 6 0	—	2	1
Shipwrights "	3 3 9	3 6 9	3 1 6	70	76	41
Docks and Slips .						
Boiler-makers "	2 18 9	3 0 7	3 0 8	158	117	78
Engineers "	2 18 6	2 18 6	3 12 10	106	88	73
Joiners "	2 19 0	2 17 6	2 18 6	25	15	15
Pattern-makers "	3 3 9	3 3 7	3 3 4	12	9	6
Shipwrights "	3 10 3	3 11 5	3 7 10	66	54	63
Shipping :						
Firemen <i>per month</i>	9 0 0	8 10 0	8 10 0	} Not stated.		
Seamen (Steamers) "	7 0 0	6 10 0	6 10 0			
" (Sailing vessels) "	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0			
Wharf labourers and lumpers <i>per hour</i>	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 1 0			

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DESCRIPTION OF LABOUR.	AVERAGE RATES OF WAGES.			NUMBER OF WORKPEOPLE.		
	1901.	1902.	1903.	1901.	1902.	1903.
Coal Mines :						
Miners (a)						
Northern mines <i>per ton</i>	3s. to 3s. 3d.	3s. to 3s. 3d.	3s. to 3s. 3d.			
Southern mines "	1s. 10d. to 2s.	1s. 10d. to 2s.	1s. 10d. to 2s.			
Bankmen :						
Northern mines <i>per day</i>	£ s. d. 0 8 0	£ s. d. 0 8 0	£ s. d. 0 8 0			
Southern mines "	6s. to 7s. 6d.	6s. to 7s. 6d.	6s. 6d. to 8s.			
Railways and Tramways :						
Gangers "	0 9 0	0 9 0	0 9 0			
Fettlers "	0 7 5½	0 7 5½	0 7 5½			
Labourers "	0 6 9½	0 6 11½	0 7 1			
Locomotive engine-drivers "	0 13 4	0 13 2½	0 12 11½			
" firemen "	0 8 11	0 9 0½	0 8 10½			
" cleaners "	0 5 3½	0 5 4½	0 5 11½			
Signalmen "	0 9 2½	0 9 2½	0 9 1			
Shunters "	0 8 0	0 8 2	0 8 0½			
Guards "	0 9 11½	0 10 0½	0 9 10½			
Porters "	0 6 8½	0 6 9½	0 6 10½			
House and Building Trades :						
Bricklayers "	0 11 0	0 11 0	0 11 0			
Carpenters "	0 10 0	0 9 6	0 9 6			
Stonemasons "	0 11 0	0 11 0	0 11 0			
Painters "	0 9 0	0 9 0	0 9 4			
Plasterers "	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 10 0			
Slaters "	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 10 0			
Municipal Employés (City) :						
Carters <i>per week</i>	3 3 0	3 3 0	3 6 0			
Gangers (b) "	3 0 0	3 5 0	3 10 0			
Metal gatherers "	1 10 0	1 10 6	1 10 0			
Park rangers (c) "	2 11 3	2 11 3	3 0 0			
Street cleaners "	1 5 0	1 5 0	—			
Tar-pavers and asphalters "	2 8 0	2 8 0	2 8 0			
Watchmen (c) "	2 9 0	2 9 0	2 9 0			
Domestic (d)						
Females :						
Cooks "	1 2 6	1 2 6	0 19 0			
General servants "	0 14 0	0 14 0	0 13 0			
House and Parlourmaids "	0 12 6	0 12 6	0 12 0			
Laundresses "	0 17 6	0 17 6	0 17 6			
Nursemaids "	0 7 0	0 11 0	0 11 0			
Males :						
Coachmen "	0 18 9	0 17 6	0 17 6			
Cooks "	2 0 0	1 17 6	1 17 6			
" (Chinese) "	1 9 0	1 12 6	1 12 6			
Agricultural and Pastoral Pursuits :						
Boundary riders (d) "	0 17 6	0 17 6	0 16 0			
Farm labourers (d) "	0 17 6	0 16 0	0 16 0			
Shearers <i>per 100 sheep</i>	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0			
Married couples (wife cook) (d) <i>per annum</i>	70 0 0	70 0 0	70 0 0			
Married couples (husband cook) (d) "	80 0 0	80 0 0	80 0 0			
Stockmen (d) "	48 2 0	48 10 0	45 0 0			

Not stated.

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 rates of pay given were those ruling for work actually done. It is stated that it does not follow that the miners were able to secure regular employment at the above rates. The Union rules fix 43½ hours as the maximum working hours for miners.

(b) The rate for 1902 is inclusive of 5s. per week allowance for a bicycle. Similar particulars for the Year 1901 and 1903 are not stated.

(c) Working 7 days per week.

(d) Board and lodging, or rations, were provided in addition to the rates quoted.

No. 50.—ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at the SYDNEY OBSERVATORY (146 feet above sea-level) in each of the Years 1902 and 1903.

MONTHS.	TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR IN THE SHADE.						MEAN HUMIDITY. (Complete Saturation = 100.)		RAINFALL.	
	1902.			1903.			1902.	1903.	1902.	1903.
	Absolute Maximum.	Absolute Minimum.	Mean.	Absolute Maximum.	Absolute Minimum.	Mean.				
January	Deg. Fah. 92·2	Deg. Fah. 58·1	Deg. Fah. 71·2	Deg. Fah. 89·1	Deg. Fah. 57·3	Deg. Fah. 71·0	Per Cent. 70·5	Per Cent. 71·7	Inches. 1·77	Inches. 2·28
February	96·3	58·6	72·1	98·1	59·3	73·5	67·8	68·0	0·34	1·02
March	97·0	54·4	68·4	91·1	59·4	72·4	70·3	79·4	2·37	3·77
April	80·1	51·8	63·4	85·9	51·3	65·2	73·1	70·5	2·63	1·72
May	75·3	45·2	58·2	73·0	44·7	58·2	71·4	73·8	1·19	3·22
June	68·5	42·3	51·8	64·9	38·4	53·7	70·3	68·6	0·53	1·74
July	71·9	41·4	52·8	68·0	41·0	52·1	74·9	72·6	9·21	5·34
August	65·1	40·3	53·2	70·0	42·9	53·9	72·2	71·0	6·32	5·15
September	78·1	44·4	59·1	85·0	44·4	60·0	71·0	66·8	2·09	4·33
October	81·1	50·4	63·4	77·9	48·8	61·0	74·4	79·0	10·81	4·12
November	95·0	56·7	69·8	95·1	51·4	65·3	73·0	73·2	2·79	1·96
December	100·0	60·5	71·7	86·5	57·5	69·4	72·5	71·7	2·80	3·92
FOR THE YEAR ...	100·0	40·3	63·2	93·1	38·4	63·0	72·3	72·2	42·90	38·57

AUSTRALIA :—VICTORIA.

No. 1.—AREA, and POPULATION of each Sex according to the CENSUS taken in each of the Years 1891 and 1901, and as estimated on 31st December, 1903.

AREA.	YEARS.	POPULATION. (a)		
		Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
Square Miles. 87,884	1891 (Census)	No. 598,414	No. 541,991	No. 1,140,405
	1901 (")	603,884	597,457	1,201,341
	1903 (Estimated)... ..	605,524	603,601	1,209,125

Note.—The population of Melbourne and Suburbs (" Greater Melbourne ") at the Census of 1901 was 426,079.

(a) Including Aborigines, numbering 652 in 1901.

No. 2.—TOTAL NUMBER of BIRTHS and DEATHS of EACH SEX, and of MARRIAGES, in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	BIRTHS.			DEATHS.			MARRIAGES.
	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	
1901 ...	No. 15,876	No. 15,132	No. 31,008	No. 9,035	No. 6,869	No. 15,904	No. 8,406
1902 ...	15,683	14,878	30,461	9,152	7,025	16,177	8,477
1903 ...	15,115	14,454	29,569	8,626	6,969	15,595	7,605

No. 3.—NUMBER of IMMIGRANTS and EMIGRANTS of EACH SEX, by SEA and by LAND, from and to VARIOUS COUNTRIES, in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

COUNTRIES.	IMMIGRANTS.			EMIGRANTS.		
	1901.	1902.	1903.	1901.	1902.	1903.
By SEA :						
United Kingdom	11,180	8,392	2,469	8,097	8,645	2,637
Australian States	66,847	64,699	44,677	69,998	72,401	52,498
New Zealand and South Seas	3,889	4,258	3,122	4,453	6,853	5,952
South Africa	4,785	4,215	794	3,715	5,460	3,511
Other British Possessions	2,209	1,490	796	1,108	1,365	983
Foreign Countries	4,197	4,608	908	2,755	3,209	578
Males	61,118	56,984	33,275	58,182	62,968	40,803
Females	31,989	30,673	19,481	31,644	34,970	25,356
TOTAL BY SEA (a)	93,107	87,657	(a) 52,756	90,126	97,933	(a) 66,159
By LAND (i.e., by rail only) :						
Males	9,564	14,121	11,463	7,172	10,750	9,611
Females	4,834	7,576	6,645	3,982	5,971	5,959
TOTAL BY LAND	(b) 14,398	21,697	18,108	(b) 11,154	16,721	15,570
TOTAL BY SEA AND BY LAND... ..	(b) 107,505	109,254	(a) 70,864	(b) 101,280	114,654	(a) 81,729

Note.—The number of males and females who migrated from and to each country cannot be separately stated.

(a) From the beginning of 1903 the migration returns were amended so as not to include persons who merely called at the ports of Victoria on their way to other places.

(b) Migration by land for nine months only is included for 1901.

No. 4.—NUMBER of SCHOOLS, TEACHERS, and SCHOLARS of each SEX on the ROLLS in each DESCRIPTION of SCHOOL during the half-year ended 30th June, 1901, and each of the Years ended 30th June, 1902 and 1903.

DESCRIPTION OF SCHOOLS.	NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.	NUMBER OF TEACHERS.	SCHOLARS ON THE ROLLS.		
			Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
1901 (b).					
State Schools (a)	1,967	—	110,481	101,631	215,112
Private Schools :					
Colleges and Grammar Schools ...	6		Cannot be stated.		
Other	862				
TOTAL	2,835	—	—	—	—
1901-2.					
State Schools (a)	2,011	5,066	132,266	125,029	257,355
Private Schools :					
Colleges and Grammar Schools ...	6	72	1,305	—	1,305
Other	872	2,379	21,812	25,218	47,030
TOTAL	2,919	7,517	155,383	150,307	305,690
1902-3.					
State Schools (a)	1,988	5,037	Cannot be stated.		251,655
Private Schools :					
Colleges and Grammar Schools ...			Cannot be stated.		
Other	798	2,369	21,429	24,221	45,650
TOTAL	—	—	—	—	—

(a) It is estimated that 192,650 distinct individual children (*net enrolment*) attended State Schools in the first half of the year 1901, 223,241 in 1901-2, and 224,178 in 1902-3, the average attendance in those periods being 149,833, 150,939, and 150,268 respectively.
 (b) Figures for the half-year ended 30th June, 1901.

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 in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	OFFENCES				PERSONS.	
	Against Property.	Against the Person.	Other.	TOTAL.	Committed or held to Bail for Trial.	Convicted.
1901	3,521	2,152	46,414	52,087	825	38,203
1902	3,981	2,275	40,470	46,726	800	31,481
1903	3,925	2,091	42,144	48,160	828	36,395

No. 6.—NUMBER of PERSONS brought before COURTS of ASSIZE and GENERAL SESSIONS, NUMBER CONVICTED of VARIOUS OFFENCES, and NUMBER ACQUITTED or DISCHARGED in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	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.	
1901 ...	22	102	125	106	38	393	203
1902 ...	22	119	122	81	37	381	251
1903 ...	39	120	118	55	39	371	199

NUMBER OF PERSONS BROUGHT BEFORE THE COURTS	{ 1901 1902 1903	672 665 606
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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, in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

		1901.	1902.	1903.
Courts of Petty Sessions	Causes heard No.	17,646	20,421	22,012
	Amount of Debt or Damages Claimed ... £	104,884	116,936	126,051
	Amount Awarded £	86,199	96,166	107,502
County Courts	Causes heard No.	572	622	584
	Amount Sued for £	137,227	169,968	126,670
	Amount Recovered £	43,222	52,202	42,004
Supreme Court	Causes entered No.	159	198	175
	Amount of Damages laid in Declarations ... £	69,788	109,012	148,516
	Causes heard No.	97	101	122
	Amount Awarded £	4,640	6,717	11,135

No. 8.—NUMBER of INQUESTS held, and CAUSES of DEATH reported, in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	TOTAL NUMBER OF INQUESTS HELD.	CAUSES OF DEATH, ACCORDING TO THE VERDICTS RETURNED.							VERDICTS OF "STILL-BORN" RETURNED.
		DISEASE OR NATURAL CAUSES.	INTEMPERANCE.	ACCIDENT.	HOMICIDE.	SUICIDE.	EXECUTION.	UN-SPECIFIED OR DOUBTFUL CAUSES.	
1901... ..	1,717	964	6	390	14	92	—	248	3
1902... ..	1,510	882	3	366	9	124	2	122	2
1903... ..	1,435	844	1	357	1	125	—	107	—

No. 9.—NUMBER of INSOLVENCIES, LIQUIDATIONS, &c., and AMOUNT of LIABILITIES, ASSETS, and DEFICIENCY, as shown by Insolvents' Schedules, in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

		1901.	1902.	1903.
Insolvencies, Liquidations, &c.:				
Insolvencies, Voluntary No.		290	371	475
" Compulsory "		37	32	29
Deeds of arrangement "		183	206	194
Liquidations by arrangement "		—	3	1
Total "		510	612	699
Amount of Liabilities (as shown by the schedules):				
Of Insolvents £		216,198	359,802	184,957
In deeds of arrangement "		222,608	200,128	202,475
In liquidation by arrangement "		—	4,828	25,129
Total "		438,806	564,758	412,561
Amount of Assets (as shown by the schedules):				
Of Insolvents £		86,391	267,259	71,887
In deeds of arrangement "		189,903	178,337	164,481
In liquidation by arrangement "		—	2,802	12,724
Total "		276,299	448,398	249,092
Amount of Deficiencies "		162,507	116,360	163,469

No. 10.—TOTAL AMOUNT of REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of the Years ended 30th June, 1901, 1902, and 1903.

	1901.	1902.	1903.
	Years ended 30th June.		
REVENUE (a) (c)	£ 8,050,626	£ 8,032,245	£ 7,958,004
EXPENDITURE (b) (c)... ..	7,959,619	8,334,462	7,679,650

(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.
 (c) Inclusive of Commonwealth Revenue and Expenditure in respect of Victoria. For details for 1902-3, see the next table.

No. 11.—AMOUNT of VARIOUS BRANCHES of GENERAL REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during the Year ended 30th June, 1903.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	AMOUNT.
STATE REVENUE.	£	STATE EXPENDITURE.	£
Customs	(a)	Governor and Establishment	8,380
Excise		Executive and Legislative:—	
Post Office		Payments to Members... ..	22,989
Wharfage Rates paid to General Revenue	43,976	Legislative Council and Assembly ...	21,233
Ports and Harbours (d) (chiefly Tonnage Dues)	27,616	Electoral Expenses	24,875
Stamp Duties (b)	173,637	Salaries of Ministers, &c.	8,494
Duties on Estates of Deceased Persons	161,636	Audit Office and Public Service Board	13,830
Duties on Bank Notes	18,434	Treasury	25,694
Land Tax	92,867	Customs and Excise	(a)
Income Tax	415,048	Income Tax Office	13,621
Licenses	17,062	Harbours and Lighthouses	33,694
Land Revenue:—		Marine Board	3,941
Land Sales (including Rents counting towards Purchase Money) (c)	251,685	Endowments to Municipalities... ..	30,000
Rents of Crown Lands (not counting towards Purchase Money):—		Chief Secretary's Office	10,911
Pastoral	47,234	Agent-General	3,540
Auriferous and Mineral Lands (including Miners' Rights)	15,699	Defences	(a)
Other (not agricultural)	41,551	Registrar-General and Registrar of Titles (including Government Statist)	42,233
Mint Charges	16,552	Police	264,422
Railways	3,033,596	Goals and Penal Establishments ...	51,919
Water Supply:—		Industrial and Reformatory Schools ...	70,622
Sale of Water	40,837	Hospitals for Insane	138,239
Interest on Loans to Corporations for Water Works	132,184	Actuary and Registrar of Friendly Societies	2,641
Public Works (exclusive of Railways and Water Supply)	7,355	Public Health and Vaccination ...	18,413
Rents (other than Lands)	3,461	Inspector of Factories and Shops ...	5,604
Interest	25,248	Charitable Institutions	91,666
Sale of Property	4,996	Government Printer	62,131
Sale of Books and Documents, &c. ...	60,413	Judicial and Legal:—	
Carried forward	4,631,087	Judges	42,659
		Crown Law Officers	19,217
		Sheriffs	12,479
		Police Magistrates	15,247
		Coroners... ..	5,861
		Clerks of Court... ..	18,413
		Other Judicial and Legal Expenditure	8,950
		Crown Lands:—	
		Survey and Management	66,321
		Public Parks, Gardens, &c.	12,295
		Extirmination of Rabbits and Wild Animals	16,642
		Agriculture and Grants to Agricultural and Horticultural Societies	94,225
		Mining:—	
		Departmental Expenses (c)	39,315
		Other Expenditure	14,646
		Post Office	(a)
		Carried forward	1,355,365

(a) See under "Commonwealth Revenue and Expenditure" on the next page.
 (b) Partly estimated, as stamp duty, postage, and fees are all collected by means of one class of stamps.
 (c) Including receipts from sale, &c., of Mallee Lands, which receipts are devoted to the redemption of debt.
 (d) Exclusive of Melbourne Harbour, which is under a Trust.
 (e) The cost of general management of Water Supply is included with "Mining" departmental expenditure.

No. 11.—AMOUNT of VARIOUS BRANCHES of GENERAL REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during the Year ended 30th June, 1903—*continued.*

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	AMOUNT.
STATE REVENUE— <i>cont.</i>		STATE EXPENDITURE— <i>cont.</i>	
Brought forward	£ 4,631,087	Brought forward	£ 1,355,365
Fees (a)	97,873	State School Education	631,129
Fines and Forfeitures (inclusive of Land Act Penalties)	10,046	University Endowment	13,500
Reimbursements in Aid (b)	71,724	Technological Schools, Libraries, Museums, Science, &c.	45,196
Transfers from Trust Funds	4,902	Public Works :—	
Repayments to the credit of appropriations	3,107	Departmental Expenses	30,826
Miscellaneous	12,144	Roads and Bridges	6,054
		Works and Buildings	66,434
		Railways :—	
		Working and Maintenance	1,849,989
		Water Supply (c)	25,467
		Interest :—	
		On Public Debt	1,890,430
		On Advances and Savings Bank Deposits	83,247
		Management of Public Debt	17,226
		Mint (Subsidy)	20,000
		Aborigines	4,810
		Retiring Allowances	337,226
		Old-age Pensions	215,973
		Advertising	3,544
		Fire Brigades	16,262
		Extra Working Expenses, Savings Banks (d)	13,663
		Miscellaneous	34,479
TOTAL STATE REVENUE	4,830,883	TOTAL STATE EXPENDITURE	6,660,820
COMMONWEALTH REVENUE (e) :		COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE (e) :	
Customs and Excise	2,499,014	Customs and Excise	64,770
Post and Telegraph	622,700	Post and Telegraph	597,008
Other	5,407	Defence	258,852
		Proportion of "New" Expenditure actually distributed	98,172
		Other	28
TOTAL COMMONWEALTH REVENUE COLLECTED IN THE STATE	3,127,121	TOTAL COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE CHARGED TO THE STATE	1,018,830
TOTAL REVENUE (inclusive of Commonwealth Revenue collected in the State)	7,958,004	TOTAL EXPENDITURE (inclusive of Commonwealth Expenditure charged to the State)	7,679,650
Repayment of Advances for :—		Expenditure from Loans (for details see the next Table)	729,403
Rabbit-proof Fencing	536	Loans repaid :—	
Seed Advances Act	39	Funded Debt	2,063,686
Settlement on Lands, Prospecting, &c.	9,371	Payments into Mallee Land Fund for Redemption of Debt	9,372
Mint Subsidy returned	4,340		
Loans raised :—			
Funded Debt	(f) 2,752,629		

(a) Partly estimated, as stamp duty, postage, and fees are all collected by means of one class of stamps.

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

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

(d) 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.

(e) In accordance with the provisions of the "Commonwealth of Australia Constitution Act, 1900" the Customs, Excise, Post Office and Defence Departments were transferred to the Commonwealth Government in 1901.

After deducting the proportion of the Commonwealth expenses charged to the State from the sums received, the balance of revenue is returned to the State. In the above Table the Commonwealth and State Revenue and Expenditure in Victoria are, however, separately distinguished.

(f) Raised, for the most part, for the purpose of the repayment of other loans.

No. 12.—AMOUNT of EXPENDITURE for VARIOUS PURPOSES from LOANS in each of the Years ended 30th June, 1901, 1902, and 1903, and TOTAL AMOUNT of DEBT incurred for each of such purposes outstanding on each of those dates.

BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	AMOUNT EXPENDED FROM LOANS DURING THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE.			AMOUNT OF PUBLIC DEBT OUTSTANDING ON 30TH JUNE.		
	1901.	1902.	1903.	1901.	1902.	1903.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Railways	490,857	467,937	354,916	37,951,964	38,404,525	38,903,114
Water Supply, Metropolitan and Suburbs	—	—	—	2,359,157	2,082,337	2,082,337
Country	138,233	83,902	115,405	5,473,408	5,601,797	5,736,478
Public Offices, Law Courts, and Parliament Houses.	—	—	—	766,908	765,744	776,751
Defences	4,080	11,889	—	139,135	151,024	151,467
State Schools	4,717	34,332	12,089	1,125,009	1,156,190	1,226,732
Graving Dock	—	—	—	353,245	352,729	354,820
Ports and Harbours	—	—	—	275,544	275,554	275,554
Other Purposes	294,378	281,215	247,043	1,101,905	1,619,057	1,590,647
TOTAL	932,265	884,275	729,403	49,546,275	50,408,957	51,097,900

No. 13.—TOTAL AMOUNT of PUBLIC DEBT outstanding on the 30th June in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903, with the RATES of INTEREST payable thereon.

RATES OF INTEREST.	AMOUNT OF PUBLIC DEBT OUTSTANDING ON 30TH JUNE.		
	1901.	1902.	1903.
Funded Debt:—	£	£	£
3 per cent.	8,325,480	9,098,162	10,086,105
3½ "	12,410,000	12,500,000	12,700,000
4 "	23,810,795	23,810,795	23,810,795
4½ "	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000
Not stated (a)	—	—	1,000
TOTAL	49,546,275	50,408,957	51,097,900
Unfunded Debt:—			
3½ per cent.	275,000	275,000	250,000
3½ "	250,000	250,000	100,000
4 "	—	—	—
TOTAL	525,000	525,000	350,000

(a) Debentures overdue but not yet presented for payment, and not previously included in the Public Debt in the original financial accounts.

No. 14.—TOTAL AMOUNT of RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS of CITIES, TOWNS, BOROUGHs, and SHIRES in each of the Years 1900-1, 1901-2, and 1902-3.

	1900-1.	1901-2.	1902-3.
	£	£	£
REVENUE	1,105,262	1,201,230	1,180,453
GOVERNMENT SUBSIDIES	175,972	99,304	98,609
TOTAL RECEIPTS	1,281,234	1,300,534	1,279,062
PAYMENTS (a)	1,327,254	1,295,726	1,198,229

Note.—The financial year of Melbourne and Geelong ended on 31st August, except in the year 1903 when for Melbourne the year was changed to 31st December. In all other municipalities the financial year ended on 30th September.

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

No. 15.—AMOUNT of VARIOUS BRANCHES of MUNICIPAL REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during the Year 1902-3.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	AMOUNT.
CITIES, TOWNS, AND BOROUGHES.		CITIES, TOWNS, AND BOROUGHES.	
	£		£
Rates (General, Water, &c.)	451,383	Salaries, &c.	63,086
Licences	72,790	Public Works	227,013
Registration of Dogs	7,729	Construction of Private Roads, &c. } Flagging and Asphaltting Footpaths } Interest	15,279
Market and Weighbridge Rents and Dues.	49,042	Payments to Sinking Funds	162,654
Contributions towards construction of private roads, flagging, footpaths, &c.	13,725	Street cleansing, Sanitary Works, &c. ...	24,268
Sanitary Fees	31,024	Lighting	103,549
Rents	55,514	Contributions to Fire Brigades	60,125
Miscellaneous	93,061	Contributions to Charitable Institutions	14,424
TOTAL	774,268	Repayment of Loans out of Revenue ...	6,651
Government Subsidies	5,682	Miscellaneous	14,529
TOTAL	779,950	TOTAL	750,643
SHIRES.		SHIRES.	
	£		£
Rates (General, Water, &c.)	321,136	Salaries, &c.	72,644
Licences	31,158	Public Works	235,392
Registration of Dogs	7,242	Construction of private roads, &c. } Flagging and Asphaltting Footpaths } Interest	4,028
Market and Weighbridge Rents and Dues.	3,480	Payments to Sinking Funds	30,984
Contributions towards construction of private roads, flagging, footpaths, &c.	7,852	Street cleansing, Sanitary Works, &c. ...	7,143
Sanitary Fees	13,694	Lighting	21,986
Rents	2,567	Contributions to Fire Brigades	8,540
Miscellaneous	16,056	Contributions to Charitable Institutions	2,106
TOTAL	406,185	Repayment of Loans out of Revenue ...	5,780
Government Subsidies	92,927	Water Trust	1,750
TOTAL	499,112	Miscellaneous	3,540
		TOTAL	447,586

Note.—The financial year of Melbourne and Geelong ended on 31st August, except in the year 1903 when for Melbourne the year was changed to 31st December. In all other municipalities the financial year ended on 30th September.

No. 16.—AMOUNT of DEBT of MUNICIPALITIES outstanding at the end of each of the Financial Years 1900-1, 1901-2, and 1902-3.

	AMOUNT OF DEBT.		
	1900-1.	1901-2.	1902-3.
Cities, Towns, and Boroughs	£ 3,645,697	£ 3,633,947	£ 3,572,920
Shires	607,607	620,114	639,131
TOTAL	4,253,304	4,254,061	4,212,051

Note.—See note to Table No. 15.

No. 17.—TOTAL ESTIMATED CAPITAL and ANNUAL VALUE of RATEABLE PROPERTY in CITIES, TOWNS, and BOROUGHES, and in SHIRES in each of the Years 1900-1, 1901-2, and 1902-3.

	1900-1.	1901-2.	1902-3.
CITIES, TOWNS, AND BOROUGHES.			
	£	£	£
Estimated capital value of rateable property ...	67,302,423	77,289,493	92,099,451
" annual " "	4,765,632	5,223,282	5,308,546
SHIRES.			
Estimated capital value of rateable property ...	106,839,331	107,812,500	111,803,468
" annual " "	5,771,865	5,661,805	5,830,986

Note.—See note to Table No. 15.

No. 18.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED (including Inter-State Shipping) in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	ENTERED.(a)						CLEARED.(a)					
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1901	2,217	2,964,004	201	428,222	2,418	3,392,226	2,159	2,918,274	188	404,991	2,347	3,323,265
1902	2,110	2,941,008	168	425,477	2,278	3,366,485	2,119	2,946,103	167	426,452	2,286	3,372,555
1903	2,045	2,988,008	159	421,280	2,204	3,409,288	2,104	3,022,857	159	425,709	2,263	3,448,566

(a) Including River Murray traffic.

No. 19.—TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS of EACH NATION ENTERED and CLEARED (including Inter-State Shipping) during the Year 1903.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	ENTERED.(a)						CLEARED.(a)					
	SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.		SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
British :												
United Kingdom	71	113,971	395	1,269,908	466	1,383,879	63	101,390	397	1,288,835	460	1,390,225
Australasian ...	88	18,099	1,491	1,586,030	1,579	1,604,129	86	21,903	1,558	1,610,729	1,644	1,632,632
Russian	1	1,565	—	—	1	1,565	2	3,224	—	—	2	3,224
Swedish	2	3,119	1	1,711	3	4,830	5	5,974	—	—	5	5,974
Norwegian ...	16	15,946	1	1,612	17	17,558	7	7,020	1	1,612	8	8,632
German	8	13,660	52	216,063	60	229,723	7	12,863	53	218,346	60	231,709
Dutch	2	3,591	—	—	2	3,591	3	4,965	—	—	3	4,965
French	12	20,041	27	74,516	39	94,557	14	23,390	27	74,516	41	97,906
Italian	11	17,303	—	—	11	17,303	14	20,793	—	—	14	20,793
Austro-Hungarian	1	1,382	—	—	1	1,382	1	1,382	—	—	1	1,382
Japanese	—	—	13	34,671	13	34,671	—	—	13	34,683	13	34,683
American (U.S.)	12	16,100	—	—	12	16,100	11	15,006	1	1,435	12	16,441
TOTAL	224	224,777	1,980	3,134,511	2,204	3,409,288	219	217,010	2,050	3,230,656	2,263	3,448,566

(a) Including River Murray traffic.

No. 20.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED from and to EACH COUNTRY, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 1903.

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.(a)												
United Kingdom ...	170	566,196	3	4,587	—	—	—	—	170	566,196	3	4,587
British Possessions :												
Cape Colony ...	1	2,496	—	—	—	—	2	1,603	1	2,496	2	1,603
Natal ...	2	4,720	1	797	—	—	—	—	2	4,720	1	797
Mauritius... ..	4	2,686	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	2,686	—	—
India ...	23	57,206	—	—	—	—	—	—	23	57,206	—	—
Ceylon ...	1	1,577	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1,577	—	—
Straits Settlements	4	7,445	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	7,445	—	—
Hong Kong ...	29	52,931	—	—	—	—	—	—	29	52,931	—	—
Western Australia	119	211,651	—	—	—	—	1	486	119	211,651	1	486
South Australia ...	77	50,752	—	—	1	1,608	1	1,436	78	52,360	1	1,436
New South Wales	831	1,350,468	33	124,553	32	10,153	1	776	863	1,360,621	34	125,329
Queensland ...	109	144,312	—	—	1	3,363	—	—	110	147,675	—	—
Tasmania ...	453	181,101	—	—	2	57	—	—	455	181,158	—	—
New Zealand ...	90	141,937	—	—	—	—	—	—	90	141,937	—	—
Fiji ...	1	2,036	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2,036	—	—
Malden Island ...	2	574	2	1,492	—	—	—	—	2	574	2	1,492
Ocean Island ...	9	13,051	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	13,051	—	—
Dominion of Canada.	—	—	2	3,276	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	3,276
Foreign Countries :												
Russia ...	—	—	1	1,345	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1,345
Sweden ...	2	3,132	1	1,659	—	—	—	—	2	3,132	1	1,659
Norway ...	4	6,465	5	6,864	—	—	—	—	4	6,465	5	6,864
Germany ...	3	4,374	31	121,298	—	—	—	—	3	4,374	31	121,298
Holland ...	1	1,579	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1,579	—	—
Java ...	13	33,564	—	—	—	—	—	—	13	33,564	—	—
Belgium ...	—	—	1	1,731	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1,731
France ...	—	—	14	36,735	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	36,735
Italy ...	—	—	3	7,120	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	7,120
China ...	1	1,901	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1,901	—	—
Japan ...	—	—	13	34,671	—	—	—	—	—	—	13	34,671
Borneo ...	3	4,973	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	4,973	—	—
United States ...	51	114,673	40	65,428	—	—	—	—	51	114,673	40	65,428
Chili ...	1	767	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	767	—	—
Argentine Republic	5	10,260	4	5,423	—	—	—	—	5	10,260	4	5,423
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN	2,009	2,972,827	154	416,979	36	15,181	5	4,301	2,045	2,988,008	159	421,280
TOTAL {												
Vessels		2,163				41				2,204		
Tons		3,389,806				19,482				3,409,288		

(a) Including River Murray traffic.

No. 20.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED from and to EACH COUNTRY, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 1903—*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.(a)												
United Kingdom ...	149	496,055	2	3,440	—	—	—	—	149	496,055	2	3,440
British Possessions :												
Cape Colony ...	14	34,950	3	3,644	—	—	—	—	14	34,950	3	3,644
Natal ...	7	17,448	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	17,448	—	—
Mauritius... ..	3	1,992	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1,992	—	—
India	22	62,445	—	—	—	—	—	—	22	62,445	—	—
Straits Settlements	4	7,362	—	—	1	283	—	—	5	7,645	—	—
Hong Kong ...	23	41,012	—	—	—	—	—	—	23	41,012	—	—
Western Australia	142	255,483	—	—	3	479	—	—	145	255,912	—	—
South Australia ...	64	33,117	2	4,435	5	5,612	4	6,486	69	38,729	6	10,921
New South Wales	710	1,218,758	59	188,699	205	289,628	28	42,083	915	1,508,386	87	230,782
Queensland ...	130	150,308	—	—	—	—	—	—	130	150,308	—	—
Tasmania	506	224,704	—	—	28	23,323	—	—	534	248,027	—	—
New Zealand ...	69	129,838	—	—	4	1,550	—	—	73	131,388	—	—
Fiji	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	753	—	—	1	753
Malden Island ...	1	287	2	1,276	—	—	1	486	1	287	3	1,762
Foreign Countries :												
Germany	—	—	17	80,756	—	—	—	—	—	—	17	80,756
Java	1	1,822	—	—	1	1,953	—	—	2	3,775	—	—
Belgium	—	—	1	3,483	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	3,483
France	3	8,360	13	36,215	—	—	—	—	3	8,360	13	36,215
New Caledonia ...	—	—	—	—	1	1,203	1	1,157	1	1,203	1	1,157
Portuguese East Africa.	2	4,486	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	4,486	—	—
Italy	—	—	1	1,229	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1,229
Sandwich Islands	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1,400	—	—	1	1,400
Japan	—	—	13	34,683	—	—	—	—	—	—	13	34,683
United States ...	—	—	4	6,602	1	1,227	1	1,580	1	1,227	5	8,182
Philippine Islands	1	2,196	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2,196	—	—
Chili	2	2,817	1	1,460	1	2,075	3	4,471	3	4,892	4	5,931
Argentine Republic	—	—	—	—	1	2,134	1	1,371	1	2,134	1	1,371
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN.	1,853	2,693,390	118	365,922	251	329,467	41	59,787	2,104	3,022,857	159	425,709
TOTAL {	1,971				292				2,263			
Vessels	3,059,312				389,254				3,448,566			
Tons												

(a) Including River Murray traffic.

No. 21.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED at each PORT (including Inter-State SHIPPING), with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 1903.

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	68	10,918	1	96	69	11,014	103	15,311	—	—	103	15,311
Geelong	63	104,180	7	9,326	70	113,506	85	149,306	10	15,646	95	164,952
Melbourne	1,953	3,245,896	9	6,806	1,962	3,252,702	1,671	2,862,308	275	372,280	1,946	3,234,588
Mildura	42	4,500	—	—	42	4,500	36	3,500	—	—	36	3,500
Portland	19	21,696	—	—	19	21,696	18	21,453	1	343	19	21,796
Swan Hill	8	639	21	3,254	32	3,893	55	6,887	3	303	58	7,190
Warruambool	10	1,977	—	—	10	1,977	3	547	3	682	6	1,229
TOTAL (a)	2,163	3,389,806	41	19,182	2,204	3,409,288	1,971	3,059,312	292	389,254	2,263	3,448,566

(a) Including River Murray traffic.

No. 22.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS BUILT and of those REGISTERED in the STATE in each of the Years 1901, 1902 and 1903, and NUMBER and TONNAGE of VESSELS on the REGISTER at the end of each of those Years.

DESCRIPTION OF VESSELS.	VESSELS BUILT DURING THE YEAR.		VESSELS REGISTERED DURING THE YEAR.		VESSELS ON THE REGISTER AT THE END OF THE YEAR.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1901.						
Sailing	3	48	6	826	222	35,894
Steam	2	388	9	18,368	150	68,028
TOTAL	5	436	15	19,194	372	103,922
1902.						
Sailing	—	—	3	1,881	223	37,545
Steam	1	48	9	19,366	153	72,805
TOTAL	1	48	12	21,247	376	110,350
1903.						
Sailing	—	—	3	384	223	36,055
Steam	2	54	7	9,104	159	77,071
TOTAL	2	54	10	9,488	382	113,126

No. 23.—TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS (including INTER-STATE TRADE) (a) of MERCHANDISE and of BULLION and SPECIE in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	IMPORTS. (Including Inter-State Trade.) (a)			EXPORTS. (Including Inter-State Trade.) (a)		
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.
1901	£ 17,682,912	£ 1,244,428	£ 18,927,340	£ 14,340,636	£ 4,305,461	£ 18,646,097
1902	16,880,391	1,389,854	18,270,245	13,890,706	4,319,817	18,210,523
1903	16,772,366	1,086,805	17,859,171	14,278,117	5,428,953	19,707,070

Note.—The value of goods transferred from other Australian States into Victoria and transhipped to countries overseas was included in the Import and Export Returns for the first time during the last four months of the year 1903, the total value of such goods included in the Table for that period amounted to £265,353.

(a) For details of the Inter-State Trade, see the next Table.

No. 24.—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 1903.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.			
		Produce of Victoria.	Produce of other Australian States.	Produce of other Countries.	TOTAL.
United Kingdom	£ 5,977,947	£ 2,258,311	£ 896,214	£ 125,319	£ 3,279,904
British Possessions :					
Gibraltar	—	687	—	—	687
Malta	25	7,211	—	—	7,211
Cape Colony	2,010	899,788	1,849	25,635	927,267
Natal	229	257,311	2,780	38,870	298,964
Orange River Colony	—	37	—	5	42
Transvaal	—	448	—	260	708
Zanzibar	—	92	—	16	108
Mauritius	54,829	2,751	367	800	3,918
Aden	149	173	—	14	187
India	447,177	2,113,611	3,481	267,335	2,384,427
Ceylon	233,718	996,346	611	170,946	1,167,933
Straits Settlements	29,447	15,651	9	5,498	21,158
Hong Kong	198,961	82,967	—	1,209	84,176
British New Guinea	—	975	—	—	975
Western Australia	221,989	1,015,911	23,134	203,557	1,242,602
South	901,962	460,845	100,796	295,810	857,451
New South Wales... ..	3,297,545	3,016,877	781,952	626,252	4,428,081
Queensland	400,766	574,799	9,105	154,616	738,520
Tasmania	694,294	591,576	73,517	586,384	1,251,477
New Zealand	1,043,609	156,697	12,952	358,553	528,202
Fiji	50,096	7,851	—	2,561	10,415
Malden Island	6,569	1,386	17	1,045	2,948
Ocean Island	53,074	—	—	—	—
Norfolk Island	—	5	—	2	7
Cook Islands	—	—	—	8	8
Dominion of Canada	28,720	14	—	210	224
Jamaica	178	—	—	—	—
TOTAL BRITISH POSSESSIONS :—					
Including Inter-State Trade	7,668,247	10,203,907	1,013,600	2,739,589	13,957,096
Excluding " "	2,118,691	4,543,899	22,096	872,970	5,438,965
TOTAL BRITISH EMPIRE :—					
Including Inter-State Trade	13,646,194	12,462,248	1,909,814	2,864,938	17,237,000
Excluding " "	8,126,638	6,802,240	918,310	998,319	8,718,869
Foreign Countries :—					
Russia	337	—	—	—	—
Sweden	36,181	—	—	—	—
Norway	103,034	—	—	—	—
Denmark	2,254	—	—	—	—
Germany	796,897	364,548	176,296	28,149	568,993
New Britain	—	5	—	—	5
Holland	17,217	3,903	1,050	1,010	5,963
Dutch Possessions :					
Java	533,578	29,697	—	894	30,591
Other	—	906	—	—	906
Belgium	150,672	136,347	295,149	483	431,979
France	108,906	562,290	403,743	1,737	967,770
Madagascar	—	272	—	8	280
Cochin China	226	83	—	—	83
New Caledonia	1,555	268	1	29	298
New Hebrides	18	191	17	144	352
Tahiti	—	86	—	—	86
Portugal	2,414	—	—	—	—
Portuguese East Africa	—	3,044	—	48	3,092
Spain	7,715	—	—	—	—
Switzerland	2,416	—	—	—	—
Italy	62,310	12,307	4,330	5,164	21,801
Austria-Hungary	1,416	5	130	30	165
Greece	14,616	—	—	—	—
Turkey	46	—	—	—	—
Egypt	3,951	1,910	—	30	1,940
Arabia	365	—	—	—	—
Asia Minor	8,154	—	—	23	23
Siam	—	182	—	—	182
Borneo	7,721	95	—	6	101
Corea	—	348	—	16	364
China	37,419	3,805	—	687	4,492

No. 24.—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 1903—*continued*.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.			
		Produce of Victoria.	Produce of other Australian States.	Produce of other Countries.	TOTAL.
Foreign Countries— <i>cont.</i>	£	£	£	£	£
Japan	137,057	15,360	10,987	1,490	27,837
Philippine Islands	41,410	20,574	—	1,760	22,334
Guam (Ladron Islands)	—	13,570	4,243	10,404	28,217
South Sea Islands	—	978	—	164	1,082
Hawaiian Islands	—	523	—	24	547
United States	1,976,015	170,248	139,306	2,743	312,297
Cuba	9,984	—	—	—	—
Chili	—	5,667	—	—	5,667
Argentine Republic	126,121	21,770	—	—	21,770
Brazil	22,969	—	—	—	—
Peru	—	—	11,100	—	11,100
TOTAL FOREIGN COUNTRIES ...	4,212,977	1,369,382	1,016,655	55,033	2,470,070
TOTAL:—					
Including Inter-State Trade	17,859,171	13,830,630	2,956,469	2,919,971	19,707,070
Excluding " "	12,339,615	8,170,622	1,964,965	1,053,352	11,188,939

The Trade Returns for 1903 were compiled by the Federal Government, and detailed information for that Year respecting importation and exportation of various *Articles* into and from each of the States of the Commonwealth cannot be given.

For comparative purposes, the trade of each State with various *Countries* is given. For detailed returns relating to the Trade and Import and Excise duties for the Commonwealth as a whole, see Tables 1-6, pages 275-304.

No. 25.—QUANTITY and VALUE of GOLD RECEIVED for COINAGE, distinguishing the COUNTRIES of PRODUCTION, at the MELBOURNE BRANCH of the ROYAL MINT, and VALUE of GOLD COIN and BULLION ISSUED therefrom, together with the AMOUNT of MINT CHARGES in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

	1901.	1902.	1903.
GOLD RECEIVED FOR COINAGE :			
Production of—			
Western Australia	67,023	55,387	51,396
South Australia	31,791	27,382	28,637
Victoria	805,812	825,335	812,823
New South Wales	10,055	8,824	9,037
Queensland	267	42	1,104
Tasmania	37,356	32,948	21,892
New Zealand	89,245	185,848	166,513
Other Countries (a)	6,553	6,319	6,125
Light Gold Coin	137	158	64
TOTAL	1,048,239	1,142,243	1,097,501
	4,077,194	4,470,378	4,313,140
GOLD COIN AND BULLION ISSUED, VALUE OF :			
Sovereigns	3,987,701	4,267,157	3,521,780
Half-Sovereigns	—	—	—
Bullion	87,534	195,410	792,594
TOTAL VALUE	4,075,235	4,462,567	4,314,374
MINT CHARGES ON GOLD	9,050	9,488	9,184

Note.—Only gold coins are struck at the Melbourne Mint.
(a) Further details respecting the countries of production cannot be stated.

No. 26.—AVERAGE AMOUNT of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS of BANKS, in respect of their TRANSACTIONS within the STATE, for the Quarter ended 31st December of each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903, and TOTAL AMOUNT of CAPITAL and PROFITS at the last DECLARATION of DIVIDENDS.

ITEMS.	AMOUNT.		
	1901.	1902.	1903.
LIABILITIES.			
Notes in Circulation	£ 947,597	£ 940,082	£ 913,590
Bills in Circulation	132,035	130,390	124,353
Balances due to other Banks	158,804	191,934	86,088
Deposits not bearing Interest	12,220,566	11,978,484	11,230,423
„ bearing Interest	18,397,496	18,981,740	19,148,880
ASSETS.			
Coin	6,594,654	6,980,887	5,923,998
Bullion	420,662	416,025	528,689
Landed and other Property	2,741,317	1,999,574	1,957,544
Notes and Bills of other Banks... ..	313,165	342,292	326,880
Balances due from other Banks	126,980	195,944	152,207
Notes and Bills discounted, Investments, and all other Debts due to the Banks.	31,263,826	29,861,071	30,401,807
CAPITAL AND PROFITS.			
Capital paid up (a)	15,827,886	14,760,316	14,392,320
Amount of last Dividend	371,024	418,555	396,488
Reserved Profits after declaration of Dividend	3,521,620	3,828,311	4,045,092

(a) The figures given represent the total Capital of all banks transacting business within the State of Victoria. Some of the Australian Banks transact business in several States, but there is no special allocation of the Capital to each State.

No. 27.—NUMBER of DEPOSITORS' ACCOUNTS OPENED and CLOSED, and AMOUNT DEPOSITED and WITHDRAWN at the TRUSTEE SAVINGS BANKS, in each of the Years ended 30th June, 1901, 1902, and 1903, with the NUMBER of ACCOUNTS remaining open and the AMOUNT standing to the CREDIT of DEPOSITORS at the end of each of those Years.

YEARS ENDED 30TH JUNE.	NUMBER OF OFFICES.		DEPOSITORS' ACCOUNTS.			AMOUNT.		
	Banks.	Agencies at Post Offices.	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.
1901 ...	48	326	No. 69,422	No. 51,466	No. 393,026	£ 5,706,269	£ 5,353,819	£ 9,662,007
1902 ...	52	323	72,006	54,906	410,126	6,451,531	6,190,942	10,131,604
1903 ...	53	325	71,397	63,012	418,511	7,662,101	7,668,352	10,341,857

No. 28.—NUMBER of FRIENDLY SOCIETIES in VICTORIA, NUMBER of MEMBERS thereof, AMOUNT to CREDIT of their FUNDS, and AMOUNT of INVESTMENTS, at the end of each of the Years 1900, 1901, and 1902, with the INCOME and EXPENDITURE of the SOCIETIES during those Years.

	1900.	1901.	1902.
Number of Societies	29	29	28
Number of Branches	1,111	1,132	1,146
Number of Benefit Members	97,937	100,783	102,364
Income:			
Sick and Funeral Fund	£ 203,569	} 371,800	} 369,914
Medical and Management Fund	164,949		
Other Funds	2,520			Cannot be given.
TOTAL INCOME	370,938	—	—
Expenditure:			
Sick and Funeral Fund—			
Sick Pay	106,541	116,603	114,442
Funeral Donations	24,802	24,163	24,212
Other Expenses	19,883	(a)	(a)
Medical and Management Fund—			
Medical Attendance and Medicine	100,706	101,095	104,435
Management	51,041	53,211	53,273
Other Expenses	10,187	(a) 22,985	(a) 27,973
Other Funds	1,675	Cannot be given.	
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	314,835	(b) 321,057	(b) 323,465
Amount to Credit of:			
Sick and Funeral Fund	1,218,527	} Cannot be given.	} 1,313,463
Medical and Management Fund	48,541		
Other Funds	49,302			50,827
TOTAL	1,316,370	—	1,420,257
Investments:			
At Interest (on mortgage, and in debentures and banks)	1,034,467	1,099,934	1,156,127
In Halls and other Freehold Property	143,995	144,739	135,175

Note.—The returns for 1903 are not yet available.

(a) The "other expenses" of the Sick and Funeral Fund, are included with those of the "Medical and Management" Fund.
 (b) Excluding the expenses of funds other than the Sick and Funeral and Medical and Management Funds.

No. 29.—NUMBER of POST OFFICES, of PERSONS EMPLOYED in the POST OFFICE SERVICE, LENGTH of MAIL ROUTES, DISTANCE TRAVELLED by MAIL CONVEYANCES, and AMOUNT of REVENUE and WORKING EXPENSES of the POST and TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	OFFICES. (a)			PERSONS EMPLOYED IN THE POST OFFICE SERVICE. (b)	LENGTH OF MAIL ROUTES.	DISTANCE TRAVELLED BY MAIL CONVEYANCES.	POST AND TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.		
	Post.	Receiving.	Total.				Revenue.		Total Working Expenses. (c)
							From Post and Money Order Offices.	From Telegraphs and Telephones	
No.	No.	No.	No.	Miles.	Miles.	£	£	£	
1901 ...	1,637	18	1,655	3,962	12,874	8,404,438	109,413	173,081	517,609
1902 ...	1,645	18	1,663	3,955	12,898	8,437,494	403,830	190,208	559,206
1903 ...	1,616	18	1,634	4,017	21,940	8,153,470	445,139	193,439	582,520

(a) Exclusive of 15 Travelling Offices in each of the above mentioned years.

(b) Including persons partly employed in the Service, but excluding Mail Contractors, who numbered 890 in 1901, 880 in 1902, and 914 in 1903.

(c) The returns do not distinguish Post Office and Telegraph, &c., working expenses separately.

No. 30.—NUMBER of LETTERS, NEWSPAPERS, PARCELS, &c., POSTED and RECEIVED in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

	LETTERS AND POST CARDS.			PACKETS (Ordinary). (a)	NEWSPAPERS.	PARCELS.
	Ordinary.	Registered.	Total.			
1901.						
POSTED :	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Inland	70,721,539	908,470	71,630,009	9,873,052	14,021,002	206,409
Inter-State... ..	1,038,421	230,037	4,268,461	1,700,851	6,730,697	63,658
International	1,295,183	40,389	1,335,572	590,051	1,311,365	7,598
TOTAL POSTED... ..	76,055,146	1,178,896	77,234,042	12,163,954	22,096,064	267,665
RECEIVED :						
Inter-State... ..	6,220,670	101,893	5,322,563	740,702	2,072,011	22,661
International	1,366,915	49,949	1,416,891	263,202	2,957,116	18,789
TOTAL RECEIVED	6,587,615	151,842	6,739,457	1,003,904	5,029,187	41,453
1902.						
POSTED :	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Inland	81,611,091	1,091,193	85,602,287	9,335,898	23,200,332	238,886
Inter-State... ..	4,791,918	45,212	4,837,160	1,714,681	7,182,888	66,510
International	1,197,861	37,621	1,235,388	612,118	1,115,610	7,601
TOTAL POSTED... ..	90,503,876	1,176,959	91,680,835	12,193,030	31,498,860	312,997
RECEIVED :						
Inter-State... ..	1,801,439	103,031	4,901,470	971,999	2,139,672	31,369
International	1,701,771	55,128	1,757,202	3,801,615		21,532
TOTAL RECEIVED	6,503,213	158,159	6,661,672	6,913,286		52,901
1903.						
POSTED :	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Inland	91,983,321		91,983,321	10,255,195	26,669,313	281,771
Inter-State... ..	4,918,354	56,478	4,974,832	1,780,276	7,301,600	78,011
International	1,106,202	39,282	1,145,481	459,588	1,300,602	7,879
TOTAL POSTED	98,408,637		98,408,637	12,495,059	35,271,515	367,691
RECEIVED :						
Inter-State... ..	5,715,483	95,768	5,811,251	1,158,510	2,432,224	37,046
International	1,651,406	53,233	1,707,639	3,394,281		24,314
TOTAL RECEIVED	7,366,889	152,001	7,518,890	6,985,015		61,390

(a) Including printed matter, commercial papers, and samples of merchandise.

No. 31.—NUMBER and AMOUNT of MONEY ORDERS ISSUED and PAID, AMOUNT of COMMISSION charged thereon, and NUMBER of MONEY ORDER OFFICES in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	MONEY ORDERS ISSUED.				MONEY ORDERS PAID.				COMMISSION ON MONEY ORDERS.	NUMBER OF MONEY ORDER OFFICES.	
	Inland.	Inter-State.	Inter-national.	TOTAL.	Inland.	Inter-State.	Inter-national.	TOTAL.			
1901.	Number ...	138,164	58,801	32,466	228,981	137,499	127,732	83,629	298,860	£ Not stated.	367
	Amount £	467,267	142,825	90,526	700,618	466,925	431,916	103,884	1,001,725		
1902.	Number ...	116,716	36,821	31,067	217,631	145,059	121,192	36,959	306,510	£ Not stated.	170
	Amount £	192,518	122,984	91,259	706,791	491,605	411,077	120,631	1,053,313		
1903.	Number ...	152,822	29,125	38,717	215,694	151,564	116,715	50,457	318,766	£ 10,101	473
	Amount £	511,167	121,289	88,561	721,017	510,734	443,011	168,052	1,121,807		

No. 32.—NUMBER and AMOUNT of POSTAL NOTES PAID and AMOUNT of COMMISSION charged thereon in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	POSTAL NOTES PAID.						COMMISSION ON POSTAL NOTES.
	Issued in Victoria.				Issued in other States of the Commonwealth.		
	Paid in Victoria.		Paid in other States of the Commonwealth.		Paid in Victoria.		
	Number.	Amount. (a)	Number.	Amount. (a)	Number.	Amount. (a)	
1901	1,317,527	£ 504,039	43,784	£ 19,171	75,032	£ 28,205	} Not stated.
1902	1,318,423	493,174	68,616	30,207	114,311	46,805	
1903	1,375,631	514,464	100,222	44,512	177,144	77,341	11,070

(a) Inclusive of the value of stamps affixed to the Postal Notes.

No. 33.—STATE TELEGRAPH and TELEPHONE STATISTICS for each of the Years 1901, 1902 and 1903.

	1901.	1902.	1903.
NUMBER of STATIONS (a) :—			
Telegraph	640	655	} 878
Telephone	203	220	
TELEGRAPHS (a) :—			
Length of Line Miles.	6,468	6,589	6,596
" of Wire "	15,356	15,611	15,883
TELEPHONES (a) :—			
Length of Line Miles.	1,177	1,221	1,253
" " Wire "	17,763	21,308	22,995
" " Cable :			
Aerial "	225	229	235
Underground "	47	54	57
TELEGRAMS :—			
Inland :			
Despatched No.	1,623,985	1,618,128	1,706,497
Inter-State :—			
Received "	(b) 349,811	447,943	536,245
Despatched "	(b) 410,970	434,807	476,881
International :—			
Received "	(b) 22,099	44,421	50,395
Despatched "	(b) 22,725	41,822	50,320
VALUE of INTERNATIONAL TELEGRAMS DESPATCHED £	58,639	57,453	63,044
NET TELEGRAPH RECEIPTS £	111,062	(c) 113,882	106,839

(a) Inclusive of Telegraphs and Telephones under the control of the Railway Department.
 (b) New Zealand business is included with the figures shown for "Inter-State" for the year 1901.
 (c) Revised figures.

No. 34.—STATISTICS of STATE RAILWAYS in each of the Years ended 30th June, 1901, 1902, and 1903.

STATE RAILWAYS.	1901.	1902.	1903.
	Years ended 30th June.		
LENGTH OF LINE OPEN FOR TRAFFIC ON 30TH JUNE Miles	3,221	3,294	3,376
PASSENGERS CARRIED No.	54,704,062	57,465,077	54,798,073
GOODS AND LIVE STOCK CARRIED Tons	3,381,860	3,433,627	3,093,997
TRAIN MILES RUN Miles	11,066,016	11,284,944	10,286,272
RECEIPTS :			
Passenger Traffic £	1,368,311	1,378,746	1,325,565
Mails, Parcels, and other Coaching Traffic £	192,583	201,472	199,775
Goods £	1,555,068	1,552,753	1,218,557
Live Stock £	156,826	166,709	236,213
Other Receipts £	65,009	68,163	66,748
TOTAL RECEIPTS £	3,337,797	3,367,843	3,046,858
EXPENDITURE :			
Maintenance of Way and Works £	518,488	501,938	528,253
Locomotive Charges £	646,192	710,105	641,319
Carriage and Waggon Repairs, &c. £	147,153	145,359	133,614
Traffic Charges £	609,000	610,442	582,167
General Expenses £	56,018	43,385	42,498
Pensions and Gratuities £	90,443	93,745	93,507
Compensation £	7,945	31,145	10,729
TOTAL WORKING EXPENSES £	2,075,239	2,166,119	2,032,087
NET EARNINGS £	1,262,558	1,201,724	1,014,771
Receipts per train-mile	6s. 0.39d.	5s. 11.62d.	5s. 11.09d.
" " average mile open £	1,034	1,031	913
Working expenses per train-mile (including pensions and gratuities)	3s. 9d.	3s. 10.07d.	3s. 11.41d.
" " average mile open (including pensions and gratuities). £	643	663	609
ROLLING STOCK :			
Engines No.	528	536	547
Coaching "	1,147	1,179	1,179
Merchandise "	9,201	9,478	9,642
Vans and Sundries "	528	541	533
TOTAL COST OF CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT UP TO 30TH JUNE OF EACH YEAR £	40,145,404	40,613,784	40,974,493
Cost of Construction and Equipment per mile open at end of year... .. £	12,464	12,330	12,137

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

No. 35.—EXTENT of CROWN LANDS ALIENATED by GRANT or SALE, and AMOUNT REALIZED therefrom, in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903, and TOTAL EXTENT ALIENATED and remaining UNALIENATED at the end of each of those Years.

YEARS.	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.
1901	7	406,138	438,363	1 1 7	20,095,245	36,150,515
1902	97	(b) 523,477	555,538	1 1 3	(b) 20,697,937	35,626,779
1903	2,153	507,927	542,011	1 1 4	21,129,061	35,116,699

(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.

(b) Revised figures.

No. 36.—EXTENT of CROWN LANDS LEASED or LICENSED for PASTORAL OCCUPATION on the 31st December, 1901, 1902, and 1903, and AMOUNT of RENT PAYABLE thereon in each of those Years.

YEARS.	NUMBER OF		EXTENT OF LAND.		RENT PAYABLE.	
	Leases.	Licenses.	Leased.	Licensed.	Leases.	Licenses.
			Acres.	Acres.	£	£
1901	9,697	8,912	10,824,297	6,286,412	27,603	23,541
1902	10,910	9,861	11,175,147	6,020,945	29,468	25,194
1903	11,494	9,473	6,668,353	2,800,924	25,492	20,389

No. 37.—NUMBER of CULTIVATED HOLDINGS and EXTENT of LAND under CULTIVATION, with ACREAGE under VARIOUS CROPS, and PRODUCE thereof, in each of the Years ended 31st March, 1902, 1903, and 1904.

YEARS ENDED 31ST MARCH.	NUMBER OF CULTIVATED HOLDINGS.	EXTENT OF LAND UNDER CULTIVATION. (c)	ACREAGE OF LAND UNDER VARIOUS CROPS.										LAND IN FALLOW.	
			WHEAT.	MAIZE.	BARLEY.	OATS.	POTATOES.	SUGAR BEET.	TOBACCO.	HAY.	GREEN FORAGE (c)	VINES.		
		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1902	41,153	3,810,413	1,754,417	10,020	32,423	329,150	40,058	40	103	659,239	195,749	28,592	681,778	
1903	40,859	4,304,508	1,994,271	10,906	37,716	433,489	49,706	178	171	580,884	596,780	28,374	492,305	
1904	Not stated	4,984,255	1,968,599	11,810	47,766	433,638	48,930	217	129	733,353	995,830	28,513	652,521	

PRODUCE OF THE CROPS.										
YEARS ENDED 31ST MARCH.	WHEAT.	MAIZE.	BARLEY.	OATS.	POTATOES.	TOBACCO.	SUGAR BEET.	HAY.	WINE.	
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Cwts.	Tons.	Tons.	Gallons.	
1902	12,127,382	615,472	693,851	6,724,900	125,474	345	380	884,369	1,981,475	
1903	2,569,364	750,524	561,144	4,402,982	168,759	781	1,575	601,272	1,547,188	
1904	28,525,579	904,239	1,218,003	13,434,952	167,736	848	3,386	1,233,063	2,551,150	

(a) Including land under artificial grasses in connection with cultivated holdings.

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

No. 38.—NUMBER of each kind of LIVE STOCK according to the Census taken on 31st March, 1901, and as Estimated on 31st March, 1902, 1903, and 1904.

ON 31ST MARCH.	HORSES.	HORNED CATTLE.	SHEEP.	PIGS.
	No.	No.	No.	No.
1901 (Census) ...	392,237	(a) 1,602,384	10,841,790	350,370
1902	—	(b) 483,650	—	—
1903	—	(b) 510,546	—	—
1904	—	(b) 515,179	—	—

(a) Of which 472,940 were on dairy farms.

(b) The figures for the years 1902 and 1903 relate only to milch cows on agricultural and dairy farms. In 1904 the number of milch cows on pastoral holdings is also included. No further statistics as to Live Stock are available for these years.

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No. 39.—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 in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

MORTGAGES AND LIENS REGISTERED.									
YEARS.	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)
1901	7,088	7,135	£ 5,768,957	706	£ 165,806	287	£ 86,691	737	£ 116,159
1902	8,951	8,467	7,626,922	717	118,648	278	66,570	565	82,999
1903	9,199	Not stated.	6,452,908	742	99,517	229	48,029	(b) 3,855	206,737

RELEASES REGISTERED.									
YEARS.	Number Registered.	Number in which the amount was stated.	Amount stated.	Number.	Amount. (a)	REMARKS.			
1901	5,940	5,059	£ 4,777,258	64	£ 1,492	} Cannot be stated.			
1902	5,985	5,257	5,472,950	66	1,250				
1903	4,241	Not stated.	5,324,527	64	731				

(a) These figures are incomplete, the full amounts secured and released not always being stated.
 (b) Of this number 2,955 were liens to the Board of Land and Works under the Seed advances Act, 1903.

No. 40.—NUMBER of the undermentioned MANUFACTORIES, &C., and AVERAGE NUMBER of WORKPEOPLE EMPLOYED therein, together with the QUANTITY of GOODS PRODUCED in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

DESCRIPTION OF MANUFACTORIES, &C.	NUMBER OF FACTORIES OR WORKS.			AVERAGE NUMBER OF WORKPEOPLE EMPLOYED (including Managers, Overseers, and Clerks).			MATERIALS USED AND CLASSES OF GOODS PRODUCED.	QUANTITIES. (a)		
	1901.	1902.	1903.	1901.	1902.	1903.		1901.	1902.	1903.
Boot and Shoe Factories	111	132	136	4,871	5,101	5,267	Boots and Shoes made <i>Pairs</i>	3,125,799	3,613,487	3,574,761
							Boot and Shoe Uppers " "	66,057	72,391	99,222
							Slippers made " "	92,174	216,483	150,012
Brickworks and Potteries	109	107	110	1,582	1,451	1,581	Bricks made (b) ... <i>No.</i>	86,769,000	92,503,080	79,105,831
Breweries	47	44	44	1,133	1,112	1,063	(Sugar used <i>Cuts.</i>	113,686	115,258	102,651
							Malt " <i>Bushels</i>	608,445	625,441	552,012
							Hops " <i>Lbs.</i>	650,214	677,262	563,981
							Beer made <i>Gallons</i>	16,563,068	17,162,680	15,473,149
Distilleries	9	9	6	137	73	34	(Wine used (c) <i>Gallons</i>	148,584	128,272	207,621
							Malt " <i>Bushels</i>	123,394	16,744	} Not stated.
							Other Grain used	20,005	14,474	
							Sugars and Molasses used <i>Cuts.</i>	25,480	15,893	
							Beer <i>Gallons</i>	2,265	—	1,187
							Spirits distilled <i>Proof Gallons</i>	490,550	190,614	41,083
							Spirits manufactured (d) into			
							Brandy <i>Proof Gallons</i>	97,722	62,736	} Not stated.
							Whisky	109,726	17,134	
							Gin	17,860	5,568	
							Rum	69,710	5,078	1,706
Rectified Spirits	52,372	33,149	Not stated.							
Spirits, methylated (including about 8½ per cent. of added naphtha, &c.)	95,778	51,297	} Not stated.							
Total Spirits manufactured	431,168	174,962								

(a) Inclusive of the quantities of materials used and of goods produced in a few small factories for which other particulars are not available.
 (b) In 1903 pipes, tiles, and pottery to the value of £116,804 were also made.
 (c) Exclusive of wine used in the manufacture of Spirits in Vineyard Distilleries amounting to 228,352 proof gallons in 1901, 293,242 in 1902, and 277,325 in 1903.
 (d) Exclusive of spirits for fortifying wine made by vine-growers amounting to 38,058 proof gallons in 1901, 49,867 in 1902, and 56,851 in 1903.

No. 40.—NUMBER of the undermentioned MANUFACTORIES, &c., and AVERAGE NUMBER of WORKPEOPLE EMPLOYED therein, together with the QUANTITY of GOODS PRODUCED in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903—*continued*.

DESCRIPTION OF MANUFACTORIES, &c.	NUMBER OF FACTORIES OR WORKS.			AVERAGE NUMBER OF WORKPEOPLE EMPLOYED (including Managers, Overseers, and Clerks).			MATERIALS USED AND CLASSES OF GOODS PRODUCED.	QUANTITIES. (a)		
	1901.	1902.	1903.	1901.	1902.	1903.		1901.	1902.	1903.
Flour Mills	70	65	63	704	664	661	Wheat ground into Flour <i>Bushels</i> Flour produced <i>Tons</i> Other grain operated upon <i>Bushels</i>	9,482,175 190,845 75,704	8,491,224 170,696 126,765	5,762,849 115,368 139,702
Gas Works	46	47	47	625	758	679	{ Gas made 1000 <i>Cubic Feet</i> Coke produced... .. <i>Tons</i>	1,567,649 84,546	1,642,653 92,308	1,628,889 94,947
Soap and Candle Works	26	22	20	504	486	485	{ Soap made <i>Cwt.</i> Candles " "	143,140 47,313	165,188 49,406	151,414 46,052
Sugar and Treacle Refineries	2	2	2	324	346	344	{ Refined Sugar made <i>Cwt.</i> " Treacle " .. "	1,052,742 40,320	879,521 51,052	1,025,583 51,109
Tanneries, Fellmongeries, and Wool-washing Establishments	97	95	94	1,658	1,635	1,640	{ Hides tanned <i>No.</i> Sheepskins tanned " Other Skins " " Sheepskins stripped " Wool washed (weight after washing) } <i>Lbs.</i>	406,260 585,886 272,572 615,614 8,511,171	424,786 247,333 255,719 453,660 5,279,916	397,376 526,132 287,669 925,263 6,197,723
Tobacco, Cigar, and Snuff Manufactories	14	13	12	1,374	1,293	1,268	{ Raw Tobacco used— Imported Leaf <i>Lbs.</i> Colonial " " Tobacco made " Cigars " <i>No.</i> Cigarettes " " Snuff <i>Lbs.</i>	2,542,580 230,113 2,365,831 13,025,840 125,693,600 1,133	1,379,905 205,434 1,630,510 11,936,455 100,817,104 550	2,052,100 304,049 2,390,976 9,336,975 58,928,535 813
Woollen Mills	9	10	9	1,075	1,122	1,138	{ Cloth and Tweed made <i>Yards</i> Flannel, &c. " .. " Blankets " .. <i>Pairs</i> Shawls " .. <i>No.</i>	818,975 2,229,617 49,302 4,600	708,749 2,612,343 67,609 5,718	662,381 3,201,276 77,601 6,565

(a) Inclusive of the quantities of materials used and of goods produced in a few small factories for which other particulars are not available.

No. 41.—NUMBER of VARIOUS KINDS of MANUFACTORIES, &c., and AVERAGE NUMBER of WORKPEOPLE EMPLOYED therein, in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

DESCRIPTION OF MANUFACTORIES, &c.	NUMBER OF MANUFACTORIES OR WORKS.			AVERAGE NUMBER OF WORKPEOPLE EMPLOYED (including Managers, Overseers, and Clerks).		
	1901.	1902.	1903.	1901.	1902.	1903.
Treating Raw Materials, the Product of Pastoral Pursuits:						
Boiling-down and Tallow-rendering Establishments... ..	20	19	16	92	99	84
Bone Mills and Manure Manufactories	19	21	19	130	136	113
Chaff-cutting and Corn-crushing Works	177	187	186	970	1,103	1,014
Connected with Food or Drink, or the Preparation thereof:						
Aerated Waters, Cordials, &c., Works	129	134	132	1,061	1,053	1,029
Biscuit Factories	4	4	4	1,073	957	769
Butter, Buttering, and Cheese Factories	219	212	207	1,114	1,018	993
Coffee, Chicory, Cocoa, Chocolate, Mustard, Spice, &c., Works	12	12	9	243	259	245
Confectionery Works	16	18	19	768	808	932
Ice Manufactories	12	16	16	87	139	123
Jam, Pickle, Sauce, and Vinegar Factories	23	24	30	1,957	1,616	1,503
Malthouses	16	15	19	137	163	176
Meat preserving and freezing and Bacon curing Establishments	42	43	38	847	883	695
Oatmeal, Maizena, Starch, Arrowroot, and Macaroni Manufactories	8	17	17	352	442	379
Salt Works	5	4	3	72	59	63

No. 41.—NUMBER of VARIOUS KINDS of MANUFACTORIES, &c., and AVERAGE NUMBER of WORKPEOPLE EMPLOYED therein, in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903—*continued.*

DESCRIPTION OF MANUFACTORIES, &c.	NUMBER OF MANUFACTORIES OR WORKS.			AVERAGE NUMBER OF WORKPEOPLE EMPLOYED (including Managers, Overseers, and Clerks.)		
	1901.	1902.	1903.	1901.	1902.	1903.
Clothing and Textile Fabrics :						
Clothing and Tailoring Establishments	221	301	305	5,838	7,040	6,965
Dressmaking and Millinery Establishments	205	389	442	4,938	6,489	7,149
Hat and Cap Manufactories	26	32	33	1,048	1,170	1,129
Hosiery Manufactories... ..	5	15	17	131	313	326
Underclothing and Shirt Manufactories	53	104	115	2,424	3,325	3,172
Waterproof and Oilskin clothing Factories	6	8	8	272	249	207
Metals Works, Machinery, &c. :						
Agricultural Implement Manufactories	55	51	52	983	789	1,114
Brass and Coppersmithing Works	28	32	37	469	516	499
Cutlery and Tool Manufactories	9	13	12	49	60	57
Cyanide Works	—	80	92	—	650	685
Iron Foundries, Engineering and Boilermaking } Works	178	218	231	5,119	4,975	4,614
Railway Workshops	7	8	15	1,629	1,851	1,777
Sheet Iron, Japanning, and Tin Works	44	55	53	752	823	788
Wire-work Factories	11	12	12	151	188	208
Miscellaneous :						
Arms, Ammunition, &c. :						
Ammunition, Blasting Powder, Fireworks } and Fuse Manufactories	5	5	5	215	284	342
Blacking, Blue, Washing Powder, &c., Manu- } factories	10	12	10	212	279	298
Books, Paper, Printing, &c. :						
Account Book, Stationery, and India-rubber } Stamp Manufactories	14	19	21	1,133	1,122	1,147
Fancy Box, &c., Manufactories	9	10	12	241	329	361
Paper and Strawboard Factories	3	3	3	194	202	154
Printing, Paper Bag, and Lithographic Establish- } ments	213	237	245	4,322	4,742	4,706
Carriages and Harness :						
Coach, Carriage, Waggon, &c., Manufactories	191	232	239	1,961	2,289	2,200
Saddle and Harness Manufactories	47	46	44	451	407	348
Saddle-tree, Saddlers' Ironmongery, &c., and } Whip Manufactories	5	6	4	40	40	23
Chemical and Gum-refining Works	22	26	29	391	490	514
Dyeing and Feather-dressing Works	2	4	4	76	116	149
Furniture, Bedding, &c. :						
Cabinet Works (including Billiard Table Makers } Upholstery, Bedding, Flock, and Bedstead Manu- } factories	75	112	125	1,105	1,276	1,296
Goldsmithing, Jewelling, Gold-beating, and } Electro-plating Works	44	50	52	512	616	594
Rope, Twine, Mat, Bag, and Sack Manufactories } Rubber goods (including Cycle Tyre Works)	7	11	11	454	477	479
	—	2	4	—	582	593
Ships and Boats :						
Graving Docks, Patent Slips, &c.	7	8	6	104	164	86
Ship and Boat Builders	3	2	2	15	10	12
Stone, Clay, Glass, &c. :						
Glass (including Glass Bevelling, &c.) and } Asbestos Works	18	24	25	561	775	850
Lime and Cement Works	13	16	14	265	265	201
Plaster, Cement, &c., Modelling Works	2	3	4	—	41	68
Stone and Marble Sawing, Polishing, Monu- } mental, and Filter Works	35	40	38	381	382	381
Wood Working (see also Furniture) :						
Saw Mills, Boulding, and Joinery Works	177	208	215	3,481	3,347	3,274
Wood Carving and Turnery Works	18	28	30	105	157	154

Note.—For various other manufactories, &c., showing quantities of goods produced therein, see the previous Table.

No. 42.—ESTIMATED NUMBER of MINERS EMPLOYED at the GOLD FIELDS during the Quarter ended 31st December in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903, and ESTIMATED QUANTITY and VALUE of GOLD PRODUCED in each of those Years.

[From the "Population" and "Production" Parts of the Statistical Register of Victoria.]

YEARS.	ESTIMATED NUMBER OF MINERS.			GOLD PRODUCED.		
	Alluvial.	Quartz.	TOTAL.	QUANTITY.		VALUE. (a)
				Crude.	Fine.	
1901	12,886	14,891	27,777	Ozs. 789,562	Ozs. 732,361	£ 3,106,433
1902	11,963	14,140	26,103	777,738	720,866	3,067,204
1903	11,158	14,694	25,852	822,424	767,351	3,262,282

(a) Based on the average value of Victorian Gold received at the Mint, viz., £3 18s. 8½d. in 1901, £3 18s. 10½d. in 1902, and £3 19s. 4d. in 1903.

No. 43.—Lowest and Highest PRICES of GOLD per Ounce in the several MINING DISTRICTS during the Quarter ended 31st December in each of the Years 1900, 1901, and 1902.

DISTRICTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER.					
	1900.		1901.		1902.	
Ballarat	£ s. d. 3 15 0	to £ s. d. 4 3 6	£ s. d. 3 10 0	to £ s. d. 4 3 6	£ s. d. 3 17 6	to £ s. d. 4 4 0
Beechworth	3 0 0	" 4 3 0	3 0 0	" 4 3 0	3 0 0	" 4 4 0
Bendigo	3 10 0	" 4 3 6	3 17 0	" 4 3 0	3 17 0	" 4 3 0
Maryborough	2 15 0	" 4 2 6	2 0 0	" 4 3 0	3 10 0	" 4 2 6
Castlemaine	3 17 0	" 4 3 0	3 17 0	" 1 2 6	3 17 0	" 4 3 0
Ararat and Stawell	3 12 6	" 4 3 0	3 12 6	" 1 3 6	3 0 0	" 4 3 6
Gippsland	3 0 0	" 4 2 0	2 18 0	" 4 3 0	3 0 0	" 4 2 6

No. 44.—QUANTITY and VALUE of METALS (other than GOLD (a)) and MINERALS raised in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

[From the "Production" Part of the Statistical Register of Victoria.]

NAME OF METAL OR MINERAL.	QUANTITY.			VALUE.		
	1901.	1902.	1903.	1901.	1902.	1903.
Silver Ozs.	54,362	47,683	40,533	£ 6,550	£ 4,900	£ 4,898
Black Coal (b) Tons	209,329	225,164	64,200	147,191	155,850	40,818
Brown " "	150	—	5,661	37	—	2,827
Tin Ore "	77	10	33	4,181	500	2,165

(a) For gold statistics, see Tables Nos. 42 and 43.

(b) The average number of persons employed at the collieries in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903 was 1,011, 1,330, and 468 respectively. The number employed at the end of each year was 827, 1,303, and 377 respectively. The reduction in the output of coal in 1903 was due to a strike.

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No. 45.—WHOLESALE and RETAIL PRICES of VARIOUS ARTICLES in MELBOURNE in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

ARTICLES,	PRICES.		
	1901.	1902.	1903.
WHOLESALE PRICES.			
Wheaten Flour, First quality per Ton	5 <i>l.</i> 10 <i>s.</i> to 6 <i>l.</i> 15 <i>s.</i>	6 <i>l.</i> 15 <i>s.</i> to 12 <i>l.</i> 5 <i>s.</i>	9 <i>l.</i> 12 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> to 13 <i>l.</i>
Cattle, Fat Bullocks per Head	4 <i>l.</i> 10 <i>s.</i> to 19 <i>l.</i>	4 <i>l.</i> 10 <i>s.</i> to 27 <i>l.</i> 15 <i>s.</i>	4 <i>l.</i> to 18 <i>l.</i>
" " Cows "	3 <i>l.</i> 15 <i>s.</i> to 11 <i>l.</i>	3 <i>l.</i> 10 <i>s.</i> to 13 <i>l.</i> 10 <i>s.</i>	4 <i>l.</i> to 11 <i>l.</i> 13 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>
Horses, Draught "	15 <i>l.</i> to 48 <i>l.</i>	17 <i>l.</i> to 47 <i>l.</i> 5 <i>s.</i>	19 <i>l.</i> to 46 <i>l.</i>
" " Weight-carrying Hacks "	17 <i>l.</i> to 45 <i>l.</i>	20 <i>l.</i> to 60 <i>l.</i>	25 <i>l.</i> to 40 <i>l.</i>
Sheep, Fat—Merino "	5 <i>s.</i> to 19 <i>s.</i>	2 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> to 1 <i>l.</i> 5 <i>s.</i>	5 <i>s.</i> to 1 <i>l.</i> 4 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>
" " Other "	6 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> to 1 <i>l.</i> 3 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>	6 <i>s.</i> 9 <i>d.</i> to 1 <i>l.</i> 13 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>	9 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> to 1 <i>l.</i> 10 <i>s.</i>
RETAIL PRICES.			
Fowls per Couple	3 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> to 7 <i>s.</i>	3 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> to 7 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>	5 <i>s.</i> to 7 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>
Butter per Lb.	11½ <i>d.</i> to 1 <i>s.</i> 7 <i>d.</i>	10 <i>d.</i> to 2 <i>s.</i>	8½ <i>d.</i> to 1 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>
Cheese "	5 <i>d.</i> to 11 <i>d.</i>	6 <i>d.</i> to 1 <i>s.</i>	8 <i>d.</i> to 1 <i>s.</i>
Milk per Quart	3 <i>d.</i> to 5 <i>d.</i>	3 <i>d.</i> to 5 <i>d.</i>	3 <i>d.</i> to 6 <i>d.</i>
Beef per Lb.	4 <i>d.</i> to 10 <i>d.</i>	3 <i>d.</i> to 11 <i>d.</i>	5 <i>d.</i> to 1 <i>s.</i>
Mutton "	2 <i>d.</i> to 6½ <i>d.</i>	2 <i>d.</i> to 6½ <i>d.</i>	2½ <i>d.</i> to 6½ <i>d.</i>
Pork "	4 <i>d.</i> to 8½ <i>d.</i>	4 <i>d.</i> to 10 <i>d.</i>	6 <i>d.</i> to 9 <i>d.</i>
Bacon "	4 <i>d.</i> to 11 <i>d.</i>	6 <i>d.</i> to 1 <i>s.</i> 1 <i>d.</i>	7 <i>d.</i> to 1 <i>s.</i>
Ham "	8 <i>d.</i> to 1 <i>s.</i> 1½ <i>d.</i>	8 <i>d.</i> to 1 <i>s.</i> 3 <i>d.</i>	10 <i>d.</i> to 1 <i>s.</i> 3 <i>d.</i>
Coffee, pure "	1 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> to 1 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i>	1 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> to 1 <i>s.</i> 9 <i>d.</i>	1 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> to 2 <i>s.</i>
Rice "	2½ <i>d.</i> to 2½ <i>d.</i>	2½ <i>d.</i> to 3 <i>d.</i>	2½ <i>d.</i> to 3 <i>d.</i>
Tea "	1 <i>s.</i> to 2 <i>s.</i>	1 <i>s.</i> to 1 <i>s.</i> 9 <i>d.</i>	9 <i>d.</i> to 2 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>
Sugar, refined "	2½ <i>d.</i>	2½ <i>d.</i>	2½ <i>d.</i>
Salt, ordinary "	¾ <i>d.</i>	¾ <i>d.</i>	¾ <i>d.</i>
Potatoes per Cwt.	3 <i>s.</i> to 8 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>	2 <i>s.</i> to 11 <i>s.</i>	1 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> to 5 <i>s.</i> 9 <i>d.</i>
Cabbages per Dozen	4 <i>d.</i> to 3 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>	4 <i>d.</i> to 5 <i>s.</i>	4 <i>d.</i> to 2 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>
Spirits :			
Brandy per Reputed Quart	5 <i>s.</i> to 6 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>	5 <i>s.</i> to 7 <i>s.</i>	5 <i>s.</i> to 7 <i>s.</i>
Whiskey "	3 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> to 6 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>	3 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> to 6 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>	3 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> to 6 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>
Ale :			
English per Dozen Reputed Quarts	9 <i>s.</i> to 11 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>	9 <i>s.</i> to 11 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</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>	5 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> to 6 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>	6 <i>s.</i> to 7 <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>	10 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> to 1 <i>l.</i> 10 <i>s.</i>	10 <i>s.</i> to 1 <i>l.</i> 14 <i>s.</i>
Tobacco :			
Imported per Lb.	4 <i>s.</i> 10 <i>d.</i> to 6 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>	5 <i>s.</i> 3 <i>d.</i> to 6 <i>s.</i> 9 <i>d.</i>	5 <i>s.</i> 6 <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>	3 <i>s.</i> 2 <i>d.</i> to 4 <i>s.</i> 10 <i>d.</i>	3 <i>s.</i> 3 <i>d.</i> to 5 <i>s.</i>

No. 46.—AVERAGE PRICES of AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE in February and March, &c., of each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	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.</i> <i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>	£ <i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>	£ <i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>	£ <i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>
1901... ..	2 5½	1 6½	2 10½	2 8	1 19 4	3 13 11	2 15 10
1902... ..	2 10½	2 4	3 9½	2 10½	2 15 5	3 17 7	4 4 4
1903... ..	6 0	3 2½	4 5½	5 1½	6 0 1	4 11 3	2 7 1

No. 47.—RATES OF WAGES, (with Rations), PAID for VARIOUS DESCRIPTIONS of LABOUR on FARMS and PASTORAL HOLDINGS in each of the Years ended March 1902, 1903, and 1904.

[From the "Production" Part of the Statistical Register of Victoria.]

DESCRIPTION OF LABOUR.	RATES OF WAGES.					
	1901.		1902.		1903.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Maximum.	Minimum.
Married Couples <i>per Week</i>	<i>s. d.</i> 40 0	<i>s. d.</i> 15 0	<i>s. d.</i> 45 0	<i>s. d.</i> 10 0	<i>s. d.</i> 35 0	<i>s. d.</i> 15 0
Female Servants "	17 6	5 0	15 0	5 0	20 0	6 0
Men Cooks "	—	—	—	—	30 0	12 0
Ploughmen "	30 0	10 0	30 0	10 0	25 0	12 0
Farm Labourers "	30 0	10 0	30 0	10 0	25 0	12 6
Stockmen <i>per Annum</i>	78 <i>l.</i>	25 <i>l.</i>	78 <i>l.</i>	26 <i>l.</i>	70 <i>l.</i>	39 <i>l.</i>
Boundary Riders "	65 <i>l.</i>	20 <i>l.</i>	65 <i>l.</i>	26 <i>l.</i>	65 <i>l.</i>	30 <i>l.</i>
Shepherds "	55 <i>l.</i>	20 <i>l.</i>	52 <i>l.</i>	20 <i>l.</i>	52 <i>l.</i>	25 <i>l.</i>
Shearers, Hand (a) <i>per 100 Sheep</i>	20 0	12 6	20 0	13 0	20 0	12 6
" Machine (a) "	20 0	12 0	20 0	12 0	16 0	13 6
Sheepwashers <i>per Week</i>	30 0	15 0	30 0	10 0	35 0	15 0

(a) It is believed that in case of some of the highest rates rations are not found.

No. 48.—RATES OF WAGES PAID for VARIOUS DESCRIPTIONS of LABOUR in MELBOURNE during the Year 1903.

[From the "Production" part of the Statistical Register of Victoria.]

DESCRIPTION OF LABOUR.	RATES OF WAGES.		
	Maximum.	Minimum.	General Rate.
Treating Raw Materials, the Product of Pastoral Pursuits:	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Tanneries:			
Beamsmen <i>per Week</i>	50 0	40 0	45 0
Curriers "	60 0	40 0	42 0
Tanners "	45 0	34 0	40 0
Connected with Food or Drink, or the Preparation thereof:			
Aerated Waters and Cordial Works:			
Cordial Makers "	—	—	60 0
Bottlers "	—	—	40 0
Biscuit Factories:			
Biscuit Makers "	37 6	35 0	35 0
Cake Makers "	54 0	40 0	40 0
Butter and Cheese Factories:			
Butter Makers and Churners "	50 0	36 0	42 0
Cheesemakers "	70 0	45 0	50 0
Jam, Fruit Preserving, Pickle, Sauce, and Vinegar Works:			
Foremen "	60 0	35 0	50 0
General Hands (male) "	35 0	30 0	30 0
" (female) "	21 0	14 0	14 0
Maltsters "	70 0	45 0	45 0
Clothing and Textile Fabrics:			
Clothing and Tailoring Establishments:			
Cutters, Order "	140 0	60 0	80 0
" Stock "	80 0	50 0	60 0
Machinists (female) "	30 0	20 0	25 0
Tailors "	60 0	45 0	50 0
Tailoresses "	35 0	20 0	25 0

No. 48.—RATES of WAGES PAID for VARIOUS DESCRIPTIONS of LABOUR in MELBOURNE during the Year 1903—*continued.*

[From the "Production" part of the Statistical Register of Victoria.]

DESCRIPTION OF LABOUR.	RATES OF WAGES.		
	Maximum.	Minimum.	General Rate.
<i>Clothing and Textile Fabrics—continued.</i>			
Dressmaking and Millinery Establishments :			
Dressmakers (female)	<i>per week</i>	s. d.	s. d.
Machinists "	"	120 0	40 0
Milliners "	"	25 0	16 0
Shirtmakers (female)	"	80 0	40 0
		30 0	16 0
			17 6
Iron Foundries, Engineering and Boilermaking Works :			
Blacksmiths	"	72 0	54 0
Strikers	"	45 0	39 0
Boilermakers and Platers	"	72 0	60 0
Fitters and Turners	"	66 0	54 0
Furnacemen and Engine-drivers	"	60 0	48 0
Moulders (heavy)	"	72 0	60 0
" light	"	60 0	42 0
Riveters	"	72 0	60 0
			66 0
Miscellaneous Trades :			
Boot and Shoe Makers, Finishers, Clickers, Stuff Cutters, &c.	"	60 0	45 0
			45 0
Brickworks and Potteries :			
Burners	<i>per hour</i>	1 0	0 10½
Setters	"	—	0 11½
Cabinet and Billiard Table Works :			
Cabinet Makers	<i>per week</i>	70 0	48 0
Billiard Table Makers	"	60 0	54 0
			48 0
			54 0
Carriage and Harness Factories :			
Body Makers	"	55 0	40 0
Trimmers	"	60 0	40 0
Painters	"	54 0	40 0
Saddle and Harness Makers	"	55 0	48 0
			48 0
Printing, &c., Establishments :			
Printers—Compositors	"	80 0	52 0
" Machinists	"	60 0	52 0
" Linotype Operators	"	80 0	70 0
Lithographers	"	60 0	52 0
			52 0
Saw Mills, Moulding, Joinery, &c., Works :			
Carpenters and Joiners	"	60 0	48 0
Machinists	"	64 0	45 0
Sawyers	"	57 0	45 0
			48 0
Ship and Boat Building Yards &c. :			
Boatbuilders	"	60 0	48 0
Shipwrights	<i>per day</i>	—	12 0
Foundry and Ship Smiths... ..	"	—	11 0
			11 0
Domestic Servants (with Board and Lodging) :			
Coachmen, Footmen, Grooms, and Gardeners	<i>per week</i>	30 0	15 0
			20 0
Female :			
Cooks	"	30 0	15 0
General Servants	"	15 0	10 0
Housemaids	"	15 0	10 0
Laundresses	"	20 0	14 0
Nursemaids	"	15 0	7 6
			12 0
			13 0
			14 0
			15 0
			12 0

Note.—Owing to changes in the classification in the original returns comparative figures for years prior to 1903 cannot be given.
The returns have been compiled from information collected direct from Employers or their Agents.

No. 49.—ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at MELBOURNE (91 feet above sea-level) in each of the Years 1902 and 1903.

MONTHS.	TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR IN THE SHADE.						MEAN HUMIDITY (complete Saturation = 100).		RAINFALL.	
	1902.			1903.			1902.	1903.	1902.	1903.
	Absolute Maximum.	Absolute Minimum.	Mean.	Absolute Maximum.	Absolute Minimum.	Mean.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Inches.	Inches.
January	Deg. Fahr. 103·0	Deg. Fahr. 46·2	Deg. Fahr. 66·0	Deg. Fahr. 105·0	Deg. Fahr. 48·8	Deg. Fahr. 65·2	Per Cent. 62	Per Cent. 63	Inches. 1·53	Inches. 0·94
February	95·3	47·3	62·3	104·4	42·7	64·4	65	63	0·95	1·36
March	95·1	40·3	61·1	99·8	43·2	64·8	70	67	5·44	2·93
April	88·2	43·9	57·8	88·5	44·4	57·5	75	74	0·57	3·76
May	71·7	37·1	54·6	71·2	33·4	51·4	79	83	1·05	1·94
June	60·6	35·3	48·5	60·1	33·1	48·0	85	81	2·70	3·35
July	64·4	31·0	48·4	68·2	28·4	47·1	77	80	0·57	1·14
August	68·5	29·6	47·3	67·8	30·3	49·4	79	72	0·88	0·48
September	80·0	35·0	52·9	80·2	34·4	53·3	73	70	3·30	3·18
October	82·5	39·0	56·4	87·7	10·8	59·0	75	71	0·76	2·77
November	101·4	45·0	64·1	93·9	41·9	62·0	63	70	0·98	4·28
December	101·7	48·0	62·9	95·6	45·5	62·0	70	74	4·35	2·30
FOR THE YEAR	103·0	29·6	56·9	105·0	28·4	57·0	73	72	23·03	28·43

AUSTRALIA:—SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

No. 1.—AREA, and POPULATION of EACH SEX according to the CENSUS taken in each of the Years 1891 and 1901, and as estimated on 31st December, 1903.

Area.	Years.	Population (exclusive of the Northern Territory). (a)		
		Males.	Females.	Total.
Square Miles. 380,070	1891 (Census)	163,902	154,765	318,667
	1901 (Census)	182,820	179,576	362,396
	1903 (Estimated)	183,584	181,107	(b) 364,691

Note.—The population of Adelaide and Suburbs at the Census of 1901 was 162,261.

(a) Including aborigines numbering 3,888, according to the Census of 1901. For 1891 and 1901 the figures are inclusive of the population on board vessels in harbours in the Northern Territory.

(b) Excluding aborigines.

No. 2.—NUMBER of BIRTHS and DEATHS of EACH SEX, and of MARRIAGES, REGISTERED in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	BIRTHS.			DEATHS.			MARRIAGES.
	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	
1901 ...	4,665	4,414	9,079	2,206	1,768	3,974	2,304
1902 ...	4,579	4,348	8,927	2,316	1,920	4,236	2,376
1903 ...	4,461	4,011	8,472	2,171	1,702	3,873	2,260

Note.—The above figures are exclusive of the Northern Territory.

No. 3.—NUMBER of IMMIGRANTS and EMIGRANTS of EACH SEX from and to VARIOUS COUNTRIES in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

COUNTRIES.	IMMIGRANTS. (a)			EMIGRANTS. (a)		
	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
1901.						
United Kingdom	551	386	937	351	294	645
Australian States (b)			81,555			81,156
New Zealand	51,222	31,222	2	51,094	30,985	2
Other British Possessions			887			925
Foreign Countries	264	135	399	103	49	152
Total (b) ...	52,037	31,743	83,780	51,548	31,332	82,880
1902.						
United Kingdom	515	351	866	451	317	768
Australian States (b)			69,494			70,448
New Zealand	43,388	27,226	3	43,857	27,967	7
Other British Possessions			1,117			1,369
Foreign Countries	299	117	416	146	72	218
Total (b) ...	44,202	27,694	71,896	41,454	28,356	72,810
1903.						
United Kingdom	400	308	708	326	244	570
Australian States (b)			68,927			68,787
New Zealand	41,221	28,182	1	40,797	28,585	1
Other British Possessions			475			594
Foreign Countries	248	106	354	106	57	163
Total (b) ...	41,869	28,696	70,465	41,229	28,886	70,115

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.

(b) Migration by sea and by land cannot be separately stated. Immigrants from, and Emigrants to, the Northern Territory are included.

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., in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.	NUMBER OF TEACHERS. (a)	NUMBER OF CHILDREN INSTRUCTED DURING THE YEAR.	AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE OF SCHOLARS.	RECEIPTS (FEES, RENTS, AND SUNDRIES).
1901	706	1,331	63,183	43,789	£ 10,703
1902	716	1,351	62,962	43,500	11,250
1903	715	1,320	61,977	42,752	12,258

(a) Inclusive of pupil-teachers and monitors.

No. 5.—NUMBER of WRITS ISSUED, &c., in the SUPREME COURT (Civil Side) in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

	1901.	1902.	1903.
COMMON LAW :			
Writs issued No.	110	175	128
Actions entered for Trial "	17	20	19
Amounts for which Judgments were signed £	3,515	39,998	12,784
EQUITY :			
Originating summonses No.	82	77	85
Petitions "	129	136	164
TESTAMENTARY :			
Probates (a) No.	784	704	675
Amount sworn to £	1,987,851	1,702,234	2,266,263
Letters of Administration (b) No.	193	209	244
Amount sworn to £	69,525	87,868	197,748
MATRIMONIAL :			
Petitions for Divorce No.	13	20	18
" " Judicial Separation "	1	2	3
APPELLATE JURISDICTION :			
Cases from Insolvency Court "	—	—	—
" Local Courts "	7	2	2

(a) Including probates resealed (37 in 1901, amounting to 169,003*l.*, 33 in 1902, amounting to 325,442*l.*, and 33 in 1903, amounting to 134,829*l.*), but exclusive of second grants.

(b) Including administrations resealed (3 in 1901, amounting to 540*l.*, 9 in 1902, amounting to 3,474*l.*, and 6 in 1903, amounting to 4,117*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) in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	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.
1901	11,582	4	£ 100,132	£ 9,860	£ 26,780
1902	12,397	4	107,409	7,479	29,867
1903	12,190	4	100,788	6,430	23,743

No. 7.—NUMBER of CASES HEARD and DETERMINED, and of CASES PRELIMINARILY INVESTIGATED in the MAGISTRATES' COURTS (SUMMARY JURISDICTION), in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	CASES HEARD UPON INFORMATIONS LAID, &c.				CASES HEARD UNDER "MINOR OFFENCES" ACT.		JUVENILE OFFENDERS.		CASES PRELIMINARILY INVESTIGATED.	
	CONVICTIONS.		Cases Dis-missed.	Cases not pro-ceeded with.	Convic-tions.	Dis-missals.	Committed to Refor-matories and Indus-trial Schools. (a)	Dis-missed.	Com-mitted to Supreme Court.	Dis-missed.
	Drunken-ness.	Other Cases.								
1901 ...	No. 2,011	No. 2,690	No. 463	No. 334	No. 267	No. 49	No. 32	No. 53	No. 212	No. 116
1902 ...	2,394	2,835	419	243	240	34	49	2	209	145
1903 ...	2,296	2,429	454	496	319	53	56	4	193	104

(a) In addition to the Juvenile Offenders committed to Reformatories and Industrial Schools, 38 offenders were whipped in the year 1902 and 26 in 1903.

No. 8.—NUMBER of PERSONS CONVICTED in the SUPREME and CIRCUIT COURTS for VARIOUS OFFENCES, and NUMBER of CRIMINALS EXECUTED, in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

NATURE OF OFFENCES.	1901.	1902.	1903.
FELONIES.			
<i>Against the Person :</i>			
Bigamy ...	1	—	2
Manslaughter ...	1	—	2
Murder ...	1	—	—
Miscellaneous ...	3	4	10
TOTAL FELONIES AGAINST THE PERSON ...	6	4	14
<i>Against Property :</i>			
Burglary ...	3	2	—
Embezzlement ...	11	3	3
Horse and Sheep stealing ...	9	3	5
Larceny ...	23	36	33
Breaking and entering a Shop, Warehouse, &c., with intent to steal ...	—	—	1
Breaking and stealing from dwelling-house, shop, &c. ...	24	8	21
Stealing in Dwelling House, to value of 5l. ...	7	2	1
Receiving Stolen goods ...	13	8	17
Forgery ...	10	13	12
Stealing from the Person ...	—	1	1
Miscellaneous ...	5	6	13
TOTAL FELONIES AGAINST PROPERTY ...	105	82	107
MISDEMEANORS.			
Conspiracy ...	3	—	—
Indecent Assault ...	7	3	2
Assault ...	3	5	4
Obtaining Money or Goods under false pretences ...	5	4	—
Attempt to commit Suicide ...	2	—	1
Other Misdemeanors ...	3	2	2
TOTAL MISDEMEANORS ...	23	14	9
TOTAL CONVICTIONS (a) ...	134	100	130
CRIMINALS EXECUTED ...	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.

(a) In some cases one offender was convicted of two or more different offences. The convictions shown above represent 98 offenders in 1901, 80 offenders in 1902, and 100 offenders in 1903.

No. 9.—TOTAL NUMBER of INSOLVENCIES, AMOUNT of LIABILITIES and ASSETS, and of FEES paid into the TREASURY in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

	1901.	1902.	1903.
Private Arrangements No.	139	183	198
Adjudications issued "	26	35	24
Amount of— Liabilities, as shown in Insolvents' Schedules ... £	36,900	40,798	15,221
Assets " " " "	20,824	25,138	14,633
Fees &c., paid into the Treasury "	625	689	611

No. 10.—TOTAL GROSS AMOUNT of PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of the Years ended 31st December, 1901 and 1902, and during the Year ended 30th June, 1903.

	1901. (c)	1902. (c)	1903. (c)
	Year ended 31st December.		Year ended 30th June.
	£	£	£
REVENUE (a)	2,598,907	2,406,545	2,483,095
EXPENDITURE (b)	2,679,901	2,500,856	2,409,027

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.

(c) The balance only of the Commonwealth Revenue returned to the State is brought to account in the South Australia Treasury Statement. See Note (a) to the next Table.

No. 11.—GROSS AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during the Year ended 30th June, 1903.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
STATE REVENUE.	£	STATE EXPENDITURE.	£
Customs	(a)	Civil List	12,129
Excise... ..		The Legislature:	
Post Office		Payment of Members	10,600
Stamp Duties	55,282	Other Charges	15,954
Probate and Succession Duties	104,028	Treasurer's Department:	
Land and Income Tax	218,541	Treasury	4,293
Licenses, Business	19,176	Customs	(a)
Land Revenue:		Land and Income Tax Department	10,113
Proceeds of Sales	36,723	Marine Board	19,585
Rents, Licenses, &c.	101,046	Agent-General	4,655
		Stamp Duty Department	1,277
		Interest and Exchange	22,609
		Produce Export Department	11,424
		Agricultural Department	9,965
		Botanic Garden	5,400
		Other Charges	6,470
Carried forward	534,796	Carried forward	134,474

(a) In accordance with the provisions of the "Commonwealth of Australia Constitution Act, 1900," the Customs, Excise, Postal, and Defence Departments were transferred to the Commonwealth Government in 1901. After deducting the proportion of Commonwealth Expenses charged to the State from the sums received, the balance of revenue is returned to the State. For amount, see the next page.

No. 11.—GROSS AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during the Year ended 30th June, 1903—*continued*.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
STATE REVENUE— <i>cont.</i>	£	STATE EXPENDITURE— <i>cont.</i>	£
Brought forward	534,796	Brought forward	134,474
Land Revenue— <i>cont.</i>		Chief Secretary's Department:	
Endowed Lands	11,189	Printing and Stationery Offices	22,581
Railways and Tramways	1,074,765	Police	76,339
Waterworks	114,665	Gaols and Prisons	14,553
Marine Board	23,811	Hospitals, Board of Health, &c.	31,207
Education	5,634	Lunatic Asylums	27,462
Rents (other than from Land)	2,210	Poor Relief	42,305
Interest, Exchange, &c.	31,469	Commissioner of Audit and Audit Office	5,964
Reimbursements in Aid	78,621	Defences (Military and Naval)	(a)
Miscellaneous	39,656	Contribution to Australasian Naval } Defence Force }	(b)
		Retiring Allowances, &c.	17,394
		Other Charges	25,336
		Commissioners of Crown Lands:	
TOTAL STATE REVENUE... ..	1,916,866	Department of Lands, Mines and Roads	10,702
COMMONWEALTH REVENUE.		Survey	22,565
Balance of Revenue collected by the } Commonwealth within the State and } returned (a) }	566,229	Woods and Forests	5,747
		Public Works	71,156
		Other Charges	20,910
		Commissioner of Public Works and	
		Minister of Industry:	
		Commissioner of Public Works	1,048
		Engineer-in-Chief... ..	36,323
		Railways	629,755
		Supply and Tender Board	12,262
		Works and Buildings Department	4,240
		Department of Industry... ..	582
		Public Works	32,528
		Other Charges	4,972
		Post Offices and Telegraphs	(a)
		Minister of Education and Attorney- General's Department, (amalgamated April 1st, 1902):	
		Education Department	155,888
		Adelaide University	6,586
		Public Library, &c.	9,759
		Aborigines... ..	4,750
		Law Officers, Supreme and Insolvency } Courts, and Probate, &c., Office }	11,061
		Magistrates and Local Courts	9,443
		Registrar-General of Deeds	6,145
		Other Charges	8,384
		Grants to Local Bodies	28,915
		Fire Brigades Board	3,862
		Interest on Public Debt	913,829
TOTAL REVENUE (including the } balance of Commonwealth } Revenue returned to the } State) (a) }	2,483,095	TOTAL STATE EXPENDITURE (a)	2,409,027
Loans raised:		Redemption of Debt:	
Treasury Bills	607,225	Payments to Sinking Fund:	
		From Land Sales	578
		General Revenue	59,997
		Treasury Bills	13,317
		Expenditure from Loans on Public Works	465,555

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. 203.

(a) In accordance with the provisions of the "Commonwealth of Australia Constitution Act, 1900," the Customs, Excise, Postal, and Defence Departments were transferred to the Commonwealth Government in 1901. After deducting the proportion of Commonwealth Expenses charged to the State from the sums received, the *balance* of revenue is returned to the State.

(b) Now paid by the Commonwealth Government.

No. 12.—AMOUNT of the PUBLIC DEBT, classed according to the SERVICES for which the DEBT was originally incurred, outstanding on 30th June in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

SERVICES.	AMOUNT OF DEBT OUTSTANDING ON 30TH JUNE.		
	1901.	1902.	1903.
Railways and Tramways	£ 10,847,423	£ 10,807,423	£ 10,767,423
Telegraphs	809,566	809,566	809,566
Harbour Works :			
Lighthouses and Jetties	142,486	142,486	142,486
Deepening and Improvement of Port Adelaide and Outports ...	818,885	818,885	818,885
Waterworks and Development of Interior by Sinking Wells, &c. ...	3,962,923	3,962,923	3,962,923
Sewers and Drainage	910,020	910,020	910,020
Construction of Roads and Bridges	1,417,725	1,392,725	1,367,725
Defences, War Vessel, &c.	254,815	254,815	254,815
Agricultural Farm and College, Improvements on Crown Lands, &c.	1,512,340	1,512,340	1,512,341
Public Buildings and Schoolhouses	779,875	779,875	779,874
Public Purposes—Aid to Revenue	3,331,255	3,395,495	4,005,820
Northern Territory—Public Purposes	1,661,492	2,510,992	2,511,492
TOTAL FUNDED AND UNFUNDED DEBT	26,448,805	27,297,545	27,843,370

No. 13.—TOTAL AMOUNT of PUBLIC DEBT outstanding on 30th June in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903, with the RATES of INTEREST payable thereon.

NATURE.	RATE OF INTEREST.	AMOUNT OF DEBT OUTSTANDING ON 30TH JUNE.			
		1901.	1902.	1903.	
Funded Debt :	Per cent.	3	£ 5,894,505	£ 5,958,745	£ 5,962,345
		3½	3,363,000	3,363,000	3,363,000
		4	16,302,400	16,302,400	16,302,400
		5	290,000	290,000	290,000
		6	598,900	593,900	468,900
TOTAL FUNDED DEBT	—	26,448,805	26,448,045	26,386,645	
Unfunded Debt :					
Treasury Bills	3½	—	849,500	1,456,725	

No. 14.—AGGREGATE AMOUNT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS in each of the Years ended 31st December, 1901, 1902, and 1903, and of DISTRICT COUNCILS in each of the Years ended 30th June 1901, 1902, and 1903.

BRANCHES OF RECEIPTS.	RECEIPTS.						BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	EXPENDITURE.					
	MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.(a)			DISTRICT COUNCILS. (a)				MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.(a)			DISTRICT COUNCILS. (a)		
	1901.	1902.	1903.	1901.	1902.	1903.		1901.	1902.	1903.	1901.	1902.	1903.
	Years ended 31st December.			Years ended 30th June.				Years ended 31st December.			Years ended 30th June.		
Rates.. ..	£ 87,280	£ 87,900	£ 85,702	£ 63,321	£ 63,193	£ 64,207	Office Expenses and Salaries..	£ 11,537	£ 11,360	£ 10,415	£ 18,188	£ 17,700	£ 18,030
Crown Lands ..	3,834	3,680	3,857	14,517	13,643	13,316	District Roads ..	55,533	53,651	55,544	65,406	66,355	64,642
Miscellaneous ..	45,873	57,504	54,238	43,401	29,087	30,359	Main Roads.. ..	8,422	6,954	6,602	85,403	75,967	65,449
TOTAL.. ..	136,986	149,150	143,947	121,239	105,923	107,882	Miscellaneous ..	78,921	87,512	86,516	44,907	37,165	40,284
Government Grants, &c.	17,712	15,538	16,428	93,112	83,858	76,140	TOTAL EXPENDITURE.	154,513	164,477	159,077	213,902	197,177	183,385
TOTAL RECEIPTS	154,708	164,688	160,375	214,381	189,781	184,022							

(a) Including Main Road Funds.

No. 15.—TOTAL ASSESSED ANNUAL VALUE of PROPERTY rateable by MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS in each of the Years ended 31st December 1901, 1902, and 1903, and of DISTRICT COUNCILS in each of the Years ended 30th June 1901, 1902, and 1903.

		1901.	1902.	1903.
		Years ended 31st December.		
Municipal Corporations :		£	£	£
Adelaide		434,538	440,098	443,638
Port Adelaide		152,758	153,765	153,735
Other		590,554	602,128	611,452
TOTAL		1,177,850	1,195,991	1,208,825
		Years ended 30th June.		
District Councils		1,412,507	1,433,036	1,452,413

No. 16.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED (including Inter-State Shipping) in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1901	910	1,641,739	162	324,959	1,072	1,966,698	921	1,667,652	161	329,848	1,082	1,997,500
1902	864	1,609,669	135	334,943	999	1,944,612	890	1,653,493	149	361,247	1,039	2,014,740
1903	936	1,735,796	111	324,751	1,047	2,060,547	917	1,713,802	106	311,805	1,023	2,025,607

Note.—The above figures are exclusive of the Entries and Clearances at Port Darwin, Northern Territory, for which see Table No. 5, p. 209. Entrances and Clearances in trade between South Australia and Port Darwin (Northern Territory) 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 (including Inter-State Shipping) during the Year 1903.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.		SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
British	122	95,553	814	1,640,243	936	1,735,796	118	89,566	799	1,624,286	917	1,713,802
Russian and Finnish	2	3,001	—	—	2	3,001	2	3,000	—	—	2	3,000
Swedish and Norwegian	8	9,465	—	—	8	9,465	7	8,424	—	—	7	8,424
Danish	2	3,081	—	—	2	3,081	2	3,081	—	—	2	3,081
German	9	12,774	49	210,321	58	223,095	7	9,509	49	203,935	56	213,444
Dutch	1	483	—	—	1	483	—	—	—	—	—	—
French	6	10,278	21	57,381	27	67,662	5	8,568	20	54,563	25	63,131
Italian	5	7,587	—	—	5	7,587	5	7,616	—	—	5	7,616
Austro-Hungarian	1	1,382	—	—	1	1,382	1	1,382	—	—	1	1,382
American (U.S.)	5	6,214	—	—	5	6,214	6	8,946	—	—	6	8,946
Chilian	2	2,781	—	—	2	2,781	2	2,781	—	—	2	2,781
TOTAL	163	152,599	884	1,907,948	1,047	2,060,547	155	142,873	868	1,882,734	1,023	2,025,607

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 1903.

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	139	461,419	—	—	3	2,092	—	—	142	463,511	—	—
British Possessions :												
Cape Colony	—	—	—	—	6	9,159	5	6,738	6	9,159	5	6,738
Natal	—	—	1	1,231	1	2,595	1	433	1	2,595	2	1,711
Zanzibar	—	—	—	—	1	1,682	—	—	1	1,682	—	—
Mauritius... ..	1	694	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	694	—	—
India	17	41,903	—	—	—	—	—	—	17	41,903	—	—
Hong Kong	4	5,906	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	5,906	—	—
Ceylon	1	1,577	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1,577	—	—
Straits Settlements	2	5,091	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	5,091	—	—
Western Australia	128	226,423	—	—	11	12,295	1	919	139	238,723	1	919
Victoria	152	228,880	17	81,646	12	19,375	5	7,807	164	248,255	22	89,453
New South Wales	360	603,738	8	23,725	6	8,210	2	2,704	366	611,948	10	26,429
Queensland	3	5,308	—	—	—	—	1	2,932	3	5,308	1	2,932
Tasmania	39	4,447	—	—	1	569	2	3,449	40	5,016	2	3,449
New Zealand	8	2,432	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	2,432	—	—
Islands in the Pacific	1	1,756	1	778	—	—	—	—	1	1,756	1	778
Dominion of Canada	2	3,921	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	3,921	—	—
Foreign Countries :												
Russia	—	—	1	991	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	991
Sweden and Norway	—	—	3	4,417	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	4,417
Germany	—	—	30	120,527	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	120,527
Java	8	19,921	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	19,921	—	—
Belgium	1	1,491	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1,491	—	—
France	—	—	12	32,578	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	32,578
New Caledonia	—	—	2	4,930	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	4,930
Delagoa Bay	—	—	—	—	1	1,608	2	2,147	1	1,608	2	2,147
United States	27	61,203	16	25,367	—	—	—	—	27	61,203	16	25,367
Argentine Republic	1	2,196	1	1,882	—	—	—	—	1	2,196	1	1,882
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN.	891	1,678,311	92	297,572	42	57,485	19	27,179	936	1,735,796	111	324,761
TOTAL { Vessels					61				1,047			
{ Tons	986				84,664				2,060,547			
	1,975,883											
CLEARED.												
United Kingdom	98	336,301	5	9,280	—	—	—	—	98	336,301	5	9,280
British Possessions :												
Cape Colony	1	2,177	3	3,389	—	—	—	—	1	2,177	3	3,389
Natal	2	1,785	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1,785	—	—
India	2	4,270	—	—	—	—	1	3,305	2	4,270	1	3,305
Hong Kong	3	4,414	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	4,414	—	—
Western Australia	144	248,004	1	966	—	—	1	991	144	248,004	2	1,957
Victoria	244	457,504	26	92,676	2	2,011	1	1,435	246	459,515	27	94,111
New South Wales	344	601,306	6	14,141	23	34,461	8	10,664	367	635,767	14	21,805
Queensland	2	2,504	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2,504	—	—
Tasmania	30	4,982	—	—	7	1,107	—	—	37	6,089	—	—
New Zealand	9	4,205	1	779	—	—	—	—	9	4,205	1	779
Foreign Countries :												
Germany	—	—	30	121,905	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	121,905
Belgium	4	5,576	8	11,438	—	—	—	—	4	5,576	8	11,438
France	2	3,195	12	33,257	—	—	—	—	2	3,195	12	33,257
New Caledonia	—	—	2	4,925	—	—	1	2,654	—	—	3	7,579
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN.	885	1,676,223	74	292,756	32	37,579	12	19,049	917	1,713,802	106	311,805
TOTAL { Vessels					44				1,023			
{ Tons	979				56,628				2,025,607			
	1,968,979											

Note.—The above figures are exclusive of the Entries and Clearances at Port Darwin, Northern Territory, for which see Table No. 5, p. 209. There were no entrances or clearances in trade between South Australia and Port Darwin (Northern Territory) in 1903.

No. 19.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED at each PORT (including Inter-State Shipping), with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 1903.

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	750	1,774,636	25	26,921	775	1,801,557	703	1,725,009	31	37,421	734	1,762,430
Angusta	8	11,848	—	—	8	11,848	—	—	1	114	1	114
Beachport	24	11,163	—	—	24	11,163	24	16,015	—	—	24	16,015
Caroline	14	21,064	6	11,825	20	32,889	12	12,866	—	—	12	12,866
Edithburgh	—	—	6	6,505	6	6,505	33	30,547	—	—	33	30,547
Germein	—	—	1	1,998	1	1,998	—	—	—	—	—	—
MacDonnell	22	6,985	—	—	22	6,985	22	6,985	—	—	22	6,985
Minlacowie	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	72	—	—	1	72
Morgan (R. Murray)	80	12,121	2	588	82	12,709	80	12,399	—	—	80	12,399
Pirie	41	63,508	17	31,197	58	94,705	81	131,592	10	16,272	91	147,864
Victor	1	4,172	—	—	1	4,172	—	—	—	—	—	—
Walleroo	46	70,386	4	5,630	50	76,016	23	33,494	2	2,821	25	36,315
TOTAL	986	1,975,883	61	84,664	1,047	2,060,547	979	1,968,979	44	56,628	1,023	2,025,607

Note.—The above figures are exclusive of the Entries and Clearances at Port Darwin, Northern Territory, for which see Table No. 5, p. 209. There were no entrances or clearances in trade between South Australia and Port Darwin (Northern Territory) in 1903.

No. 20.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of VESSELS BUILT, and of VESSELS added to and deducted from the REGISTER, in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903, and NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS belonging to PORT ADELAIDE at the end of each of those Years.

YEARS.	BUILT.		VESSELS REGISTERED.		VESSELS DEDUCTED FROM THE REGISTER.		VESSELS BELONGING TO PORT ADELAIDE AT THE END OF THE YEAR.					
							SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1901	—	—	8	3,633	4	1,114	218	18,913	109	29,661	327	48,604
1902	—	—	11	6,299	7	1,798	221	19,775	110	33,330	331	53,105
1903	—	—	7	8,451	10	3,960	216	19,560	113	38,036	(a) 329	57,596

Note.—The Number and Tonnage of Sailing and Steam Vessels registered during each Year cannot be separately stated.
(a) Sic in original.

No. 21.—TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS (including Inter-State Trade) (a) of MERCHANDISE, and of BULLION and SPECIE, in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	IMPORTS (Including Inter-State Trade.) (a) (b)			EXPORTS (Including Inter-State Trade.) (a) (b)		
	Mer- chandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.	Mer- chandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.
1901	£ 7,252,618	£ 118,970	£ 7,371,588	£ 7,273,686	£ 742,203	£ 8,015,889
1902	6,069,727	4,055	6,073,782	7,085,385	613,129	7,698,514
1903	6,344,295	274,332	6,618,627	7,479,223	821,222	8,300,445

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, p. 210.

(a) For details of the Inter-State Trade, see the next Table.
(b) Exclusive of the value of the Imports and Exports of Live Stock overland from or to other Australian States (for which see Table No. 23, p. 197).

No. 22.—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 1903.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS. (a)	EXPORTS. (a)			
		Produce of South Australia.	Produce of other Australian States.	Produce of other Countries.	TOTAL.
United Kingdom	£ 1,929,885	£ 1,565,909	£ 195,763	£ 24,704	£ 1,786,376
British Possessions :					
Gibraltar	—	5	—	—	5
Malta	8	—	—	—	—
St. Helena	—	1,411	457	—	1,868
Cape Colony	182	51,953	—	7	51,960
Natal	11	32,192	14	80	32,286
Mauritius	3,500	819	—	4	823
Aden	1	—	—	—	—
India	182,517	64,186	213,804	30	278,020
Ceylon	47,464	3,606	359,931	50,225	413,762
Straits Settlements	17,737	2,613	—	16	2,629
Hong Kong	1,149	3,283	3,806	—	7,089
New Guinea	—	32	—	—	32
Western Australia	137,437	542,861	10,833	182,384	736,078
Northern Territory of South Australia	3,212	10,882	1,010	3,470	15,362
Victoria	1,132,632	741,902	142,490	74,111	958,503
New South Wales	2,002,170	1,278,547	1,093,469	383,912	2,755,928
Queensland	154,650	203,384	5,091	4,253	213,328
Tasmania	13,768	25,900	196	2,526	28,622
New Zealand	18,969	37,956	169	3,213	41,338
Fiji	—	1,309	—	65	1,374
Malden Island	1,023	—	—	—	—
Dominion of Canada	5,983	36	—	10	46
Newfoundland	94	—	—	—	—
TOTAL BRITISH POSSESSIONS :					
Including Inter-State Trade	3,722,507	3,003,177	1,831,270	704,306	5,539,053
Excluding " "	278,638	199,401	578,181	53,650	831,232
TOTAL BRITISH EMPIRE :					
Including Inter-State Trade	5,652,392	4,569,386	2,027,033	729,010	7,325,429
Excluding " "	2,208,523	1,765,310	773,944	78,351	2,617,608
Foreign Countries :					
Russia	5,589	—	—	—	—
Sweden	12,360	—	—	50	50
Norway	3,126	—	—	—	—
Denmark	5	—	—	—	—
Germany	224,940	138,991	76,848	1,572	217,411
Holland	3,791	233	75,099	—	75,332
Java	205,170	28,446	17	74	28,537
Belgium	45,565	108,043	187,956	—	295,999
France	24,779	287,855	29,582	—	317,437
New Caledonia	2	265	—	—	265
Portugal	75	—	—	—	—
Spain	122	—	—	—	—
Italy	7,440	1,478	694	—	2,172
Switzerland	727	—	—	—	—
Greece	2,592	—	—	—	—
Asia Minor	2,442	—	—	—	—
Egypt	437	—	—	—	—
China	1,809	3,796	14,890	20	18,706
Japan	13,869	15	—	—	15
Philippine Islands	909	2,864	—	—	2,864
United States	390,195	16,147	—	81	16,228
Cuba	572	—	—	—	—
Argentine Republic	19,719	—	—	—	—
TOTAL FOREIGN COUNTRIES	966,235	588,133	385,086	1,797	975,016
TOTAL :					
Including Inter-State Trade	6,618,627	5,157,519	2,412,119	730,807	8,300,445
Excluding " "	3,174,758	2,353,443	1,159,030	80,151	3,592,624

(a) Exclusive of the value of the Imports and Exports of Live Stock overland from or to other Australian States, for which see Table No. 23, p. 197.

No. 23.—RETURN showing the Number of SHEEP, CATTLE, and HORSES IMPORTED and EXPORTED OVERLAND from and to VICTORIA, QUEENSLAND, and NEW SOUTH WALES in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

STATES FROM AND TO WHICH IMPORTED AND EXPORTED.	DESCRIPTION OF STOCK.								
	Sheep.			Cattle.			Horses.		
	1901.	1902.	1903.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1901.	1902.	1903.
Imported from	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Victoria	36,677	149,507	80,454	2,163	5,522	5,276	252	920	264
New South Wales	79,467	95,258	21,078	653	552	373	156	636	339
Queensland	2,487	21,800	27,266	7,973	15,738	14,990	581	829	1,704
TOTAL	118,631	269,565	128,798	10,789	21,812	20,639	989	2,385	2,307
Exported to	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Victoria	38,167	17,913	145,690	1,228	2,131	4,482	2,481	2,020	2,566
New South Wales	16,432	21,341	71,401	741	1,165	1,610	103	69	242
Queensland	—	—	400	—	—	—	128	—	10
Western Australia	—	1,060	18,074	—	74	173	—	—	33
TOTAL	54,599	40,281	235,565	1,969	3,373	6,265	2,712	2,089	2,851
Excess of Imports	64,032	229,281	—	8,820	18,139	14,374	—	206	—
Excess of Exports	—	—	106,767	—	—	—	1,723	—	544

Notes.—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 States for grazing purposes. The value of the above stock cannot be stated.

The Trade Returns for 1903 were compiled by the Federal Government and detailed information for that Year respecting importation and exportation of various *Articles* into and from *each* of the States of the Commonwealth cannot be given.

For comparative purposes, the trade of each State with various *Countries* is given. For detailed returns relating to the Trade and Import and Excise duties for the Commonwealth as a whole, see Tables 1-6, pages 275-304.

No. 24.—AVERAGE AMOUNT of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS of BANKS, in respect of their Transactions within the STATE, for the Quarter ended 31st December of each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903, and TOTAL AMOUNT of CAPITAL and PROFITS at the last DECLARATION of DIVIDENDS.

	1901.	1902.	1903.
LIABILITIES.			
Notes in Circulation	£ 994,602	£ 361,372	£ 380,116
Bills " " " " " " " " " "	15,610	12,180	11,993
Balances due to other Banks	36,601	34,341	34,716
Deposits not bearing Interest	2,426,979	2,402,877	2,427,661
„ bearing Interest	3,476,942	3,523,237	3,618,402
ASSETS.			
Coined Gold, Silver, and other Metals	1,640,857	1,524,669	1,548,877
Gold and Silver in Bullion or Ingots	15,218	22,298	16,672
Government Securities	105,972	105,972	95,972
Landed Property and Bank Premises	462,830	439,622	428,402
Notes and Bills of other Banks	38,923	46,124	61,931
Balances due from " " " " " " " " " "	79,608	79,453	49,837
Notes and Bills discounted and all other Debts to Banks	4,273,098	4,262,900	4,345,736
CAPITAL AND PROFITS.			
Capital paid up on 31st December (a)	10,821,260	9,749,739	9,749,890
Amount of last Dividend	335,151	345,848	353,848
Reserved Profits at the time of declaring Dividend	3,560,328	3,855,354	4,008,236

(a) The figures given represent the *total* Capital of all banks transacting business within the State of South Australia. Some of the Australian Banks transact business in several States, but there is no special allocation of the Capital to each State.

No. 25.—NUMBER of DEPOSITORS' ACCOUNTS OPENED and CLOSED, and AMOUNT DEPOSITED and WITHDRAWN at the SAVINGS BANKS in each of the Years ended 30th June, 1901, 1902, and 1903, with the NUMBER OF ACCOUNTS remaining open and the AMOUNT standing to the CREDIT of DEPOSITORS at the end of each of those Years.

YEARS ENDED 30TH JUNE.	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.
1901... ..	147	No. 13,184	No. 7,769	No. 111,537	£ 1,918,709	£ 1,727,807	£ 3,782,575
1902... ..	151	13,252	8,353	116,436	1,985,689	1,903,664	3,974,709
1903... ..	155	12,599	8,686	120,319	2,159,347	2,076,423	4,172,720

No. 26.—NUMBER of POST OFFICES, of PERSONS EMPLOYED, LENGTH of MAIL ROUTES, DISTANCE TRAVELLED by MAIL CONVEYANCES, and TOTAL AMOUNT of REVENUE of the POST and TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	Number of Post Offices.	Number of Persons Employed.	Length of Mail Routes. (a)	Distance Travelled by Mail Conveyances. (a)	Revenue of the Post and Telegraph Department.
1901	713	1,945	Miles. 16,482	Miles. 3,575,724	£ 274,654
1902	702	1,974	16,039	3,618,113	263,912
1903	706	1,973	16,207	3,627,047	263,364

(a) Including Northern Territory.

No. 27.—NUMBER of SHIP and INLAND LETTERS, PACKETS, and NEWSPAPERS TRANSMITTED by the SOUTH AUSTRALIAN POSTAL DEPARTMENT in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	LETTERS TRANSMITTED.			PACKETS TRANSMITTED.			NEWSPAPERS TRANSMITTED.		
	Ship.	Inland.	TOTAL.	Ship.	Inland.	TOTAL.	Ship.	Inland.	TOTAL.
1901	No. 4,745,070	No. 16,656,418	No. 21,401,518	No. 695,653	No. 605,189	No. 1,300,812	No. 3,114,128	No. 6,682,913	No. 9,827,071
1902	4,296,786	16,437,843	20,734,629	866,161	645,361	1,511,525	2,892,405	7,789,973	10,682,378
1903	4,430,701	19,935,770	24,366,471	1,012,542	1,702,089	2,714,631	2,822,208	5,429,338	8,251,546

No. 28.—NUMBER of MONEY ORDER OFFICES, and NUMBER and AMOUNT of MONEY ORDERS ISSUED and PAID, and of POSTAL NOTES PAID in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	MONEY ORDER OFFICES.	MONEY ORDERS.				POSTAL NOTES.	
		ISSUED.		PAID.		PAID.	
		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
1901	No. 193	99,526	£ 264,330	81,078	£ 283,875	294,907	£ 97,576
1902	193	78,041	246,826	82,479	295,372	297,207	100,156
1903	195	71,933	251,655	82,932	310,059	320,227	110,647

No. 29.—NUMBER of STATE TELEGRAPH STATIONS, LENGTH of LINES and WIRE, NUMBER of MESSAGES TRANSMITTED by the SOUTH AUSTRALIAN TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT and AMOUNT of RECEIPTS in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	NUMBER OF STATIONS.	LENGTH OF		NUMBER OF MESSAGES TRANSMITTED. (b)	RECEIPTS.				GROSS VALUE OF INTERNATIONAL MESSAGES.
		Line. (a)	Wire. (a)		Local Lines.	Inter-colonial Line.	South Australian Portion of International Receipts.	TOTAL.	
		Miles.	Miles.		£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	286	5,763	17,853	1,224,109	20,376	27,980	52,483	100,839	515,208
1902 ...	287	5,776	18,265	1,260,487	18,745	24,240	41,696	84,681	423,670
1903 ...	290	6,039	19,419	1,511,785	19,510	19,646	30,257	(c) 69,413	309,629

(a) Excluding railway telegraphs, but including length of telephone lines and also of telegraph lines running through the Northern Territory of South Australia.
 (b) Including International Messages and Messages in transit.
 (c) Excluding Telephone Revenue (£23,153) included in previous years.

No. 30.—STATISTICS of the STATE RAILWAYS and TRAMWAYS in each of the Years ended 30th June, 1901, 1902, and 1903.

STATE RAILWAYS.	1901.	1902.	1903.
	Years ended 30th June.		
LENGTH OF LINE OPEN FOR TRAFFIC ON 30TH JUNE ... Miles	1,736	1,736	1,736
PASSENGERS CARRIED ... No.	8,863,632	9,643,058	9,061,488
GOODS AND LIVE STOCK CARRIED ... Tons	1,628,444	1,392,257	1,319,617
Ton-Mileage of Goods and Live Stock... Miles	202,649,157	170,523,167	165,357,307
Average Receipts (Goods and Live Stock) per Ton per Mile ... d.	1.00	0.96	1.02
TRAIN MILES RUN ... Miles	4,393,161	4,196,138	3,770,351
RECEIPTS :			
Passenger Traffic ... £	295,972	293,099	281,666
Mails, Parcels, and other Coaching Receipts ... £	63,200	76,578	60,371
Goods ... £	786,057	616,426	631,162
Live Stock ... £	56,962	64,619	72,360
Other Receipts ... £	34,425	31,453	31,053
TOTAL RECEIPTS ... £	1,236,616	1,095,175	1,076,612
WORKING EXPENSES :			
Maintenance of Way, Works, and Buildings ... £	185,292	166,691	139,297
Locomotive Power ... £	292,271	278,839	265,313
Horse Power ... £	1,612	1,372	1,328
Carriage and Wagon Repairs and Renewals ... £	68,654	64,733	51,874
Traffic Expenses ... £	164,589	161,254	150,410
General Charges ... £	15,029	15,234	14,596
Compensation ... £	1,562	1,394	1,663
TOTAL EXPENDITURE ... £	729,039	689,517	624,511
NET EARNINGS ... £	507,577	395,658	452,101
Receipts per Train Mile ...	5s. 7.56d.	5s. 2.07d.	5s. 8.53d.
" " Average Mile open ... £	712	625	620
Working Expenses per Train Mile ...	3s. 3.83d.	3s. 3.44d.	3s. 3.75d.
" " " Average Mile open ... £	420	397	360
ROLLING STOCK :			
Engines and Motors ... No.	345	345	346
Coaching Vehicles ... No.	111	431	435
Goods and Live Stock Vehicles ... No.	6,128	6,122	6,021
Departmental Waggon, Tanks, and Cranes ... No.	261	269	273
TOTAL COST OF CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT... £	13,156,291	13,275,037	13,400,796
Cost of Construction and Equipment per Mile open at end of year ... £	7,577	7,646	7,718

Note.—The figures refer only to the State railways in South Australia proper. For particulars of the State railways in the Northern Territory, see Table No. 9, p. 211.
 There are no private railways in South Australia.

No. 31.—NUMBER of LOTS, and AVERAGE PRICE of LAND SOLD for CASH, or of which the CREDIT PURCHASE was completed, and TOTAL AMOUNT REALISED therefrom, in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

	LAND SOLD.		Average Price per Acre.	Amount Realised.
	No. of Lots.	Extent.		
1901.				
By Auction :	No.	Acres.	£ s. d.	£
Town	239	63	85 15 3	71,725
Suburban	—	—	—	
Country	—	—	—	
Sales at Fixed Price	121	11,013	1 0 6	71,725
Credit Sales—Purchase completed	155	57,460	1 0 1	
Sales of Portions of Sections under Clause 25, Act 18 of 1872 ...	9	208	1 3 6	
TOTAL	527	68,774	—	71,725
1902.				
By Auction :	No.	Acres.	£ s. d.	£
Town	107	29	15 11 1	124,469
Suburban	—	—	—	
Country	—	—	—	
Sales at Fixed Price	116	18,355	0 19 10	124,469
Credit Sales—Purchase completed	267	101,393	1 0 10	
Sales of Portions of Sections under Clause 25, Act 18 of 1872 ...	9	211	1 0 1	
Total	499	119,988	—	124,469
1903.				
By Auction :	No.	Acres.	£ s. d.	£
Town	93	26	13 8 10	110,426
Suburban	2	16	1 7 6	
Country	—	—	—	
Sales at Fixed Price	181	30,470	0 15 5	110,426
Credit Sales—Purchase completed	293	114,431	1 0 1	
Sales of Portions of Sections under Clause 25, Act 18 of 1872 ...	—	—	—	
TOTAL	572	144,943	—	110,426

No. 32.—EXTENT of CROWN LANDS ALIENATED and LEASED, and of LAND remaining UNOCCUPIED on 31st December, 1901, 1902, and 1903.

	YEARS.	EXTENT ALIENATED (WHOLLY OR CONDITIONALLY).	EXTENT HELD UNDER LEASE.	EXTENT UNOCCUPIED.
South Australia (except Northern Territory)...	1901 ...	Acres. 8,088,897	Acres. 85,577,155	Acres. 149,578,748
	1902 ...	8,106,436	89,252,601	145,885,760
	1903 ...	8,143,987	90,330,012	144,770,771
Northern Territory	1901 ...	473,278	112,654,288	221,989,234
	1902 ...	473,278	113,865,968	220,777,554
	1903 ...	473,278	104,638,788	230,004,731
TOTAL	1901 ...	8,562,175	198,231,443	371,567,982
	1902 ...	8,579,714	203,118,572	366,663,314
	1903 ...	8,617,265	191,968,831	374,775,505

No. 33.—AMOUNT RECEIVED at the TREASURY for the SALE and OCCUPATION of the CROWN LANDS in each of the Years ended 30th June, 1901, 1902, and 1903.

SOURCES OF RECEIPTS.	AMOUNT.		
	1901.	1902.	1903.
	Years ended 30th June.		
Purchase Money and Interest, &c. :			
Land Sales	£ 40,875	£ 41,130	£ 36,723
Rents, &c. :			
Gold Leases, &c., and Licenses	1,508	1,161	1,591
Grazing and Cultivation Leases	1,720	776	811
Homestead Leases	4,091	3,112	3,550
Mineral Leases and Licenses	1,284	1,566	1,514
Pastoral and Annual Leases, &c.	26,758	27,916	25,142
Closer Settlement Act—Perpetual Leases	2,176	7,415	7,274
Other Perpetual Leases	20,838	21,497	21,101
Right of Purchase Leases	24,813	21,785	23,532
Lands granted as Educational Endowments	6,236	4,898	6,532
Woods and Forests	3,250	3,138	4,625
Miscellaneous	18,339	13,996	13,530
TOTAL	151,888	148,420	148,953

No. 34.—AREA of CROWN LANDS LEASED for DEPASTURING PURPOSES, and NUMBER of DEPASTURING CERTIFICATES, at the end of each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	LANDS LEASED FOR DEPASTURING.		DEPASTURING CERTIFICATES ISSUED. (a)		
	Number of Leases.	Extent Leased.	Number of Certificates.	Cattle.	
				Large.	Small.
		Sq. Miles.		No.	No.
1901	536	107,681	242	4,668	47,268
1902	538	113,139	298	6,892	144,485
1903	510	114,638	179	2,982	49,703

(a) Exclusive of Depasturing Certificates leased by District Councils.

No. 35.—EXTENT of LAND under the PRINCIPAL CROPS and FALLOW in each of the Years ended 31st March, 1902, 1903, and 1904.

NATURE OF PRINCIPAL CROPS.	EXTENT UNDER CROP.		
	1902.	1903.	1904.
	Years ended 31st March.		
For Grain :	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Wheat	1,743,152	1,746,842	1,711,174
Barley	15,517	21,493	28,697
Oats	34,660	50,296	57,558
Peas	4,938	5,452	6,461
For Green Forage :			
Lucerne	11,523	12,841	16,970
Other kinds, and Sown Grasses	25,682	25,732	26,389
Hay	369,796	325,789	370,152
Potatoes	6,248	7,763	8,616
Vineyards	20,860	21,692	22,617
Orchards	16,315	17,376	18,725
Fallow Land	862,733	888,946	1,010,141
TOTAL EXTENT UNDER CULTIVATION	3,122,800	3,137,175	3,291,083

Note.—Exclusive of the Northern Territory, for which there are no returns.

No. 36.—GROSS PRODUCE and AVERAGE YIELD per ACRE of the PRINCIPAL CROPS in each of the Years ended 31st March, 1902, 1903, and 1904.

NATURE OF PRINCIPAL CROPS.	GROSS PRODUCE.			AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE.		
	1902.	1903.	1904.	1902.	1903.	1904.
	Years ended 31st March.			Years ended 31st March.		
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
Wheat	8,012,762	6,351,912	13,209,465	4.60	3.61	7.72
Barley	243,362	317,155	187,920	15.68	11.76	17.00
Oats	469,251	620,823	902,936	13.51	12.31	15.69
Lucas	97,577	89,651	121,580	19.76	16.11	18.80
Potatoes	15,059	28,312	31,115	2.11	3.65	3.65
Hay	316,467	398,825	179,723	0.91	0.95	1.30
Wattle Bark	8,566	9,212	8,170	—	—	—
Wine made (by growers and wine-makers).	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	—	—	—
	2,131,563	2,573,424	2,581,195	—	—	—
Grapes sold	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	—	—	—
	252,160	235,918	260,511	—	—	—
Raisins made	7,310	11,562	13,963	—	—	—
Currants dried	3,113	1,886	10,106	—	—	—

Note.—Exclusive of the Northern Territory, for which there are no returns.

No. 37.—NUMBER of each KIND of LIVE STOCK in each of the Years ended 31st March 1902, 1903, and 1904.

DESCRIPTION OF STOCK.	NUMBER OF LIVE STOCK.		
	1902.	1903.	1904.
	Years ended 31st March.		
Horses	163,303	161,625	176,618
Horned Cattle (a)	225,256	213,313	211,610
Sheep and Lambs	3,012,216	1,880,510	3,298,720
Pigs	88,886	82,777	88,216
Goats	8,869	8,751	11,630

Note.—Exclusive of the number of Live Stock in the Northern Territory, for which see Table No. 10, p. 211.

(a) Including 74,395 milch cows in 1901-2; 73,011 in 1902-3; and 83,318 in 1903-4.

No. 38.—NUMBER and AMOUNT of MORTGAGES on LAND and of PREFERABLE LIENS on WOOL REGISTERED in the STATE, and NUMBER and AMOUNT of MORTGAGES DISCHARGED, in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

	NUMBER.			AMOUNT.		
	1901.	1902.	1903.	1901.	1902.	1903.
MORTGAGES ON LAND.						
Contracts Registered:				£	£	£
In General Registry Office	48	59	51	29,631	19,922	38,975
In Lands Titles Registration Office	3,731	3,962	4,115	1,517,627	1,517,156	2,001,906
Total	3,779	4,021	4,169	1,547,258	1,537,078	2,040,881
Discharges Registered:						
In General Registry Office	51	65	49	280,077	71,733	64,135
In Lands Titles Registration Office	3,022	3,031	3,515	1,199,911	934,384	1,497,903
Total	3,073	3,099	3,584	1,779,988	1,006,117	1,562,038
PREFERABLE LIENS ON WOOL.						
Number of Liens Registered	85	101	71	—	—	—
Number of Sheep "	360,175	330,506	152,176	—	—	—
Amount of Liens "	—	—	—	129,175	81,012	46,046

No. 39.—NUMBER of BILLS of SALE REGISTERED, with AMOUNT of LIABILITIES thereon, in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	BILLS OF SALE REGISTERED.		AMOUNT OF LIABILITIES THEREON.
	No.	£	
1901	1,137	170,171	
1902	1,570	186,178	
1903	1,571	172,029	

No. 40.—NUMBER of VARIOUS MANUFACTORIES and other ESTABLISHMENTS, with the NUMBER of WORKPEOPLE EMPLOYED therein, on the 31st March in each of the Years 1902, 1903, and 1901.

NATURE OF INDUSTRY.	Number of Works, &c.			Workpeople Employed.					
	1901-2.	1902-3.	1903-1.	Males.			Females.		
				No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Manufacture of Agricultural Implements ...	31	31	31	293	559	565	—	—	—
" " Aërated Waters and Cordials ...	30	32	32	188	196	133	—	3	1
Blacksmiths' and Wheelwrights' Shops ...	49	(a)97	(a)98	156	(a)519	(a)600	—	—	—
Bicycle Making and Repairing ...	32	40	40	133	153	150	—	—	3
Boot and Shoe Factories ...	78	93	91	882	952	812	357	116	106
Breweries and Malting ...	23	22	22	345	339	310	3	3	—
Brickyards ...	17	11	38	265	268	251	—	—	—
Butter and Cheese Factories and Creameries ...	57	52	53	112	163	119	11	1	6
Cabinetmaking, Upholstery, and Furniture Works ...	(b)33	16	63	(b)178	138	519	(b)3	3	2
Clothing, Tailoring, and Dressmaking Establishments.	252	261	307	325	321	337	2,116	2,382	2,769
Coachbuilding, Wagon, and Trolley Works ...	28	31	41	365	395	106	—	—	—
Confectionery, Bread, and Biscuit Factories ...	109	126	125	395	442	450	16	13	19
Distilleries ...	9	10	10	66	71	67	6	—	—
Electrical Engineering and Lighting Works ...	3	9	9	17	91	91	—	—	—
Foundries and Mechanical Engineering Works ...	39	18	52	2,572	2,806	2,731	—	3	—
Fellmongeries, Wool-pressing and Scouring Works.	1	4	1	91	75	75	—	4	1
Galvanized Iron Works, &c. ...	(c)11	11	11	(c)235	83	83	—	—	—
Gas Works ...	7	7	7	92	96	93	—	—	—
Jam Making, Fruit Preserving, &c., Factories ...	18	16	15	82	91	137	85	61	80
Meat Preserving, Bacon and Ham Curing ...	12	10	8	173	221	202	—	2	—
Patent Slips and Boatbuilding Yards ...	8	8	8	122	111	111	—	—	—
Potteries ...	5	5	6	35	31	55	—	—	—
Printing, Bookbinding, Stationery, &c., Works ...	40	49	49	831	1,062	781	190	367	215
Saddlery and Harness Manufactories ...	20	40	40	197	297	256	3	13	—
Salt Works ...	3	6	6	235	204	204	—	—	—
Saw Mills ...	27	21	21	370	270	347	—	—	—
" " Firwood Cutting ...	19	18	50	73	78	103	—	—	—
Smelting Works ...	2	2	2	1,650	1,720	2,000	—	—	—
Soap and Candle Works ...	12	16	16	141	293	293	—	—	—
Tanneries ...	21	18	11	296	298	339	—	—	—
Tobacco and Cigar Factories ...	5	(d)8	(d)3	212	(d)149	(d)140	12	(d)111	(d)63
Wine-making Establishments ...	26	28	39	204	313	445	7	—	12

(a) Including Machinists. (b) Cabinetmaking, Upholstery, and Joinery Works.
 (c) Including Tinware Works. (d) Including Cigarette Factories.

No. 41.—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, in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS	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.
1901 ...	680	26,700	171	34	63 0 0	64	62 17 0	2,294
1902 ...	462	16,170	6	18	34 14 0	47	45 10 0	1,380
1903 ...	344	12,000	4	25	38 0 0	27	26 3 0	1,740

Note.—For the quantity of gold and other minerals produced, see the next Table.

No. 42.—QUANTITY and VALUE of VARIOUS KINDS of MINERALS PRODUCED in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	GOLD.		SILVER AND SILVER LEAD.	COPPER.				TIN.	COAL.	
	Oz.	£		£	Metal.	Ore.	Tons.		£	
1901 ...	27,490	93,222	12,067	Cwts.	£	Tons.	£	£	Tons.	£
1902 ...	28,198	95,079	19,760	134,719	468,606	1,869	23,911	5,584	60	38
1903 ...	27,829	90,031	2,071	136,937	388,162	2,579	42,550	6,078	—	—
				129,812	417,116	7,069	54,922	10,772	—	—

No. 43.—AVERAGE MARKET PRICES of WHEAT per Imperial Bushel, and PRICES of FAT SHEEP and CATTLE per Head, in the ADELAIDE MARKETS, in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

—	WHEAT, PER IMPERIAL BUSHEL.	MERINO FAT WETHERS, PER HEAD.		FAT CATTLE, PER HEAD.									
		Prime.	Good.	Prime.		Good.							
				Bullocks.	Cows.	Bullocks.	Cows.						
1901.													
January ...	s. d. 2 10	s. d. 14 0	s. d. to 17 0	s. d. 11 0	s. d. to 14 0	£ s. 11 0	£ s. to 13 0	£ s. 7 0	£ s. to 10 0	£ s. 7 10	£ s. to 9 10	£ s. 3 10	£ s. to 5 10
March ...	2 8½	15 0	18 0	11 6	13 0	11 10	14 0	7 0	10 10	8 0	10 10	3 10	6 10
May ...	2 10	15 6	19 0	11 6	14 0	13 0	11 10	7 10	10 0	9 0	12 0	3 10	7 0
July ...	2 10	16 6	20 0	12 6	15 6	11 0	11 10	8 0	10 0	8 0	10 10	3 10	7 0
September ...	2 10½	18 0	21 0	13 0	17 0	10 0	13 0	7 10	9 10	7 10	9 10	3 0	6 10
November ...	2 10½	12 6	13 6	11 0	12 0	9 10	11 0	7 10	9 0	6 0	9 0	3 0	6 0
1902.													
January ...	s. d. 2 11	s. d. 12 6	s. d. to 16 0	s. d. 10 6	s. d. to 12 0	£ s. 12 10	£ s. to 15 0	£ s. 8 0	£ s. to 9 0	£ s. 9 0	£ s. to 11 0	£ s. 7 0	£ s. to 8 0
March ...	3 5	13 6	17 0	11 6	13 6	14 0	16 0	8 0	10 0	10 0	12 10	6 0	7 10
May ...	4 0	18 0	21 0	14 0	16 0	13 0	15 0	8 0	9 0	10 10	12 0	6 10	7 10
July ...	4 1	21 0	25 0	16 0	19 0	13 0	16 0	10 10	12 0	10 0	12 0	7 0	8 0
September ...	4 7½	20 0	23 0	17 0	19 0	12 0	15 0	10 0	11 10	10 0	11 10	8 10	9 10
November ...	5 1	12 0	15 0	10 6	11 6	13 0	16 0	9 0	11 0	10 0	12 0	7 0	8 10
1903.													
January ...	s. d. 5 10	s. d. 14 6	s. d. to 17 0	s. d. 12 6	s. d. to 14 0	£ s. 11 0	£ s. to 14 0	£ s. 9 0	£ s. to 12 0	£ s. 9 0	£ s. to 11 10	£ s. 7 0	£ s. to 9 10
March ...	5 10	15 0	18 0	13 0	15 0	12 0	14 0	10 10	12 0	10 0	11 10	8 0	9 10
May ...	5 4	19 0	21 0	15 6	19 0	13 10	16 0	10 0	12 0	10 0	12 10	8 0	10 10
July ...	5 4	20 0	22 0	17 0	19 0	11 0	14 0	9 0	11 0	9 10	11 0	7 0	9 0
September ...	4 10	21 0	23 6	18 0	21 0	10 10	13 0	8 10	10 0	9 0	10 10	6 10	8 0
November ...	3 3	16 0	18 6	14 0	16 0	10 10	13 10	8 0	10 0	9 0	11 0	6 10	8 0

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No. 44.—AVERAGE RATES of WAGES in the STATE of SOUTH AUSTRALIA for VARIOUS DESCRIPTIONS of LABOUR in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

[From Part 3 (Production) of the Statistical Register of South Australia.]

DESCRIPTION OF LABOUR.	AVERAGE RATES OF WAGES.		
	1901.	1902.	1903.
Domestic, with Board and Lodging :			
General Servants, Male per Annum	£ s. d. 45 0 0	£ s. d. 45 0 0	£ s. d. 45 0 0
" Female per Annum	25 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0
Cooks, Male per Week	1 8 0	1 8 0	1 8 0
" Female per Week	0 14 0	0 14 0	0 14 0
House and Kitchen Maids per Week	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 10 0
Laundresses per Week	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 12 0
Farm :			
Married Couples, with Board and Lodging, both workers. per Annum	50 0 0	50 0 0	50 0 0
Single Men, with Board and Lodging per Week	40 0 0	40 0 0	40 0 0
Harvest hands per Week	1 5 0	1 5 0	1 5 0
Milkmen, with Board and Lodging per Week	0 15 0	0 15 0	0 15 0
Dairymaids per Week	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 10 0
Man and Wife, dairy work, with Board and Lodging	1 5 0	1 5 0	1 5 0
Cheesemakers (Good Hands) per Week	0 15 0	0 15 0	0 15 0
Hotel :			
Barmen, with Board and Lodging per Week	1 10 0	1 10 0	1 10 0
Barmatids per Week	0 15 0	0 15 0	0 15 0
"Boots" and Men Servants, with Board and Lodging	0 15 0	0 15 0	0 15 0
Ostlers, with Board and Lodging per Week	0 17 0	0 17 0	0 17 0
Stablehelps, Youths, with Board and Lodging	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 10 0
Sheep and Cattle Stations :			
Shepherds, Married, with double rations per Annum	35 0 0	35 0 0	35 0 0
" Single, with rations, if Hutkeeper is provided	25 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0
" " keeping their own huts	40 0 0	40 0 0	40 0 0
Hutkeepers per Week	30 0 0	30 0 0	30 0 0
Man and Wife per Week	60 0 0	60 0 0	60 0 0
Men for General Work per Week	40 0 0	40 0 0	40 0 0
Bush Carpenters per Week	65 0 0	65 0 0	65 0 0
Men Cooks per Week	45 0 0	45 0 0	45 0 0
Teamsters per Week	45 0 0	45 0 0	45 0 0
Bullock Drivers per Week	52 0 0	52 0 0	52 0 0
Sheepdrovers per Week	60 0 0	60 0 0	60 0 0
Stockmen per Week	70 0 0	70 0 0	70 0 0
Coltbreakers per Week	70 0 0	70 0 0	70 0 0
Water Drawers per Week	40 0 0	40 0 0	40 0 0
Well Sinkers } Average earnings, contract work, } per Week	2 0 0	2 0 0	2 0 0
Wool Pressers } with rations per Week	2 0 0	2 0 0	2 0 0
Sheep Shearers, average earnings per 100 (covering cost of rations and cook's wages) :			
North per Week	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0
South-East per Week	—	0 18 6	0 18 6
Trades, &c. :			
Bakers, with Board and Lodging (country districts)... per Day	0 5 6	0 5 6	0 5 6
" without per Day	0 8 4	0 8 4	0 8 4
Blacksmiths per Day	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 10 0
Boiler-makers per Hour	0 1 3	0 1 3	0 1 3
Bookbinders per Day	0 9 2	0 9 2	0 9 2
Bricklayers per Day	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 10 0
Brickmakers per 1,000 bricks	0 10 6	0 10 6	0 10 6
Builders' Labourers per Day	0 7 0	0 7 0	0 7 0
Butchers, with Board and Lodging per Day	0 5 3	0 5 3	0 5 3
Cabinet Makers per Day	0 9 0	0 9 0	0 9 0
Carpenters per Day	0 9 0	0 9 0	0 9 0
Carriage Builders per Day	0 8 6	0 8 6	0 8 6
Cigar Makers (piece workers), average earnings	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0
Coopers per Day	0 9 0	0 9 0	0 9 0
Curriers per Day	0 8 6	0 8 6	0 8 6
Day Labourers per Day	0 6 0	0 6 0	0 6 0
French Polishers per Day	0 9 0	0 9 0	0 9 0
Galvanized Ironworkers per Day	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0
Harness Makers per Day	0 7 0	0 7 0	0 7 0
Iron Moulders per Day	0 9 6	0 9 0	0 9 0
Machinists (agricultural implement makers included)	0 8 6	0 8 6	0 8 6
Masons per Day	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 10 0
Millers per Day	0 9 0	0 9 0	0 9 0
Miners per Day	0 7 0	0 7 0	0 7 0
Painters and Glaziers per Day	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0
Plasterers per Day	0 9 0	0 9 0	0 9 0
Saddlers per Day	0 6 0	0 6 0	0 6 0
Sawyers per Day	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0
Shoemakers per Day	0 6 0	0 6 0	0 6 0
Tailors per Hour	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 1 0
Tanners per Day	0 7 6	0 7 6	0 7 6
Tinsmiths per Day	0 7 6	0 7 6	0 7 6
Upholsterers per Day	0 9 0	0 9 0	0 9 0
Wheelwrights (heavy and light work) per Day	0 8 6	0 8 6	0 8 6

No. 45.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at the Adelaide Observatory (140 feet above sea-level) in each of the Years 1902 and 1903.

MONTHS.	TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR IN THE SHADE.				RAINFALL.	
	1902.		1903.		1902.	1903.
	Absolute Maximum.	Absolute Minimum.	Absolute Maximum.	Absolute Minimum.		
January	Deg. Fah. 109	Deg. Fah. 48	Deg. Fah. 102	Deg. Fah. 51	Inches. 0·28	Inches. 0·87
February	111	51	105	49	0·35	1·00
March	97	46	97	46	0·99	2·20
April	92	45	92	45	0·37	2·78
May	83	43	76	38	1·07	1·70
June	69	36	64	33	3·88	3·87
July	70	36	65	32	1·41	3·47
August	70	39	70	37	1·13	2·34
September	86	38	81	40	1·64	2·85
October	95	42	94	41	1·77	0·66
November	101	47	96	46	0·56	2·57
December	99	48	99	46	2·57	1·16
FOR THE YEAR	111	36	105	32	18·02	25·47

Note—For Rainfall Observations taken at Port Darwin (Northern Territory), see Table No. 11, p. 212.

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, and as estimated on 31st December, 1903.

AREA.	YEARS.	POPULATION. (a)		
		Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
Square Miles. 523,620	1891 (Census) ...	17,409	8,144	25,553
	1901 (") ...	16,027	11,304	27,331
	1903 (Estimated) ...	3,569	563	(b) 4,132

(a) Including aborigines numbering 23,235, according to the Census of 1901. The population on board vessels in harbours is included with the particulars given for South Australia.

(b) Excluding aborigines.

No. 2.—NUMBER of IMMIGRANTS and EMIGRANTS of EACH SEX at PORT DARWIN, NORTHERN TERRITORY, from and to VARIOUS COUNTRIES in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

COUNTRIES.	IMMIGRANTS.			EMIGRANTS.		
	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
1901.						
Australian States (a)	120	38	158	129	44	173
Hong Kong	146	33	179	139	24	163
Foreign Countries	1	—	1	15	4	19
TOTAL (a)	267	71	338	283	72	355
1902.						
Australian States (a)	142	45	187	288	68	356
Hong Kong	151	8	159	150	21	171
Foreign Countries	4	3	7	4	2	6
TOTAL (a)	297	56	353	442	91	533
1903.						
United Kingdom	2	—	2	1	—	1
Australian States (a)	185	86	271	495	75	570
Other British Possessions	131	3	134	154	11	165
Foreign Countries	10	1	11	15	—	15
TOTAL (a)	328	90	418	665	86	751

(a) Immigrants from, and Emigrants to, South Australia proper are included.

No. 3.—TOTAL GROSS AMOUNT of PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of the Years ended 30th June 1901, 1902, and 1903.

	1901.	1902.	1903.
	(a)	(a)	(a)
	Years ended 30th June.		
	£	£	£
REVENUE	62,642	48,872	47,473
EXPENDITURE (b)	156,303	167,320	152,590

(a) The *balance* only of the Commonwealth Revenue returned to the Northern Territory is brought to account in the Northern Territory Treasury Statement. See note (a) to the next Table.

(b) Exclusive of the payments of the Northern Territory towards the redemption of the Public Debt of the State of South Australia. For details, see the next Table.

No. 4.—GROSS AMOUNT of the various BRANCHES of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during the Year ended 30th June 1903.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
STATE REVENUE.	£	STATE EXPENDITURE.	£
Light Dues	897	Government Resident and Office ...	2,849
Land and Income Tax	1,203	Marine	322
Stamp Duties	306	Law Officers	308
Licenses (except from Crown Lands) ...	405	Police	7,770
Crown Lands :		Gaol	1,515
Sales	—	Survey	763
Gold Leases, Miners' Rights, &c. ...	3,095	Goldfields and Mining	13,023
Pastoral Leases, Licenses, &c. ...	7,087	Education	419
Other Leases, Licenses, &c. ...	710	Botanic Garden	360
Goldfields and Mining :		Public Works	2,333
Fees for treatment of Gold Ores in } Government Cyanide works ... }	4,606	Railway Expenditure	14,116
Fees of Court	529	Charitable Institutions	2,569
Hospital Patients' Fees, &c.	255	Retiring Allowances and Gratuities ...	302
Railway Receipts	11,993	Commission to South Australia for } Management of Northern Territory... }	1,375
Commission on Sale of Treasury Bills	1,995	Interest on Bonds and Stock (b) ...	96,089
Miscellaneous	1,061	Interest, &c., on account current with } South Australia }	5,828
TOTAL STATE REVENUE ...	34,172	Exchange, &c., on Drafts	890
COMMONWEALTH REVENUE.		Miscellaneous	999
Balance of Revenue collected by the } Commonwealth within the State and } returned (a) }	13,301	TOTAL STATE EXPENDITURE (a)	152,590
TOTAL REVENUE (including } the Balance of Common- } wealth Revenue returned } to the State) (a) }	47,473	Redemption of Bonds (b)	6,279
Treasury Bills (Act 758 of 1901) : } Balance of Proceeds }	975		

(a) In accordance with the provisions of the "Commonwealth of Australia Constitution Act, 1900," the Customs, Excise, Post Office, and Defence Departments were transferred to the Commonwealth Government in 1901. After deducting the Commonwealth Expenses charged to the Northern Territory from the sums received, the *balance* of Revenue is returned to the Northern Territory.

(b) The amounts given under interest and redemption of bonds are the payments of the Northern Territory, under special Acts, towards the interest and redemption of the Public Debt of the State of South Australia as a whole.

PUBLIC DEBT.—See under South Australia, Table No. 12, page 192.

AUSTRALIA :—SOUTH AUSTRALIA :—NORTHERN TERRITORY.

No. 5.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED at PORT DARWIN, NORTHERN TERRITORY (including Inter-State Shipping), in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1901	56	82,542	—	—	56	82,542	57	82,626	—	—	57	82,626
1902	61	86,470	—	—	61	86,470	64	85,454	—	—	64	85,454
1903	64	95,554	1	1,860	65	97,414	61	95,462	1	1,860	62	97,322

No. 6.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED at PORT DARWIN, NORTHERN TERRITORY, from and to EACH COUNTRY, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 1903.

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	1,660	1	1,860	—	—	—	—	1	1,660	1	1,860
British Possessions : Hong Kong ...	27	50,373	—	—	2	10	—	—	29	50,383	—	—
Western Australia	6	318	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	318	—	—
New South Wales	24	42,950	—	—	—	—	—	—	24	42,950	—	—
Queensland ...	1	84	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	84	—	—
Foreign Countries : Aru Islands ...	2	106	—	—	1	53	—	—	3	159	—	—
TOTALS OF BRITISH } AND OF FOREIGN }	61	95,491	1	1,860	3	63	—	—	64	95,554	1	1,860
TOTAL { Vessels	62				3				65			
TOTAL { Tons...	97,351				1,913				97,414			
CLEARED.												
British Possessions : Hong Kong ...	24	42,950	—	—	—	—	—	—	24	42,950	—	—
Singapore... ..	1	1,660	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1,660	—	—
Western Australia	6	318	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	318	—	—
New South Wales	27	50,375	—	—	—	—	—	—	27	50,375	—	—
Foreign Countries : Java	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1,860	—	—	1	1,860
Aru Islands ...	2	106	—	—	1	53	—	—	3	159	—	—
TOTALS OF BRITISH } AND OF FOREIGN }	60	95,409	—	—	1	53	1	1,860	61	95,462	1	1,860
TOTAL { Vessels	60				2				62			
TOTAL { Tons...	95,409				1,913				97,322			

No. 7.—TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS (including Inter-State Trade): (a) of MERCHANDISE, and of BULLION and SPECIE, into and from the NORTHERN TERRITORY in each of the Years, 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	IMPORTS. (Including Inter-State Trade.) (a)			EXPORTS. (Including Inter-State Trade.) (a)		
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.
1901	£ 98,700	£ 8,000	£ 106,700	£ 226,353	£ 76,579	(b) 302,932
1902	98,218	9,000	107,218	121,307	70,251	191,558
1903	106,627	19,200	125,827	125,061	64,862	189,923

Note.—The above figures are inclusive of the imports from and exports to South Australia proper, as well as from and to other Australian States.

(a) For details of the Inter-State Trade, see the next Table.

(b) There was a large exportation of horned cattle to the Australian States (principally to S. Australia) in 1901.

No. 8.—TOTAL VALUE of IMPORTS and EXPORTS (including BULLION and SPECIE) into and from the NORTHERN TERRITORY from and to EACH COUNTRY during the Year 1903.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.			
		Produce of the Northern Territory.	Produce of other Australian States.	Produce of other Countries.	TOTAL.
United Kingdom	£ 28,287	£ 30,225	—	—	£ 30,225
British Possessions :					
Ceylon	20	—	—	—	—
Straits Settlements	419	—	—	50	50
Hong Kong	20,363	8,311	3,484	1,296	13,091
Western Australia	405	44,925	—	401	45,326
South Australia	22,423	28,444	—	3,319	31,763
Victoria	1,291	51,390	—	13	51,403
New South Wales	46,086	12,284	10	58	12,352
Queensland	6,007	1,705	1,052	704	3,461
TOTAL BRITISH POSSESSIONS :					
Including Inter-State Trade	97,047	147,059	4,546	5,841	157,446
Excluding " "	20,832	8,311	3,484	1,346	13,141
TOTAL BRITISH EMPIRE :					
Including Inter-State Trade	125,334	177,284	4,546	5,841	187,671
Excluding " "	49,119	38,536	3,484	1,346	43,366
Foreign Countries :					
Celebes	290	2,250	—	—	2,250
France	3	—	—	—	—
Japan	155	—	—	2	2
United States	11	—	—	—	—
Not known (sent by Post)	34	—	—	—	—
TOTAL FOREIGN COUNTRIES ...	493	2,250	—	2	2,252
TOTAL :					
Including Inter-State Trade ...	125,827	179,534	4,546	5,843	189,923
Excluding " " ...	49,612	40,786	3,484	1,348	45,618

The Trade Returns for 1903 were compiled by the Federal Government and detailed information for that Year respecting importation and exportation of various Articles into and from each of the States of the Commonwealth cannot be given.

For comparative purposes, the trade of each State with various Countries is given. For detailed returns relating to the Trade and Import and Excise duties for the Commonwealth as a whole, see Tables 1-8, pages 276-304.

No. 9.—STATISTICS of the STATE RAILWAY in the NORTHERN TERRITORY (PALMERSTON LINE) in each of the Years ended 30th June 1901, 1902, and 1903.

STATE RAILWAY.	1901.	1902.	1903.
	Years ended 30th June.		
LENGTH of LINE OPEN ON 30th JUNE... .. Miles	145½	145½	145½
PASSENGERS CARRIED No.	4,097	3,755	3,631
GOODS AND LIVE STOCK CARRIED Tons	2,981	2,436	2,455
Ton Mileage of Goods and Live Stock Miles	325,916	260,914	227,381
Average Receipts (Goods and Live Stock) per Ton per Mile... .. d.	6.55	7.36	7.39
TRAIN MILES RUN... .. Miles	30,277	30,275	30,422
RECEIPTS :			
Passenger Traffic £	2,336	2,209	2,114
Mails, Parcels, and other Coaching Receipts £	1,079	823	799
Goods £	8,820	7,880	6,941
Live Stock £	72	116	59
Other Receipts £	1,538	1,494	1,385
TOTAL RECEIPTS £	13,845	12,522	11,298
WORKING EXPENSES :			
Maintenance of Way, Works, and Buildings £	18,206	29,001(a)	6,931
Locomotive Power £	3,292	2,418	2,479
Carriage and Waggon Repairs and Renewals £	1,162	792	972
Traffic Expenses £	2,309	2,108	1,935
General Charges £	303	328	441
Compensation £	8	2	4
TOTAL EXPENDITURE £	25,280	31,649	12,812
Receipts per train mile	9s. 1.75d.	8s. 3.27d.	7s. 5.13d.
„ average mile open £	95	86	78
Working Expenses per train mile	16s. 8.39d.	22s. 10.67d.	8s. 5.07d.
„ „ average mile open £	174	238	88
ROLLING STOCK :			
Engines and Motors No.	6	6	6
Coaching Vehicles No.	7	7	7
Goods and Live Stock Vehicles No.	134	131	134
TOTAL COST OF CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT £	1,170,181	1,160,757	1,175,056
Cost of Construction and Equipment per mile open £	8,019	7,982	8,080

Note.—There are no private railways in the Northern Territory.
(a) Inclusive of £21,931, final instalment for re-building Port Darwin jetty.

No. 10.—NUMBER of EACH KIND of LIVE STOCK in each of the Years ended 31st March, 1902, 1903, and 1904.

DESCRIPTION OF STOCK.	1902.	1903.	1904.
	Years ended 31st March.		
Horses	No. 12,896	No. 14,788	No. 15,763
Horned Cattle	255,521	305,820	291,970
Sheep	48,324	42,122	51,538
Pigs	989	1,014	1,085
Goats	9,774	11,430	12,972

Note.—No statistics relating to production of crops can be given.

No. 11.—ABSTRACT of RAINFALL OBSERVATIONS taken at PORT DARWIN in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

MONTHS.	RAINFALL.		
	1901.	1902.	1903.
January	Inches. 5·39	Inches. 23·84	Inches. 7·10
February	23·67	8·26	11·99
March	12·53	3·63	10·24
April	1·96	0·35	3·58
May	0·02	0·00	0·91
June	0·00	1·53	0·00
July	0·00	0·01	0·00
August	0·00	0·00	0·00
September	0·00	0·00	0·65
October	0·91	0·23	3·98
November	2·29	1·18	5·17
December... ..	11·38	9·79	11·06
TOTAL FOR THE YEAR... ..	68·15	48·82	53·68

AUSTRALIA :—WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

No. 1.—AREA, and POPULATION of each SEX, according to the CENSUS taken in each of the Years 1891 and 1901, and as estimated on 31st December, 1903.

AREA.	YEARS.	POPULATION (exclusive of Aborigines). (a)		
		Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
Sq. Miles. 975,920	1891 (Census)	29,807	19,975	49,782
	1901 (")	112,875	71,249	184,124
	1903 (Estimated)	135,961	90,993	226,954

Note.—The population of Perth and suburbs at the Census of 1901 was 36,274, and of Fremantle and suburbs 20,144.
(a) The enumeration of the Aborigines was, it is stated, incomplete in 1901.

No. 2.—NUMBER of BIRTHS and DEATHS of each SEX, and NUMBER of MARRIAGES, in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	BIRTHS (exclusive of Still-births).			DEATHS.			MARRIAGES.
	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	
1901 ...	2,946	2,772	5,718	1,653	866	2,519	1,821
1902 ...	3,211	2,991	6,202	1,832	991	2,823	2,024
1903 ...	3,433	3,266	6,699	1,829	959	2,788	2,064

No. 3.—NUMBER of IMMIGRANTS and EMIGRANTS of EACH SEX, by SEA, from and to VARIOUS COUNTRIES in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

COUNTRIES.	IMMIGRANTS. (a)			EMIGRANTS.		
	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
1901.						
United Kingdom	899	694	1,593	701	417	1,121
Australian States	18,070	10,512	28,582	11,308	6,498	17,806
New Zealand	—	1	1	1	—	1
Other British Possessions... ..	1,698	77	1,775	1,291	115	1,409
Foreign Countries	1,182	229	1,411	396	47	443
TOTAL	21,219	11,513	32,762	13,703	7,077	20,780
1902.						
United Kingdom	931	538	1,469	950	510	1,460
Australian States	21,016	12,094	33,110	11,507	5,737	17,244
New Zealand	6	—	6	—	—	—
Other British Possessions... ..	1,623	61	1,687	1,322	222	1,544
Foreign Countries... ..	1,320	268	1,588	660	93	753
TOTAL	24,896	12,964	37,860	14,439	6,562	21,001
1903.						
United Kingdom	679	495	1,174	848	452	1,300
Australian States	16,301	10,775	27,076	10,784	5,714	16,498
New Zealand	7	1	8	3	—	3
Other British Possessions... ..	1,393	107	1,500	1,339	330	1,669
Foreign Countries	914	271	1,185	667	79	746
TOTAL	19,294	11,649	30,943	13,641	6,575	20,216

(a) There were 125 immigrants assisted by the Government in 1901, 160 in 1902, and 196 in 1903.

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, in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

DESCRIPTION OF SCHOOL.	NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.	NUMBER OF TEACHERS.	SCHOLARS ON THE ROLLS DURING LAST SCHOOL WEEK.			AVERAGE ATTENDANCE OF SCHOLARS.
			Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	
1901.						
Government :						
State Schools	142	331	9,756	8,872	18,628	14,882
Provisional Schools	71	68	782	673	1,455	1,154
Half-Time "	17	7	96	102	198	167
Special State "	7	7	131	127	258	211
House-to-house Schools	2	1	4	5	9	9
TOTAL (a)	212	(b) 111	10,769	9,779	20,548	16,423
Private :						
Undenominational	31	77	380	661	1,041	861
Church of England	6	19	32	171	203	160
Roman Catholic	38	179	1,989	2,484	4,473	3,539
Presbyterian "	1	6	93	—	93	85
TOTAL (c)	76	281	2,494	3,316	5,810	4,615
1902.						
Government :						
State Schools	155	378	10,948	9,976	20,924	16,985
Provisional Schools	68	61	709	641	1,350	1,047
Half-Time "	19	9	138	119	257	215
Special State "	5	6	112	103	215	183
House-to-house Schools	3	2	10	9	19	18
TOTAL (a)	250	(b) 159	11,917	10,818	22,735	18,118
Private :						
Undenominational	33	81	410	706	1,116	866
Church of England	3	10	19	94	113	79
Roman Catholic	13	199	2,152	2,769	4,921	3,877
Presbyterian "	1	1	110	—	110	100
TOTAL	80	291	2,691	3,569	6,260	4,922
1903.						
Government :						
State Schools	159	409	11,642	10,478	22,120	18,579
Provisional Schools	80	71	849	785	1,634	1,272
Half-Time "	19	9	121	116	237	201
Special State "	5	5	113	102	215	172
House-to-house Schools	7	5	25	36	61	59
TOTAL (a)	270	(b) 499	12,750	11,517	24,267	20,283
Private :						
Undenominational	29	76	392	612	1,004	837
Church of England	6	19	49	198	247	185
Roman Catholic	56	247	2,276	3,137	5,413	4,521
Presbyterian "	1	4	93	—	93	75
TOTAL	92	316	2,810	3,947	6,757	5,618

(a) Exclusive of the Perth Technical School and of various Evening Classes.

(b) Exclusive of monitors, and sewing mistresses, numbering 211 in 1901, 218 in 1902, and 240 in 1903.

(c) Exclusive of 1 small school, for which there were no returns.

No. 5.—NUMBER of CASES BROUGHT BEFORE the MAGISTRATES' COURTS, and NUMBER of CONVICTIONS and ACQUITTALS in the SUPERIOR and INFERIOR COURTS, in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

CASES BROUGHT BEFORE THE MAGISTRATES' COURTS		1901	1902	1903			
		15,333	16,443	17,205			
—	YEARS.	NUMBER OF CONVICTIONS.					ACQUITTALS.
		For Praedial Larceny.	For other Offences against Property.	For Offences against the Person.	For other Offences.	TOTAL.	
In Inferior Courts ...	1901	9	968	630	9,222	10,829	4,263
	1902	21	1,032	406	10,077	11,536	4,572
	1903	2	1,319	358	10,882	12,561	4,327
In Superior Courts ...	1901	—	87	19	26	162	(a)82
	1902	—	101	51	10	165	(a)118
	1903	—	84	75	34	197	(a)123

Note.—The number of persons charged was 11,912 in 1901, 12,676 in 1902, and 12,689 in 1903, but details as to the number of persons convicted or acquitted cannot be stated.
(a) Including cases not proceeded with.

No. 6.—TOTAL GROSS AMOUNT of PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of the Years ended 30th June 1901, 1902, and 1903.

	1901.	1902.	1903.
	Years ended 30th June.		
REVENUE (a) (c) ...	£ 3,078,034	£ 3,690,585	£ 3,996,168
EXPENDITURE (b) (c) ...	3,094,128	3,354,196	3,706,362

(a) Exclusive of loans raised. (b) Exclusive of payments to sinking fund and expenditure from loans.
(c) Inclusive of Commonwealth Revenue and Expenditure in respect of Western Australia. For details for 1902-3, see the next Table.

No. 7.—GROSS AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in the Year ended 30th June 1903.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
STATE REVENUE.	£	STATE EXPENDITURE.	£
Customs	(a)	The Governor, Executive Council, and Salaries, &c., under Constitution Act.	17,661
Excise		The Legislative Council and Assembly ...	11,332
Post Office		Payment of Members ...	13,931
Wharfage and Harbour Dues	42,158	Commissioner of Railways ...	1,496
Stamp Duties	53,500	Colonial Treasurer's Department:	
Probate Duty	8,952	Treasury ...	10,771
Companies Duty	127,507	London Agency ...	4,181
Licences	91,188	Customs ...	(a)
		Defence ...	
		Harbour and Light ...	19,855
		Government Storekeeper ...	9,284
		Printing ...	32,607
		Photo-lithography ...	6,492
		Literary, Scientific and Agricultural Grants ...	14,706
		Pensions and Annuities ...	13,493
		Refunds ...	1,861
		Savings Bank ...	5,014
		Other expenses ...	179,726
		Postal and Telegraph Departments ...	(a)
Carried forward	263,105	Carried forward	342,443

(a) See under "Commonwealth" Revenue and Expenditure on the next page.

No. 7.—GROSS AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in the Year ended 30th June 1903—*continued*.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
STATE REVENUE— <i>cont.</i>	£	STATE EXPENDITURE— <i>cont.</i>	£
Brought forward	263,105	Brought forward	312,413
Crown Lands :		Colonial Secretary's Department :	
Sales	28,398	Colonial Secretary's Office	5,706
Guano	431	Medical	88,791
Rents	98,782	Public Health	8,122
Timber Dues	21,411	Gaols and Penal Establishment	28,925
Mining Leases, &c.	121,191	Police	130,308
Fees of Public Offices	29,211	Educational	120,305
Railway Receipts	1,595,812	Charitable Institutions	30,033
Tramway Receipts	2,211	Registry	9,935
Educational Receipts	2,262	Observatory	3,883
Interest	8,652	Government Gardens	2,127
Sale of Produce from Rottnest Native Prison	1,102	Electoral	4,052
Fines, Forfeitures, and Fees of Court	19,331	Fisheries	2,080
Water Receipts	30,018	Attorney-General's Department :	
Reimbursements-in-aid	56,966	Crown Law Officers	5,080
Miscellaneous	92,121	Supreme Court	13,111
		Stipendiary Magistracy	27,120
		Official Receiver in Bankruptcy and Curator of Intestate Estates	2,625
		Friendly Societies	2,885
		Audit	7,321
		Land Titles	9,443
		Patents and Trade Marks	1,874
		Crown Land and Mining Departments :	
		Lands and Surveys	69,441
		Mines	119,963
		Geological Surveys	4,790
		Inspection of Stock	4,199
		Woods and Forests	4,153
		Agricultural Bank	2,207
		Agriculture	15,677
		Rabbits	25,566
		Explosives and Analytical	2,074
		Railways and Public Works Department :	
		Railways and Tramways—Working Expenses	1,275,565
		Public Buildings	186,472
		Public Works, including Roads, Bridges and Water Supply	211,579
		Mint	20,000
		Aborigines	11,500
		Public Debt,—Interest	512,252
TOTAL STATE REVENUE	2,374,506	TOTAL STATE EXPENDITURE	3,311,323
COMMONWEALTH REVENUE (a)		COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE (a)	
Customs	1,317,770	Customs	31,740
Excise	78,232	Posts, Telegraphs, and Telephones	280,204
Post Office :		Naval and Military Defence	32,471
Postage, Commission on Money Orders, other Postal Receipts, also Telegraphs and Telephones	183,705	Proportion of other Expenditure of the Commonwealth	17,524
Naval and Military Defence	39,539		
Miscellaneous	324		
	352		
TOTAL COMMONWEALTH REVENUE COLLECTED IN THE STATE.	1,621,962	TOTAL COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE CHARGED TO THE STATE.	365,039
TOTAL REVENUE (Inclusive of Commonwealth Revenue collected in the State).	3,996,468	TOTAL (Inclusive of Commonwealth Expenditure charged to the State).	3,706,362
Loans raised :		Payments to Sinking Fund	180,440
Inscribed Stock	722,389	Expenditure from Loans (for details, see the next Table)	1,665,901
		Redemption of Loans: (b) Debentures	37,400

(a) In accordance with the provisions of the "Commonwealth of Australia Constitution Act, 1900," the Customs, Excise, Postal, and Defence Departments were transferred to the Commonwealth Government in 1901. After deducting the proportion of the Commonwealth expenses charged to the State from the sums received, the *balance* of revenue is returned to the State. In the above Table, the Commonwealth and State Revenue and Expenditure in Western Australia are, however, separately distinguished.

(b) Exclusive of Mortgage Bonds and Agricultural Land Purchase Debentures redeemable from Trust Funds.

No. 8.—AMOUNT of EXPENDITURE from LOANS for VARIOUS PURPOSES in each of the Years ended 30th June, 1901, 1902, and 1903.

BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	AMOUNT EXPENDED FROM LOANS.		
	1901.	1902.	1903.
	Years ended 30th June.		
	£	£	£
Harbour Works, Jetties, &c.	214,830	182,962	138,422
Railways and Tramways	332,729	578,985	1,059,418
Roads and Bridges	510	740	—
Water Supply and Sewerage	872,800	731,989	413,435
Development of Agriculture	3,611	10,565	14,980
Development of Goldfields and Mineral Resources	69,820	37,267	38,718
Immigration	892	3,433	928
Miscellaneous	97	82	—
TOTAL	1,495,292	1,545,823	1,665,901

Note.—The figures in the above Table represent the total loan expenditure for the year, less the amount credited for the sale of materials, &c.

No. 9.—TOTAL AMOUNT of the PUBLIC DEBT outstanding on the 30th June in each of the years 1901, 1902, and 1903, with the RATES of INTEREST payable thereon.

RATES OF INTEREST.	AMOUNT OF PUBLIC DEBT OUTSTANDING ON 30TH JUNE.		
	1901.	1902.	1903.
Funded Debt :—	£	£	£
6 per cent.	10,000	—	—
5 "	83,100	49,100	17,600
4½ "	75,800	73,600	71,400
4 "	3,007,850	3,005,230	3,485,068
3½ "	2,682,700	4,464,380	4,703,230
3 "	5,850,000	7,350,000	7,350,000
TOTAL FUNDED DEBT	11,709,430	14,912,310	15,627,298
Unfunded Debt :—			
4 per cent.	1,000,000	—	—
TOTAL UNFUNDED DEBT	1,000,000	—	—

Note.—The balance at credit of Sinking Fund was £635,069 on 31st March, 1903.

No. 10.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED (including Inter-State Shipping) in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1901	667	1,457,695	217	384,541	884	1,842,236	688	1,485,589	213	386,438	901	1,872,027
1902	564	1,262,043	199	409,126	763	1,671,169	552	1,267,988	213	418,917	765	1,686,905
1903	517	1,280,305	191	392,849	708	1,673,154	512	1,279,637	191	383,104	703	1,662,741

No. 11.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS of EACH NATION ENTERED and CLEARED (including Inter-State Shipping) during the Year 1903.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.		SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
British	57	50,490	460	1,229,815	517	1,280,305	45	47,268	467	1,232,369	512	1,279,637
Russian	7	8,675	—	—	7	8,675	8	9,718	—	—	8	9,718
Swedish	6	4,631	—	—	6	4,631	7	5,214	—	—	7	5,214
Norwegian	75	72,185	—	—	75	72,185	76	70,270	—	—	76	70,270
Danish	1	842	—	—	1	842	1	1,050	—	—	1	1,050
German	12	12,208	46	199,185	58	211,393	11	11,289	45	191,543	56	202,832
Dutch	3	4,425	—	—	3	4,425	2	2,863	—	—	2	2,863
French	3	4,514	27	74,411	30	78,955	3	4,148	28	77,262	31	81,410
Italian	5	6,227	—	—	5	6,227	3	3,393	—	—	3	3,393
American	6	5,516	—	—	6	5,516	7	6,354	—	—	7	6,354
TOTAL	175	169,713	533	1,503,441	708	1,673,154	163	161,567	540	1,501,174	703	1,662,741

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 1903.

COUNTRIES FROM AND TO WHICH ENTERED AND CLEARED.	WITH CARGOES.				IN BALLAST.				WITH CARGOES AND IN BALLAST.			
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
ENTERED.												
United Kingdom	84	329,196	7	9,150	4	940	—	—	88	330,136	7	9,150
British Possessions:												
Cape Colony	1	2,386	—	—	12	22,944	35	34,698	13	25,330	35	34,698
Natal	1	2,360	—	—	9	21,564	22	22,463	10	23,924	22	22,463
Zanzibar	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	573	—	—	1	573
Mauritius... ..	1	1,756	1	728	2	1,559	—	—	3	3,315	1	728
India	13	32,620	—	—	1	2,591	1	585	14	35,211	1	585
Ceylon	—	—	—	—	2	1,310	—	—	2	1,310	—	—
Singapore	28	40,759	—	—	—	—	—	—	28	40,759	—	—
Hong Kong	1	793	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	793	—	—
South Australia	124	217,288	1	966	3	276	1	990	127	217,564	2	1,956
Victoria	46	120,009	1	1,584	3	649	1	1,659	49	120,658	2	3,213
New South Wales	129	369,788	16	77,867	2	4,492	—	—	131	374,280	16	77,867
Queensland	4	10,488	—	—	6	60	—	—	10	10,548	—	—
Tasmania	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	760	—	—	1	760
New Zealand	5	14,623	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	14,623	—	—
Foreign Countries:												
Russia	—	—	1	625	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	625
Sweden	—	—	1	699	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	699
Norway	—	—	4	2,140	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	2,140
Germany	—	—	32	123,558	—	—	—	—	—	—	32	123,558
Dutch Possessions	4	9,875	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	9,875	—	—
France	—	—	15	39,871	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	39,871
French Possessions (a)... ..	—	—	12	33,274	—	—	2	2,412	—	—	14	35,686
Portuguese Possessions... ..	—	—	—	—	3	4,003	25	25,000	3	4,003	25	25,000
United States	26	59,261	11	13,247	—	—	—	—	26	59,261	11	13,247
Argentine Republic	1	2,471	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2,471	—	—
Philippine Islands	2	6,244	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	6,244	—	—
TOTAL OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN ...	470	1,219,917	102	303,709	47	60,388	89	89,140	517	1,280,305	191	392,849
TOTAL { Vessels Tons												
			572				136				708	
		1,523,626				149,528				1,673,154		

(a) Including Madagascar.

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 1903—*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	75	283,613	27	28,930	—	—	—	—	75	283,613	27	28,930
British Possessions :												
Cape Colony	12	24,976	23	22,319	—	—	—	—	12	24,976	23	22,319
Natal	37	110,712	11	10,315	—	—	—	—	37	110,712	11	10,315
Mauritius	1	519	1	728	—	—	—	—	1	519	1	728
India	8	20,574	2	3,905	1	1,352	—	—	9	21,926	2	3,905
Ceylon	2	4,029	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	4,029	—	—
Singapore	27	33,533	—	—	1	1,718	—	—	28	40,256	—	—
Hong Kong	1	793	2	2,679	—	—	—	—	1	793	2	2,679
South Australia	75	174,994	12	38,457	6	5,319	1	806	81	180,313	13	39,263
Victoria	19	31,928	—	—	2	2,574	1	500	21	34,502	1	500
New South Wales	172	433,577	19	85,353	36	73,564	6	6,183	208	507,141	25	91,536
Queensland	11	31,590	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	31,590	—	—
New Zealand	6	13,406	1	528	5	3,217	—	—	11	16,623	1	528
Foreign Countries :												
Germany	—	—	14	67,345	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	67,345
Dutch Possessions	1	1,517	—	—	2	2,196	—	—	3	3,713	—	—
France	1	2,295	13	36,095	—	—	—	—	1	2,295	13	36,095
French Possessions	—	—	14	38,235	—	—	1	1,157	—	—	15	39,392
Portuguese Possessions... ..	7	11,924	39	36,045	—	—	—	—	7	11,924	39	36,045
China	2	1,541	1	1,012	—	—	—	—	2	1,541	1	1,012
United States	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	762	—	—	1	762
Philippine Islands	2	3,171	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	3,171	—	—
Uruguay	—	—	2	1,750	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1,750
TOTAL OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN.	459	1,189,697	181	373,696	53	89,940	10	9,408	512	1,279,637	191	383,104
TOTAL { Vessels Tons			640	1,563,393			63	99,348			703	1,662,741

No. 13.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED at EACH PORT, with CARGOES and in BALLAST (including Inter-State Shipping), during the Year 1903.

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	153	424,115	23	41,060	176	465,175	109	358,221	24	53,828	133	412,049
Broome	18	22,834	7	75	25	22,909	13	18,114	1	19	14	18,133
Bunbury	17	26,231	80	89,573	97	115,804	104	120,154	—	—	104	120,154
Derby	9	13,302	—	—	9	13,302	13	19,284	—	—	13	19,284
Fremantle	355	1,034,174	15	9,826	370	1,044,000	368	1,030,727	34	42,727	402	1,073,454
Geraldton	1	602	—	—	1	602	3	3,178	2	2,368	5	5,546
Eucla	6	1,134	1	111	7	1,245	2	221	2	406	4	627
Other Ports	13	1,234	10	8,883	23	10,117	28	13,494	—	—	28	13,494
TOTAL	572	1,523,626	136	149,528	708	1,673,154	640	1,563,393	63	99,348	703	1,662,741

No. 14.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS REGISTERED in the STATE in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903, and NUMBER and TONNAGE of VESSELS remaining on the REGISTER at the end of each of those Years.

DESCRIPTION OF VESSELS.	VESSELS REGISTERED DURING THE YEAR.		VESSELS ON THE REGISTER AT THE END OF THE YEAR.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1901.				
Sailing	14	325	161	6,405
Steam	2	1,730	30	5,708
TOTAL	16	2,055	191	12,113
1902.				
Sailing	42	545	197	6,811
Steam	—	—	30	5,708
TOTAL	42	545	227	12,519
1903.				
Sailing	97	1,354	288	8,064
Steam	6	7,840	36	13,548
TOTAL	103	9,194	324	21,612

Notes.—All the above vessels are registered at the Port of Fremantle, that being the only Port of Registry in the State. The number and tonnage of vessels *built* cannot be stated.

No. 15.—TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS (including Inter-State Trade) (a) of MERCHANDISE, and of BULLION and SPECIE, in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	IMPORTS. (Including Inter-State Trade.) (a)			EXPORTS. (Including Inter-State Trade.) (a)		
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901	6,429,508	21,663	6,454,171	1,721,268	6,794,355	8,515,623
1902	7,202,152	16,200	7,218,352	1,563,291	7,488,067	9,051,358
1903	6,769,910	12	6,769,922	1,632,139	8,642,593	10,321,732

(a) For details of the Inter-State trade, see the next Table.

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 1903.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.			
		Produce of Western Australia.	Produce of other Australian States.	Produce of other Countries.	TOTAL.
United Kingdom	£ 2,599,142	£ 4,061,346	£ 4,577	£ 6,045	£ 4,071,968
British Possessions :					
Malta	168	—	—	—	—
Cape Colony	43	681,185	—	741	681,926
Natal	85	139,565	—	108	139,673
Zanzibar	33	—	—	—	—
Mauritius	69	2,608	—	—	2,608
India	61,346	2,316,047	—	119	2,316,166
Ceylon	28,374	1,909,418	—	72	1,909,490
Straits Settlements	19,510	13,058	—	1,130	14,188
Hong Kong	859	9,783	—	—	9,783
South Australia	741,911	44,425	3,558	12,322	60,305
Victoria	1,260,378	189,873	6	18,728	208,607
New South Wales	454,214	577,835	10	18,210	596,055
Queensland	25,968	335	—	673	1,008
Tasmania	58,897	357	—	275	632
New Zealand	163,381	29,897	—	4,059	33,956
Fiji	15	5	—	—	5
Christmas Island	—	5	—	—	5
Dominion of Canada	40,716	—	—	—	—
Newfoundland	166	—	—	—	—
British West Indies... ..	619	—	—	—	—
TOTAL BRITISH POSSESSIONS :					
Including Inter-State Trade ...	2,856,752	5,914,396	3,574	56,437	5,974,407
Excluding " " ...	315,384	5,101,571	—	6,229	5,107,800
TOTAL BRITISH EMPIRE :					
Including Inter-State Trade ...	5,455,894	9,975,742	8,151	62,482	10,046,375
Excluding " " ...	2,914,526	9,162,917	4,577	12,274	9,179,768
Foreign Countries :					
Russia... ..	1,109	—	—	—	—
Sweden	10,774	—	—	—	—
Norway	26,468	—	—	—	—
Denmark	111	10	—	—	10
Greenland	4	—	—	—	—
Germany	326,044	1,851	—	852	2,703
Holland	12,680	—	—	—	—
Java	2,389	—	—	5	5
Belgium	38,420	28,356	—	—	28,356
France	71,097	792	—	48	840
Madagascar	4	—	—	—	—
Portugal	2,615	—	—	—	—
Portuguese East Africa	—	148,060	—	—	148,060
Spain	6,901	—	—	—	—
Italy	16,595	—	—	105	105
Switzerland	84,750	—	—	2	2
Austria-Hungary	3,001	—	—	—	—
Greece... ..	5,605	—	—	—	—
Turkey	1,930	—	—	—	—
Asia Minor	1,332	—	—	—	—
Egypt	397	—	—	—	—
Liberia	124	—	—	—	—
Arabia... ..	335	—	—	—	—
Siam	5,656	—	—	—	—
China	20,966	21,610	—	20	21,639
Japan	18,509	2	—	36	38
Philippine Islands	2,937	10,502	—	—	10,502
Guam	—	127	58,077	1,355	59,559
United States	651,527	—	—	150	150
Cuba	979	—	—	—	—
Brazil	409	—	—	—	—
Uruguay	—	6,388	—	—	6,388
Argentine Republic... ..	340	—	—	—	—
TOTAL FOREIGN COUNTRIES ...	1,314,028	217,707	58,077	2,573	278,357
TOTAL :					
Including Inter-State Trade ...	6,769,922	10,193,449	66,228	65,055	10,324,732
Excluding " " ...	4,228,554	9,380,624	62,654	14,847	9,458,125

The Trade Returns for 1903 were compiled by the Federal Government and detailed information for that Year respecting importation and exportation of various *Articles* into and from *each* of the States of the Commonwealth cannot be given.

For comparative purposes, the trade of each State with various *Countries* is given. For detailed returns relating to the Trade and Import and Excise duties for the Commonwealth as a whole, see Tables 1—6, pages 275—304.

No. 17.—QUANTITY and VALUE of GOLD RECEIVED at the PERTH BRANCH of the ROYAL MINT from the GOLDFIELDS of the STATE, and VALUE of GOLD COIN ISSUED, in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	GOLD RECEIVED.		VALUE PER OUNCE.	GOLD COIN ISSUED.
	Quantity.	Value.		
	Crude Ozs.	£	£ s. d.	(a) £
1901	860,281	3,033,311	3 10 6	2,889,333
1902	1,354,616	4,791,304	3 10 9	4,259,122
1903	1,452,919	5,140,556	3 10 9	4,671,783

Note.—For statistics of gold production, &c., see Table No. 33.
(a.) Only gold coins are struck at the Perth Mint.

No. 18.—AVERAGE AMOUNT of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS of BANKS, in respect of their TRANSACTIONS within the STATE, in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903, and TOTAL AMOUNT of CAPITAL paid up on 31st December of each of those Years.

	1901.	1902.	1903.
LIABILITIES.			
	£	£	£
Notes in Circulation	378,372	394,011	387,920
Bills in Circulation	40,735	38,120	52,930
Balances due to other Banks	73,172	72,731	67,309
Deposits not bearing Interest	2,980,390	3,202,695	3,311,939
„ bearing Interest	1,456,373	1,593,019	1,480,151
ASSETS.			
Coined Gold, Silver, and other Metals	2,056,540	2,265,767	1,621,037
Gold and Silver in Bullion or Ingots	321,515	506,771	622,591
Government Securities	81,689	100,450	91,222
Landed Property and Bank Premises	202,238	211,590	202,191
Notes and Bills of other Banks	63,506	57,545	61,004
Balances due from other Banks	157,951	73,332	120,257
Notes and Bills discounted and all other Assets	3,061,330	3,324,106	3,650,685
CAPITAL.			
Capital paid up on 31st December (a)	9,981,822	8,910,302	8,910,393

(a) The figures given represent the total Capital of all banks transacting business within the State of Western Australia. Some of the Australian Banks transact business in several States, but there is no special allocation of the Capital to each State.

No. 19.—NUMBER of DEPOSITORS' ACCOUNTS OPENED and CLOSED and AMOUNT DEPOSITED and WITHDRAWN at the POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANK in each of the Years ended 30th June, 1901, 1902, and 1903, with the NUMBER of ACCOUNTS remaining OPEN and the AMOUNT standing to the CREDIT of DEPOSITORS at the end of each of those Years.

YEARS ENDED 30th JUNE.	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.
		No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
1901	69	20,244	14,572	39,318	1,333,376	1,053,938	1,618,359
1902	76	22,355	16,565	45,108	1,534,010	1,311,347	1,889,082
1903	81	22,255	19,355	48,008	1,605,148	1,559,649	1,988,625

No. 20.—NUMBER of POST OFFICES and TOTAL AMOUNT of REVENUE and EXPENDITURE of the POST AND TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	NUMBER OF POST OFFICES.	POST AND TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.		
		REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.
		Post Office.	Telegraphs and Telephones.	
1901	187	£ 109,335	£ 109,483	£ 251,289
1902	197	122,928	109,663	259,499
1903	218	122,862	98,461	277,021

No. 21.—NUMBER of LETTERS, NEWSPAPERS, PARCELS, &c., Posted and Received in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

	LETTERS.			POST CARDS.	PACKETS.	NEWSPAPERS.	PARCELS.
	Ordinary.	Registered.	TOTAL.				
1901.							
Inland (posted)	9,726,031	169,530	9,895,561	408,043	3,007,408	2,891,166	Nil.
Posted for Places beyond the State.	2,023,861	98,709	2,122,573	19,129	547,814	998,940	7,781
Received from Places beyond the State.	2,941,130	37,458	2,978,588	3,120	831,803	4,085,102	26,866
TOTAL	14,691,025	305,697	14,996,722	430,292	4,387,025	7,975,208	34,617
1902.							
Inland (posted)	10,231,508	176,508	10,408,016	584,464	3,681,376	4,621,341	Nil.
Posted for Places beyond the State.	2,012,724	135,233	2,147,957	(a)	571,081	1,045,463	8,595
Received from Places beyond the State.	2,952,099	41,781	2,993,880	3,971	872,209	4,249,740	27,773
TOTAL	15,196,331	353,522	15,549,853	588,435	5,127,666	9,916,544	36,368
1903.							
Inland (posted)	9,832,929	117,808	9,950,737	391,415	2,968,548	3,854,469	25,448
Posted for Places beyond the State.	2,276,543	68,757	2,345,300	(a)	572,257	1,045,917	11,372
Received from Places beyond the State.	3,050,723	45,692	3,096,425	(a)	378,239	4,270,817	32,749
TOTAL	15,160,195	232,167	15,392,362	394,415	4,414,044	9,171,203	69,569

(a) Included under other heads, principally "letters."

No. 22.—NUMBER and AMOUNT of MONEY ORDERS (inclusive of TELEGRAPHIC MONEY ORDERS) ISSUED and PAID in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	MONEY ORDERS (inclusive of Telegraphic Money Orders).								
	Issued.				Paid.				
	Inland.	Inter-State.	Inter-national.	TOTAL.	Inland.	Inter-State.	Inter-national.	TOTAL.	
1901 ...	{ Number ...	69,810	102,441	20,226	192,477	66,512	11,672	3,896	82,080
	{ Amount £	275,952	367,477	82,155	725,584	273,977	51,467	13,179	338,623
1902 ...	{ Number ...	71,965	95,312	22,237	189,514	69,903	11,756	4,041	85,700
	{ Amount £	301,957	380,571	86,223	768,751	299,593	58,369	14,727	372,689
1903 ...	{ Number ...	84,438	90,943	22,026	197,407	83,497	11,605	5,053	100,155
	{ Amount £	362,914	397,278	78,881	839,073	362,078	71,299	18,397	451,774

No. 23.—NUMBER and AMOUNT of POSTAL NOTES ISSUED in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	POSTAL NOTES ISSUED.	
	Number.	Amount.
1901	72,616	£ 21,002
1902	122,877	55,841
1903	186,263	90,939

No. 24.—TELEGRAPH STATISTICS for each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

	1901.	1902.	1903.
Number of Stations	167	167	172
Length of Line Miles	6,173	6,112	6,079
Wire "	9,105	9,105	9,369
Telegrams and Cablegrams :			
Inland Telegrams Despatched :			
Private No.	766,138	772,884	974,026
Official "	146,197	105,585	98,748
Inter Colonial Telegrams :			
Despatched "	153,379	165,254	272,327
Received "	129,617	141,025	208,417
Cablegrams :			
Despatched "	17,024	17,224	19,424
Received "	13,244	13,089	14,792
TOTAL TELEGRAMS AND CABLEGRAMS	1,225,599	1,215,061	1,587,734

No. 25.—NUMBER of TELEPHONE SUBSCRIBERS and MILEAGE of WIRE in OPERATION in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	SUBSCRIBERS.			MILEAGE OF WIRE.
	Private.	Government Departments.	TOTAL.	
1901	No. 2,335	No. 429	No. 2,764	Miles. 4,914
1902	2,536	405	2,941	4,947
1903	—	—	—	5,431

No. 26.—STATISTICS relating to GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS and TRAMWAYS in each of the Years ended 30th June, 1901, 1902, and 1903.

	1901.	1902.	1903.
	Years ended 30th June.		
RAILWAYS.			
LENGTH OF LINE OPEN FOR TRAFFIC ON 30TH JUNE ... Miles	1,355	1,360	1,516
PASSENGERS CARRIED No.	6,823,453	8,158,299	9,106,396
TRAIN MILES RUN Miles	4,126,202	4,507,919	4,611,315
GOODS AND LIVE STOCK CARRIED Tons	1,719,720	2,040,092	1,968,331
RECEIPTS :			
Passenger Traffic £	341,478	381,295	380,721
Parcels, Horses, Carriages, and Dogs £	41,487	48,797	56,511
Goods and Live Stock £	870,579	970,684	983,878
Wharfage and Jetty Dues £	59,253	66,416	62,663
Other Receipts £	40,907	54,237	69,712
TOTAL RECEIPTS £	1,353,704	1,521,429	1,553,485
WORKING EXPENSES :			
Permanent Way and Works (including Electrical and Interlocking Expenses). £	221,451	246,931	265,548
Locomotive and Waggon Charges £	497,188	670,485	642,803
Traffic Charges £	296,045	306,408	312,364
Other Charges (including Compensation) £	30,236	32,546	27,153
TOTAL WORKING EXPENSES £	1,044,920	1,256,370	1,247,873
NET EARNINGS £	308,784	265,059	305,612
Receipts per train mile run £	6s. 6.74d.	6s. 9d.	6s. 8.85d.
" average mile worked... .. £	999	1,122	1,083
Working Expenses per train mile run £	5s. 0.78d.	5s. 6.39d.	5s. 4.95d.
" average mile worked £	771	927	870
ROLLING STOCK :			
Locomotives No.	229	274	316
Passenger carriages "	258	260	264
Waggons and brake vans "	4,819	5,285	5,694
TOTAL COST OF CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT £	7,098,239	7,410,426	8,141,782
Cost of Construction and Equipment per average mile worked £	5,239	5,465	5,678
TRAMWAYS.			
Length of Line open for Traffic at end of Year Miles	8½	8½	8½
Receipts £	1,981	1,798	2,211
Working Expenses "	2,285	2,638	2,161

Note.—There were also 627 miles of private railway lines open at the end of each of the above mentioned years. In 1903, the receipts amounted to £72,840 and the expenses to £55,121. Further particulars in regard to these private lines are not available.

No. 27.—EXTENT of CROWN LANDS in TOWN and SUBURBAN and in RURAL DISTRICTS FINALLY ALIENATED in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903, and TOTAL EXTENT of LAND FINALLY ALIENATED and UNALIENATED at the end of those Years.

YEARS.	EXTENT OF LAND FINALLY ALIENATED DURING THE YEAR.						TOTAL EXTENT AT END OF YEAR.			
	TOWN AND SUBURBAN LANDS. (a)			RURAL LANDS. (a)			Finally Alienated.	In process of Alienation. (b)	Leased or Licensed. (b)	Other Unalienated.
	No. of Lots.	Total Extent.	Amount realized.	No. of Lots.	Total Extent.	Amount realized.				
1901	1,383	Acres. 938	£ 41,584	53	Acres. 5,454	£ 191	Acres. 3,468,878	Acres. 6,116,266	Acres. 97,455,927	Acres. 517,547,729
1902	1,305	1,105	33,504	118	47,742	30	3,517,724	6,338,868	112,129,599	502,602,609
1903	1,099	1,055	24,468	100	127,359	(c)	3,646,139	6,901,918	135,678,028	478,362,715

(a) Including free grants. (b) For further details, see the next Table.
(c) The purchase money was paid as rent in previous years.

No. 28.—NUMBER of HOLDINGS and EXTENT of LAND CONDITIONALLY ALIENATED, and of LAND held under LEASE or LICENSE, at the end of each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

	NUMBER OF HOLDINGS.			TOTAL EXTENT.		
	1901.	1902.	1903.	1901.	1902.	1903.
Conditionally Alienated—in process of Alienation :				Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Conditional Purchases	7,798	9,110	11,795	1,349,551	1,550,530	2,003,288
Homestead or Grazing Leases and Free Farms.	2,046	2,711	4,395	569,880	827,839	1,287,630
Poisoned Land Leases and Licenses (a) ...	141	145	108	1,306,270	1,061,173	700,345
Other (b)	500	554	602	2,890,562	2,899,326	2,910,655
TOTAL (b)	10,485	12,520	16,900	6,116,266	6,338,868	6,901,918
Held under Lease or License :						
Pastoral Leases	2,953	3,249	3,715	96,508,549	111,165,639	134,687,972
Timber Leases and Licenses	56	60	64	865,180	889,540	904,260
Mineral Leases (d)		Not stated.		71,949	67,309	80,759
Other (c)	2,475	2,783	3,010	10,249	7,111	5,037
TOTAL	—	—	—	97,455,927	112,129,699	135,678,028

(a) Leases and Licenses granted for lands infested with poisonous plants.

(b) The areas shown are inclusive of the Midland Railway Concessions of 2,768,810 acres.

(c) Mostly selections of land in gold field areas.

(d) Inclusive of Gold Mining and Miners' Homestead Leases, but exclusive of 242 acres held under "Mining on Private Property Act of 1898." For further details respecting gold-mining leases, &c., see Table No. 33.

No. 29.—EXTENT of LAND under VARIOUS KINDS of CROPS, and TOTAL YIELD thereof and AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE, in each of the Years ended February, 1902, 1903, and 1904.

KIND OF CROPS.	LAND UNDER CROPS.			TOTAL PRODUCE.			AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE.		
	1902.	1903.	1904.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1902.	1903.	1904.
	Years ended February.								
Wheat... ..	Acres. 94,710	Acres. 92,398	Acres. 137,946	Bshls. 956,886	Bshls. 985,559	Bshls. 1,876,252	Bshls. 10·1	Bshls. 10·7	Bshls. 13·6
Barley... ..	2,669	3,783	3,609	34,723	46,255	53,227	13·0	12·2	14·7
Oats	9,751	10,334	14,568	163,654	167,882	258,503	16·7	16·2	17·7
Maize	513	109	163	5,203	2,110	2,487	10·1	19·4	15·3
Rye	369	463	445	2,933	4,419	3,970	7·9	9·5	8·9
Peas and Beans (dry) ...	349	409	593	3,905	5,557	7,342	11·2	13·7	12·4
Potatoes	1,329	2,084	1,823	Tons. 5,739	Tons. 6,488	Tons. 4,542	Tons. 3·1	Tons. 3·1	Tons. 2·5
Root Crops:									
Onions	164	88	93	377	237	342	2·3	2·7	3·7
Mangold Wurzels... ..	66	60	65	313	479	494	4·7	8·0	3·7
Other root crops	63	70	79	77	195	249	1·2	2·8	3·1
Hay	92,654	105,791	109,002	89,729	94,007	121,934	0·9	0·9	1·1
Green Forage	1,563	636	672	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vines :				Galls.	Galls.	Galls.	Galls.	Galls.	Galls.
For wine-making... ..	1,710	1,660	1,530	185,735	158,853	138,371	108·6	95·7	90·4
" table use	1,057	1,181	1,177	—	—	—	—	—	—
Not bearing	862	684	617	—	—	—	—	—	—

No. 30.—NUMBER of EACH KIND of LIVE STOCK at the end of each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	HORSES.	MULES AND DONKEYS.	HORNED CATTLE.	SHEEP.	GOATS.	CAMELS.	PIGS.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1901	73,710	361	398,547	2,625,855	8,424	2,747	61,052
1902	80,158	505	437,136	2,704,880	11,522	1,519	52,883
1903	82,747	600	497,617	2,600,633	14,120	2,031	50,209

No. 31.—NUMBER of the undermentioned MANUFACTORIES, &c., and AVERAGE NUMBER of WORKPEOPLE EMPLOYED therein, together with the QUANTITY of GOODS PRODUCED, in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

DESCRIPTION OF MANUFACTORIES, &c.	NUMBER OF FACTORIES OR WORKS.			AVERAGE NUMBER OF WORKPEOPLE EMPLOYED (including Managers, Overseers, and Clerks).			MATERIALS USED AND CLASSES OF GOODS PRODUCED.	QUANTITIES.		
	1901.	1902.	1903.	1901.	1902.	1903.		1901.	1902.	1903.
Boot and Shoe Factories	19	15	16	352	284	290	Boots and Shoes made— <i>Pairs</i> Boot and Shoe Uppers made (other than for Factory use) "	264,768 12,851	212,768 6,016	221,775 6,752
Brickworks and Potteries.	28	31	37	358	485	540	Bricks made <i>No.</i> Pipes, tiles and pottery made. <i>£</i>	30,160,162 —	37,721,897 —	45,576,179 1,050
Breweries	32	34	35	392	440	429	Sugar used <i>Cwts.</i> Malt " <i>Bushels</i> Hops " <i>Lbs.</i> Beer and Stout made <i>Gallons</i>	24,921 152,355 257,225 4,225,037	26,815 162,006 265,758 4,780,058	26,108 159,278 254,905 4,943,450
Flour Mills	16	16	14	132	94	101	Wheat ground <i>Bushels</i> Flour made <i>Tons</i> Bran " <i>Bushels</i> Pollard " "	493,263 10,278 282,900 157,520	576,781 11,840 334,862 207,794	685,652 13,711 437,846 240,009
Gas Works	2	3	2	54	61	85	Gas made ... 1,000 <i>Cubic Feet</i> Coke produced <i>Tons</i>	56,555 2,805	57,757 3,766	59,894 2,391
Saw Mills (Forest) ...	23	27	29	3,054	2,978	2,773	Timber sawn 1,000 <i>Sup. Feet</i>	122,414	124,005	126,730
Soap and Candle Works	5	4	5	67	75	67	Tallow used <i>Cwts.</i> Soap made " Candles made <i>Lbs.</i>	7,960 20,315 1,737,292	10,300 22,782 1,866,725	9,071 27,232 1,789,106
Tanneries	4	3	2	42	43	58	Hides tanned... .. <i>No.</i> Skins " "	12,852 11,150	10,730 6,100	16,260 38,800
Tobacco and Cigar Works.	3	4	4	93	105	106	Imported leaf operated <i>Lbs.</i> on. Tobacco made " Cigars " <i>No.</i> Cigarettes " "	124,785 115,855 1,140,611 4,206,000	137,776 91,393 1,054,975 2,804,000	75,851 61,404 902,700 215,000

Note.—For various other manufactories, &c., showing number of works and average number of workpeople employed, see the next Table.

No. 32.—NUMBER of VARIOUS KINDS of MANUFACTORIES, &c., and AVERAGE NUMBER of WORKPEOPLE EMPLOYED therein in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

DESCRIPTION OF MANUFACTORIES, &c.	NUMBER OF MANUFACTORIES OR WORKS.			AVERAGE NUMBER OF WORKPEOPLE EMPLOYED (including Managers, Overseers, and Clerks).		
	1901.	1902.	1903.	1901.	1902.	1903.
Connected with Food and Drink, or the Preparation thereof :						
Aerated Water and Cordial Factories	54	62	61	314	331	352
Bakeries	53	54	51	337	350	346
Butter and Biscuit Factories	(a) 3	2	2	(a) 46	66	78
Confectionery Works	5	5	4	77	86	88
Ice and Refrigerating Works	5	5	6	64	66	70
Jam, Pickle, Sauce, and Vinegar Works... ..	—	3	4	—	54	58
Clothing and Textile Fabrics :						
Dressmaking and Millinery Establishments	28	42	38	332	458	467
Shirt and Whiteworking Establishments	—	—	2	—	—	49
Tailoring Establishments	59	63	55	770	891	859
Metal Works, Machinery, &c. :						
Agricultural Implement Works	5	4	3	47	40	41
Electrical Engineering and Electric Light and Power Works	14	12	12	211	216	217
Engineering Works, Iron Works, Foundries, Plumbing and Tinsmithing Establishments.	44	44	44	1,304	1,041	942
Railway and Tramway Workshops	4	4	4	950	1,095	1,068
Miscellaneous :						
Carriages and Saddlery :						
Coach and Waggon Building and Blacksmithing Establishments	34	41	42	316	373	344
Saddlery and Harness Making Establishments	10	9	8	123	124	118
Furniture, Bedding, and Cabinet Making Establishments	17	18	19	229	273	293
Printing, Bookbinding, Engraving and Rubber Stamp Establishments.	42	39	41	863	854	904
Sawmills (Town) and Joinery Works. (See previous Table for Forest Saw Mills.)	33	(b) 30	27	629	(b) 649	769
Ships and Boats :						
Deck, Slip and Boatbuilding Works	5	7	8	44	76	94
Stone, &c. :						
Lime Works	13	4	8	254	100	117
Quarries		8	7		78	69

Note.—For various other manufactories, &c., showing quantities of goods produced therein, see the previous Table.
 (a) Including Bacon and Fish-preserving Factories. (b) Including one Cooperage Manufactory, not separately distinguished.

No. 33.—STATISTICS of the GOLD FIELDS for each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	GOLD MINING LEASES IN FORCE. (a)		AVERAGE NUMBER OF MEN EMPLOYED.				QUANTITY OF ORE TREATED.	GOLD OBTAINED.				
	No.	Area.	Lode.		Alluvial.	TOTAL.		QUANTITY.				VALUE.
			Above Ground.	Below Ground.				From Quartz.	Alluvial and Dotted.	TOTAL.		
										Gross.	Fine.	
1901 ...	2,503	Acres. 34,498	8,130	8,625	3,016	19,771	Tons. 1,572,808	Ozs. 1,810,277	Ozs. 31,221	Ozs. 1,841,498	Ozs. 1,669,072	£ 7,089,768
1902 ...	2,424	32,570	8,435	9,390	2,651	20,476	1,838,950	2,087,044	30,197	2,117,241	1,819,308	7,272,930
1903 ..	2,328	30,415	7,980	9,349	3,387	20,716	2,160,657	2,310,117	25,308	2,335,425	1,979,000	8,407,531

Note.—The production figures given in the above Table show the weight of gold obtained as reported to the Mines Department. The quantity and value of gold bullion entered for export and received at the Perth Branch of the Royal Mint were as follows :—

Years.	Quantity.		Value.
	Gross.	Fine.	
1901	Ozs. 1,879,391	Ozs. 1,703,417	£ 7,235,653
1902	2,177,441	1,871,037	7,947,662
1903	2,436,311	2,064,801	8,770,719

(a) Inclusive of Leases taken up under the "Mining on Private Property Act of 1898."

No. 34.—QUANTITY and VALUE of VARIOUS MINERALS, other than GOLD, PRODUCED, and AVERAGE NUMBER of PERSONS EMPLOYED in MINING ABOVE AND BELOW GROUND in the STATE, in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

MINERAL.	QUANTITY AND VALUE PRODUCED.						AVERAGE NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED ABOVE AND BELOW GROUND.								
	Quantity.			Value.			Above.	Below.	TOTAL.	Above.	Below.	TOTAL.	Above.	Below.	TOTAL.
	1901.	1902.	1903.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1901.			1902.			1903.		
Black Tin ...	Tons. 734	Tons. 620	Tons. 517	£ 40,000	£ 39,783	£ 55,890	347	66	413	190	59	249	231	63	294
Coal ...	117,836	140,834	133,427	68,561	86,188	69,128	104	279	383	84	231	368	94	308	402
Copper Ore ...	9,960	2,262	20,526	69,900	8,090	56,541	172	149	321	53	60	113	95	98	193
Iron Stone ...	20,569	4,800	220	13,246	2,040	88	Not stated.								

No. 35.—AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES of VARIOUS ARTICLES at PERTH in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

ARTICLES.	AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES. (a)					
	1901.		1902.		1903.	
Bacon ...	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Butter ...	0 0 10 to	0 1 0	0 0 10½ to	0 1 3	0 0 8½ to	0 1 1
Cheese ...	0 0 8	0 1 9	0 0 11	0 2 6	0 0 8	0 1 6
Ducks ...	0 0 8	0 0 9½	0 0 8½	0 1 0	0 0 9½	0 0 11½
Eggs ...	0 4 0	0 10 6	0 4 6	0 12 0	0 4 6	0 13 0
Flour ...	0 1 0	0 3 0	0 1 0	0 3 1	0 1 2	0 3 4
Fowls ...	9 0 0	10 0 0	9 15 0	14 10 0	13 0 0	15 0 0
Geese ...	0 3 0	0 7 6	0 3 6	0 8 0	0 3 0	0 13 6
Hams ...	0 9 0	0 16 0	0 11 0	0 17 6	0 10 0	0 1 0
Potatoes ...	0 1 0	0 1 3½	0 0 9	0 1 4½	0 0 11	0 1 4
Turkeys—Gobblers	2 10 0	19 0 0	4 0 0	19 0 0	4 0 0	16 10 0
Wheat ...	0 10 0	1 13 0	0 13 0	1 13 0	0 10 0	2 4 0

(a) The above prices have been compiled from reports of produce sales published in the Perth daily papers.

No. 36.—RATES of WAGES PAID for VARIOUS DESCRIPTIONS of AGRICULTURAL and PASTORAL LABOUR in the SOUTH WESTERN PORTION of the STATE in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

[From Part V. of the Statistical Register of Western Australia.]

DESCRIPTION OF LABOUR.	RATES OF WAGES.								
	1901.			1902.			1903.		
	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.	AVERAGE.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.	AVERAGE.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.	AVERAGE.
AGRICULTURAL AND PASTORAL :—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Dairy Maids, Found per Week	1 5 0	0 10 0	0 15 0	1 0 0	0 12 6	0 15 0	1 0 0	0 10 0	0 15 0
General Farm Labourers Found	1 10 0	0 15 0	1 0 0	1 10 0	0 15 0	1 0 0	1 10 0	0 15 0	1 0 0
General Farm Labourers Not found	2 10 0	1 10 0	2 0 0	3 0 0	1 10 0	2 2 0	2 2 0	1 0 0	2 0 0
Hand Mowers, Found	1 10 0	1 0 0	1 5 0	Not stated.					
" " Not found per Acre	0 6 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	Not stated.					
Married couples on Farms and Stations found	108 0 0	52 0 0	75 0 0	80 0 0	70 0 0	70 0 0	Per week. 1 14 6	Per week. 1 3 0	Per week. 1 7 6
Ploughmen, Found per Week	150 0 0	90 0 0	110 0 0	117 0 0	78 0 0	91 0 0	2 10 0	1 10 0	1 15 0
" " Not found per Week	1 10 0	1 0 0	1 5 0	1 10 0	1 0 0	1 5 6	1 10 0	1 0 0	1 5 0
Shearers, Not found per 100 Sheep	3 0 0	1 10 0	2 2 0	3 10 0	1 15 0	2 2 0	2 2 0	1 15 0	2 0 0
Sheep Washers, Found per week	1 5 0	0 18 0	1 2 6	1 7 6	1 0 0	1 2 6	1 5 0	1 0 0	1 2 6
" " Not found	1 10 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 10 0	1 10 0	1 10 0	1 5 0	1 0 0	1 0 0
Shepherds, Found per Annum	—	—	2 2 0	Not stated.					
Stockmen, Found	75 0 0	36 0 0	45 0 0	56 0 0	36 0 0	45 0 0	1 7 0	0 14 0	0 15 0
Boundary Riders, Found	65 0 0	30 0 0	52 0 0	65 0 0	36 0 0	52 0 0	1 10 0	0 14 0	1 0 0
" " Found	60 0 0	40 0 0	52 0 0	78 0 0	30 0 0	52 0 0	1 5 0	0 11 0	0 18 0

Note.—The term "found" includes both board and lodging.

No. 37.—RATES of WAGES PAID for VARIOUS DESCRIPTIONS of LABOUR in the SOUTH WESTERN PORTION of the STATE in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

[From Part VI. ("Industrial Establishments," &c.) of the Statistical Register of Western Australia.]

DESCRIPTION OF LABOUR.	RATES OF WAGES.								
	1901.			1902.			1903.		
	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.	AVERAGE.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.	AVERAGE.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.	AVERAGE.
TREATING RAW MATERIALS THE PRODUCT OF PASTORAL PURSUITS :	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Tanneries :									
Beamsmen ... per Week	—	—	2 10 0	—	—	2 10 0	2 10 0	2 0 0	2 5 0
Carriers "	3 0 0	2 10 0	2 10 0	3 0 0	2 10 0	2 10 0	3 0 0	2 5 0	2 10 0
Tanners "	3 0 0	1 16 0	2 10 0	3 0 0	2 5 0	2 10 0	3 0 0	2 0 0	2 5 0
CONNECTED WITH FOOD OR DRINK, OR THE PREPARA- TION THEREOF :									
Aerated and Cordial Factories :									
Cordial makers ... per Week	—	—	—	3 10 0	2 11 0	3 0 0	4 0 0	2 11 0	3 10 0
Bottlers "	—	—	2 0 0	2 0 0	1 16 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	1 10 0	2 0 0
Jam, Pickles, &c., Works :									
General Hands ... per Week	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2 8 0
Maltsters "	—	—	2 10 0	4 0 0	2 10 0	2 10 0	4 0 0	2 10 0	3 0 0
CLOTHING AND TEXTILE FAB- RICS :									
Tailors and Clothiers :									
Cutters per Week	7 0 0	3 0 0	5 0 0	6 0 0	3 0 0	5 0 0	6 0 0	2 10 0	4 10 0
General Tailors "	7 0 0	1 10 0	3 10 0	6 0 0	1 10 0	3 10 0	5 10 0	2 0 0	3 10 0
" Tailoresses "	4 0 0	0 10 0	1 15 0	4 0 0	0 10 0	1 15 0	3 10 0	0 15 0	1 15 0
Dressmakers (General) ..	2 0 0	0 10 0	1 5 0	2 10 0	0 10 0	1 5 0	2 10 0	0 15 0	1 5 0
Machinists (Dress- makers) "	1 7 6	0 15 0	1 0 0	—	—	1 0 0	—	—	1 0 0
Milliners (General) ..	2 0 0	1 0 0	1 10 0	2 0 0	1 0 0	1 5 0	2 10 0	1 0 0	1 10 0
ENGINEERING WORKS, IRON- WORKS, FOUNDRIES, &c. :									
Blacksmiths ... per Week	5 0 0	2 5 0	3 6 0	4 10 0	2 11 0	3 6 0	4 16 0	2 14 0	3 6 0
Strikers "	2 14 0	1 10 0	2 2 0	2 15 0	1 10 0	2 8 0	3 0 0	1 16 0	2 8 0
Boilermakers "	4 0 0	3 6 0	3 12 0	1 1 0	3 6 0	3 12 0	4 4 0	2 14 0	3 12 0
Carpenters "	3 12 0	2 14 0	3 6 0	3 12 0	2 14 0	3 6 0	4 1 0	2 14 0	3 6 0
Fitters "	4 10 0	3 0 0	3 6 0	4 10 0	3 0 0	3 6 0	4 4 0	2 14 0	3 6 0
Furnacemen "	3 0 0	2 14 0	2 14 0	—	—	3 0 0	3 0 0	2 8 0	2 17 0
Labourers "	2 14 0	2 2 0	2 8 0	2 14 0	2 0 0	2 5 0	3 0 0	2 2 0	2 8 0
Machinists "	2 17 0	1 5 0	2 5 0	2 17 0	1 10 0	2 10 0	3 15 0	1 10 0	2 8 0
Moulders "	4 0 0	2 14 0	3 6 0	4 10 0	2 14 0	3 6 0	4 0 0	2 8 0	3 6 0
Turners "	4 10 0	2 11 0	3 6 0	3 18 0	2 14 0	3 9 0	1 0 0	2 11 0	3 6 0
MISCELLANEOUS TRADES :									
Boot and Shoe Factories :									
Clickers per Week	3 10 0	1 10 0	2 15 0	3 5 0	1 15 0	2 15 0	3 6 0	2 11 0	2 15 0
Makers "	4 4 0	1 5 0	2 15 0	3 5 0	1 15 0	2 15 0	3 15 0	2 5 0	2 15 0
Brick Works :									
Brickmakers "	3 0 0	2 8 0	2 14 0	3 12 0	2 8 0	3 0 0	3 12 0	2 8 0	3 0 0
Burners "	3 12 0	3 0 0	3 6 0	3 12 0	2 16 0	3 0 0	4 0 0	2 2 0	3 0 0
Cabinet makers "	4 0 0	1 10 0	3 0 0	4 10 0	1 10 0	3 0 0	4 4 0	1 10 0	3 0 0
Carrriage and Saddlery Fac- tories :									
Bodymakers ... per Week	3 12 0	2 8 0	3 3 0	3 18 0	2 2 0	3 0 0	3 15 0	3 0 0	3 6 0
Trimmers "	5 0 0	2 0 0	3 0 0	3 15 0	2 14 0	3 0 0	3 12 0	2 14 0	3 0 0
Painters "	4 0 0	2 0 0	3 0 0	3 15 0	2 8 0	3 0 0	3 12 0	2 5 0	3 0 0
Wheelwrights "	3 12 0	2 8 0	3 0 0	3 15 0	2 8 0	3 0 0	3 15 0	2 8 0	3 0 0
Saddlemakers "	3 0 0	2 10 0	2 15 0	3 9 0	2 5 0	2 15 0	3 5 0	2 11 0	2 15 0
Harnessmakers "	3 10 0	1 13 0	2 15 0	3 0 0	2 8 0	2 15 0	3 0 0	2 12 6	2 15 0
Printing, &c., Establishments :									
Compositors ... per Week	5 10 0	2 5 0	3 6 0	5 10 0	2 8 0	3 0 0	4 5 0	2 8 0	3 0 0
Linotype Operators "	—	—	—	7 10 0	2 0 0	3 0 0	5 0 0	3 5 0	4 5 0
Lithographers "	—	—	—	—	—	—	1 0 0	1 5 0	3 0 0
Quarrymen "	2 14 0	2 8 0	2 14 0	3 6 0	2 2 0	2 14 0	—	—	3 3 0
Saw Mills (Forest) :									
Sawyers "	4 0 0	2 14 0	3 12 0	4 0 0	2 8 0	3 12 0	4 0 0	2 11 0	3 6 0
Saw Sharpeners "	4 0 0	3 0 0	3 6 0	3 12 0	3 6 0	3 6 0	4 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0

No. 37.—RATES of WAGES PAID for VARIOUS DESCRIPTIONS of LABOUR in the SOUTH WESTERN PORTION of the STATE in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903—*continued.*

[From Part VI. ("Industrial Establishments," &c.) of the Statistical Register of Western Australia.]

DESCRIPTION OF LABOUR.	RATES OF WAGES.								
	1901.			1902.			1903.		
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Average.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Average.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Average.
MISCELLANEOUS TRADES— <i>cont.</i> Saw Mills (Town), Joinery, &c., Works :	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Carpenters ... <i>per Week</i>	3 18 0	3 0 0	3 6 0	3 15 0	3 0 0	3 9 0	1 0 0	2 8 0	3 9 0
Joiners "	4 0 0	2 10 0	3 6 0	4 0 0	3 0 0	3 9 0	1 0 0	2 8 0	3 9 0
Sawyers "	3 6 0	2 8 0	3 0 0	3 15 0	2 0 0	3 0 0	3 6 0	2 8 0	3 0 0
Ship and Boat Building, &c. :									
Boat Builders ... <i>per Week</i>	3 12 0	1 16 0	3 0 0	3 12 0	3 0 0	3 6 0	1 0 0	2 8 0	3 6 0
Shipwrights "	3 12 0	2 8 0	3 0 0	1 0 0	3 0 0	3 6 0	3 12 0	2 2 0	3 6 0
RAILWAY AND TRAMWAY EMPLOYEES :									
Guards <i>per Week</i>	3 6 0	2 8 0	2 18 6	3 12 0	2 11 0	3 0 0	3 12 0	2 11 0	3 0 0
Loco. Engine Drivers .. "	1 10 0	3 6 0	3 17 6	1 10 0	3 6 0	3 17 6	1 10 0	3 6 0	3 19 0
Loco. Firemen "	3 0 0	2 8 0	2 15 6	3 0 0	2 8 0	2 15 6	3 0 0	2 8 0	2 15 6
Porters "	2 17 0	1 16 0	2 8 0	3 0 0	1 19 0	2 8 0	3 0 0	1 19 0	2 8 0
Shunters "	3 12 0	2 2 0	2 8 0	3 0 0	2 5 0	2 11 0	3 0 0	2 5 0	2 12 6
Signalmen "	3 6 0	2 2 0	2 16 0	3 12 0	2 2 0	3 0 0	3 12 0	2 2 0	2 17 0
DOMESTIC SERVANTS (with Board and Lodging) :									
Coachmen <i>per Week</i>	2 0 0	0 15 0	1 5 0	1 10 0	0 15 0	1 5 0	2 0 0	0 15 0	1 5 0
Females :									
Cooks "	3 10 0	1 0 0	1 10 0	3 0 0	0 15 0	1 10 0	3 0 0	1 0 0	1 10 0
General Servants .. "	2 0 0	0 10 0	1 0 0	2 0 0	0 8 0	0 17 6	1 10 0	0 8 0	1 0 0
House and Parlourmaids	1 0 0	0 12 6	0 15 0	1 5 0	0 10 0	0 17 6	1 0 0	0 12 6	0 15 0

No. 38.—RATES of WAGES for VARIOUS CLASSES of MINING LABOUR on CERTAIN GOLDFIELDS of the STATE during the Year 1902, and AVERAGE RATE of WAGES paid to all classes in each of the Years 1900, 1901, and 1902.

[From the Report of the Department of Mines.]

DESCRIPTION OF LABOUR.	RATES OF WAGES ON THE GOLDFIELDS OF		
	Coolgardie.	Mount Margaret.	Murchison.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Miners :—			
Above Ground <i>per Week</i>	3 0 0	3 10 0	3 10 0
Below Ground "	3 10 0	1 0 0	3 15 0
Engine Drivers "	1 0 0	1 10 0	1 0 0
Mechanics "	4 10 0	1 10 0	1 0 0
Carpenters "	1 10 0	1 10 0	4 0 0
Labourers "	3 0 0	3 10 0	3 5 0
AVERAGE WEEKLY RATES OF WAGES FOR ALL CLASSES OF LABOUR			
1900	3 11 3	1 2 10	3 14 3
1901	3 14 3	4 2 10	1 2 2
1902	3 15 9	4 2 10	3 15 9

Note.—Later particulars are not available.

No. 39.—ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at the PERTH OBSERVATORY (197 feet above sea-level) in each of the Years 1902 and 1903.

MONTHS.	TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR IN THE SHADE.						MEAN HUMIDITY (Complete Saturation = 100).		RAINFALL.	
	1902.			1903.			1902.	1903.	1902.	1903.
	Absolute Maximum.	Absolute Minimum.	Mean.	Absolute Maximum.	Absolute Minimum.	Mean.				
January	Deg. Fah. 96	Deg. Fah. 51	Deg. Fah. 70·3	Deg. Fah. 106	Deg. Fah. 53	Deg. Fah. 74·6	Per Cent. 56	Per Cent. 53	Inches. 0·0	Inches. 0·0
February	94	48	70·6	104	55	75·5	59	50	0·1	0·0
March	104	53	74·6	98	46	66·8	56	59	0·1	0·2
April	88	51	67·1	86	44	62·8	62	68	0·2	2·2
May	81	40	61·0	80	44	61·5	72	68	4·9	1·0
June	70	40	55·6	70	42	57·6	73	75	3·7	6·2
July	68	33	54·2	67	41	54·8	73	74	10·9	5·0
August	80	41	58·0	77	40	55·4	63	75	0·5	9·3
September	78	43	57·8	76	41	56·8	73	73	5·2	7·7
October	85	44	59·4	90	41	60·6	69	69	1·2	2·2
November	91	48	65·3	97	51	66·6	62	59	0·1	1·3
December	90	50	66·8	95	50	71·1	64	57	0·2	0·6
FOR THE YEAR...	101	38	63·1	106	40	63·7	64	64	27·1	35·7

AUSTRALIA :—TASMANIA.

No. 1.—AREA, and POPULATION of each Sex according to the CENSUS taken in each of the Years 1891 and 1901, and as estimated on 31st December, 1903.

AREA.	YEARS.	POPULATION.		
		Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
Sq. Miles. 26,215	1891 (Census)	77,560	69,107	146,667
	1901 (Census)	89,624	82,851	172,475
	1903 (Estimated)	93,078	86,409	179,487

Note.—The population of Hobart and Suburbs at the Census of 1901 was 34,626.

No. 2.—NUMBER of BIRTHS and DEATHS of each Sex, and of MARRIAGES, in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	BIRTHS.			DEATHS.			MARRIAGES.
	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	
1901	2,570	2,360	4,930	1,001	813	1,814	1,338
1902	2,604	2,481	5,085	1,014	870	1,914	1,313
1903	2,570	2,510	5,030	1,136	980	2,116	1,344

No. 3.—NUMBER of IMMIGRANTS and EMIGRANTS of EACH SEX from and to VARIOUS COUNTRIES in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

COUNTRIES.	IMMIGRANTS.			EMIGRANTS. (a)		
	1901.	1902.	1903.	1901.	1902.	1903.
United Kingdom ...	285	693	399	89	100	58
Australian States ...	23,991	25,683	23,810	22,311	23,331	22,214
New Zealand ...	808	911	950	1,086	834	875
South Africa ...	—	263	4	265	307	58
Males ...	15,598	17,525	15,505	14,790	15,265	14,309
Females ...	9,486	10,025	9,658	8,961	9,307	8,896
TOTAL ...	25,084	27,550	25,163	23,751	24,572	23,205

Notes.—The number of males and females who migrated from and to each country cannot be separately stated.
There was no State-assisted Immigration during any of the above-mentioned years.

(a) Stated in the original returns to be under-estimated by about 12 or 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, in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	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.
1901 ...	338	570	10,276	8,960	19,236	7,690	6,569	14,259
1902 ...	349	588	10,458	9,095	19,553	7,818	6,723	14,541
1903 ...	346	592	9,883	8,713	18,596	7,445	6,418	13,863

(a) Exclusive of 90 pupil teachers and paid monitors in 1901 and 1902 and 99 in 1903.

No. 5.—NUMBER of PERSONS brought before the MAGISTRATES' COURTS, and NUMBER of PERSONS CONVICTED and ACQUITTED in the SUPERIOR and INFERIOR COURTS, in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

NUMBER OF PERSONS APPREHENDED OR SUMMONED								1901	5,499
								1902	6,171
								1903	5,975
—	YEARS.	NUMBER OF PERSONS CONVICTED.					TOTAL.	NUMBER OF PERSONS ACQUITTED OR DISCHARGED.	
		For Offences against the Person.	For Offences against Property. (a)	For Offences against Good Order.	For other Offences.				
Inferior Courts...	1901 ...	180	430	3,234	625	4,469	963		
	1902 ...	110	426	2,583	(b) 1,830	4,949	1,149		
	1903 ...	137	371	2,437	1,932	4,877	1,013		
Superior Courts	1901 ...	11	16		12	39	20		
	1902 ...	7	11		10	28	14		
	1903 ...	18	29		4	51	16		

(a) Inclusive of persons convicted for offences against both person and property.

(b) The increase was principally due to charges relating to revenue and public welfare.

No. 6.—NUMBER of CIVIL CASES TRIED in the SUPREME COURT, and of ACTIONS in COURTS of REQUESTS and COURTS of GENERAL SESSIONS, and TOTAL AMOUNT AWARDED by JURIES in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	SUPREME COURT.					COURTS OF REQUESTS AND COURTS OF GENERAL SESSIONS.		
	ORDINARY JURISDICTION.		"SMALL DEBTS" JURISDICTION.			Cases.	Amount sued for.	Amount Awarded.
	Cases.	Amount Awarded.	Cases.	Amount sued for.	Amount Awarded.			
No.	£	No.	£	£	No.	£	£	
1901 ...	7	850	147	9,777	4,080	4,023	46,340	21,990
1902 ...	7	1,857	314	16,773	7,208	3,395	43,388	19,087
1903 ...	7	1,675	153	12,863	5,407	2,841	39,630	17,230

No. 7.—NUMBER of PETITIONS and DECREES GRANTED for DIVORCE, &C., in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	NUMBER OF PETITIONS.				NUMBER OF DECREES GRANTED.				PROTECTION ORDERS.
	For Dis-solution of Marriage.	For Judicial Separation.	For Alimony.	TOTAL.	For Dis-solution of Marriage.	For Judicial Separation.	For Alimony.	TOTAL.	
1901 ...	11	—	—	11	11	—	—	11	—
1902 ...	7	2	1	10	3	—	—	3	—
1903 ...	3	—	—	3	3	—	—	3	—

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No. 8.—NUMBER of CORONERS' INQUESTS held on PERSONS of EACH SEX, classified according to the FINDINGS of the JURIES, in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

SEX.	YEARS.	FINDINGS OF THE JURIES AT CORONERS' INQUESTS.								
		Murder.	Man-slaughter and Justifiable Homicide.	Suicide.	Accidental Death.	Found Dead.	Injuries causes Unknown	Excessive Drinking.	Other Causes.	TOTAL.
Males ...	1901	2	2	13	34	2	1	2	24	80
	1902	—	—	8	30	6	—	1	24	69
	1903	1	—	13	47	15	7	2	24	109
Females ...	1901	2	—	1	6	1	—	—	17	27
	1902	—	2	3	7	2	—	—	13	27
	1903	3	1	—	8	2	—	1	16	31
TOTAL	1901	4	2	14	40	3	1	2	41	107
	1902	—	2	11	37	8	—	1	37	96
	1903	4	1	13	55	17	7	3	40	140

No. 9.—NUMBER of PERSONS adjudicated BANKRUPT, and NUMBER of LIQUIDATIONS by ARRANGEMENT, with the TOTAL AMOUNT of ASSETS and LIABILITIES in each case, in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	PERSONS ADJUDICATED BANKRUPT.			LIQUIDATIONS BY ARRANGEMENT.		
	Number.	Assets.	Liabilities.	Number of Petitions. (a)	Assets.	Liabilities.
1901	7	£ (b) 508	£ (b) 2,439	62	£ 14,757	£ 41,319
1902	5	3,792	6,018	55	25,770	33,195
1903	5	(c) 33	(c) 1,212	72	5,279	15,016

(a) Of these petitions, 15 were not proceeded with in 1901, 16 in 1902, and 30 in 1903.
 (b) Exclusive of the particulars of 1 person adjudicated bankrupt, no statement being filed.
 (c) Exclusive of the particulars of 2 persons adjudicated bankrupt, no statements being filed.

No. 10.—NUMBER and AMOUNT of MORTGAGES and of BILLS of SALE REGISTERED in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	MORTGAGES REGISTERED.		BILLS of SALE REGISTERED. (a)	
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount Secured.
1901	1,478	£ 396,971	221	£ 62,113
1902	1,478	777,688	206	158,147
1903	1,817	1,005,055	255	66,544

(a) Including Renewals.

No. 11.—TOTAL GROSS AMOUNT of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

	1901.	1902.	1903.
	£	£	£
REVENUE (a) (c)	954,312	896,593	1,024,436
EXPENDITURE (b) (c)	977,976	987,246	1,020,083

(a) Exclusive of amounts raised by loans.
 (b) Exclusive of expenditure from loans and payments to Sinking Fund.
 (c) Inclusive of Commonwealth Revenue and Expenditure in respect of Tasmania. For details for 1903, see the next Table.

No. 12.—GROSS AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during the Year 1903.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
STATE REVENUE.		STATE EXPENDITURE.	
	£		£
Customs and Excise	(a)	Governor's Establishment	4,283
Stamp Duties	33,831	Premier's Office and Executive Council... ..	336
Bank Note Duty	3,262	Chief Secretary's Department	755
Probate Duty	4,750	Treasurer's Department	3,448
Land Tax	50,881	Ministerial	3,386
Income Tax	37,529	Audit Department	2,532
Totalizer Tax	565	Office of Taxes	3,142
Gaols	219	Legislative (including Elections)	12,505
Licenses	14,270	Customs	(a)
Sale of Crown Lands	41,143	Defences	(a)
Government Property	88	Military Contingents to South Africa	141
Post and Telegraphs	(a)	Police	36,134
Profit on State Savings Bank	1,892	Gaols and Penal Establishments	5,582
Interest on Savings Bank Investments	12,490	Hospitals and Charitable Institutions	48,429
Railways	248,024	Small-pox Outbreak	18,547
Education	13,345	Judicial and Legal :	
Rentals, &c. (a) :		Magistracy	6,096
Government Property	1,170	Judges	4,487
Storage of Gunpowder	794	Solicitor-General's and Attorney-General's Departments	2,132
Crown Lands	8,204	Other Expenses	6,145
Auriferous and Mineral Lands... ..	18,857	Statistical and Registration Departments	2,963
Fees and Licenses—Timber, &c.	4,330	Lands' Titles Department	2,932
Surveys of Land, &c.	12,084	Supreme Court and Registrar of Deeds... ..	1,620
Statistical and Registration Departments	2,955	Agent-General	1,456
Lands' Titles Department	5,171	Printing Department	12,016
Agricultural and Stock Department	217	Agricultural and Stock Department	3,485
Inspector of Machinery	1,103	Inspector of Machinery	1,268
Printing Department	9,761	Lands, Works, and Mines Departments	16,051
Charitable and Medical Institutions	5,600	Surveys of Land for Sale and Surveyors' Examination	17,413
Interest on Public Account, &c.	12,925	Posts and Telegraphs	(a)
Miscellaneous	4,350	State Savings Bank	991
		Interest on Savings Bank Deposits	10,925
		Public Works :	
		Department	1,511
		Roads, Bridges and Jetties—Repairs, &c.	2,523
		Public Buildings—Repairs, &c.	973
		Miscellaneous Repairs, &c.	1,675
		Aid to Local Bodies :	
		Main Road Boards	7,540
		Other	593
		Science and Education :	
		Education	67,086
		Other expenses (Museum, Libraries, &c.)	2,988
		Railways—Maintenance	166,351
		Interest	340,095
		Pensions and Compensation	14,722
		Commission and Exchange	3,240
		Miscellaneous	14,737
TOTAL STATE REVENUE	552,510	TOTAL STATE EXPENDITURE	853,314
COMMONWEALTH REVENUE. (a)		COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE. (a)	
Customs and Excise	366,898	Customs' Department	10,250
Posts and Telegraphs	102,520	Posts and Telegraphs	106,699
Miscellaneous	2,208	Defences	28,161
		Proportion Expenses, Commonwealth Government	21,659
TOTAL COMMONWEALTH REVENUE COLLECTED IN THE STATE	471,626	TOTAL COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE CHARGED TO THE STATE	166,769
TOTAL REVENUE (inclusive of Commonwealth Revenue collected in the State)	1,024,136	TOTAL EXPENDITURE (inclusive of Commonwealth Expenditure charged to the State)	1,020,083
Receipts from Loans Raised :		Payments to Sinking Fund :	
Treasury Bills	107,330	Reserves from Crown Lands	19,826
Inscribed Stock	150,100	Other contributions from revenue	6,216
		Loans redeemed	167,994
		Expenditure from Loans (for details, see next Table)	167,123

Note.—Wharfage, pilotage, and harbour dues are credited to marine boards, and not to general revenue—see Table No. 19.

(a) In accordance with the provisions of the "Commonwealth of Australia Constitution Act, 1900," the Customs, Excise, Post Office, and Defence Departments were transferred to the Commonwealth Government in 1901. After deducting the proportion of Commonwealth expenses charged to the State from the sums received, the balance of revenue is returned to the State. In the above table, the Commonwealth and State Revenue and Expenditure in Tasmania are, however, separately distinguished.

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No. 13.—AMOUNT of expenditure for various Purposes from LOANS in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903, with the BALANCE of LOAN-MONEYS raised and unexpended at the end of those Years.

BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	AMOUNT EXPENDED FROM LOANS.		
	1901.	1902.	1903.
Railways and Tramways	£ 80,948	£ 56,731	£ 37,451
Telegraphs	11,520	693	—
Roads, Bridges, Jetties, Harbours, &c.	85,989	72,284	70,650
Public Buildings	29,738	41,176	25,698
Defences	1,738	315	—
Other Public Works	4,067	2,094	1,710
Loans to Local Bodies for Public Works	73,717	54,365	28,550
Other Purposes	54,227	7,943	3,064
TOTAL	341,994	238,631	167,123
Balance of Loan-moneys raised and unexpended at end of Year	359,227	377,701	360,632

No. 14.—TOTAL AMOUNT of the PUBLIC DEBT outstanding on 31st December, 1901, 1902, and 1903, with the RATES of INTEREST PAYABLE THEREON.

NATURE.	RATES OF INTEREST.	AMOUNT OF PUBLIC DEBT OUTSTANDING ON 31ST DECEMBER.		
		1901.	1902.	1903.
FUNDED DEBT.				
Debentures and Inscribed Stock	Per cent. 6	£ 3,100	—	—
" " "	5	100	100	100
" " "	4	4,129,600	4,101,500	4,045,820
" " "	3½	4,207,107	4,054,076	4,201,617
" " "	3½	24,918	29,418	29,418
" " "	3	780,910	1,043,869	934,115
TOTAL	—	9,095,735	9,228,963	9,211,070
Treasury Bills (in aid of Revenue)	Not stated	—	—	107,330

Note.—The balance at credit of Sinking Fund was £180,257 on 31st December, 1903.

No. 15.—TOTAL AMOUNT of RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS of MUNICIPALITIES in the STATE in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

	1901.	1902.	1903.
REVENUE (a)	£ 88,848	£ 103,357	£ 96,557
EXPENDITURE	109,811	107,932	110,162

Note.—The figures in the above Table include receipts and payments in connection with Special Funds, &c. (a) Exclusive of receipts from Loans.

No. 16.—RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS of MUNICIPALITIES in the STATE during the Year 1903.

RECEIPTS.	AMOUNT.	PAYMENTS.	AMOUNT
Local Rates (a)	£ 56,367	Repayment of Loans	£ 110,162
Miscellaneous	39,690	Other (not specified)	
Total	96,057		
From Government... ..	500		
TOTAL	96,557		
From Loans	11,200	TOTAL	110,162

Note.—The figures in the above Table include receipts and payments in connection with Special Funds, &c.

(a) The Police Rates are brought to State Revenue Account. See Table No. 12.

No. 17.—ANNUAL VALUE of RATEABLE PROPERTY, as shown by the MUNICIPAL AND POLICE VALUATION ROLLS, in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

	ANNUAL VALUE OF RATEABLE PROPERTY.		
	1901.	1902.	1903.
Municipalities:	£	£	£
Hobart	173,313	175,194	179,000
Launceston	123,434	130,507	133,000
Other	380,792	383,344	390,067
Town Boards	151,101	165,937	150,828
Police Districts*	175,827	186,523	204,276
TOTAL	1,012,967	1,041,205	1,057,171

No. 18.—NUMBER of ROAD TRUSTS, RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS of the TRUSTS, and LENGTH of ROADS under their CONTROL, in each of the Years ended February, 1902, 1903, and 1904.

YEARS ENDED FEBRUARY.	Number of Trusts.	Approximate Length of Roads under Control of Trusts. (a)	RECEIPTS.				PAYMENTS.
			From Rates.	From Government.	From other Sources.	TOTAL.	
1902 ...	102	Miles. 6,539	£ 21,096	£ 7,324	£ 467	£ 23,887	£ 26,264
1903 ...	102	6,762	21,882	7,150	912	29,944	27,579
1904 ...	105	6,855	21,577	235	547	23,359	30,368

(a) It is stated in the original returns that the officers have been remiss, in many cases, in giving the length of the roads in their districts.

No. 19.—RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS of MARINE BOARDS in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	RECEIPTS.						PAYMENTS.
	Wharfage.	Pilotage.	Harbour Dues.	Government Loan and Subsidy.	Other Sources.	TOTAL.	
1901	£ 18,208	£ 1,707	£ 5,228	£ 61,800	£ 9,600	£ 96,543	£ 95,579
1902	19,908	2,375	6,150	44,531	5,291	78,261	76,598
1903	24,363	2,126	6,462	4,538	6,745	44,231	43,414

No. 20.—RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS on account of LIGHTHOUSES in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	RECEIPTS.					PAYMENTS.
	Light Dues, &c.	Contributions from other Governments.	Treasury Advances.	Miscellaneous.	TOTAL.	
1901	£ 6,595	£ 2,570	—	£ 206	£ 9,371	£ 9,378
1902	7,396	2,808	—	164	10,368	10,461
1903	7,315	3,928	—	204	11,447	11,270

No. 21.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED (including Inter-State Shipping), in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1901	805	698,710	11	7,334	816	706,044	810	720,413	10	6,268	820	726,681
1902	935	841,423	29	46,062	964	887,485	916	834,156	28	45,574	944	879,730
1903	888	878,622	40	59,749	928	938,371	889	877,728	38	58,074	927	935,802

No. 22.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS of EACH NATION ENTERED and CLEARED (including Inter-State Shipping) during the Year 1903.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.		SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
British :												
United Kingdom	5	5,200	51	240,017	56	245,217	5	4,960	51	240,017	56	244,977
Commonwealth of Australia.	83	9,946	591	384,005	674	393,951	79	10,869	602	386,481	681	397,350
New Zealand	4	2,106	154	237,348	158	239,454	3	934	149	234,467	152	235,401
Swedish	2	3,023	—	—	2	3,023	2	3,023	—	—	2	3,023
Norwegian	6	5,080	—	—	6	5,080	3	2,867	—	—	3	2,867
Danish	1	1,125	—	—	1	1,125	1	1,125	—	—	1	1,125
German	2	2,026	—	—	2	2,026	3	2,564	—	—	3	2,564
French	24	43,321	—	—	24	43,321	24	43,321	—	—	24	43,321
Italian	3	3,256	—	—	3	3,256	3	3,256	—	—	3	3,256
American	2	1,918	—	—	2	1,918	2	1,918	—	—	2	1,918
TOTAL	132	77,001	796	861,370	928	938,371	125	74,837	802	860,965	927	935,802

No. 23.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED from and to EACH COUNTRY, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 1903.

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 ...	31	158,089	4	3,412	—	—	5	8,995	34	158,089	9	12,407
British Possessions:												
South Africa ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	16,077	—	—	11	16,077
Mauritius... ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1,707	—	—	1	1,707
South Australia ...	30	3,664	—	—	6	1,051	—	—	36	4,715	—	—
Victoria	556	341,114	—	—	15	30,668	—	—	571	371,782	—	—
New South Wales	175	190,981	—	—	20	60,022	—	—	195	251,003	—	—
New Zealand ...	49	90,487	—	—	1	216	—	—	50	90,703	—	—
North America ...	—	—	3	3,965	—	—	9	15,671	—	—	12	19,636
Foreign Countries:												
Norway	—	—	2	1,804	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1,804
France	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	6,106	—	—	3	6,106
South America ...	1	1,761	2	2,012	—	—	—	—	1	1,761	2	2,012
Surprise Islands...	1	569	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	569	—	—
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN.	846	786,665	11	11,193	42	91,957	29	18,556	888	878,622	40	59,749
TOTAL { Vessels	857				71				928			
{ Tons...	797,853				110,513				938,371			
CLEARED.												
United Kingdom ...	22	85,356	2	2,651	—	—	—	—	22	85,356	2	2,651
British Possessions:												
South Africa ...	—	—	4	5,127	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	5,127
Hong Kong ...	1	1,459	—	—	—	—	3	5,245	1	1,459	3	5,245
Western Australia	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	760	—	—	1	760
South Australia ...	33	4,622	—	—	—	—	2	3,449	33	4,622	2	3,449
Victoria	464	256,764	—	—	8	592	—	—	472	257,356	—	—
New South Wales	272	284,170	—	—	3	3,512	5	7,002	275	287,682	5	7,002
New Zealand ...	85	240,508	—	—	—	—	1	755	85	240,508	1	755
Fiji	1	745	1	538	—	—	—	—	1	745	1	538
Malden Island ...	—	—	1	704	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	704
North America ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	7,476	—	—	4	7,476
Foreign Countries:												
New Caledonia ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	5,709	—	—	3	5,709
China	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1,734	—	—	1	1,734
Japan	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	10,420	—	—	6	10,420
Korea	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1,776	—	—	1	1,776
Philippines ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1,739	—	—	1	1,739
South America ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2,989	—	—	2	2,989
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN.	878	873,624	8	9,020	11	1,104	30	49,054	889	877,728	38	58,074
TOTAL { Vessels	886				41				927			
{ Tons...	882,644				53,158				935,802			

No. 24.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED at EACH PORT (including Inter-State Shipping), with CARGOES and in BALLAST during the Year 1903.

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	251	437,181	62	135,811	313	572,992	284	520,480	30	49,284	314	569,764
Launceston	257	140,986	4	884	261	141,870	202	92,657	11	3,874	213	96,531
Sub-Ports :												
Stanley	114	55,116	5	3,818	119	58,934	83	21,688	—	—	83	21,688
Ulverstone	4	233	—	—	4	233	5	287	—	—	5	287
Strahan	66	31,031	—	—	66	31,031	55	17,053	—	—	55	17,053
Devonport	58	52,010	—	—	58	52,010	172	167,549	—	—	172	167,549
Burnie	107	81,301	—	—	107	81,301	85	62,930	—	—	85	62,930
TOTAL... ..	857	797,858	71	140,513	928	938,371	886	882,644	41	53,158	927	935,802

No. 25.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of VESSELS BUILT and of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS REGISTERED in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903, and of VESSELS remaining on the REGISTER at the end of each of those Years.

YEARS.	VESSELS BUILT DURING THE YEAR.		VESSELS REGISTERED DURING THE YEAR.						VESSELS ON THE REGISTER AT THE END OF THE YEAR.					
			SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.		SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1901	3	98	7	2,017	7	1,317	14	3,334	154	8,952	53	8,098	207	17,050
1902	6	228	11	900	4	1,640	15	2,540	151	8,979	55	9,216	206	18,225
1903	3	70	5	209	4	178	9	387	150	8,744	57	9,038	207	17,782

No. 26.—TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS (including Inter-State Trade) (a) of MERCHANDISE and of BULLION and SPECIE in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	IMPORTS. (Including Inter-State Trade.) (a)			EXPORTS. (Including Inter-State Trade.) (a)		
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.
1901	£ 1,947,248	£ 17,951	£ 1,965,199	£ 2,741,593	£ 204,164	£ 2,945,757
1902	2,218,550	224,195	2,442,745	3,071,580	172,928	3,244,508
1903	2,556,305	37,305	2,593,610	2,717,283	125,825	2,843,108

(a) For details of the Inter-State Trade, see the next Table.

No. 27.—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 1903.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.			TOTAL.
		Produce of Tasmania.	Produce of other Australian States.	Produce of other Countries.	
United Kingdom	£ 597,365	£ 606,259	£ 51	£ 578	£ 606,888
British Possessions :					
Cape Colony	33	16,122	3	—	16,125
South Africa (a)	6	9,598	—	—	9,598
Mauritius	561	—	—	—	—
India	4,303	219	—	—	219
Ceylon	1,191	385	—	—	385
Straits Settlements	31	77	—	—	77
British New Guinea	—	30	—	—	30
Western Australia	684	49,509	115	152	49,806
South Australia	29,130	17,333	9	1,295	19,237
Victoria	1,301,418	531,558	5,241	22,897	539,696
New South Wales	455,033	818,776	1,721	6,017	856,517
Queensland	15,657	60,967	98	117	61,182
New Zealand	21,527	21,263	81	315	21,659
Fiji	—	110	—	—	110
Dominion of Canada	1,361	67	—	—	67
TOTAL BRITISH POSSESSIONS :					
Including Inter-State Trade	1,831,241	1,559,614	7,301	30,793	1,597,736
Excluding " " "	29,022	50,901	81	315	51,300
TOTAL BRITISH EMPIRE :					
Including Inter-State Trade	2,428,609	2,165,993	7,352	31,371	2,204,626
Excluding " " "	626,387	657,150	135	893	658,188
Foreign Countries :					
Sweden	1,251	—	—	—	—
Norway	13,818	—	—	—	—
Germany	26,092	273,618	—	—	273,618
Holland	333	—	—	—	—
Java	395	—	—	—	—
Belgium	135	—	—	—	—
France	912	2,748	—	—	2,748
Spain	189	—	—	—	—
Italy	697	—	—	—	—
Switzerland	2,887	—	—	—	—
Austria-Hungary	132	—	—	—	—
Greece... ..	1,367	—	—	—	—
Turkey	65	—	—	—	—
Asia Minor	256	—	—	—	—
Egypt	23	—	—	—	—
China	1,743	—	—	—	—
Japan	2,410	—	—	—	—
Philippine Islands	210	—	—	—	—
United States	103,220	362,111	—	5	362,116
Cuba	4	—	—	—	—
Argentine Republic... ..	11,199	—	—	—	—
TOTAL FOREIGN COUNTRIES	165,901	638,477	—	5	638,482
TOTAL :					
Including Inter-State Trade	2,593,610	2,804,380	7,352	31,376	2,843,108
Excluding " " "	791,388	1,295,637	135	898	1,296,670

(a) So described in the original returns.

The Trade Returns for 1903 were compiled by the Federal Government and detailed information for that Year respecting importation and exportation of various *Articles* into and from *each* of the States or the Commonwealth cannot be given.

For comparative purposes, the trade of each State with various *Countries* is given. For detailed returns relating to the Trade and Import and Excise duties for the Commonwealth as a whole, see Tables 1-6, pages 275-304.

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No. 28.—AVERAGE AMOUNT of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS of BANKS, in respect of their Transactions within the STATE, for the QUARTER ended 31st December of each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

	1901.	1902.	1903.
LIABILITIES.			
Notes in Circulation	£ 152,831	£ 161,415	£ 154,595
Bills in Circulation	12,118	53,495	13,787
Balances due to other Banks	—	—	—
Deposits	3,209,151	3,531,813	3,582,956
ASSETS.			
Coin and Bullion	569,821	718,971	757,659
Landed Property	121,656	117,209	108,805
Balances due from other Banks	163,586	326,313	105,550
Debts due, &c.	2,101,529	2,365,172	2,580,267

No. 29.—NUMBER of DEPOSITORS' ACCOUNTS OPENED and CLOSED, and AMOUNT DEPOSITED and WITHDRAWN at the POST OFFICE and JOINT STOCK COMPANIES' SAVINGS BANKS in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903, with the NUMBER of ACCOUNTS remaining open and the AMOUNT standing to the CREDIT of DEPOSITORS at the end of each of those Years.

YEARS.	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 (including Interest).	Withdrawn during the Year.	Standing to Credit of Depositors at end of Year (including Interest) credited.	
POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANK.								
1901 ...	} Not stated.	No. 5,180	No. 1,307	No. 14,881	£ 219,265	£ 179,992	£ 333,576	
1902 ...		4,689	3,831	15,736	232,757	198,096	378,237	
1903 ...		4,464	4,011	16,159	211,310	218,291	401,253	
JOINT STOCK COMPANIES' SAVINGS BANK. (a)								
1901 ...	} Cannot be stated.				29,616	415,757	372,091	758,461
1902 ...					30,715	158,925	101,723	815,662
1903 ...					31,715	467,875	435,389	848,147

(a) For the 12 months ended February of the years following those stated.

No. 30.—NUMBER of POST OFFICES, of PERSONS EMPLOYED, LENGTH of MAIL ROUTES, DISTANCE TRAVELLED by MAIL CONVEYANCES, and AMOUNT of REVENUE and EXPENDITURE of the POST and TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	OFFICES. (a)			PERSONS EMPLOYED.	LENGTH OF MAIL ROUTES.	DISTANCE TRAVELLED BY MAIL CONVEYANCES.	POST AND TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.		
	Post.	Receiving.	TOTAL.				Revenue.		Total Expenditure. (b)
							From Post and Money Order Office.	From Telegraphs and Telephones.	
1901 ...	No. Not stated	No. Not stated	No. 376	No. 865	Miles. 2,915	Miles. 1,597,591	£ 72,009	£ 23,401	£ 97,470
1902 ...	369	6	375	} Not stated.	2,915	1,597,591	64,834	23,596	101,432
1903 ...	370	8	378		2,915	1,597,591	75,412	26,199	100,232

(a) Exclusive of two Travelling Offices in 1902 and 1903.

(b) The returns do not distinguish the Post Office from the Telegraph expenditure.

No. 31.—NUMBER of LETTERS, NEWSPAPERS, PARCELS, &c., POSTED and RECEIVED in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

	LETTERS AND POST CARDS.			PACKETS. (a)	NEWSPAPERS.	PARCELS.
	Ordinary.	Registered.	TOTAL.			
1901.						
POSTED :	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Inland			5,801,941	1,401,836	4,797,476	18,535
Inter-State	Cannot be stated		3,166,606	188,382	487,122	2,559
International						
TOTAL POSTED ...	—	—	(b) 8,968,547	1,590,218	5,284,598	21,991
RECEIVED :						
Inter-State	Cannot be stated		1,771,544	648,414	2,155,548	13,971
International						4,438
TOTAL RECEIVED ...	—	—	(b) 1,771,544	648,414	2,155,548	18,409
1902.						
POSTED :						
Inland	5,933,342	166,175	6,099,517	1,559,806	4,427,768	22,488
Inter-State	1,734,324	10,428	1,744,752	99,681	321,704	2,891
International	289,644	5,223	294,867	49,458	182,022	891
TOTAL POSTED ...	7,957,310	181,826	8,139,136	1,708,945	4,931,494	26,276
RECEIVED :						
Inter-State	963,020	25,000	988,020	521,057	1,600,606	16,033
International	241,974	10,303	252,282	369,444	337,812	4,778
TOTAL RECEIVED ...	1,204,994	35,303	1,240,302	890,501	1,938,418	20,811
1903.						
POSTED :						
Inland	6,264,053	120,115	6,384,168	1,789,891	4,659,597	29,029
Inter-State	1,705,098	22,825	1,727,921	143,739	342,624	4,054
International	456,542	2,927	459,469	34,993	96,786	1,410
TOTAL POSTED ...	8,425,693	145,865	8,571,558	1,968,623	5,099,007	34,493
RECEIVED :						
Inter-State	1,093,682	23,367	1,117,049	813,010	1,797,486	18,818
International	214,164	8,921	223,085	179,987	303,240	4,636
TOTAL RECEIVED ...	1,307,846	32,288	1,340,134	992,997	2,102,726	23,454

(a) Including printed matter, commercial papers, and samples of merchandise.

(b) Letters only. The total number of Post Cards Posted and Received was 433,402.

No. 32.—NUMBER and AMOUNT of MONEY ORDERS ISSUED and PAID, and AMOUNT of COMMISSION collected on those Issued, in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	MONEY ORDERS ISSUED.				MONEY ORDERS PAID.				COMMISSION COLLECTED.
	Inland.	Inter-State.	Inter-national.	TOTAL.	Inland.	Inter-State.	Inter-national.	TOTAL.	
1901	Number... 109,613 Amount £ 179,101	11,856 134,180	4,938 11,895	156,407 325,176	109,613 179,101	176,741 189,428	8,210 17,153	(b) 294,561 (b) 385,682	£ 4,058
1902	Number... 80,015 Amount £ 156,544	33,864 96,771	7,518 19,248	121,397 (a) 290,113	79,755 155,872	26,903 46,790	18,659 26,697	125,317 228,959	3,464
1903	Number... 58,050 Amount £ 141,212	31,536 99,526	7,601 19,967	97,187 260,705	57,795 140,976	8,110 31,489	7,474 19,484	73,379 191,919	3,454

(a) See in original.

(b) The revised figures for the total number and amount of Money Orders paid in 1901 are 295,278 and £386,586 respectively, but no revised particulars of the details are available.

No. 33.—NUMBER and AMOUNT of POSTAL NOTES ISSUED, &c., and AMOUNT of POUNDAGE COLLECTED in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	POSTAL NOTES.						POUNDAGE COLLECTED.	
	Issued in Tasmania.				Issued in other States of the Commonwealth.			
	Paid in Tasmania.		Payable in other States of the Commonwealth.		Paid in Tasmania.			
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.		
1901	...	£	...	£	Not stated.	£	...	
1902	...	58,657	17,819	19,008	7,003	18,788	10,330	527
1903	...	88,795	28,996	32,658	12,931	54,891	22,989	485

No. 34.—STATE TELEGRAPH and TELEPHONE STATISTICS for each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

TELEGRAPHS AND TELEPHONES.				1901.	1902.	1903.
NUMBER OF TELEGRAPH OFFICES				323	310	319
TELEGRAPHS:						
Length of Line	...	...	Miles.	1,960	1,960	1,960
" Wire	...	...	"	3,462	3,462	3,462
TELEPHONES:						
Length of Line	...	...	"	Not stated.	209	223
" Wire	...	...	"	1,239	1,219	1,306
TELEGRAMS:						
Inland:						
Official	...	...	No.	247,634	32,759	12,545
Private	...	...	"		194,456	240,287
Inter-State:						
Received	...	...	"	125,780	70,492	81,083
Despatched	...	...	"		63,127	76,131
International:						
Received	...	...	"	125,780	3,709	3,954
Despatched	...	...	"		4,208	4,317
TOTAL TELEGRAMS				363,414	368,751	448,347
Receipts:						
Telegraphs	...	...	£	17,062	16,892	17,289
Telephones	...	...	£	6,339	6,701	8,910
Cost of Construction and Equipment:						
Telegraphs	...	...	£	145,917	145,918	145,989
Telephones	...	...	£	32,541	34,454	35,800

Note.—The working expenses cannot be stated. The expenditure on account of the Government telegraphs and telephones is included with that given for the Post and Telegraph Department, for which see Table No. 30.

No. 35.—STATISTICS of GOVERNMENT and PRIVATE RAILWAYS for each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

RAILWAYS.	1901.			1902.			1903.		
	Government.	Private.	TOTAL.	Government.	Private.	TOTAL.	Government.	Private. (a)	TOTAL. (a)
LENGTH OF LINE } OPEN FOR TRAFFIC } Miles on 31st December ...	462	158	620	462	158	620	462	158	620
PASSENGERS CARRIED No.	777,445	86,440	(c)860,885	761,345	72,002	833,347	814,483	44,366	858,849
GOODS CARRIED ... Tons	314,628	209,473	524,101	407,505	260,645	667,550	418,701	98,237	516,938
TRAIN MILES RUN ... Miles	895,682	225,509	1,121,191	902,918	206,131	1,109,049	931,716	129,064	1,060,780
RECEIPTS:									
Passenger Traffic ...£	78,328	22,428	100,756	88,541	17,714	106,255	93,969	13,726	107,695
Goods, Minerals, Live } Stock, and Parcels }£	108,698	68,587	177,235	126,636	68,404	195,030	132,549	43,783	176,332
Other Receipts£	18,765	2,791	£1,559	18,034	2,406	20,440	21,165	2,277	23,442
TOTAL RECEIPTS ...£	(b)295,791	93,809	299,600	(b)233,211	88,524	321,735	(b)247,683	59,786	307,469
WORKING EXPENSES:									
Maintenance£	59,897	19,717	79,614	58,612	17,760	76,372	51,957	10,228	62,185
Locomotive, Carriage, } and Waggon Charges }£	63,580	22,118	85,698	63,792	23,396	87,188	52,376	11,683	74,059
Traffic Charges£	41,138	13,982	55,120	41,734	10,801	52,535	42,820	5,506	48,326
General Charges, &c. ...£	8,785	5,748	14,533	9,154	6,957	16,111	9,202	6,265	15,467
TOTAL WORKING EXPENSES£	(b)173,400	61,565	234,965	(b)173,292	58,914	232,206	(b)166,355	33,682	200,037
NET EARNINGS ...£	32,391	32,244	64,635	59,919	29,610	89,529	81,328	26,104	107,432
Receipts per Train mile ...	s. d. 4 7-14	s. d. 8 3-84	s. d. 5 4-11	s. d. 5 1-98	s. d. 8 7-07	s. d. 5 9-64	s. d. 5 3-80	s. d. 9 3-17	s. d. 5 9-56
Working Expenses per Train mile ...	s. d. 3 10-45	s. d. 5 5-52	s. d. 4 2-29	s. d. 3 10-06	s. d. 5 8-59	s. d. 4 2-26	s. d. 3 6-85	s. d. 5 2-63	s. d. 3 9-26
ROLLING STOCK:									
Locomotives ... No.	71	20	91	75	22	97	75	15	90
Carriages and Waggon, &c.,	1,408	346	1,754	1,446	339	1,785	1,508	221	1,729
TOTAL COST OF CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT£	3,799,098	1,162,192	4,961,290	3,840,747	1,123,934	4,964,681	3,883,729	1,120,684	5,004,413
" per mile ...£	8,304	7,264	8,028	8,317	7,114	8,004	8,411	7,093	8,068

(a) Owing to the amalgamation of two private lines the figures for Traffic Receipts and Working Expenses for one of the lines are for ten months only. No particulars for the other line are available.

(b) Inclusive of the revenue and expenditure of a private line, 7½ miles in length, worked by the Government.

(c) See in original.

No. 36.—AREA of LAND held under PASTORAL and TIMBER LEASES and OCCUPATION LICENSES from the CROWN, and RENTAL RECEIVED therefrom, in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	TASMANIA PROPER.		ISLAND DEPENDENCIES.		TOTAL.	
	Area Leased.	Annual Rental.	Area Leased.	Annual Rental.	Area Leased.	Annual Rental.
1901	Acres. 1,321,456	£ 7,133	Acres. 149,165	£ 952	Acres. 1,470,621	£ 8,085
1902	1,361,068	7,859	110,135	829	1,471,203	8,688
1903	1,448,398	8,496	88,590	872	1,536,988	9,368

No. 37.—NUMBER and AREA of ALLOTMENTS SOLD, AMOUNT FOR WHICH SOLD, and AVERAGE PRICE per ACRE in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	NUMBER OF LOTS.			AREA OF LAND SOLD.			AMOUNT FOR WHICH SOLD.			AVERAGE PRICE PER ACRE.	
	Country.	Town and Suburban.	TOTAL.	Country Lots.	Town and Suburban Lots.	TOTAL.	Country Lots.	Town and Suburban Lots.	TOTAL.	Country Lots.	Town and Suburban Lots.
				Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	£	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1901	743	276	1,019	62,073	636	62,709	72,058	8,070	80,128	1 3 2½	12 13 9
1902	774	180	954	64,474	663	65,137	73,614	3,793	77,407	1 2 10	5 14 1
1903	1,169	219	1,388	87,073	1,577	88,650	102,071	6,219	108,290	1 3 5½	3 18 10½

Note.—The total extent of Land alienated, or in process of alienation, up to 31st December, 1903, was 5,040,413 acres, and the area remaining unalienated was 11,737,587 acres.

No. 38.—EXTENT of LAND under the PRINCIPAL KINDS of CROPS, and the PRODUCE thereof in each of the Years ended 1st March, 1902, 1903, and 1904.

PRINCIPAL CROPS.	1902.		1903.		1904.	
	Years ended 1st March.					
	LAND UNDER CROPS.	PRODUCE.	LAND UNDER CROPS.	PRODUCE.	LAND UNDER CROPS.	PRODUCE.
	Acres.	Bushels.	Acres.	Bushels.	Acres.	Bushels.
Wheat	44,084	963,662	40,898	876,971	49,414	767,398
Barley	6,104	167,485	8,281	201,133	8,083	212,459
Oats	54,089	1,702,659	55,058	1,752,745	60,663	1,621,950
Rye	598	12,593	484	8,619	585	10,379
Peas	11,156	260,576	11,146	220,476	11,694	249,609
Beans	149	3,692	181	3,744	212	5,341
Tares	140	3,167	105	1,846	122	2,363
Artificially Sown Grasses (Seed)	3,961	88,125	3,879	61,123	5,364	89,131
Fruit :						
Apples	8,396	843,348	8,887	665,723	9,819	977,362
Pears	730	50,212	813	49,114	1,413	76,631
Potatoes	25,441	114,704	34,625	163,518	29,160	168,419
Turnips	4,341	35,692	4,596	47,916	4,564	62,720
Carrots	212	2,112	181	2,621	261	4,743
Mangold Wurzel	1,483	24,627	1,447	21,681	1,421	24,743
Onions	136	1,066	145	797	107	621
Hay	61,495	109,383	66,038	89,210	66,947	115,513
Hops	599	650,940	665	808,903	639	864,604
Land in permanent (artificially sown) grass	314,422	—	319,090	—	343,284	—
Land under bare fallow	26,712	—	29,316	—	38,267	—

No. 39.—NUMBER of each Kind of LIVE STOCK on 1st March of each of the Years 1902, 1903, and 1904.

YEARS.	HORSES.	HORNED CATTLE.	SHEEP.	GOATS.	PIGS.
1902	32,399	168,661	1,792,481	1,516	58,716
1903	33,466	177,566	1,672,685	1,337	52,096
1904	33,541	185,938	1,597,058	1,959	56,538

No. 40.—NUMBER of MILLS, MANUFACTORIES, WORKS, &c., and NUMBER of WORKPEOPLE EMPLOYED therein, together with the VALUE of PRODUCTS, and AMOUNT of CAPITAL INVESTED in BUILDINGS, EQUIPMENT, &c., in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

DESCRIPTION OF ESTABLISHMENT.	NUMBER OF						VALUE OF PRODUCTS.			CAPITAL INVESTED IN BUILDINGS, EQUIPMENT, &c.		
	Establishments Working.			Workpeople Employed.			1901.	1902.	1903.	1901.	1902.	1903.
	1901.	1902.	1903.	1901.	1902.	1903.						
Bacon Factories	12	4	5	28	22	24	£ 15,837	£ 10,358	£ 10,035	(a) 1,807	(a) 1,468	3,430
Bark Mills	6	3	3	39	29	37	34,368	22,370	25,000	(a) 5,100	5,774	5,100
Boot Factories	13	11	13	370	298	344	66,018	59,610	64,270	(a) 7,062	(a) 5,602	14,728
Breweries	6	7	9	97	170	197	117,705	163,462	189,067	(a) 28,450	443,410	471,615
Brickyards and Potteries ...	25	20	18	185	279	174	15,468	16,187	21,998	21,900	18,088	27,211
Butter Factories	23	12	15	95	82	119	40,654	32,057	41,825	(a) 16,812	25,858	32,289
Engineering Establishments (including Foundries)	20	18	17	373	320	344	72,568	—	—	57,167	51,059	58,135
Flour Mills	26	23	22	128	138	135	414,727	204,820	185,905	81,655	78,610	82,320
Fruit-drying	4	4	3	86	76	44	6,383	6,784	3,277	(a) 2,050	2,620	2,440
Jam Manufactories	5	6	6	529	605	694	85,139	169,798	238,730	38,730	36,500	37,200
Oil Distilleries	2	3	—	11	23	—	1,282	819	—	(a) 350	1,600	—
Printing Establishments ...	23	16	15	581	483	510	—	—	—	(a) 34,516	63,622	65,051
Saw Mills	84	67	67	951	929	957	117,734	61,573	89,227	83,202	80,225	167,305
Soap and Candle Factories...	6	5	5	66	67	68	37,618	32,272	28,951	16,500	18,900	18,100
Tanneries and Fellmongeries	16	9	8	125	101	102	57,083	—	—	(a) 10,045	(a) 8,570	21,520
Woollen Mills	3	3	3	200	210	201	32,800	—	—	39,800	45,750	45,000

(a) Value of machinery and plant only can be stated.

No. 41.—NUMBER of PERSONS EMPLOYED in GOLD MINING and TOTAL QUANTITY and VALUE of GOLD PRODUCED in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	GOLD ALLUVIAL AND QUARTZ MINING.			
	Average Number of Persons Employed.	Total Quantity of Gold produced.		Total Value of Gold produced.
		Crude.	Fine.	
1901	1,112	Ozs. 75,654	Ozs. 69,491	£ 295,176
1902	1,038	75,683	70,996	301,573
1903	973	62,949	59,891	254,403

No. 42.—APPROXIMATE NUMBER of TIN MINES or CLAIMS and of PERSONS EMPLOYED therein, together with the QUANTITY and VALUE of TIN ORE PRODUCED, in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	TIN MINING.					
	NUMBER OF MINES OR CLAIMS.	NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED.	OUTPUT OF TIN ORE.		TIN ORE SMELTED IN THE STATE	
			Quantity.	Value.	Ore Smelted.	Yield of Metal.
1901... ..	30	1,065	Tons. 2,476	£ 145,529	Tons. 2,600	Tons. 1,799
1902... ..	54	1,344	2,959	206,663	2,844	2,006
1903... ..	37	1,331	3,476	238,883	2,453	2,411

No. 43.—APPROXIMATE NUMBER of SILVER (ARGENTIFEROUS LEAD), COPPER, and IRON MINES, and of PERSONS EMPLOYED therein, together with the QUANTITY and VALUE of SILVER, COPPER, and IRON ORE PRODUCED in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	NUMBER OF MINES.	NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED.	QUANTITY OF ORE RAISED.	VALUE OF ORE RAISED.
1901	41	2,414	Tons. 791,794	£ 1,612,637
1902	34	2,893	435,594	1,075,007
1903	18	1,681	388,042	887,933
Iron.				
1901	1	8	1,400	450
1902	1	15	2,450	2,450
1903	2	42	3,320	3,300

(a) Particulars as to the production of silver and copper cannot be separately distinguished in the original returns.

No. 44.—NUMBER of COAL MINES and of MEN EMPLOYED therein, together with the TOTAL QUANTITY and VALUE of COAL PRODUCED, in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	COAL MINING.			
	NUMBER OF MINES.	NUMBER OF MEN EMPLOYED.	OUTPUT OF COAL.	
			Quantity.	Value at the Mine.
1901	9	174	Tons. 49,176	£ 19,843
1902	9	183	49,898	28,600
1903	11	161	51,805	20,916

No. 45.—RETAIL PRICES of VARIOUS ARTICLES of USE or CONSUMPTION at HOBART in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

ARTICLES.	RETAIL PRICES.		
	1901.	1902.	1903.
Ale: English Produce ... per Gallon	6s.	6s.	7s.
Colonial	3s. 6d.	3s. 6d.	3s. 6d.
Bacon per Lb.	9d.	10d.	9d.
Beer, Colonial per Gallon	1s. 6d.	1s. 6d.	1s. 6d.
Bread per 2 Lb. Loaf	2½d.	3d.	3d.
Butter: Fresh per Lb.	10d. to 1s. 6d.	1s.	1s.
Potted	7d. to 1s.	10d.	10d.
Candles: Tallow	4d.	4d.	4d.
Wax	6d.	6d.	5d. to 6d.
Cheese, Colonial	6d. to 9d.	10d.	8d.
Coal: Tasmanian per Ton.	20s.	20s.	20s.
Newcastle	26s.	26s.	25s.
Cocoa per Lb.	1s. 4d.	1s. 4d.	1s. 4d.
Coffee, roasted and ground	1s. 6d.	1s. 6d.	1s. 9d.
Eggs per Dozen	8d. to 2s.	1s.	1s.
Flour, Fine per Ton	6l. 10s. to 8l. 8s.	11l. to 12l.	—
Grain: Wheat per Bushel	3s. 6d. to 3s. 9d.	5s.	5s. 6d.
Barley	3s. to 3s. 9d.	3s. 6d.	4s. 6d.
Oats	2s. 6d. to 2s. 9d.	3s.	2s. 6d.
Rice per Lb.	3d.	3d.	3d.
Ham, Colonial	6d. to 1s.	1s.	1s.
Meat: Beef	4d. to 8d.	5d.	5d.
Mutton	3d. to 6d.	4½d.	4½d.
Pork	6d. to 7d.	5½d.	6½d.
Milk per Quart	4d.	4d.	4d.
Oatmeal per Lb.	2½d.	2½d.	2d.
Oil, Kerosene per Gallon	1s. 3d.	1s.	1s. 2d.
Potatoes per Cwt.	2s. 9d. to 6s.	5s.	4s.
Soap per Cwt.	20s.	20s.	22s.
Spirits: Brandy per Gallon	28s.	28s.	30s.
Rum	22s. 6d.	22s. 6d.	24s.
Whiskey	26s.	26s.	25s.
Sugar: Ration and Counter per Lb.	2½d.	2½d.	2½d.
Loaf	4d.	4d.	4d.
Tea	1s. to 2s. 6d.	9d. to 2s.	9d. to 2s.
Tobacco, Negrohead and Cavendish	4s. 6d. to 5s. 3d.	4s. to 5s. 3d.	5s. to 6s.
Wine: Port (Colonial) per Dozen	36s.	20s.	25s.
Sherry	36s.	25s.	25s.

No. 46.—RATES of WAGES for VARIOUS DESCRIPTIONS of LABOUR in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

[From the "Interchange" Part of the "Statistics of Tasmania."]

DESCRIPTION OF LABOUR.	RATES OF WAGES.					
	1901.		1902.		1903.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Maximum.	Minimum.
Agricultural Labour (a):						
Ploughmen per Week	20s.	10s.	15s.		15s.	10s.
Farm Labourers, ordinary ..	18s.	7s.	15s.	13s.	15s.	10s.
Reapers per Acre	(c)15s.	5s.	5s.	3s.	5s. per day	
Mowers	6s.	3s.	5s.	3s.	5s. per day	
Pastoral Labour (a):						
Shepherds per Annum	70l.	20l.	35l.		50l.	30l.
Shearers per 100 Sheep	20s.	12s.	14s.		15s.	11s.
Trades (b):						
Blacksmiths per Day	12s.	5s.	10s. 6d.	9s.	10s.	5s.
Bootmakers	10s.	3s. 6d.	7s.	2s. 6d.	12s. 6d.	3s.
Bricklayers	11s.	6s. 6d.	11s.	9s.	12s.	7s.
Carpenters	10s.	6s. 6d.	8s.	7s.	10s.	6s.
Engineers	15s.	5s.	9s.	8s.	12s.	5s.
Joiners	10s.	6s.	8s.	7s.	9s.	8s.
Masons, Cutters	11s.	7s.	9s.		12s.	7s.
" Builders	12s.	7s.	8s.		12s.	7s.
Painters	10s.	6s.	8s.		10s.	6s.
Plasterers	10s.	6s.	8s.		10s.	6s.
Plumbers	10s.	6s.	8s.	7s.	8s.	6s.
Quarrymen	9s.	5s.	7s.	6s.	9s.	5s.
Wheelwrights	11s.	6s.	8s.	6s. 6d.	11s.	6s.
Day Labourers	8s.	4s.	6s.	5s.	8s.	4s.
Railways (b):						
Guards per Day	12s.	6s.	10s.	7s. 6d.	10s. 6d.	7s. 6d.
Porters	8s.	2s. 6d.	6s.	2s. 6d.	6s.	5s. 6d.
Enginemen	7s.	6s. 6d.	6s. 6d.	5s.	12s.	9s. 6d.
Platelayers... ..	7s.	5s. 6d.	7s.	5s. 6d.	7s.	5s. 6d.
Gangers	9s.	8s.	9s. 6d.	8s.	9s. 6d.	8s.
Drivers	12s.	9s. 6d.	12s.	9s. 6d.	12s.	9s. 6d.
Firemen	8s.	7s.	8s. 6d.	7s.	8s.	7s.
Bakers (b)	7s. 6d.	5s.	8s.	6s.	9s.	5s.
Butchers (b)	10s.	4s. 6d.	8s.	5s.	12s.	5s.
Servants (a):						
Gardeners per Annum	(b)75l.	18l.	(b)75l.	31l.	60l.	20l.
Cooks	52l.	13l.	40l.	18l.	30l.	15l.
General Servants	40l.	12l.	30l.	15l.	20l.	15l.
Housemaids	30l.	12l.	30l.	15l.	25l.	15l.
Nursemaids	26l.	8l.	20l.	15l.	20l.	10l.

Note.—The average rates of wages cannot be stated in all cases.

(a) With rations.

(b) Without rations.

(c) Sic in original.

No. 47.—ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at HOBART (160 feet above sea-level) in each of the Years 1901 and 1902.

MONTHS.	TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR IN THE SHADE.						HUMIDITY (Complete Saturation = 100).		RAINFALL.	
	1901.			1902.			1901.	1902.	1901.	1902.
	Absolute Maximum.	Absolute Minimum.	Mean.	Absolute Maximum.	Absolute Minimum.	Mean.				
January ...	Deg. Fahr. 91·8	Deg. Fahr. 42·4	Deg. Fahr. 60·6	Deg. Fahr. 92·0	Deg. Fahr. 38·0	Deg. Fahr. 60·6	Per cent. 62	Per cent. 65	Inches. 4·37	Inches. 2·66
February ...	97·2	46·2	62·5	97·0	41·0	58·9	67	64	0·76	3·01
March ...	95·0	41·6	59·4	82·0	38·0	56·2	74	63	3·13	1·05
April ...	74·7	38·1	54·8	71·2	37·7	53·7	78	80	4·33	1·54
May ...	69·2	36·3	52·9	72·2	29·2	51·6	80	79	0·98	0·70
June ...	62·0	35·0	45·8	64·4	29·0	44·8	85	87	1·98	2·23
July ...	58·6	32·6	41·7	64·0	28·8	45·7	84	73	0·63	0·51
August ...	62·9	34·8	48·6	71·5	32·8	45·2	81	81	1·42	0·85
September ...	68·4	33·5	52·3	64·8	34·0	48·9	82	79	3·86	3·73
October ...	71·2	40·6	54·1	76·0	34·4	54·4	71	68	2·11	1·04
November ...	84·7	31·5	59·5	90·8	43·3	58·9	72	64	0·49	1·48
December ...	79·2	42·5	59·8	77·7	42·5	59·1	61	64	0·52	3·05
FOR THE } YEAR ... }	97·2	31·5	51·6	97·0	28·8	53·2	75	72	24·58	21·85

Note.—Similar information for 1903 cannot be given. It is stated in the original returns that the "limitation of the staff of the Meteorological Department has rendered the compilation of climatological detailed tables impossible."

AUSTRALIA :—QUEENSLAND.

No. 1.—AREA, and POPULATION of each Sex according to the CENSUS taken in each of the Years 1891 and 1901, and as estimated on 31st December, 1903.

AREA.	YEARS.	POPULATION (exclusive of Aborigines).		
		Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
668,497	1891 (Census)	No. 223,779	No. 169,939	No. 393,718
	1901 „	276,230	220,366	496,596
	1903 (estimated)	285,297	230,233	515,530

Notes.—The population of Brisbane and Suburbs at the Census of 1901 was 119,428.

It is estimated that there were in 1901, 25,000 Aborigines in the State of Queensland, but of these only 6,670 (3,862 males and 2,808 females) were enumerated, the remainder being of migratory habits or living in camps. Aborigines were not enumerated at the Census of 1891.

No. 2.—NUMBER of BIRTHS, DEATHS, and MARRIAGES in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	BIRTHS.			DEATHS.			MARRIAGES.
	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	
1901 ...	7,281	7,022	14,303	3,838	2,169	6,007	3,341
1902 ...	7,279	6,937	14,216	3,924	2,280	6,204	3,213
1903 ...	6,427	6,194	12,621	3,951	2,995	6,346	2,933

No. 3.—NUMBER of IMMIGRANTS and EMIGRANTS of EACH SEX, by SEA and by TRAIN across the BORDER, from and to VARIOUS COUNTRIES in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

COUNTRIES.	IMMIGRANTS.			EMIGRANTS.		
	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
1901.						
United Kingdom	589	613	1,202	133	142	275
Australian States (a)	23,931	11,573	35,504	21,067	11,198	32,265
New Zealand	—	2	2	2	3	5
Other British Possessions	2,676	83	2,759	2,091	102	2,193
Foreign Countries	2,445	86	2,531	1,673	113	1,786
TOTAL (a)	29,641	12,357	41,998	24,966	11,558	36,524
1902.						
United Kingdom	388	381	769	164	171	335
Australian States (a)	20,234	9,695	29,929	20,141	10,504	30,645
New Zealand	—	1	1	17	8	25
Other British Possessions	1,622	115	1,737	1,591	133	1,724
Foreign Countries	1,573	73	1,646	2,421	138	2,559
TOTAL (a)	23,817	10,265	34,082	24,334	10,954	35,288
1903.						
United Kingdom	92	80	172	86	24	60
Australian States (a)	22,192	9,791	31,983	21,236	10,399	31,635
New Zealand	—	—	—	5	2	7
Other British Possessions	788	91	879	864	148	1,012
Foreign Countries	1,217	78	1,295	1,459	113	1,572
TOTAL (a)	24,289	10,040	34,329	23,600	10,686	34,286

(a) Immigrants and Emigrants by Sea and by Land are not separately distinguished in the original returns.

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No. 4.—NUMBER of PUBLIC and PRIVATE SCHOOLS and of TEACHERS employed therein, and NUMBER of SCHOLARS on the ROLLS, in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903, with the AVERAGE NUMBER of SCHOLARS in DAILY ATTENDANCE throughout each of those Years.

DESCRIPTION OF SCHOOL.	NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.	NUMBER OF TEACHERS. (b)	NUMBER OF SCHOLARS ON THE ROLLS.			AVERAGE NUMBER IN DAILY ATTENDANCE.
			Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	
1901.						
Public (a)	968	2,306	56,007	52,151	109,058	70,222
Private	159	603	5,772	8,408	14,180	11,985
TOTAL... ..	1,127	2,909	62,679	60,559	123,238	82,277
1902.						
Public (a)	1,005	2,387	56,379	51,863	108,242	72,683
Private... ..	158	627	5,768	8,085	13,853	11,902
TOTAL... ..	1,163	3,014	62,147	59,948	122,095	84,585
1903.						
Public (a)	1,020	2,374	56,763	51,920	108,683	69,635
Private... ..	171	666	5,982	8,712	14,694	12,494
TOTAL	1,191	3,040	62,745	60,632	123,377	82,129

Note.—Grammar Schools (State-aided) are not included in the above table; of such schools there were 10, with an average daily attendance of 738 students in 1901, 861 in 1902, and 865 in 1903.

(a) Excluding Schools at Benevolent and Reformatory Establishments, at which the average number of scholars in daily attendance was 140 in 1901, 126 in 1902, and 124 in 1903.

(b) Including, in the public schools, 639 pupil teachers in 1901, 684 in 1902, and 596 in 1903.

No. 5.—NUMBER of PERSONS TRIED for VARIOUS OFFENCES before MAGISTRATES, and NUMBER CONVICTED, DISCHARGED, and COMMITTED to HIGHER COURTS for TRIAL, in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

OFFENCES CHARGED.	NUMBER OF PERSONS.			
	Brought before Magistrates' Courts.	Summarily Convicted.	Committed to Higher Courts for Trial.	Remanded, Discharged, or Acquitted.
1901.				
Against the Person	1,846	966	155	725
" Property	2,547	1,348	322	877
Drunkness	9,791	9,773	—	18
Other Offences	9,736	7,757	26	1,953
TOTAL	23,920	19,844	503	3,573
1902.				
Against the Person	1,908	1,086	167	655
" Property	2,375	1,360	300	715
Drunkness	8,123	8,102	—	21
Other Offences	8,709	7,077	22	1,610
TOTAL	21,115	17,625	489	3,001
1903.				
Against the Person	1,504	821	138	545
" Property	2,206	1,224	326	656
Drunkness	7,190	7,130	—	60
Other Offences	8,112	6,620	44	1,448
TOTAL	19,012	15,795	508	2,709

No. 6.—NUMBER of CRIMINAL CASES BROUGHT before SUPERIOR COURTS in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS	SUPREME AND CIRCUIT COURTS.					DISTRICT COURTS.			
	Judgment for Crown.	Judgment for Prisoner.	Cases not Prosecuted; True Bills not found, &c. (a)	Cases Postponed or Remanded.	Total Number of Cases.	Judgment for Crown. (b)	Judgment for Prisoner.	Cases not Prosecuted; True Bills not found, &c. (a)	Total Number of Cases.
1901 ...	106	39	64	7	216	178	56	52	286
1902 ...	93	40	34	7	174	162	87	52	301
1903 ...	125	36	57	4	222	150	53	58	261

(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 in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	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.		
1901 ...	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	£	£
1901 ...	—	67	22	36	38	14	47,680	3,187
1902 ...	—	64	28	16	31	12	80,132	10,679
1903 ...	—	70	26	41	43	10	41,262	2,809

YEARS.	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.		
1901 ...	No.	No.	No.	No.	£	£
1901 ...	25	62	52	22	22,883	11,717
1902 ..	29	56	52	29	16,640	9,346
1903 ...	28	41	43	22	32,001	14,520

(a) In addition there were 13 non-suits entered in 1901, and 4 in 1902 and in 1903.

No. 8.—NUMBER of INSOLVENTS, AMOUNT of LIABILITIES and ASSETS, and AMOUNT distributed in DIVIDENDS in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	Number of Insolvents.			Liabilities according to Schedules.	Assets according to Schedules.	Assets realised.	Dividends.
	Voluntary.	Compulsory.	TOTAL.				
1901... ..	No. 338	No. 24	No. 362	£ 99,207	£ 21,261	£ 15,316	£ 7,020
1902... ..	406	28	431	88,311	30,321	8,931	2,976
1903... ..	352	22	374	70,916	14,817	3,475	1,701

No. 9.—TOTAL GROSS AMOUNT of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE (CONSOLIDATED FUND) in each of the Years ended 30th June, 1901, 1902, and 1903.

	1901.	1902.	1903.
	Years ended 30th June.		
REVENUE (a) (c)	£ 4,327,345	£ 1,212,295	£ 1,185,125
EXPENDITURE (b) (c)	4,855,531	4,674,234	4,376,466

(a) Exclusive of Receipts from Loans and advances repaid.
 (b) Exclusive of Payments from Loans.
 (c) Inclusive of Commonwealth Revenue and Expenditure in respect of Queensland. For details for 1902-3, see the next Table.

No. 10.—GROSS AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE (CONSOLIDATED FUND) during the Year ended 30th June, 1903.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
STATE REVENUE.	£†	STATE EXPENDITURE.	£
Customs and Excise	(a)	Governor and Establishment... ..	6,324
Harbour Rates and Fees	23,950	Thursday Island—Government Resident and Government Steamer, &c.	1,448
Income Tax (c)	141,895	Executive and Legislative :	
Stamp Duty	131,346	Payments to Members	17,615
Dividend Duty	80,255	Legislative Council and Assembly	12,119
Licences (including Totalisator Tax)	62,193	Salaries of Ministers, &c.	7,013
Territorial Revenue :		Auditor General	9,490
Land Sales	74,176	Colonial Treasurer's Department :	
Other Rents under Acts	151,318	Departmental Expenses	4,417
Pastoral Occupation :		Customs	(b)
Rent of Runs	259,569	Excise and Distilleries	(b)
Occupation Licences	44,134	Marine Department, Ports, Light-houses, Wharves, &c.	46,228
Timber Licences	6,336	Marine Board	4,680
Mining Occupation :		Income Tax Department	4,938
Miners' Rights and Business Licences.	2,682	Government Stores	6,814
Mining Leases and other Receipts	43,896	Endowments to Local Bodies	29,991
Survey and Transfer Fees... ..	23,321	Commission and Exchange	15,591
Agriculture	7,007	Government Printing and Lithographing, &c.	38,559
Miscellaneous	5,278	Other	10,516
Fees of Office	35,044	Chief Secretary's Department :	
Post and Telegraph Receipts	(a)	Public Service Board	461
		Agent General	2,466
		Defence Force	(b)
		Immigration... ..	1,969
		Other	9,292
Carried forward	1,091,970	Carried forward	229,851

(a) See under "Commonwealth Revenue," on p. 257. (b) See under "Commonwealth Expenditure," on p. 257.
 (c) The Income Tax was imposed under Act No. 10 of 1902.

No. 10.—GROSS AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE (CONSOLIDATED FUND) during the Year ended 30th June, 1903—*continued*.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
STATE REVENUE— <i>cont.</i>	£	STATE EXPENDITURE— <i>cont.</i>	£
Brought forward	1,091,970	Brought forward	229,831
Railway Receipts	1,245,914	Home Secretary :	
Interest :		Departmental Expenses	3,248
On Loans to Local Bodies	76,525	Registrar General	6,618
On Public Balances... ..	89,476	Petty Sessions	19,502
Sale of Government Property	5,169	Police (including Water Police)	158,413
Government Printer	37,615	Grant in aid of Police Superannua- tion Fund.	14,500
Fines and Forfeitures... ..	3,922	Gaols, Penal Establishment, and Reformatory.	31,669
Contributions to Charitable Institu- tions, Asylums, &c.	5,522	Lunatic Asylums and Reception Houses.	51,455
Commission, Interest, and Balances in Insolvency and Intestacy.	3,773	Board of Health, Medical Officers, and Hospitals.	85,308
Government Storekeeper	2,902	Benevolent Asylum and Charitable Allowances (including relief to aboriginals).	64,671
Public Works (Electric Telegraphs and Defence) charged to state Re- venue by Commonwealth Govern- ment (now charged to State Loan Fund votes).	34,760	Railway Fares, &c.	17,934
Powder Magazines	3,231	Advertising Board	5,082
Payment for services of Audit Department to the Commonwealth Government.	2,500	Labour Bureau and Relief... ..	18,350
Balance to credit of Treasury Bills Account paid to Revenue.	6,567	Other	(a) 23,198
Miscellaneous	11,384	Administration of Justice:	
		Judges	18,500
		Law Officers of the Crown... ..	8,529
		Supreme Court	9,844
		Sheriffs	5,379
		District Courts	9,180
		Registrar of Titles	6,315
		Commissioner of Stamps Depart- ment.	2,880
		Insolvency, Intestacy, and Insanity Departments.	1,813
		Other	2,967
		Department of Public Lands:	
		Departmental Expenses	6,721
		Land Court, Commissioners, and Land Agent.	9,109
		Crown Lands Rangers	5,603
		Survey of Land	46,760
		Other Charges	22,140
		Department of Agriculture:	
		Departmental Expenses	6,826
		Agricultural College	6,334
		State Farms	5,444
		Other Charges	14,514
		Mines:	
		Departmental Expenses (including Analyst, School of Mines, &c.).	12,329
		Goldfields	15,165
		Post Office and Telegraphs	(b)
		Public Instruction:	
		Departmental Expenses and Inspec- tion.	16,811
		State Schools... ..	260,805
		Grants to Grammar Schools	10,000
		Scholarships and Exhibitions	3,737
		Schools of Arts	11,189
		Orphanages	23,780
		Museum	1,044
		Department of Public Works:	
		Departmental Expenses	8,761
		Buildings	16,416
		Water Supply	1,855
		Department of Railways:	
		Railway Commissioner	1,633
		Departmental Expenses	35,626
		Railway Working Expenditure	826,123
		Interest on Public Debt	1,509,183
		Endowment to Central Rabbit Board	10,000
		Endowment to Local Boards under "Marsupial Boards Acts, 1897, amendment Act, 1901."	11,776
		Retiring Allowances	17,945
		Balance of Contribution to Australian Auxiliary Squadron.	202
		Endowment under "Sugar Act of 1900."	4,900
TOTAL STATE REVENUE	2,621,290	TOTAL STATE EXPENDITURE	3,717,806

(a) Inclusive of grants, amounting to £3,403, in aid of Roads and Bridges.

(b) See under "Commonwealth Expenditure"

No. 10.—GROSS AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of the PUBLIC REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE (CONSOLIDATED FUND) during the Year ended 30th June, 1903—*continued*.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
Brought forward	£ 2,621,230	Brought forward	£ 3,717,806
COMMONWEALTH REVENUE. (a)		COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE. (a)	
Customs and Excise	1,261,066	Salaries and Expenses:	
Post and Telegraph	300,724	Customs and Excise	66,192
Defence	427	Post and Telegraph	437,266
Proportion of New Revenue	607	Defence	107,758
Miscellaneous	1,071	Suspense Account	132
		Proportion of Expenses, Commonwealth Government.	41,604
		Other	5,708
TOTAL COMMONWEALTH REVENUE COLLECTED IN THE STATE	1,563,895	TOTAL COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE CHARGED TO THE STATE	658,660
TOTAL REVENUE (inclusive of Commonwealth Revenue collected in the State)	4,185,125	TOTAL EXPENDITURE (inclusive of Commonwealth Expenditure charged to the State)	4,376,466
Receipts from:		Payments from Loans... ..	1,022,405
Treasury Bills	603,826	(For details, see Table No. 11.)	
Sale of Debentures and Inscribed Stock.	11,758		
Government Savings Bank Stock issued.	2,270		

(a) In accordance with the provisions of the "Commonwealth of Australia Constitution Act, 1900," the Customs, Excise, Post Office and Defence Departments were transferred to the Commonwealth Government. After deducting the Commonwealth Expenditure charged to the State from the sums received, the *balance* of revenue is returned to the State. In the above Table, the Commonwealth and State Revenue and Expenditure in Queensland are, however, separately distinguished.

No. 11.—AMOUNT of EXPENDITURE incurred for various Purposes chargeable to the LOAN ACCOUNT in each of the Years ended 30th June, 1901, 1902, and 1903.

PURPOSES FOR WHICH INCURRED.	AMOUNT EXPENDED.		
	1901.	1902.	1903.
	Years ended 30th June.		
Immigration	£ 53,415	£ 17,284	£ 10,901
Railways	494,753	751,451	695,632
Telegraphs and Telephones	26,869	17,551	33,288
Defence of the Colony	47,712	30,079	12,931
Harbours and Rivers	156,507	16,252	1,532
Waterworks and Water Supply	12,967	7,462	11,822
Loans to Local Bodies:			
Advances to Sugar Mill Companies	1,928	15,800	2,445
Endowments to Harbour Boards	107,200	5,110	89,025
Other	241,987	172,136	101,355
Public Works, Buildings, and Bridges	60,682	127,946	63,374
Treasury (Miscellaneous)	8,000	618	100
TOTAL	1,212,020	1,161,689	1,022,405

No. 12.—TOTAL AMOUNT of the PUBLIC DEBT outstanding in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903, with the RATES of INTEREST payable thereon.

PURPOSE FOR WHICH INCURRED.	RATES OF INTEREST.	AMOUNT OF PUBLIC DEBT OUTSTANDING.		
		1901.	1902.	1903.
Funded Debt outstanding on 31st December :				
Immigration, Railways, and Public Works ...	4 % 3 1/2 % 3 1/2 %	£ 21,384,300	£ 21,384,300	£ 21,384,300
To retire Government Debentures and Treasury Bills		9,489,634	9,535,634	10,286,234
		5,398,693	5,398,693	5,398,693
TOTAL FUNDED DEBT		38,272,627	38,318,627	39,069,227
Unfunded Debt outstanding on 30th June :				
Treasury Bills :				
Revenue and other purposes	4 %	1,000	531,000	1,130,000
Treasury Notes :				
Advances to Banks and other purposes... ..	2 %	1,210,201	1,246,108	1,145,063
TOTAL UNFUNDED DEBT		1,211,201	1,777,108	2,275,063

Note.—In addition to the above debt there were outstanding the following amounts :—

	1901.	1902.	1903.
	Years ended 30th June.		
Stock issued under the "Government Savings Bank Stock Act of 1894" ..	£ 1,006,200	£ 1,070,750	£ 1,082,020
Debentures issued under the "Government Savings Bank (Securities) Act of 1895."	500,000	500,000	500,000
Debentures and Inscribed Stock issued under the Agricultural Lands Purchase Acts of 1891 to 1901.	119,100	301,200	391,200

No. 13.—GROSS AMOUNT of the REVENUE and EXPENDITURE of the several CITIES, TOWNS, and SHIRES of the STATE during the Year 1903.

REVENUE.				EXPENDITURE.			
Branches of Revenue.	Cities.	Towns.	Shires.	Branches of Expenditure.	Cities.	Towns.	Shires.
Rates	£ 107,648	£ 84,327	£ 148,127	Office Expenses and Salaries.	£ 10,950	£ 13,130	£ 32,861
Other Receipts	42,181	18,401	16,559	Public Works	114,288	70,109	132,135
TOTAL	149,829	102,728	164,686	Other Expenses	39,733	25,332	24,304
Government Endowment and Grant.	5,998	5,252	(a) 22,681	TOTAL	165,011	108,571	189,300
TOTAL	155,827	107,980	185,367	Repayment of Government Loan.	11,535	19,328	(b) 18,470
Government Loan	1,537	17,163	9,362				

Note.—A revised classification of the Municipal Returns was adopted in consequence of the passing of a new "Local Authorities Act" in 1902.

(a) Including Gold Fields Homestead Rents.

(b) Including Interest.

No. 14.—ESTIMATED CAPITAL VALUE OF RATEABLE PROPERTY in the several CITIES, TOWNS, and SHIRES of the STATE during the Year 1903.

NAME.							CAPITAL VALUE OF RATEABLE PROPERTY.	
Cities :							£	
Brisbane	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,538,755	
Rockhampton	...	...	...	...	...	...	920,626	
South Brisbane	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,439,040	
Townsville...	...	...	...	...	...	...	963,583	
TOTAL							9,862,004	
Towns :								
Allora	...	...	...	...	...	...	69,670	
Bowen	...	...	...	...	...	...	63,000	
Bundaberg...	...	...	...	...	...	...	214,836	
Cairns	...	...	...	...	...	...	275,515	
Charters Towers	...	...	...	...	...	...	260,120	
Cooktown	...	...	...	...	...	...	111,220	
Croydon	...	...	...	...	...	...	61,870	
Gladstone	...	...	...	...	...	...	103,554	
Gympie	...	...	...	...	...	...	239,517	
Ipswich	...	...	...	...	...	...	388,339	
Ithaca	...	...	...	...	...	...	528,730	
Mackay	...	...	...	...	...	...	193,239	
Maryborough	...	...	...	...	...	...	366,502	
Mount Morgan	...	...	...	...	...	...	121,725	
North Rockhampton	...	...	...	...	...	...	130,732	
Roma	...	...	...	...	...	...	66,120	
Sandgate	...	...	...	...	...	...	147,062	
Toowoomba	...	...	...	...	...	...	616,919	
Toowong	...	...	...	...	...	...	251,355	
Warwick	...	...	...	...	...	...	229,100	
Other	...	...	...	...	...	...	311,079	
TOTAL							4,681,204	
Shires							29,603,766	
TOTAL (Cities, Towns, and Shires)							44,149,974	

Note.—A revised classification of the Municipal Returns was adopted in consequence of the passing of a new "Local Authorities Act" in 1902.

No. 15.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED (including INTER-STATE SHIPPING) in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1901	627	739,636	57	113,929	684	853,515	615	719,969	57	112,336	673	832,305
1902	704	832,803	76	152,689	780	1,035,492	596	886,632	73	145,487	769	1,032,119
1903	632	736,132	73	146,538	727	902,670	559	730,418	76	145,337	726	895,755

No. 16.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS of each NATION ENTERED and CLEARED (including INTER-STATE SHIPPING) during the Year 1903.

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	18	24,433	146	362,847	164	387,280	17	22,582	148	366,647	165	389,229
Commonwealth of Australia.	83	5,725	394	942,028	477	947,753	85	4,070	387	335,411	472	339,481
New Zealand	—	—	11	21,099	11	21,099	1	159	12	21,579	13	21,738
Norwegian	2	2,134	1	983	3	3,117	2	2,134	1	983	3	3,117
German	2	2,428	30	57,532	32	59,960	1	1,049	30	55,982	31	57,031
Dutch	—	—	12	10,389	12	10,389	—	—	12	10,389	12	10,389
French	1	1,573	1	2,932	2	4,505	1	1,573	1	2,932	2	4,505
Italian	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1,718	—	—	1	1,718
Japanese	—	—	26	68,567	26	68,567	—	—	26	68,567	26	68,567
United States	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	10	1	10
TOTAL	106	36,293	621	866,377	727	902,670	108	33,285	618	862,500	726	895,755

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 1903.

COUNTRIES FROM AND TO WHICH ENTERED AND CLEARED.	WITH CARGOES.				IN BALLAST.				WITH CARGOES AND IN BALLAST.			
	BRIT. M.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
ENTERED.												
United Kingdom ...	45	110,578	3	3,935	1	449	—	—	46	111,027	3	3,935
British Possessions :												
"South Africa" ^(a)	2	4,530	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	4,530	—	—
Straits Settlements	5	7,205	7	10,134	—	—	—	—	5	7,205	7	10,134
Hong Kong ...	4	5,875	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	5,875	—	—
British Borneo ...	2	1,383	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1,383	—	—
British New Guinea	52	10,271	—	—	30	396	—	—	82	10,667	—	—
Western Australia ...	—	—	—	—	1	2,173	—	—	1	2,173	—	—
South Australia ...	4	3,976	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	3,976	—	—
Victoria ...	162	200,873	1	3,147	—	—	—	—	162	200,873	1	3,147
New South Wales	272	269,390	21	44,003	14	29,736	—	—	286	299,626	21	44,003
New Zealand ...	2	3,705	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	3,705	—	—
Fiji ...	1	1,276	—	—	1	628	—	—	2	1,904	—	—
Dominion of Canada	12	29,230	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	29,230	—	—
Foreign Countries :												
Germany ...	—	—	14	33,345	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	33,345
Dutch New Guinea	2	148	11	9,703	1	20	1	686	3	168	12	10,389
Belgium ...	—	—	1	1,814	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1,814
Japan ...	1	3,327	13	34,675	—	—	—	—	1	3,327	13	34,675
Philippine Islands	—	—	—	—	3	7,365	—	—	3	7,365	—	—
United States ...	20	53,106	1	2,932	—	—	—	—	20	53,106	1	2,932
Pacific Islands ...	11	1,875	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	1,875	—	—
Argentine Republic	4	8,117	2	2,134	—	—	—	—	4	8,117	2	2,134
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN	601	715,365	74	145,852	51	40,767	1	686	652	756,132	75	146,538
TOTAL { Vessels Tons		675 861,217			52 41,453				727 902,670			
CLEARED.												
United Kingdom ...	30	91,094	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	91,094	—	—
British Possessions :												
"South Africa" ^(a)	8	25,062	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	25,062	—	—
Mauritius ...	1	2,213	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2,213	—	—
India ...	14	40,774	—	—	1	3,451	—	—	15	44,225	—	—
Straits Settlements	4	4,366	9	13,258	1	628	—	—	5	4,994	9	13,258
Hong Kong ...	7	12,776	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	12,776	—	—
British New Guinea	75	9,323	—	—	10	122	—	—	85	9,445	—	—
Western Australia ...	3	4,579	—	—	1	12	1	1,168	4	4,591	1	1,168
South Australia ...	2	1,097	—	—	—	—	2	3,898	2	1,097	2	3,898
Victoria ...	164	195,649	—	—	3	6,971	—	—	167	202,620	—	—
New South Wales	248	232,714	22	46,659	31	52,370	1	1,573	279	285,084	23	48,232
New Zealand ...	—	—	—	—	2	3,563	—	—	2	3,563	—	—
Fiji ...	—	—	—	—	1	303	—	—	1	303	—	—
Ocean Island ...	1	1,492	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1,492	—	—
Dominion of Canada	12	29,230	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	29,230	—	—
Foreign Countries :												
Germany ...	—	—	12	29,367	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	29,367
Dutch New Guinea	1	74	12	10,389	—	—	—	—	1	74	12	10,389
Arru Islands ...	1	27	—	—	1	10	—	—	2	37	—	—
New Caledonia ...	—	—	—	—	1	1,572	2	2,701	1	1,572	2	2,701
Japan ...	—	—	13	33,896	—	—	—	—	—	—	13	33,896
Philippine Islands	6	13,771	—	—	2	4,051	—	—	8	17,822	—	—
Pacific Islands ...	11	1,699	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	1,699	—	—
Chile ...	8	8,455	2	2,428	—	—	—	—	8	8,455	2	2,428
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN.	596	677,395	70	135,997	54	73,053	6	9,340	650	750,448	76	145,337
TOTAL { Vessels Tons		666 813,392			60 82,393				726 895,785			

(a) So described in the original returns.

No. 18.—NUMBER AND TONNAGE of VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED at EACH PORT (including INTER-STATE SHIPPING), with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 1903.

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	74	132,798	1	3,636	75	136,434	71	130,813	—	—	71	130,813
Brisbane	585	844,664	8	9,045	593	853,709	550	784,462	40	73,241	590	857,703
Bundaberg	6	1,274	—	—	6	1,274	7	2,230	—	—	7	2,230
Cairns	175	266,138	—	—	175	266,138	173	253,524	—	—	173	258,524
Cooktown	123	161,933	—	—	123	161,933	134	164,955	—	—	134	164,955
Dungeness	1	214	—	—	1	214	1	176	—	—	1	176
Geraldton	1	214	—	—	1	214	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gladstone... ..	16	47,103	2	6,875	18	53,978	19	56,688	—	—	19	56,688
Mackay	166	193,962	—	—	166	193,962	188	216,559	—	—	188	216,559
Maryborough	22	14,614	—	—	22	14,614	17	10,132	1	62	18	10,194
Port Douglas	52	73,182	—	—	52	73,182	52	73,182	—	—	52	73,182
Rockhampton	171	226,276	—	—	171	226,276	168	223,498	3	3,257	171	231,755
Thursday Island	139	234,330	34	2,179	173	236,509	147	197,948	14	1,221	161	199,169
Townsville	303	488,133	6	16,660	314	504,793	300	471,724	5	5,150	305	476,874

Note.—This table includes all vessels entered and cleared at each port—vessels previously entered or cleared at another port within the State being also included.

No. 19.—NUMBER AND TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS REGISTERED in the STATE in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903, and of those REMAINING on the REGISTER at the end of each of those Years.

YEARS.	VESSELS REGISTERED DURING THE YEAR.						VESSELS ON THE REGISTER AT THE END OF THE YEAR.					
	Sailing.		Steam.		TOTAL.		Sailing.		Steam.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1901	5	199	11	2,355	16	2,554	155	10,007	102	13,127	257	23,134
1902	14	234	5	2,155	19	2,389	168	10,243	101	15,001	269	25,244
1903	9	131	3	132	12	263	174	9,079	99	14,823	273	23,902

Note.—The number of Vessels built in each year cannot be stated.

No. 20.—TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS (including INTER-STATE TRADE) (a) of MERCHANDISE, and of BULLION and SPECIE, in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	IMPORTS. (Including Inter State Trade.) (a)			EXPORTS. (Including Inter State Trade.) (a)		
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.
1901	£ 6,139,413	£ 236,626	£ 6,376,239	£ 6,622,125	£ 2,627,241	£ 9,249,366
1902	7,014,891	337,647	7,352,538	6,167,047	3,003,976	9,171,023
1903	6,607,753	123,454	6,731,207	6,504,342	3,010,632	9,514,974

Note.—For the value of the overland traffic in Live Stock, included above, see Table No. 23.
(a) For details of the Inter-State Trade, see the next Table.

No. 21.—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 1903.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS. (a)	EXPORTS. (a)				TOTAL.
		Produce of Queensland.	Produce of other Australian States.	Produce of other Countries.		
United Kingdom	£ 2,070,894	£ 2,615,821	£ 3	£ 11,559	£ 2,627,383	
British Possessions :						
Malta	64	18,852	—	—	18,852	
Cape Colony	—	391,218	—	70	391,288	
Natal	—	204,861	—	162	205,023	
"South Africa" (sic)	45	2,612	—	—	2,612	
Mauritius	17	12,005	—	—	12,005	
Aden	—	661	—	—	661	
India	35,951	42,403	85	296	42,784	
Ceylon	26,523	1,427	—	224	1,651	
Straits Settlements	13,565	630	—	142	772	
Hong Kong	79,406	11,882	24,868	5,211	41,961	
British New Guinea	39,849	7,921	3,898	7,223	19,042	
Western Australia	352	15,254	551	1,606	17,411	
South Australia	434,963	247,373	459	4,596	252,428	
Victoria	765,021	415,624	8,601	11,155	435,380	
New South Wales	2,193,337	4,748,106	127,627	192,592	5,068,325	
Tasmania	87,907	13,232	455	768	14,455	
New Zealand	53,106	1,334	16	2,896	4,246	
Fiji	37	26	—	93	119	
Norfolk Island	—	7	—	—	7	
Dominion of Canada	64,117	542	—	108	650	
TOTAL BRITISH POSSESSIONS : (a)						
Including Inter-State Trade ...	3,794,260	6,135,970	166,560	227,142	6,529,672	
Excluding " " ...	312,680	696,381	28,867	16,425	741,673	
TOTAL BRITISH EMPIRE : (a)						
Including Inter-State Trade ...	5,865,154	8,751,791	166,563	238,701	9,157,055	
Excluding " " ...	2,383,674	3,312,202	28,870	27,984	3,369,056	
Foreign Countries :						
Sweden	86	—	—	—	—	
Denmark	381	—	—	—	—	
Germany	178,630	123,481	52	1,005	124,533	
German New Guinea	—	187	113	96	396	
Holland	4,070	—	—	33	33	
Java	2,756	724	—	10	734	
Dutch New Guinea	69	286	635	641	1,562	
Molucca Islands	—	56	—	65	121	
Belgium	27,534	27,639	—	439	28,078	
France	27,396	61,244	—	—	61,244	
New Caledonia	—	1,177	—	22	1,199	
Portugal	275	—	—	—	—	
Spain	3,341	—	—	—	—	
Italy	5,924	—	—	—	—	
Switzerland	2,196	—	—	88	88	
Austria-Hungary	346	—	—	—	—	
Greece	6,682	—	—	—	—	
Turkey	323	—	—	—	—	
Egypt	182	1,154	—	—	1,154	
Asia Minor	1,204	—	—	—	—	
Arabia	42	—	—	—	—	
Persia	7	—	—	—	—	
Borneo	48	—	—	—	—	
China	7,023	54	15,289	581	15,924	
Japan	30,617	14,950	—	43	14,993	
Philippine Islands	4,708	90,320	—	27	90,347	
Hawaiian Islands	410	62	—	—	62	
South Sea Islands	630	1,179	256	1,969	3,404	
United States	467,974	5,844	—	465	6,309	
Cuba	207	—	—	—	—	
Chili	3	7,706	—	27	7,733	
Argentine Republic	92,989	—	—	—	—	
TOTAL FOREIGN COUNTRIES ...	866,053	336,063	16,345	5,511	357,919	
TOTAL : (a)						
Including Inter-State Trade ...	6,731,207	9,087,854	182,908	244,212	9,514,974	
Excluding " " ...	3,249,627	3,648,265	45,215	33,495	3,726,975	

(a) For particulars respecting Live Stock imported and exported overland, see Table No. 23.

No. 22.—TOTAL VALUE of the PRODUCE and MANUFACTURES of the VARIOUS COUNTRIES, IMPORTED into QUEENSLAND during the Year 1903.

COUNTRY OF PRODUCTION OR MANUFACTURE.		VALUE.
United Kingdom		£ 2,469,492
British Possessions :		
British South Africa		3,093
India		80,389
Ceylon		100,981
Straits Settlements		18,183
Hong Kong		1,121
British Borneo		5,071
British New Guinea		38,866
Australian Commonwealth		2,393,695
New Zealand		72,671
Dominion of Canada		96,881
British West Indies		3,732
Other British Possessions		814
TOTAL BRITISH POSSESSIONS		2,815,497
TOTAL BRITISH EMPIRE		5,284,989
Foreign Countries :		
Sweden and Norway		35,222
Germany		240,537
Holland		23,627
Java		4,896
Belgium		20,630
France		95,764
Spain		17,581
Switzerland		13,745
Italy		16,482
Greece		10,438
Turkey		3,409
China		89,964
Japan		53,258
Philippine Islands		9,669
United States		686,499
Argentine Republic		105,361
Other Foreign Countries		19,136
TOTAL FOREIGN COUNTRIES		1,446,218
TOTAL		6,731,207

Note.—In the above Table the value of goods is shown according to the *Country of Origin*, and not according to the countries from which the goods were directly exported.

No. 23.—NUMBER and VALUE of LIVE STOCK IMPORTED and EXPORTED OVERLAND during the Year 1903.

STATES 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	2,519	£ 20,255	44,606	£ 189,028	3,277	£ 2,469	2,553	£ 24,202	21,997	£ 185,680	30,348	£ 8,794
New South Wales	928	13,029	11,380	64,942	261,397	206,226	5,691	56,562	56,273	451,117	247,202	142,976
TOTAL ...	3,447	33,284	55,986	253,970	264,674	208,695	8,244	80,764	78,270	636,797	277,550	151,770

The Trade Returns for 1903 were compiled by the Federal Government and detailed information for that Year respecting importation and exportation of various *Articles* into and from each of the States of the Commonwealth cannot be given.

For comparative purposes, the trade of each State with various *Countries* is given. For detailed returns relating to the Trade and Import and Excise duties for the Commonwealth as a whole, see Tables 1-8, pages 275-304.

No. 24.—AVERAGE AMOUNT of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS of BANKS, in respect of their TRANSACTIONS WITHIN the STATE, for the Quarter ended 31st December of each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903, and TOTAL AMOUNT of CAPITAL and PROFITS in each of those Years.

	1901.	1902.	1903.
LIABILITIES.			
	£	£	£
Notes in Circulation... ..	121,717	100,366	116,574
Bills	53,176	62,292	61,403
Balances due to other Banks and to Branches	388,833	388,833	388,833
Due to Treasury on account of Notes	5,062,264	4,989,524	4,794,511
Deposits not bearing Interest	8,357,909	8,061,160	7,465,017
„ bearing Interest			
ASSETS.			
Coin	1,755,758	1,940,152	1,794,131
Bullion	309,101	298,125	241,982
Government Securities and Stamp Account	118,826	144,391	154,473
Landed Property	738,830	739,191	736,249
Notes and Bills of other Banks	57,600	44,005	40,428
Treasury Notes	658,463	646,257	620,060
Balances due from other Banks and from Branches	201,867	120,622	112,016
Notes and Bills discounted and all other debts due to the Banks ...	12,900,935	12,879,707	13,222,994
CAPITAL AND PROFITS.			
Capital Authorised (a)	25,017,985	23,301,965	23,339,942
„ Subscribed (a)	19,964,911	18,385,361	18,017,063
„ Paid up (a)	12,942,181	11,905,523	11,537,929
Amount of last Dividend	365,079	370,968	379,470
Reserved Profits at the time of declaring last Dividend	4,506,078	4,755,435	4,977,077

(a) The figures given represent the total Capital of all banks transacting business within the State of Queensland. Some of the Australian Banks transact business in several States, but there is no special allocation of the Capital to each State.

No. 25.—AMOUNT DEPOSITED in, and WITHDRAWN from, the GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANKS in each of the Years ending 30th June, 1901, 1902, and 1903, and NUMBER of DEPOSITORS, and AMOUNT remaining to their CREDIT at the end of each of those Years.

YEARS ENDED 30TH JUNE.	NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS AT END OF THE YEAR.	AMOUNT		
		Deposited.	Withdrawn.	Standing to Credit of Depositors at end of Year, including Interest credited.
1901	81,025	£ 2,010,081	£ 1,844,199	£ 3,876,904
1902	84,683	2,124,633	2,013,635	4,095,684
1903	80,041	1,707,328	2,162,442	3,747,048

Notes.—The figures in the above table are exclusive of transactions on account of the Real Property Act Assurance and Life Insurance and Annuities Funds.
The number of branches of the bank and the number of Depositors' accounts opened and closed during each of the above mentioned years cannot be stated.

No. 26.—NUMBER of POST OFFICES, of PERSONS EMPLOYED, LENGTH of MAIL ROUTES, DISTANCE TRAVELLED by MAIL CONVEYANCES, and AMOUNT of REVENUE and EXPENDITURE of the POST and TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS	Number of Post and Receiving Offices.	Persons Employed.	Length of Mail Routes (by Land).	Distance Travelled by Mail Conveyances (by Land).	POST AND TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.		
					Revenue.		Total Expenditure. (a)
					From Post Office.	From Telegraphs and Telephones.	
1901 ..	1,294	No. 2,616	Miles. 34,411	Miles. 6,562,669	£ 203,128	£ 104,877	£ 389,332
1902 ...	1,300	2,627	35,320	6,354,855	204,520	110,133	420,904
1903 ...	1,325	2,686	35,631	6,594,891	191,931	110,587	(b) 425,568

(a) The returns do not distinguish Post Office and Telegraph, &c., expenditure separately.
 (b) Inclusive of £12,088 expended on construction.

No. 27.—NUMBER of LETTERS, NEWSPAPERS, PARCELS, &c., POSTED and RECEIVED in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

					LETTERS.	NEWSPAPERS.	PACKETS.	PARCELS.
					1901.			
POSTED :					No.	No.	No.	No.
Inland	...	...	...	...	17,390,188	8,764,496	5,222,546	237,121
Inter-State	...	...	...	...	3,000,975	1,221,629	902,895	17,777
International	...	...	...	...
RECEIVED :					2,063,386	1,348,710	593,193	32,320
Inter-State	...	...	...	...	814,577	1,470,067	614,450	9,046
International	...	...	...	...
TOTAL					23,269,126	12,804,902	7,333,084	296,264
					1902.			
POSTED :					17,614,393	8,717,366	5,431,727	242,328
Inland	...	...	...	...	3,007,006	1,149,283	899,348	16,539
Inter-State	...	...	...	...
International	...	...	...	...
RECEIVED :					1,991,939	1,832,350	520,257	35,059
Inter-State	...	...	...	...	831,199	1,428,607	601,838	9,501
International	...	...	...	...
TOTAL					23,444,537	13,127,606	7,453,165	303,427
					1903.			
POSTED :					17,791,989	8,683,904	5,620,802	255,160
Inland	...	...	...	...	3,299,295	1,338,778	1,077,672	18,396
Inter-State	...	...	...	...
International	...	...	...	...
RECEIVED :					2,259,417	2,071,033	875,088	31,334
Inter-State	...	...	...	...	893,888	1,421,911	553,225	9,761
International	...	...	...	...
TOTAL					24,244,089	13,510,626	8,126,787	314,651

No. 28.—NUMBER and AMOUNT of MONEY ORDERS ISSUED and PAID, and NUMBER of MONEY ORDER OFFICES open, in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	MONEY ORDERS ISSUED.				MONEY ORDERS PAID.				NUMBER OF MONEY ORDER OFFICES.	
	Inland.	Inter-State.	Inter-national.	TOTAL	Inland.	Inter-State.	Inter-national.	TOTAL.		
1901 {	Number ...	80,502	51,922	25,128	157,552	30,293	15,830	6,505	102,628	} 154
	Amount £	308,309	137,997	93,144	539,450	307,053	68,341	23,035	398,429	
1902 {	Number ...	82,356	30,967	23,845	137,168	82,823	15,386	7,347	105,556	} 154
	Amount £	307,654	110,298	89,038	506,990	309,686	65,676	26,680	400,042	
1903 {	Number ..	89,766	25,591	21,691	137,048	89,672	16,027	10,228	115,927	} 157
	Amount £	324,823	103,370	73,182	501,375	324,238	69,212	37,641	431,091	

No. 29.—NUMBER and AMOUNT of POSTAL NOTES ISSUED and PAID, and AMOUNT of POUNDAGE charged on POSTAL NOTES ISSUED, in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	POSTAL NOTES ISSUED.		POSTAL NOTES PAID.		AMOUNT OF POUNDAGE CHARGED ON POSTAL NOTES ISSUED.
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	
1901	307,170	£ 117,087	288,318	£ 108,746	} Not stated.
1902	290,063	110,509	259,455	97,045	
1903	346,375	130,651	298,688	113,484		2,594

No. 30.—STATE TELEGRAPH and TELEPHONE STATISTICS for each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

	1901.	1902.	1903.
NUMBER OF TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE OFFICES	481	476	481
TELEGRAPHS :			
Length of Line Miles.	10,246	10,247	10,180
" " Wire "	20,537	20,695	20,759
TELEPHONES :			
Length of Line :			
Aerial "	258	385	403
Underground "	27	31	31
Length of Wire :			
Aerial "	2,487	2,611	3,254
Underground "	1,873	2,301	2,359
TELEGRAMS :			
Ordinary Messages Transmitted No.	1,163,435	1,121,185	1,248,740
Official " " " " " " " "	164,951	(a) 130,732	Not stated.
Inter-State Messages Received "	201,569	219,841	239,062
International :			
Transmitted "	5,558	4,848	7,132
Received "	4,165	3,412	5,617
PROPORTION OF VALUE OF INTERNATIONAL TELEGRAMS IN FAVOUR OF QUEENSLAND } £	834	2,847	8,010
REVENUE :			
Telegraphs £	83,934	85,515	83,265
Telephones... .. £	20,943	24,618	27,321

(a) For 10 months only.

No. 31.—STATISTICS of STATE RAILWAYS for each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

STATE RAILWAYS.	1901.	1902.	1903.
LENGTH OF LINE OPEN FOR TRAFFIC ON 31ST DECEMBER <i>Miles.</i>	2,801	2,828	2,997
PASSENGERS CARRIED (OTHER THAN SEASON TICKET HOLDERS) <i>No.</i>	4,761,482	4,328,242	4,087,913
SEASON TICKETS ISSUED "	99,333	112,730	116,078
GOODS (EXCLUSIVE OF LIVE STOCK) CARRIED <i>Tons</i>	1,644,061	1,679,801	1,504,381
TRAIN MILES RUN <i>Miles.</i>	5,661,800	5,511,188	4,605,735
RECEIPTS :			
Passenger Traffic £	346,932	338,070	344,333
Goods £	680,030	683,695	696,672
Live Stock £	123,570	138,745	90,181
Other Receipts (a) £	129,420	127,826	124,841
TOTAL RECEIPTS £	1,279,952	1,288,336	1,256,027
WORKING EXPENSES £	1,056,099	914,742	832,410
NET EARNINGS £	223,853	373,591	423,587
Receipts per train mile	4s. 6·26d.	4s. 8·10d.	5s. 5·45d.
Working Expenses per train mile	3s. 8·77d.	3s. 3·83d.	3s. 7·38d.
ROLLING STOCK :			
Locomotives <i>No.</i>	359	336	345
Passenger Carriages "	414	434	450
Goods Waggon, &c. "	6,981	7,226	7,369
TOTAL COST OF CONSTRUCTION UP TO END OF EACH YEAR (including the cost of Rolling Stock) £	20,139,023	20,802,110	21,360,627
Cost of Construction per mile open at end of Year £	7,190	7,356	7,127

Note.—There were 146 miles of *private* railways and tramways (other than urban) open for traffic at the end of 1901 and 1902, and 266 miles at the end of 1903. No further particulars are available.

(a) Including Receipts for conveyance of Parcels.

No. 32.—EXTENT of CROWN LANDS ALIENATED in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903, and EXTENT of CROWN LANDS held under LEASE at the end of those Years.

	1901.	1902.	1903.
Total Area of the Colony	Acres. 427,838,080	Acres. 427,838,080	Acres. 427,838,080
Extent of Crown Lands :			
Granted and Sold in Fee Simple :			
In previous years	13,252,785	13,462,304	13,588,572
During the year	209,519	126,268	106,832
Granted without payment :	13,462,301	13,588,572	13,695,401
In previous years	70,739	71,164	74,874
During the year	425	3,710	447
TOTAL ALIENATED (a)	13,533,468	13,663,116	13,770,725
Leased :			
Runs in Unsettled Districts	222,553,760	221,719,680	215,844,400
" Settled "	176,000	106,080	106,080
Total (a)	222,729,760	221,825,760	215,950,480
Area held as Scrub Selections	272,946	228,254	264,030
Gold Mining and Mineral Leases	86,847	86,481	93,473
Agricultural farms (occupation licenses)	35,103,600	44,801,760	40,854,800
Grazing farms and homesteads	21,793,242	22,551,073	20,403,753
Leased for special purposes	249	2,324	2,860

(a) The extent in process of alienation was 2,791,661 acres, 3,160,909 acres, and 3,220,402 acres at the end of each of the years 1901, 1902, and 1903 respectively.

No. 33.—ACREAGE of LAND under VARIOUS KINDS of CROP, and PRODUCE raised, in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

DESCRIPTION OF CROP.	1901.		1902.		1903.	
	Area.	Production.	Area.	Production.	Area.	Production.
Wheat	<i>Acres.</i> 87,232	<i>Bushels.</i> 1,692,222	<i>Acres.</i> 1,830	<i>Bushels.</i> 6,165	<i>Acres.</i> 138,096	<i>Bushels.</i> 2,436,799
Maize	116,983	2,569,118	89,923	1,033,329	133,099	1,923,623
Barley	11,775	277,037	430	3,595	22,881	510,557
Oats... ..	1,535	42,208	73	520	2,808	70,713
Rice... ..	205	5,222	38	1,093	49	1,322
Rye	246	5,000 <i>Tons.</i>	22	238 <i>Tons.</i>	315	6,482 <i>Tons.</i>
Hay (all kinds) (a)	63,055	122,039	20,068	23,181	78,393	136,117
Green Fodder (a)... ..	39,793	—	51,279	—	26,576	—
Potatoes :						
Sweet	3,390	17,128	1,847	7,165	3,054	13,412
Other	9,918	22,402	2,899	3,257	6,732	17,649
Pumpkins and Melons	14,448	56,297	2,573	6,087	18,833	62,102
Sugar-cane, under crop	112,031	—	85,338	—	111,516	—
" cut for crushing	78,160	{ <i>Tons of Sugar,</i> 120,858 <i>Tons.</i>	69,102	{ <i>Tons of Sugar,</i> 76,626 <i>Tons.</i>	60,375	{ <i>Tons of Sugar,</i> 91,828 <i>Tons.</i>
Arrowroot... ..	399	4,069	296	1,461	363	4,735
Coffee :		<i>Lbs.</i>		<i>Lbs.</i>		<i>Lbs.</i>
Bearing	370	130,293	314	113,301	318	83,632
Not Bearing	177	—	82	—	76	—
Cotton	—	—	8	1,600	2	1,500
Tobacco	768	<i>Cuts.</i> Cured leaf, 5,848 <i>Gallons.</i> Wine made, 148,835 <i>Lbs.</i> Grapes, (b) 4,063,109	722	<i>Cuts.</i> Cured leaf, 1,818 <i>Gallons.</i> Wine made, 100,852 <i>Lbs.</i> Grapes, (b) 2,284,404	772	<i>Cuts.</i> Cured leaf, 617 <i>Gallons.</i> Wine made, 33,558 <i>Lbs.</i> Grapes, (b) 2,362,520
Vines :						
Bearing	1,691	{ <i>Lbs.</i> 148,835 <i>Lbs.</i> Grapes, (b) 4,063,109	1,302	{ <i>Lbs.</i> 100,852 <i>Lbs.</i> Grapes, (b) 2,284,404	1,486	{ <i>Lbs.</i> 33,558 <i>Lbs.</i> Grapes, (b) 2,362,520
Not bearing	299	—	257	—	583	—
Bananas	5,772	<i>Bunches.</i> 2,313,719	5,266	<i>Bunches.</i> 1,160,015	6,577	<i>Bunches.</i> 1,112,578
Pine-apples	1,020	<i>Dozens.</i> 359,717	1,101	<i>Dozens.</i> 260,444	1,493	<i>Dozens.</i> 340,832
Oranges	3,083	1,880,264	3,141	1,191,242	2,936	1,150,514
Gardens and Orchards	4,896	—	3,515	—	4,430	—
Land in Fallow	23,857	—	202,738	—	55,104	—
TOTAL AREA UNDER CULTIVATION	507,317	—	478,121	—	621,693	—

(a) The extent of land originally sown for grain, but mown for hay or green fodder, is included with the acreage for Hay (all kinds) 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 on the 31st December of each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	HORSES.	HORNED CATTLE.	SHEEP.	PIGS.
1901 . . .	<i>No.</i> 462,119	<i>No.</i> 3,772,707	<i>No.</i> 10,030,971	<i>No.</i> 121,641
1902 . . .	399,122	2,543,471	7,213,985	77,202
1903 . . .	401,984	2,481,717	8,392,044	117,553

No. 35.—NUMBER and AMOUNT of LIENS on WOOL and CROPS, and of MORTGAGES RAISED on LIVE STOCK, REGISTERED in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	LIENS					MORTGAGES ON LIVE STOCK.							
	ON WOOL.			ON GROWING CROPS.		NUMBER OF LIVE STOCK MORTGAGED.							
	Number of Liens.	Amount. (a)	Number of Fleeces.	Number of Liens.	Amount.	Number of Mortgages.	Amount. (a)	Sheep.	Cattle.	Horses.	Pigs.	Goats.	Fowls.
1901 ..	123	£ 188,848	909,800	1,002	£ 120,761	517	£ 611,140	533,107	367,403	15,912	193	—	—
1902 ..	119	125,808	671,159	886	70,397	473	1,206,617	1,991,365	236,367	20,075	217	—	110
1903 ..	99	70,144	412,965	1,021	85,071	485	703,380	620,356	167,687	9,683	638	—	—

(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, in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	BILLS OF SALE REGISTERED.	AMOUNT OF LIABILITIES THEREON.
1901	2,008	787,615
1902	2,093	867,463
1903	1,992	414,748

No. 37.—NUMBER of the undermentioned MANUFACTORIES, &c., and of PERSONS EMPLOYED therein, together with the QUANTITY of GOODS PRODUCED, in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

DESCRIPTION OF MANUFACTORIES, &c.	1901.		1902.		1903.		GOODS.	QUANTITY PRODUCED.		
	Number of Manu- factories, &c.	Number of Persons em- ployed.	Number of Manu- factories, &c.	Number of Persons em- ployed.	Number of Manu- factories, &c.	Number of Persons em- ployed.		1901.	1902.	1903.
Boot and Shoe Fac- tories	49	1,401	44	1,045	53	1,145	Boots and Shoes made No.	1,021,310	687,667	682,762
Breweries	21	405	18	419	15	391	Boot Uppers, sold as such " "	55,492	17,721	27,472
Distilleries	5	26	4	(b)	4	(b)	Beer made .. Galls.	5,325,314	5,073,161	4,324,336
Gas Works	15	258	10	248	10	249	Spirits distilled Dyf.	171,620	162,582	174,933
Ice Manufactories ..	22	75	18	73	18	52	Gas made .. Fect	305,012,800	339,023,600	328,698,400
Sugar Mills and Re- fineries	60	3,067	47	1,663	42	1,410	Coke manufac- tured .. Tons	19,024	21,114	19,572
Tanneries	40	288	40	218	33	202	Ice made .. Cvts.	97,014	106,137	90,473
Tobacco Manufac- tories.. ..	8	240	7	129	5	114	Sugar manu- factured Tons	129,658	76,026	91,823
Wine Factories ..	—	(a) 538	—	(a) 391	—	(a) 251	Molasses con- served .. Galls.	3,679,952	2,217,738	2,107,652
							Leather made .. Cvts.	26,895	23,782	21,068
							Skins tanned .. No.	151,178	132,221	150,800
							Tobacco manu- factured Lbs.	669,247	311,649	312,477
							Cigars manu- factured "	1,151	1,300	700
							Cigarettes manufactured "	30,450	—	—
							Saufl manu- factured "	245	10	—
							Wine made .. Galls.	148,835	100,652	98,558
							Brandy distilled "	1,112	2,199	692

(a) Number of Wine makers.

(b) Not distinguished.

No. 38.—NUMBER of the undermentioned MANUFACTORIES, WORKS, &c., in operation in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903, and NUMBER of PERSONS employed therein.

DESCRIPTION OF MANUFACTORIES, WORKS, &c.	NUMBER OF WORKS, &c.			NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED.		
	1901.	1902.	1903.	1901.	1902.	1903.
Aerated Water Manufactories ...	164	176	181	633	6	516
Bedding, Furniture, &c., Works ...	86	96	85	597	5	465
Biscuit, Bread, and Confectionery Manufactories.	34	27	29	603	5	502
Boiling-down Establishments. (See next Table.)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Brickfields and Potteries ...	57	45	46	369	329	278
Butter, Cheese, and Creameries ...	186	104	98	703	333	391
Clothing, Underclothing, &c., Manu- factories.	30	31	42	1,782	1,527	1,337
Cooperage Works ...	23	18	17	82	53	47
Fellmongeries and Wool-scouring Establishments.	30	22	21	400	200	278
Flour and Grain Mills ...	19	22	19	201	194	154
Jam and Fruit Canning and Pickle Establishments.	13	10	21	217	213	153
Lim and Cement Works ...	8	7	9	45	37	45
Meat Preserving Establishments. (See next Table.)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Metal Works of all kinds (except Smelting).	346	323	357	3,934	3,254	2,406
Printing, Bookbinding, &c., Works...	155	145	145	2,114	1,906	1,836
Saddlery and Harness Manufactories	182	155	151	636	401	404
Saw Mills, Joinery, Moulding, &c., Works.	229	203	209	2,946	2,301	2,176
Ship Building and Repairing Yards (including Boat Building, Sails, &c., Works, Docks and Slips).	29	25	23	386	163	139
Smelting Works ...	8	7	13	803	335	809
Soap and Candle Works ...	24	22	22	154	140	159
Wagon, Coach and Carriage Works...	92	88	(a) 97	636	476	425

(a) Including Cycle Works.

No. 39.—TOTAL NUMBER of MEAT-PRESERVING, BACON-CURING, and BOILING-DOWN ESTABLISHMENTS, AVERAGE NUMBER of WORKPEOPLE EMPLOYED, and of LIVE STOCK SLAUGHTERED for PRESERVATION as FOOD, for TALLOW, &c., QUANTITY of PRESERVED MEAT, TALLOW, LARD, &c., PRODUCED, and TOTAL VALUE of PRODUCTS, in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

	1901.	1902.	1903.
Number of Meat-preserving, Bacon-curing, and Boiling-down Establishments.	26	22	16
Average Number of Workpeople employed ...	1,879	1,548	999
Number of Live Stock Slaughtered :			
Cattle :			
For Preserving ...	57,447	51,205	16,149
" Freezing ...	140,011	152,165	108,343
" Boiling-down ...	2,285	2,471	922
Sheep :			
For Preserving ..	67,692	189,025	13,309
" Freezing ...	64,121	117,729	102,007
" Boiling-down ...	301	2,251	110
Hogs ...	104,017	68,416	51,712
Quantity of Produce :			
Beef—Preserved and Salted ... Lbs.	29,905,920	23,023,137	9,847,036
" Frozen ...	90,053,829	85,743,229	66,483,364
Mutton—Preserved ...	2,827,247	(a) 5,374,696	498,416
" Frozen ...	3,337,332	5,225,727	4,906,991
Pork, Salt and Fresh ...	841,673	662,500	940,489
Bacon Cured ...	7,064,714	6,512,952	4,145,900
Extract and Essence of Meat ...	333,013	192,781	109,720
Tallow ... Tons	8,231	5,237	3,661
Lard ... Lbs.	405,181	197,990	278,257
Total Value of above Products ... £	1,729,082	1,835,665	1,437,701
" other Products (e.g., Manure, Hides, Hairs, &c.) (approximate only).	6,613	8,668	15,019

(a) Includes 3,970 lbs. salted.

No. 40.—STATISTICS of GOLD MINING for each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

	1901.	1902.	1903.
Number of Miners' Rights and Mining Licences issued for the Gold Fields.	10,272	9,351	10,879
Number of Business Licences issued for the Gold Fields ...	126	98	105
Machinery in use on the Gold Fields (principal kinds):			
Steam Engines (Winding, Pumping, Crushing, &c.) No.	761	700	750
Aggregate Horse-power	13,361	14,621	16,117
Crushing Mills, Active " " " " " "	160	115	121
Hung-up " " " " " "	66	58	60
Grinding Appliances ... " " " " " "	1,067	913	891
Boring Appliances ... " " " " " "	352	394	419
Cyanide Plant ... " " " " " "	636	185	161
Stamp Heads ... " " " " " "	2,141	2,130	2,229
Concentrators and Settlers ... " " " " " "	484	422	473
Reverberating and Cupelling Furnaces ... " " " " " "	43	51	45
Other Furnaces ... " " " " " "	135	139	116
Total Value of Machinery ... £	1,706,674	1,790,171	2,150,331
Auriferous Quartz treated:			
Quartz Crushed at Mills ... Tons	611,119	661,569	774,493
Yield:			
Mill Gold ... Crude Ozs.	588,585	631,122	690,537
Cyanide Concentrates and Tailings "	208,700	195,868	197,966
From Metallurgical Works ... "	16,523	17,231	16,846
Alluvial Mining:			
Yield ... "	22,945	16,229	17,014
TOTAL YIELD OF GOLD:			
Crude ... Ozs.	835,553	860,453	921,363
Fine ... "	598,382	640,463	668,646
Value of Gold won from Quartz and Alluvial Mining £	2,541,892	2,720,639	2,839,813
Prices for Quartz Crushing:			
Charters Towers Gold Field ... per Ton	12s. to 14s. 6d.	10s. to 12s.	10s. to 12s.
Gympie Gold Field ... "	7s.	7s. to 7s. 6d.	7s. to 8s.
Mount Morgan Gold Field ... "	11. 5s.	11.	11.
Ravenswood Gold Field ... "	15s.	7s. 6d. to 13s.	12s. to 15s.
Rockhampton Gold Field ... "	15s. to 11.	11.	15s. to 11.
Average Prices of Gold:			
Alluvial ... per Oz.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Charters Towers Gold Field	3 16 8½	3 10 6½	3 9 3½
Quartz ... "	3 9 0	3 8 5	3 7 6½
Cyanide ... "	1 14 9½	1 19 2	1 15 1½
Concentrates ... "	2 10 8	3 5 10	4 0 0
Alluvial ... "	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 2 0
Mount Morgan Gold Field	3 18 11½	4 0 1½	3 19 4
Cyanide ... "	4 0 0	1 11 3½	—
Concentrates ... "	4 0 0	4 0 0	—

No. 41.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of MINERALS PRODUCED in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

[From the "Production" Part of the Statistics of Queensland.]

MINERALS.	1901.		1902.		1903.	
	Quantities.	Value.	Quantities.	Value.	Quantities.	Value.
Bismuth, Molybdenite, and } Tons	118	£ 6,438	97	£ 6,792	232	£ 12,193
Wolfram ... " " " " " "						
Coal ... " " " " " "	539,472	189,877	501,531	172,286	507,801	164,798
Copper Ore ... " " " " " "	3,061	194,227	3,784	189,200	4,916	285,122
Gems ... " " " " " "	—	6,000	—	5,000	—	7,000
Iron ... " " " " " "	430	215	—	—	9,808	3,852
Lead ... " " " " " "	561	6,993	267	2,706	3,795	43,639
Lime ... " " " " " "	6,514	4,901	4,743	3,672	13,312	8,060
Manganese ... " " " " " "	218	795	4,600	16,989	1,320	5,332
Opal ... " " " " " "	—	7,400	—	7,000	—	7,300
Silver Ore ... " " " " " "	571,561	62,211	701,312	70,145	642,125	65,533
Tin Ore ... " " " " " "	1,661	93,723	2,085	116,171	3,709	243,149

Note.—For details of Gold Mining and Stone Quarries, see Tables Nos. 40 and 42 respectively.

No. 42.—STATISTICS of STONE QUARRIES in OPERATION in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

STONE QUARRIES.	1901.			1902.			1903.		
	Number of Quarries.	Stone raised.		Number of Quarries.	Stone raised.		Number of Quarries.	Stone raised.	
		Quantity.	Value.		Quantity.	Value.		Quantity.	Value.
Blue Stone	11	<i>Tons.</i> 94,807	£ 12,386	12	<i>Tons.</i> 79,144	£ 9,601	7	<i>Tons.</i> 50,662	£ 7,133
Felstone Porphyry ...	7	18,728	2,803	9	26,713	3,262	7	29,204	1,383
Freestone or Sandstone	17	26,730	7,890	21	20,208	6,302	5	6,280	2,931
Granite	1	4,000	1,100	2	2,770	1,095	2	4,271	905
Limestone	6	5,136	4,242	8	8,303	2,179	7	15,650	1,985
Volcanic Ash	1	87,920	6,960	1	47,605	3,768	1	39,609	3,136

No. 43.—RETAIL PRICES of VARIOUS ARTICLES of USE or CONSUMPTION in BRISBANE in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

ARTICLES.	RETAIL PRICES.		
	1901.	1902.	1903.
Ale and Porter :			
Imported <i>per Dozen Quarts</i>	<i>s. d.</i> 11 0 <i>to</i> 12 6	<i>Per Pint, 6d. to 9d.</i>	<i>Per Pint, 6d.</i>
Colonial "	6 0 " 7 6	" <i>4d. to 6d.</i>	" <i>4d. to 6d.</i>
Arrowroot <i>per Lb.</i>	0 2 " 0 4	" <i>5d.</i>	" <i>5d.</i>
Bacon :			
Colonial "	0 8 <i>to</i> 0 10	<i>11d. to 1s.</i>	<i>11d. to 1s.</i>
Bran <i>per Bushel</i>	<i>1s. 1d.</i>	<i>1s. 3d.</i>	<i>1s. 3d.</i>
Bread <i>per Lb.</i>	<i>1d.</i>	<i>1d.</i>	<i>1d.</i>
Butter "	<i>9d. to 1s.</i>	<i>9d. to 1s.</i>	<i>9d. to 1s. 3d.</i>
Candles "	<i>5d. " 9d.</i>	<i>4d. " 6d.</i>	<i>6d. to 9d.</i>
Cheese :			
English "	1 0 " 1 4	—	—
New Zealand "	<i>1s. 2d.</i>	<i>10d. to 10½d.</i>	<i>11d.</i>
Queensland "	0 7 <i>to</i> 0 9	<i>6d. " 9d.</i>	<i>7d. to 10d.</i>
Coal <i>per Cwt.</i>	<i>1s.</i>	<i>1s.</i>	<i>1s.</i>
Cocoa <i>per Lb.</i>	3 4 <i>to</i> 4 0	<i>3s. to 4s.</i>	<i>3s. to 4s.</i>
Coffee :			
Pure "	<i>2s.</i>	<i>Raw, 10d. to 1s. 4d.</i>	<i>Raw, 10d. to 1s. 4d.</i>
Mixed "	<i>1s. 4d.</i>	<i>Roasted, 11d. to 1s. 6d.</i>	<i>Roasted, 1s. 4d. to 1s. 10d.</i>
Currants "	0 5 <i>to</i> 0 10	<i>5d.</i>	<i>6d.</i>
Eggs <i>per Dozen</i>	0 10 " 1 0	<i>1s. to 1s. 8d.</i>	<i>1s. to 1s. 10d.</i>
Firewood <i>per Load</i>	<i>5s. 6d.</i>	<i>5s. 6d.</i>	<i>5s. 6d.</i>
Flour <i>per Lb.</i>	0 1½ <i>to</i> 0 1½	<i>2d.</i>	<i>2d.</i>
Golden Syrup "	0 1½ " 0 2	<i>2½d.</i>	<i>2½d.</i>
Hams :			
English "	<i>1s. 2d.</i>	<i>1s. 1d. to 1s. 3d.</i>	<i>1s. 2d. to 1s. 4d.</i>
Queensland "	0 10 <i>to</i> 1 0	<i>1s. 1d. " 1s. 3d.</i>	<i>1s. 1d. " 1s. 3d.</i>
Hay :			
Oaten <i>per Cwt.</i>	5 0 " 6 6	<i>6s. to 6s. 6d.</i>	<i>6s. to 6s. 6d.</i>
Lucerne "	3 0 " 4 6	<i>4s. 6d. to 5s. 6d.</i>	<i>4s. 6d. to 5s. 6d.</i>
Honey <i>per Lb.</i>	0 2 " 0 3	<i>4d. " 4½d.</i>	<i>4d.</i>
Hops "	1 6 " 1 8	<i>1s.</i>	<i>1s.</i>
Jam :			
English <i>per Tin</i>	0 6 " 0 10	—	—
Queensland "	0 2½ " 0 5	<i>1 lb. Tin, 3½d. to 6d.</i>	<i>1 lb. Tin, 3½d. to 6d.</i>
Kerosene Oil <i>per Case of 8 Gallons</i>	11 0 " 12 6	<i>Per Gallon, 11d.</i>	<i>Per Gallon, 1s. 3d. to 1s. 6d.</i>
Maize <i>per Bushel</i>	3 6 " 4 6	<i>4s. 8d.</i>	<i>4s. 6d.</i>
Maize Meal <i>per Lb.</i>	<i>1½d.</i>	<i>1½d.</i>	<i>1½d.</i>
Meat :			
Beef "	0 4 <i>to</i> 0 5½	<i>3d. to 8d.</i>	<i>2½d. to 5d.</i>
Mutton "	0 3 " 0 4½	<i>4d. " 8d.</i>	<i>2½d. " 5d.</i>
Pork "	<i>6d.</i>	<i>6d. " 9d.</i>	<i>6d.</i>
Milk, Fresh <i>per Quart</i>	<i>4d.</i>	<i>4d. " 5d.</i>	<i>4d. to 5d.</i>
Mustard <i>per Lb.</i>	0 10 <i>to</i> 0 11	<i>1s. 6d. " 1s. 7d.</i>	<i>1s. 6d. " 1s. 8d.</i>
Oatmeal <i>per 7 Lbs.</i>	1 3 " 1 6	<i>1s. 4d. " 1s. 8d.</i>	<i>1s. 2d. " 1s. 7d.</i>
Pepper <i>per Lb.</i>	0 10 " 1 6	<i>11d. " 1s. 4d.</i>	<i>11d. " 1s. 4d.</i>

No. 43.—RETAIL PRICES of VARIOUS ARTICLES of USE or CONSUMPTION in BRISBANE in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903—*continued.*

ARTICLES.	RETAIL PRICES.		
	1901.	1902.	1903.
Potatoes :			
English per Cwt.	s. d. 6 0 to 9 0	} Per Quarter, 1s. to 1s. 6d. 2½d. to 3d. 2½d. 1d.	} Per Quarter, 1s. to 1s. 6d. 2½d. to 3d. 2½d. 1d.
Sweet "	2 6 " 4 0		
Rice per Lb.	0 2½ " 0 3		
Sago "	4d.		
Salt "	1d.		
Soap :			
Fancy per Bar	0 9 to 1 0	Per Cake, 4d. to 1s. 4d.	Per Cake, 4d. to 1s. 4d.
Yellow "	0 4½ " 0 6	4d. to 6d.	4d. to 6d.
Spirits :			
Brandy per Case	68 0 " 80 0	Per Bot., 4s. 6d. to 7s. 6d.	Per Bot., 4s. 6d. to 7s. 6d.
Geneva "	45 0 " 51 0	" 4s. to 5s.	" 4s. 3d. " 5s.
Rum, Imported "	56s.	" 4s. " 7s. 6d.	" 4s. to 7s. 6d.
Queensland "	42s.	" 2s. 6d. to 3s. 6d.	" 3s. " 4s.
Whisky per Gallon	24 0 to 30 0	" 3s. 6d. to 6s.	" 3s. 6d. to 7s.
Starch per Lb.	0 4½ " 0 6	5d.	5d.
Sugar "	0 2½ " 0 4	2½d. to 3d.	2½d. to 3d.
Tapioca "	4d.	2½d.	2½d.
Tea "	1s. and upwards.	7d. to 2s. 6d.	1s. to 2s. 6d.
Tobacco :			
Imported... .. "	5 3 to 7 0	6s. " 10s.	6s. " 10s.
Colonial "	2 0 " 4 0	3s. " 5s.	3s. " 5s.
Cut, Imported "	6 0 " 8 0	7s. " 11s.	7s. " 11s.
Cigars per 100	22 0 " 45 0	15s. " 60s.	15s. " 60s.
Cigarettes per packet	0 3 " 0 6	3d. " 1s.	3d. " 1s.
Trecle per 7 Lbs.	10d.	Per Lb., 1½d.	Per Lb., 1½d.
Wine :			
Champagne per Dozen	110 0 to 120 0	Per Bot., 8s. 6d. to 15s.	Per Bot., 8s. 6d. to 15s.
Claret "	48 0 " 90 0	" 5s. to 10s.	" 5s. to 10s.
Port and Sherry "	36 0 " 70 0	" 1s. " 2s. 6d.	" 1s. " 2s. 6d.

No. 44.—AVERAGE, MAXIMUM, and MINIMUM RATES of WAGES for VARIOUS DESCRIPTIONS of LABOUR in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

[From the "Interchange" part of the Statistics of Queensland.]

DESCRIPTION OF LABOUR.	RATES OF WAGES.								
	1901.			1902.			1903.		
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Average.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Average.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Average.
ARTISAN LABOUR :	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Blacksmiths per Day	12 0	9 0	10 6	12 0	9 0	10 6	—	—	10 0
Bookbinders "	10 0	7 0	8 6	10 0	6 0	8 0	10 0	6 0	8 0
Brassfounders "	10 0	7 0	8 6	(a)10 0	(a)9 0	(a)9 6	—	—	(a)10 0
Bricklayers "	12 0	8 0	10 0	11 0	8 0	9 6	11 0	8 0	9 6
Brickmakers "	—	—	10 0	—	—	10 0	10 0	7 0	—
Cabinetmakers "	10 0	6 6	7 0	8 0	6 0	7 0	10 6	5 6	8 0
Carpenters "	10 6	9 0	9 9	—	—	10 0	10 0	9 0	—
Coachsmiths "	10 6	7 6	8 3	10 0	8 4	9 2	10 0	6 8	8 4
Coopers "	10 0	8 0	9 0	10 0	8 0	9 0	10 0	8 0	9 0
Engine Fitters "	—	—	10 0	—	—	10 0	—	—	10 0
Drivers "	—	—	10 0	—	—	10 0	—	—	10 0
Engineers "	12 0	10 0	11 0	—	—	10 6	—	—	10 0
General Labourers "	7 6	6 6	7 0	7 6	5 0	6 3	7 0	6 6	6 9
Masons "	—	—	11 0	—	—	11 0	—	—	11 0
Painters "	10 0	8 0	7 6	10 0	8 0	9 0	10 0	8 0	9 0
Plasterers "	—	—	10 0	—	—	10 0	—	—	10 0
Quarrymen "	11 0	7 6	9 3	8 0	7 6	7 9	10 0	7 6	7 9
Shoemakers "	7 6	4 6	6 0	8 4	6 8	7 6	8 4	6 8	7 6
Tailors "	10 0	7 0	8 6	8 4	5 0	6 8	8 4	5 0	6 8
Cutters per Week	120 0	70 0	95 0	90 0	50 0	70 0	150 0	35 0	70 0
Upholsterers per Day	10 0	8 0	8 3	8 0	6 0	7 0	10 6	5 6	8 0
Wheelwrights "	10 0	8 0	9 0	10 0	9 4	9 8	10 0	8 0	9 0
Whitesmiths "	10 0	7 6	8 3	10 0	7 6	8 9	9 0	8 0	8 6

(a) Brassfinishers and coppermiths.

No 44.—AVERAGE, MAXIMUM, and MINIMUM RATES of WAGES for VARIOUS DESCRIPTIONS of LABOUR in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903—*continued.*

DESCRIPTION OF LABOUR.	RATES OF WAGES.								
	1901.			1902.			1903.		
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Average.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Average.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Average.
AGRICULTURAL AND PASTORAL LABOUR (a):	<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>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Ploughmen <i>per Week</i>	20 0	12 6	15 0	—	—	20 0	18 0	15 6	—
Farm Labourers "	18 0	12 6	13 6	20 0	15 0	17 6	27 0	10 0	17 6
Reapers and Threshers "	—	—	16 6	20 0	15 0	17 6	20 0	15 0	17 6
Shearers { Hand <i>per 100 Sheep</i>	—	—	20 0	} 20 0	17 6	—	20 0	17 6	18 9
{ Machine "	20 0	17 6	—						
DOMESTIC LABOUR (a):	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Married Couples without family... <i>per Annum</i>	80	52	60	} 100 0	50 0	—	100 0	50 0	—
" " with " " " "	60	40	50						
" " " of " " " "	90	60	70						
Plain Cooks, Males <i>per Week</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>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
" Females "	25 0	20 0	22 6	50 0	25 0	37 6	50 0	25 0	37 6
Grooms "	25 0	12 0	18 6	20 0	12 0	16 0	20 0	12 0	16 0
Gardeners <i>per Day</i>	20 9	12 6	16 3	20 0	12 6	16 0	20 0	12 6	16 0
	} 6 0	4 0	5 0	Per annum, £40 to £50			Per annum, £40 to £50		
General Servants <i>per Week</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>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Housemaids "	15 0	10 0	12 6	15 0	8 0	11 6	15 0	8 0	11 6
Nursemaids "	15 0	10 0	10 6	15 0	8 0	11 6	20 0	12 0	16 0
	10 0	7 0	8 6	15 0	10 0	12 6	15 0	10 0	12 6

Note.—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. 45.—ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at BRISBANE (130 feet above sea-level) in each of the Years 1902 and 1903.

MONTHS.	TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR IN THE SHADE.				RAINFALL.	
	1902.		1903.		1902.	1903.
	Absolute Maximum.	Absolute Minimum.	Absolute Maximum.	Absolute Minimum.		
January	<i>Deg. Fah.</i>	<i>Deg. Fah.</i>	<i>Deg. Fah.</i>	<i>Deg. Fah.</i>	<i>Inches.</i>	<i>Inches.</i>
February	109	66	101	63	1.4	1.3
March	96	64	98	64	2.7	5.3
April	91	56	91	64	0.6	4.8
May	89	49	95	53	0.2	1.3
June	81	48	78	46	0.4	11.8
July	80	42	76	39	0.1	0.7
August	78	43	76	40	0.5	5.6
September	76	40	79	43	1.0	3.8
October	87	48	84	46	1.3	4.7
November	97	55	86	51	3.4	3.7
December	90	57	84	56	2.6	4.0
	97	63	99	64	1.8	2.2
FOR THE YEAR	109	40	101	39	16.0	49.2
					(a)	

(a) The year 1902 was exceptionally dry.

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AUSTRALIAN COMMONWEALTH.

TRADE RETURNS.

[The Australian Trade Returns for 1903 were compiled by the Federal Government, instead of by the Government of each State as in prior years, and details of the Trade with places beyond the Commonwealth are given, for the first time, for Australia as a whole for that year.

For comparative purposes summary statements of the Trade of *each* State have also been given in the present volume under the respective States.]

No. 1.—TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS of MERCHANDISE and of BULLION and SPECIE with places beyond the COMMONWEALTH in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	IMPORTS. (Excluding Inter-State Trade.)			EXPORTS. (Excluding Inter-State Trade.)		
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	Total.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	Total.
1901	£ 41,509,013	£ 924,835	£ 42,433,848	£ 34,541,528	£ 15,143,981	£ 49,685,509
1902	39,225,337	1,452,902	40,678,239	28,605,474	15,309,748	43,915,222
1903	36,557,322	1,254,149	37,811,471	29,046,860	19,123,304	48,170,164

Note.—It is stated in the Commonwealth returns that prior to September 1st, 1903, the imports are *exclusive* "of the value of goods which arrived from Countries beyond the Commonwealth, and which were transhipped from one Australian port to another without a record having been taken of such arrival." The approximate value of such transhipments amounted to £2,121,500 for 1901, £1,546,924 for 1902, and £1,024,211 for the first eight months of 1903. The figures for the remaining four months of 1903 are included in the above Table.

No. 2.—TOTAL VALUE of IMPORTS and EXPORTS (including BULLION AND SPECIE) from and to EACH COUNTRY beyond the COMMONWEALTH, distinguishing the EXPORTS of DOMESTIC and OTHER Produce, during the Year 1903.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.		
		Produce of Australia.	Produce of other Countries.	TOTAL.
United Kingdom	£ 19,855,340	£ 19,569,803	£ 392,700	£ 19,962,503
British Possessions:				
Gibraltar	—	3,520	8	3,528
Malta	1,294	33,369	24	33,393
St. Helena	—	1,868	—	1,868
Cape of Good Hope	3,366	2,375,217	31,549	2,406,766
Natal	638	805,498	42,979	848,477
Orange River Colony	—	37	5	42
Transvaal	—	448	260	708
Zanzibar	41	92	16	108
South Africa (so described)	51	12,210	—	12,210
Mauritius	70,494	25,008	973	25,981
Aden	192	835	26	861
India	984,463	5,289,283	318,558	5,607,841
Ceylon	526,755	3,702,000	271,799	3,973,799
Straits Settlements	116,028	97,154	10,503	107,657
Christmas Islands	—	540	2,013	2,553
Hong Kong	369,555	377,074	13,490	390,564
British New Guinea	71,595	22,387	22,245	44,632
New Zealand	2,301,792	913,466	834,967	1,748,433
Fiji	151,918	111,596	128,325	239,921
Cook Islands	—	—	8	8
Malden Island	7,592	1,303	1,045	2,348
Norfolk Island	958	2,975	6,405	9,380
Ocean Island	67,925	2,455	2,102	4,557
Dominion of Canada	352,939	19,526	5,311	24,837
Newfoundland	667	—	18	18
Trinidad	1,807	—	—	—
Jamaica	6,697	—	—	—
British Guiana	4,113	—	—	—
TOTAL BRITISH POSSESSIONS	4,980,880	13,797,861	1,692,629	15,490,490
TOTAL BRITISH EMPIRE	24,836,220	33,367,664	2,085,329	35,452,993

No. 2.—TOTAL VALUE of IMPORTS and EXPORTS (including BULLION and SPECIE) from and to EACH COUNTRY beyond the COMMONWEALTH, distinguishing the EXPORTS of DOMESTIC and OTHER PRODUCE, during the Year 1903—*continued*.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.		
		Produce of Australia.	Produce of other Countries.	TOTAL.
Foreign Countries :	£	£	£	£
Russia	10,029	98	830	928
Sweden	99,967	—	800	800
Norway	216,541	—	10	10
Denmark	7,813	10	—	10
Germany	2,358,553	3,091,677	42,961	3,134,638
Kaiser Wilhelm's Land... ..	694	3,845	5,420	9,265
New Pommerania	6,754	11,058	17,688	28,746
Marshall Islands	18	6,024	4,870	10,894
Holland	81,189	124,677	1,551	126,228
Java	766,198	103,220	1,314	104,534
Sumatra	3,611	1,828	32	1,860
Celebes	293	3,047	40	3,087
Other Dutch Possessions	69	1,567	786	2,353
Belgium	341,275	1,802,138	7,622	1,809,760
France	490,341	3,207,563	8,963	3,216,526
New Caledonia	16,326	66,527	67,056	133,583
Other French Possessions (including Madagascar)	710	482	110	592
Portugal	12,847	—	—	—
Portugese East Africa	—	164,690	48	164,738
Macão	2,572	—	—	—
Spain	45,690	192	4	196
Caroline Islands	19	2,025	1,430	3,455
Italy	153,787	125,436	7,187	132,623
Switzerland	119,116	303	255	558
Austria-Hungary	22,922	602	30	632
Greece	54,544	—	350	350
Turkey	20,709	—	—	—
Asia Minor	13,388	—	23	23
Egypt	7,605	14,545	2,110	16,655
Liberia	124	—	—	—
Arabia	6,053	—	—	—
Persia	458	—	—	—
Kerguelen Island	15	—	—	—
Siam	7,783	197	1	198
China	244,172	93,417	5,489	98,906
Japan	330,121	112,944	3,048	115,992
Korea	—	350	28	378
Hawaii	1,124	93,255	2,364	95,619
Borneo	37,639	875	14	889
South Sea Islands (including New Hebrides)... ..	94,049	39,413	79,961	119,374
United States	6,368,532	2,407,532	218,750	2,626,282
Philippine Islands... ..	75,604	274,900	6,724	281,624
Guam (Ladrone Islands)	—	76,017	11,759	87,776
Cuba	30,675	—	—	—
Mexico	309	17,070	292	17,362
Costa Rica	206	—	—	—
Panama	—	12,968	559	13,527
Venezuela	66	—	—	—
Ecuador	—	6,067	74	6,141
Peru	—	37,972	279	38,251
Chili	6,059	288,582	4,930	293,512
Brazil	23,717	—	—	—
Uruguay	2	6,388	—	6,388
Argentine Republic	894,929	21,770	138	21,908
Not known (sent by post)	34	—	—	—
TOTAL FOREIGN COUNTRIES	12,975,251	12,211,271	505,900	12,717,171
GRAND TOTAL	(a) 37,811,471	45,578,935	2,591,229	48,170,164

(a) Exclusive of the value of goods which arrived from countries beyond the Commonwealth during the first eight months of the year 1903 (estimated to be £1,024,211), and which were transhipped from one Australian port to another without a record having been taken of such arrival. After September 1st 1903 the value of such transhipments (which, however, only affect the trade returns of New South Wales and Victoria) is included in the details given above.

No. 3.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES beyond the COMMONWEALTH during the Year 1903.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Acids and Alkalies:		£	Bags and Sacks, &c.: (a)		£
United Kingdom ...	—	86,827	<i>Bags, Sacks, Packs, and Bales (Textile):</i>		
British Possessions ...	—	33	United Kingdom ...	—	2,438
Germany ...	—	6,189	India ...	—	553,974
Holland ...	—	27	New Zealand ...	—	1,112
Belgium ...	—	1,723	Other British Possessions	—	245
France ...	—	21,644	Total ...	—	557,769
Italy ...	—	1,831			
United States ...	—	11,712	Other Bags, Baskets, Trunks, &c., including Fittings and minor articles for same:		
Total ...	—	129,936	United Kingdom ...	—	28,959
Aerated and Mineral Waters:			British Possessions ...	—	502
United Kingdom ...	—	5,162	Germany ...	—	12,391
British Possessions ...	—	392	Japan ...	—	5,353
Germany ...	—	4,981	United States ...	—	1,232
Belgium ...	—	1,698	Other Foreign Countries...	—	1,094
Other Foreign Countries...	—	1,332	Not known (sent by post)	—	1
Total ...	—	13,615	Total ...	—	49,532
Agricultural Implements and Machinery:			Beer, Ale, Cider, and Perry:		
<i>Reapers and Binders:</i>			Gallons.		
United Kingdom ...	—	10,896	United Kingdom ...	2,308,501	360,906
New Zealand ...	—	1,225	British Possessions ...	1,146	200
Dominion of Canada ...	—	16,281	Germany ...	247,293	39,225
Germany ...	—	5,182	Belgium ...	8,119	1,191
United States ...	—	99,004	United States ...	11,283	1,759
Total ...	—	132,588	Other Foreign Countries...	2,006	314
<i>Other kinds:</i>			Total ...	2,578,348	403,595
United Kingdom ...	—	51,403			
New Zealand ...	—	6,228	Belting, Composition and Leather:		
Fiji ...	—	1	United Kingdom ...	—	27,746
Dominion of Canada ...	—	42,131	New Zealand ...	—	3
United States ...	—	221,220	Germany ...	—	2,104
Other Foreign Countries...	—	1,556	Other Foreign Countries...	—	846
Total ...	—	322,539	Total ...	—	30,699
Total of Agricultural Implements and Machinery ...	—	455,127	Bicycles (see under "Vehicles").		
Apparel and Attire:			Blacking (including Dressings, &c.):		
<i>Socks and Stockings of Cotton or Wool:</i>			United Kingdom ...	—	24,772
United Kingdom ...	—	231,744	British Possessions ...	—	180
British Possessions ...	—	161	Germany ...	—	2,222
Germany ...	—	47,053	United States ...	—	13,813
United States ...	—	1,838	Other Foreign Countries...	—	293
Other Foreign Countries...	—	396	Total ...	—	41,180
Not known (sent by post)	—	2			
Total ...	—	281,194	Blankets and Blanketing:		
<i>Other Articles of Apparel and Attire:</i>			United Kingdom ...	—	67,986
United Kingdom ...	—	1,161,189	British Possessions ...	—	952
Hong Kong ...	—	5,122	Germany ...	—	1,061
New Zealand ...	—	2,075	Other Foreign Countries...	—	946
Dominion of Canada ...	—	1,117	Not known (sent by post)	—	1
Other British Possessions	—	2,556	Total ...	—	70,946
Germany ...	—	97,015			
Belgium ...	—	12,022			
France ...	—	8,058			
Austria-Hungary...	—	2,192			
China ...	—	2,598			
Japan ...	—	20,981			
United States ...	—	51,400			
Other Foreign Countries...	—	1,349			
Not known (sent by post)	—	8			
Total ...	—	1,367,682			
Total Apparel and Attire ...	—	1,648,876			

(a) See also "Paper Bags," under "Paper."

No. 3.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES beyond the COMMONWEALTH during the Year 1903—*continued.*

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Books, Printed; also Music and Periodicals:		£	Candles, Tapers, Night Lights, and Solid Spirit Heaters:	<i>Lbs.</i>	£
United Kingdom	—	368,900	United Kingdom	207,228	4,455
New Zealand	—	2,966	India	326,605	6,295
Other British Possessions	—	532	Other British Possessions	15,381	355
Germany	—	5,812	Germany	255,588	5,619
United States	—	26,948	Holland	462,598	9,341
Other Foreign Countries...	—	1,536	Belgium	298,676	6,429
Total	—	406,694	United States	1,775,368	33,686
			Other Foreign Countries...	10,605	325
			Total	3,352,019	66,505
Boots and Shoes (including minor articles for same):			Canvas and Duck, Hessians, Bunting, and Brattice Cloth:		
United Kingdom	—	224,148	United Kingdom	—	75,210
Hong Kong	—	1,268	India	—	61,743
Dominion of Canada	—	3,865	Other British Possessions	—	203
Other British Possessions	—	654	United States	—	3,322
Germany	—	16,127	Other Foreign Countries...	—	257
France	—	2,915	Total	—	140,765
Austria-Hungary	—	3,486			
United States	—	86,656	Carpets and Carpeting:		
Other Foreign Countries...	—	3,008	United Kingdom	—	90,533
Not known (sent by post)	—	10	India	—	1,329
Total	—	342,467	Other British Possessions	—	150
			Germany	—	2,503
Bran, Pollard, and Sharps:	<i>Bushels of 20 lbs.</i>		Japan	—	1,076
India	150,530	9,272	United States	—	1,626
New Zealand	393,865	19,218	Other Foreign Countries...	—	673
Other British Possessions	3,470	87	Total	—	97,890
Foreign Countries	24,850	1,363			
Total	572,715	29,940	Cartridges and Cartridge Cases:		
			United Kingdom	—	100,869
Bricks and Tiles:			Dominion of Canada	—	1,125
United Kingdom	—	12,561	Other British Possessions	—	188
New Zealand	—	21	United States	—	40,797
Belgium	—	1,065	Other Foreign Countries...	—	1,086
France	—	7,736	Total	—	144,065
United States	—	3,266			
Other Foreign Countries...	—	1,526	Cement (Portland), Gypsum, &c.:	<i>Cwts.</i>	
Total	—	26,175	United Kingdom	345,115	37,086
			British Possessions	450	91
Brushware and Combs (Toilet):			Denmark	29,150	2,672
United Kingdom	—	76,964	Germany	568,378	58,861
British Possessions	—	456	Other Foreign Countries...	11,513	1,271
Germany	—	15,529	Total	954,606	99,481
France	—	1,674			
Italy	—	1,207	Cheese:	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Japan	—	3,053	United Kingdom	51,538	2,468
United States	—	3,940	New Zealand	928,338	24,566
Other Foreign Countries...	—	1,179	Other British Possessions	4,871	329
Total	—	101,002	Germany	46,209	1,883
			Holland	89,423	2,965
Butter:	<i>Lbs.</i>		Other Foreign Countries...	20,861	860
United Kingdom	16,212	624	Total	1,141,300	33,071
New Zealand	1,853,765	87,446			
Other British Possessions	8,707	360	China, Porcelain, and Mosaic Flooring (see also under "Earthenware"):		
Foreign Countries	8,464	324	United Kingdom	—	32,786
Total	1,887,148	88,754	Hong Kong	—	1,068
			Other British Possessions	—	392
Calcium, Carbide of:	<i>Cwts.</i>		Germany	—	27,802
United Kingdom	1,145	1,083	Italy	—	1,032
Sweden	7,785	7,273	Japan	—	4,008
Germany	17,069	16,301	Other Foreign Countries...	—	1,031
United States	5,404	4,925	Total	—	68,169
Other Foreign Countries...	663	637			
Total	32,066	30,222			

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Clocks and Watches (including parts):		£	Confectionery:	<i>Lbs.</i>	£
United Kingdom	—	87,364	United Kingdom	2,079,618	76,855
British Possessions	—	795	British Possessions	47,816	897
Germany	—	6,734	United States	329,477	7,831
France	—	1,875	Other Foreign Countries...	94,316	3,441
Switzerland	—	7,925	Total	2,551,227	89,024
United States	—	28,775			
Other Foreign Countries...	—	477	Copper:		
Not known (sent by post)	—	2	<i>Bars, Strips, Scrap, and Sheets:</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	
Total	—	133,947	United Kingdom	8,549	34,722
Coal:	<i>Tons.</i>		British New Guinea	21	32
United Kingdom	41	58	Germany	2,134	8,428
British Possessions	242	170	Belgium	562	2,121
Japan	100	78	New Caledonia	32	54
Total	383	306	United States	557	2,124
			Total	11,855	47,484
Coke:	<i>Tons.</i>		<i>Pipes and Tubes:</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	
United Kingdom	3,778	5,476	United Kingdom	3,571	16,244
Germany	448	613	Germany	563	2,480
Total	4,226	6,089	Belgium	332	1,555
			United States	5	20
			Total	4,471	20,299
Cocoa Beans and Cocoa, Unmanufactured:	<i>Lbs.</i>		Copra:	<i>Cwts.</i>	
United Kingdom	529,053	15,928	Fiji	115,152	68,262
Ceylon	49,723	1,380	Other British Possessions	1,795	998
British West Indies	50,393	1,714	New Pommerania	9,704	5,364
Foreign Countries	30,724	986	New Caledonia	3,290	1,794
Total	659,898	20,008	New Hebrides	15,954	9,252
			South Sea Islands	120,887	70,439
Cocoa and Chocolate, Ground and Manufactured:	<i>Lbs.</i>		Other Foreign Countries...	2,265	1,401
United Kingdom	1,782,143	113,186	Total	269,047	157,510
British Possessions	2,659	169			
Germany	128,808	9,402	Cordage and Twine:		
Holland	86,991	8,167	<i>Of Metal:</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	
Belgium	61,789	4,815	United Kingdom	35,488	64,403
Other Foreign Countries...	41,400	2,364	New Zealand	115	263
Total	2,103,790	138,103	United States	1,930	3,867
			Other Foreign Countries...	527	635
			Total	38,060	69,168
Coffee and Chicory:			<i>Sewing Silks, Twists, Threads, and Cottons:</i>		
<i>Raw and Kiln Dried:</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		United Kingdom	—	245,851
United Kingdom	80,623	2,293	Dominion of Canada	—	3,626
India	487,046	14,244	Other British Possessions	—	246
Ceylon	139,118	4,808	United States	—	10,367
Other British Possessions	22,910	613	Other Foreign Countries...	—	1,070
Germany	54,661	1,297	Total	—	261,160
Java	41,429	1,226			
Arabia	68,420	1,993	<i>Twine and Yarn, for Reapers and Binders:</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	
United States	454,750	11,745	United Kingdom	1,501	3,990
Other Foreign Countries...	76,468	1,850	Hong Kong	4	7
Total	1,425,415	40,069	New Zealand	11,084	22,037
			Germany	1,880	5,241
<i>Roasted or Ground, and in liquid form:</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		Italy	70	236
United Kingdom	299,783	16,046	United States	3,300	7,637
British Possessions	3,451	144	Total	17,869	39,148
Foreign Countries	3,943	182			
Total	307,177	16,372			

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Cordage and Twine—cont.		£	Drugs and Chemicals :		
<i>Other (including articles manufactured from cord or twine) :</i>			<i>Cream of Tartar :</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	£
United Kingdom	—	74,444	United Kingdom	5,446	10,101
India	—	1,401	Germany	471	1,925
Hong Kong	—	1,081	France	28,785	81,142
New Zealand	—	1,456	Other Foreign Countries...	218	914
Other British Possessions	—	415	Total	34,920	94,082
Germany	—	4,369			
Italy	—	1,560	<i>Cyanide of Potassium :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United States	—	4,270	United Kingdom	5,434,154	206,292
Philippine Islands	—	1,249	Germany	552,532	22,871
Other Foreign Countries...	—	1,058	Belgium	1,120	45
Total	—	91,303	Total	5,987,806	229,208
Corks, Bungs, and Net Floats :			<i>Other :</i>		
United Kingdom	—	30,656	United Kingdom	—	101,310
New Zealand	—	68	New Zealand	—	2,450
Germany	—	2,313	Dominion of Canada	—	1,431
Spain	—	24,881	Other British Possessions	—	882
Other Foreign Countries...	—	1,314	Germany	—	22,619
Total	—	59,232	Belgium	—	1,239
			France	—	5,980
Cosies, Cushions, Furniture Drapery, &c. :			Italy	—	1,965
United Kingdom	—	103,583	United States	—	4,827
British Possessions	—	1,784	Other Foreign Countries...	—	3,076
Germany	—	7,872	Total	—	145,179
Japan	—	1,095			
United States	—	1,242	Total Drugs, &c.	—	468,469
Other Foreign Countries...	—	1,549			
Total	—	117,125	Dyes :		
Cotton :			United Kingdom	—	18,175
<i>Raw :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		India	—	2,587
United Kingdom	22,131	656	Other British Possessions	—	525
India	438,180	8,478	Germany	—	7,106
Fiji	366	13	Belgium	—	3,968
Java	4,287	77	Greece	—	2,678
Total	461,964	9,204	Turkey	—	6,385
			United States	—	5,261
<i>Wick and Waste :</i>			Other Foreign Countries...	—	857
United Kingdom	—	29,493	Total	—	47,342
British Possessions	—	728			
Foreign Countries	—	675	Dynamite, Gelignite, and other Explosives : (a)		
Total	—	30,896	United Kingdom	—	346,676
<i>Other Manufactures (see under "Piece Goods," &c.).</i>			Germany	—	84,707
Curtains :			Belgium	—	4,858
United Kingdom	—	68,620	United States	—	169
British Possessions	—	163	Total	—	436,410
Germany	—	3,184			
Other Foreign Countries...	—	2,083	<i>Sporting Powder :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Total	—	74,050	United Kingdom	262,994	15,129
Cutlery (including Plated Ware and Plated Cutlery) :					
United Kingdom	—	174,262	Earthenware, Brownware, and Stoneware (see also "Bricks and Tiles" and "China-ware") :		
New Zealand	—	1,732	United Kingdom	—	94,155
Other British Possessions	—	428	British Possessions	—	490
Germany	—	11,848	Germany	—	14,089
United States	—	17,220	Japan	—	2,047
Other Foreign Countries...	—	1,080	United States	—	1,240
Not known (sent by post)	—	1	Other Foreign Countries...	—	984
Total	—	206,571	Total	—	112,955

(a) Including Blasting Powder, Detonators, and Fuse.

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Electrical Materials :		£	Fish—cont.	<i>Lbs.</i>	£
United Kingdom	—	178,336	<i>Preserved in Tins :</i>		
British Possessions	—	191	United Kingdom	8,694,095	162,214
Germany	—	32,118	Hong Kong	91,989	2,305
Belgium	—	2,260	New Zealand	139,680	4,018
United States	—	35,670	Dominion of Canada	548,513	11,490
Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	439	Other British Possessions	14,154	398
Not known (sent by post)	—	1	Norway	110,391	3,349
Total	—	249,015	Germany	269,528	5,822
			France	548,878	19,707
			Portugal	216,443	6,167
			China	76,018	1,487
			Japan	50,709	1,011
			United States	2,469,261	52,718
			Other Foreign Countries... ..	53,812	1,886
			Total	13,283,471	272,572
Fancy Goods :					
United Kingdom	—	140,137	<i>Smoked or Preserved by</i>		
India	—	1,305	<i>Cold Process :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Hong Kong	—	1,339	United Kingdom	87,727	2,594
Dominion of Canada	—	1,904	New Zealand	774,776	10,977
Other British Possessions	—	1,110	Other British Possessions	60,185	867
Germany	—	66,990	Foreign Countries	8,399	185
France	—	2,267	Total	931,087	11,623
Italy	—	1,202			
Japan	—	7,899	Other kinds :	<i>Cwts.</i>	
United States	—	13,231	United Kingdom	8,548	11,622
Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	1,618	Hong Kong	922	3,123
Total	—	239,002	British New Guinea	2,273	3,988
			Other British Possessions	982	1,318
			China	845	1,508
			United States	6,804	8,101
			Other Foreign Countries... ..	539	1,215
			Total	20,913	30,905
Feathers, Dressed and Undressed :			Total Fish	—	334,660
United Kingdom	—	18,974			
Cape Colony	—	1,565	Floor Cloths and Coverings :		
Other British Possessions	—	71	United Kingdom	—	191,981
Foreign Countries	—	936	India	—	1,092
Total	—	21,546	Other British Possessions	—	155
			Germany	—	5,459
			Belgium	—	1,157
			Japan	—	1,856
			Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	922
			Total	—	202,622
Fibre of Flax and Hemp:	<i>Cwts.</i>				
United Kingdom	3,206	6,930	Flour :	<i>Tons of 2,000 lbs.</i>	
Hong Kong	3,853	7,667	United Kingdom	373	3,280
New Zealand	40,395	57,858	Dominion of Canada	11,271	108,558
Other British Possessions	499	426	Other British Possessions	84	705
Germany	1,754	3,710	United States	55,858	516,881
Italy	1,342	3,092	Argentine Republic	2,277	17,998
Philippine Islands	24,680	49,691	Other Foreign Countries... ..	6	63
Other Foreign Countries... ..	164	365	Total	69,869	647,485
Total	75,893	129,739			
			Fruits :		
Firearms and other Weapons :			<i>Fresh :</i>		
United Kingdom	—	55,403	United Kingdom	—	2
British Possessions	—	233	Fiji	—	13,268
Germany	—	11,539	Other British Possessions	—	963
Belgium	—	4,696	Italy	—	25,982
United States	—	23,176	United States	—	6,856
Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	239	Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	232
Total	—	95,286	Total	—	47,303
Fish :					
<i>Fresh (including Oysters) :</i>					
United Kingdom	—	2			
New Zealand	—	3,660			
Total	—	3,662			
<i>Potted or Concentrated :</i>					
United Kingdom	—	12,195			
Hong Kong	—	49			
Foreign Countries	—	654			
Total	—	12,898			

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Fruits—cont.			Glass and Glassware :		
Dried :			<i>Bottles :</i>		£
<i>Currants :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	£	United Kingdom... ..	—	3,175
United Kingdom	122,528	1,076	British Possessions	—	164
British Possessions	2,996	62	Germany	—	4,039
Germany	153,400	1,238	Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	1,261
France	666,207	5,468	Total	—	(a) 8,639
Italy	288,127	1,963			
Greece	7,017,934	48,435	<i>Polished Plate and Sheet :</i>	<i>Sup. Ft.</i>	
Asia Minor	271,763	2,092	United Kingdom	1,014,470	9,939
Other Foreign Countries... ..	117,738	979	Germany	2,357,312	27,544
Total	8,640,693	61,313	Belgium	4,194,404	38,843
			Other Foreign Countries... ..	72,910	569
<i>Dates :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		Total	7,639,126	76,895
United Kingdom	889,270	4,871			
India	388,162	2,015	<i>All other Glass and</i>		
Other British Possessions	50,793	351	<i>Glassware :</i>		
Arabia	725,924	3,327	United Kingdom	—	75,314
Other Foreign Countries... ..	533,179	2,980	British Possessions	—	1,100
Total	2,587,328	13,544	Germany	—	55,006
			Belgium	—	5,736
<i>Raisins :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		France	—	1,975
United Kingdom	57,274	1,335	United States	—	29,083
British Possessions	2,334	38	Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	1,367
Spain	81,554	2,598	Total	—	169,581
Greece	211,975	2,637			
Turkey	406,013	3,703	Total Glass and		
Asia Minor	347,761	3,722	Glassware	—	255,115
United States	73,760	1,508			
Other Foreign Countries... ..	56,859	1,008	Gloves and Mittens :		
Total	1,237,470	16,549	United Kingdom	—	148,708
			British Possessions	—	173
<i>Other Dried Fruits :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		Germany	—	21,833
United Kingdom	87,309	1,918	France	—	6,332
British Possessions	38,018	620	Austria-Hungary	—	1,429
Turkey	150,078	1,914	Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	601
Asia Minor	185,783	2,569	Total	—	179,067
United States	392,614	5,388			
Other Foreign Countries... ..	159,933	2,624	Gold (see also "Bullion and		
Total	1,013,765	15,033	Specie") :		
			<i>Ore and Concentrates :</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	
<i>Other Fruit (preserved in</i>			British New Guinea	795	711
<i>liquid or pulped) :</i>			New Zealand	20,882	13,039
United Kingdom	—	6,870	Total	21,677	13,750
Straits Settlements	—	2,873			
Other British Possessions	—	504	Grain and Pulse :	<i>Bushels of</i>	
Germany	—	1,569	<i>Barley : (b)</i>	<i>56 lbs.</i>	
France	—	4,188	United Kingdom	8,382	1,399
United States	—	4,795	New Zealand	108,891	20,607
Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	1,703	Dominion of Canada	2,520	493
Total	—	22,502	United States	577,582	109,034
			Chili	31,886	5,040
Total Fruits	—	176,244	Other Foreign Countries... ..	2,230	334
			Total	731,494	136,997
Furniture (except Metal					
Furniture) :			<i>Beans and Peas : (c)</i>	<i>60 lbs.</i>	
United Kingdom	—	47,962	United Kingdom	5,200	2,168
Hong Kong	—	3,338	India	10,090	3,557
Dominion of Canada	—	1,735	New Zealand	20,745	6,904
Other British Possessions	—	1,571	Other British Possessions	3,777	1,174
Germany	—	29,522	Siam	3,207	1,495
Belgium	—	1,869	United States	5,207	1,959
Austria-Hungary	—	3,683	Other Foreign Countries... ..	3,582	1,158
China	—	3,401	Total	51,808	18,215
Japan	—	7,666			
United States	—	41,696			
Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	683			
Total	—	143,129			

(a) This amount does not represent the total value of bottles imported, as in several States the value of the bottles was included in that of their contents.

(b) Exclusive of pearl or Scotch barley.

(c) Exclusive of split peas.

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Grain and Pulse—cont.					
<i>Maize:</i>	<i>Bushels of 56 lbs.</i>	<i>£</i>	<i>Hats and Caps—cont.</i>		<i>£</i>
United Kingdom	—	1	<i>All other Hats and Caps: (a)</i>		
New Zealand	16,070	3,423	United Kingdom	—	215,601
Fiji	6,298	1,127	Hong Kong	—	1,180
Other British Possessions	2,726	628	Other British Possessions	—	478
New Hebrides	49,839	8,434	Germany	—	4,603
United States	9,730	1,877	France	—	1,166
Argentine Republic ...	1,258,229	188,431	Italy	—	3,492
Other Foreign Countries...	3,810	563	Japan	—	13,837
Total	1,346,702	201,484	United States	—	2,742
			Other Foreign Countries...	—	2,637
			Total	—	245,736
			Total Hats and Caps...	—	372,133
<i>Oats:</i>	<i>Bushels of 40 lbs.</i>		<i>Hides (see also "Skins"):</i>	<i>No.</i>	
United Kingdom	73	28	United Kingdom	3,352	7,828
New Zealand	1,958,140	216,193	New Zealand	56,527	60,675
Dominion of Canada ...	83,551	10,006	Fiji	2,468	1,755
Other British Possessions	3,680	486	Other British Possessions	301	231
United States	20,573	2,678	New Caledonia	7,773	6,068
Argentine Republic ...	48	4	United States	610	1,394
Total	2,066,365	229,395	Other Foreign Countries...	1,860	3,614
			Total	72,891	81,565
<i>Rice (except for Manufacturing Starch):</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>		<i>Hops:</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United Kingdom	90	96	United Kingdom	161,894	10,662
India	90,415	36,902	New Zealand	416,887	22,193
Straits Settlements ...	15,979	7,281	Dominion of Canada ...	7,666	318
Hong Kong	85,132	55,636	Germany	122,666	9,114
Other British Possessions	604	305	Belgium	4,207	308
Siam	12,115	6,108	Austria-Hungary	56,817	2,977
China	50,242	32,138	United States	202,521	11,147
Japan	161,315	101,607	Total	976,658	57,019
Other Foreign Countries...	898	447			
Total	416,820	240,520	<i>Indiarubber and Manufactures of:</i>		
			United Kingdom	—	159,709
<i>Rice for Manufacturing Starch:</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>		British Possessions ...	—	1,972
India	6,781	2,899	Germany	—	20,614
			New Caledonia	—	1,593
<i>Wheat:</i>	<i>Bushels of 60 lbs.</i>		United States	—	21,451
United Kingdom	2	1	Other Foreign Countries...	—	1,592
India	134,218	28,428	Total	—	205,961
New Zealand	84,490	18,275	<i>Instruments, Surgical and Dental (including Appliances):</i>		
Dominion of Canada ...	57,110	11,541	United Kingdom	—	31,767
United States	5,289,930	1,139,930	British Possessions ...	—	159
Brazil	122,342	22,687	Germany	—	7,482
Argentine Republic ...	3,420,293	687,397	United States	—	16,605
Other Foreign Countries...	6,105	1,224	Other Foreign Countries...	—	113
Total	9,114,490	1,909,483	Total	—	56,116
			<i>Iron and Steel:</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	
<i>Hats and Caps: (a)</i>			<i>Bar, Rod, Angle, and Tee:</i>		
<i>Felt Hats:</i>			United Kingdom	580,168	240,181
United Kingdom	—	93,087	British Possessions ...	297	175
British Possessions ...	—	189	Germany	68,030	22,892
Germany	—	9,508	Belgium	40,170	13,359
Belgium	—	2,265	France	3,402	4,764
Italy	—	17,568	United States	6,378	4,219
United States	—	2,620	Other Foreign Countries...	667	670
Other Foreign Countries...	—	1,160	Total	699,112	286,250
Total	—	126,397			

(a) Including Firemen's helmets and Miners' hats, felt pullover hoods, hat and bonnet shapes, and minor articles for hats and caps.

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Iron and Steel—cont.			Jewellery and Imitation Jewellery :		
<i>Galvanized Plate and Sheet :</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>£</i>	United Kingdom	—	261,362
United Kingdom	886,306	786,194	New Zealand	—	1,190
British-New Guinea	8	7	Other British Possessions	—	1,631
Foreign Countries	256	212	Germany	—	20,241
Total	886,570	786,413	France	—	4,501
			Austria-Hungary	—	2,414
			United States	—	7,833
			Other Foreign Countries...	—	2,870
			Total	—	302,092
<i>Girders, Beams, Joists, &c. :</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>		Corals and Precious Stones, uncut :		
United Kingdom	80,816	26,645	United Kingdom	—	78,784
British Possessions	197	77	India	—	1,480
Germany	41,615	11,301	British New Guinea	—	1,705
Belgium	11,365	3,105	New Zealand	—	6,763
United States	2,978	1,181	Other British Possessions	—	987
Total	136,971	42,309	Germany	—	6,610
			Belgium	—	6,900
			Other Foreign Countries...	—	534
			Total	—	103,763
<i>Hoop, Ingots, Blooms, &c. :</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>		Kapok : (b)	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United Kingdom	54,460	23,305	United Kingdom	14,015	366
Germany	21,988	9,728	Straits Settlements	58,981	1,409
Belgium	22,799	9,233	Other British Possessions	21,447	468
United States	1,414	618	Java	1,691,113	30,072
Total	100,661	42,914	Other Foreign Countries...	7,098	157
			Total	1,792,654	32,472
<i>Pig :</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>		Lamps and Lampware :		
United Kingdom	747,910	120,643	United Kingdom	—	34,628
Sweden	32,910	5,339	British Possessions	—	454
Norway	9,000	1,485	Germany	—	20,702
Germany	36,980	6,231	United States	—	23,090
Other Foreign Countries...	12,415	1,810	Other Foreign Countries...	—	2,052
Total	839,215	135,508	Total	—	80,926
			Leather and Leather Manufactures (see also "Boots and Shoes") : (a)		
<i>Pipes and Tubes :</i>			United Kingdom	—	133,144
United Kingdom	—	205,314	New Zealand	—	3,373
British Possessions	—	392	Other British Possessions	—	547
Germany	—	11,157	Germany	—	12,441
Belgium	—	2,162	Belgium	—	9,031
United States	—	19,683	France	—	2,871
Total	—	238,708	United States	—	115,686
			Other Foreign Countries...	—	1,177
			Total	—	278,270
<i>Plate and Sheet (not galvanized) :</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>		Linen Manufactures (see under "Piece Goods," &c.).		
United Kingdom	181,140	76,834	Live Stock :		
New Zealand	20	14	<i>Cattle :</i>	<i>No.</i>	
Germany	50,011	17,081	United Kingdom	32	6,729
Belgium	37,973	15,533	India	2	7
United States	5,336	2,431	New Zealand	127	2,833
Other Foreign Countries...	213	82	Total	161	9,569
Total	274,693	111,975			
			Horses :	<i>No.</i>	
<i>Scrap :</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>		United Kingdom	39	7,067
United Kingdom	148,042	24,126	India	14	1,228
Fiji	80	150	New Zealand	122	5,323
Foreign Countries	1,941	351	Other British Possessions	2	210
Total	150,783	24,627	United States	4	420
			Total	181	14,278
<i>Wire. (See under "Metals.")</i>					

(a) Including minor articles for harness, whips, &c.

(b) Cotton down enveloping the seeds of the cotton-tree.

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Live Stock—cont.			Machines and Machinery—cont.		
<i>Sheep:</i>	No.	£	<i>Typewriters:</i>		£
United Kingdom	160	2,234	United Kingdom	—	8,789
India	2	2	British Possessions	—	156
New Zealand	4,553	6,654	United States	—	32,150
Germany	12	950	Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	825
Total	4,727	9,840	Total	—	41,920
Machines and Machinery:			<i>All other Machines and Machinery:</i>		
<i>Cream Separators:</i>			United Kingdom	—	482,470
United Kingdom	—	25,498	New Zealand	—	4,968
New Zealand	—	175	Dominion of Canada	—	5,055
Sweden	—	35,072	Other British Possessions	—	770
Denmark	—	3,715	Germany	—	38,381
Germany	—	11,799	Belgium	—	2,452
Belgium	—	985	United States	—	201,576
United States	—	2,154	Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	1,010
Total	—	79,398	Total	—	736,682
<i>Electrical (including Appliances):</i>			Total Machines and Machinery	—	1,855,185
United Kingdom	—	87,779			
British Possessions	—	625	Machine Tools: (a)		
Sweden	—	8,373	United Kingdom	—	41,553
Germany	—	20,342	British Possessions	—	713
Belgium	—	1,601	Germany	—	4,815
United States	—	50,409	France	—	91
Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	454	United States	—	28,133
Total	—	169,596	Total	—	75,308
<i>Engines of all kinds:</i>			Maize and Corn Flour:	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United Kingdom	—	466,299	United Kingdom	1,410,740	14,844
Hong Kong	—	18	British Possessions	59,103	512
New Zealand	—	1,810	Germany	112,994	1,973
Germany	—	3,858	United States	700,968	6,242
United States	—	23,043	Other Foreign Countries... ..	547	5
Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	893	Total	2,284,352	23,576
Total	—	495,953			
<i>Mining Machinery:</i>			Malt: (b)	<i>Bushels of 40 lbs.</i>	
United Kingdom	—	67,472	United Kingdom	164,227	51,228
New Zealand	—	2,981	New Zealand	1,003	284
Other British Possessions	—	19	Germany	7,470	2,318
Germany	—	22,181	Austria-Hungary... ..	2,512	702
France	—	3,169	Total	175,212	54,532
United States	—	32,883			
Total	—	129,005	Manures:	<i>Cwts.</i>	
<i>Printing Machines and Presses:</i>			United Kingdom	515,897	88,379
United Kingdom	—	36,237	India	40,300	8,534
New Zealand	—	121	Straits Settlements	40,000	5,596
Dominion of Canada	—	15,261	Hong Kong	19,141	3,095
Germany	—	3,276	New Zealand	1,372	413
United States	—	9,175	Malden Island	63,000	7,531
Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	427	Ocean Island	433,078	67,925
Total	—	64,497	Germany	310,537	45,107
<i>Sewing, Stitching, and Knitting Machines:</i>			Holland	58,625	9,556
United Kingdom	—	8,600	New Caledonia	14,000	1,550
British Possessions	—	692	Japan	41,087	6,262
Germany	—	43,697	United States	52,140	2,766
United States	—	84,923	Other Foreign Countries... ..	226	32
Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	232	Total	1,588,803	246,746
Total	—	138,144			

(a) See also "Tools of Trade, not being Machines."
 (b) Including granulated maize and rice malts.

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Matches and Vestas :	<i>Gross boxes.</i>	£	Metals, and Manufactures of (<i>see also</i>		£
United Kingdom	320,259	39,971	"Agricultural Imple-		
Hong Kong	3,616	131	ments," "Copper,"		
Sweden	22,775	1,322	"Cordage," "Cutlery,"		
Germany	603,872	42,683	"Firearms," "Iron and		
Belgium	161,401	16,928	Steel," "Machinery,"		
Italy	121,727	11,445	"Machine Tools," "Tin		
Other Foreign Countries...	11,000	521	Plates," "Tools," and		
			"Railway, &c. Ma-		
Total	1,244,650	113,001	terials") :		
			<i>Axles and Springs :</i>		
Meat :			United Kingdom	—	54,344
<i>Hacon and Hams :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	£	British Possessions	—	80
United Kingdom	324,650	13,359	Germany	—	5,696
New Zealand	252,885	3,847	Belgium	—	3,898
Other British Possessions	5,050	155	France	—	6
United States	41,099	1,639	United States	—	10,637
Other Foreign Countries...	3,116	122	Total	—	74,661
Total	626,791	21,152	<i>Boots and Nuts :</i>		
			United Kingdom	—	30,591
<i>Preserved by cold process</i>			British Possessions	—	25
<i>(including Poultry and</i>			Germany	—	3,090
<i>Game) :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		United States	—	3,488
United Kingdom	7,915	217	Other Foreign Countries...	—	1,641
New Zealand	2,423,119	41,150	Total	—	38,835
Dominion of Canada	628,679	16,206			
Other British Possessions	1,345	16	<i>Nails, Tacks, &c. :</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	
United States	1,772,589	48,081	United Kingdom	24,285	25,517
Other Foreign Countries...	5,609	364	British Possessions	334	250
			Sweden	1,121	2,095
Total	4,849,156	106,034	Germany	31,133	17,605
			Belgium	7,963	4,169
<i>Preserved in tins :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		United States	21,088	12,163
United Kingdom	52,639	2,552	Other Foreign Countries...	189	167
Hong Kong	60,089	2,642	Total	86,113	61,966
New Zealand	302,940	15,064			
Other British Possessions	3,210	79	<i>Wire :</i>		
Germany	34,337	1,288	<i>Iron and Steel :</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	
United States	122,632	3,002	United Kingdom	31,565	19,238
Other Foreign Countries..	41,279	1,168	Germany	333,099	128,723
			Belgium	8,122	3,662
Total	617,156	25,795	United States	209,587	113,331
			Total	582,373	264,954
<i>Potted and Concentrated</i>					
<i>(including Extracts and</i>			<i>Barbed Wire :</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	
<i>Caviare) :</i>			United Kingdom	14,143	8,561
United Kingdom	—	27,367	Germany	12,018	6,994
British Possessions	—	89	Belgium	943	549
United States	—	21,590	United States	65,445	39,010
Other Foreign Countries...	—	457	Total	92,549	55,114
Total	—	49,503	<i>Wire Netting :</i>		
			United Kingdom	—	61,918
Medicines :			Germany	—	27,879
United Kingdom	—	133,613	Belgium	—	3,910
Dominion of Canada	—	4,113	United States	—	2,224
Other British Possessions	—	1,769	Total	—	95,931
Germany	—	2,682			
United States	—	51,968	<i>All other Wire :</i>		
Other Foreign Countries...	—	1,532	United Kingdom	—	20,441
			New Zealand	—	82
Total	—	195,577	Germany	—	21,295
			United States	—	18,453
			Other Foreign Countries...	—	818
			Total	—	61,119

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Metals, and Manufactures of—cont.		£	Oatmeal, Wheatmeal, and Rolled Oats:	<i>Cwts.</i>	£
<i>Metals and Manufactures of Metal not elsewhere specified:</i>			United Kingdom	4,849	6,172
United Kingdom	—	756,513	Hong Kong	2	1
New Zealand	—	2,061	New Zealand	4,503	2,852
Dominion of Canada	—	1,866	United States	6,882	8,240
Other British Possessions	—	753	Other Foreign Countries... ..	3	3
Germany	—	108,391	Total	16,239	17,268
Belgium	—	17,320			
France	—	2,750	Oils (in bulk):		
United States	—	103,187	<i>Castor:</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>	
Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	4,254	United Kingdom	12,211	1,310
Total	—	997,095	India	367,532	34,269
			Other British Possessions	822	73
Milk and Cream, Preserved:	<i>Lbs.</i>		Foreign Countries	10,266	873
United Kingdom	4,869,131	88,051	Total	390,831	36,525
India	420	6			
New Zealand	584,539	9,975	<i>China:</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>	
Norway	2,859,366	50,219	United Kingdom	128	33
Germany	401,432	6,087	India	200	21
Holland	63,388	1,006	Hong Kong	36,651	4,248
Belgium	123,686	1,519	China	170,952	17,567
Italy	88,533	1,690	Total	207,931	21,869
Switzerland	4,635,381	79,316			
Other Foreign Countries... ..	38,597	703	Essential (non-spirituans):		
Total	13,664,776	238,632	United Kingdom	—	11,027
			Ceylon	—	1,186
Military Stores:			Other British Possessions	—	261
United Kingdom	—	100,702	Germany	—	2,000
New Zealand	—	12,126	Italy	—	3,852
Other British Possessions	—	883	Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	1,153
Foreign Countries	—	225	Total	—	19,429
Total	—	113,936			
			Fish Oils (including Seal, Whale, and unrefined Cod Oils):	<i>Gallons.</i>	
Musical Instruments:			United Kingdom	80,914	7,602
<i>Pianos:</i>	<i>No.</i>		British Possessions	26,005	2,218
United Kingdom	574	12,753	Japan	312,008	20,756
British Possessions	21	491	United States	71,431	6,173
Germany	6,326	136,736	Other Foreign Countries... ..	10,180	928
United States	234	6,075	Total	500,568	37,677
Other Foreign Countries... ..	33	925			
Total	7,188	166,980	Kerosene:	<i>Gallons.</i>	
			Straits Settlements	573,239	13,504
Mustard:	<i>Lbs.</i>		Java	930,660	12,590
United Kingdom	635,948	33,785	Sumatra	172,000	3,325
New Zealand	360	32	Borneo	1,182,416	23,276
Foreign Countries	8,801	215	Hawaii	64	2
Total	645,109	34,032	United States	12,151,230	355,310
			Total	16,009,609	408,007
Nuts, Edible, whole or prepared:					
United Kingdom	—	4,892	Linseed:	<i>Gallons.</i>	
Ceylon	—	10,317	United Kingdom	791,036	93,487
Fiji	—	1,526	India	42,920	5,022
Other British Possessions	—	2,184	Other British Possessions	1,164	163
Germany	—	2,136	United States	40,877	5,424
France	—	2,318	Total	875,997	104,096
Spain	—	2,012			
Italy	—	6,939	Mineral (except Kerosene):	<i>Gallons.</i>	
China	—	1,915	United Kingdom	381,008	20,220
Japan	—	2,866	British Possessions	7,301	445
Other Foreign Countries	—	828	Russia	29,049	3,882
Total	—	37,933	Germany	53,827	3,015
			Borneo	145,353	6,343
			United States	1,720,467	101,743
			Other Foreign Countries... ..	296	21
			Total	2,402,301	135,669

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Oilmen's Stores :		£	Paper—cont.		£
United Kingdom	—	94,796	<i>Printing (Uncoated) :</i>		
British Possessions	—	746	United Kingdom	—	110,471
Germany	—	5,989	Fiji	—	33
United States	—	13,136	Dominion of Canada	—	2,155
Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	3,550	Norway	—	1,540
Total	—	117,617	Germany	—	38,207
			Belgium	—	2,060
			United States	—	245,483
			Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	192
			Total	—	400,141
Opium : (a)	<i>Lbs.</i>		<i>All other Paper :</i>		
United Kingdom	319	229	United Kingdom	—	188,404
India	514	583	British Possessions	—	1,353
Straits Settlements	8,120	10,870	Germany	—	45,717
Hong Kong	21,147	30,660	Belgium	—	3,190
Macão	1,801	2,572	France	—	1,226
China	10,516	14,206	United States	—	48,436
Other Foreign Countries... ..	12	18	Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	2,479
Total	42,429	59,138	Total	—	290,805
			Total Paper	—	814,580
Paints and Colours :			Paperhangings :		
United Kingdom	—	179,299	United Kingdom	—	27,905
British Possessions	—	627	Dominion of Canada	—	109
Germany	—	7,515	Germany	—	3,060
Belgium	—	1,429	United States	—	2,582
France	—	1,510	Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	194
United States	—	23,338	Total	—	33,850
Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	982	Perfumery :		
Total	—	214,700	United Kingdom	—	32,263
			British Possessions	—	303
Paper :			Germany	—	3,749
<i>Advertising Matter :</i>			France	—	2,881
United Kingdom	—	20,267	Japan	—	3,582
British Possessions	—	858	United States	—	10,365
Germany	—	2,082	Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	430
United States	—	6,338	Total	—	53,573
Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	783	Phonographs, Cameras,		
Total	—	30,328	Magic Lanterns, &c. :		
			United Kingdom	—	25,826
<i>Bags (of Paper) :</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>		British Possessions	—	91
United Kingdom	6,406	8,059	Germany	—	2,008
British Possessions	612	521	United States	—	16,267
United States	6,787	9,326	Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	284
Other Foreign Countries... ..	95	105	Total	—	44,476
Total	13,900	18,011	Photographic Dry Plates,		
			Films, and Paper :		
<i>Brown and Sugar Paper :</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>		United Kingdom	—	31,630
United Kingdom	19,179	13,014	British Possessions	—	31
British Possessions	902	694	Foreign Countries	—	1,625
Germany	43,596	34,113	Total	—	33,286
Belgium	1,836	1,166	Pickles and Sauces :		
United States	1,842	1,373	United Kingdom	—	65,482
Other Foreign Countries... ..	396	355	Hong Kong	—	1,538
Total	67,751	50,715	Other British Possessions	—	1,351
			China	—	1,476
<i>Millboard, Strawboard, and</i>			United States	—	2,205
<i>Leatherboard :</i>			Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	1,180
United Kingdom	—	10,777	Total	—	73,232
British Possessions	—	27			
Germany	—	11,224			
Holland	—	1,153			
Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	1,399			
Total	—	24,580			

(a) Exclusive of medicinal preparations containing opium to the value of £1,909.

No. 3.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED FROM VARIOUS COUNTRIES beyond the COMMONWEALTH during the Year 1903—continued.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Piece Goods :			Piece Goods—cont.		
<i>Colton and Linen :</i>		£	<i>Piece Goods, not elsewhere specified, of Wool, or containing Wool :</i>		£
United Kingdom	—	1,943,345	United Kingdom	—	1,304,574
Hong Kong	—	1,817	British Possessions	—	2,152
Dominion of Canada	—	8,083	Germany	—	48,559
Other British Possessions	—	648	Belgium	—	3,184
Germany	—	26,247	France	—	34,966
Belgium	—	6,323	United States	—	2,129
France	—	2,156	Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	404
Japan	—	1,899			
United States	—	62,339	Total	—	1,395,968
Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	2,325			
Not known (sent by post)	—	6			
Total	—	2,055,188			
			Pipes (Smoking), Cigar, &c., Holders and Cases :		
<i>Silk, or containing Silk : (a)</i>			United Kingdom	—	55,040
United Kingdom	—	407,902	British Possessions	—	316
India	—	2,978	Germany	—	4,526
Hong Kong	—	7,975	France	—	4,287
Other British Possessions	—	1,516	Japan	—	1,639
Germany	—	10,709	Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	979
France	—	23,638	Total	—	66,787
Italy	—	1,669			
Switzerland	—	4,096	Quicksilver :		
China	—	16,313	United Kingdom	Lbs. 156,685	17,761
Japan	—	65,641	Hong Kong	390	38
Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	573	Spain	32,640	3,712
Total	—	543,010	Other Foreign Countries... ..	3,314	417
			Total	193,029	21,928
<i>Velvets, Velveteens, Plushes, &c. :</i>			Railway and Tramway Materials :		
United Kingdom	—	420,179	<i>Rails, Fish Plates, &c. :</i>		
British Possessions	—	435	United Kingdom	—	442,755
Germany	—	38,625	Fiji	—	98
Belgium	—	2,721	Germany	—	22,739
France	—	27,285	Belgium	—	28,209
Switzerland	—	5,841	Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	787
Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	907	Total	—	494,588
Total	—	495,993			
<i>Flannels :</i>			Resin :		
United Kingdom	—	48,692	United Kingdom	Cuts. 432	152
British Possessions	—	761	France	1,140	403
Germany	—	1,416	United States	78,695	23,739
France	—	1,422	Total	80,267	24,294
Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	780			
Total	—	53,071	Rugs, Rugging, and Lap Dusters :		
<i>Flannelettes :</i>			United Kingdom	—	24,933
United Kingdom	—	181,849	New Zealand	—	1,608
British Possessions	—	1,649	Other British Possessions	—	250
Germany	—	13,209	Foreign Countries	—	2,307
Holland	—	2,218	Total	—	29,098
Belgium	—	2,312			
Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	2,352	Seeds :		
Total	—	203,589	<i>Canary, Hemp, and Rape :</i>		
<i>Coatings, Vestings, and Trouserings :</i>			United Kingdom	Centals. 27,119	17,282
United Kingdom	—	60,950	British Possessions	425	369
British Possessions	—	68	Germany	2,185	1,463
Germany	—	4,472	Belgium	2,731	1,783
United States	—	1,269	Asia Minor... ..	5,675	3,087
Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	655	Turkey	8,063	6,040
Total	—	67,414	Japan	2,021	1,287
			Other Foreign Countries... ..	979	720
			Total	49,198	32,031

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(a) Exclusive of Milling Silk to the value of 1,186l.

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No. 3.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES beyond the COMMONWEALTH during the Year 1903—*continued.*

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Seeds—cont.			Spirits:—cont.		
<i>Other:</i>		£	<i>Perfumed (including Bay Rum):</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>	£
United Kingdom	—	7,164	United Kingdom	3,810	14,401
New Zealand	—	31,913	British Possessions	50	146
Other British Possessions	—	274	Germany	2,863	8,646
Germany	—	11,448	France	1,774	7,137
France	—	2,714	United States	423	1,601
United States	—	4,770	Other Foreign Countries... ..	252	819
Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	289	Total	9,172	32,750
Total	—	58,572			
Silk Manufactures (see under "Piece Goods," &c.).			Tinctures, Essences, and Extracts:		
Skins (see also "Hides"):			United Kingdom	—	20,670
United Kingdom	—	2,703	British Possessions	—	552
New Zealand	—	21,319	United States	—	11,343
Other British Possessions	—	115	Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	717
New Caledonia	—	332	Total	—	33,282
Total	—	24,469			
Soap:	<i>Lbs.</i>		Stationery:		
United Kingdom	536,183	25,601	United Kingdom	—	174,657
British Possessions	11,061	184	New Zealand	—	1,761
Germany	44,630	1,961	Other British Possessions	—	1,314
United States	333,827	30,692	Germany	—	18,159
Other Foreign Countries... ..	19,403	1,194	Japan	—	1,232
Total	945,104	59,632	United States	—	18,240
			Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	1,749
			Total	—	217,112
Spices:			Sugar:		
United Kingdom	—	7,847	<i>The Produce of Sugar Cane:</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	
India	—	12,329	United Kingdom	858	752
Straits Settlements	—	28,507	Mauritius	95,855	70,444
Other British Possessions	—	985	Hong Kong	151,038	123,410
Japan	—	2,229	Fiji	119,049	62,197
Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	1,524	Other British Possessions	32	26
Total	—	53,421	Java	1,350,900	719,867
			China	96,437	67,434
			United States	16,315	10,174
			Other Foreign Countries... ..	111	34
			Total	1,830,595	1,054,335
Spirits:			Other Sugar:	<i>Cwts.</i>	
<i>Brandy:</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>		United Kingdom	251	143
United Kingdom	96,489	49,703	British Possessions	76	55
New Zealand	111	64	Foreign Countries	1,392	787
Germany	11,699	4,718	Total	1,719	985
France	143,299	77,861			
Other Foreign Countries... ..	1,434	917	Total Sugar	1,832,314	1,055,323
Total	253,032	133,263			
			Golden Syrup and Syrups:	<i>Cwts.</i>	
<i>Gin:</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>		United Kingdom	1,236	1,408
United Kingdom	87,695	18,695	Java	1,387	927
British Possessions	6,264	848	United States	47	38
Germany	68,629	18,021	Total	2,670	2,373
Holland	167,573	38,080			
Belgium	37,170	5,330	Glucose:	<i>Cwts.</i>	
Other Foreign Countries... ..	807	113	United Kingdom	2,680	1,612
Total	368,138	81,087	Germany	6,363	3,674
			Turkey	5	2
			United States	37,573	21,683
			Total	46,621	26,971
<i>Rum:</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>				
United Kingdom	70,043	10,557			
Jamaica	41,688	5,841			
British Guiana	40,663	4,113			
Other British Possessions	1,387	161			
Foreign Countries	2,327	321			
Total	156,113	21,493			
<i>Whiskey:</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>				
United Kingdom	1,412,324	441,791			
British Possessions	4,569	1,996			
United States	624	336			
Total	1,417,517	444,123			

No. 3.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES beyond the COMMONWEALTH during the Year 1903—*continued.*

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Sugar—cont.			Tobacco :		
<i>Molasses :</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>£</i>	<i>Unmanufactured :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>£</i>
British Possessions ...	13,160	1,714	United Kingdom ...	8,428	798
China ...	9	1	Straits Settlements ...	11,470	286
Total ...	13,169	1,715	Germany ...	67,505	3,375
			United States ...	4,998,469	224,961
			Philippine Islands ...	30,932	1,011
			Other Foreign Countries...	39,989	2,453
			Total ...	5,156,793	252,884
Sulphur, Brimstone :	<i>Cwts.</i>		<i>Cigars :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United Kingdom ...	4,756	2,113	United Kingdom ...	11,135	7,607
Hong Kong ...	9,360	2,158	Hong Kong ...	5,030	1,003
Germany ...	3,410	1,496	Other British Possessions	4,600	1,119
Italy ...	64,371	18,190	Germany ...	53,791	22,398
Japan ...	98,464	24,324	Holland ...	7,091	1,859
Other Foreign Countries...	358	97	Belgium ...	14,097	4,239
Total ...	180,719	48,378	Switzerland ...	42,092	13,407
			United States ...	4,617	3,027
			Cuba ...	33,291	26,159
			Philippine Islands ...	125,921	21,684
			Other Foreign Countries...	4,040	1,081
			Total ...	305,705	106,623
Tea :	<i>Lbs.</i>		<i>Cigarettes :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United Kingdom ...	88,505	2,850	United Kingdom ...	20,845	7,708
India ...	5,316,263	133,510	British Possessions ...	1,097	346
Ceylon ...	16,745,084	490,750	Egypt ...	6,212	3,302
Straits Settlements ...	9,075	312	United States ...	98,670	29,046
Hong Kong ...	349,654	10,546	Other Foreign Countries...	4,992	1,426
New Zealand ...	29,108	1,272	Total ...	131,816	41,828
China ...	2,176,990	51,585			
Other Foreign Countries...	1,747	56	<i>Other Manufactures (in-</i>		
Total ...	24,716,426	696,881	<i>cluding Snuff) :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
			United Kingdom ...	341,332	27,703
			British Possessions ...	26,764	1,719
			United States ...	2,128,982	159,008
			Other Foreign Countries...	18,165	1,011
			Total ...	2,515,243	189,441
Textiles (see under Piece Goods, Apparel, Bags, Blankets, Canvas, Carpets, Cordage, Curtains, Gloves and Mittens, Rugs, Towels, and Yarns).			Tools of Trade, not being Machines :		
			United Kingdom ...	—	124,490
			British Possessions ...	—	787
			Germany ...	—	9,051
			United States ...	—	118,554
			Other Foreign Countries...	—	1,330
			Total ...	—	254,212
Timber :			Towels and Handkerchiefs of Cotton or Linen :		
<i>Dressed :</i>	<i>Sup. Ft.</i>		United Kingdom ...	—	124,704
United Kingdom ...	131,751	1,429	British Possessions ...	—	260
British Possessions ...	150,732	1,171	Germany ...	—	1,273
Sweden ...	3,840,459	20,905	Japan ...	—	1,669
Norway ...	17,642,379	122,416	Other Foreign Countries...	—	1,624
United States ...	2,998,450	26,919	Not known (sent by post)	—	2
Total ...	24,763,771	172,840	Total ...	—	129,472
<i>Undressed (excluding Pickets and Staves) :</i>	<i>Sup. Ft.</i>				
United Kingdom ...	48,246	535			
India ...	52,392	1,656			
Straits Settlements ...	261,279	1,197			
New Zealand ...	51,132,185	239,944			
Dominion of Canada ...	7,864,000	36,601			
Other British Possessions	100,827	362			
Russia ...	810,400	5,589			
Sweden ...	1,753,237	15,024			
Norway ...	4,167,679	32,860			
United States ...	85,761,549	398,139			
Other Foreign Countries...	85,279	615			
Total ...	152,087,973	732,522			
Tin Plates, Plain :	<i>Boxes.</i>				
United Kingdom ...	216,683	161,011			
United States ...	187	151			
Total ...	216,870	161,162			

No. 3.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES beyond the COMMONWEALTH during the Year 1903 *continued.*

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Trimmings, Mantle, Dress, Bonnet, and Hat :		£	Wax, Paraffin :	<i>Lbs.</i>	£
United Kingdom	—	191,362	United Kingdom	117,337	1,283
British Possessions	—	236	British Possessions	64,215	926
Germany	—	15,786	Germany	1,856	50
France	—	4,890	Belgium	381,294	4,852
Italy	—	1,871	United States	4,205,213	48,701
Switzerland	—	1,116	Total	4,769,915	55,812
Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	723			
Total	—	215,984	Wicker, Bamboo, Cane, or Woodenwares :		
			United Kingdom	—	29,091
Turpentine :	<i>Gallons.</i>		India	—	2,954
United Kingdom	5,531	940	Straits Settlements	—	6,432
New Zealand	800	140	Hong Kong	—	2,497
United States	181,232	28,379	Other British Possessions	—	494
Other Foreign Countries... ..	950	152	Norway	—	1,018
Total	188,513	29,611	Germany	—	9,145
			China	—	1,997
Umbrellas, Parasols, and Sunshades, including parts thereof:			Japan	—	3,900
United Kingdom	—	42,106	United States	—	45,437
British Possessions	—	101	Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	1,443
Foreign Countries	—	275	Total	—	104,408
Total	—	42,482			
			Wine :		
Varnishes :	<i>Gallons.</i>		<i>Sparkling :</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>	
United Kingdom	104,137	42,051	United Kingdom	6,197	10,734
British Possessions	449	162	British Possessions	138	129
United States	13,793	4,899	Germany	2,834	4,301
Other Foreign Countries... ..	1,867	602	Belgium	6,063	12,201
Total	120,246	47,714	France	25,954	51,455
			Other Foreign Countries... ..	25	46
			Total	41,211	78,869
Vehicles :			<i>Other (including Medicinal and Vermouth) :</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>	
<i>Bicycles and Tricycles (including parts) :</i>			United Kingdom	26,049	11,113
United Kingdom	—	119,857	British Possessions	182	67
Dominion of Canada	—	24,896	Germany	3,661	1,425
Other British Possessions	—	889	France	9,558	4,171
Germany	—	7,369	Portugal	16,681	4,606
United States	—	42,764	Spain	21,577	6,220
Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	1,380	Other Foreign Countries... ..	3,609	1,447
Total	—	137,155	Total	81,317	29,049
Motors :	<i>No.</i>		Wool :		
United Kingdom	107	14,022	<i>In the Grease :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Dominion of Canada	1	36	New Zealand	273,724	8,544
Germany	20	2,275	Other British Possessions	3,054	86
Belgium	23	2,118	New Caledonia	27,916	749
France	53	6,695	Total	304,694	9,379
United States	71	7,246			
Total	275	32,392	Scoured and Washed :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
			United Kingdom	7,300	393
Other Vehicles and parts :			France	366	27
United Kingdom	—	82,569	Total	7,666	420
British Possessions	—	397			
Germany	—	2,503	Woollen Manufactures		
United States	—	89,453	<i>(see under "Piece Goods," &c.).</i>		
Other Foreign Countries	—	311			
Total	—	175,233			

No. 3.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES beyond the COMMONWEALTH during the Year 1903—*continued.*

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Yarn, partly or wholly of Wool:		£	Bullion and Specie— <i>cont.</i>		
United Kingdom	—	53,413	Bullion— <i>cont.</i>		
British Possessions	—	40	<i>Silver:</i>		
Germany	—	6,664	United Kingdom	Ozs. 396	£ 43
Other Foreign Countries...	—	118	Germany	60	8
Total	—	60,235	Total	456	51
Zinc:			Specie:		
<i>Dur, Scrap, Sheet, &c.:</i>			<i>Gold:</i>		
United Kingdom	—	3,852	New Zealand	—	580
New Zealand	—	266	Foreign Countries	—	762
Germany	—	21,468	Total	—	1,342
Belgium	—	5,088	<i>Silver:</i>		
France	—	1,020	United Kingdom	—	32,404
Other Foreign Countries...	—	94	New Pommerania	—	500
Total	—	31,788	Total	—	32,904
Bullion and Specie:					
Bullion:					
<i>Gold:</i>	Ozs. 2	10			
United Kingdom	—	60,200			
British New Guinea	16,928	1,159,642			
New Zealand	290,273				
Total	307,203	1,219,852	TOTAL VALUE OF ALL ARTICLES IMPORTED (INCLUDING BULLION AND SPECIE)	£37,811,471 (a)	

(a) Exclusive of the value of goods which arrived from countries beyond the Commonwealth during the first eight months of the year 1903 (estimated to be £1,024,211), and which were transhipped from one Australian port to another without a record having been taken of such arrival. After September 1st 1903 the value of such transshipments is included in the details given above.

No. 4.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of DOMESTIC PRODUCE (including BULLION and SPECIE) EXPORTED to VARIOUS COUNTRIES beyond the COMMONWEALTH during the Year 1903.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Agricultural Implements and Machinery:		£	Biscuits:		£
United Kingdom	—	27	United Kingdom	Lbs. 50	1
Cape Colony	—	5,002	Natal	88,073	3,624
Natal	—	8,907	India	103,596	1,354
Other British Possessions	—	1,576	British New Guinea	129,623	1,599
United States	—	2,441	Fiji	925,691	10,661
Chili	—	11,563	Other British Possessions	206,084	3,681
Argentine Republic	—	21,479	Marshall Islands	203,834	1,943
Other Foreign Countries...	—	258	New Caledonia	111,139	1,379
Total	—	51,253	South Sea Islands	373,069	3,852
			Other Foreign Countries...	261,546	3,232
			Total	2,402,705	31,326
Bark, Tanning:	Cts.		Bones, Hoofs, and Horns:	Cts.	
United Kingdom	54,970	21,331	United Kingdom	11,591	10,009
New Zealand	73,702	33,117	Hong Kong	1,080	180
Other British Possessions	660	332	Belgium	1,060	1,099
Germany	8,562	3,955	France	8,787	9,358
France	3,874	1,927	Japan	8,444	2,523
Other Foreign Countries...	776	330	Other Foreign Countries...	1,366	618
Total	142,544	60,992	Total	32,328	23,877

No. 4.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of DOMESTIC PRODUCE (including BULLION and SPECIE) EXPORTED to VARIOUS COUNTRIES beyond the COMMONWEALTH during the Year 1903—*continued.*

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Butter :	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>£</i>	Copper—<i>cont.</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>£</i>
United Kingdom	24,988,704	944,489	<i>Ingots :</i>		
Cape Colony	1,270,596	54,826	United Kingdom	199,605	568,759
Natal	3,100,333	139,585	India	22,460	72,067
India	33,218	1,737	Hong Kong	362	1,174
Ceylon	79,094	3,423	New Zealand	2,702	8,538
Straits Settlements ...	170,508	8,259	Germany	34,811	102,362
Hong Kong	242,930	11,736	Holland	1,010	2,744
Fiji	30,023	1,441	Belgium	46,776	136,189
Other British Possessions	49,806	2,521	France	5,529	18,579
Java	412,967	20,035	Italy	2,019	6,138
New Caledonia	55,496	2,443	China	4,860	16,171
China	72,373	3,508	United States	93,090	349,226
Japan	35,897	1,620	Total	413,224	1,278,947
Philippine Islands ...	250,271	12,346			
Guam	26,236	1,246			
Other Foreign Countries...	84,058	3,962			
Total	30,901,910	1,213,177	For Copper Ore <i>see</i> under "Ore."		
				<i>Tons of 2,000 lbs.</i>	
Coal :	<i>Tons.</i>		Flour :		
United Kingdom	1,428	589	United Kingdom	26	210
Cape Colony	17,076	8,490	St. Helena	120	1,360
Natal	7,730	3,782	Natal	1,302	11,060
Mauritius	9,394	4,601	Ceylon	152	1,286
India	49,979	24,115	British New Guinea ...	111	1,452
Ceylon	7,758	4,225	Fiji	183	1,894
Straits Settlements ...	66,756	31,969	Other British Possessions	292	2,592
Hong Kong	39,680	18,095	Java	2,321	24,991
New Zealand	270,470	114,819	New Caledonia	932	9,484
Fiji	50,939	22,577	Japan	267	2,433
Other British Possessions	4,056	1,799	South Sea Islands ...	298	3,285
Java	53,709	27,214	Other Foreign Countries...	93	1,152
Sumatra	3,941	1,805	Total	6,097	61,199
New Caledonia	18,807	10,023			
China	11,715	7,078			
Hawaii	172,130	91,614			
South Sea Islands ...	13,091	5,985	Fodder (<i>see also</i> "Hay and Chaff") :	<i>Cwts.</i>	
United States	303,790	162,220	United Kingdom	10,124	3,404
Philippine Islands ...	228,562	113,508	Cape Colony	216,533	73,050
Guam	52,207	61,482	Natal	28,137	11,752
Mexico	32,048	16,976	Other British Possessions	4,723	1,289
Panama	24,331	12,766	Portuguese East Africa ...	500	188
Ecuador	11,485	6,036	Philippine Islands ...	12,145	3,860
Peru	49,492	26,858	Total	272,162	93,543
Chili	512,314	273,868			
Other Foreign Countries...	7,798	4,409			
Total	2,020,686	1,053,903			
			Fruits :		
			<i>Fresh :</i>	<i>Centals.</i>	
Coke :	<i>Tons.</i>		<i>Apples :</i>		
India	3,913	1,761	United Kingdom	192,736	137,650
Ceylon	6,413	2,886	Cape Colony	5,009	3,533
New Zealand	1,411	2,128	Natal	5,451	4,422
Other British Possessions	2,013	1,028	New Zealand	8,147	3,719
Japan	3,133	3,738	Other British Possessions	3,616	2,645
United States	9,727	6,524	Germany	6,653	5,165
Other Foreign Countries...	304	378	Java	2,651	2,147
Total	26,914	18,443	Other Foreign Countries...	2,765	1,409
			Total	227,023	160,690
Coffee and Chicory :	<i>Lbs.</i>		<i>Other Fresh Fruit :</i>		
British Possessions ...	2,996	161	United Kingdom	—	5,683
Foreign Countries ...	1,958	88	New Zealand	—	43,997
Total	4,954	249	Other British Possessions	—	1,936
			Foreign Countries ...	—	1,658
			Total	—	53,274
Copper :			<i>Pulped :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
<i>Contained in Matte :</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>		United Kingdom	3,681,944	35,756
United Kingdom	132,025	225,345	Cape Colony	118,191	1,293
Germany	43,408	55,426	Other British Possessions	16,056	189
France	6,360	15,820	Total	3,816,191	37,240
United States	21,260	26,241			
Total	203,053	322,832			

No. 4.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of DOMESTIC PRODUCE (including BULLION) and SPECIE EXPORTED to VARIOUS COUNTRIES beyond the COMMONWEALTH during the Year 1903—*continued.*

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Gold Ore and Concentrates (<i>see also</i> "Bullion and Specie"):			Jewellery :		
United Kingdom	<i>Cwts.</i> 16,281	£ 16,120	<i>Canes and Precious Stones, unset :</i>		£
Foreign Countries	632	442	United Kingdom	—	61,617
Total	16,913	16,562	Ceylon	—	1,911
			Straits Settlements	—	2,000
Grain :			Other British Possessions	—	1,251
<i>Oats :</i>	<i>Bushels of</i>		Germany	—	5,876
Cape Colony	40 <i>lbs.</i> 106,170	12,491	Holland	—	1,050
Natal	33,455	5,316	Other Foreign Countries	—	706
Other British Possessions	12,230	1,201	Total	—	73,511
Philippine Islands	12,916	1,610			
Other Foreign Countries	5,502	771	Lead :		
Total	170,273	21,419	<i>Ore (see under "Ore").</i>		
			<i>Pig :</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	
Wheat :	<i>Bushels of</i>		United Kingdom	349,913	169,494
United Kingdom	60 <i>lbs.</i> 934,407	142,903	Ceylon	41,000	21,301
Cape Colony	111,346	17,632	Hong Kong	50,991	25,837
Natal	43,486	7,973	New Zealand	9,237	5,530
Other British Possessions	226	56	Other British Possessions	466	289
Japan	10,503	1,573	Germany	93,400	50,166
Peru	71,743	11,100	Holland	12,000	5,813
Other Foreign Countries	627	118	Belgium	34,610	17,265
Total	1,172,898	181,355	China	20,524	11,188
			Japan	13,828	7,777
Hay and Chaff (<i>see also</i> "Fodder"):	<i>Cwts.</i>		United States	4,000	2,100
United Kingdom	84	30	Other Foreign Countries	2,693	1,399
Cape Colony	45,243	13,864	Total	632,692	318,209
Natal	69,195	17,618			
Straits Settlements	6,749	1,795	Sheet and Piping :	<i>Cwts.</i>	
Other British Possessions	13,437	3,037	New Zealand	21,142	16,903
Portuguese East Africa	5,240	1,230	Other British Possessions	1,940	1,336
Philippine Islands	9,701	2,547	China	2,151	1,596
Guam	16,691	2,309	Japan	3,275	2,241
Other Foreign Countries	3,417	661	Other Foreign Countries	275	229
Total	169,757	43,091	Total	28,783	22,304
Hides (<i>see also</i> "Skins"):	<i>No.</i>		Leather, Unmanufactured :		
United Kingdom	97,688	73,021	United Kingdom	—	430,931
Cape Colony	2,500	1,862	Cape Colony	—	44,925
Other British Possessions	517	551	Natal	—	4,836
Germany	12,163	7,984	India	—	1,691
Belgium	18,137	13,913	New Zealand	—	13,210
France	7,452	5,759	Other British Possessions	—	1,791
Italy	7,679	4,866	Belgium	—	19,395
United States	6,649	2,879	New Caledonia	—	1,953
Other Foreign Countries	316	249	Other Foreign Countries	—	1,479
Total	153,101	111,084	Total	—	520,211
Jams and Jellies :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Live Stock :		
United Kingdom	249,840	12,911	<i>Horses :</i>	<i>No.</i>	
Cape Colony	1,096,486	16,210	United Kingdom	45	1,228
Natal	234,581	3,168	Cape Colony	42	2,610
Ceylon	107,200	1,699	Natal	684	14,555
Fiji	77,914	1,206	Mauritius	708	5,195
Other British Possessions	133,586	1,892	India	6,053	84,511
Foreign Countries	115,694	2,024	Straits Settlements	416	8,618
Total	2,015,304	39,110	New Zealand	544	18,971
			Fiji	213	4,750
			Other British Possessions	16	637
			Java	308	6,330
			Portuguese East Africa	104	2,651
			New Caledonia	32	1,595
			Philippine Islands	290	8,087
			Other Foreign Countries	62	1,406
			Total	9,515	161,144

No. 4.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of DOMESTIC PRODUCE (including BULLION and SPECIE) EXPORTED to VARIOUS COUNTRIES beyond the COMMONWEALTH during the Year 1903—*continued*.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Live Stock:—cont.			Meat—cont.		
<i>Sheep:</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>£</i>	<i>Potted and Concentrated (including Extracts and Curjare):</i>		<i>£</i>
Cape Colony	4,054	6,941	United Kingdom	—	13,211
Natal	12,375	13,095	British Possessions	—	213
Other British Possessions	465	1,102	Foreign Countries	—	306
New Caledonia	1,100	2,945			
Other Foreign Countries...	112	109			
Total	18,106	24,192	Total	—	13,730
Manures:			Preserved in tins:		
	<i>Cwts.</i>			<i>Lbs.</i>	
New Zealand	116,746	23,755	United Kingdom	8,194,474	137,421
Fiji	4,923	1,615	Cape Colony	123,159	2,438
Other British Possessions	3,588	1,326	Natal	808,951	13,822
Java	21,841	17,050	India	372,924	9,752
Japan	10,994	3,209	Ceylon	70,016	1,909
Other Foreign Countries...	174	42	Hong Kong	70,288	1,194
Total	158,266	46,997	British New Guinea	301,923	6,816
Meat:			Fiji	152,851	3,800
<i>Preserved by cold process:</i>			Other British Possessions	135,160	3,019
<i>Beef:</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		Germany	115,618	1,992
United Kingdom	7,779,859	123,193	Marshall Islands	73,914	1,672
Malta	1,375,152	18,852	New Pommernania	112,898	2,821
Cape Colony	29,492,257	370,669	New Caledonia	138,294	3,617
Natal	14,469,823	204,007	South Sea Islands	173,596	4,564
Mauritius	409,058	5,511	Other Foreign Countries...	165,211	3,965
Other British Possessions	49,216	679			
Egypt	758,136	10,724	Total	11,009,277	198,802
Philippine Islands	6,648,694	93,751	Oils (in bulk):		
Guam	1,435	40	<i>Cocunut:</i>		
Total	61,173,530	827,456	United Kingdom	<i>Cwts.</i>	
Mutton and Lamb:			British Possessions	150,979	192,672
	<i>Lbs.</i>		United States	1,214	1,617
United Kingdom	18,071,427	266,517		518	751
Gibraltar	292,138	3,273	Total	152,711	195,040
Malta	1,229,867	14,492	Eucalyptus:		
Cape Colony	4,577,341	58,109	United Kingdom	—	8,138
Natal	10,350,121	131,152	Natal	—	1,356
Hong Kong	273,810	3,991	Other British Possessions	—	791
Other British Possessions	5,499	74	Germany	—	3,473
Egypt	223,483	2,945	Other Foreign Countries...	—	378
Philippine Islands	720,284	9,199	Total	—	14,136
Other Foreign Countries...	9,154	182	Tallow:		
Total	35,763,124	489,934	United Kingdom	<i>Gallons.</i>	
Rabbits and Hares:			India	119,765	11,114
	<i>Pairs.</i>		Japan	272	20
United Kingdom	4,559,948	216,794		33,626	2,784
British Possessions	54,674	2,807	Total	153,663	13,918
Foreign Countries	4,623	222	Ore (see also "Gold Ore"):		
Total	4,619,245	219,823	<i>Copper:</i>		
Other Meats preserved by cold process (including Poultry and Game):			United Kingdom	<i>Cwts.</i>	
United Kingdom	—	1,542	Germany	59,189	75,483
Cape Colony	—	2,123	United States	2,379	1,404
Natal	—	13,647		1	1
South Africa (so described)	—	2,612	Total	61,569	76,888
Other British Possessions	—	895	Lead:		
Philippine Islands	—	2,909	United Kingdom	<i>Cwts.</i>	
Other Foreign Countries...	—	120	Germany	48,272	29,201
Total	—	23,848		1,496	1,131
Total Meats preserved by cold process ...	—	1,561,061	Total	49,768	30,332

No. 4.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of DOMESTIC PRODUCE (including BULLION and SPECIE) EXPORTED TO VARIOUS COUNTRIES beyond the COMMONWEALTH during the Year 1903—*continued.*

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Ore—cont.			Skins—cont.		
<i>Silver :</i>			<i>Sheep (with Wool) :</i>		
United Kingdom	<i>Cwts.</i> 165,912	£ 56,566	United Kingdom	<i>No.</i> 1,904,368	335,415
Germany	101,074	41,584	British Possessions	948	175
Holland	363,249	82,933	Germany	290,014	54,810
Belgium	887,799	239,251	Belgium	1,095,161	205,900
France	85,811	23,344	France	3,276,853	451,099
Other Foreign Countries...	81	16	Italy	39,576	5,830
Total	1,603,926	448,694	United States	26,235	3,832
			Other Foreign Countries...	1,440	296
			Total	6,634,595	1,057,357
<i>Tin :</i>			<i>Sheep (without Wool) :</i>		
United Kingdom	<i>Cwts.</i> 12,590	44,519	United Kingdom	<i>No.</i> 91,790	4,937
Straits Settlements	10,179	27,352	Foreign Countries	19,101	1,012
New Zealand	240	800	Total	110,891	5,949
Germany	3,891	12,162			
Total	26,900	84,833	<i>All other Skins :</i>		
			United Kingdom	—	246,362
<i>All other Ores : (a)</i>			Dominion of Canada	—	6,679
United Kingdom	—	28,122	Other British Possessions	—	776
British Possessions	—	338	Germany	—	29,098
Germany	—	12,910	Belgium	—	2,839
Belgium	—	5,962	United States	—	101,423
Other Foreign Countries...	—	112	Other Foreign Countries...	—	2,064
Total	—	47,444	Total	—	389,241
<i>Pearlshell :</i>			<i>Soap :</i>		
United Kingdom	<i>Cwts.</i> 39,817	361,489	United Kingdom	<i>Lbs.</i> 36,971	327
Hong Kong	28	56	Natal	156,189	1,557
United States	701	5,802	Ceylon	861,099	8,030
Other Foreign Countries...	617	1,222	Straits Settlements	324,053	2,307
Total	41,163	368,569	Hong Kong	435,403	2,949
			New Zealand	962,861	14,006
<i>Sausage Casings :</i>			Other British Possessions	180,020	1,688
United Kingdom	—	449	Foreign Countries	257,113	1,986
British Possessions	—	1,320	Total	3,213,709	32,850
Germany	—	19,759			
United States	—	3,654	<i>Sugar :</i>		
Other Foreign Countries...	—	1,404	<i>The Produce of Sugar Cane :</i>		
Total	—	26,586	New Zealand	<i>Cwts.</i> 26,809	18,479
			Other British Possessions	1,205	932
<i>Shale, Kerosene :</i>			New Caledonia	2,264	1,440
British Possessions	<i>Tons.</i> 94	206	Other Foreign Countries...	1,441	1,228
Holland	9,898	24,430	Total	31,719	22,079
Italy	4,263	9,377			
Total	14,255	34,013	<i>Golden and other Syrups :</i>		
			British Possessions	<i>Cwts.</i> 160	178
<i>Silver-Lead Bullion :</i>			Foreign Countries	43	44
United Kingdom	<i>Cwts.</i> 378,649	328,769	Total	203	222
Germany	134,060	225,839			
Belgium	40,599	67,456	<i>Molasses :</i>		
Total	553,308	622,064	United Kingdom	<i>Cwts.</i> 37	8
			British Possessions	80	46
<i>Skins (see also "Hides") :</i>			Foreign Countries	28	11
<i>Rabbit and Hare :</i>			Total	145	65
United Kingdom	<i>No.</i> 24,512,559	123,959	<i>Tallow :</i>		
Dominion of Canada	7,120	40	United Kingdom	<i>Cwts.</i> 232,228	287,775
Germany	539,854	3,029	British Possessions	1,786	2,534
United States	1,601,306	8,156	Germany	2,090	2,700
Other Foreign Countries...	528,882	2,963	Holland	4,156	5,065
Total	27,189,721	138,147	Japan	1,873	5,477
			Chili	2,374	3,100
			Other Foreign Countries...	717	816
			Total	248,134	307,467

(a) Including Earths, Fireclay, Mica, Black and Moulding Sands.

No. 4.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of DOMESTIC PRODUCE (including BULLION and SPECIE) EXPORTED to VARIOUS COUNTRIES beyond the COMMONWEALTH during the Year 1903—*continued*.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Timber :			Wool :		
<i>Undressed: (a)</i>	<i>Sup. Ft.</i>	<i>£</i>	<i>In the Grease:</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>£</i>
United Kingdom	25,497,271	173,041	United Kingdom	131,893,801	4,652,705
Cape Colony	21,233,137	141,019	India	275,637	6,174
Natal	6,867,034	45,107	New Zealand	101,880	3,603
South Africa (so described)	1,577,367	6,370	Dominion of Canada	24,000	800
India	9,677,354	64,513	Germany	45,932,303	1,771,218
Ceylon	1,408,050	9,387	Belgium	21,563,560	786,250
Mauritius	391,200	2,608	France	52,688,167	1,894,206
Straits Settlements	240,000	1,600	Italy	2,208,104	87,423
New Zealand	16,075,076	105,268	Austria-Hungary	2,352	68
Fiji	681,036	4,284	Japan	266,398	9,900
Other British Possessions	71,653	495	United States	8,461,508	389,247
Germany	1,415,822	10,914	Total	263,419,710	9,600,599
Holland	156,270	1,365			
Belgium	177,903	1,263	<i>Scoured and Washed:</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
New Caledonia	483,437	3,174	United Kingdom	38,789,131	2,710,762
Portuguese East Africa	22,209,000	148,060	India	108,804	7,497
United States	156,538	1,526	Other British Possessions	17,310	1,298
Philippine Islands	1,719,100	11,553	Germany	7,531,339	570,933
Uruguay	558,200	6,388	Belgium	3,481,979	257,525
Other Foreign Countries...	318,024	2,182	France	10,334,637	781,956
Total	111,315,472	740,117	Italy	82,359	4,934
			Japan	827,041	61,682
Sandalwood:	<i>Cwts.</i>		United States	720	27
Straits Settlements	18,842	6,727	Total	61,143,320	4,396,634
Hong Kong	21,606	9,782			
Fiji	10	5	Bullion and Specie:		
China	47,671	21,399	Bullion:		
Total	83,129	37,913	<i>Gold (see also "Gold Ore and Concentrates"):</i>	<i>Ozs.</i>	
			United Kingdom	1,415,190	4,743,305
Tin:			India	321,673	1,325,458
<i>Ingot:</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>		Hong Kong	2,149	6,610
United Kingdom	71,799	445,474	Germany	4	16
Dominion of Canada	700	4,728	Belgium	7,367	26,520
New Zealand	3,310	21,348	Total	1,746,383	6,101,909
Fiji	2	16			
Germany	856	5,612	<i>Silver (see also "Silver-lead Bullion"):</i>	<i>Ozs.</i>	
Belgium	500	3,020	United Kingdom	1,346,714	141,580
New Caledonia	3	17	India	1,902,503	213,804
United States	5,303	33,109	Ceylon	3,097,563	338,590
Total	82,473	513,324	Other British Possessions	3,871	480
			Germany	15,202	1,647
For Tin Ore see under "Ore."			China	151,629	14,880
			Total	6,517,484	710,981
Tobacco:					
<i>Unmanufactured:</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		Specie:		
Cape Colony	172	5	<i>Gold:</i>		
Foreign Countries	349	9	United Kingdom	—	749,698
Total	521	14	Cape Colony	—	1,500,000
			Natal	—	100,000
<i>Manufactured (including Cigars and Cigarettes):</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		India	—	3,461,000
United Kingdom	30	3	Ceylon	—	3,297,203
New Zealand	130,184	10,078	Hong Kong	—	279,923
Other British Possessions	7,695	790	New Zealand	—	213,510
Foreign Countries	3,303	256	Fiji	—	27,000
Total	141,112	11,127	Other British Possessions	—	448
			Germany	—	75,000
Wine of all kinds:	<i>Gallons.</i>		New Caledonia	—	3,000
United Kingdom	596,708	68,689	China	—	15,289
India	6,914	1,567	United States	—	1,300,000
Ceylon	5,618	1,171	Other Foreign Countries...	—	253
New Zealand	62,501	19,913	Total	—	11,022,324
Other British Possessions	8,946	2,583			
Belgium	13,801	1,506	TOTAL VALUE OF ALL ARTICLES OF DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED (INCLUDING BULLION AND SPECIE)		£45,578,935
Other Foreign Countries...	14,485	2,547			
Total	708,976	97,981			

(a) Exclusive of Pickets and Staves.

No. 5.—RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES LEVIED on PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED during the Year 1903.

PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1903.	AMOUNT RECEIVED (GROSS).
IMPORT DUTIES.		£
Agricultural Implements —	Part, 12½% <i>ad val.</i> ; Part, Free.	32,165
Apparel and Attire —	Part, 25% <i>ad val.</i> ; Part, Free.	302,305
Axles and Springs <i>ad val.</i>	15%	11,341
Beer and Ale : In the wood <i>per gallon</i>	1s. (b)	21,766
In bottle (a) "	1s. 6d. (b)	155,208
Bicycles and Tricycles —	Bicycles, &c. (including motor cycles), and plated parts (including accessories), 20% <i>ad val.</i> ; Other parts : Part, Free ; Part, 10% <i>ad val.</i>	36,862
Blacking, including Dressings, &c., } for Leather }	<i>ad val.</i> 20%	8,340
Blankets and Blanketing "	15%	10,350
Boots and Shoes —	Infants' boots, shoes, and slippers, sizes 0 to 6, 15% <i>ad val.</i> ; Rubber sand shoes, 20% <i>ad val.</i> ; Gum boots, Free ; Uppers, slipper forms, wading boots, boots and shoes made partly or wholly of lasting and stuff or of indiarubber, 25% <i>ad val.</i> ; Other, 30% <i>ad val.</i>	82,337
Brushware (including Toilet Combs) —	Part, 15% <i>ad val.</i> ; Part, 25% <i>ad val.</i> ; Part, Free.	20,324
Butter <i>per lb.</i>	3d.	18,579
Candles, Tapers, &c. "	1d.	14,835
Carpets and Carpeting <i>ad val.</i>	15%	16,189
Cement, Gypsum, &c. <i>per cwt.</i>	9d.	33,633
Cheese <i>per lb.</i>	3d.	13,795
China, Porcelain and Porcelain Ware, } and Mosaic Flooring (see also } "Earthenware") }	<i>ad val.</i> 20%	14,256
Cocoa and Chocolate, Ground or } Manufactured }	<i>per lb.</i> 1d.	9,526
Coffee and Chicory "	Raw and kiln dried, 3d. ; Roasted or ground, and in liquid form, 5d.	24,292
Confectionery "	2d.	21,995
Cordage and Twines —	Sewing cottons, silks, twists, &c., and unserviceable and metal cordage, Free ; Reaper and binder twine, 5s. <i>per cwt.</i> ; Other, 20% <i>ad val.</i>	23,405
Cosies, Cushions, Furniture Drapery, } &c. }	<i>ad val.</i> 20%	21,891
Curtains "	15%	11,557
Cutlery and Plated Ware "	Plated ware and plated cutlery, 20% ; Other, 15%	39,013
Earthenware, Brownware, and Stone- } ware (see also "China") }	Spurs, stiltis and thimbles, Free ; Filters, 15% <i>ad val.</i> ; Other, 20% <i>ad val.</i>	24,211
Fancy Goods <i>ad val.</i>	20%	47,996
Fish, Smoked or Preserved <i>per lb.</i>	1d.	65,966
Floor Cloths and Coverings <i>ad val.</i>	15%	31,990
Flour <i>per cwtal</i>	2s. 6d.	155,061
Fruits, Dried :		
Currants <i>per lb.</i>	2d.	75,031
Dates "	1d.	11,955
Raisins "	3d.	15,497
Other "	3d.	13,292

(a) Six reputed quarts or twelve reputed pints to the gallon.
(b) See note (a) on page 301.

No. 5.—RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES LEVIED on PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED during the Year 1903—*continued.*

PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1903.	AMOUNT RECEIVED (GROSS).
IMPORT DUTIES— <i>continued.</i>		
Furniture (except Metal) <i>ad val.</i>		£ 30,588
Glass and Glassware —	Glass: Bent, bevelled, &c., 20% <i>ad val.</i> ; Sheet, 2s. per 100 <i>super feet</i> ; Polished plate, 5s. to 10s. per 100 <i>super feet</i> ; Other glass, 15% <i>ad val.</i> ; Glassware, 20% <i>ad val.</i> (a); Empty wine and beer bottles, 10% <i>ad val.</i> ; Seltzogenes and accessories and syphon bottles, 15% <i>ad val.</i> ; Bottles, empty, of not more than five fluid drams capacity, Free. (b)	45,630
Gloves and Mittens <i>ad val.</i>	20%	36,600
Grain:		
Barley <i>per cental</i>		30,588
Maize "	1s. 6d.	49,571
Oats "		61,033
Wheat "		387,095
Rice —	Rice, for manufacturing starch, Free; Uncleaned, 3s. 4d. <i>per cental</i> ; Other, 6s. <i>per cental</i> . Firemen's helmets, Miners' hats, and minor articles for hats and caps, Free; Felt hats, dress hats, and crown hats and caps, 30% <i>ad val.</i> ; Other, 20% <i>ad val.</i>	94,223
Hats, Caps, and Bonnets —		79,512
Hops <i>per lb.</i>	6d.	23,441
India-rubber Goods —	Crude, powdered, waste, hard in sheets and thread, Free; For pneumatic tyres, 10% <i>ad val.</i> ; Other: Part, Free, but mostly 15% <i>ad val.</i>	17,588
Iron and Steel:		
Galvanized Plate and Sheet... .. <i>per ton</i>	15s.	35,310
Girders, Beams, Channels, Columns, &c. <i>ad val.</i>	12½%	6,086
Jewellery and Imitation Jewellery —	Cameos and precious stones, unset, Free; Other: Part, 15%; Part, 25%.	76,065
Lamps and Lampware —	Miners' safety lamps, Free; Other, 15% <i>ad val.</i>	12,025
Leather and Manufactures thereof (except Boots and Shoes) —	Unmanufactured, mostly 15% <i>ad val.</i> , some, Free; Manufactures, 20% <i>ad val.</i>	43,151
Machines and Machinery:		
Engines —	Portable, fire and traction, Free; Other, 12½% <i>ad val.</i>	58,083
Other —	Part, Free; Other, 12½ and 20% <i>ad val.</i>	115,932
Malt <i>per cental</i>	6s.	24,797
Matches <i>per gross of boxes</i>	6d.	37,374
Meats:		
Bacon and Hams <i>per lb.</i>	3d.	7,929
Potted and Concentrated <i>ad val.</i>	20%	9,806
Medicines <i>ad val.</i>	15%	31,590
Milk, Preserved <i>per lb.</i>	1d.	58,709
Musical Instruments:		
Pianos <i>ad val.</i>	20%	34,761
Nails —	For boots and shoes, Free; Horseshoe, 5s. <i>per cut.</i> ; Other, 3s. <i>per cut.</i>	14,687
Oils (in bulk):		
Linseed <i>per gallon</i>	6d.	22,240
Mineral —	Crude petroleum, coal tar, and kerosene, Free; Naphtha, benzine, benzoline, and gasoline, ½d. <i>per gall.</i> ; Other, 3d. <i>per gall.</i>	25,991
Opium <i>per lb.</i>	30s. (c)	65,243
Paints and Colours <i>per cut.</i>	Artists' and ceramic, Free; Dry, 1s.; Ground in liquid, 2s.; Prepared for use, 4s.	17,499

(a) Scientific apparatus (glass), process engravers' screens, and instruments for measuring the density of liquids, Free.

(b) Empty wine and beer bottles, 10% *ad val.*; bottles from five fluid drams to nine fluid ounces capacity, when containing goods not subject to *ad val.* duty, 2d. per dozen, except flasks containing spirits and bottles containing wine.

(c) Including, as regards opium to be used for smoking, the weight of the immediate containing package.

No. 5.—RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES LEVIED on PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED during the Year 1903—*continued.*

PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1903.	AMOUNT RECEIVED. (GROSS).
<i>IMPORT DUTIES—continued.</i>		£
Paper :		
Advertising Matter <i>per lb.</i>	3 <i>d.</i>	12,775
Browns and Sugar Paper <i>per cwt.</i>	3 <i>s.</i>	10,805
Bags "	5 <i>s.</i>	3,649
Strawboard, Millboard, Leather-board, &c. }	Strawboard, 1 <i>s.</i> <i>per cwt.</i> ; Other, 10% <i>ad val.</i>	3,288
All other Paper }	Surface coated paper, printing, parchment, tinfoil, tissue cap not exceeding 10 in. by 10 in., writing and typing in sheets not less than 16 in. by 13 in., Free; Other, mostly 15% <i>ad val.</i> , but part Free.	17,311
Paperhangings <i>ad val.</i>	15%	5,417
Perfumery "	20%	10,426
Piece Goods :		
Cotton and Linen }	Tent and sail canvas, duck, hessians, and brattice cloth, Free; Other, 5%.	106,555
Silk (or containing Silk) }	15% (Milling silk, Free).	83,342
Velvets, Velveteens, Plushes, Ribbons, &c. }	15%	76,489
Woollen (or containing Wool) }	Felt sheathing, bunting, and saddlers' materials, Free; Other, 15% <i>ad val.</i>	224,483
Flannels and Flannelettes <i>ad val.</i>	15%	40,732
Pipes, Smoking "	20%	13,888
Rails, Fish Plates, &c., for Railways and Tramways }	12½%	62,287
Soap <i>per lb.</i>	Perfumed and toilet, 3 <i>d.</i> ; Other, ½ <i>d.</i>	10,730
Socks and Stockings <i>ad val.</i>	Cotton, 10%; Woollen, 15%	40,990
Spices <i>per lb.</i>	Unground, 2 <i>d.</i> ; Ground, 4 <i>d.</i>	17,814
Spirits :		
Brandy... .. <i>per proof gallon</i> }		204,830
Gin "		301,549
Rum "	14 <i>s.</i> (a)	182,190
Whiskey "		1,083,770
Perfumed <i>per gallon</i>	25 <i>s.</i> (a)	12,118
Starch <i>per lb.</i>	2 <i>d.</i> (a)	13,455
Stationery —	Part, Free; Part, 25% <i>ad val.</i>	45,232
Sugar :		
The Produce of Sugar-cane... .. <i>per cwt.</i>	6 <i>s.</i> (a)	526,763
Glucose "	8 <i>s.</i>	16,561
Golden and other Syrups "	3 <i>s.</i>	9,114
Molasses —	Free.	—
Other "	10 <i>s.</i> (a)	783
Tapioca <i>per cental</i>	4 <i>s.</i>	9,541
Tobacco : (b)		
Unmanufactured <i>per lb.</i> }	3 <i>s.</i> 3 <i>d.</i> ; if to be locally manufactured into tobacco, cigars, or cigarettes, 1 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> (a)	373,391
Manufactured "	Including the weight of tags, labels, &c, 3 <i>s.</i> 3 <i>d.</i> (a)	353,863
Cigars — }	Including the weight of bands and other attachments, 6 <i>s.</i> 3 <i>d.</i> <i>per lb.</i> , with 15% <i>ad val.</i> in addition. (a)	113,915
Cigarettes <i>per lb.</i> }	Including the weight of the outer portion of each cigarette, 6 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> (a)	54,633
Suuff "	6 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> (a)	2,404

(a) Spirits, beer, starch, sugar, and tobacco are subject to the Excise rates of duty when produced in one State of the Commonwealth and imported therefrom into any other State. For the Excise rates of duty payable in the Commonwealth, see the next Table.
 (b) Tobacco rendered unfit for consumption, and to be used for the manufacture of sheep wash, Free.

No. 5.—RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES LEVIED ON PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED during the Year 1903—*continued*.

PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1903.	AMOUNT RECEIVED (GROSS).
IMPORT DUTIES— <i>continued</i> .		£
Towels and Handkerchiefs of Cotton or Linen } <i>ad val.</i>	15%	20,309
Trimnings, Mantle, Dress, Bonnet, and Hat } "	15%	32,156
Umbrellas, Parasols, &c. "	20%	4,889
Varnishes... .. <i>per gal.</i>	1s. 9d.	11,006
Vehicles (<i>see also</i> Bicycles) <i>ad val.</i> {	Motor vehicles, 20%; Other, mostly 20%, but part 25%.	42,134
Watches and Clocks "	20% (Springs, Free).	28,035
Wine <i>per gal.</i> {	Sparkling, 12s.; Unfermented, 3s.; Other, in bottle, 8s.; Other, 6s. (a)	55,365
Wood and Timber: Dressed... .. <i>per 100 sup. ft.</i>	3s.	54,191
Undressed: Of sizes 12 by 6 inches (or its equivalent) and over:		
Oregon <i>per 100 sup. ft.</i>	6d.	8,429
Other "	1s.	1,488
Of sizes less than 12 by 6 inches	1s. 6d.	55,187
Woodenware <i>ad val.</i>	Tool handles, 15%; Other, chiefly 20% (Part, Free).	18,278
Yarn, partly or wholly of wool "	Angora, Free; Other, 5%.	3,247
		Gross. (b) Net.
TOTAL AMOUNT OF DUTY RECEIVED ON ALL ARTICLES IMPORTED:		£ £
New South Wales	2,825,380	2,761,757
Victoria	2,131,640	2,090,840
South Australia, except Northern Territory	552,780	548,664
Northern Territory	25,240	25,196
Western Australia (c)	1,227,035	1,223,784
Tasmania	312,222	307,889
Queensland	972,200	967,638
TOTAL COMMONWEALTH	8,046,497	7,925,768

Note.—By the Western Australia Act 3 of 1901 the duties of Customs in force in Western Australia at the date immediately preceding the imposition of the uniform duties (October 8th, 1901), under the Commonwealth of Australia Constitution Act, were re-imposed on all goods passing into Western Australia, and not originally imported from beyond the limits of the Commonwealth, and are to continue in force, subject to the provisions of Section 95 of the said Act. By Section 95 of the Constitution Act it is enacted that "Any duty imposed on any goods shall not exceed during the first year the duty chargeable on the goods under the law of Western Australia in force at the imposition of the uniform duties, and shall not exceed during the second, third, fourth, and fifth years of such years respectively $\frac{2}{3}$ ths, $\frac{3}{4}$ ths, $\frac{4}{5}$ ths, and $\frac{1}{2}$ th of such latter duty, and all duties imposed under this section shall cease at the expiration of the fifth year after the imposition of uniform duties."

(a) If containing more than 35% of proof spirit, for each 1% of proof spirit over 35% up to and including 40% 6d. per gallon additional; if containing more than 40% of proof spirit, 1s. per gallon.

(b) Allowance has been made for Inter-State transfers under Section 93 of the Constitution Act of 1900.

(c) Including *Special* duties collected (*see note above*), amounting to £206,040 gross and £205,625 net.

EXPORT DUTIES.—In Western Australia and Queensland Royalties of 10s. per ton and 5s. per ton respectively were payable on Guano exported. There were no Export Duties in any other State of the Commonwealth.

No. 6.—RATES and AMOUNTS of EXCISE DUTIES LEVIED on the under-mentioned ARTICLES during the Year 1903.

ARTICLES.	RATES OF EXCISE DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1903.	AMOUNT RECEIVED (GROSS).
EXCISE DUTIES.		
Beer :		£
Ale, Porter, and other Beer containing not less than 2% of proof spirit :		
Brewed from Barley, Malt, and Hops exclusively ... } <i>per gall.</i>	2 <i>d.</i>	493,084
Other kinds } "	3 <i>d.</i>	
Spirits :		
Distilled wholly from Grape Wine } <i>per proof gall.</i>	11 <i>s.</i>	234,621
For fortifying Australian Wine or making Vinegar } "	1 <i>s.</i>	
Methylated } <i>per gall.</i>	6 <i>d.</i>	18,886
Other kinds } "	13 <i>s.</i>	
Starch } <i>per lb.</i>	1 <i>d.</i>	
Sugar } <i>per cwt. of Manufactured Sugar</i>	3 <i>s.</i> until the 1st January, 1907, less, from the 1st July, 1902, a rebate* to the grower of sugar-cane and beet. The rebate in the case of sugar-cane to be 4 <i>s.</i> per ton on all sugar-cane delivered for manufacture, and in the production of which sugar-cane white labour only has been employed after 28th February, 1902. The rebate is calculated on cane giving 10% of sugar, and is to be increased or reduced proportionately according to any variation from this standard. A similar rebate to be allowed at the rate of £2 per ton on the sugar-giving contents of the beet. All rebates to be allowed at the time of delivery of the cane or beet on the ascertainment in manner prescribed of the sugar-giving contents, and so that it may be prescribed that the average sugar-giving contents of the cane or beet in any particular district shall be taken to be the sugar-giving contents of each lot of cane or beet in such district.	258,222
Tobacco :		
Manufactured } <i>per lb.</i>	1 <i>s.</i> ₁	474,988
Cigars } "	1 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>	
Cigarettes, including the weight of the outer portion of each Cigarette } "	3 <i>s.</i>	
Snuff } "	2 <i>s.</i>	
TOTAL AMOUNT OF EXCISE DUTIES RECEIVED :		
		Gross. (a) Net.
		£ £
New South Wales		620,301 619,296
Victoria		405,527 401,679
South Australia, except Northern Territory		105,781 105,776
Northern Territory		1,014 1,014
Western Australia		89,321 89,321
Tasmania		48,889 48,721
Queensland		208,918 208,866
TOTAL COMMONWEALTH (b)		1,479,751 1,474,673

* By Act 3 of 1903, which came into force on July 30th, 1903, rebates of excise duty on Sugar were abolished, and by Act 4 of 1903, which came into force on the same date, *bounties* were given in lieu thereof. For rates of such bounties, see the next Table.

(a) Allowance has been made for Inter-State transfers under Section 93 of the Constitution Act of 1900.

(b) Exclusive of £11,200 collected for tobacco and other *licenses*.

NO. 7.—RATES OF BOUNTIES payable on VARIOUS ARTICLES in the COMMONWEALTH of AUSTRALIA.

ARTICLES ON WHICH BOUNTY IS PAID.	RATES OF BOUNTY.	DATE OF EXPIRATION OF BOUNTY.
UNDER ACT OF 1904. (a)		
Pig Iron made from Australian ore	12s. per ton.	July 1st, 1909.
Puddled Bar Iron made from Australian Pig Iron		
Steel made from Australian Pig Iron		
[All bounties in respect of pig iron, puddled bar iron, or steel are granted on condition that the manufacturer shall, if required, assign to the State the lands, buildings, plant, machinery, appliances, and material used in the manufacture of the goods. The State will, in such event, compensate such manufacturer at such valuation as is agreed upon.]		
Spelter made from Australian ore, for the first 10,000 tons ...	£2 per ton.	July 1st, 1907.
Galvanized Iron	10% on value.	July 1st, 1907.
Wire Netting		
Iron and Steel Tubes or Pipes (except riveted or cast), not more than six inches internal diameter		
Reapers and Binders, the first 500	£8 each.	January 1st, 1906.
UNDER ACT 4 OF 1903.		
Sugar :		
Cane	4s. per ton calculated on cane giving 10% of sugar, and increased or reduced proportionately according to any variation from this standard. 10s. per ton on the sugar-giving contents of the beet.	January 1st, 1907.
Beet		
[The bounties on Sugar are payable to every grower of sugar-cane or beet within the Commonwealth in the production of which sugar-cane or beet <i>white</i> labour only has been employed after February 28th, 1903, or for a period of twelve months immediately preceding the delivery thereof for manufacture.]		

(a) As provided for by a Bill introduced into the Commonwealth House of Representatives by the Minister of Trade and Customs in March, 1904, and which passed the Committee on December 9th, 1904. No information has been received that the Bill has finally passed, but section 2 of the original Bill provided that it was to come into force on January 1st, 1905.

NEW ZEALAND.

No. 1.—AREA, and POPULATION of each Sex (exclusive of MAORIS) (a), according to the CENSUS taken in each of the Years 1896 and 1901, and as estimated on 31st December, 1903.

	AREA IN SQUARE MILES.	Census of 1896.			Census of 1901.			Estimated on 31st December, 1903.		
		Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
North Island	44,467	No. 181,039	No. 159,542	No. 340,631	No. 206,606	No. 183,965	No. 390,571	No.	No.	No.
Kermadec Islands	13	4	3	7	5	3	8	} 439,674	} 392,831	} 832,505
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			
Cook and other Pacific Islands (c)	280	—	—	—	—	—	—	6,369	5,923	12,292
TOTAL	(b) 104,751	371,415	331,945	703,360	405,992	366,727	772,719	446,043	398,754	844,797

Note.—The Chinese population, 2,857 according to the Census of 1901 and 2,762 at the end of 1903, is included in the above figures.

(a) The Maori population, according to the Census of 1901, was 43,143, viz.:—23,112 males and 20,031 females.

(b) Including the areas of certain adjacent but uninhabited islets.

(c) The Cook and other Islands of the Pacific were annexed to the Colony on June 10th, 1901.

No. 2.—NUMBER of BIRTHS and DEATHS of EACH SEX, and of MARRIAGES, in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	BIRTHS. (a)			DEATHS. (a)			MARRIAGES.
	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1901	10,471	10,020	20,491	4,418	3,216	7,634	6,095
1902	10,653	10,002	20,655	4,890	3,485	8,375	6,394
1903	11,217	10,612	21,829	4,947	3,581	8,528	6,748

Note.—Returns for the Maori population are not included in this table.

(a) Exclusive of still-births.

No. 3.—NUMBER of IMMIGRANTS and EMIGRANTS of EACH SEX, distinguishing the COUNTRIES from and to which they ARRIVED and DEPARTED, in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

COUNTRIES.	YEARS.	IMMIGRANTS.			EMIGRANTS.		
		Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
United Kingdom	1901	1,595	968	2,563	668	484	1,152
	1902	2,245	1,229	3,474	901	596	1,497
	1903	2,108	1,439	3,547	1,124	667	1,791
British Possessions	1901	14,702	6,867	21,569	11,276	5,417	16,693
	1902	18,677	7,291	25,968	14,074	5,808	19,882
	1903	17,801	8,679	26,480	11,019	5,613	16,632
Foreign Countries	1901	671	283	954	482	287	719
	1902	600	251	851	625	297	922
	1903	570	286	856	840	345	1,185
TOTAL	1901	16,968	8,118	25,086	12,426	6,138	18,564
	1902	21,522	8,771	30,293	15,600	6,701	22,301
	1903	20,479	10,404	30,883	12,983	6,625	19,608

No. 4.—NUMBER of SCHOOLS and of TEACHERS EMPLOYED THEREIN, and of SCHOLARS of EACH SEX on the BOOKS at the end of each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903, and AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE during the Fourth Quarter of each of those Years.

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.	
1901.						
Government Primary Schools	1,677	3,623	63,263	63,088	131,351	111,797
Colleges, Grammar or High Schools, aided or endowed.	25	157	1,826	1,073	2,899	2,744
Private Schools :						
European	309	843	6,257	9,130	15,397	13,405
Native	7	17	160	84	244	240
Native Village Schools, supported by Government.	91	157	1,808	1,465	3,273	} Cannot be stated.
Industrial Schools and Orphanages	Not stated.	—	436	338	774	
Deaf Dumb, and Blind Schools	2	—	35	30	(c) 65	
TOTAL	—	—	78,795	75,208	154,003	—
1902.						
Government Primary Schools... ..	1,708	3,704	68,901	63,361	132,262	113,711
Colleges, Grammar or High Schools, aided or endowed.	25	155	1,903	1,169	3,072	2,836
Private Schools :						
European	297	854	6,473	9,194	15,667	13,585
Native	7	19	197	139	336	} Cannot be stated.
Native Village Schools, supported by Government.	99	180	2,083	1,659	3,742	
Industrial Schools and Orphanages	Not stated.	—	422	324	746	
Deaf, Dumb, and Blind Schools	2	—	45	35	(c) 80	
TOTAL	—	—	80,024	75,881	155,905	—
1903.						
Government Primary Schools... ..	1,741	3,695	69,531	64,037	133,568	113,047
Colleges, Grammar or High Schools, aided or endowed.	25	173	2,265	1,457	3,722	3,455
Private Schools :						
European	288	840	6,449	9,238	15,687	13,489
Native	8	22	189	171	360	} Cannot be stated.
Native Village Schools, supported by Government.	101	175	2,052	1,641	3,693	
Industrial Schools and Orphanages	Not stated.	—	393	358	746	
Deaf, Dumb, and Blind Schools	2	—	44	41	(c) 85	
TOTAL	—	—	80,923	76,938	157,861	—

(a) Excluding Sewing Mistresses. (b) During the fourth quarter of the year.
(c) Excluding persons receiving technical and industrial training, and also children in the school for the blind.

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, in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

	1901.	1902.	1903.
Offences for which Persons were Summoned or Apprehended	No. 25,825	No. 28,076	No. 30,753
Offences of which Persons were Convicted :			
Offences against the Person	778	540	644
Property	1,736	1,757	1,767
Drunkenness	8,032	9,582	10,408
Other Offences	9,780	10,246	11,946
TOTAL	20,326	22,125	24,765
Offences for which Persons were sent for Trial before Superior Courts.	709	765	871
Offences of which Persons were Acquitted, Discharged, &c. ...	4,790	5,186	5,117

Note—The number of Offences of which Maoris were convicted was 298 in 1901, 340 in 1902, and 421 in 1903.

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, in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

	1901.	1902.	1903.
Persons Indicted	No. 448	No. 431	No. 469
Persons Convicted:			
For Offences against the person	91	82	75
" " " Property	213	202	205
" Other Offences	24	28	28
TOTAL	328	312	308
Persons Acquitted or otherwise dealt with	120	(a) 119	(b) 146

(a) Including 1 person "found insane."
 (b) Including 3 persons "found insane."

No. 7.—NUMBER of CIVIL CASES dealt with by the SUPERIOR COURTS of the COLONY, and AMOUNTS for which JUDGMENTS were recorded, in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

	1901.	1902.	1903.
SUPREME COURT:			
Number of Cases tried by Juries	33	44	44
" " " before a Judge only	83	123	165
" Judgments entered by Default	93	109	67
Total Number of Judgments entered	144	152	111
Total Amount for which Judgments were recorded £	45,865	23,259	30,936
Number of Writs of Execution issued	54	43	62
DISTRICT COURTS:			
Number of Cases brought before the Courts	55	47	40
" " Lapsed or Discontinued	26	14	12
" " pending	3	1	1
" " tried by Juries	7	16	5
" " " before a Judge only	19	16	22
" Judgments for Plaintiffs	16	17	16
" " " Defendants	6	11	5
" " of Nonsuit	4	4	6
Total Amounts sued for £	9,686	7,776	5,114
" " for which Judgments were recorded £	1,035	1,587	1,210

No. 8.—NUMBER of CIVIL CASES HEARD in MAGISTRATES' COURTS, AMOUNTS SUED FOR, and AMOUNTS AWARDED, in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

	1901.	1902.	1903.
Number of Cases heard	19,136	17,027	16,571
Amounts sued for £	315,528	320,719	285,793
Amounts for which Judgments were given £	175,604	159,133	157,766

Note.—Inclusive of cases in which Maoris were concerned.

No. 9.—TABLE showing the TRANSACTIONS in BANKRUPTCY, under "THE BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1892," in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

	1901.	1902.	1903.
Number of :			
Petitions by debtors	199	181	164
Adjudications on petitions by creditors	23	24	40
Cases in which composition was accepted	2	—	5
Orders of immediate discharge granted	73	128	73
Cases in which orders of discharge were suspended	23	37	16
Liabilities as per statements filed (excluding amounts secured to creditors)	£ 105,193	120,401	96,866
Amount of debts proved	£ 84,452	110,995	88,019
Assets as per statements filed (excluding amounts secured to creditors)	£ 58,658	61,604	46,767
Amounts secured to creditors	£ 50,727	51,018	22,958

No. 10.—TOTAL GROSS AMOUNT of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of the Years ended 31st March, 1902, 1903, and 1904.

	1902.	1903.	1904.
	Years ended 31st March.		
	£	£	£
REVENUE	6,143,675	6,464,198	7,113,031
EXPENDITURE	5,925,909	6,281,142	6,552,961

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, 1904.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
	£		£
Customs—Import duties	2,601,325	The Governor	7,000
Beer Duty (Excise)	96,721	Ministers' Salaries and Allowances	12,416
Stamps (including postal and telegraph } cash receipts)	1,079,284	Colonial Treasurer's Department	12,150
Land Tax	334,991	Secretary's	14,406
Income Tax	221,369	Audit Department	7,487
Railways	2,167,992	Agent General's Department	5,581
Receipts for use of Water-power	3,931	Electoral	5,503
Pilotage Rates, Harbour Dues, &c.	35,836	Legislative	57,915
Rents for Reserves, Powder Magazines, &c.	3,424	Customs	37,713
Interest :		Marine (including Harbours and } Lights)	42,703
On Public Moneys	35,605	Stamp Department	8,104
On Government Loans to Local } Bodies	67,498	Land and Income Tax Department	19,923
Fees and Fines :		Labour Department	9,603
Registration Fees	10,708	Printing and Stationery	41,339
Land Valuation	16,333	Valuation Department	27,971
Inspection of Sheep and Cattle	28,411	TERRITORIAL EXPENDITURE :	
" Machinery	6,823	Crown Lands and Survey Depart- } ment	160,932
Other (see also Revenue payable to } Local Bodies)	50,372	Rates on Crown Lands	702
TERRITORIAL REVENUE :		Mines	9,785
Land Sales :		State Coal Mines (Act of 1901)	65,246
For Cash	50,567	State Forests	15,584
On Deferred Payments (a)	5,505	Registration Department :	
Pastoral Rents	75,370	Departmental Expenses	4,130
Perpetual Leases and Small Grazing } Runs (b)	91,655	Land and Deeds	20,290
State Forests	16,726	Births, Marriages, and Deaths	2,073
Other	24,746	Defence (Militia, &c.)	165,142
Carried forward	7,005,192	Australasian Naval Defence	13,366
		Public Instruction (c)	588,860
		Judicial and Legal (except Native Land } Court)	91,513
		Police	126,149
		Gaols	34,976
		Carried forward	1,608,562

(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) Including expenditure on school buildings, amounting to £29,526.

No. 11.—GROSS AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during the Year ended 31st March, 1904—*continued*.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
Brought forward	£ 7,005,192	Brought forward	£ 1,608,562
REVENUE COLLECTED ON BEHALF OF LOCAL BODIES:		Lunatic Asylums	68,601
Fees and Fines	7,696	Hospitals and Charitable Institutions ...	103,262
Receipts from Land reserved for } Endowment	20,080	Agricultural Department	112,447
Goldfields Revenue	23,464	Industries and Commerce	36,494
Gold Duty	23,400	Machinery Inspection	3,507
Counties (special) (a)	278	Native Department (including Native } Land Court)	21,650
Unclaimed Deposits, &c.	2,642	Public Health and Tourists' Depart- } ments	54,037
Refunds from the proceeds of the sale } or other disposal of lands opened } up for settlement under "Loans to } Local Bodies Amendment Act, 1891" }	27,319	Postal and Telegraph Services	524,500
Miscellaneous	2,960	Public Domains and Buildings	22,340
		Railways	1,451,954
		Water Races	5,427
		Pensions and Allowances (Civil and } Military)	65,629
		Old Age Pensions Act:	
		Pensions paid	200,845
		Cost of administration	3,655
		Telegrams to places beyond the Colony... }	3,448
		Contribution towards cost of Queen } Victoria Memorial in London }	15,000
		Further Expenses in connection with } Coronation celebrations	3,092
		Parliamentary Visit to Cook Islands ... }	4,565
		Public Debt—Interest on, exclusive of } Sinking Fund Charges	1,904,555
		Exchange and Commission (b)	27,126
		PAYMENTS TO LOCAL BODIES:	
		From Territorial Revenue	98,190
		From Revenue collected for Local } Bodies	91,258
		Subsidies	70,548
		Miscellaneous	46,719
TOTAL (c)	7,113,031	TOTAL	6,552,961
Loans raised	2,311,096	Payments to Sinking Fund	53,408
		Debentures redeemed	687,900
		Expenditure from Loan Accounts. } For details, see next Table	3,180,626

(a) Sums collected for and paid over to Counties which have no local authorities raising revenue.

(b) Including stamp duty and discount on drafts sent to London.

(c) Excluding recoveries in respect of expenditure of South Africa Contingents, &c., in previous years, amounting to £48,130.

No. 12.—SUMMARISED STATEMENT of EXPENDITURE chargeable to LOAN ACCOUNT in each of the Years ended 31st March, 1902, 1903, and 1904.

BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	AMOUNT EXPENDED FROM LOANS.		
	1902.	1903.	1904.
	Years ended 31st March.		
	£	£	£
Immigration	140	142	Cr. 7
Railways	1,333,941	759,752	828,704
Telegraph Extension	31,729	68,578	47,227
Public Buildings	145,600	197,455	216,192
Land Purchases:			
Native Lands	18,261	15,783	5,352
Estates (for Settlements)	498,124	466,844	623,268
Cheviot Estate	3,881	9,037	8,866
Coal Mines Estate	—	39,424	65,246
Departmental Public Works	16,405	13,949	16,089
Roads (a)	403,690	282,039	361,342
Lighthouses, Harbour Works, and Harbour Defences ...	12,159	13,581	10,863
Development of Goldfields	15,325	24,213	16,278
Contingent Defence	146,876	37,008	38,724
Rates on Crown (native) Lands	570	471	666
Tourist and Health Resorts	11,260	10,949	15,643
Land Improvement	1,577	2,348	2,019
Payments to Local Bodies	240,509	253,449	221,405
Charges and Expenses of raising Loans	5,620	83,180	87,249
Debentures redeemed and Advances repaid	600,000	425,100	615,000
TOTAL	3,490,767	2,708,297	3,180,626

(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 in each of the Years 1902, 1903, and 1904, with the RATES of INTEREST payable thereon.

NATURE.	RATE OF INTEREST.	AMOUNT OF PUBLIC DEBT OUTSTANDING ON 31st MARCH.		
		1902.	1903.	1904.
Funded Debt:				
Debentures and Stock outstanding	Per cent. Nil	—	500,000	—
" " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "	2½	—	—	—
" " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "	3	8,032,957	9,512,997	10,191,473
" " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "	3½	10,438,338	10,167,170	10,772,490
" " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "	3¾	349,000	349,000	349,000
" " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "	4	33,427,852	34,504,352	35,599,652
" " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "	4½	52,900	52,900	52,900
" " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "	5	609,400	557,400	501,500
" " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "	6	56,000	55,200	55,200
" " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "	Not stated	—	200,000	—
Total Funded Debt		52,966,447	55,899,019	57,522,215
Unfunded Debt:				
Treasury Bills	Not stated	700,000	700,000	700,000
Amount of Sinking Fund for Reduction of Debt...	—	1,128,816	2,313,239 (a)	2,457,887 (a)

(a) Inclusive of sinking fund of the Government Advances to Settlers Act, previously excluded.

No. 14.—RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of COUNTIES, BOROUGHs, and ROAD and TOWN DISTRICTS in each of the Years ended 31st March, 1902, 1903, and 1904.

REVENUE AND RECEIPTS.	AMOUNT.			EXPENDITURE.	AMOUNT.		
	1902.	1903.	1904.		1902.	1903.	1904.
	Years ended 31st March.				Years ended 31st March.		
COUNTIES (OUTSIDE ROAD DISTRICTS):	£	£	£	COUNTIES (OUTSIDE ROAD DISTRICTS):	£	£	£
Rates	248,845	269,966	313,358	Public Works	444,515	449,023	483,396
Rents, Tolls, Licences, &c.	48,636	49,824	55,387	Charitable Aid, Hospitals, &c.	37,646	44,509	45,494
	297,481	319,790	368,745	Management	50,868	56,251	61,842
Receipts, not Revenue	209,895	190,130	209,920	Grants to Road, Town, or River Boards.	6,317	8,225	6,913
TOTAL	507,376	509,920	578,665	Other Expenditure	61,749	70,576	77,554
From Government (a)	110,346	99,995	106,775	TOTAL	601,095	628,584	675,199
TOTAL	617,722	609,915	685,440				
BOROUGHs:				BOROUGHs:			
Rates	370,676	381,858	434,914	Public Works	502,614	669,692	915,775
Rents, Tolls, Licences, &c.	309,467	360,763	415,990	Charitable Aid, Hospitals, &c.	28,199	30,870	38,695
	680,143	742,621	850,904	Management	64,084	67,247	74,685
Receipts, not Revenue	350,598	476,197	728,613	Other Expenditure	423,578	491,166	549,018
TOTAL... ..	1,030,741	1,213,858	1,579,517	TOTAL... ..	1,018,475	1,258,965	1,578,173
From Government (a)	15,887	25,928	40,617				
TOTAL... ..	1,046,628	1,244,786	1,620,134				

(a) Including Gold Fields Revenue and Duty collected by the Government and paid over to the Local Authorities. See Table No. 11.

No. 14.—RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of COUNTIES, BOROUGHS, and ROAD and TOWN DISTRICTS in each of the Years ended 31st March, 1902, 1903, and 1904—*continued.*

REVENUE AND RECEIPTS.	AMOUNT.			EXPENDITURE.	AMOUNT.		
	1902.	1903.	1901.		1902.	1903.	1904.
	Years ended 31st March.				Years ended 31st March.		
	£	£	£		£	£	£
ROAD AND TOWN DISTRICTS :				ROAD AND TOWN DISTRICTS :			
County Council Grant... ..	8,579	8,835	6,679	Public Works	146,042	161,489	152,835
Rates	106,488	107,634	108,510	Charitable Aid, Hospitals &c.	10,164	10,366	14,239
Rents, Tolls, Licences, &c. ...	20,105	19,460	19,527	Management	18,845	19,729	18,266
	135,172	135,929	134,716	Other Expenditure	31,757	32,777	34,491
Receipts, not Revenue... ..	32,123	56,528	56,725				
TOTAL	167,295	192,457	191,441				
From Government (a)	34,777	29,604	27,591				
TOTAL	202,072	222,061	219,032	TOTAL	206,808	224,361	219,831

(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 in each of the Years ended 31st December, 1901, 1902, and 1903, and of RIVER, WATER SUPPLY, and DRAINAGE BOARDS in each of the Years ended 31st March, 1902, 1903, and 1904.

REVENUE AND RECEIPTS.	1901.	1902.	1903.	EXPENDITURE.	1901.	1902.	1903.
	Years ended 31st December.				Years ended 31st December.		
	£	£	£		£	£	£
HARBOUR BOARDS :				HARBOUR BOARDS :			
Wharfage Dues, &c.	407,056	400,214	458,377	Expenditure out of Loan (a)	169,866	162,150	96,887
Rates	41,371	46,203	48,513	Public Works and Maintenance	146,961	176,287	223,911
From Government	8,512	52,106	69,642	Pilot and Harbour Master's Departments.	33,830	41,130	38,728
Other Sources	50,097		69,642	Office Expenses	14,115	13,983	15,975
	507,036	498,523	576,532	Other Expenditure	285,284	281,152	287,602
Receipts, not Revenue... ..	133,356	221,424	94,472				
TOTAL	640,392	719,947	671,004	TOTAL	650,058	675,002	663,103
			(b)				(b)
	1902.	1903.	1904.		1902.	1903.	1904.
	Years ended 31st March.				Years ended 31st March.		
	£	£	£		£	£	£
RIVER, WATER SUPPLY, AND DRAINAGE BOARDS : (c)				RIVER, WATER SUPPLY, AND DRAINAGE BOARDS : (c)			
From Government	520	265	—	Public Works	25,767	49,825	52,430
Rates	33,091	41,014	44,855	Management	3,666	5,641	7,728
Other Sources	5,142	6,588	5,484	Other Expenditure	22,225	25,127	34,247
	38,753	47,867	50,339				
Receipts, not Revenue... ..	16,518	21,803	52,864				
TOTAL	55,271	69,675	103,203	TOTAL	51,658	80,593	94,405

(a) For the most part upon Public Works.

(b) In a few cases the particulars are for the year ended 30th September, 1903, and 31st March, 1904.

(c) The figures for the Christchurch Drainage Board are for the calendar years 1901, 1902, and 1903. Particulars for the Hobson's Bay Watershed Sewerage Board are included for the first time with the figures for 1903-4 and are also for the calendar year 1903.

No. 16.—AMOUNT of DEBTS incurred by various LOCAL BODIES outstanding on 31st March, 1902, 1903, and 1904.

LOCAL BODIES.	LOANS OUTSTANDING ON 31ST MARCH. (a)		
	1902.	1903.	1904.
Counties	£ 6,714	£ 6,614	£ 6,214.
Boroughs	3,435,884	3,655,436	4,226,800
Town Boards	805	500	1,300
Road Boards	6,728	17,915	27,750
Drainage Boards :			
Christchurch (b)	200,000	218,000	218,600
Other	50	2,580	49,925
Water Supply Board	22,213	21,200	21,200
River Boards	43,670	38,470	38,270
Harbour Boards	(b) 4,123,631	(b) 4,256,481	(b) 4,308,851

NOTE.—The total value of rateable property given in previous issues of this volume was approximate only, and complete details for counties, boroughs, &c., cannot be given.

(a) Exclusive of loans repayable to the General Government, amounting to £1,046,645 in 1901-2, £1,266,002 in 1902-3, and £1,401,752 in 1903-4.

(b) Loans outstanding on 31st December, 1901, 1902, and 1903 respectively.

No. 17.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS, engaged in the FOREIGN TRADE, ENTERED and CLEARED in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1901	616	910,417	72	152,857	688	1,063,274	618	921,173	73	154,733	691	1,075,906
1902	567	925,670	71	163,509	638	1,089,179	538	885,530	73	163,240	611	1,048,770
1903	548	934,160	69	167,904	617	1,102,064	542	947,459	66	165,706	608	1,113,165

No. 18.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS, engaged in the FOREIGN TRADE, of EACH NATION ENTERED and CLEARED during the Year 1903.

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	28	30,875	117	424,866	145	455,741	29	34,046	112	428,076	141	462,122
Colonial	157	56,151	246	422,268	403	478,419	156	56,533	245	428,804	401	485,337
Swedish	1	800	—	—	1	800	2	1,821	—	—	2	1,821
Norwegian	14	8,971	2	390	16	9,361	11	7,288	2	390	13	7,678
Danish	2	1,282	—	—	2	1,282	2	1,282	—	—	2	1,282
German	6	5,284	1	3,278	7	8,562	5	4,263	1	3,278	6	7,541
Dutch	1	1,911	—	—	1	1,911	1	1,911	—	—	1	1,911
French	1	1,248	—	—	1	1,248	—	—	—	—	—	—
Italian	1	755	—	—	1	755	1	755	—	—	1	755
Samoan	1	42	—	—	1	42	1	42	—	—	1	42
American	3	4,406	36	1,9,537	39	143,943	4	5,140	36	139,536	40	144,676
Total	216	111,725	402	990,339	617	1,102,064	212	113,081	396	1,000,084	608	1,113,165

No. 19.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS, engaged in the FOREIGN TRADE, ENTERED and CLEARED from and to each COUNTRY, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 1903.

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	286,366	8	8,719	5	1,514	—	—	81	287,880	8	8,719
British Possessions:												
Cape Colony ...	—	—	—	—	2	1,831	3	1,825	2	1,834	3	1,825
Natal ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1,293	—	—	2	1,293
India ...	4	12,180	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	12,180	—	—
Hong Kong ...	1	3,683	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	15,383	—	—
Western Australia ...	1	2,036	—	—	1	3,628	—	—	2	5,664	—	—
South Australia ...	13	7,351	—	—	—	—	1	519	13	7,351	1	549
Victoria ...	61	120,322	1	778	5	3,535	—	—	66	123,857	1	778
New South Wales ...	261	302,203	26	74,821	28	69,108	—	—	289	371,311	26	74,821
Queensland ...	—	—	—	—	1	3,114	—	—	1	3,114	—	—
Tasmania ...	16	3,931	—	—	1	299	1	755	17	4,233	1	755
Fiji ...	31	39,020	—	—	—	—	1	493	31	39,020	1	493
Norfolk Island ...	2	608	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	608	—	—
Malden Island ...	—	—	1	778	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	778
Foreign Countries:												
Dutch East Indies ...	1	1,853	—	—	1	2,591	—	—	2	4,444	—	—
Madagascar ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	673	—	—	1	673
Japan ...	2	4,496	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	4,496	—	—
Pacific Islands } (Native)	15	16,058	1	42	1	37	—	—	16	16,095	1	42
United States ...	15	36,690	22	76,650	—	—	—	—	15	36,690	22	76,650
Brazil ...	—	—	1	528	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	528
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN	499	836,800	60	162,316	49	97,360	9	5,588	548	934,160	69	167,904
TOTAL {			559				58				617	
Vessels			999,116				102,948				1,102,064	
Tons												
CLEARED.												
United Kingdom ...	90	334,525	6	4,239	—	—	—	—	90	334,525	6	4,239
British Possessions:												
Cape Colony ...	7	20,993	2	1,619	—	—	—	—	7	20,993	2	1,619
Natal ...	8	26,264	2	1,821	—	—	—	—	8	26,264	2	1,821
India ...	1	3,684	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	3,684	—	—
Hong Kong ...	12	31,979	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	31,979	—	—
Western Australia ...	1	569	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	569	—	—
South Australia ...	9	3,078	—	—	—	—	1	1,040	9	3,078	1	1,040
Victoria ...	87	140,112	—	—	—	—	—	—	87	140,112	—	—
New South Wales ...	231	263,370	23	72,970	35	50,929	3	5,023	266	320,299	26	77,993
Queensland ...	2	3,273	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	3,273	—	—
Tasmania ...	4	2,286	—	—	6	2,778	—	—	10	5,064	—	—
Fiji ...	23	29,898	—	—	1	1,572	1	797	24	31,470	1	797
Norfolk Island ...	2	608	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	608	—	—
Malden Island ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	778	—	—	1	778
Foreign Countries:												
Dutch East Indies ...	—	—	—	—	1	2,057	—	—	1	2,057	—	—
New Britain ...	—	—	1	609	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	609
" Caledonia ...	1	376	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	376	—	—
" Hebrides ...	1	52	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	52	—	—
Pacific Islands } (Native)	14	15,679	2	820	1	545	—	—	15	16,224	2	820
United States ...	1	678	22	73,551	—	—	1	528	1	678	23	74,079
Chili ...	1	1,725	—	—	1	1,591	1	1,911	2	3,316	1	1,911
Argentine Republic ...	—	—	—	—	2	2,838	—	—	2	2,838	—	—
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN	495	885,149	58	155,629	47	62,310	8	10,077	542	947,459	66	165,706
TOTAL {			553				55				608	
Vessels			1,040,778				72,387				1,113,165	
Tons												

No. 20.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of VESSELS engaged in the FOREIGN TRADE ENTERED and CLEARED at each PORT, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 1903.

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 ...	227	453,938	14	17,465	241	471,403	196	321,800	5	9,137	201	333,937
Bluff Harbour ...	63	123,419	2	8,264	65	131,683	62	140,412	2	2,429	64	142,841
Dunedin ...	33	64,053	3	5,217	36	69,275	8	16,403	19	26,863	27	43,266
Greymouth ...	12	2,707	—	—	12	2,707	4	1,008	3	843	7	1,851
Kaipara ...	14	5,265	13	8,528	27	13,793	99	41,365	—	—	99	41,365
Lyttelton ...	51	45,748	—	—	51	45,748	22	67,048	6	3,606	28	70,654
Napier ...	10	3,775	3	10,762	13	14,537	9	9,336	—	—	9	9,336
Nelson ...	4	2,517	1	185	5	2,702	—	—	1	94	1	94
Oamaru ...	1	287	—	—	1	287	1	1,130	1	1,700	2	2,830
Picton ...	2	2,672	—	—	2	2,672	1	3,684	—	—	1	3,684
Poverty Bay ...	9	2,576	—	—	9	2,576	1	4,025	—	—	1	4,025
Timaru ...	4	1,230	6	22,244	10	23,474	12	19,197	4	7,074	16	26,271
Wellington ...	119	287,768	6	5,957	125	293,725	128	400,751	14	20,641	142	421,392
Westport ...	3	1,426	10	24,326	13	25,752	10	11,619	—	—	10	11,619
Other Ports ...	7	1,730	—	—	7	1,730	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL...	559	999,116	58	102,948	617	1,102,064	553	1,040,778	55	72,387	608	1,113,165

No. 21.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS engaged in the COASTING TRADE ENTERED and CLEARED in each of the YEARS 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.		SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1901 ...	4,441	274,455	17,039	7,569,358	21,480	7,843,813	4,406	276,131	17,016	7,523,716	21,422	7,799,897
1902 ...	4,797	306,965	17,007	7,942,653	21,804	8,249,623	4,758	304,523	17,011	8,005,112	21,769	8,309,635
1903 ...	4,984	330,894	18,453	8,885,327	23,437	9,216,221	4,786	318,145	18,362	8,948,835	23,148	9,266,980

No. 22.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS engaged in the COASTING TRADE ENTERED and CLEARED at each PORT in the Year 1903.

PORTS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.		SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
Auckland ...	2,358	99,033	3,922	622,523	6,280	721,556	2,205	90,928	3,956	751,748	6,161	812,676
Coromandel ...	73	2,141	299	35,191	372	37,332	72	1,993	300	35,365	372	37,358
Dunedin ...	36	15,942	182	590,137	518	606,079	43	22,730	486	678,560	529	701,290
Grey mouth ...	42	5,780	581	209,735	623	215,515	42	6,151	531	209,150	573	215,601
Invercargill ...	89	5,451	317	291,755	406	297,206	92	6,138	315	276,951	407	283,102
Kaipara ...	149	29,175	32	8,989	181	38,164	95	11,743	17	558	112	12,301
Lyttelton ...	220	38,161	1,325	1,583,752	1,545	1,622,213	217	38,336	1,321	1,575,279	1,538	1,613,615
Mongonui ...	16	1,385	58	17,693	74	19,078	16	1,385	58	17,693	74	19,078
Napier ...	11	2,951	626	613,161	637	616,112	13	2,218	628	652,999	641	655,217
Nelson ...	311	6,299	1,396	291,819	1,707	301,148	303	7,712	1,391	291,626	1,702	302,338
New Plymouth ...	8	561	169	201,612	477	202,176	8	561	469	201,612	477	202,176
Oamaru ...	2	1,269	193	158,152	195	159,721	2	1,269	192	156,752	194	157,173
Onehunga ...	7	985	437	140,971	444	141,956	7	985	436	140,875	443	141,860
Pictou ...	10	311	615	336,386	625	336,700	9	371	615	334,992	624	335,366
Poverty Bay ...	89	6,390	369	519,031	458	625,424	95	9,187	367	513,018	462	522,235
Russell ...	38	1,872	121	36,120	159	38,292	37	1,821	121	36,420	158	38,244
Tauranga ...	21	2,208	432	43,980	456	46,188	21	2,208	432	43,980	456	46,188
Thames ...	129	25,158	756	112,938	1,185	138,096	422	23,936	759	112,961	1,181	136,897
Timaru ...	18	3,657	280	351,919	298	358,576	17	2,101	274	353,723	291	355,827
Wairau ...	9	738	250	17,705	259	18,443	9	738	250	17,705	259	18,443
Waitara ...	3	186	207	47,755	210	47,941	4	265	207	47,701	211	47,966
Wanganui ...	20	1,914	502	158,748	522	160,662	23	2,201	503	159,119	526	161,323
Wellington ...	97	19,366	2,723	1,513,056	2,820	1,862,122	105	25,088	2,667	1,701,551	2,772	1,729,639
Westport ...	22	3,476	1,141	475,230	1,163	478,706	21	2,698	1,117	492,106	1,168	491,801
Whangarei ...	855	47,415	452	75,510	1,307	122,925	852	47,370	449	75,228	1,301	122,698
Whangaroa ...	7	512	156	39,313	163	39,855	7	512	156	39,313	163	39,855
Other Ports ...	41	8,252	295	22,525	336	30,777	<1	8,298	295	22,519	336	30,817
Chatham Islands...	—	—	17	2,958	17	2,958	—	—	17	2,958	17	2,958
TOTAL ...	4,981	330,894	18,453	8,885,327	23,437	9,216,221	4,786	318,145	18,362	8,918,835	23,148	9,266,980

No 23.—NUMBER and NET TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS added to and deducted from the REGISTER in each of the Years 1902 and 1903, and of those remaining on the REGISTER on the 31st December of each of those Years.

—	ADDED TO THE REGISTER.				DEDUCTED FROM THE REGISTER.		REMAINING ON THE REGISTER ON 31ST DECEMBER.	
	New Vessels.		Total.		Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.				
1902.								
Sailing Vessels ...	10	608	34	2,617	12	2,919	325	42,806
Steamers ...	4	2,832	9	3,107	2	298	291	62,027
TOTAL ...	14	3,440	43	5,724	14	3,217	519	104,833
1903.								
Sailing Vessels ...	12	551	22	3,487	12	2,396	335	43,897
Steamers ...	14	2,161	21	4,625	10	3,930	235	62,722
TOTAL ...	26	2,712	43	8,112	22	6,326	570	106,619

Note.—The number and tonnage of Vessels Built in each year cannot be stated.

No. 24.—TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS of MERCHANDISE and of BULLION and SPECIE in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	IMPORTS.			EXPORTS.		
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901	11,356,557	461,358	11,817,915	11,050,802	1,830,622	12,881,424
1902	10,958,969	367,754	11,326,723	11,612,058	2,032,919	13,644,977
1903	12,080,223	708,452	12,788,675	12,842,359	2,168,019	15,010,378

No. 25.—VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS (including BULLION and SPECIE) at the several PORTS in each of the Years 1902 and 1903.

PORTS.	IMPORTS.		EXPORTS.	
	1902.	1903.	1902.	1903.
	£	£	£	£
Auckland	3,087,460	3,167,185	2,091,016	2,501,605
New Plymouth... ..	81,488	99,762	413,911	398,737
Waitara	—	—	88,247	88,173
Wellington	3,124,771	3,966,891	2,567,268	2,737,762
Napier	211,297	234,994	838,910	892,238
Nelson	122,555	146,279	70,080	105,014
Lyttelton and Christchurch	1,745,273	2,025,427	2,382,429	2,670,513
Dunedin	1,956,235	2,049,194	1,618,294	1,441,085
Invercargill and Bluff Harbour	341,798	292,683	938,599	814,654
Hokitika	13,105	14,337	42,561	54,275
Greymouth	69,514	88,912	411,115	417,802
Oamaru	51,428	51,801	151,252	292,648
Kaipara	4,568	4,520	131,789	153,593
Poverty Bay	39,902	67,364	397,039	541,077
Wanganui	134,158	166,869	307,345	416,983
Wairau and Picton	16,340	23,715	143,094	219,129
Westport	35,218	43,178	97,206	93,202
Timaru	148,033	169,117	685,759	886,985
Patea	17,227	20,495	249,750	264,059
Tauranga	2,441	4,776	—	—
Parcels Post	123,912	151,236	16,313	20,844
TOTAL	11,326,723	12,788,675	13,644,877	15,010,378

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 1903.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS. (a)	EXPORTS.		
		Produce of New Zealand.	Produce of other Countries.	TOTAL.
United Kingdom	£ 7,512,668	£ 11,321,262	£ 23,813	£ 11,315,075
British Possessions:				
Gibraltar	65	—	—	—
Malta	15	—	—	—
Cape Colony	195	118,446	170	118,616
Natal	44	336,064	257	336,321
Other South African Colonies	60	165	85	250
India	256,111	3,608	606	4,214
Ceylon	138,959	819	—	819
Straits Settlements	26,954	542	121	663
Hong Kong	19,568	53,183	4,394	57,577
Borneo	110	—	—	—
Western Australia	33,176	99,927	832	100,759
South Australia	39,627	28,854	385	29,239
Victoria	816,003	1,043,133	25,618	1,068,751
New South Wales	1,229,127	938,555	35,905	974,460
Queensland	2,222	36,720	569	37,289
Tasmania	34,811	19,632	3,866	23,498
Fiji	461,988	48,900	12,817	61,717
Malden Island	3,965	30	28	58
Norfolk "	78	724	723	1,447
Ocean "	3,625	78	—	78
Fanning "	—	134	1,385	1,519
Lord Howe "	19	—	—	—
Dominion of Canada	68,329	2,416	5	2,421
Newfoundland	423	—	—	—
Falkland Islands	—	1,909	3	1,912
TOTAL BRITISH POSSESSIONS	3,135,474	2,733,839	87,769	2,821,608
TOTAL BRITISH EMPIRE	10,648,142	14,055,101	111,582	14,166,683
Foreign Countries:				
Russia	—	11	—	11
Sweden	17,156	402	—	402
Norway	603	12	—	12
Denmark	2,133	6,098	—	6,098
Germany	274,297	17,252	332	17,584
New Britain	—	649	—	649
Holland	16,760	1,565	—	1,565
Dutch East Indies	13,867	—	51	51
Belgium	133,140	970	15	985
France	42,765	13,435	—	13,435
Society Islands	5,803	16,399	6,578	22,977
New Caledonia	4	1,812	480	2,292
" Hebrides	25	650	809	1,489
Portugal	1,069	—	—	—
Portuguese East Africa	—	1,578	—	1,578
Spain	1,822	—	—	—
Canary Islands	3	—	—	—
Italy	20,501	11	—	11
Switzerland	2,432	313	—	313
Austria-Hungary	1,798	66	—	66
Greece	21,839	3	—	3
Turkey	263	—	—	—
Asia Minor	22,787	—	—	—
Egypt	715	—	—	—
Tripoli	7	—	—	—
Borneo	5,667	—	—	—
China	5,005	320	1	330
Japan	86,192	1,732	338	2,070
Philippine Islands	10,828	288	—	288
Pacific Islands:				
Friendly Islands	6,978	25,293	9,979	35,272
Navigator "	837	22,233	7,519	29,752
Solomon "	9	358	974	1,332
Other Pacific Islands (Native)	2,131	919	632	1,551
United States	1,411,358	666,851	2,798	669,619
Foreign West Indies	1,734	—	—	—
South America:				
Uruguay	—	1,879	11	1,890
Argentine Republic	5	921	30,020	30,941
Other parts of South America	—	1,032	7	1,039
Antarctic Regions	—	—	60	60
TOTAL FOREIGN COUNTRIES	2,140,533	783,091	60,604	843,695
TOTAL	12,788,675	14,838,192	172,186	15,010,378

(a) Under the provisions of the Preferential and Reciprocal Trade Act of 1903, which came into force on November 16th, 1903, preferential treatment is accorded certain goods imported into the Colony when the produce or manufacture of some part of the British Dominions. For details, see Table No. 29, pp. 331-2. The total value of the imports subject to preferential treatment from the above date to the end of 1903 amounted to £1,752.

No. 27.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE)
IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1903.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Acids and Alkalies :		£	Bark for Tanning :	<i>Tons.</i>	£
United Kingdom	—	26,209	United Kingdom... ..	125	1,539
Victoria	—	3,201	South Australia	646	6,926
New South Wales	—	2,436	Victoria	2,365	24,091
Germany	—	3,927	Tasmania	1,053	10,005
Belgium	—	988	Other British Possessions	132	1,327
France	—	758	Foreign Countries	9	67
Other Foreign Countries..	—	902	Total	4,330	43,955
Total	—	38,421			
Apparel and Slops :			Beer :	<i>Gallons.</i>	
United Kingdom	—	517,282	United Kingdom	195,643	36,998
Victoria	—	16,837	British Possessions	4,254	894
New South Wales	—	14,731	Foreign Countries	3,869	728
Other British Possessions	—	924	Total	203,766	38,620
Germany	—	5,362			
Belgium	—	11,357	Belting of all kinds :		
Japan	—	1,317	United Kingdom	—	24,122
United States	—	14,306	New South Wales	—	1,452
Other Foreign Countries...	—	881	Other British Possessions	—	862
Total	—	582,997	Foreign Countries	—	383
			Total	—	27,319
Arms and Ammunition (see also "Dynamite and Blasting Powder") :			Bicycles and Tricycles, including Materials (see under "Carriages, &c." for Motor Cycles) :		
<i>Cartridges :</i>	<i>No.</i>		United Kingdom	—	93,934
United Kingdom	5,378,960	19,353	Victoria	—	24,308
Australian Commonwealth	18,500	52	New South Wales	—	6,256
Germany	25,000	50	Dominion of Canada	—	4,200
United States	11,914,640	12,256	Other British Possessions	—	32
Total	17,337,100	31,711	Germany	—	3,947
			United States	—	28,284
<i>Cartridge Cases :</i>	<i>No.</i>		Other Foreign Countries...	—	588
United Kingdom	190,700	290	Total	—	161,569
United States	10,140	23			
Total	200,840	313	Books, &c., Printed :		
			United Kingdom	—	122,028
Firearms :	<i>No.</i>		Victoria	—	22,049
United Kingdom	4,221	11,226	New South Wales	—	18,194
British Possessions	170	386	Other British Possessions	—	486
Germany	884	1,034	United States	—	8,513
Belgium	1,529	1,656	Other Foreign Countries...	—	402
United States	4,725	4,925	Total	—	171,672
Total	11,529	19,227			
Bags and Sacks :			Boots and Shoes :	<i>Doz. Prs.</i>	
<i>Corn Sacks :</i>	<i>Dozens.</i>		United Kingdom	79,181	118,209
United Kingdom	441	108	Hong Kong	93	57
India	422,619	94,755	Victoria	1,403	4,269
Victoria	13,448	3,243	New South Wales	1,877	5,771
New South Wales	18,539	3,664	Dominion of Canada	3,231	6,384
Other British Possessions	904	152	Germany	1,639	2,704
Total	455,951	101,922	United States	28,534	107,713
			Other Foreign Countries...	268	532
			Total	116,286	245,639
All other kinds (see also "Woolpacks, &c.") :	<i>Dozens.</i>		Candles :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United Kingdom	10,045	1,332	United Kingdom	2,014,713	37,016
India	26,453	4,825	India	162,780	2,982
Other British Possessions	6,416	943	Other British Possessions	110,066	1,976
Germany	105	18	Germany	813	32
Total	43,019	7,118	United States	753,681	14,482
			Total	3,042,053	56,488

No. 27.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1903—*continued.*

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Canvas :		£	Coal :	<i>Tons.</i>	£
United Kingdom	—	33,697	United Kingdom	20	15
British Possessions	—	1,598	New South Wales	163,903	158,128
Germany	—	5	Total	163,923	158,143
United States	—	9,639			
Total	—	44,939			
Carpeting and Druggeting :			Coke :	<i>Tons.</i>	
United Kingdom	—	42,911	United Kingdom	187	816
British Possessions	—	939	New South Wales	1,481	3,421
Foreign Countries	—	951	Total	1,668	4,237
Total	—	44,801			
Carriages and Carts : Automobiles, Motor Cars, and Motor Cycles :	<i>No.</i>		Cocoa Beans :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United Kingdom	38	5,627	United Kingdom	103,434	3,259
New South Wales	14	2,109	British Possessions	69,115	2,525
United States	81	7,443	Foreign Countries	18,496	597
Other Foreign Countries... ..	20	1,329	Total	191,045	6,381
Total	153	16,508			
Materials for Automobiles, &c. :			Cocoa and Chocolate :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United Kingdom	—	467	United Kingdom	275,996	36,455
British Possessions	—	48	British Possessions	19,211	1,759
Foreign Countries	—	644	Holland	67,950	9,791
Total	—	1,159	Other Foreign Countries... ..	20,099	1,375
			Total	483,256	49,380
Steam Motor Lorries :	<i>No.</i>		Coffee, Raw and Roasted :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United Kingdom	4	2,113	United Kingdom	36,009	1,535
			Australian Commonwealth	145,516	4,945
All other Carriages and Carts (including Materials) :			Other British Possessions	36,727	1,478
United Kingdom	—	28,731	Foreign Countries	24,012	681
New South Wales	—	9,325	Total	242,264	8,639
Other British Possessions	—	1,944			
United States	—	26,467	Confectionery (including Fancy Chocolate) :		
Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	291	United Kingdom	—	34,601
Total	—	66,758	British Possessions	—	537
			United States	—	3,216
Cement :	<i>Barrels.</i>		Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	338
United Kingdom	167,099	74,064	Total	—	38,692
New South Wales	1,659	1,076			
United States	7	8	Copper, Pig, Bar, Sheet, and Tube :	<i>Cwts.</i>	
Total	168,765	75,148	United Kingdom	1,804	19,407
			Australian Commonwealth	2,018	6,832
China, Porcelain, and Earthenware (see also "Earthenware") :			Foreign Countries	54	275
United Kingdom	—	22,498	Total	6,876	26,514
British Possessions	—	485			
Germany	—	4,685	Cordage and Twine: (a)		
Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	777	United Kingdom	—	25,867
Total	—	28,445	New South Wales	—	2,133
			Other British Possessions	—	1,122
Clocks :	<i>No.</i>		Germany	—	3,220
United Kingdom	6,243	3,862	United States	—	1,818
British Possessions	669	396	Total	—	34,160
Germany	6,677	1,354			
United States	34,399	9,276	Cotton, Raw :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Total	47,988	14,888	India	3,454	43
			South Sea Islands	685	9
			Total	4,139	52

(a) Exclusive of Iron and Steel Cordage, but inclusive of Hawasers.

No. 27.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1903—*continued.*

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Cotton Piece Goods :			Drugs, &c.—cont.		
<i>Calico, White and Grey :</i>		£	<i>Medicines, Patent and Proprietary :</i>		£
United Kingdom	—	183,296	United Kingdom	—	16,794
Australian Commonwealth	—	4,153	Victoria	—	4,154
Dominion of Canada	—	63	New South Wales	—	10,802
Germany	—	123	Other British Possessions	—	111
United States	—	1,743	United States	—	17,225
Total	—	189,378	Other Foreign Countries...	—	96
			Total	—	49,182
Shirtings :			Other :		
United Kingdom	—	43,608	United Kingdom	—	91,419
British Possessions	—	717	Victoria	—	12,066
Foreign Countries	—	168	New South Wales	—	26,904
Total	—	44,493	Other British Possessions	—	949
			Germany	—	4,785
Other Cotton Piece Goods :			United States	—	12,782
United Kingdom	—	283,561	Other Foreign Countries...	—	2,536
Victoria	—	4,618	Total	—	151,441
New South Wales	—	7,908	Sheep Dip :		
Dominion of Canada	—	12,175	United Kingdom	—	28,096
Other British Possessions	—	18	Australian Commonwealth	—	548
Germany	—	3,020	United States	—	20
United States	—	8,313	Total	—	28,664
Other Foreign Countries...	—	3,080	Dynamite and Blasting Powder (including Lithofracteur and Cordite) :		
Total	—	322,693	United Kingdom	—	46,649
Total Cotton Piece Goods	—	556,564	British Possessions	—	465
			Total	—	47,114
Cutlery :			Earthenware :		
United Kingdom	—	24,671	United Kingdom	—	55,097
Australian Commonwealth	—	1,370	British Possessions	—	1,984
Foreign Countries	—	1,119	Germany	—	2,864
Total	—	27,160	Other Foreign Countries...	—	1,363
			Total	—	61,308
Drapery (including Tailors' Trimmings, Lace, and Ribbons) :			Fancy Goods :		
United Kingdom	—	484,182	United Kingdom	—	114,939
Victoria	—	7,077	Victoria	—	3,050
New South Wales	—	9,642	New South Wales	—	8,056
Other British Possessions	—	228	Other British Possessions	—	862
Germany	—	5,449	Germany	—	25,333
United States	—	2,754	Japan	—	5,555
Other Foreign Countries...	—	2,385	United States	—	18,252
Total	—	511,717	Other Foreign Countries...	—	1,180
			Total	—	177,227
Drugs, Chemicals, and Druggists' Wares :			Fish, Potted and Preserved :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
<i>Cream of Tartar :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		United Kingdom	1,038,637	23,210
United Kingdom	153,408	5,963	Dominion of Canada	202,246	5,013
Victoria	82,664	3,362	Other British Possessions	61,155	1,858
New South Wales... ..	65,745	2,581	United States	748,270	17,635
France	535,836	20,403	Other Foreign Countries...	27,798	942
Other Foreign Countries...	38,864	1,499	Total	2,078,106	48,658
Total	878,517	33,808			
			Flour :	<i>Cents.</i>	
Cyanide of Potassium :	<i>Cwts.</i>		United Kingdom	37	17
United Kingdom	9,951	47,901	New South Wales	8,635	4,258
Australian Commonwealth	8	40	Dominion of Canada	9,421	4,785
Germany	2	10	Other British Possessions	1,661	967
Total	9,961	47,951	United States	14,447	6,677
			Total	34,201	16,704

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Fruit :			Grain, Rice :		
Dried :	<i>Lbs.</i>	£	United Kingdom	<i>Cwts.</i>	£
<i>Currants and Raisins :</i>			India	16	17
United Kingdom	311,087	3,406	Ceylon	6,087	3,234
Victoria	558,684	7,413	Singapore	120	100
New South Wales	368,984	3,743	Hong Kong	6,950	3,365
Other British Possessions	66,545	793	Victoria	6,673	5,658
Greece	2,573,034	20,763	New South Wales	10,616	6,973
Asia Minor	1,495,726	17,327	Japan	7,996	5,780
United States	732,305	13,322	Other Foreign Countries...	31,544	23,025
Other Foreign Countries...	271,784	3,050		130	107
Total	6,378,149	70,837	Total	70,132	48,259
<i>Other :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		Haberdashery : (b)		
United Kingdom	497,322	5,032	United Kingdom	—	105,531
British Possessions	146,660	1,825	South Australia	—	6
Asia Minor	310,109	4,459	Victoria	—	2,652
United States	732,585	10,370	New South Wales	—	4,055
Other Foreign Countries...	90,229	1,489	United States	—	3,931
Total	1,776,905	23,175	Other Foreign Countries...	—	1,324
<i>Fresh : (a)</i>			Total	—	118,049
United Kingdom	—	58	Hardware, Hollow-ware, and Ironmongery : (c)		
Victoria	—	11,942	United Kingdom	—	223,739
New South Wales	—	36,062	Victoria	—	5,153
Tasmania	—	3,497	New South Wales	—	7,325
Fiji	—	48,147	Other British Possessions	—	79
Other British Possessions	—	58	Germany	—	10,882
Italy	—	1,404	United States	—	56,569
South Sea Islands	—	10,871	Other Foreign Countries...	—	2,157
United States	—	4,098	Total	—	305,904
Total	—	116,087	Hats and Caps :		
Furniture, Cabinetware, and Upholstery :			United Kingdom	—	73,605
United Kingdom	—	21,382	British Possessions	—	2,461
Victoria	—	2,584	Foreign Countries	—	1,787
New South Wales	—	2,272	Total	—	77,853
Other British Possessions	—	641	Hatters' Materials :		
Germany	—	6,429	United Kingdom	—	23,109
United States	—	14,225	British Possessions	—	1,414
Other Foreign Countries...	—	2,094	Foreign Countries	—	938
Total	—	49,827	Total	—	25,461
Glass and Glassware :			Hosiery :		
<i>Bottles, Empty :</i>			United Kingdom	—	120,486
United Kingdom	—	14,950	British Possessions	—	1,065
New South Wales	—	13,138	Germany	—	2,450
Other British Possessions	—	2,768	Other Foreign Countries...	—	717
Germany	—	6,551	Total	—	125,618
United States	—	4,206	Iron and Steel :		
Other Foreign Countries...	—	1,769	<i>Pig :</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	
Total	—	43,382	United Kingdom	7,645	32,881
<i>Window Glass :</i>	<i>Sup. Fl.</i>		Australian Commonwealth	381	1,854
United Kingdom... ..	2,194,387	19,324	Total	8,026	34,735
Australian Commonwealth	6,335	134	Bar, Bolt, and Rod :	<i>Tons.</i>	
Belgium	1,233,700	8,084	United Kingdom	12,104	107,485
Other Foreign Countries...	43,700	340	South Australia	5	53
Total	3,478,122	27,882	Victoria	132	1,458
<i>Other Glass and Glassware :</i>			New South Wales	137	1,985
United Kingdom	—	40,477	Germany	102	727
Victoria	—	3,709	Belgium	964	6,475
New South Wales... ..	—	2,021	United States	96	1,489
Other British Possessions	—	3	Total	13,540	119,672
Germany	—	8,515			
Belgium	—	7,216			
United States	—	11,461			
Other Foreign Countries...	—	393			
Total	—	73,795			

(a) Exclusive of Lemon and Orange Peel in brine, Fruits preserved in sulphurous acid, and pulp.

(b) Inclusive of buttons, sewing cottons, &c.

(c) See also "Nails, &c.," "Tinware," and "Tools and Implements."

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IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1903—*continued*.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Iron and Steel—cont.			Iron and Steel—cont.		
<i>Bolts and Nuts:</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>		<i>Railway Plant:</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>£</i>
United Kingdom	16,557	18,417	<i>Locomotives:</i>		
British Possessions	344	449	United Kingdom	1	611
United States	1,392	1,938	New South Wales	1	375
Other Foreign Countries... ..	101	195	United States	1	850
Total	(a) 19,394	20,994	Total	3	1,836
<i>Hoop (not Galvanized):</i>	<i>Tons.</i>		<i>Rails:</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	
United Kingdom	1,745	17,697	United Kingdom	11,637	73,184
Australian Commonwealth	22	233	Australian Commonwealth	91	581
Foreign Countries	147	1,358	Belgium	3,992	23,387
Total	1,914	19,288	United States	190	4,200
<i>Pipes and Fittings:</i>			Total	15,810	101,352
United Kingdom	—	101,883	<i>Other Railway Plant:</i>		
Victoria	—	2,094	United Kingdom	—	137,790
New South Wales	—	5,208	New South Wales	—	2,477
Other Australian States	—	148	Other British Possessions	—	535
Germany	—	16	Belgium	—	223
Belgium	—	3,633	United States	—	9,543
United States	—	4,402	Total	—	150,568
Total	—	117,434	Jewellery:		
<i>Plate and Sheet (not Galvanized):</i>	<i>Tons.</i>		United Kingdom	—	24,277
United Kingdom	5,661	51,547	British Possessions	—	789
Australian Commonwealth	264	2,750	Foreign Countries	—	687
Belgium	631	4,399	Total	—	25,753
Other Foreign Countries... ..	118	1,276	Kapok (Cotton Down):	<i>Cwts.</i>	
Total	6,674	59,972	India	2,310	5,854
<i>Fencing Wire (including Barbed Wire):</i>	<i>Tons.</i>		Victoria	1,929	6,061
United Kingdom	4,773	52,967	New South Wales	2,422	7,414
Australian Commonwealth	8	100	Other British Possessions	163	357
Germany	207	1,848	Java	990	2,841
Belgium	249	2,448	Other Foreign Countries... ..	105	303
United States	3,989	39,781	Total	7,919	22,830
Total	9,226	97,144	Lamp, Lanterns, and Lampwick:		
<i>Wire Netting:</i>			United Kingdom	—	11,681
United Kingdom	—	25,855	British Possessions	—	1,676
Victoria	—	36	Germany	—	3,454
New South Wales	—	5,306	United States	—	9,612
Foreign Countries	—	325	Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	40
Total	—	31,522	Total	—	26,463
<i>Cordage:</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>£</i>	Lead, in pigs, bars, pipes, and sheet:		
United Kingdom	9,372	19,867	United Kingdom... ..	—	2,204
Victoria	368	731	New South Wales... ..	—	23,504
New South Wales	1,695	5,004	Other Australian States... ..	—	1,553
Foreign Countries	246	337	Foreign Countries	—	595
Total	11,681	25,939	Total	—	27,856
<i>Galvanized:</i>			Leather, Unmanufactured (except Chamouis):	<i>Lbs.</i>	
<i>Corrugated Sheet:</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>		United Kingdom	334,248	36,354
United Kingdom	253,964	200,657	Victoria	85,402	14,188
Victoria	20	16	New South Wales	38,175	6,841
United States	20	15	Dominion of Canada	397	153
Total	254,004	200,688	United States	124,153	24,572
<i>Plain Sheet:</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>		Other Foreign Countries... ..	11,323	1,788
United Kingdom	61,174	51,154	Total	(a) 563,698	83,896
New South Wales	47	46			
Belgium	84	52			
Total	61,305	51,252			

(a) See in original.

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Leather, Unmanufactured—cont.			Machinery and Machines—cont.		
<i>Chamois Leather:</i>		£	<i>Mining (including Engines and Boilers for Mining):</i>		£
United Kingdom	—	377	United Kingdom	—	38,173
Australian States	—	2	Western Australia	—	2,283
United States	—	127	Victoria	—	2,820
Total	—	506	Other Australian States... ..	—	2,618
			United States	—	3,271
			Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	500
			Total	—	49,665
Linen Piece Goods:					
United Kingdom	—	78,349	<i>Printing:</i>		
India	—	14,403	United Kingdom	—	15,419
Australian Commonwealth	—	1,736	Australian Commonwealth	—	3,133
Foreign Countries	—	306	Dominion of Canada	—	490
Total	—	94,794	Germany	—	1,602
			United States	—	2,667
			Total	—	23,311
Live Stock:					
<i>Horses:</i>	No.		<i>Refrigerating:</i>		
United Kingdom	19	4,192	United Kingdom	—	5,436
Victoria	258	13,964	Australian Commonwealth	—	1,490
New South Wales	497	15,094	United States	—	4,196
Other British Possessions	2	225	Total	—	11,122
United States	6	300			
Total	782	33,775	<i>Sewing and Knitting:</i>	No.	
			United Kingdom	897	12,028
Machinery and Machines:			Victoria	1,231	5,473
<i>Agricultural (including Agricultural Implements): (a)</i>			New South Wales	711	2,472
United Kingdom	—	25,850	Other British Possessions..	6	18
Victoria	—	3,991	Germany	1,058	2,427
New South Wales	—	4,113	Belgium	534	1,558
Other Australian States	—	304	United States	9,338	27,119
Dominion of Canada	—	21,214	Total	13,775	51,095
United States	—	61,805			
Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	34	<i>Typewriters:</i>	No.	
Total	—	117,311	United Kingdom	572	9,145
			Australian Commonwealth	216	2,837
Dairying (including Engines and Boilers):			Dominion of Canada	1	1
United Kingdom	—	5,409	United States	332	3,807
Victoria	—	6,807	Other Foreign Countries... ..	2	17
New South Wales... ..	—	2,935	Total	1,123	15,857
Other British Possessions	—	1,155			
Sweden	—	15,358	Woodworking:		
Germany	—	3,991	United Kingdom	—	10,971
United States	—	5,874	British Possessions	—	3,945
Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	1,579	Germany	—	623
Total	—	43,108	United States	—	9,747
			Total	—	25,286
Dredging:					
United Kingdom	—	4,192	<i>Other Machines and Machinery, including parts (for Locomotives, and parts thereof, see under "Iron, &c.—Railway Plant"):</i>		
Australian Commonwealth	—	195	United Kingdom	—	168,290
Total	—	4,387	Victoria	—	7,317
			New South Wales	—	10,280
Electric:			Other British Possessions..	—	1,761
United Kingdom	—	80,127	United States	—	54,122
Victoria	—	8,243	Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	3,997
New South Wales... ..	—	10,590	Total	—	245,767
Other British Possessions..	—	106			
United States	—	9,819			
Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	2,155			
Total	—	111,040			
Gas-making:					
United Kingdom	—	24,450			
Australian Commonwealth	—	1,494			
Foreign Countries	—	17			
Total	—	25,970			

(a) See also under "Tools &c."

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Manures of all kinds :	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>£</i>	Oil Cloth and other		<i>£</i>
United Kingdom	4,058	15,196	Floor Cloth :		
India	5,794	29,162	United Kingdom	—	84,293
New South Wales	5,053	24,402	Australian Commonwealth	—	510
Other Australian States ...	1,996	4,486	Foreign Countries	—	1,439
Malden Island	1,220	3,965	Total	—	86,242
Other British Possessions..	1,000	3,627			
Germany	1,744	7,501	Paints and Colours :	<i>Cwts.</i>	
Japan	6,880	23,698	United Kingdom	55,616	65,600
United States	1,202	4,212	Australian Commonwealth	799	1,771
Other Foreign Countries...	1,578	4,462	United States	2,478	5,517
Total	30,525	120,711	Other Foreign Countries...	420	634
			Total	59,313	73,522
Mats, Matting, and Rugs:					
United Kingdom	—	21,213	Paper :		
India	—	3,297	<i>Hangings :</i>		
Other British Possessions	—	842	United Kingdom	—	28,353
Foreign Countries	—	2,134	British Possessions	—	926
Total	—	27,486	United States	—	4,962
			Other Foreign Countries...	—	1,612
Millinery :			Total	—	35,853
United Kingdom	—	58,163			
British Possessions	—	2,189	<i>Printing :</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	
Foreign Countries	—	151	United Kingdom	56,700	59,782
Total	—	60,503	Victoria	1,570	1,839
			New South Wales	4,664	4,072
Motor Cars (see under			Canada	2,231	2,216
"Carriages" &c.).			Germany	12,687	10,287
			United States	58,453	40,909
Musical Instruments (in-			Other Foreign Countries...	1,842	1,804
cluding Parts) :			Total	133,147	120,909
United Kingdom	—	46,311			
New South Wales	—	2,902	<i>Writing :</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	
Other British Possessions..	—	1,586	United Kingdom	13,176	24,512
Germany	—	55,467	British Possessions	1,028	1,726
United States	—	9,597	Foreign Countries	442	810
Other Foreign Countries...	—	322	Total	14,646	27,048
Total	—	116,185			
			Plate and Plated-wares :		
Nails and Tacks :	<i>Cwts.</i>		United Kingdom	—	48,997
United Kingdom	19,133	12,750	New South Wales	—	2,185
Australian Commonwealth	358	690	Other British Possessions	—	796
Germany	3,847	2,360	United States	—	3,245
Belgium	8,225	4,497	Other Foreign Countries...	—	1,172
United States	40,369	21,600	Total	—	56,395
Other Foreign Countries...	213	353			
Total	72,745	(a) 42,250	Railway Plant (see under		
			"Iron, &c.").		
Oil :			Rice (see under "Grain").		
<i>Kerosene :</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>				
United Kingdom	6,284	432	Saddlery and Harness		
Australian Commonwealth	160,180	5,987	(including Whips,		
Sumatra	309,600	11,026	Saddlers' Ironmongery		
Borneo	160,000	5,667	and Materials) :		
United States	2,804,262	99,821	United Kingdom	—	56,797
Total	3,440,326	122,933	British Possessions	—	1,588
			United States	—	3,984
<i>Linseed :</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>		Other Foreign Countries...	—	139
United Kingdom	269,698	33,639	Total	—	(b) 62,508
India	52,364	7,235			
Other British Possessions..	2,662	368			
United States	9,771	1,435			
Total	334,495	42,677			

(a) Excluding Copper Nails valued at £1,166.

(b) Excluding Harness Oil, Composition, and Leather Dressing valued at £2,118.

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Salt (including Rock Salt):	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>£</i>	Spirits—cont		
United Kingdom	6,349	15,160	<i>Whisky:</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>	<i>£</i>
South Australia	7,839	13,933	United Kingdom	440,485	158,580
Other Australian States ...	335	937	Victoria	9,618	3,296
Foreign Countries	276	796	New South Wales	9,156	3,301
Total	14,799	30,826	Other British Possessions ...	1,280	690
			Foreign Countries	1,021	571
			Total	461,660	166,438
Seeds:			<i>Spirits of Wine (including Methylated):</i>		
<i>Grass and Clover:</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>		United Kingdom	—	258
United Kingdom	10,471	35,020	British Possessions	—	3,052
British Possessions	864	1,566	Germany	—	1,322
Germany	1,045	4,124	Total	—	4,632
United States	9,027	24,078			
Other Foreign Countries... ..	383	1,214	<i>All other kinds of Spirits (including Bitters and Liqueurs):</i>		
Total	21,790	66,002	United Kingdom	—	6,417
			British Possessions	—	2,121
Other kinds:			Foreign Countries	—	2,307
United Kingdom	—	23,001	Total	—	10,845
Australian Commonwealth ...	—	3,280			
Other British Possessions ...	—	44	Stationery (a) (see also "Paper"):		
United States	—	1,271	United Kingdom	—	105,053
Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	1,173	Victoria	—	8,056
Total	—	28,769	New South Wales	—	5,142
			Other British Possessions ...	—	348
Silk Manufactures:			Germany	—	6,565
United Kingdom	—	89,308	United States	—	13,933
Victoria	—	5,387	Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	2,697
New South Wales	—	8,861	Total	—	141,809
Other British Possessions ...	—	1,305			
China	—	3,446	Sugar:		
Japan	—	18,761	<i>Raw:</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	
Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	1,265	Fiji	822,390	411,662
Total	—	128,333			
			<i>Refined:</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	
Soap (including Soap Powder):			United Kingdom	1,245	940
United Kingdom	—	13,356	Victoria	26,650	20,588
Hong Kong	—	9	New South Wales	2,165	1,517
Victoria	—	3,119	Other British Possessions ...	1,601	925
New South Wales	—	14,707	Foreign Countries	924	661
United States	—	8,124	Total	32,585	24,731
Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	246			
Total	—	39,561	Surgical and Dental Instruments:		
			United Kingdom	—	13,701
Spirits:			New South Wales	—	2,930
<i>Brandy:</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>		Other British Possessions ...	—	275
United Kingdom	51,224	25,075	United States	—	15,153
Victoria	11,955	4,454	Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	721
Other Australian States ...	6,454	2,725	Total	—	32,780
France	11,336	4,282			
Other Foreign Countries... ..	1,402	325	Tea:	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Total	82,371	36,861	United Kingdom	8,783	527
			India	954,417	29,967
Geneva and Gin,			Ceylon	3,148,214	130,329
<i>Unsweetened:</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>		Victoria	477,843	19,327
United Kingdom	43,151	8,895	New South Wales	558,555	22,882
New South Wales	14,853	5,628	Other British Possessions ...	30,523	1,100
Other British Possessions ...	492	139	Foreign Countries	3,660	104
Germany	6,410	2,312	Total	5,181,995	204,236
Holland	20,724	3,324			
Belgium	1,236	217			
Total	86,871	20,515			

(a) Inclusive of Playing Cards and Writing Ink.

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Textile Piece Goods, other than Silk, Cotton, Linen, or Woollen:		£	Tools and Implements—<i>cont.</i>		£
United Kingdom	—	27,799	<i>All Other Tools and Imple-</i>		
British Possessions	—	4,945	<i>ments:</i>		
Foreign Countries	—	1,124	United Kingdom	—	70,483
Total	—	33,868	Victoria	—	3,273
Tin, Block and Sheet:			New South Wales	—	5,028
United Kingdom	—	39,353	Other British Possessions	—	263
New South Wales	—	19,378	United States	—	52,326
Other Australian States	—	1,002	Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	2,515
Foreign Countries	—	354	Total	—	131,388
Total	—	60,037	Tramway Plant:		
Tinware:			United Kingdom	—	6,472
United Kingdom	—	10,466	Victoria	—	74
British Possessions	—	1,223	United States	—	12,161
Foreign Countries	—	1,817	Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	1,035
Total	—	13,506	Total	—	19,745
Tobacco:			Umbrellas and Parasols		
<i>Unmanufactured:</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		(including materials for):		
United Kingdom	444	32	United Kingdom	—	21,658
British Possessions	21,769	1,097	Australian Commonwealth	—	1,572
Foreign Countries	43,119	2,091	Foreign Countries	—	801
Total	65,272	3,220	Total	—	24,031
<i>Manufactured:</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		Watches:		
United Kingdom	223,570	27,636	United Kingdom	—	14,145
Victoria	223,040	19,069	British Possessions	—	2,490
Other British Possessions	10,743	1,040	Germany	—	463
United States	1,589,521	120,461	United States	—	2,090
Other Foreign Countries... ..	713	87	Total	—	19,188
Total	2,017,587	167,293	Wax, Paraffin:	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff:			United Kingdom	24,880	596
United Kingdom	—	18,609	Australian Commonwealth	228,013	3,069
Victoria	—	2,279	Other British Possessions	8,960	129
New South Wales	—	11,361	United States	970,671	11,702
Other British Possessions	—	433	Total	1,232,524	15,496
Germany	—	4,656	Wine:	<i>Gallons.</i>	
Philippine Islands	—	1,677	United Kingdom	54,472	27,405
United States	—	46,783	South Australia	30,766	10,217
West Indies (Foreign)	—	1,734	Victoria	13,618	5,723
Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	2,413	New South Wales	11,602	5,877
Total	—	89,965	Other British Possessions	155	166
Tobacco Pipes and Cases, &c.:			Belgium	1,068	1,692
United Kingdom	—	30,984	France	5,389	3,606
Australian Commonwealth	—	743	Spain	5,163	1,431
Foreign Countries	—	1,622	Other Foreign Countries... ..	4,763	1,443
Total	—	33,347	Total	126,996	57,560
Tools and Implements:			Wood and Timber:		
<i>Scythes, Spades, Shovels, and Forks: (a)</i>			<i>Logs:</i>		
United Kingdom	—	10,908	United Kingdom	—	138
Australian Commonwealth	—	90	New South Wales	—	62,944
Germany	—	7	Other British Possessions	—	923
United States	—	4,359	United States	—	36
Total	—	15,364	Total	—	64,041

(c) For Ploughs and Harrows and certain other Agricultural Implements, see under "Machinery, Agricultural."

No. 27.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1903—*continued.*

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Wood and Timber—cont.			Woollen Manufactures:		
<i>Sawn, Undressed:</i>	<i>Sup. Ft.</i>	<i>£</i>	<i>Blankets:</i>	<i>Pairs.</i>	<i>£</i>
United Kingdom ...	148,637	1,693	United Kingdom ...	19,867	8,468
Western Australia ...	3,261,813	26,019	Victoria ...	8	11
Victoria ...	678,064	7,005	United States ...	24	5
New South Wales ...	3,580,331	39,416	Total ...	19,899	8,504
Tasmania ...	2,793,333	13,675			
Other British Possessions	10,200	66	<i>Piece Goods:</i>		
Sweden ...	35,233	347	United Kingdom ...	—	356,806
United States ...	150,660	2,365	Victoria ...	—	6,121
Total ...	10,658,771	90,586	New South Wales ...	—	27,658
			Other British Possessions	—	123
Woodenwares (see also "Furniture, &c."):			Germany ...	—	6,026
United Kingdom ...	—	9,695	Other Foreign Countries	—	3,472
Victoria ...	—	3,063	Total ...	—	400,206
New South Wales ...	—	5,406			
Other British Possessions	—	296	Woolpacks and Wool-		
Germany ...	—	6,691	pockets:	<i>Dozens.</i>	
United States ...	—	22,767	United Kingdom ...	279	141
Other Foreign Countries...	—	380	India ...	45,916	44,173
Total ...	—	48,301	Australian Commonwealth	379	407
			Total ...	46,574	44,724
Basketware and Wicker-					
ware:			Bullion and Specie:		
United Kingdom ...	—	1,903	Bullion:		
British Possessions ...	—	357	<i>Silver:</i>	<i>Ozs.</i>	
Foreign Countries ...	—	2,139	United Kingdom ...	476	57
Total ...	—	4,399	New South Wales ...	230	29
			Total ...	706	86
Wool:					
<i>In the Grease:</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		Specie:		
United Kingdom ...	60	3	<i>Gold:</i>		
British Possessions ...	118,282	2,251	United Kingdom ...	—	20
South Sea Islands ...	1,210	17	Victoria ...	—	325,000
Total ...	119,552	2,274	New South Wales ...	—	238,000
			Pacific Islands (Native) ...	—	250
Scoured and Washed:			Total ...	—	613,270
New South Wales ...	9,633	553			
South Sea Islands ...	350	8	<i>Silver:</i>		
Total ...	9,983	561	United Kingdom ...	—	70,303
			Victoria ...	—	6,800
			New South Wales ...	—	17,900
			South Sea Islands ...	—	93
			Total ...	—	95,096
			TOTAL VALUE OF ALL ARTICLES IMPORTED (INCLUDING BULLION AND SPECIE) ...		£12,788,675

No. 28.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of DOMESTIC PRODUCE (including BULLION) EXPORTED to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1903.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Bacon and Hams :	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>£</i>	Fish :		<i>£</i>
United Kingdom	39	146	<i>Dried, Frozen, or Potted and Preserved :</i>		
Western Australia	1,122	4,573	United Kingdom	—	10
New South Wales	1,189	4,520	Victoria	—	7,391
Other Australian States ...	32	119	New South Wales	—	4,973
Fiji	485	2,055	Other British Possessions	—	3,255
Other British Possessions	611	2,065	Foreign Countries	—	818
South Sea Islands	293	1,200	Total	—	16,447
Total	3,771	14,678			
Beans and Peas :	<i>Bushels.</i>		Flax (Phormium) and Tow :	<i>Tons.</i>	
United Kingdom	133,414	27,531	United Kingdom	16,222	399,673
New South Wales	15,720	4,485	South Australia	201	5,322
Other Australian States ...	9,472	2,488	Victoria	1,448	29,706
Other British Possessions	1,270	326	New South Wales	2,013	39,618
Foreign Countries	527	236	Dominion of Canada ...	75	1,950
Total	160,403	35,066	Japan	67	1,717
			United States	4,668	125,425
			Total	21,694	603,411
Bran, Pollard, and Sharps :	<i>Tons.</i>		Flour :	<i>Tons.</i>	
Natal	1,015	3,133	British Possessions	80	891
Western Australia	1,431	6,510	South Sea Islands	169	1,845
Victoria	1,290	5,535	Total	249	2,736
New South Wales	1,038	5,384			
Fiji	754	3,789	Grain :		
Other British Possessions	572	1,932	<i>Barley :</i>	<i>Bushels.</i>	
South Sea Islands	126	665	United Kingdom	33,490	5,403
Total	6,226	26,948	New South Wales	63,034	11,427
			Queensland	39,425	7,092
			Other British Possessions	17,942	2,947
			South Sea Islands	246	48
			Total	154,137	26,917
Butter :	<i>Cwts.</i>		<i>Oats :</i>	<i>Bushels.</i>	
United Kingdom	249,016	1,145,226	United Kingdom	1,511,437	128,984
Cape Colony	2,543	11,938	Cape Colony	441,524	38,135
Natal	13,780	65,977	Natal	894,448	78,774
Western Australia	3,729	18,237	Victoria	311,986	30,106
Victoria	10,229	48,318	Western Australia	929,373	88,254
New South Wales	3,121	14,769	Victoria	758,356	77,466
Other Australian States ...	1,026	4,974	Queensland	65,881	7,526
Fiji	793	3,919	Other Australian States ...	25,703	2,543
Other British Possessions	3	14	Other British Possessions	7,604	769
Philippine Islands	56	277	Foreign Countries	10,013	1,145
South Sea Islands	810	4,418	Total	4,956,330	453,702
Total	285,106	1,318,067			
			Wheat :	<i>Bushels.</i>	
Cheese :	<i>Cwts.</i>		United Kingdom	296	50
United Kingdom	64,661	167,667	Victoria	20,058	3,807
Western Australia	4,921	13,196	New South Wales	43,957	8,770
Victoria	2,253	5,980	Other Australian States ...	6,258	1,227
New South Wales	1,169	3,090	Other British Possessions	402	82
Other Australian States ...	884	2,410	South Sea Islands	729	132
Other British Possessions	918	2,545	Total	71,700	14,068
Foreign Countries	34	110			
Total	74,780	194,998			
			Gum (Kauri) :	<i>Tons.</i>	
Coal :	<i>Tons.</i>		United Kingdom	3,476	238,083
United Kingdom	56,740	55,111	Victoria	12	485
Hong Kong	65,285	45,035	New South Wales	223	13,158
New South Wales	11,823	13,347	Germany	349	14,670
Fiji	9,299	6,752	United States	5,263	362,890
Other British Possessions	1,451	1,198	Other Foreign Countries ...	34	1,816
South Sea Islands	4,614	3,879	Total	9,357	631,102
Other Foreign Countries ...	3,120	3,605			
Total	152,332	128,927			

No. 28.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of DOMESTIC PRODUCE (including BULLION) EXPORTED to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1903—*continued*.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Hides, Raw :	<i>No.</i>	<i>£</i>	Meat—cont.	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>£</i>
United Kingdom	815	632	<i>Rabbits and Hares (Frozen in the Skins) :</i>		
Victoria	25,828	26,668	United Kingdom	113,479	100,017
New South Wales	21,282	22,371	British Possessions	81	71
Other Australian States... ..	4,384	4,750	Total	113,560	100,088
United States	1,038	795			
Total	53,347	55,216	Other Frozen or Chilled Meat : (a)		
Hops :	<i>Cwts.</i>		United Kingdom	—	18,554
United Kingdom	6	39	Cape Colony	—	2,519
Victoria	1,476	7,842	Natal	—	13,396
New South Wales	1,374	7,770	New South Wales	—	5,049
Queensland	403	2,527	Other British Possessions	—	761
Other Australian States... ..	612	3,633	Total	—	40,279
Fiji	2	15			
Total	3,873	21,826	Beef, Salted :	<i>Cwts.</i>	
Leather, Unmanufactured :	<i>Cwts.</i>		United Kingdom	161	191
United Kingdom	15,032	90,576	New South Wales	2,712	3,898
British South Africa	80	551	Other British Possessions	527	817
Australian Commonwealth	343	2,828	South Sea Islands	3,968	5,620
South Sea Islands	10	69	China	134	225
Total	15,465	94,024	Total	7,465	10,741
Live Stock :			Potted and Preserved Meat :	<i>Cwts.</i>	
Horned Cattle :	<i>No.</i>		United Kingdom	24,558	46,864
British Possessions	195	2,366	Natal	994	2,840
Foreign Countries	171	1,971	Western Australia	1,233	6,710
Total	366	4,337	Victoria	1,182	6,177
			New South Wales	3,187	9,083
Horses :	<i>No.</i>		Other Australian States	355	1,618
United Kingdom	8	1,335	Fiji	2,024	5,756
Australian Commonwealth	105	5,173	Other British Possessions	320	1,272
Other British Possessions	207	3,849	South Sea Islands	5,666	15,871
Total	320	10,357	Other Foreign Countries... ..	6	26
			Total	39,525	96,217
Sheep :	<i>No.</i>		Milk, Preserved :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Natal	14,635	12,563	Western Australia	113,963	2,133
Australian Commonwealth	2,988	3,755	New South Wales	328,504	6,170
Fiji	2,842	2,899	Tasmania	129,345	2,889
Other British Possessions	505	1,915	Other British Possessions	63,397	1,360
Foreign Countries	793	1,809	South Sea Islands	1,728	36
Total	21,763	22,941	Total	636,942	12,588
Meat :			Oatmeal :	<i>Centals.</i>	
Frozen or Chilled Beef :	<i>Cwts.</i>		New South Wales	16,041	7,513
United Kingdom	153,511	199,183	Queensland	6,959	3,372
Cape Colony	9,105	13,089	Other Australian States... ..	4,669	2,287
Natal	32,808	47,572	Other British Possessions	135	99
Victoria	13	21	South Sea Islands	4	2
New South Wales	3,808	5,053	Total	27,828	13,273
Queensland	4,913	5,898			
Foreign Countries	1,047	1,289	Oleomargarine :	<i>Tons.</i>	
Total	205,205	272,105	United Kingdom	1,414	51,255
			Australian Commonwealth	26	798
Frozen or Chilled Mutton and Lamb :	<i>Cwts.</i>		Total	1,440	52,054
United Kingdom	1,907,846	2,657,235	Potatoes :	<i>Tons.</i>	
Cape Colony	40,952	44,902	United Kingdom	—	1
Natal	84,392	99,327	British South Africa	153	721
Western Australia	4,585	5,338	New South Wales	2,233	8,804
Other Australian States... ..	1,438	1,610	Other Australian States... ..	117	550
Foreign Countries	287	416	Fiji	488	2,616
Total	2,039,500	2,788,828	Foreign Countries	179	906
			Total	3,170	13,028

(a) Including frozen pork, poultry, veal, and kidneys.

NO. 28.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of DOMESTIC PRODUCE (including BULLION) EXPORTED TO VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1903—*continued.*

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Sausage Skins :	<i>Cwts.</i>	£	Twine, Reaper and Binder :		£
United Kingdom	5,441	25,213	United Kingdom	—	980
Australian Commonwealth	900	2,673	Victoria	—	9,975
United States	8,180	37,499	New South Wales	—	7,357
Total	14,521	65,385	Other British Possessions	—	2,199
			United States	—	11,911
			Total	—	32,422
Seeds, Grass, and Clover :	<i>Cwts.</i>		Wood and Timber :		
United Kingdom	28,737	58,469	<i>Sawn, Dressed :</i>	<i>Sup. Ft.</i>	
Victoria	16,149	22,703	United Kingdom	685,940	5,570
New South Wales	4,379	5,500	Fiji	213,970	2,048
Tasmania	1,881	2,776	Other British Possessions	240,435	1,856
Other Australian States...	156	265	South Sea Islands	392,530	3,480
Other British Possessions	131	262	Argentine Republic	15,020	113
Denmark	3,182	6,091	Total	1,547,895	13,067
United States	6,703	12,434			
Other Foreign Countries...	344	546	<i>Sawn, Undressed :</i>	<i>Sup. Ft.</i>	
Total	61,665	109,049	United Kingdom	3,443,979	19,439
			South Australia	2,769,247	10,079
Skins :			Victoria	13,844,735	55,838
<i>Rabbit :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		New South Wales	32,373,171	127,507
United Kingdom	751,976	37,500	Other Australian States...	1,263,709	6,916
Australian Commonwealth	32,003	1,810	Other British Possessions	582,080	4,767
Foreign Countries	17,756	1,417	South Sea Islands	586,826	1,638
Total	801,735	40,727	Total	55,063,717	226,169
			Wool :		
<i>Sheep, in the Wool :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		<i>In the Grease :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United Kingdom	4,454,069	93,286	United Kingdom	117,449,343	2,837,731
New South Wales	389,326	10,420	India	14,575	380
Other Australian States...	29,027	713	Australian Commonwealth	260,990	5,647
Foreign Countries	125,646	2,609	France	493,844	13,189
Total	4,998,068	107,028	United States	413,379	22,330
			Total	118,632,131	2,879,277
<i>Sheep, without Wool :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		<i>Scoured, Slipped, and Washed :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United Kingdom	11,387,857	264,350	United Kingdom	36,455,269	1,160,838
New South Wales	451,967	11,163	Australian Commonwealth	40,931	1,159
Other Australian States...	15,524	360	Total	36,496,250	1,161,997
France	1,120	24			
United States	3,218,838	86,014	Bullion :		
Total	15,074,406	361,941	<i>Gold :</i>	<i>Ozs.</i>	
			United Kingdom	256,051	933,750
Sugar :			Western Australia	5	19
<i>Refined :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		Victoria	172,074	689,718
United Kingdom	2,856	22	New South Wales	105,184	414,345
British Possessions	198,261	1,586	Total	533,314	2,037,882
Foreign Countries	521,562	4,446			
Total	723,679	6,054	<i>Silver :</i>	<i>Ozs.</i>	
			United Kingdom	749,128	75,275
Tallow :	<i>Tons.</i>		New South Wales	162,700	16,210
United Kingdom	17,747	448,851	Fiji	86	12
New South Wales	533	13,484	Total	911,914	91,497
Other British Possessions	127	3,478			
South Sea Islands	—	4	TOTAL VALUE OF ALL ARTICLES OF DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED (INCLUDING BULLION) ...		£14,838,192
Total	18,407	465,817			

No. 29.—RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES levied on PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED, and on ALL DUTIABLE ARTICLES EXPORTED, during the Year 1903.

ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1903.		AMOUNT RECEIVED.
	Under the General Tariff.	Additional Duties under the Preferential Tariff. (a)	
IMPORT DUTIES.			
Ale and Beer, in bottle ... <i>per Gall.</i>	2s.	—	£ 20,413
" " in wood ... "	—	—	—
Apparel and Slops ... <i>ad val.</i>	If made to the order of residents, 40%; Otherwise, 25%	—	145,202
Bicycles and Tricycles, and parts thereof ... "	Bicycles or Tricycles. finished or partly finished, and machine parts. 20%; Fittings, Free.	Bicycles or Tricycles. finished or partly finished, and machine parts, 10%; Fittings, 20%.	22,077
Boots and Shoes ... "	22½% (b)	Gum boots, 20%; Other, 11½%.	52,751
Candles ... <i>per Lb.</i>	1d.	—	12,775
Carpeting and Druggeting ... <i>ad val.</i>	20%	—	8,788
Cartridges ... "	10 to 24-bore, 1s. 6d. per 100; Other, 20% <i>ad val.</i>	—	5,300
Cement ... <i>per Barrel</i>	2s.	—	16,021
China, Porcelain, and Parianware ... <i>ad val.</i>	20%	—	5,685
Clocks and Watches ... "	20%	Clocks, 10%	6,573
Cocoa and Chocolate ... <i>per Lb.</i>	3d. (Chocolate in retail fancy packets, 20% <i>ad val.</i>)	—	10,770
Confectionery ... "	2d.	—	4,442
Cotton Piece Goods ... <i>ad val.</i>	10% and 20% (c)	—	42,684
Cutlery ... "	20% (except Tools and Implements, Free).	—	5,373
Drapery ... <i>ad val.</i>	Laces, ribbons, and crape, 25%; Other, 20% (Tailors' trimmings, Free).	—	86,754
Drugs and Druggists' Wares ... —	Cream of Tartar, 1d. per lb.; Sheep-dip, Potassium Cyanide, Medicinal Barks, &c., Free; Other, 15% and 20% <i>ad val.</i> (d)	Cream of Tartar, ½d. per lb.	19,716
Medicines ... <i>ad val.</i>	15%	—	7,065
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> (e)	Crown, sheet, and window glass 1s. per 100 sup. ft.; Other glass and glassware 10% <i>ad val.</i>	29,349
Fancy Goods... ... <i>ad val.</i>	20%	10%	35,115
Fish, Potted and Preserved ... <i>per Lb.</i>	2d.	1d.	17,427
Fruit:			
Dried ... "	Currants and raisins, 1d.; Other, 2d.	—	39,002
Fresh ... "	Apples, pears, plums, cherries, peaches, nectarines, medlars, apricots, quinces, and tomatoes, 1d. (apples and pears, ½d. from July to 31st December); Currants, raspberries, gooseberries, blackberries, strawberries, and lemons, ½d.; Other, Free.	—	5,937
Furniture and Upholstery... ... <i>ad val.</i>	25% (f)	12½%	11,057
Haberdashery and Millinery ... "	Haberdashery, 20% (g); Millinery, 25%	—	19,699
Hardware, Hollow-ware, Tin-ware, and Ironmongery... —	Iron nails, 2s. per cwt.; Other nails, 3s. per cwt.; Wire, Free; Tinware, 25% <i>ad val.</i> ; Other, 20% <i>ad val.</i> (h)	Iron nails, 1s. per cwt.; Hardware, hollow-ware, and ironmongery, 10%	70,642
Hats and Caps ... <i>ad val.</i>	25%	—	19,345
Hosiery ... "	20%	—	25,096
Iron and Steel:			
Galvanized Sheet, Corrugated ... <i>per Cwt.</i>	2s.	—	25,127
" " Plain ... "	1s. 6d.	—	4,559
Pipes and Fitting ... <i>ad val.</i>	5%	2½%	5,874
Jewellery ... "	20% (Precious stones, cut or uncut or unmounted, Free).	—	4,092

(a) See note (a) to this Table, page 332.
 (b) Children's 0 to 3 sizes and Gum boots, Free.
 (c) White and grey calico, cotton sheetings, corduroy, moleskin, and plain beaver skin of cotton, in the piece. coloured cotton shirtings, and butter and cheese cloth, Free.
 (d) Tinctures containing more than 50% of spirit, 1s. per lb.; other, 15% *ad val.*
 (e) 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.
 (f) Webbing, kapoc, hair seating, gimp and cord of wool, cotton, or silk, and tufts and studs, Free.
 (g) Tapes, buttons, sewing cottons, silks, and threads, Free.
 (h) Metal fittings for portmanteaux, leggings, bags, and satchels, Free.

No. 29.—RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES levied on PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED, and on ALL DUTIABLE ARTICLES EXPORTED, during the Year 1903—*continued.*

ARTICLES. *	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1903.		AMOUNT RECEIVED.
	Under the General Tariff.	Additional Duties under the Preferential Tariff. (a)	
IMPORT DUTIES— <i>continued.</i>			
Machines and Machinery <i>ad val.</i>	Reapers, binders, ploughs, harrows, and combined threshers, Free; Other agricultural, 5%; Locomotives, gas and oil engines, sewing and knitting machines, and typewriters, Free; Dredging, refrigerating, and printing, 5%; Electric and gas-making, 10%; Other, 5% and 20% (b); Some parts, Free.	Gas and oil engines, 20%	30,072
Musical Instruments "	20% (c)	Pianos, 10%	23,023
Oil:			
Mineral <i>per Gall.</i>	Kerosene, Free; Other, 6d.	—	4,476
Linseed "	6d.	—	8,312
Oil and other Floor Cloth <i>ad val.</i>	20%	—	17,195
Opium <i>per Lb.</i>	40s.	—	192
Paints and Colours <i>per Cwt.</i>	Ground in oil or turpentine, 2s. 6d.; Mixed ready for use, 5s.; Other, Free.	—	6,048
Paper Hangings <i>ad val.</i>	15%	—	5,376
Plate and Plated Ware "	20%	10%	11,679
Saddlery and Harness "	20% (Materials, Free)	—	6,358
Silk Manufactures "	25% (for flour dressing, Free)	—	31,502
Soap "	Common yellow and blue mottled, 5s. per cwt.; Powder extracts, dry soap and soft soap, 20% <i>ad val.</i> ; Other, 25% <i>ad val.</i>	—	9,543
Spirits:			
Brandy <i>per proof Gall.</i>			56,685
Gin and Geneva "			57,700
Rum "			13,264
Whiskey "	16s.	—	354,092
Other (except Methylated), including Bitters, Cordials, and Liqueurs "			10,619
Starch <i>per Lb.</i>	2d.	—	7,669
Stationery <i>ad val.</i>	25% (Writing paper (d), &c., 20%; Playing cards, 6d. per pack; School requisites, printers' and bookbinders' materials, Free).	—	23,505
Sugar, Molasses, and Treacle <i>per Lb.</i>	½d.	—	189,740
Glucose "	1d.	—	2,935
Tea "	2d.	—	43,606
Tobacco... .. <i>per Lb.</i>	Unmanufactured, for manufacture in the Colony, 2s.; Other, 3s. 6d. (e)	—	322,227
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.	—	107,838
Wine... .. <i>per Gall.</i>	Sparkling, 9s.; Australian (under 35% proof), 5s.; Other (under 40%), 6s.	—	35,711
Woollens (including Blankets) <i>ad val.</i>	20%	—	81,034
TOTAL NET AMOUNT OF DUTY RECEIVED ON ALL ARTICLES IMPORTED:			
Under the General Tariff			2,501,674
Under the Preferential Tariff (a)			223
			2,501,897

(a) Under the provisions of the "Preferential and Reciprocal Trade Act, 1903," which came into force on November 16th, 1903, additional duties were levied on certain articles not being the produce or manufacture of some part of the British Dominions.

(b) All agricultural machinery; chamfering, crozing, and howelling machines for cask-making; machinery for the manufacture of beetroot sugar; dairying, and mining machinery (except engines and boilers for same, 5%); gold saving machinery; portable engines on four or more wheels, with boiler of locomotive type, also traction engines, Free.

(c) Action work and keys for manufacture of organs, harmoniums, and pianos, and organ-pipes and stop-knobs, Free.

(d) Book or writing paper of sizes not less than "demy," when in original wrappers, Free.

(e) Tobacco for sheepwash, or for insecticide, rendered unfit for human consumption, Free.

No. 23.—RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES levied on PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED, and on ALL DUTIABLE ARTICLES EXPORTED, during the Year 1903—*continued*.

ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1903.	AMOUNT RECEIVED.
EXPORT DUTIES.		£
Gold (North Island) { <i>per Oz. Troy</i> { (20 carats fineness) }	2s.	23,268
Oysters (North Island) <i>per Cwt.</i>	6d.	69
Timber :		
Logs, round	} <i>per 100 sup. ft.</i>	} 1,156
Logs, cut in half		
Logs, squared with axe or saw.		
Fitches	3s.	
TOTAL AMOUNT OF DUTY RECEIVED ON ALL ARTICLES EXPORTED ...		24,493

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, in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

	1901.	1902.	1903.
<i>Liabilities to the Public.</i>			
	£	£	£
Notes in Circulation	1,361,355	1,375,738	1,450,267
Bills in Circulation	51,296	57,107	56,162
Balances due to other Banks	42,536	36,400	46,337
Deposits—Government	812,730	1,090,175	1,572,800
" Not bearing Interest	6,994,323	7,609,979	8,598,351
" Bearing Interest	8,227,795	8,531,614	8,839,963
<i>Assets.</i>			
Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metals	2,856,650	3,040,146	3,446,976
Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars	139,695	161,678	161,966
Notes and Bills of other Banks	56,807	63,370	66,513
Balances due from other Banks	29,370	27,967	26,787
Landed Property	429,499	419,081	413,300
Notes and Bills Discounted	1,896,869	1,814,639	1,893,808
Colonial Government Securities	894,586	854,696	940,422
Debts due to the Banks (a)	10,251,466	10,933,135	11,542,185
Other Securities	1,867,332	1,684,468	1,421,589
<i>Capital and Profits.</i>			
Capital paid up	7,850,000	7,850,000	7,850,000
Amount of last Dividends declared	255,000	284,366	289,650
Amount of Reserve Profits at time of declaration of Dividends	3,329,736	3,542,614	3,749,878

(a) Exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad.

No. 31.—NUMBER of JOINT STOCK COMPANIES REGISTERED under the "COMPANIES ACT, 1882," in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903, and AMOUNT of NOMINAL CAPITAL thereof.

YEARS.	JOINT STOCK COMPANIES.	
	Number Registered.	Amount of Nominal Capital.
1901	160	£ 2,019,253
1902	183	1,924,865
1903	197	2,555,509

No. 32.—AMOUNT DEPOSITED in, and WITHDRAWN from, the POST OFFICE and other SAVINGS BANKS in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903, with the NUMBER of DEPOSITORS and AMOUNT standing to their CREDIT at the end of each of those Years.

DESCRIPTION OF SAVINGS BANK.	YEARS.	NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS AT END OF YEAR.	AMOUNT		
			Deposited.	Withdrawn.	Standing to Credit of Depositors at end of Year (including accrued Interest).
Post Office	1901 ...	212,436	£ 4,611,456	£ 4,230,193	£ 6,350,013
	1902 ...	227,465	5,069,619	4,708,772	6,883,787
	1903 ...	243,675	5,661,593	5,343,828	7,388,682
Other	1901 ...	32,588	670,603	630,673	918,090
	1902 ...	34,483	747,764	701,263	993,090
	1903 ...	36,336	853,787	832,740	1,044,277
TOTAL	1901 ...	245,024	5,282,059	4,860,866	7,268,103
	1902 ...	261,948	5,817,383	5,410,035	7,876,877
	1903 ...	280,011	6,515,380	6,176,568	8,432,959

No. 33.—NUMBER of LETTERS, LETTER CARDS, POST CARDS, BOOKS, NEWSPAPERS, and PARCELS Dealt With, and ESTIMATED POSTAL REVENUE in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS	CORRESPONDENCE DEALT WITH. (a)						ESTIMATED POSTAL REVENUE. (b)
	Letters.	Letter Cards.	Post Cards.	Books and Packets.	Newspapers.	Parcels.	
1901	No. 51,544,265	No. 1,023,295	No. 1,522,377	No. 17,801,066	No. 18,973,632	No. 273,442	£ 269,907
1902	56,689,256	1,025,375	1,302,167	18,626,324	18,517,276	291,670	289,571
1903	60,512,647	1,174,810	1,453,463	19,567,734	19,696,434	327,629	323,463

Note.—There were 1,844 post-offices in the Colony at the end of 1903.

(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 in each of the years 1902, 1903, and 1904, and is exclusive of official postage (valued at £62,142 during the year ended 31st December, 1901, £71,916 in 1902, and £88,743 in 1903) and of Money Order and Postal Note commission.

No. 34.—NUMBER and AMOUNT of MONEY ORDERS ISSUED and PAID, and AMOUNT of COMMISSION RECEIVED, in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	MONEY ORDERS ISSUED.		MONEY ORDERS PAID.		COMMISSION RECEIVED.
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	
1901	405,967	£ 1,286,508	283,114	£ 1,105,879	£ 17,519
1902	367,207	1,277,059	286,369	1,118,254	14,916
1903	396,312	1,416,225	304,347	1,225,589	15,882

No. 35.—GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPHS: NUMBER of TELEGRAPH OFFICES, LENGTH of LINES, NUMBER of PRIVATE and GOVERNMENT MESSAGES TRANSMITTED, and AMOUNT of RECEIPTS, in each of the Years ended 31st March, 1902, 1903, and 1904.

YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.	NUMBER OF TELEGRAPH OFFICES.	LENGTH OF LINES. (a)	MESSAGES TRANSMITTED.			RECEIPTS. (b)
			Private Telegrams.	Government Telegrams.	TOTAL.	
1902	No. 1,038	Miles. 7,469	No. 3,850,391	No. 317,590	No. 4,167,981	£ 151,934
1903	1,103	7,749	4,271,218	288,086	4,559,304	160,343
1904	1,153	7,779	4,671,804	293,293	4,965,197	166,536

(a) Excluding Railway Telegraph and Cable Lines.

(b) „ £27,508 in 1901-2, £26,440 in 1902-3, and £24,377 in 1903-4, value of Government Telegrams sent.

No. 36.—RAILWAYS: LENGTH of GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS OPEN and UNDER CONSTRUCTION, and AMOUNT of REVENUE and EXPENDITURE, in each of the Years ended 31st March, 1902, 1903, and 1904, with the COST of CONSTRUCTION of OPEN LINES to the end of each of those Years.

STATE RAILWAYS.	1902.	1903.	1904.
	Years ended 31st March.		
Length of line:			
Open for traffic on 31st March of each year Miles	2,235	2,291	2,328
Under construction " " " " " "	222	195	175
Revenue £	1,874,586	1,974,038	2,180,641
Expenditure:			
Maintenance of way "	436,847	460,398	490,819
Locomotive power and repairs of carriages and waggons "	450,694	481,551	526,156
Other expenses "	364,696	398,466	421,749
Total "	1,252,237	1,343,415	1,438,724
Estimated capital expenditure on open lines to end of year "	18,170,722	19,081,735	20,692,911

Note.—There were also 88 miles of private lines open on the 31st March, 1902, and 113 miles on 31st March, 1903 and 1904. The revenue for 84 miles of line amounted to £104,207, £111,398, and £112,183, and the expenditure to £55,202, £60,129, and £63,682 respectively in each of the years ended 28th February, 1902, 1903, and 1901. The revenue and expenditure for the remaining length of private line cannot be given.

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, in each of the Years ending 31st March, 1902, 1903, and 1904.

	1902.	1903.	1904.
	Years ended 31st March.		
TOTAL AREA OF THE COLONY Acres	66,861,440	66,861,440	66,861,440
CROWN LANDS ALIENATED. (a)			
UNCONDITIONALLY:			
Sold for Cash or Scrip—Extent ... Acres	27,290	17,194	22,480
Amount received £	22,335	12,550	25,881
Granted, &c. without Sale:			
For Public Purposes Acres	198,125	30,312	43,135
Under Native Land Acts "	156,362	27,494	42
Other "	—	1	214
UNDER DEFERRED PAYMENT SYSTEM:			
Taken up during the Year ... Acres	52	—	—
Finally alienated during the Year "	14,287	16,853	8,957
Total Area so alienated to 31st of March of each Year. "	897,525	914,478	923,436
OCCUPATION WITH RIGHT OF PURCHASE:			
Number of Holdings taken up during the Year. No.	447	403	402
Area of Holdings taken up during the Year. Acres	128,893	118,557	146,953
Average upset Rent obtained Per Acre	5 <i>d.</i> to 11 <i>d.</i>	4 <i>d.</i> to 1 <i>s.</i> 2 <i>d.</i> (c)	1½ <i>d.</i> to 1 <i>s.</i> 0 <i>d.</i>
Total Area held on 31st March of each Year. Acres	935,216	1,016,626	1,107,128
TOTAL AREA ALIENATED, by Sale or otherwise, to 31st of March of each Year. "	24,374,115	24,509,120	24,486,922
CROWN LANDS HELD UNDER LEASES. (b)			
PERPETUAL:			
Number of Holdings taken up during the Year. No.	1	—	—
Area of Holdings taken up during the Year. Acres	10	—	—
Rent obtained Per Acre	2 <i>s.</i>	—	—
Total Area held on 31st March of each Year. Acres	201,842	161,578	130,029
LEASES-IN-PERPETUITY:			
Number of Holdings taken up during the Year. (a) No.	501	575	894
Area of Holdings taken up during the Year. (a) Acres	1,16,126	161,807	194,515
Rent obtained Per Acre	4 <i>d.</i> to 21 <i>s.</i> 9 <i>d.</i>	3½ <i>d.</i> to 20 <i>s.</i> 10 <i>d.</i>	3½ <i>d.</i> to 63 <i>s.</i> 3 <i>d.</i>
Total Area held on 31st March of each Year. Acres	1,288,987	1,436,921	1,610,839
PASTORAL (excluding small grazing runs):			
Number of Runs held on 31st March of each Year. No.	741	824	875
Extent of Runs held on 31st March of each Year (approximately). Acres	11,464,152	11,513,207	11,585,920
Rents paid during the Year £	71,825	79,016	70,706
AGRICULTURAL:			
Extent held on 31st March of each Year Acres	529	555	563
Rents paid during the Year £	26	31	88
SPECIAL SETTLEMENT ASSOCIATIONS:			
Extent held on 31st March of each Year Acres	126,219	123,131	119,959
Rents paid during the Year £	6,112	6,363	6,229
IMPROVED-FARM SETTLEMENTS:			
Extent held on 31st March of each Year Acres	53,906	48,316	69,329
Rents and Interest paid during the Year £	3,186	3,997	4,402
HOMESTEAD LANDS:			
Extent held on 31st March of each Year Acres	1,636	188	158
SMALL GRAZING RUNS:			
Extent held on 31st March of each Year Acres	1,335,649	1,410,587	1,513,115
Rents paid during the Year £	47,387	43,727	49,309
MINERAL, &c. (except for Gold-mining):			
Extent held on 31st March of each Year Acres	486,953	518,629	585,920
Rents paid during the Year £	38,212	44,472	41,017

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, 1904, was 72,947 acres, of which 21,248 acres were held on freehold tenure and 51,699 acres on leasehold tenure.

(a) Exclusive of exchanges from other tenures.

(b) The tenure by which land is held often changes, e.g., under the "Land Act of 1892" 732,170 acres taken up on perpetual lease had been converted into freehold up to 31st March, 1904.

(c) There was one holding in the district of Canterbury that was taken up at the rent of 7*s.* per acre.

No. 38.—ACREAGE under various kinds of CROPS, according to RETURNS collected in January, 1902, and in October, 1902 and 1903.

DESCRIPTION OF CROP, &c.	ACREAGE.		
	January, 1902.	October, 1902.	October, 1903.
Grain and Pulse Crops :			
Wheat	167,474	195,255	230,959
Barley	33,055	30,112	37,262
Oats (sown for Grain)	405,924	483,659	409,390
Maize	14,392	13,410	12,919
Rye	2,840	2,305	1,553
Peas and Beans	11,194	11,942	13,360
TOTAL GRAIN AND PULSE CROPS ...	634,879	736,683	705,443
Green Crops :			
Oats (sown for Green Food or Hay)	199,508	205,357	211,408
Potatoes... ..	31,259	31,408	31,778
Turnips or Rape	521,842	512,686	527,321
Mangold, Beet, and Carrots	10,148	10,350	10,540
Hops	844	790	810
Sown Grasses :			
For Hay	62,984	69,342	77,167
Not for Hay	11,557,191	11,738,873	11,872,004
Garden or Orchard	44,520	44,823	45,052
Other Crops	9,066	7,717	6,464
TOTAL UNDER GREEN CROPS, GRASSES, &c.	12,437,665	12,621,346	12,782,544
Plantations of Forest Trees	48,770	53,788	50,103
Land broken up, but not under Crop	55,947	44,194	61,069

Note.—The acreage of the corn crops given in the table shows the area of those crops sown for grain, but cut for threshing, chaffing, ensilage, and feeding stock.

No. 39.—ESTIMATED PRODUCE of WHEAT, BARLEY, OATS, MAIZE, RYE, and POTATOES, and AVERAGE YIELD per ACRE, in each of the Years 1901-2, 1902-3, and 1903-4.

—	YEARS ENDED 31ST MARCH	WHEAT.	BARLEY.	OATS.	MAIZE.	RYE.	POTATOES.
		Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.
Estimated Produce ...	1902 ...	4,046,589	855,993	15,045,233	571,831	27,250	206,815
	1903 ...	7,157,915	1,136,232	21,766,708	607,609	38,370	193,267
	1904 ...	7,891,654	1,160,504	15,107,237	530,291	19,992	208,787
Average yield per Acre...	1902 ...	21.16	25.90	37.06	39.73	9.60	6.62
	1903 ...	38.20	37.73	45.00	45.31	16.61	6.15
	1904 ...	34.17	31.14	36.90	41.05	12.87	6.57

No. 40.—NUMBER of each kind of LIVE STOCK (a) (inclusive of Stock owned by Maoris) in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

DESCRIPTION OF LIVE STOCK.	1901.	1902.	1903.
	No.	No.	No.
Horses: Brood Mares (b)	27,249	29,781	31,605
Other Horses	252,423	257,174	267,109
Total	279,672	286,955	298,714
Mules and Asses	406	461	468
Horned Cattle: Breeding Cows	166,126	170,641	176,595
Other Cattle	1,195,658	1,290,022	1,416,952
Total	1,361,784	1,460,663	1,593,547
Sheep: Breeding Ewes	9,906,616	9,610,119	9,071,751
Other Sheep and Lambs	10,326,483	10,732,578	9,882,802
Total (c)	20,233,099	20,342,727	18,954,553
Pigs	224,024	193,740	226,591

(a) Exclusive of Live Stock on the Chatham and adjacent islands, numbering according to the census of 1891—Horses, 717; Mules and Asses, 34; Horned Cattle, 1,919; Sheep, 92,906; and Pigs, 430. Later information is not available.

(b) Mares, with foal at foot, or to foal during the season.

(c) The figures given for sheep are for April of the year stated.

No. 41.—NUMBER of the PRINCIPAL MANUFACTORIES and WORKS in OPERATION in NEW ZEALAND as enumerated at the Census of 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	147,081	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	1,535,150
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	82	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
Soap and Candle Works ...	21	224	8	232	37,616	29,193	158,649
Feltmongering, 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
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

Note.—No particulars later than those obtained at the Census of 1901 are available.
(a) Exclusive of the Government establishments.

No. 42.—QUANTITY and VALUE of the MINERALS PRODUCED in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

[Extracted from the "Production" Part of the Statistics of New Zealand.]

MINERAL OR METAL.	QUANTITY.			VALUE.		
	1901.	1902.	1903.	1901.	1902.	1903.
Gold ...	Ozs. 455,561	Ozs. 508,045	Ozs. 533,314	£ 1,753,783	£ 1,951,433	£ 2,037,831
Silver ...	571,134	674,196	911,914	65,258	71,975	91,497
Coal ...	Tons. 1,227,633	Tons. 1,362,702	Tons. 1,420,193	676,174	741,759	762,858
Manganese ...	208	—	70	614	—	210
Shale... ..	12,048	2,338	36	6,024	1,169	18
Sulphur ...	143	100	631	8,016	5,063	7,137
Other Minerals ...	586	507				

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 in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED					
	IN GOLD MINES.			IN COAL MINES.		
	Europeans.	Chinese.	TOTAL.	Above Ground.	Below Ground.	TOTAL.
1901	11,182	1,351	(a) 12,732	688	2,066	2,754
1902	10,188	1,210	11,398	803	2,082	2,885
1903	9,189	1,021	10,210	717	2,135	2,852

(a) *Sic* in original.

No. 44.—AVERAGE PRICES of VARIOUS ARTICLES of USE or CONSUMPTION in the PROVINCIAL DISTRICT of AUCKLAND in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

ARTICLES.	AVERAGE PRICES.					
	1901.		1902.		1903.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bacon per Lb.	0 0 7 to	0 0 9	0 0 8 to	0 0 10	0 0 7½ to	0 0 10
Beef "	0 0 3½ "	0 0 6	0 0 5 "	0 0 7	0 0 5 "	0 0 8
Beer:						
English, bottled per Dozen Quarts	0 10 6 "	0 11 0	0 12 0 "	0 15 0	0 13 0 "	0 18 0
Colonial per Hhd.	4 0 0 "	5 0 0	4 0 0 "	4 12 0	4 0 0 "	4 16 0
Bread per 4lb. Loaf	0 0 5 "	0 0 6	0 0 7 "	0 0 8		7d.
Butter:						
Fresh per Lb.	0 0 11 "	0 1 2	0 1 0 "	0 1 3	0 0 10 to	0 1 1
Salt "	0 0 7 "	0 0 10	0 0 7 "	0 0 10	0 0 7 "	0 0 10
Candles "	0 0 6½ "	0 0 8	0 0 6 "	0 0 8	0 0 5 "	0 0 8
Cheese:						
Imported "	0 0 7 "	0 0 9	0 0 7 "	0 1 0	0 1 0 "	0 2 6
Colonial "	0 0 5 "	0 0 7	0 0 6½ "	0 0 8	0 0 6½ "	0 0 8
Coal per Ton	1 7 0 "	2 10 0	1 6 0 "	2 15 0	1 6 0 "	2 10 0
Coffee per Lb.	0 1 4 "	0 1 9	0 1 3 "	0 1 11	0 1 4 "	0 2 0
Eggs per Dozen	0 0 10 "	0 1 3	0 0 10 "	0 1 2	0 0 8 "	0 1 0
Flour:						
Wholesale per Ton of 2000 Lbs.	6 15 0 "	8 0 0	11 10 0 "	15 0 0	10 5 0 "	12 0 0
Retail per Bag of 50 Lbs.	0 4 0 "	0 5 0	0 6 9 "	0 8 0	0 6 3 "	0 6 6
Grain:						
Barley per Bush, of 47 Lbs.	0 2 5 "	0 4 6	0 1 0 "	0 4 6	0 3 0 "	0 4 6
Maize "	0 2 4 "	0 3 6	0 4 0 "	0 5 0	0 2 6 "	0 5 0
Oats "	0 2 6 "	0 3 3	0 3 3 "	0 3 9	0 1 10 "	0 3 0
Wheat "	0 3 0 "	0 1 0	0 4 6 "	0 5 0	0 4 0 "	0 5 0
Hay per Ton	2 10 0 "	1 10 9	4 0 0 "	5 0 0	3 5 0 "	5 0 0
Live Stock:						
Horned Cattle:—Fat Each	6 0 0 "	9 0 0	7 0 0 "	11 0 0	7 0 0 "	12 0 0
Milch Cows "	5 0 0 "	7 10 0	6 0 0 "	7 10 0	5 0 0 "	9 0 0
Horses:—Draught "	20 0 0 "	40 0 0	20 0 0 "	40 0 0	25 0 0 "	40 0 0
Saddle and Harness "	10 0 0 "	15 0 0	7 0 0 "	15 0 0	7 0 0 "	22 0 0
Sheep, Fat "	0 12 0 "	0 17 6	0 13 0 "	0 17 0	0 18 0 "	1 8 0
Milk per Quart	0 0 8 "	0 0 4	0 0 8 "	0 0 4	0 0 8 "	0 0 4
Mutton per Lb.	0 0 8½ "	0 0 6	0 0 8½ "	0 0 7	0 0 8½ "	0 0 6
Pork "	0 0 4½ "	0 0 6	0 0 5 "	0 0 7	0 0 5 "	0 0 7
Potatoes, Retail per Cwt.	0 5 0 "	0 8 6	0 5 3 "	0 14 0	0 3 6 "	0 7 6
Rice per Lb.	0 0 2½ "	0 0 3	0 0 2½ "	0 0 3	0 0 2 "	0 0 3
Salt "	0 0 0½ "	0 0 1		1d.		1d.
Soap per Cwt.	0 11 0 "	0 19 0	0 13 6 to	1 3 0	0 12 0 to	1 7 0
Spirits:						
Brandy per Gallon	1 5 0 "	1 10 0	1 5 0 "	1 10 0	1 4 0 "	1 8 0
Gin "	1 4 0 "	2 0 0	1 0 0 "	1 4 0	0 19 0 "	1 4 6
Rum "	1 4 0 "	1 10 0	1 2 6 "	1 7 0	1 2 6 "	1 7 0
Whisky "	1 2 0 "	1 10 0	1 4 0 "	1 10 0	1 4 0 "	1 7 0
Sugar per Lb.	0 0 24 "	0 0 3	0 0 2 "	0 0 3	0 0 2½ "	0 0 3
Tea "	0 1 4 "	0 2 0	0 1 4 "	0 2 0	0 1 8 "	0 2 6
Tobacco "	0 5 0 "	0 6 0	0 5 3 "	0 5 9	0 5 3 "	0 6 6
Wine:						
European per Gallon	0 17 0 "	1 5 0	0 17 0 "	1 5 0	0 16 0 "	1 8 0
Australian "	0 15 0 "	1 5 0	0 15 0 "	1 2 6	0 12 0 "	0 17 0

No. 45.—AVERAGE RATES of WAGES for VARIOUS DESCRIPTIONS of LABOUR in the PROVINCIAL DISTRICT of AUCKLAND in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

[From "Trade and Interchange," (Part III. of the Statistics of New Zealand.)

DESCRIPTION OF LABOUR.	RATES OF WAGES.											
	1901.			1902.			1903.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Farm Labourers, with Board per Week			20s.			0 15 0 to 1 2 0			0 15 0			to 1 5 0
Ploughmen " " " " " "			20s.			1 0 0 " 1 5 0			1 0 0			" 1 5 0
Harvesters " " " " " "			1 5 0 to 1 10 0			1 5 0 " 2 8 0			1 10 0			" 1 15 0
Shepherds " " " " " " per Annum			39 0 0 " 65 0 0			50 0 0 " 70 0 0			50 0 0			" 70 0 0
Stockkeepers " " " " " " " "			62 0 0 " 65 0 0			50 0 0 " 70 0 0			50 0 0			" 70 0 0
Station Labourers " " " " " " per Week			20s.			1 0 0 " 1 5 0			0 15 0			" 1 5 0
Shearers " " " " " " per 100 Sheep			0 17 0 to 1 0 0			0 17 6 " 1 0 0			0 16 8			" 1 0 0
Men Cooks on Stations " " " " " " per Week			1 0 0 " 1 5 0			1 0 0 " 1 7 6			1 0 0			" 1 10 0
Artisans:—												
Bricklayers " " " " " " per Day			0 9 0 " 0 12 0			0 9 0 " 0 14 0			0 10 0			" 0 14 0
Carpenters " " " " " " " "			0 9 0 " 0 12 0			0 9 0 " 0 11 6			0 9 0			" 0 12 0
Masons " " " " " " " "			0 10 0 " 0 12 0			0 10 0 " 0 14 0			0 10 0			" 0 14 0
Plasterers " " " " " " " "			0 10 0 " 0 12 0			0 10 0 " 0 14 0			0 10 0			" 0 11 0
Painters " " " " " " " "			0 8 0 " 0 10 0			0 7 6 " 0 12 0			0 7 0			" 0 10 0
Smiths " " " " " " " "			0 8 0 " 0 10 0			0 8 0 " 0 10 0			0 8 0			" 0 10 0
Wheelwrights " " " " " " " "			0 8 0 " 0 12 0			0 10 0 " 0 11 0			0 9 0			" 0 10 0
Servants:—												
Married Couples (without Family), with Board. per Annum			60 0 0 " 78 0 0			60 0 0 " 80 0 0			60 0 0			" 85 0 0
Married Couples (with Family), with Board " " " "			60 0 0 " 65 0 0			55 0 0 " 85 0 0			52 0 0			" 80 0 0
Grooms, with Board " " " " " " per Week			0 15 0 " 1 7 0			0 15 0 " 1 5 0			0 15 0			" 1 5 0
Gardeners " " " " " " " "			0 15 0 " 1 0 0			1 0 0 " 1 5 0			1 0 0			" 1 5 0
Cooks " " " " " " " "			0 15 0 " 1 0 0			0 15 0 " 1 5 0			0 15 0			" 1 5 0
Laundresses " " " " " " " "			0 10 0 " 0 15 0			3 12 0 " 1 0 0			0 15 0			" 1 0 0
General House Servants, with Board " " " "			0 8 0 " 0 12 0			0 8 0 " 0 15 0			0 10 0			" 0 17 6
Nursemaids " " " " " " " "			0 5 0 " 0 8 0			0 5 0 " 0 10 0			0 5 0			" 0 10 0
Needlewomen (a) " " " " " " per Day			0 2 6 " 0 4 0			0 2 6 " 0 4 0			0 3 6			" 0 5 0
Miscellaneous:—												
General Labourers " " " " " " per Day			0 5 0 " 0 8 0			0 5 0 " 0 8 6			0 7 0			" 0 8 0
Stonebreakers " " " " " " per Cubic Yard			0 2 3 " 0 3 6			0 2 3 " 0 6 0			0 4 0			" 0 4 6
Seamen, with Board " " " " " " per Month			5 0 0 " 6 0 0			4 0 0 " 6 0 0			£6			" £6
Miners " " " " " " " " per Day			0 8 0 " 0 10 0			0 7 6 " 0 10 0			0 7 6			" 0 10 6
Dressmakers " " " " " " " " per Week			3s. to 5s. per day.			0 17 6 " 1 4 0			0 10 0			" 1 5 0
Milliners " " " " " " " " " "			4s. to 5s. " "			1 7 0 " 1 16 0			0 10 0			" 1 10 0
Storekeepers' Assistants " " " " " " " "			1 5 0 " 2 0 0			1 5 0 " 2 8 0			1 4 0			" to 2 10 0

(a) Without board and lodging, but lunch always provided.

No. 46.—ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at WELLINGTON (140 feet above sea-level) in each of the Years 1902 and 1903.

MONTHS.	TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR IN THE SHADE.						MEAN HUMIDITY (Complete Saturation = 100).		RAINFALL.	
	1902.			1903.			1902.	1903.	1902.	1903.
	Absolute Maximum.	Absolute Minimum.	Mean.	Absolute Maximum.	Absolute Minimum.	Mean.				
January	Deg. Fahr 81·0	Deg. Fahr 48·0	Deg. Fahr 62·5	Deg. Fahr 78·5	Deg. Fahr 42·0	Deg. Fahr 59·6	Per cent. 67	Per cent. 66	Inches. 2·27	Inches. 3·86
February	76·5	47·0	62·6	78·0	43·0	61·3	67	77	1·38	1·88
March	77·0	43·0	61·3	74·0	43·0	59·1	72	71	3·10	1·95
April	73·0	39·0	55·9	70·0	40·0	55·3	70	75	4·70	4·51
May	64·0	33·0	51·6	65·5	36·5	51·4	64	80	5·19	8·95
June	60·0	33·0	49·8	62·0	32·0	46·4	74	79	4·84	3·04
July	62·0	32·0	46·5	60·0	34·0	47·4	73	79	2·34	7·48
August	61·0	35·0	48·6	62·7	31·0	45·7	73	79	2·06	9·88
September	60·0	34·0	48·4	63·5	33·0	49·4	73	64	3·11	4·36
October	65·0	35·0	51·4	72·4	42·0	57·3	74	70	3·06	0·67
November	69·0	38·0	54·2	79·5	38·2	59·3	74	76	2·96	5·41
December	71·0	41·0	56·9	78·7	48·5	63·3	65	67	3·74	1·81
FOR THE YEAR ...	81·0	32·0	54·1	79·5	31·0	54·6	70	74	38·75	53·80

BRITISH NEW GUINEA.

No. 1.—ESTIMATED AREA, and POPULATION (a) of each SEX, distinguishing the PRINCIPAL NATIONALITIES, in April, 1891.

ESTIMATED AREA.	POPULATION IN 1891. (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 1903. No complete census has been taken since 1891.

No. 2.—TOTAL AMOUNT of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of the Years ended 30th June, 1901, 1902, and 1903.

	1901.	1902.	1903.
	Years ended 30th June.		
	£	£	£
REVENUE	15,114	16,868	19,107
EXPENDITURE (a)	22,849	31,346	30,102

Note.—The cost of the administration in excess of the Revenue was met from the "Accumulated Revenue Fund." From July 1st, 1901, the expenditure has been guaranteed by the Australian Commonwealth Government.

(a) Exclusive of sums spent on the maintenance of a Government steamer ("Merrie England"). The net expenditure, allowing for refunds and earnings, amounted to £6,525 in 1900-1, £7,121 in 1901-2, and £7,476 in 1902-3.

No. 3.—GROSS AMOUNT of the various BRANCHES of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during the Year ended 30th June, 1903.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
Customs :	£	Salaries :	£
Import Duties	13,420	Civil List	2,679
Warehouse Charges	29	Government Secretary's Department.	663
Goldfield Receipts	571	Treasury and Postal Department ...	2,255
Judicial Fees and Fines	330	Magistracy	3,968
Native Labour Fees	101	Vessels and Boats	2,371
Licences (Liquor, Fishing, and Timber)	170	Allowances	782
Sale of Stamps	1,094	Public Works	2,572
Land sales and leases	1,500	Armed Native Constabulary	3,608
Registration and survey of lands ...	241	Gaols	1,959
Sanitary Fees	56	Land, Surveys, and Works Department.	3,808
Miscellaneous	992	Medical	1,573
TOTAL	19,107	Transport	931
		Printing and Stationery	743
		Government Stores	1,087
		Miscellaneous	1,103
		TOTAL	30,102

Note.—The above figures are exclusive of the receipts and expenses of the Government steamer "Merrie England." See note (a) to previous table.

No. 4.—PUBLIC DEBT outstanding at the end of each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903 :—£2,378.

No. 5.—TOTAL NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS (other than Coasting Craft) ENTERED and CLEARED in each of the Years ended 30th June, 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS ENDED 30TH JUNE.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1901 ...	134	23,801	—	—	134	23,801	113	23,178	—	—	113	23,178
1902 ...	88	24,205	—	—	88	24,205	97	27,911	—	—	97	27,911
1903 ...	114	23,744	—	—	114	23,744	111	27,146	—	—	111	27,146

Notes.—The Ports of Entry and Clearance are Port Moresby, Samarai, and Daru.
The total number and tonnage of vessels (all British) that entered and cleared coastwise were :—
In 1900-1, 581 vessels of 13,410 tons
" 1901-2, 493 " " 32,026 "
" 1902-3, 1,225 " " 34,249 "

No. 6.—TOTAL VALUE of IMPORTS and EXPORTS of MERCHANDISE and of BULLION and SPECIE in each of the Years ended 30th June, 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS ENDED 30TH JUNE.	IMPORTS.			EXPORTS.		
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	Total.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	Total.
1901	£ 71,618	—	£ 71,618	£ 16,733	£ 32,926	£ 49,659
1902	70,817	—	70,817	26,086	42,214	68,300
1903	62,367	—	62,367	22,568	40,323	62,891

No. 7.—VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED (including SPECIE) in each of the Years ended 30th June, 1901, 1902, and 1903.

PRINCIPAL ARTICLES.	IMPORTS.		
	1901.	1902.	1903.
	Years ended 30th June.		
Alcoholic Liquors	£ 3,245	£ 3,691	£ 2,086
Boats and Launches	2,256	1,324	670
Drapery	6,409	6,148	5,338
Flour	983	1,410	1,467
Hardware	1,989	1,743	1,204
Machinery, Mining	5,063	709	1,582
Meat, Preserved	5,751	7,908	6,688
Rice	1,768	5,214	7,414
Timber	2,122	1,441	1,621
Tobacco (Trade)	4,631	5,501	3,005
Specie	—	—	—
TOTAL VALUE OF ALL ARTICLES IMPORTED (INCLUDING SPECIE)	71,618	70,817	62,367

No. 8.—VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES EXPORTED (including Bullion) in each of the Years ended 30th June 1901, 1902, and 1903.

PRINCIPAL ARTICLES.	EXPORTS.		
	1901.	1902.	1903.
	Years ended 30th June.		
	£	£	£
Beche-de-Mer	1,693	3,726	6,892
Copra	2,527	4,630	3,782
India-rubber	855	927	1,029
Sandalwood	2,957	8,353	1,491
Shells (Mother of Pearl, Black Lip, Nautilus, &c.) ...	6,699	4,368	2,443
Gold	32,926	42,214	40,323
TOTAL VALUE OF ALL ARTICLES EXPORTED (including Bullion)	19,659	68,300	62,891

No. 9.—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, 1903.

PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1903.
IMPORT DUTIES.	
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider, and Perry :	£ s. d.
In Wood per Gallon	0 0 6
" Bottles per six reputed Qtz.	0 0 9
Bacon and Hams per Lb.	0 0 1
Butter ad val.	5%
Cheese per Lb.	0 0 1
Cocoa and Chocolate "	0 0 2
Coffee, Raw and Roasted "	0 0 2
Drapery, including Apparel and all Materials composed wholly or in part of Cotton, Silk, Linen, Wool, or other Woven Fabric ...	ad val. 10%
Glass and Glassware "	10 ¹ / ₂
Hardware, Ironmongery, and Hollow-ware "	10 ¹ / ₂
Oil	Perfumed, 10 ¹ / ₂ ad val.; Benzine and Naphtha, 6d. per gall. to 30th August, 1903, then 4d. per gall.; Other oils 6d. per gall.
Powder, Sporting per Lb.	0 0 3
Rice per Ton	0 10 0
Soap per Cwt.	0 4 8
Spirits per Proof Gallon	0 11 0 (a)
Sugar per Cwt.	0 2 4
Tea per Lb.	0 0 2
Tobacco :	
Unmanufactured "	0 1 6
" Trade " "	1s. 6d. per lb. to 25th October, 1903, then 1s. 6d. per 26 sticks or figs not exceeding 1 lb. in weight.
Manufactured "	0 3 0
Cigars and Cigarettes (including wrappers) "	0 4 0
Wine per Gallon	Sparkling, 6s.; Australian, 2s.; Other, 4s.
TOTAL AMOUNT OF CUSTOMS REVENUE PAID INTO THE TREASURY	£13,420

Note.—There are no Export Duties levied in British New Guinea.

(a) No allowance for under proof.

No. 10.—NUMBER of LETTERS, PACKETS, and NEWSPAPERS Received and Despatched in each of the Years ended 30th June, 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS ENDED 30TH JUNE.	LETTERS.		PACKETS.		NEWSPAPERS.	
	Received.	Despatched.	Received.	Despatched.	Received.	Despatched.
1901 ...	21,372	19,558	1,020	1,503	18,191	4,723
1902 ...	25,471	25,930	1,507	2,002	19,558	5,089
1903 ...	28,251	26,863	1,735	1,366	30,711	7,878

No. 11.—ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at PORT MORESBY (126 feet above sea-level) in each of the Years 1902 and 1903 (so far as can be stated).

MONTHS.	TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR IN THE SHADE.				RAINFALL.	
	1902.		1903.		1902.	1903.
	Absolute Maximum.	Absolute Minimum.	Absolute Maximum.	Absolute Minimum.		
January	Deg. Fah.	Deg. Fah.	Deg. Fah.	Deg. Fah.	Inches.	Inches.
February			94	71	Systematic observa- tions were taken from July 1st, 1902.	4·7
March			90	73		10·6
April			91	73		15·9
May			89	74		1·6
June			87	71		5·3
July			86	73		0·2
August	80	70	85	72	0·1	0·1
September	81	71	88	72	0·1	0·0
October	86	70	89	71	0·0	1·4
November	89	70	90	70	0·0	0·3
December	88	70	91	73	0·0	0·0
FOR THE YEAR ...	90	75	90	73	2·1	9·9
	—	—	94	70	—	50·0

FIJI.

No. 1.—AREA, and POPULATION of each Sex according to the CENSUS taken in each of the Years 1891 and 1901, and as estimated on 31st December, 1903.

AREA.	YEARS.	POPULATION.		
		Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
Sq. Miles. 7,710	1891 (Census)	66,367	54,813	121,180
	1901 „	66,874	53,250	120,124
	1903 (Estimated)	68,036	53,038	121,074

No. 2.—NUMBER of BIRTHS, DEATHS, and MARRIAGES in each of the Years 1901, 1902 and 1903.

	1901.			1902.			1903.		
	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	MARRIAGES.	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	MARRIAGES.	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	MARRIAGES.
Europeans	62	30	20	89	32	30	93	50	23
Fijians	3,362	4,258	1,165	3,479	3,933	1,109	3,244	5,725	1,027
Indians	629	369	404	607	294	373	730	570	349
Rotumans	110	160	41	Cannot be stated.			108	110	31
Others	53	38	36	57	47	40	51	96	29
TOTAL	4,216	4,855	1,666	—	—	—	4,226	6,551	1,459

No. 3.—NUMBER of INDIAN and POLYNESIAN LABOURERS introduced into and sent away from FIJI in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	INDIAN AND POLYNESIAN LABOURERS.	
	Arrived.	Departed.
1901	No. 2,521	No. 561
1902	(a) 1,585	545
1903	1,972	(a) 579

(a) Indians only.

No. 4.—NUMBER of PRIMARY SCHOOLS and of SCHOLARS in AVERAGE ATTENDANCE in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	SCHOOLS.			SCHOLARS IN AVERAGE ATTENDANCE. (a)
	State-aided.	Private.	TOTAL.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.
1901	2	1,574	1,576	25,472
1902	2	1,547	1,549	26,517
1903	2	1,492	1,494	21,093

Note.—Most of the above schools are Wesleyan Mission Native Schools.
(a) The sex of the scholars cannot be stated.

No. 5.—NUMBER of PERSONS APPREHENDED or SUMMONED, CONVICTED, and ACQUITTED in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

NUMBER OF PERSONS APPREHENDED OR SUMMONED								1901	8,216
								1902	7,399
								1903	7,530
—	YEARS.	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)	1901	280	93	426	2,680	2,250	5,729	2,410	
	1902	268	127	466	2,370	1,876	5,107	2,215	
	1903	232	70	525	2,520	1,808	5,155	2,270	
In Superior Courts	1901	—	6	27	—	7	40	37	
	1902	2	1	29	—	7	39	38	
	1903	—	1	20	—	10	31	(b) 74	

(a) Including Provincial Courts held under "Native Regulations."

(b) Including 1 person found to be insane.

No. 6.—TOTAL NET AMOUNT of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

	1901.	1902.	1903.
REVENUE	£ 113,853	£ 132,513	£ 138,167
EXPENDITURE (a)	104,973	113,341	124,948

(a) 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 1903.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	NET AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	NET AMOUNT.
Customs :	£		£
Import duties	84,135	Governor and Legislature	3,715
Export duties on silver coin	1	Colonial Secretary	2,195
Warehouse Rents and Wharfage Dues...	5,832	Audit Office	701
Pilotage, Light, and Shipping Dues ...	1,301	Treasury	3,440
General Licenses	5,847	Customs	3,648
Native Taxes	19,140	Port and Marine	2,311
Fees of Court (including sale of seizures)	785	Lands, Works, and Survey Department	1,869
Fines	1,843	Medical (including Hospital and Lunatic Asylum).	13,946
Officers' overtime and other fees ...	2,214	Judicial and Legal Departments ...	9,566
Registration Fees	429	Police and armed Native Constabulary	6,373
Patent, Marriage, and Divorce Fees ...	213	Prisons	3,258
Stamp Duty	1,179	Provincial Department	8,063
Postal	4,809	Immigration Department	8,243
Rent of Government Property	696	Education	929
Contribution to Provincial Hospitals...	485	Postal Department	3,897
Immigration Depot, Fees, &c	159	Printing	1,915
Hospitals and Lunatic Asylum	2,488	Charges on account of Public Debt ...	9,218
Water Rate (including supply to Shipping).	2,055	Transport	1,191
Printing and sale of Gazettes	330	Public Works	34,903
Interest on fixed deposits	1,428	Pensions	2,326
Indian Return Passages withdrawn ...	590	Miscellaneous	3,238
Poundage on "Provincial Dept. Deposit Account."	200		
Sale of S.S. "Clyde"	535		
Miscellaneous	1,473		
TOTAL	138,167	TOTAL	124,948

No. 8.—TOTAL AMOUNT of PUBLIC DEBT outstanding at the end of each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903, with the RATE of INTEREST payable thereon.

RATE OF INTEREST.	AMOUNT OF PUBLIC DEBT OUTSTANDING AT THE END OF		
	1901.	1902.	1903.
Imperial Loan not paying interest	£ 93,396	£ 92,355	£ 91,315
4½ per cent.	102,700	98,900	95,200
TOTAL	196,096	191,255	186,515

No. 9.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1901	96	93,251	21	12,460	117	105,711	94	88,752	18	10,838	112	99,590
1902	127	167,184	13	6,919	140	174,133	120	167,132	15	8,390	135	175,522
1903	121	161,378	15	6,761	136	168,139	122	162,397	14	5,672	136	168,069

No. 10.—TOTAL NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and of STEAM VESSELS of EACH NATION ENTERED and CLEARED during the Year 1903.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.		SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
British	15	8,623	106	152,755	121	161,378	15	8,713	107	153,684	122	162,397
Norwegian	8	4,994	3	585	11	5,579	6	3,891	3	585	9	4,476
American	4	1,182	—	—	4	1,182	5	1,196	—	—	5	1,196
TOTAL	27	14,799	109	153,340	136	168,139	26	13,800	110	154,269	136	168,069

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 1903.

PORTS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.		SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
Levuka	15	5,916	14	16,863	29	22,779	15	6,183	15	17,054	30	23,237
Suva	12	8,883	69	109,948	81	118,831	11	7,617	77	116,610	88	124,227
Lautoka	—	—	26	26,529	26	26,529	—	—	18	20,605	18	20,605
TOTAL	27	14,799	109	153,340	136	168,139	26	13,800	110	154,269	136	168,069

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 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	IMPORTS.			EXPORTS.		
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901	351,183	30,401	381,584	548,805	—	548,805
1902	526,847	25,528	552,375	535,171	—	535,171
1903	489,095	40,196	529,291	554,707	93	554,800

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 1903.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.		
		Produce of Fiji.	Produce of other Countries.	TOTAL
	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	30,567	12,132	—	12,132
British Possessions :				
India	14,469	—	—	—
New South Wales	372,456	105,610	—	105,610
Tasmania	2,628	—	—	—
Victoria	—	19,595	—	19,595
Queensland	358	5	—	5
New Zealand	66,255	407,952	—	407,952
Dominion of Canada	20,913	81	—	81
Gilbert and Ellice Islands	4,077	14	—	14
Other British Possessions	—	93	—	93
TOTAL BRITISH POSSESSIONS	481,156	533,350	—	533,350
TOTAL BRITISH EMPIRE ...	511,723	545,482	—	545,482
Foreign Countries :				
Azores	—	3,234	—	3,234
United States	7,504	—	—	—
Tonga	78	1,499	—	1,499
Futuna	3,094	4	—	4
Wallis Island	6,595	4,554	—	4,554
Other Countries	297	27	—	27
TOTAL FOREIGN COUNTRIES	17,568	9,318	—	9,318
TOTAL	529,291	541,704	13,096	554,800

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 1903.

PORTS.	IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.	IMPORT DUTIES COLLECTED.	EXPORT DUTIES COLLECTED.
	£	£	£	£
Levuka	114,221	95,309	22,912	—
Suva	278,742	333,388	53,359	—
Lautoka	96,129	126,010	7,864	—
Port not stated	(a) 40,196	(b) 93	—	1
TOTAL	529,291	554,800	84,135	1

(a) Value of specie imported, on which no duty was levied.
(b) Value of specie exported.

No. 15.—TOTAL VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED during the Year 1903.

PRINCIPAL ARTICLES.	VALUE.	PRINCIPAL ARTICLES.	VALUE.
	£		£
Bacon and Hams	2,110	Machinery :	
Bags and Sacks	11,530	Agricultural	4,733
Beer in Wood and Bottle	4,123	Sewing Machines... ..	1,155
Bolts and Nuts	1,698	Other kinds	37,941
Books	2,203	Manure	7,323
Boots and Shoes	4,767	Matches	1,431
Bran and Pollard	2,707	Meats (<i>see also</i> "Bacon and Hams")	11,868
Breadstuffs and Biscuits	35,934	Nails	1,763
Butter and Ghee	8,534	Oil :	
Casks and Tanks for Exporting Molasses, &c.	1,315	Kerosene	7,458
Cement	2,860	Other	6,329
Coal	21,512	Paints	2,568
Copra	12,998	Ship-chandlery	2,490
Cordage	3,131	Spirits, other than Methylated	6,742
Cutlery	3,016	Stationery	4,229
Dholl and Gram	1,972	Sugar	1,409
Drapery	78,478	Timber, Rough, Dressed, and "Case"	21,212
Drugs	6,539	Tobacco of all kinds, including Cigars } and Cigarettes }	5,763
Fish	6,358	Umbrellas and Parasols	757
Furniture	2,737	Vegetables and Green Fruit, including } Beans, Pease, and Peasemeal }	4,507
Glassware and Crockery	2,957	Wines	1,835
Grain : Rice	12,312	Woodenware (<i>See also</i> "Furniture")	1,141
Grease... ..	2,632	Bullion and Specie :	
Hardware (<i>see also</i> "Bolts and Nuts" } and "Nails") }	44,449	Specie	40,196
Hollow-ware... ..	602		
Iron :			
Bar, Rod, Sheet, Rails, and Pipes	15,072		
Galvanised Manufactures	10,155		
Jewellery	2,950		
Leatherware	2,837		
Live Stock	9,128		
		TOTAL VALUE OF ALL ARTICLES } IMPORTED (INCLUDING } BULLION AND SPECIE)	529,291

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 1903.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Bêche-de-mer :			Peanuts :		£
New South Wales	<i>Cwts.</i> 688	2,572	New South Wales	—	5
			New Zealand	—	351
			Samoa	—	4
			Total	—	360
Cocoanuts :			Pearl Shells :	<i>Cwts.</i>	
New South Wales	—	958	New South Wales	285	1,033
New Zealand	—	82	New Zealand	—	2
Dominion of Canada	—	10	Total	285	1,035
Total	—	1,050			
Copra :	<i>Tons.</i>		Spirits (Colonial Distilled):	<i>Gallons.</i>	
United Kingdom	1,234	12,132	New Zealand	4,946	374
New South Wales	7,688	82,197			
New Zealand	48	480	Sugar :	<i>Tons.</i>	
Azores	294	3,234	Victoria	2,150	19,350
Wallis Island	451	4,514	New South Wales	418	3,706
Tonga	136	1,492	New Zealand	43,869	383,230
Total	9,851	104,049	Other Foreign Countries... ..	1	33
			Total	46,438	406,319
Fruit, Green :			Tea :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
New South Wales	—	8,945	British Possessions	85	7
South Sea Islands	—	2	Foreign Countries	164	8
New Zealand	—	22,934	Total	249	15
Other British Possessions	—	281			
Total	—	32,162	Bullion and Specie :	—	93
Grain :					
Maize :	<i>Bushels.</i>		TOTAL VALUE OF ALL } ARTICLES EXPORTED } (INCLUDING BULLION } AND SPECIE).	—	£554,800
New South Wales	6,792	1,054			
Wallis Island	8	1			
Total	6,800	1,055			

No. 17.—RATES and AMOUNTS of CUSTOMS DUTIES levied upon PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED, and on all DUTIABLE ARTICLES EXPORTED, during the Year 1903.

ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1903.	AMOUNT RECEIVED.
IMPORT DUTIES.		£
Bacon and Hams	per Lb. 2d.	462
Beer and Ale	{ per Doz. Qts. 2s.	1,572
Biscuits	{ per Gallon 1s.	
Boots and Shoes	per Lb. Sweetened and Fancy, 1d.; Other, ½d.	1,926
Butter and Ghee (a)	per Pair { India-rubber, 6d.; Other, 3d. to 2s. (ac- cording to size).	1,254
Breadstuffs	per Lb. 1d.	1,010
Dholl and Gram	per Ton { Flour, 1l. per ton (2,000 lbs.); Other, 12½ per cent. ad val.	3,084
Drapery	per Tbn 2l.	609
Drugs (other than Opium)	ad val. { Cotton in the piece (b): Not exceeding 36 ins. in width, 1d. per yd. For every additional 36 ins. or portion thereof, in width, 1d. per yd. Other, 12½ per cent. ad val.	15,677
Fish	ad val. 12½ per cent.	640
Grain, Rice	per Ton { Dried, Salt, Preserved, and Chilled, 1d. per lb.; Other, 12½ per cent. ad val.	1,637
Hardware, Cutlery, and Hollow-ware (Including Nails, Bolts, and Nuts)	per Ton 2l.	2,572
Iron, Galvanised: Bars, Rods and Sheets	per Ton { Agricultural Tools, Free from 1st September, 1903; Nails, exceeding 1 in. in length, 3s. per cwt.; Bolts and Nuts, ½d. per lb. (c); Other 12½ per cent. ad val.	5,953
Manufactures	per Ton { Wire: Fencing, 2s. per cwt. Barbed, 3s. Tanks, 10s. each; Other Manufactures, 12½ per cent. ad val. (i)	299
Meats (see also "Bacon and Hams")	per Ton { Dried, Salt, Preserved, and Chilled, 1d. per lb.; Other, 12½ per cent. ad val.	1,322
Oil (d): Kerosene	per Gallon Not less than 100° test, 9d.; Other, 1s. 3d.	6,527
Other	per Gallon { Medicinal, 12½ per cent. ad val.; Other, in bottle, 12½ per cent. ad val.; in bulk, 9d. per gallon. (g)	1,931
Spirits (other than Methylated)	per Proof Gallon 14s. (Under proof, 14s. per liquid gallon)	11,026
Sugar	per Lb. ½d. to 1st September, 1903, then ¼d.	362
Timber	per 100 sup. ft. { Dressed, 2s. per 100 sup. ft.; (e) Undressed, 1s. 6d. per 100 sup. ft.; (e) (f) Sandalwood, Free.	3,070
Tobacco: Unmanufactured	per Lb. 1s.	6,446
Manufactured	" Cigars and Cigarettes, 5s.; Other, 3s.	
Wine: Sparkling	per six reputed Qts. 6s.	535
Other	per Gallon { Bordeaux (Claret) and Australian, 2s.; Other, 4s.	
TOTAL AMOUNT OF DUTY RECEIVED ON ALL ARTICLES IMPORTED ...		84,135
EXPORT DUTIES.		
Silver Coin over 10l.	British, 2½ per cent. ad val. (h)	1

(a) The importation of oleomargarine, butterine, or similar substitutes for butter is prohibited.

(b) Including articles made principally of cotton.

(c) Bolts and nuts imported with, and belonging to, steel railway sleepers, and iron and steel rails and fish plates, 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.

(h) Only British coins are current at their sterling value.

(i) Machinery used in the manufacture of tobacco, electric apparatus, iron drums and cylinders for exporting molasses and spirits, and cylinders for importing gas or ammonia, Free from 1st September, 1903.

No. 18.—NUMBER OF POST OFFICES and ESTIMATED NUMBER OF LETTERS, NEWSPAPERS, PARCELS, &c., DEALT WITH in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

DELIVERY.	YEARS.	LETTERS AND POST CARDS.	BOOK PACKETS, SAMPLES, AND CIRCULARS.	PARCELS.	NEWSPAPERS.
Internal	1901	293,292	34,089	—	180,899
	1902	342,289	34,223	—	221,755
	1903	371,270	34,533	—	222,321
External (from and to places outside the Colony).	1901	152,192	24,534	2,788	157,298
	1902	195,447	36,071	2,911	180,413
	1903	243,876	36,554	3,804	188,766
TOTAL	1901	445,484	58,623	2,788	338,197
	1902	537,736	70,294	2,911	402,168
	1903	615,146	71,087	3,804	411,087

Note.—A telephone line is open between Suva and Lautoka—a distance of 125 miles, and a telegraph line from Suva to Levuka—a distance of 54 miles.
There were 40 Post offices open at the end of each of the above years.

No. 19.—NUMBER OF MONEY ORDER OFFICES, and AMOUNT OF MONEY ORDER TRANSACTIONS between the COLONY and PLACES ABROAD in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	NUMBER OF MONEY ORDER OFFICES.	MONEY ORDERS.	
		ISSUED.	PAID.
1901	2	£ 5,881	£ 886
1902	2	6,396	1,039
1903	7	7,656	908

No. 20.—EXTENT OF CROWN LANDS GRANTED and SOLD in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903, and TOTAL EXTENT ALIENATED up to the end of each of those Years.

	1901.	1902.	1903.
Extent granted Acres	Nil.	Nil.	1,088
„ sold „	Nil.	8	—
TOTAL AREA ALIENATED AT END OF YEAR „	424,149	424,157	425,245

No. 21.—APPROXIMATE ACREAGE under PRINCIPAL CROPS owned by EUROPEANS in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	BANANAS.	COCOA-NUTS.	COTTON.	MAIZE.	PINE-APPLES.	RICE.	SUGAR CANE.	TEA.	TOBACCO.	YAMS.
1901 ...	Acres. 3,115	Acres. 25,244	—	Acres. 1,158	Acres. 122	Acres. 1,992	Acres. 26,393	Acres. 236	Acres. 321	Acres. 245
1902 ...	3,210	25,728	—	575	56	3,610	27,279	210	143	249
1903 ...	3,242	22,426	4	1,047	89	3,118	33,304	210	38	240

Note.—The above figures refer to the extent of land under cultivation by Europeans only. It is stated in the original returns that “some planters refuse to furnish particulars of their cultivation.”

No. 22.—NUMBER of VARIOUS KINDS of LIVE STOCK (owned by Europeans and Indians) in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	HORSES.	HORNED CATTLE.	SHEEP.	PIGS.	GOATS.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1901	2,455	24,320	1,210	1,638	14,860
1902	3,017	20,212	1,014	1,790	13,659
1903	3,140	19,330	720	1,902	15,357

No. 23.—AVERAGE PRICES of VARIOUS ARTICLES of USE or CONSUMPTION in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

ARTICLES.	AVERAGE PRICES.		
	1901.	1902.	1903.
Wheat <i>per Imp. Bushel.</i>	7s.	7s. 6d.	7s. 6d.
Wheaten Flour <i>per 100 Lbs.</i>	12s. 6d.	15s.	15s.
Wheaten Bread <i>per Lb.</i>	2d.	2d.	2d.
Horned Cattle <i>Each.</i>	1l. 10s. to 5l.	1l. 10s. to 6l.	3l. to 6l.
Horses... ..	15l. " 30l.	15l. " 30l.	15l. " 40l.
Sheep	20s. " 30s.	20s. " 30s.	30s. " 35s.
Goats	5s. " 10s.	5s. " 10s.	6s. " 10s.
Swine	20s. " 30s.	20s. " 30s.	50s. " 60s.
Eggs <i>per Doz.</i>	1s. 6d.	1s. 6d.	1s. 6d.
Milk <i>per Quart</i>	3½d. to 4d.	3½d. to 4d.	3½d. to 4d.
Butter, Fresh <i>per Lb.</i>	1s. 9d.	1s. 8d.	1s. 6d. to 1s. 9d.
" Salt	1s. 3d.	1s. 3d.	1s. 3d.
Cheese	10d. to 1s.	1s.	1s.
Potatoes <i>per Cwt.</i>	8s. " 14s.	10s.	10s.
Bacon and Ham <i>per Lb.</i>	1s.	1s. 1d.	1s. 1d.
Beef, Salt	4d.	5½d.	5½d.
" Fresh	4d. to 8d.	4d. to 8d.	6d.
Mutton	6d. " 8d.	6d. " 8d.	8d.
Pork	8d.	8d.	8d.
Rice	3d.	3d.	3d.
" Coolie	2d.	2½d.	2½d.
Coffee	1s. 6d.	1s. 6d.	1s. 3d. to 2s. 9d.
Tea	1s. to 1s. 9d.	1s. to 2s. 9d.	1s. to 2s. 9d.
Sugar (White)	2½d. to 3d.	2½d. to 3d.	2½d. to 3d.
Salt	1d.	1d.	1d.
Wine (Port and Sherry) <i>per Gall.</i>	1l. 5s.	1l. 5s.	1l. 4s.
Brandy	1l. 10s.	1l. 10s.	1l. 10s.
Beer	6s. 3d.	6s. 3d.	6s. 3d.
Tobacco <i>per Lb.</i>	5s. 6d.	6s.	6s.
" Fijian Leaf	1s. 6d.	1s. 3d.	1s.
Cigars, Fijian <i>per 100</i>	10s.	10s.	10s.
" Imported	17s. 6d.	16s. 6d.	17s. 6d.

No. 24.—AVERAGE RATES of WAGES for VARIOUS DESCRIPTIONS of LABOUR in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

DESCRIPTION OF LABOUR.	RATES OF WAGES.		
	1901.	1902.	1903.
Prædial (Plantation work):			
Polynesians <i>per Annum</i>	7l. to 14l.	10l. to 20l.	10l. to 24l.
Indians <i>per Day</i>	1s.	1s.	1s.
Fijians <i>per Annum</i>	6l. to 8l.	7l. to 10l.	7l. to 10l.
Domestic:			
Indians <i>per Annum</i>	18l. to 30l.	18l. to 30l.	18l. to 30l.
Polynesians "	10l. " 14l.	14l. " 18l.	14l. " 24l.
Trades:			
Carpenters <i>per Day</i>	10s. to 14s.	10s. to 14s.	12s. to 14s.
Blacksmiths "	12s.	13s.	4l. per week.
Painters "	10s.	10s.	8s.
" Native "	4s.	4s.	4s.
Tinsmiths "	10s.	12s.	11s.
Native Sailors <i>per Month</i>	2l. to 5l.	2l. to 5l.	2l.

No. 25.—ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at SUVA (a) in each of the Years 1902 and 1903.

MONTHS.	TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR IN THE SHADE AT 9 A.M.						RAINFALL.	
	1902.			1903.			1902.	1903.
	Absolute Maximum.	Absolute Minimum.	Mean.	Absolute Maximum.	Absolute Minimum.	Mean.		
	Deg. Fahr.	Deg. Fahr.	Deg. Fahr.	Deg. Fahr.	Deg. Fahr.	Deg. Fahr.	Inches.	Inches.
January	92.0	68.2	82	90.0	69.8	80	4.45	3.53
February	90.1	70.8	83	87.6	67.0	81	17.39	4.10
March	91.1	67.0	78	89.5	68.3	79	20.33	23.01
April	94.0	65.0	79	89.8	65.0	78	11.26	13.49
May	89.0	66.0	76	86.5	64.5	76	12.53	2.64
June	82.0	60.5	73	88.8	64.5	75	3.36	1.45
July	84.0	59.0	72	89.3	59.3	72	3.80	2.40
August	85.0	63.1	71	85.5	61.5	74	8.51	2.51
September	86.0	58.0	72	87.3	62.3	74	7.40	6.46
October	86.0	62.0	74	88.0	67.0	79	4.72	6.70
November	86.0	65.5	77	88.3	61.5	79	3.13	10.02
December	87.0	68.0	80	96.5	68.3	82	5.47	4.78
FOR THE YEAR	94.0	58.0	76	96.5	59.3	77	102.35	81.09

(a) The height of the barometer above mean sea-level was 10 feet, and that of the rim of the rain-gauge, 34 feet.

FAKLAND ISLANDS.

No. 1.—ESTIMATED AREA, and POPULATION of EACH SEX according to the CENSUS taken in each of the years 1891 and 1901, and as estimated on 31st December, 1903.

ESTIMATED AREA.	YEARS.	POPULATION.		
		Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
Square Miles. 6,500	1891 (Census)	No. 1,086	No. 703	No. 1,789
	1901 (")	1,203	840	2,043
	1903 (Estimated)	1,167	877	2,044

No. 2.—NUMBER of BIRTHS, DEATHS, and MARRIAGES in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	MARRIAGES.
1901	68	15	13
1902	57	19	} Not stated.
1903	68	31	

No. 3.—NUMBER of GOVERNMENT and PRIVATE SCHOOLS, NUMBER of SCHOLARS of EACH SEX on the ROLLS, and NUMBER in AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE, in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

DESCRIPTION OF SCHOOLS.	NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.	SCHOLARS ON THE ROLL.			AVERAGE ATTENDANCE OF SCHOLARS.
		Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	
1901.					
Government	2	75	67	142	99
Private :					
Roman Catholic	1	16	33	49	51
Falkland Islands Company (Darwin)	1	14	4	18	16
TOTAL	4	135	104	239	166
1902.					
Government	2	77	75	152	108
Private :					
Roman Catholic	1		Not stated.		
Falkland Islands Company (Darwin)	1	16	9	25	21
TOTAL	4	—	—	—	—
1903.					
Government	2	77	57	134	113
Private :					
Roman Catholic	1	43	34	77	66
Falkland Islands Company (Darwin)	1		Not stated.		
TOTAL	4	—	—	—	—

Note.—In 1903, there was a travelling schoolmaster approved by the Falkland Islands Company, not aided by the Government, and 3 travelling schoolmasters on East and West Falklands supported by the Government. The number of scholars on the rolls of these travelling schoolmasters was 103.

No. 4.—NUMBER of PERSONS APPREHENDED or SUMMONED, CONVICTED, and ACQUITTED in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

		NUMBER OF PERSONS CONVICTED.				NUMBER OF PERSONS ACQUITTED OR DISCHARGED.
YEARS.		For Offences against Property.	For Offences against the Person.	For other Offences.	TOTAL.	
NUMBER OF PERSONS APPREHENDED OR SUMMONED		{ 1901 1902 1903				34 50 94
In Inferior Courts ...	1901	2	3	25	30	3
	1902	6	8	24	38	12
	1903	5	1	82	88	2
In Superior Courts ...	1901	—	1	—	1	—
	1902	—	—	—	—	—
	1903	2	2	—	4	—

No. 5.—TOTAL AMOUNT of REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

	1901.	1902.	1903.
	£	£	£
REVENUE (a)	15,476	16,070	17,353
EXPENDITURE	17,639	14,790	14,346

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 1903.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
Customs:	£	Governor	£ 1,403
Import Duties	4,424	Colonial Secretary's Department ...	1,319
Export "	1,001	Customs	57
Port, Harbour, and Tonnage Dues ...	220	Port and Marine	140
Licences and Internal Revenue... ..	559	Audit	20
Fees of Court and Offices, &c.	1,394	Post Office and Conveyance of Mails ...	(b) 3,025
Rents, inclusive of Lands	4,954	Judicial	269
Post Office	1,134	Police and Prisons	861
Interest on Investments:		Medical	561
Land Sales Fund	956	Education	683
Savings Bank	1,632	Ecclesiastical	466
Fire Brigade	11	Pensions	241
Currency Note Fund	25	Transport	212
Receipts from Land Sales Fund on		Savings Bank	1,151
account of reconstruction of the	832	Public Works and Buildings (includ-	
Dockyard Jetty		ing cost of reconstruction of the	2,137
Miscellaneous	248	Dockyard Jetty)	
TOTAL	17,393	Colonial Engineer	727
		Drawbacks	80
		Miscellaneous	991
Land Sales (a)	238	TOTAL	14,346

(a) The proceeds from the sales of Crown lands are invested, and only the interest from the investments is, as a rule, credited to revenue. In 1903, however, a special payment of £832 was made to General Revenue from the Land Sales Fund towards the cost of the reconstruction of the Jetty.
(b) Including £2,500 cost of conveyance of mails.

PUBLIC DEBT, 1901-2-3.—Nil.

No. 7.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1901... ..	33	92,095	11	5,783	44	97,878	33	92,095	8	3,916	41	96,011
1902... ..	39	96,365	7	3,763	46	100,128	41	96,496	10	6,022	51	102,518
1903... ..	51	110,950	7	6,197	58	117,147	49	109,984	4	2,510	53	112,494

No. 8.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS of EACH NATION ENTERED and CLEARED during the Year 1903.

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	7,189	31	103,761	51	110,950	18	6,223	31	103,761	49	109,984
Danish	1	376	—	—	1	376	1	376	—	—	1	376
German	2	3,647	—	—	2	3,647	1	1,940	—	—	1	1,940
United States	1	1,856	—	—	1	1,856	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chilian	2	248	—	—	2	248	1	124	—	—	1	124
Argentine Republic	—	—	1	70	1	70	—	—	1	70	1	70
TOTAL ...	26	13,316	32	103,831	58	117,147	21	8,663	32	103,831	53	112,494

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 1903.

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 ...	16	48,072	1	376	—	—	—	—	16	48,072	1	376
British Possessions:												
New Zealand ...	2	6,667	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	6,667	—	—
Dominion of Canada ...	4	390	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	390	—	—
Foreign Countries:												
Belgium	2	4,211	2	3,647	—	—	—	—	2	4,211	2	3,647
United States	—	—	1	1,856	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1,856
Chili	15	50,181	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	50,181	—	—
Uruguay	1	164	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	164	—	—
Argentine Republic	—	—	3	318	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	318
lic.												
Sealing Grounds, South Atlantic.	10	908	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	908	—	—
Antarctic Regions...	1	357	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	357	—	—
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN	51	110,950	7	6,197	—	—	—	—	51	110,950	7	6,197
TOTAL { Vessels ...	58				—				58			
} Tons ...	117,147				—				117,147			
CLEARED.												
United Kingdom ...	16	53,580	1	376	—	—	—	—	16	53,580	1	376
Dominion of Canada	2	195	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	195	—	—
Foreign Countries:												
United States	2	4,211	1	1,940	—	—	—	—	2	4,211	1	1,940
Chili	15	50,181	2	194	—	—	—	—	15	50,181	2	194
Argentine Republic	—	—	—	—	1	357	—	—	1	357	—	—
lic.												
Sealing Grounds, South Atlantic.	—	—	—	—	12	1,103	—	—	12	1,103	—	—
Antarctic Regions...	—	—	—	—	1	357	—	—	1	357	—	—
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN	35	108,167	4	2,510	14	1,817	—	—	49	109,984	4	2,510
TOTAL { Vessels ...	39				14				53			
} Tons ...	110,677				1,817				112,494			

No. 10.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED at EACH PORT, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 1903.

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	248	—	—	2	248	1	124	—	—	1	124
Port Howard ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	376	—	—	1	376
Stanley	56	116,899	—	—	56	116,899	97	110,177	14	1,817	51	111,994
TOTAL	58	117,147	—	—	58	117,147	39	110,677	14	1,817	53	112,494

No. 11.—TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS of MERCHANDISE and of BULLION and SPECIE in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	IMPORTS.			EXPORTS.		
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901	74,772	—	74,772	108,294	2,000	110,294
1902	63,851	—	63,851	90,838	—	90,838
1903 (a)	111,384	—	111,384	160,883	—	160,883

(a) The figures for 1903 include 44,968*l.*, the value of pelagic sealskins brought from the South Atlantic sealing grounds and exported to the United Kingdom.

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 1903.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.		
		Produce of the Falkland Islands.	Produce of other Countries.	TOTAL.
	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	58,977	115,915	(a) 44,968	160,883
New Zealand	2,037	—	—	—
Chili	2,115	—	—	—
Uruguay	2,380	—	—	—
Argentine Republic	907	—	—	—
Sealing grounds, South Atlantic ...	(a) 44,968	—	—	—
TOTAL	111,384	115,915	44,968	160,883

(a) These figures represent the value of the sealskins which were brought from the South Atlantic sealing grounds for export to the United Kingdom.

No. 13.—QUANTITIES AND VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1903.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Apparel, Wearing:		£	Haberdashery and Drapery:		£
United Kingdom	—	5,212	United Kingdom	—	5,151
Chili	—	9	South America	—	16
Total	—	5,221	Total	—	5,167
Beer:			Hardware and Machinery:		
United Kingdom	—	3,111	United Kingdom	—	4,791
Boots and Shoes (including Saddlery):			South America	—	43
United Kingdom	—	2,000	Total	—	4,834
Chili	—	36	Live Stock:		
Total	—	2,036	United Kingdom	—	5
Building Materials (including Timber):			New Zealand	—	2,037
United Kingdom	—	2,081	South America	—	850
South America	—	248	Total	—	2,892
Total	—	2,329	Seal Skins:	No.	
Coal:			Sealing Grounds, South Atlantic	22,484	44,968
United Kingdom	—	8,879	Tobacco and Cigars:		
Uruguay	—	92	United Kingdom	—	2,019
Total	—	8,971	Chili	—	193
Fruit, Vegetables, Fodder, &c.:			Total	—	2,212
United Kingdom	—	1,122	Wine:		
Chili	—	1,072	United Kingdom	—	466
Uruguay	—	1,511	Chili	—	58
Argentine Republic	—	247	Total	—	524
Total	—	3,952	Bullion and Specie		Nil.
Furniture, &c.:			TOTAL VALUE OF ALL ARTICLES IMPORTED (INCLUDING BULLION AND SPECIE)		£111,384
United Kingdom	—	2,086			
South America	—	9			
Total	—	2,095			
Groceries:					
United Kingdom	—	11,346			
Chili	—	436			
Uruguay	—	420			
Total	—	12,202			

No. 14.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of all ARTICLES of DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1903.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Hides:		£	Tallow:	Lbs.	£
United Kingdom	No. 656	558	United Kingdom	428,076	4,000
Skins:			Wool:	Lbs.	
Seal:			United Kingdom	4,028,807	103,597
United Kingdom	No. 155	310	TOTAL VALUE OF ALL ARTICLES OF DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED		£115,915
Sheep-skins:					
United Kingdom	No. 74,502	7,450			

No. 15.—RATES of CUSTOMS DUTIES levied on ALL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED and EXPORTED and TOTAL AMOUNT of IMPORT and EXPORT DUTIES paid into the Treasury during the Year 1903.

ARTICLES.		RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1903.
IMPORT DUTIES.		
Spirits and strong waters, liqueurs, cordials, and sweetened spirits (a) per Gallon		£ s. d. 0 12 0
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 per Dozen rep. Quarts		0 3 0
Malt liquor, mum, spruce, cider, and perry :		
In bottles per Dozen rep. Quarts		0 1 0
" casks per Gallon		0 0 6
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
Seal skins (see Note below).		
TOTAL AMOUNT OF IMPORT DUTIES PAID INTO THE TREASURY		£ 4,424
EXPORT DUTIES.		
Wool per Lb.		£ s. d. 0 0 0 ¹ / ₂
Sheep Skins Each		0 0 0 ¹ / ₂
Live Sheep "		0 0 0 ¹ / ₂
Hides "		0 0 3
TOTAL AMOUNT OF EXPORT DUTIES PAID INTO THE TREASURY		£ 1,004

Note.—The Governor-in-Council was empowered, under Ordinance No. 4 of 1903, to impose a duty not exceeding 10s. on every seal skin imported into the Colony for transhipment or exportation. An Order-in-Council, dated June 13th, 1904, provided for the imposition of "a duty of 10s. on every seal skin imported for the purpose of transhipment or exportation, as to which the Governor-in-Council shall not grant a certificate that he is satisfied that such skin was not taken in the months of November, December, January, and February, and a duty of 1s. in respect of every other imported seal skin."

(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.

No. 16.—AMOUNT DEPOSITED in, and WITHDRAWN from, the GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK in each of the Years ending 30th September, 1901, 1902, and 1903, with the NUMBER of DEPOSITORS and AMOUNT standing to their CREDIT at the end of each of those Years.

YEARS ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER.	NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS ON 30TH SEPT.	AMOUNT.		
		Deposited. (a)	Withdrawn.	Standing to Credit of Depositors on 30th Sept. (a)
1901	379	£ 14,458	£ 9,763	£ 49,096
1902	391	12,202	10,955	50,343
1903	375	10,260	13,192	47,411

Note.—The above figures include deposits in the Private Penny Savings Bank.

(a) Including accrued interest.

No. 17.—NUMBER of POST OFFICES and ESTIMATED NUMBER of LETTERS, NEWSPAPERS, PARCELS, &c., dealt with between the Colony and places abroad in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

DELIVERY.	YEARS.	NUMBER OF POST OFFICES.	LETTERS AND POST CARDS.	NEWSPAPERS, BOOK PACKETS, SAMPLES, AND CIRCULARS.	PARCELS.
External (from and to Places outside the Colony)	1901	No. 2	No. 33,308	No. 33,311	No. 2,417
	1902	2	44,299	32,455	3,304
	1903	2	49,061	36,113	3,385

No. 18.—NUMBER of MONEY ORDER OFFICES and AMOUNT of MONEY ORDER TRANSACTIONS between the COLONY and PLACES ABROAD in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	NUMBER OF MONEY ORDER OFFICES.	MONEY ORDERS.	
		ISSUED.	PAID.
1901	2	£ 10,567	£ 309
1902	2	11,131	426
1903	2	9,193	376

TELEGRAPHS.—Telegrams are sent and received by post *viâ* Montevideo.

No. 19.—TOTAL NUMBER of each DESCRIPTION of LIVE STOCK in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

DESCRIPTION OF LIVE STOCK.	NUMBER.		
	1901.	1902.	1903.
Horses	3,101	3,000	3,000
Horned Cattle	4,771	4,500	4,500
Sheep	762,357	713,934	681,209
Pigs	400	400	400

Note.—The figures given for horses, horned cattle, and pigs are only approximate.

No. 20.—AVERAGE PRICES of VARIOUS ARTICLES of USE or CONSUMPTION in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

ARTICLES.	PRICES.		
	1901.	1902.	1903.
Wheaten Flour <i>per Bag of 100 Lbs.</i>	18s.	18s.	18s.
" Bread <i>per Lb.</i>	2½d.	2½d.	2½d.
Horses <i>Each</i>	5l. to 20l.	5l. to 20l.	5l. to 20l.
Horned Cattle "	1l. " 5l.	1l. " 5l.	1l. " 5l.
Sheep "	4s. " 7s.	4s. " 7s.	4s. " 7s.
Swine "	1l. " 5l.	1l. " 5l.	1l. " 5l.
Milk (the supply is limited) <i>per Quart.</i>	8d. " 1s.	8d. " 1s.	8d. " 1s.
Butter, Fresh <i>per Lb.</i>	2s. 6d.	2s. 6d.	2s. 6d.
" Salted... .. "	2s. 3d.	2s. 3d.	2s. 3d.
Cheese "	1s. 4d.	1s. 4d.	1s. 4d.
Beef "	5d.	5d.	5d.
Mutton... .. "	2d.	2d.	2d.
Pork "	1s.	1s.	1s.
Rice "	2d.	2d.	2d.
Coffee "	2s.	2s.	1s. 10d.
Tea "	1s. 10d.	1s. 10d.	2s.
Sugar "	4d.	4d.	3½d.
Salt, Common... .. "	2d.	2d.	2d.
Wine <i>per Gallon</i>	15s. to 30s.	15s. to 30s.	15s. to 30s.
Brandy... .. "	30s.	30s.	30s.
Beer, Bottled <i>per Quart</i>	1s.	1s.	1s.
Tobacco <i>per Lb.</i>	7s.	7s.	7s.

No. 21.—AVERAGE RATES of WAGES for VARIOUS DESCRIPTIONS of LABOUR in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

DESCRIPTION OF LABOUR.	RATES OF WAGES.					
	1901.		1902.		1903.	
Praedial :						
Shepherds (with lodging, horse, and mutton) ... } <i>per Annum</i>	60 <i>l.</i> to 72 <i>l.</i>		60 <i>l.</i> to 72 <i>l.</i>		60 <i>l.</i> to 72 <i>l.</i>	
Boys (in training) ... } <i>per Month</i>	3 <i>l.</i> to 5 <i>l.</i>		3 <i>l.</i> to 5 <i>l.</i>		3 <i>l.</i> to 5 <i>l.</i>	
Labourers ... } "	6 <i>l.</i> to 7 <i>l.</i>		6 <i>l.</i> to 7 <i>l.</i>		6 <i>l.</i> to 7 <i>l.</i>	
Shearers ... } <i>per 100 Sheep</i>	15 <i>s.</i>		15 <i>s.</i>		15 <i>s.</i>	
Sailors (Coasting Trade) ... } <i>per Month</i>	5 <i>l.</i>		5 <i>l.</i>		5 <i>l.</i>	
Domestic Servants ... } "	1 <i>l.</i> 10 <i>s.</i> to 2 <i>l.</i>		1 <i>l.</i> 10 <i>s.</i> to 2 <i>l.</i>		1 <i>l.</i> 10 <i>s.</i> to 2 <i>l.</i>	
Trades (in Stanley) :						
Blacksmiths ... } <i>per Day</i>	Town work.	Ship work.	Town work.	Ship work.	Town work.	Ship work.
Joiners ... } "	8 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i> to 16 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i>	8 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i> to 16 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i>	8 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i> to 16 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i>	8 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i> to 16 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i>	8 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i> to 16 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i>	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>	8 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i> to 16 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i>	8 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i> to 16 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i>	8 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i> to 16 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i>	8 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i> to 16 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i>	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>	12 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>	12 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>	12 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>	8 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i> to 12 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>	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>	8 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i> to 10 <i>s.</i>	8 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i> to 10 <i>s.</i>	8 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i> to 10 <i>s.</i>	8 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i> to 10 <i>s.</i>	8 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i> to 10 <i>s.</i>
General Labourers... } "	6 <i>s.</i> (a)		6 <i>s.</i> (a)		6 <i>s.</i> (a)	

(a) Or 8*d.* per hour. Overtime is paid for at the rate of 1*s.* per hour.

NATAL (including ZULULAND).

No. 1.—AREA, and POPULATION of each Sex as ENUMERATED at the CENSUS of April 6th, 1891, as ESTIMATED on the 31st December, 1901, and as ENUMERATED at the CENSUS of 17th April, 1904.

AREA.	YEARS.	POPULATION.									
		WHITES.		COOLIES.		NATIVES.		TOTAL.		TOTAL.	
		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.		
Natal	Sq. miles. 18,750	1891 (Census)	25,787	21,001	25,686	15,456	216,589	239,394	268,062	275,851	543,913
Natal (including Zululand). (a)	28,401	1901 (estimated) (c)	34,520	29,301	45,014	29,371	370,903	416,009	450,437	474,681	925,118
" " (b)	35,371	1904 (Census)	56,753	40,351	67,107	40,497	426,766	477,275	550,631	558,123	1,108,754

Note.—The above figures are exclusive of the Military, Aliens, and Refugees.

(a) Zululand was annexed to Natal on December 30th, 1897.

(b) Inclusive of the area (6,970 sq. miles) and population (99,966 persons at the Census of 1904) of the territories of Vryheid, Utrecht, and Paulpietersburg joined to Natal on January 27th, 1903.

(c) No Census of the population was taken in 1901, owing to the War.

No. 2.—TOTAL NUMBER of BIRTHS, DEATHS, and MARRIAGES (among the Population subject to European Law) in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	BIRTHS. (a)			DEATHS. (a)			MARRIAGES. (b)
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
1901 ...	No. 1,635	No. 1,529	No. 3,164	No. 1,310	No. 724	No. 2,034	No. 1,368
1902 ...	1,670	1,645	3,315	1,328	877	2,205	2,085
1903 ...	2,364	2,155	4,519	1,162	743	1,895	2,329

(a) Excluding births and deaths among Natives subject to Native Law.

(b) By Christian rites.

No. 3.—NUMBER of IMMIGRANTS and EMIGRANTS BY SEA at PORT NATAL in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

NATIONALITIES.	IMMIGRANTS.			EMIGRANTS.		
	1901.	1902.	1903.	1901.	1902.	1903.
Europeans	No. 17,311	No. 26,707	No. 28,038	No. 12,357	No. 20,669	No. 15,139
Natives	909	865	549	1,263	1,033	615
Coolies :						
Free	1,279	1,277	2,528	848	1,168	1,641
Indentured	7,345	6,528	4,965	629	1,425	636
Chinese	16	2	13	20	13	11
Malays	7	3	—	3	—	—
TOTAL	26,867	35,382	36,093	15,120	24,308	18,012

No. 4.—NUMBER of SCHOOLS under INSPECTION, NUMBER of SCHOLARS on the REGISTERS and in AVERAGE ATTENDANCE, in each of the Years ended 31st December, 1901, 1902, and during the Year ended 30th June, 1903.

DESCRIPTION OF SCHOOLS.	NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.	NUMBER OF SCHOLARS ON THE REGISTERS.			NUMBER OF SCHOLARS IN AVERAGE ATTENDANCE.
		Males.	Females.	Total.	
1901.					
European :					
Farmhouse	276	310	362	(a)11,600	592
Other		5,864	5,973		9,566
Native (State aided)	194	4,503	6,568	11,071	8,491
Indian (Government and State aided)	33	3,079	454	(a)3,531	1,894
1902.					
European :					
Farmhouse	174	293	307	600	525
Other	88	5,134	4,760	9,894	8,026
Native (State aided)	207	4,419	6,613	11,032	8,262
Indian (Government and State aided)	23	1,589	192	1,781	1,386
Coloured (" " ")	7	157	165	322	250
1902-3.					
European :					
Farmhouse	154	232	281	513	450
Other	95	5,120	4,834	9,954	7,974
Native (State aided)	161	4,062	6,092	10,154	7,616
Indian (Government and State aided)	23	1,792	240	2,032	1,400
Coloured (" " ")	7	154	122	276	217

(a) Revised figures; the revised details cannot be stated.

No. 5.—MAGISTRATES' COURTS.—NUMBER of PERSONS CHARGED, CONVICTED, and ACQUITTED in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

NUMBER OF PERSONS CHARGED IN MAGISTRATES' COURTS								1901	1902	1903
								55,136	60,863	66,281
YEARS.	NUMBER OF PERSONS CONVICTED FOR VARIOUS OFFENCES.							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.	TOTAL			
	Municipal By-Laws, Breaches of.	Other.								
1901	11,943	16,143	1,583	2,618	5,579	11,160	49,026	4,345		
1902	17,331	10,329	2,188	3,368	7,035	13,739	53,990	5,111		
1903	17,866	9,133	2,691	3,219	7,666	15,850	56,425	6,065		

Note.—The number of persons tried under Native Law cannot be stated.

No. 6.—SUPERIOR COURTS.—NUMBER OF PERSONS CHARGED, CONVICTED, and ACQUITTED in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	NUMBER OF PERSONS CHARGED.	NUMBER OF PERSONS CONVICTED.				NUMBER OF PERSONS ACQUITTED OR DISCHARGED.
		For Offences against Property.	For Offences against the Person.	For other Offences.	TOTAL.	
SUPREME COURT.						
1901	55	14	24	2	40	15
1902	54	18	18	1	37	16
1903	31	40	18	4	62	12
CIRCUIT COURT.						
1901	110	20	47	3	70	39
1902	106	30	23	5	63	40
1903	163	48	43	5	96	59
HIGH COURT, PROVINCE OF ZULULAND.						
1901	8	—	6	—	6	2
1902	5	—	3	—	3	2
1903	8	—	7	—	7	1
NATIVE HIGH COURT.						
1901	414	110	144	4	258	145
1902	356	137	116	5	258	91
1903	435	142	155	8	305	129

No. 7.—TOTAL GROSS AMOUNT of PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of the Years ended 30th June, 1901, 1902, and 1903.

	YEARS ENDED 30TH JUNE.		
	1901.	1902.	1903.
REVENUE (a)	£ 2,970,742	£ 3,439,820	£ 4,334,175
EXPENDITURE (a)	2,480,932	3,097,601	5,039,003

Note.—The above statement does not include receipts from, or repayment of, loans.

(a) Exclusive of the share of Customs Duties collected in Natal, but paid over to other Governments under the South African Customs Union Convention. These duties amounted to £24,908 in 1900-1, £43,298 in 1901-2, and £73,864 in 1902-3.

No. 8.—TOTAL GROSS AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in the Year ended 30th June, 1903.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE AND RECEIPTS.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
Customs :	£		£
Customs Dues (a)	1,011,633	Governor	7,248
Wharf Dues	36,591	Colonial Secretary	6,458
Light Dues	8,457	Agent-General	8,044
Customs Union Expenses Account } Profit	11,959	Legislative Council and Assembly	11,394
Excise	54,867	Audit	6,052
Port and Harbour :		Customs	27,571
Port Dues	54,547	Excise	3,138
Harbour Rents	4,872	Treasury	680,134
Other Harbour	18,439	Secretary for Native Affairs	24,739
Land Revenue :		Judicial	98,682
Sales	70,591	Education	82,669
Mines	9,592	Postal and Telegraph	165,229
Other	9,600	Public Health Department	37,085
Stamps	61,548	Hospital and Asylum	26,329
Transfer Dues	70,534	Police and Gaols	348,617
Hut Tax	149,316	Port and Harbour Department	33,259
Dog Tax	16,407	Agricultural Department (including } Minister)	21,683
Licenses	3,280	Veterinary Department	29,193
Fines, Forfeitures, &c.	50,840	Bacteriologist and Director Veterinary } Department	5,233
Fees of Office	16,277	Zululand :	
Post Office	173,226	Chief Magistrate and Civil Commis- } sioner	2,808
Telegraph Service	63,918	Medical Department	3,245
Railways	2,286,963	Other	490
Interest	31,561	Immigration	11,693
Sale of Government Property	22,943	Savings Bank	2,174
Reimbursements	20,455	Mines Department	15,219
Refunds	3,828	Public Works Department	271,863
Arms and Ammunition	7,011	Harbour Works Department	64,481
Superannuation	5,643	Surveyors (including Railway Surveys)	27,766
New Territories (b)	24,770	Railways	1,610,041
Miscellaneous	32,007	Volunteers	67,484
		H.M. Navy and Imperial Troops	22,609
		Control and Sale of Arms and Ammunition	7,972
		Special Expenditure	1,203,462
		Miscellaneous	99,339
TOTAL	4,334,175	TOTAL (a)	5,039,003
Loans raised	1,500,000	Expenditure from Loan Funds on Rail- } ways, Harbours, Telegraphs, and other } Public Works	1,683,217

(a) Exclusive of the share of Customs Duties collected in Natal, but paid over to other Governments under the South African Customs Union Convention, amounting in 1902-3 to £73,864.
(b) The new territories of Vryheid, Utrecht, and Paulpietersburg were joined to Natal on January 27th, 1903.

No. 9.—TOTAL AMOUNT of PUBLIC DEBT OUTSTANDING on the 30th June, of each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903, with the RATES of INTEREST payable thereon.

RATES OF INTEREST.	AMOUNT OF PUBLIC DEBT OUTSTANDING ON 30TH JUNE.		
	1901.	1902.	1903.
	£	£	£
3 per cent.	2,555,000	4,500,000	6,000,000
3½ "	3,714,917	3,714,917	3,714,917
4 "	3,397,326	3,397,326	3,397,326
4½ "	758,700	758,700	758,700
5 "	148,200	148,200	148,200
TOTAL DEBT	10,574,143	12,519,143	14,019,143

Note.—The accumulated Sinking Funds for the repayment of this Debt amounted to £367,810, £392,959, and £418,309 on 30th June, 1901, 1902, and 1903 respectively.

No. 10.—TOTAL AMOUNT of the REVENUE and EXPENDITURE of BOROUGHs and TOWNSHIPS in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

	—	1901.	1902.	1903.
		£	£	£
REVENUE		321,080	390,941	527,633
EXPENDITURE		317,548	446,775	634,090

No. 11.—AMOUNT of the various BRANCHES of REVENUE and EXPENDITURE of BOROUGHs and TOWNSHIPS during the Year 1903.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.		AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.		AMOUNT.
		£			£
General Rates		119,483	Administration Expenses		27,175
Licenses		26,299	Police and Fire Brigade		45,598
Water Rate and Sale of Water		73,514	Maintenance of Water Works	(a)	33,677
Electric Light		79,152	Maintenance of Public Works, Roads, and Bridges		40,480
Fines and Balls		16,780	Public Lighting		53,908
Rents (Markets, &c.)		39,020	Sanitation		50,326
Tramways		93,412	Interest and Sinking Fund	(b)	67,254
Telephones		11,853	Tramways		93,412
Land Sales		31,968	Telephones		8,382
Miscellaneous		36,152	Miscellaneous		203,878
TOTAL		527,633	TOTAL		634,090

(a) Including an amount for interest not separately stated.

(b) Excluding " " included under "Maintenance of Water Works."

No. 12.—TOTAL AMOUNT of the DEBT of BOROUGHs and TOWNSHIPS in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

	1901.	1902.	1903.
	£	£	£
	2,321,028	2,303,298	2,602,196

No. 13.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1901	787	1,654,541	158	171,985	945	1,826,526	763	1,604,775	156	163,127	919	1,767,902
1902	784	1,716,269	171	213,158	955	1,929,427	788	1,711,895	157	192,289	945	1,904,184
1903	757	1,707,911	195	271,277	952	1,979,218	760	1,726,576	201	278,820	961	2,005,396

Note.—The figures given in the Table are exclusive of the number and tonnage of any transports engaged by the British Government.

No. 14.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS of EACH NATION ENTERED and CLEARED during the Year 1903.

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...	43	53,739	714	1,654,202	757	1,707,941	42	56,296	718	1,670,280	760	1,726,576
Russian	6	4,971	1	2,045	7	7,016	9	8,440	1	2,015	10	10,485
Norwegian and Swedish.	72	63,168	10	9,667	82	72,835	77	67,840	11	10,961	88	78,801
Danish	10	8,437	1	2,209	11	10,616	8	6,513	3	5,362	11	11,875
German	9	10,376	57	132,572	66	142,948	10	11,716	57	131,799	67	143,515
French	1	514	2	1,690	3	2,204	—	—	1	1,594	1	1,594
Italian	14	13,159	1	975	15	14,134	13	11,057	—	—	13	11,057
Austro-Hungarian...	—	—	8	17,885	8	17,885	—	—	8	17,885	8	17,885
American	3	3,609	—	—	3	3,609	3	3,608	—	—	3	3,608
TOTAL ...	158	157,973	794	1,821,245	952	1,979,218	162	165,470	799	1,839,926	961	2,005,396

No. 15.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED from and to each COUNTRY, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 1903.

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 ...	175	386,015	7	6,719	2	2,016	—	—	177	388,031	7	6,719
British Possessions :												
Cape Colony	123	348,007	11	31,686	122	201,543	11	15,873	245	549,555	22	47,559
Zanzibar	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	698	—	—	1	698
Mauritius	10	22,530	1	1,681	5	7,754	2	636	15	30,284	3	2,317
India	28	40,019	3	4,351	9	15,174	1	1,367	37	55,193	4	5,718
Ceylon	2	2,231	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2,231	—	—
Hong-Kong	1	1,474	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1,474	—	—
Western Australia ...	48	146,547	12	11,027	3	23,726	—	—	51	170,273	12	11,027
South Australia ...	1	2,196	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2,196	—	—
Victoria	8	19,476	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	19,476	—	—
New South Wales ...	5	16,782	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	16,782	—	—
Queensland	1	2,481	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2,481	—	—
New Zealand	1	690	2	1,821	—	—	—	—	1	690	2	1,821
Dominion of Canada	10	26,465	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	26,465	—	—
West Indies	—	—	—	—	1	2,842	—	—	1	2,842	—	—
Foreign Countries :												
Russia	2	4,266	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	4,266	—	—
Sweden and Norway	12	25,040	54	49,367	1	2,637	—	—	13	27,677	54	49,367
Germany	7	14,458	16	28,572	—	—	—	—	7	14,458	16	28,572
Java	1	1,592	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1,592	—	—
Belgium	4	6,456	8	8,592	—	—	—	—	4	6,456	8	8,592
French Possessions :												
Algeria	1	1,605	1	927	—	—	—	—	1	1,605	1	927
Madagascar	11	23,742	3	1,752	—	—	3	1,013	11	23,742	6	2,765
Portuguese Possessions:												
Delagoa Bay	48	90,161	31	63,729	14	22,247	—	—	62	112,408	31	63,729
Beira	1	2,591	—	—	1	1,250	1	213	2	3,841	1	213
United States	44	104,075	16	27,838	—	—	1	1,295	44	104,075	17	29,133
Brazil	—	—	1	404	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	404
Argentine Republic	52	136,451	8	10,383	—	—	—	—	52	136,451	8	10,383
Chili	3	3,397	1	1,333	—	—	—	—	3	3,397	1	1,333
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN	599	1,428,747	175	250,182	158	279,194	20	21,095	757	1,707,941	195	271,277
TOTAL { Vessels	774				178				952			
{ Tons...	1,678,929				300,289				1,979,218			

No. 15.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED from and to each COUNTRY, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 1903—*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 ...	56	96,711	—	—	33	93,834	—	—	89	190,545	—	—
British Possessions :												
Cape Colony ...	129	308,953	13	30,090	105	275,190	6	9,460	234	584,143	19	39,550
Zanzibar ...	—	—	1	1,781	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1,781
Mombasa ...	1	1,945	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1,945	—	—
Somaliland ...	—	—	—	—	2	7,293	—	—	2	7,293	—	—
Mauritius ...	3	6,698	—	—	10	23,339	1	2,386	13	30,037	1	2,386
Seychelles ...	—	—	—	—	2	882	1	766	2	882	1	766
India ...	5	9,132	—	—	43	96,827	9	18,952	48	106,259	9	18,952
Ceylon ...	4	4,855	—	—	45	99,618	3	5,064	49	104,473	3	5,064
Straits Settlements...	—	—	—	—	2	4,563	—	—	2	4,563	—	—
Western Australia ...	—	—	—	—	10	19,291	19	18,798	10	19,291	19	18,798
South Australia ...	—	—	—	—	3	5,817	3	2,790	3	5,817	3	2,790
Victoria ...	3	7,216	—	—	1	1,498	2	1,998	4	8,714	2	1,998
New South Wales ...	—	—	—	—	21	47,228	9	10,955	21	47,228	9	10,955
Tasmania ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2,468	—	—	2	2,468
New Zealand ...	—	—	—	—	1	678	1	748	1	678	1	748
Dominion of Canada ...	2	5,594	—	—	3	8,544	2	1,670	5	14,138	2	1,670
West Indies ...	—	—	—	—	9	17,160	36	29,034	9	17,160	36	29,034
Foreign Countries :												
Russia ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	942	—	—	1	942
Sweden and Norway ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2,211	—	—	2	2,211
Germany ...	—	—	1	403	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	403
Java ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	4,618	—	—	3	4,618
Belgium ...	—	—	—	—	1	1,715	1	557	1	1,715	1	557
French Possessions :												
Madagascar ...	1	2,307	1	79	8	16,553	2	158	9	18,860	3	237
Common Islands ...	—	—	—	—	1	1,722	—	—	1	1,722	—	—
Portuguese Possessions:												
Delagoa Bay ...	90	180,258	22	55,651	75	168,117	9	17,114	165	348,405	31	72,765
Beira ...	2	1,121	5	8,338	4	7,682	3	5,038	6	9,103	8	13,376
Other ...	—	—	—	—	1	2,518	—	—	1	2,518	—	—
Canary Islands ...	1	1,115	—	—	6	18,002	—	—	7	19,117	—	—
Italy ...	—	—	1	567	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	567
Egypt ...	—	—	—	—	1	3,457	—	—	1	3,457	—	—
Persia ...	—	—	—	—	2	3,796	—	—	2	3,796	—	—
Siam ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	513	—	—	1	513
South Sea Islands ...	—	—	—	—	2	4,013	5	5,064	2	4,013	5	5,064
United States ...	—	—	—	—	8	18,455	15	14,554	8	18,455	15	14,554
Cuba ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	3,750	—	—	4	3,750
Brazil ...	—	—	—	—	3	5,885	5	5,103	3	5,885	5	5,103
Uruguay ...	—	—	—	—	4	10,190	1	1,098	4	10,190	1	1,098
Argentine Republic ...	—	—	—	—	55	133,567	10	14,667	55	133,567	10	14,667
Chili ...	—	—	—	—	2	2,547	1	1,385	2	2,547	1	1,385
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN	297	626,505	41	96,909	463	1,100,071	157	131,911	760	1,726,576	201	278,820
TOTAL {	341				620				961			
Vessels	723,411				1,281,982				2,005,396			
Tons...												

Note.—All the above Vessels Entered and Cleared at Port Natal (Durban).

No. 16.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS on the REGISTER on 31st December of each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons (net).	Vessels.	Tons (net).	Vessels.	Tons (net).
1901	17	365	13	2,129	30	2,494
1902	17	365	16	1,453	33	1,818
1903	14	294	19	1,947	33	2,241

No. 17.—TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS of MERCHANDISE, and of BULLION and SPECIE, BY SEA, in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	IMPORTS BY SEA.			EXPORTS BY SEA.		
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901	9,555,990	631,714	10,187,704	1,412,615	655,092	2,067,737
1902	13,317,707	2,338,345	15,656,052	1,435,278	2,218,512	3,653,790
1903	15,066,051	1,155,566	16,221,617	1,307,788	1,995,030	3,302,818

Notes.—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 Colonies) 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 the *overland* trade with other South African Colonies during the undermentioned years was, so far as recorded, as follows:—

Colonies, &c.	Imports (by land).			Exports (by land).		
	1901.	1902.	1903.	1901.	1902.	1903.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Transvaal:						
Merchandise	66,085	54,188	42,692	2,482,812	5,361,064	7,239,123
Bullion and Specie ...	not stated	1,937,512	1,308,768	325,000	1,077,600	958,323
Orange River Colony ...	28,360	27,304	36,446	128,333	321,657	619,313
Cape Colony (Merchandise only).	138,909	130,315	218,723	114,195	110,677	112,193
Basutoland ..	—	—	—	2,360	2,420	4,519
Southern Rhodesia ..	—	—	—	—	—	2,225
TOTAL	—	2,149,319	1,606,629	3,052,400	6,873,418	8,965,996

Note.—The above figures are exclusive of Military Stores.

No. 18.—TOTAL VALUE OF IMPORTS and EXPORTS (including BULLION and SPECIE) from and to EACH COUNTRY BY SEA, distinguishing the EXPORTS of COLONIAL and OTHER PRODUCE, during the Year 1903.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS BY SEA.	EXPORTS BY SEA.		
		Produce of S. Africa.	Produce of other Countries.	TOTAL.
United Kingdom	£ 8,808,922	£	£	£ 1,738,068
British Possessions :				
Cape Colony	271,026			364,043
Zanzibar	1,846			149
British East Africa Protectorate	516			236
Somaliland	—			339
Mauritius	12,328			3,832
Seychelles	27			—
Aden	1,306			65
British India (including Burma)	463,207			272,816
Ceylon	14,258			134
Singapore	715			61
Hong Kong	3,319			604
Australia :				
Western Australia	316,371			—
South Australia	229,849			—
Victoria	685,057			2,097
New South Wales	219,347			259
Queensland	168,149			—
Tasmania	6,743			752
New Zealand	287,813			18
Dominion of Canada	213,227			954
Jamaica	715			—
Cyprus	80			—
TOTAL BRITISH POSSESSIONS	2,895,899			646,349
TOTAL BRITISH EMPIRE	11,704,821			2,384,117
Foreign Countries :				
Russia	7,552			3,768
Sweden	420,856			—
Norway	40,857			—
Denmark	5,453			—
Germany	746,889			151,430
German East Africa	519			451
Holland	78,353			1,638
Java	1,980			—
Belgium	176,454			1,943
France	63,499			10,765
French Possessions :				
Algeria	28,123			—
Madagascar	67,850			630
Portugal	9,498			—
Portuguese Possessions :				
Madeira	4,738			—
Beira	29,899			29,601
Delagoa Bay	43,068			58,438
Quilimane	5,790			164
Chinde	988			7,262
Other Portuguese Possessions in East Africa	4,845			4,709
Spain	1,909			—
Canary Islands	2,657			3,630
Italy	26,275			5,538
Austria-Hungary	26,927			4,105
Greece	875			—
Turkey	2,702			—
Egypt	10,329			1,625
Siam	59			—
China	2,022			—
Japan	5,666			—
Philippine Islands	319			—
United States	1,674,378			1,640
Cuba	6,465			—
Costa Rica	122			—
Brazil	12,669			—
Argentine Republic	999,801			325,000
Chili	6,410			—
TOTAL FOREIGN COUNTRIES	4,516,796			612,387
Bunker Coal	—	293,426	890	294,316
Ships' Stores	—	Not distinguished.		11,698
TOTAL	16,221,617	947,361	2,355,457	3,802,818

Note.—See notes to the previous table.

No. 19.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED by SEA from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1903.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Agricultural Imple-		£	Bags, Empty :		£
ments :			United Kingdom	—	3,137
United Kingdom	—	51,988	British India	—	27,624
Victoria	—	6,336	Other British Possessions	—	11
Other British Possessions	—	2,229	Foreign Countries	—	1,484
Germany	—	12,200	Total	—	32,256
United States	—	65,738			
Other Foreign Countries...	—	412	Beer, Ale, and Cider :		
Total	—	138,903	<i>In Bottle :</i>		
			United Kingdom	<i>Gallons.</i>	
Kafir Picks and Hoos :	<i>No.</i>		Victoria	240,061	38,064
United Kingdom	57,309	1,828	Cape Colony	7,977	1,191
Foreign Countries	7,125	383	Germany	14,371	2,587
Total	61,434	2,211	Other Foreign Countries...	112,964	16,018
			Total	20,884	3,059
			Total	396,257	60,919
Apothecaries' Wares,			<i>In Wood :</i>		
Drugs and Chemicals :			United Kingdom	<i>Gallons.</i>	
<i>Medicinal Preparations :</i>			British Possessions	88,601	5,626
United Kingdom	—	47,490	Germany	1,100	166
British Possessions	—	4,076	Total	13,537	1,416
Germany	—	1,393			
United States	—	10,373	Total Beer, Ale, and } Cider	499,795	68,127
Other Foreign Countries...	—	1,287			
Total	—	(a) 66,619	Bicycles and Tricycles :		
			United Kingdom	—	101,353
Other (including opium) :			British Possessions	—	818
United Kingdom	—	95,678	Germany	—	4,951
British India	—	3,923	United States	—	3,295
New South Wales	—	3,694	Other Foreign Countries...	—	3,103
Other British Possessions	—	1,443	Total	—	113,520
Germany	—	10,838			
France	—	1,420	Motor Bicycles and		
United States	—	3,954	Vehicles :		
Other Foreign Countries...	—	2,316	United Kingdom	—	4,839
Total	—	123,296	Germany	—	1,411
			France	—	1,137
Sheep Dip :			Other Foreign Countries	—	816
United Kingdom	—	7,040	Total	—	8,203
British Possessions	—	89			
Foreign Countries	—	757	Biscuits :		
Total	—	7,886	United Kingdom	—	39,295
			British Possessions	—	379
Apparel and Slops :			Foreign Countries	—	1,804
United Kingdom	—	617,369	Total	—	41,478
British India	—	12,913			
Other British Possessions	—	867	Books and Music,		
Germany	—	13,921	Printed :		
France	—	5,138	United Kingdom	—	63,959
Austria-Hungary	—	4,701	British Possessions	—	1,802
United States	—	9,033	United States	—	6,161
Other Foreign Countries...	—	5,549	Other Foreign Countries...	—	4,007
Total	—	669,794	Total	—	75,929
			Boots and Shoes of		
Bacon and Hams :			Leather :		
United Kingdom	<i>Lbs.</i>		United Kingdom	—	345,995
British Possessions	(b) 1,560,744	55,217	British India	—	16,897
Other British Possessions	24,823	880	Other British Possessions	—	444
Germany	56,618	2,104	Germany	—	12,813
United States	13,982	610	Austria-Hungary	—	9,231
Other Foreign Countries...	—	—	United States	—	29,857
Total	(b) 1,656,167	58,811	Other Foreign Countries...	—	3,293
			Total	—	418,530

(a) Sic in original.
(b) Including 2,200 lbs. the value for which was not stated.

No. 19.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE)
IMPORTED by SEA from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1903—*continued.*

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Bran :	<i>Lbs.</i>	£	Cement :	<i>Lbs.</i>	£
United Kingdom	783,544	1,618	United Kingdom	45,885,160	35,629
Cape Colony	3,204,750	9,682	Sweden	5,999,386	3,469
New Zealand	1,977,871	3,269	Germany	46,191,916	34,132
Other British Possessions	184,816	378	Belgium	18,098,243	(a) 11,799
United States	488,948	891	Other Foreign Countries	1,618,752	1,145
Argentine Republic ...	16,475,763	28,956	Total	117,793,457	(a) 86,194
Chili	3,252,000	6,410			
Total	26,367,692	51,204			
Butter (including Margarine) :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Cheese :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United Kingdom	415,149	14,341	United Kingdom	548,930	15,691
British Possessions ...	147,600	7,064	British Possessions ...	108,596	2,966
Western Australia ...	2,985,903	145,854	Germany	45,838	1,532
Victoria	787,802	36,789	Holland	963,742	23,947
New South Wales ...	1,312,854	62,305	Other Foreign Countries	57,199	1,742
New Zealand	63,900	2,794	Total	1,724,305	45,878
Other British Possessions	413,117	18,749			
Holland	749,119	32,114	Chicory (See under "Coffee").		
Argentine Republic ...	120,222	3,972			
Other Foreign Countries...					
Total	6,995,666	323,982	Clocks and Watches :		
			United Kingdom	—	6,571
Ghee :	<i>Lbs.</i>		British Possessions ...	—	16
United Kingdom	434	8	Germany	—	3,109
British India	334,576	23,383	United States	—	5,397
Ceylon	160	2	Other Foreign Countries	—	1,474
Egypt	140	8	Total	—	16,567
Total	835,310	23,401			
Cabinetware and Furniture :			Coal	<i>Tons.</i>	
United Kingdom	—	228,076	United Kingdom	2	5
British Possessions ...	—	3,638	Argentine Republic ...	180	45
Germany	—	30,255	Total	182	50
United States	—	47,994			
Other Foreign Countries...	—	10,159	Coke and Patent Fuel :	<i>Tons.</i>	
Total	—	320,122	United Kingdom	123	(b) 1,008
			India	1	1
Furniture, Second-hand :			Foreign Countries ...	203	320
United Kingdom	—	6,862	Total	327	(b) 1,329
British Possessions ...	—	1,145			
Foreign Countries ...	—	1,079	Cocoa and Chocolate	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Total	—	9,086	United Kingdom	88,697	9,139
			British Possessions ...	63	2
Cakes :			Germany	49,906	4,854
United Kingdom	—	5,539	Holland	12,820	1,096
Victoria	—	9,224	Other Foreign Countries...	—	—
Other British Possessions	—	331	Total	145,486	15,091
Foreign Countries ...	—	94			
Total	—	15,188	Cocoa and Milk :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
			United Kingdom	9,067	109
Candles :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Foreign Countries ...	2,427	136
United Kingdom	2,769,656	45,985	Total	11,494	245
British Possessions ...	24,282	556			
United States	268,448	4,911	Coffee :		
Other Foreign Countries	89,761	1,634	<i>Raw :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Total	3,152,147	53,086	United Kingdom	381,270	8,287
			British Possessions ...	16,278	379
Carts and Carriages (see also "Motor Bicycles and Vehicles") :			Germany	321,922	4,899
United Kingdom	—	42,780	Java	96,801	2,191
Cape Colony	—	7,989	United States	692,368	7,144
Other British Possessions	—	5,988	Costa Rica	159,429	2,388
United States	—	62,628	Brazil	1,442,698	15,007
Other Foreign Countries	—	3,307	Other Foreign Countries.	225,168	2,571
Total	—	122,692	Total	3,335,534	42,866

(a) Including £55, the value of a quantity for which the weight was not stated.
(b) Including £771, the value of a quantity for which the weight was not stated.

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No. 19.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED by SEA from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1903—*continued*.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
<i>Coffee—cont.</i>			Extracts and Essences :		£
<i>Roasted, Ground, or Mixed :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	£	(for flavouring and food) :		
United Kingdom ...	57,663	1,862	United Kingdom ...	—	19,266
British Possessions ...	8,345	204	British Possessions ...	—	463
Germany ...	154,515	2,739	Foreign Countries ...	—	1,324
Other Foreign Countries...	62,115	1,952	Total ...	—	21,053
Total ...	282,638	6,757			
	<i>Lbs.</i>		Fish, Preserved :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Total Coffee ...	3,618,572	49,623	United Kingdom ...	1,826,623	44,889
			Dominion of Canada ...	94,961	2,863
<i>Chicory :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		Other British Possessions	56,819	1,499
United Kingdom ...	351,465	2,947	Germany ...	80,842	3,318
British Possessions ...	3,442	85	France ...	90,316	3,756
Foreign Countries ...	217,614	1,719	Portugal ...	127,416	3,161
Total ...	572,521	4,751	United States ...	329,303	7,735
			Other Foreign Countries	54,938	1,517
			Total ...	2,661,218	68,743
Confectionery (See also "Cakes" and "Jams, &c.") :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Floorcloths :		
United Kingdom ...	1,501,618	49,741	United Kingdom ...	—	60,528
British Possessions ...	141,024	2,450	British India ...	—	3,687
United States ...	84,945	2,314	Other British Possessions	—	305
Other Foreign Countries	93,412	3,975	Foreign Countries ...	—	3,212
Total ...	1,820,999	58,480	Total ...	—	67,732
<i>Fancy Confectionery :</i>			Flour and Meal (Wheaten) :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United Kingdom ...	—	4,901	United Kingdom ...	9,438,242	24,815
Foreign Countries ...	—	1,313	Dominion of Canada ...	10,476,782	43,061
Total ...	—	6,214	Other British Possessions	19,074	127
			United States ...	73,082,347	242,133
Cotton Manufactures :			Argentine Republic ...	2,007,271	6,838
<i>Piece Goods :</i>			Other Foreign Countries	109,206	594
<i>Plain :</i>	<i>Yards.</i>		Total ...	95,132,922	317,568
United Kingdom ...	1,804,981	21,931	Fodder :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
British India ...	12,400	116	United Kingdom ...	131,308	452
Foreign Countries ...	81,584	1,101	South Australia ...	2,046,708	6,081
Total ...	1,898,965	23,151	Victoria ...	12,619,656	38,356
			Dominion of Canada ...	4,420,803	7,183
<i>Printed and Dyed :</i>	<i>Yards.</i>		Other British Possessions	652,168	1,789
United Kingdom ...	4,920,633	70,547	United States ...	2,040,258	4,155
British India ...	233,836	3,333	Argentine Republic ...	56,626,473	75,028
Ceylon ...	230	3	Other Foreign Countries...	216,810	328
Germany ...	788,690	12,191	Total ...	78,754,184	133,372
United States ...	65,386	1,040			
Other Foreign Countries	98,461	1,687	Molassine :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Total ...	6,107,236	88,801	United Kingdom ...	731,022	2,102
			Argentine Republic ...	27,176	15
			Total ...	758,198	2,117
Blankets and Sheets :	<i>Pairs.</i>		Fruits :		
United Kingdom ...	1,048,316	48,820	<i>Dried and Preserved (except Dates) :</i>		
British India ...	2,244	316	United Kingdom ...	—	13,927
Germany ...	91,926	5,914	British India ...	—	2,050
Belgium ...	236,181	16,222	Other British Possessions	—	3,018
Other Foreign Countries	18,538	1,367	France ...	—	2,407
Total ...	1,397,205	72,639	Spain ...	—	2,421
			United States ...	—	11,915
			Other Foreign Countries...	—	5,793
Earthenware (including Bricks and Tiles) :			Total ...	—	41,531
United Kingdom ...	—	89,880			
British Possessions ...	—	229	Dates :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Germany ...	—	13,030	United Kingdom ...	161,677	1,026
Italy ...	—	2,887	British Possessions ...	7,759	51
United States ...	—	2,779	Foreign Countries ...	104,197	537
Other Foreign Countries...	—	3,579	Total ...	(a) 263,633	1,614
Total ...	—	112,434			

(a) *Sic* in original.

No. 19—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED by SEA from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1903—*continued.*

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Fruit—cont.			Grain and Pulse—cont.		
<i>Tamarinds:</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>£</i>	<i>Oats (Seed):</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>£</i>
United Kingdom	742	13	United Kingdom	393,502	2,237
British India	739,818	1,641	British Possessions	320,999	2,810
Portuguese East Africa	200	1	Foreign Countries	443,303	1,350
Total	740,760	1,655	Total	1,657,804	6,397
Glass and Glassware			<i>Oats (Crushed):</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
<i>Bottles, Empty:</i>			United Kingdom	760	3
United Kingdom	—	21,336	New Zealand	81,500	183
Cape Colony	—	10	United States	958,616	2,542
Germany	—	3,943	Total	1,040,866	2,723
Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	1,144			
Total	—	26,433			
<i>Window Glass:</i>			<i>Rice:</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	
United Kingdom	—	19,115	United Kingdom	34,072	15,366
Germany	—	2,746	British India	491,182	171,479
Belgium	—	7,529	Other British Possessions	87	61
Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	286	Germany	5,522	3,234
Total	—	29,676	Other Foreign Countries... ..	3,657	1,668
<i>Other, including Kafir</i>			Total	534,520	191,808
<i>Beads:</i>					
United Kingdom	—	30,481	<i>Wheat (in Grain):</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
British Possessions	—	275	United Kingdom	676,624	1,126
Germany	—	12,107	British Possessions	87,388	237
Belgium	—	6,818	United States	2,459,753	6,360
Italy	—	11,811	Argentine Republic	1,809,261	4,901
United States	—	1,545	Chili	1,976,260	6,275
Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	2,345	Other Foreign Countries... ..	1,066	4
Total	—	65,382	Total	7,010,352	18,953
Grain and Pulse:			Haberdashery and		
<i>Dholl:</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		Millinery:		
United Kingdom	2,094	8	United Kingdom	—	903,161
British India	6,679,771	20,027	British India	—	21,087
Foreign Countries	15,128	61	Other British Possessions	—	155
Total	6,696,993	20,096	Germany	—	54,281
<i>Maize (in Grain):</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		Holland	—	2,111
United Kingdom	353,547	881	Belgium	—	1,532
British India	3,033,094	7,344	France	—	15,777
Dominion of Canada	3,399,812	9,385	Japan	—	2,498
Other British Possessions	923,617	1,974	United States	—	5,008
United States	107,108,980	269,010	Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	3,753
Argentine Republic	100,527,280	188,467	Total	—	1,009,363
Other Foreign Countries... ..	637,429	2,096			
Total	215,983,759	479,157	Hardware and Hollow-		
<i>Maize (Crushed):</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		ware (a):		
United Kingdom	269,004	1,727	<i>Bedsteads:</i>		
British Possessions	118,128	338	United Kingdom	—	36,450
United States	22,779,653	58,242	British Possessions	—	21
Other Foreign Countries... ..	1,224,583	2,618	Foreign Countries... ..	—	757
Total	24,391,368	62,925	Total	—	37,228
<i>Oats (in Grain):</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		<i>Lampware:</i>		
United Kingdom	157,554	646	United Kingdom	—	12,808
New South Wales... ..	1,608,996	4,160	British Possessions	—	20
New Zealand	39,302,948	97,370	Germany	—	6,334
Dominion of Canada	6,984,026	23,947	United States	—	6,223
Other British Possessions	217,926	876	Other Foreign Countries	—	760
Algeria	9,138,577	27,146	Total	—	26,145
United States	12,673,849	33,495			
Argentine Republic	8,200,693	19,680			
Total	78,284,569	207,820			

(a) See also "Iron and Steel" and "Ironmongery."

No. 19.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED by SEA from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1903—continued.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Hardware and Hollow-ware—cont.			Iron and Steel—cont.		
<i>Sloves :</i>		£	Iron—cont.		£
United Kingdom	—	33,536	<i>Piping :</i>		
British Possessions	—	73	United Kingdom	—	54,455
Germany	—	4,102	New South Wales	—	2
United States	—	13,928	Foreign Countries	—	1,141
Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	155	Total	—	55,598
Total	—	51,794	Steel :		
<i>Unenumerated :</i>			<i>Bars and Plates :</i>		
United Kingdom	—	367,437	United Kingdom	—	39,358
Dominion of Canada	—	2,025	Germany	—	2,729
Other British Possessions	—	2,188	Belgium	—	4,097
Germany	—	29,831	Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	2,214
Belgium	—	2,512	Total	—	48,398
France	—	2,355	<i>Fencing (iron) and Wire</i>		
United States	—	65,885	<i>Netting :</i>		
Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	3,537	United Kingdom	—	26,913
Total	—	475,770	New Zealand	—	4
Total Hardware and Hollow-ware }	—	590,937	Germany	—	6,048
Hats of all sorts :			Belgium	—	3,669
United Kingdom	—	61,953	United States	—	12,778
British India	—	102	Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	90
United States	—	3,596	Total	—	49,502
Other Foreign Countries	—	3,227	<i>Girders :</i>		
Total	—	68,878	United Kingdom	—	30,202
Hops :			Germany	—	2,994
United Kingdom	—	5,714	Holland	—	92
Victoria	—	29	Belgium	—	9,053
Germany	—	4,093	United States	—	7,171
United States	—	457	Total	—	49,512
Total	—	10,293	<i>Nails, Rivets, Bolts, and Nuts :</i>		
Hosiery :			United Kingdom	—	26,286
United Kingdom	—	97,933	British Possessions	—	177
British India	—	124	Germany	—	4,189
Germany	—	4,305	Belgium	—	2,758
Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	2,381	United States	—	9,042
Total	—	104,743	Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	1,220
Iron and Steel :			Total	—	43,672
Iron :			<i>Railway Materials (Government and Private) (see under "Railway Materials").</i>		
<i>Bar :</i>			<i>Wire Rope :</i>		
United Kingdom	—	38,172	United Kingdom	—	19,700
Foreign Countries	—	1,776	Foreign Countries	—	89
Total	—	39,948	Total	—	19,789
<i>Sheets, Corrugated :</i>	<i>Tons.</i>		<i>All other kinds of Iron and Steel (Pig Iron, Hoops, Tanks, Anchors and Chains) :</i>		
United Kingdom	17,909	187,417	United Kingdom	—	14,668
Sweden	296	3,250	Australian Commonwealth	—	7
Other Foreign Countries... ..	116	1,241	Foreign Countries	—	904
Total	18,321	191,908	Total	—	15,579
<i>Sheets, not Corrugated :</i>	<i>Tons.</i>		Ironmongery :		
United Kingdom	2,598	(a) 28,365	United Kingdom	—	114,419
Foreign Countries	7	63	British Possessions	—	270
Total	2,605	(a) 28,428	Germany	—	3,237
			United States	—	8,432
			Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	839
			Total	—	127,197

(a) Including £446, the value of a quantity for which the weight was not stated.

No. 19.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE)
IMPORTED BY SEA from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1903—*continued.*

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Jams and Jellies:	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>£</i>	Live Stock—cont.		
United Kingdom	979,259	17,372	<i>Mules:</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>£</i>
Victoria	318,323	4,683	United States	22	806
Tasmania	254,527	3,591	Argentine Republic	4,197	46,841
Other British Possessions	140,990	2,164	Total	4,219	47,647
Foreign Countries	12,805	389			
Total	1,705,904	28,199			
			<i>Sheep:</i>	<i>No.</i>	
Leather:			United Kingdom	106	1,180
<i>Unmanufactured:</i>			Cape Colony	19	120
United Kingdom	—	12,381	Victoria	3,350	4,783
British India	—	3,277	New South Wales	8,237	3,569
New South Wales	—	5,641	New Zealand	5,780	6,918
Other British Possessions	—	432	Argentine Republic	20,619	12,632
United States	—	1,610	Other Foreign Countries...	498	383
Other Foreign Countries...	—	1,306	Total	38,609	34,585
Total	—	24,647			
			Macaroni, Sago, &c.:		
Manufactured (See also "Boots and Shoes"):			United Kingdom	—	7,119
<i>Saddlery:</i>			British Possessions	—	1,191
United Kingdom	—	110,461	Foreign Countries	—	2,264
British Possessions	—	2,995	Total	—	10,574
Germany	—	1,173			
United States	—	1,585	Machines, Machinery, &c.:		
Other Foreign Countries...	—	56	<i>Agricultural:</i>		
Total	—	116,270	United Kingdom	—	12,466
			British Possessions	—	771
<i>Other (including Belting):</i>			Germany	—	232
United Kingdom	—	45,020	United States	—	3,949
British Possessions	—	3,165	Total	—	17,418
Germany	—	5,095			
United States	—	1,635	<i>Electrical:</i>		
Other Foreign Countries...	—	555	United Kingdom	—	100,670
Total	—	55,470	Dominion of Canada	—	252
			Germany	—	15,294
Linen Goods (including Sails and Canvas):			United States	—	24,244
United Kingdom	—	12,393	Other Foreign Countries...	—	4,553
British Possessions	—	146	Total	—	145,013
Foreign Countries	—	1,075			
Total	—	13,614	<i>Mining:</i>		
			United Kingdom	—	80,160
Live Stock:			British Possessions	—	315
<i>Horned Cattle:</i>	<i>No.</i>		Germany	—	76,228
United Kingdom	52	1,392	United States	—	6,460
British Possessions	522	2,159	Other Foreign Countries...	—	298
Madagascar	16,466	67,457	Total	—	163,461
Argentine Republic	4,084	29,987			
Other Foreign Countries...	7	70	<i>Printing:</i>		
Total	21,131	101,065	United Kingdom	—	14,848
			Dominion of Canada	—	26
<i>Horses and Geldings:</i>	<i>No.</i>		Germany	—	182
United Kingdom	80	5,626	United States	—	1,073
Victoria	635	8,525	Total	—	16,129
New South Wales	191	4,493			
Other British Possessions	34	3,104	<i>Sewing Machines:</i>		
Argentine Republic	1,194	13,720	United Kingdom	—	22,477
Other Foreign Countries...	2	105	British Possessions	—	201
Total	2,136	35,573	Germany	—	4,622
			United States	—	2,485
			Other Foreign Countries	—	810
			Total	—	30,595

No. 19.—QUANTITIES AND VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED by SEA from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1903—*continued*.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Machines, &c.—cont.			Meat, &c.—cont.		
<i>Typewriters:</i>		£	Frozen and Chilled—cont.	<i>Lbs.</i>	£
United Kingdom... ..	—	3,695	<i>Poultry and Game:</i>		
British Possessions	—	1,705	United Kingdom	578,724	21,838
United States	—	4,433	Victoria	296,808	10,289
Other Foreign Countries	—	343	New South Wales	244,597	9,145
Total	—	10,176	Other Australian Colonies	4,980	273
			New Zealand	109,657	4,429
<i>All other (kind not stated):</i>			Dominion of Canada	79,044	2,964
United Kingdom	—	459,361	Russia	138,925	5,071
Victoria	—	4,444	United States	71,116	2,500
Other British Possessions	—	971	Other Foreign Countries... ..	14,465	616
Germany	—	30,461	Total	1,538,316	57,125
Holland	—	2,245			
United States	—	62,904	Total Frozen and Chilled	—	1,111,432
Other Foreign Countries	—	1,537			
Total	—	561,923			
			<i>Preserved Meats:</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Malt:	<i>Lbs.</i>		United Kingdom	486,494	20,287
United Kingdom	4,095,263	24,312	Cape Colony	288,530	7,045
Germany	2,221,187	14,058	Victoria	125,243	3,313
Other Foreign Countries... ..	26,493	149	New South Wales	203,489	6,306
Total	6,343,243	38,519	Other British Possessions	101,153	2,887
			Germany	40,930	2,140
Manures:			United States	4,202,343	114,179
United Kingdom	—	19,751	Other Foreign Countries... ..	31,947	1,457
British India	—	3	Total	5,491,129	157,614
Germany	—	4,325			
Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	717	Milk, Condensed:	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Total	—	24,796	United Kingdom	6,229,862	105,875
			Victoria	109,991	2,143
Meat, Poultry, and Game:			Other British Possessions	12,785	179
Frozen and Chilled:			Germany	217,871	3,575
<i>Beef and Veal:</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		Belgium	263,550	4,407
United Kingdom	521	29	Switzerland	137,693	2,255
Western Australia	331,516	4,392	United States	471,584	8,752
Victoria	4,796,312	70,163	Other Foreign Countries... ..	112,784	1,886
New South Wales	2,533,245	34,999	Total	7,686,120	129,072
Queensland	13,636,449	(a) 210,063			
New Zealand	2,184,683	26,761	Musical Instruments:		
United States	2,930,301	36,923	United Kingdom	—	41,557
Argentine Republic	21,695,653	327,513	British Possessions	—	726
Total	51,111,683	710,783	Germany	—	50,213
			United States	—	8,510
			Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	1,181
			Total	—	102,187
<i>Mutton and Lamb:</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>				
United Kingdom	6,695	65	Oatmeal:	<i>Cwts.</i>	
Western Australia	116,566	1,457	United Kingdom	7,303	7,053
South Australia	422,757	6,518	British Possessions	172	110
Victoria	4,348,662	61,533	Dalagoa Bay	2	2
New South Wales	4,062,282	43,679	United States	12,344	11,947
Queensland	716,136	9,115	Total	19,826	19,112
New Zealand	4,016,431	44,559			
United States	494,155	6,208	Oilmen's Stores (excluding Painters' Colours):		
Argentine Republic	9,514,632	128,661	(See also "Jams, &c." "Milk, condensed," and "Pickles, &c.")		
Total	23,698,316	301,795	United Kingdom	—	31,982
			British Possessions	—	1,706
Pork:	<i>Lbs.</i>		United States	—	9,376
United Kingdom	726	16	Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	1,133
Victoria	40,414	1,018	Total	—	44,197
New Zealand	197,614	5,374			
Canada	930,365	22,372			
United States	610,478	12,449			
Total	1,779,597	41,729			

(a) Sic in original. The total imports of all articles into Queensland, according to the Country Table in the original returns (see Table No. 18, p. 370) only amounted to £168,149.

No. 19.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED by SEA from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1903—*continued*.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Oil :			Potatoes (including Seed		
<i>Linsed :</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>	£	Potatoes) :	<i>Tons.</i>	£
United Kingdom	173,527	18,048	United Kingdom	2,007	14,836
British India	9,798	1,052	Victoria	579	3,123
Foreign Countries	2,469	509	Other British Possessions	402	1,291
Total	185,794	19,609	Germany	588	3,556
			France	1,836	10,003
			Canary Islands	403	2,370
			Other Foreign Countries...	552	2,811
			Total	6,367	38,020
<i>Paraffin :</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>	\$	Railway Materials		
United Kingdom	1,531	81	(Government and Private):		
United States	1,456,606	42,734	United Kingdom	—	655,147
Other Foreign Countries...	625	36	Western Australia	—	21,727
Total	1,458,765	42,854	Other British Possessions	—	308
			Germany	—	17,761
Other :			Belgium	—	17,875
United Kingdom	—	16,959	Other Foreign Countries...	—	1,318
British India	—	35,822	Total	—	714,166
Other British Possessions	—	2,057			
United States	—	32,076	Wooden Sleepers :		
Other Foreign Countries...	—	3,352	United Kingdom	—	1,601
Total	—	90,266	Western Australia	—	10,935
			Other British Possessions	—	888
Painters' Colours (in-			Foreign Countries	—	670
cluding Turpentine and			Total	—	14,097
Varnish) :					
United Kingdom	—	70,439	Rope and Cordage (except		
British Possessions	—	394	Wire Rope) :		
United States	—	13,616	United Kingdom	—	26,287
Other Foreign Countries...	—	1,405	British Possessions	—	961
Total	—	85,854	Foreign Countries	—	1,181
			Total	—	28,732
Ochre (Kafir) :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Saddlery (See under		
United Kingdom	2,112	10	"Leather").		
British India	450	4	Silks :		
Total	2,562	14	United Kingdom	—	1,136
			British India	—	7,192
Paper, Printing :			Other British Possessions	—	68
United Kingdom	—	30,984	Japan	—	6,502
Dominion of Canada	—	102	Other Foreign Countries...	—	862
Germany	—	6,563	Total	—	15,760
United States	—	4,085			
Other Foreign Countries...	—	111	Soap :		
Total	—	41,845	United Kingdom	—	74,118
			Victoria	—	3,321
Pickles and Sauces :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Other British Possessions	—	270
United Kingdom	571,996	16,583	United States	—	2,043
British Possessions	14,279	325	Other Foreign Countries...	—	3,079
Foreign Countries	89,771	1,663	Total	—	82,831
Total	676,046	18,571			
			Spirits :		
Plate and Jewellery :			<i>Brandy :</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>	
United Kingdom	—	60,848	United Kingdom	33,295	20,859
British India	—	3,537	Cape Colony	17,693	7,231
Other British Possessions	—	24	Australia	239	75
Germany	—	5,450	France	44,541	25,112
United States	—	4,864	Other Foreign Countries...	4,310	2,719
Other Foreign Countries...	—	1,001	Total	100,078	55,996
Total	—	(a) 73,724			

(a) See in original.

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Spirits—<i>cont.</i>			Telegraph, Telephone and Electrical Materials and Fittings:		
<i>Gin :</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>	<i>£</i>	United Kingdom	—	144,035
United Kingdom	59,034	9,410	British Possessions	—	366
British Possessions	89	23	Sweden	—	3,107
Holland	79,698	9,559	Germany	—	7,326
Other Foreign Countries...	19,915	2,126	United States	—	5,828
Total	153,736	21,118	Other Foreign Countries...	—	1,650
			Total	—	162,312
<i>Whisky :</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>		Tents and Tarpaulins:		
United Kingdom	425,666	186,302	United Kingdom	—	35,672
Dominion of Canada	4,024	2,188	British India	—	124
Other British Possessions	3,591	1,381	Foreign Countries	—	270
United States	4,310	2,231	Total	—	36,066
Other Foreign Countries...	535	100			
Total	438,126	192,202	Tobacco :		
			<i>Unmanufactured :</i>		
<i>All other Spirits :</i>			United Kingdom	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United Kingdom	—	13,101	United Kingdom	5,982	400
British Possessions	—	1,609	British Possessions	6,609	223
Germany	—	4,602	United States	38,831	1,481
France	—	5,465	Other Foreign Countries...	14,672	1,267
Other Foreign Countries...	—	1,897	Total	66,097	3,374
Total	—	26,674			
Total Spirits	—	295,990	<i>Manufactured :</i>		
			United Kingdom	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Stationery :			United Kingdom	61,841	6,505
United Kingdom	—	115,055	Cape Colony	21,947	1,745
Cape Colony	—	3,712	Other British Possessions	321	42
Other British Possessions	—	292	United States	35,988	2,019
Germany	—	5,807	Other Foreign Countries...	1,151	169
United States	—	2,333	Total	121,254	10,480
Other Foreign Countries...	—	1,821			
Total	—	129,025	<i>Cigars :</i>		
			United Kingdom	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Sugar :			United Kingdom	39,561	14,558
<i>Unrefined :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		British India	17,106	2,927
United Kingdom	52,904	318	British Possessions	4,781	1,187
Mauritius	2,898,645	14,218	Germany	22,099	10,374
British India	48,340	156	Holland	15,918	4,169
Foreign Countries	16,562	77	Cuba	7,484	8,866
Total	3,016,451	14,769	Other Foreign Countries...	10,875	1,869
			Total	117,824	43,890
<i>Refined :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		<i>Cigarettes :</i>		
United Kingdom	888,584	5,504	United Kingdom	<i>Lbs.</i>	
British Possessions	5,131	36	United Kingdom	214,613	36,667
Germany	2,280,490	10,443	Cape Colony	5,769	1,199
Other Foreign Countries...	391,282	2,139	Other British Possessions	4,815	1,143
Total	3,565,487	18,122	Germany	9,356	2,601
			Egypt	25,081	10,049
Tea :			United States	25,620	2,605
United Kingdom	528,355	25,310	Other Foreign Countries...	18,653	4,434
British India	188,237	6,835	Total	333,907	58,898
Ceylon	214,464	10,212			
Other British Possessions	38,201	817	<i>Snuff :</i>		
Foreign Countries	35,764	1,004	United Kingdom	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Total	1,002,021	44,178	United Kingdom	372	64
			Cape Colony	1,129	191
			Foreign Countries	273	54
			Total	1,774	309

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Tobaccoists' Wares :		£	Wood and Timber :	<i>Cubic Feet.</i>	£
United Kingdom	—	12,002	<i>Unmanufactured (except</i>		
British India	—	13	<i>Teak) :</i>		
Germany	—	2,745	United Kingdom	18,439	2,873
France	—	972	Cape Colony	45,300	2,348
Other Foreign Countries...	—	393	British East Africa	10	2
Total	—	16,125	Australasian Colonies	120,466	4,127
			Dominion of Canada	955,718	39,597
Toys, and Fancyware :			Russia	96,402	6,358
United Kingdom	—	41,765	Sweden	3,893,421	201,018
British India	—	2,335	Norway	362,791	22,180
Other British Possessions	—	471	United States	989,252	43,890
Germany	—	23,255	Other Foreign Countries...	25,461	1,773
France	—	3,346	Total	6,507,260	321,196
Japan	—	3,662			
United States	—	1,908	Teak :	<i>Cubic Feet.</i>	
Other Foreign Countries...	—	2,768	United Kingdom	567	223
Total	—	80,010	British India	33,832	11,069
			Total	34,399	11,292
Vegetables, Preserved :	<i>Lbs.</i>				
United Kingdom	691,591	9,991	<i>Planed and Grooved :</i>	<i>Cubic Feet.</i>	
British Possessions	15,751	205	United Kingdom	52,681	2,012
Germany	419,536	4,937	Dominion of Canada	140,139	8,587
Holland	200,263	2,187	Other British Possessions	476	83
Belgium	251,843	3,768	Russia	70,785	3,813
France	226,535	3,978	Sweden	2,561,478	172,548
Italy	181,539	2,411	Norway	811,351	21,249
United States	353,554	3,121	United States	984,330	68,732
Other Foreign Countries...	38,676	211	Other Foreign Countries...	2,213	195
Total	2,382,338	30,809	Total	4,923,453	280,219
Wine :			Woodenwares (see also		
<i>In Bottle :</i>			<i>"Cabinetware, &c.") :</i>		
<i>Sparkling :</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>		<i>Hoops and Frames :</i>		
United Kingdom	7,417	12,692	United Kingdom	—	18,362
France	7,513	(a) 12,324	British Possessions	—	236
Other Foreign Countries...	1,594	2,607	Sweden	—	34,061
Total	16,524	(a) 27,623	Norway	—	1,273
			Germany	—	3,670
<i>All other :</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>		United States	—	44,166
United Kingdom	33,518	(b) 17,356	Other Foreign Countries	—	167
Cape Colony	16,186	6,375	Total	—	101,935
Other British Possessions	2,063	627			
Germany	5,238	2,801	<i>Other (including Boats,</i>		
France	32,392	(c) 12,415	<i>Oars, Hoses, and Staves) :</i>		
Portugal	6,964	3,963	United Kingdom	—	21,185
Other Foreign Countries...	5,770	2,647	British Possessions	—	2,045
Total	102,161	(d) 46,114	Sweden	—	11,903
			Norway	—	3,928
In Wood :	<i>Gallons.</i>		Germany	—	7,322
United Kingdom	2,045	684	United States	—	16,889
Cape Colony	55,461	12,116	Other Foreign Countries	—	1,017
Victoria	18	4	Total	—	64,289
Foreign Countries	10,077	1,650			
Total	67,601	14,454	Woollen Goods :		
			<i>Cloths :</i>	<i>Yards.</i>	
Total Wine of all kinds	—	88,191	United Kingdom	493,577	23,509
			British India	1,200	87
			Germany	43,496	2,207
			Other Foreign Countries ..	8,733	560
			Total	547,006	26,863

(a) Including £84 the quantity for which was not stated
(b) " £285 " "
(c) " £34 " "
(d) " £319 " "

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Woollen Goods—cont.			Bullion and Specie—cont.		
<i>Blankets and Rugs :</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>£</i>	<i>Bullion—cont.</i>		<i>£</i>
United Kingdom	770,463	173,837	<i>Silver :</i>		
British Possessions	1,779	388	United Kingdom	—	6,073
Germany	11,954	1,946	British India	—	256
Belgium	18,964	1,475	United States	—	117
Other Foreign Countries...	10,980	2,012	Total	—	6,446
Total	814,140	179,658	<i>Specie :</i>		
<i>Shawls :</i>			<i>Gold :</i>		
United Kingdom	—	22,039	United Kingdom	—	235,385
British India	—	297	Cape Colony	—	45,000
Germany	—	2,453	Western Australia	—	250,000
Other Foreign Countries...	—	358	South Australia	—	200,000
Total	—	23,147	Victoria	—	300,000
Bullion and Specie :			New South Wales	—	50,000
<i>Bullion :</i>			Portuguese East Africa ...	—	58,000
<i>Gold :</i>			Total	—	1,138,385
United Kingdom	—	2,429	<i>Silver :</i>		
British Possessions	—	140	United Kingdom	—	4,261
Total	—	2,569	Cape Colony	—	860
			Portuguese East Africa ...	—	3,000
			Other Foreign Countries...	—	45
			Total	—	8,166
			TOTAL VALUE OF ALL ARTICLES IMPORTED BY SEA (INCLUDING BULLION AND SPECIE).		£16,221,617

No. 20.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of COLONIAL PRODUCE EXPORTED by SEA to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1903.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Bark :	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>£</i>	Fruit, Fresh :	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>£</i>
United Kingdom	10,931	63,011	United Kingdom	151	109
Cape Colony	134	926	Cape Colony	22,693	14,632
Russia	601	3,768	Foreign Countries	33	30
Germany	146	1,013	Total	22,870	14,771
Austria Hungary... ..	323	1,863	Grain :		
Total	12,135	70,581	<i>Maize :</i>		
Beer and Ale :	<i>Gallons.</i>		Cape Colony	212,900	172
Cape Colony	20,115	1,930	British India	200	2
Coal :			Total	213,100	474
<i>Cargo :</i>	<i>Tons.</i>		Hair, Angora :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United Kingdom	13	15	United Kingdom	661,486	27,710
Cape Colony	3,122	3,302	Germany	84,419	3,584
Canary Islands	3,444	3,630	Total	745,904	31,294
Portuguese East Africa ...	1,151	1,292	Hides, Ox and Cow :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Total	7,733	8,239	United Kingdom	719,236	13,321
Bunker	<i>Tons.</i>		Cape Colony	3,450	75
274,716	293,426		Italy	36,866	1,036
			United States	53,694	1,450
			Total	815,246	15,882

No. 20.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of COLONIAL PRODUCE EXPORTED by SEA to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1903—*continued.*

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Skins :			Tobacco :		
<i>Calves, Sheep, and Goat :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	£	<i>Unmanufactured :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	£
United Kingdom ...	490,685	6,816	United Kingdom ...	350	13
Cape Colony ...	7,122	160	Cape Colony ...	288,427	6,643
Germany ...	8,505	150	Portuguese East Africa ...	40,186	281
Total ...	506,312	7,126	Total ...	328,963	7,610
Sugar :			<i>Manufactured, including</i>		
<i>Raw :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		<i>Cigars and Cigarettes :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United Kingdom ...	128,110	329	United Kingdom ...	120	12
Cape Colony ...	22,210,794	159,035	Cape Colony ...	12,414	517
Foreign Countries ...	110,096	893	Portuguese East Africa ...	3,201	242
Total ...	22,449,000	160,257	Total ...	15,735	771
<i>Refined :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		Wool, Sheep's :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Cape Colony ...	31,910	287	United Kingdom ...	5,222,142	136,968
Portuguese Possessions ...	250	3	Dominion of Canada ...	8,443	110
Total ...	32,160	290	Germany ...	5,196,312	141,213
			France ...	412,468	10,546
			Other Foreign Countries...	121,994	3,394
Tea :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Total ...	10,991,359	292,231
United Kingdom ...	1,294	68			
Cape Colony ...	156,003	15,283	TOTAL VALUE OF ALL		
Foreign Countries ...	3,263	146	ARTICLES OF COLONIAL		
Total ...	460,560	15,497	PRODUCE EXPORTED		
			BY SEA.		(a) £917,361

No. 21.—RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES levied upon PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED during the Year 1903.

PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1903.		AMOUNT RECEIVED (Including Transit Duties).
	From 1st January until 14th August. (a)	From 15th August until 31st December. (a)	
IMPORT DUTIES, &c.			£
Apothecaries' Wares, Drugs and Chemicals (including Opium).	Medicinal Preparations, 20% ad val.; Acetic Acid, 3s. per gall.; Other, 7½% ad val. (b)	Patent or Proprietary Medicines, 25% ad val.; Acetic Acid, 3s. per gall.; Nitric and Sulphuric Acids, 2½% ad val.; Other, 10% ad val. (b)	14,381
Apparel and Slips ... ad val.	Of Blanketing or Baize, 20%; Other, 7½%	Of Blanketing or Baize, 25%; Other, 10%	38,553
Bacon and Hams ... per Lb.	2d.	1d.	6,767
Beads, Kafir ... "	3d.	6d.	6,412
Beer, Ale, and Cider: (a)			
In Bottle ... per Imp. Gall.	1s. 6d.	1s. 6d. and 10% ad val. in addition.	20,921
In Wood ... "	1s. 3d.	Motor Cycles, 5%; Other, (c)	9,535
Bicycles and Tricycles ... ad val.	12½%	12½%	1,914
Boots and Shoes of Leather ... "	7½%	10%	22,596
Bran ... "	7½%	10%	2,360
Butter (including Margarine and Ghee). per Lb.	3d.	2d.	31,814
Cabinetware and Furniture ... ad val.	School and Church Furniture and Second-hand Furniture, Free; Other, 7½%	School and Church Furniture, Free; Other, 10%	14,610
Candles ... "	2d. per lb.	10% ad val.	9,616
Carts and Carriages ... ad val.	20%	Motor vehicles, 5%; other, 12½%	8,472
Cement ... "	6d. per 100 lbs.	10% ad val.	12,797
Cheese ... "	3d. per lb.	10% ad val.	6,242
Chicory ... per Lb.	2d.	2d.	4,274

(a) See Note (a) on page 384.

(b) Substances for destroying pests and diseases in plants and animals: sulphur, carbonate of ammonia, potash and soda, carbonate, bi-carbonate, caustic, crystals, and silicate, also disinfectants, Free. Borax also Free from 15th August.

(c) Exclusive of the amount of duty received on motor cycles, which is not separately shown in the original returns.

No. 21.—RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES levied upon PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED during the Year 1903—continued.

PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1903. (a)		AMOUNT RECEIVED (Including Transit Duties).
	From 1st January until 14th August.	From 15th August until 31st December.	
IMPORT DUTIES, &c.—cont.			
Clocks and Watches ad val.			£ 1,001
Coffee per Lb.	Raw, 7½% Roasted or Ground 2d.	Raw ¾d.; Roasted or Ground, 2d.	6,353
Confectionery (see also "Jams, &c.")	Cakes, 7½% ad val.; Fancy Confectionery, 20% ad val.; Other, 18s. 9d. per 100 lbs.	Cakes, 10% ad val.; Fancy Confectionery, 25% ad val.; other 2d. per lb.	12,025
Colton Manufactures:			
Piece Goods:			
Plain ad val.	7½%	10%	1,387
Printed and Dyed	7½%	10%	5,655
Blankets and Sheets	20%	25%	7,987
Earthenware (including Bricks and Tiles) ..	Jars and Piping, Free; other, 7½%	Jars (d) and Piping, 2½%; other, 10%	5,512
Extracts and Essences	All kinds, 20%	For food, 10%; for flavouring 25%	2,179
Fish, Preserved per Lb.	1d. (b)	1d.	9,123
Floorcloths ad val.	7½%	10%	3,695
Flour and Meal, Wheaten (a) per 100 Lbs.	4s. 6d.	2s.	16,982
Fodder per 100 Lbs.	1s. 6d. (Molassine 7½% ad val.)	1s. (Molassine 10% ad val.)	21,682
Fruit:			
Dried	Dates, ¾d. per lb.; other, 2d. per lb.	Dates, ¾d. per lb.; Betel nuts, 10% ad val.; other, 2d. per lb.	8,549
Preserved	18s. 9d. per 100 lbs.	2d. per lb.	7,146
Tamarinds per Lb.		2d.	5,364
Glass and Glassware ad val.	Illuminated windows for churches, also Bottles, Free; other, 7½%	Illuminated windows for churches, Free; Bottles, 2½% (d); other, 10%	3,853
Grain and Pulse:			
Dholl per 100 Lbs.	2s.	1s.	4,329
Maize (in the grain)	2s.	1s.	97,079
" (crushed or prepared)	2s.	1s.	8,057
Oats (in the grain)	7½%	10%	16,419
Rice ad val.	7½%	10%	13,653
Guns per Barrel	Single-barrelled, 1l. and 7½% ad val.; Double and other, 15s. and 7½% ad val.	Single-barrelled, 1l. and 10% ad val.; Double and other, 15s. and 10% ad val.	3,970
Haberdashery and Millinery ad val.	7½%	10%	57,298
Hardware and Hollow-ware (see also "Iron, &c." and "Ironmongery.") ad val.	7½%	10%	31,919
Hats	7½%	10%	1,140
Hosiery	7½%	10%	6,665
Iron and Steel:			
Iron Sheets, Galvanized and Corrugated (c)	7½%	10%	10,473
Nails, Rivets, Bolts, and Nuts	7½%	Rivets, Bolts, and Nuts, 2½%; Nails, 10%	2,047
Ironmongery	7½%	10%	6,215
Jams and Jellies	18s. 9d. per 100 lbs.	2d. per lb.	7,443
Leather Manufactures (except Boots and Shoes)	Belting and Bookbinders' leather, also Enamelled leather, Free; other, 7½% ad val.	Bookbinders' and Enamelled leather, Free; Belting, 2½% ad val.; other, 10% ad val.	8,288
Live Stock:			
Horses and Geldings	Horses, Free; Geldings, 1l. 10s. each.	Free.	248
Mules	1l. 10s. each.	Free.	1,812
Malt per 100 Lbs.	2s.	1s.	2,961
Meats:			
Preserved per Lb.	2d.	1d.	18,731
Milk, Condensed	¾d.	¾d.	11,487
Musical Instruments ad val.	7½%	10%	5,639
Oil:			
Essential and perfumed ad val.	20%	25%	42
Paraffin	Fish Oil, 1s. per gallon; Other, if in vessels of not less than one Imp. quart, 3d. per gallon; otherwise, 7½% ad val.	Mustard Oil, 25% ad val.; Other, 10% ad val.	16,411
Other			
Oilmen's Stores (see also "Jams, &c.") ad val.	7½%	10%	2,854
Onions per Lb.	1d.	¾d.	6,152
Painters' Colours (including Turpentine and Varnish)	Ochre (Kafir), 5s. per 100 lbs.; Other, 7½% ad val.	10%	4,281
Pickles and Sauces per Lb.	2d.	2d.	3,800
Plate and Jewellery ad val.	7½%	10%	4,012
Soap	Toilet and soap powders, 20% ad val.; Other, 4s. 2d. per 100 Lbs.	Toilet and soap powders, 25% ad val.; Other, ¾d. per lb.	13,072

(a) See Note (a) on following page. (b) Not being of South African catching.
(c) Iron sheets, galvanized but not corrugated, Free.
(d) Free when imported full of any article liable to a rated duty.

No. 21.—RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES levied upon PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED during the Year 1903—*continued.*

PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1903. (a)		AMOUNT RECEIVED (Including Transit Duties).	
	From 1st January until 14th August 1903.	From 15th August until 31st December 1903.		
IMPORT DUTIES, &c.— <i>cont.</i>				
Spirits (a):			£	
Brandy... ..	} <i>per Imp. Gall.</i>	{ Perfumed, 11.; Liqueurs and Cordials exceeding 2% of proof spirit and Methylated, 15s.; Other, not exceeding the strength of proof, 15s.	{ Perfumed, 11., and 10% <i>ad val.</i> in addition; Liqueurs and Cordials, exceeding 3% of proof spirit, 15s. and 10% <i>ad val.</i> in addition; Other, not exceeding the strength of proof, 15s. and 10% <i>ad val.</i> in addition.	
Gin				21,770
Whiskey				41,605
All other Spirits				134,163
Stationery (b)	7½% <i>ad val.</i>	10% <i>ad val.</i>	6,837	
Sugar, Raw	3s. 6d. <i>per 100 Lbs.</i>	3s. 6d.	2,734	
" Refined	5s.	5s.	6,164	
Tea	6d. <i>per Lb.</i>	4d.	6,826	
Telegraph, Telephone, and Electrical Materials and Fittings	<i>ad val.</i>	Telegraph and Telephone materials and instruments, 2½%; Other, 10%	3,855	
Tobacco (c):				
Unmanufactured	Stemmed, 2s. 6d.; Unstemmed, 2s.	Stemmed, 2s. 6d.; Unstemmed, 2s.	4,344	
Manufactured	Cut, 3s. 6d.; Uncut, 3s.	Cut, 3s. 6d.; Uncut, 3s.	11,218	
Cigars	6s. and 7½% <i>ad val.</i> in addition.	6s. and 10% <i>ad val.</i> in addition.	13,202	
Cigarettes	4s.	4s.	41,862	
Snuff	4s.	4s.	88	
Toys and Fancyware	7½% <i>ad val.</i>	10% <i>ad val.</i>	4,803	
Vegetables, Preserved	2d. <i>per lb.</i>	10% <i>ad val.</i>	3,219	
Wine	Claret, not exceeding 20% of proof spirit, 6s.; Other, not exceeding 50% of proof spirit, 9s. (d) (e).	Sparkling, 12s. 6d. and 10% <i>ad val.</i> in addition; Other, not exceeding 20% of proof spirit, 4s. and 10% <i>ad val.</i> in addition; exceeding 20% of proof spirit, 8s. and 10% <i>ad val.</i> in addition. (e)	21,033	
Wood	Unmanufactured, 1d. <i>per cub. ft.</i> ; planed or grooved, 1½d. <i>per cub. ft.</i> ; Teak, 3d. <i>per cub. ft.</i>	10% <i>ad val.</i>	37,463	
Woodenware (including Houses and Frames of Wood) (f)	Sleepers, Free; Other, 7½% <i>ad val.</i>	Staves, Free; Sleepers, 2½%; Other, 10% <i>ad val.</i>	11,572	
Woollen Manufactures:				
Cloth	7½% <i>ad val.</i>	10% <i>ad val.</i>	1,036	
Blankets and Rugs	20% <i>ad val.</i>	25% <i>ad val.</i>	18,300	
Shawls	20% <i>ad val.</i>	25% <i>ad val.</i>	3,164	
TOTAL AMOUNT OF DUTIES RECEIVED ON ALL ARTICLES IMPORTED AND IN TRANSIT			1,191,009	

Note.—There are no Export Duties levied in Natal.

(a) The Customs Union Tariff of 1898 was in force in Natal until August 14th, 1903, and the other countries constituting the South African Customs Union up to that date were the Cape of Good Hope, the Orange River Colony, British Bechuanaland, Basutoland, and the Bechuanaland Protectorate. A new South African Customs Union Convention was agreed to in March, 1903, when the Transvaal and Southern Rhodesia also entered the Customs Union, and the new Tariff came into force throughout the South African Customs Union on August 15th, 1903, but some of the new rates of duty were, however, provisionally enforced in Natal from June 5th, 1903. Swaziland entered the Customs Union on October 11th, 1904. Transit rates were abolished on April 24th, 1903.

According to the provisions of the South African Customs Union Convention of 1903, the following rebates of duties were allowed on articles, the growth, produce, or manufacture of the United Kingdom when imported therefrom into Natal, for consumption therein, or in any Colony or Territory of the Union:—

(i) On all goods liable to an *ad val.* rate of 2½% a rebate of the whole duty.

(ii) On all goods liable to other *ad val.* rates, a rebate of 25% of such *ad val.* rate but of no other duty.

[These benefits were also extended to articles, the growth, produce, or manufacture of the Dominion of Canada from July 1st, 1904.]

All raw produce of South Africa imported overland and all articles grown, produced, or manufactured within the Customs Union, were free of duty, with the exception of blasting compounds, spirits and beer, should a duty be imposed under Article XVII. of the Convention, which provides that an import duty may be imposed on these articles when the produce or manufacture of any other Colony or Territory within the Union, provided that such duty is not in excess of any excise duty leviable on them. Where an excise duty is levied, these articles may be removed in bond from one part of the Union to another.

Flour and meal manufactured from other than South African wheat and intended for consumption in the Colony, were free of duty in Natal only. Flour, not manufactured from South African wheat, imported into and removed from the colony to any other colony, state, or territory in the Union was subject to duty at the rate of 4s. 6d. per 100 lbs. until August 14th, 1903, and 2s. per 100 lbs. thereafter.

(b) Paper for newspaper and book printing, also atlases, maps, and picture books, Free.

(c) Tobacco, the produce of South Africa, imported overland, also materials for sheep dip, Free.

(d) And 7½% *ad val.* in addition on all wines when imported otherwise than in the wood.

(e) Wine exceeding 50% of proof spirit to be classed as spirit.

(f) Boxes for packing, put together, or in pieces or shooks, Free.

No. 22.—AMOUNT of CAPITAL, RESERVE and PENSION FUNDS, LIABILITIES, and ASSETS of BANKS in NATAL on 31st December, 1901, 1902, and 1903.

	ON 31ST DECEMBER.		
	1901.	1902.	1903.
CAPITAL:	£	£	£
Authorised	16,000,000	16,000,000	16,000,000
Subscribed	10,028,110	10,891,160	12,835,760
Paid up	3,784,238	3,978,300	4,298,650
RESERVE FUND	1,983,000	2,193,822	2,195,000
PENSION FUND	14,289	11,791	26,528
LIABILITIES:			
Notes in Circulation	282,710	357,260	271,601
Bills in Circulation	25,082	25,017	10,792
Balances due to other Banks and Branches... ..	1,406,012	3,073,419	2,589,975
Deposits	4,920,110	4,944,461	4,106,721
ASSETS:			
Coin in Bank Coffers, Drafts, Notes, and Cheques on hand of other Banks and Branches.	1,586,011	1,851,018	1,458,759
Landed Property, Bank Premises, Furniture, &c.	85,952	82,554	126,722
Bills of Exchange on hand	555,127	958,533	659,072
Balances due from other Banks and Branches	1,509,375	1,700,321	1,193,933
Sundry Investments and Securities	221,119	236,089	210,509
Notes, Bills, Loans, Overdrawn Accounts and all other Assets ...	3,101,227	4,298,590	4,371,504
TOTAL ASSETS	7,062,411	9,127,105	8,050,529

Note.—The figures given in the Table for Capital represent the Total Capital of the Banks transacting business in the Colony. The return of Liabilities and Assets relates to the business done within the Colony.

No. 23.—NUMBER of BRANCHES OPEN, AMOUNT DEPOSITED in and WITHDRAWN from the GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK in each of the Years ended 31st December, 1901, 1902, and 1903, with the NUMBER of DEPOSITORS, distinguishing EUROPEANS, INDIANS, and NATIVES, and the TOTAL AMOUNT standing to their CREDIT at the end of each of those Years.

YEARS.	NUMBER OF SAVINGS BANK BRANCHES.	NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS AT END OF YEAR.				AMOUNT.					
		Europeans.	Indians.	Natives.	TOTAL.	DE-POSITED (including interest).	WITH-DRAWN.	Standing to credit of Depositors at end of Year (including interest credited).			
		Europeans.	Indians.	Natives.	TOTAL.	DE-POSITED (including interest).	WITH-DRAWN.	Europeans.	Indians.	Natives.	TOTAL.
1901 ...	28	16,003	1,310	353	17,666	£ 435,448	£ 358,525	£ 481,467	£ 34,109	£ 7,571	£ 523,147
1902 ...	25	17,936	1,787	455	20,178	587,714	528,298	534,810	46,309	11,444	592,563
1903 ...	30	20,115	1,712	416	22,243	580,622	555,939	562,188	43,038	10,000	617,246

Note.—The amounts deposited and withdrawn in each year by Europeans, Indians, and Natives respectively, cannot be stated.

No. 24.—NUMBER of POST OFFICES, and NUMBER of LETTERS, &c., RECEIVED in each of the Years ended 31st December, 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	NUMBER OF POST OFFICES AND AGENCIES.	CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED.					
		Letters.	Post Cards.	Parcels.	Book and Sample Packets.	Papers.	TOTAL.
1901	No. 296	No. 14,874,223	No. 321,841	No. 168,844	No. 2,514,291	No. 3,820,388	No. 21,699,587
1902	317	18,581,472	374,764	213,512	4,783,844	4,040,556	27,994,148
1903	339	20,930,364	763,880	220,740	3,316,300	5,035,472	30,266,756

No. 25.—NUMBER and AMOUNT of MONEY ORDERS ISSUED and PAID in each of the Years ended 31st December, 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	MONEY ORDERS.			
	ISSUED.		PAID.	
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
1901	98,229	£ 395,597	48,864	£ 161,040
1902	119,157	492,494	59,310	207,506
1903	133,463	515,341	60,709	230,437

No. 26.—TELEGRAPH STATISTICS in each of the Years ended 31st December, 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	TELEGRAPH OFFICES.	LENGTH OF TELEGRAPH.		REVENUE (s).	EXPENDITURE.	MESSAGES.		
		Line.	Wire.			Forwarded.	Received.	Transmitted.
1901	No. 159	Miles. 1,512	Miles. 3,794	£ 104,497	} Cannot be stated.	No. 830,314	No. 860,580	No. 986,136
1902	186	1,598	4,342	108,071		960,126	972,696	1,146,914
1903	200	1,722	4,678	71,168		723,648	784,420	1,041,964

(s) Including £38,311 receipts from Government messages in 1901, £33,323 in 1902, and £12,926 in 1903.

No. 27.—MILEAGE of TELEPHONE LINE and WIRE in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

DESCRIPTION OF LINE.	LENGTH OF TELEPHONE.					
	Line.			Wire.		
	1901.	1902.	1903.	1901.	1902.	1903.
Telephone:	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.
Public Wires	30	60	86	212	402	587
Private	23	36	38	81	113	155

No. 28.—STATISTICS of GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS in each of the Years ended 31st December, 1901, 1902, and 1903.

	1901.	1902.	1903.
<i>Length of Line.</i>			
Length of Line open for Traffic at the end of Year ... Miles	609	635	710
<i>Traffic.</i>			
Passengers carried (exclusive of season ticket holders) No.	2,422,409	2,805,392	2,834,807
Goods carried Tons	1,500,336	1,744,713	2,052,082
<i>Revenue.</i>			
Passenger Traffic (including season tickets) £	385,225	516,023	484,123
Parcels Traffic "	40,760	44,972	46,352
Goods (including Live Stock) "	1,194,888	1,430,155	1,972,599
Rents, Mails, &c. "	29,482	54,966	55,477
TOTAL REVENUE "	1,650,355	2,046,116	2,561,551
<i>Expenditure.</i>			
Maintenance Department £	161,616	176,432	202,949
Locomotive "	510,952	710,148	820,363
Traffic Expenses " "	284,464	361,184	450,411
Compensation "	11,510	14,219	13,696
General Charges "	31,156	46,519	59,830
Special Expenditure:			
Relaying Main Line "	159,328	—	—
Additions and Improvements to Buildings, Ways, and Works "	—	125,521	243,859
TOTAL EXPENDITURE "	1,159,026	1,431,023	1,791,108
Train Miles run "	4,348,609	4,450,557	4,851,600
Receipts per Train Mile "	7s. 7d.	9s. 2d.	10s. 7d.
<i>Rolling Stock effective at the end of Year.</i>			
Locomotives No.	174	228	259
Carriages "	310	468	502
Trucks "	2,599	3,205	3,330
Other Vehicles "	195	Not stated	Not stated

Note.—There were also 8 miles of private railway lines in each of the years 1902 and 1903. No details as to traffic are available.

No. 29.—EXTENT of LAND GRANTED and SOLD, and PURCHASE PRICE, in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903, with the TOTAL EXTENT of LAND GRANTED and SOLD and EXTENT remaining UNALIENATED at the end of each of those Years.

	1901.	1902.	1903.
<i>Extent of Land:</i>			
Granted Acres	12	—	—
Sold at conditional rates (village and rural lands) (a) "	96,849	(b) 149	(c) 1,511
Sold otherwise "	22,432	28,883	17,028
Amount of instalments payable for the first year in respect of lands purchased at conditional sales (a) £	5,309	(b) 1,230	(c) 2,497
Amount for which lands "Sold otherwise" were purchased "	13,892	23,744	14,614
<i>Total Area: (d)</i>			
Alienated at end of year Acres	8,565,309	8,594,340	8,613,779
In process of alienation at end of year "	1,828,955	1,800,073	1,782,145
Unalienated at end of year "	1,605,736	1,605,587	1,601,076

Note.—In addition to the above, there were land grants made in Zululand to those Boer settlers who held farms prior to the 22nd October, 1886. The approximate extent of these grants was about 200,996 acres.

(a) Rural lands purchased at conditional sales must be paid for in twenty annual instalments, and village lands in four half-yearly instalments.

(b) Village lands only. There were no conditional sales of Rural lands in 1902.

(c) Including lands (1,416 acres) with an annual instalment of £1,868, sold in the Weenen Irrigation Settlement on the principle of payment in ten annual instalments. There were no conditional sales of Rural lands in 1903.

(d) Exclusive of Zululand and of the New Territory (joined to Natal January 27th, 1903). The total area of the Colony, including Zululand and the New Territory, was 22,637,440 acres at the end of 1904.

No. 30.—EXTENT of LAND REAPED belonging to EUROPEANS, NATIVES, and INDIANS, under the PRINCIPAL KINDS OF CROPS, and PRODUCE therefrom, in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

	1901.			1902.			1903.		
	Belonging to			Belonging to			Belonging to		
	Europeans.	Natives.	Indians.	Europeans.	Natives.	Indians.	Europeans.	Natives.	Indians.
ACREAGE REAPED. (a)									
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Wheat	276	—	—	421	—	—	689	—	—
Mealies	91,678	216,526	26,989	89,839	231,204	25,261	114,984	242,362	26,633
Kafir Corn	3,598	177,372	143	4,461	204,588	139	4,456	200,569	48
Oats	3,512	—	—	4,422	—	—	9,154	—	—
Barley	660	—	—	864	—	—	1,870	—	—
Beans	1,052	—	5,463	1,377	—	3,240	1,179	5,715	4,814
Potatoes, Common	3,787	635	140	4,731	766	182	5,078	871	339
" Sweet	1,389	41,356	267	1,407	31,940	292	268	17,125	55
Turnips	1,483	—	—	1,457	—	—	1,312	—	—
Sugar Cane	26,935	215	1,290	28,542	163	986	32,830	274	178
Coffee	261	—	—	240	—	6	181	—	—
Tea	4,027	—	80	3,452	—	90	3,895	—	—
Pepper, Cayenne	7	—	6	14	—	—	24	—	—
Tobacco	184	1,949	4,458	257	2,055	3,288	394	740	4,344
Artificial Pastures	2,952	—	—	4,931	—	—	6,392	—	—
Green Crops	4,052	—	—	4,922	—	—	3,483	—	—
Lucerne	347	—	—	353	—	—	546	—	—
Wattle Plantations	44,159	—	—	35,589	—	—	47,821	—	—
Orchards	3,109	—	10	3,314	—	—	3,217	—	241
Bananas	684	—	1,346	733	—	1,594	632	—	696
Pumpkins	1,367	12,116	185	1,831	12,543	119	1,991	6,538	20
PRODUCE.									
Wheat ... Muids (b)	1,170	—	—	1,293	—	—	1,347	—	—
Mealies	465,757	860,506	134,782	482,552	708,747	147,443	270,455	273,448	101,577
Kafir Corn	17,299	684,277	577	24,081	610,621	630	9,873	153,860	52
Oats (c)	1,666	—	—	2,913	—	—	1,929	—	—
Barley	893	—	—	2,590	—	—	1,284	—	—
Beans	3,262	—	10,708	3,801	—	6,865	2,583	13,553	7,173
Potatoes, Common	94,013	5,913	2,097	129,201	7,652	2,984	101,292	5,307	4,802
" Sweet	55,178	430,166	3,727	45,869	324,662	4,920	9,608	116,570	1,220
Turnips	16,695	—	—	12,712	—	—	7,511	—	—
Sugar Cane ... Cwts. of Sugar	715,251	4	18,000	389,200	—	32,701	675,349	1,840	3,640
Coffee	16,933	—	—	43,778	—	—	52,490	—	—
Tea	1,710,150	—	10,000	1,766,230	—	30,000	1,761,091	—	—
Pepper, Cayenne	1,520	—	6,000	5,111	—	—	12,515	—	—
Tobacco	153,990	369,995	3,746,702	176,390	195,283	3,106,830	171,551	141,472	4,104,960
Artificial Pasture { Tons of Hay }	10,903	—	—	10,073	—	—	5,598	—	—
Green Crops	21,220	—	—	18,196	—	—	24,796	—	—
Lucerne	428	—	—	642	—	—	548	—	—
Wattle Plantations { Tons of Bark }	14,132	—	—	11,667	—	—	8,586	—	—
Orchards ... Value, £	31,282	—	30	34,903	—	—	49,868	—	3,252
Bananas	4,657	—	5,930	5,184	—	5,863	6,250	—	953
Pumpkins	4,274	10,050	271	3,598	18,353	197	4,724	3,652	62

Note.—It is stated in the original returns that, in the cases of crops belonging to Europeans, the particulars are not always complete as regards production for the acreage given. The crops of 1902-3 were seriously affected by the drought, and it is stated that the aphid in some districts totally destroyed the Kafir corn crop.

(a) The acreage of the various crops *shown* cannot be stated.

(b) One muid = 2·972 imperial bushels.

(c) The production of the oat-hay was 3,301 tons in 1901, 4,484 tons in 1902, and 7601 tons (including millet hay) in 1903.

No. 31.—TOTAL NUMBER of each KIND of LIVE STOCK in the possession of EUROPEANS, and ESTIMATED NUMBER in the possession of NATIVES and INDIANS, on 31st December of each of the Years 1901, 1902, and on 31st August, 1903.

BELONGING TO—	Horses.	Mules and Donkeys.	Horned Cattle.	Sheep.	Goats.	Pigs.	Ostriches.
1901.							
Europeans	30,474	3,748	212,817	510,078	71,832	16,564	1,071
Natives	24,835	—	238,577	99,210	348,372	40,996	—
Indians	899	—	3,549	264	12,732	1,487	—
TOTAL	56,208	3,748	454,943	609,552	432,936	59,047	1,071
1902.							
Europeans	35,220	3,224	239,493	482,771	89,066	17,393	1,328
Natives	30,358	—	275,226	73,155	512,413	37,538	—
Indians	1,026	—	1,883	75	5,186	708	—
TOTAL	66,604	3,224	516,602	556,001	606,665	55,639	1,328
1903.							
Europeans	29,320	3,250	257,632	509,978	115,096	11,650	862
Natives	24,743	—	365,616	109,296	610,512	36,992	—
Indians	561	—	3,479	28	13,250	1,157	—
TOTAL	(a) 54,634	3,250	626,727	619,302	738,858	49,799	862

Note.—The number of Live Stock in Natal for winter grazing is excluded from the above figures.
(a) Sic in original.

No. 32.—NUMBER OF VARIOUS KINDS OF MANUFACTORIES, WORKS, &c., and NUMBER of WORKPEOPLE EMPLOYED therein, together with the APPROXIMATE VALUE of LAND, BUILDINGS, MACHINERY, &c., and of the ARTICLES PRODUCED in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

DESCRIPTION OF MANUFACTORY, &c.	YEARS.	NUMBER OF ESTABLISHMENTS.	NUMBER OF WORKPEOPLE EMPLOYED.				APPROXIMATE VALUE OF		
			Europeans.	Natives.	Indians.	TOTAL.	Land and Buildings.	Machinery and Plant.	Articles produced.
Connected with Food or Drink, or the Preparation thereof:							£	£	£
Aerated Waters Manufac- tories	1901	35	47	238	67	352	47,150	34,015	61,640
	1902	36	51	189	66	306	55,795	30,466	59,597
	1903	38	54	201	67	322	65,000	32,500	61,000
Breweries	1901	1	124	155	9	288	32,250	} Not stated.	
	1902	1	100	150	20	270	40,000		
	1903	2	180	270	50	500	100,000		
Confectionery, Jam, Bis- cuits, &c., Manufactories	1901	18	58	240	14	312	41,125	87,870	64,500
	1902	32	154	395	142	691	88,160	29,930	156,360
	1903	22	105	262	101	468	59,800	21,750	107,250
Distilleries (a)	1901	10	9	16	43	68	5,400	6,010	22,690
	1902	13	17	23	51	91	12,360	7,900	29,800
	1903	9	13	16	34	63	11,500	6,500	21,200

(a) For additional particulars, see the next Table, p. 391.

No. 32.—NUMBER OF VARIOUS KINDS OF MANUFACTORIES, WORKS, &c., and NUMBER OF WORKPEOPLE EMPLOYED therein, together with the APPROXIMATE VALUE of LAND, BUILDINGS, MACHINERY, &c., and of the ARTICLES PRODUCED in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903—*continued*.

DESCRIPTION OF MANUFACTORY, &c.	YEARS.	NUMBER OF ESTABLISHMENTS.	NUMBER OF WORKPEOPLE EMPLOYED.				APPROXIMATE VALUE OF		
			Europeans.	Natives.	Indians.	TOTAL.	Land and Buildings.	Machinery and Plant.	Articles produced.
Connected with Food or Drink or the Preparation thereof— <i>cont.</i>							£	£	£
Flour and Grist Mills (a)...	1901	46	74	229	89	392	81,797	38,683	226,265
	1902	37	89	273	101	463	124,060	39,730	506,370
	1903	45	93	290	112	495	125,000	45,000	520,000
Ice and Refrigerating Works	1901	15	51	172	27	250	67,100	57,200	65,100
	1902	17	182	367	49	698	108,280	96,450	891,800
	1903	19	189	411	42	642	120,300	101,900	900,000
Sugar Mills (a)	1901	36	161	552	8,747	9,460	798,890	340,720	371,417
	1902	34	244	759	6,792	7,795	715,925	407,000	622,400
	1903	30	230	749	6,700	7,679	631,800	360,000	608,000
Tea and Coffee Mills	1901	14	39	83	1,642	1,764	119,750	26,500	48,750
	1902	8	24	67	780	871	95,980	17,400	33,000
	1903	7	21	59	760	840	85,750	15,300	29,500
Clothing : Tailoring (including Dress-making and Millinery) Establishments	1901	27	196	13	5	214	25,010	1,618	43,250
	1902	31	340	46	38	424	76,400	2,320	82,030
	1903	29	330	41	25	396	77,000	2,200	86,000
Connected with Building : Brick and Tile Works (a)	1901	69	113	1,075	1,305	2,493	65,760	38,575	340,310
	1902	94	164	1,453	2,006	3,623	174,900	81,180	493,877
	1903	79	136	1,227	2,106	3,469	165,000	75,500	416,000
Quarries	1901	20	27	120	245	392	9,650	2,750	20,200
	1902	19	56	683	186	925	24,270	9,200	94,460
	1903	15	47	625	150	822	22,500	8,500	82,600
Sawmills	1901	31	328	539	61	928	80,795	27,550	140,960
	1902	25	604	887	139	1,630	216,255	29,865	530,420
	1903	26	603	902	141	1,646	225,000	30,000	580,460
Stonecutting, Polishing, and Monumental Works... ..	1901	11	48	44	—	92	10,930	3,460	13,600
	1902	10	179	383	40	602	30,650	5,150	93,560
	1903	7	120	290	32	442	28,000	4,200	75,000
Metal Works, Machinery, &c.: Ironworks, Foundries, and Plumbing, &c. Works	1901	27	670	484	56	1,210	100,740	52,300	286,250
	1902	31	624	518	51	1,193	106,710	61,630	256,776
	1903	25	503	412	42	957	81,620	49,700	207,500
Railway Workshops (including Electrical Branches)	1901	17	1,765	679	595	3,039	—	41,437	—
	1902	22	2,465	1,197	455	4,117	—	76,887	—
	1903	22	2,410	1,080	458	3,948	—	76,887	—
Miscellaneous : Harbour Works	1901	1	255	717	29	1,001	—	211,500	—
	1902	2	255	620	22	897	(b)11,000	211,500	—
	1903	2	255	620	22	897	(b)11,000	211,500	—
Printing, Bookbinding, and Lithographing Establishments	1901	22	442	88	50	580	49,800	74,970	123,736
	1902	31	530	106	119	755	98,670	98,920	175,910
	1903	33	556	125	128	809	108,840	102,860	184,800
Carriage and Waggon Manufactories (a)	1901	42	194	160	13	367	59,850	9,350	59,311
	1902	44	283	269	30	582	88,085	21,772	242,684
	1903	50	313	291	35	639	95,000	25,000	260,000
Electric Light Works	1901	11	178	78	86	342	22,210	150,300	55,355
	1902	16	269	277	87	633	93,180	230,920	90,190
	1903	15	250	265	81	596	95,000	220,500	85,000
Tobacco Manufactories (a)	1901	19	40	70	251	361	28,800	1,941	47,910
	1902	19	41	55	191	287	23,076	6,194	49,717
	1903	16	34	45	160	239	20,000	5,000	40,000

Notes.—In the original returns it is stated that the above particulars must be regarded as only approximate. The returns are for establishments in which an Engine was used, or where four or more persons were employed at any time during the year.

With regard to the Value of Lands and Buildings, it is stated that in very many cases the Buildings were only rented or leased by the proprietor of the Establishment, and in such cases no return was made under this heading.

(a) For additional particulars, see the next Table.
(b) Value of Buildings only.

No. 33.—APPROXIMATE PRODUCTION, &c., of VARIOUS MANUFACTORIES, WORKS, &c., in operation in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

	1901.	1902.	1903.
Distilleries :			
Spirits manufactured Gallons	108,111	101,000	130,000
Flour and Grist Mills :			
Pairs of Stones No.	50	67	85
Grain operated on (a) Muids	102,400	431,175	500,000
Flour and Meal produced "	178,850	375,270	440,000
Sugar Mills :			
Cane crushed... .. Cwts.	3,782,095	4,894,300	8,831,101
Molasses produced "	134,315	326,100	740,013
Sugar " "	372,060	659,650	632,558
Brickyards :			
Machines for preparing Bricks and Clay ... No.	90	174	155
Bricks made "	40,328,000	57,051,000	55,000,000
Waggon and Cart Works :			
Waggons made No.	212	888	750
Carts " "	228	740	700
Other Vehicles made "	1,170	923	970
Tobacco Manufactories :			
Tobacco Manufactured Lbs.	741,400	739,800	720,000
Snuff " "	680	920	700
Cigars " No.	10,157,540	3,913,625	2,500,000
Cigarettes " "		5,200,000	3,100,000

Note.—See also the previous Table.
(a) One muid = 2.972 imperial bushels.

No. 34.—COAL MINING STATISTICS for each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	NUMBER OF COLLIERIES.	AVERAGE NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED DURING PERIOD OF OUTPUT.								Output.	Value at Pit's Mouth.
		Below Ground.				Above and below Ground.					
		Europeans.	Natives.	Indians.	TOTAL.	Europeans.	Natives.	Indians.	TOTAL.		
1901	17	73	1,694	757	2,524	193	2,312	1,245	3,750	Tons.	£
1902	20	99	1,583	1,092	2,774	239	2,128	1,772	4,139	592,821	512,574
1903	25	107	2,183	896	3,186	275	3,077	1,711	5,063	713,548	418,975

No. 35.—QUANTITY and VALUE of GOLD PRODUCED in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

	1901.	1902.	1903.
Quantity Fine Ozs.	143	78	nil.
Value £	607	331	

Note.—In March, 1902, the mine from which the gold was produced was sold to a London Company, which did not, however, start working during that and the following year.

No. 36.—AVERAGE PRICES of VARIOUS ARTICLES of USE or CONSUMPTION in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

ARTICLES.	AVERAGE PRICES.		
	1901.	1902.	1903.
Wheaten Flour per 100 lbs.	s. d. 14 0	s. d. 15 0	s. d. 15 9
" Bread per lb.	0 2½	0 2½	0 2½
Mealies per 100 lbs.	8 6	10 0	13 0
Mealie Meal "	10 0	11 0	15 0
Oatmeal per lb.	0 5	0 5	0 5
Milk per bottle	0 4	0 5	0 5
" Condensed per tin	0 6	0 6	0 6
Butter, Fresh per lb.	2 0	2 0	2 0
" Salt "	1 3	1 6	1 6
Cheese "	1 3	1 4	1 4
Eggs per dozen	2 4	2 6	2 6
Bacon per lb.	1 3	1 2	1 2
Beef "	0 9	0 11	0 11
Mutton "	0 9	0 11	0 11
Pork "	0 10	0 10	0 10
Rice "	0 3	0 3	0 3
Coffee "	1 4	1 4	1 4
Tea "	1 6	1 3	1 3
Sugar "	0 3	0 3	0 3
Salt per 100 lbs.	6 3	8 6	8 6
Potatoes "	15 0	13 0	13 0
Fruit, dried per lb.	1 2	1 3	1 3
Wine (Cape) per bottle	2 6	2 6	2 6
Brandy "	9 6	9 0	9 0
Beer per quart bottle	1 0	1 0	1 0
Tobacco per lb.	2 6	2 6	2 6
Candles "	0 9	0 9	0 9
Paraffin per gallon	2 3	1 10	1 10

No. 37.—AVERAGE MARKET VALUE of LIVE STOCK in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

LIVE STOCK.	AVERAGE MARKET VALUE.		
	1901.	1902.	1903.
Cattle:	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bulls, Imported per Head	} Not stated	} Not stated	58 10 0
" Colonial "			18 4 2
Oxen "	18 0 0	19 11 9	16 15 0
Cattle for slaughter "	21 0 0	19 6 7	16 13 6
Cows "	21 0 0	22 14 1	17 18 11
Calves "	} Not stated		6 14 2
Horses:			
Stallions "	} Not stated	} Not stated	37l. 3s. 4d. to 81l. 6s. 8d.
Brood Mares "			19l. 5s. 4d. ,, 32l. 6s. 8d.
Foals (under 1 year) "			6 3 6
Saddle Horses "	21 0 0	22 10 0	18l. 8s. 2d. to 23l. 4s. 8d.
Draught " "	24 0 0	22 15 9	20l. 6s. 11d. ,, 24l. 4s. 8d.
Mules "	21 0 0	22 19 5	17 19 2
Sheep:			
For Slaughter "	1 3 6	1 7 4	1 8 8
Other "	0 19 0	1 3 2	1l. 5s. 10d. to 2l. 15s. 10d.
Goats:			
Angora "	1 0 6	1 3 8	3l. 16s. 8d. ,, 5l. 10s. 6d.
Other "	0 19 6	1 6 6	19s. 3d. to 1l. 2s. 2d.
Swine "	2 9 0	1 7 1	1l. 14s. 2d. to 2l. 14s. 6d.

No. 38.—AVERAGE PRICES of VARIOUS ARTICLES of CLOTHING in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

ARTICLES.	AVERAGE PRICES.	
	1901.	1902 and 1903.
Boots per pair	s. d. 18 0	s. d. 16 6
Suits, Men's.		
Ready-made each	47 0	45 0
Made to measure "	105 0	100 0
Hats :		
Felt... .. "	7 6	8 6
Straw "	5 0	5 0
Shirts :		
Soft... .. "	5 0	6 6
Starched "	6 6	7 0
Socks per pair	1 4	1 6
Trousers "	13 6	14 0
Calico per yard	0 7	0 6
Flannel "	1 7½	1 9
Print "	0 8	0 8
Handkerchiefs each	0 9	0 6
Ladies' Costumes "	42 0	40 0

No. 39.—AVERAGE RATES of WAGES for VARIOUS DESCRIPTIONS of LABOUR, AVERAGE COST of BOARD and LODGING, and AVERAGE RENT of COTTAGE in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

[From Part VII. of the Statistical Year Book of Natal.]

	AVERAGE RATES OF WAGES.		
	1901.	1902.	1903.
Domestic Servants (with Board and Lodging) :	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Males :			
European per month	4 10 0	5 0 0	5 0 0
Coloured "	1 2 6	1 5 0	1 0 0
Females :			
European "	2 10 0	2 10 0	2 10 0
Coloured... .. "	0 12 0	0 17 6	0 17 6
Trades (without food) Europeans :			
Bookbinders per day	0 11 0	0 11 6	0 11 6
Brickmakers "	0 12 0	0 13 0	0 13 0
Carpenters and Joiners "	0 14 6	0 15 0	0 15 0
Masons and Bricklayers "	0 14 6	0 16 0	0 16 0
Miners "	0 14 0	0 15 0	0 15 0
Painters "	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 12 0
Printers "	0 12 6	0 12 0	0 12 0
Saddlers... .. "	0 18 0	0 14 0	0 14 0
Sawyers "	0 13 0	0 13 0	0 13 0
Stonecutters "	0 14 0	0 15 0	0 15 0
Tailors and Shoemakers "	0 13 0	0 12 6	0 12 6
Tanners... .. "	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 12 0
Tinsmiths "	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 12 0
Waggonmakers and Blacksmiths "	0 13 6	0 15 0	0 15 0
Europeans in Coal Mines :			
Blacksmiths per month	17 10 0	} Not stated.	
Carpenters "	17 10 0		
Firemen "	17 10 0		
Gangers "	16 0 0		
Underground Managers "	25 0 0		
Waggon Drivers :			
European "	Not stated.	10 0 0	10 0 0
Coloured... .. "	2 5 0	2 10 0	2 10 0
Labourers :			
European (with food) per day		Not stated.	
" (without ") "	0 7 6	0 7 6	0 7 6
Coloured (with ") "	0 1 6	0 1 3	0 1 3
" (without ") "	0 2 3	0 2 6	0 2 0
AVERAGE COST OF BOARD AND LODGING per month	5 10 0	6 0 0	6 0 0
AVERAGE RENT OF COTTAGE "	4 5 0	5 0 0	5 0 0

No. 40.—ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at DURBAN (250 feet above sea level) in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

MONTHS.	TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR IN THE SHADE.						RAINFALL.		
	1901.		1902.		1903.		1901.	1902.	1903.
	Absolute Maximum.	Absolute Minimum.	Absolute Maximum.	Absolute Minimum.	Absolute Maximum.	Absolute Minimum.			
	Deg. Fah.	Deg. Fah.	Deg. Fah.	Deg. Fah.	Deg. Fah.	Deg. Fah.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
January	96·1	62·3	92·1	56·4	95·0	61·4	5·93	6·35	2·44
February	95·2	65·7	95·2	60·5	92·9	63·6	3·56	2·09	2·40
March	87·3	59·6	93·8	59·2	90·7	55·6	9·01	10·23	4·13
April	85·7	57·6	86·2	56·9	86·2	55·8	6·56	2·52	5·97
May	90·0	48·1	83·5	52·0	86·7	51·3	2·13	1·21	0·91
June	86·2	43·2	78·3	47·4	80·1	46·1	2·80	0·73	0·70
July	82·6	46·8	88·0	49·5	80·3	47·1	0·02	0·27	1·16
August	97·9	49·7	79·0	48·4	84·2	49·2	3·17	3·90	1·85
September	91·2	52·0	105·6	51·5	96·1	48·9	7·07	2·54	0·62
October	88·0	53·5	91·2	51·3	93·4	51·0	3·20	2·23	1·16
November	98·8	55·6	92·3	57·1	87·6	52·4	8·17	5·15	3·99
December	94·1	59·6	91·4	58·2	92·3	59·8	3·89	3·96	5·33
FOR THE YEAR ...	93·8	43·2	105·6	47·4	96·1	46·1	55·54	41·18	35·66

CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.

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

AREA. (According to the latest Returns.)	YEARS.	POPULATION.						TOTAL.
		EUROPEAN OR WHITE.		OTHER RACES.		TOTAL.		
		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	
Sq. Miles.								
276,995	1891 (Census)	195,956	181,031	571,371	578,866	767,327	759,897	1,527,224
	1904 "	318,544	261,197	900,396	929,667	1,218,940	1,190,864	2,409,804

Note.—The figures for 1891 are exclusive of the population of Pondoland (annexed in September, 1894) and British Bechuanaland (annexed in November, 1895). At the census of 1901 the populations of these two districts were 202,757 and 51,172 respectively.

No census of the population was taken in 1901, owing to the War.

No. 2.—NUMBER of BIRTHS, DEATHS, and MARRIAGES of EUROPEANS and of NATIVES, REGISTERED in the COLONY in each of the Years 1900, 1901, and 1902.

	BIRTHS.					DEATHS.					MARRIAGES (all Races).
	EUROPEANS.		COLOURED.		TOTAL.	EUROPEANS.		COLOURED.		TOTAL.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.		
1900.											
The Colony proper	7,590	7,191	13,310	12,770	40,861	4,397	3,628	14,927	13,426	36,378	8,741
Bechuanaland ...	80	66	547	132	1,125	93	59	680	537	1,369	
Native Territories and Wallfish Bay	208	239	5,284	5,383	11,114	91	82	4,801	4,665	9,645	
"At Sea" ...	5	1	—	1	7	158	12	41	1	212	
"War" and "Re- fugee" Events...	—	—	—	—	—	1,660	10	142	11	1,823	
TOTAL ...	7,883	7,497	19,141	18,586	53,107	6,402	3,791	20,591	18,640	49,127	8,741
1901.											
The Colony proper	7,576	7,153	13,453	13,006	41,188	3,788	3,009	12,986	11,380	31,163	9,547
Bechuanaland ...	100	80	600	672	1,452	86	60	564	566	1,276	
Native Territories and Wallfish Bay	226	217	5,269	5,094	10,806	83	53	4,368	3,988	8,492	
"At Sea" ...	2	2	—	—	4	94	6	12	—	112	
"War" and "Re- fugee" Events...	137	146	49	37	369	2,170	1,340	351	116	4,007	
TOTAL ...	8,041	7,598	19,371	18,809	53,819	6,221	4,468	18,281	16,080	45,050	9,547
1902.											
The Colony proper	7,761	7,317	13,805	13,303	42,186	4,117	3,256	12,652	11,320	31,345	12,163
Bechuanaland ...	123	95	553	533	1,309	63	57	568	605	1,293	
Native Territories and Wallfish Bay	217	220	5,019	4,911	10,367	80	59	4,194	4,071	8,404	
"At Sea" ...	2	2	—	1	5	140	6	15	—	161	
"War" and "Re- fugee" Events...	127	106	7	3	243	740	245	250	27	1,262	
TOTAL ...	8,230	7,740	19,384	18,756	54,110	5,140	3,623	17,679	16,023	42,465	12,163

Notes.—The figures for the years 1900 and 1901 have been revised.
The particulars of births and deaths for 1903 are not yet available, but the number of marriages solemnized in that year was 12,192.

No. 3.—NUMBER of SCHOOLS, SCHOLARS on the ROLLS, AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE, and AMOUNT of STATE EXPENDITURE on EDUCATION in each of the Years ended 30th June, 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS ENDED 30TH JUNE.	NUMBER OF SCHOOLS. (a)	NUMBER OF SCHOLARS ON THE ROLLS.	AVERAGE NUMBER IN DAILY ATTENDANCE.	STATE EXPENDITURE. (b)
1901	2,549	145,581	111,539	£ 278,049
1902	2,438	142,111	118,100	287,855
1903	2,560	150,322	120,352	314,957

(a) Excluding Colleges, of which there were 7 in 1900-1 with 530 Students, 7 in 1901-2 with 631 students, and 7 in 1902-3 with 548 Students.

(b) Including Government expenditure on "Higher Education," which amounted to £16,390 in 1900-1, £20,539 in 1901-2, and £19,229 in 1902-3.

No. 4.—NUMBER of CASES tried in RESIDENT MAGISTRATES' COURTS, together with the NUMBER of PERSONS ACCUSED, CONVICTED, &C., during the Year 1903.

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	7,914	1,910	43	7,227	639	9,819	6,746	1,978	551	544
Offences against the Person and Property.	608	226	3	601	30	860	461	94	249	56
Offences against Property...	8,060	1,579	47	8,388	805	10,819	7,554	2,299	380	586
Offences against Good Order	41,542	12,714	637	32,722	5,169	51,242	43,833	3,354	97	3,958
Offences relating to carrying out Laws.	1,389	663	7	825	76	1,571	1,274	194	30	73
Forgery, and Offences against the Currency and against the Revenue.	1,888	943	25	1,064	97	2,129	1,721	152	42	214
Offences against Public Welfare.	13,764	3,198	112	12,922	1,382	17,615	14,236	2,211	52	1,116
TOTAL ...										
1903	75,153	21,233	874	63,750	8,198	94,055	75,825	10,282	1,401	6,547
1902	63,454	24,312	1,000	51,554	7,338	84,204	67,214	9,177	1,342	6,471
1901	55,170	16,465	1,097	46,746	7,505	71,813	56,616	8,074	1,238	5,885

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.

No. 5.—NUMBER of CASES tried before SPECIAL JUSTICES OF THE PEACE, together with the NUMBER of PERSONS ACCUSED, CONVICTED, &c., during the Year 1903.

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	NUMBER OF CASES TRIED.	NUMBER OF PERSONS ACCUSED.					NUMBER OF PERSONS				
		Whites.		Black or Coloured Persons.		TOTAL.	Convicted.	Acquitted, Dismissed or Discharged.	Whose Cases were sent on to Resident Magistrates' Courts.	Whose Cases were withdrawn or otherwise disposed of.	
		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.						
Offences against the Person	106	23	4	86	12	125	84	23	5	13	
Offences against the Person and Property.	3	—	—	6	—	6	—	—	3	3	
Offences against Property...	75	2	—	70	14	86	58	11	15	2	
Offences against Good Order	400	61	3	388	66	518	458	57	—	3	
Offences relating to carrying out Laws.	2	—	1	1	—	2	1	1	—	—	
Offences against the Revenue.	1	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	
Offences against Public Welfare.	201	22	—	182	14	218	178	39	—	1	
TOTAL	...	788	109	8	733	106	956	780	131	23	22
	1902	617	71	4	697	81	753	610	106	9	28
	1901	563	58	2	615	70	776	526	210	21	18

Note.—The accused is on the preferment of every fresh charge counted anew, and in the event of being accused simultaneously of the commission of two or more distinct species of crime is separately counted for each.

No. 6.—NUMBER of PERSONS ACCUSED before the SUPERIOR COURTS, and NUMBER CONVICTED, ACQUITTED, and otherwise Disposed of during the Year 1903.

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	NUMBER OF PERSONS.			
	Accused.	Convicted.	Acquitted.	Dismissed or Discharged, not Tried, Postponed, &c.
Offences against the Person	539	357	156	26
Offences against the Person and Property	217	142	51	24
Offences against Property	399	250	119	30
Offences against Good Order	27	25	2	—
Offences relating to carrying out Laws	25	12	9	4
Forgery, and Offences against the Currency and Revenue...	16	13	2	1
Offences against Public Welfare	11	9	2	—
TOTAL	1,234	808	341	85
	811	589	172	50
	843	695	209	39

No. 7.—NUMBER of INSOLVENCIES (distinguishing COMPULSORY SEQUESTRATIONS from VOLUNTARY SURRENDERS), and AMOUNT of ASSETS and LIABILITIES in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	COMPULSORY SEQUESTRATIONS.			VOLUNTARY SURRENDERS.		
	Number.	Assets (estimated). (a)	Liabilities (estimated). (a)	Number.	Assets (declared).	Liabilities (declared).
1901	64	£ 34,206	£ 84,906	141	£ 101,816	£ 160,524
1902	42	41,094	79,650	117	86,425	142,533
1903	107	281,953	428,251	224	239,018	344,935

(a) The returns are stated to be incomplete in some instances.

No. 8.—TOTAL GROSS AMOUNT of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE for each of the Years ended 30th June 1901, 1902, and 1903.

	1901.	1902.	1903.
	Years ended 30th June.		
REVENUE (a)	£ 7,957,499	£ 9,050,371	£ 11,701,150
EXPENDITURE (a)... ..	7,990,161	8,617,626	11,197,970

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 collected in the Cape of Good Hope, but paid over to other Governments under the South African Customs Union Convention and under the Rhodesian Customs Agreement (until its termination on April 15th, 1901). These duties amounted to £170,511 in 1900-1, £191,826 in 1901-2, and £321,105 in 1902-3.

No. 9.—GROSS AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during the Year ended 30th June, 1903.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
Customs:	£	Legislature	£ 34,128
Import Duties (a)	3,500,612	Civil Establishments (including	274,361
Warehouse Rent	2,867	Revenue Services)	132,881
Land Revenue:		Pensions	279,166
Quit Rents and other Leases	118,117	Judicial	1,091,818
Permits to fell Timber	16,838	Police, Convicts and Gaols	310,271
Miscellaneous	7,610	Hospitals and Poor Relief	303,420
Mines:		Education (excluding Native Education)	5,393
Diamond Registration Fees	26,911	Public Worship	326,428
Other Receipts (Licenses, Royalties, &c.)	5,301	Irrigation, and Harbours	5,544
Rents (exclusive of Land)	16,011	Harbour Department	4,365,242
Hut-tax, including Special Fees	97,921	Telegraphs:	
(Native Locations)		Submarine	3,000
Transfer Dues	302,136	Other	293,649
Succession Dues	37,166	Post Office	244,431
Stamps and Stamped Licenses	533,932	Conveyance of Mails	262,211
Fees of Offices (except Native Location	1,566	Buildings, Roads, and Bridges	337,355
Fees)		Native Affairs (including Education	367,453
Bank Notes Duty	15,388	of Natives)	627,661
Postal Revenue	504,580	Defence	64,947
Telegraphs	297,662	Refunds of Revenue	
Fines and Forfeitures	83,712	Public Debt:	
Sale of Government Property (other	82,492	Interest, Sinking Funds, Commis-	1,627,773
than Land)		sion, &c.	217,935
Reimbursements:		Miscellaneous	
Interest, &c., on Guaranteed Local	138,399		
Loans			
Surveys	6,463		
Other	38,476		
Interest and Premiums	(b) 182,672		
Interest on Mortgage Bonds	49,367		
Railways (actual receipts)	5,617,867		
Hospital Tax	8,296		
Miscellaneous	8,758		
TOTAL (a)	11,701,150	TOTAL (a)	11,197,970
		EXPENDITURE UNDER LOAN ACTS:	
		Buildings	21,315
		Bridges	551
		Telegraphs	93,901
		Railways: Government	1,315,441
		Loans for Local Works and Irrigation	171,219
		Irrigation Works	82,462
		Colonial Defence	500,000
		War Losses—Compensation	815,442
		Port St. John's Harbour	1,057
		Cape Hermes Lighthouse	324
		TOTAL (including stores, store	2,951,712
		charges, &c.)	
Loans raised	2,428,427	Loans repaid	Cannot be stated.
Treasury Bills issued	1,082,936	Treasury Bills repaid	1,661,409
		Payments to Harbour Boards:	
		Table Bay	370,339
		East London	240,000
		Port Elizabeth	198,700
		Mossel Bay	10,802

(a) Exclusive of the share of Customs duties collected in the Cape of Good Hope, but paid over to other Governments under the South African Customs Union Convention, amounting to £321,105 in 1902-3.

(b) Including £68,000 interest on expenditure on railways in the Orange River Colony.

No. 10.—TOTAL AMOUNT of PUBLIC FUNDED DEBT outstanding on 31st December in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903, with the RATES of INTEREST payable thereon.

	RATES OF INTEREST.	YEARS.	AMOUNT OF PUBLIC DEBT OUTSTANDING.		
			For service of General Government.	For Local Bodies, under guarantee of the Colonial Revenue.	TOTAL DEBT OUTSTANDING AT THE END OF THE YEAR.
Nil (a)	1901	£ 6,100	—	£ 6,100
		1902	8,500	—	8,500
		1903	4,000	—	4,000
3 per cent.	1901	4,136,500	1,159,400	5,295,900
		1902	7,193,100	1,159,400	8,352,500
		1903	6,957,390	1,159,400	8,116,790
3½ "	1901	6,012,061	657,517	6,669,578
		1902	7,415,561	1,832,317	9,247,878
		1903	7,334,661	1,832,317	9,166,978
4 "	1901	15,540,178	1,253,735	16,793,913
		1902	15,527,278	1,253,735	16,781,013
		1903	15,515,778	1,253,735	16,769,513
4½ "	1901	1,816,038	149,400	1,965,438
		1902	1,741,038	115,600	1,856,638
		1903	1,670,588	138,700	1,809,288
5 "	1901	411,780	250,726	662,506
		1902	408,674	250,726	659,400
		1903	339,034	213,726	552,760
TOTAL DEBT	1901	27,222,657	3,470,778	31,393,435
		1902	32,329,151	4,611,778	36,940,929
		1903	31,841,371	4,627,878	36,469,249

Note.—In addition to the debt stated above, there were on the 31st December, 1903, outstanding Treasury Bills to the amount of £2,361,774.
(a) Debentures drawn for payment but not presented.

No. 11.—TOTAL AMOUNT of the RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS of MUNICIPALITIES in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

	1901.	1902.	1903.
RECEIPTS (a) ...	£ 852,904	£ 926,414	£ 1,147,551
PAYMENTS (b) ...	1,257,791	1,147,626	2,028,055

Note.—The figures in the above Table are approximate only, returns from some of the Municipalities not having been received.
(a) Exclusive of Loans raised, amounting to £123,963 in 1901, £484,975 in 1902, and £919,689 in 1903.
(b) Inclusive of Loans repaid.

No. 12.—RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS of MUNICIPALITIES during the Year 1903.

BRANCHES OF RECEIPTS.	AMOUNT. (a)	BRANCHES OF PAYMENTS.	AMOUNT. (a)
Water and other Rates and Taxes ...	£ 616,587	Salaries and Allowances... ..	£ 111,682
Market Dues	46,890	Waterworks, Roads, Streets, Bridges, } Materials, &c.	1,260,419
Pound Fees and Sales, &c.	3,164	Fire-engine Establishment	12,863
Registration and other Fees, Fines, &c.	19,898	Interest and Repayment of Debt	502,633
Licenses (Trades, Grazing, Timber, &c.)	21,782	Rent	5,915
Land Sales, Rents, Leases, &c.	301,088	Contribution in aid of Police	7,241
Loans repaid, Interest received, and } Debts recovered	74,109	Miscellaneous (including Refunds)	127,272
Sundries	70,033		
TOTAL	1,147,551	TOTAL	2,028,055
Loans raised	919,689		

Note.—The total amount of loans of Municipalities outstanding on 31st December, 1903, was £3,140,965, including £146,443 bank overdraft. The amount owed by Cape Town was £1,860,168, and by Port Elizabeth £10,218.
(a) The above figures are stated to be incomplete, detailed returns not having been received for several Municipalities.

No. 13.—TOTAL AMOUNT of the RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS of DIVISIONAL COUNCILS in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

				1901.	1902.	1903.
				£	£	£
RECEIPTS (a)	...	...	...	157,375	179,071	207,631
PAYMENTS (a)	...	...	...	161,866	176,523	233,894

(a) Exclusive of loans raised and repaid.

No. 14.—RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS of DIVISIONAL COUNCILS during the Year 1903.

BRANCHES OF RECEIPTS.				AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF PAYMENTS.				AMOUNT.
				£					£
Road Rates and Taxes	...	...	...	172,228	Salaries and Allowances	...	...	...	30,201
Tolls and Ferries	...	...	...	10,208	Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Materials	...	...	...	164,443
Interest received	...	...	...	1,326	Interest paid	...	...	...	1,427
Subscriptions for road purposes, and Grants	...	...	...	8,050	Miscellaneous	...	...	...	37,823
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	15,819					
TOTAL				207,631	TOTAL				233,894
Loans raised				2,724	Loans repaid				2,630

Note.—The total amount of loans raised by Divisional Councils outstanding on 31st December, 1903, was £46,137, including £21,314 bank overdraft.

No. 15.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED, in the FOREIGN TRADE, in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1901	1,184	4,501,320	406	581,485	1,590	5,082,805	1,140	4,373,719	350	522,609	1,490	4,896,328
1902	1,371	5,572,437	485	751,208	1,856	6,323,645	1,359	5,485,738	450	702,308	1,809	6,188,046
1903	1,158	4,878,825	419	686,659	1,577	5,565,484	1,180	4,942,337	464	747,778	1,644	5,690,115

Notes.—Gross tonnage is given in the original returns for steamers, and net tonnage for sailing vessels.

The figures given in the statement are inclusive of the number and tonnage of transports carrying stores, but exclusive of those conveying troops.

No. 16.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED, in the COASTING TRADE, in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1901... ..	1,103	4,305,183	92	229,347	1,195	4,534,530	1,073	4,138,459	98	237,711	1,171	4,376,170
1902... ..	1,162	4,761,824	112	351,025	1,274	5,112,849	1,139	4,605,976	115	354,435	1,254	4,960,411
1903... ..	1,258	4,708,448	144	443,282	1,402	5,151,730	1,274	4,791,330	135	433,452	1,409	5,224,782

Note.—Gross tonnage is given in the original returns for steamers, and net tonnage for sailing vessels.

No. 17.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS of EACH NATION ENTERED and CLEARED in the FOREIGN TRADE during the Year 1903.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.		SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons (Net).	Vessels.	Tons (Gross).	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons (Net).	Vessels.	Tons (Gross).	Vessels.	Tons.
British : United Kingdom	132	193,132	1,021	4,682,485	1,153	4,875,617	145	220,308	1,023	4,716,154	1,168	4,936,462
Colonial	—	—	5	3,208	5	3,208	1	167	11	5,708	12	5,875
Russian	25	23,119	—	—	25	23,119	30	27,418	—	—	30	27,418
Swedish	22	14,887	—	—	22	14,887	30	22,490	—	—	30	22,490
Norwegian... ..	156	128,243	8	14,398	164	142,641	166	136,027	9	14,548	175	150,575
Danish	14	8,230	2	5,461	16	13,691	15	7,735	2	5,461	17	13,196
German	28	32,043	82	346,843	110	378,886	38	46,203	84	359,746	122	405,949
Dutch	—	—	1	5,104	1	5,104	—	—	1	5,104	1	5,104
French	24	41,162	1	2,542	25	43,704	26	44,397	1	2,542	27	46,939
Italian	31	33,146	—	—	31	33,146	38	43,547	—	—	38	43,547
Austro-Hungarian..	2	2,811	2	7,313	4	10,124	2	2,811	2	7,313	4	10,124
American (U.S.) ...	20	20,653	—	—	20	20,653	19	21,732	—	—	19	21,732
Argentine Republic	1	704	—	—	1	704	1	704	—	—	1	704
TOTAL	455	498,130	1,122	5,067,354	1,577	5,565,484	511	573,539	1,133	5,116,376	1,644	5,690,115

No. 18.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS of EACH NATION ENTERED and CLEARED in the COASTING TRADE during the Year 1903.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.		SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons (Net).	Vessels.	Tons (Gross).	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons (Net).	Vessels.	Tons (Gross).	Vessels.	Tons.
British : United Kingdom	27	7,360	914	4,602,371	941	4,610,231	26	7,295	926	4,684,500	952	4,691,795
Colonial	39	2,190	278	96,027	317	98,217	40	2,072	282	97,463	322	99,535
Russian	5	3,901	—	—	5	3,901	4	3,192	—	—	4	3,192
Norwegian... ..	17	14,146	3	471	20	14,617	9	5,818	2	321	11	6,139
Danish	2	559	—	—	2	559	2	559	—	—	2	559
German	1	978	113	419,566	114	420,544	1	978	114	118,923	115	419,901
French	1	1,739	—	—	1	1,739	1	1,739	—	—	1	1,739
Italian	1	1,267	—	—	1	1,267	1	1,267	—	—	1	1,267
American (U.S.) ...	1	655	—	—	1	655	1	655	—	—	1	655
TOTAL	94	32,795	1,308	5,118,935	1,402	5,151,730	85	23,575	1,324	5,201,207	1,409	5,224,782

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 1903.

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 ...	555	2,660,035	48	68,073	14	11,695	1	574	569	2,671,730	49	68,647
British Possessions :												
Natal	257	1,041,972	14	49,108	28	97,117	3	6,218	285	1,139,089	17	55,326
Sierra Leone ...	1	874	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	874	—	—
Mauritius... ..	8	17,380	6	4,115	1	148	—	—	9	17,528	6	4,115
India	13	39,708	6	7,951	—	—	—	—	13	39,708	6	7,951
Straits Settlements	3	14,449	1	5,104	—	—	—	—	3	14,449	1	5,104
Western Australia	11	72,767	21	19,490	—	—	—	—	11	72,767	21	19,490
South Australia ...	3	11,820	2	6,819	—	—	—	—	3	11,820	2	6,819
Victoria	19	103,554	—	—	—	—	—	—	19	103,554	—	—
New South Wales	12	61,977	3	6,350	—	—	—	—	12	61,977	3	6,350
Queensland	—	—	2	1,672	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1,672
Tasmania	1	3,808	2	2,674	—	—	—	—	1	3,808	2	2,674
New Zealand	1	690	3	2,123	—	—	—	—	1	690	3	2,123
Dominion of } Canada	13	58,983	1	1,040	1	949	—	—	14	59,932	1	1,040
Guiana	2	3,245	—	—	2	3,200	—	—	4	6,445	—	—
Foreign Countries :												
Russia	—	—	5	2,521	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	2,521
Sweden	6	20,267	49	48,526	1	33	—	—	7	20,300	49	48,526
Norway	—	—	42	33,690	—	—	1	164	—	—	43	33,854
Germany	4	10,678	53	222,261	—	—	—	—	4	10,678	53	222,261
German West } Africa	2	1,386	7	13,052	—	—	1	1,792	2	1,386	8	14,844
Holland	1	1,984	2	5,433	1	391	—	—	2	2,325	2	5,433
Dutch Possessions	2	8,899	2	2,126	—	—	—	—	2	8,899	2	2,126
Belgium	6	8,870	8	14,704	—	—	—	—	6	8,870	8	14,704
France	—	—	3	3,937	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	3,937
French Posses- } sions (including } Madagascar)	1	2,831	1	691	—	—	—	—	1	2,831	1	691
Portugal	—	—	1	5,655	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	5,655
Portuguese Pos- } sessions	4	11,232	1	4,932	5	15,964	2	3,368	9	27,196	3	8,320
Italy	—	—	2	2,620	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2,620
United States ...	101	307,418	72	100,348	—	—	—	—	101	307,418	72	100,348
Brazil	1	199	12	3,514	—	—	—	—	1	199	12	3,514
Argentine Republic	78	284,352	42	35,994	—	—	—	—	78	284,352	42	35,994
TOTALS OF BRITISH } AND OF FOREIGN }	1,105	4,749,328.	411	674,523	53	129,497	8	12,196	1,158	4,878,325	419	686,659
TOTAL } Vessels		1,516				61				1,577		
Tons ...		5,423,851				141,633				5,565,484		

Note.—Gross tonnage is given in the original returns for steamers, and not tonnage for sailing vessels.

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 1903—*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 ...	262	1,464,810	4	7,695	24	93,190	—	—	286	1,563,000	4	7,695
British Possessions :												
Natal ...	241	1,105,303	23	72,090	96	229,438	10	19,124	337	1,934,761	33	91,214
St. Helena ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	686	—	—	1	686
Mauritius... ..	3	3,921	—	—	8	27,203	5	5,479	11	31,121	5	5,479
India	1	1,556	—	—	36	292,068	3	7,141	87	293,624	3	7,141
Ceylon	—	—	—	—	79	290,310	1	3,450	79	290,310	1	3,450
Straits Settlements	—	—	—	—	—	442	1	1,389	1	442	1	1,389
Western Australia	16	148,525	13	65,896	14	37,828	35	35,334	30	186,353	48	101,229
South Australia ...	10	66,715	—	—	16	29,020	13	15,143	26	95,735	13	15,143
Victoria	19	85,105	12	57,552	2	3,781	3	2,712	21	88,886	15	60,264
New South Wales ...	3	6,745	14	53,701	43	76,834	32	42,593	46	83,579	46	96,294
Tasmania	23	228,874	1	1,941	—	—	5	7,504	28	228,874	6	5,445
New Zealand	2	9,107	—	—	1	1,160	3	1,767	3	10,267	3	1,767
Dominion of } Canada	—	—	—	—	2	2,412	9	8,658	2	2,412	9	8,658
West Indies	1	2,854	—	—	7	7,576	67	52,073	8	10,430	67	52,073
Guiana	1	1,544	—	—	1	1,689	—	—	2	3,233	—	—
Foreign Countries :												
Norway	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	4,394	—	—	4	4,394
Denmark	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1,395	—	—	1	1,395
Danish West Indies	—	—	—	—	2	1,613	5	4,238	2	1,613	5	4,238
Germany	—	—	13	61,683	—	—	1	574	—	—	14	62,257
German West Africa	5	2,694	8	14,844	2	1,129	2	1,296	7	3,823	10	16,140
Dutch Possessions	—	—	1	3,339	3	6,176	10	13,640	3	6,176	11	16,979
Belgium	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2,043	—	—	1	2,043
France	1	6,764	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	6,764	—	—
French Posses- } sions (including } Madagascar)	—	—	—	—	1	376	14	18,715	1	376	14	18,715
Portugal	—	—	1	5,904	—	—	1	5,904	—	—	2	11,808
Portuguese Posses- } sions	11	33,663	16	24,012	1	2,745	—	—	12	36,408	16	24,012
Canary Islands ...	2	9,323	—	—	5	22,253	—	—	7	31,576	—	—
Italy	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1,519	—	—	1	1,519
Arabia	—	—	—	—	1	2,809	—	—	1	2,809	—	—
Persia	—	—	—	—	2	6,646	—	—	2	6,646	—	—
Siam	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	942	—	—	2	942
Japan	1	1,662	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1,662	—	—
Ladrone Islands ...	1	874	—	—	17	46,208	15	14,217	18	47,082	15	14,217
Other Islands in } the Pacific }	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1,451	—	—	2	1,451
United States ...	4	14,276	—	—	22	74,671	64	64,527	26	88,947	64	64,527
Cuba	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	4,703	—	—	6	4,703
Haiti	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	4,506	—	—	7	4,506
Mexico	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	552	—	—	1	552
Chili	—	—	—	—	6	14,771	7	10,442	6	14,771	7	10,442
Brazil	—	—	1	544	8	30,313	8	3,435	8	30,313	9	3,979
Uruguay	—	—	—	—	7	22,768	4	2,647	7	22,768	4	2,647
Argentine Republic	19	76,151	1	865	92	341,422	12	13,514	111	417,573	13	14,379
TOTALS OF BRITISH } AND OF FOREIGN }	631	3,270,486	108	370,066	549	1,671,851	356	377,712	1,180	4,942,337	464	747,778
TOTAL { Vessels	739				905				1,644			
TOTAL { Tons	3,640,552				2,049,563				5,690,115			

Note.—Gross tonnage is given in the original returns for steamers, and net tonnage for sailing vessels.

No. 20.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED at EACH PORT, with Cargoes and in Ballast, in the FOREIGN TRADE, during the Year 1903.

PORTS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	WITH CARGOES.		IN BALLAST.		WITH CARGOES AND IN BALLAST.		WITH CARGOES.		IN BALLAST.		WITH CARGOES AND IN BALLAST.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
Cape Town ...	875	3,657,721	40	118,991	915	3,776,712	466	2,474,652	361	913,821	827	3,388,473
East London ...	278	1,032,269	7	15,470	285	1,047,739	139	743,537	230	493,918	369	1,237,455
Knysna ...	2	774	—	—	2	774	1	251	2	774	3	1,025
Mossel Bay ...	17	36,256	—	—	17	36,256	9	36,901	29	81,562	38	118,763
Port Elizabeth ...	294	633,419	7	996	301	634,415	100	343,665	253	530,335	353	874,090
Port Nolloth ...	20	38,539	6	5,785	26	44,324	18	36,432	5	4,220	23	40,652
Simon's Town ...	10	21,741	1	391	11	22,132	1	4,045	11	22,623	12	26,668
St. John's River ...	20	3,132	—	—	20	3,132	5	1,069	14	2,010	19	3,079
TOTAL ...	1,516	5,423,251	61	141,633	1,577	5,565,484	739	3,640,552	905	2,049,563	1,644	5,690,115

Note.—Gross tonnage is given in the original returns for steamers and net tonnage for sailing vessels.

No. 21.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED at EACH PORT, with Cargoes and in Ballast, in the COASTING TRADE, during the Year 1903.

PORTS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	WITH CARGOES.		IN BALLAST.		WITH CARGOES AND IN BALLAST.		WITH CARGOES.		IN BALLAST.		WITH CARGOES AND IN BALLAST.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
Cape Town ...	370	1,115,030	34	35,879	404	1,150,909	501	1,631,004	38	26,550	539	1,657,554
East London ...	234	956,236	19	12,497	253	968,733	160	794,792	28	14,359	188	809,151
Knysna ...	41	19,558	1	693	42	20,251	40	19,573	—	—	40	19,573
Mossel Bay ...	180	926,085	17	6,410	197	932,495	168	844,847	6	3,283	174	848,130
Port Elizabeth ...	378	1,971,928	42	34,992	420	2,006,920	356	1,789,188	26	28,781	382	1,817,969
Port Nolloth ...	43	30,882	—	—	43	30,882	38	27,415	5	700	43	28,115
Simon's Town ...	8	38,312	5	244	13	38,556	9	40,014	2	488	11	40,502
St. John's River ...	26	2,994	4	590	30	3,584	24	2,882	8	906	32	3,788
TOTAL ...	1,280	5,060,425	122	91,305	1,402	5,151,730	1,296	5,149,715	113	75,067	1,409	5,224,782

Note.—Gross tonnage is given in the original returns for steamers and net tonnage for sailing vessels.

No. 22.—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 of each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

PORTS.	1901.				1902.				1903.			
	SAILING.		STEAM.		SAILING.		STEAM.		SAILING.		STEAM.	
	Vessels.	Tons. (Net.)	Vessels.	Tons. (Gross.)	Vessels.	Tons. (Net.)	Vessels.	Tons. (Gross.)	Vessels.	Tons. (Net.)	Vessels.	Tons. (Gross.)
Cape Town ...	5	331	21	3,705	5	331	21	3,705	5	331	26	4,931
Port Elizabeth ...	—	—	7	530	—	—	9	794	—	—	13	1,162
East London ...	—	—	8	2,497	—	—	9	2,635	—	—	8	2,546
TOTAL ...	5	331	36	6,732	5	331	39	7,134	5	331	47	8,639

No. 23.—TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS of MERCHANDISE, and of BULLION and SPECIE, in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	IMPORTS.			EXPORTS BY SEA.		
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.
1901	£ 21,417,824	£ 2,574,207	£ 23,992,031	£ 9,193,783	£ 1,379,490	£ 10,873,273
1902	£ 32,111,934	£ 2,108,566	£ 34,220,500	£ 10,465,881	£ 6,990,250	£ 17,456,131
1903	£ 33,765,691	£ 919,329	£ 34,685,020	£ 10,522,619	£ 15,191,821	£ 25,714,440

Notes.—The value of goods imported by the Colonial Government (amounting to £1,670,856 in 1901, £2,534,434 in 1902, and £2,336,283 in 1903), is included in the above table. No account is taken of Colonial Government exports. Goods in transit for the interior are included in the return of imports, though not in those of exports. The value of diamonds and raw gold the produce of South African Colonies brought into the Colony and shipped at Cape ports is included in the returns of exports, but not in those of imports. The value of goods exported *overland* to other South African Colonies during the undermentioned years was as follows:—

COLONIES, &c.	EXPORTS BY LAND.		
	1901.	1902.	1903.
Transvaal	£ 1,162,162	£ 4,811,220	£ 5,233,437
Southern Rhodesia	842,963	674,275	807,353
Natal (a) (b)	68,469	68,125	70,349
Orange River Colony (a)	466,782	1,247,894	2,021,131
Bechuanaland Protectorate (a)	60,160	30,140	78,580
Basutoland (a)	180,565	211,770	190,240

Note.—Transvaal and Southern Rhodesia entered the South African Customs Union on August 15th, 1903.
(a) Exports of *dutiable* goods only.
(b) A proportion of the overland exports to Natal is included in the return of Exports by Sea.

No. 24.—TOTAL VALUE of IMPORTS and EXPORTS (including BULLION and SPECIE) from and to EACH COUNTRY, distinguishing EXPORTS of COLONIAL and other PRODUCE, during the Year 1903.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.	EXPORTS BY SEA.		
		Produce of South Africa.	Produce of other Countries.	TOTAL.
United Kingdom	£ 21,703,663	(a) £ 21,601,562	£ 617,665	£ 22,219,227
British Possessions:				
Malta	78	—	—	—
Ascension	—	4	—	4
St. Helena	78	123	407	530
Natal	528,326	64,180	128,526	192,706
Other British Possessions in South Africa	7,910	2,932	—	2,932
Zanzibar	418	—	5	5
British East Africa	—	36	—	36
Mauritius	273,208	6,431	4,723	11,159
Aden	169	20	6	26
India:				
Bengal	253,016	—	200,397	200,397
Other Parts	63,933	7	700	707
Ceylon	9,322	—	25	25
Straits Settlements	3,238	3	—	3
Hong Kong	17,428	9	1,425	1,431
Western Australia	119,901	17	155	172
South:				
Victoria	44,690	—	328	328
New South Wales	1,083,611	1,106	541	1,647
Tasmania	190,055	114	2,925	3,039
Queensland	9,645	3	14	17
New Zealand	93,046	—	19	19
Dominion of Canada	211,263	10	82	92
... ..	244,706	2,305	1	2,306
TOTAL BRITISH POSSESSIONS	3,153,941	77,300	340,284	417,584
TOTAL BRITISH EMPIRE	24,857,604	21,678,862	957,949	22,636,811

(a) Inclusive of 17,362,175*l.*, the value of diamonds and raw gold, the produce of the Cape and other South African Colonies.

No. 24.—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 1903—continued.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.	EXPORTS BY SEA.		
		Produce of South Africa.	Produce of other Countries.	TOTAL.
Foreign Countries :	£	£	£	£
Russia	242	47	—	47
Sweden	450,601	111	—	111
Norway	209,279	—	—	—
Denmark	167	25	—	25
Germany	1,494,679	131,584	8,997	140,581
German West Africa	6,426	5,337	16,399	21,736
Holland	261,471	1,332	183	1,515
Dutch Possessions... ..	14,652	58	—	58
Belgium	509,882	94,810	1,338	96,148
France	173,085	8,050	—	8,050
French Possessions (including Madagascar)	31,749	—	—	—
Portugal	13,501	—	—	—
Madeira	36,818	—	—	—
Delagoa Bay	896	1,023	3,386	4,409
Other Portuguese Possessions	7,461	3,262	2,880	6,142
Spain	19	—	—	—
Canary Islands	16,286	64	—	64
Italy	44,319	22	—	22
Austria-Hungary	596	—	—	—
Turkey	42	—	—	—
Egypt	5,577	80	299	379
China	11,786	—	—	—
Japan	5,917	5	—	5
United States	4,537,042	26,434	3,869	30,303
Cuba	804	—	—	—
Philippine Islands... ..	239	—	—	—
Brazil	177,892	—	—	—
Uruguay	1,223	—	—	—
Argentino Republic	1,814,765	106	(a) 2,508,736	2,508,842
TOTAL FOREIGN COUNTRIES	9,827,416	275,350	2,546,087	2,821,437
Shipped as Stores	—	—	256,192	256,192
TOTAL	34,685,020	(b) 21,954,212	3,760,228	25,714,440

Note.—See the notes to the preceding table respecting Government stores and transit trade.

(a) All gold specie.

(b) Inclusive of 12,464,278*l.*, the value of raw gold and diamonds, the produce of other South African Colonies, brought to Cape ports for shipment, and exported principally to the United Kingdom.

No. 25.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1903.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Agricultural Implements (including Knir Hoes and Picks):		£	Animals, Living—cont.		
United Kingdom	—	114,405	Mules:	No.	£
Natal	—	2,981	United States	1,005	21,917
Other British Possessions	—	1,648	Argentino Republic	12,975	131,745
Germany	—	30,903	Uruguay	85	1,223
Belgium	—	3,021	Total	14,065	154,885
United States	—	187,983			
Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	244	Oxen and Bulls (including Cows and Calves):	No.	
Total	—	341,185	United Kingdom	592	12,975
Animals, Living:			Queensland	1,094	20,715
Horses:	No.		Dominion of Canada	297	5,664
United Kingdom	660	43,628	Other British Possessions	65	796
Natal	46	3,767	Germany	65	2,261
Australian Commonwealth	131	4,622	Holland	253	5,789
Other British Possessions	90	1,105	United States	161	2,941
United States	5,764	67,277	Argentino Republic	7,558	68,806
Argentino Republic	11,101	151,596	Other Foreign Countries... ..	95	1,007
Other Foreign Countries... ..	55	2,703	Total	10,180	120,954
Total	17,847	274,698			

No. 25.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1903—*continued*.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Animals, Living—cont.			Brass and Copper :		
<i>Sheep and Lambs :</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>£</i>	<i>Bar, Rod, Sheet and Old :</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>£</i>
United Kingdom	721	3,050	United Kingdom	3,992	14,160
Victoria	8,500	9,985	Natal	176	382
New South Wales	3,516	6,444	Foreign Countries	202	638
France	109	3,716	Total	4,370	15,180
United States	138	1,638			
Argentine Republic	44,273	33,446	Manufactures.		
Other Foreign Countries... ..	130	1,157	United Kingdom	—	47,303
Total	57,397	59,436	British Possessions	—	484
			Belgium	—	2,404
Apparel and Slops :			Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	1,111
United Kingdom	—	1,515,675	Total	—	51,302
Natal	—	13,516			
Other British Possessions	—	2,922	Brushmakers' Wares :		
Germany	—	38,374	United Kingdom	—	46,075
Holland	—	2,485	British Possessions	—	516
Belgium	—	1,499	Germany	—	9,407
United States	—	11,528	United States	—	6,526
Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	1,237	Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	2,056
Total	—	1,587,236	Total	—	64,610
Bags (excluding Leather Bags) :	<i>No.</i>		Butter (including Margarine, &c.) :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United Kingdom	3,493,622	26,245	United Kingdom	599,383	27,545
India	4,109,782	31,010	Natal	217,713	10,880
Other British Possessions	31,740	461	India	115,192	3,608
United States	500,231	2,030	Victoria	1,571,713	76,853
Other Foreign Countries ..	174,663	415	New South Wales	254,300	12,216
Total	8,310,038	110,191	Other Australian States... ..	8,400	385
			New Zealand	305,662	13,864
Beer and Ale :	<i>Gallons.</i>		Dominion of Canada	373,749	18,890
United Kingdom	534,868	76,368	Holland	928,860	32,669
Natal	25,715	3,296	Argentine Republic	2,962,935	138,466
Victoria	2,262	311	Other Foreign Countries... ..	153,583	1,124
Germany	411,988	61,321	Total	7,191,490	339,100
Belgium	46,207	7,398			
Holland	13,003	1,821	Cabinetware and Furniture (including Billiard-ware) :		
United States	14,405	2,273	United Kingdom	—	779,234
Other Foreign Countries... ..	1,915	263	Natal	—	6,443
Total	1,080,363	156,051	Dominion of Canada	—	2,657
			Other British Possessions	—	2,870
Bicycles, and parts thereof :			Germany	—	66,039
United Kingdom	—	214,750	Holland	—	3,366
British Possessions	—	2,630	Belgium	—	6,561
Germany	—	15,616	Madeira	—	2,201
Holland	—	2,381	United States	—	119,774
Belgium	—	7,920	Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	2,373
United States	—	15,312	Total	—	991,521
Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	359			
Total	—	258,968	Candles :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
			United Kingdom	4,120,159	69,561
Books, Printed :			British Possessions	138,757	2,169
United Kingdom	—	232,334	Belgium	488,448	8,990
British Possessions	—	1,314	Other Foreign Countries... ..	71,583	1,411
Germany	—	3,187	Total	4,818,947	82,131
Holland	—	11,812			
United States	—	6,082	Carriages, Carts, and parts thereof :		
Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	429	United Kingdom	—	101,338
Total	—	255,208	Natal	—	2,540
			Other British Possessions	—	3,374
Boots and Shoes :	<i>Dozen Pairs.</i>		Germany	—	3,062
United Kingdom	409,330	974,975	Belgium	—	6,760
Natal	1,191	10,080	France	—	2,591
India	1,688	6,066	United States	—	116,949
Dominion of Canada	200	834	Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	320
Germany	21,017	52,562	Total	—	237,434
United States	7,181	29,069			
Other Foreign Countries... ..	491	1,011			
Total	444,128	1,074,627			

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Cement :	<i>Lbs.</i>	£	Confectionery and Preserves (including Jams, Chocolate and Cocoa) :		£
United Kingdom	138,841,865	107,993	United Kingdom	—	167,818
Natal	193,493	230	Natal	—	8,172
Germany	38,534,665	30,462	Victoria	—	2,560
Belgium	56,688,543	42,316	Other Australian States...	—	2,525
Other Foreign Countries...	1,738,990	1,455	Other British Possessions	—	1,741
Total	235,997,556	182,456	Germany	—	8,582
Cheese :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Holland	—	4,044
United Kingdom	550,863	16,468	Belgium	—	1,472
British Possessions	48,388	1,391	United States	—	8,397
Holland	3,360,406	88,114	Other Foreign Countries...	—	1,150
Belgium	304,111	3,291	Total	—	206,461
Other Foreign Countries...	58,409	1,902	Cordage (except wire rope) :	<i>Cuts.</i>	
Total	4,322,177	111,166	United Kingdom	26,260	52,030
Clocks and Watches :			India	5,873	5,762
United Kingdom	—	22,604	Other British Possessions	354	739
British Possessions	—	225	United States	1,752	3,683
Germany	—	11,921	Other Foreign Countries...	648	1,216
United States	—	15,339	Total	34,887	63,430
Other Foreign Countries...	—	947	Cotton Manufactures :		
Total	—	51,036	<i>Piece Goods (a) :</i>		
Coal :	<i>Tons</i>		United Kingdom	—	915,887
United Kingdom	(of 2,000 lbs.).	559,173	British Possessions	—	2,564
Natal	700,846	3,742	Germany	—	91,239
New South Wales	3,970	3,260	Holland	—	5,561
United States	12,836	3,260	Belgium	—	20,320
Other Foreign Countries...	6,891	5,694	United States	—	8,986
Total	1,571	1,545	Other Foreign Countries...	—	950
Total	726,117	573,314	Total	—	1,045,507
Coke and Patent Fuel :	<i>Tons</i>		Blankets and Rugs :		
United Kingdom	(of 2,000 lbs.).	14,928	United Kingdom	—	160,603
Foreign Countries	11,615	1,234	Natal	—	6,865
Total	867	1,234	Tasmania	—	285
Total	15,482	16,162	Germany	—	3,803
Coffee :			Belgium	—	32,156
<i>Raw :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		Other Foreign Countries...	—	211
United Kingdom	230,836	5,110	Total	—	203,923
Natal	64,499	945	Hosiery and other kinds (including Shawls) :		
Germany	1,660,692	23,735	United Kingdom	—	468,898
Holland	412,846	10,939	Natal	—	2,073
Belgium	1,564,085	25,050	Other British Possessions	—	1,022
United States	998,443	11,873	Germany	—	23,655
Brazil	14,959,334	176,251	Holland	—	1,511
Argentine Republic	270,600	2,965	United States	—	4,540
Other Foreign Countries...	17,519	376	Other Foreign Countries...	—	910
Total	20,178,854	257,244	Total	—	502,509
Roasted, Ground or Mixed :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Wick :		
United Kingdom	75,074	3,080	United Kingdom	—	966
Natal	26,820	1,367	Foreign Countries	—	562
Germany	50,857	1,414	Total	—	1,528
Holland	141,673	4,430	Drugs and Chemicals :		
Other Foreign Countries...	32,505	846	<i>Potassium, Cyanide and other Compounds of :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Total	326,929	11,137	United Kingdom	222,507	9,037
			Germany	923,384	33,483
			Belgium	67,749	824
			Total	1,213,640	43,364

(a) Includes imports of "Cotton Manufactures" by the Colonial Government, to the value of £3,343.

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Drugs and Chemicals—<i>cont.</i>		£	Fruit:		£
<i>Sheep Dip:</i>			<i>Fresh:</i>		
United Kingdom	—	53,288	United Kingdom	—	6,800
British Possessions	—	184	Natal	—	24,396
Germany	—	7,737	South Australia	—	2,440
Belgium	—	1,388	Victoria	—	3,109
United States	—	9,530	Other British Possessions	—	1,891
Other Foreign Countries	—	1,281	Italy	—	2,514
Total	—	73,408	Madeira	—	3,800
			Other Foreign Countries	—	498
			Total	—	45,448
<i>Other:</i>			Dried—Currants, Raisins		
United Kingdom	—	247,281	<i>and Figs:</i>		
Natal	—	4,351	United Kingdom	<i>Lbs.</i> 958,343	12,261
Other British Possessions	—	3,160	British Possessions	11,169	222
Germany	—	23,499	Foreign Countries	97,284	1,310
Italy	—	9,487	Total	1,066,796	13,793
United States	—	34,793			
Other Foreign Countries	—	1,920			
Total	—	324,491	Dates and other kinds:		
			United Kingdom	—	14,451
Dynamite and Blasting			British Possessions	—	1,354
Compound and Powder:			United States	—	12,698
United Kingdom	<i>Lbs.</i> 2,682,390	92,833	Other Foreign Countries	—	2,212
Germany	1,182,950	50,566	Total	—	30,715
Other Foreign Countries	215	12			
Total	3,865,555	143,401			
			For "Bottled or Tinned		
Earthen and China Ware			Fruit" see under "Pro-		
(including Bricks and			visions."		
Pipes):			Furniture (see under		
United Kingdom	—	176,053	"Cabinet Ware").		
British Possessions	—	1,743	Glass and Glassware:		
Norway	—	2,953	<i>Bottles:</i>		
Germany	—	45,826	United Kingdom	—	26,718
Belgium	—	9,843	Germany	—	5,943
France	—	3,417	Belgium	—	3,014
Other Foreign Countries	—	4,552	Other Foreign Countries	—	79
Total	—	244,387	Total	—	35,754
Eggs:			Window Glass:		
United Kingdom	<i>No.</i> 16,367,795	62,366	United Kingdom	—	16,026
British Possessions	122,700	484	Belgium	—	8,905
Portugal	1,195,855	4,095	Other Foreign Countries	—	606
Madeira	6,466,292	26,214	Total	—	25,537
Other Foreign Countries	280,712	929			
Total	24,433,354	94,088	Plate and other Glass		
			Ware:		
Fish (see under "Pro-			United Kingdom	—	72,866
visions").			British Possessions	—	225
			Germany	—	21,134
Flour and Meal:			Belgium	—	34,472
<i>Flour (of wheat):</i>			United States	—	6,825
United Kingdom	<i>Lbs.</i> 395,022	3,096	Other Foreign Countries	—	1,210
Natal	842,822	3,580	Total	—	136,732
Other British Possessions	146,958	772			
Dominion of Canada	5,721,632	23,966	Glycerine:		
United States	65,401,061	252,902	United Kingdom	<i>Lbs.</i> 2,050,700	48,644
Argentine Republic	2,059,697	7,693	Foreign Countries	5,336	159
Other Foreign Countries	33,757	195	Total	2,056,036	48,803
Total	74,600,949	292,204			
Mealie Meal:					
United Kingdom	<i>Lbs.</i> 5,688	45			
Natal	4,300	29			
Dominion of Canada	885,167	2,511			
United States	18,853,016	54,475			
Other Foreign Countries	301,470	522			
Total	20,050,641	57,582			

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Grain:			Hardware and Cutlery:		
<i>Maize:</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>£</i>	<i>Axles, Bushes, and Springs</i>		<i>£</i>
United Kingdom ...	122,258	565	<i>for Carriages and Carts:</i>		
Natal ...	2,920,521	11,359	United Kingdom ...	—	49,157
Dominion of Canada ...	748,018	2,312	Natal ...	—	161
United States ...	24,986,081	66,119	United States ...	—	2,308
Argentine Republic ...	141,154,689	292,019	Other Foreign Countries	—	261
Other Foreign Countries	102	3	Total ...	—	51,887
Total ...	169,931,669	372,377			
<i>Oats:</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		Wire and Standards for Fencing (including Wire Rope):		
United Kingdom ...	3,179,077	12,937	United Kingdom ...	—	119,351
Natal ...	3,935,380	11,466	British Possessions ...	—	275
India ...	515,650	1,388	Germany ...	—	5,152
Victoria ...	4,216,657	18,911	Belgium ...	—	43,454
New Zealand ...	14,614,671	38,995	United States ...	—	42,637
Dominion of Canada ...	6,090,246	17,644	Other Foreign Countries	—	695
Algeria ...	6,489,174	30,911	Total ...	—	211,567
United States ...	9,873,959	28,157			
Argentine Republic ...	40,982,629	123,834	Other (except Tools):		
Other Foreign Countries	245,116	866	United Kingdom ...	—	1,329,151
Total ...	90,202,559	285,169	Natal ...	—	15,900
			Dominion of Canada ...	—	3,717
<i>Rice:</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		Other British Possessions...	—	2,558
United Kingdom ...	1,683,053	9,481	Germany ...	—	148,571
Natal ...	191,552	1,120	Holland ...	—	2,169
India ...	20,869,452	86,223	Belgium ...	—	45,938
Other British Possessions	182,776	850	United States ...	—	198,837
Germany ...	907,740	4,584	Other Foreign Countries...	—	2,899
Holland ...	1,300,630	6,535	Total ...	—	1,749,740
Other Foreign Countries	126,460	613			
Total ...	25,261,663	109,406	Hats and Caps:		
			United Kingdom ...	—	198,424
<i>Samp: (a)</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		British Possessions ...	—	986
United Kingdom ...	37,58	134	Germany ...	—	4,136
United States ...	16,547,996	48,838	United States ...	—	5,556
Other Foreign Countries	33,886	166	Other Foreign Countries...	—	751
Total ...	16,619,462	49,138	Total ...	—	209,853
<i>Wheat:</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		Hay and Fodder:	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United Kingdom ...	132,261	751	United Kingdom ...	891,344	2,750
Natal ...	623,895	1,159	Victoria ...	17,205,557	51,031
India ...	18,291	48	South Australia ...	8,347,270	26,591
South Australia ...	3,914,068	11,985	Dominion of Canada ...	7,173,236	10,169
New Zealand ...	105,116	1,239	Other British Possessions	1,056,588	3,459
Dominion of Canada ...	6,857,477	24,744	United States ...	1,079,390	2,149
United States ...	393,491,598	1,219,551	Argentine Republic ...	34,266,788	53,311
Argentine Republic ...	61,333,932	196,344	Other Foreign Countries...	188,711	696
Other Foreign Countries	485,810	1,791	Total ...	70,838,884	153,176
Total ...	467,262,448	1,457,612			
			Hops:	<i>Cwt.</i>	
Haberdashery and Millinery:			United Kingdom ...	2,895	18,122
United Kingdom ...	—	2,981,711	Germany ...	1,319	4,739
Natal ...	—	37,924	Other Foreign Countries...	517	1,064
India ...	—	6,416	Total ...	4,731	23,945
Other British Possessions	—	2,293			
Germany ...	—	51,211	Iron:		
Belgium ...	—	2,729	<i>Bar, Bolt, and Rod:</i>	<i>Cwt.</i>	
France ...	—	6,008	United Kingdom ...	182,103	68,713
United States ...	—	15,204	Natal ...	115	181
Other Foreign Countries	—	2,701	Belgium ...	7,946	2,149
Total ...	—	2,189,197	Other Foreign Countries...	412	198
			Total ...	190,576	71,241

(a) A preparation of Indian corn.

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Iron—cont.			Leather—cont.		
<i>Pipes and Piping:</i>		£	<i>Manufactures of:</i>		£
United Kingdom	—	182,827	(See also "Boots and Shoes" and "Saddlery and Harness"):		
British Possessions	—	2,233	United Kingdom	—	76,751
Germany	—	229	British Possessions	—	1,724
Belgium	—	10,209	Germany	—	6,684
United States	—	6,085	United States	—	2,467
Total		201,588	Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	729
			Total		88,358
Sheet:			Linen Manufactures		
<i>Corrugated and Galvanized:</i>			(Piece Goods and other):		
United Kingdom	<i>Cwts.</i> 808,729	449,510	United Kingdom	—	93,811
Natal	5,259	2,891	British Possessions	—	1,368
Foreign Countries	5,927	3,401	Germany	—	2,539
Total	819,915	455,802	United States	—	1,418
			Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	1,763
<i>Not Corrugated (including plate):</i>			Total		100,899
United Kingdom	<i>Cwts.</i> 8,285	4,817			
United States	4,505	3,787	Live Stock (see under "Animals").		
Other Foreign Countries... ..	305	231			
Total	13,095	8,835	Machinery:		
			<i>Agricultural:</i>		
See also "Hardware, &c.," and "Steel."			United Kingdom	—	53,016
			Dominion of Canada	—	2,836
Jewellery (see also "Plated-ware"):			Victoria	—	2,533
United Kingdom	—	37,590	Germany	—	2,189
Natal	—	2,368	United States	—	43,380
Other British Possessions	—	322	Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	621
Germany	—	5,077	Total		109,575
United States	—	1,967			
Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	722	Mining, Electrical, and Sawing:		
Total		48,046	United Kingdom	—	394,151
			Natal	—	694
Lamps and Lampware:			Germany	—	15,849
United Kingdom	—	58,462	Belgium	—	7,043
British Possessions	—	93	United States	—	290,597
Germany	—	19,074	Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	1,180
United States	—	14,331	Total		709,514
Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	1,326			
Total		93,336	Typewriters and accessories therefor:		
			United Kingdom	—	18,498
Lard:			British Possessions	—	516
United Kingdom	<i>Lbs.</i> 62,379	1,604	United States	—	18,969
Dominion of Canada	2,300	46	Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	293
United States	1,787,928	38,980	Total		38,276
Other Foreign Countries... ..	676	16			
Total	1,853,182	40,616	Other kinds:		
			United Kingdom	—	704,777
Leather:			Natal	—	8,310
<i>Unmanufactured:</i>			Other British Possessions... ..	—	796
United Kingdom	<i>Lbs.</i> 1,073,141	69,730	Germany	—	27,624
Natal	60,315	3,683	Belgium	—	10,004
Victoria	139,495	7,787	United States	—	97,148
New South Wales	748,750	40,445	Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	1,809
Other British Possessions... ..	53,273	3,754	Total		850,463
United States	326,650	24,382			
Other Foreign Countries... ..	34,097	1,967	Malt:		
Total	2,435,721	151,753	United Kingdom	<i>Lbs.</i> 8,592,017	55,269
			Dominion of Canada	6,900	46
			Germany	2,479,652	15,960
			Other Foreign Countries... ..	23,160	73
			Total	11,101,729	71,348

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Manures (Artificial):	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>£</i>	Milk (see under "Provisions").		<i>£</i>
United Kingdom ...	20,148,614	36,188			
British Possessions ...	200,900	619	Musical Instruments:		
Germany ...	744,600	1,538	United Kingdom ...	—	85,829
Holland ...	4,396,000	5,005	British Possessions ...	—	809
Belgium ...	5,651,766	7,828	Germany ...	—	91,730
Other Foreign Countries...	14,931	8	United States ...	—	16,754
Total ...	31,156,811	51,186	Other Foreign Countries...	—	2,667
			Total ...	—	197,789
Meat:			Oil:		
<i>Fresh (Frozen).</i>			<i>Castor:</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>	
<i>Beef:</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		United Kingdom ...	28,096	7,281
United Kingdom ...	5,199	173	India ...	194,830	16,780
Natal ...	94,221	1,281	Natal ...	297	61
Victoria ...	8,951,592	110,753	Foreign Countries ...	2,559	280
New South Wales ...	801,115	11,617	Total ...	225,782	24,402
Queensland ...	4,622,585	60,364			
New Zealand ...	1,847,186	29,468	<i>Linseed:</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>	
Dominion of Canada ...	127,585	2,102	United Kingdom ...	323,263	36,259
Argentine Republic ...	30,819,666	406,912	British Possessions ...	7,472	934
Other Foreign Countries...	46,126	704	Foreign Countries ...	4,032	428
Total ...	47,315,575	623,374	Total ...	334,767	37,621
<i>Fresh (Frozen).</i>			<i>Machine or Engine:</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>	
<i>Mutton:</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		United Kingdom ...	254,774	22,019
United Kingdom ...	10,329	289	Natal ...	5,922	286
Victoria ...	3,209,892	52,786	United States ...	491,965	29,900
New South Wales ...	2,356,168	29,925	Other Foreign Countries...	4,673	394
Queensland ...	777,000	9,773	Total ...	757,334	52,599
New Zealand ...	9,005,881	113,920			
Other British Possessions	186,692	3,020	<i>Mineral:</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>	
United States ...	1,219	33	United Kingdom ...	25,627	1,360
Argentine Republic ...	12,403,476	163,340	British Possessions ...	81,651	1,896
Total ...	27,950,657	373,086	United States ...	4,607,444	135,406
			Other Foreign Countries...	755	42
			Total ...	4,716,477	138,704
<i>Pork:</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>				
United Kingdom ...	241,041	7,251	Oilmen's Stores (see under "Provisions").		
Victoria ...	47,308	1,321			
New South Wales ...	119,302	3,218	Paints and Colours (including Turpentine and Varnish):		
New Zealand ...	187,227	4,425	United Kingdom ...	—	130,357
Dominion of Canada ...	2,175,514	58,521	British Possessions ...	—	1,697
United States ...	278,189	6,405	United States ...	—	32,263
Other Foreign Countries...	17,135	443	Other Foreign Countries...	—	3,323
Total ...	3,065,716	81,584	Total ...	—	167,640
<i>Poultry and Game:</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		Paper:		
United Kingdom ...	411,189	16,026	<i>Hanging:</i>		
Victoria ...	137,779	3,634	United Kingdom ...	—	41,463
Dominion of Canada ...	135,521	5,011	British Possessions ...	—	409
Other British Possessions	91,412	2,971	Germany ...	—	8,833
Foreign Countries ...	36,199	1,162	Other Foreign Countries...	—	563
Total ...	812,100	28,804	Total ...	—	51,298
<i>Salted or Cured:</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		<i>Printing:</i>		
United Kingdom ...	2,336,516	84,607	United Kingdom ...	—	94,105
Natal ...	125,339	2,577	British Possessions ...	—	433
Dominion of Canada ...	131,826	5,119	Germany ...	—	13,735
United States ...	139,521	5,536	United States ...	—	3,693
Other Foreign Countries...	16,892	609	Other Foreign Countries...	—	1,104
Total ...	2,750,094	98,448	Total ...	—	112,980
<i>Preserved:</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>				
United Kingdom ...	3,508,043	79,673			
Victoria ...	173,806	4,629			
Other British Possessions	163,651	4,478			
Germany ...	55,830	3,207			
United States ...	8,417,944	242,584			
Other Foreign Countries...	34,546	1,349			
Total ...	(a) 12,348,820	335,920			

(a) See in original.

No. 25.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1903—continued.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Photographic Materials:		£	Provisions, &c.—cont.	<i>Lbs.</i>	£
United Kingdom	—	45,922	<i>Fruit, Bottled or Tinned:</i>		
British Possessions	—	384	United Kingdom	482,538	11,039
Germany	—	3,732	British Possessions	157,558	2,084
Other Foreign Countries	—	1,173	United States	445,162	6,738
Total	—	51,161	Other Foreign Countries... ..	48,256	1,631
			Total	1,133,814	21,492
Plated-ware:			Golden Syrup:	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United Kingdom	—	101,610	United Kingdom	3,929,847	39,290
British Possessions	—	1,467	Natal	107,854	849
Germany	—	4,890	Foreign Countries	6,121	51
United States	—	9,513	Total	4,013,825	40,193
Other Foreign Countries	—	964			
Total	—	121,474	Milk (Preserved):	<i>Lbs.</i>	
			United Kingdom	14,931,998	266,955
Potatoes:	<i>Lbs.</i>		British Possessions	99,895	2,039
United Kingdom	11,197,769	35,183	Belgium	149,220	2,929
Australian Commonwealth	788,183	1,573	United States	209,028	3,761
Other British Possessions	262,009	639	Other Foreign Countries... ..	99,746	1,307
Germany	2,631,993	5,073	Total	15,189,887	276,991
France	11,201,099	37,098	Musical Waters (Natural and Artificial):		
Canary Islands	5,563,236	14,714	United Kingdom	—	22,015
Other Foreign Countries	1,142,421	2,913	Natal	—	40
Total	35,789,710	97,193	Belgium	—	4,816
			Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	1,312
Provisions, &c.:			Total	—	28,183
Biscuits (Fancy):	<i>Lbs.</i>		Outmeal:	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United Kingdom	1,525,715	92,371	United Kingdom	1,452,129	12,842
British Possessions	59,131	976	Dominion of Canada	139,502	823
Foreign Countries	58,693	1,701	United States	2,729,268	23,141
Total	4,643,539	95,051	Other Foreign Countries... ..	6,212	56
			Total	4,327,141	36,862
Cakes:	<i>Lbs.</i>		Oil, Solid:	<i>Gallons.</i>	
United Kingdom	888,626	25,308	United Kingdom	31,871	10,130
Victoria	71,974	2,849	British Possessions	855	163
Other British Possessions	9,222	298	United States	27,671	3,616
Foreign Countries	9,829	277	Other Foreign Countries... ..	2,224	457
Total	979,151	28,732	Total	62,625	14,366
			Pickles and Sauces:	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Condiments (Mustard, Curry Powder, &c.):			United Kingdom	998,787	30,941
United Kingdom	—	11,130	British Possessions	41,904	903
British Possessions	—	191	United States	54,056	1,797
Foreign Countries	—	631	Other Foreign Countries... ..	11,561	249
Total	—	11,975	Total	1,106,308	33,890
			Fish (Preserved):	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Fish (Preserved):	<i>Lbs.</i>		United Kingdom	5,901,472	149,171
United Kingdom	5,901,472	149,171	New South Wales	50,596	1,040
New South Wales	50,596	1,040	Other British Possessions	82,223	1,654
Other British Possessions	82,223	1,654	Germany	356,610	13,360
Germany	356,610	13,360	Holland	205,983	3,622
Holland	205,983	3,622	Belgium	164,218	1,238
Belgium	164,218	1,238	France	63,433	2,426
France	63,433	2,426	Portugal	136,078	3,345
Portugal	136,078	3,345	United States	885,382	17,587
United States	885,382	17,587	Other Foreign Countries	12,389	895
Other Foreign Countries	12,389	895	Total	7,858,384	196,838
Total	7,858,384	196,838	Fool Extracts and Essences:		
			United Kingdom	—	34,293
Fool Extracts and Essences:			Natal	—	142
United Kingdom	—	34,293	Foreign Countries	—	2,711
Natal	—	142	Total	—	37,146
Foreign Countries	—	2,711			
Total	—	37,146			

No. 25.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1903—*continued*.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Provisions, &c.—<i>cont.</i>			Silk Manufactures (Piece Goods and other):		
<i>Salt (Table):</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	£	United Kingdom ...	—	22,375
United Kingdom ...	839,525	2,941	India ...	—	2,456
Foreign Countries ...	4,142	10	Other British Possessions ...	—	1,385
Total ...	843,667	2,951	Japan ...	—	1,657
			Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	2,456
			Total ...	—	30,320
<i>Split Peas and Pearl Barley:</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		Soap:		
United Kingdom ...	1,025,684	4,965	<i>Common Brown, &c.:</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
India ...	5,880	25	United Kingdom ...	16,329,316	144,528
Dominion of Canada ...	300,000	1,432	Natal ...	144,191	1,312
United States ...	281,020	1,977	Other British Possessions ...	8,246	112
Other Foreign Countries... ..	99,035	489	United States ...	312,344	2,165
Total ...	1,711,619	8,888	Other Foreign Countries... ..	168,727	1,644
			Total ...	16,962,824	149,761
<i>Vegetables (Preserved):</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>				
United Kingdom ...	1,046,943	15,895	<i>Other:</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
British Possessions ...	77,142	890	United Kingdom ...	312,448	16,881
Germany ...	106,923	2,780	Natal ...	317	76
Holland ...	142,226	1,855	Germany ...	43,387	1,369
Belgium ...	463,633	5,917	United States ...	84,492	4,433
France ...	159,604	2,647	Other Foreign Countries... ..	28,018	1,165
United States ...	698,237	7,169	Total ...	468,662	23,924
Other Foreign Countries... ..	110,602	1,180			
Total ...	2,805,310	38,333	Spirits (a):		
			<i>Brandy:</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>	
<i>Other Provisions (including Oilmen's Stores):</i>			United Kingdom ...	8,476	8,303
United Kingdom ...	—	166,939	Natal ...	466	660
Natal ...	—	3,713	France ...	69,353	64,097
Straits Settlements ...	—	1,307	Other Foreign Countries... ..	3,690	1,989
Dominion of Canada ...	—	1,510	Total ...	81,985	75,049
Other British Possessions ...	—	3,753			
Germany ...	—	7,297	<i>Gin:</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>	
Belgium ...	—	2,215	United Kingdom ...	32,600	7,579
France ...	—	1,784	Natal ...	386	164
Italy ...	—	1,653	Holland ...	38,690	4,065
United States ...	—	26,554	Other Foreign Countries... ..	5,925	621
Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	1,361	Total ...	77,601	12,429
Total ...	—	218,086			
Railway and Tramway Materials (including Rolling Stock):			<i>Rum:</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>	
United Kingdom ...	—	1,946,623	United Kingdom ...	9,513	3,977
Natal ...	—	2,545	Natal ...	3,999	444
Western Australia ...	—	89,364	Other Foreign Countries... ..	1,522	677
Victoria ...	—	13,020	Total ...	15,034	5,098
New South Wales ...	—	60,442			
Tasmania ...	—	691	<i>Whiskey:</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>	
Java ...	—	14,013	United Kingdom ...	470,304	206,859
Belgium ...	—	21,554	Natal ...	2,387	1,625
United States ...	—	19,959	Dominion of Canada ...	300	171
Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	1,780	United States ...	1,994	1,077
Total ...	—	2,169,991	Other Foreign Countries... ..	1,161	292
			Total ...	476,146	210,024
Saddlery and Harness:			Stationery (see also "Printing Paper"):		
United Kingdom ...	—	174,648	United Kingdom ...	—	519,373
Natal ...	—	4,205	Natal ...	—	2,390
Other British Possessions ...	—	1,342	Other British Possessions ...	—	781
Germany ...	—	2,055	Germany ...	—	24,903
United States ...	—	6,679	Holland ...	—	4,528
Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	133	Belgium ...	—	3,776
Total ...	—	189,062	United States ...	—	19,271
			Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	2,198
Sheep Dip (see under "Drugs").			Total ...	—	577,220
Ship Chandlers' Stores:					
United Kingdom ...	—	67,841			
Natal ...	—	423			
Foreign Countries ...	—	1,236			
Total ...	—	69,500			

(a) Exclusive of Colonial Government Imports, the value of which amounted to £132 for all kinds of Spirits.

No. 25.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1903—*continued.*

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Steel :			Tobacco :		
<i>Bar, Block, Ingots, &c. :</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>£</i>	<i>Unmanufactured :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>£</i>
United Kingdom	33,775	33,795	United Kingdom	83,643	6,800
Foreign Countries	2,111	2,203	Natal	291,154	6,282
Total	35,886	35,998	Other British Possessions	5,542	462
			Germany	20,318	1,073
Plate and Sheet :	<i>Cwts.</i>		United States	101,537	5,322
United Kingdom	25,383	11,315	Other Foreign Countries... ..	27,567	888
Belgium	10,610	3,068	Total	532,761	20,827
Other Foreign Countries... ..	194	166			
Total	36,187	14,549	Manufactured :		
			<i>Cigars and Cigarettes :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Sugar :			United Kingdom	573,035	154,548
<i>Unrefined :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		Natal	21,565	5,723
United Kingdom	185,550	1,119	India	13,757	2,180
Natal	22,207,702	170,771	Hong Kong	14,371	1,605
Mauritius	47,926,655	269,284	Other British Possessions	5,081	716
Foreign Countries	293,693	1,715	Germany	51,549	15,003
Total	70,613,600	442,889	Holland	58,580	15,224
			Belgium	5,776	1,959
Refined or Candy :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Egypt	8,617	3,717
United Kingdom	2,110,230	14,093	United States	164,034	30,280
British Possessions	49,681	392	Other Foreign Countries... ..	7,303	1,995
Germany	19,443,669	88,559	Total	923,668	232,950
Holland	1,577,734	8,308			
Belgium	540,465	2,874	Other (including Snuff) :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
France	750,609	3,715	United Kingdom	333,463	35,985
United States	753,005	4,817	Natal	39,441	2,646
Other Foreign Countries... ..	736	5	United States	80,672	3,608
Total	25,226,129	122,763	Other Foreign Countries... ..	2,813	222
			Total	456,389	42,461
Tea :	<i>Lbs.</i>				
United Kingdom	2,064,697	108,624	Tobacco Pipes :		
Natal	432,189	16,984	United Kingdom	—	28,138
India	75,736	2,782	British Possessions	—	263
Ceylon	141,287	5,917	Germany	—	1,840
Hong Kong	102,658	2,351	Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	879
Victoria	15,169	585	Total	—	31,120
China	536,260	10,298			
Other Foreign Countries... ..	7,844	385	Tools :		
Total	3,375,840	147,926	United Kingdom	—	71,337
			Natal	—	523
Telegraph Materials :			Germany	—	4,006
United Kingdom	—	99,572	United States	—	39,661
New South Wales	—	26	Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	1,291
Germany	—	1,636	Total	—	(a) 116,848
Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	749			
Total	—	101,983	Toys :		
			United Kingdom	—	61,217
Tin :			British Possessions	—	666
<i>Plate and Sheet :</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>		Germany	—	17,592
United Kingdom	19,671	13,629	United States	—	2,569
			Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	1,399
Manufactures :			Total	—	83,443
United Kingdom	—	29,420			
British Possessions	—	295	Wax :		
Germany	—	3,226	<i>Paraffin :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United States	—	1,321	United Kingdom	573,733	6,402
Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	502	India	11,200	147
Total	—	34,764	Germany	23,493	294
			United States	1,002,615	10,136
			Total	1,617,041	16,979

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No. 25.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE)
IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1903—*continued*.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Wine:	<i>Gallons.</i>	£	Woollen Manufactures:		£
United Kingdom	65,884	49,261	<i>Cloth and Piece Goods:</i>		
British Possessions	747	726	United Kingdom	—	208,514
Germany	4,092	2,028	British Possessions	—	1,084
Holland	6,121	1,690	Germany	—	6,616
Belgium	11,728	19,324	Belgium	—	2,747
France	31,654	17,609	Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	1,265
Other Foreign Countries... ..	2,013	892	Total	—	220,226
Total	122,239	91,533			
Wire (<i>see under "Hardware"</i>).			Blankets and Rugs:		
Wood and Timber:			United Kingdom	—	268,064
<i>Unmanufactured:</i>	<i>Cubic Feet.</i>		Natal	—	10,386
United Kingdom	275,185	26,852	New Zealand	—	46
India	199,864	59,878	Germany	—	1,339
Western Australia	242,670	30,239	Belgium	—	2,373
New South Wales... ..	61,868	3,039	Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	238
Tasmania	114,633	6,425	Total	—	282,446
New Zealand	38,989	4,119			
Dominion of Canada	374,183	22,412	Shawls:		
Other British Possessions	26,836	4,460	United Kingdom	—	41,097
Sweden	4,029,300	300,040	Natal	—	919
Norway	660,005	48,514	Germany	—	2,569
Germany	58,375	5,139	Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	47
United States	4,077,115	199,936	Total	—	44,632
Other Foreign Countries... ..	17,594	1,087			
Total	10,176,617	712,140	Hosiery and other Woollen Goods:		
Planed or Grooved:	<i>Cubic Feet.</i>		United Kingdom	—	45,412
United Kingdom	43,699	3,662	British Possessions	—	723
Natal	11,588	1,168	Germany	—	6,273
Other British Possessions	16,256	1,080	Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	257
Sweden	1,599,346	117,953	Total	—	52,665
Norway	2,063,322	141,491			
Germany	55,378	4,091	Bullion and Specie:		
United States	698,293	69,965	Bullion:		
Other Foreign Countries... ..	2,544	122	Not stated	—	40
Total	4,490,426	339,537			
Staves:	<i>No.</i>		Specie:		
United Kingdom	38,347	3,210	<i>Gold:</i>		
Dominion of Canada	6,000	563	United Kingdom	—	152,165
United States	468,769	9,801	Natal	—	30,000
Other Foreign Countries... ..	14,460	1,787	Victoria	—	700,000
Total	527,576	15,361	Total	—	882,165
Other (except Cabinetware and Furniture):			Silver:		
United Kingdom	—	73,844	United Kingdom	—	37,124
British Possessions	—	2,236			
Sweden	—	28,652	TOTAL VALUE OF ALL ARTICLES IMPORTED (INCLUDING BULLION AND SPECIE)		£34,685,020
Norway	—	13,231			
Germany	—	43,107			
Holland	—	2,717			
Belgium	—	7,454			
United States	—	166,805			
Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	509			
Total	—	338,555			

No. 26.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of COLONIAL PRODUCE (including BULLION) EXPORTED by SEA to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1903.

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>£</i>	<i>Goat :</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>£</i>
United Kingdom	(of 2,240 Lbs.) 19,393	274,950	United Kingdom	1,700,112	159,327
			Dominion of Canada	1,000	101
			United States	19,376	2,177
			Other Foreign Countries...	2,970	432
			Total	1,723,458	162,037
<i>Regulus and Smelted :</i>	<i>Tons</i>				
United Kingdom	(of 2,240 Lbs.) 7,891	182,255	Sheep :	<i>No.</i>	
			United Kingdom	2,768,572	272,052
			Dominion of Canada	2,825	135
			France	39,460	5,300
			Holland	5,150	440
			Total	2,816,007	277,927
Diamonds : (a)	<i>Carats.</i>		Wine :	<i>Gallons.</i>	
United Kingdom	2,656,587	5,382,517	United Kingdom	2,743	1,047
British Possessions	7	51	Natal	63,948	16,035
Sweden	1,605	2,932	Other British Possessions	1,884	372
Belgium	36,414	87,160	Germany	4,714	1,242
Other Foreign Countries...	5	30	Other Foreign Countries...	7,417	1,900
Total	2,694,618	5,472,690	Total	80,706	20,596
			Wool, Sheep's :		
Feathers, Ostrich :	<i>Lbs.</i>		<i>In the Grease :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United Kingdom	474,174	910,070	United Kingdom	56,025,279	1,415,732
Australian Commonwealth	398	1,002	Dominion of Canada	79,420	2,023
Germany	8,305	12,610	Germany	2,769,647	79,352
United States	7,104	21,299	Belgium	251,478	5,625
Other Foreign Countries...	85	20	Other Foreign Countries...	49,367	1,479
Total	490,066	945,001	Total	59,175,191	1,504,212
			<i>Scoured and Washed :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Flowers and Grasses :			United Kingdom	5,657,333	286,006
<i>Dried :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		Natal	12,228	292
United Kingdom	43,317	3,086	Germany	619,247	25,422
Victoria	1,160	92	Belgium	60,079	2,000
Germany	156,252	9,539	Total	6,348,887	313,720
Other Foreign Countries...	8,771	655			
Total	209,500	13,372	Bullion :		
			<i>Gold (exclusively the Pro-</i>		
Hair, Angora :	<i>Lbs.</i>		<i>duce of Transvaal and</i>		
United Kingdom	14,147,564	651,277	<i>Rhodesia) :</i>	<i>Ozs.</i>	
Germany	25,751	1,238	United Kingdom	3,288,847	11,979,658
Total	14,174,315	652,515			
			Hides :		
<i>Ox and Cow :</i>	<i>No.</i>		<i>Ox and Cow :</i>	<i>No.</i>	
United Kingdom	57,608	26,639	United Kingdom	57,608	26,639
Foreign Countries	3,583	1,991	Foreign Countries	3,583	1,991
Total	61,191	28,630	Total	61,191	28,630
			TOTAL VALUE OF ALL		
			ARTICLES OF COLONIAL		
			PRODUCE EXPORTED		
			BY SEA (INCLUDING		
			BULLION)		£21,954,212

Note.—Imported goods, whether dutiable or free, in transit or re-exported overland to other South African Colonies are not included in the above table. For details respecting the overland exports, see Table No. 23, p. 405.
(a) Includes diamonds, valued at 484,620*l.*, imported from States outside the Colony of the Cape of Good Hope.

No. 27.—RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES levied on PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED, and on all DUTIABLE ARTICLES EXPORTED, during the Year 1903.

PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1903. (a)		AMOUNT RECEIVED (including Transit Duties).
	From 1st January, to 14th August, 1903.	From 15th August, to 31st December, 1903.	
IMPORT DUTIES.			
Ale and Beer per Gall.	{ In bulk, 1s. 3d.; Other, 1s. 6d.	1s. 6d. and 10% <i>ad val.</i> in addition.	£ 79,870
Apparel and Slops ad val.	{ Of Blanketing or Baize, 20%; Other, 7½%	Of blanketing or baize 25%; Other, 10%	91,907
Bicycles, and parts thereof ad val.	12½%	Motor cycles, 5%; Other, 12½%	19,195
Butter (including Margarine, &c.) ... per Lb.	3d.	2d.	68,022
Cabinet Ware and Furniture ad val.	{ School furniture, Free; Other, 7½%	School furniture, Free; Other, 10%	58,448
Candles —	2d. per Lb.	10% <i>ad val.</i>	17,669
Carriages, Carts, and parts thereof... ad val.	20%	Motor vehicles, 5%; Other, 12½%	23,706
Cement... .. —	6d. per 100 Lbs.	10% <i>ad val.</i>	30,958
Cheese —	3d. per Lb.	10% <i>ad val.</i>	28,524
Chicory... .. per Lb.	2d.	2d.	8,593
Coal, Coke, and Patent Fuel per Ton (2,000 Lbs.)	3s.	Coal, 3s.; Coke and patent fuel, 2s.	29,594
Coffee per Lb.	{ Raw, 3d.; roasted, ground, and mixed, 2d.	Raw, 3d.; roasted ground or mixed, 2d.	63,722
Confectionery (including Cocoa and Preserves) —	{ Fancy Confectionery, 20% <i>ad val.</i> ; Other, 18s. 9d. per 100 Lbs. (except Unsweetened Cocoa, 1d. per Lb.)	Fancy confectionery, 25% <i>ad val.</i> ; Other, 2d. per lb. (except Unsweetened Cocoa, 1d. per lb.)	49,526
Cotton Manufactures ad val.	{ Blankets, Sheets, or Rugs, the single article, in pairs or in the piece, and Shawls, 20%; Other, 7½%	Blankets, Sheets, or Rugs, the single article, in pairs or in the piece, and Shawls, 25%; Other, 10%	127,756
Cutlery (<i>see</i> under "Hardware").			
Drugs and Chemicals ad val.	{ Medicinal Preparations, 20%; Other, 7½% (except Acetic Acid 3s. per gall.) (b).	Patent or proprietary medicines 25% <i>ad val.</i> ; Acetic Acid, 3s. per gall.; Nitric and Sulphuric Acids, 2½% <i>ad val.</i> ; Other, 10% <i>ad val.</i> (b).	32,551
Dynamite and Blasting Compounds per Lb.	3d.	1½d.	20,126
Earthen and China Ware (including Bricks and Pipes) ad val.	{ Pipes, Firebricks, Bottles and Jars, Free; Other, 7½%	Firebricks, Free; Pipes, Bottles and Jars 2½%; Other, 10% (Bottles and Jars Free when imported full of any article liable to a rated duty.)	13,392
Flour and Meal:			
Flour of Wheat per 100 Lbs.	4s. 6d. (a)	2s. (a).	71,673
Mealie Meal... .. "	2s.	1s.	12,725
Grain:			
Maize... .. per 100 Lbs.	2s.	1s.	101,342
Oats "	2s.	1s.	29,717
Rice ad val.	7½%	10%	8,937
Samp... .. per 100 Lbs.	2s.	1s.	12,206
Wheat "	2s.	1s.	310,324
Guns and Gun Barrels per Barrel	{ Single 11.; Other, 15s.; and 7½% <i>ad val.</i> additional in either case.	Single, 11.; Other, 15s. and 10% <i>ad val.</i> additional in either case.	21,727
Haberdashery and Millinery ad val.	7½%	10%	144,646

(a) The Customs Union-Tariff of 1893 was in force in Cape Colony to August 14th, 1903, and the other countries constituting the South African Customs Union up to that date being Natal, Orange River Colony, Basutoland, and the Bechuanaland Protectorate. A new South African Customs Union Convention was agreed to in March, 1903, when the Transvaal and Southern Rhodesia also entered the Customs Union, and the new tariff came into force throughout the South African Customs Union on August 15th, 1903. Swaziland entered the Customs Union on 11th October, 1904. Transit rates were abolished on April 24th, 1903.

According to the provisions of the South African Customs Union Convention of 1903 the following rebates of duties were allowed on articles the growth, produce or manufacture of the United Kingdom when imported therefrom into the Colony of the Cape of Good Hope for consumption therein or in any Colony or Territory of the Union:—

(i.) On all goods liable to an *ad valorem* rate of 2½%, a rebate of the whole duty

(ii.) On all goods liable to other *ad valorem* rates, a rebate of 25% of such *ad valorem* rate, but of no other duty.

These benefits were also extended to articles the growth, produce, or manufacture of the Dominion of Canada from 1st July, 1904.

All raw produce of South Africa imported overland, and all articles grown, produced, or manufactured within the Customs Union, are Free of duty, except:—

(i.) Flour, wheat, or wheaten meal (including pollard), manufactured from other than South African wheat.

(ii.) Spirits, beers, and blasting compounds, should a duty be imposed under Article XVII. of the Convention, which provides that an import duty may be imposed on spirits and beer the produce or manufacture of any other Colony or Territory within the Union, provided that such duty is not in excess of any excise duty leviable on spirits and beer. Where an excise duty is levied, spirits and beer may be removed in bond from one part of the Union to another.

(b) Potash and soda (carbonate, bicarbonate, caustic, crystals, and silicate), carbonate of ammonia, sulphur, disinfectants and substances for destroying pests or diseases in plants and animals, Free. Borax also Free on and after August 15th, 1903.

No. 27.—RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES levied on PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED, and on all DUTIABLE ARTICLES EXPORTED, during the Year 1903—*continued*.

PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1903. (a)		AMOUNT RECEIVED (including Transit Duties).
	From 1st January to 14th August, 1903.	From 15th August to 31st December, 1903.	
IMPORT DUTIES—continued.			
Hardware, Cutlery and Tools ... <i>ad val.</i>	Wire and Standards, &c. for fencing, and Wire Rope, Free; Other, 7½%.	Wire and Standards, &c. for fencing, and Wire Rope, 2½%; Other, 10%.	£ 104,032
Hats (all kinds) "			12,347
Hay and Fodder <i>per 100 Lbs.</i>	1s. 6d.	1s.	39,204
Iron :			
Sheets, corrugated and galvanized Pig Iron; bar, bolt, rod; sheets, other than corrugated and galvanized; pipes and piping; materials for railway, tramway, and telegraph construction; anchors and chain cables ...	7½%	10%	22,965
	Free.	{ Pig, bar, bolt, rod, sheets, other than corrugated and galvanized, Free; Other, 2½% <i>ad val.</i>	2,287
Jewellery <i>ad val.</i>	7½%	10%	3,485
Lard <i>per Lb.</i>	2d.	1d.	10,251
Leather and Leather Manufactures:			
Boots and Shoes <i>ad val.</i>	7½%	10%	68,412
Saddlery and Harness "			12,053
Other kinds "	{ Patent, enamelled, roan, morocco, pig skin, fire hose, bookbinders', and bands and belting for Machinery, Free; Other, 7½%.	{ Patent, enamelled, roan, morocco, pig-skin, valve hide and bookbinders' leather, Free; Bands and belting for machinery and fire hose, 2½%; Other, 10% <i>ad val.</i>	14,719
Linen and Linen Manufactures ... <i>ad val.</i>	7½%	10%	5,576
Malt <i>per 100 Lbs.</i>	2s.	1s.	8,371
Meats, Fresh (Frozen), Salted or Cured and Preserved <i>per Lb.</i>	{ Fresh beef, and chilled or frozen fresh beef, 1d.; Other, 2d. (b)	{ 1d. (b)	62,602
Musical Instruments... .. <i>ad val.</i>	7½%	10%	13,605
Oil, Mineral Lamp —	3d. <i>per Gall.</i>	10% <i>ad val.</i>	35,191
" Linseed —	3d. <i>per Gall.</i>	10% <i>ad val.</i>	2,681
" Machine or Engine —	3d. <i>per Gall.</i>	10% <i>ad val.</i>	3,138
Provisions :			
Fish, Preserved (not Dried or Cured) <i>per Lb.</i>	1d.	1d.	32,571
Fruit, Bottled or Tinned —	18s. 9d. <i>per 100 Lbs.</i>	2d. <i>per Lb.</i>	10,005
Dried (including Dates) <i>per Lb.</i>	Dates, ½d.; Other, 2d.	Dates, ½d.; Other, 2d.	19,948
Milk, Preserved "	½d.	½d.	29,737
Pickles and Sauces... .. "	2d.	2d.	8,484
Vegetables, Preserved —	2d. <i>per Lb.</i>	10% <i>ad val.</i>	8,724
Soap, Common Brown, &c. <i>per Lb.</i>	½d.	½d.	34,747
" Other <i>ad val.</i>	20%	25%	3,633
Spirits :			
Brandy }	Perfumed, 1l.; Liqueurs and Cordials exceeding 2% of proof spirit, and Methylated Spirits, 15s.; Other, exceeding 2% but not exceeding the strength of proof, 15s.	Perfumed, 1l.; Liqueurs and Cordials exceeding 3% of proof spirit, 15s.; Other, exceeding 3% but not exceeding the strength of proof, 15s.; and in addition 10% <i>ad val.</i> on all the above classes of spirits.	49,215
Gin }			35,132
Rum }			7,199
Whiskey }			295,548
Perfumed }			7,294
Sweetened and Mixed }			8,351
Other sorts }	323		
Stationery (c)... .. <i>ad val.</i>	{ Atlases, Maps, and School Requisites, Free; Playing Cards, 20%; Other, 7½%.	{ Atlases, Maps, and School Requisites, Free; Playing Cards, 25%; Other, 10%.	26,984
Sugar, Refined, or Candy <i>per 100 Lbs.</i>	5s.	5s.	62,862
" Unrefined "	Cane, 3s. 6d.; Other, 5s.	3s. 6d.	93,332
Tea <i>per Lb.</i>	6d.	4d.	60,505

(a) See Note (a) on the previous page respecting rebates of, and exemptions from, duty.
 (b) The duties on fresh mutton and beef and chilled or frozen fresh mutton and beef were suspended during the year 1903.
 (c) Paper for printing, Free.

No. 27.—RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES levied on PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED, and on all DUTIABLE ARTICLES EXPORTED, during the Year 1903—*continued.*

PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1903. (a)		AMOUNT RECEIVED (including Transit Duties).
	From 1st January to 14th August, 1903.	From 15th August to 31st December, 1903.	
IMPORT DUTIES— <i>continued.</i>			
Tobacco (b):			
Unmanufactured per Lb.	{ Unstemmed, 2s.; Stemmed, 2s. 6d.	Unstemmed, 2s.; Stemmed, 2s. 6d.	22,730
Cigarettes "	4s.	{ 4s. and 10% ad val. in addition.	128,349
Cigars "	6s. and 7½% ad val. in addition	6s. and 10% ad val. in addition	61,505
Other Manufactured and Snuff "	{ Uncut, 3s.; Cut, 3s. 6d.; Snuff, 4s.	Uncut, 3s.; Cut, 3s. 6d.; Snuff, 4s.	33,563
Wine per Gall.	{ Claret not exceeding 20% of proof spirit, 6s.; Other, 9s. (7½% ad val. in addition on all wines when not in wood). (c)	{ Sparkling, 12s. 6d.; Still, not exceeding 20% of proof spirit, 4s.; exceeding 20% but not exceeding 50% of proof spirit, 8s.; and 10% ad val. in addition on all the above classes of wine). (c)	46,326
Wood and Timber per Cubic Foot	{ Teak, 3d.; Staves, Free; Other, planed or grooved, 1d.; Unmanufactured, 1d.	10% ad val.	80,314
Woollen Manufactures ad val.	{ Blankets, Sheets, or Rugs, the single article, in pairs, or in the piece, and Shawls, 20%; Other, 7½%	Blankets, Sheets, or Rugs, the single article, in pairs, or in the piece, and Shawls, 25%; Other, 10%	66,758
TOTAL AMOUNT OF DUTY RECEIVED ON ALL ARTICLES IMPORTED			3,491,929
EXPORT DUTIES.			
Ostriches Each		100l.	} Nil.
Ostrich Eggs "		5l.	
Diamonds (Registration fee), Act 48 of 1882 (d) ad val.		½%		(e) 26,844

(a) See Note (a) on page 418 respecting rebates of, and exemptions from, duty.

(b) If the produce of South Africa and imported overland, Free.

(c) If containing more than 50% of proof spirit, rated as spirit.

(d) There was also a registration fee of ½% ad val. on imports of diamonds under the same Act (48 of 1882), the amount received being £67 during the year ended 30th June, 1903.

(e) Amount paid into the Treasury for the year ended 30th June, 1903.

No. 28.—AMOUNT of the ASSETS, and LIABILITIES to the Public, of BANKS in respect of their transactions within the COLONY on 31st December in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

ITEMS.	1901.	1902.	1903.
ASSETS.			
Coin and Bullion	£ 3,002,942	£ 3,604,242	£ 2,832,281
Drafts on Treasury	76,051	1,568	2,431
Colonial Government Securities	2,168,289	2,604,378	2,807,406
Notes and cheques of other banks	143,404	196,682	164,276
Landed property, including bank premises	239,565	271,891	294,413
Balances due from other banks, &c.	4,619,884	5,518,058	1,827,071
Bills and notes under discount and not yet due	3,449,083	5,315,637	5,027,838
Bills and notes overdue and unpaid	47,895	30,000	53,435
Account's overdrawn	180,143	328,669	372,627
Loans and advances	4,054,910	5,135,070	6,160,385
Other debts not included in foregoing	557,471	854,600	679,711
LIABILITIES TO THE PUBLIC.			
Notes outstanding	1,466,817	1,583,816	1,155,238
Deposits fixed	5,046,784	5,519,239	4,712,029
Deposits floating	10,022,950	11,358,414	6,847,036
Balances due to other banks, &c.	2,003,797	4,982,185	7,181,831
Bills payable	50,142	89,584	45,990
Liabilities other than the foregoing	240,787	239,907	819,791

No. 29.—NUMBER of DEPOSITORS' ACCOUNTS opened and closed and AMOUNT DEPOSITED and WITHDRAWN at the GOVERNMENT and PRIVATE SAVINGS BANKS in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903, with the Number of Accounts remaining open, and the AMOUNT standing to the CREDIT of DEPOSITORS at the end of each of those Years.

SAVINGS BANKS.	YEARS.	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 (Years ended 30th June).	1901	31,418	19,477	82,753	£ 2,238,206	£ 1,824,634	£ 2,510,761
	1902	35,103	25,443	92,413	2,651,556	2,509,054	2,726,074
	1903	33,031	29,854	95,590	2,499,964	2,750,113	2,548,410
Cape of Good Hope Savings Bank (Years ended 31st December).	1901	Not stated.		6,604	114,978	92,873	223,370
	1902	Not stated.		6,801	116,330	117,726	229,678
	1903	Not stated.		7,008	110,241	119,601	223,179
King William's Town Savings Bank (Years ended 31st December).	1901	Not stated.		1,875	29,228	19,963	85,381
	1902	Not stated.		1,803	29,085	30,861	86,650
	1903	Not stated.		1,803	26,283	26,675	86,348

No. 30.—NUMBER of LETTERS, &c., DESPATCHED from CAPE TOWN to ENGLAND, POSTAL REVENUE and EXPENDITURE, and NUMBER and AMOUNT of MONEY ORDERS issued, &c., in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	Mails Despatched to England from General Post Office, Cape Town.		Revenue, Postal.	Expenditure, Postal.	MONEY ORDERS.			
	Letters.	Papers and Books.			Issued in Colony.		Drawn on Colony.	
					Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
	No.	No.	£	£		£		£
1901	6,742,000	2,639,700	483,981	426,735	478,185	1,627,293	323,909	1,073,386
1902	5,378,035	3,802,102	498,953	479,313	527,424	1,768,487	378,885	1,199,366
1903	6,360,000	3,952,464	513,227	513,968	561,549	1,789,084	436,519	1,336,374

No. 31.—NUMBER of STATE TELEGRAPH OFFICES, LENGTH of LINES, NUMBER of MESSAGES TRANSMITTED, COST of CONSTRUCTION, and REVENUE and EXPENDITURE, in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	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.		£	£	£	£
1901	504	7,470	23,431	4,242,610	673,948	276,323	204,461	251,113
1902	530	7,634	25,028	4,439,459	758,634	327,673	175,113	281,626
1903	523	7,812	29,774	3,946,619	888,421	260,898	189,802	251,312

(a) Including Government messages.

No. 32.—STATISTICS of GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS for each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.	1901.	1902.	1903.
Length of line open on 31st December Miles	2,135	2,318	2,516
Capital expended to end of year £	22,469,389	24,031,778	25,737,182
Number of passengers conveyed No.	15,433,716	19,428,888	(a) 22,294,779
Tonnage of Goods conveyed Tons of 2,000 lbs.	1,702,868	2,177,805	(a) 2,464,575
Train miles run No.	10,388,468	12,318,639	12,701,077
RECEIPTS :			
Coaching traffic £	962,812	1,469,046	1,634,107
Goods "	2,740,164	3,710,834	3,597,397
Miscellaneous "	149,865	111,747	98,364
TOTAL "	3,852,871	5,291,627	5,329,868
Earnings per mile open (including railway telegraph receipts) £	1,831	2,410	2,205
" " train mile "	7s. 5d.	8s. 7-1d.	8s. 4-7d.
WORKING EXPENSES :			
Maintenance £	584,195	815,232	678,759
Locomotive power "	1,469,364	1,938,450	2,008,267
Traffic expenses "	643,976	818,593	971,179
Cartage "	62,836	80,972	93,149
Railway Sick Fund "	29,419	29,580	37,214
New works and relaying and regrading old lines "	—	—	304,031
Additional rolling stock, workshops, steamsheds, &c. "	—	—	252,498
Other charges "	85,781	96,429	177,493
TOTAL "	2,876,571	3,779,256	4,522,590
Expenses per mile open £	1,367	1,721	1,871
" " train mile "	5s. 6-4d.	6s. 1-6d.	7s. 1-5d.
Rolling Stock in use on 31st December :			
Locomotives No.	535	583	648
Carriages "	629	623	673
Trucks and other vehicles "	8,467	9,109	10,945

Note.—There were in addition, 330 miles of *private* railway open for traffic at the end of 1901 and 1902, and 403 miles at the end of 1903. No complete particulars as to traffic, &c., are available.

(a) Excluding duplicate and triplicate entries of traffic carried over two or more systems.

No. 33.—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 in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903; and EXTENT of CROWN LAND remaining unalienated at the end of each of those Years.

YEARS.	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)
1901	No. 1,277	Acres. 100,413	£ 48,669	£ 607	Acres. 48,210,522
1902	453	79,133	15,877	408	48,131,389
1903	1,380	853,587	11,201	1,827	47,277,802

(a) Including the extent of farms transferred to, resumed by, and surrendered to the Government.

No. 34.—ESTIMATED PRODUCE of the PRINCIPAL CROPS, &c., for the Years ended 31st May, 1899, and 31st March, 1904.

PRINCIPAL CROPS, &c.	PRODUCE.	
	1898-9. (a)	1903-4 (Census).
Wheat Bushels	2,220,747	1,701,800
Oats "	1,810,611	2,427,007
Barley "	830,730	920,464
Rye "	304,491	281,426
Maizo (Mealics) "	2,857,809	3,395,126
Kafir Corn "	2,006,601	975,589
Potatoes (other than Sweet Potatoes) "	1,201,038	1,882,934
Sweet Potatoes "		420,577
Tobacco Lbs.	Not stated.	5,309,389
Vines:		
Vinstocks No.		77,893,187
Wine (Red and White) Gallons	4,824,432	5,686,672
Brandy or other Spirits "	1,107,344	1,534,070
Raisins and Currants Lbs.	Not stated.	1,838,325
Mohair "	6,707,379	8,956,629
Ostrich Feathers "	278,167	389,051
Wool "	35,179,900	42,244,731

(a) The above figures for 1898-9 are exclusive of the produce of the Vryburg Division of British Bechuanaland.

No. 35.—NUMBER of EACH KIND of LIVE STOCK in each of the Years ended 31st May, 1899, and 31st March, 1904.

DESCRIPTION OF LIVE STOCK.	NUMBER OF LIVE STOCK.	
	May, 1899. (a)	March, 1904 (Census).
Horses	387,824	255,060
Mules and Asses	90,379	164,903
Cattle	1,077,044	1,954,390
Sheep	(b) 11,268,902	11,818,829
Goats	(b) 5,428,955	7,162,463
Pigs	245,947	385,945
Ostriches	260,672	357,970
Dogs	—	389,918

(a) The above figures for 1898-9 are exclusive of the number of each kind of Live Stock in the Vryburg Division of British Bechuanaland.

(b) Number on 31st December, 1902.

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No. 36.—NUMBER of COAL, COPPER, DIAMOND, and GOLD MINES, NUMBER of WORKPEOPLE USUALLY EMPLOYED therein, and ANNUAL PRODUCTION in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

MINES.	1901.	1902.	1903.
COAL MINES :			
Number of Employés :			
White	128	141	131
Native	3,460	2,055	2,169
Produce	205,810	155,424	207,193
Usual price per ton at pit's mouth	16s. 11d. to 18s. 7d.	16s. 4d. to 18s. 7d.	16s. 9d. to 18s. 2d.
COPPER MINES :			
Number of Mining Centres	4	4	4
Number of Employés :			
White	302	306	320
Native	1,724	1,704	1,901
Produce	50,798	30,684	286,279
DIAMOND MINES :			
Kimberley :			
Number of Mines in the Kimberley Division ...	4	4	4
Number of Employés :			
White	1,680	1,697	1,874
Native	6,292	6,607	7,273
Weight of Diamonds produced Carats	2,747,283	2,447,816	2,392,891
Value " " " " " " £	5,258,789	4,819,769	4,677,638
GOLD MINES :			
Number of Mines	1	1	} NIL.
Produce Ozs.	78	26	
Value £	302	67	

No. 37.—AVERAGE MARKET PRICES of PROVISIONS, LABOURERS' CLOTHING, &c., at the CAPE, EAST LONDON, and KIMBERLEY, in November of each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

[From returns furnished by the Civil Commissioners to the Cape Government.]

PROVISIONS, CLOTHING, &c.	CAPE.			EAST LONDON.			KIMBERLEY.		
	1901.	1902.	1903.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1901.	1902.	1903.
Bacon per Lb.	1 3	1 4	1 6	1 6	1 4	1 3	1 6	1 6	1 3
Beef	0 9	1 1	0 10	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 2	1 2
Beer, English... .. per Bottle	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 3	1 0	1 0	1 6	1 6	1 6
" Colonial... ..	0 4	0 6	0 4	1 0	0 9	0 5½	1 0	1 0	1 0
Brandy per Gallon	9 0	9 0	5 0	4 9	16 6	15 0	8 0	12 0	12 0
Bread per Lb.	0 3	0 3	0 2	0 4½	0 3	0 3	0 6	0 6	0 4
Butter, Fresh	1 9	2 0	2 0	3 3	3 6	3 0	2 3	2 0	2 6
" Salt	2 0	1 8	1 4	2 0	2 0	1 4	2 6	—	1 9
Candles	0 9	0 9	0 9	1 0	0 8	0 8	0 9	0 8	0 6
Cheese... ..	1 4	1 4	1 2	1 3	1 2	1 4	1 6	1 6	1 3
Coffee, Raw	0 8	0 8	1 0	1 0	0 8	0 6½	0 9	0 7	0 7
Flour	0 3	0 2½	0 2½	0 3	0 3	0 2½	0 3	0 2½	0 3
Milk per Bottle	0 4	0 5	0 4	0 6	0 4	0 4	0 6	0 6	0 6
" Condensed per Tin	0 7	0 9	0 6	0 11	0 6	0 6	0 9	0 7	0 7
Mutton per Lb.	0 8	0 9	0 9½	1 0	1 0	1 1	1 0	1 0	1 0
Oatmeal	0 3	0 3	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 6	0 5	0 5
Pork	0 9	1 0	0 7	1 0	1 0	0 11	1 0	1 6	1 6
Rice	0 2	0 3	0 2½	0 4	0 3	0 2½	0 3	0 2	0 3
Salt per Bushel	2 6	5 0	2 0	3 0	3 0	—	6 0	—	—
Sugar per Lb.	0 4	0 3	0 3	0 6	0 3	0 2½	0 3	0 3	0 4
Tea	2 0	2 2	1 10	3 0	2 0	2 0	2 3	2 0	2 0
Tobacco, Colonial	1 6	2 6	1 5	1 6	1 6	1 9	1 0	0 9	1 0
Blankets per Pair	20 0	20 0	10 0	30 0	14 6	11 7½	15 0	12 0	15 0
Boots, Men's	7 10	7 10	8 6	10 6	7 6	9 6	12 6	10 6	10 0
" Women's	7 6	10 6	4 6	10 6	7 6	9 10	10 0	7 0	7 6
Coats, Doeskin Each	12 0	30 0	10 0	15 0	14 0	14 0	17 6	12 6	12 6
Counterpanes	7 6	7 6	5 0	7 6	4 6	4 7	12 6	4 0	7 6
Hats, Men's	3 6	6 6	4 6	7 6	5 6	5 9	7 6	5 0	6 0
" and Bonnets, Straw	2 6	2 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	3 4	3 0	2 6	2 6
Jackets	8 0	8 0	10 0	15 0	8 0	11 6	15 0	10 0	10 0
Shirts, Flannel	6 9	6 9	4 6	10 6	5 0	5 6	5 0	7 6	7 0
Socks per Pair	1 0	2 6	—	1 3	0 9	0 11½	1 6	1 6	1 6
Trousers	6 0	6 0	7 6	10 6	10 6	8 5	15 0	6 0	10 0
Waistcoats Each	3 6	3 6	6 0	6 0	4 0	—	5 0	8 0	5 0

No. 38.—AVERAGE RATES of WAGES for VARIOUS DESCRIPTIONS of LABOUR in November, 1901, 1902, and 1903.

[From returns furnished by the Civil Commissioners to the Cape Government.]

DESCRIPTION OF LABOUR.	EUROPEAN.			COLOURED.		
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Average.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Average.
1901.						
Prædial:						
Farm Overseers, &c., with Board and Lodging ... { Per Month }	100s.	30s.	71s.	60s.	20s.	25s. 5d.
Farm Servants " " " { Per Month }	40s.	15s.	27s. 6d.	20s.	10s.	14s. 3d.
Day Labourers, with Food Per Day	6s. 6d.	1s.	2s. 8d.	2s.	1s.	1s. 4d.
Domestic (with Board and Lodging):						
Males { Per Month }	140s.	20s.	49s. 3d.	60s.	10s.	23s. 9d.
Females "	60s.	15s.	28s. 6d.	40s.	6s.	14s. 3d.
Trades (without Food):						
Carpenters and Joiners ... Per Day	16s.	8s.	10s.	} Not stated.		
Masons and Bricklayers ... "	16s.	8s.	10s. 11d.			
Tailors and Shoemakers ... "	15s.	5s.	8s. 10d.			
Smiths and Wagonmakers "	15s. 6d.	7s. 6d.	10s. 1d.			
1902.						
Prædial:						
Farm Overseers, &c., with Board and Lodging ... { Per Month }	160s.	20s.	75s. 7d.	80s.	10s.	41s. 2d.
Farm Servants " " " { Per Month }	70s.	10s.	38s. 2d.	30s.	7s.	25s. 6d.
Day Labourers, with Food Per Day	4s.	1s. 6d.	2s. 11d.	3s.	1s.	1s. 8d.
Domestic (with Board and Lodging):						
Males { Per Month }	130s.	30s.	55s. 7d.	70s.	15s.	27s. 8d.
Females "	80s.	20s.	34s. 4d.	35s.	10s.	16s. 2d.
Trades (without Food):						
Carpenters and Joiners ... Per Day	17s. 6d.	5s.	11s. 7d.	} Not stated.		
Masons and Bricklayers ... "	17s. 6d.	8s.	11s. 6d.			
Tailors and Shoemakers ... "	15s.	6s.	9s. 11d.			
Smiths and Wagonmakers "	17s.	6s. 6d.	11s. 6d.			
1903.						
Prædial:						
Farm Overseers, &c., with Board and Lodging ... { Per Month }	120s.	30s.	78s. 3d.	80s.	15s.	42s. 6d.
Farm Servants " " " { Per Month }	50s.	20s.	37s. 5d.	30s.	10s.	22s. 2d.
Day Labourers, with Food Per Day	5s.	1s. 6d.	3s. 1d.	3s. 6d.	1s.	1s. 8d.
Domestic (with Board and Lodging):						
Males { Per Month }	160s.	30s.	53s. 9d.	80s.	10s.	25s. 9d.
Females "	70s.	20s.	32s. 1d.	43s.	8s.	16s. 11d.
Trades (without Food):						
Carpenters and Joiners ... Per Day	20s.	9s.	12s. 10d.	} Not stated.		
Masons and Bricklayers ... "	18s.	9s.	12s. 10d.			
Tailors and Shoemakers ... "	20s.	7s.	11s. 1d.			
Smiths and Wagonmakers "	20s.	6s. 6d.	12s. 8d.			

Note.—The average monthly rental of a labourer's cottage was as follows:—

YEARS.	IN THE COUNTRY.		IN TOWN.	
	£.	d.	£.	d.
1901	51	6	53	9
1902	38	0	59	3
1903	37	9	62	8

No. 39.—ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at the ROYAL OBSERVATORY, CAPE PENINSULA, in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

MONTHS.	TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR IN THE SHADE (40 feet above sea-level).						RAINFALL (37 feet above sea-level).		
	1901.		1902.		1903.		1901.	1902.	1903.
	Absolute Maximum.	Absolute Minimum.	Absolute Maximum.	Absolute Minimum.	Absolute Maximum.	Absolute Minimum.			
	Deg. Fah.	Deg. Fah.	Deg. Fah.	Deg. Fah.	Deg. Fah.	Deg. Fah.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
January	83	51	88	50	92	51	5·1	0·6	1·8
February	99	49	94	53	92	54	0·6	0·5	0·2
March	86	43	99	52	88	50	0·3	0·9	1·3
April	92	44	90	44	87	41	0·7	2·5	2·2
May	82	42	92	40	79	43	6·5	4·3	5·2
June	85	37	75	40	72	39	1·4	4·6	6·8
July	78	39	77	39	74	38	5·1	4·3	2·5
August	88	38	69	38	77	40	0·6	3·9	3·2
September	85	42	72	44	87	41	2·0	6·0	2·3
October... ..	89	42	84	49	78	38	0·8	4·7	3·7
November	95	50	90	48	86	46	2·2	0·8	0·3
December	88	54	91	46	91	50	0·3	0·3	0·4
FOR THE YEAR ...	99	37	99	38	92	38	25·6	33·7	29·9

BASUTOLAND.

No. 1.—AREA, and POPULATION of each Sex, according to the CENSUS taken in each of the Years 1891 and 1904.

AREA.	YEARS.	POPULATION.						TOTAL.
		White.		Coloured.		TOTAL.		
		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	
Sq. Miles. 10,293	1891 (Census) ...	313	235	105,205	113,119	105,548	113,354	218,902
	1904 (..) ...	520	375	163,353	181,600	163,873	181,975	348,848

Note.—No Census of the population was taken in 1901, owing to the War.

No. 2.—NUMBER of SCHOOLS and of SCHOLARS on the ROLLS and in AVERAGE ATTENDANCE, together with the EXPENDITURE of such SCHOOLS, in each of the Years ended 30th June, 1902, 1903, and 1904.

YEARS ENDED 30TH JUNE.	NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.	NUMBER OF SCHOLARS.		EXPENDITURE.
		On the Rolls.	In average attendance.	
1902	197	13,021	9,057	£ 5,213
1903	206	14,171	10,024	6,661
1904	217	13,660	10,401	6,313

No. 3.—TOTAL GROSS AMOUNT of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of the Years ended 30th June, 1902, 1903, and 1904.

	1902.	1903.	1904.
	Years ended 30th June.		
REVENUE	£ 104,284	£ 101,399	£ 106,795
EXPENDITURE	64,810	76,272	72,394

No. 4.—GROSS AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during the Year ended 30th June, 1904.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
Customs : Import Duties, &c.	£ 35,882	Civil Establishment	£ 72,394
Hut Tax	60,528	Post Office	
Post Office	2,983	Telegraphs	
Licenses	3,727	Education	
Fees of Court or Office	133	Police	
Miscellaneous	3,512	Judicial	
		Gaols	
		Miscellaneous	
TOTAL	106,795	TOTAL	72,394

PUBLIC DEBT Nil.

No. 5.—TOTAL VALUE of IMPORTS and EXPORTS in each of the Years 1902, 1903, and 1904.

YEARS.	IMPORTS. (Years ended 31st March).	EXPORTS. (Years ended 30th June).
1902	£ (a) 230,680	£ 166,894
1903	(a) 191,019	258,927
1904	298,140	(b) 127,057

(a) Dutiable goods only. There was no record kept of *free* goods imported in years prior to 1903-4.

(b) It is stated in the Basutoland Report "that the exports, being entirely wool, stock and grain, are dependent on regular rains, which were wanting in the year 1903-4."

No. 6.—VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED in each of the Years ended 31st March, 1903 and 1904.

PRINCIPAL ARTICLES.	1903. (a)	1904.
	Years ended 31st March.	
Agricultural Implements	£ Not stated.	£ 4,390
Apparel, Slops, &c.	11,635	26,690
Corn, Grain, and Meal	Not stated.	24,630
Cotton Manufactures	43,642	50,030
Haberdashery &c.	30,178	26,540
Hardware	Not stated.	17,080
Provisions, Oilmen's Stores	10,640	23,840
Woollen Manufactures	57,974	80,580
TOTAL VALUE OF ALL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED	(a) 191,019	298,140

Note.—It is stated in the report for 1903-4 that there are no figures to enable the British and Foreign Imports to be exactly separated, but it is estimated that the relative proportion would be approximately 87½% British Imports, as against 12½% Foreign.

(a) Dutiable goods only.

No. 7.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES EXPORTED during each of the Years ended 30th June, 1903 and 1904.

PRINCIPAL ARTICLES.	1903.		1904.	
	Years ended 30th June.			
	Quantities.	Value.	Quantities.	Value.
Wheat Lbs.	23,255,000	£ 81,847	3,228,200	£ 13,765
Mealies „	12,158,800	55,015	2,461,600	10,106
Kafir corn „	5,171,200	22,888	356,400	2,444
Meal (wheaten) „	1,250,200	7,575	139,400	900
Mealie meal „	26,400	101	38,200	287
Wool „	2,859,671	45,140	2,848,760	49,353
Mohair „	396,710	11,455	399,577	12,386
Live Stock: Horses No.	81	1.228	347	5,496
Cattle „	1,241	17,572	1,284	16,740
TOTAL VALUE OF ALL ARTICLES EXPORTED	£258,927		(a) £127,057	

(a) See note (b) to Table No. 5 on the previous page.

CUSTOMS TARIFF.—The South African Customs Union Tariff is in operation in Basutoland, and the Rates of Duty levied on various articles imported are the same as those in force in the Cape of Good Hope. For the rates levied on principal articles in 1903, see Cape of Good Hope, Table No. 27, pp. 418-420.

No. 8.—NUMBER of VARIOUS KINDS of LIVE STOCK according to the Census of 17th April, 1904.

OWNED BY	Horses.	Horned Cattle.	Sheep.	Goats.	Pigs.
Europeans	No. 944	No. 3,478	No. 2,794	No. 1,625	No. 476
Natives	63,677	209,883		Not stated.	
TOTAL	64,621	213,361	—	—	—

ORANGE RIVER COLONY.

[A Proclamation was issued on the 24th May, 1900, annexing the Territories known as the Orange Free State, and directing that they should henceforth be known as the "Orange River Colony."]

No. 1.—AREA, and POPULATION of each Sex, according to the CENSUS taken in each of the Years 1890 and 1904.

AREA.	YEARS.	POPULATION						
		White.		Coloured.		TOTAL.		TOTAL.
		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	
Sq. Miles.								
50,000	1890 (Census) ...	40,571	37,145	67,791	61,996	108,362	99,141	207,503
	1904 " ...	81,761	61,658	127,133	114,493	208,894	176,151	385,045

Note.—No Census of the population was taken in 1901, owing to the War.

No. 2.—TOTAL GROSS AMOUNT of PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of the Years ended 30th June, 1902, 1903, and 1904.

	1902.	1903.	1904.
	Years ended 30th June.		
	£	£	£
REVENUE	271,999	956,535	875,137
EXPENDITURE	235,170	839,922	807,300

No. 3.—GROSS AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during the the Year ended 30th June, 1904.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
	£		£
Customs Duties and Excise... ..	419,868	Lieutenant Governor and Councils	11,200
Land Revenue	5,000	Colonial Secretary's Department	7,077
Mining "	16,076	District Administration	39,293
Quit Rents	18,357	Treasury	5,429
Transfer Duty	98,636	Customs	7,593
Licenses and Stamps	131,413	Audit	3,836
Post Office and Telegraphs... ..	79,368	Master of the High Court	3,420
Fines	13,256	Administration of Justice	21,871
Auction Duty... ..	9,190	Prisons	37,360
Native Poll Tax	42,804	Revenue Services	1,373
Pound Fees	1,458	Medical	39,334
Interest and Dividends	24,139	Education	93,335
Agricultural Department Receipts	4,393	Post Office and Telegraphs... ..	123,053
Survey Receipts	388	Survey and Mines	5,883
Hire of Government Houses	2,678	Printing and Stationery	20,186
Refunds	813	Public Works Recurrent	53,802
Miscellaneous... ..	7,300	" Extraordinary	64,785
		Deeds Office	2,957
		Agriculture	40,819
		Land Settlement	6,494
		Loans to Local Bodies	80,000
		Contribution to Revenue of inter-Colonial Council	100,000
		Pensions and Grants	19,862
		Charges on Account of Public Debt	5,468
		Miscellaneous	12,870
TOTAL	875,137	TOTAL	807,300

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No. 4.—NATURE and AMOUNT of PUBLIC DEBT outstanding on 30th June, 1902, 1903, and 1904.

NATURE OF DEBT.	AMOUNT OF PUBLIC DEBT OUTSTANDING ON 30TH JUNE.		
	1902.	1903.	1904.
Orange Free State Loan, 1884	£ 15,000	£ 10,000	£ 5,000

Note.—See also Table No. 6, p. 436, respecting Imperial loans in respect of both the Transvaal and Orange River Colony.

No. 5.—TOTAL VALUE of IMPORTS and EXPORTS (exclusive of BULLION and SPECIE) in each of the Years ended 30th June, 1903 and 1904.

YEARS ENDED 30TH JUNE.	IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.
1903	£ 2,459,582	£ 284,703
1904	£ 3,841,421	£ 1,405,530

No. 6.—TOTAL VALUE of IMPORTS and EXPORTS (exclusive of BULLION and SPECIE) from and to VARIOUS COUNTRIES in each of the Years ended 30th June, 1903 and 1904.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.		EXPORTS.	
	1903.	1904.	1903.	1904.
Years ended 30th June.				
	£	£	£	£
Cape of Good Hope	1,855,904	3,011,655	186,700	1,169,806
Natal	367,042	625,625	31,198	85,337
Transvaal	49,494	143,685	9,267	99,137
Basutoland	187,242	59,986	57,538	100,837
Southern Rhodesia	—	470	—	413
Total	2,459,682	3,841,421	281,703	1,405,530

Note.—The figures given above for each Country include the value of goods in transit via that Country—the Countries of origin and ultimate destination of the goods cannot be stated.

No. 7.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (exclusive of BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED in each of the Years ended 30th June, 1903 and 1904.

PRINCIPAL ARTICLES.	1903.		1904.	
	Years ended 30th June.			
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Apparel and Slops	Value.	£ 132,854	—	£ 129,200
Beer, Ale, and Cider	Gallons.	343,048	386,969	29,616
Bicycles, &c., and parts	Value.	—	—	26,122
Blankets and Sheets or Rugs, Cotton } or Woollen, &c. }	"	—	—	64,440
Boots, shoes, and Leatherware (see also } "Saddlery," &c.) }	"	—	—	109,705
Butter and Butter Substitutes	Lbs.	652,518	557,131	25,562
Carriages and Carts	Value.	—	—	42,027
Cement	"	—	—	13,129
Coffee	Lbs.	2,293,174	2,603,025	35,987
Coal, Coke, and Patent Fuel	Value.	—	—	14,123
Confectionery and Jams	"	—	—	16,569
Cotton Manufactures (except Blankets } and Sheets) }	"	—	—	117,227
Drugs and Chemicals	"	—	—	23,235
Earthen, China, and Glass Ware	"	—	—	18,118
Fish, Preserved or Pressed, &c.	Lbs.	1,311,831	1,156,655	29,573
Flour and Meal, Wheaten, including } Pollard }	"	4,113,519	8,931,837	35,331
Fodder	Value.	—	—	82,818
Furniture and Cabinetware	"	—	—	108,948
Grain, including Crushed Grain	"	—	—	325,777
Haberdashery, Drapery and Hosiery	"	—	—	357,865

No. 7.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (exclusive of BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED in each of the Years ended 30th June, 1903 and 1904—*continued*.

PRINCIPAL ARTICLES.	1903.		1904.	
	Years ended 30th June.			
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		£		£
Hardware &c. Value.	—	142,314	—	175,195
Hats and Caps Value.	—	13,629	—	14,798
Iron, Galvanized, Corrugated Value.	—	38,602	—	55,585
Jewellery, Plated Ware, Clocks and Watches Value.	—	16,874	—	49,881
Live Stock (South African Produce only):				
Cattle No.	1,209	17,139	2,965	37,787
Horses "	63	917	855	19,515
Sheep and Goats "	—	—	27,146	34,286
Machinery, Agricultural Implements, and other Free Articles Value.	—	(a) 3,608	—	841,730
Meats:				
Fresh Beef and Chilled or Frozen Beef Lbs.	2,274,827	60,233	4,488,637	57,778
Other (Fresh, Dried, &c.) Value.	—	14,403	1,470,063	40,757
Medicinal Preparations Value.	—	33,610	—	14,390
Milk, Preserved Value.	—	10,855	—	29,093
Oils Value.	—	21,833	—	17,975
Saddlery and Harness Value.	—	8,158	—	20,416
Shawls Value.	—	15,288	—	5,550
Soap, Common Lbs.	1,910,417	62,099	2,122,099	19,970
Spirits Gallons.	151,489	142,445	142,445	53,112
Sugar Lbs.	3,276,208	17,353	5,144,572	27,776
Stationery and Fancy Goods Value.	—	24,435	—	29,816
Tea Lbs.	256,156	13,270	341,823	16,777
Tobacco of all kinds Value.	—	26,775	—	42,364
Woollen Manufactures (except Blankets or Rugs and Shawls) Value.	—	66,291	—	26,868
Wine Gallons.	33,496	11,433	37,143	11,546
Wood, Manufactured and Unmanufactured (see also "Furniture," &c.) Value.	—	96,968	—	133,955
TOTAL VALUE OF ALL ARTICLES IMPORTED (EXCLUSIVE OF BULLION AND SPECIE)		£2,459,682		£3,841,421

(a) Including Kafir Picks and Hoes.

No. 8.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (exclusive of BULLION and SPECIE) EXPORTED in each of the Years ended 30th June, 1903 and 1904.

PRINCIPAL ARTICLES.	1903.		1904.	
	Years ended 30th June.			
	Quantities.	Value.	Quantities.	Value.
		£		£
Blankets and Sheets or Rugs, Cotton or Woollen, &c. Value	—	30,479	—	36,404
Diamonds Carats	66,329	85,869	255,034	766,697
Haberdashery, Drapery, and Hosiery Value	—	6,976	—	17,837
Jewellery, Platedware, Clocks, and Watches Value.	—	2,498	—	16,542
Machinery, Agricultural Implements, and other Free Articles Value.	—	—	—	29,864
South African Produce:				
Coal Tons of 2,240 lbs.	—	—	44,388	27,246
Live Stock:				
Cattle No.	68	904	1,544	20,178
Horses "	66	328	583	16,183
Sheep and Goats "	387	389	14,207	16,297
Mealies and Kafir Corn Lbs.	182,163	1,121	3,991,231	12,463
Mohair "	382,901	14,586	1,484,322	34,992
Oats and Oat-hay Value	—	57	—	12,392
Skins "	—	3,822	—	28,985
Wool, raw Lbs.	5,467,799	100,066	13,505,219	253,197
TOTAL VALUE OF ALL ARTICLES EXPORTED (EXCLUDING BULLION AND SPECIE)		£284,703		£1,405,530

CUSTOMS TARIFF.—The South African Customs Union Tariff is in operation in the Orange River Colony, and the rates of duty levied on various articles imported are the same as those in force in the Cape of Good Hope. For the rates levied on principal articles in 1903, see Cape of Good Hope, Table No. 27, pp. 418-420.

No. 9.—NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS' ACCOUNTS OPENED and CLOSED, and AMOUNT DEPOSITED and WITHDRAWN at the POST OFFICE and SOUTH AFRICAN CONSTABULARY SAVINGS BANKS in each of the UNDERMENTIONED PERIODS from 1897 to 1904, with the NUMBER of ACCOUNTS remaining open and the AMOUNT standing to the CREDIT of DEPOSITORS at the end of each of those PERIODS.

PERIOD.	DEPOSITORS' ACCOUNTS.			AMOUNT.		
	Opened.	Closed.	Remaining open at the end of each Period.	Deposited. (a)	Withdrawn.	Standing to Credit of Depositors at the end of each Period. (a)
POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANK.						
15th Oct., 1897, to 31st Dec., 1898 ...	No. 1,632	No. 401	No. 1,231	£ 34,634	£ 14,935	£ 19,699
1st Jan., 1899, to " 1899 ...	464	791	904	19,185	31,999	6,885
" 1900, to 30th Sept., 1900 ...	—	20	884	115	401	6,509
1st Oct., 1900, to 30th June, 1901 ...	651	155	1,380	27,359	6,499	27,459
1st July, 1901, " 1902 ...	1,834	942	2,272	82,964	43,056	67,367
" 1902, " 1903 ...	3,613	2,164	3,721	153,303	108,092	112,578
" 1903, " 1904 ...	4,544	3,334	4,931	224,235	179,632	157,180
SOUTH AFRICAN CONSTABULARY SAVINGS BANK.						
1st July, 1901, to 30th June, 1902 ...	1,495	229	1,266	66,381	9,118	57,263
" 1902, " 1903 ...	183	1,167	282	18,775	60,916	15,122
" 1903, " 1904 ...	56	216	122	4,286	13,575	5,833

(a) Including interest credited.

RAILWAYS.—For information respecting the South African Central Railways, see under Transvaal, Table No. 17, p. 447.

TRANSVAAL.

[A PROCLAMATION was issued on the 1st September, 1900, annexing the Territories known as the South African Republic, and directing that they should henceforth be known as the "Transvaal."]

No. 1.—AREA, and POPULATION of EACH SEX, according to the CENSUS of April 17th, 1904.

YEAR.	—	AREA.	POPULATION.						TOTAL.
			White.		Coloured.		Total.		
			Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	
1904 (Census)		Square Miles.							
	Transvaal ...	111,196 (a)	179,723	119,604	523,012	446,377	702,735	565,981	1,268,716
	Swaziland ...	6,536	586	312	36,771	47,815	37,357	48,127	85,484
	TOTAL ...	117,732	180,309	119,916	559,783	494,192	740,092	614,108	1,354,200

Note.—No Census of the population was taken in 1901, owing to the War.

(a) Exclusive of the area (6,976 sq. miles) and population (estimated to be 80,403 persons in July 1903) of the Territories of Vryheid, Utrecht, and Paulpietersburg which became part of Natal from 27th January, 1903.

No. 2.—NUMBER of BIRTHS, DEATHS, and MARRIAGES of EUROPEANS or WHITES REGISTERED during the Year ended 30th June, 1903.

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE.	EUROPEAN OR WHITE.						
	BIRTHS.			DEATHS.			MARRIAGES.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
1903	2,513	2,381	4,894	2,080	1,075	3,155	3,758

Notes.—Particulars for prior years are not available.

There are no complete figures for Births, &c., amongst the *Native* Population.

IMMIGRATION.—592 Immigrants (including 502 servants and female clerks) from the United Kingdom were given assisted passages during the Year 1902-3. No further particulars of immigration are, at present, available.

No. 3.—NUMBER of SCHOOLS, AVERAGE ENROLMENT of SCHOLARS, and AVERAGE ATTENDANCE during the Year ended 30th June, 1903.

DESCRIPTION OF SCHOOL.	NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.	AVERAGE ENROLMENT OF SCHOLARS.			AVERAGE ATTENDANCE.
		Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	
Government : Free (a)	309	Cannot be stated.		21,014	17,984
" Fee paying	22	733	846	1,579	1,405
Coloured	6	383	418	801	654
Private (Native)	201	Cannot be stated.		(b) 12,659	Cannot be stated.
TOTAL	538	—	—	36,053	—

Notes.—Particulars for prior years are not available.

In addition to the Schools shown above, there was also the Normal College, Pretoria, with an average enrolment of 74. At 25 Burgher Camp Schools (the last of which was closed in April, 1903) the average enrolment for part of the Year 1902-3 was 6,705 and the average attendance 4,480.

(a) Including 1 Manual Training School (Boys) with an average enrolment of 216 and an average attendance of 190.

(b) Total Number of Scholars.

No. 4.—NUMBER of PERSONS APPREHENDED or SUMMONED, CONVICTED, and ACQUITTED during the Year ended 30th June, 1903.

NUMBER OF PERSONS APPREHENDED OR SUMMONED	Resident Magistrates' Courts...		Native Commissioners' Courts		40,555 1,514	
	NUMBER OF PERSONS CONVICTED.					
	For Offences against the Person.	For Offences against Property.	For Offences against Master and Servants Acts.	For other Offences.	TOTAL.	NUMBER OF PERSONS ACQUITTED OR DISCHARGED.
In Inferior Courts : Resident Magistrates' Courts	2,042	2,565	3,426	25,227	33,260	6,065
Native Commissioners' Courts	126	58	251	862	1,297	179
In Superior Courts	114	121	—	36	271	(a) 140

Note.—Particulars for prior years are not available.
(a) Including five persons found insane.

No. 5.—TOTAL AMOUNT of the VARIOUS Branches of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during the Year ended 30th June, 1903.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	AMOUNT.
	£		£
Customs Receipts	2,176,658	The Governor	25,572
Mining Revenue :		Lieutenant-Governor	9,519
Profit Tax	116,316	Secretariat :	
Prospecting Licences	279,868	Colonial Secretary	17,375
Other Mining Receipts... ..	110,534	Public Works	969,811
Post Office	175,348	Education	257,621
Telegraphs	117,707	Public Health, Asylum, and Hospital	102,574
Licences and Trade Taxes :		Government Printing Office	104,459
Trading, Professional and Liquor }	187,516	Surveyor-General	21,775
Licences }		Asiatic Immigration	4,178
Auction	26,068	Other Expenditure	7,256
Natal Revenue	419,329	Legal Departments :	
Transfer Duty	504,900	Attorney-General	21,597
Stamp Duties	209,223	Superior Courts	32,231
Companies' Capital Duty	77,715	Resident Magistrates	120,771
Land Revenue	128,139	Police and Prisons (see also "S. A. }	397,637
Fines and Court Fees	38,121	Constabulary") }	25,663
Rent of Government Properties	13,076	Treasury :	
Interest	21,549	Treasurer, Revenue and Audit Offices	38,109
Miscellaneous	81,139	Customs	39,315
		Post Office and Telegraphs	314,232
		Mines	103,142
		Native Affairs	110,493
		Agriculture	66,976
		Grants-in-aid	89,496
		Immigration (see also under "Secretariat")	8,467
		S. A. Constabulary	(b) 926,244
		Grants to Volunteer Corps	105,000
		Compensation to Natives for Surrender }	67,027
		of Arms }	
		Contributions to Municipal Bodies in }	15,000
		lieu of Rates }	
		Land Department	60,200
		Compensation to Hatherley Distillery }	76,875
		Co., Ltd. (first instalment) }	
		Adjustment of Deficiency on Orphan }	216,417
		Chamber (a) }	
		Charges on Account of Public Debt	139,637
		Pensions and Gratuities	2,172
		Miscellaneous	113,224
TOTAL	4,683,206	TOTAL	4,611,115

(a) The Orphan Chamber Funds (i.e., the funds representing estates administered or invested by the Master of the Supreme Court) were found, on British occupation, to be insolvent. The sum given above represents the amount required to make good the deficiency with interest due thereon.
(b) Exclusive of expenditure from Imperial and other grants.

No. 5.—TOTAL AMOUNT of the various Branches of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during the Year ended 30th June, 1903—*continued.*

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	AMOUNT.
Extra Receipts (a)	714,303	Expenditure :	
Contributions from :		From Loans (b)	1,527,596
Orange River Colony :		From Contributions from Orange River Colony and Imperial Government (See "Revenue") :	
S. A. Constabulary	250,000	S. A. Constabulary	1,250,000
Other purposes	1,948	Administration of Permit System and for the Transvaal and Orange River Colony Enquiry Office }	1,947
Imperial Government :		From Imperial Grants :	
S. A. Constabulary, for period subsequent to 30th June, 1902 }	1,000,000	S. A. Constabulary	348,370
Imperial Grants :		Railways	142,327
Not Repayable :		Repatriation	3,210,218
S. A. Constabulary, for Year ended 30th June, 1902	1,000,000	Repayment of Imperial Grant-in-aid ..	3,000,000
Railways, for Year ended 30th June, 1902	650,000		
Repatriation	5,000,000		
Repayable :			
Repatriation	3,000,000		

(a) Consisting of certain funds and investments belonging to the late Government, and of the surplus raised on liquidating the Post Office Savings Bank of the late Government.

(b) Exclusive of expenditure from loans on construction of Railways, which cannot be stated.

No. 6.—AMOUNT of PUBLIC DEBT of the TRANSVAAL and ORANGE RIVER COLONY.

A Loan of £35,000,000, in respect of both the Transvaal and Orange River Colony, was authorised under the provisions of Ordinance No. 31 of 1903, of which £30,000,000 was issued in 1902-3. The loan is guaranteed by the Imperial Treasury, and the Schedule to the Ordinance specifies that it shall be applied for the following purposes:—

	£	£
I.—Existing liabilities of the Transvaal and Orange River Colony :		
A. Deficit of the Transvaal, 1901-02	1,500,000	
B. Former Debt of the South African Republic	2,500,000	
C. Compensation to Loyalists in Cape Colony and Natal	2,000,000	6,000,000
II.—Acquisition of existing Railways in the Transvaal and Orange River Colony.		14,000,000
III.—Repatriation and Compensation in the Transvaal and Orange River Colony :		
A. Advances by way of loan	3,000,000	
B. Other charges	2,000,000	5,000,000
IV. New development in the Transvaal and Orange River Colony :		
A. New Railways	5,000,000	
B. Land Settlement	3,000,000	
C. Other Public Works	2,000,000	10,000,000
TOTAL		£35,000,000

Note.—This loan is repayable within 50 years from the date of issue, and is a charge on the General Revenue and Assets of the Colony.

No. 7.—TOTAL VALUE of IMPORTS and EXPORTS of MERCHANDISE and of BULLION and SPECIE in each of the the Years 1902 and 1903.

YEARS.	IMPORTS, (a)			EXPORTS.		
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.	Merchandise.	Bullion. (b)	TOTAL.
1902	£ 13,067,671	£ 1,905,254	£ 14,972,925	£ 191,744	£ 7,239,888	£ 7,431,632
1903	19,451,048	(c) 2,343,949	21,794,997	380,664	12,569,248	12,969,912

(a) Exclusive of free importations for the use of the Field Force Canteen South African Garrison Institute and Officers' Messes, Burgher Relief Committee, Repatriation Department, Local Government or Military Stores, or Railway Materials imported as "Public Stores."

(b) The exports of Specie are not available.

(c) Including bronze (2,305/.)

No. 8.—TOTAL VALUE of IMPORTS (excluding BULLION and SPECIE) from VARIOUS COUNTRIES in each of the Years 1902 and 1903.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS (excluding Bullion and Specie).			
	From and Via Natal.	From and Via Cape Colony.	From and Via Delagoa Bay.	TOTAL.
1902.				
United Kingdom	£ 1,842,545	£ 3,501,113	£ 497,023	£ 5,840,681
British Possessions	184,698	52,345	14,266	251,309
Foreign Countries	472,232	607,460	323,378	1,403,070
Orange River Colony	—	—	—	35,238
Other South African Produce	392,814	284,337	78,232	755,383
Local Purchase (a)	2,520,131	1,891,989	366,867	4,781,990
TOTAL IMPORTS	5,412,423	6,340,244	1,279,766	13,067,671
1903.				
United Kingdom	£ 3,275,175	£ 4,166,100	£ 1,190,519	£ 8,631,794
British Possessions	631,014	113,714	54,103	801,866
Foreign Countries	1,494,114	1,065,578	1,074,181	3,633,873
Orange River Colony	—	—	—	126,101
Other South African Produce	574,082	503,654	167,156	1,244,892
Local Purchase (a)	2,256,270	1,951,290	804,962	5,012,522
TOTAL IMPORTS	8,233,685	7,800,336	3,290,926	19,451,048

Notes.—See note (a) to the preceding Table respecting the exclusion of certain goods imported free of duty. The destinations of the exports from the Colony cannot be stated. See Table No. 10.

(a) "Local Purchase" represents imported articles purchased at the Coast Ports, and it is stated in the original returns that, as regards Countries of origin, such imports are approximately in the same proportion as direct importations. It would follow that in 1902 and 1903, goods purchased locally may be taken to have been imported originally from the United Kingdom, British Possessions, and Foreign Countries in the same proportions as detailed above for the direct imports from those countries.

No. 9.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including Bullion and Specie) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1903.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Agricultural Implements:		£	Ale, Beer, and Cider:	<i>Gallons.</i>	£
United Kingdom	—	52,075	United Kingdom	89,987	17,849
Australian Commonwealth	—	3,471	South African Produce and Manufactures	46,749	5,099
Other British Possessions	—	1,261	Australian Commonwealth	1,878	367
Germany	—	5,751	Germany	45,570	7,586
United States	—	18,942	Other Foreign Countries	6,552	1,102
Other Foreign Countries	—	429	Local Purchase	87,396	21,213
Local Purchase	—	57,681	Total	278,132	53,216
Total	—	139,610			
			Apothecary Wares and Chemicals:		
Kaffir Picks and Hoes:			Acids:		
United Kingdom	—	3,040	United Kingdom	—	2,142
Foreign Countries	—	52	Foreign Countries	—	528
Local Purchase	—	1,456	Local Purchase	—	757
Total	—	4,548	Total	—	3,427

Note.—See notes to this Table, page 444.

No. 9.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1903—*continued*.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Apothecary Wares and Chemicals—<i>cont.</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	£	Boots and Shoes :		£
<i>Cyanide of Potassium .</i>			United Kingdom ...	—	432,796
United Kingdom ...	2,825,246	113,543	South African Produce } and Manufactures }	—	2,024
India ...	3,600	47	Other British Possessions	—	706
Germany ...	1,717,380	80,977	Germany ...	—	7,557
Belgium ...	52,120	2,469	Austria-Hungary...	—	12,915
Local Purchase ...	433,640	14,960	United States ...	—	18,493
Total ...	5,033,986	211,996	Other Foreign Countries	—	2,512
			Local Purchase ...	—	72,614
			Total ...	—	549,617
Other Chemicals and Toilet Articles :			Butter :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United Kingdom ...	—	171,336	United Kingdom ...	349,576	19,729
South African Produce } and Manufactures }	—	2,801	South African Produce } and Manufactures }	44,040	2,898
Other British Possessions	—	1,427	Australian Commonwealth	1,829,134	93,793
Germany ...	—	34,552	New Zealand ...	336,299	17,835
France ...	—	4,486	Other British Possessions	—	697
United States ...	—	16,162	Holland ...	265,933	15,342
Other Foreign Countries...	—	1,812	Italy ...	22,768	1,110
Local Purchase ...	—	46,011	Argentine Republic	333,968	15,983
Total ...	—	278,557	Other Foreign Countries	47,174	2,582
			Local Purchase ...	1,861,857	100,406
			Total ...	5,119,642	270,375
Apparel and Slops :			Butterine, Margarine, and Ghi :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United Kingdom ...	—	976,546	United Kingdom ...	171,058	4,159
South African Produce } and Manufactures }	—	1,757	India ...	112,199	3,704
Other British Possessions	—	1,449	Other British Possessions	—	46
Germany ...	—	27,436	Holland ...	94,594	2,075
Belgium ...	—	4,558	Other Foreign Countries...	17,392	433
France ...	—	6,101	Local Purchase ...	229,510	6,831
Austria-Hungary ...	—	11,638	Total ...	626,401	17,248
United States ...	—	15,498			
Other Foreign Countries...	—	3,191	Candles :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Local Purchase ...	—	139,123	United Kingdom ...	5,299,433	80,438
Total ..	—	1,178,300	India ...	7,995	97
			South African Produce } and Manufactures }	66,356	1,304
Bicycles, &c., and Accessories :			Germany ...	440,303	6,981
United Kingdom ...	—	180,512	Belgium ...	691,472	11,262
British Possessions ...	—	518	United States ...	299,327	4,889
Germany ...	—	21,956	Other Foreign Countries	18,834	361
Belgium ...	—	1,979	Local Purchase ...	2,174,153	37,216
United States ...	—	8,769	Total ...	8,997,023	142,548
Other Foreign Countries...	—	2,014			
Local Purchase ...	—	27,060	Carpets :		
Total ..	—	242,810	United Kingdom ...	—	69,703
			British Possessions ...	—	1,027
Biscuits :			Germany ...	—	1,319
United Kingdom ...	—	33,525	Turkey ...	—	1,438
South African Produce } and Manufactures }	—	3,473	Other Foreign Countries...	—	691
Australian Commonwealth	—	5,011	Local Purchase ...	—	10,002
Dominion of Canada ...	—	129	Total ...	—	84,180
Foreign Countries ...	—	2,263			
Local Purchase ..	—	59,194	Carts, Carriages, and Waggon (including Part):		
Total ...	—	103,625	United Kingdom...	—	101,677
			South African Produce } and Manufactures }	—	77,710
Books, Printed :			Other British Possessions	—	4,142
United Kingdom ...	—	37,593	Germany ...	—	14,425
British Possessions ...	—	883	United States ..	—	51,533
Germany ...	—	2,069	Other Foreign Countries...	—	2,315
Holland ...	—	2,454	Local Purchase ...	—	52,199
United States ...	—	2,990	Total ...	—	304,001
Other Foreign Countries...	—	219			
Local Purchase ...	—	19,060			
Total ...	—	65,208			

Note.—See notes to this Table, page 444.

No. 9.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1903—continued.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Coal, Coke, and Patent Fuel :	<i>Tons (of 2,240 Lbs.).</i>	<i>£</i>	Cyanide of Potassium. (See under Apothecary-ware, &c.)	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>£</i>
United Kingdom	1,216	2,603			
British Possessions	4,230	3,573			
Foreign Countries	1,251	1,475			
Local Purchase	497	1,367			
Total	7,194	9,018	Dynamite and other Explosives :		
Coffee :			United Kingdom	315,610	11,562
<i>Raw :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		South African Produce and Manufactures }	359,150	17,150
United Kingdom	150,739	3,582	Germany	626,795	23,822
British Possessions	49,434	1,554	Austria-Hungary... ..	44	4
Germany	137,237	2,772	Local Purchase	735,517	29,101
Holland	53,090	1,131	Total	2,037,116	86,939
Java	61,792	1,363			
United States	94,790	1,721	Earthenware :		
Brazil	715,944	9,457	United Kingdom... ..	—	53,190
Other Foreign Countries... ..	87,376	1,831	British Possessions	—	24
Local Purchase	3,933,720	62,368	Germany	—	10,965
Total	5,284,122	85,779	Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	3,132
			Local Purchase	—	12,205
			Total	—	79,516
<i>Ground :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		Eggs :	<i>Dozen.</i>	
United Kingdom	48,816	2,245	United Kingdom	301,112	15,605
South African Produce } and Manufactures	157,074	7,407	South African Produce	825,852	70,085
Other British Possessions	3,008	88	Other British Possessions	25,023	2,101
Foreign Countries	72,515	2,640	Denmark	48,036	2,232
Local Purchase	864,836	25,977	Madeira	301,856	17,370
Total	1,146,249	38,357	Other Foreign Countries... ..	28,517	1,352
			Local Purchase	319,462	16,765
			Total	1,849,888	123,513
Total Coffee, Raw and Ground	6,430,371	121,136			
			Fish :		
<i>Chicory :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		<i>Fresh :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
All Countries	379,277	4,306	United Kingdom	50,555	1,262
			South African Produce	3,103,969	48,240
Confectionery, Jams, and Preserves :			Other British Possessions	11,633	272
United Kingdom	—	58,633	Foreign Countries	6,688	168
South African Produce } and Manufactures	—	14,962	Local Purchase	45,689	614
Australian Commonwealth	—	6,233	Total	3,218,534	50,556
Other British Possessions	—	382			
Germany	—	5,271	Preserved and Dried :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United States	—	3,102	United Kingdom	1,968,274	49,177
Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	1,888	British Possessions	130,881	2,179
Local Produce	—	41,811	Germany	48,631	2,101
Total	—	132,282	Holland	80,050	1,506
			France	137,219	5,249
Cotton Manufactures :			United States	495,298	9,720
United Kingdom	—	241,667	Other Foreign Countries... ..	84,848	2,795
British Possessions	—	1,074	Local Purchase	1,862,366	47,796
Germany	—	27,162	Total	4,807,567	120,623
Holland	—	1,327			
Belgium	—	2,276	Flour, Wheaten :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United States	—	1,951	United Kingdom	1,871,549	6,140
Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	2,637	South African Produce } and Manufactures	1,606,976	7,738
Local Purchase	—	34,028	Australian Commonwealth	1,070,461	5,371
Total	—	312,115	Dominion of Canada	6,363,239	27,058
			Other British Possessions	123,897	825
Cutlery and Plated Ware :			United States	24,396,648	109,935
United Kingdom	—	70,101	Other Foreign Countries... ..	217,134	1,070
British Possessions	—	231	Local Purchase	59,324,049	269,889
Germany	—	8,829	Total	94,973,953	428,046
France	—	1,383			
United States	—	2,977			
Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	1,330			
Local Purchase	—	7,140			
Total	—	91,391			

Note.—See notes to this Table, page 444.

NO. 9.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1903—*continued.*

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Fodder, &c.:			Grain—cont.		
<i>Lucerne and Fodder:</i>		£	<i>Oats:</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	£
United Kingdom ...	—	32	United Kingdom ...	685,955	2,212
South African Produce ...	—	20,356	South African Produce ...	6,411,096	22,031
Other British Possessions ...	—	1,866	New Zealand ...	2,672,900	7,347
Austria-Hungary ...	—	2,459	Dominion of Canada ...	579,488	1,731
United States ...	—	7,247	Other British Possessions ...	534,611	1,742
Argentine Republic ...	—	3,687	United States ...	1,654,265	5,492
Local Purchase ...	—	98,715	Other Foreign Countries ...	704,878	1,877
Total ...	—	131,362	Local Purchase ...	31,961,840	153,790
			Total ...	45,205,033	196,222
<i>Oat hay:</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		<i>Wheat:</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United Kingdom ...	31,162	97	United Kingdom ...	19,404	60
Orange River Colony ...	2,818,762	13,242	South African Produce ...	1,215,274	5,221
South African Produce ...	57,093,365	215,634	Other British Possessions ...	440,875	1,122
Australian Commonwealth ...	104,370	310	United States ...	1,373,617	4,635
Foreign Countries ...	411,357	1,175	Other Foreign Countries ...	335,073	968
Local Purchase ...	4,453,202	11,930	Local Purchase ...	1,411,235	5,170
Total ...	64,912,718	242,388	Total ...	4,825,473	17,176
Fruit, Fresh:	<i>Lbs.</i>		Groceries:		
United Kingdom ...	24,375	293	United Kingdom ...	—	82,097
South African Produce ...	19,108,774	103,459	South African Produce } and Manufactures }	—	3,368
Australian Commonwealth ...	284,085	2,261	Other British Possessions ...	—	2,346
Other British Possessions ...	21,568	184	Germany ...	—	3,654
Spain ...	107,634	2,255	Italy ...	—	1,297
Other Foreign Countries ...	342,555	2,570	United States ...	—	26,632
Local Purchase ...	347,391	2,441	Other Foreign Countries ...	—	2,437
Total ...	20,236,382	118,463	Local Purchase ...	—	82,543
			Total ...	—	198,944
Furniture and Cabinet-ware:			Haberdashery and Millinery:		
United Kingdom ...	—	430,623	United Kingdom ...	—	975,778
India ...	—	4,622	Orange River Colony ...	—	3,177
South African Produce } and Manufactures }	—	7,541	South African Produce } and Manufactures }	—	7,568
Other British Possessions ...	—	2,449	India ...	—	10,180
Germany ...	—	23,661	Other British Possessions ...	—	204
Holland ...	—	4,309	Germany ...	—	44,989
Belgium ...	—	1,805	Holland ...	—	2,087
France ...	—	1,816	France ...	—	23,845
Austria-Hungary ...	—	8,603	Austria-Hungary ...	—	3,007
United States ...	—	37,396	Japan ...	—	2,555
Other Foreign Countries ...	—	2,561	United States ...	—	6,873
Local Purchase ...	—	72,697	Other Foreign Countries ...	—	4,366
Total ...	—	598,088	Local Purchase ...	—	116,546
			Total ...	—	1,201,175
Grain:			Hardware:		
<i>Barley:</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		United Kingdom ...	—	503,793
United Kingdom ...	89,736	646	South African Produce } and Manufactures }	—	5,837
South African Produce ...	333,855	1,523	Dominion of Canada ...	—	4,922
Other British Possessions ...	17,752	124	Other British Possessions ...	—	1,569
Foreign Countries ...	36,973	219	Sweden ...	—	2,283
Local Purchase ...	388,199	1,522	Germany ...	—	66,644
Total ...	866,515	4,034	Holland ...	—	5,257
			Belgium ...	—	7,011
<i>Mealies:</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		France ...	—	7,468
United Kingdom ...	302,784	998	United States ...	—	106,061
Orange River Colony ...	2,028,564	6,551	Other Foreign Countries ...	—	3,972
South African Produce ...	44,473,446	173,661	Local Purchase ...	—	161,582
British East Africa ...	98,538	424	Total ...	—	876,389
India ...	2,038,776	7,092	Hats and Caps:		
Dominion of Canada ...	1,648,039	5,333	United Kingdom ...	—	96,110
United States ...	21,134,269	57,936	British Possessions ...	—	917
Argentine Republic ...	14,183,725	31,014	United States ...	—	5,931
Local Purchase ...	37,105,508	127,480	Other Foreign Countries ...	—	2,867
Total ...	123,058,653	413,506	Local Purchase ...	—	6,708
			Total ...	—	111,933

Note.—See notes to this Table, page 444.

No. 9.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1903—continued.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Iron and Steel :			Leather—cont.		
<i>Galvanized and Corrugated</i>			<i>Other (See also "Boots and Shoes") :</i>		
<i>Iron :</i>		£	United Kingdom	—	£ 53,735
United Kingdom	—	245,153	South African Produce } and Manufactures	—	8,310
Sweden	—	1,155	Australian Commonwealth	—	1,988
Norway	—	1,438	Other British Possessions	—	411
Germany	—	13,165	Germany	—	7,770
United States	—	6,222	United States	—	2,943
Local Purchase	—	111,941	Other Foreign Countries...	—	1,649
Total	—	378,174	Local Purchase	—	26,125
			Total	—	102,931
<i>Pipes :</i>			Live Stock :		
United Kingdom	—	48,116	<i>Cattle :</i>	No.	
South African Produce } and Manufactures	—	5,694	Orange River Colony	531	9,486
Other British Possessions	—	93	South African Produce	4,518	69,417
Germany	—	2,198	Madagascar	2,208	13,738
Austria-Hungary	—	42	United States	3,809	26,813
United States	—	7,033	Argentine Republic	4,209	28,518
Local Purchase	—	12,157	Local Purchase	5,267	48,980
Total	—	75,333	Total	20,872	196,982
<i>Rod, Black, and Hoop Iron:</i>			<i>Horses :</i>	No.	
United Kingdom	—	125,507	United Kingdom	112	6,801
Orange River Colony	—	86	Orange River Colony	1,423	26,611
Germany	—	4,490	South African Produce	1,111	33,622
France	—	2,305	New Zealand	2	400
United States	—	17,775	Australian Commonwealth	31	1,956
Other Foreign Countries...	—	2,847	Argentine Republic	79	3,190
Local Purchase	—	13,986	Other Foreign Countries...	54	1,037
Total	—	166,946	Local Purchase	1,783	37,210
			Total	4,598	110,827
Jewellery and Precious Stones :			<i>Mules :</i>	No.	
United Kingdom	—	116,006	United Kingdom	80	200
British Possessions	—	811	Orange River Colony	190	2,850
United States	—	3,916	South African Produce	351	5,319
Other Foreign Countries...	—	1,992	Madagascar	440	4,224
Local Purchase	—	9,189	United States	20	240
Total	—	131,914	Brazil	1,143	16,996
			Argentine Republic	189	2,230
			Local Purchase	2,368	32,993
			Total	4,681	63,052
Leather :			<i>Sheep and Goats :</i>	No.	
<i>Unmanufactured :</i>			Orange River Colony	6,387	10,374
United Kingdom	—	8,376	South African Produce	74,347	84,868
South African Produce } and Manufactures	—	1,563	Australian Commonwealth	7,073	10,723
Australian Commonwealth	—	954	New Zealand	510	420
United States	—	1,473	Foreign Countries	1,126	1,677
Other Foreign Countries...	—	907	Local Purchase	8,126	12,051
Local Purchase	—	3,740	Total	97,569	120,113
Total	—	17,013			
<i>Manufactured :</i>			Machinery :		
<i>Saddlery :</i>			<i>Agricultural :</i>		
United Kingdom	—	45,232	United Kingdom	—	21,320
South African Produce } and Manufactures	—	4,514	British Possessions	—	162
Other British Possessions	—	520	United States	—	7,404
Foreign Countries	—	1,328	Other Foreign Countries...	—	1,204
Local Purchase	—	15,427	Local Purchase	—	10,120
Total	—	65,021	Total	—	40,210

Note.—See notes to this Table, page 444.

No. 9.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE)
IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1903—*continued.*

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Machinery—cont.			Meats—cont.		
<i>Electrical: (a)</i>		£	<i>Preserved:</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	£
United Kingdom ...	—	57,596	United Kingdom ...	1,965,911	71,139
British Possessions ...	—	185	Australian Commonwealth	153,359	4,424
Germany ...	—	36,558	Other British Possessions	72,837	1,319
United States ...	—	22,013	Germany ...	48,033	2,749
Other Foreign Countries...	—	2,059	United States ...	2,039,024	62,433
Local Purchases ...	—	1,891	Other Foreign Countries...	46,678	2,353
Total ...	—	120,302	Local Purchase ...	13,121,617	328,015
			Total ...	17,498,009	472,432
<i>Manufacturing:</i>					
United Kingdom ...	—	100,529	<i>Salt, smoked, and dried:</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
British Possessions ...	—	1,114	United Kingdom ...	108,145	3,859
Germany ...	—	17,339	British Possessions ...	46,135	1,535
United States ...	—	11,341	Foreign Countries ...	12,905	462
Other Foreign Countries...	—	986	Local Purchase ...	32,453	1,262
Local Purchase ...	—	17,281	Total ...	199,638	7,118
Total ...	—	149,040			
			Total Meats ...	<i>Lbs.</i>	
<i>Mining:</i>			78,743,455	1,358,789	
United Kingdom ...	—	926,393			
British Possessions ...	—	1,424	<i>Milk, Preserved:</i>		
Germany ...	—	215,137	United Kingdom ...	—	69,253
Holland ...	—	3,547	British Possessions ...	—	1,269
Belgium ...	—	12,221	Switzerland ...	—	7,461
United States ...	—	187,087	United States ...	—	9,056
Other Foreign Countries...	—	2,451	Foreign Countries ...	—	2,678
Local Purchase ...	—	54,421	Local Purchase ...	—	145,098
Total ...	—	1,402,681	Total ...	—	234,815
<i>Other kinds:</i>			<i>Paper of all kinds:</i>		
United Kingdom ...	—	133,440	United Kingdom ...	—	69,508
Orange River Colony ...	—	1,864	British Possessions ...	—	152
Other British Possessions	—	946	Germany ...	—	12,768
Germany ...	—	23,722	United States ...	—	3,323
United States ...	—	45,787	Other Foreign Countries...	—	2,049
Other Foreign Countries...	—	2,802	Local Purchase ...	—	11,146
Local Purchase ...	—	25,318	Total ...	—	98,946
Total ...	—	234,379			
Total Machinery...	—	1,946,612	<i>Potatoes (see under "Vegetables").</i>		
<i>Malt:</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		<i>Seeds, Trees, and Plants:</i>		
United Kingdom ...	5,417,583	35,491	United Kingdom ...	—	12,200
British Possessions ...	49,620	444	Orange River Colony ...	—	1,398
Germany ...	3,440,029	20,936	South African Produce ...	—	17,299
Austria-Hungary...	238,546	1,461	Dominion of Canada ...	—	1,497
Other Foreign Countries...	98,763	635	Other British Possessions	—	2,314
Local Purchase ...	486,065	2,993	France ...	—	10,101
Total ...	9,730,606	61,960	United States ...	—	1,946
			Other Foreign Countries...	—	2,862
<i>Meats:</i>			Local Purchase ...	—	80,135
<i>Fresh:</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		Total ...	—	129,752
United Kingdom ...	725,379	21,587			
South African Produce ...	81,772	2,350	<i>Soap of all kinds:</i>		
Australian Commonwealth	25,882,560	356,007	United Kingdom ...	—	49,226
New Zealand ...	5,185,403	75,739	South African Produce } and Manufactures }	—	5,834
Other British Possessions...	63,831	1,014	Other British Possessions	—	501
Russia ...	143,771	5,235	Foreign Countries ...	—	4,679
United States ...	1,029,602	19,711	Local Purchase ...	—	43,435
Argentine Republic ...	14,575,759	196,908	Total ...	—	103,675
Other Foreign Countries...	3,447	196			
Local Purchase ...	13,353,784	200,492			
Total ...	61,045,808	879,239			

Note.—See notes to this Table, page 444.
(a) Exclusive of Electric Fittings to the value of £33,260.

No. 9.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of the PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1903—continued.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED:	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Spirits:			Tobacco—cont.		
<i>Perfumed and Scented:</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>	<i>£</i>	<i>Manufactured:</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>£</i>
United Kingdom	3,658	9,994	<i>Cigars:</i>		
Germany	1,697	3,368	United Kingdom	2,066,688	21,317
France	1,268	3,482	South African Produce } and Manufactures }	846,190	3,280
Other Foreign Countries... ..	282	599	India	405,139	1,203
Local Purchase	988	2,429	Other British Possessions	47,400	137
Total	7,893	19,872	Germany	1,747,358	9,967
			Holland	1,490,089	5,696
<i>Liqueurs and Bitters:</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>		United States	135,525	1,603
United Kingdom	2,693	2,854	Cuba	669,000	9,455
British Possessions	151	55	Other Foreign Countries... ..	604,825	2,064
France	4,037	2,841	Local Purchase	3,940,836	24,895
Other Foreign Countries... ..	1,927	1,948	Total	11,953,050	79,617
Local Purchase	8,253	7,430			
Total	17,091	14,528	<i>Cigarettes:</i>	<i>No.</i>	
			United Kingdom	17,782,940	13,458
<i>Other kinds:</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>		South African Produce } and Manufactures }	5,488,987	9,241
United Kingdom	310,833	152,850	Other British Possessions	697,500	407
South African Produce } and Manufactures }	21,498	6,765	Turkey	2,250,250	1,993
Other British Possessions..	5,972	2,968	Egypt	5,210,375	7,393
Holland	49,582	6,724	Other Foreign Countries... ..	5,341,050	3,241
France	41,512	32,176	Local Purchase	80,266,798	25,419
Other Foreign Countries... ..	3,134	1,144	Total	67,037,900	61,152
Local Purchase	289,519	171,498			
Total	721,990	373,625	<i>Other kinds (including Snuff):</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
			United Kingdom... ..	274,097	33,787
Stationery:			South African Produce } and Manufactures }	37,189	2,776
United Kingdom	—	155,572	Other British Possessions	393	46
British Possessions	—	1,996	United States	19,263	1,757
Germany	—	12,014	Other Foreign Countries... ..	2,126	278
United States	—	5,310	Local Purchase	93,833	6,994
Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	3,842	Total	426,901	45,638
Local Purchase	—	20,708			
Total	—	199,442	Vegetables:		
			<i>Fresh:</i>		
Sugar:	<i>Lbs.</i>		<i>Potatoes:</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United Kingdom	1,985,279	14,663	United Kingdom	70,594	404
South African Produce } and Manufactures }	17,568,592	143,089	Orange River Colony	353,680	2,166
Other British Possessions	254,906	1,478	South African Produce	13,291,307	72,249
Germany	5,122,042	26,955	Other British Possessions	205,360	746
Other Foreign Countries... ..	145,480	988	Foreign Countries	493,671	2,263
Local Purchase	10,130,669	62,388	Local Purchase	809,647	4,662
Total	35,206,968	249,561	Total	15,224,259	82,490
Tea:	<i>Lbs.</i>		<i>Other kinds:</i>		
United Kingdom	333,419	17,718	United Kingdom	—	108
South African Produce } and Manufactures }	70,816	2,806	South African Produce	—	40,977
India	148,456	6,384	Other British Possessions	—	744
Ceylon	333,747	15,823	Foreign Countries	—	2,149
Other British Possessions	7,934	491	Local Purchase	—	2,846
China	54,934	2,599	Total	—	46,824
Other Foreign Countries... ..	10,380	658			
Local Purchase	935,150	47,451	<i>Preserved:</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Total	1,894,836	93,935	United Kingdom	664,190	10,254
			British Possessions	9,854	86
Tobacco:			Germany	194,825	4,224
<i>Unmanufactured:</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		Holland	260,209	3,286
United Kingdom	2,468	331	Belgium	131,184	2,668
South African Produce } and Manufactures }	971,696	21,689	France	590,478	7,609
Other British Possessions	12,419	507	Italy	177,318	2,968
United States	27,570	1,282	United States	327,522	3,465
Other Foreign Countries... ..	17,900	1,405	Other Foreign Countries... ..	34,883	330
Local Purchase	34,469	877	Local Purchase	915,617	15,412
Total	1,066,522	26,091	Total	3,306,080	50,302

Note.—See notes to this Table, page 444.

No. 9.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE)
IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1903—continued.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Wines:			Wood—cont.		
<i>Sparkling and Champagne:</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>	£	<i>Unmanufactured:</i>		£
United Kingdom ...	5,512	11,631	United Kingdom ...	—	28,552
France ...	12,730	21,624	South African Produce ...	—	4,127
Other Foreign Countries...	952	848	India ...	—	2,490
Local Purchase ...	9,254	17,602	Dominion of Canada ...	—	16,925
			Other British Possessions	—	1,633
Total ...	28,448	51,705	Sweden ...	—	232,528
			Norway ...	—	55,758
<i>Other kinds:</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>		United States ...	—	106,571
United Kingdom ...	25,840	17,654	Other Foreign Countries...	—	1,243
South African Produce } and Manufactures }	83,534	21,483	Local Purchase ...	—	331,582
Other British Possessions	1,401	352	Total ...	—	781,409
Germany ...	6,554	4,307	Woolen Manufactures:		
France ...	41,568	15,459	United Kingdom ...	—	193,198
Italy ...	15,137	3,213	British Possessions ...	—	323
Portugal ...	13,108	7,055	Germany ...	—	7,121
Other Foreign Countries...	5,340	2,616	Belgium ...	—	5,007
Local Purchase ...	60,021	32,169	Other Foreign Countries...	—	2,339
			Local Purchase ...	—	33,517
Total ...	252,503	104,308	Total ...	—	241,445
			Bullion and Specie:		
Wood:			<i>Bullion:</i>		Nil.
<i>Manufactured (see also</i>			<i>Specie:</i>		
<i>"Furniture," &c.):</i>			<i>Gold:</i>		
United Kingdom ...	—	46,443	Orange River Colony ...	—	40,000
South African Produce } and Manufactures }	—	8,700	Country not stated ...	—	2,266,606
Dominion of Canada ...	—	2,425	Total ...	—	2,306,606
Other British Possessions	—	1,015	<i>Silver:</i>		
Sweden ...	—	32,998	Country not stated ...	—	35,038
Norway ...	—	5,942	<i>Bronze:</i>		
Germany ...	—	19,953	Country not stated ...	—	2,305
United States ...	—	44,762	TOTAL VALUE OF ALL ARTICLES IMPORTED (INCLUDING BULLION AND SPECIE) ...		£21,794,997
Other Foreign Countries...	—	1,348			
Local Purchase ...	—	97,102			
Total ...	—	260,688			

Notes.—The figures given in the Table are exclusive of free importations for the use of the South African Garrison Institute, Officers' Messes, Local Government, Military Stores, or Railway Material imported as Public Stores.
* Local Purchase " represents imported articles purchased at the Coast Ports, and it is stated in the original returns that, as regards Countries of Origin, such imports are approximately in the same proportion as direct importations.

No. 10.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES EXPORTED (including BULLION)
during the Year 1903.

PRINCIPAL ARTICLES.	QUANTITIES.	VALUE.
Coal ...	<i>Tons</i>	£
Diamonds ...	390,647	150,752
Grain:		61,820
Kaffir Corn ...	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Mealies ...	747,294	3,620
Hides ...	<i>No.</i>	5,218
Machinery ...	982,146	2,513
Tobacco (including Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff) ...	4,029	13,574
Wool ...	<i>Lbs.</i>	17,500
Bullion:		
Gold ...	1,231,078	28,042
	<i>Ozs.</i>	
	2,963,758	12,589,248
TOTAL VALUE OF ALL ARTICLES EXPORTED (INCLUDING BULLION)	—	12,969,912

Note.—The Countries to which the articles were ultimately exported cannot be stated.

No. 11.—RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES levied upon PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED during the Year 1903.

PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1903. (South African Customs Union Tariff.)	AMOUNT RECEIVED.
Ale, Beer, and Cider —	Of a strength exceeding 3% of proof spirit 1s. 6d. per Imperial Gallon (a).	£ 31,006
Apparel and Slop; —	Apparel made of blanketing and baize, also Shawls, 25% ad val.; Other 10% ad val.	94,119
Bicycles, &c., and Accessories ad val.	Motor cycles and parts 5% ; Other 12½%	21,074
Boots and Shoes —	10%	42,715
Butter (including Margarine, &c.) per Lb.	2d.	33,520
Coffee —	Raw, 3d.; Roasted, ground or, mixed, 2d.	15,411
Confectionery, Jams and Preserves —	2d.	35,685
Cotton Manufactures —	Blankets, sheets, and rugs 25% ad val.; Other 10% ad val.	24,264
Fish Preserved or Dried per Lb.	1d.	14,198
Flour, Wheaten per 100 Lbs.	2s.	54,767
Fodder, including Lucerne and Oathay —	1s.	23,172
Furniture and Cabinetware ad val.	School furniture, Free; Other, 10%	45,921
Grain, Malt per 100 Lbs.	1s.	16,270
" Mealies —	1s.	35,452
" Oats —	1s.	16,820
Haberdashery and Millinery ad val.	10%	94,579
Hardware —	Part 2½%; part 10%	69,196
Jewellery —	10%	17,495
Meat, Fresh per Lb.	1d. (b)	33,871
" Preserved —	1d.	45,003
Milk, Preserved —	½d.	21,085
Soap —	Powders, extracts, and Toilet Soap 25% ad val.; Other, ½d. per Lb.	24,212
Spirits (including spirits distilled in the Customs Union):		
Perfumed —	1l. per Imperial Gallon (a) [Perfumery 10% ad val.]	8,953
Other per Imp. Gall.	Liqueurs and Cordials exceeding 3% of proof spirit, 15s.; Other, exceeding 3% but not exceeding the strength of proof and so on in proportion for any greater strength, 15s. (a) (c).	519,295
Sugar per 100 Lbs.	Unrefined, 3s. 6d.; Refined, 5s.	45,674
Tea per Lb.	4d.	18,864
Tobacco:		
Unmanufactured —	Unstemmed 2s.; Stemmed 2s. 6d.	7,903
Manufactured —	Cigarettes 4s. (a); Snuff 4s.; Cigars and Cigarillos 6s. (a); Goorak or Goorakco and Hookah Mixture, and all imitations and substitutes, 6s.; Other Manufactured-cut 3s. 6d., uncut, 3s.	148,153
Wines per Imp. Gall.	Sparkling, 12s. 6d. (a); Other, not exceeding 20% of proof spirit, 4s. (a); exceeding 20% of proof spirit 8s. (a) [Wines containing more than 50% of proof spirit are rated as Spirits.]	72,942
Wood, unmanufactured and manufactured ad val.	10%	47,415
Woollen Manufactures —	Blankets, Sheets, Rugs and Shawls 25% ad val.; Other, 10% ad val.	24,498
TOTAL AMOUNT OF DUTY RECEIVED ON ALL ARTICLES IMPORTED		2,086,450

Notes.—The Countries comprising the South African Customs Union were Cape Colony, Natal, Bechuanaland Protectorate, Basutoland, Orange River Colony, Transvaal and Southern Rhodesia.

The Transvaal entered the South African Customs Union on 15th August, 1903, under Ordinance No. 41 of 1903, which was brought into operation by Proclamation No. 34 of 1903.

The South African Customs Union Tariff as a whole was, however, provisionally brought into force in the Transvaal on 20th July, 1903, by Proclamation No. 28 of 1903, under Ordinance No. 49 of 1903, but under the same Ordinance some articles (e.g., grain, fish, meat, spirits, tobacco, blankets, &c.) were made subject to Customs Union rates of duty from 6th June, 1903.

For rates of duty in force prior to the operation of the Customs Union Tariff, see the previous issue of this Volume.

Goods and Articles, except spirits, the growth, produce, or manufacture of Mozambique or of British Central Africa were admitted free of duty from 15th August, 1903.

Under the terms of the Customs Union Convention:

(i.) South African produce (except flour and meal manufactured from foreign wheat, beer, spirits, and blasting compounds) is admitted free of duty.

(ii.) Preferential treatment is granted to United Kingdom and Canadian products under certain conditions (for details see Note (a) to Natal Table No. 21, p. 384).

(a) With an additional duty of 10% ad val.

(b) The duty on fresh meat was suspended from 15th August, 1903.

(c) A rebate of the Special Duty on Methylated Spirits was granted from 15th August, 1903.

No. 12.—AMOUNT DEPOSITED in and WITHDRAWN from the POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANK from 1893 to 30th June, 1903, with the NUMBER of DEPOSITORS and the TOTAL AMOUNT standing to their CREDIT at the end of each period.

[From "The Transvaal Blue Book, 1902-3."]

PERIODS	NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS AT END OF PERIODS.	AMOUNT.		
		Deposited (a).	Withdrawn.	Standing to Credit of Depositors at End of Periods (a).
		£	£	£
Year ended 31st December 1893	1,853	73,807	25,292	48,515
" " 1894	3,374	165,167	101,291	112,391
" " 1895	6,339	265,279	205,546	172,124
" " 1896	8,118	294,574	263,866	202,832
" " 1897	10,391	372,350	303,634	271,549
" " 1898	12,544	405,545	345,384	331,709
" " 1899	9,945	219,317	480,071	70,957
To 31st May, 1900	9,672	25,163	36,779	59,341
From February, 1901, to 31st December, 1901 ...	11,515	59,030	7,914	110,457
" 1st January, 1902, to 30th June, 1902 ...	12,020	62,188	23,606	149,039
" 1st July, 1902, to 30th June, 1903 ...	27,940	1,079,449	545,524	682,961

Notes.—The Post Office Savings Bank was instituted in the Transvaal in 1893.
On 30th June, 1903, there were 81 branches open.
For *Private Savings Banks*, see the next Table.
(a) Including accrued interest.

No. 13.—NUMBER of BRANCHES open, AMOUNT DEPOSITED in, and WITHDRAWN from, PRIVATE SAVINGS BANKS during the Year ended 30th June, 1903, with the NUMBER of DEPOSITORS and the TOTAL AMOUNT standing to their CREDIT at the end of that Year.

[From "The Transvaal Blue Book, 1902-3."]

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE.	NUMBER OF BRANCHES.	NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS AT END OF YEAR.	AMOUNT		
			Deposited.	Withdrawn.	Standing to credit of Depositors at end of Year, including Interest credited.
			£	£	£
1903	5	2,861	229,196	168,086	141,107

Note.—Particulars for prior years are not available.

No. 14.—ESTIMATED NUMBER of LETTERS, &c., TELEGRAMS and CABLEGRAMS DEALT WITH during the Year ended 30th June, 1903.

DELIVERY.	LETTERS.	POST CARDS.	NEWSPAPERS, BOOK PACKETS, &c.	PARCELS.	TELEGRAMS.	CABLEGRAMS.
Internal	8,353,421	203,333	1,486,024	50,538	Not stated.	—
External (from and to Places abroad)...	17,960,212	1,123,458	6,351,562	201,732	3,294,241	93,581
TOTAL	26,313,633	1,327,391	7,837,586	252,270	—	93,581

—There were 246 Post Offices in operation during the Year 1902-3.

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No. 15.—NUMBER of MONEY ORDER OFFICES and NUMBER and AMOUNT of MONEY ORDER TRANSACTIONS between the COLONY and PLACES ABROAD during the Year ended 30th June, 1903.

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE.	NUMBER OF MONEY ORDER OFFICES.	MONEY ORDERS			
		Issued in the Colony.		Paid in the Colony.	
		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
1903	81	249,020	£ 1,022,955	69,453	£ 280,366

No. 16.—NUMBER of TELEGRAPH OFFICES and LENGTH of TELEGRAPH and TELEPHONE WIRE OPEN on 30th June, 1903.

ON 30TH JUNE.	NUMBER OF TELEGRAPH OFFICES.	LENGTH OF WIRE.	
		Telegraph.	Telephone.
		Miles.	Miles.
1903	183	(a) 7,827	3,830

Note.—Particulars of the length of line open are not available.
(a) Including 1,556 miles on railway poles.

No. 17.—STATISTICS of the CENTRAL SOUTH AFRICAN RAILWAYS (a) for the six months ended 31st December, 1902, and for the Year ended 31st December, 1903.

RAILWAYS.	SIX MONTHS ended 31st December, 1902.	YEAR ended 31st December, 1903.
Length of Line open on 31st December Miles	1,335	1,387
Number of Passengers carried (local and through) No.	1,501,382	4,224,377
Tonnage of Goods " (") Tons of 2,000 lbs.	1,749,481	6,587,398
Train miles run No.	3,645,701	9,157,567
RECEIPTS :		
Passenger Traffic £	566,657	1,268,245
Parcels "	45,408	119,260
Live Stock and Vehicle Traffic "	66,550	187,030
Goods Traffic "	1,775,126	3,723,890
Miscellaneous "	32,125	136,744
TOTAL RECEIPTS "	2,485,866	5,435,109
Earnings per mile open at end of Year £	1,862	3,919
" train mile "	13s. 7-6d.	11s. 10-4d.
WORKING EXPENSES :		
Maintenance "	178,648	658,842
Locomotive Charges "	515,986	1,487,973
Hire of Rolling Stock "	24,777	25,885
Traffic "	291,214	904,217
Other Charges... .. "	169,543	520,773
TOTAL WORKING EXPENSES "	1,180,168	3,597,090
Expenses per mile open at end of Year £	884	2,593
" train mile "	6s. 5-6d.	7s. 10-3d.
Locomotives No.	420	422
Coaching Vehicles "	311	353
Goods and Live Stock Vehicles "	7,321	7,472

Note.—Civil Administration was introduced on 1st July, 1902.
(a) The Central South African Railways include the lines running through the Orange River Colony to the Transvaal

No. 18.—STATISTICS of GOLD MINING in each of the Years ended 30th June, 1902 and 1903.

[From the "Yearly Report of the Government Mining Engineer."]

	1902.		1903.	
	Years ended 30th June.			
	Witwatersrand Area.	ALL DISTRICTS.	Witwatersrand Area.	ALL DISTRICTS.
AVERAGE NUMBER OF STAMPS AT WORK	(a) 2,135	(a) 2,145	2,644	2,759
ORE MILLED (EXCLUDING DRY } Tons of 2,000 Lbs. CRUSHING)	1,696,650	1,697,030	4,714,523	4,864,219
PRODUCTION OF FINE GOLD :				
Quantity produced :				
From mills Fine, Ozs.	550,240	550,664	1,425,886	1,468,318
" Chemical Treatment	297,764	301,135	804,840	833,519
" Metallurgical and Chemical Works	40,201	40,201	65,648	66,002
" Tailings Syndicates and Non- } crushing Mines	—	—	2,539	4,172
" Alluvial Workings ... ..	—	—			65
TOTAL QUANTITY PRODUCED	888,205	892,000	2,298,913	2,372,076
Value of Production :				
From Mills £	2,337,270	2,339,070	6,056,767	6,237,007
" Chemical Treatment	1,264,817	1,279,136	3,418,746	3,540,566
" Metallurgical and Chemical Works		170,762		280,354
" Tailings Syndicates and Non- } crushing Mines	Not stated.	—	Not stated.	17,723
" Alluvial Workings		—		276
TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTION	—	3,788,968	—	10,075,926
PERSONS EMPLOYED IN JUNE : (b)				
Below Ground :				
Whites No.	3,057	3,081	4,610	4,787
Coloured	17,251	17,536	34,990	38,164
TOTAL BELOW GROUND	20,308	20,617	39,600	42,951
Above and below Ground :				
Whites No.	7,993	8,162	11,187	11,825
Coloured	23,588	29,516	53,558	59,491
TOTAL ABOVE AND BELOW GROUND	36,581	37,678	64,745	71,316

(a) Number of Stamps at work in June, 1902. It is stated that the average number for all districts in the year 1901-2 was 966.

(b) The figures represent the number of persons actually at work in the Gold Mines. For 1901-2 the figures show the number employed in July, 1902, the figures for June not being available.

No. 19.—QUANTITY and VALUE of COAL, DIAMONDS, and SILVER PRODUCED in each of the Years ended 30th June, 1902 and 1903.

[From the "Yearly Report of the Government Mining Engineer."]

MINERALS.	1902.		1903.	
	Years ended 30th June.			
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Coal (a) Tons of 2,240 lbs.	1,013,278	£ 469,769	1,768,115	£ 782,906
Diamonds :				
Mines Carats	—	—	30,082	39,037
Alluvial	350	1,199	3,491	7,321
Total Diamonds	350	1,199	33,573	46,358
Silver Ozs.	Cannot be stated.		280,997	29,215

(a) The figures represent the quantity and value of coal sold. The quantity mined in 1901-2 and 1902-3 was 1,163,479 tons and 2,156,503 tons respectively, but no particulars of the value of such coal are available.

No. 20.—NUMBER of PERSONS EMPLOYED (*i.e.*, actually at work) in MINING for COAL and DIAMONDS in each of the Years 1902 and 1903.

[From the "Yearly Report of the Government Mining Engineer."]

COLOUR OF PERSONS EMPLOYED.	COAL MINES.				DIAMOND MINES.	
	Number of Persons Employed.					
	In July, 1902. (a)		In June, 1903.		Number of Persons Employed in June, 1903. (a)	
	Below Ground.	Above and Below Ground.	Below Ground.	Above and Below Ground.	Below Ground.	Above and Below Ground.
Whites	77	264	113	433	28	107
Coloured	3,444	5,264	4,649	7,394	193	753
TOTAL PERSONS EMPLOYED ...	3,521	5,528	4,762	7,827	221	860

(a) No particulars for June, 1902, are available.

No. 21.—AVERAGE MARKET PRICES of VARIOUS ARTICLES of USE or CONSUMPTION at PRETORIA, JOHANNESBURG, and GERMISTON during the Year ended 30th June, 1903.

[From "The Transvaal Blue Book, 1902-3."]

ARTICLES.	AVERAGE MARKET PRICES.					
	At Pretoria.		At Johannesburg.		At Germiston.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
Wheat per Bushel	7	6	6	9	7	0
Wheaten Flour per 100 Lbs.	17	6	Not stated.		16	0
Bread per Lb.	0	4	0	6	0	3
Mealies per 200 Lbs.	27	6	}		27	6
Oatmeal per Lb.	0	6	} Not stated.		0	5
Milk, Fresh per Bottle	0	6	}		0	6
" Condensed per Tin	0	6	}		0	6
Butter, Fresh (Local) per Lb.	1	9	2	6	3	0
" (Imported) "	2	3	} Not stated.		1	9
Cheese (Imported) "	1	0	}		1	3
Eggs per Dozen	2	6	5	3	4	0
Bacon (Imported) per Lb.	1	0	} Not stated.		Not stated.	
Beef, Fresh "	1	3	1	3	1	0
" (Imported) "	0	9	} Not stated.		0	10
Mutton, Fresh... .. "	1	3	1	3	1	3
" (Imported) "	0	9	}		1	0
Pork "	1	3	}		1	3
Rice "	0	3	}		0	3
Coffee, Raw, Rio "	0	6	}		0	6
Tea "	2	0	}		2	6
Sugar "	0	3	}		0	3½
Salt, Colonial per Bag	5	0	} Not stated.		7	0
Potatoes per Bushel	10	0	}		8	0
Raisins and Dried Fruit per Lb.	6	9	}		0	7
Wine, Ordinary, Colonial per Gallon	}		}		10	0
Brandy, Colonial "	} Not stated.		}		15	0
Beer, English per Bottle	}		}		3	6
" Transvaal "	}		}		1	0
Tobacco, Transvaal per Lb.	3	3	2	0	3	0
Candles... .. "	0	8	} Not stated.		0	7½
Oil (Lamp), Paraffin... .. per Gallon	2	6	}		2	9

No. 22.—AVERAGE MARKET PRICES of LIVE STOCK at PRETORIA, JOHANNESBURG, and GERMISTON during the Year ended 30th June, 1903.

[From "The Transvaal Blue Book, 1902-3."]

KIND OF LIVE STOCK.	AVERAGE MARKET PRICES.					
	At Pretoria.		At Johannesburg.		At Germiston.	
Cattle :						
Draught Oxen Each	£	s.	£	s.	£	s.
Milch Cows "	19	0	17	10	20	0
	24	0	30	0	50	0
Horses :						
Saddle "	21	0	25	0	30	0
Draught "	25	0	30	0	37	10
Mules "	20	0	20	0	37	10
Sheep :						
Woolled "	1	17	} Not stated. }		1	10
Cape... .. "	1	17			1	10
Goats "	1	5			1	5
Pigs (full grown) "	5	10	6	10	8	0
Fowls per pair	0	8	0	9	0	15
Ducks "	0	12	0	15	1	0
Geese "	1	0	0	18	1	0
Turkeys "	2	0	2	0	2	0

No. 23.—AVERAGE RATES of WAGES for VARIOUS DESCRIPTIONS of LABOUR at PRETORIA and JOHANNESBURG during the Year ended 30th June, 1903.

[From "The Transvaal Blue Book, 1902-3."]

OCCUPATIONS, &c.	AVERAGE RATES OF WAGES.									
	At Pretoria.				At Johannesburg.					
	Europeans.		Natives.		Europeans.		Natives.			
Domestic Servants (with board and lodging):	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Males per month	—	—	—	3	0	0	8	0	0	
Females "	—	—	—	2	0	0	—	—	—	
Trades (without food):										
Bookbinders per day	1	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Brickmakers.. .. "	—	—	—	0	2	6	—	0	2	6
Carpenters and Joiners "	1	2	6	—	—	—	1	0	0	
Masons and Bricklayers "	1	2	6	—	—	—	1	0	0	
Painters "	0	17	6	—	—	—	1	0	0	
Printers "	1	0	0	—	—	—	1	0	0	
Saddlers "	0	13	6	0	5	0	—	0	7	6
Sawyers "	0	17	6	—	—	—	—	0	7	6
Stone Cutters "	1	2	6	—	—	—	1	0	0	
Tailors and Shoemakers "	0	15	0	—	—	—	1	0	0	
Tanners "	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	0	0	
Tinsmiths "	1	2	6	—	—	—	1	0	0	
Waggon Makers and Blacksmiths... .. "	1	2	6	—	—	—	1	0	0	
Labourers (with food) "	—	—	—	0	2	0	—	—	—	
" (without food) per month	—	—	—	4	0	0	—	—	—	

No. 24.—RAINFALL at PRETORIA and JOHANNESBURG during the Year ended 30th June, 1903.

MONTHS.	RAINFALL.	
	Pretoria (4,450 feet above sea-level).	Johannesburg (5,735 feet above sea-level).
	Inches.	Inches.
1902.		
July	0·03	0·17
August	0·02	0·17
September	0·33	0·85
October	2·65	2·91
November	2·80	4·24
December	5·78	4·79
1903.		
January	3·13	4·61
February	2·44	3·42
March	2·45	2·31
April	4·82	4·98
May	1·05	1·21
June	0·00	0·00
For the Year 1902-3	25·50	29·66

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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.

ARFA.		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	1,748	36	(a) 1,853
	TOTAL	1,986	2,130	4,116	3,282	1,844	(a) 5,195

Notes.—There were also 4,655 prisoners of war on the Island in April, 1901.

The estimated civil population on 31st December, 1903, was 3,500.

(a) Inclusive of 69 children connected with the Garrison, sex not distinguished.

No. 2.—NUMBER of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, and DEATHS REGISTERED in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	BIRTHS.	MARRIAGES.	DEATHS.
1901	129	39	125
1902	165	26	(a) 235
1903	146	32	76

(a) Including 91 prisoners of war and 22 soldiers.

No. 3.—NUMBER of GOVERNMENT and STATE-AIDED SCHOOLS, NUMBER of SCHOLARS of each SEX on the ROLLS, and AVERAGE ATTENDANCE of SCHOLARS in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

DESCRIPTION OF SCHOOLS.	YEARS.	NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.	SCHOLARS ON THE ROLLS.			AVERAGE ATTENDANCE OF SCHOLARS.
			Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	
Government (a)	1901	4	149	158	307	223
	1902	4	139	156	295	214
	1903	4	160	155	315	247
State-aided	1901	5	137	145	282	} Cannot be stated.
	1902	6	175	194	369	
	1903	5	157	160	317	

Note.—An Ordinance (No. 11 of 1903) was passed in 1903 for the purpose of securing to children in the Island the benefits of elementary education. The Ordinance came into force on January 1st, 1904, and provides that no child between the ages of 6 and 14 years shall be exempt from school attendance if residing within two miles of a school.

(a) Exclusive of a military school, with 26 persons on the roll in 1901, 30 in 1902, and 28 in 1903.

No. 4.—NUMBER of PERSONS APPREHENDED or SUMMONED, CONVICTED, and ACQUITTED in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

NUMBER OF PERSONS APPREHENDED OR SUMMONED							1901	232
							1902	293
							1903	197
	YEARS.	NUMBER OF PERSONS CONVICTED.				TOTAL.	NUMBER OF PERSONS ACQUITTED OR DISCHARGED.	
		For Offences against Property.	For Offences against the Person.	For other Offences.	TOTAL.			
In Inferior Courts	1901	48	78	92	218	12		
	1902	25	33	190	248	49		
	1903	20	29	116	165	26		
In Superior Courts	1901	1	1	—	2	—		
	1902	—	1	—	1	—		
	1903	1	—	—	1	4		

No. 5.—TOTAL GROSS AMOUNT of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

	1901.	1902.	1903.
REVENUE	£ (b) 24,614	£ 23,095	£ 13,132
EXPENDITURE (a) ...	14,928	16,456	20,383

(a) Exclusive of advances repaid. (b) The increased revenue was, for the most part, obtained from import duties.

No. 6.—GROSS AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during the Year 1903.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
	£		£
Customs : Import duties, &c.	7,191	The Governor	989
Licences, Taxes, and Auction Dues ...	905	Colonial Secretary	657
Fines, Fees of Court or Office, and Reimbursements-in-aid ... }	861	Customs	1,787
Post Office... ..	1,489	Legal Departments	331
Rents of Government Property ...	911	Police	863
Interest on Savings Bank Deposits invested	1,363	Prison	176
Miscellaneous	382	Medical	1,564
		Education	556
		Post Office... ..	1,423
		Colonial Engineer	251
		Public Works, Recurrent	1,847
		" " Extraordinary	7,029
		Pensions and Gratuities	1,158
		Port and Marine	525
		St. Helena Sharpshooters	140
		Interest credited to Savings Bank Depositors }	795
		Miscellaneous	292
TOTAL	13,132	TOTAL	20,383
		Repayment of Advances	1,000

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 years ended 31st March, 1902, 1903, and 1904 to £933, £897, and £829, and the expenditure to £855, £899, and £821 respectively.

No. 7.—TOTAL AMOUNT of PUBLIC DEBT outstanding at the end of each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903, with the RATE of INTEREST payable thereon.

RATE OF INTEREST.	AMOUNT OF PUBLIC DEBT OUTSTANDING AT THE END OF		
	1901.	1902.	1903.
Per cent.	£	£	£
Nil	4,158	2,000	1,000

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 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1901	80	252,743	2	859	82	253,602	80	252,743	2	859	82	253,602
1902	73	234,024	1	419	74	234,443	73	234,024	1	419	74	234,443
1903	40	168,865	1	479	41	169,344	40	168,865	1	479	41	169,344

No. 9.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS of EACH NATION ENTERED and CLEARED during the Year 1903.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.		SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
British	6	3,921	31	164,944	40	168,865	6	3,921	31	164,944	40	168,865
Norwegian	1	479	—	—	1	479	1	479	—	—	1	479
TOTAL	7	4,400	31	164,944	41	169,344	7	4,400	31	164,944	41	169,344

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 1903.

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 ...	26	109,029	—	—	—	—	—	—	26	109,029	—	—
British Possessions...	14	59,836	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	59,836	—	—
Foreign Country } (not stated).	—	—	1	479	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	479
TOTALS OF BRITISH } AND OF FOREIGN }	40	168,865	1	479	—	—	—	—	40	168,865	1	479
TOTAL { Vessels { Tons			41 169,344				—				41 169,344	
CLEARED.												
United Kingdom ...	14	59,836	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	59,836	—	—
British Possessions...	26	109,029	1	479	—	—	—	—	26	109,029	1	479
TOTALS OF BRITISH } AND OF FOREIGN }	40	168,865	1	479	—	—	—	—	40	168,865	1	479
TOTAL { Vessels { Tons			41 169,344				—				41 169,344	

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 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	IMPORTS.			EXPORTS.		
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901	88,995	16,650	105,645	689	4,035	4,724
1902	85,478	15,000	100,478	1,505	250	1,755
1903	60,459	—	60,459	235	12,000	12,235

Note.—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 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 1903.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.		
		Produce of St. Helena.	Produce of other Countries.	TOTAL.
	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	55,120	220	15	235
British Possessions :				
South Africa	518	—	(a) 12,000	(a) 12,000
Mauritius	129	—	—	—
British East Indies		—	—	—
Australian Commonwealth ...	2,593	—	—	—
TOTAL BRITISH POSSESSIONS	3,240	—	12,000	12,000
TOTAL BRITISH EMPIRE ...	58,360	220	12,015	12,235
Foreign Countries :				
America	2,099	—	—	—
TOTAL	60,459	220	12,015	12,235

Note.—See the notes to the preceding table respecting Government Stores and transshipments. (a) Specie.

No. 13.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1903.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Beer :		£	Coal :	Tons.	£
United Kingdom	—	3,317	United Kingdom	2,100	3,071
Beef and Pork :			Drapery and Dry Goods :		
United Kingdom	—	2,050	United Kingdom	—	8,107
British East Indies	—	66	Flour :		
Total	—	2,116	United Kingdom	—	729
Butter and Margarine :			Australian Commonwealth	—	1,665
United Kingdom	—	2,494	Total	—	2,394

No. 13.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1903—*continued*.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Grain, &c. :		£	Tea :		£
<i>Rice :</i>			United Kingdom	—	682
United Kingdom	—	2,075			
British East Indies	—	3			
Total	—	2,078			
<i>Other, including Seeds :</i>			Timber :	<i>Cubic feet.</i>	
United Kingdom	—	1,395	United Kingdom	1,945	334
South Africa	—	8	Australian Commonwealth	545	100
Australian Commonwealth	—	810	America	13,820	2,099
Total	—	2,213	Total	16,310	2,533
Leather, Boots, &c. :			Tobacco of all kinds :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United Kingdom	—	1,467	United Kingdom	10,528	2,709
			British East Indies	127	45
Machinery, Hardware, &c. :			Total	10,655	2,754
United Kingdom	—	1,553			
Oilmen's Stores :			Wine :	<i>Gallons.</i>	
United Kingdom	—	12,356	United Kingdom	4,908	1,538
South Africa	—	1	South Africa	791	203
British East Indies	—	5	Total	5,699	1,741
Australian Commonwealth	—	16			
Total	—	12,378	Bullion and Specie :		Nil.
Spirits :			<i>Specie :</i>		
United Kingdom	—	2,613			
Sugar :			TOTAL VALUE OF ALL ARTICLES IMPORTED (INCLUDING BULLION AND SPECIE) (a)		£60,159
United Kingdom	—	2,491			
British East Indies	—	10			
Total	—	2,501			

(a) See the notes to Table No. 11 respecting Government Stores and transhipments.

No. 14.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of ALL ARTICLES EXPORTED (including BULLION and SPECIE) to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1903.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORT	Quantities.	Value.
Casks and Tanks (Empty) :		£	Bullion and Specie :		£
United Kingdom	—	15	<i>Specie :</i>		
			South Africa	—	12,000
Skins :					
United Kingdom	—	180	TOTAL VALUE OF ALL ARTICLES EXPORTED (INCLUDING BULLION AND SPECIE) (a)		£12,235
Wool :					
United Kingdom	—	40			

(a) Exclusive of transhipments.

No. 15.—RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES levied on ALL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED for HOME CONSUMPTION during the Year 1903.

ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1903.	AMOUNT RECEIVED.
IMPORT DUTIES.		
Beer { <i>per Hhd.</i>	19s.	} £ 796
... .. { <i>per Doz. Qt. Bottles</i>	1s.	
Limejuice (containing 10% of Spirit) <i>per Gallon</i>	1s.	2
Spirits <i>per Gallon</i>	10s.	2,576
Tobacco: Manufactured, including Cigars { <i>per Lb.</i>	1s.	534
Wine <i>per Gallon</i>	2s. 6d.	712
TOTAL AMOUNT OF DUTY RECEIVED ON ALL ARTICLES IMPORTED		4,620

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 in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903, with the NUMBER of DEPOSITORS and the TOTAL AMOUNT standing to their CREDIT at the end of those Years.

YEARS.	NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS AT THE END OF THE YEAR.	AMOUNT		
		Deposited.	Withdrawn.	Standing to Credit of Depositors at end of Year (including Interest credited).
1901	218	£ 13,219	£ 7,717	£ 28,611
1902	221	11,409	8,274	32,502
1903	203	5,130	9,744	28,655

No. 17.—NUMBER of LETTERS, NEWSPAPERS, PARCELS, &c., dealt with in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

DELIVERY.	YEARS.	LETTERS AND POST CARDS.	NEWSPAPERS, BOOK PACKETS, SAMPLES, AND CIRCULARS.	PARCELS.
Internal	No information.			
External (from and to places outside the Colony)	1901	87,469	5,334	7,181
	1902	156,234	11,241	6,380
	1903	50,406	7,509	3,333

Note.—There was one Post Office open at the end of each of the above-mentioned years.

No. 18.—NUMBER of MONEY ORDER OFFICES and AMOUNT of MONEY ORDER TRANSACTIONS between the COLONY and PLACES ABROAD in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	NUMBER OF MONEY ORDER OFFICES.	AMOUNT OF MONEY ORDERS.	
		Issued.	Paid.
	No.	£	£
1901	1	8,572	5,187
1902	1	9,322	5,515
1903	1	4,616	1,646

No. 19.—NUMBER of various kinds of LIVE STOCK according to the Census taken in each of the Years 1891 and 1901.

YEARS (CENSUS).	HORSES.	ASSES.	HORNED CATTLE.	SHEEP.	GOATS.	PIGS.
1891	126	927	1,139	3,115	929	231
1901	120	774	1,014	2,094	1,001	280

Note.—No later information is available.

No. 20.—AVERAGE PRICES of VARIOUS ARTICLES for USE or CONSUMPTION in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

ARTICLES.	PRICES.	
	1901.	1902 and 1903.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Wheaten Flour <i>per Barrel of 196 Lbs.</i>	1 10 0	1 10 0
Wheaten Bread <i>per Lb.</i>	0 0 2	0 0 2
Horned Cattle <i>Each</i>	15 <i>l.</i> to 30 <i>l.</i>	15 <i>l.</i> to 30 <i>l.</i>
Horses "	20 <i>l.</i> to 50 <i>l.</i>	20 <i>l.</i> to 50 <i>l.</i>
Sheep "	30 <i>s.</i> to 40 <i>s.</i>	30 <i>s.</i> to 40 <i>s.</i>
Goats "	5 <i>s.</i> to 10 <i>s.</i>	5 <i>s.</i> to 10 <i>s.</i>
Swine, alive <i>per Lb.</i>	0 0 10	0 0 10
Milk <i>per Gallon</i>	2 <i>s.</i> to 3 <i>s.</i>	2 <i>s.</i> to 3 <i>s.</i>
Butter, Fresh <i>per Lb.</i>	2 <i>s.</i> to 3 <i>s.</i>	2 <i>s.</i> to 3 <i>s.</i>
" Salted "	0 1 6	0 1 6
Cheese "	1 <i>s.</i> to 1 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>	1 <i>s.</i> to 1 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>
Beef "	0 1 4½	0 1 4½
Mutton "	0 1 1	0 1 1
Pork "	0 0 10	8 <i>d.</i> to 10 <i>d.</i>
Potatoes (Island produce) <i>per Cwt.</i>	25 <i>s.</i> to 35 <i>s.</i>	25 <i>s.</i> to 35 <i>s.</i>
Rice <i>per Lb.</i>	0 0 2	0 0 2
Coffee "	1 <i>s.</i> to 1 <i>s.</i> 3 <i>d.</i>	1 <i>s.</i> to 1 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i>
Tea "	1 <i>s.</i> to 3 <i>s.</i>	1 <i>s.</i> to 3 <i>s.</i>
Sugar "	2 <i>d.</i> to 5 <i>d.</i>	2 <i>d.</i> to 5 <i>d.</i>
Salt "	0 0 1	0 0 1
Wine <i>per Gallon</i>	7 <i>s.</i> to 60 <i>s.</i>	7 <i>s.</i> to 60 <i>s.</i>
Brandy "	20 <i>s.</i> to 40 <i>s.</i>	20 <i>s.</i> to 40 <i>s.</i>
Beer <i>per Bottle</i>	0 1 6	0 1 6
Tobacco <i>per Lb.</i>	2 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> to 5 <i>s.</i>	2 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> to 5 <i>s.</i>

No. 21.—RATES of WAGES for each DESCRIPTION of LABOUR in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

DESCRIPTION OF LABOUR.	RATES OF WAGES.
	1901-2-3.
Domestic, with Food <i>per Annum</i>	12 <i>l.</i> to 36 <i>l.</i>
Prædial, without Food <i>per Day</i>	2 <i>s.</i> " 4 <i>s.</i>
Trades, " " "	3 <i>s.</i> " 6 <i>s.</i>

No. 22.—ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at ST. MATTHEW'S VICARAGE
(1,900 feet above sea-level) in each of the Years 1902 and 1903.

MONTHS.	TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR IN THE SHADE.						RAINFALL.	
	1902.			1903.			1902.	1903.
	Absolute Maximum.	Absolute Minimum.	Mean at 9 a.m.	Absolute Maximum.	Absolute Minimum.	Mean at 9 a.m.		
January	Deg. Fah. 74·6	Deg. Fah. 54·6	Deg. Fah. 65·0	Deg. Fah. 74·7	Deg. Fah. 56·3	Deg. Fah. 64·6	Inches. 1·37	Inches. 3·33
February	78·0	59·0	67·5	76·1	59·0	66·0	1·39	6·07
March	76·6	60·0	66·3	77·0	58·6	65·6	2·15	3·00
April	76·0	56·0	65·7	73·0	58·0	61·6	1·98	2·21
May	76·6	55·0	65·2	73·0	50·0	63·0	2·74	4·28
June	70·0	53·0	60·9	67·5	50·0	57·7	4·01	5·97
July	67·0	51·0	58·4	64·0	50·0	56·7	6·19	3·96
August	66·6	50·0	56·4	65·0	50·0	54·9	6·76	2·29
September	68·0	49·0	56·9	64·1	49·6	55·6	2·75	1·61
October	62·0	50·0	59·0	63·0	50·0	55·5	0·76	2·98
November	69·0	52·0	55·7	64·6	50·0	56·2	1·90	2·76
December	70·0	55·0	61·1	69·0	52·0	59·5	2·74	4·17
FOR THE YEAR ...	78·0	49·0	61·5	77·0	49·6	60·0	34·74	42·63

LAGOS.

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

AREA.	YEARS.	POPULATION.						
		WHITE.		COLOURED.		TOTAL.		
		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
Sq. Miles. 3,420	1891 (Census)	134	16	41,666	43,791	41,800	43,807	85,607
	1901 "			Not available.		21,176	20,671	(a) 41,847

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.

(a) Population of Lagos Island and Harbour and Ebute Metta only. A census of the districts in 1901 was not taken as this, it is stated in the Lagos Report for 1902, "would have entailed a large expenditure of money." The population of the whole Colony at the Census of 1901 was estimated at 1,338,847 persons.

No. 2.—NUMBER of BIRTHS, DEATHS, and MARRIAGES Registered in the TOWN and ISLAND of LAGOS and in EBUTE METTA (a) in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	MARRIAGES.
1901	2,115	1,914	40
1902	2,129	1,993	36
1903	2,177	2,079	Not stated.

(a) Registration of Births and Deaths commenced at Ebute Metta on 1st July, 1901.

No. 3.—NUMBER of SCHOOLS, and of SCHOLARS of each SEX on the REGISTERS, in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

RELIGIOUS DENOMINATION OF SCHOOLS.	No. of SCHOOLS AND DEPARTMENTS.			NUMBER OF SCHOLARS ON THE REGISTERS.								
				1901.			1902.			1903.		
	1901.	1902.	1903.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
Church of England	25	25	31	1,462	591	2,053	1,507	646	2,153	1,292	501	1,793
Wesleyan Methodist	16	14	15	663	232	895	648	219	867	683	193	876
Roman Catholic ...	21	21	19	462	399	861	464	431	895	534	446	980
United Native African	6	6	7	203	58	261	189	26	(b) 265	220	90	310
Government ...	8	8	8	195	13	208	185	12	197	158	7	165
Other	8	6	6	(a)	(a)	179	91	35	126	188	39	227
TOTAL	84	80	86	(a)	(a)	4,457	3,084	1,369	(b) 4,513	3,075	1,276	4,351

(a) Complete particulars are not available.

(b) *Sic* in original.

No. 4.—NUMBER of PERSONS APPREHENDED or SUMMONED, CONVICTED, and ACQUITTED in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

NUMBER OF PERSONS APPREHENDED OR SUMMONED							1901	1,754
							1902	2,016
							1903	2,920
	YEARS.	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 ...	1901 ...	26	176	226	840	1,268	420	
	1902 ...	16	215	221	1,038	1,490	456	
	1903 ...	33	249	267	1,925	2,474	397	
In Superior Courts ...	1901 ...	2	19	7	1	29	29	
	1902 ...	—	25	20	3	48	(a) 16	
	1903 ...	2	9	16	4	31	(a) 27	

(a) Including one person "found insane."

No. 5.—TOTAL GROSS AMOUNT of PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of the Years ended 31st March, 1901, 1902, and 1903.

	1901.	1902.	1903.
	Years ended 31st March.		
	£	£	£
REVENUE (a)	211,467	275,022	359,960
EXPENDITURE	187,125	235,195	254,331

(a) Exclusive of advances made through the Crown Agents.

No. 6.—GROSS AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during the Year ended 31st March, 1903.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
	£		£
Customs—Import Duties	287,510	Governor	5,797
Harbour and Lighthouse Dues	1,041	Colonial Secretary's Office... .. .	3,524
Warehouse Rents, including Petroleum and Gunpowder Storage	1,214	Customs, Treasury and Audit Departments	11,746
Licences:		Supreme Court and King's Advocate	9,176
Liquor	6,386	Prisons Department	3,082
Other	854	Constabulary and Houssa Force	36,756
Stamp Duties	389	Educational	3,506
Fines:		Government Chemists' Laboratory	643
Court	1,057	Medical and Sanitary	18,349
Other	47	Woods and Forests and Botanical and Agricultural Departments	3,850
Fees of Court or Office	2,024	Harbour Department and Government Vessels	7,129
Hospital Fees and Receipts	318	Engineer's Department	4,702
Land Sales (including Royalties)	222	Land and Survey Department	2,937
Postal Receipts	2,356	Public Works	34,821
Telegraph Receipts	186	Printing and Stationery	3,122
Telephone Receipts	190	Post Office	2,105
Electric Light Dues... .. .	816	Subsidy to Telegraph Company	1,000
Interest on Investments	2,236	Railway	33,795
Sale of Government Property	1,092	Interior Department—including Allowances to Native Chiefs	8,788
Rent	582	Pensions, Charitable Allowances, and Gratuities	5,717
Railway and Tramway Receipts	45,961	Interest on Public Debt	51,368
Freight and Passages, Government Vessels	532	Miscellaneous	2,418
Labour Capitation	4,222		
Miscellaneous	615		
TOTAL	359,960	TOTAL	254,331

PUBLIC DEBT.—It is stated in the Report on the Lagos Blue Book for 1903 that “the total capital expenditure on railways up to the 31st March, 1903, was £1,210,729, made up as follows :—

£		
From surplus Funds of the Colony	129,705	
By Imperial Treasury Loan	792,500	
Advances obtained by Crown Agents	288,524	

The full borrowing powers of the Colony, as provided by law, amounts to £1,261,000, but no money had been raised in the public market up to 31st March, 1903.”

No. 7.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1901 ...	331	379,762	127	105,966	458	485,728	327	368,042	140	122,028	467	490,070
1902 ...	324	364,400	224	216,539	548	580,939	319	356,251	216	207,267	535	563,518
1903 ...	328	433,594	202	195,118	530	628,712	328	433,057	201	193,091	529	626,148

No. 8.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS of EACH NATION ENTERED and CLEARED during the Year 1903.

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 ...	—	—	328	433,594	328	433,594	—	—	328	433,057	328	433,057
German ...	—	—	200	194,144	200	194,144	—	—	199	192,117	199	192,117
French ...	—	—	1	675	1	675	—	—	1	675	1	675
American (U.S.)	1	299	—	—	1	299	1	299	—	—	1	299
TOTAL ...	1	299	529	628,413	530	628,712	1	299	528	625,849	529	626,148
					(a)	(a)					(b)	(b)

(a) Of which 175 were British Mail Steamers of 359,396 net tons.
 (b) " 184 " " 373,271 "

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 1903.

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 ...	102	201,738	—	—	—	—	—	—	102	201,738	—	—
British Possessions:												
Sierra Leone ...	1	433	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	433	—	—
Gold Coast ...	—	—	2	3,498	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	3,498
Niger Protectorate	80	33,848	29	11,008	44	9,672	—	—	124	43,520	29	11,008
Foreign Countries:												
Germany ...	21	22,773	44	78,821	—	—	—	—	21	22,773	44	78,821
German West Africa:												
Cameroons ...	—	—	24	57,176	—	—	1	360	—	—	25	57,536
Swakopmond ...	—	—	11	22,405	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	22,405
Holland ...	1	1,557	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1,557	—	—
French West Africa:												
Porto Novo ...	2	653	80	11,567	—	—	3	60	2	653	83	11,627
Other ...	—	—	2	3,552	—	—	1	675	—	—	3	4,227
Portuguese West Africa.	—	—	4	5,697	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	5,697
Leeward Coast of Africa. (b)	77	160,917	—	—	—	—	—	—	77	160,917	—	—
United States ...	—	—	1	299	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	299
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN }	284	423,922 (a)	197	194,023	44	9,672	5	1,095	328	433,594 (a)	202	195,118
TOTAL {	Vessels 481				49				530			
TOTAL {	Tons 617,945				10,767				628,712			
CLEARED.												
United Kingdom ...	80	162,572	—	—	—	—	—	—	80	162,572	—	—
British Possessions:												
Sierra Leone ...	1	433	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	433	—	—
Niger Protectorate	103	38,918	14	18,300	20	5,512	25	4,035	123	44,430	39	22,335
Foreign Countries:												
Germany ...	14	12,200	38	77,438	—	—	—	—	14	12,200	38	77,438
German West Africa:												
Cameroons ...	—	—	22	54,221	—	—	—	—	—	—	22	54,221
Swakopmond ...	—	—	2	2,954	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2,954
Congo Free State	—	—	—	—	1	402	—	—	1	402	—	—
France ...	—	—	1	675	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	675
French West Africa:												
Porto Novo ...	1	328	27	3,470	1	328	56	8,271	2	656	83	11,741
Other ...	—	—	5	8,759	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	8,753
Delagoa Bay ...	1	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	10	—	—
Portuguese West Africa.	—	—	10	14,968	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	14,968
Leeward Coast of Africa. (b)	106	212,354	—	—	—	—	—	—	106	212,354	—	—
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN }	306	426,815	120	180,785	22	6,242	81	12,306	328	433,057	201	193,091
TOTAL {	Vessels 426				103				529			
TOTAL {	Tons 607,600				18,548				626,148			

Note.—All the above vessels entered and cleared at the Port of Lagos.

(a) *Sic* in original.

(b) The figures given represent the number and tonnage of *mail steamers* entered from or cleared to the Leeward Coast. Further details cannot be given as the countries whence arrived and to which departed are not stated in the original returns

No. 10.—TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS of MERCHANDISE, and of BULLION and SPECIE, in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	IMPORTS.			EXPORTS.		
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie. (a)	TOTAL.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.
1901	£ 724,869	£ 12,416	£ 737,285	£ 798,031	£ 111,201	£ 909,232
1902	895,314	35,431	930,745	1,269,683	78,182	1,337,865
1903	863,815	332	864,147	924,950	221,374	1,146,324

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 1903.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.		
		Produce of Lagos.	Produce of other Countries.	TOTAL.
United Kingdom	£ 641,204	£ 274,230	£ 91,941	£ 366,171
British Possessions:				
Gambia	6	—	5,800	5,800
Sierra Leone	1,438	1,041	6,159	7,200
Gold Coast	39,411	6,511	103,724	115,235
Niger Protectorate	3,662	4,091	16,876	20,967
TOTAL BRITISH POSSESSIONS...	44,517	11,643	137,559	149,202
TOTAL BRITISH EMPIRE	685,721	285,873	229,500	515,373
Foreign Countries:				
Germany	149,941	598,209	63	598,272
German West Africa	70	62	741	803
Holland	10,343	—	—	—
Belgium	1,333	—	—	—
Congo	92	305	5	310
France	878	—	—	—
Porto Novo	1,100	5,762	24,147	29,909
Madeira	53	—	—	—
Fernando Po	33	51	101	152
Grand Canary	8,710	9	—	2
Teneriffe	228	—	—	—
Liberia	2	—	—	—
Morocco	7	—	—	—
United States	2,169	531	—	531
Brazil	2,867	972	—	972
TOTAL FOREIGN COUNTRIES	178,426	605,894	25,037	630,951
TOTAL	864,147	891,767	254,557	1,146,324

No. 12.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED (or in TRANSIT) from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1903.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Aerated Waters:		£	Apparel:		£
United Kingdom	—	1,951	United Kingdom	—	7,344
Germany	—	1,194	British Possessions	—	111
Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	69	Foreign Countries	—	305
Total	—	3,214	Total	—	7,760
Ale and Porter:			Beads:		
United Kingdom... ..	—	1,120	United Kingdom	—	6,725
Germany	—	1,517	British Possessions	—	875
Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	110	Germany	—	11,207
Total	—	2,747	Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	886
			Total	—	19,193

No. 12.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED (or in TRANSIT) from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1903—*continued*.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Beef and Pork :	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>£</i>	Glassware :		<i>£</i>
United Kingdom ...	144,565	(a) 3,621	United Kingdom ...	—	1,006
Foreign Countries ...	7,278	182	British Possessions ...	—	52
Total ...	151,843	(a) 3,803	Germany ...	—	1,699
			Other Foreign Countries...	—	56
			Total ...	—	2,813
Books :			Grain :		
United Kingdom ...	—	1,544	<i>Rice :</i>	<i>Ccets.</i>	
Sierra Leone ...	—	12	United Kingdom ...	8,970	4,484
Foreign Countries ...	—	4	British Possessions ...	249	124
Total ...	—	1,560	Germany ...	6,154	3,077
			Other Foreign Countries...	186	94
			Total ...	15,559	7,779
Bread and Biscuit :			Gunny Bags :		
United Kingdom ...	—	3,546	United Kingdom ...	—	5,618
British Possessions ...	—	3	Germany ...	—	2,926
Foreign Countries ...	—	39	Total ...	—	8,544
Total ...	—	3,588			
Building Materials (except Cement) :			Guns :	<i>No.</i>	
United Kingdom ...	—	8,985	United Kingdom ...	4,511	1,079
Old Calabar ...	—	6	British Possessions ...	303	106
Germany ...	—	1,264	Germany ...	5,432	1,421
Other Foreign Countries...	—	1,160	Other Foreign Countries...	446	145
Total ...	—	11,415	Total ...	10,692	2,751
Cement :			Gunpowder :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United Kingdom ...	—	635	United Kingdom ...	17,280	(b) 279
Germany ...	—	2,137	Germany ...	226,060	2,941
Other Foreign Countries...	—	291	Porto Novo ...	77	2
Total ...	—	3,066	Total ...	243,417	(b) 3,222
Chemicals and Drugs :			Haberdashery :		
United Kingdom ...	—	2,997	United Kingdom ...	—	16,854
British Possessions ...	—	9	British Possessions ...	—	244
Foreign Countries ...	—	95	Germany ...	—	1,101
Total ...	—	3,101	Other Foreign Countries...	—	369
			Total ...	—	18,568
Coal :	<i>Tons.</i>		Hardware and Cutlery :		
United Kingdom ...	1,874	1,621	United Kingdom ...	—	15,601
Germany ...	1,855	1,315	British Possessions ...	—	115
Total ...	3,729	2,936	Germany ...	—	3,356
			Other Foreign Countries...	—	270
			Total ...	—	19,342
Cotton Goods :			Hats and Caps :		
United Kingdom ...	—	372,479	United Kingdom ...	—	3,816
British Possessions ...	—	111	British Possessions ...	—	54
Germany ...	—	8,338	Germany ...	—	1,003
Holland ...	—	994	Porto Novo ...	—	12
Other Foreign Countries...	—	185	Total ...	—	4,885
Total ...	—	382,107			
Earthenware :			Kola Nuts :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United Kingdom ...	—	6,454	Gold Coast... ..	2,137,335	38,168
British Possessions ...	—	4	Sierra Leone ...	27,626	497
Germany ...	—	923	Foreign Countries ...	1,736	31
Other Foreign Countries...	—	13	Total ...	2,166,707	38,696
Total ...	—	7,394			
Flour :					
United Kingdom ...	—	7,117			
Foreign Countries ...	—	121			
Total ...	—	7,238			

(a) Including £7 the value of a quantity for which the weight was not stated.

(b) Including £55 the value of a quantity for which the weight was not stated.

No. 12.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED (or in TRANSIT) from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1903—*continued*.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Lamps :		£	Soap :		£
United Kingdom	—	1,703	United Kingdom	—	5,724
Germany	—	1,076	Foreign Countries	—	54
Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	116	Total	—	5,778
Total	—	2,895			
Machinery :			Spirits :		
United Kingdom	—	2,704	<i>Alcohol : (a)</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>	
British Possessions	—	25	Germany	326,972	10,644
Germany	—	837			
Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	89			
Total	—	3,655	<i>Geneva :</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>	
			United Kingdom	2,315	590
			Germany	434,475	36,637
			Holland	80,123	6,276
			Porto Novo	28	18
			Total	516,941	43,521
Matches :					
United Kingdom	—	552	<i>Rum :</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>	
Germany	—	3,943	United Kingdom	584	134
Porto Novo	—	1	Sierra Leone	3	2
Total	—	4,496	Germany	207,532	10,067
			Brazil	10,470	610
			Other Foreign Countries... ..	623	123
			Total	219,212	10,936
Oil, Kerosine :	<i>Gallons.</i>				
United Kingdom	1,081	27	<i>Whiskey :</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>	
Germany	115,275	2,201	United Kingdom	5,721	2,455
Holland	8,234	208	Other Foreign Countries... ..	934	412
Canary Islands	307,357	7,397	Total	6,655	2,867
United States	99,826	2,197			
Total	531,773	12,033	Stationery :		
			United Kingdom	—	2,921
			Foreign Countries	—	315
			Total	—	3,236
Provisions :					
United Kingdom	—	7,469	Sugar of all kinds :	<i>Cwts.</i>	
British Possessions	—	593	United Kingdom	3,635	1,451
Germany	—	1,165	Axim	20	14
Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	488	Germany	4,823	(b) 2,032
Total	—	9,715	Other Foreign Countries... ..	94	54
			Total	8,572	(b) 3,551
Railway Materials :					
United Kingdom	—	34,566	Tobacco Pipes :		
Germany	—	1,788	United Kingdom	—	1,335
Total	—	36,354	Germany	—	37
			Total	—	1,372
Salt :	<i>Tons.</i>		Tobacco :		
United Kingdom	4,257	5,760	<i>Unmanufactured :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Germany	1,929	2,629	United Kingdom	992,085	20,785
Total	6,186	8,389	Germany	129,207	2,463
			Porto Novo	156	7
			Brazil	81,374	2,134
			Total	1,202,822	25,389
Shooks and Hoop Iron :					
United Kingdom	—	10,085	<i>Cigars and Cigarettes :</i>		
British Possessions	—	354	United Kingdom	—	1,192
Germany	—	6,670	British Possessions	—	23
Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	512	Germany	—	1,463
Total	—	17,621	Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	273
			Total	—	2,951
Silk Goods :					
United Kingdom	—	7,482			
British Possessions	—	11			
Foreign Countries	—	818			
Total	—	8,311			

(a) A trade spirit about 60% over proof.

(b) Including £6, the value of a quantity, for which the weight was not stated.

No. 12—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED (or in TRANSIT) from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1903—continued.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
<i>Tobacco—cont.</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>£</i>	<i>Woollen Goods :</i>		<i>£</i>
<i>Other Manufactured :</i>			United Kingdom	—	5,161
United Kingdom	1,026	129	British Possessions	—	24
Cape Coast... ..	80	8	Germany	—	1,902
Foreign Countries	384	18	Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	246
Total	1,490	155	Total	—	7,333
<i>Twine :</i>			<i>Bullion and Specie :</i>		
United Kingdom	—	1,380	<i>Bullion :</i>		
Germany	—	1,439	<i>Gold :</i>		
Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	224	United Kingdom	—	35
Total	—	3,043	<i>Specie :</i>		
<i>Umbrellas :</i>			<i>Silver :</i>		
United Kingdom	—	1,461	Niger Protectorate	—	267
Foreign Countries	—	212	Foreign Countries	—	30
Total	—	1,673	Total	—	297
<i>Wines :</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>		TOTAL VALUE OF ALL ARTICLES IMPORTED (INCLUDING BULLION AND SPECIE) ...	£	864,147
United Kingdom	7,370	1,833	Of which, in transit		4,605
Germany	4,375	636			
Other Foreign Countries... ..	4,331	376			
Total	16,076	2,845			

No. 13.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1903.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
<i>Beads :</i>		<i>£</i>	<i>Ginger :</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>£</i>
Sierra Leone	—	229	Porto Novo	203	120
Southern Nigeria Protectorate.	—	520	<i>Ivory :</i>		
Porto Novo	—	188	United Kingdom	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	13	Germany	2,975	677
Total	—	950	Germany	326	74
<i>Cocoa :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		Total	3,301	751
United Kingdom	184,629	3,726	<i>Kola Nuts :</i>		
Germany	156,832	2,979	British Possessions	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Total	341,461	6,705	Bahia	56,311	777
<i>Copra :</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>		Other Foreign Countries... ..	22,443	340
United Kingdom	60	2	Total	5,634	97
Porto Novo	7,541	408	Total	84,388	1,214
Total	7,601	410	<i>Palm Kernels :</i>		
<i>Cotton, Raw :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		United Kingdom	<i>Tons.</i>	
United Kingdom	283,131	6,623	Germany	5,674	58,076
Germany	6,710	487	Total	56,894	509,636
Total	289,841	7,110	Total	63,568	567,612
<i>Country Cloths :</i>			<i>Palm Oil :</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>	
Sierra Leone	—	476	United Kingdom	1,898,947	137,531
Other British Possessions	—	1,506	Germany	1,275,104	80,694
Foreign Countries	—	414	Bahia	9	2
Total	—	2,396	Total	3,174,060	218,247

No. 13.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1903—*continued.*

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Potash :	<i>Cwts.</i>	£	Shea Butter : (a)	<i>Lbs.</i>	£
Southern Nigeria Protectorate.	300	797	Gold Coast... ..	51,249	2,426
Gold Coast... ..	15	38	Other British Possessions	25,743	128
Porto Novo	434	1,305	Foreign Countries	8,273	148
Bahia	5	4	Total	85,265	2,702
Total	754	2,144			
Provisions :			Wood and Timber :		
Gold Coast... ..	—	1,125	<i>Mahogany :</i>		
Other British Possessions	—	535	United Kingdom	—	51,850
Porto Novo	—	1,619	Germany	—	3,800
Other Foreign Countries...	—	195	United States	—	517
Total	—	3,474	Total	—	56,167
Rubber, Raw :	<i>Lbs.</i>		TOTAL VALUE OF ALL ARTICLES OF DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED.	(c) £892,803	
United Kingdom	118,255	14,465			
Germany	13,057	1,118			
Total (b)	131,312	15,583			

(a) A fatty substance obtained from the seed of the *Bassia Parkii*.

(b) The figures represent the exports of African rubber—the collection of rubber in Lagos being restricted under Ordinance No. 14 of 1902.

(c) There is a slight discrepancy between the figures given in the "Article" and "Country" Tables in the original returns. According to the "Article" Table the total value of Domestic Exports amounted to £892,803, whereas according to the "Country" Table the value was £891,767—a difference of £1,036.

No. 14.—RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES LEVIED on PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED for HOME CONSUMPTION or in TRANSIT during the Year 1903.

PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1903.		AMOUNT RECEIVED.	
	Home Consumption Entries.	Goods in Transit.		
IMPORT DUTIES.				
Beads	<i>s. d.</i>		£	
Beer and Malt Liquors :	<i>10⁹/₁₆</i>		1,915	
In Bottles	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.	} 459	
In Casks	0 4½			
Cigars	10 0			580
Cigarettes	1 0			74
Gunpowder	0 6			6,085
Guns, Pistols, and Revolvers	2 6			1,337
Cotton Goods (b)	<i>10⁹/₁₆</i>			38,195
Grain : Rice	<i>10⁹/₁₆</i>			766
Haberdashery	<i>10⁹/₁₆</i>			1,830
Hardware and Cutlery	(c) <i>10⁹/₁₆</i>			1,705
Kola Nuts	2 0	2,167		
Oil, Kerosene	0 2	4,416		
Salt	29 0	5,902		
Wines	{ Sparkling, 3s.; Claret, } { 1s.; Other, 2s. }		1,281	
Spirits of all kinds	(a) 3 0	1½d.	160,377	
Tobacco (except Cigars and Cigarettes) per Lb.	{ Manufactured, 8d.; Unmanufactured, 4d. }	Manufactured, ½d.; Unmanufactured, ¼d. }	19,544	
TOTAL AMOUNT OF DUTIES RECEIVED ON ALL ARTICLES IMPORTED AND IN TRANSIT.			£260,817	

Note.—There are no Export Duties levied in Lagos.

(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 or Southern Nigeria.

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No. 15.—AMOUNT DEPOSITED in and WITHDRAWN from the GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903, with the NUMBER of DEPOSITORS and the TOTAL AMOUNT standing to their CREDIT at the end of each of those Years.

YEARS.	NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS AT END OF YEAR	AMOUNT.		
		Deposited. (a)	Withdrawn.	Standing to Credit of Depositors at end of Year. (a)
1901	1,323	£ 10,470	£ 9,924	£ 16,663
1902	1,465	12,491	9,970	19,184
1903	1,665	12,495	11,115	20,564

(a) Including accrued interest.

No. 16.—ESTIMATED NUMBER of LETTERS, NEWSPAPERS, PARCELS, &c., DEALT with in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

DELIVERY.	YEARS.	LETTERS.	POST CARDS.	NEWSPAPERS, BOOK PACKETS, SAMPLES, AND CIRCULARS.	PARCELS.
		No.	No.	No.	No.
Internal	1901	22,310	255	5,050	—
	1902	41,280	12	3,792	—
	1903	55,976	156	5,892	84
External (from and to Places outside the Colony)	1901	133,378	19,549	73,494	7,206
	1902	167,404	10,108	115,772	8,680
	1903	168,260	14,814	93,247	10,909
TOTAL	1901	155,688	19,804	78,544	7,206
	1902	208,684	10,120	119,564	8,680
	1903	224,236	15,000	99,139	10,993

Note.—There were 10 Post Offices open within the Colony at the end of 1901 and 11 at the end of 1902 and 1903.

TELEGRAPHS.—The African Direct Telegraph Company is subsidized by the Colonial Government at the rate of £1,000 per annum. In addition to the Company's line there were 263 miles of Government Telegraph Lines within the Colony in 1902 and 291 miles in 1903. Further information is not available.

No. 17.—NUMBER of MONEY ORDER OFFICES and AMOUNT of MONEY ORDER TRANSACTIONS between the COLONY and PLACES ABROAD in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	NUMBER OF MONEY ORDER OFFICES.	AMOUNT OF MONEY ORDERS.	
		Issued.	Paid.
		£	£
1901	5	9,392	12,206
1902	5	9,258	10,266
1903	5	11,017	10,882

No. 18.—RAILWAY STATISTICS of the LAGOS GOVERNMENT RAILWAY for each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	LENGTH OF LINE.	RECEIPTS.	WORKING EXPENSES.
		£	£
1901	Miles. 124	(a) 9,936	(a) 11,576
1902	124	43,311	38,808
1903	124	48,986	44,073

Note.—The line was open for public traffic on March 4th, 1901.
(a) For the last 4 months of 1901 only.

No. 19.—NUMBER of VARIOUS KINDS of LIVE STOCK and POULTRY in each of the Years 1900, 1901, and 1902.

YEARS.	HORSES.	HORNED CATTLE.	SHEEP.	GOATS.	PIGS.	FOWLS (INCLUDING GUINEA FOWLS).	DUCKS AND TURKEYS.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1900 ...	270	939	1,764	1,819	2,259	47,745	2,589
1901 ...	150	1,225	1,898	2,122	2,372	196,428	3,075
1902 ...	108	1,522	1,610	2,600	2,426	169,442	1,939

Note.—Particulars for 1903 are not available.

No. 20.—AVERAGE PRICES of VARIOUS ARTICLES for USE or CONSUMPTION in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

ARTICLES:	AVERAGE PRICES.		
	1901.	1902.	1903.
Wheaten Flour <i>per Barrel of 196 Lbs.</i>	£ s. d. 1l. 10s. to 2l. 10s.	£ s. d. 1l. 10s. to 2l. 10s.	£ s. d. 1l. 5s. to 1l. 10s.
" Bread <i>per Lb.</i>	0 0 6	0 0 6	0 0 6
Horses <i>Each</i>	1l. to 25l.	1l. to 25l.	5l. to 15l.
Horned Cattle	2l. 10s. to 5l.	2l. 10s. to 5l.	2l. 10s. to 5l.
Sheep	7s. 6d. to 1l. 10s.	7s. 6d. to 1l. 10s.	7s. 6d. to 1l. 10s.
Goats	4s. to 15s.	4s. to 15s.	5s. to 15s.
Swine	10s. to 1l. 10s.	10s. to 1l. 10s.	15s. to 1l. 10s.
Milk <i>per Tin</i>	0 0 9	6d. to 9d.	5d. to 6d.
Butter, Salted <i>per Lb.</i>	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 6
Cheese	0 1 9	0 1 9	0 1 6
Beef	0 0 10	0 0 10	0 0 9
Mutton	0 0 11	0 0 11	0 0 9
Pork	0 0 6	0 0 6	0 0 6
Rice	1½d. to 3d.	1½d. to 3d.	1½d. to 3d.
Coffee	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 1 6
Tea	2s. 6d. to 3s.	2s. 6d. to 3s.	2s. 6d. to 3s.
Sugar	3d. to 6d.	3d. to 6d.	3d. to 6d.
Salt <i>per Ton</i>	4 4 5	4 4 5	4l. to 4l. 5s.
Wine <i>per Doz.</i>	12s. to 3l.	12s. to 3l.	12s. to 3l.
Brandy	1l. 4s. to 3l. 12s.	1l. 4s. to 3l. 12s.	1l. 4s. to 3l. 10s.
Beer	9s. to 1l. 10s.	9s. to 1l. 10s.	0 9 0
Tobacco <i>per Lb.</i>	0 1 0	0 1 0	10d. to 1s.
Farina <i>per Bag of 50 Lbs.</i>	5s. to 7s. 6d.	5s. to 7s. 6d.	5s. to 7s. 6d.
Cassava <i>per Cwt.</i>	0 2 6	0 2 6	0 2 6
Yams <i>per 120</i>	10s. 6d. to 1l.	10s. 6d. to 1l.	10s. 6d. to 1l.
Fowls <i>per Basket of 20</i>	11s. to 15s.	11s. to 15s.	10s. to 15s.
Turkeys <i>Each</i>	5s. to 15s.	5s. to 15s.	5s. to 15s.
Ducks	2s. 6d. to 4s.	2s. 6d. to 4s.	2s. to 4s.
Guinea Fowls	1s. to 2s. 6d.	1s. to 2s. 6d.	1s. 6d. to 3s.
Pigeons <i>per Pair</i>	1s. to 2s.	1s. to 2s.	1s. to 2s.
Pineapples <i>Each</i>	1½d. to 3d.	1½d. to 3d.	½d. to 3d.
Bananas <i>per Bunch</i>	0 0 6	0 0 6	½d. to 6d.
Plantains	0 0 9	0 0 9	6d. to 9d.
Potatoes (sweet) <i>per Basket</i>	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 1 0

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No. 21.—AVERAGE RATES of WAGES for VARIOUS DESCRIPTIONS of LABOUR in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

DESCRIPTION OF LABOUR.	AVERAGE RATES OF WAGES.	
	1901.	1902 and 1903.
Prædial (a) { <i>per Annum</i> <i>per Day</i>	9 <i>l.</i> to 18 <i>l.</i> 9 <i>d.</i> to 1 <i>s.</i> 3 <i>d.</i>	9 <i>l.</i> to 18 <i>l.</i> 9 <i>d.</i> to 1 <i>s.</i> 3 <i>d.</i>
Domestic Servants <i>per Annum</i>	9 <i>l.</i> to 30 <i>l.</i>	9 <i>l.</i> to 30 <i>l.</i>
Stewards "	—	15 <i>l.</i> to 30 <i>l.</i>
Cooks "	—	24 <i>l.</i> to 36 <i>l.</i>
Trades :		
Builders <i>per Day</i>	4 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> to 7 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>	4 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> to 7 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>
Carpenters "	1 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> to 4 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>	1 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> to 4 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>
Masons "	1 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> to 3 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>	1 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> to 3 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>
Blacksmiths "	1 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> to 3 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>	1 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> to 3 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>
Printers "	1 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> to 3 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>	1 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> to 3 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>
Painters "	1 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> to 3 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>	1 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> to 3 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>
Shoemakers "	1 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> to 3 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>	1 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> to 3 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>
Tailors "	1 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> to 3 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>	1 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> to 3 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>
Coopers "	1 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> to 3 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>	1 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> to 3 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>
Canoe-men "	9 <i>d.</i> to 1 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>	9 <i>d.</i> to 1 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>

(a) All field labourers and gardeners are generally hired by the month; if paid by the day they get higher wages.

No. 22.—ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at LAGOS (22 feet above sea-level) in each of the Years 1902 and 1903.

MONTHS.	TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR IN THE SHADE.						MEAN HUMIDITY (Complete Saturation = 100°).		RAINFALL.	
	1902.			1903.			1902.	1903.	1902.	1903.
	Absolute Maximum.	Absolute Minimum.	Mean.	Absolute Maximum.	Absolute Minimum.	Mean.				
January	Deg. Fah. 91	Deg. Fah. 68	Deg. Fah. 80·4	Deg. Fah. 92	Deg. Fah. 68	Deg. Fah. 83·9	Per Cent. 79	} Not stated.	Inches. 0·00	Inches. 0·00
February	92	70	83·0	93	69	80·9	89		Inches. 1·82	Inches. 3·41
March	92	73	83·2	93	70	84·3	86		Inches. 2·17	Inches. 1·86
April	95	72	84·1	92	70	84·1	76		Inches. 5·09	Inches. 7·39
May	92	70	81·0	92	74	83·4	77		Inches. 4·62	Inches. 3·10
June	91	70	80·1	89	69	79·4	77		Inches. 14·33	Inches. 21·62
July	88	70	78·4	88	69	77·5	83		Inches. 5·90	Inches. 8·75
August	86	70	78·8	84	70	77·3	78		Inches. 0·63	Inches. 0·69
September	85	70	78·5	85	68	78·4	80		Inches. 8·02	Inches. 11·05
October	88	70	79·7	88	70	79·3	83		Inches. 3·30	Inches. 6·87
November	90	75	82·0	91	70	81·2	78		Inches. 0·15	Inches. 4·11
December	91	66	82·5	91	71	79·9	82		Inches. 0·00	Inches. 1·23
FOR THE YEAR ...	95	66	81·1	93	68	80·8	80	—	Inches. 45·94	Inches. 70·03

GOLD COAST.

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

DISTRICTS.	APPROXIMATE AREA.	POPULATION.						
		Census of 1891.			Census of 1901.			
		Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	
	Square Miles.							
Eastern Wassaw ...	119,260	49,977	73,706	123,683	37,379	43,224	80,603	
Axim ...		25,506	29,364	54,870	9,303	8,827	18,130	
Chama, Sekondi and Dixcove ...		17,214	17,649	34,863	17,876	16,449	34,325	
Cape Coast ...		63,502	64,371	127,873	47,704	52,578	100,282	
Salt Pond ...		65,776	83,052	148,828	23,915	33,905	57,820	
Winnebah ...		42,995	47,169	90,164	23,274	33,063	62,337	
Accra ...		58,636	62,976	121,612	65,805	77,336	143,141	
Prampram ...		8,013	7,895	15,908	6,592	6,812	13,404	
Ada ...		23,763	33,116	56,869	22,647	23,840	46,487	
Kwitta ...		21,192	25,038	46,230	76,992	97,232	174,224	
Volta River ...		71,839	76,769	148,608	75,242	88,755	163,997	
Protected Territories ^(a)			226,968	277,406	504,374	247,534	343,549	591,083
TOTAL ...			675,371	798,511	1,473,882	660,263	826,170	1,486,433

(a) The figures for the "Protected Territories" are stated to be partly estimated.

No. 2.—NUMBER of GOVERNMENT and STATE-AIDED SCHOOLS, NUMBER of SCHOLARS of each SEX on the ROLLS, and NUMBER in AVERAGE ATTENDANCE in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

DENOMINATION.	NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.	NUMBER OF SCHOLARS ON THE ROLLS.			NUMBER IN AVERAGE ATTENDANCE.
		Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	
1901.					
Roman Catholic ...	11	1,239	82	1,321	938
Mohammedan ...	1	40	1	41	38
Wesleyan ...	(a) 39	4,110	631	4,741	3,135
Basel Mission ...	57	2,863	1,133	3,996	3,137
Bremen Mission ...	3	102	75	177	156
Undenominational : Government ...	6	1,421	217	1,638	1,144
TOTAL ...	(a) 117	9,775	2,139	11,914	3,548
1902.					
Roman Catholic ...	10	1,203	86	1,289	959
Mohammedan ...	1	45	—	45	35
Wesleyan ...	40	4,182	569	4,751	3,307
Basel Mission ...	(b) 52	2,651	1,139	3,790	2,998
Bremen Mission ...	6	235	192	427	330
Undenominational : Government ...	7	1,591	236	1,827	1,309
TOTAL ...	(b) 116	9,907	2,222	12,129	8,938
1903.					
Roman Catholic ...	12	1,194	91	1,285	1,028
Mohammedan ...	1	48	1	49	38
Wesleyan ...	41	4,287	562	4,849	3,411
Basel Mission ...	55	2,858	1,137	3,995	3,154
Bremen Mission ...	7	331	266	597	412
Zionist ...	1	124	12	136	87
Undenominational : Government ...	7	1,632	250	1,882	1,273
TOTAL ...	124	10,474	2,319	12,793	9,403

Note.—In addition to the above there were 78 private schools open in 1901, 129 in 1902, and 143 in 1903, complete particulars for which were not returned.

(a) Exclusive of four schools the particulars for which were not returned.

(b) Exclusive of two schools the particulars for which were not returned.

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No. 3.—NUMBER of PERSONS APPREHENDED or SUMMONED, CONVICTED, and ACQUITTED in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

NUMBER OF PERSONS APPREHENDED OR SUMMONED							1901 1902 1903	5,466 7,260 7,343
—	YEARS.	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 ...	1901 ...	13	551	540	2,838	3,942	1,397	
	1902 ...	4	855	739	3,805	5,403	1,688	
	1903 ...	12	851	605	4,032	5,503	1,614	
In Superior Courts ...	1901 ...	—	20	24	14	58	39	
	1902 ...	—	15	27	34	76	27	
	1903 ...	—	28	30	32	90	(a) 74	

Note.—Exclusive of Ashanti and the Northern Territories, in which territories 1,922 persons were apprehended or summoned and 1,524 convicted during 1903.

(a) Including one prisoner found insane.

No. 4.—TOTAL GROSS AMOUNT of PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

	1901.	1902.	1903.
	£	£	£
REVENUE (a)	471,193	491,755	554,553
EXPENDITURE (b)	469,459	522,608	593,956

(a) Exclusive of Parliamentary Grants-in-aid amounting to £222,700 in 1901, £19,748 in 1902, and £23,000, in 1903.

(b) Inclusive of £124,392 expended on account of the Ashanti disturbances in 1901, £31,735 in 1902, and £14,624 in 1903.

No. 5.—GROSS AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during the Year 1903.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
	£		£
Customs Revenue :		Governor and Legislative Council ...	6,252
Import Duties	369,575	Secretariat	5,109
Warehousing of Goods	1,138	Customs	35,943
Storage of Gunpowder and Firearms	78	Treasury	9,031
Miscellaneous	1,155	Audit Office	1,822
Light Dues	1,903	District Commissioners	13,547
Licences—Liquor	16,627	Judicial	11,405
" Other	688	West African Frontier Force	91,650
Postal Revenue (except Stamps)	1,551	Volunteers... .. .	803
Stamp Duties (various Revenue purposes) :	26,656	Police	22,463
Ferry Tolls	638	Prisons	11,539
Fines and Forfeitures (including Customs Seizures)	3,425	Ecclesiastical	701
Fees (Court, School, and Hospital)	1,912	Educational	7,662
		Botanical	3,302
Carried forward	421,479	Carried forward	221,432

No. 5.—GROSS AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during the Year 1903—*continued*.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
Brought forward	£ 424,479	Brought forward	£ 221,432
Sale of Government Property (including School Books, Gazettes, &c., and Prison Manufactures)... ..	1,913	Medical	23,558
Reimbursements	388	Sanitary	5,852
Mines Police	2,163	Cemeteries... ..	648
Mines Surveys	20,105	Lighthouses and Signal Stations ..	1,258
Land Sales	1,827	Railways (a)	40,344
Rents of Government Property ...	1,291	Public Works :	
Interest on Investments... ..	153	Establishment	14,218
Royalties	7,563	Recurrent	18,961
Revenue from Ashanti	12,440	Extraordinary	37,027
" " Northern Territories ...	11,891	Post Office and Telegraphs (b) ...	21,146
Railways (a)	65,153	Transport	63,613
Transport Agency	1,539	Mines Surveys	42,225
Miscellaneous	3,618	Pensions and Gratuities	8,314
Total	554,553	Ashanti :	
Imperial Grants-in-aid on account of :		Ordinary	9,977
Expenditure in Northern Territories...	23,000	Special	14,624
TOTAL	577,553	Northern Territories	6,201
		Printing Office in the Colony	2,383
		Printing in England	384
		Stationery for all Departments... ..	2,711
		Interest on Savings Bank Deposits ...	126
		Charges on account of the Public Debt	41,722
		Miscellaneous	5,599
		TOTAL	593,956

(a) The line from Sekondi to Obuassi was taken over from the Construction Department by the Government on 1st July, 1903.

(b) Including a subsidy of £2,200 to the Telegraph (Cable) Companies and £4,818 for maintenance of telegraphs.

No. 6.—TOTAL AMOUNT of PUBLIC DEBT outstanding at the end of each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

PURPOSES OF LOANS.	AMOUNT OF PUBLIC DEBT OUTSTANDING AT THE END OF		
	1901.	1902.	1903.
Imperial Government:			
Ashanti Expedition, 1896	£ 98,075	£ 98,075	£ 98,798
West India Regiment (Expenses, 1897-8)	10,052	10,052	10,052
Erection of telegraph line to Gambaga	25,000	—	—
Erection of telegraph lines, Northern Territories	29,412	29,442	29,442
Ashanti War, 1900	100,000	400,000	100,000
TOTAL LOANS DUE TO THE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT	562,569	537,569	538,292
Colonial Governments :			
Ashanti Disturbances (1900)	—	—	4,376
From the Crown Agents (pending issue of Loans) :			
Railway purposes	625,500	218,000	612,307
From stock-holders :			
Railway construction	—	1,035,000	1,098,000
From General Revenue :			
Various purposes	142,001	292,149	—
TOTAL LOAN ACCOUNT	1,330,070	2,082,718	2,252,975

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No. 7.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1901	281	477,066	172	233,572	456	710,638	281	477,043	168	229,174	449	706,217
1902	291	506,221	220	352,303	511	858,527	287	495,623	214	312,301	501	837,924
1903	329	581,501	258	426,558	587	1,011,059	322	579,255	257	423,063	579	1,002,318

No. 8.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS of EACH NATION ENTERED and CLEARED during the Year 1903.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.		SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
British ...	8	3,337	321	581,161	329	584,501	5	2,135	317	577,120	322	579,255
German ...	—	—	155	258,400	155	258,400	—	—	156	259,127	166	259,127
French ...	—	—	56	76,002	56	76,002	—	—	55	74,796	55	74,796
Belgian ...	—	—	31	81,339	31	81,339	—	—	30	81,571	30	81,571
Italian ...	—	—	2	2,274	2	2,274	—	—	2	2,274	2	2,274
Portuguese ...	1	415	—	—	1	415	—	—	—	—	—	—
American ...	13	5,128	—	—	13	5,128	11	5,295	—	—	11	5,295
TOTAL ...	22	8,880	565	1,002,179	587	1,011,059	19	7,430	560	994,888	579	1,002,318

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 1903.

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 ...	162	292,737	—	—	1	431	—	—	163	293,171	—	—
British Possessions:												
Lagos	76	164,072	19	29,333	—	—	—	—	76	164,072	19	29,333
Southern Nigeria Protectorate	42	71,344	1	802	—	—	—	—	42	71,344	1	802
Foreign Countries:												
Germany	—	—	57	96,584	—	—	—	—	—	—	57	96,584
Lomé	25	30,748	85	136,660	—	—	—	—	25	30,748	85	136,660
Cameroons ...	—	—	1	1,435	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1,435
Belgium	1	2,391	16	43,470	—	—	—	—	1	2,391	16	43,470
France	—	—	18	22,781	—	—	—	—	—	—	18	22,781
Kotonoo	8	9,889	31	44,120	—	—	—	—	8	9,889	31	44,120
Assinee	5	7,197	1	1,430	—	—	—	—	5	7,197	1	1,430
Other French Possessions in W. Africa	—	—	3	3,682	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	3,682
Portuguese Possessions in W. Africa ...	—	—	2	926	1	434	—	—	1	434	2	926
Congo River ...	1	2,391	15	40,869	—	—	—	—	1	2,391	15	40,869
Liberia	—	—	1	1,137	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1,137
United States ...	7	2,864	8	3,329	—	—	—	—	7	2,864	8	3,329
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN	327	583,633	258	426,558	2	868	—	—	329	584,501	258	426,558
TOTAL (Vessels Tons ...			585	1,010,191			2	868			587	1,011,059

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 1903—*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 ...	154	283,145	—	—	2	868	—	—	156	284,013	—	—
British Possessions:												
Lagos ...	72	152,671	12	17,163	—	—	—	—	72	152,671	12	17,163
Southern Nigeria } Protectorate	22	37,675	—	—	—	—	—	—	22	37,675	—	—
British West Indies	—	—	—	—	3	1,189	5	2,145	3	1,189	5	2,145
Foreign Countries:												
Germany ...	—	—	70	123,013	—	—	—	—	—	—	70	123,013
Lomé ...	26	32,027	68	101,942	—	—	—	—	26	32,027	68	101,942
Swakopmund ...	1	1,444	2	3,511	—	—	—	—	1	1,444	2	3,511
Other German Possessions in W. Africa	—	—	1	1,443	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1,443
Belgium ...	1	2,391	14	38,101	—	—	—	—	1	2,391	14	38,101
France ...	—	—	25	34,369	—	—	—	—	—	—	25	34,369
Kotonoo ...	35	59,228	35	50,306	—	—	—	—	35	59,228	35	50,306
Assineo ...	4	5,753	4	5,987	—	—	—	—	4	5,753	4	5,987
Portuguese Possessions in W. Africa	—	—	1	262	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	262
Congo River ...	1	2,391	16	43,470	—	—	—	—	1	2,391	16	43,470
United States ...	1	473	4	1,351	—	—	—	—	1	473	4	1,351
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN	317	577,198	252	420,918	5	2,057	5	2,145	322	579,255	257	423,063
TOTAL { Vessels Tons ...		569 998,116				10 4,202				579 1,002,318		

No. 10.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED at each PORT, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 1903.

PORTS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	WITH CARGOES.		IN BALLAST.		TOTAL.		WITH CARGOES.		IN BALLAST.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
Accra ...	130	258,406	2	868	132	259,274	115	233,858	7	2,878	122	236,736
Ada... ..	41	58,328	—	—	41	58,328	34	43,014	—	—	34	43,014
Axim ...	146	274,614	—	—	146	274,614	167	337,615	—	—	167	337,615
Beyin ...	6	7,943	—	—	6	7,943	5	6,920	—	—	5	6,920
Capo Coast ...	16	20,316	—	—	16	20,316	14	22,733	—	—	14	22,733
Danoo... ..	45	59,236	—	—	45	59,236	27	35,301	—	—	27	35,301
Dixcove ...	3	4,337	—	—	3	4,337	6	9,014	—	—	6	9,014
Half Assineo	33	47,028	—	—	33	47,028	37	54,823	—	—	37	54,823
Prampram ...	4	5,989	—	—	4	5,989	12	16,241	—	—	12	16,241
Quittah ...	96	169,274	—	—	96	169,274	111	167,337	—	—	111	167,337
Salt Pond ...	1	1,435	—	—	1	1,435	3	4,537	—	—	3	4,537
Sekundi ...	62	101,489	—	—	62	101,489	25	47,588	3	1,324	28	48,912
Other ...	2	1,796	—	—	2	1,796	13	19,105	—	—	13	19,105
TOTAL...	585	1,010,191	2	868	587	1,011,059	569	998,116	10	4,202	579	1,002,318

No 11.—TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS of MERCHANDISE and of BULLION and SPECIE in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	IMPORTS.			EXPORTS.		
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.
1901	£ 1,595,364	£ 199,823	£ 1,795,187	£ 526,726	£ 33,007	£ 559,733
1902	1,832,857	287,576	2,120,433	630,675	143,511	774,186
1903	1,829,578	252,966	2,082,544	670,020	310,922	980,942

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 1903.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.		
		Produce of Gold Coast.	Produce of Other Countries.	TOTAL.
United Kingdom	£ 1,439,822	£ 539,673	£ 51,470	£ 594,143
British Possessions :				
Gambia	338	—	—	—
Sierra Leone	11,113	236	12,779	13,015
Lagos	128,905	47,008	1,071	48,079
Northern Nigeria Protectorate	17	3,277	471	3,748
Southern " "	3	23	9,024	9,017
TOTAL BRITISH POSSESSIONS	140,376	50,544	23,345	73,839
TOTAL BRITISH EMPIRE... ..	1,580,198	590,217	77,815	668,032
Foreign Countries :				
Germany	270,312	189,312	697	190,009
Holland	49,110	3,567	—	3,567
Belgium	227	—	—	—
France	14,666	90,260	1	90,261
Portuguese Colonies	2,853	—	2	2
Spanish Colonies	8,374	—	—	—
African Ports	96,496	58	5,488	5,546
United States	60,273	23,509	16	23,525
TOTAL FOREIGN COUNTRIES	502,346	305,706	6,204	312,910
TOTAL	2,082,544	896,923	84,019	980,942

No. 13.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1903.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Agricultural Implements and Tools of all kinds :		£	Bags and Sacks :		£
United Kingdom	—	20,676	United Kingdom	—	3,662
Sierra Leone	—	2	Lagos	—	2
Germany	—	5,783	Germany	—	2,852
Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	301	France	—	207
Total	—	26,762	Total	—	6,723
Apparel, Wearing :			Beads :		
United Kingdom	—	51,332	United Kingdom	—	13,361
Lagos	—	554	British Possessions	—	284
Other British Possessions	—	175	Germany	—	9,886
Germany	—	8,088	Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	510
African Ports	—	514	Total	—	24,074
Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	477			
Total	—	61,140			

No. 13.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1903—*continued.*

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Beef and Pork :		£	Cartridges :	No.	£
United Kingdom	—	7,243	<i>Filled :</i>		
Lagos	—	8	United Kingdom	542,947	3,326
Germany	—	566	Lagos	600	8
Other Foreign Countries...	—	106	Foreign Countries	6,329	40
Total	—	7,923	Total	549,876	3,374
Beer, Ale, and Porter :	<i>Gallons.</i>		<i>Unfilled :</i>	No.	
United Kingdom	24,808	4,446	United Kingdom	655	3
Lagos	48	15	Foreign Countries	802	2
Germany	35,198	5,439	Total	1,457	5
Other Foreign Countries...	1,560	243			
Total	61,614	10,143			
Blue (Indigo) :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Coal :	<i>Tons.</i>	
United Kingdom	114,345	3,512	United Kingdom	5,170	14,090
Germany	61,835	1,249	Foreign Countries	396	836
Other Foreign Countries ..	944	29	Total	5,566	14,926
Total	177,124	4,820			
Boats, Canoes, and Steam Launches :			Coopers' Stores :		
United Kingdom	—	19,612	United Kingdom	—	12,599
Lagos	—	2,654	Sierra Leone	—	1
Germany	—	501	Germany	—	2,783
Other Foreign Countries...	—	—	France	—	6,091
Total	—	22,797	Other Foreign Countries...	—	1,123
			Total	—	22,597
Books, Printed :			Cordage :	<i>Cwt.</i>	
United Kingdom	—	4,975	United Kingdom	4,208	20,171
British Possessions	—	462	Lagos	2	5
Germany	—	605	Germany	742	2,861
Other Foreign Countries...	—	66	Other Foreign Countries...	18	61
Total	—	6,098	Total	4,970	23,098
Brassware and Copperware :			Cotton Goods :		
United Kingdom	—	5,601	<i>Yarn, Twist, and Thread :</i>		
Foreign Countries	—	290	United Kingdom	—	11,291
Total	—	5,891	British Possessions	—	1
			Germany	—	10,713
Bread and Biscuits :	<i>Cwt.</i>		Holland	—	3,999
United Kingdom	16,713	18,227	France	—	775
Germany	926	846	Spanish Colonies	—	3,086
Other Foreign Countries...	671	547	Portuguese Colonies	—	1,148
Total	18,310	19,620	African Ports	—	1
			Total	—	31,014
Building Materials :			Piece Goods :	<i>Yards.</i>	
United Kingdom	—	40,272	United Kingdom	19,262,062	207,093
Lagos	—	10	British Possessions	679	42
Germany	—	7,331	Germany	2,080,137	37,166
Other Foreign Countries...	—	1,627	Holland	59,027	1,447
Total	—	49,243	Other Foreign Countries...	29,002	586
			Total	21,430,907	246,344
Candles :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Other Manufactures :		
United Kingdom	346,136	8,771	United Kingdom	—	44,393
Foreign Countries	29,567	681	Lagos	—	1,439
Total	375,703	9,452	Other British Possessions	—	95
			Germany	—	5,937
Carriages and Carts :			African Ports	—	7,168
United Kingdom	—	13,147	Other Foreign Countries...	—	684
Foreign Countries	—	205	Total	—	59,716
Total	—	13,352			

No. 13.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1903—*continued*.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Drugs and Chemicals:		£	Musical Instruments:		£
United Kingdom	—	11,819	United Kingdom	—	4,176
British Possessions	—	24	British Possessions	—	4
Germany	—	1,542	Germany	—	1,472
Other Foreign Countries...	—	335	Other Foreign Countries...	—	158
Total	—	13,720	Total	—	5,810
Earthenware:			Oil:		
United Kingdom	—	7,800	<i>Kerosine:</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>	
Lagos	—	1	United Kingdom	57,031	2,312
Germany	—	2,131	Germany	75,670	3,161
Other Foreign Countries...	—	340	Spanish Colonies	42,273	1,647
Total	—	10,272	United States	434,141	14,496
Firearms:	<i>No.</i>		Other Foreign Countries...	1,421	61
United Kingdom	1,945	4,767	Total	610,539	21,710
Lagos	2	46	Other:		
Foreign Countries	108	167	United Kingdom	—	4,870
Total	2,055	4,980	Germany	—	356
Flour:	<i>Barrels.</i>		Total	—	5,226
United Kingdom	30,038	39,126	Perfumery:		
Sierra Leone	1	2	United Kingdom	—	9,550
Germany	1,777	2,200	British Possessions	—	8
United States	52	67	Germany	—	8,806
Total	31,868	41,393	Holland	—	1,777
Furniture:			Other Foreign Countries...	—	200
United Kingdom	—	15,380	Total	—	20,341
British Possessions	—	17	Produce (<i>bona fide</i> of West Africa):		
Germany	—	4,207	Lagos	—	11,412
Other Foreign Countries...	—	431	Sierra Leone	—	651
Total	—	20,035	Other African Ports	—	1,276
Galvanized Iron, and Slates:			Total	—	13,239
United Kingdom	—	21,313	Provisions:		
Germany	—	1,473	United Kingdom	—	162,816
Other Foreign Countries...	—	46	British Possessions	—	61
Total	—	22,832	Germany	—	23,618
Hardware:			Holland	—	550
United Kingdom	—	41,492	France	—	1,635
British Possessions	—	86	United States	—	790
Germany	—	11,394	Other Foreign Countries...	—	1,063
Holland	—	1,230	Total	—	190,336
Other Foreign Countries...	—	893	Railway Plant and Rolling Stock:		
Total	—	55,095	United Kingdom	—	21,423
Machinery for Mining:			Germany	—	344
United Kingdom	—	240,289	Total	—	21,767
Sierra Leone	—	21	Salt:		
Germany	—	13,711	United Kingdom	23,782	3,338
Other Foreign Countries...	—	189	Germany	2,600	100
Total	—	254,180	France	14,188	1,174
Mineral Waters:	<i>Doz. Bots.</i>		Portuguese Colony	7,176	1,110
United Kingdom	19,895	3,708	Total	47,746	5,722
Lagos	227	39			
Germany	48,584	8,658			
Other Foreign Countries...	568	149			
Total	69,274	12,554			

No. 13.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1903—*continued*.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Scientific and Surgical Instruments :		£	Tobacco :	<i>Lbs.</i>	£
United Kingdom	—	6,977	<i>Unmanufactured :</i>		
British Possessions	—	2	United Kingdom	664,724	18,732
Foreign Countries	—	37	Lagos	80	4
Total	—	7,016	Germany	347,419	10,295
			United States	140,545	2,984
			Other Foreign Countries...	16,893	465
			Total	1,169,661	32,480
Silk Goods :					
United Kingdom	—	30,886	<i>Manufactured :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
British Possessions	—	105	United Kingdom	19,761	4,882
Germany	—	2,439	British Possessions	482	181
Other Foreign Countries...	—	299	Germany	12,764	2,751
Total	—	33,729	Other Foreign Countries...	3,347	826
			Total	36,351	8,640
Soap :	<i>Lbs.</i>				
United Kingdom	3,131,393	20,694	Umbrellas :		
British Possessions	456	10	United Kingdom	—	4,342
Foreign Countries	12,949	283	British Possessions	—	4
Total	3,144,798	20,987	Germany	—	1,026
			Other Foreign Countries...	—	20
			Total	—	5,392
Spirits :					
<i>Brandy :</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>		Wine :	<i>Gallons.</i>	
United Kingdom	1,462	1,820	United Kingdom	25,425	13,903
Foreign Countries	232	190	British Possessions	232	62
Total	1,694	2,010	Germany	20,180	4,261
			Other Foreign Countries...	4,492	717
			Total	50,329	18,933
Gin :	<i>Gallons.</i>				
United Kingdom	16,682	3,221	Wood and Timber :		
Germany	98,106	12,391	<i>Lumber :</i>	<i>Feet.</i>	
Holland	285,389	33,503	United Kingdom	389,725	5,990
Other Foreign Countries...	15	4	British Possessions	840	15
Total	400,192	49,119	Germany	353,786	4,170
			Spanish Colonies	136,974	1,236
			United States	2,326,591	12,186
			Other Foreign Countries...	2,761	81
			Total	(a)3,310,677	23,648
Rum :	<i>Gallons.</i>				
United Kingdom	392,057	36,032	Woollen Goods (including Twist and Yarn) :		
Germany	101,405	7,170	United Kingdom	—	11,248
United States	293,809	27,113	British Possessions	—	65
Other Foreign Countries...	24,506	1,427	Germany	—	3,396
Total	816,877	71,742	Other Foreign Countries...	—	1,497
			Total	—	16,206
Whisky :	<i>Gallons.</i>		Bullion and Specie :		
United Kingdom	20,597	11,926	<i>Specie :</i>		
Foreign Countries... ..	676	340	United Kingdom	—	46,851
Total	21,273	12,266	Sierra Leone	—	10,000
			Lagos	—	112,400
			Other African Ports	—	84,015
Stationery :			Total	—	252,966
United Kingdom	—	13,810			
British Possessions	—	2	TOTAL VALUE OF ALL ARTICLES IMPORTED (INCLUDING SPECIE)		£2,082,544
Germany	—	1,231			
Other Foreign Countries...	—	33			
Total	—	15,081			
Sugar :	<i>Cwts.</i>				
United Kingdom	16,392	15,451			
Germany	10,662	8,715			
Other Foreign Countries...	1,141	1,303			
Total	28,195	25,449			

(a) See in original.

No. 14.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of DOMESTIC PRODUCE (including BULLION) EXPORTED to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1903.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Cocon :	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>£</i>	India-rubber, Raw :	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>£</i>
United Kingdom	590,687	9,144	United Kingdom	2,035,515	177,610
Germany	2,660,271	15,378	Germany	223,136	18,860
Holland	140,567	2,314	Total	2,258,651	196,500
France	1,713,233	29,114			
Total	5,104,761	86,250			
			Ivory :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Coffee :	<i>Lbs.</i>		United Kingdom	3,570	1,080
United Kingdom	200	3	Germany	1,143	295
Germany	25,882	313	Total	4,713	1,375
African Ports	453	9			
Total	26,535	325	Palm Nut Kernels :	<i>Tons.</i>	
			United Kingdom	371	2,828
Cola Nuts :			Germany	10,313	82,664
Lagos	—	46,880	Holland	8	65
Northern Nigeria	—	3,276	France	2,502	19,715
Southern Nigeria	—	20	Total	13,194	105,272
Foreign Countries	—	385			
Total	—	50,561	Palm Oil :	<i>Gallons.</i>	
			United Kingdom	884,793	52,315
Copra :	<i>Tons.</i>		Germany	529,695	30,693
United Kingdom	14	91	Holland	23,760	1,188
Germany	7	63	France	692,951	38,191
France	261	2,922	United States	458,392	23,509
Total	282	3,081	Total	2,589,591	145,896
Cotton, Raw :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Skins, Monkey :	<i>No.</i>	
United Kingdom	10,443	171	United Kingdom	18,414	1,258
			Germany	3,220	147
Guinea Grains (a) :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Total	21,634	1,405
United Kingdom	11,459	145			
Germany	24,144	289	Wood and Timber :		
Total	35,603	434	<i>Lumber :</i>	<i>Feet.</i>	
			United Kingdom	5,554,252	39,262
Gum Copal :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Germany	1,828,432	9,582
United Kingdom	13,812	234	Total	7,382,684	48,844
Germany	29,551	379			
Total	43,363	593	Bullion and Specie :		
			Bullion :		
			<i>Gold and Gold Dust :</i>	<i>Ozs.</i>	
			United Kingdom	70,775	254,791
			TOTAL VALUE OF ALL ARTICLES OF DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED (INCLUDING BULLION)		£896,923

(a) Aromatic pungent seeds of the Malaguetta pepper.

No. 15.—RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES LEVIED upon PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED during the Year 1903.

PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1903.		AMOUNT RECEIVED.
	EAST OF THE VOLTA.	WEST OF THE VOLTA.	
IMPORT DUTIES.			
Apparel, Wearing <i>ad val.</i>	4%	10%	£ 4,777
Beads	4%	10%	2,097
Beef and Pork... ..	Free.	10% <i>ad val.</i>	643
Beer, Ale, and Porter... ..	4% <i>ad val.</i>	1s. 3d. per Imperial gallon.	3,856
Cartridges and Percussion Caps	4% <i>ad val.</i>	Cartridges: Filled, 6s. per 100. Unfilled, 1s. " " Percussion Caps, 1s. per 100.	212
Cordage <i>ad val.</i>	1%	10%	2,018
Cotton Goods	4%	10%	28,411
Flour	4%	10%	2,801
Furniture	Chairs and Mirrors, free. Other, 1%	10%	1,305
Hardware	4% (a)	10% (Tools, free)	3,797
Oil, Kerosine	1%	10%	1,356
Perfumery	1%	10%	1,610
Provisions	4%	10%	11,195
Silk Goods	1%	10%	3,093
Soap	1%	10%	1,515
Spirits:			
Brandy per Imperial gall.	2s. 2d., of a strength of 12.5 degrees under proof. (b)	4s. 6d. (c) (d)	339
Gin			79,947
Rum			168,479
Whiskey			4,609
Sugar <i>ad val.</i>	1%	10%	1,659
Tobacco, Manufactured and Unmanufactured per lb.	2d.	Unmanufactured, 4d. Other, 1s.	20,181
Wines	4% <i>ad val.</i>	1s. 3d. per Imperial gallon.	3,063
Wood and Timber, Lumber <i>ad val.</i>	4%	10%	1,610
TOTAL AMOUNT OF DUTY RECEIVED ON ALL ARTICLES IMPORTED ...			368,711

Notes.—There are no Export Duties levied in the Gold Coast Colony.

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. The Customs Union, established in 1894, between the Gold Coast, East of the Volta, and Togoland, terminated on May 1st, 1901.

(a) Tools and iron cooking utensils, free.

(b) With an additional duty of 1/2d. per Imperial gallon for every degree or part of a degree above 12.5 degrees under proof, and with a corresponding reduction for every full degree below 12.5 degrees under proof.

(c) 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.

(d) If the strength cannot be ascertained, Gin and Liqueurs 4s. 6d., other Spirits 15s., per Imperial Gallon.

No. 16.—AMOUNT DEPOSITED in and WITHDRAWN from the GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903, with the NUMBER of DEPOSITORS and AMOUNTS standing to their CREDIT at the end of each of those Years.

YEARS.	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.
1901... ..	10	341	£ 3,930	£ 3,932	£ 4,460
1902... ..	10	431	4,486	3,626	5,320
1903... ..	10	615	6,346	5,877	5,789

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No. 17.—NUMBER of POST and TELEGRAPH OFFICES, and ESTIMATED NUMBER of LETTERS, NEWSPAPERS, PARCELS, &c., DEALT WITH in the Year 1903.

DELIVERY.	LETTERS AND POST CARDS.	BOOK PACKETS, NEWSPAPERS, SAMPLES, AND CIRCULARS.	PARCELS.	REGISTERED ARTICLES.
Despatched	1,069,117	69,836	3,236	125,951
Received	2,125,611	585,418	27,220	91,361
TOTAL	3,194,728	655,254	30,456	217,318

Note.—There were 45 Post Offices and 36 Telegraph Offices open in 1903.

No. 18.—NUMBER of MONEY ORDER OFFICES and AMOUNT of MONEY and POSTAL ORDERS ISSUED and PAID within the COLONY in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	NUMBER OF MONEY ORDER OFFICES.	AMOUNT OF MONEY AND POSTAL ORDERS.	
		Issued.	Paid.
		£	£
1901	9	35,780	15,696
1902	11	35,595	4,675
1903	14	39,279	4,593

No. 19.—LENGTH of GOVERNMENT RAILWAY OPEN for TRAFFIC, TOTAL COST of CONSTRUCTION, and RECEIPTS and WORKING EXPENSES in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	LENGTH OF LINE OPEN FOR TRAFFIC AT THE END OF THE YEAR.	TOTAL COST OF CONSTRUCTION TO THE END OF THE YEAR.	RECEIPTS.	WORKING EXPENSES.
1901	40	750,220	13,152	25,450
1902	100	1,360,000	39,910	61,500
1903	124	1,796,203	65,963	47,425

Note.—The line was opened for traffic in July, 1901, and was taken over from the Contractors by the Government on 1st July, 1903.

GOLD MINING.—No details with the regard to the production of gold are available.
For the quantity *exported*, see Table No. 14, p. 481.

No. 20.—PRICES of VARIOUS ARTICLES of USE or CONSUMPTION in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

ARTICLES.	PRICES.		
	1901, 1902, and 1903.		
Bananas per Dozen	£	s.	d.
	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
Corn (Maize)... .. per Bushel.	0	2	0
Ducks per Dozen	7s.	6d.	to 15s.
Fowls "	9s.	to	18s.
Goats Each	5s.	to	13s. 6d.
Horned Cattle "	11.	10s.	to 31. 10s.
Horses "	51.	to	201.
Milk per Tin	7½d.	to	9d.
Mutton per Lb.	5	0	9
Pork:			
Fresh "	0	0	3
Salt "	0	0	6
Rice "	0	0	3
Salt per Cwt.	3s.	6d.	to 5s.
Sheep Each	6s.	6d.	to 18s.
Spirits:			
Brandy per Quart Bottle	4s.	6d.	to 7s. 6d.
Rum per Gallon	4s.	6d.	to 5s.
Whiskey per Quart Bottle	2s.	6d.	to 3s. 6d.
Sugar per Lb.	4½d.	to	6d.
Tea (in tins) "	2s.	to	3s. 6d.
Tobacco:			
Unmanufactured "	1s.	1d.	to 1s. 3d.
Manufactured "	0	5	0
Turkeys Each	5s.	to	10s.
Wheaten Bread per Lb.	0	0	3
" Flour per Barrel of 196 Lbs.	21.	to	21. 5s.
Wine per Quart Bottle	1s.	6d.	to 9s.
Yams per Dozen	3s.	to	12s.

No. 21.—AVERAGE RATES of WAGES for VARIOUS DESCRIPTIONS of LABOUR in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

DESCRIPTION OF LABOUR.	RATES OF WAGES.		
	1901.	1902.	1903.
Domestic per Annum	Males { Adults, 12l. to 36l. Lads, 4l. to 12l. and food. Females, 2l. 10s. to 4l. and food and clothing.	Males { Adults, 12l. to 36l. Lads, 4l. to 12l. and food. Females, 2l. 10s. to 4l. and food and clothing.	Males { Adults, 12l. to 36l. Lads, 4l. to 12l. and food. Females, 2l. 10s. to 4l. and food and clothing.
Carpenters, Masons, } and Smiths per Day	1s. 6d. to 2s. 6d.	1s. 6d. to 3s.	1s. 6d. to 3s.
Coopers and Painters... .. "	1s. to 1s. 6d.	1s. to 1s. 9d.	1s. to 1s. 9d.
Labourers "	9d. to 1s.	9d. to 1s.	9d. to 1s.
Canoe-men per Trip	6d.	6d.	6d.
Hammock men and } Carriers—in town } Hammock men on } long journeys }	9d. to 1s. 1s. 3d. and upwards.	9d. to 1s. 1s. 3d. and upwards.	1s. 3d.

No. 22.—ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at ACCRA in each of the Years 1902 and 1903.

MONTHS.	TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR IN THE SHADE.				HUMIDITY (Complete Saturation = 100).		RAINFALL.	
	1902.		1903.		1902.	1903.	1902.	1903.
	Mean Maximum.	Mean Minimum.	Mean Maximum.	Mean Minimum.				
January	Deg. Fah. 88·8	Deg. Fah. 71·0	Deg. Fah. 81·7	Deg. Fah. 63·6	Per cent. 92·0	Per cent. 75·4	Inches. 0·00	Inches. 3·50
February	87·5	70·8	87·9	65·3	76·7	76·6	6·21	3·80
March	89·2	73·5	88·8	67·5	86·0	76·6	0·19	0·17
April	89·6	72·3	87·9	67·3	88·0	77·6	4·88	1·23
May	86·4	73·5	85·0	65·8	77·9	81·3	6·08	1·00
June	82·9	72·1	82·7	65·2	85·3	81·0	11·88	3·17
July	80·1	67·5	79·7	69·2	82·7	83·1	0·20	2·01
August	79·6	65·4	79·8	70·5	79·5	85·1	0·33	0·81
September	82·5	68·8	79·5	71·3	76·7	77·7	0·34	0·04
October	84·4	69·1	83·8	73·2	74·4	72·6	0·25	2·23
November	86·0	61·9	86·4	73·1	74·3	72·5	1·79	2·05
December	87·4	63·9	86·4	74·5	73·0	79·3	0·00	0·00
FOR THE YEAR ...	85·4	69·4	84·1	68·8	80·6	78·2	32·15	20·01

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No. 1.—ESTIMATED AREA, and POPULATION of each Sex and Colour, according to 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. 1,000	1891 (Census)	191	33	39,684	34,927	39,875	34,960	74,835
	1901 "	444	49	41,412	34,750	41,856	34,799	76,655

Notes.—The figures in the above table are exclusive of the area (about 30,000 sq. miles) and population of the Territory adjacent to the Colony, proclaimed a British Protectorate on 21st August, 1896.
The estimated population of the Colony in the year 1903 was 77,032. Further details cannot be given.

No. 2.—NUMBER of BIRTHS, DEATHS, and MARRIAGES registered in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	MARRIAGES.
1901	1,338	1,848	211
1902	1,440	1,823	300
1903	1,494	1,742	312

Note.—The registration of births or deaths does not extend to the Protectorate.

No. 3.—NUMBER of PERSONS APPREHENDED or SUMMONED, CONVICTED, and ACQUITTED in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

NUMBER OF PERSONS APPREHENDED OR SUMMONED							1901	2,610
							1902	2,096
							1903	1,910
—	YEARS.	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.	TOTAL.		
In Inferior Courts	1901	321	7	207	743	1,278	1,312	
	1902	319	6	236	661	1,222	818	
	1903	387	6	188	501	1,082	771	
In Superior Courts	1901	18	2	25	3	48	2	
	1902	30	2	7	5	44	13	
	1903	12	16	18	8	54	12	

No. 4.—NUMBER of PRIMARY SCHOOLS of VARIOUS DENOMINATIONS, and NUMBER of SCHOLARS on the ROLLS and in AVERAGE ATTENDANCE, in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

DENOMINATION.	NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.	NUMBER OF SCHOLARS ON THE ROLLS.			NUMBER OF SCHOLARS IN AVERAGE ATTENDANCE.
		Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	
1901.					
Anglican	40	2,298	1,788	4,086	2,910
Roman Catholic	3	120	—	120	98
Wesleyan Methodist	20	1,695	1,336	3,031	2,167
United Methodist Free Churches ...		No information.			
African Methodist Episcopal ...	5	167	142	309	207
Other	5	431	237	668	494
1902. (a)					
Anglican	24	1,147	966	2,113	1,387
Roman Catholic	3	176	269	445	282
Wesleyan Methodist	27	1,538	1,235	2,773	2,090
United Methodist Free Churches ...		No information.			
African Methodist Episcopal... ..	8	228	154	382	244
Other	23	866	460	1,326	443
1903. (a)					
Anglican	23	1,102	895	1,997	1,360
Roman Catholic	2	158	288	446	313
Wesleyan Methodist	27	1,488	1,193	2,681	1,884
United Methodist Free Churches ...		No information.			
African Methodist Episcopal ...	3	79	76	155	101
Mohammedan	4	447	219	666	440
Other		No information.			

Note.—There are no Government Schools in the Colony.

(a) There were also six Private Secondary Schools with an average attendance of 612 and 663 scholars during the years 1902 and 1903 respectively.

No. 5.—GROSS AMOUNT of PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

	1901.	1902.	1903.
	£	£	£
REVENUE	192,138	205,765	237,730
EXPENDITURE	173,457	184,940	206,461

No. 6.—GROSS AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during the Year 1903.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
Customs :	£	Governor and Legislature	£
Import Duties	126,811	Colonial Secretary's, Treasury, and } Audit Departments	3,509
Lighthouse Dues	2,964	Customs Department	7,209
Harbour Dues	559	Port and Marine Department	9,997
Water Supply to Ships	910	Provincial Administration	1,049
Licences :		Legal Department	1,743
Liquor	4,436	Police :	5,098
Other	800	Civil	8,522
Fines and Forfeitures	363	Frontier	21,940
Fees of Court or Office	1,557	Gaols	5,108
Post Office and Savings Bank	8,698	Botanical and Agricultural Department	1,686
Interest on Surplus Funds Invested	174	Education	3,473
Rents :		Medical Department, Hospitals, Dis- } pensaries, and Nursing Home	11,481
Warehouse and Shed	810	Poor Relief	422
Other	312	Transport	1,340
Intestate Estates Escheated	668	Public Works Department	2,527
Unclaimed Deposits written off	482	Public Works	12,622
Sale of Unclaimed Goods, Old Stores, } &c.	316	Post Office and Savings Bank (in- } cluding Conveyance of Mails)	6,969
Railway Receipts... ..	36,630	Telegraph Cable Subsidy	1,300
Hospital and Nursing Home } Receipts... ..	699	Railway Expenditure	31,839
Maintenance of Lunatics from other } Colonies	392	Printing and Stationery... ..	1,717
Overpayments recovered	351	Drawbacks and Refund of Duty	1,097
Prison Manufacturing Department, } Receipts of	1,030	Pensions and Allowances	5,069
Quarantine Receipts	342	Colonial Steamer	902
Sale of Steam Launch "Alexandra"	4,000	Interest on :	
Protectorate Receipts :		Advances made by Crown Agents } pending issue of Railway Loans	22,801
House Tax	38,280	Grant-in-aid to City Fund (Freetown)	1,800
Store and Spirit Licences	4,300	Protectorate Expenses	(a) 33,301
Fines, Forfeitures, and Fees of Court	297	Miscellaneous	1,890
Hawkers' and Game Licences	329		
Sale of Barracks and Quarters	240		
Miscellaneous	980		
TOTAL	237,730	TOTAL	206,464

(a) Including £5,000, being the third instalment in repayment of debt of £44,766 to the Imperial Government for the Military Expedition to the Protectorate. See Table No. 7.

No. 7.—PUBLIC DEBT.—On the 31st December, 1903, the Colony was indebted to the Crown Agents for the Colonies in the sum of £753,602 advanced for Railway Construction and Other Works, pending issue of authorized loan of £1,250,000 under Ordinance No. 21 of 1903.

The Colony was also indebted to the Imperial Government in the sum of £29,766 at the end of 1903 on account of Military Expenditure incurred in the Protectorate Insurrection in 1898-1899. This debt is repayable in annual instalments of £5,000.

No. 8.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1901	385	512,188	226	110,340	611	622,528	398	516,753	223	110,527	621	627,280
1902	517	535,748	248	143,853	765	731,601	521	580,081	237	153,303	761	733,387
1903	410	678,581	237	169,811	677	848,392	436	676,009	227	163,956	663	839,965

No. 9.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS of EACH NATION ENTERED and CLEARED during the Year 1903.

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	499	}	403	677,687	440	678,581	}	1	499	}	401	675,110	436	676,009
Colonial	36	395														31	370
Norwegian	—	—	1	61	1	61	—	—	1	61	1	61			
German	—	—	42	49,012	42	49,012	—	—	35	43,152	35	43,152			
Belgian	—	—	33	92,475	33	92,475	—	—	33	92,475	33	92,475			
French	125	1,008	4	3,700	129	4,708	122	1,013	4	3,700	126	4,713			
Portuguese	15	453	—	—	15	453	15	453	—	—	15	453			
Spanish	—	—	11	18,381	11	18,381	—	—	11	18,381	11	18,381			
Italian	—	—	1	1,363	1	1,363	—	—	1	1,363	1	1,363			
American	5	3,358	—	—	5	3,358	5	3,358	—	—	5	3,358			
TOTAL... ..	182	5,713	495	842,679	677	848,392	177	5,693	486	834,272	663	839,965			

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 1903.

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 ...	130	217,402	—	—	5	121	—	—	135	247,523	—	—
British Possessions...	19	13,294	—	—	1	3,320	—	—	20	16,614	—	—
Foreign Countries:												
Sweden ...	—	—	—	—	1	11	—	—	1	11	—	—
Norway ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	61	—	—	1	61
Germany ...	45	63,910	21	22,189	—	—	—	—	45	63,910	24	22,189
Belgium ...	1	2,391	17	47,618	—	—	—	—	1	2,391	17	47,618
Belgian Possessions in Africa	1	2,391	16	44,827	—	—	—	—	1	2,391	16	44,827
France ...	—	—	5	5,063	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	5,063
Portugal ...	1	434	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	434	—	—
Portuguese Possessions in Africa	6	1,163	13	179	—	—	1	11	6	1,163	14	190
Spain ...	—	—	6	10,026	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	10,026
Spanish Possessions in Africa	—	—	5	8,355	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	8,355
Windward Coast of Africa (a)	44	29,268	122	1,003	9	81	3	15	53	29,349	125	1,018
Leeward Coast of Africa (a)	176	314,296	18	26,823	—	—	—	—	176	314,296	18	26,823
Liberian Republic	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	253	—	—	1	253
United States ...	1	499	5	3,358	—	—	—	—	1	499	5	3,358
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN	424	675,018	231	169,471	16	3,533	6	340	440	678,581	237	169,811
TOTAL { Vessels	655				22				677			
TOTAL { Tons	814,519				3,873				818,392			
CLEARED.												
United Kingdom ...	133	251,677	—	—	1	3,320	—	—	131	254,997	—	—
British Possessions...	7	4,376	1	776	6	192	—	—	13	4,508	1	776
Foreign Countries:												
Germany ...	55	71,106	28	36,036	—	—	—	—	55	71,106	28	36,036
Belgium ...	1	2,391	16	44,827	—	—	—	—	1	2,391	16	44,827
Belgian Possessions in Africa	1	2,391	17	47,618	—	—	—	—	1	2,391	17	47,618
France ...	—	—	3	2,478	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	2,478
Portuguese Possessions in Africa	5	1,159	11	200	—	—	2	314	5	1,159	16	514
Spain ...	—	—	5	8,355	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	8,355
Spanish Possessions in Africa	1	553	6	10,026	—	—	—	—	1	553	6	10,026
Windward Coast of Africa (a)	51	29,302	110	865	1	24	12	148	52	29,326	122	1,013
Leeward Coast of Africa (a)	174	309,578	9	9,701	—	—	—	—	174	309,578	9	9,701
United States ...	—	—	3	2,147	—	—	1	485	—	—	4	2,582
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN	428	672,533	212	163,059	8	3,476	15	897	436	676,009	227	163,956
TOTAL { Vessels	640				23				663			
TOTAL { Tons	835,592				4,373				839,965			

(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 1903.

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 ...	646	811,409	20	3,863	666	818,272	621	833,121	23	4,373	647	837,497
Sherbro ...	1	27	—	—	1	27	4	2,345	—	—	4	2,345
The Isles de Los	2	10	2	10	4	20	2	11	—	—	2	11
Mahela ...	6	73	—	—	6	73	10	112	—	—	10	112
TOTAL ...	655	844,519	22	3,873	677	848,392	640	835,592	23	4,373	663	839,965

No. 12.—TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS of MERCHANDISE, and of BULLION and SPECIE, in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	IMPORTS.			EXPORTS.		
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie. (a)	TOTAL.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie. (b)	TOTAL.
1901 ...	£ 546,381	£ 1,902	£ 548,286	£ 265,423	£ 38,687	£ 304,010
1902 ...	595,790	30,115	625,935	326,177	77,341	403,518
1903 ...	661,589	36,238	700,827	341,294	77,337	418,631

(a) Including bronze specie imported to the value of £150 in 1901, £5 in 1902, and £170 in 1903.
 (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 1903.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.		
		Produce of Sierra Leone.	Produce of Other Countries.	TOTAL.
United Kingdom ...	£ 514,970	£ 87,640	£ 40,242	£ 127,882
British Possessions :				
Gambin ...	3,215	34,362	8,064	42,426
Gold Coast ...	18,245	67	14,289	14,356
Lagos ...	17,742	610	462	1,062
Southern Nigerian Protectorate...	297	24	302	376
Bermuda ...	23	—	—	—
Jamaica ...	106	—	—	—
TOTAL BRITISH POSSESSIONS ...	39,658	35,063	23,107	58,170
TOTAL BRITISH EMPIRE ...	554,628	122,703	63,349	186,052

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 1903—*continued*.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.		
		Produce of Sierra Leone.	Produce of Other Countries.	TOTAL.
Foreign Countries :	£	£	£	£
Germany	72,559	142,323	3,087	145,410
Holland	8,324	—	—	—
Belgium	688	—	—	—
France	7,018	5	2,832	2,837
French Possessions :				
Rufisque	57	8,415	145	8,560
Gorée	83	3,747	14	3,761
Dakar	1,121	19,182	137	19,319
Senegal	23	725	7	732
Madeira	323	—	—	—
Portuguese Possessions in West Africa	358	9,224	92	9,316
Spain	49	—	—	—
Teneriffe	624	—	—	—
Grand Canary	5,863	3	33	36
Windward Coast of Africa	9,016	2,040	13,973	16,053
Leeward " "	2,660	32	15,816	15,878
Liberia	839	150	10,527	10,677
" America " (a)	36,564	—	—	—
TOTAL FOREIGN COUNTRIES	146,199	185,386	46,693	232,579
TOTAL	700,827	308,589	110,012	418,631

(a) Sic in original.

No. 14.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1903.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Aerated and Mineral Waters :		£	Bags, Empty (including Baskets) :		£
United Kingdom	—	1,701	United Kingdom	—	4,406
British Possessions	—	13	British Possessions	—	21
Germany	—	1,123	Germany	—	1,162
Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	109	Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	52
Total	—	2,946	Total	—	5,641
Ammunition (<i>see also</i> "Cartridges") :			Beads :		
United Kingdom	—	155	United Kingdom	—	450
Foreign Countries	—	1	Lagos	—	370
Total	—	156	Other British Possessions	—	8
Gunpowder and other Explosives (including Fireworks) :			Germany	—	2,463
United Kingdom	—	858	Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	12
Germany	—	124	Total	—	3,343
Total	—	982	Beer and Ale :		
Apparel (<i>see also</i> "Hats and Caps") :			United Kingdom	—	4,551
United Kingdom	—	10,625	Gambia	—	1
British Possessions	—	155	Germany	—	1,584
Germany	—	2,233	Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	24
Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	500	Total	—	6,160
Total	—	13,513	Boats :	No.	
			United Kingdom	7	911
			Germany	1	260
			Grand Canary	1	393
			Total	9	1,564

No. 11.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE)
IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1903—*continued*.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Books, Stationery, and Printed Matter :		£	Coal and Patent Fuel :	<i>Tons.</i>	£
United Kingdom	—	7,522	United Kingdom	16,345	19,265
British Possessions	—	10	Germany	67	111
Foreign Countries	—	262	Total	16,912	19,406
Total	—	7,794			
Boots and Shoes :			Coffee :	<i>Cwts.</i>	(c)
United Kingdom	—	4,271	United Kingdom	27	180
British Possessions	—	32	British Possessions	1	5
Germany	—	373	Foreign Countries	4	17
Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	293	Total	32	202
Total	—	4,969			
Bread :			Cotton Goods :		
United Kingdom	—	2,727	United Kingdom	—	163,530
America	—	352	Lagos	—	3,272
Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	176	Other British Possessions	—	521
Total	—	3,255	Germany	—	11,585
			France	—	993
Building Materials :			Windward Coast of Africa	—	1,249
United Kingdom	—	9,432	Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	1,516
Foreign Countries	—	12	Total	—	182,996
Total	—	9,444			
Butter :	<i>Cwts.</i>	(a)	Country Cloths :		
United Kingdom	249	1,934	United Kingdom	—	1
Gold Coast... ..	1	11	Lagos	—	316
Germany	419	3,060	Other British Possessions	—	12
Other Foreign Countries... ..	27	196	Windward Coast of Africa	—	19
Total	696	5,245	Total	—	348
Candles :	<i>Cwts.</i>	(b)	Earthenware :		
United Kingdom	1,937	3,296	United Kingdom	—	5,376
Foreign Countries	104	269	British Possessions	—	38
Total	1,441	3,565	Germany	—	567
			Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	276
Cartridges (<i>see also</i> "Ammunition") :			Total	—	6,257
United Kingdom	—	1,302			
Foreign Countries	—	26	Fish Preserved :		
Total	—	1,328	United Kingdom	—	1,738
			Gambia	—	40
Carts and Carriages :			Germany	—	386
United Kingdom	—	11,736	Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	420
Gold Coast... ..	—	5	Total	—	2,584
Foreign Countries	—	34			
Total	—	11,775	Flour :	<i>Cwts.</i>	
			United Kingdom	10,917	7,784
Cement :			America	10,902	6,664
United Kingdom	—	3,769	Other Foreign Countries... ..	12	12
Germany	—	800	Total	21,831	14,460
Belgium	—	429			
France	—	366	Furniture (including Wood, Manufactured) :		
Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	324	United Kingdom	—	2,903
Total	—	5,688	British Possessions	—	13
			Germany	—	380
			America	—	377
			Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	171
			Total	—	3,844

(a) Including £81, for which the quantity was not stated.

(b) " £37, " " " "

(c) " £40, " " " "

No. 14.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1903—*continued*.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities	Value.
Grain :		£	Oil, Kerosine :	<i>Gallons.</i>	£
<i>Rice :</i>	<i>Cvts. Bushels</i>		United Kingdom ...	21,425	(c) 798
United Kingdom ...	3,424	1,867	Gambia ...	5	—
British Possessions ...	100	52	Grand Canary ...	16,116	523
France ...	983	491	America ...	178,996	5,218
Windward Coast of Africa	10	2,301	Other Foreign Countries...	2,814	108
Leeward Coast of Africa...	1,350	611	Total ...	219,356	(c) 6,617
Other Foreign Countries...	167	12			
Total ...	6,034	2,316	3,639		
Haberdashery :			Perfumery :		
United Kingdom ...	—	26,986	United Kingdom ...	—	1,152
British Possessions ...	—	165	British Possessions ...	—	2
Germany ...	—	1,939	Germany ...	—	2,163
Canary Islands ...	—	551	Holland ...	—	416
Windward Coast of Africa	—	502	Other Foreign Countries..	—	153
Other Foreign Countries...	—	764	Total ...	—	3,886
Total ...	—	30,907			
Hardware and Cutlery			Provisions (including		
<i>(a) :</i>			Bacon, Hams, Beef, and		
United Kingdom ...	—	73,746	Pork) :		
British Possessions ...	—	22	United Kingdom ...	—	19,796
Germany ...	—	3,458	British Possessions ...	—	191
Holland ...	—	648	Germany ...	—	622
America ...	—	756	Leeward Coast of Africa...	—	583
Other Foreign Countries...	—	627	America ...	—	631
Total ...	—	79,157	Other Foreign Countries...	—	689
			Total ...	—	22,418
Hats and Caps :			Rubber :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United Kingdom ...	—	6,394	Portuguese West Africa...	384	15
British Possessions ...	—	12	Windward Coast of Africa	7,270	556
Germany ...	—	1,243	Total ...	7,654	571
Other Foreign Countries...	—	391			
Total ...	—	8,043	Salt :	<i>Tons.</i>	
			United Kingdom ...	4,713	12,189
Lard :	<i>Cvts.</i>		Germany ...	517	1,368
United Kingdom ...	1,149	3,001	Other Foreign Countries...	48	135
Gambia ...	—	1	Total ...	5,308	13,692
France ...	142	403			
America ...	136	372	Silk Goods :		
Other Foreign Countries...	66	166	United Kingdom ...	—	1,832
Total ...	1,493	3,943	British Possessions ...	—	45
			Germany ...	—	143
Lumber :	<i>Feet.</i>		Other Foreign Countries...	—	203
United Kingdom ...	11,560	(b) 153	Total ...	—	2,223
Grand Canary ...	89,306	830			
America ...	1,586,433	9,954	Spirits :		
Other Foreign Countries	24,251	221	<i>Genera :</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>	
Total ...	1,711,550	(b) 11,168	United Kingdom ...	3,988	1,240
			British Possessions ...	3	1
Machinery :			Germany ...	78,769	11,163
United Kingdom ...	—	10,575	Holland ...	31,098	4,604
Foreign Countries ...	—	318	Other Foreign Countries...	25	9
Total ...	—	10,893	Total ...	113,883	17,017
Medicines and Drugs :			Rum :	<i>Gallons.</i>	
United Kingdom ...	—	5,995	United Kingdom ...	72,664	4,464
British Possessions ...	—	5	British Possessions ...	36	20
America ...	—	277	Germany ...	102,317	7,004
Other Foreign Countries...	—	245	Other Foreign Countries...	9,244	608
Total ...	—	6,522	Total ...	184,161	12,156

(a) Including iron pots, lamps of all kinds and electro-plated goods, but excluding tools and agricultural implements to the value of £254.

(b) Including £47, for which the quantity was not stated. (c) Including £125, for which the quantity was not stated.

No. 11.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1903—*continued.*

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Spirits—cont.	<i>Gallons.</i>	<i>£</i>	Umbrellas :		<i>£</i>
<i>Other (including Cordials) :</i>			United Kingdom	—	2,022
United Kingdom	13,869	(a) 4,931	British Possessions	—	3
British Possessions	41	44	Germany	—	1,388
Germany	22,057	1,419	Other Foreign Countries	—	18
Other Foreign Countries...	865	569			
Total	36,832	(a) 6,963	Total	—	3,431
Sugar :			Wine :	<i>Gallons.</i>	
<i>Raw :</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>(b)</i>	United Kingdom	6,458	(c) 3,611
United Kingdom	2,555	2,012	British Possessions	286	62
Jamaica	61	47	Germany	6,630	1,188
Germany	1,076	757	France	5,510	1,409
Other Foreign Countries...	177	127	Windward Coast of Africa	3,387	616
Total	3,869	(b) 2,973	Other Foreign Countries	3,700	618
<i>Refined :</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>		Total	25,901	(c) 7,594
United Kingdom	911	970	Wood and Timber (see		
British Possessions	3	4	"Lumber").		
Germany	5,375	3,742	Woolen Goods :		
Other Foreign Countries...	107	94	United Kingdom	—	6,801
Total	6,426	4,810	British Possessions	—	24
Tea :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Germany	—	3,051
United Kingdom	13,737	(e) 1,007	Other Foreign Countries	—	665
British Possessions	5	—	Total	—	10,541
Foreign Countries	497	27			
Total	14,239	(e) 1,031	Bullion and Specie :		
Tobacco :			<i>Specie :</i>		
<i>Unmanufactured :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		United Kingdom	—	1,944
United Kingdom	1,004,259	(d) 22,242	Gold Coast	—	17,482
Germany	27,181	644	Nagos	—	13,000
America	511,718	10,370	Gambia	—	1,294
Windward and Leeward			Grand Canary	—	1,600
Coast of Africa	45,156	850	Liberia	—	593
Total	1,588,314	(d) 34,106	Other Foreign Countries	—	325
<i>Manufactured (including</i>			Total	—	(f) 36,238
<i>Cigars) :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		TOTAL VALUE OF ALL		
United Kingdom	13,835	3,300	ARTICLES IMPORTED		
British Possessions	34	17	(INCLUDING BULLION		
Germany	3,653	570	AND SPECIE)		
Holland	1,148	274			
Other Foreign Countries	575	768			
Total	19,245	4,329			
					£700,827

(a) Including £20, for which the quantity was not stated.

(b) " £70 " " "

(c) " £153 " " "

(d) " £10 " " "

(e) " £21 " " "

(f) " bronze specie to the value of £170.

No. 15.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) EXPORTED TO VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1903.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Benni Seed: (a)	<i>Cwts.</i>	£	Palm Oil:	<i>Gallons.</i>	£
United Kingdom	10	3	United Kingdom	188,807	11,292
Germany	4,047	1,849	British Possessions	1,288	117
France	1,789	695	Germany	32,931	1,993
Windward Coast of Africa	1	1	Other Foreign Countries	8,974	666
Total	5,847	2,548	Total	232,000	14,068
Coffee:	<i>Cwts.</i>		Palm Kernels:	<i>Tons.</i>	
United Kingdom	19	57	United Kingdom	6,882	57,818
British Possessions	5	13	Germany	15,872	138,563
Foreign Countries	274	418	Windward Coast of Africa	6	50
Total	298	488	Total	22,760	196,431
Cola Nuts (fresh and dried):	<i>Cwts.</i>		Plussava: (b)	<i>Cwts.</i>	
United Kingdom	125	180	United Kingdom	2,349	2,224
Gambia	6,791	31,121	Germany	1,196	1,301
Other British Possessions	48	201	Total	3,545	3,525
Rufisque	1,620	8,294	Rubber:	<i>Cwts.</i>	
Goree	712	3,737	United Kingdom	908	8,874
Dakar	3,485	19,089	Germany	41	381
Portuguese Possessions |	2,052	9,223	Total	952	9,258
in West Africa	311	1,511	Tobacco:		
Other Foreign Countries			<i>Unmanufactured:</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Total	15,177	76,355	United Kingdom	12	1
Cotton, Raw:	<i>Lbs.</i>		Liberia... ..	8,721	160
United Kingdom	1,120	20	Windward Coast of Africa	2,001	44
Total			Total	10,734	205
Cotton Goods (see also "Country Cloths"):			<i>Manufactured (including Cigars):</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United Kingdom	—	226	United Kingdom	29	5
British Possessions	—	233	British Possessions	4	1
Windward Coast of Africa	—	292	Windward Coast of Africa	4	1
Liberia	—	1,714	Total	37	7
Other Foreign Countries	—	21	Bullion and Specie:		
Total	—	2,516	<i>Bullion:</i>		
Country Cloths:			<i>Gold dust:</i>	<i>Ozs.</i>	
United Kingdom	—	27	United Kingdom	6	7
British Possessions	—	75	Specie:		
Foreign Countries	—	121	<i>Gold:</i>		
Total	—	226	United Kingdom	—	1,000
Ginger:	<i>Cwts.</i>		Gold Coast	—	13,501
United Kingdom	17,441	15,745	Gambia	—	800
British Possessions	5	6	Windward Coast of Africa	—	400
Foreign Countries	122	147	Leeward Coast of Africa	—	11,093
Total	17,568	15,898	Liberia	—	2,674
Gum Copal:	<i>Cwts.</i>		Total	—	29,468
United Kingdom	1,322	6,675	<i>Silver:</i>		
Germany	18	66	United Kingdom	—	16,934
Total	1,340	6,741	Gambia	—	6,638
Hides:			France	—	2,029
United Kingdom	—	292	Windward Coast of Africa	—	12,483
Germany	—	293	Leeward Coast of Africa...	—	4,695
France	—	44	Liberia	—	5,033
Total	—	569	Total	—	47,862
TOTAL VALUE OF ALL ARTICLES EXPORTED (INCLUDING BULLION AND SPECIE)					£418,631

(a) Benni seed is the local name for seed of the *Sesuvium indicum*.

(b) The stalks of a South American palm, used for making brushes and street-sweeping machines.

No. 16.—RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES levied on PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED during the Year 1903.

ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1903. (a)	AMOUNT RECEIVED.	
IMPORT DUTIES.			
Apparel (<i>see also</i> "Hats and Caps") ... <i>ad val.</i>	£ <i>s.</i> <i>d.</i> 10%	£ 896	
Bags, Empty	{ If for use in exportation of West African produce, free; otherwise 10% <i>ad val.</i>	62	
Beads <i>ad val.</i>		285	
Beer, Ale, and Porter <i>per Gallon</i>	0 0 6	{	
" " " " <i>per doz. Qt. Bottles</i>	0 1 0		1,011
Books, Stationery, and Printed Matter	{ Bibles and newspapers, free; other, 10% <i>ad val.</i> (except when certified to be for educational purposes, free).	412	
Boots and Shoes <i>ad val.</i>		10%	455
Bread, or Biscuits:			
In barrels <i>per 50 Lbs.</i>	0 0 3	{	
In other packages <i>ad val.</i>	10%		113
Building Materials <i>ad val.</i>	10%	42	
Butter	10%	488	
Candles	10%	301	
Cartridges (Ball) for Rifles <i>per 100</i>	0 5 0	{	
" " " " Revolvers and other Pistols	0 2 6		46
" " " " All other kinds <i>ad val.</i>	10%		17,119
Cotton Goods	10%	371	
Earthenware	10%		
Flour:			
In barrels or half barrels <i>per 50 Lbs.</i>	0 0 3	{	
In other packages <i>ad val.</i>	10%		621
Grain:			
Rice <i>ad val.</i>	10%	281	
Haberashery	10%	2,733	
Hardware and Cutlery (including Electro-plated Goods and Lamps)	10%	{ (Tools and implements for prospectors and miners, Free.)	
Hats and Caps	10%		695
Lard	10%	354	
Medicines and Drugs	10%	507	
Oil, Kerosene <i>per Old Wine Gallon (c)</i>	0 0 6	5,481	
Perfumery <i>ad val.</i>	10%	232	
Provisions (including Bacon, Hams, Beef, and Pork)	10%	1,718	
Salt <i>per Ton</i>	0 8 0	2,123	
Silk Goods <i>ad val.</i>	10%	215	
Spirits:			
The strength of which can be ascertained by Sykes' hydrometer <i>per Proof Gallon</i>	0 3 0 (b)	{	
The strength of which cannot be ascertained by Sykes' hydrometer <i>per Gallon</i>	0 3 0		52,641
Sugar:			
Unrefined <i>per Cwt.</i>	0 2 6	495	
Refined	0 7 6	2,412	
Tobacco:			
Unmanufactured <i>per Lb.</i>	0 0 4	24,528	
Manufactured, of all kinds	0 2 0	1,925	
Umbrellas <i>ad val.</i>	10%	315	
Wine:			
Claret <i>per Gallon</i>	0 1 0	774	
Other	0 1 6	744	
Wood and Timber:			
Lumber <i>per 1,000 feet</i>	0 8 0	682	
Woollen Goods <i>ad val.</i>	10%	951	
TOTAL AMOUNT OF DUTY RECEIVED ON ALL ARTICLES IMPORTED...		126,811	

Notes.—There are no Export Duties levied in Sierra Leone.

The rates of Customs Duty are the same for the British Protectorate in the hinterland 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) West African Produce is free of duty.

(b) No allowance for under-proof.

(c) About $\frac{1}{4}$ ths of an Imperial Gallon.

No. 17.—AMOUNT DEPOSITED in, and WITHDRAWN from, the GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903, with the NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS and AMOUNT standing to their CREDIT at the end of each of those Years.

YEARS.	NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS AT END OF YEAR.	AMOUNT.		
		Deposited.	Withdrawn.	Standing to Credit of Depositors at end of Year (including interest credited).
1901	4,116	£ 24,475	£ 25,648	£ 48,905
1902	4,570	31,645	31,262	50,413
1903	5,307	36,682	29,381	58,524

No. 18.—NUMBER of POST OFFICES and ESTIMATED NUMBER of LETTERS, NEWSPAPERS, PARCELS, &c., dealt with in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

DELIVERY.	YEARS.	LETTERS.	POST CARDS.	NEWSPAPERS, BOOK PACKETS, SAMPLES, AND CIRCULARS.	PARCELS.
		No.	No.	No.	No.
Internal	1901	98,760	1,123	25,696	1,512
	1902	133,582	2,244	25,183	2,662
	1903	147,691	2,427	30,760	3,771
External (from and to places outside the Colony)	1901	286,696	13,027	125,708	9,363
	1902	335,857	26,661	130,465	12,218
	1903	372,086	37,486	141,338	15,385
TOTAL	1901	385,456	14,150	151,404	10,875
	1902	469,439	28,905	155,648	14,880
	1903	519,777	39,913	172,098	19,156

Note.—There were 36 Post Offices open in 1901 and 1902, and 38 in 1903.

No. 19.—NUMBER of MONEY ORDER OFFICES and AMOUNT of MONEY ORDER TRANSACTIONS between the COLONY and PLACES ABROAD in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	NUMBER OF MONEY ORDER OFFICES.	AMOUNT OF MONEY ORDERS.	
		Issued.	Paid.
1901	10	£ 26,554	£ 8,431
1902	10	26,873	6,234
1903	11	24,871	7,779

No. 20.—STATISTICS of the GOVERNMENT RAILWAY (a) for each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	LENGTH OF LINE OPEN AT END OF YEAR.	REVENUE.			WORKING EXPENDITURE.
		Passenger and other Receipts.	Goods Receipts (including Construction Materials).	TOTAL.	
1901	Miles. 76	£ 10,015	£ 7,742	£ 17,757	£ 18,518
1902	76	12,598	8,708	21,306	21,230
1903 (a)	136	16,349	20,271	36,620	31,926

Note.—There are no private railways in the Colony.

(a) A mountain railway, 5½ miles in length, was also completed by the Government in December 1903, and is not included in the above statement. The line runs from Freetown to Hill Station, at an altitude of 900 ft. The cost of construction amounted to £31,903.

No. 21.—AVERAGE PRICES of VARIOUS ARTICLES of USE or CONSUMPTION in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

ARTICLES.	AVERAGE PRICES.		
	1901.	1902.	1903.
Wheaten Flour <i>per Barrel of 196 Lbs.</i>	£ s. d. 2 2 0	£ s. d. 2 2 0	£ s. d. 2 2 0
Wheaten Bread <i>per Lb.</i>	0 0 2½	0 0 2½	0 0 2½
Horned Cattle <i>Each</i>	3l. to 4l.	3l. to 4l.	3l. to 6l.
Horses "	20l. to 30l.	20l. to 30l.	10l. to 30l.
Sheep "	15s. to 1l.	15s. to 1l. 10s.	12s. to 2l.
Goats "	7s. 6d. to 15s.	7s. 6d. to 10s.	7s. 6d. to 10s.
Swine "	1l. to 1l. 10s.	15s. to 1l.	15s. to 1l.
Milk (fresh) <i>per Pint</i>	0 0 4	0 0 6	0 0 6
Butter, Fresh <i>per Lb.</i>	0 1 8	0 1 8	0 1 8
" Salt (in tins) "	0 1 8	0 1 8	0 1 8
Cheese "	0 1 6	0 1 6	0 1 6
Beef :			
Fresh "	0 0 8	0 0 8	0 0 8
Salt "	0 0 6	0 0 6	0 0 6
Mutton "	0 0 9	0 0 9	0 0 9
Pork (fresh) "	0 0 5	0 0 8	0 0 8
(salt) "	0 0 4	0 0 6	0 0 6
Rice, Indian or American <i>per Cwt.</i>	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 12 0
" African <i>per Bushel</i>	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0
Potatoes, Irish <i>per Lb.</i>	0 0 2½	0 0 2½	0 0 2½
" Sweet "	0 0 0½	0 0 1	0 0 1
Coffee, Raw "	0 0 5	0 0 5	0 0 5
" Roasted and Ground "	0 1 3	0 1 3	0 1 3
Tea "	2s. to 3s. 6d.	2s. to 3s. 6d.	2s. to 3s. 6d.
Sugar "	0 0 6	0 0 6	0 0 6
Salt <i>per Bushel</i>	0 2 7	0 2 7	0 2 7
Wine, Port, or Sherry <i>per Bottle</i>	3s. 6d. to 4s.	3s. 6d. to 4s.	3s. 6d. to 4s.
" Claret "	1s. to 1s. 3d.	1s. to 1s. 3d.	1s. to 1s. 3d.
Brandy "	0 5 9	0 5 9	0 5 6
Beer in Bottle <i>per Dozen</i>	0 9 0	0 9 0	0 9 0
Tobacco, Unmanufactured <i>per Lb.</i>	0 1 2	0 1 2	0 1 2

No. 22.—AVERAGE RATES of WAGES for VARIOUS DESCRIPTIONS of LABOUR in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

DESCRIPTION OF LABOUR.	RATES OF WAGES.
	1901-2-3.
Domestic :	
Male—servants employed by Europeans <i>per Month</i>	20s. to 30s.
" cooks " " " " " " " "	30s. to 40s.
Women Servants employed by Natives "	10s. to 15s.
Children (a) " " " " " " " "	4s. to 5s.
Prædial :	
Ordinary Labourers (b) :	
Near towns or villages "	8s.
In more rural places "	4s.
Trades :	
Blacksmiths <i>per Day</i>	2s. 6d. to 3s.
Carpenters "	2s. 6d. to 3s. 6d.
Coopers "	2s. 6d. to 4s. 6d.
Masons, Bricklayers, and Plasterers "	2s. to 3s.
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) in each of the Years 1902 and 1903.

MONTHS.	TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR IN THE SHADE.						MEAN HUMIDITY. (Complete saturation=100.)		RAINFALL.	
	1902.			1903.			1902.	1903.	1902.	1903.
	Absolute Maximum.	Absolute Minimum.	Mean.	Absolute Maximum.	Absolute Minimum.	Mean.				
January	Deg. Fah. 92·0	Deg. Fah. 73·2	Deg. Fah. 82·2	Deg. Fah. 95·0	Deg. Fah. 71·0	Deg. Fah. 81·7	Per Cent. 74	Per Cent. 67	Inches. 0·0	Inches. 0·5
February	93·0	72·8	82·7	95·0	73·5	82·8	70	64	0·0	0·0
March	92·6	70·0	82·3	98·0	71·0	83·5	67	63	5·4	1·1
April	93·0	68·0	81·4	95·0	69·0	83·0	73	65	12·7	4·8
May	94·2	69·0	82·0	94·0	70·0	82·6	72	69	9·4	12·9
June	94·4	67·0	81·0	92·0	68·0	79·9	71	75	22·6	18·1
July	89·5	67·8	79·2	88·4	68·0	78·2	79	82	38·8	36·9
August	89·0	68·0	78·3	87·0	62·9	77·0	84	86	43·5	53·7
September	88·0	69·0	78·3	90·4	67·0	79·0	81	80	34·1	29·9
October	89·4	70·0	79·6	91·8	68·4	82·2	77	75	11·3	11·4
November	91·4	68·5	80·6	93·0	66·0	81·3	73	60	3·2	3·8
December	91·6	69·0	81·3	93·9	70·4	81·5	68	66	2·3	0·2
FOR THE YEAR ...	94·4	67·0	80·7	98·0	62·9	81·1	74	71	183·3	162·0 ^(a)

(a) Sic in original.

GAMBIA.

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

DISTRICT.	AREA.	POPULATION.									
		Census of 1891.					Census of 1901.				
		White.	Coloured.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	White.	Coloured.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
Bathurst ...	Sq. Miles 5	No. 62	No. 6,177	No. 2,841	No. 3,398	No. 6,239	No. 198	No. 8,614	No. 4,911	No. 3,896	No. 8,807
Ceded Mile ...	42	—	4,207	1,806	2,401	4,207	—	1,611	823	818	1,611
British Combo ...	15	—	1,705	846	859	1,705	—	2,211	1,184	1,027	2,211
McCarthy's Island	7	2	904	499	407	906	5	797	470	532	802
TOTAL ...	69	64	12,993	5,992	7,065	13,057	198	13,263	7,388	6,073	13,461

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 3,550 square miles, and the population was stated in the Gambia Blue Book for 1903 to be 76,893 (36,497 males and 40,396 females) in 1901.

No. 2.—NUMBER of BIRTHS, DEATHS, and CHRISTIAN MARRIAGES registered in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	CHRISTIAN MARRIAGES.
1901 ...	No. 348	No. 380	No. 23
1902 ...	403	410	28
1903 ...	408	495	23

No. 3.—NUMBER of PRIMARY SCHOOLS and of SCHOLARS of EACH SEX on the SCHOOL REGISTERS, and AVERAGE ATTENDANCE at SCHOOLS, in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.	SCHOLARS ON REGISTERS.			AVERAGE ATTENDANCE.
		Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	
1901 ...	6	No. 490	No. 389	No. 879	No. 725
1902 ...	6	556	473	1,029	709
1903 ...	7	811	456	1,267	747

No. 4.—NUMBER of PERSONS APPREHENDED or SUMMONED, CONVICTED, and ACQUITTED in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

NUMBER OF PERSONS APPREHENDED OR SUMMONED							{ 1901 1902 1903	361 276 190
—	YEARS.	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 ... {	1901	29	2	50	131	262	38	
	1902	15	5	23	146	194	71	
	1903	19	1	20	62	102	61	
In Superior Courts ... {	1901	1	3	4	1	9	2	
	1902	1	7	10	—	18	6	
	1903	7	3	9	1	20	(a) 9	

(a) Inclusive of two insane persons remitted direct from the Protectorate.

No. 5.—TOTAL GROSS AMOUNT of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

—	1901.	1902.	1903.
	£	£	£
REVENUE	43,726	51,016	53,564
EXPENDITURE	48,518	51,536	67,504

No. 6.—GROSS AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during the Year 1903.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
	£		£
Customs :		The Governor	2,896
Import Duties	26,471	The Colonial Secretary	1,167
Export Duties	15,158	Protectorate (Administration)	5,779
Buoyage and Wharfage Dues	1,014	Treasury	1,011
Licenses :		Audit Department	505
Spirit	824	Customs Department	1,927
Other	192	Administration of Justice	1,737
Fines, Forfeitures, and Fees	570	Police and Gaols	5,030
Rents :		Education	849
Warehouse	109	Medical and Hospitals	3,019
Market Dues	351	Agriculture, Encouragement of	587
Land and other	90	Charitable Allowances	91
Post Office	553	Pensions and Gratuities	749
Sale of Government Property	559	Grant in aid of Board of Health	400
Interest on Surplus Funds invested	1,794	Transport	897
Sale of Ammunition	878	Colonial Engineer's Department	1,532
Government Vessels (freight and passages).	434	Public Works :	
Protectorate :		Recurrent	5,224
Licenses to Traders up the Rivers	863	Extraordinary	11,710
Hut Tax	3,068	Government Vessels	2,272
Farm Rents, Royalty on Timber, &c.	2,418	Telegraph Cable Subsidy	500
Overpayments recovered	76	Post Office and Conveyance of Mails	620
Miscellaneous	142	Expenses on Remittances	111
		Interest on Savings Bank Deposits	123
		Printing and Stationery for Depart- } ments	1,139
		Gambia Expedition	10,154
		Frontier Force	5,900
		Drawback, &c.	33
		Miscellaneous	1,542
TOTAL	55,564	TOTAL	67,504

PUBLIC DEBT.—Nil.

No. 7.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1901	72	107,475	95	32,911	167	140,419	76	112,623	90	32,029	166	144,652
1902	77	91,263	111	19,139	188	143,407	77	91,278	111	49,193	188	143,471
1903	94	124,701	137	69,172	231	193,873	95	124,675	137	69,169	232	193,844

No. 8.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS of EACH NATION ENTERED and CLEARED during the Year 1903.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.		SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
British	2	360	92	121,311	94	124,701	3	361	92	121,311	95	124,675
Russian	—	—	4	4,351	4	4,351	—	—	4	4,351	4	4,351
Norwegian	—	—	8	8,315	8	8,315	—	—	8	8,315	8	8,315
German	—	—	14	12,514	14	12,514	—	—	14	12,514	14	12,514
Dutch	—	—	1	906	1	906	—	—	1	906	1	906
French	44	1,127	49	38,021	93	39,148	45	1,146	49	38,106	94	39,252
Portuguese	8	805	—	—	8	805	7	687	—	—	7	687
Italian	—	—	1	1,362	1	1,362	—	—	1	1,362	1	1,362
American	8	1,711	—	—	8	1,711	8	1,722	—	—	8	1,722
TOTAL	62	4,003	169	189,870	231	193,873	63	3,919	169	189,925	232	193,844

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 1903.

COUNTRIES FROM AND TO WHICH ENTERED AND CLEARED.	WITH CARGOES.				IN BALLAST.				WITH CARGOES AND IN BALLAST.			
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
ENTERED.												
United Kingdom ...	30	42,703	1	906	7	8,988	12	13,252	37	51,691	13	14,168
British Possessions:												
St. Helena ...	—	—	—	—	1	1,116	—	—	1	1,116	—	—
Sierra Leone ...	28	40,309	4	3,253	—	—	—	—	28	40,309	4	3,253
Foreign Countries:												
Norway ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1,063	—	—	1	1,063
Germany ...	17	24,052	11	8,748	—	—	—	—	17	24,052	11	8,748
Belgium ...	—	—	1	1,312	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1,312
France ...	—	—	24	23,173	1	959	3	3,194	1	959	27	26,367
Spain ...	1	896	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	896	—	—
Rufisque ...	—	—	7	287	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	287
Foundiougue ...	—	—	9	201	1	11	11	129	1	11	20	333
Carabane ...	1	871	5	1,075	—	—	3	49	1	871	8	1,124
Boulama ...	1	433	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	433	—	—
Conakri ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Liberia ...	—	—	6	9,482	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	9,482
Other parts of } West Coast of } Africa ...	2	1,474	34	1,751	3	2,540	3	67	5	4,014	37	1,818
United States ...	1	349	2	1,227	—	—	—	—	1	349	2	1,227
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN	81	111,087	104	51,418	13	13,614	33	17,754	94	121,701	137	69,172
TOTAL { Vessels	185				46				231			
{ Tons	162,505				31,368				193,873			
CLEARED.												
United Kingdom ...	28	40,309	—	—	—	—	—	—	28	40,309	—	—
British Possessions:												
Sierra Leone ...	45	63,602	11	8,762	—	—	—	—	45	63,602	11	8,762
Foreign Countries:												
Holland ...	1	1,002	2	2,111	—	—	—	—	1	1,002	2	2,111
Belgium ...	—	—	1	876	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	876
France ...	15	17,893	34	36,544	—	—	—	—	15	17,893	34	36,544
Austria - Hungary	—	—	1	1,066	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1,066
Rufisque ...	1	11	4	160	1	4	4	81	2	15	8	241
Foundiougue ...	—	—	19	1,149	—	—	3	64	—	—	22	1,313
Carabane ...	—	—	7	2,483	—	—	2	31	—	—	9	2,514
Boulama ...	—	—	2	1,679	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1,679
Conakri ...	—	—	7	8,352	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	8,352
Other parts of } West Coast of } Africa ...	2	1,474	10	1,837	1	31	28	2,747	3	1,505	38	4,584
United States ...	1	349	—	—	—	—	2	1,227	1	349	2	1,227
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN	93	124,640	98	65,019	2	35	39	4,160	95	124,675	137	69,169
TOTAL { Vessels	191				41				232			
{ Tons	189,659				4,185				193,844			

Note.—Bathurst is the only port of entry or clearance within the Colony.

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No. 10.—TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS of MERCHANDISE, and of BULLION and SPECIE, in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	IMPORTS.			EXPORTS.		
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	Total.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	Total.
1901	£ 185,095	£ 67,572	£ 252,647	£ 194,455	£ 39,212	£ 233,667
1902	188,239	115,576	303,615	210,350	37,790	248,140
1903	214,790	126,273	341,063	290,740	43,277	334,017

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 1903.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.		
		Produce of Gambia.	Produce of Other Countries.	Total.
United Kingdom	£ 142,560	£ 8,999	£ 13,081	£ 22,080
British Possessions :				
Sierra Leone	42,957	759	629	1,388
Lagos	5,051	—	3	3
Gold Coast	—	967	8,519	9,516
Nigeria	—	—	170	170
TOTAL BRITISH POSSESSIONS	48,008	1,726	9,351	11,077
TOTAL BRITISH EMPIRE	190,568	10,725	22,432	33,157
Foreign Countries :				
Denmark	—	8,000	—	8,000
Germany	14,163	—	—	—
Holland	—	9,979	—	9,979
Belgium	7,000	—	—	—
France	105,068	253,725	22,388	276,113
French Colonies	15,168	665	6,057	6,722
Portuguese Colonies	2,015	—	42	42
Liberia	—	—	4	4
United States	7,081	—	—	—
TOTAL FOREIGN COUNTRIES	150,495	272,369	28,491	300,860
TOTAL	341,063	283,094	50,923	331,017

No. 12.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1903.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Apparel (<i>see</i> Wearing Apparel).		£	Beer, Ale and Porter :	<i>Gallons.</i>	£
Bags (empty) :			United Kingdom	3,186	529
United Kingdom	—	1,793	Germany	345	56
Germany	—	115	France	636	89
France	—	1,444	Total	4,167	674
Portuguese Colonies	—	8			
Total	—	3,360	Boots and Shoes :		
Beads :			United Kingdom	—	703
United Kingdom	—	115	Sierra Leone	—	8
Sierra Leone	—	40	France	—	666
Germany	—	516	French Colonies	—	172
France	—	316	Portuguese Colonies	—	6
French Colonies	—	146	Total	—	1,555
Total	—	1,133			

No. 12.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1903—*continued*.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Bread :		£	Furniture :		£
United Kingdom	—	736	United Kingdom	—	746
France	—	244	Sierra Leone	—	51
Portuguese Colonies	—	2	Foreign Countries	—	282
Total	—	982	Total	—	1,079
Bricks :	<i>No.</i>		Grain :	<i>Bushels.</i>	
United Kingdom	100	1	<i>Corn :</i>		
France	20,700	1,106	Sierra Leone	62	12
Total	20,800	1,107	France	8	2
			French Colonies	82	11
			Total	152	28
Cement :	<i>Barrels.</i>		Rice :	<i>Cwts.</i>	
United Kingdom	200	150	United Kingdom	15,252	7,091
Germany	408	208	Sierra Leone	156	76
France	1,758	744	Germany	17,491	7,541
Portuguese Colonies	3	1	France	17,095	7,827
Total	2,369	1,103	French Colonies	3	1
			Total	49,997	22,539
Coal :	<i>Tons.</i>		Ground Nuts :	<i>Tons.</i>	
United Kingdom	483	572	French Colonies	111	914
Belgium	500	7,000			
France	311	516	Gunpowder :	<i>Barrels.</i>	
French Colonies	161	405	United Kingdom	190	347
Total	1,458	8,493	France	92	159
			Total	282	506
Cola Nuts :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Guns and Pistols :		
Sierra Leone	871,069	32,820	United Kingdom	—	697
			Foreign Countries	—	161
			Total	—	858
Cordage and Rope :			Haberdashery :		
United Kingdom	—	346	United Kingdom	—	2,672
France	—	138	British Possessions	—	134
French Colonies	—	47	Germany	—	13
Total	—	531	France	—	658
			French Colonies	—	776
Cotton Goods :			Portuguese Colonies	—	173
United Kingdom	—	57,183	Total	—	4,426
Sierra Leone	—	116			
France	—	6,036	Hardware and Cutlery :		
French Colonies	—	1,082	United Kingdom	—	7,317
Other Foreign Countries	—	503	Sierra Leone	—	22
Total	—	64,870	Germany	—	488
			France	—	1,570
Drugs and Chemicals :			French Colonies	—	268
United Kingdom	—	674	Portuguese Colonies	—	9
Sierra Leone	—	16	Total	—	9,674
France	—	210			
Other Foreign Countries	—	39	Iron Bars :	<i>Cwts.</i>	
Total	—	969	United Kingdom	531	240
			Germany	1,346	680
Flour :	<i>Barrels.</i>		France	21	36
United Kingdom	534	663	Total	1,901	956
France	1,343	712			
French Colonies	221	180			
America	600	622			
Total	2,698	2,127			

No. 12.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1903—*continued*.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Machinery :		£	Spirits—cont.	<i>Gallons.</i>	£
United Kingdom	—	747	Rum :		
Sierra Leone	—	43	United Kingdom	8,193	578
France	—	274	Germany	3,008	176
Other Foreign Countries...	—	27	Other Foreign Countries...	77	51
Total	—	1,091	Total	11,278	805
Oil :			Whiskey :	<i>Gallons.</i>	
Cotton Seed :	<i>Gallons.</i>		United Kingdom	816	455
United Kingdom	26,294	2,730	Germany	23	12
Germany	6,836	661	Total	839	467
Other Foreign Countries...	667	78			
Total	33,797	3,469	Stationery :		
Kerosine :	<i>Gallons.</i>		United Kingdom	—	663
United Kingdom	847	31	France	—	255
America	12,240	538	Other Foreign Countries...	—	59
Other Foreign Countries...	3,463	186	Total	—	977
Total	16,550	758	Sugar :	<i>Cwts.</i>	
Provisions :			United Kingdom	1,258	1,229
United Kingdom	—	2,258	Germany	263	220
Sierra Leone	—	96	France	3,581	3,033
France	—	1,178	French Colonies	222	185
Other Foreign Countries...	—	329	Total	5,624	4,667
Total	—	3,861	Ten :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Salt :	<i>Tons.</i>		United Kingdom	786	54
France	2	5	Foreign Countries	39	9
Portuguese Colonies	1,238	1,036	Total	825	63
Total	1,240	1,041	Tobacco :		
Soap :	<i>Cwts.</i>		Manufactured and Un-	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United Kingdom	488	520	manufactured :		
France	2,933	2,276	United Kingdom	82,060	2,271
Other Foreign Countries...	55	36	Sierra Leone	14	2
Total	3,476	2,832	France	23,163	573
Spirits :			French Colonies	11,612	300
Brandy :	<i>Gallons.</i>		America	141,566	3,270
United Kingdom	27	38	Other Foreign Countries...	612	85
France	59	55	Total	259,027	6,501
Total	86	93	Wearing Apparel :		
Cordials :	<i>Gallons.</i>		United Kingdom	—	1,958
United Kingdom	1,221	408	Sierra Leone	—	132
Germany	544	91	France	—	326
France	1,805	488	French Colonies	—	261
Total	3,570	987	Other Foreign Countries...	—	89
Gin :	<i>Gallons.</i>		Total	—	2,757
United Kingdom	442	79	Wine :	<i>Gallons.</i>	
Germany	10,662	1,696	United Kingdom	2,251	692
Total	11,104	1,775	France	11,476	1,381
			French Colonies	2,552	221
			Other Foreign Countries...	241	78
			Total	16,520	2,372

No. 12.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1903—*continued.*

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Wood and Timber :	<i>Fect.</i>	<i>£</i>	Woollen Goods :		<i>£</i>
<i>Lumber :</i>			United Kingdom	—	630
United Kingdom	158,056	718	Sierra Leone	—	6
America	599,720	2,348	France	—	210
Other Foreign Countries...	3,117	39	Other Foreign Countries...	—	55
Total	760,893	3,105	Total	—	901
Other Unmanufactured :			Bullion and Specie :		
United Kingdom	—	311	<i>Specie :</i>		
Sierra Leone	—	4	United Kingdom	—	36,932
France	—	782	Sierra Leone	—	8,350
French Colonies	—	10	Lagos	—	5,000
Total	—	1,107	France	—	67,161
Manufactured (except Furniture) :			French Colonies	—	8,830
United Kingdom	—	98	Total	—	126,273
France	—	161	TOTAL VALUE OF ALL ARTICLES IMPORTED (INCLUDING BULLION AND SPECIE) ...		£311,063
Other Foreign Countries...	—	65			
Total	—	324			

No. 13.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1903.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Cotton Raw :	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>£</i>	Live Stock :	<i>No.</i>	<i>£</i>
United Kingdom	1,080	9	United Kingdom	15	23
French Colonies	480	4	Sierra Leone	326	469
Total	1,560	13	Gold Coast... ..	168	967
			French Colonies	53	170
			Total	562	1,629
Fibro :			Palm Kernels :	<i>Cwts.</i>	
United Kingdom	—	416	United Kingdom	2,177	793
Ground Nuts :	<i>Tons.</i>		Rubber :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United Kingdom	613	5,013	United Kingdom	13,904	1,030
Sierra Leone	8	80	France	5,647	614
Denmark... ..	1,260	8,000	Total	19,551	1,644
Holland	1,905	9,979	Wax :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
France	41,701	232,372	United Kingdom	23,654	1,116
Total	45,477	275,394	France	5,941	287
Hides :	<i>No.</i>		French Colonies	4,045	184
United Kingdom	2,147	449	Total	38,640	1,589
France	1,914	499	TOTAL VALUE OF ALL ARTICLES OF DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED		£283,094
French Colonies	217	66			
Total	4,808	1,014			

No. 14.—RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES LEVIED on PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED and EXPORTED during the Year 1903.

PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1903.	AMOUNT RECEIVED.
IMPORT DUTIES.		
Cola Nuts per <i>Lb.</i>	£ <i>s.</i> <i>d.</i> 0 0 2	£ 6,717
Grain : Rice per <i>Cwt.</i>	0 0 6	1,260
Guns, &c. : Breech-loading Each	1 0 0	} 261
Other "	0 4 0	
Gunpowder per <i>Lb.</i>	0 0 1	117
Malt Liquors per <i>Gall.</i>	0 1 0	208
Oils... .. per <i>Gall.</i>	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 5½ <i>d.</i> <i>ad val.</i>	1,059
Salt per <i>Ton</i>		0 5 0	310
Spirits per <i>proof Gall.</i>	Brandy, 3 <i>s.</i> per imperial gallon (a), sweetened 2 <i>s.</i> per imperial gallon (a), and unsweetened 3 <i>s.</i> per proof gallon, to 20th September, 1903; then Brandy and Whiskey 4 <i>s.</i> per proof gallon (c), and other kinds 4 <i>s.</i> per proof gallon (d).	1,310
Sugar per <i>Lb.</i>		0 0 1	2,587
Tobacco : Unmanufactured "	0 0 3	} 3,335
Manufactured "	0 1 6	
Cigars... .. "	0 2 0	
Wine per <i>Gall.</i>	Claret in bulk, 1 <i>s.</i> ; other Wines, 2 <i>s.</i>	921
Articles paying <i>ad valorem</i> duties <i>ad val.</i>	5 /	5,318
TOTAL AMOUNT OF DUTY RECEIVED ON ALL ARTICLES IMPORTED... ..		26,470
EXPORT DUTY.		
Ground Nuts per <i>Ton</i>	(b) 0 6 8	13,153

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.

(c) No allowance for underproof.

(d) If the strength cannot be ascertained by Sykes hydrometer the duty is 4*s.* per imperial gallon.

No. 15.—AMOUNT DEPOSITED in, and WITHDRAWN from, the GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903, with the NUMBER of DEPOSITORS and AMOUNT standing to their CREDIT at the end of each of those Years.

YEARS.	NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS AT END OF YEAR.	AMOUNT.		
		Deposited.	Withdrawn.	Standing to Credit of Depositors at end of Year, including Interest.
1901	238	£ 2,039	£ 1,912	£ 5,019
1902	275	2,051	2,334	4,832
1903	349	2,291	1,857	5,382

No. 16.—ESTIMATED NUMBER of LETTERS, NEWSPAPERS, PARCELS, &c., DEALT with in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

DELIVERY.	YEARS.	LETTERS.	POST CARDS.	NEWSPAPERS, BOOK PACKETS, SAMPLES, AND CIRCULARS.	PARCELS.
Internal	1901	2,526	—	55	—
	1902	1,608	—	9	—
	1903	3,771	—	129	—
External (from and to Places outside the Colony) ...	1901	56,043	909	18,104	1,151
	1902	53,911	2,686	20,512	1,340
	1903	66,492	4,305	19,668	1,532
TOTAL	1901	58,569	909	18,459	1,151
	1902	55,519	2,686	(a) 19,721	1,340
	1903	70,263	4,305	19,797	1,532

Notes.—There is one Post Office within the Colony, but no Government Telegraph Office.
The African Direct Telegraph Company, subsidized by the Colonial Government at the rate of £500 per annum, has a station at Bathurst.
(a) *Sic* in original.

No. 17.—NUMBER of MONEY ORDER OFFICES and AMOUNT of MONEY ORDER TRANSACTIONS between the COLONY and PLACES ABROAD in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	NUMBER OF MONEY ORDER OFFICES.	AMOUNT OF MONEY ORDERS.	
		Issued.	Paid.
1901	1	£ 9,865	£ 365
1902	1	3,254	816
1903	1	2,416	160

No. 18.—AVERAGE PRICES of VARIOUS ARTICLES of USE or CONSUMPTION in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

ARTICLES.	AVERAGE PRICES.	
	1901.	1902 and 1903.
Wheaten Flour per Barrel of 196 Lbs.	£ 2 5 0	£ 2 5 0
Wheat per Imperial Bushel	2 10 0	2 10 0
Wheaten Bread per Lb.	—	0 0 3
Horned Cattle per Head	2l. to 6l.	2l. to 6l.
Horses "	5l. to 25l.	5l. to 25l.
Sheep "	12s. to 2l.	12s. to 2l.
Goats "	2s. to 10s.	2s. to 10s.
Swine "	6s. to 60s.	6s. to 60s.
Milk per Bottle (½ pint)	0 0 3	0 0 3
Milk, Condensed per Tin	6d. to 9d.	6d. to 9d.
Butter, Salt per Lb.	0 2 6	0 2 6
" Fresh per Bottle	0 1 0	0 1 0
Cheese per Lb.	0 1 6	0 1 6
Beef "	0 0 9	0 0 9
Mutton "	0 1 0	0 1 0
Pork "	0 0 8	0 0 8
Rice "	0 0 1½	0 0 1½
Coffee "	0 1 3	0 1 3
Tea "	3s. 6d. to 4s.	3s. 6d. to 4s.
Sugar "	6d. to 9d.	6d. to 9d.
Salt, Table (in bottle) "	0 1 0	0 1 0
Brandy per Bottle	4s. to 6s.	4s. to 6s.
Beer "	—	0 1 0
Tobacco (Unmanufactured) per Lb.	9d. to 1s. 6d.	9d. to 1s. 6d.

No. 19.—AVERAGE RATES of WAGES for VARIOUS DESCRIPTIONS of LABOUR in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

DESCRIPTION OF LABOUR.	RATES OF WAGES.	
	1901-2-3.	
Domestic <i>per Month</i>	10s. to 60s.	
Prædial <i>per Day</i>	1s. to 1s. 6d.	
Trades :		
Shipwrights "	2s. 6d. to 6s.	
Carpenters, Printers, and Masons "	2s. 6d. to 5s.	
Blacksmiths "	3s. to 4s.	
Labourers "	1s. to 2s.	

No. 20.—ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at BATHURST (6 feet above Sea Level) in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

MONTHS.	TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR IN THE SHADE.						RAINFALL.		
	Average Maximum at 3 p.m.			Average Minimum at 7 a.m.					
	1901.	1902.	1903.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1901.	1902.	1903.
	Deg. Fahr.	Deg. Fahr.	Deg. Fahr.	Deg. Fahr.	Deg. Fahr.	Deg. Fahr.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
January	87.5	83.7	81.8	62.7	61.1	61.9	0.00	0.00	0.00
February	90.2	89.3	81.1	65.2	63.6	66.5	0.00	0.00	0.00
March	84.5	78.2	86.7	65.5	62.3	66.4	0.00	0.00	0.00
April	87.3	83.5	82.3	69.4	68.2	68.4	0.00	0.05	0.00
May	85.4	86.2	81.9	69.8	70.3	68.9	0.08	0.09	0.00
June	89.1	87.7	85.7	72.3	71.2	72.6	2.17	1.24	5.91
July	85.6	86.0	83.7	72.3	74.3	71.3	14.14	4.76	7.38
August	85.4	86.3	85.3	71.8	71.7	73.3	12.90	11.56	35.87
September	86.7	88.2	86.5	72.7	72.5	72.4	4.91	4.67	4.15
October	87.6	88.4	87.7	71.4	70.8	71.8	3.81	3.85	4.07
November	86.1	88.3	88.2	67.9	73.2	69.9	0.00	0.00	0.00
December	83.6	85.0	83.5	63.7	63.8	61.5	0.00	0.00	0.00
FOR THE YEAR	86.6	85.8	84.7	68.8	69.0	68.9	45.31	29.42	57.13

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.					
	(As stated for the Census of 1901.)		Census of 1891.			Census of 1901.		
	Land.	Water.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
	<i>Sq. Miles.</i>	<i>Sq. Miles.</i>						
Ontario	220,508	40,351	1,069,487	1,044,834	2,114,321	1,096,641	1,086,306	2,182,947
Quebec	341,756	10,117	744,141	744,394	1,488,535	824,454	824,444	1,648,898
Nova Scotia	21,068	360	227,093	223,303	450,396	233,642	225,932	459,574
New Brunswick	27,912	73	163,739	157,524	321,263	168,639	162,481	331,120
Prince Edward Island	2,184	—	51,881	54,197	109,078	51,959	51,300	103,259
Manitoba	64,327	9,405	84,342	68,164	152,506	138,604	116,707	255,211
British Columbia	370,191	2,439	63,003	35,170	98,173	114,081	64,576	178,657
The Territories:								
Assiniboia	88,279	600	17,184	13,188	30,372	37,302	30,083	67,385
Alberta	101,521	362	14,649	10,628	25,277	36,901	28,975	65,876
Saskatchewan	103,845	3,773	5,793	5,357	11,150	13,250	12,429	25,679
Yukon	196,327	649				23,084	4,135	27,219
Keewatin	456,997	13,419						
Athabaska	243,160	8,805	16,159	16,009	32,168	13,188	12,302	25,490
Athabaska	532,635	29,547						
Mackenzie	349,109	5,852						
Ungava	500,000	—						
Franklin								
TOTAL	3,619,819	(a) 125,755	2,460,471	2,372,768	4,833,239	2,751,645	2,619,670	5,371,315

Note.—The estimated population of the Dominion was 5,528,847 on June 30th, 1903.

(a) Exclusive of the area of territorial Seas, such as Hudson Bay, Ungava Bay, the Gulf of St. Lawrence, and the Bay of Fundy.

No. 2.—NUMBER of BIRTHS, DEATHS, and MARRIAGES in EACH PROVINCE of the DOMINION of CANADA in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903, so far as available.

PROVINCES.	BIRTHS.			DEATHS.			MARRIAGES.
	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	
	1901.						
Ontario	23,732	22,299	46,031	15,319	14,211	(a) 29,608	18,035
Quebec	—	—	55,398	—	—	32,219	—
Nova Scotia							2,412
New Brunswick							—
Prince Edward Island							—
Manitoba			6,571	—	—	2,596	2,048
British Columbia	1,048	1,059	2,107	1,011	448	(c) 1,460	1,122
The Territories	1,593	1,504	3,097	623	442	1,065	869
Yukon	46	27	(b) 77	118	23	141	56
	1902.						
Ontario	24,864	22,932	47,796	14,669	13,122	(d) 27,864	18,072
Quebec	—	—	53,134	—	—	28,433	10,671
Nova Scotia							2,625
New Brunswick							—
Prince Edward Island							—
Manitoba			6,819	—	—	2,909	2,327
British Columbia							—
The Territories	2,069	1,883	3,952	875	683	1,558	1,094
Yukon	77	61	138	101	43	144	111
	1903.						
Ontario	25,071	23,671	48,742	15,586	14,022	(e) 29,664	19,830
Quebec	—	—	60,419	—	—	30,876	11,125
Nova Scotia							2,729
New Brunswick							—
Prince Edward Island							—
Manitoba							—
British Columbia							—
The Territories	2,338	2,218	4,556	942	739	1,681	1,521
Yukon							—

(a) Includes 78, sex not stated.

(b) Includes 4, sex not stated.

(c) Includes 1, sex not stated.

(d) Includes 73, sex not stated.

(e) Includes 56, sex not stated.

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No. 3.—NUMBER of IMMIGRANTS (declared settlers), distinguishing Nationalities and Ports of Arrival, in each of the Years ended 30th June, 1902, 1903, and 1904.

[From the "Annual Report of the Department of Interior."]

	1902.	1903.	1904.
	Years ended 30th June.		
NATIONALITIES.			
From United States	No. 26,388	No. 49,473	No. 45,229
British :			
English and Welsh	13,095	32,510	36,694
Scotch	2,853	7,046	10,552
Irish	1,311	2,236	3,128
TOTAL BRITISH	17,259	41,792	50,374
Austrians and Galicians	6,870	10,939	9,930
Germans	1,048	1,887	2,985
Hungarians	1,048	2,156	1,207
Scandinavians... ..	2,451	5,448	4,203
French and Belgians... ..	654	1,240	2,392
Russians and Finlanders	3,759	7,277	2,811
Other Nationalities	7,902	8,152	11,200
TOTAL ALL NATIONALITIES	67,379	128,364	130,331
PORTS OF ARRIVAL.			
St. John	} Cannot be stated. {	10,343	8,259
Quebec		36,816	45,987
Montreal, by ocean travel <i>via</i> Ports in United States		4,341	5,316
Montreal, from United States		2,139	2,496
Halifax		27,456	25,698
Winnipeg and Outports from United States		42,024	33,266
All other Ports		5,245	9,409
TOTAL ALL PORTS	67,379	128,364	130,331

No. 4.—NUMBER of ELEMENTARY and HIGH SCHOOLS, TEACHERS, and SCHOLARS on the ROLLS and in AVERAGE ATTENDANCE, in the PROVINCE of ONTARIO in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS (Public and Protestant and Roman Catholic Separate Schools).					HIGH SCHOOLS (a) (including Collegiate Institutes).						
	NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.	NUMBER OF TEACHERS.	SCHOLARS ON THE ROLLS.			AVERAGE ATTENDANCE. (b)	NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.	NUMBER OF TEACHERS.	SCHOLARS ON THE ROLLS.			AVERAGE ATTENDANCE.
			Males.	Females.	TOTAL. (b)				Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	
1901 ...	6,035	9,221	236,482	222,124	458,606	262,010	131	579	10,869	11,654	22,523	13,224
1902 ...	6,062	9,367	232,380	221,208	454,088	261,480	134	593	11,629	12,843	24,472	14,436
1903 ...	6,146	9,456	230,630	219,648	450,278	260,268	135	619	11,938	13,734	25,722	15,317

(a) Exclusive of the normal college and normal and model schools for teachers-in-training.
(b) Exclusive of Kindergarten and night school pupils.

No. 5.—NUMBER of ELEMENTARY and SUPERIOR SCHOOLS, TEACHERS, and SCHOLARS on the ROLLS and in AVERAGE ATTENDANCE, in the PROVINCE of QUEBEC in each of the Years ended 30th June, 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS ENDED 30TH JUNE.	ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.					SUPERIOR SCHOOLS. (a)						
	NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.	NUMBER OF TEACHERS.	SCHOLARS ON THE ROLLS.			AVERAGE ATTENDANCE.	NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.	NUMBER OF TEACHERS.	SCHOLARS ON THE ROLLS.			AVERAGE ATTENDANCE.
			Males.	Females.	TOTAL.				Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	
1901 ...	5,245	6,095	99,440	101,684	201,124	138,787	736	4,154	54,862	60,256	115,118	94,532
1902 ...	5,298	6,062	100,332	102,634	202,966	140,005	745	4,348	56,445	63,234	119,679	98,028
1903 ...	5,379	6,301	101,532	103,525	205,057	143,044	744	4,345	57,997	64,577	122,574	101,281

(a) Including 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. 6.—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 in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

PROVINCES.	PERIOD.	NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.	NUMBER OF TEACHERS.	SCHOLARS ON THE ROLLS.			AVERAGE ATTENDANCE.		
				Males.	Females.	TOTAL.			
Nova Scotia (a)	Term ended 31st July ...	1901	2,387	—	49,768	48,642	98,410	53,643	
		1902	2,394	—	50,247	48,812	99,059	55,438	
		1903	2,395	—	49,789	48,979	98,768	55,213	
New Brunswick (b)	Term ended 30th June ...	1901	1,741	1,841	30,870	29,550	60,420	37,717	
		1902	1,736	1,825	30,767	29,710	60,477	38,736	
		1903	1,726	1,815	30,172	29,141	(f)58,863	37,552	
Prince Edward Island ...	Year	1901	474	589	Not stated.			20,779	12,330
		1902	(e) 588	588				20,803	12,884
		1903	(e) 572	572				19,956	12,112
British Columbia (c) ...	Year ended 30th June	1901	318	543	12,069	11,546	23,615	15,334	
		1902	337	570	12,254	11,647	23,901	15,808	
		1903	346	607	12,561	11,958	24,499	16,627	
Manitoba (d)	Year	1901	1,416	1,669	Not stated.			51,888	27,550
		1902	1,488	1,869				54,056	28,306
		1903	1,584	2,094				57,409	36,479
North-West Territories ...	Year	1901	562	679	12,230	11,457	23,687	11,859	
		1902	640	783	14,241	13,200	27,441	13,765	
		1903	743	1,152	16,908	16,283	33,191	16,321	

(a) County academies and normal and model schools are not included.

(b) Grammar schools and normal schools are not included.

(c) Graded and high schools are included.

(d) Normal schools for the training of teachers are not included.

(e) Number of School Departments. The number of schools cannot be stated.

(f) Sic in original.

No. 7.—NUMBER of PATENTS APPLIED for, of PATENTS and CERTIFICATES GRANTED, of CAVEATS FILED, and of ASSIGNMENTS of PATENTS REGISTERED, with AMOUNT of FEES received, in each of the Years ended 31st October, 1902, 1903, and 1904.

YEARS ENDED 31st OCTOBER.	APPLICATIONS FOR PATENTS.	PATENTS GRANTED.	CERTIFICATES GRANTED.	CAVEATS FILED.	ASSIGNMENTS OF PATENTS REGISTERED.	FEES RECEIVED ON ACCOUNT OF PATENTS.
1902	No. 5,301	No. 4,391	No. 510	No. 317	No. 2,339	Dollars. 129,897
1903	5,912	5,673	432	328	2,384	141,364
1904	6,061	6,091	517	303	2,472	145,896

No. 8.—NUMBER of COPYRIGHTS, TRADE MARKS, INDUSTRIAL DESIGNS, TIMBER MARKS, and ASSIGNMENTS of the same REGISTERED, with TOTAL AMOUNT of FEES received, in each of the Years ended 31st October, 1902, 1903, and 1904.

YEARS ENDED 31st OCTOBER.	COPYRIGHTS REGISTERED.	TRADE MARKS REGISTERED.	INDUSTRIAL DESIGNS REGISTERED.	TIMBER MARKS REGISTERED.	ASSIGNMENTS REGISTERED.	FEES RECEIVED.
1902	No. 900	No. 523	No. 164	No. 26	No. 222	Dollars. 17,703
1903	900	557	88	23	272	18,086
1904	1,106	621	107	25	118	20,647

No. 9.—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, 1903.

NATURE OF OFFENCES.	PROVINCES and TERRITORIES.										
	Ontario.	Quebec.	Nova Scotia.	New Brunswick.	Prince Edward Island.	Manitoba.	British Columbia.	The Territories.	Yukon.	TOTAL.	
INDICTABLE OFFENCES.											
Persons convicted for offences:											
Against the person	662	345	194	62	28	53	152	90	20	1,606	
" property with violence	216	159	59	6	—	53	35	14	1	543	
" property without violence	1,791	1,002	143	69	10	245	272	188	19	3,739	
Malicious offences against property	48	26	16	3	—	2	20	10	3	128	
Forgery and offences against the currency	54	25	2	5	—	25	2	7	—	120	
Other offences	113	119	30	10	—	3	35	61	14	355	
Total number of persons convicted.	1902-3 ...	2,884	1,676	444	155	38	381	516	370	57	6,521
	1901-2 ...	2,570	1,405	418	158	49	223	517	272	48	5,660
	1900-1 ...	2,769	1,490	329	127	17	202	457	207	40	5,638
Total number of persons charged.	1902-3 ...	4,451	2,086	672	243	53	476	803	706	132	9,622
	1901-2 ...	4,010	1,816	635	230	58	295	800	513	132	8,539
	1900-1 ...	4,289	1,768	416	225	31	271	693	438	170	8,291
OFFENCES TRIED SUMMARILY.											
Persons convicted for offences:											
Assaults	1,601	891	230	134	15	105	49	310	59	3,394	
Breach of peace	282	169	274	74	1	1	74	86	15	976	
Cruelty to animals	165	123	25	7	—	11	6	23	6	366	
Game laws, breaches of	31	32	2	5	—	6	7	27	1	111	
Gambling Acts, breaches of	116	2	2	1	—	20	214	16	53	424	
Larceny	115	28	25	4	—	11	1	70	—	254	
Liquor laws, breaches of	1,051	660	422	294	50	76	169	237	72	3,031	
Malicious and other wilful injury to property	362	236	65	21	5	31	7	92	4	823	
Masters and Servants Acts, breaches of	282	27	1	—	—	131	—	110	99	650	
Municipal Acts and by-laws, breaches of	3,717	389	154	35	18	305	335	153	134	5,240	
Exercising various callings without license	107	108	11	14	—	7	—	8	10	265	
Health by-laws, breaches of	61	7	6	5	—	41	45	43	16	224	
Highways, offences relating to	314	40	47	22	1	53	43	12	8	540	
Profanation of the Lord's Day	157	—	3	14	6	12	2	27	6	227	
Threats and abusive language	185	127	60	6	6	23	13	14	—	434	
Trespass	722	24	4	8	—	9	3	4	—	774	
Vagrancy, and being loose, idle, and disorderly	3,023	1,613	138	46	18	248	257	169	45	5,557	
Insulting, obscene, and profane language	430	20	96	50	2	14	8	22	2	644	
Drunkenness	5,043	2,931	2,726	1,453	274	1,466	1,356	941	337	16,532	
Keeping, frequenting bawdy houses and inmates thereof	633	518	13	34	—	75	393	100	33	1,799	
Fishery Acts, breaches of	38	17	28	—	—	—	6	11	—	100	
Railway Acts, breaches of	304	38	39	2	—	6	3	35	1	428	
Other offences	303	266	90	34	4	28	95	105	1	926	
Total	19,042	8,266	4,461	2,268	400	2,679	3,086	2,615	902	43,719	
Persons found insane	70	2	1	10	—	3	—	37	20	143	
TOTALS	1902-3 ...	19,112	8,268	4,462	2,278	400	2,682	3,086	2,652	922	43,862
	1901-2 ...	16,892	7,941	3,459	2,220	311	2,049	2,990	1,067	947	37,876
	1900-1 ...	16,268	7,894	2,648	2,165	321	2,018	2,714	1,223	1,259	36,510

No. 10.—TOTAL NET AMOUNT of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE (CONSOLIDATED FUND) in each of the Years ended 30th June 1902, 1903, and 1904.

		1902.	1903.	1904.
		Years ended 30th June		
REVENUE (a)	Dollars	59,276,653	67,312,890	72,310,889
	£	12,184,645	13,836,539	14,863,905
EXPENDITURE (b)	Dollars	49,305,439	50,322,400	54,912,907
	£	10,153,507	10,344,049	11,287,653

Note.—Conversions into £ sterling have been made at the rate of 4s. 1½d. per dollar.

(a) Exclusive of receipts from loans.

(b) Exclusive of payments to sinking funds and repayment of loans.

No. 11.—NET AMOUNT of PUBLIC RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS during the Year ended 30th June, 1904.

RECEIPTS.	NET AMOUNT.	PAYMENTS.	NET AMOUNT.
CONSOLIDATED FUND.	Dollars.	CHARGED TO CONSOLIDATED FUND.	Dollars.
Customs :—		Governor-General's Office	80,186
Import Duties	40,437,551	Lieutenant Governors (S) of Provinces :	
Chinese Immigration Fees	240,620	Salaries	71,000
Other Receipts	52,051	High Commissioner's Office, London ...	29,830
Excise	12,958,708	Privy Council Office	48,053
Dominion and Ordnance Lands ...	1,455,367	Legislature :	
Cullers' Fees	9,449	Senate and House of Commons ...	1,036,702
Patent Fees	162,715	Election expenses	23,478
Electric Light Inspection	20,258	Printing, Binding and distributing	132,034
Steamboat "	10,812	Documents.	
Gas "	26,955	Other Charges	75,214
Insurance "	14,628	Auditor-General's Office	50,814
Weights and Measures Inspection ...	60,325	Customs Department	1,423,166
Inspection of Staples	58,127	Inland Revenue Department :	
Other Fees	187,756	Controller and Departmental Ex-	50,991
Law Stamps	17,006	penses.	
Post Office Receipts (b)	6,267,465	Excise	522,361
Telegraph "	147,394	Culling Timber	14,722
Railway "	6,627,056	Weights and Measures	84,769
Canals	79,536	Gas and Electric Light	33,426
Wharfs, Docks, Slides, Lighthouse	117,356	Inspection of Staples and adul-	94,538
Service, &c.		teration of Food, &c.	
Dominion Steamers	21,402	Finance Department	70,336
Fisheries	95,757	Secretary of State's Department and	59,773
Interest on Investments	2,236,256	Civil Service Board.	
Premium, Discount, and Exchange ...	77,316	Dominion and Mounted Police	996,345
Sale of Ammunition, &c., and Fees of	43,217	Penitentiaries	448,846
Royal Military College.		Department and Administration of	1,032,730
Penitentiaries :		Justice.	
Sale of Goods produced, &c ...	72,863	Interior Department :	
Carried forward	71,506,946	Salaries and Contingencies	165,167
		Immigration (a)	748,982
		Government in N.W. Territories and	895,231
		Keewatin.	
		Government of the Yukon Territory	638,368
		Boundary Survey :	
		Investigations, Demarcations, &c. ...	57,937
		Dominion Lands	247,282
		Banff Springs	32,420
		Carried forward	9,184,771

(a) Including cost of Chinese Immigration (\$4,193) chargeable to Trade and Commerce Department.

(b) Gross receipts, including receipts for disbursements, see expenditure on next page.

No. 11.—NET AMOUNT OF PUBLIC RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS during the Year ended 30th June, 1904—*continued*.

RECEIPTS.	NET AMOUNT.	PAYMENTS.	NET AMOUNT.
CONSOLIDATED FUND— <i>cont.</i>	Dollars.	CHARGED TO CONSOLIDATED FUND— <i>cont.</i>	Dollars.
Brought forward ...	71,506,946	Brought forward	9,184,771
Department of Agriculture:		Quarantine... ..	217,765
Receipts (Experimental Farm Sales, &c.), except Cattle Inspection Fees.	5,900	Indian Affairs Department	1,147,457
Fines, Forfeitures, and Seizures, except Customs Seizures.	14,656	Militia and Defence	2,310,623
Contribution to Superannuation Fund	62,461	Arts, Agriculture, and Statistics ...	755,294
Sick Mariners' Fund	61,785	Post Office:	
Canada Gazette	4,954	Disbursements (b)	1,615,141
Profits on Coinage	534,546	Other Charges	4,613,873
Repayments on Account of Seed Grain advances.	(a) 26,990	Telegraphs (Maintenance and Construction).	389,578
Miscellaneous	92,651	Pacific Cable	122,367
		Public Works Department:	
		Buildings	1,760,500
		Harbours, Rivers, and Dredging, &c.	2,667,107
		Other Charges	312,011
		Railways and Canals:	
		Canals, Working Expenses	797,475
		Railways " "	7,599,959
		Other Charges	466,328
		Marine and Fisheries:	
		Departmental Expenses	91,985
		Ocean and River Service	566,547
		Lighthouse and Coast Service ...	1,275,017
		Marine Hospitals and Distressed Seamen.	50,302
		Steamboat Inspection	33,609
		Fisheries (except Fishing Bounties)...	475,375
		Care and Cleaning of Departmental Buildings, &c.	29,771
		Mail Subsidies and Steamship Subventions.	851,748
		Trade and Commerce Department (c)	61,234
		Fishing Bounties (f)	158,914
		(For other Bounties, see next page.)	
		Printing and Stationery Departmental Expenses. (d)	86,499
		Plant for Printing Office	23,003
		Scientific Institutions and Hydrographic Surveys.	125,123
		Geological Survey	127,385
		Insurance Inspection	15,685
		Pensions and Superannuation Allowances.	468,918
		Public Debt:	
		Interest (e)	11,128,637
		Premium Discount and Exchange ...	6,740
		Charges of Management (g)	282,244
		Subsidies to Provinces	4,402,292
		Refunds of Gold Royalties	85,720
		Ottawa Improvement Commission ...	60,000
Carried forward	72,310,889	Carried forward	54,387,027

(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 (\$4,193), included with Immigration Expenditure chargeable to the Department of Interior.

(d) Including Miscellaneous Printing; the printing and stationery required in connection with the various departments are included in the expenses of those departments.

(e) Including Interest on Deposits in the Government and Post Office Savings Banks.

(f) Bounties, not to exceed \$160,000 per annum, were, by Acts 18 of 1882 and 42 of 1891, granted to owners of vessels and fishermen, to aid in the development of the sea fisheries of Canada, to encourage the building and fitting out of improved vessels, and to improve the condition of the fishermen.

(g) Exclusive of \$184,783 expended from Loan Account. See end of Table.

No. 11.—NET AMOUNT of PUBLIC RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS during the Year ended 30th June, 1904—*continued.*

RECEIPTS.	NET AMOUNT.	PAYMENTS.	NET AMOUNT.
Brought forward	Dollars. 72,310,889	CHARGED TO CONSOLIDATED FUND — <i>continued.</i> Brought forward	Dollars. 54,387,027
		Department of Labour	41,601
		Dominion Map	15,000
		Assay Office in British Columbia ...	10,583
		Astronomical Observatory, Telescope, &c.	3,630
		Contribution to Congress of Chambers of Commerce at Montreal.	25,000
		Alaskan Boundary Commission ...	131,607
		Queen Victoria Memorial	146,000
		Consolidation of Dominion Statutes ...	25,031
		Miscellaneous	127,428
TOTAL (CONSOLIDATED FUND) { Dollars	72,310,889	TOTAL (CONSOLIDATED FUND) { Dollars	54,912,907
{ £	(a) 14,863,905	{ £	(a) 11,287,653
Temporary Loans raised	Dollars. 3,760,000	Redemption of Public Debt:	Dollars.
Loans of 1874 reduced and extended ...	14,115	Intercolonial Railway Loans ...	9,733,333
Dominion Notes issued	4,218,653	Rupert's Land Loan	1,460,000
		Loan of 1874	7,300,000
		Temporary Loans	3,893,333
		Currency Loan of 1883	1,377,400
		Dominion Stock	31,500
		Dominion Notes paid	1,680,068
		Sinking Funds	2,315,066
		Railway Subsidies	2,046,878
		Bounties (b)	1,130,041
		Capital Expenditure:	
		Railways	2,617,769
		Canals	1,880,788
		Public Works	1,334,396
		Dominion Lands	748,855
		Militia	1,299,910
		Charges of Management of Public Debt—Loan Account.	184,783

(a) Conversions into £ sterling have been made at the rate of 4s. 1½d. per dollar.

(b) For further particulars as to Bounties, see Tables Nos. 57 and 58.

No. 12.—PUBLIC DEBT :—RATES of INTEREST and AMOUNT of the LIABILITIES of the DOMINION of CANADA on the 30th June, 1902, 1903, and 1904.

NATURE OF DEBT.	RATES OF INTEREST.	AMOUNT OF DEBT OUTSTANDING ON 30TH JUNE.		
		1902.	1903.	1904.
<i>Payable in London.</i>				
	Per Cent.	Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.
Intercolonial Railway Loan	5	2,433,333	2,433,333	—
Imperial Guaranteed "	4	31,633,333	31,633,333	22,873,333
Dominion Loans (1874-85)	4	109,223,263	109,223,263	101,640,357
" " (1884)	3½	24,333,333	24,333,333	24,333,333
" " (1888, 1892, and 1894)	3	50,602,211	50,602,211	50,898,662
" " (1897)	2½	9,733,333	9,733,333	9,733,333
<i>Payable in Canada.</i>				
New Brunswick Bonds	—	(a) 600	(a) 600	(a) 600
Canada (Old) Bonds	—	(a) 400	(a) 400	(a) 400
Dominion Bonds	4	1,198,000	1,198,000	—
Dominion Stock	6	8,000	8,000	8,000
" " and Bonds	4	1,654,000	1,583,000	—
" " and Bonds	3½	3,752,065	3,702,431	5,074,531
Indemnity to Seigneurs	6	76,109	76,109	76,109
" Townships	5	153	153	153
Provincial Debts assumed by the Dominion	5	16,672,336	6,523,165	11,920,668
Quebec Railway Subsidies	5	2,394,000	2,394,000	2,394,000
Post Office Savings Banks	3	42,320,210	44,255,327	45,419,706
Other Government Savings Banks	3	16,117,779	16,515,802	16,738,744
Trust Funds	6	1,097,056	1,092,719	1,091,829
" "	5	5,485,686	5,480,387	5,480,934
" "	3½	—	—	3,500,000
" "	3	5,010,433	5,603,419	6,023,676
Notes, Dominion	—	32,780,387	39,006,199	41,674,784
" Nova Scotia	—	39,407	39,407	39,407
Temporary Loans	—	—	—	4,866,667
Banking Accounts and other Miscellaneous Liabilities	Not stated.	9,793,019	5,901,144	11,263,686
TOTAL { Dollars	—	366,358,476	361,344,098	364,962,512
... .. { £ (b)	—	75,307,020	74,276,287	75,020,071

(a) Amount outstanding, and on which interest is no longer paid.
 (b) Conversions into £ sterling have been made at the rate of 4s. 1½d. per dollar.

No. 13.—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, 1902, 1903, and 1904.

	AMOUNT ON 30TH JUNE.		
	1902.	1903.	1904.
LIABILITIES:	Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.
At 6 per cent. Interest	1,272,893	1,285,720	1,300,874
" 5 " "	26,985,955	16,831,284	19,805,002
" 4 " "	143,800,656	143,770,889	124,701,711
" 3½ " "	28,085,398	28,035,765	32,907,865
" 3 " "	115,849,343	119,235,036	126,410,805
" 2½ " "	9,733,333	9,733,333	9,733,333
Not bearing Interest	40,630,898	42,452,071	50,102,922
TOTAL { Dollars	366,358,476	361,344,098	364,962,512
... .. { £	75,307,020	74,276,287	75,020,072
SINKING FUND:	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
Amount Invested	50,874,000	53,494,588	44,770,876
... .. { £	10,457,433	10,996,110	9,202,902

Note.—Conversions into £ sterling have been made at the rate of 4s. 1½d. per dollar.

No. 14.—TOTAL NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, distinguishing the OCEAN and the RIVER and LAKE (a) TRADE, in each of the Years ended 30th June, 1902, 1903, and 1904.

	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	BRITISH. (b)		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.		BRITISH. (c)		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1901-2.												
Ocean Trade	7,937	4,633,839	7,402	2,969,195	15,339	7,603,034	7,839	4,169,312	7,128	2,959,142	14,967	7,128,454
River and Lake Trade between Canada and the United States ...	10,996	3,845,239	12,589	3,750,502	23,585	7,595,742	10,793	3,872,062	13,029	3,826,113	23,822	7,698,175
TOTAL (c) ...	18,933	8,479,078	19,991	6,719,697	38,924	15,198,776	18,632	8,041,374	20,157	6,785,255	38,789	14,826,629
1902-3.												
Ocean Trade	7,910	5,069,391	6,368	2,981,125	14,278	8,050,516	8,019	4,769,965	6,035	3,020,694	14,054	7,790,659
River and Lake Trade between Canada and the United States ...	10,547	4,461,467	20,272	4,642,919	30,819	9,107,386	9,705	3,932,905	20,870	4,773,577	30,575	8,706,482
TOTAL (c) ...	18,457	9,533,858	26,640	7,624,044	45,097	17,157,902	17,724	8,702,870	26,905	7,794,271	44,629	16,497,141
1903-4.												
Ocean Trade	8,212	5,351,533	6,773	2,792,323	14,985	8,143,856	7,830	4,674,087	7,229	3,008,762	15,059	7,682,849
River and Lake Trade between Canada and the United States (a)	10,371	4,491,324	10,739	3,628,515	21,110	8,122,839	9,518	3,481,163	10,998	3,771,498	20,516	7,232,661
TOTAL (c) ...	18,583	9,845,857	17,512	6,420,838	36,095	16,266,695	17,348	8,155,250	18,227	6,780,260	35,575	14,915,510

(a) For details of the River and Lake Trade, see Table No. 20.

(b) Including Canadian vessels.

(c) Exclusive of the Coasting Trade, for which see Table No. 16.

No. 15.—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, 1904.

NATIONALITY.	OCEAN TRADE (exclusive of River and Lake Trade).											
	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 ...	1,920	3,597,209	881	799,385	2,801	4,396,594	1,903	3,421,445	230	227,778	2,133	3,649,223
Canadian ...	3,081	572,460	2,327	382,479	5,408	954,939	3,267	780,491	2,370	214,373	5,637	1,021,864
Foreign ...	3,349	1,576,567	3,424	1,215,756	6,773	2,792,323	3,841	2,079,902	3,388	928,860	7,229	3,008,762
TOTAL ...	8,350	5,746,236	6,635	2,397,620	14,985	8,143,856	9,071	6,281,838	5,988	1,401,011	15,059	7,682,849

No. 16.—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 1902, 1903, and 1904.

NATIONALITY.	COASTING TRADE (EXCLUSIVE OF RIVER AND LAKE TRADE).											
	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.		SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
	1901-2.											
British ...	32,478	3,594,577	47,511	17,151,990	79,992	20,746,567	32,292	3,474,323	43,710	15,515,593	76,002	18,989,926
Foreign ...	380	75,745	871	423,337	1,251	499,082	363	75,750	349	389,582	1,212	465,332
TOTAL ...	32,858	3,670,322	48,385	17,575,327	81,243	21,245,649	32,655	3,550,073	44,059	15,905,180	77,214	19,455,258
	1902 3.											
British ...	30,360	3,323,715	51,400	19,178,925	81,760	22,502,640	30,243	3,302,362	47,826	17,627,101	78,069	20,929,166
Foreign ...	250	43,850	1,211	738,580	1,491	782,430	211	42,987	1,233	732,835	1,411	775,822
TOTAL ...	30,610	3,367,565	52,611	19,917,505	83,251	23,285,070	30,454	3,345,349	49,059	18,359,939	79,480	21,705,238
	1903-4.											
British ...	28,287	3,357,690	49,157	18,737,830	77,444	22,095,520	28,562	3,363,416	44,890	17,429,661	73,452	20,793,076
Foreign ...	217	69,726	1,670	1,247,634	1,887	1,317,360	315	81,586	1,622	1,214,580	1,967	1,299,166
TOTAL ...	28,504	3,427,416	50,827	19,985,464	79,331	23,412,880	28,907	3,445,001	46,512	18,644,241	75,419	22,092,242

(a) Exclusive of River and Lake Trade, between Canada and the United States, for which see Tables Nos. 14 and 20.

No. 17.—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 1904.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	OCEAN TRADE (EXCLUSIVE OF RIVER AND LAKE TRADE).											
	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.		SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
British (a) ...	4,812	560,844	3,400	4,790,689	8,212	5,351,533	4,897	551,752	2,933	4,122,335	7,830	4,674,087
Russian ...					21	21,628					45	91,031
Swedish and Norwegian.					449	599,981					506	679,939
Danish ...					48	44,221					46	47,225
German ...					83	171,003					97	197,673
Dutch ...					2	2,451					2	2,451
Belgian ...											1	1,547
French ...	3,604	565,306	3,169	2,227,017	253	57,713	4,192	645,352	3,037	2,363,410	213	56,931
Portuguese ...					4	1,166					3	916
Spanish ...					9	2,916					3	4,070
Italian ...					41	46,192					40	48,657
Austro-Hungarian ...					1	2,929					2	4,318
Japanese ...					34	128,087					17	64,150
United States ...					5,839	1,714,646					6,224	1,809,851
TOTAL ...	8,416	1,126,150	6,569	7,017,706	14,985	8,143,856	9,089	1,197,104	5,970	6,485,745	15,059	7,682,819

(a) Including Canadian.

No. 18.—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 1904.

COUNTRIES FROM WHICH ENTERED.	OCEAN TRADE (EXCLUSIVE OF RIVER AND LAKE TRADE).											
	WITH CARGOES.				IN BALLAST.				WITH CARGOES AND IN BALLAST.			
	BRITISH (including Canadian).		FOREIGN.		BRITISH (including Canadian).		FOREIGN.		BRITISH (including Canadian).		FOREIGN.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
	ENTERED.											
United Kingdom	954	2,755,265	45	52,661	494	284,207	157	157,594	1,448	3,039,472	202	210,255
British Possessions :												
Gibraltar	1	99	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	99	—	—
" British Africa "	6	16,275	1	822	4	6,890	5	5,232	10	23,165	6	6,664
East Indies	1	2,270	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2,270	—	—
Australia	23	52,279	—	—	3	6,715	—	—	26	58,994	—	—
Newfoundland	487	175,332	42	54,395	442	87,196	27	25,446	929	262,528	69	79,941
West Indies	138	83,616	22	17,181	10	4,274	10	8,814	148	87,890	33	25,022
Guiana	29	39,616	1	1,164	—	—	—	—	29	39,616	1	1,164
Falkland Islands	—	—	—	—	11	1,008	—	—	11	1,008	—	—
Sweden and Norway	—	—	9	17,414	12	16,731	29	23,117	12	16,731	38	40,311
Iceland	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	3,393	—	—	4	3,393
Danish West Indies	1	147	2	1,106	—	—	—	—	1	147	2	1,106
Germany	5	10,406	29	82,917	5	5,584	8	10,135	10	15,930	37	93,022
Holland	11	28,765	4	7,583	—	—	4	7,127	11	28,765	8	15,012
Dutch East Indies	1	2,401	1	2,929	—	—	—	—	1	2,401	1	2,929
Belgium	47	151,612	7	14,412	1	3,166	1	1,637	48	154,778	8	16,049
France	3	5,935	16	24,437	2	3,307	12	9,186	5	9,212	28	34,623
St. Pierre	54	4,770	25	11,861	43	3,636	81	13,389	97	8,406	106	23,223
Other French Possessions	1	2,673	1	541	—	—	—	—	1	2,673	1	541
Portugal	3	280	2	997	2	198	1	851	5	478	3	1,49
Portuguese Possessions	—	—	3	1,596	2	3,680	3	3,437	2	3,680	6	4,723
Spain	16	14,615	7	8,920	3	4,511	—	—	19	19,126	7	8,920
Spanish Possessions in Africa	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	499	—	—	1	499
Italy	2	3,752	9	10,183	1	1,952	13	15,638	3	5,704	22	25,821
" Mediterranean Ports "	1	1,864	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1,864	—	—
China	7	23,693	45	151,800	21	60,464	2	4,947	28	84,157	47	156,167
Japan	21	68,971	—	—	—	—	—	—	24	68,971	—	—
United States	1,833	619,639	2,556	1,075,152	1,733	626,648	2,403	864,051	3,566	1,276,287	4,939	1,939,223
Hawaii	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	3,467	—	—	3	3,467
Cuba and Porto Rico	30	7,996	2	333	5	782	1	672	35	8,778	3	1,005
Mexico	—	—	—	—	1	1,212	2	3,664	1	1,212	2	3,664
South America :												
Peru	1	2,416	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2,416	—	—
Chili	—	—	—	—	1	1,608	—	—	1	1,608	—	—
Brazil	—	—	—	—	11	4,599	1	549	11	4,599	1	549
Argentine Republic	—	—	—	—	1	746	5	5,107	1	746	5	4,117
Sea Fisheries	1,322	64,982	519	38,458	386	31,868	617	44,639	1,708	96,850	1,166	82,927
" Sea "	—	—	—	—	17	20,882	4	2,935	17	20,882	4	2,935
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN	5,001	4,169,669	3,349	1,576,667	3,211	1,181,864	3,424	1,215,756	8,212	5,385,533	6,773	2,792,253
TOTAL {	Vessels				6,635				14,985			
{	Tons				2,397,620				8,143,856			

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No. 18.—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 1904—continued.

COUNTRIES TO WHICH CLEARED.	OCEAN TRADE (EXCLUSIVE OF RIVER AND LAKE TRADE).											
	WITH CARGOES.				IN BALLAST.				WITH CARGOES AND IN BALLAST.			
	BRITISH (including Canadian).		FOREIGN.		BRITISH (including Canadian).		FOREIGN.		BRITISH (including Canadian).		FOREIGN.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
	CLEARED.											
United Kingdom	979	2,369,912	376	405,206	342	40,761	7	10,360	1,321	2,410,673	383	415,566
British Possessions:												
"British Africa"	25	63,571	5	5,719	1	2,018	—	—	26	65,619	5	5,719
Australia	26	57,250	7	11,066	6	13,642	—	—	32	70,892	7	11,066
Newfoundland	931	259,017	21	20,089	93	55,112	93	77,510	1,024	314,159	114	97,899
West Indies	131	57,165	17	8,449	—	—	1	672	131	57,165	18	9,121
Guiana	9	1,174	1	130	—	—	—	—	9	1,174	1	130
Other (a)	2	801	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	801	—	—
Asia	—	—	1	182	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	182
Sweden and Norway	5	7,211	8	19,176	6	9,513	—	—	11	16,724	8	19,176
Germany	1	1,287	12	25,833	2	2,574	6	13,017	3	3,861	18	38,870
Holland	3	7,014	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	7,014	—	—
Belgium	19	76,808	—	—	—	—	—	—	19	76,808	—	—
France	10	16,255	22	28,783	2	3,224	2	2,090	12	19,479	24	30,873
St. Pierre	98	7,512	89	18,017	6	527	15	5,370	104	8,039	104	23,387
Other French Possessions	1	192	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	192	—	—
Portugal	6	2,570	2	1,819	1	247	—	—	7	2,817	2	1,819
Portuguese Possessions	2	341	1	253	1	199	—	—	3	540	1	233
Spain	5	979	7	7,691	2	1,239	1	1,341	7	2,218	8	9,032
Spanish Possessions in Africa.	2	572	4	1,984	—	—	—	—	2	572	4	1,984
Italy	3	1,562	—	—	1	1,252	—	—	4	2,814	—	—
China	1	11,688	6	10,678	12	36,273	18	65,051	16	47,961	24	75,732
Japan	23	68,735	—	—	—	—	—	—	23	68,735	—	—
United States	2,296	1,102,512	2,640	1,436,188	814	223,505	2,257	674,379	3,110	1,326,017	4,897	2,110,567
Philippine Islands	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	6,195	—	—	1	6,195
Cuba and Porto Rico	77	17,303	10	7,585	—	—	—	—	77	17,303	10	7,585
Mexico	—	—	1	2,104	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2,104
South America:												
Peru	1	2,826	1	2,054	—	—	—	—	1	2,826	1	2,054
Chile	—	—	2	2,147	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2,147
Brazil	16	4,033	2	1,842	—	—	—	—	16	4,033	2	1,842
Uruguay	3	1,682	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1,682	—	—
Argentine Republic	38	27,762	19	19,518	—	—	—	—	38	27,762	19	19,518
Sea Fisheries	514	84,197	587	43,339	1,308	78,533	987	72,572	1,822	112,730	1,574	115,911
"Sea"	—	—	—	—	3	3,472	—	—	3	3,472	—	—
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN	5,230	4,201,936	3,841	2,079,902	2,600	472,151	3,388	928,860	7,830	4,674,087	7,229	3,008,762
TOTAL } Vessels			9,071				5,988				15,059	
TOTAL } Tons			6,281,838				1,401,011				7,682,849	

(a) Sic in original.

No. 19.—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 1904.

PRINCIPAL PORTS.	OCEAN TRADE (EXCLUSIVE OF RIVER AND LAKE TRADE).											
	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	WITH CARGOES.		IN BALLAST.		TOTAL.		WITH CARGOES.		IN BALLAST.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
Quebec:												
Chicoutimi ...	1	1,802	4	5,884	5	7,686	12	20,342	—	—	12	20,342
Gaspé ...	6	1,084	5	4,587	11	5,671	21	9,287	—	—	21	9,287
Matane ...	—	—	7	7,475	7	7,475	8	8,683	—	—	8	8,683
Montreal ...	393	1,250,541	37	60,807	430	1,311,348	435	1,321,760	12	18,930	447	1,340,690
Paspébiac ...	13	2,338	15	7,792	28	10,130	53	14,222	—	—	53	14,222
Quebec ...	235	783,873	57	136,380	292	925,253	180	461,901	9	6,790	189	468,691
Rimouski ...	—	—	17	20,421	17	20,421	3	5,488	8	12,087	11	17,575
Rivière du Loup	1	199	—	—	1	199	7	12,392	—	—	7	12,392
Sorel ...	47	9,029	—	—	47	9,029	3	4,575	40	5,258	43	9,833
St. John's ...	963	93,683	—	—	963	93,683	—	—	1,460	128,113	1,460	128,113
Three Rivers ...	13	37,439	—	—	13	37,439	24	51,732	—	—	24	51,732
New Brunswick:												
Beauport ...	2	1,094	7	5,042	9	6,136	9	7,811	—	—	9	7,811
Bathurst ...	—	—	18	22,582	18	22,582	25	24,190	—	—	25	24,190
Campbellton ...	1	199	13	13,112	14	13,311	24	18,755	—	—	24	18,755
Campobello ...	244	7,519	363	29,509	607	37,028	13	257	11	380	24	637
Chatham ...	10	4,781	36	40,759	46	45,540	57	55,932	—	—	57	55,932
Dalhousie ...	3	2,139	35	23,831	38	25,970	38	25,694	—	—	38	25,694
Harvey ...	—	—	10	4,909	10	4,909	18	9,139	—	—	18	9,139
Hillsboro' ...	—	—	91	42,654	94	42,654	124	55,253	—	—	124	55,253
Moncton ...	7	1,588	14	11,735	21	13,323	14	9,067	—	—	14	9,067
Newcastle ...	—	—	26	26,035	26	26,035	51	35,835	—	—	51	35,835
North Head ...	126	21,728	30	2,933	156	24,661	22	1,010	140	24,015	162	25,025
St. Andrews ...	187	27,291	271	11,132	458	38,423	329	21,552	122	14,082	451	35,631
St. John ...	792	706,712	694	126,563	1,386	833,275	958	578,765	252	23,406	1,210	602,171
St. Stephen ...	27	3,214	96	9,673	123	12,887	17	385	104	12,163	121	12,548
Nova Scotia:												
Annapolis Royal	17	2,393	13	4,677	30	7,070	37	11,036	—	—	37	11,036
Baddeck ...	99	23,004	76	3,698	175	26,702	113	7,419	45	12,179	158	19,598
Bear River ...	20	3,261	11	1,433	31	4,694	44	7,729	—	—	44	7,729
Bridgewater ...	11	6,141	5	3,927	16	10,068	24	8,960	1	199	25	9,159
Canoe ...	5	671	436	39,593	441	40,264	3	265	463	40,801	466	41,066
Cheverie ...	1	552	28	10,730	29	11,282	32	5,578	—	—	32	5,578
Halifax ...	1,074	845,750	97	75,502	1,171	921,252	1,144	907,363	35	32,930	1,179	940,293
Hantsport ...	3	1,024	53	19,881	56	20,905	27	5,301	26	6,038	53	11,339
La Have ...	103	9,423	12	1,855	115	11,278	10	1,719	72	6,607	82	8,326
Liscombe ...	1	52	51	7,630	52	7,682	10	7,083	49	4,237	59	11,320
Liverpool ...	160	13,386	39	4,530	199	17,916	215	16,962	8	931	223	17,893
Louisburg ...	65	23,055	193	253,238	258	276,293	225	291,604	59	8,910	284	300,514
Lunenburg ...	189	18,089	10	1,169	199	19,249	43	5,956	187	16,523	230	22,481
New Campbellton	98	10,097	—	—	98	10,097	9	500	77	10,725	86	11,225
North Sydney ...	177	47,181	734	98,366	911	145,547	338	78,555	382	90,735	720	169,290
Parrsboro' ...	—	—	144	56,671	144	56,671	149	63,590	—	—	149	63,590
Pictou ...	31	22,895	23	19,522	54	42,417	30	26,308	3	2,273	33	28,581
Port Groville ...	—	—	17	5,363	17	5,363	26	6,280	—	—	26	6,280
Parrsboro' ...	115	62,411	—	—	115	62,411	139	51,769	—	—	139	51,769
Pubnico ...	146	9,011	213	12,261	359	21,302	148	8,055	123	3,917	270	11,972
Pugwash ...	—	—	9	11,082	9	11,082	11	14,831	—	—	11	14,831
Shelburne ...	174	12,447	115	10,090	289	22,537	137	11,941	137	9,014	274	20,955
Sydney ...	99	165,028	113	126,831	212	291,859	360	223,831	53	110,156	413	333,987
Tusket Wedge ...	15	1,845	7	6,765	22	8,110	22	11,038	—	—	22	11,038
Walton ...	—	—	16	5,323	16	5,323	27	8,027	—	—	27	8,027
Weymouth ...	9	1,285	15	4,248	24	5,533	45	9,648	—	—	45	9,648
Windsor ...	20	3,240	99	63,787	119	67,027	161	88,898	—	—	161	88,898
Yarmouth ...	340	186,663	248	26,115	588	162,778	214	140,727	379	22,688	593	163,415
British Columbia:												
Chemainus ...	18	2,992	40	20,167	58	22,859	16	27,994	35	3,388	53	31,382
Comox ...	—	—	81	69,540	81	69,540	67	63,233	6	569	73	63,822
Ladysmith ...	50	39,251	198	126,837	228	166,088	228	161,830	61	8,233	289	170,083
Nanaimo ...	34	59,877	40	36,346	74	96,223	149	100,511	24	3,006	173	103,517
New Westminster	66	6,719	57	5,189	123	10,908	27	5,414	83	4,894	110	10,308
Port Simpson ...	—	—	20	6,660	20	6,660	—	—	29	10,197	29	10,197
Vancouver ...	511	468,481	268	147,324	779	615,805	571	528,015	212	107,754	783	635,769
Victoria ...	810	669,675	349	402,237	1,159	1,071,912	533	399,344	625	602,101	1,158	1,001,445
Prince Edward Island:												
Charlottetown ...	73	51,035	6	547	79	51,582	92	76,050	2	59	94	76,109
Yukon Territory:												
Dawson ...	30	13,939	2	1,003	32	14,942	12	6,302	12	5,158	24	11,163
TOTAL OF ALL PORTS...	8,320	5,746,236	6,635	2,897,629	14,955	8,143,865	9,071	6,281,838	5,988	1,401,011	15,059	7,682,849

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No. 20.—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 1904.

NATION-ALITY.	RIVER AND LAKE TRADE.															
	ENTERED.								CLEARED.							
	ONTARIO.		QUEBEC.		YUKON AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.		TOTAL FOR THE DOMINION.		ONTARIO.		QUEBEC.		YUKON AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.		TOTAL FOR THE DOMINION.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
Canadian:																
Sailing ..	1,151	308,652	401	81,427	1	621	1,550	403,701	1,080	336,141	419	97,270	1	622	1,500	456,925
Steam ..	8,250	3,083,560	481	96,372	72	10,691	8,815	4,000,923	7,372	2,895,319	626	130,012	71	10,758	8,018	3,015,118
TOTAL ..	9,413	4,292,212	885	100,799	73	11,313	10,371	4,404,624	8,452	3,233,462	1,041	236,282	72	11,380	9,518	3,481,163
United States:																
Sailing ..	1,732	520,400	1,710	108,443	7	2,169	3,446	721,938	1,753	400,250	2,078	221,157	10	3,563	3,811	726,751
Steam ..	7,079	2,824,804	179	69,123	32	13,458	7,299	2,907,477	6,620	2,917,275	195	81,169	36	16,006	7,167	3,911,747
TOTAL ..	8,811	3,315,200	1,889	267,566	39	15,647	10,739	3,628,516	8,373	3,410,301	2,273	305,623	46	19,574	10,978	3,771,103
TOTAL:																
Sailing ..	2,884	829,052	2,111	202,870	8	2,811	5,005	1,124,739	2,833	837,170	2,407	321,430	11	4,100	5,311	1,162,790
Steam ..	15,338	6,068,454	663	165,107	101	24,149	16,105	6,998,100	14,218	5,812,623	820	220,478	107	20,764	15,175	6,980,565
TOTAL ..	18,224	7,037,512	2,774	458,207	112	26,960	21,110	8,122,839	17,051	6,610,793	3,217	511,914	118	30,864	20,516	7,252,661

No. 21.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS BUILT in the VARIOUS PROVINCES in each of the Years ended 30th June 1903 and 1901.

PROVINCE.	SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.		SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
	Year ended 30th June 1903.						Year ended 30th June 1901.					
Ontario	3	3,853	45	9,160	48	13,033	4	828	53	12,925	57	13,753
Quebec	15	915	16	794	31	1,709	18	571	14	1,707	32	2,278
Nova Scotia	128	12,616	11	598	139	13,214	73	7,298	12	485	85	7,773
New Brunswick	17	460	6	178	23	638	7	810	4	1,003	11	1,816
British Columbia	22	1,045	21	629	46	1,674	4	1,029	15	1,199	19	2,228
Manitoba	—	—	2	180	2	180	—	—	6	481	6	481
Prince Edward Island	6	408	—	—	6	408	3	113	1	3	4	116
TOTAL	191	19,297	104	11,659	295	30,856	109	10,639	105	17,758	214	28,397

No. 22.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS on the REGISTERS in the VARIOUS PROVINCES on the 31st December of each of the Years 1902 and 1903.

PROVINCE.	On 31st December 1902.				On 31st December 1903.			
	STEAM.		SAILING AND STEAM.		STEAM.		SAILING AND STEAM.	
	No.	Gross Tonnage.	No.	Net Tonnage.	No.	Gross Tonnage.	No.	Net Tonnage.
Ontario	1,138	125,010	1,699	156,449	1,199	141,301	1,778	169,086
Quebec	363	77,300	1,288	136,660	373	82,875	1,298	133,570
Nova Scotia	172	20,530	2,037	212,367	184	22,418	2,069	216,933
New Brunswick	129	9,991	917	64,605	136	10,523	929	69,508
British Columbia	859	55,030	584	58,292	391	67,620	639	76,215
Manitoba	97	7,030	139	7,236	97	7,263	199	7,695
Prince Edward Island	16	3,272	166	13,464	17	2,375	164	13,739
Yukon District	15	4,010	16	2,640	13	3,376	14	2,291
TOTAL	2,299	303,353	6,836	652,613	2,410	338,251	7,020	683,147

No. 23.—TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS of MERCHANDISE and of BULLION and SPECIE (distinguishing IMPORTS for HOME CONSUMPTION and EXPORTS of DOMESTIC PRODUCE) in each of the Years ended 30th June 1902, 1903, and 1904.

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.
1902	Dollars	205,958,753	6,311,405	212,270,158	202,791,595	1,668,493	211,640,286	196,019,763
	£	42,335,966	1,297,344	43,633,310	41,684,939	43,160,868	43,503,336	40,232,951
1903	Dollars	232,238,164	8,976,797	241,214,961	233,790,516	619,206	225,349,724	214,401,674
	£	47,737,815	1,845,230	49,583,075	48,056,939	127,281	46,424,665	44,071,455
1904	Dollars	251,337,469	7,874,334	259,211,803	251,464,332	2,462,783	213,521,235	198,414,439
	£	51,663,813	1,618,613	53,282,426	51,689,890	43,334,237	43,890,476	40,785,190

Note.—Conversions in £ sterling have been made at the rate of 4s. 1½d. per dollar.

(a) Exclusive of "Gold-bearing Quartz, Dust, Nuggets, &c.," and of "Metallic Silver contained in ore, concentrates, &c." (included with Merchandise), to the value of \$13,817,787 (£3,868,101) and \$1,869,113 (£384,207) respectively in 1903-4.

No. 24.—TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS, IMPORTS for HOME CONSUMPTION, and EXPORTS (including BULLION and SPECIE) into and from the VARIOUS PROVINCES in each of the Years ended 30th June, 1902, 1903, and 1904.

PROVINCES.	IMPORTS (including Bullion and Specie, but excluding Inter-Provincial Trade).						EXPORTS (including Bullion and Specie, but excluding Inter-Provincial Trade).			
	Total Imports.			Imports for Home Consumption.			1902.	1903.	1904.	
	1902.	1903.	1904.	1902.	1903.	1904.				
	Years ended 30th June.									
Ontario	Dollars.	86,232,560	96,765,948	108,172,594	85,235,418	95,856,182	106,923,369	48,597,480	51,312,217	41,941,666
Quebec	Dollars.	82,014,443	93,183,449	95,046,849	73,634,001	86,785,864	88,973,252	91,057,201	105,841,034	102,816,197
Nova Scotia	Dollars.	12,510,752	13,481,917	13,167,649	12,480,164	13,525,276	13,268,854	14,978,222	17,016,554	17,096,539
New Brunswick	Dollars.	7,307,271	7,934,370	8,956,531	7,245,827	7,944,219	8,814,511	17,657,751	18,796,463	17,931,834
British Columbia	Dollars.	10,391,256	11,141,068	12,079,088	10,275,548	10,830,889	11,816,527	18,385,335	15,604,396	16,536,328
Prince Edward Island	Dollars.	643,829	586,988	660,331	648,714	592,529	664,827	801,013	822,593	726,414
Manitoba	Dollars.	8,659,028	11,797,278	14,231,560	8,703,488	11,802,173	14,235,078	4,896,149	2,065,074	1,049,636
Yukon District	Dollars.	2,019,782	1,693,683	1,995,243	2,065,175	1,818,526	1,860,270	14,083,487	10,811,211	12,247,254
North West Territories	Dollars.	2,491,237	4,622,069	4,891,763	2,500,260	4,631,667	4,900,449	1,183,618	3,576,682	3,175,108
British prepaid postal parcels (Provinces not distinguished)	Dollars.	—	3,191	7,195	—	3,191	7,195	—	—	—
TOTAL { Dollars	212,270,158	241,214,961	259,211,803	202,791,595	233,790,516	251,464,332	211,640,286	225,349,724	213,521,235	198,414,439
{ £	43,633,310	49,583,075	53,282,426	41,684,939	48,056,939	51,689,890	43,503,336	46,424,665	43,890,476	40,785,190

Note.—Conversions into £ sterling have been made at the rate of 4s. 1½d. per dollar.

No. 25.—VALUE of MERCHANDISE IMPORTED into, and EXPORTED from, the DOMINION of CANADA through the UNITED STATES from and to VARIOUS COUNTRIES in each of the Years ended 30th June 1902, 1903, and 1904.

COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED OR TO WHICH EXPORTED.	VALUE OF MERCHANDISE IMPORTED THROUGH THE UNITED STATES.			VALUE OF MERCHANDISE EXPORTED THROUGH THE UNITED STATES.			
	1902.	1903.	1904.	1902.	1903.	1904.	
	Years ended 30th June.						
United Kingdom	Dollars.	12,634,004	12,796,772	12,685,878	42,576,582	41,174,715	29,274,163
British Possessions	Dollars.	781,018	1,237,126	3,684,933	2,284,203	3,443,050	3,331,731
Germany	Dollars.	3,195,537	4,141,974	2,833,835	920,395	977,595	982,590
France	Dollars.	2,722,844	2,705,440	2,644,973	689,098	721,562	785,996
Other Foreign Countries	Dollars.	2,989,318	3,912,068	3,362,710	1,822,572	3,192,104	3,374,962
TOTAL	Dollars.	22,313,751	24,843,380	25,162,379	48,192,850	49,509,026	37,799,937

No. 26.—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 1904.

COUNTRIES.	TOTAL IMPORTS.	IMPORTS FOR HOME CONSUMPTION	EXPORTS.		
			Produce of the Dominion.	Produce of Other Countries.	TOTAL.
United Kingdom	Dollars. 61,960,909	Dollars. 61,777,574	Dollars. 110,120,892	Dollars. 7,470,484	Dollars. 117,591,376
British Possessions :					
Gibraltar	—	—	5,108	—	5,108
" British Africa "	69,142	69,141	2,318,859	61,597	2,380,456
East Indies... ..	3,309,576	3,164,717	18,768	60	18,828
Hong Kong	124,821	125,290	25,452	13,907	39,359
Australia	102,169	99,759	2,585,805	36,951	2,622,756
New Zealand	19,254	19,442	587,451	5,376	592,827
Fiji	138	175,849	68,503	—	68,503
Newfoundland (including Labrador)	1,076,757	1,076,667	2,762,348	136,403	2,898,751
West Indies	4,815,828	4,196,800	2,152,129	27,645	2,179,774
British Honduras	—	—	5,951	30	5,981
Guiana	2,191,064	2,178,885	481,133	1,617	482,750
Other British Possessions (a)	5,754	5,022	61,736	3,404	65,140
TOTAL BRITISH POSSESSIONS	11,714,502	11,111,572	11,073,243	286,990	11,360,233
TOTAL BRITISH EMPIRE	73,675,411	72,889,146	121,194,135	7,757,474	128,951,609
Foreign Countries :					
Russia	262,560	263,714	255,927	11	255,938
Sweden and Norway	193,769	192,472	426,543	102	426,645
Denmark	16,456	16,434	161,112	12	161,124
Iceland	552	552	553	—	553
Danish West Indies	1,732	7,899	16,559	5	16,564
Germany	8,028,544	8,175,601	1,358,910	460,313	1,819,223
German Possessions in Africa	—	—	300	—	300
Holland	975,442	916,071	841,368	193,959	1,035,327
Dutch East Indies	463,744	407,980	180	—	180
" West Indies	—	—	3,392	—	3,392
" Guiana	—	—	19,811	—	19,811
Belgium	3,392,384	3,129,513	830,174	296,243	1,126,417
France	6,289,362	6,206,525	1,539,162	58,466	1,597,628
French Possessions in Africa	28,691	28,275	5,648	—	5,648
St. Pierre	14,114	6,536	194,334	14,798	209,132
French West Indies	—	—	69,373	—	69,373
Portugal	106,376	100,713	109,340	—	109,340
Madeira	—	—	27,333	—	27,333
Other Portuguese Possessions	1,015	1,045	22,688	—	22,688
Spain	857,765	865,096	98,408	170	98,578
Spanish Possessions in Africa	—	—	60,105	139	60,244
Italy	626,047	401,928	237,963	3,000	240,963
Switzerland	1,390,367	1,389,000	3,761	134	3,895
Austria-Hungary	804,073	843,645	89	249	338
Greece	247,801	229,612	5,334	300	5,634
Roumania	1,957	1,957	21,475	—	21,475
Turkey	322,994	199,120	5,600	—	5,600
Egypt	26,531	22,858	5,064	—	5,064
Arabia	16,639	15,474	—	—	—
Persia	3,398	3,398	3,649	—	3,649
China	556,306	618,745	226,167	700	226,867
Corea	—	—	1,037	—	1,037
Japan	1,998,801	1,947,231	341,803	313	342,116
Philippine Islands	15,051	13,721	33,996	—	33,996
Hawaii	2,273	2,273	15,087	154	15,241
United States	156,997,180	150,826,515	66,856,885	6,316,664	73,173,549
Cuba	367,808	351,186	819,482	2,500	821,982
Porto Rico... ..	297,037	257,275	424,948	—	424,948
Haiti and San Domingo	655	655	67,442	—	67,442
Mexico	85,078	82,835	124,058	350	124,408
Central American States	71,210	71,210	38,141	40	38,181
South America :					
Republic of Colombia	52	52	31,623	—	31,623
Venezuela	24,319	24,319	34,045	—	34,045
Peru	279,394	187,985	30,311	—	30,311
Chili	87,617	87,617	250,774	8	250,782
Brazil	179,264	179,264	393,811	—	393,811
Uruguay... ..	—	—	81,491	—	81,491
Argentine Republic	498,915	498,885	1,119,288	29	1,119,317
Other parts of South America	3,086	—	5,425	663	6,088
TOTAL FOREIGN COUNTRIES	185,536,392	178,575,186	77,220,304	7,349,322	84,569,626
TOTAL... ..	Dollars 63,282,426	Dollars 51,689,890	Dollars 40,785,190	Dollars 3,105,286	Dollars 43,890,476

Note.—Conversions into £ sterling have been made at the rate of 4s. 1½d. per dollar.
(a) Further details cannot be given.

No. 27.—TOTAL VALUE of MERCHANDISE (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED for HOME CONSUMPTION from the UNITED KINGDOM, BRITISH POSSESSIONS, and FOREIGN COUNTRIES in each of the Years ended 30th June 1902, 1903, and 1904, with AMOUNT of DUTIES COLLECTED, distinguishing the value of DUTIABLE GOODS entered, and the AMOUNT of DUTIES collected, under the General, Preferential, and Surtax Tariffs.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS FOR HOME CONSUMPTION.					AMOUNT OF CUSTOMS DUTIES COLLECTED UNDER THE			
	DUTIABLE GOODS IMPORTED UNDER THE			FREE GOODS.	TOTAL.	AMOUNT OF CUSTOMS DUTIES COLLECTED UNDER THE			
	General Tariff.	British Preferential Tariff. (a)	Surtax Tariff. (b)			General Tariff.	British Preferential Tariff. (a)	Surtax Tariff. (b)	TOTAL.
YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 1902.									
United Kingdom ...	Dollars. 6,332,175	Dollars. 28,730,389	Dollars. }	Dollars. 14,143,198	Dollars. 49,206,062	Dollars. 3,029,093	Dollars. 5,395,600	Dollars. }	Dollars. 8,424,693
British Possessions ...	135,499	1,305,500	} Nil.	2,641,060	4,682,059	182,430	333,351	} Nil.	515,781
Foreign Countries... ..	81,553,933	—		67,349,541	148,903,474	23,412,064	—		23,412,064
Additional Duties, &c....	—	—		—	—	72,714	280		72,994
TOTAL ...	{ Dollars 88,021,607	{ 30,635,889	{ —	{ 84,134,099	{ 202,791,595	{ 26,696,301	{ 5,729,231	{ —	{ 32,425,532
	{ £ 18,093,330	{ 6,297,377	{ —	{ 17,294,232	{ 41,684,939	{ 5,487,573	{ 1,177,675	{ —	{ 6,665,243
YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 1903.									
United Kingdom ...	Dollars. 7,046,411	Dollars. 35,163,754	} Included under "General Tariff."	Dollars. 16,686,736	Dollars. 58,896,901	Dollars. 3,334,381	Dollars. 6,507,246	} Included under "General Tariff."	Dollars. 9,841,637
British Possessions ...	321,328	2,450,751		3,341,291	6,113,370	298,971	562,419		861,390
Foreign Countries... ..	91,813,821	—		76,966,424	168,780,245	26,319,564	—		26,319,564
Additional Duties, &c....	—	—	—	—	87,746	28	87,774		
TOTAL ...	{ Dollars 99,181,560	{ 37,614,505	{ —	{ 96,994,451	{ 233,790,516	{ 30,040,662	{ 7,069,693	{ —	{ 37,110,333
	{ £ 20,387,321	{ 7,731,370	{ —	{ 19,937,748	{ 48,056,939	{ 6,175,025	{ 1,453,215	{ —	{ 7,628,240
YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 1904.									
United Kingdom ...	Dollars. 5,781,301	Dollars. 38,475,505	Dollars. 683,023	Dollars. 16,837,745	Dollars. 61,777,574	Dollars. 3,094,911	Dollars. 7,454,733	Dollars. 288,373	Dollars. 10,838,017
British Possessions ...	382,242	6,289,748	2,736	4,436,846	11,111,572	336,377	1,434,677	406	1,771,460
Foreign Countries... ..	93,004,170	—	4,290,851	81,280,165	178,575,186	26,622,931	—	1,607,749	28,230,630
Additional Duties, &c....	—	—	—	—	—	114,192	—	—	114,192
TOTAL ...	{ Dollars 99,167,718	{ 44,765,253	{ 4,976,610	{ 102,554,756	{ 251,464,332	{ 30,168,411	{ 8,889,410	{ 1,896,528	{ 40,954,349
	{ £ 20,384,474	{ 9,201,746	{ 1,022,970	{ 21,030,700	{ 51,689,890	{ 6,201,284	{ 1,827,268	{ 389,842	{ 8,418,391

Note.—Conversions into £ sterling have been made at the rate of 4s. 1½d. per dollar.

(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. 31, page 558.

(b) A surtax equal to ¼rd of the general rate of duty was imposed on German goods from April 17th, 1903.

No. 25.—TOTAL VALUE OF EXPORTS OF VARIOUS CLASSES OF GOODS TO THE UNITED KINGDOM, BRITISH POSSESSIONS, THE UNITED STATES, AND TO OTHER FOREIGN COUNTRIES IN EACH OF THE YEARS ENDED 30TH JUNE 1902, 1903, AND 1904.

TOTAL EXPORTS TO					
	UNITED KINGDOM.	BRITISH POSSESSIONS.	UNITED STATES.	OTHER FOREIGN COUNTRIES.	TOTAL.
YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 1902.					
Products of the Mines	Dollars. 802,852	Dollars. 428,166	Dollars. 33,261,024	Dollars. 596,186	Dollars. 35,091,228
" " Fisheries	6,374,877	1,507,620	4,203,034	2,101,539	14,187,070
" " Forest	14,161,269	700,816	15,521,860	1,746,938	32,130,913
Animals and Animal Produce ...	52,882,058	1,174,670	5,592,493	180,931	59,830,152
Agricultural Products	35,527,235	4,709,280	2,715,778	4,589,550	47,541,843
Manufactures	7,537,191	3,176,434	7,967,806	2,154,906	20,836,337
Miscellaneous Articles	32,739	21,413	298,166	1,932	354,250
TOTAL	117,318,221	11,718,429	69,563,161	11,371,982	209,971,793
Coin and Bullion	2,000	31,970	1,634,523	—	1,668,493
GRAND TOTAL { Dollars	117,320,221	11,750,399	71,197,684	11,371,982	211,640,286
£	24,115,823	2,415,360	14,635,079	2,337,574	43,503,836
YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 1903.					
Products of the Mines	Dollars. 599,067	Dollars. 500,856	Dollars. 29,693,217	Dollars. 442,025	Dollars. 31,235,165
" " Fisheries	3,904,892	1,321,155	3,769,996	2,880,623	11,826,646
" " Forest	16,766,001	655,936	16,997,787	2,011,390	36,431,114
Animals and Animal Produce ...	63,065,535	924,476	5,877,618	593,960	70,466,619
Agricultural Products	39,900,771	3,578,455	4,131,489	3,962,174	51,572,889
Manufactures	6,838,382	3,738,428	10,110,930	2,193,193	22,880,933
Miscellaneous Articles	127,450	48,729	629,639	11,311	817,152
TOTAL	131,202,098	10,768,015	71,210,726	12,049,679	225,230,518
Coin and Bullion	223	5,650	573,198	40,135	619,206
GRAND TOTAL { Dollars	131,202,321	10,773,665	71,783,924	12,089,814	225,849,724
£	26,969,366	2,214,587	14,755,584	2,485,128	46,424,665
YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 1904.					
Products of the Mines	Dollars. 641,082	Dollars. 555,301	Dollars. 32,203,608	Dollars. 428,871	Dollars. 33,828,862
" " Fisheries	3,084,930	1,221,779	4,231,133	2,235,355	10,773,197
" " Forest	15,215,151	978,771	15,018,815	2,156,044	33,368,781
Animals and Animal Produce ...	58,037,502	1,192,961	4,617,862	512,115	64,360,440
Agricultural Products	34,099,114	3,300,093	4,517,727	3,705,051	45,621,985
Manufactures	6,453,080	4,063,554	9,575,036	2,351,023	22,442,693
Miscellaneous Articles	60,517	47,713	551,646	2,618	662,494
TOTAL	117,591,376	11,360,172	70,715,827	11,391,077	211,058,452
Coin and Bullion	—	61	2,457,722	5,000	2,462,783
GRAND TOTAL { Dollars	117,591,376	11,360,233	73,173,549	11,396,077	213,521,235
£	24,171,561	2,335,159	15,041,229	2,342,527	43,890,476

Note.—Conversions into £ sterling have been made at the rate of 4s. 1½d. per dollar.

No. 29.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year ended 30th June 1904.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Agricultural Implements (see "Tools and Implements").			Broom Corn : (a) United States	—	<i>Dollars.</i> 197,982
Aniline and Coal-tar Dyes :	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	Brooms, Brushes, and Whisks :		
United Kingdom	92,786	28,297	United Kingdom	—	21,290
Germany	497,193	139,276	British Possessions	—	16
Switzerland	68,108	20,237	Germany	—	25,526
United States	537,284	181,628	France	—	73,926
Other Foreign Countries...	26,628	6,078	Japan	—	21,686
Total	1,221,999	375,516	United States	—	126,360
			Other Foreign Countries...	—	3,352
			Total	—	278,156
Bacon and Hams, Shoulders and Sides :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Butter :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United Kingdom	5,753	1,013	United Kingdom	996	253
Hong Kong	1,619	118	Australia	67,640	11,680
United States	3,332,970	439,836	New Zealand	9,840	2,252
Other Foreign Countries...	470	36	United States	552,177	136,764
Total	3,340,812	441,003	Total	630,653	150,949
Beer, Ale, and Porter :	<i>Galls.</i>		Buttons of all kinds :		
United Kingdom	163,842	131,450	United Kingdom	—	50,240
Newfoundland	14	11	British Possessions	—	814
United States	417,468	163,906	Germany	—	38,774
Other Foreign Countries...	7,395	3,799	France	—	34,130
Total	588,719	299,166	Austria-Hungary	—	53,812
			United States	—	151,732
			Other Foreign Countries...	—	2,606
			Total	—	332,108
Bicycles and Tricycles (including parts thereof):			Carpets, Rugs, &c. :		
United Kingdom	—	6,005	<i>Brussels (Woollen) :</i>	<i>Yds.</i>	
United States	—	153,507	United Kingdom	817,255	536,999
Total	—	159,512	Foreign Countries ..	7,214	7,611
			Total	824,469	544,610
Books :			Tapestry (Woollen) :	<i>Yds.</i>	
United Kingdom	—	376,388	United Kingdom	1,737,381	690,859
British Possessions	—	310	Foreign Countries	10,961	7,125
Germany	—	8,336	Total	1,748,342	697,984
Belgium	—	8,512			
France	—	117,197	All other kinds, except pressed Felt, &c. (b) (see also "Oil Cloth") :		
United States	—	1,014,109	United Kingdom	—	520,613
Other Foreign Countries...	—	2,604	British Possessions	—	1,812
Total	—	1,527,456	Germany	—	21,305
			Austria-Hungary... ..	—	7,078
			China	—	8,608
			Japan	—	47,385
			United States	—	46,455
			Other Foreign Countries	—	3,272
			Total	—	656,528
Boots and Shoes of Leather :			Felt, pressed, not filled with any woven fabric :		
United Kingdom	—	39,314	United Kingdom	—	16,367
British Possessions	—	1,880	United Kingdom	—	80,779
United States	—	960,454	Germany	—	10,068
Other Foreign Countries...	—	1,302	France	—	61,192
Total	—	1,002,900	Austria-Hungary	—	41,320
			United States	—	212,726
			Total	—	212,726
Brass (see "Metals").					
Brimstone and Sulphur, crude (roll or flour) :	<i>Lbs.</i>				
United Kingdom	8,687,594	88,240			
Spain	207,622	2,209			
Italy	545,602	6,023			
Japan	3,584,000	35,750			
United States	6,340,012	72,441			
Total	19,364,730	204,663			

(a) The *Sorghum dora*, which is cultivated for its brush to make brooms. The grain of the panicles is used as poultry-food.

(b) Including Door and Carriage Mats, and Hemp, Jute, Cocoa, and Straw Carpeting, Rugs, Mats, and Matting.

No. 29.—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.
Carriages and Carts (<i>see also "Railway Cars, &c."</i>).			Cocoa and Chocolate, and Preparations thereof (including Cocoa Paste and Cocoa Butter):		
<i>Farm Wagons:</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Cocoa beans, not roasted, crushed, or ground:</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
United States	4,247	238,072	United Kingdom	146,952	18,254
Cartridges, &c. (Gun, Rifle, and Pistol):			British East Indies	89,644	15,613
United Kingdom	—	136,765	British West Indies	550,255	63,655
United States	—	171,511	British Guiana	459	55
Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	1,490	Holland	18,792	3,184
Total	—	309,766	United States	669,591	91,184
			Total	1,466,696	191,945
Cash Registers:	<i>No.</i>		All other kinds:	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United States	1,471	200,074	United Kingdom	1,168,207	211,689
Cement, Portland:	<i>Ccfs.</i>		Holland	93,841	23,001
United Kingdom	491,798	178,217	Switzerland	62,482	17,784
Hong Kong	4	2	United States	888,997	203,494
Germany	291,938	98,435	Other Foreign Countries... ..	38,421	6,587
Belgium	502,635	151,580	Total	2,251,948	462,555
France	2,552	640	Coffee:		
Japan	51,113	22,931	<i>Green:</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United States	1,039,922	510,718	United Kingdom	947,303	120,040
Total	2,379,962	965,526	British West Indies	91,555	3,156
Cheese:	<i>Lbs.</i>		Other British Possessions	36,870	4,227
United Kingdom	16,007	3,583	Dutch East Indies	175,561	18,012
France	32,717	6,262	Arabia	81,790	10,113
Italy	42,166	6,218	United States	495,730	51,934
Switzerland	44,640	7,225	Central American States... ..	570,586	71,064
United States	765,546	80,636	Venezuela	353,677	24,135
Other Foreign Countries... ..	1,179	288	Brazil	2,673,167	178,265
Total	902,255	104,214	Other Foreign Countries... ..	72,460	9,826
Clocks (<i>see "Watches"</i>).			Total	5,498,699	495,752
Coal and Coal Dust:	<i>Tons.</i>		All other kinds, including Chicory, Extracts, Imitations, Substitutes, and Coffee condensed with Milk:		
<i>Anthracite:</i>	<i>(2,000 lbs.)</i>		United Kingdom	—	7,185
United Kingdom	13,411	51,356	United States	—	109,383
United States	2,261,607	10,409,867	Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	618
Total	2,275,018	10,461,223	Total	—	117,191
<i>Bituminous (including coal dust):</i>	<i>Tons.</i>		Total Coffee, &c.	—	612,843
United Kingdom	159,183	337,543	Combs, Dress and Toilet, of all kinds:		
British Possessions	197	457	United Kingdom	—	71,374
United States	4,818,549	9,965,231	Hong Kong	—	7
Total	5,607,929	10,303,231	Germany	—	19,422
Total Coal of all kinds	<i>Tons.</i>		France	—	15,782
	<i>(2,000 lbs.)</i>		United States	—	72,609
	7,282,947	20,761,454	Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	692
Coke:	<i>Tons.</i>		Total	—	179,886
United Kingdom	5,873	22,440	Copper (<i>see "Metals"</i>).		
United States	215,177	742,683	Cotton and Manufactures thereof:		
Total	221,050	765,123	<i>Raw (including Cotton Wool):</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
			United Kingdom	23,328	4,249
			China	179,381	23,670
			United States	43,457,868	5,927,226
			Total	48,660,577	5,955,145

No. 29.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPÉCIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year ended 30th June 1904—*continued*.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Cotton and Manufactures thereof—<i>cont.</i>			Cuffs and Collars of Cotton, Linen, Xylo-nite, Xylo-lite, or Cellu-loid :		<i>Dollars.</i>
<i>Waste :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	United Kingdom	—	33,638
United Kingdom	803,924	41,759	Hong Kong	—	1
Germany	475,793	20,535	Germany	—	5,356
Austria-Hungary... ..	11,447	948	Austria-Hungary... ..	—	36,536
United States	5,824,734	381,593	United States	—	98,147
Total	7,115,898	444,835	Other Foreign Countries...	—	12,059
<i>Yarns :</i>			Total	—	191,289
United Kingdom	—	258,810	Curtains and Shams when made up, Trimmed or Untrimmed :		
Germany	—	7,894	United Kingdom	—	427,432
United States	—	74,530	British Possessions	—	69
Other Foreign Countries...	—	1,639	France	—	27,731
Total	—	342,923	Switzerland	—	88,941
<i>Sewing and Crochet Thread :</i>			United States	—	58,633
United Kingdom	—	559,924	Other Foreign Countries...	—	3,550
Belgium	—	20,413	Total	—	606,356
United States	—	184,755	Cutlery, other than Knife Blades in the Rough :		
Other Foreign Countries...	—	5,677	United Kingdom	—	398,013
Total	—	770,769	Hong Kong	—	12
<i>Embroideries, White :</i>			Germany	—	150,893
United Kingdom	—	39,707	United States	—	99,663
France	—	17,068	Other Foreign Countries...	—	2,754
Switzerland	—	275,640	Total	—	651,335
Austria-Hungary... ..	—	11,051	Knife Blades and Forks in the Rough :		
United States	—	12,182	United Kingdom	—	28
Other Foreign Countries...	—	2,855	United States	—	54
Total	—	368,503	Total	—	82
<i>Handkerchiefs :</i>			Diamonds, Unset: (a)		
United Kingdom	—	262,339	United Kingdom	—	397,798
Hong Kong	—	4	Holland	—	249,406
Switzerland	—	18,068	Belgium	—	98,991
Other Foreign Countries...	—	9,959	France	—	47,203
Total	—	290,370	United States	—	57,250
<i>Piece Goods (including Vel-veleens and Cotton Velvets, Jeans, and Coloured and Uncoloured Fabrics) :</i>			Other Foreign Countries...	—	3,296
United Kingdom	—	4,497,287	Total	—	853,914
Hong Kong	—	40	Earthen and China Ware (excluding Drain Tiles and Pipes) :		
Germany	—	60,489	United Kingdom	—	956,649
France	—	55,365	British Possessions	—	614
Switzerland	—	48,215	Germany	—	239,735
United States	—	1,027,137	France	—	76,300
Other Foreign Countries...	—	5,261	Austria-Hungary... ..	—	42,736
Total	—	5,688,844	Japan	—	46,555
<i>Hosiery, Shirts, Drawers, Shawls, Clothing (except Cotton Collars and Cuffs) :</i>			United States	—	236,261
United Kingdom	—	371,791	Other Foreign Countries...	—	7,493
British Possessions	—	1,100	Total	—	1,606,343
Germany	—	117,974	Drain Tiles and Pipes and Chimney Linings :		
France	—	32,811	United Kingdom	—	9,058
Switzerland	—	8,252	United States	—	46,537
United States	—	577,383	Total	—	55,595
Other Foreign Countries...	—	10,978			
Total	—	1,120,289			
<i>Sheets and Bed Quilts and Damask of Cotton :</i>					
United Kingdom	—	132,015			
Hong Kong	—	39			
United States	—	12,914			
Other Foreign Countries...	—	2,871			
Total	—	147,839			

(a) Including diamond dust, or bort, and black diamonds for borers.

No. 29.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year ended 30th June 1904—*continued.*

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Eggs:	<i>Doz.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	Fancy Goods—cont.		<i>Dollars.</i>
United Kingdom	14	35	<i>Laces, Lace Collars and similar goods, Lace Nets, and Nettings:</i>		
Hong Kong	9,111	392	United Kingdom	—	832,680
United States	940,667	201,328	British Possessions	—	581
Other Foreign Countries...	26,207	1,737	Germany	—	175,954
Total	975,999	203,492	Belgium	—	15,841
			France	—	178,247
Electric Apparatus: (a)			Switzerland	—	81,354
United Kingdom	—	59,344	United States	—	59,952
Germany	—	5,623	Other Foreign Countries...	—	5,626
Holland	—	15,706	Total	—	1,350,238
United States	—	2,400,671			
Other Foreign Countries...	—	4,298	Toys and Dolls:		
Total	—	2,485,642	United Kingdom	—	21,382
			Hong Kong	—	39
Electro - plated and Silver Wares:			Germany	—	114,812
United Kingdom	—	96,546	France	—	14,175
British Possessions	—	458	United States	—	90,621
Germany	—	18,041	Other Foreign Countries...	—	6,722
France	—	12,399	Total	—	277,754
United States	—	262,778			
Other Foreign Countries...	—	4,826	Fire Brick and Clay and Stove Linings:		
Total	—	395,048	United Kingdom	—	136,777
			Belgium	—	8,187
Extract of Logwood, Fustic, Oak, Oak Bark, and Quebracho:	<i>Lbs.</i>		United States	—	307,609
United Kingdom	1,944,259	71,813	Other Foreign Countries...	—	3,957
British West Indies	71,161	8,229	Total	—	456,530
United States	10,240,583	328,991			
Mexico	1,074,085	25,035	Firearms (see "Guns, &c.").		
Other Foreign Countries...	128,050	6,131			
Total	13,458,138	440,202	Fish:		
			Cod, Haddock, Ling, and Pollock:		
Fancy Goods:			<i>Fresh:</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
<i>Braids, Brauclets, Cords, Fringes, Tassels, &c.:</i>			British Possessions	4,983	139
United Kingdom	—	181,887	United States	1,060,708	37,621
Germany	—	207,614	Total	1,065,691	37,760
France	—	48,972			
Austria-Hungary	—	13,995	<i>Salted, Smoked or Pickled:</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United States	—	157,874	United Kingdom	300	23
Other Foreign Countries...	—	7,503	Hong Kong	83,607	488
Total	—	620,845	Newfoundland	12,276,200	467,026
			St. Pierre	169,440	7,154
Feathers, Fancy:			United States	122,172	6,457
United Kingdom	—	300,695	Other Foreign Countries...	128,170	3,736
"British Africa"	—	179	Total	12,729,889	484,884
Germany	—	18,070			
France	—	36,620	Herrings:		
United States	—	31,803	<i>Fresh:</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Other Foreign Countries...	—	4,522	United Kingdom	252	5
Total	—	391,889	Newfoundland	1,603,055	21,161
			United States	37,330	1,967
Flowers, Artificial:			Total	1,640,637	22,823
United Kingdom	—	70,718			
Hong Kong	—	24	<i>Pickled, Smoked or Salted:</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Germany	—	15,967	United Kingdom	94,146	3,903
France	—	30,644	Newfoundland	11,015,675	124,907
United States	—	70,910	Holland	116,761	4,513
Other Foreign Countries...	—	955	United States	209,359	7,935
Total	—	189,248	Other Foreign Countries...	11,780	537
			Total	11,447,720	141,795

(a) Including telephones, telegraphic instruments, and galvanic batteries.

No. 29.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year ended 30th June 1904—*continued*.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Fish—cont.			Furniture (including parts):		<i>Dollars.</i>
Oysters:	<i>Gallons.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	United Kingdom	—	35,683
Shelled in bulk:			British Possessions	—	1,779
United States	226,146	289,677	France	—	5,234
			Austria-Hungary	—	6,346
All other kinds of oysters:			United States	—	528,184
United Kingdom	—	47	Other Foreign Countries...	—	8,260
Hong Kong	—	175	Total	—	585,486
United States	—	78,945			
Other Foreign Countries...	—	344	Fur Skins:		
Total	—	79,511	Undressed (including the Produce of Marine Animals):		
Flour and Meal:			United Kingdom	—	320,113
Wheat Flour:	<i>Barrels.</i>		British East Indies	—	39,957
United States	42,827	169,357	Australia	—	23,498
			Newfoundland	—	12,207
Indian or Corn Meal:	<i>Barrels.</i>		Other British Possessions	—	184
United States	48,551	122,640	Russia	—	116,455
			Germany	—	430,769
			France	—	18,879
			United States	—	1,314,641
			Other Foreign Countries...	—	10,421
			Total	—	2,347,124
Fruit:					
Green:			Dressed (wholly or partially):		
Bananas:	<i>Bunches.</i>		United Kingdom	—	299,809
British West Indies	24,125	17,585	British Possessions	—	141
United States	792,353	792,099	Russia	—	35,525
Total	816,508	809,684	Germany	—	241,748
			Belgium	—	10,590
Oranges, Lemons, and Limes:			France	—	109,917
United Kingdom	—	103,133	United States	—	170,739
British West Indies	—	29,365	Other Foreign Countries...	—	5,249
Other British Possessions	—	392	Total	—	873,718
Italy	—	313,696			
Japan	—	15,620	Glass and Glassware:		
United States	—	709,620	Bottles, Flasks, Tableware and Lamp Chimneys, Shades, and Globes:		
Mexico	—	16,454	United Kingdom	—	58,943
Other Foreign Countries...	—	2,976	British West Indies	—	87
Total	—	1,221,256	Germany	—	140,943
			Holland	—	15,509
Dried:			Belgium	—	11,305
Currants:	<i>Lbs.</i>		France	—	20,035
United Kingdom	252,323	8,319	Austria-Hungary	—	46,946
Newfoundland	360	27	United States	—	331,425
Spain	385,091	10,664	Other Foreign Countries...	—	4,569
Greece	7,621,986	239,671	Total	—	679,732
United States	687,902	24,799			
Other Foreign Countries...	79,138	2,252	Common Window Glass: (a)	<i>Sq. Feet.</i>	
Total	9,026,800	276,732	United Kingdom	9,873,828	242,612
			Germany	59,685	1,555
Dates, Figs, and Prunes:			Belgium	17,924,624	385,877
United Kingdom	—	16,519	France	222,982	6,635
Hong Kong	—	2	United States	1,362,200	37,471
Portugal	—	19,314	Total	29,443,319	674,180
Turkey	—	58,771			
United States	—	171,149	Plate Glass (except bent):	<i>Sq. Feet.</i>	
Other Foreign Countries...	—	16,820	United Kingdom	1,035,945	142,539
Total	—	282,576	Belgium	546,945	87,221
			France	142,146	26,919
Raisins:	<i>Lbs.</i>		United States	35,804	5,442
United Kingdom	274,808	14,349	Other Foreign Countries...	21,939	4,007
Australia	150	9	Total	1,781,879	266,128
Spain	8,013,422	398,863			
Turkey	1,420,563	54,937			
United States	3,454,139	222,212			
Other Foreign Countries...	10,910	491			
Total	13,173,992	690,861			

(a) Including plain, coloured, opaque, stained, tinted, or muffled glass.

No. 29.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE IMPORTED FROM VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year ended 30th June 1904—continued.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Glass and Glassware—cont.		<i>Dollars.</i>	Grain—cont.		
<i>Silvered Glass and German Looking Glass (thin plate), unsilvered, &c.:</i>			<i>Rice (including Paddy):</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
United Kingdom	—	5,834	United Kingdom	8,010,937	178,102
Hong Kong	—	2	British East Indies	3,933,116	61,601
Germany	—	45,711	Hong Kong	3,597,210	63,916
France	—	9,652	China	5,837,613	91,651
Austria-Hungary	—	18,206	Japan	5,487,048	137,820
United States	—	23,210	United States	308,868	11,860
Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	4,618	Other Foreign Countries... ..	61,630	1,683
Total	—	107,133	Total	27,226,472	566,633
All other Glass and Glassware: (a)			<i>Rye:</i>	<i>Bushels.</i>	
United Kingdom	—	59,334	United States	261,365	157,467
Germany	—	19,898			
Belgium	—	7,611	Wheat:	<i>Bushels.</i>	
France	—	7,983	United States	4,988,833	3,849,308
Austria-Hungary	—	22,599			
United States	—	91,415			
Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	2,765			
Total	—	211,515			
Total Glass and Glassware	—	1,938,688	Grease of all kinds:		
			United Kingdom	—	13,671
Gloves and Mitts of all kinds:			British West Indies	—	32
United Kingdom	—	331,548	United States	—	429,655
Germany	—	157,097	Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	6,827
France	—	280,980	Total	—	450,185
Austria-Hungary	—	44,755			
United States	—	124,233	Gums:		
Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	6,882	<i>Amber, Arabic, Australian, Copal, Damar, Elemi, Kauri, Mastic, Sandarac, Senegal, Shellac; and gum tragacanth, gum gerdra, and gum barberry:</i>		
Total	—	945,495	United Kingdom	—	27,933
Glue, powdered, sheet, and liquid:			British Possessions	—	2,932
United Kingdom	—	28,517	United States	—	231,850
Germany	—	37,785	Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	136
France	—	11,613	Total	—	315,901
Austria-Hungary	—	9,063			
United States	—	73,653	<i>Chicle or Sappato, crude:</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	6,312	United States	2,193,905	631,416
Total	—	166,943			
Glycerine:	<i>Lbs.</i>		Guns, Rifles, Revolvers, and other Firearms:		
United Kingdom	1,817,116	211,153	(b)		
France	200	28	United Kingdom	—	40,199
United States	352,996	43,959	British Possessions	—	510
Mexico	88,665	10,921	Belgium	—	101,730
Total	2,258,977	265,161	France	—	14,202
			United States	—	302,143
Grain:			Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	1,833
<i>Indian Corn:</i>	<i>Bushels.</i>		Total	—	463,617
United States	10,772,154	5,416,770			
<i>Oats:</i>	<i>Bushels.</i>		Hardware, viz., Builders', Cabinetmakers', Upholsterers', Harness-makers', and Saddlors' (including Curry Combs, Horse Boots, Carriage Hardware, &c.):		
United Kingdom	358	274	United Kingdom	—	92,586
Sweden and Norway	59	14	United States	—	665,023
United States	69,955	32,619	Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	2,980
Total	70,372	32,907	Total	—	760,589

(a) Including bent plate glass, not separately distinguished. The value of glass bulbs for electric lights (\$50,266) is included with the figures shown for "Electric Apparatus."
 (b) Including air guns and rifles (not being toys).

No. 29.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year ended 30th June 1904—*continued.*

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Hats, Caps, and Bonnets, including shapes (except of Fur):		<i>Dollars.</i>	India-rubber and Gutta Percha—<i>cont.</i>		<i>Dollars.</i>
United Kingdom	—	948,472	Manufactured:		
British Possessions	—	86	 Clothing (including Boots and Shoes):		
France	—	20,544	United Kingdom	—	288,192
Italy	—	17,310	Hong Kong	—	32
United States	—	1,192,298	United States	—	199,600
Other Foreign Countries...	—	7,468	Other Foreign Countries...	—	1,491
Total	—	2,186,178	Total	—	489,318
Caps, Hats, Muffs, Tippets, &c., of Fur:			Other kinds: (a)		
United Kingdom	—	35,265	United Kingdom	—	132,208
Belgium	—	8,833	Newfoundland	—	11
United States	—	78,311	Germany	—	19,201
Other Foreign Countries...	—	6,163	United States	—	752,537
Total	—	128,572	Other Foreign Countries...	—	9,758
			Total	—	913,718
Hemp, undressed:	<i>(Cvts. (100 lbs.))</i>		Iron and Steel:		
United Kingdom	47,871	333,773	 Pig Iron and Iron or Steel		
New Zealand	2,005	10,495	 Ingots, Slabs, Blooms,	<i>Tons, (2,000 lbs.)</i>	
Italy	675	6,396	 Loops, &c.: (b)		
United States	73,331	561,304	United Kingdom	38,343	528,469
Total	123,885	911,968	Germany	2,494	56,031
			United States	29,378	474,957
			Other Foreign Countries...	227	1,255
			Total	70,442	1,063,712
Hides and Skins (not including Fur Skins), undressed:			Bars, Plates, Sheets, and Hoops (other than Railway Bars, Corrugated Sheets, and Bridge Plate as shown elsewhere): (c)		
United Kingdom	—	791,355		<i>Cvts. (100 lbs.)</i>	
"British Africa"	—	50,920	United Kingdom	1,356,266	2,545,031
" East Indies	—	118,395	Germany	106,733	146,122
Australia	—	7,072	Belgium	68,672	89,613
British West Indies	—	194,124	France	1,282	18,731
Other British Possessions	—	621	United States	1,242,301	2,697,025
Russia	—	29,342	Other Foreign Countries ..	4,104	8,988
Germany	—	47,884	Total	2,779,261	5,405,613
Belgium	—	12,839			
France	—	395,065	Sheets, corrugated:		
French Africa	—	26,137	United Kingdom	<i>Cvts. (100 lbs.)</i>	
Turkey	—	10,138	United States	8,850	22,116
China	—	21,769	United States	1,682	4,676
United States	—	2,757,982	Total	10,562	26,792
Argentine Republic	—	135,629			
Other Foreign Countries...	—	15,924	Beams, Sheets, Plates, &c., for vessels:		
Total	—	4,915,196	United Kingdom	<i>Cvts. (100 lbs.)</i>	
			United States	24,610	39,158
			United States	16,373	27,330
			Total	40,983	66,488
Hops:	<i>Lbs.</i>		Bridges or parts thereof, including Plates, &c., for Bridges, or Structural Work: (d)		
United Kingdom	135,670	35,863		<i>Cvts. (100 lbs.)</i>	
Germany	45,217	19,770	United Kingdom	253,818	299,276
Belgium	453	239	Germany	261,082	282,191
Austria-Hungary	15,072	5,753	Belgium	144,838	149,556
United States	610,477	156,377	France	439	799
Total	806,889	218,002	United States	519,969	912,869
			Total	1,180,146	1,614,891
India-rubber and Gutta Percha:					
 Crude:	<i>Lbs.</i>				
United Kingdom	575	773			
United States	3,212,787	2,197,055			
Total	3,213,362	2,197,828			

(a) Inclusive of elastic; fillets of cotton and rubber used by card clothing manufacturers; powdered and waste rubber; recovered rubber and rubber substitutes.

(b) Exclusive of steel billets to be used exclusively in the manufacture of springs for carriages, and not separately distinguished.

(c) Exclusive of sheets and plates for vessels; and hammered iron or steel bars not separately distinguished; but inclusive of skelp iron, sheared or rolled in grooves.

(d) For structural iron for beetroot sugar factories, *etc.* under "Machines and Machinery."

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Iron and Steel—cont.			Iron and Steel—cont.		
<i>Chains, Links and Shackles:</i>		<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Scrap and Old for re-manufacture:</i>	<i>Cwts. (100 lbs.)</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
United Kingdom	—	78,999	United Kingdom	309,763	228,189
British West Indies	—	24	British Africa	15,543	5,634
United States	—	197,134	British West Indies	15,491	6,871
Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	6,484	Other British Possessions	12,036	2,722
Total	—	282,641	Germany	21,479	17,548
			St. Pierre	4,023	1,375
			United States	269,901	180,340
			Total	648,242	448,729
<i>Castings, malleable and in the rough:</i>					
United Kingdom	—	13,600	<i>Steel for Saws and Straw Cutters, cut to shape but not further manufactured:</i>	<i>Cwts. (100 lbs.)</i>	
Newfoundland	—	26	United Kingdom	2,191	13,061
Germany	—	272	United States	11,151	102,608
United States	—	226,819	Total	13,345	115,669
Total	—	240,747			
			<i>Stores of all kinds:</i>		
<i>Fittings for Iron or Steel Pipes:</i>			United Kingdom	—	3,643
United Kingdom	—	1,324	Newfoundland	—	80
Germany	—	130	United States	—	359,992
United States	—	350,929	Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	2,483
Total	—	352,383	Total	—	366,148
<i>Locks of all kinds:</i>			<i>Tin Plates and Sheets (not decorated):</i>	<i>Cwts. (100 lbs.)</i>	
United Kingdom	—	6,246	United Kingdom	412,186	1,215,700
United States	—	188,075	United States	81,214	216,111
Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	1,404	Total	496,400	1,481,811
Total	—	195,725			
			<i>Wire Rods (rolled round in the coil not above ½-inch in diameter) for making Wire:</i>	<i>Cwts. (100 lbs.)</i>	
<i>Pipes and Tubing: (a)</i>			United Kingdom	274,060	846,637
United Kingdom	—	308,705	Sweden and Norway	336	703
Germany	—	17,922	Germany	23,125	27,698
Belgium	—	410	Belgium	23,074	32,096
Austria-Hungary	—	13,080	United States	625,655	727,115
United States	—	1,082,433	Total	816,250	1,134,149
Total	—	1,422,550			
			<i>Wire of all kinds, Wire Fencing, and Wire Rope:</i>		
<i>Railway and Tramway Materials (see also under "Machines and Machinery" and "Railway Cars"):</i>			<i>(c)</i>		
<i>Bars and Rails: (b)</i>	<i>Cwts. (100 lbs.)</i>		United Kingdom	—	280,165
United Kingdom	1,679,166	1,903,441	Germany	—	99,423
Germany	448,938	502,421	Belgium	—	19,751
Belgium	724,180	874,082	United States	—	1,831,168
United States	1,233,664	1,398,628	Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	1,051
Total	4,085,958	4,678,572	Total	—	2,234,560
<i>Fish Plates and Tie Plates:</i>	<i>Tons. (2,000 lbs.)</i>		<i>Jewellery:</i>		
United Kingdom	1,248	34,156	United Kingdom	—	95,168
Germany	2,330	61,453	British Possessions	—	326
Belgium	1,748	45,374	Germany	—	47,058
United States	1,812	71,982	Franco	—	30,254
Total	7,168	212,965	Austria-Hungary	—	13,153
			United States	—	689,159
<i>Locomotive and Car Wheel Tyres, in the rough:</i>	<i>Cwts. (100 lbs.)</i>		Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	1,703
United Kingdom	173	670	Total	—	876,841
Germany	33,123	75,209			
Belgium	661	2,240			
United States	4,875	17,631			
Total	58,832	95,760			

(a) Exclusive of wrought-iron tubing for use in mining, smelting, &c., not separately distinguished.

(b) Exclusive of axle bars for railway and tramway vehicles not separately distinguished.

(c) 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.

No. 29.—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.
Jute Cloth (unfinished, and bleached or calendered):	<i>Yards.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	Leather—cont.		
United Kingdom ...	22,398,722	854,360	<i>Sole Leather:</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
British East Indies ...	2,352,522	78,822	United Kingdom ...	193,539	31,621
United States ...	174,906	6,048	Belgium ...	278	230
Total ...	24,926,150	939,230	France ...	35,162	10,968
			United States ...	63,991	15,881
			Total ...	292,970	58,600
Lamps, Side Lights, &c. of Metal (not including Electric Light Fixtures):	—	8,048	Linen Piece Goods (including Linen Handkerchiefs and Towels):		
United Kingdom ...	—	37	United Kingdom ...	—	1,651,396
British Possessions ...	—	9,511	Germany ...	—	20,748
Germany ...	—	6,296	France ...	—	18,100
Austria-Hungary ...	—	350,168	Switzerland ...	—	11,105
United States ...	—	5,789	Austria-Hungary ...	—	17,337
Other Foreign Countries ...	—	—	Japan ...	—	16,892
Total ...	—	379,869	United States ...	—	26,393
			Other Foreign Countries ...	—	5,129
			Total ...	—	1,767,600
Gas, Coal, or other Oil, and Electric Light Fixtures (of Metal):			Linen Thread:		
United Kingdom ...	—	12,138	United Kingdom ...	—	169,313
United States ...	—	219,909	Foreign Countries ...	—	4,016
Other Foreign Countries ...	—	6,101	Total ...	—	163,329
Total ...	—	238,148			
Lead (see "Metals").			Liquorice, in paste, rolls, and sticks:	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Leather:			United Kingdom ...	83,667	6,881
<i>Calf, Kid, or Goat, Lamb and Sheep Skins, tanned, dressed, waxed, or glazed:</i>			Turkey ...	1,535,214	174,908
(a)	<i>Lbs.</i>		United States ...	971,192	75,511
United Kingdom ...	111,287	69,779	Other Foreign Countries ...	17,132	2,015
Newfoundland ...	206	103	Total ...	2,607,205	259,315
France ...	45,341	28,020			
United States ...	143,367	109,229	Live Stock:		
Other Foreign Countries ...	5,678	3,338	<i>Horses:</i>	<i>No.</i>	
Total ...	305,879	210,469	United Kingdom ...	417	276,941
			Newfoundland ...	76	2,799
Glove Leather: (b)	<i>Lbs.</i>		Belgium ...	10	6,962
United Kingdom ...	715	555	United States ...	33,305	1,871,724
Germany ...	7,050	9,499	Total ...	33,808	2,158,426
France ...	341	295			
United States ...	450,963	241,276	Horned Cattle:	<i>No.</i>	
Total ...	459,069	251,625	United Kingdom ...	255	32,709
			Newfoundland ...	2	40
Harness and Belting Leather:	<i>Lbs.</i>		United States ...	37,253	522,827
United Kingdom ...	265,315	90,766	Total ...	37,510	555,576
United States ...	5,827	2,081			
Total ...	271,142	92,847	Sheep:	<i>No.</i>	
			United Kingdom ...	227	7,141
Upper Leather (including Dongola, Cordovan, Kangaroo, Alligator, and Chamols Skins), dressed, waxed, or glazed: (c)	<i>Lbs.</i>		Germany ...	6	120
United Kingdom ...	33,190	30,766	United States ...	72,490	199,906
Newfoundland ...	Not stated.	165	Total ...	72,723	207,167
Germany ...	14,251	20,501			
France ...	22,705	10,788	Machines and Machinery:		
Japan ...	329	199	<i>Cream Separators and Steel</i>		
United States ...	133,242	114,439	<i>Doors for same: (d)</i>		
Total ...	—	176,858	United Kingdom ...	—	176,305
			United States ...	—	307,097
			Other Foreign Countries ...	—	7,040
			Total ...	—	490,446

(a) Not including Glove, Harness, or Belting Leather.

(b) Imported by glove manufacturers for use in their own factories in the manufacture of gloves.

(c) Including Japanned, Patent, or Enamelled Leather, and Morocco Leather.

(d) Including also articles for the manufacture of cream separators (to the value of \$40,017) imported by manufacturers of such articles for use in their own factories.

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Machines and Machinery <i>—cont.</i> <i>Engines of all kinds (except Locomotives) and Boilers:</i> <i>(a)</i>		<i>Dollars.</i>	Meat, Poultry and Game (<i>see also "Bacon and Hams" and "Pork":</i>) <i>Canned (including Poultry and Game):</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
United Kingdom	—	46,842	United Kingdom	22,214	3,623
Switzerland	—	15,419	British Possessions	37,584	3,309
United States	—	1,036,240	United States	1,133,506	136,219
Total	—	1,098,501	Other Foreign Countries... ..	20,825	3,505
			Total	1,213,929	146,656
<i>Locomotives for Railways:</i>	<i>No.</i>		<i>Dried, Smoked, and Salted:</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United Kingdom	48	591,386	United Kingdom	28,832	3,209
Germany	20	269,200	Hong Kong	23,516	1,469
France	1	2,269	United States	3,562,287	201,172
United States	131	1,568,365	Other Foreign Countries... ..	61,616	4,182
Total	200	2,431,220	Total	3,666,651	213,032
<i>Machinery and Structural Iron for Rectroot Sugar Factories:</i>			Medicines, Proprietary:		
United States	—	12,278	United Kingdom	—	97,297
			Hong Kong	—	838
<i>Scales, Balances, Weighing Beams and Strength Testing Machines:</i>			Germany	—	6,653
United Kingdom	—	3,234	France	—	31,381
Hong Kong	—	1	United States	—	316,097
United States	—	110,297	Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	6,459
Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	1,100	Total	—	489,325
Total	—	114,632	Metals (other than Iron or Steel):		
<i>Sewing Machines and parts (including attachments):</i>			<i>Brass and manufactures thereof: (c)</i>		
United Kingdom	—	12,395	United Kingdom	—	159,241
British West Indies	—	10	British Possessions	—	4,869
United States	—	370,411	Germany	—	10,954
Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	852	France	—	14,012
Total	—	383,668	United States	—	1,065,086
			Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	4,166
<i>Tools and Machinery for the manufacture of Rides for the Government of Canada:</i>			Total	—	1,258,328
United Kingdom	—	14,409	Copper and manufactures thereof:		
United States	—	38,116	<i>Ingot, Bolts, Bars, and Rods, unmanufactured:</i>	<i>Cwts. (100 lbs.)</i>	
Total	—	52,525	United Kingdom	1,558	19,444
			United States	72,826	966,772
<i>All other (including Typewriting Machines) and parts: (b)</i>			Total	74,384	986,216
United Kingdom	—	395,983	<i>Strips, Sheets, and Plates, not planished, coated, &c.</i>	<i>Cwts. (100 lbs.)</i>	
Newfoundland	—	142	United Kingdom	1,962	32,207
Norway and Sweden	—	8,028	United States	16,648	261,707
Germany	—	56,262	Total	18,610	296,914
Belgium	—	7,416	<i>All other kinds:</i>		
France	—	6,476	United Kingdom	—	6,661
Switzerland	—	40,656	British Possessions	—	1,594
United States	—	7,348,859	United States	—	170,129
Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	975	Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	950
Total	—	7,864,797	Total	—	179,334
Manilla Grass:	<i>Cwts. (100 lbs.)</i>		Total, Copper and Manufactures thereof.	—	1,462,464
United Kingdom	36,269	321,742			
United States	59,173	471,282			
Mexico	2,825	21,063			
Total	98,267	814,087			

(a) Excluding blast furnace blowing engines included with "all other machinery."
 (b) Including type-making accessories for lithographic presses and blast furnace blowing engines not separately distinguished.
 (c) Excluding brass wire used in manufacturing boots and shoes, included with iron or steel wire.

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Metals—cont.			Musical Instruments :		
<i>Lead, old, scrap, pig, block, bars, and sheets (excluding Tea Lead) :</i>	<i>Cwts. (100 lbs.)</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Organs, Cabinet and Pipe :</i>		<i>Dollars.</i>
United Kingdom	50,710	127,826	United Kingdom	—	180
Newfoundland	24	45	United States	—	15,166
China	2	10	Other Foreign Countries...	—	153
United States	58,050	33,485	Total	—	15,499
Total	108,786	161,366			
<i>Tea Lead and Tin Foil :</i>			<i>Pianofortes :</i>	<i>No.</i>	
United Kingdom	—	22,693	United Kingdom	8	1,181
Germany	—	5,543	United States	646	106,360
United States	—	31,698	Other Foreign Countries...	5	847
Other Foreign Countries...	—	3,225	Total	659	108,388
Total	—	113,159			
<i>Tin in blocks, pigs, and bars :</i>	<i>Cwts. (100 lbs.)</i>		<i>Parts of Organs and Pianos :</i>		
United Kingdom	8,506	229,319	United Kingdom	—	3,209
British East Indies	1,059	33,395	Germany	—	33,942
United States	17,291	457,499	United States	—	188,023
Total	26,856	720,213	Other Foreign Countries...	—	4,069
			Total	—	229,243
<i>Tin plates and sheets (see under "Iron and Steel").</i>			<i>Nets, &c. :</i>		
<i>Zinc or Spelter, in blocks, pigs, sheets, and plates :</i>	<i>Cwts. (100 lbs.)</i>		<i>Fishing Nets and Lines and Twine for the same (other than sportsmen's, not separately distinguished) :</i>		
United Kingdom	13,054	67,755	United Kingdom	—	293,374
Newfoundland	22	15	Newfoundland	—	2,606
Germany	8,813	45,558	Japan	—	22,143
Belgium	29,063	143,196	United States	—	351,776
United States	8,282	46,314	Other Foreign Countries...	—	1,729
Other Foreign Countries...	271	1,970	Total	—	671,628
Total	59,505	302,808	<i>Nuts (edible) of all kinds:</i>		
Molasses and Syrups (excluding Glucose and Corn and Maple Syrup) :			United Kingdom	—	13,771
United Kingdom	<i>Lbs.</i> 37,888	1,338	British West Indies	—	37,441
Newfoundland	<i>Lbs.</i> 13,492	4,992	Other British Possessions	—	6,053
British West Indies	<i>Galls.</i> 6,041	1,215	France	—	163,443
Other British Possessions.	<i>Lbs.</i> 2,912	155	Spain	—	104,792
United States	<i>Galls.</i> 2,016	523	Italy	—	16,051
Porto Rico	<i>Lbs.</i> 2,582,311	44,724	Japan	—	7,109
Other Foreign Countries...	<i>Galls.</i> 1,139,556	177,866	United States	—	360,782
Total	<i>Lbs.</i> 453,656	10,407	Other Foreign Countries...	—	1,591
	<i>Galls.</i> 1,137,303	283,538	Total	—	711,033
	<i>Lbs.</i> 3,660	84	<i>Oil :</i>		
	<i>Galls.</i> 7,851	1,727	<i>Lubricating :</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>	
	<i>Lbs.</i> 3,093,919	1,023,788	United Kingdom	63,457	14,712
	<i>Galls.</i> 4,687,512		United States	2,369,620	565,223
			Other Foreign Countries...	206	166
			Total	2,453,283	580,101
<i>Glucose and Glucose and Corn Syrups :</i>			<i>Mineral (other than Lubricating Oils) :</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>	
United Kingdom	<i>Lbs.</i> 13,578	444	United Kingdom	26,432	5,612
Australia	1,056	48	United States	22,912,013	1,965,543
United States	651,586	14,556	Other Foreign Countries...	84	56
Total	666,020	15,048	Total	22,938,529	1,971,211
Motor Cars :	<i>No.</i>		<i>Vegetable :</i>		
United Kingdom	2	3,603	<i>Cotton Seed (crude and refined) :</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>	
Germany	—	218	United Kingdom	21,120	8,598
United States	360	313,879	United States	734,747	251,090
Total	—	317,700	Other Foreign Countries...	43	11
			Total	755,910	259,699

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
<i>Oil—cont.</i>			<i>Paints, &c.:</i>		
<i>Linseed (raw or boiled):</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dry White and Red Lead,</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
United Kingdom	812,998	258,459	<i>Orange Mineral and Zinc</i>		
United States	49,404	22,777	<i>White:</i>		
Other Foreign Countries...	227	65	United Kingdom	3,494,391	116,526
Total	862,629	281,301	Newfoundland	7,179	112
<i>Oil Cloth (including Cork</i>			Germany	5,173,006	168,324
<i>Matting or Carpet and</i>			Holland	16,825	695
<i>Linoleum):</i>	<i>Sq. Yards.</i>		Belgium	612,065	25,459
United Kingdom	1,533,207	573,581	France	155,290	5,479
United States	52,193	16,761	United States	7,617,608	349,770
Other Foreign Countries...	609	257	Total	17,076,364	666,365
Total	1,586,009	590,602	<i>Paper, and Manufactures</i>		
<i>Oilmen's Stores:</i>			<i>thereof:</i>		
<i>Jellies, Jams, and Preserves:</i>			<i>Albumenized and other</i>		
United Kingdom	—	85,352	<i>Papers and Films for</i>		
British Possessions	—	2,310	<i>Photographers' Use:</i>		
China	—	5,785	United Kingdom	—	4,634
United States	—	13,592	United States	—	105,854
Other Foreign Countries...	—	431	Other Foreign Countries...	—	497
Total	—	107,470	Total	—	110,985
<i>Pickles and Sauces:</i>			<i>Paper Hangings, including</i>		
United Kingdom	—	234,863	<i>Borders:</i>		
British Possessions	—	1,227	United Kingdom	—	11,221
France	—	4,709	United States	—	173,332
Japan	—	6,047	Other Foreign Countries...	—	3,777
United States	—	117,760	Total	—	188,330
Other Foreign Countries...	—	6,678	<i>Playing Cards:</i>		
Total	—	371,284	United Kingdom	<i>Packs.</i>	
<i>Spices and Mustard:</i>			United States	134,565	16,219
United Kingdom	—	224,843	United States	461,214	49,129
British East Indies	—	22,266	Other Foreign Countries...	1,492	38
British West Indies	—	22,442	Total	597,271	65,386
Other British Possessions	—	421	<i>Printing Paper:</i>		
United States	—	118,119	United Kingdom	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Other Foreign Countries...	—	8,042	United States	2,465,112	143,264
Total	—	396,133	United States	5,673,114	289,993
<i>Opium, Crude:</i>			Other Foreign Countries...	45,167	3,638
United Kingdom	<i>Lbs.</i>		Total	8,183,393	486,895
British East Indies	3,477	10,726	<i>All other: (a)</i>		
Turkey	43,273	175,992	United Kingdom	—	331,258
United States	633	1,336	British Possessions	—	755
Total	3,269	6,598	Germany	—	50,213
<i>Ores of Metals, all kinds</i>			Holland	—	11,980
<i>(including Cobalt Ore):</i>			Belgium	—	53,649
United Kingdom	—	8,026	France	—	18,370
Newfoundland	—	200,541	Austria-Hungary	—	5,228
Sweden and Norway	—	140,427	Japan	—	5,979
Spain	—	56,835	United States	—	1,339,433
United States	—	706,364	Other Foreign Countries...	—	5,858
Total	—	1,112,193	Total	—	1,822,723
<i>Paintings in Oil or</i>			<i>Pork, barrelled in brine:</i>		
<i>Water Colours by</i>			United Kingdom	<i>Lbs.</i>	
<i>Artists of well-known</i>			Newfoundland	17,000	1,075
<i>merit, or by Canadian</i>			United States	700	75
<i>Artists, also Copies of</i>			United States	6,030,367	417,917
<i>Old Masters:</i>			Total	6,098,067	419,067
United Kingdom	—	239,803			
France	—	9,962			
United States	—	49,478			
Other Foreign Countries...	—	9,069			
Total	—	302,312			

(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 \$6,392).

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Precious Stones, unset, including imitations, thereof (see also "Diamonds," &c.):		<i>Dollars.</i>	Seeds—cont.		<i>Dollars.</i>
United Kingdom	—	257,121	<i>All other kinds (not including Bulbs or Roots, Mushroom Spawn, and Aromatic Seeds):</i>		
British Possessions	—	266	United Kingdom	—	45,088
Germany	—	10,894	British Possessions	—	363
France	—	46,691	Germany	—	13,254
United States	—	34,621	Holland	—	6,078
Other Foreign Countries...	—	2,900	France	—	42,977
Total	—	352,493	Turkey	—	4,732
			United States	—	342,419
			Other Foreign Countries...	—	1,972
			Total	—	461,883
Rags, paper waste clippings, and waste of any kind (except mineral):			Bulbs or Roots, Mushroom Spawn, and Florist Stock (viz., Palms, Corms, Tubers, &c.):		
United Kingdom	—	136,611	United Kingdom	—	3,414
British Possessions	—	8,392	British Possessions	—	1,340
Germany	—	34,528	Germany	—	8,445
United States	—	145,304	Holland	—	31,088
Other Foreign Countries...	—	8,980	Belgium	—	7,051
Total	—	333,815	France	—	7,429
			United States	—	36,457
			Other Foreign Countries...	—	2,015
			Total	—	77,239
Railway Cars of all kinds and parts thereof (except springs, tyres, axles, &c., not separately distinguished):			Settlers' Effects:		
United Kingdom	—	18,213	United Kingdom	—	1,431,292
Germany	—	60,480	Newfoundland	—	9,820
France	—	1,002	Other British Possessions	—	6,714
United States	—	530,373	Germany	—	60,804
Total	—	610,068	France	—	9,975
			United States	—	5,233,437
			Other Foreign Countries...	—	6,871
			Total	—	6,758,913
Ribbons of all kinds:			Ships and other vessels and all appurtenances:		
United Kingdom	—	582,873	United Kingdom	—	9,097
Hong Kong	—	16	United States	—	56,712
Germany	—	59,591	Total	—	65,809
France	—	192,424			
Switzerland	—	161,485	Silk, and Manufactures thereof:		
United States	—	55,952	<i>Raw (including Silk in the gum or spun): (a)</i>		
Other Foreign Countries...	—	6,678	United Kingdom	<i>Lbs.</i> 12,007	20,596
Total	—	1,059,019	United States	101,896	375,618
			Total	113,903	396,214
Rice (see "Grain").			Fabrics (including Velvets, Velveteens, and Plush Fabrics):		
Salt	<i>Lbs.</i>		United Kingdom	—	1,496,794
United Kingdom	148,248,489	289,749	Hong Kong	—	8,406
British West Indies	9,934,648	11,929	Germany	—	187,648
Other British Possessions..	302,240	346	France	—	592,216
Spain	17,787,320	15,828	Switzerland	—	258,246
Italy	16,266,680	10,715	Italy	—	73,250
United States	32,842,199	80,109	Austria-Hungary	—	57,993
Other Foreign Countries...	3,043,450	3,725	Japan	—	368,259
Total	228,424,926	412,401	United States	—	96,709
			Other Foreign Countries...	—	8,522
Seeds:			Total	—	3,141,043
<i>Flax:</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>				
United Kingdom	4,690,363	85,216			
United States	24,190,438	461,707			
Other Foreign Countries...	33,325	1,789			
Total	28,914,126	548,712			

(a) Excluding Silk cocoons and Silk waste (to the value of \$3,401).

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Silk, and Manufactures thereof—<i>cont.</i>			Spirits :		
<i>Handkerchiefs :</i>		<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Brandy (including imitations thereof) :</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
United Kingdom	—	42,030	United Kingdom	21,871	45,790
British Possessions	—	1,255	France	320,709	487,875
Japan	—	74,384	Other Foreign Countries...	2,383	6,605
Other Foreign Countries...	—	8,074	Total	344,963	540,270
Total	—	125,743			
<i>Hosiery, Shirts, Drawers, Shawls, and other Clothing :</i>			GIN :		
United Kingdom	—	173,035	United Kingdom	<i>Gallons.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
Hong Kong	—	1,220	Holland	73,388	77,314
Germany	—	13,921	Other Foreign Countries...	807,522	336,035
France	—	12,786	Total	881,016	413,610
Switzerland	—	7,114			
Japan	—	17,216	Rum :		
United States	—	63,542	United Kingdom	<i>Gallons.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
Other Foreign Countries...	—	2,256	British West Indies	35,544	22,026
Total	—	291,090	British Guiana	22,801	10,299
			France	56,528	6,990
<i>Ribbons (included with "Ribbons of all kinds").</i>			Other Foreign Countries...	16,813	16,352
<i>All other kinds : (b)</i>			Total	135,975	57,608
United Kingdom	—	69,810			
Hong Kong	—	384	Whiskey :		
Germany	—	12,651	United Kingdom	<i>Gallons.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
France	—	9,216	United States	567,776	856,816
Japan	—	26,315	Other Foreign Countries...	7,932	17,358
United States	—	39,073	Total	575,879	874,261
Other Foreign Countries...	—	5,156			
Total	—	162,605	Sugar :		
Total Silk, &c. (except Ribbons) (a) (b)	—	4,116,695	<i>Not above No. 16 Dutch Standard (including Melaga Tank Bottoms and Sugar Concrete) :</i>		
			<i>Lbs.</i>		
Silverware (see "Electro-plated Ware").			British East Indies	12,320,000	211,171
			Hong Kong	18,017	282
Soap :			British West Indies	200,969,439	3,853,544
<i>Common or Laundry :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		" Guiana	109,555,200	2,180,336
United Kingdom	79,719	3,531	Germany	16,286,755	317,992
United States	1,076,025	56,896	Dutch East Indies	21,262,620	445,438
Other Foreign Countries...	4,296	241	Belgium	27,885,062	508,219
Total	1,160,040	60,668	United States	9,322,754	163,704
			Peru	14,615,522	279,394
			Other Foreign Countries...	24,168	494
			Total	412,289,597	7,960,374
<i>All other kinds (including Soap Powders) :</i>			<i>Above No. 16 Dutch Standard and all refined Sugars :</i>		
United Kingdom	—	35,373	<i>Lbs.</i>		
British Possessions	—	46	United Kingdom	9,482,698	242,293
France	—	74,396	British Possessions	103,563	2,494
United States	—	241,445	Russia	2,068,345	42,853
Other Foreign Countries...	—	4,192	Germany	2,355,034	50,725
Total	—	358,452	Holland	468,000	11,836
			Belgium	653,330	15,366
Soda, Nitrate and Nitrite of Soda Ash, Soda Caustic, Bichromate of Soda, Sal Soda, and Silicate of Soda :			Austria-Hungary...	5,316,844	127,340
United Kingdom	<i>Lbs.</i>		United States	2,187,714	67,814
Germany	26,777,744	284,242	Other Foreign Countries...	42,661	909
Belgium	292,447	9,088	Total	22,668,689	561,630
United States	27,204	1,295			
Chili	17,758,898	263,186	Maple and Maple Syrup :		
	4,376,819	87,592	United States	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Total	49,233,112	636,303	Total	110,010	11,787
			Total Sugar (including Maple Syrup.)	<i>Lbs.</i>	
				435,068,296	8,533,791

(a) Excluding Silk cocoons and Silk waste (to the value of \$3,401).
 (b) " bolting cloth, not made up (to the value of \$16,359).

No. 29.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year ended 30th June 1904—*continued.*

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Sugar—cont.			Tobacco Pipes of all kinds, Cigar and Cigarette Holders, Smokers' Sets, &c.:		
<i>Sugar Candy and Confectionery, including sweetened gums and pop corn:</i>		<i>Dollars.</i>	United Kingdom	—	228,111
United Kingdom	—	128,856	Hong Kong	—	21
Hong Kong	—	533	Germany	—	31,710
France	—	9,339	France	—	111,995
United States	—	100,109	Austria-Hungary... ..	—	34,031
Other Foreign Countries...	—	4,327	United States	—	36,854
Total	—	243,164	Other Foreign Countries...	—	2,025
			Total	—	444,747
Tea:			Tools and Implements (including Agricultural Implements):		
<i>Black:</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		<i>Harvesters', self-binding:</i>	<i>No.</i>	
United Kingdom	4,499,022	770,332	United States	7,546	751,550
British East Indies	11,172,944	1,672,920			
Hong Kong	43,742	5,468	<i>Mowing machines:</i>		
China	674,620	79,120	United States	—	348,063
United States	131,951	12,195			
Total	16,522,279	2,540,035	<i>Ploughs:</i>	<i>No.</i>	
			United Kingdom	6	122
<i>Green:</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		Australia	1	81
United Kingdom	1,195,614	179,410	United States	13,748	300,157
British East Indies	5,371,568	790,344	Other Foreign Countries..	10	193
Hong Kong	3,060	469	Total	13,765	300,553
China	1,425,289	180,742			
Japan	6,370,513	978,114	<i>All other kinds (including parts): (a)</i>		
United States	451,277	26,326	United Kingdom	—	101,984
Total	14,817,321	2,155,405	British Possessions	—	166
			Germany	—	55,648
<i>Countries of Origin of the Tea Imported:</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		France	—	11,117
India	8,230,922	1,207,160	United States	—	2,384,548
Ceylon	13,749,842	2,163,427	Other Foreign Countries...	—	795
China	2,661,532	329,381	Total	—	2,554,258
Japan	6,693,980	995,014			
Other Countries	3,324	468	Turpentine, Spirits of:	<i>Gallons.</i>	
Total Tea	31,339,600	4,695,440	United Kingdom	5,935	2,910
			United States	674,745	420,340
			Total	680,680	423,250
Tin (see "Metals").			Twine for Harvest Binders (Hemp, Jute, Manilla, or Sisal):	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Tobacco:			United Kingdom	4,880	591
<i>Unmanufactured (including samples):</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		United States	12,623,608	1,459,113
United Kingdom	10,793	3,004	Total	12,627,988	1,459,704
British West Indies	3,665	831			
Germany	96,892	28,557	<i>Articles for the manufacture of Binder Twine:</i>		
United States	15,139,214	2,773,120	United Kingdom	—	8,495
Cuba	264,930	80,442	United States	—	66,207
Other Foreign Countries...	3,864	1,429	Total	—	74,702
Total	15,519,358	2,877,383	Vegetables (including Melons and Tomatoes):		
			United Kingdom	—	92,697
<i>Manufactured:</i>			Hong Kong	—	5,020
<i>Cigars and Cigarettes:</i>			Other British Possessions	—	3,344
United Kingdom	—	32,368	France	—	48,990
British Possessions	—	2,526	Egypt	—	4,515
Egypt	—	20,018	China	—	11,063
Philippine Islands	—	12,831	Japan	—	5,689
United States	—	33,506	United States	—	520,609
Cuba	—	285,652	Other Foreign Countries...	—	8,187
Mexico	—	4,080	Total	—	700,110
Other Foreign Countries...	—	4,543			
Total	—	395,524	<i>All other (including Snuff):</i>		
			United Kingdom	—	98,792
<i>All other (including Snuff):</i>			British Possessions	—	846
United Kingdom	—	98,792	United States	—	119,116
British Possessions	—	846	Other Foreign Countries...	—	3,114
United States	—	119,116	Total	—	221,868
Other Foreign Countries...	—	3,114			
Total	—	221,868			

(a) Tools for the manufacture of Rifles for the Government of Canada are included with "Machinery."

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Watches and Clocks and parts thereof (including keys and watch glasses):		Dollars.	Wood and Timber—cont.		Dollars.
United Kingdom	—	32,632	Logs, and round unmanufactured Timber:		
Hong Kong	—	3	British West Indies	—	364
Germany	—	36,486	United States	—	395,934
France	—	23,316	Total	—	396,348
Switzerland	—	202,828			
United States	—	938,962	Planks, Boards, &c. (not otherwise manufactured than Rough Saw or Split or creosoted, vulcanized, &c.):		
Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	1,827	Oak:		
Total	—	1,236,054	United Kingdom	Feet. 405	41
			United States	45,922,940	1,492,536
Webbing, elastic and non-elastic:			Total	45,923,345	1,492,577
United Kingdom	—	65,754			
United States	—	132,791	Pitch Pine:		
Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	3,604	Danish West Indies	Feet. 300	5
Total	—	202,149	United States	15,055,596	302,370
			Total	15,055,896	302,375
Wine:					
Other than sparkling (including Ginger, Orange, Elder, &c., Wines):			Other planks, &c.:		
Containing 20% of spirit or less:			United Kingdom	—	12,213
United Kingdom	Gallons. 7,351	7,633	British Possessions	—	1,903
British Possessions	21	18	United States	—	751,269
Germany	4,314	6,536	Total	—	765,385
France	133,687	112,494			
Spain	103,412	39,528	All other wood and timber: (a)		
Italy	10,066	4,616	United Kingdom	—	705
United States	21,610	12,704	British Possessions	—	6,671
Other Foreign Countries... ..	3,990	2,755	St. Pierre	—	216
Total	284,451	186,284	United States	—	3,501,438
			Total	—	3,509,080
Containing more than 20% of spirit:			Laths, Palings, Pickets, Staves, and Shingles:		
United Kingdom	Gallons. 17,117	26,607	British Possessions	—	926
British Possessions	10,387	2,797	United States	—	227,549
France	3,969	5,260	Total	—	228,475
Portugal	37,110	52,401			
Spain	73,480	81,131	Wool, Raw, except Noils:		
Italy	7,098	3,791	United Kingdom	Lbs. 4,058,405	726,590
China	33,242	6,071	Australia	176,616	26,564
Japan	9,859	4,708	Other British Possessions	75,979	7,933
United States	10,781	8,063	France	853,533	217,235
Other Foreign Countries... ..	41	22	Italy	55,142	10,276
Total	203,984	190,851	United States	1,611,601	258,248
			Argentine Republic	331,629	60,556
Sparkling:			Other Foreign Countries... ..	96,440	12,234
United Kingdom	—	15,191	Total	7,339,369	1,319,735
France	—	216,969			
United States	—	3,804	Noils: (b)		
Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	2,476	United Kingdom	—	154,684
Total	—	238,440	Belgium	—	9,794
			France	—	32,337
Wood and Timber:			United States	—	8,928
Fence Posts and Railroad Ties:			Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	1,171
United States	—	202,887	Total	—	206,914

(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.

No. 29.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE)
IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year ended 30th June 1904—*continued.*

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Woollen Manufactures:		<i>Dollars.</i>	Woollen Manufactures—<i>cont.</i>		<i>Dollars.</i>
<i>Yarns: (a)</i>			<i>Hosiery, Shirts and Underwear:</i>		
United Kingdom	—	718,158	United Kingdom	—	1,138,778
Hong Kong	—	5	Germany	—	90,654
Germany	—	42,401	France	—	19,767
Belgium	—	20,505	Switzerland	—	6,250
United States	—	15,809	United States	—	59,699
Other Foreign Countries...	—	4,122	Other Foreign Countries...	—	2,158
Total	—	801,000	Total	—	1,317,296
Dress and Piece Goods:			Shawls:		
<i>Cassimeres, cloths, and doeshins:</i>	<i>Yards.</i>		United Kingdom	—	85,397
United Kingdom	4,066,696	2,201,741	Hong Kong	—	133
Germany	63,547	33,121	Germany	—	23,089
France	93,760	38,048	Other Foreign Countries...	—	4,319
United States	9,942	6,393	Total	—	112,938
Other Foreign Countries...	2,907	914			
Total	4,236,852	2,280,217	Articles for the use of the Government, Army and Navy:		
Coatings and Overcoat-ings:	<i>Yards.</i>		United Kingdom	—	1,498,762
United Kingdom... ..	1,739,571	1,035,128	British Africa	—	5
Germany	15,134	10,906	Germany	—	130,658
France	15,627	4,231	Belgium	—	274,296
United States	692	343	France	—	6,778
Total	1,771,024	1,050,658	United States	—	504,878
Tweeds:	<i>Yards.</i>		Other Foreign Countries...	—	2,784
United Kingdom	3,857,716	2,014,371	Total	—	2,418,161
Germany	46,356	18,245	Zinc (see "Metals").		
France	38,739	14,107	Bullion and Specie:		
Other Foreign Countries...	6,769	3,050	Bullion:		
Total	3,949,580	2,049,773	<i>Gold:</i>		
All other Dress and Piece Goods (including Flannel):			United Kingdom	—	15
United Kingdom	—	3,290,998	Newfoundland	—	78
British West Indies	—	20	France	—	14
Germany	—	165,095	United States	—	525,459
Belgium	—	13,172	Total	—	525,566
France	—	736,071	Silver:		
Switzerland	—	31,311	United Kingdom	—	277
United States	—	124,423	United States	—	319,119
Other Foreign Countries...	—	3,886	Total	—	319,396
Total	—	4,364,976	Specie:		
Total Dress and Piece Goods	—	9,745,624	United Kingdom	—	52,666
Ready-made Clothing (except Military and Naval):			Newfoundland	—	5,058
United Kingdom	—	767,576	Other British Possessions	—	268
British Possessions	—	316	United States	—	6,971,380
Germany	—	447,488	Total	—	7,029,372
France	—	14,574	TOTAL VALUE OF ALL ARTICLES IMPORTED (INCLUDING BULLION AND SPECIE).		
Switzerland	—	5,135	<i>Dollars.</i>		259,211,803
United States	—	233,800	<i>£</i>		53,282,426
Other Foreign Countries...	—	3,444			
Total	—	1,472,333			

Note.—Conversions into £ sterling have been made at the rate of 4s. 1½d. per dollar.
(a) Including yarn spun from the hair of the alpaca or angora goat and mohair yarn.

No. 30.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of DOMESTIC PRODUCE (including BULLION) EXPORTED to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year ended 30th June 1904.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Agricultural Imple-		<i>Dollars.</i>	Beef :	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
ments :			United Kingdom	1,823,101	161,013
United Kingdom	—	479,667	Newfoundland	98,359	7,520
British Africa	—	56,972	Other British Possessions	49,365	4,865
Australia	—	1,030,587	Germany	831,742	69,611
New Zealand	—	148,784	United States	128,032	10,361
Other British Possessions	—	1,152	Other Foreign Countries...	27,161	1,923
Russia	—	113,162	Total	2,962,760	255,293
Sweden and Norway	—	13,791			
Denmark	—	13,230	Bicycles (including parts		
Germany	—	126,645	thereof) :		
Holland	—	20,057	United Kingdom	—	921
Belgium	—	12,057	Australia	—	202,250
France	—	298,844	New Zealand	—	30,535
Spain	—	15,888	Other British Possessions	—	1,015
Roumania	—	21,415	France	—	10,978
United States	—	26,837	Other Foreign Countries...	—	6,497
Uruguay	—	24,939	Total	—	252,199
Argentine Republic	—	138,283			
Other Foreign Countries...	—	14,524	Boots and Shoes of		
Total	—	2,556,834	Leather :		
			United Kingdom	—	5,620
Asbestos :	<i>Tons.</i>		New Zealand	—	15,840
(2,000 lbs.)			Newfoundland	—	76,514
United Kingdom	4,375	116,866	British West Indies	—	11,970
British Possessions	126	5,273	Other British Possessions	—	7,468
Russia	20	400	United States	—	26,954
Germany	1,894	47,560	Other Foreign Countries...	—	7,750
Holland	173	10,200	Total	—	162,116
Belgium	1,354	13,428			
France	1,154	53,412	Bran :	<i>Cwts.</i>	
Italy	560	28,311	(100 lbs.)		
United States	24,980	709,381	United Kingdom	152,643	117,606
Total	34,636	984,836	British Africa	865	745
			" West Indies	16,477	16,760
Ashes :			Newfoundland	9,301	9,607
<i>Pot and Pearl :</i>	<i>Barrels.</i>		Germany	55,823	32,189
United Kingdom	600	27,766	United States	311,545	195,066
Belgium	23	1,025	Other Foreign Countries...	3,382	2,391
United States	309	7,042	Total	550,036	374,364
Total	932	35,833			
<i>All other kinds :</i>			Butter :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
St. Pierre	—	48	United Kingdom	22,979,617	4,400,774
United States	—	65,980	British Africa	83,950	16,417
Total	—	66,028	Newfoundland	466,157	68,422
			British West Indies	543,723	127,790
Bacon (see also "Hams") :	<i>Lbs.</i>		British Guana	24,051	6,412
United Kingdom	123,943,777	12,590,669	Germany	165,060	23,644
British West Indies	73,673	7,180	Holland	54,500	8,175
Other British Possessions	38,164	4,620	St. Pierre	144,137	26,598
Foreign Countries	4,984	752	Japan	24,783	6,027
Total	124,060,598	12,603,521	United States	31,416	6,497
			Foreign West Indies	32,235	6,654
Bark for tanning :	<i>Cords.</i>		Other Foreign Countries...	18,372	4,745
United States	14,967	66,905	Total	24,568,001	4,724,165
Bark, Hemlock (Extract					
of) :	<i>Barrels.</i>		Cheeseo :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United Kingdom	5,356	64,380	United Kingdom	233,299,338	24,099,004
British Possessions	205	2,640	British Africa	67,709	7,559
France	220	2,640	Australia	14,198	6,247
Total	5,781	69,660	Newfoundland	214,803	21,751
			British West Indies	285,824	34,253
Beans :	<i>Bushels.</i>		Other British Possessions	24,513	4,016
United Kingdom	3,561	5,988	United States	34,608	5,386
British Possessions	2,846	4,757	Other Foreign Countries...	99,723	6,347
United States	65,782	102,470	Total	233,980,716	24,184,566
Cuba	8,178	15,120			
Other Foreign Countries...	3,530	5,122			
Total	83,897	133,457			

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Clothing and Wearing Apparel:		<i>Dollars.</i>	Eggs:	<i>Doz.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
United Kingdom	—	26,161	United Kingdom	5,679,048	1,036,035
Australia	—	6,652	British Possessions ..	46,376	7,795
Newfoundland	—	44,100	St. Pierre	24,505	3,925
British West Indies ...	—	6,062	United States	30,387	5,641
Other British Possessions	—	5,588	Total	5,780,316	1,053,396
United States	—	44,575			
Mexico	—	5,777	Fish:		
Other Foreign Countries...	—	4,240	<i>Fresh Lobsters:</i>	<i>Barrels.</i>	
Total	—	113,155	St. Pierre	66	435
			United States	33,937	384,109
Coal:	<i>Tons.</i>		Total	34,003	384,544
	<i>(2,000 lbs.)</i>				
United Kingdom	14,120	50,523	<i>Other Fresh or Frozen fish:</i>		
British Africa	9,795	28,824	United Kingdom	—	50,427
Newfoundland	156,581	411,554	British Possessions ...	—	2,513
British West Indies ...	16,007	78,986	Germany	—	6,912
Guiana	1,210	5,451	United States	—	1,676,611
Sweden and Norway ...	46,246	143,593	Other Foreign Countries...	—	85
France	2,341	9,260	Total	—	1,736,615
St. Pierre	18,552	34,989			
Hawaii	1,466	5,864	Pickled Herring:	<i>Barrels.</i>	
United States	1,382,693	3,565,910	United Kingdom	887	3,393
Cuba	1,635	8,045	British West Indies ...	38,162	141,338
Other Foreign Countries...	859	3,661	Guiana	1,651	6,359
Total	1,646,505	4,346,660	Other British Possessions	516	2,138
			United States	34,291	104,331
Coke:	<i>Tons.</i>		Porto Rico... ..	7,679	28,505
	<i>(2,000 lbs.)</i>		Other Foreign Countries...	6,710	18,973
United States	66,755	258,017	Total	89,896	308,037
Copper, fine, contained in Ore, Matte, Regulus, &c.:	<i>Lbs.</i>		Pickled Mackerel:	<i>Barrels.</i>	
United Kingdom	348,139	63,699	Australia	1	6
United States	41,143,082	4,415,075	British West Indies ...	2,173	23,154
Total	44,491,221	4,478,774	Guiana	584	5,691
			United States	31,259	330,179
Cordage, Rope, and Twine:			Porto Rico... ..	1,921	11,061
United Kingdom	—	35,132	Other Foreign Countries...	314	3,062
British West Indies ...	—	25,262	Total	36,262	373,163
Other British Possessions	—	8,685			
United States	—	447,071	Dry Salted Cod, Haddock, Ling, and Pullock:	<i>Cwts.</i>	
Other Foreign Countries...	—	924		<i>(100 lbs.)</i>	
Total	—	517,072	United Kingdom	23,169	89,672
			British West Indies ...	141,274	637,191
Cotton Manufactures:			Guiana	40,525	165,157
United Kingdom	—	67,459	Other British Possessions	3,422	11,913
British Africa	—	22,686	Dutch Guiana	4,971	17,696
Australia	—	99,386	Portugal	14,749	67,929
New Zealand	—	99,356	Italy	30,008	137,939
Newfoundland	—	38,148	United States	148,380	624,281
British West Indies ...	—	7,730	Cuba	71,406	275,410
Other British Possessions	—	2,215	Porto Rico... ..	67,606	332,911
Germany	—	5,259	Haiti	12,349	61,602
China	—	65,133	Central American States	1,907	9,693
Japan	—	16,017	Republic of Colombia ...	2,924	14,629
United States	—	24,407	Brazil	60,934	293,074
Cuba	—	8,287	Other Foreign Countries...	4,416	16,830
Mexico	—	26,205	Total	628,040	2,755,927
Central American States	—	9,917			
Venezuela	—	23,699			
Other parts of South America,	—	38,106			
Other Foreign Countries...	—	16,321			
Total	—	569,281			

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Fish—<i>cont.</i>			Fruit :		
Lobsters :	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	Canned or Preserved :		<i>Dollars.</i>
Canned :			United Kingdom	—	320,418
United Kingdom	3,784,611	908,617	British Possessions	—	12,101
British Possessions	40,547	6,950	United States	—	22,534
Sweden and Norway	234,706	63,001	Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	3,889
Denmark	141,501	36,070	Total	—	358,942
Germany	242,486	66,559			
Holland	25,400	6,995	Apples, dried :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Belgium	251,520	61,526	United Kingdom	578,720	25,539
France	2,298,665	587,084	British Possessions	58,806	2,900
United States	3,656,487	781,737	Germany	3,673,731	194,163
Other Foreign Countries... ..	4,993	1,277	Holland	2,163,338	117,726
Total	10,683,919	2,519,816	United States	411,953	24,379
			Other Foreign Countries... ..	64,840	3,985
Salmon :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Total	6,981,391	368,697
Canned :					
United Kingdom	12,216,045	1,533,060	Apples, green or ripe :	<i>Barrels.</i>	
Australia	1,534,140	140,141	United Kingdom	1,513,744	4,379,826
New Zealand	353,214	30,005	Newfoundland	16,811	44,624
Fiji	214,471	13,033	Other British Possessions	2,431	6,378
Other British Possessions	104,355	5,964	Germany	20,692	49,323
Japan	1,230,850	44,956	Holland	3,416	5,846
Other Foreign Countries... ..	71,325	4,964	Belgium	2,649	7,973
Total	15,725,397	1,772,126	France	21,897	57,572
			United States	14,899	34,579
Pickled :	<i>Barrels.</i>		Other Foreign Countries... ..	2,072	4,672
United Kingdom	120	1,727	Total	1,598,614	4,590,793
British Possessions	688	8,330			
Japan	13,071	40,337	Furniture (see under		
United States	1,387	21,466	"Wood and Timber").		
Other Foreign Countries... ..	322	5,628			
Total	15,588	77,488	Furs :		
			Produce of Animals (not		
Flax :	<i>Cnts.</i>		dressed) :		
Belgium	8	40	United Kingdom	—	1,409,778
United States	27,775	271,473	Germany	—	16,451
Total	27,783	271,513	Belgium	—	35
			France	—	75,792
Flour and Meal :			United States	—	595,377
Oatmeal :	<i>Barrels.</i>		Total	—	2,097,433
United Kingdom	174,277	644,219			
Newfoundland	4,931	18,111	Furs and Skins :		
Other British Possessions	353	1,353	Produce of Fish and Marine		
Sweden and Norway	8,508	32,666	Animals :		
Denmark	4,214	15,890	United Kingdom	—	416,961
Germany	2,428	8,262	United States	—	2,860
Holland	9,366	34,654	Total	—	449,821
United States	384	1,529			
Total	204,464	756,687	Gold bearing Quartz,		
			Dust, Nuggets, &c. :		
Wheaten Flour :	<i>Barrels.</i>		United Kingdom	—	100
United Kingdom	940,040	3,568,430	China	—	1,730
British Africa	155,261	632,348	United States	—	18,713,709
Australia	13,148	45,893	Total	—	18,715,539
Fiji	7,961	28,253			
Newfoundland	228,984	930,921	Corn :		
British West Indies	49,007	204,201	Barley :	<i>Bushels.</i>	
Guiana	26,058	102,161	United Kingdom	703,166	330,401
Other British Possessions	5,651	18,050	British Possessions	4,310	1,643
Russia	21,589	95,453	Holland	72,513	32,878
Sweden and Norway	18,092	61,509	Belgium	181,172	81,043
Denmark	9,445	36,152	United States	86,175	39,036
Holland	3,221	11,563	Other Foreign Countries... ..	10,334	4,456
St. Pierre	1,723	8,264	Total	1,057,670	489,437
French West Indies	14,672	59,123			
China	2,508	9,058			
Japan	49,296	140,815			
United States	40,958	164,862			
Other Foreign Countries... ..	2,926	12,180			
Total	1,587,600	6,129,226			

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Grain—cont			Hides, Skins (other than Fur) and Sheep Pelts:		
<i>Buckwheat:</i>	<i>Bushels.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	United Kingdom	—	<i>Dollars.</i>
United Kingdom	284,078	151,121	Newfoundland	—	280,788
British Africa	7,898	6,066	Holland	—	2,642
Germany	101,312	51,857	United States	—	1,776,818
Holland	8,126	5,055	Other Foreign Countries...	—	4,652
Belgium	22,991	10,375	Total	—	2,077,729
United States	15,931	7,555			
Total	440,639	231,029	India-rubber:		
			<i>Manufactures:</i>		
<i>Oats:</i>	<i>Bushels.</i>		United Kingdom	—	39,378
United Kingdom	3,607,938	1,213,413	Australia	—	31,583
British Africa	38,654	14,990	New Zealand	—	24,446
New Zealand	5	6	Newfoundland	—	14,376
Newfoundland	302,583	112,125	Other British Possessions	—	1,755
British West Indies	390,137	140,460	United States	—	9,994
Guiana	40,079	15,272	Other Foreign Countries...	—	6,536
Belgium	42,030	12,301	Total	—	128,067
United States	189,037	62,333			
Cuba	63,471	23,070	<i>Scrap and all other India-rubber:</i>		
Other Foreign Countries...	19,307	7,134	United Kingdom	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Total	4,695,241	1,603,104	United States	4,900	1,665
			United States	1,346,726	70,736
<i>Rye:</i>	<i>Bushels.</i>		Cuba	1,500	63
United Kingdom	45,317	24,089	Total	1,353,126	72,461
British Africa	20,319	9,800			
United States	33,783	19,992	Iron and Steel:		
Other Foreign Countries...	2,091	1,021	<i>Iron Ore:</i>		
Total	101,510	54,902	United Kingdom	<i>Tons.</i>	
			United States	<i>(2,000 lbs.)</i>	
<i>Wheat:</i>	<i>Bushels.</i>		United States	4,802	7,240
United Kingdom	16,346,793	13,106,081	United States	229,048	572,643
British Africa	110,306	88,985	Total	233,850	579,883
Australia	8,001	8,000			
Other British Possessions	13,134	11,583	<i>Pig Iron:</i>		
Holland	21,137	16,910	United Kingdom	<i>Tons.</i>	
Belgium	267,646	224,410	Newfoundland	<i>(2,000 lbs.)</i>	
Japan	749	602	United Kingdom	12,634	118,142
United States	11,262	8,780	Newfoundland	215	3,229
Total	16,779,028	13,465,351	United States	3,397	34,206
			Other Foreign Countries...	228	4,650
			Total	16,474	160,227
Gypsum or plaster, crude:	<i>Tons.</i>				
British Possessions	<i>(2,000 lbs.)</i>		<i>Scrap:</i>		
United States	530	856	United Kingdom	<i>Cwts.</i>	
United States	272,123	298,416	United Kingdom	<i>(100 lbs.)</i>	
Total	272,653	299,272	Holland	1,172	673
			United States	93,288	61,981
			Total	107,813	69,597
Hams (see also "Bacon"):	<i>Lbs.</i>				
United Kingdom	3,772,908	406,051	Steel and manufactures of:		
British Possessions	106,262	12,097	United Kingdom	—	123,459
Foreign Countries	4,735	592	British Africa	—	22,176
Total	3,883,905	418,740	Australia	—	22,706
			New Zealand	—	8,697
			Newfoundland	—	12,578
Hay:	<i>Tons.</i>		Other British Possessions	—	5,249
United Kingdom	<i>(2,000 lbs.)</i>		United States	—	809,431
United Kingdom	104,853	974,678	Other Foreign Countries...	—	11,983
British Africa	1,103	13,958	Total	—	1,016,279
Newfoundland	3,423	39,900			
British West Indies	2,294	24,013	Lard:		
British Guiana	80	1,009	United Kingdom	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Portuguese Africa	2,014	20,140	Newfoundland	441,539	40,224
St. Pierre	838	10,487	Newfoundland	48,639	5,114
United States	103,099	793,627	British West Indies	3,339	236
Cuba	1,944	17,300	Foreign Countries	419	39
Other Foreign Countries...	226	2,623	Total	493,936	45,617
Total	219,874	1,897,730			

No. 20.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of DOMESTIC PRODUCE (including BULLION) EXPORTED to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year ended 30th June 1904—*continued.*

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Lead, Metallic, contained in Ore, &c.:			Machines and Machinery:		
United States	<i>Lbs.</i> 16,153,208	<i>Dollars.</i> 346,743	<i>Sewing Machines:</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
Leather:			United Kingdom	29	541
<i>Sole:</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		British Possessions	35	805
United Kingdom	7,501,545	1,585,174	Belgium	50	667
Newfoundland	199,035	40,159	United States	443	11,098
British West Indies	38,609	8,120	Mexico	452	7,552
Other British Possessions	5,232	1,125	Total	1,009	20,663
Belgium	264,642	71,904			
United States	117,727	24,838	<i>Typewriters:</i>	<i>No.</i>	
Other Foreign Countries...	10,500	2,301	United Kingdom	3,363	111,600
Total	8,137,290	1,733,621	British Possessions	5	411
			Belgium	900	27,136
<i>Upper:</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		France	207	6,211
United Kingdom	594,068	182,936	Other Foreign Countries...	166	5,523
Newfoundland	17,345	5,697	Total	4,641	150,914
Other British Possessions	1,535	1,410			
Foreign Countries	8,839	1,015	<i>All other Machinery:</i>		
Total	621,787	191,058	United Kingdom	—	39,765
			British Africa	—	22,709
<i>Other, Unmanufactured:</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		Australia	—	65,816
United Kingdom	661,968	147,556	Newfoundland	—	40,465
Newfoundland	128,124	31,918	Other British Possessions	—	10,209
Other British Possessions	3,822	1,101	Germany	—	7,396
United States	316,171	41,626	United States	—	81,081
Other Foreign Countries...	12,629	3,768	South America	—	11,211
Total	1,122,714	225,969	Other Foreign Countries...	—	18,278
			Total	—	350,040
Live Stock:					
<i>Horses:</i>	<i>No.</i>		Meats, Canned:	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United Kingdom	237	26,900	United Kingdom	23,021,794	2,299,963
Newfoundland	491	37,265	British Africa	376,746	37,749
Other British Possessions	137	15,105	Other British Possessions	23,211	2,466
St. Pierre	2	130	Foreign Countries	32,003	2,853
United States	1,528	322,207	Total	23,453,754	2,343,031
Total	2,395	401,607			
			Milk and Cream, Con-		
<i>Horned Cattle:</i>	<i>No.</i>		condensed:		
United Kingdom	148,301	10,016,651	United Kingdom	—	30
British Africa	598	26,285	British Africa	—	103,437
Newfoundland	2,286	84,384	Newfoundland	—	5,918
Other British Possessions	26	1,310	Other British Possessions	—	1,848
Holland	704	49,280	China	—	20,262
Belgium	1,012	63,305	Philippine Islands	—	12,006
St. Pierre	920	15,904	Other Foreign Countries...	—	6,653
United States	3,517	119,942	Total	—	150,094
Other Foreign Countries...	53	7,580			
Total	157,417	10,424,671	Mica:	<i>Lbs.</i>	
			United Kingdom	268,889	68,215
<i>Sheep:</i>	<i>No.</i>		United States	595,558	145,345
United Kingdom	123,799	721,358	Other Foreign Countries...	880	100
Newfoundland	2,839	9,931	Total	865,327	213,660
British West Indies	1,228	7,468			
Other British Possessions	151	638	Musical Instruments:		
Belgium	900	5,400	<i>Organs:</i>	<i>No.</i>	
St. Pierre	2,113	5,500	United Kingdom	3,611	200,838
United States	233,023	794,822	British Africa	219	12,674
Total	364,053	1,545,117	Australia	182	12,477
			New Zealand	404	20,099
<i>Skins:</i>	<i>No.</i>		Other British Possessions	27	2,556
British Possessions	54	397	Germany	277	12,809
United States	1,070	23,844	Holland	137	10,071
Other Foreign Countries...	227	1,794	Other Foreign Countries...	135	7,582
Total	1,351	26,035	Total	5,012	279,106

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Nickel, fine, contained in Ore, Matte, or Speiss:	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	Potatoes:	<i>Bushels.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
United Kingdom	2,307,538	292,036	United Kingdom	4,969	1,689
France	80	15	Fiji	172	100
United States	11,922,355	945,256	Newfoundland	54,937	20,028
Total	14,229,973	1,237,307	British West Indies	131,022	75,393
			Guiana	55,016	32,108
Oil Cake:	<i>Cwts. (100 Lbs.)</i>		St. Pierre	20,460	6,792
United Kingdom	212,335	269,015	United States	1,451,070	742,537
British Possessions	316	321	Cuba	379,897	288,750
Holland	2,917	3,534	Other Foreign Countries...	5,977	4,740
Belgium	13,354	13,354	Total	2,106,520	1,172,137
Total	258,952	286,254			
Ore, Iron (<i>see</i> under "Iron and Steel").			Poultry, dressed or undressed:		
Paper:	<i>Rolls.</i>		United Kingdom	—	107,509
Wall Paper:			British Africa	—	10,350
Australia	181,470	15,694	Newfoundland	—	5,444
New Zealand	188,135	19,424	Other British Possessions	—	1,549
Newfoundland	159,422	10,515	St. Pierre	—	257
Other British Possessions	14,595	1,405	United States	—	15,105
United States	16,340	2,100	Total	—	140,214
Total	559,962	49,138			
All other Paper:			Seeds, Clover and Grass:		
United Kingdom	—	447,536	United Kingdom	—	552,354
British Africa	—	7,667	New Zealand	—	62,705
Australia	—	367,055	Newfoundland	—	19
New Zealand	—	23,930	Denmark	—	32,911
Newfoundland	—	29,026	Germany	—	332,526
British West Indies	—	13,013	France	—	21,537
Other British Possessions	—	775	United States	—	386,561
United States	—	160,563	Other Foreign Countries...	—	6,401
Mexico	—	8,724	Total	—	1,414,961
South America	—	23,035			
Other Foreign Countries...	—	2,266	Ships sold to other Countries:	<i>No.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>
Total	—	1,083,620	Russia	2	2,437
			Sweden and Norway	2	1,497
			St. Pierre	1	26
			Italy	2	2,434
			United States	2	86
			Total	9	6,480
Peas:	<i>Bushels.</i>		Silver, Metallic, contained in Ore, Concentrates, &c.:	<i>Ozs.</i>	
United Kingdom	725,252	525,102	China	69,903	39,146
British Africa	19,318	16,211	United States	3,128,145	1,826,352
Australia	299	445	Total	3,198,018	1,865,528
Newfoundland	21,104	19,777			
British West Indies	70,806	77,994	Spirits:		
Guiana	52,825	59,017	Whiskey:	<i>Gallons.</i>	
Holland	45,106	35,406	United Kingdom	14,616	47,949
France	53,495	144,951	British Africa	2,478	5,726
United States	200,681	241,374	Australia	2,300	7,510
Other Foreign Countries...	14,845	12,961	Other British Possessions	3,714	11,306
Total	1,203,734	1,133,268	Philippine Islands	3,301	10,691
			United States	131,776	428,149
			Mexico	5,281	17,301
			Central American States...	4,643	15,676
			South America	2,996	9,560
			Other Foreign Countries...	4,995	16,129
			Total	179,099	570,697
Pork:	<i>Lbs.</i>				
United Kingdom	188,512	23,851			
British Africa	3,036,252	334,539			
Newfoundland	667,677	54,948			
Other British Possessions	187,861	9,803			
United States	135,807	18,055			
Other Foreign Countries...	73,019	5,311			
Total	4,259,071	446,507			

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Sugar, Maple :	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	Wood and Timber—cont.	<i>Cords.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
United Kingdom	44,801	2,091	<i>Firewood :</i>		
Newfoundland	570	57	British West Indies	10	20
United States	1,799,710	138,850	St. Pierre	23	54
Other Foreign Countries... ..	140	13	United States	30,553	71,887
Total	1,845,224	141,011	Total	30,586	71,961
Turnips :	<i>Bushels.</i>		Joists and Scantling :	<i>M. Feet.</i>	
United Kingdom	683	82	United Kingdom	36,966	368,433
British Possessions	8,833	2,058	British Possessions	18	219
St. Pierre	2,819	471	United States	9,818	113,428
United States	1,327,878	161,409	Uruguay	435	6,537
Total	1,340,218	167,020	Argentine Republic	1,974	28,791
			Other Foreign Countries... ..	503	7,400
			Total	49,744	521,838
Wood and Timber :	<i>Tons.</i>		Laths :	<i>M.</i>	
<i>Birch (Square) :</i>	<i>(40 cub. ft.)</i>		Australia	1,817	11,987
United Kingdom	10,891	108,023	Other British Possessions	683	1,275
United States	100	1,252	United States	316,530	710,717
Total	10,991	109,275	Other Foreign Countries... ..	1,638	4,070
			Total	353,698	728,019
Deals and Deal Ends :			Palings and Pickets :	<i>M.</i>	
<i>Deals, Pine :</i>	<i>Std. Hund.</i>		United Kingdom	2,690	28,886
United Kingdom	51,176	2,740,702	Fiji	100	1,100
British Africa	2,821	128,476	Spanish Africa	101	1,008
United States	2,070	99,591	United States	5,815	76,896
Other Foreign Countries... ..	140	6,932	Total	8,736	107,890
Total	56,210	2,975,614			
			Oak (Square) :	<i>Tons.</i>	
<i>Deals, all other :</i>	<i>Std. Hund.</i>		<i>(40 cub. ft.)</i>		
United Kingdom	203,331	7,210,740	United Kingdom	8,000	226,289
British Africa	179	7,213	United States	33	470
Australia	2,172	96,007	Total	8,033	226,759
British West Indies	314	12,755			
Other British Possessions	221	8,033	Piling :		
France	5,647	190,828	United States	—	91,715
Portugal	1,047	36,005			
Spain	1,744	77,202	Pine (Logs) :	<i>M. Feet.</i>	
United States	7,593	260,145	United Kingdom	347	6,298
South America	614	18,082	United States	1,613	21,008
Other Foreign Countries... ..	77	3,484	Total	1,960	30,306
Total	222,842	7,920,444			
			Pine, Red (Square) :	<i>Tons.</i>	
<i>Deal Ends :</i>	<i>Std. Hund.</i>		<i>(40 cub. ft.)</i>		
United Kingdom	10,763	393,386	United Kingdom	1,052	19,450
British Possessions	42	1,419	British Possessions	689	13,336
United States	256	6,679	Total	1,741	33,385
Other Foreign Countries... ..	212	5,605			
Total	11,273	407,089	Pine, White (Square) :	<i>Tons.</i>	
			<i>(40 cub. ft.)</i>		
Total, Deals and Deal	Std. Hund.		United Kingdom	33,989	1,506,040
Ends	290,325	11,803,147	British Possessions	578	17,385
			Foreign Countries	446	7,081
Elm (Logs) :	<i>M. Feet.</i>		Total	55,013	1,530,506
United Kingdom	1,182	11,551			
United States	584	4,968			
Total	1,766	16,519			
Elm (Square) :	<i>Tons.</i>				
<i>(40 cub. ft.)</i>					
United Kingdom	6,701	154,816			
British Possessions	70	1,870			
France	178	3,350			
Total	6,949	160,036			

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Wood and Timber—cont.			Wood and Timber—cont.		
<i>Planks and Boards:</i>	<i>M. Feet.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Staves and Headings:</i>		<i>Dollars.</i>
United Kingdom	89,232	1,615,397	United Kingdom	—	47,735
British Africa	15,894	242,867	British Possessions	—	5,138
Hong Kong	835	11,594	United States	—	145,064
Australia	7,698	102,694	Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	9,553
Fiji	1,657	22,661	Total	—	207,490
British West Indies	11,535	165,585			
Guiana	2,986	33,995	<i>Manufactured:</i>		
Other British Possessions	429	5,637	<i>Doors, Sashes, and Blinds:</i>		
Belgium	880	15,149	United Kingdom	—	153,567
St. Pierre	2,162	29,085	British Africa	—	24,413
Madeira	1,014	20,474	Other British Possessions	—	220
Spanish Possessions in }	1,739	34,740	United States	—	3,364
Africa	5,141	65,444	Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	5,994
China	2,581	41,688	Total	—	187,558
Japan	594,871	8,905,259			
United States	9,565	140,840	<i>Furniture, Household:</i>		
Cuba	2,857	41,764	United Kingdom	—	168,745
Porto Rico	1,806	22,395	British Africa	—	40,897
Peru	14,601	209,210	East Indies	—	255
Chili	4,346	59,595	Australia	—	28,222
Brazil	2,875	43,185	New Zealand	—	25,846
Uruguay	49,550	862,296	Newfoundland	—	27,198
Argentine Republic	780	16,308	British West Indies	—	14,393
Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	—	United States	—	22,542
Total	824,434	12,707,912	Cuba	—	8,935
			Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	3,218
			Total	—	310,251
<i>Shingles:</i>	<i>M.</i>		Wood (in blocks or otherwise):		
British West Indies	17,750	23,336	United States	—	1,788,049
Other British Possessions	1,112	1,984			
United States	814,350	1,679,625	Wood Pulp:		
Other Foreign Countries... ..	827	1,293	United Kingdom	—	548,720
Total	834,039	1,711,238	Australia	—	1,967
			Belgium	—	21,531
<i>Shooks:</i>			France	—	376
United Kingdom	—	196,496	China	—	3,574
British West Indies	—	16,043	Japan	—	21,065
Other British Possessions	—	1,072	United States	—	1,807,442
Spanish Possessions in }	—	14,576	Total	—	2,409,074
Africa	—	53,150			
United States	—	17,882	Wool:	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Mexico	—	35,393	United Kingdom	472,375	76,131
Argentine Republic	—	8,849	British Possessions	3,652	750
Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	—	St. Pierre	40	10
Total	—	343,461	United States	1,299,362	229,393
			Total	1,775,429	306,289
<i>Sleepers and Railroad Ties:</i>	<i>No.</i>		Bullion: (a)		Nil.
United Kingdom	18,072	5,405			
British West Indies	590	100	TOTAL VALUE OF		
United States	792,051	183,326	ALL ARTICLES OF	<i>Dollars.</i>	198,414,439
Total	810,623	188,831	DOMESTIC PRO-		
			DUCE EXPORTED	£	40,785,190
<i>Spruce (Logs):</i>	<i>M. Feet.</i>		(INCLUDING		
Newfoundland	32	324	BULLION).		
United States	6,092	68,786			
Total	6,124	69,110			

Note.—Conversions into £ sterling have been made at the rate of 1s. 1½d. per dollar.
(a) See under "Gold" and "Silver."

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No. 31.—RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES levied on PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED during the Year ended 30th June 1904.

PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 1904. (a)	AMOUNT COLLECTED.
IMPORT DUTIES.		
Bacon and Hams, Shoulders and Sides ...	<i>per lb.</i> 2 <i>cts.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i> 64,208
Beer, Ale, and Porter ...	<i>per gall.</i> In bottles 24 <i>cts.</i> ; other 16 <i>cts.</i>	117,632
Bicycles and Tricycles (including parts) (b)	<i>ad val.</i> 30%	47,383
Books ...	Novels &c. 20% <i>ad val.</i> ; other, part 10% <i>ad val.</i> part Free.	99,154
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% <i>ad val.</i> ; woven and twisted wire 25% <i>ad val.</i> ; other wire 20% <i>ad val.</i> ; screws 35% <i>ad val.</i> ; other 30% <i>ad val.</i> (c)	200,618
Brushes ...	<i>ad val.</i> 25%	68,676
Butter ...	<i>per lb.</i> 4 <i>cts.</i> (Butterine prohibited.)	19,208
Buttons ...	<i>ad val.</i> Papier-maché shoe buttons, Free; other shoe buttons and pantaloons buttons wholly of metal, 25%; all other, 35%	113,263
Cement, Portland ...	<i>per 100 lbs.</i> 12½ <i>cts.</i>	290,778
Clocks and Watches (including parts and keys) <i>ad val.</i>	Watch actions, movements and filled gold watch cases, 10%; other watch cases 30%; other 25%	202,728
Coal and Coal Dust ..	Bituminous (except slack), 53 <i>cts.</i> per ton of 2,000 <i>lbs.</i> ; bituminous slack, such as will pass through a half-inch screen, 20% <i>ad val.</i> ; but not to be over 13 <i>cts.</i> per ton of 2000 <i>lbs.</i> ; other kinds, Free.	2,207,479
Cotton Manufactures:		
Yarns ...	<i>ad val.</i> 25% (d)	
Piece goods ...	White or grey, bleached or unbleached, 25%; printed, dyed, or coloured, 35%; duck, white or grey, 22½%; jeans, satens and cottils when imported by corset or dress stay makers for use in their own factories, 20%; velvets and velveteens, 30%	2,030,632
Other (except Cuffs and Collars and Sail Canvas) ...	<i>ad val.</i> 35%	63,803
Cuffs and Collars of cotton, linen, xylonite, xyloite or celluloid ...	<i>ad val.</i> 35%	166,718
Curtains and shams made up ...	<i>ad val.</i> 35%	418,223
Earthen and China Ware (a) ...	Drain-pipes, chimney-fops, &c., and tiles, 35%; unglazed drain tiles, 20%; other 30%	600,425
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%	107,969
Electro-plated ware and Silverware ...	Communion plate for the use of churches, Free; other, 30%	288,207
Fancy Goods:		
Braids, bracelets, cords, fringes, tassels, &c. ...	<i>ad val.</i> Bullion or gold fringe, Free; other, 35%	91,704
Feathers, fancy ...	<i>ad val.</i> Undressed, 20%; other, 30%	44,755
Flowers, artificial ...	<i>ad val.</i> 25%	436,823
Laces, lace collars and similar goods, lace nets and notings of whatever material ...	<i>ad val.</i> 35%	106,523
Toys and Dolls ...	<i>ad val.</i> 35%	
Flour:		
Wheat ...	60 <i>cts.</i> per barrel (if damaged by water in transit, 20% <i>ad val.</i>)	(a) 24,509
Fruit:		
Dried:		
Currants and Raisins ...	<i>per lb.</i> 1 <i>ct.</i>	216,559
Dates, Figs and Prunes ...	<i>ad val.</i> Prunes, 1 <i>ct.</i> per lb.; Dates and Figs, 25%	32,916
Oranges, Lemons and Limes ...	In boxes not exceeding 2½ cubic feet, 25 <i>cts.</i> per box; in ½ boxes not exceeding 1½ cubic feet, 13 <i>cts.</i> per half box; in barrels, 55 <i>cts.</i> per barrel; in other packages 10 <i>cts.</i> per cubic foot holding capacity; in bulk, \$1 50 <i>cts.</i> per 1,000.	143,436
Furniture (b) ...	<i>ad val.</i> 30%	172,086
Fur Skins ...	<i>ad val.</i> Not dressed in any manner, Free; other, 15%	137,070

(a) See note (a) to this Table for regulations respecting the British Preferential and Surtax Tariffs, p. 553.
 (b) If the property of soldiers, 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.

No. 31.—RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES levied on PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED during the Year ended 30th June 1904—*continued.*

PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 1904. (a)	AMOUNT COLLECTED.
IMPORT DUTIES— <i>cont.</i>		
<i>Dollars.</i>		
Glass and manufactures thereof :	Bent, and German looking-glass, 20% ; rough rolled, 30% ; sheets not exceeding 25 sq. ft. and not bevelled, 25% ; other, 35% 20% to 7th June, 1904, then, 15%.	466,988
Plate glass (b) <i>ad val.</i> }		
Window glass (common and colourless) (a) }		
Lamp shades and globes (except bulbs for electric light) }		
Table ware (cut, pressed, or moulded) }		
Other (c) }	30% 30% 20%, 30% and 35%	
Gloves and Mitts of all kinds }	35%	321,312
Grain :		
Indian corn }	For purposes of distillation, 7½ cts. per bushel ; other, Free.	83,432
Rice... .. per lb. }	Uncleaned, unhulled, or paddy, ½ ct. ; cleaned, 1¼ cts. (d)	231,566
Hats, Caps, and Bonnets (including Shapes, but excluding Fur Caps, &c.) <i>ad val.</i> }	30%	563,400
Fur Caps, Hats, Muffs, &c. }	30%	34,972
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>	234,576
Iron and Steel and manufactures thereof :		
Pig iron... .. per Ton (2,000 lbs.) }	\$2 50 cts.	
Iron bars }	Hammered, 30% <i>ad val.</i> ; puddled, \$2 per ton (2,000 lbs.) ; other, \$7 per ton (2,000 lbs.)	
Railway bars or rails (e) <i>ad val.</i> }	30%	
Hardware and tools (f) }	Hardware, 30% ; knife blades or blanks, 10% ; spades and shovels, 35% ; other tools, 25% and 30%	
Machines and Machinery :		
Sewing machines (f) }	30% ; attachments, Free.	
Other }	Printing, &c., 10% (g) ; agricultural, 20% and 25% ; fire engines and locomotives, 35% ; machinery for the manufacture of beetroot sugar, Free ; smelting, mining, and reducing, generally Free ; other, 25% and 30% (h)	7,051,402
Wire (i) }	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%	
All other iron and steel manufactures }	According to class	
Jewellery (not including unset precious stones) }	30%	258,970
Lamps, Side Lights, Lanterns, Chandeliers, and Fixtures for Gas, Coal, Oil and Electric Light (of Metal) }	30%	185,356
Leather :		
Sole leather }	15%	
Other kinds }	Upper (dressed, waxed, or glazed), 17½% ; japanned and morocco, 25% ; glove, 10% (j) ; harness leather and ohamois skin, 17½% ; other, 15% (k)	447,404
Leather Manufactures :		
Boots and shoes }	25%	
Other }	Harness and saddlery, 30% ; other, 20% to 35%	
Linen Manufactures :		
Thread and piece goods <i>ad val.</i> }	Sheeting, 30% ; other, 25%	156,761
Damask and towels }	30%	177,864
Handkerchiefs }	35%	46,234

(a) See note (a) to this Table respecting the regulations under the British Preferential and Surtax Tariffs, p. 558.
(b) Plate glass, not bevelled, in sheets not exceeding 7 sq. ft. each, 10% *ad val.*, and the same exceeding 7 sq. ft., but not exceeding 25 sq. ft. each, 25% *ad val.* from 8th June, 1904.

(c) Glass cut to size for the manufacture of dry plates for photographic purposes imported by manufacturers of such dry plates for use only in their own factories, Free, from 8th June, 1904.

(d) If imported by makers of rice starch for use in their factories, 3 cent per lb.

(e) 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.

(f) If the property of settlers, and having been used by them for at least six months before removal to Canada, Free.

(g) Printing presses, of a kind not made in Canada, of not less value than \$1,500 each, Free, from 8th June, 1904.

(h) Machinery for the manufacture of rifles for the Government of Canada, charcoal-making machinery, and, from 8th June, 1904, machinery of a class or kind not made in Canada for well-drilling and for the manufacture of linen and brass goods, Free.

(i) 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.

(j) When imported by glove manufacturers for use in their own factories.

(k) Raw-hide centres and textile leather when imported by whip manufacturers for use in their own factories, Free.

No. 31.—RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES levied on PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED during the Year ended 30th June 1904—continued.

PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 1904. (a)	AMOUNT COLLECTED.
IMPORT DUTIES—cont.		
Live Stock :		<i>Dollars.</i>
Horned Cattle	If for the improvement of stock, Free; otherwise, 20% ad val.	82,453
Horses		173,889
Sheep		39,606
Medicines, Proprietary ad val.	In liquid form and containing alcohol, 50% ; other, 25%.	135,567
Nuts, edible (b)	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.	225,313
Oils :		
Lubricating	Composed of petroleum, costing under 25 cts. per gall., 5 cts. per gall. to 7th June, 1904, then 2½ cts. per gall. ; other, 25% ad val. to 7th June, 1904, then 20% ad val.	123,147
Coal, kerosene, naphtha, petroleum, and products thereof (c)	For illumination, costing more than 30 cts. per gall., 25% ad val. to 7th June 1904, then 20% ad val. ; other, 5 cts. per gall. to 7th June, 1904, then 2½ cts. per gall.	1,004,736
Cotton seed (crude and refined) ad val.	20% (d)	50,198
Linseed (raw or boiled)	25%	49,012
Oil Cloth (including cork matting or carpet and linoleum)	30%	120,004
Opium, crude per lb.	\$1 (the outward ball or covering to be free of duty).	40,755
Paper and manufactures thereof (not including books, papers for photographers' use, and playing cards) ad val.	Union collar cloth paper, not glossed or finished 15% ; glossed or finished 20% ; millboard, not strawboard, 10% ; printing paper, 25% (e) ; other, 25% and 35% (e)	679,925
Papers for photographers' use and playing cards	Playing cards, 6 cts. per pack ; other, 30% ad val. (f)	65,319
Pickles, sauces and catsups, including soy .. ad val.	35%	100,873
Pork, barrelled in brine per lb.	2 cts.	113,330
Railway Cars and parts thereof ad val.	30%	187,207
Ribbons of all kinds	35%	373,224
Silk and manufactures thereof :		
In the gum, or spun, not more advanced than singles, tram, or thrown organzine not coloured	15% (g)	1,072,713
Sewing and embroidery silk and twist	25%	
Velvets	30%	
Other	10%, 15%, 30% and 35% (h)	
Soap (b)	Common or laundry, 1 ct. per lb. ; Castile, mottled or white, 2 cts. per lb. ; harness, 25% ad val. ; other soap, 35% ad val. ; pearline and other soap powders, 30% ad val., (Whale oil soap, free from 8th June, 1904).	113,261
Spirits :		
Brandy (including artificial and imitations of) per proof gall.	\$2 40 cts. (i)	746,284
Gin		1,796,360
Rum		315,463
Whiskey		1,283,257
Sugar :		
Refined (including unrefined above No. 16. Dutch Standard in colour) per 100 lbs.	(If not testing more than 86 degrees by the polariscope), \$1 08 cts. (j)	2,182,493
Unrefined	Not above No. 16 Dutch Standard in colour (if not testing more than 75 degrees by the polariscope), 40 cts. (j)	
Maple and maple syrup ad val.	20%	1,861

(a) See note (a) to this Table respecting the regulations under the British Preferential and Surtax Tariffs, p. 558.
 (b) See note (c) to this Table respecting the reduction of duty on French nuts and soap, p. 558.
 (c) 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. to 7th June, 1904, when the tariff was altered as follows :—Crude petroleum, gas oils (other than naphtha, benzine and gasoline), lighter than .8235 but not less than .776 specific gravity, at 60° temperature, 1½ cts. per gall. Crude petroleum, fuel and gas oils, .8235 specific gravity or heavier, at 60° temperature, Free.
 (d) Refined Cotton Seed oil (edible) for canning fish, Free.
 (e) Printing paper, valued at not more than 2½ cts. per lb., 15% ad val. 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.
 (f) Plain basis photographic paper, baryta coated, when imported by manufacturers of sensitized paper for use only in their own factories, Free from 8th June, 1904.
 (g) Silk in the gum or spun, when imported by manufacturers of silk underwear, Free.
 (h) 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.
 (i) Spirits below 15% under proof rated as if at 15%.
 (j) For each additional degree 1½ cts. per 100 lbs. (fractions of a degree above ¼ dutiable as a degree.)

NO. 31.—RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES levied on PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED during the Year ended 30th June 1904—*continued.*

PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 1904. (a)	AMOUNT COLLECTED.
IMPORT DUTIES— <i>cont.</i>		
		<i>Dollars.</i>
Tobacco :		
Manufactured :		
Cigars and cigarettes	\$3 per lb. and 25% <i>ad val.</i>	447,066
Cut per lb.	55 <i>cts.</i>	143,239
Unmanufactured	Samples, 40 <i>cts.</i> per lb.; Other, for Excise purposes under the Inland Revenue Act, Free (b)	104
Other (including snuff) per lb.	50 <i>cts.</i>	64,213
Wines : (c)		
Sparkling... .. ver doz. qts.	\$3 30 <i>cts.</i> and 30% <i>ad val.</i> (bottles containing $\frac{1}{2}$ pint or less, 82 <i>cts.</i> per doz. bottles and 30% <i>ad val.</i>).	53,403
Other ver gall.	Ginger wine, 90 <i>cts.</i> (a); Other, 25 <i>cts.</i> if containing not more than 26% of spirit (and 3 <i>cts.</i> per gallon additional for each higher degree of strength to 40 degrees (c), and 30% <i>ad val.</i>	229,341
Woolen manufactures. (a)		
Yarns (f) ad val.	30% (g)	
Piece goods :		
Cassimeres, cloths, coatings, doeskins, tweeds, blankets, and flannels of every description, &c.	35%	
Other kinds	25%	
Clothing, ready made	35%	
Socks and stockings	35%	
Carpets	35%	
Shawls	30%	
Other	15% and 20%	
TOTAL AMOUNT OF DUTY COLLECTED ON ALL ARTICLES IMPORTED		\$40,954,349 £8,118,394

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.

As regards *undervalue* goods it is provided, under Cap. 11 of 1901, which came into force on 8th June, 1901, that "whenever the export price or the actual selling price to the importer in Canada of any imported dutiable article of a class or kind made or produced in Canada, is less than the fair market value thereof, such article shall, in addition to the duty otherwise established, be subject to a special Customs duty equal to the difference between the fair market value and the said selling price—provided that the special duty is not to exceed one-half the ordinary Customs duty, except in regard to certain articles of iron and steel (pig iron, ingots, angles, plates, &c.), the special duty on which is not to exceed 15% *ad val.*, nor more than the difference between the selling price and the fair market value of the article."

Conversions into £ sterling have been made at the rate of 4s. 1½d. per dollar.

(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.	British Guiana.
British India.	British West India Islands.
Straits Settlements.	New Zealand (From 26th February, 1904).
Ceylon.	South African Customs Union (From 1st July, 1904).
Bermuda.	

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.

From 8th June, 1901, the *minimum* duty on woollen fabrics, manufacturers (not including blankets, bed comforters, counterpanes, or flannels) wearing apparel and ready-made clothing; cloths, doeskins, cassimeres, tweeds, coatings, and overcoatings when imported under the British Preferential Tariff was fixed at 30% *ad valorem*.

From the same date, the *maximum* duty on Table ware of china, porcelain, or other white clay, was 15% *ad valorem* and on common and colourless window glass 7½% *ad valorem*, when imported under the British Preferential Tariff.

Goods the produce of Germany were subject to a *surtax* of ¼d. of the duties specified in the above Table.

(b) Under Cap. 19 of 1897 excise duties are imposed on all *foreign* raw leaf tobacco taken out of warehouse for manufacture in any tobacco or cigar manufactory, as follows:—Unstemmed 10 *cts.* per lb. and stemmed 14 *cts.* per lb.

By an Order-in-Council dated June 19th, 1903, which came into force on July 1st, 1903, *additional* excise duties were imposed as follows:—

On all foreign raw leaf tobacco taken for use in a licensed tobacco manufactory:

(1) Except where making cigarettes:

Unstemmed	20 <i>cts.</i> per lb.
Stemmed	28 " "

(2) In making cigarettes:

Unstemmed	37½ " "
Stemmed	53 " "

On all foreign raw leaf tobacco taken for use in a licensed cigar manufactory:

Unstemmed	16 <i>cts.</i> per lb.
Stemmed	23 " "

(c) 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, in 1903-4, from the additional duty of 30% *ad val.* By the same treaty, the duties charged on common soaps and Castile soaps of French origin were reduced by one-half, and the duties on nuts of French origin were reduced by one-third. The advantages granted to France, with respect to its commerce with Canada, extended to Great Britain, the British Possessions, and any foreign country which was entitled by Treaty with Great Britain to like advantages.

(d) If containing more than 26% of proof spirit, \$2 40 *cts.* per gallon.

(e) If containing more than 40% of proof spirit, rated as spirit.

(f) 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.

(g) Yarns costing 30 *cents* per lb. and over, when imported on the cop or tube or in the hank by the manufacturer of woollen goods, 20% *ad valorem*.

EXPORT DUTIES.—See the next page.

EXPORT DUTIES.—The British Columbia Act 37 of 1900 provides for the imposition of a tax payable by owners of coal mines or coke ovens in British Columbia, on coal and coke shipped, exported, or in any way delivered from the coal mines or coke ovens. The following are the taxes levied :—

Coal—5 *cts. per ton* (2,240 lbs.)
Coke—9 *cts.* „ „

Note.—The Act further provides that the above taxes are to be in addition to any royalty imposed, but in substitution of taxes upon the land from which the coal is mined and of taxes upon the personal property used in working coal mines or coke ovens.

An Ordinance passed on 21st May, 1902, provides that a *royalty* of 2½% *ad val.* shall be levied on all “GOLD sought to be shipped from the Yukon Territory.” For the purpose of estimating such *royalty* the gold shall be valued at \$15 *per ounce.*

No. 32.—TOTAL AMOUNT OF CUSTOMS DUTY COLLECTED upon GOODS IMPORTED (and Entered for Consumption) from VARIOUS COUNTRIES in each of the Years ended 30th June 1902, 1903, and 1904.

COUNTRIES	AMOUNT OF CUSTOMS DUTY COLLECTED.		
	1902.	1903.	1904.
	Years ended 30th June.		
United Kingdom	<i>Dollars.</i> 8,424,693	<i>Dollars.</i> 9,841,627	<i>Dollars.</i> 10,838,017
British Possessions :			
East Indies	96,184	95,358	93,193
Hong Kong	5,391	77,616	70,756
Australis... ..	9,188	2,875	5,406
New Zealand	31	97	577
Fiji	—	12,210	43,843
Newfoundland	7,023	1,914	2,780
West Indies	273,997	399,323	891,283
Guiana	121,206	269,421	660,772
Other British Possessions	2,761	2,546	2,849
TOTAL BRITISH POSSESSIONS	515,781	861,390	1,771,459
TOTAL BRITISH EMPIRE { <i>Dollars</i>	8,940,474	10,703,017	12,609,476
{ <i>£</i>	1,837,761	2,200,065	2,591,948
Foreign Countries :	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
Russia	4,429	6,190	30,544
Sweden and Norway	9,448	7,977	10,149
Germany	2,741,263	3,255,122	2,172,571
Holland	1,306,968	1,527,113	1,726,682
Dutch East Indies	146,119	183,678	145,035
Belgium	387,008	602,179	444,515
France	2,163,016	2,098,634	2,113,668
Portugal	42,701	45,913	41,226
Spain	205,803	212,104	228,533
Italy	88,174	87,458	88,831
Switzerland	199,638	255,251	376,616
Austria-Hungary	73,469	102,032	271,712
Greece	55,861	74,363	75,288
Turkey	31,732	34,498	44,875
Egypt	19,394	27,228	27,501
China	192,483	133,057	162,891
Japan	178,483	222,915	281,851
Philippine Islands	30,172	33,807	36,972
United States	15,155,136	17,069,881	19,551,586
Cuba	252,783	259,801	293,612
Porto Rico	22,667	25,108	17,123
Mexico	21,048	11,658	10,354
Peru	78,522	33,658	70,054
Other Foreign Countries	3,247	6,940	5,463
TOTAL FOREIGN COUNTRIES { <i>Dollars</i>	23,412,064	26,319,565	28,230,651
{ <i>£</i>	4,812,480	5,410,132	5,802,973
Additional Duties, Post entries, &c.	<i>Dollars</i> 72,994	87,773	114,192
TOTAL { <i>Dollars</i>	32,425,532	37,110,355	40,954,349
{ <i>£</i>	6,665,248	7,628,240	8,418,394

Note.—Conversions into £ Sterling have been made at the rate of 4s. 1½d. per dollar.

No. 33.—ASSETS, LIABILITIES, and CAPITAL of CHARTERED BANKS in the DOMINION in the Months ended 30th June 1902, 1903, and 1904.

	JUNE 1902.	JUNE 1903.	JUNE 1904.
LIABILITIES.			
	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
Notes in Circulation	53,953,043	58,865,845	60,098,480
Deposits payable on demand in Canada	105,137, 31	111,298,423	115,934,016
" after notice or on a fixed day in Canada ...	239,812,120	267,639,035	307,940,014
" made by, and Balances due to, other banks in Canada	3,194,350	3,842,403	3,615,212
" elsewhere than in Canada	35,731,417	36,235,655	35,292,092
Balance due to Dominion Government	5,577,131	4,598,232	4,515,413
" Provincial Governments... ..	3,321,527	3,406,854	5,020,912
Balances due to agencies of the banks, or to other agencies } and banks in United Kingdom	5,024,180	8,180,084	8,028,962
Balances due to agencies of the banks, or to other agencies and } banks elsewhere than in Canada and the United Kingdom }	1,054,241	1,025,337	1,601,713
Loans from other banks in Canada, secured, including bills } re-discounted	698,096	676,068	859,706
Other liabilities	11,599,536	12,282,027	11,539,361
TOTAL	465,103,425	508,019,963	551,445,911
ASSETS.			
Specie	12,409,855	14,461,063	17,156,933
Dominion notes	23,690,782	22,092,337	31,578,329
Notes and cheques on other banks	16,918,470	19,429,914	20,147,353
Balances due from agencies of the bank or from other } agencies and banks in United Kingdom	5,937,350	1,725,774	5,301,928
Balances due from agencies-of the bank or from other } agencies and banks elsewhere than in Canada and the } United Kingdom	13,481,668	15,221,888	16,864,751
Investments in Dominion and Provincial Government } Securities	10,024,060	11,760,805	10,674,984
Investments in Canadian Municipal and in other than } Canadian, British, Foreign, and Colonial Public Securities }	14,717,139	14,976,300	14,897,875
Investments in Railway and other Securities	34,850,386	37,399,754	39,486,657
Loans to Provincial Governments	3,935,592	1,611,117	2,490,441
" other banks in Canada, secured, including bills } re-discounted	698,097	676,157	859,693
" current, in Canada	300,714,347	363,329,721	413,392,863
" elsewhere than in Canada	26,097,921	21,943,598	19,183,302
Call and short loans on Stocks and Bonds in Canada... ..	45,828,253	40,876,987	36,738,423
" elsewhere than in Canada	46,388,241	39,509,716	37,030,301
Overdue debts	2,118,011	1,978,025	2,002,934
Deposits with Government for security of Note Circulation... ..	2,614,760	2,863,992	3,229,092
" and balances due from, other banks in Canada	3,821,451	5,422,217	5,340,321
Bank premises, real estate, and mortgage on real estate	8,535,758	9,885,750	11,136,127
Other assets	(a) 9,011,844	(a) 9,781,227	(a) 6,788,198
TOTAL	581,876,985	641,985,372	694,393,415
Capital authorised	79,126,666	95,826,666	99,546,666
" subscribed	70,814,926	78,003,359	79,983,229
" paid up	69,584,308	76,660,301	79,193,028
Reserve Fund	40,407,911	47,973,814	52,312,208

(a) Including bullion for two of the banks.

No. 34.—POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANKS.—NUMBER of OFFICES, NUMBER and AMOUNT of DEPOSITS and WITHDRAWALS, in each of the Years ended 30th June 1902, 1903, and 1904, and NUMBER of ACCOUNTS OPEN and TOTAL AMOUNT CREDITED to DEPOSITORS on 30th June of each of those Years.

YEARS ENDED 30TH JUNE.	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.
1902	915	219,678	<i>Dollars.</i> 11,382,035	105,916	<i>Dollars.</i> 10,617,071	(a) 162,761	(b) 42,320,210
1903	934	231,619	12,060,825	104,393	11,379,757	167,023	44,255,327
1904	961	235,043	11,737,940	108,237	11,883,128	168,572	45,419,706

(a) Including 712 accounts transferred from the closed agencies of the Dominion Government Savings Bank.
(b) Including the sum of \$415,508

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No. 35.—DOMINION GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANKS.—AMOUNT of DEPOSITS and WITHDRAWALS in each of the Years ended 30th June 1902, 1903, and 1904, with NUMBER of DEPOSITORS, and AMOUNT standing to the CREDIT of DEPOSITORS on 30th June of each of those Years.

YEARS ENDED 30th JUNE.	Number of Depositors at end of Year.	AMOUNT		Amount standing to credit of Depositors at end of Year, including accrued interest.
		Deposited.	Withdrawn.	
1902	49,001	<i>Dollars.</i> 2,971,583	<i>Dollars.</i> 3,425,284	<i>Dollars.</i> 16,117,779
1903	46,615	3,051,868	3,129,088	16,515,802
1904	47,531	2,879,793	3,140,081	16,738,741

No. 36.—POSTAL STATISTICS of the SEVERAL PROVINCES in each of the Years ended 30th June 1903 and 1904.

	ONTARIO.	QUEBEC.	MANITOBA, NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES, AND YUKON.	NEW BRUNSWICK.	NOVA SCOTIA.	BRITISH COLUMBIA.	PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.	TOTAL.
YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 1903.								
Number of Post Offices (30th June 1903)	3,359	1,932	1,008	1,253	1,789	390	419	10,150
Letters, Newspapers, &c. Posted:								
Letters No.	116,460,000	50,820,000	23,690,000	11,210,000	16,820,000	14,551,000	2,240,000	235,791,000
Post Cards "	17,300,000	4,300,000	1,526,000	1,100,000	1,500,000	760,000	160,000	26,646,000
Registered Letters "	2,565,000	1,270,000	555,000	256,000	407,000	361,000	56,600	5,470,000
Free Letters "	5,690,000	1,049,000	470,000	242,000	401,000	269,000	51,000	8,152,000
Newspapers and Periodicals (a) "	29,230,000	3,883,000	3,502,700	1,414,400	1,593,500	1,777,000	343,400	46,794,000
Parcels (b) "	21,721	9,611	5,181	1,763	3,573	5,811	80	47,740
Miscellaneous Articles "	2,471,000	597,000	163,000	161,000	205,000	125,000	21,000	3,743,000
Postal Revenue (Net) <i>Dollars.</i>	Revenue and Expenditure not separately stated for each Province.							4,397,833
" Expenditure	Revenue and Expenditure not separately stated for each Province.							4,105,178
Number of Money Order Offices (30th June 1903)	898	509	210	137	229	118	24	2,125
Money Orders issued { <i>No.</i>	735,481	253,492	217,453	80,101	193,843	145,295	13,040	1,668,705
{ <i>Dollars.</i>	10,575,103	4,248,119	5,306,790	1,221,693	2,795,685	2,518,225	202,687	26,868,202
" " paid { <i>No.</i>	794,364	259,011	120,838	68,251	118,987	62,252	11,972	1,435,676
{ <i>Dollars.</i>	12,092,154	4,623,834	3,120,574	1,204,253	2,199,438	1,496,521	235,366	24,972,140
Postal Notes paid (c)	1,289,001	344,149	202,612	56,577	66,731	72,637	8,523	2,046,095
YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 1904.								
Number of Post Offices (30th June 1904)	3,392	1,989	1,139	1,272	1,836	406	426	10,460
Letters, Newspapers, &c. Posted:								
Letters No.	125,066,000	55,143,000	29,958,000	11,948,000	18,088,000	16,637,000	2,350,000	239,190,000
Post Cards "	17,388,000	4,387,000	1,814,000	1,100,000	1,514,000	817,000	158,000	27,178,000
Registered Letters "	2,732,000	1,381,000	699,000	271,000	435,000	111,000	57,000	5,986,000
Free Letters "	6,060,000	1,133,000	582,000	256,000	429,000	306,000	53,000	8,819,000
Newspapers and Periodicals (a) "	31,183,000	9,593,000	4,112,600	1,498,800	1,725,800	2,025,000	358,900	50,797,100
Parcels (b) "	23,132	10,380	6,528	1,869	3,823	6,625	85	52,442
Miscellaneous Articles "	2,631,000	615,000	205,000	170,000	219,000	142,000	22,000	4,034,000
Postal Revenue (Net) <i>Dollars.</i>	Revenue and Expenditure not separately stated for each Province.							4,652,325
" Expenditure	Revenue and Expenditure not separately stated for each Province.							4,347,511
Number of Money Order Offices (30th June 1904)	917	543	227	139	233	129	26	2,214
Money Orders Issued { <i>No.</i>	798,448	297,202	291,168	87,513	214,236	163,016	14,320	1,869,233
{ <i>Dollars.</i>	11,495,293	4,997,871	5,603,656	1,347,418	3,050,530	2,925,188	232,855	29,652,811
" " paid { <i>No.</i>	838,131	298,413	140,735	71,463	129,118	67,738	12,623	1,558,126
{ <i>Dollars.</i>	12,670,278	5,229,162	3,499,673	1,284,659	2,362,549	1,630,284	258,129	26,934,724
Postal Notes paid (c)	1,745,847	498,288	321,119	86,159	102,611	113,849	14,192	2,898,761

(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 was 6,181 on 30th June 1903 and 7,102 on 30th June 1904.
 (d) Sic in original.

No. 37.—MILEAGE of TELEGRAPH and TELEPHONE LINES in operation in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	TELEGRAPH LINES (INCLUDING CABLE LINES (a)).		TELEPHONE LINES.
	<i>Miles.</i>		<i>Miles.</i>
1901	35,902		14,103
1902	35,972		15,362
1903	36,780		18,883

(a) The length of the cable lines was 397 miles at the end of 1903.

No. 38.—STATISTICS of STEAM and ELECTRIC RAILWAYS in the DOMINION for each of the Years ended 30th June 1902, 1903, and 1904.

	1902.		1903.		1904.	
	Years ended 30th June.					
	STEAM RAILWAYS.	ELECTRIC RAILWAYS.	STEAM RAILWAYS.	ELECTRIC RAILWAYS.	STEAM RAILWAYS.	ELECTRIC RAILWAYS.
LENGTH OF LINE on 30th June:						
Constructed (f) <i>Miles</i>	18,868	558	19,078	759	19,611	767
Under construction... .. "	766	15	1,957	26	1,015	47
Open for traffic						
{ Government " "	(g) 1,513	—	(g) 1,551	—	(g) 1,551	—
{ Private " "	17,171	557	17,437	759	17,880	767
{ Total " "	18,714	557	18,988	759	19,431	767
CAPITAL:						
Sharecapital, paid up						
{ Ordinary <i>Dollars</i> "	328,135,066	28,527,582	346,923,487	27,059,867	347,158,117	28,016,672
{ Preference " "	132,266,797	1,452,832	136,846,825	2,376,952	145,559,412	2,218,633
Bonded debt "	404,806,846	15,326,825	424,100,762	17,034,210	449,114,035	19,291,250
Government Aid, paid up "	(b) 206,095,585	60,800	(b) 210,487,417	(c) 463,746	(b) 216,719,196	60,800
Municipal Aid, paid up "	16,465,604	173,000	16,551,015	173,000	17,157,810	173,000
Paid up Capital from other sources "	11,082,308	1,052,024	11,641,233	147,078	10,838,348	607,633
TOTAL CAPITAL PAID UP						
{ <i>Dollars</i> "	1,098,852,206	(d) 41,593,064	1,146,550,769	(e) 47,274,853	1,186,546,918	50,399,188
{ £ (a) "	225,875,176	(d) 8,549,685	235,679,880	(e) 9,717,609	243,901,311	10,339,833
TOTAL NUMBER OF PASSENGERS CARRIED	20,679,974	137,681,402	22,148,742	155,662,812	23,640,765	181,689,893
TOTAL FREIGHT CARRIED <i>Tons of 2,000 lbs.</i>	42,376,527	266,182	47,373,417	371,286	48,097,519	400,161
RECEIPTS <i>Per Train Mile</i>	150.13 <i>cts.</i>	18.10 <i>cts.</i>	159.09 <i>cts.</i>	19.02 <i>cts.</i>	163.46 <i>cts.</i>	20.10 <i>cts.</i>
WORKING EXPENSES "	102.89 "	10.61 "	111.76 "	11.76 "	121.61 "	12.66 "
RECEIPTS:						
Passenger traffic <i>Dollars</i>	22,690,090	6,195,915	24,862,109	6,888,110	26,901,832	8,082,871
Freight traffic "	53,986,672	127,917	63,089,418	161,188	64,673,919	182,113
Mails and express freight "	3,273,303	16,953	3,396,146	20,276	4,031,662	30,728
Other sources "	3,806,138	146,653	4,716,824	160,863	4,612,023	138,333
TOTAL						
{ <i>Dollars</i> "	83,666,503	6,486,438	96,064,527	7,223,677	100,219,436	8,433,629
{ £ (a) "	17,198,115	1,333,323	19,746,597	1,486,922	20,600,662	1,737,854

Note.—The above particulars for steam railways are inclusive of both Government and private lines. There are no Government electric railways.

(a) Conversions into £ sterling have been made at the rate of 4s. 1½d. per dollar.

(b) Including the cost of construction of Government lines, but excluding land grants to railway companies.

(c) Inclusive of Provincial Government aid amounting to \$306,946.

(d) Inclusive of floating debt to the amount of \$351,424 (£72,854).

(e) Exclusive of particulars of 20 miles of line for which no returns as regards capital are available.

(f) Excluding sidings (3,327 miles for steam railways and 33 miles for electric railways on 30th June 1904).

(g) Inclusive of the length (169 miles) leased to the Government from the Grand Trunk and Drummond County Companies, and also of 32 miles of the Windsor line, maintained by the Government, but worked by a private company.

No. 38.—STATISTICS of STEAM and ELECTRIC RAILWAYS in the DOMINION for each of the Years ended 30th June 1902, 1903, and 1904—*continued*.

	1902.		1903.		1904.		
	Years ended 30th June.						
	STEAM RAILWAYS.	ELECTRIC RAILWAYS.	STEAM RAILWAYS.	ELECTRIC RAILWAYS.	STEAM RAILWAYS.	ELECTRIC RAILWAYS.	
WORKING EXPENSES :							
Maintenance of way, buildings, &c. <i>Dollars</i>	12,959,575	445,837	15,502,711	481,237	15,569,061	606,147	
Cost of motive power "	18,904,364	511,088	22,816,600	777,201	25,879,359	1,977,199	
Maintenance of cars "	5,201,952	353,891	6,016,230	606,602	6,960,677	659,214	
General and operating charges "	20,271,701	2,462,039	23,145,983	2,607,818	26,151,065	2,633,957	
TOTAL { <i>Dollars</i>	57,313,592	3,802,855	67,481,524	4,472,858	74,563,162	5,326,517	
... .. { <i>£ (a)</i>	11,787,294	781,698	13,871,202	919,421	15,326,872	1,091,895	
TRAIN MILES RUN :							
Passenger trains Miles	21,104,036	35,702,791	22,095,705	37,577,373	23,502,876	11,616,406	
Freight " "	24,891,813	131,017	28,810,434	451,156	28,278,310	449,718	
Mixed " "	9,734,007	—	9,416,781	—	9,530,816	—	
TOTAL "	55,729,856	35,833,811	60,382,920	38,028,529	61,312,002	12,066,124	
ROLLING STOCK :							
Locomotives No.	2,144	2	2,587	1	2,768	2	
First-class, dining, and sleeping cars "	1,117	{ (b) 2,191 }	1,452	{ (b) 2,323 }	1,551	{ (b) 2,361 }	
Second-class and immigrant cars... "	573		590		595		
Baggage, mail and express cars ... "	681	13	818	11	860	13	
Conductors' vans "	1,142	—	1,126	1	1,218	1	
Refrigerator, cattle and box freight cars "	49,847	6	54,328	14	56,442	14	
Platform cars "	15,834	65	18,285	70	18,614	75	
Tool cars "	1,014	11	1,074	16	828	13	
Coal and dump cars... .. "	7,736	—	7,639	—	8,476	2	
Snow ploughs "	313	23	313	(c) 97	304	(c) 112	
ACCIDENTS :							
Persons killed	{ Passengers	19	8	53	10	10	
		{ Employees	146	2	186	7	192
		{ Others	165	22	181	22	178
Persons injured	{ Passengers	176	111	258	504	508	
		{ Employees	932	32	946	62	912
		{ Others	220	120	249	212	259

Note.—The above particulars for steam railways are for both Government and private lines. There are no Government electric railways.

(a) Conversions into £ sterling have been made at the rate of 4s. 1½d. per dollar.
 (b) Motor cars and trailers. (c) Inclusive of snow sweepers.

No. 39.—TONNAGE of GOODS and VESSELS (including their repeated voyages) that PASSED through the several CANALS during the SEASONS of NAVIGATION ended 31st December 1901, 1902, and 1903.

CANALS.	TONNAGE OF GOODS.			TONNAGE OF VESSELS.		
	Up.	Down.	TOTAL.	Up.	Down.	TOTAL.
1901.						
Welland	106,405	513,804	620,209	397,777	407,803	805,580
St. Lawrence	196,085	1,012,211	1,208,296	1,094,117	941,205	2,035,322
Chambly	225,338	131,460	356,798	143,370	162,464	305,834
Murray	15,365	14,170	29,535	113,083	110,249	223,332
Ottawa	935	411,927	412,862	48,056	209,502	257,558
Rideau	27,106	29,270	56,376	80,016	84,203	164,219
St. Peter's	35,576	52,681	88,257	61,370	59,380	120,750
Trent Valley	26,150	10,382	36,532	49,813	50,352	100,165
Sault Ste. Marie	661,213	2,159,181	2,820,394	1,174,074	1,275,674	2,449,748
TOTAL	1,294,173	4,371,086	5,665,259	3,161,706	3,300,832	6,462,538
1902.						
Welland	84,754	580,633	665,387	405,681	420,039	825,720
St. Lawrence	290,449	802,684	1,093,133	989,651	851,906	1,841,557
Chambly	266,767	112,675	379,442	174,098	213,333	387,431
Murray	22,713	12,465	35,178	120,321	103,676	223,997
Ottawa	82	414,600	414,682	11,571	204,883	216,454
Rideau	32,282	18,597	50,879	83,942	86,627	170,569
St. Peter's	31,916	11,622	43,538	60,188	54,658	114,846
Trent Valley	29,495	12,195	41,690	76,014	78,218	154,232
Sault Ste. Marie	784,910	3,944,358	4,729,268	2,385,913	2,218,389	4,604,302
TOTAL	1,543,368	5,969,829	7,513,197	4,310,385	4,231,749	8,542,134
1903.						
Welland	270,090	732,829	1,002,919	526,399	510,597	1,036,996
St. Lawrence	458,597	1,222,609	1,681,206	1,275,604	1,111,609	2,387,213
Chambly	225,101	121,470	346,571	151,033	191,975	343,008
Murray	18,181	12,205	30,386	112,710	102,870	215,580
Ottawa	922	435,551	436,473	45,998	220,466	266,464
Rideau	26,081	35,039	61,120	82,517	87,062	169,579
St. Peter's	39,127	51,137	90,264	60,362	58,731	119,093
Trent Valley	26,091	16,313	42,404	71,533	74,095	145,628
Sault Ste. Marie	1,250,621	4,261,247	5,511,868	2,390,209	2,372,537	4,762,746
TOTAL	2,315,117	6,888,700	9,203,817	4,719,365	4,729,942	9,449,307

Note.—The seasons of navigation vary according to the severity of the winter. As a rule the canals are open about 240 days during the year.

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No. 40.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of CANADIAN and AMERICAN SAILING and STEAM VESSELS, which PASSED through the several CANALS during the SEASONS of NAVIGATION ended 31st December 1901, 1902, and 1903.

CANALS.	CANADIAN.						AMERICAN.						TOTAL.	
	Sailing.		Steam.		Total.		Sailing.		Steam.		Total.			
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1901.														
Welland ...	88	12,170	77	27,837	165	40,007	40	16,925	86	48,871	126	65,796	291	105,803
St. Lawrence ...	358	65,507	213	23,658	571	89,165	100	13,710	45	18,987	145	32,697	716	121,862
Rideau, Ottawa and Chambly	156	16,975	72	5,422	230	22,397	474	47,436	13	211	487	47,647	717	70,044
1902.														
Welland ...	61	17,933	100	24,291	161	42,224	39	10,759	90	48,063	129	58,822	290	101,016
St. Lawrence ...	298	53,141	160	21,236	458	74,377	60	7,703	48	11,980	108	19,683	566	94,060
Rideau, Ottawa and Chambly	225	18,213	66	3,734	291	21,997	521	49,368	13	430	534	49,998	825	71,995
1903.														
Welland ...	54	15,603	121	41,942	175	57,545	77	20,053	131	69,086	208	89,139	383	146,684
St. Lawrence ...	274	58,852	177	37,112	451	95,964	136	16,258	53	15,961	189	32,219	640	128,183
Rideau, Ottawa and Chambly	215	15,810	150	4,894	365	20,704	529	51,603	14	179	543	51,782	908	72,186

No. 41.—TONNAGE of GOODS of VARIOUS KINDS on which TOLLS were payable and NUMBER of PASSENGERS that PASSED through the CANALS of the DOMINION, and AMOUNT of TOLLS chargeable thereon during the SEASONS of NAVIGATION ended 31st December 1901, 1902, and 1903. (b)

	1901.			1902.			1903.		
	TONNAGE OF GOODS.		TOLLS ACTUALLY COLLECTED. (a)	TONNAGE OF GOODS.		TOLLS ACTUALLY COLLECTED. (a)	TONNAGE OF GOODS.		TOLLS CHARGEABLE BUT NOT COLLECTED. (b)
	Sault Ste. Marie Canal. (a)	Other Canals.		Sault Ste. Marie Canal. (a)	Other Canals.		Sault Ste. Marie Canal.	Other Canals.	
Ferrous Produce ...	41,732	870,564	Dollars. 46,974	118,753	991,888	Dollars. 67,650	76,725	1,018,155	Dollars. 63,155
Farm Stock ...	497	2,981	189	501	3,352	220	61	3,819	232
Animal Products ...	1,215	13,845	1,501	1,505	14,229	1,680	2,202	14,212	1,509
Agricultural Products ...	493,894	932,883	51,060	1,211,558	985,181	51,187	1,438,057	1,405,272	78,401
Manufactures ...	69,969	149,889	14,523	81,266	191,334	17,223	110,683	273,898	23,851
Explosives and Miscellaneous Merchandise ...	2,213,037	874,703	84,205	3,315,685	591,622	45,569	3,884,140	916,593	102,844
TOTAL ...	2,820,394	2,814,863	198,432	4,729,268	2,783,929	176,829	5,511,868	3,691,949	269,858
Passengers ...	No. 30,031	No. 160,397	5,354	No. 36,658	No. 151,423	4,429	No. 32,410	No. 204,413	6,354

(a) Vessels and freight passed through Sault Ste. Marie Canal free of tolls in 1901 and 1902.
 (b) See note (a) to the next Table respecting the abolition of tolls in 1903.

No. 42.—TOTAL AMOUNT of TOLLS chargeable on FREIGHT, VESSELS, and PASSENGERS passed through the several CANALS of the DOMINION in each of the SEASONS of NAVIGATION ended 31st December, 1901, 1902, and 1903. (a)

CANALS.	CANALS.								TOTAL.
	Welland.	St. Lawrence.	Chambly.	Murray.	Ottawa.	Rideau.	St. Peters.	Trent Valley.	
	Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.
1901	86,761	97,277	24,865	1,049	25,627	4,114	3,299	1,063	214,055
1902	98,692	65,091	22,713	1,061	24,852	3,831	3,031	1,329	220,503
1903	136,843	123,100	24,759	1,135	29,430	5,000	3,293	1,508	325,167

Note.—The figures for 1901 and 1902 show the amount of tolls actually collected.
 (a) It is stated in the original canal statistics for 1903 that "for the seasons of navigation of 1903 and 1904, all canals were closed free (under Orders in Council of April 27th and May 19th, 1903), consequently no tolls were collected for the present season. The statistics, as compiled, show the revenue as it would appear if tolls had been collected."

No. 43.—STATISTICS of LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES in the DOMINION for each of the Years ended 31st December 1901, 1902, and 1903, distinguishing CANADIAN, BRITISH, and AMERICAN COMPANIES.

	1901.				1902.				1903.			
	CANADIAN.	BRITISH.	AMERICAN.	TOTAL.	CANADIAN.	BRITISH.	AMERICAN.	TOTAL.	CANADIAN.	BRITISH.	AMERICAN.	TOTAL.
Number of Companies..	19	(a) 15	(a) 14	(a) 48	20	(a) 15	(a) 15	(a) 50	21	(a) 14	(a) 15	(a) 50
Income from Premiums \$	0,133,890	1,340,666	4,702,293	15,189,851	10,043,201	1,415,273	5,011,083	17,077,560	10,882,650	1,435,318	5,922,297	18,240,265
New and Taken up Policies { No. .. Value \$..	41,693 3,298,747	1,733 3,059,013	127,701 32,711,438	171,220 73,890,228	56,553 45,882,167	1,715 3,324,317	93,110 31,346,182	150,380 90,552,966	80,925 55,169,101	1,708 3,132,801	55,323 33,285,797	134,956 183,577,664
Policies in force at date of Return { No. .. Net Value \$..	239,633 281,624,621	20,288 40,210,169	221,110 132,808,227	481,060 163,769,034	269,870 308,202,596	20,966 41,550,245	251,657 150,653,461	511,493 508,812,305	301,166 335,038,040	21,430 42,127,200	261,185 170,676,800	822,771 1,046,553,405
Policies become claims { No. .. Net Value \$..	2,632 3,631,972	391 891,210	3,168 2,639,070	6,231 7,182,358	2,732 3,431,884	370 821,552	3,631 2,713,677	6,745 6,970,113	3,036 3,810,822	434 1,141,041	460 2,884,637	12,667 17,227,532
Claims paid (including matured endowments) \$	3,458,362	871,028	2,515,653	6,845,043	3,555,749	811,043	2,650,263	7,023,046	3,770,745	1,151,663	2,563,159	7,485,567

Note.—These figures relate only to business done within the Dominion.
(a) Inclusive of six British and of four American companies in 1901 and 1902, and of five British and four American companies in 1903 that have not done new business in Canada.

No. 44.—STATISTICS of INLAND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANIES in the DOMINION for each of the Years ended 31st December 1901, 1902, and 1903, distinguishing CANADIAN, BRITISH, and AMERICAN COMPANIES.

	1901.				1902.				1903.			
	CANADIAN.	BRITISH.	AMERICAN.	TOTAL.	CANADIAN.	BRITISH.	AMERICAN.	TOTAL.	CANADIAN.	BRITISH.	AMERICAN.	TOTAL.
Number of Companies..	2	—	2	4	2	2	2	6	2	2	2	6
Net Cash received for Premiums \$	21,530	—	6,533	31,113	27,714	5,551	11,916	45,211	31,980	13,654	31,895	77,529
Gross amount of Policies, New and Renewed \$	7,543,743	—	2,017,282	9,561,027	8,228,779	3,857,097	3,165,411	15,251,287	6,313,437	4,711,758	6,631,297	17,656,492
Net losses paid \$	10,900	—	—	10,900	17,707	1,285	2,877	21,869	7,386	4,477	7,8	12,771
" incurred during the year \$	20,992	—	—	20,992	8,779	1,285	2,877	12,941	15,270	4,477	619	20,366

Note.—These figures relate only to business done within the Dominion.

No. 45.—STATISTICS of FIRE INSURANCE COMPANIES in the DOMINION for each of the Years ended 31st December 1901, 1902, and 1903, distinguishing CANADIAN, BRITISH, and AMERICAN COMPANIES.

	1901.				1902.				1903.			
	CANADIAN.	BRITISH.	AMERICAN.	TOTAL.	CANADIAN.	BRITISH.	AMERICAN.	TOTAL.	CANADIAN.	BRITISH.	AMERICAN.	TOTAL.
Number of Companies	9	21	8	38	9	21	8	38	9	19	1	29
Net Cash received for Premiums (a) \$	1,727,410	6,535,447	1,327,491	9,650,348	2,055,783	6,946,919	1,574,372	10,577,084	2,382,468	7,334,432	17,782,111	20,709,011
Gross Amount of Policies, New and Renewed.. \$	170,884,005	542,142,232	108,486,827	821,513,064	215,145,900	556,692,825	120,211,152	892,049,877	216,505,900	589,715,633	134,763,119	940,984,652
Net Amount at risk at date of Return \$	221,766,637	694,401,229	122,450,751	1,038,618,619	246,042,580	685,220,761	133,999,637	1,075,263,168	280,637,251	727,533,239	122,450,751	1,130,621,241
Net Amount of losses incurred during the year \$	1,005,700	4,280,710	687,207	6,763,617	873,990	2,606,689	607,683	4,283,562	1,213,677	5,738,400	66,572	7,018,649
Net Amount paid for losses.. \$	1,000,599	4,889,192	875,805	6,774,996	865,214	2,724,457	663,583	4,162,259	1,200,678	3,808,764	65,771	5,075,113

Note.—These figures relate only to business done within the Dominion.
(a) Excluding premiums received for re-insuring the fire risks of other companies.

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No. 16.—TOTAL VALUE of the YIELD of the FISHERIES of the DOMINION, and RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE on behalf of the FISHERIES' SERVICE (except Civil Government), in each of the Years ended 30th June 1902, 1903, and 1904.

YEARS ENDED 30TH JUNE.	TOTAL VALUE OF THE YIELD OF THE FISHERIES. (a) (b)	EXPENDITURE FOR THE FISHERIES' SERVICE (EXCEPT CIVIL GOVERNMENT).				RECEIPTS (LICENCE FEES, FINES, &c.).
		General Service.	Fish Breeding.	Fishing Bounties. (c)	Fisheries Protection Service.	
1902	Dollars. 25,737,153	Dollars. 161,012	Dollars. 79,892	Dollars. 155,912	Dollars. 152,825	Dollars. 79,170
1903	21,959,433	145,622	77,331	159,854	145,138	78,636
1904	23,101,378	161,939	109,286	158,944	204,655	95,757

(a) For years ended 31st December 1901, 1902, and 1903.

(b) Exclusive of the Home Consumption of Fish by the Indians of British Columbia, of the Yukon district, and of the remote parts of the North-west Territories, for which no returns are available.

(c) The following were the rates of Bounties payable in each of the above-mentioned years :

Years.	Vessels.	Boats.	Vessel Fishermen.	Boat Fishermen.
1901	Dollars. 1 per ton	Dollars. 1 each	Dollars. 7.25 each	Dollars. 3.50 per man.
1902	1 "	1 "	7.25 "	3.80 "
1903	1 "	1 "	7.30 "	3.90 "

No. 47.—STATISTICS of the FISHERIES in the VARIOUS PROVINCES of the DOMINION for the Year ended 31st December 1903.

	ONTARIO.	QUEBEC.	NEW BRUNSWICK.	NOVA SCOTIA.	PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.	BRITISH COLUMBIA.	MANITOBA AND N.W. TERRITORIES.
Vessels employed :							
Number	109	38	352	576	41	(a) 193	31
Tonnage	1,798	1,580	4,837	25,051	839	(a) 6,147	2,460
Value \$	286,275	30,215	153,975	1,214,625	17,350	(a) 807,300	245,410
Men employed on board No.	560	214	1,200	5,669	202	(a) 1,222	237
Boats employed :							
Number	1,370	7,687	7,888	14,867	2,013	(b) 5,024	2,338
Value \$	95,878	222,275	216,833	356,003	53,424	(b) 306,640	60,450
Men employed on board No.	2,443	14,601	11,242	17,729	3,754	(c) 17,915	2,336
Steamers and Smacks ...	No. —	11	112	217	17	—	—
Value \$	—	6,330	39,775	124,800	4,200	—	—
Scows	No. —	—	154	(d) 315	—	150	—
Value \$	—	—	8,000	(d) 3,150	—	30,000	—
Gill-nets and Seines ...	Value \$ 233,153	208,999	446,263	638,677	28,635	615,637	134,080
Weirs	No. —	463	457	107	—	—	—
Value \$	—	99,102	217,526	15,210	—	—	—
Lobster Traps	No. —	86,310	210,449	628,602	253,195	—	—
Value \$	—	57,150	219,537	447,569	160,030	—	—
Other Nets and Lines ...	Value \$ 147,441	126,722	131,522	228,647	13,152	12,027	6,000
Produce of Fisheries :							
Bass	Lbs. 6,050	66,250	114,500	15,725	—	—	—
Value \$	484	6,625	11,440	1,572	—	—	—
Clams	—	—	104,405	31,814	6,025	(e) 30,352	—
Cod (except Tongues and Sounds) ...	Value \$ —	220,865	94,600	496,595	17,741	6,127	—
Cod Tongues and Sounds ...	Value \$ —	993,256	423,178	2,234,677	79,834	90,635	—
Tom Cod or Frost Fish ...	Value \$ —	308	250	857	270	—	—
Value \$	—	3,080	2,500	8,570	2,700	—	—
Eels	Lbs. 37,950	879,700	—	—	—	—	—
Value \$	2,277	54,822	29,800	23,080	11,620	—	—
Flounders	Lbs. —	—	191,000	813,095	2,000	—	—
Value \$	—	—	5,730	24,393	60	—	—
Herring, salted	Barrels 3,268	82,263	159,513	51,272	24,760	—	—
Value \$	26,148	144,351	717,808	230,724	111,429	Lbs. 3,620,000	—
Do. fresh	Lbs. 3,088,150	528,850	3,983,000	11,096,567	604,000	\$176,000	—
Value \$	123,526	5,289	39,830	110,965	6,940	—	—
Do. smoked	Lbs. —	119,330	9,712,400	942,045	140,000	568,440	—
Value \$	—	2,387	194,248	18,841	2,800	56,844	—
Do. kippered	—	—	17,730	—	—	—	—
Do. canned	—	—	—	—	—	14,000	—
Mackerel, salted	Barrels —	10,201	440	49,532	4,626	—	—
Value \$	—	153,015	6,600	742,987	69,390	—	—

(a) Including 24 vessels (1,717 tons) employing 637 men, and valued at \$432,250 engaged in fur seal fishing.

(b) There were also 256 boats and canoes valued (with guns and equipment) at \$27,000, employed in fur seal fishing.

(c) Including hands employed in curing and canning salmon.

(d) Fishing dories.

(e) Canned clams.

No. 47.—STATISTICS of the FISHERIES in the VARIOUS PROVINCES of the DOMINION for the Year ended 31st December 1903—continued.

	ONTARIO.	QUEBEC.	NEW BRUNSWICK.	NOVA SCOTIA.	PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.	BRITISH COLUMBIA.	MANITOBA AND N.W. TERRITORIES.
Produce of Fisheries—cont.							
Mackerel, fresh	—	1,500	483,000	5,075,126	43,100	—	—
Value \$	—	180	57,960	600,015	5,172	—	—
Haddock, dried	—	8,005	3,681	62,570	875	—	—
Value \$	—	24,015	11,043	187,710	2,625	—	—
Do. fresh	—	55,500	1,459,600	6,438,703	120,300	—	—
Value \$	—	1,665	43,770	193,162	3,609	—	—
Do. smoked (Finnan haddies)	—	—	140,900	1,845,380	—	—	—
Value \$	—	—	8,454	110,753	—	—	—
Hake, dried	—	326	18,690	78,424	3,685	—	—
Value \$	—	734	42,053	176,455	8,291	—	—
Do. sounds...	—	—	17,935	41,627	7,029	—	—
Value \$	—	—	8,967	20,813	3,515	—	—
Halibut	—	117,262	127,600	964,316	1,950	10,209,000	—
Value \$	—	11,726	12,760	96,432	195	510,450	—
Sardines	—	482	180,000	—	—	—	—
Value \$	—	1,446	360,000	—	—	—	—
Do. preserved	—	—	2,951,500	—	—	—	—
Value \$	—	—	147,575	—	—	—	—
Salmon, salted	—	369	—	99	—	6,325,600	—
Value \$	—	5,535	—	1,485	—	7,075	—
Do. fresh	—	921,994	1,289,840	519,862	3,500	2,506,850	—
Value \$	—	184,399	257,968	103,972	700	250,685	—
Do. smoked	—	—	5,800	5,865	—	510,750	—
Value \$	—	—	1,160	1,173	—	51,075	—
Do. preserved in cans	—	—	4,900	5,171	—	22,744,656	—
Value \$	—	—	735	776	—	2,274,466	—
Sturgeon (including Caviare)	525,510	150,670	6,475	—	—	30,000	1,013,100
Value \$	58,438	9,040	908	—	—	3,000	127,900
Lobster, preserved in cans	—	978,434	2,136,612	5,153,712	2,335,400	—	—
Value \$	—	244,608	534,153	1,288,428	583,350	—	—
Do. fresh, in shell	—	108	17,545	90,474	400	—	—
Value \$	—	540	143,230	827,772	2,800	—	—
Trout	5,787,310	368,300	218,600	131,477	23,240	364,200	72,000
Value \$	3,524	—	—	—	—	—	—
Alewives	613,971	36,830	21,860	13,148	2,324	36,420	3,600
Value \$	—	—	18,407	14,025	979	—	—
Smelts...	—	309,600	7,755,200	360,475	740,740	450,060	—
Value \$	—	15,430	387,760	18,024	37,037	22,503	—
Shad	—	73,020	6,125	3,486	—	60	—
Value \$	—	7,161	61,250	34,860	—	600	—
Squid	—	—	2,133	16,775	196	—	—
Value \$	—	—	8,732	67,100	784	—	—
Whitefish	2,632,770	64,050	9,700	—	—	—	11,293,500
Value \$	172	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pickarel	264,997	6,405	1,455	—	—	—	610,175
Value \$	2,604,540	244,900	117,900	—	—	—	7,266,000
Pike	260,454	17,936	8,253	—	—	—	290,640
Value \$	1,539,325	240,600	—	—	—	—	4,545,500
Pollock	61,573	12,030	—	—	—	—	129,310
Value \$	—	—	20,814	104,482	—	—	—
Oysters	—	—	41,628	208,964	—	—	—
Value \$	—	—	12,470	1,354	18,333	—	—
Fish used as Bait	—	—	62,350	6,770	91,665	18,000	—
Value \$	—	77,752	104,550	78,767	37,718	—	—
Other Fish and Products (including Fish Guano and Fish used as Manure)	—	116,628	156,825	118,150	56,577	—	—
Value \$	123,276	93,247	111,221	178,687	4,232	196,161	281,640
Fish taken for Home Consumption	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(b) 300,000	(b) 35,400
Seal Skins (Fur and Hair)	—	5,425	134	192	—	26,446	—
Value \$	—	6,781	186	240	—	311,902	—
Fish Oil	—	151,421	49,300	283,046	7,212	223,550	—
Value \$	—	45,426	14,790	84,914	2,164	78,242	—
TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCE ...	1903 { Dollars 1,535,144 £ (c) 315,557	2,211,792 454,646	4,186,800 860,620	7,841,602 1,611,885	1,099,510 226,010	(b) 4,748,365 (b) 976,053	(b) 1,478,665 (b) 308,948
	1902 { Dollars 1,265,706 £ (c) 260,173	2,059,175 423,275	3,912,514 804,239	7,351,753 1,511,193	887,024 182,333	(b) 5,284,824 (b) 1,086,325	(b) 1,198,437 (b) 246,345
	1901 { Dollars 1,428,078 £ (c) 293,549	2,174,459 446,972	4,193,264 861,949	7,989,548 1,642,296	1,050,623 215,961	(b) 7,942,771 (b) 1,632,681	(b) 958,410 (b) 197,007
TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCE OF THE DOMINION (b)	1903 { Dollars 23,101,878 £ (c) 4,748,719	1902 { Dollars 21,959,433 £ (c) 4,513,883	1901 { Dollars 25,737,153 £ (c) 5,290,415				

Note.—The Canadian cwt. contains 100 lbs.

(a) Included in the details given above.
 (b) Exclusive of the value of the Home Consumption of fish by the Indians of British Columbia, of the Yukon district, and of the remote parts of the North West Territories, for which no returns are available.
 (c) Conversions into £ sterling have been made at the rate of 4s. 1½d. per dollar.

THIS VOLUME IS TIGHTLY BOUND!

No. 48.—ACREAGE under the PRINCIPAL CROPS and PRODUCE of those Crops in the SEVERAL PROVINCES of the DOMINION, according to the Census taken in each of the Years 1891 and 1901.

CROPS.	1891.		1901.		1891.		1901.	
	Acreage.	Produce.	Acreage.	Produce.	Acreage.	Produce.	Acreage.	Produce.
ONTARIO.								
Wheat:		<i>Bushels.</i>		<i>Bushels.</i>		<i>Bushels.</i>		<i>Bushels.</i>
Spring	} 1,430,532	6,773,546	372,477	6,539,901	} 174,570	1,620,798	139,344	1,961,576
Fall		14,541,036	1,115,156	21,879,006		15,523	432	6,627
Total Wheat ...	1,430,532	21,314,582	1,487,633	28,418,907	174,570	1,636,321	139,826	1,968,203
Barley... ..	681,073	13,419,354	586,010	16,087,862	96,625	1,567,391	104,135	2,535,597
Oats	2,053,105	47,160,246	2,707,357	88,138,974	1,178,096	17,659,563	1,350,031	33,536,677
Rye	87,265	1,064,345	151,916	2,032,385	25,939	223,961	19,546	211,287
Indian Corn, in ear ...	174,709	9,855,737	331,641	24,463,694	17,586	825,182	28,506	1,384,331
Buckwheat	—	1,470,511	73,038	1,056,998	—	2,100,701	102,673	1,849,596
Peas	745,614	12,760,331	586,857	11,351,646	155,004	1,900,710	77,982	908,656
Beans	—	664,541	42,086	767,255	—	82,202	2,886	61,376
Mixed Grains	—	—	117,020	3,365,554	—	—	143,729	3,523,507
Hay	2,528,894	<i>Tons.</i> 3,465,633	2,606,316	<i>Tons.</i> 2,852,465	2,256,334	<i>Tons.</i> 2,243,435	2,548,450	<i>Tons.</i> 2,581,823
Forage crops:								
Summer Feeding	—	—	49,221	—	—	—	11,854	—
Winter " "	—	—	117,329	939,311	—	—	27,886	200,827
Potatoes	179,663	<i>Bushels.</i> 17,635,151	176,170	<i>Bushels.</i> 20,042,258	125,606	<i>Bushels.</i> 15,680,065	127,205	<i>Bushels.</i> 17,135,739
Other Field Roots ...	114,289	41,200,779	169,387	63,368,463	12,366	2,610,359	9,029	3,526,187
Flax	—	71,339	6,388	67,276	—	29,151	1,881	19,309
Tobacco	—	<i>Lbs.</i> 314,086	3,144	<i>Lbs.</i> 3,503,739	—	<i>Lbs.</i> 3,958,737	8,661	<i>Lbs.</i> 7,655,975
Hops	—	837,647	965	603,075	—	180,297	116	62,930
Grass seed	—	<i>Bushels.</i>	—	<i>Bushels.</i>	—	<i>Bushels.</i>	—	<i>Bushels.</i>
Clover " " "	—	236,819	—	80,339	—	86,197	—	55,622
				133,744				2,402
NEW BRUNSWICK.								
Wheat:		<i>Bushels.</i>		<i>Bushels.</i>		<i>Bushels.</i>		<i>Bushels.</i>
Spring	} 17,306	206,610	26,654	376,726	} 14,157	158,306	16,174	246,325
Fall		3,199	336	4,973		7,500	160	2,151
Total Wheat ...	17,306	209,809	26,990	381,699	14,157	165,806	16,334	248,476
Barley	6,141	100,917	4,581	99,050	11,992	227,530	7,710	181,085
Oats	157,176	925,329	186,932	4,816,173	94,117	1,559,842	91,087	2,347,598
Rye	—	6,321	188	2,809	—	23,500	1,018	15,702
Indian Corn, in ear ...	—	21,021	259	12,509	—	16,890	177	3,358
Buckwheat	—	1,136,528	73,521	1,390,885	—	184,421	9,371	196,498
Peas	—	24,352	1,707	16,808	—	19,536	156	3,067
Beans	—	20,137	709	13,573	—	24,950	824	16,034
Mixed Grains	—	—	1,230	27,706	—	—	2,900	90,869
Hay	470,834	<i>Tons.</i> 476,069	549,538	<i>Tons.</i> 512,584	539,057	<i>Tons.</i> 632,391	554,371	<i>Tons.</i> 658,330
Forage crops:								
Summer Feeding	—	—	665	—	—	—	590	—
Winter " "	—	—	3,473	7,687	—	—	1,592	5,642
Potatoes	42,703	<i>Bushels.</i> 4,827,830	40,330	<i>Bushels.</i> 4,649,059	44,154	<i>Bushels.</i> 5,113,612	37,459	<i>Bushels.</i> 4,394,413
Other Field Roots ...	5,075	974,363	7,119	2,070,486	6,843	1,349,076	6,557	2,074,306
Flax	—	459	57	283	—	410	—	58
Tobacco	—	<i>Lbs.</i> 702	2	<i>Lbs.</i> 587	—	<i>Lbs.</i> 228	—	<i>Lbs.</i> 560
Hops	—	27,791	116	31,775	—	18,192	—	4,571
Grass seed	—	<i>Bushels.</i>	—	<i>Bushels.</i>	—	<i>Bushels.</i>	—	<i>Bushels.</i>
Clover " " "	—	4,947	—	2,376	—	2,117	—	548
				720				7
NOVA SCOTIA.								

No. 48.—ACREAGE under the PRINCIPAL CROPS and PRODUCE of those Crops in the SEVERAL PROVINCES of the DOMINION, according to the Census taken in each of the Years 1891 and 1901.—continued.

Crops.	1891.		1901.		1891.		1901.	
	Acreage.	Produce.	Acreage.	Produce.	Acreage.	Produce.	Acreage.	Produce.
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.								
Wheat :		<i>Bushels.</i>		<i>Bushels.</i>		<i>Bushels.</i>		<i>Bushels.</i>
Spring	43,493	596,761	42,318	738,679	} 15,156 {	318,453	12,064	276,678
Fall	1,210	16,603	—	—		69,517	3,903	91,741
Total Wheat ...	44,703	613,364	42,318	738,679	15,156	388,300	15,967	368,419
Barley	7,594	147,880	4,563	105,625	2,228	79,024	2,232	73,790
Oats	153,924	2,922,552	164,472	4,561,097	24,148	943,088	34,366	1,441,566
Rye	—	221	5	65	—	6,141	730	17,328
Indian Corn, in ear ...	—	2,651	37	834	—	3,938	51	1,819
Buckwheat	—	84,460	2,993	49,689	—	276	57	1,899
Peas	—	4,735	148	2,245	—	85,774	2,948	60,074
Beans	—	2,445	33	496	—	4,888	56	1,780
Mixed Grains	—	—	6,788	227,146	—	—	571	13,669
Hay	150,108	<i>Tons.</i> 192,959	181,996	<i>Tons.</i> 168,326	64,611	<i>Tons.</i> 102,146	102,751	<i>Tons.</i> 170,137
Forage crops :								
Summer Feeding ...	—	—	1,309	—	—	—	543	—
Winter "	—	—	718	3,737	—	—	665	3,306
Potatoes	43,521	<i>Bushels.</i> 7,071,308	33,405	<i>Bushels.</i> 4,985,633	4,213	<i>Bushels.</i> 685,802	8,184	<i>Bushels.</i> 956,126
Other Field Roots ...	4,411	2,005,453	8,905	3,932,591	1,443	516,242	1,979	635,988
Flax	—	746	28	281	—	364	1	4
Tobacco	—	<i>Lbs.</i> 795	17	<i>Lbs.</i> 30,994	—	<i>Lbs.</i> 343	61	<i>Lbs.</i> 61,830
Hops	—	5,637	2	1,425	—	55,288	262	299,717
Grass seed	—	<i>Bushels.</i> —	—	<i>Bushels.</i> 8,362	—	<i>Bushels.</i> —	—	<i>Bushels.</i> 462
Clover "	—	12,417	—	1,419	—	1,658	—	150
MANITOBA.								
Wheat :		<i>Bushels.</i>		<i>Bushels.</i>		<i>Bushels.</i>		<i>Bushels.</i>
Spring	} 896,622 {	16,089,259	1,965,080	18,350,977	} 113,811 {	1,788,083	529,147	9,985,503
Fall		2,961	120	2,036		4,326	827	18,469
Total Wheat ...	896,622	16,092,220	1,965,200	18,353,013	113,811	1,792,409	530,274	9,103,972
Barley	56,505	1,452,433	139,672	2,666,803	8,467	215,460	22,897	473,554
Oats	256,211	8,370,212	573,858	10,592,660	61,637	1,648,314	259,552	6,061,122
Rye	—	12,952	937	7,085	—	1,529	2,339	30,132
Indian Corn in Ear ...	—	3,429	62	1,944	—	1,535	25	1,400
Buckwheat	—	178	56	1,294	—	300	19	300
Peas	—	10,872	406	1,950	—	5,701	115	1,497
Beans	—	434	38	710	—	119	2	52
Mixed Grains	—	—	769	13,323	—	—	484	5,847
Hay	—	<i>Tons.</i> 485,230	—	<i>Tons.</i> 477,759	—	<i>Tons.</i> 155,870	—	<i>Tons.</i> 831,157
Forage crops :								
Summer Feeding...	—	—	1,063	—	—	—	1,743	—
Winter "	—	—	42,604	53,191	—	—	15,095	37,676
Potatoes	9,791	<i>Bushels.</i> 1,757,231	16,042	<i>Bushels.</i> 1,920,794	3,891	<i>Bushels.</i> 538,126	9,925	<i>Bushels.</i> 1,277,793
Other Field Roots ...	2,102	547,559	978	232,243	1,877	429,577	1,205	234,378
Flax	—	34,588	14,404	81,898	—	1,462	327	3,113
Tobacco	—	<i>Lbs.</i> 1,807	10	<i>Lbs.</i> 6,365	—	<i>Lbs.</i> 1,238	11	<i>Lbs.</i> 6,682
Hops	—	1,022	7	650	—	356	—	73
Grass seed	—	<i>Bushels.</i> —	—	<i>Bushels.</i> 282	—	<i>Bushels.</i> —	—	<i>Bushels.</i> 1,785
Clover seed	—	849	—	15	—	295	—	38
NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES.								

Note.—Later particulars cannot be stated for all Provinces, but such information that is available for 1903 is given in the next Table.

No. 49.—ACREAGE under the PRINCIPAL CROPS and PRODUCE of those CROPS in the PROVINCES of ONTARIO, NEW BRUNSWICK, MANITOBA, and the NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES during the Year 1903.

CROPS.	ONTARIO.		NEW BRUNSWICK.		MANITOBA.		NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES.	
	Acreage.	Produce.	Acreage.	Produce.	Acreage.	Produce.	Acreage.	Produce.
Wheat :		<i>Bushels.</i>		<i>Bushels.</i>		<i>Bushels.</i>		<i>Bushels.</i>
Spring	218,518	4,650,707	21,544	456,245	2,442,873	40,116,878	837,234	16,029,149
Fall	661,028	17,212,763					3,440	82,420
Total Wheat ...	913,546	21,893,470	21,544	456,245	2,442,873	40,116,878	840,674	16,111,569
Barley	709,839	24,378,817	4,113	105,117	326,537	8,707,252	69,667	1,741,209
Oats	2,633,665	109,874,053	176,909	5,791,607	855,431	33,035,774	440,662	14,172,705
Rye	179,277	2,970,768	—	—	4,899	88,182	—	—
Flax	—	—	—	—	55,900	586,950	32,431	292,852
Indian Corn :								
For Husking ...	378,924	20,287,888	Cannot be stated.					
For Silo and Fodder...	209,727	2,564,400						
Buckwheat	95,487	2,049,169	61,495 | 1,424,728		Cannot be stated.		Cannot be stated.	
Peas	407,133	8,921,650	Cannot be stated.		2,357 | 41,483			
Beans	53,039	978,246	34,514 | 4,686,906		Cannot be stated.		Cannot be stated.	
Potatoes	139,011	16,676,447	5,001 | 2,595,156		27,198 | 4,757,000			
Turnips	134,469	69,316,341	Cannot be stated.					
Carrots	7,305	2,612,778						
Mangel-Wurzels ...	80,918	41,768,239	(a)12,251		(a)3,452,340			
Hay and Clover ...	2,783,565	4,336,562	Cannot be stated.					

Note.—Similar particulars for the other Provinces of the Dominion are not available.
(a) Roots of all kinds (except potatoes).

No. 50.—NUMBER of HORSES, HORNED CATTLE, SHEEP, and PIGS in the SEVERAL PROVINCES of the DOMINION according to the CENSUS taken in each of the Years 1891 and 1901.

PROVINCES.	HORSES.		HORNED CATTLE.		SHEEP.		PIGS.	
	1891.	1901.	1891.	1901.	1891.	1901.	1891.	1901.
Ontario	No. 771,838	No. 721,138	No. 1,910,673	No. 2,487,806	No. 1,021,769	No. 1,046,456	No. 1,121,396	No. 1,562,696
Quebec	314,290	320,673	969,312	1,365,829	730,286	654,503	369,608	404,163
New Brunswick ...	59,773	61,789	204,692	227,196	182,941	182,524	50,945	51,763
Nova Scotia	65,017	62,508	321,772	316,174	331,492	285,244	48,048	45,405
Prince Edward Island	37,392	33,731	91,695	112,779	147,372	125,546	42,629	48,007
British Columbia ...	44,521	37,325	126,919	125,002	49,163	33,350	30,764	41,419
Manitoba	86,735	163,847	230,696	349,886	35,838	29,464	54,177	126,459
North-West Territories	60,976	176,162	231,827	591,739	64,920	154,152	16,283	73,926
Total	1,470,572	1,577,493	4,120,586	5,576,411	2,563,781	2,511,239	1,733,850	2,353,838

Note.—Later particulars cannot be stated for all Provinces, but such information that is available for the years 1902 and 1903 is given in the next Table

No. 51.—NUMBER of HORSES, HORNED CATTLE, SHEEP, and PIGS in the PROVINCES of ONTARIO and MANITOBA in each of the Years 1902 and 1903.

PROVINCES.	YEARS.	HORSES.	HORNED CATTLE.	SHEEP.	PIGS.
Ontario (on 1st July)	1902	No. 626,106	No. 2,562,584	No. 1,715,513	No. 1,684,635
	1903	639,581	2,674,261	1,642,627	1,977,386
Manitoba (on 31st July)	1902	146,591	282,343	20,518	95,593
	1903	161,250	310,577	22,569	105,157

No. 52.—NUMBER of DISTILLERIES and BREWERIES, and QUANTITIES of VARIOUS ARTICLES subject to EXCISE DUTIES PRODUCED and taken for CONSUMPTION, in each of the Years ended 30th June 1902, 1903, and 1904.

	1902.	1903.	1904.
	Years ended 30th June.		
Distilleries No.	10	10	12
Breweries No.	133	134	134
Spirits, Distilled <i>Imp. Proof Galls.</i>	3,234,147	4,063,603	5,678,154
" taken for Consumption "	3,123,430	3,208,767	3,713,071
Malt Liquor Brewed <i>Galls.</i>	27,623,767	25,755,154	27,335,985
Total Malt Manufactured <i>Lbs.</i>	72,870,605	66,492,160	68,503,928
" taken for Consumption "	71,440,519	67,608,157	75,430,347
Malt used for Brewing "	69,033,617	64,192,743	67,301,438
Grain, &c., used for Distillation :			
Malt <i>Lbs.</i>	3,432,066	4,435,316	6,130,008
Indian Corn "	41,397,871	49,515,912	67,240,289
Rye "	9,449,057	12,035,017	15,735,254
Wheat "	29,470	2,036,962	547,175
Oats "	413,965	475,602	690,214
Molasses "	—	1,514,687	7,993,675
Total "	54,722,429	70,013,496	98,336,615
Tobacco, Manufactured <i>Lbs.</i>	11,466,478	12,664,497	12,662,601
Cigarettes <i>No.</i>	138,266,934	178,734,031	215,882,930
Cigars <i>No.</i>	156,686,795	171,996,232	183,048,907
Snuff <i>Lbs.</i>	173,138	170,622	178,058
Tobacco, Snuff, and Cigarettes, taken for Consumption <i>No.</i>	22,677,302	24,653,214	25,348,131
Cigars taken for Consumption <i>No.</i>	151,780,516	168,290,422	180,485,202

No. 53.—QUANTITIES of SPIRITS, BEER, WINE, and TOBACCO subject to EXCISE and CUSTOMS DUTIES taken for CONSUMPTION per Head of Population in each of the Years 1902, 1903, and 1904.

YEARS ENDED 30TH JUNE.	SPIRITS.	BEER.	WINE.	TOBACCO.
	<i>Galls.</i>	<i>Galls.</i>	<i>Galls.</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>
1902	0·80	5·10	0·09	2·40
1903	0·87	4·71	0·10	2·55
1904	0·95	4·92	0·10	2·77

No. 54.—CREAMERIES AND CHEESE FACTORIES: QUANTITY of BUTTER and CHEESE made in various PROVINCES of the DOMINION in each of the Calendar Years 1901, 1902, and 1903 (so far as can be stated).

[From the Statistical Year Book of Canada.]

YEARS.	CREAMERIES.				
	NUMBER OF CREAMERIES.	BUTTER MADE.		AVERAGE NUMBER OF PATRONS.	AMOUNT PAID TO PATRONS.
		Quantity.	Value.		
ONTARIO.					
1901	286	<i>Lbs.</i> 9,047,260	<i>Dollars.</i> 1,798,264	19,596	<i>Dollars.</i> 1,548,576
1902	282	11,082,078	2,181,400	21,672	1,887,026
1903	265	10,812,126	2,096,593	19,602	1,767,595
NEW BRUNSWICK.					
1901	35	542,626	111,043	1,422	} Not stated.
1902	40	750,911	153,063	1,543	
1903	42	895,086	182,423	1,466	

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No. 54.—CREAMERIES AND CHEESE FACTORIES: QUANTITY of BUTTER and CHEESE made in various PROVINCES of the DOMINION in each of the Calendar Years 1901, 1902, and 1903 (so as far as can be stated)—*continued.*

YEARS.	CREAMERIES— <i>cont.</i>					
	NUMBER OF CREAMERIES.	BUTTER MADE.		AVERAGE NUMBER OF PATRONS.	AMOUNT PAID TO PATRONS.	
		Quantity.	Value.			
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.						
1901	(a) 32	<i>Lbs.</i> 633,679	<i>Dollars.</i> 132,792	} Not stated. {	} Dollars. Not stated. 117,097 87,707	
1902	(a) 35	716,384	152,889			
1903	(a) 37	556,452	113,464			
MANITOBA.						
1901	} Not stated {	2,460,650	442,425	} Not stated.		
1902		1,406,450	261,600			
1903		1,532,835	277,902			
THE TERRITORIES.						
1901	19	672,393	129,484	1,345	} Not stated.	
1902	19	532,477	104,630	1,014		
1903	19	663,066	130,336	1,231		
CHEESE FACTORIES.						
	NUMBER OF FACTORIES.	QUANTITY OF		GROSS VALUE OF CHEESE.	AVERAGE NUMBER OF PATRONS.	AMOUNT PAID TO PATRONS.
		Milk used.	Cheese made.			
ONTARIO.						
1901	1,167	<i>Lbs. (b)</i> 1,434,540,520	<i>Lbs.</i> 134,942,517	<i>Dollars.</i> 12,269,073	59,377	<i>Dollars.</i> 10,814,539
1902	1,127	1,537,632,591	146,805,776	14,792,924	55,843	13,153,255
1903	1,126	1,734,676,167	165,306,573	17,203,233	57,102	15,393,250
NEW BRUNSWICK.						
1901	56	19,266,366	1,887,370	175,205	2,001	} Not stated.
1902	55	19,381,823	1,910,793	188,712	1,701	
1903	50	20,301,040	1,996,377	205,216	1,670	
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.						
1901	(c) 43	37,675,037	3,597,689	324,367	} Not stated. {	} Dollars. 248,611 203,139 220,769
1902	(c) 43	26,905,986	2,568,166	257,071		
1903	(c) 41	29,833,622	2,729,556	279,752		
MANITOBA.						
1901	} Not stated {		1,039,392	88,348	} Not stated.	
1902			1,093,653	111,443		
1903			1,382,304	151,362		

Notes.—There are a few Creameries and Cheese Factories in the other Provinces of the Dominion, but the details are not complete.

(a) Of these, 27 in 1901 and 1902 and 28 in 1903, also made cheese.
 (c) Of these, 27 in 1901 and 1902 and 28 in 1903, also made butter.

(b) *Sic* in original.

No. 55.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of VARIOUS METALS and MINERALS, &c., PRODUCED in the DOMINION of CANADA in each of the Years ended 31st December 1901, 1902, and 1903.

[From the Statistical Year Book of Canada.]

PRODUCT	1901.		1902.		1903.	
	QUANTITIES.	VALUE.	QUANTITIES.	VALUE.	QUANTITIES.	VALUE.
		<i>Dollars.</i>		<i>Dollars.</i>		<i>Dollars.</i>
Asbestos { <i>Tons</i> (2,000 lbs.) }	40,217	1,259,759	40,416	1,148,319	41,677	929,757
Coal "	6,227,352	12,005,565	7,193,142	14,478,181	7,643,999	15,095,423
Coke "	365,531	1,228,225	502,013	1,519,185	561,318	1,734,401
Copper Lbs.	37,827,019	6,096,581	38,801,259	4,511,333	42,684,454	5,649,487
Gold Ozs.	1,167,320	21,128,503	1,032,253	21,336,667	911,639	18,843,590
Gypsum { <i>Tons</i> (2,000 lbs.) }	293,799	340,148	332,045	359,277	314,489	388,459
Iron:						
Pig Iron from Canadian ore .. "	83,100	1,212,113	71,664	1,013,007	42,652	707,538
Lead " " Foreign " " "				Not stated.		
Lead Lbs.	51,900,958	2,249,387	22,956,381	934,095	18,139,283	763,562
Mica Value		160,000		135,904		177,837
Nickel Lbs.	9,189,047	4,594,523	10,693,410	5,025,903	12,505,510	5,002,201
Petroleum { <i>Barrels of</i> 35 Imp. galls. }	622,392	1,008,275	530,624	951,190	486,637	1,018,974
Salt { <i>Tons</i> (2,000 lbs.) }	59,428	262,328	64,456	292,581	62,452	297,517
Silver Ozs.	5,539,192	3,265,354	4,291,317	2,238,351	3,198,581	1,709,612

Note.—For further details respecting Mineral Productions, see the succeeding Tables, Nos. 56 and 57.

No. 56.—PRODUCTION of COAL, GOLD and SILVER in the VARIOUS PROVINCES of the DOMINION during each of the Calendar Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

[From the Statistical Year Book of Canada.]

PROVINCES.	COAL.			GOLD. (a)			SILVER.		
	1901.	1902.	1903.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1901.	1902.	1903.
	<i>Tons of</i> 2,000 lbs.	<i>Tons of</i> 2,000 lbs.	<i>Tons of</i> 2,000 lbs.	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Ozs.</i>	<i>Ozs.</i>	<i>Ozs.</i>
Ontario	—	—	—	244,837	229,828	188,036	151,400	145,000	17,777
Quebec	—	—	—	3,000	8,073	3,712	41,459	42,500	28,600
Nova Scotia ...	4,158,068	5,161,316	5,653,338	616,963	627,357	527,806	—	—	—
British Columbia	1,660,515	1,531,902	1,360,216	5,318,703	5,961,409	5,873,036	5,151,333	3,917,917	2,996,201
New Brunswick	17,630	18,795	16,000	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manitoba	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Yukon	391,139	478,129	614,445	18,000,000	14,500,000	12,251,000	195,000	195,900	126,000
The Territories...	—	—	—	15,900	10,000	—	—	—	—
Total	6,227,352	7,193,142	7,643,999	24,128,503	21,336,667	18,843,590	5,539,192	4,291,317	3,198,581

(a) The figures showing quantities of gold produced in each Province are not available, but the total quantity produced in the Dominion in 1901, was 1,167,320 ozs., and in 1902, 1,032,253 ozs.

No. 57.—QUANTITY of PIG IRON, STEEL INGOTS and PUDDLED BARS MANUFACTURED, and AMOUNT of BOUNTY PAID thereon, during each of the Years ended 30th June, 1901, 1902, and 1903.

[From the Statistical Year Book of Canada.]

YEARS ENDED 30TH JUNE.	PIG IRON.				STEEL INGOTS.		PUDDLED BARS.	
	Quantity Made.		Total.	Bounty Paid.	Quantity Made.	Bounty Paid.	Quantity Made.	Bounty Paid.
	From Foreign Ore.	From Canadian Ore.						
	<i>Tons of</i> 2,000 lbs.	<i>Tons of</i> 2,000 lbs.	<i>Tons of</i> 2,000 lbs.	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Tons of</i> 2,000 lbs.	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Tons of</i> 2,000 lbs.	<i>Dollars.</i>
1901	50,581	99,758	150,339	351,259	33,552	100,058	5,563	16,703
1902	263,553	73,101	311,654	693,109	64,445	84,610	6,984	17,710
1903	274,741	46,450	321,191	670,340	232,641	721,924	2,482	9,511

Note.—For the rates of bounty payable, see the next Table.

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No. 58.—RATES of BOUNTY payable on VARIOUS ARTICLES by the CANADIAN GOVERNMENT.

(Revised and corrected up to the end of 1904.)

ARTICLES ON WHICH BOUNTY IS PAID.	RATES OF BOUNTY.
IRON AND STEEL.	
Under Act No. 6 of 1897 (a) :—	
i. Steel ingots manufactured from ingredients of which not less than 50% of the weight thereof consists of pig iron made in Canada } [No bounty is payable on steel ingots made from puddled iron bars manufactured in Canada.]	\$3
ii. Puddled iron bars manufactured from pig iron made in Canada	\$3
iii. Pig iron manufactured from ore : On the proportion produced from Canadian ore	\$3
" " " Foreign "	\$2
[Note.—In accordance with the provisions of Act No. 68 of 1903, assented to on October 24th, 1903, the above bounties are to be continued to 30th June, 1907, but are subject to an annual reduction to rates as follows : From July 1st, 1903, to 30th June, 1904 90% of above rates " " 1904, " " 1905 75% " " " " 1905, " " 1906 55% " " " " 1906, " " 1907 35% " "]	
Under Act No. 68 of 1903 as amended by Act 39 of 1904 :—	
iv. Articles manufactured in Canada from steel produced in Canada from ingredients of which not less than 50% of the weight thereof consists of pig iron made in Canada, viz. :—	
(1) On rolled round wire rods, not over 3/8th of an inch in diameter when sold to wire manufacturers for use or when used in making wire in their own factories in Canada	\$6
(2) On rolled angles, tees, channels, beams, joists, girders, or bridge building or structural rolled sections, and on other rolled shapes not round, oval, square, or flat, and weighing not less than 35 lbs. per lineal yard, and also on flat eye-bar blanks, when sold for consumption or when used in Canada	\$3
(3) On rolled plates not less than 39 inches in width, and not less than 1/4 inch in thickness, when sold for consumption or when used in Canada for manufacturing purposes for which such plates are usually required, not including plates to be sheared into plates of less width	\$3
LEAD.	
Under Act 31 of 1903 :—	
Lead contained in lead-bearing ores mined in Canada	{ 75 cts. per 100 lbs. to 30th June, 1903.
[Provided that (1) the sum to be paid as bounty shall not exceed \$500,000 per annum, and that (2) when the standard price of pig lead in London, England, exceeds £12 10s. per ton of 2,240 lbs., such bounty shall be reduced by the amount of such excess.]	
[Note.—The Governor has power to grant bounties at such a reduced rate as may be deemed just, on lead contained in ores mined in Canada and exported for treatment abroad in such cases where charges for transportation and treatment of lead ores in Canada is excessive. Bounty may also be granted at the discretion of the Governor-in-Council on the products of lead manufactured in Canada direct from lead ores mined in Canada, without the intervention of the smelting process.]	
BINDER TWINE.	
Under Act 5 of 1903 :—	
The bounty is to be equal to the amount paid as export duty in the Philippine Islands on manilla fibre produced in those islands, and used in the manufacture of binder twine in Canada, to be payable only in respect of binder twine manufactured on and after 1st September, 1902.	
[Note.—The bounty is not to exceed 2 ct. per lb. on manilla fibre so used in the manufacture of binder twine.]	
CRUDE PETROLEUM.	
Under Act 23 of 1904 :—	
On all crude petroleum produced from wells in Canada on and after June 8th, 1904 ...	1 1/4 cents per Imperial gallon.
BETROOT SUGAR.	
Under Acts 11 of 1901 and 9 of 1904 :—	
For sugar of a first-class marketable quality produced at any factory within the Province of Ontario from sugar beets grown within the Province. [A sum of \$375,000 (\$225,000 under Act 11 of 1901 and \$150,000 under Act 9 of 1904) was set apart for the payment of the bounty, and not more than \$75,000 may be paid out of the Fund in any one year. In case the claims exceed that amount, the sum of \$75,000 will be divided in proportion to the amount of the claims. Claims will only be paid under the following conditions : (1) During the first year of the operations of the factory the full sum of at least \$4 per ton be paid for all beets delivered at the factory, under contract irrespective of the quantity of saccharine matter contained in such beets. (2) During the operations of the second, third, fourth, and fifth years of the factory for all beets grown according to contract and delivered at the factory shall be paid the rate of 33 1/4 cents per ton for every one per cent. of sugar which such beets contain. (3) All forms of contract for growing and delivery of beets must be submitted to the Minister of Agriculture for approval.]	
1/2 cent. per lb. annually during the first five years of the operations of the factory.	

Note.—For Fishing Bounties, see Table No. 46, p. 567.
(a) Act No. 6 of 1897 was brought into force on April 23rd, 1897, by Act No. 11 of 1898, and was continued to 30th June, 1907, by Act No. 8 of 1899. This latter Act was amended, so far as relates to the rates annually payable, by Act No. 68 of 1903.

No. 59.—RETAIL PRICES of VARIOUS ARTICLES OF USE or CONSUMPTION at MONTREAL
in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

[From the "Annual Reports of the Department of Interior."]

ARTICLES.	RETAIL PRICES.					
	1901.		1902.		1903.	
Bacon per Lb.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
	0 15	to 0 20	0 13	to 0 15	0 12	to 0 18
Beef "	0 05	" 0 15	0 05	" 0 18	0 06	" 0 15
Bread :						
Best White per 4 Lb. loaf.	16 cents		16 cents		16 cents	
Brown per 6 Lb. loaf.	16 "		16 "		16 "	
Butter per Lb.	0 18	to 0 30	0 18	to 0 25	0 18	to 0 25
Cheese "	0 12	" 0 15	0 13	" 0 15	0 12	" 0 25
Coal per Ton.	5 75	" 6 50	6 00	" 6 50	6 50	to 7 00
Coal Oil per Gallon.	0 20	" 0 30	0 20	" 0 28	0 20	" 0 27
Coffee, roasted per Lb.	0 20	" 0 40	0 20	" 0 40	0 25	" 0 50
Cornmeal per 100 Lbs.	2 00	" 2 50	2 00	" 3 00	2 cts. to 4 cts. per lb.	
Eggs per Doz.	0 12	" 0 30	0 15	" 0 25	0 15 to 0 25	
Firewood per Cord.	4 00	" 7 00	4 50	" 6 50	4 00 " 7 00	
Fish :						
Herrings per Barrel.	5 00	" 6 00	(a) 0 35	to 0 40	(a) 0 20 " 0 30	
Flour per Barrel.	4 00	" 5 50	4 00	" 5 50	4 00 " 5 50	
Buckwheat per 100 Lbs.	2 00	" 2 50	2 00	" 3 00	2 cts. to 4 cts. per lb.	
Ham per Lb.	0 09	" 0 15	0 13	" 0 15	0 12 to 0 18	
Milk per Quart	0 05	" 0 08	0 05	" 0 08	0 05 " 0 08	
Mustard per Lb.	0 25	" 0 40	0 25	" 0 40	0 25 " 0 40	
Mutton "	0 10	" 0 15	0 10	" 0 15	0 08 " 0 12	
Oatmeal per 100 Lbs.	2 00	" 2 50	2 00	" 3 00	2 cts. to 4 cts. per lb.	
Pepper per Lb.	0 20	" 0 40	0 20	" 0 40	0 20 to 0 40	
Pork "	0 12	" 0 15	0 10	" 0 15	0 10 " 0 12	
Potatoes per Bushel	0 30	" 0 60	0 10	" 0 75	0 50 " 0 60	
Rice per Lb.	0 04	" 0 06	0 03	" 0 05	0 04 " 0 06	
Salt "	1 cent		1 cent		0 01 " 0 02	
Soap, laundry "	0 05	to 0 07	0 05	to 0 08	0 03 " 0 07	
Sugar :						
Brown "	0 03½	" 0 04	4 cents		0 03½ " 0 04	
White "	0 04½	" 0 05	5 "		0 04 " 0 06	
Tea :						
Black "	0 15	" 0 50	0 20 to 0 60		0 15 " 0 50	
Green "	0 15	" 0 50	0 20 " 0 50		0 15 " 0 50	
Tobacco "	0 15	" 1 00	0 10 " 1 00		0 15 " 1 00	
Veal "	0 10	" 0 15	0 10 " 0 15		0 10 " 0 15	

(a) Price per dozen.

No. 60.—AVERAGE MARKET PRICES of VARIOUS AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS in the PROVINCE of ONTARIO during the SIX MONTHS ended December 1901 and 1902, and during the Four months ended December, 1903.

PERIOD ENDED DECEMBER.	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.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	\$ Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	\$ Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
1901 (6 months)	66.1	66.8	45.0	36.2	65.3	1 25	49.3	48.4	38.0	7 99	42.6	13.4
1902 (6 months)	70.7	69.6	45.1	34.8	71.0	1 35	50.5	48.0	40.6	8 15	56.5	12.3
1903 (4 months)	75.1	74.4	42.1	29.3	64.3	1 41	48.6	44.3	36.9	7 94	44.1	10.0

Note.—Similar particulars for other Provinces are not available.

No. 61.—AVERAGE RATES of WAGES PAID at MONTREAL for VARIOUS DESCRIPTIONS of LABOUR in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

[From the "Annual Reports of the Department of the Interior."]

DESCRIPTIONS OF LABOUR.	RATES OF WAGES.					
	1901.		1902.		1903.	
	\$	cts.	\$	cts.	\$	cts.
Farm Labourers (with board) per Month	10	00	to	20	00	10 00 to 18 00
Female Farm Servants (with board) "	6	00	"	12	00	6 00 " 12 00
" Cooks "	10	00	"	20	00	12 00 " 20 00
" Domestic "	8	00	"	15	00	8 00 " 18 00
Gardeners "	12	00	"	20	00	12 00 " 25 00
Lumbermen "	18	00	"	30	00	16 00 " 30 00
Bricklayers per Day	2	50	"	3	50	2 50 " 3 50
Carpenters "	2	00	"	2	50	1 75 " 2 25
Electricians "	2	00	"	2	50	2 00 " 3 00
Engine Driver, stationary "	2	00	"	2	50	2 00 " 2 50
General Labourers "	1	25	"	1	75	1 25 " 1 50
Laundresses "	0	75	"	1	00	0 75 " 1 00
Masons "	2	00	"	3	00	2 00 " 3 00
Mechanics "	2	00	"	2	50	2 00 " 3 00
Mill Hands "	1	25	"	1	75	2 00 " 3 00
Miners "	1	50	"	2	00	1 25 " 1 75
Saddlers "	1	50	"	2	00	1 50 " 2 00
Shipwrights "	2	00	"	2	50	1 50 " 2 50
Shoemakers "	1	50	"	2	50	1 50 " 2 50
Smiths "	1	50	"	2	00	1 50 " 2 00
Tailors "	1	50	"	2	50	1 50 " 2 00
Plumbers "	1	50	"	2	50	1 50 " 2 50
Wheelwrights "	2	00	"	2	50	2 00 " 2 50

Note.—The average cost of board and lodging for working-men at Montreal was from \$3 to \$4 per week in each of the above mentioned years. The rent of working-men's dwellings (three to four rooms) was from \$6 to \$9 per month in 1901 and 1902, and from \$7 to \$10 in 1903. It is stated that in the suburbs cheaper rents were obtainable.

No. 62.—ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at the UNDER-MENTIONED PLACES in CANADA during each month of the Year 1903.

—	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. (35.)		Winnipeg, Man. (761.)		Edmonton, N. W. T. (2,153.)		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.															
TEMPERA- TURE ...	January ...	44	-5	38	-20	47	-2	47	-12	41	-10	35	-29	47	-28	-54	30
	February ...	45	-6	46	-12	50	-3	49	-5	45	-7	36	-37	49	-36	53	27
	March ...	68	16	62	0	60	11	50	4	48	3	47	-15	50	-30	56	26
	April ...	76	14	52	13	61	19	72	17	64	15	71	14	63	12	61	31
	May ...	83	29	85	28	81	30	72	28	73	25	84	17	90	21	65	39
	June ...	88	44	81	46	77	35	75	42	77	32	87	34	84	32	88	42
	July ...	91	47	88	47	87	44	80	48	83	42	94	35	78	41	75	45
	August ...	83	47	80	43	79	44	74	48	80	43	83	37	77	37	76	43
	September	84	39	83	40	87	37	82	39	76	38	78	24	76	27	71	42
	October ...	71	28	67	25	71	31	63	27	68	30	69	15	78	19	66	37
	November	70	6	56	4	67	18	62	12	57	17	—	—	74	-15	59	31
	December ...	39	-10	37	-16	51	3	49	-5	47	-5	32	-30	47	-17	51	31
		FOR THE YEAR ...	91	-10	88	-20	87	-3	82	-12	83	-10	—	—	90	-36	88	25
		INCHES.															
TOTAL PRECIPITATION (a)	January ...	2.7		4.1		5.1		4.0		2.8		0.3		(b)		3.9	
	February ...	2.8		5.3		3.7		3.6		2.4		0.1		0.5		1.3	
	March ...	1.8		3.5		7.3		7.3		4.7		1.1		1.0		2.7	
	April ...	3.7		2.2		5.5		5.7		4.4		0.5		0.5		1.4	
	May ...	1.8		0.1		0.7		3.1		0.8		3.4		4.2		0.8	
	June ...	3.2		4.7		3.5		3.1		2.2		0.5		2.0		0.7	
	July ...	4.3		2.9		4.3		2.3		3.2		3.0		4.1		0.5	
	August ...	3.6		3.2		4.2		1.5		2.2		2.0		7.7		1.1	
	September	0.4		1.3		4.2		2.2		4.2		2.8		1.8		3.8	
	October ...	2.8		3.7		5.4		4.1		3.7		0.7		0.0		1.8	
	November	1.3		1.5		9.5		6.1		7.9		0.0		0.6		6.0	
	December ...	2.0		4.3		4.6		3.8		4.3		1.0		0.2		2.4	
		TOTAL FOR THE YEAR	30.4		36.8		58.1		46.8		42.8		15.4		23.1		24.4

(a) Ten inches of snow have been considered as equivalent to one inch of rain.

(b) Figures for Calgary (3,389 feet above sea level) the particulars for Edmonton not being available

NEWFOUNDLAND.

No. 1.—AREA, and POPULATION of EACH SEX, according to the CENSUS taken in each of the Years 1891 and 1901, and as estimated on 31st December, 1903.

AREA.	YEARS.	POPULATION.		
		Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
Sq. Miles.				
42,734 (a)	1891 (Census)	100,775	97,159	197,934
	1901 "	111,311	105,726	217,037
	1903 (Estimated)	113,162	107,083	220,245

(a) Exclusive of Labrador, with estimated area of 120,000 square miles, and a total population of 4,106 in 1891, 3,631 in 1901, and 3,917 in 1903.

No. 2.—NUMBER of STATE-AIDED SCHOOLS, and of SCHOLARS on the ROLLS in each of the Years ended 30th June 1900 and 1901.

DESCRIPTION OF SCHOOLS.	NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.	NUMBER OF SCHOLARS ON THE ROLLS.		
		Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1900.				
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
YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1901.				
Board Schools	652	16,525	14,563	31,088
Aided Private Schools ..	54	2,458	3,586	6,044
Secondary Schools	8	747	379	1,126
Total	714	19,730	18,528	38,258

Note.—Later information is not available.

CRIMINAL STATISTICS.—No complete returns are available.

No. 3.—TOTAL GROSS AMOUNT of PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of the Years ended 30th June 1901, 1902, and 1903.

		1901.	1902.	1903.
		Years ended 30th June.		
REVENUE (a) ...	Dollars	2,060,581	2,193,526	2,328,044
EXPENDITURE (b) ..	"	2,024,952	2,129,465	2,270,208

(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 during the Year ended 30th June 1903.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.		BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	
	1903.			1903.	
Customs :	Dollars.			Dollars.	
Import duties	2,069,661		Civil Government	127,750	
Light dues	27,986		Customs Department	102,685	
Harbour masters' dues	1,019		Administration of Justice	152,858	
Other Receipts	2,296		Legislature	29,992	
Licenses :			Pensions	13,846	
Publican's	4,463		Public Charities (relief of poor)	218,101	
Fishing (Foreign)	7,413		Post Office (including mail subsidies)	275,415	
Other (whaling and game)	12,585		Education	176,571	
Fines and forfeitures	2,327		Public works :		
Fees of office, &c.	1,675		Lighthouses and Signal Stations	57,052	
Crown lands	26,704		Roads, Bridges, &c.	170,379	
Post Office	63,041		Encouragement of mining and agri- culture	15,920	
Penitentiary receipts from the sale of brooms	5,892		Marine and Fisheries Department	49,973	
Contributions from Municipal Council to Fire Department	12,000		Interest on public debt and payments to sinking fund	778,768	
Interest on Municipal Debt	25,000		Expenditure under 33rd Sec. of Audit Act	36,537	
Interest on Government Balances	13,238		Miscellaneous	64,361	
Stamps (Revenue)	9,284				
Telegraphs	13,313				
Sale of Silver and Copper Coin	20,720				
Miscellaneous	9,397				
TOTAL	Dollars	2,328,044	TOTAL	Dollars	2,270,208
	£	478,542		£	466,634
			Expenditure from loans on public works	Dollars.	94,313

Note.—Conversions into £ sterling have been made at the rate of 4s. 1½d. per dollar.

No. 5.—TOTAL AMOUNT of PUBLIC FUNDED DEBT at VARIOUS RATES of INTEREST outstanding on 30th June of each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

RATES OF INTEREST.	AMOUNT OF PUBLIC DEBT OUTSTANDING ON 30TH JUNE.		
	1901.	1902.	1903.
3%	Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.
3 1/2%	17,378,420	19,647,217	1,531,667
4%			11,153,920
5%			7,299,394
TOTAL FUNDED DEBT (a) ...	17,378,420	19,647,217	20,039,561

(a) Including Municipal Loans guaranteed by the Government.

No. 6.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED in each of the Years ended 30th June 1902, 1903, and 1904.

YEARS ENDED 30TH JUNE.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1902	1,729	581,957	405	323,130	2,134	905,087	1,578	557,713	314	311,572	1,892	869,285
1903	1,738	588,605	408	319,421	2,146	908,029	1,666	564,273	308	312,747	1,974	877,020
1904	1,650	532,097	405	296,961	2,055	829,061	1,521	515,895	306	286,189	1,830	802,084

No. 7.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS of EACH NATION ENTERED and CLEARED during the Year ended 30th June 1904.

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	126	17,431	176	295,163	302	312,584	138	19,200	182	309,363	320	328,563
Colonial	1,014	70,819	335	147,042	1,349	217,861	900	58,893	304	128,439	1,204	187,332
Norwegian	12	1,828	150	250,262	162	258,090	14	2,054	145	251,914	159	253,968
Danish	19	2,352	—	—	19	2,352	20	2,203	—	—	20	2,203
German	1	159	7	16,084	8	16,243	1	159	7	16,166	8	16,315
Dutch	—	—	1	814	1	814	—	—	1	814	1	814
French	6	299	27	2,867	33	2,866	4	533	25	2,503	29	3,036
Italian	—	—	1	1,903	1	1,903	—	—	1	1,904	1	1,904
American (U.S.) ...	177	15,935	3	413	180	16,348	87	7,861	1	88	88	7,949
TOTAL	1,355	108,823	700	720,238	2,055	829,061	1,164	90,903	666	711,181	1,830	802,084

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 1904.

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 ...	85	109,069	29	26,961	14	18,323	28	46,877	99	127,392	57	73,838
British Possessions: Dominion of Canada ...	858	231,830	19	26,677	96	54,229	29	49,599	954	286,059	48	76,276
Other British Possessions	28	5,609	—	—	1	149	—	—	29	5,758	—	—
Foreign Countries:												
Norway ...	1	18	1	24	—	—	7	4,689	1	18	8	4,713
Denmark ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	76	—	—	1	76
Danish Possessions	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	385	—	—	4	385
Germany ...	2	397	3	414	—	—	—	—	2	397	3	414
Holland ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	25	62,220	—	—	25	62,220
Belgium ...	1	98	3	2,713	—	—	—	—	1	98	3	2,713
French Possessions	263	8,524	9	612	73	2,984	32	1,392	336	11,508	41	2,004
Portugal ...	33	3,277	—	—	25	2,630	3	283	58	5,907	3	283
Spain ...	99	14,550	13	6,813	1	82	—	—	100	14,632	13	6,813
Italy ...	1	95	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	95	—	—
United States ...	33	66,806	84	35,608	4	6,477	115	31,621	37	73,283	199	67,229
Brazil ...	—	—	—	—	32	6,950	—	—	32	6,950	—	—
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN.	1,404	440,273	161	99,822	246	91,824	244	197,142	1,650	532,097	405	296,964
TOTAL { Vessels	1,565				490				2,055			
{ Tons	540,095				288,966				829,061			
CLEARED.												
United Kingdom ...	79	106,126	39	49,477	2	1,923	—	—	81	108,049	39	49,477
British Possessions: Dominion of Canada ...	546	268,682	29	51,864	342	60,936	20	26,969	888	329,618	49	78,833
Other British Possessions	56	7,874	7	1,019	—	—	—	—	56	7,874	7	1,019
Foreign Countries:												
Germany ...	1	250	1	140	—	—	—	—	1	250	1	140
Holland ...	1	2,612	33	81,707	—	—	—	—	1	2,612	33	81,707
Belgium ...	—	—	1	1,366	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1,366
France ...	2	297	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	297	—	—
French Possessions	31	1,704	4	187	244	5,643	22	987	275	7,347	26	1,174
Portugal ...	104	10,984	14	1,183	—	—	—	—	104	10,984	14	1,183
Spain ...	14	2,123	3	587	1	95	—	—	15	2,218	3	587
Italy ...	3	378	4	876	—	—	—	—	3	378	4	876
Greece ...	2	242	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	242	—	—
United States ...	24	28,920	100	66,346	3	2,015	29	3,481	27	30,935	129	69,827
Brazil ...	69	15,091	—	—	—	—	—	—	69	15,091	—	—
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN.	932	445,283	235	254,752	592	70,612	71	31,437	1,524	515,895	306	286,189
TOTAL { Vessels	1,167				663				1,830			
{ Tons	700,035				102,049				802,084			

Note.—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 during the above-mentioned year.

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No. 9.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED at VARIOUS PORTS, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year ended 30th June 1904.

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.
Baie Verte ...	—	—	1	1,549	1	1,549	5	6,428	—	—	5	6,428
Bay Bulls ...	10	1,183	23	1,885	33	3,068	—	—	23	1,690	23	1,690
Bay of Islands ...	87	13,061	7	2,850	94	15,911	95	12,478	8	3,703	103	16,181
Bell Isle ...	15	18,274	92	205,425	107	223,699	114	231,837	2	1,069	116	232,906
Belleoram ...	22	1,087	3	140	25	1,227	8	514	11	467	19	981
Blanc Sablon ...	11	848	1	79	12	927	5	535	—	—	5	535
Bonne Bay ...	35	4,509	3	314	38	4,823	36	4,740	4	390	40	5,130
Botwoodville ...	—	—	2	1,208	2	1,208	4	3,778	—	—	4	3,778
Britannia Cove ...	3	274	3	3,386	6	4,160	4	4,011	1	96	5	4,107
Burgeo ...	34	2,051	2	71	36	2,122	16	1,022	13	738	29	1,760
Burin ...	49	2,488	33	2,958	82	5,446	32	1,906	25	1,245	57	3,151
Carbonear ...	19	2,027	1	99	20	2,126	4	454	11	1,127	15	1,581
Channel ...	80	6,482	32	4,334	112	10,816	52	6,937	44	1,766	96	8,703
Codroy ...	22	3,396	—	—	22	3,396	9	1,203	—	—	9	1,203
Ferryland ...	3	877	—	—	3	877	2	778	—	—	2	778
Fogo ...	8	693	—	—	8	693	15	1,467	—	—	15	1,467
Fortune ...	37	1,992	16	1,086	53	3,078	4	262	52	2,732	56	2,994
Grand Bank ...	57	3,850	19	1,152	76	5,002	23	1,710	26	1,608	49	3,318
Harbour Breton ...	38	2,961	21	1,027	59	2,988	16	894	28	690	44	1,584
Harbour Grace ...	19	2,203	2	244	21	2,447	17	2,569	3	297	20	3,166
Labrador E.C. ...	14	3,403	—	—	14	3,403	62	10,338	—	—	62	10,338
Lamaline ...	91	874	33	479	124	1,353	3	144	147	1,145	150	1,289
Lark Harbour ...	13	1,193	—	—	13	1,193	2	104	1	37	3	141
Lewisport ...	5	6,671	5	3,325	10	14,996	10	13,888	1	1,683	11	15,571
Pilley's Island ...	15	21,103	4	4,908	19	26,011	18	24,020	—	—	18	24,020
Placentia ...	13	6,023	—	—	13	6,023	6	1,799	9	6,678	15	8,477
Port-aux-Basques ...	126	42,799	—	—	126	42,799	118	39,334	3	1,022	121	40,356
Pushthrough ...	74	2,274	25	2,225	99	4,499	25	1,645	41	857	66	2,502
Rose Blanche ...	32	1,606	7	422	39	2,028	15	925	27	2,223	42	3,148
Sandy Point ...	51	6,378	—	—	51	6,378	31	2,112	1	31	32	2,143
St. Jacques ...	16	751	14	1,212	30	1,963	7	497	12	516	19	1,013
St. John's ...	462	350,199	81	22,507	543	372,706	336	279,168	106	63,801	442	342,969
St. Lawrence ...	14	807	11	882	25	1,689	3	572	8	432	11	1,004
St. Mary's ...	5	374	24	2,335	29	2,709	1	62	25	2,523	27	2,585
Tilt Cove ...	21	21,453	14	16,729	35	38,182	32	36,479	—	—	32	36,479
Other ...	64	5,931	11	635	75	6,566	37	5,125	30	3,483	67	8,608
TOTAL ...	1,565	540,095	490	288,966	2,055	829,061	1,167	700,035	663	102,049	1,830	802,084

No. 10.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of VESSELS BUILT in the Colony and of VESSELS REGISTERED therein in each Year from 1900 to 1904, and NUMBER and TONNAGE of VESSELS on the REGISTER on 31st December of each of those Years.

DESCRIPTION OF VESSELS.	VESSELS BUILT (YEARS ENDED 30TH JUNE).		VESSELS REGISTERED (YEARS ENDED 31ST DECEMBER).		VESSELS ON THE REGISTER ON 31ST DECEMBER.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1900.						
Sailing	121	3,885	161	6,674	2,546	102,239
Steam			8	1,556	45	9,982
TOTAL	121	3,885	169	8,230	2,591	112,221
1901.						
Sailing	108	Not stated.	138	5,567	2,637	105,161
Steam			4	1,108	47	9,392
TOTAL	108	—	142	6,675	2,684	114,553
1902.						
Sailing	Cannot be stated.		155	6,250	2,751	109,205
Steam			3	479	48	9,728
TOTAL	—	—	158	6,729	2,799	118,933
1903.						
Sailing	Cannot be stated.		111	4,404	2,802	110,762
Steam			6	803	54	10,531
TOTAL	—	—	117	5,207	2,856	121,293
1904.						
Sailing	Cannot be stated.		139	7,193	2,880	113,909
Steam			12	1,093	65	11,597
TOTAL	—	—	151	8,286	2,945	125,506

No. 11.—TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS of MERCHANDISE and of BULLION and SPECIE in each of the Years ended 30th June 1902, 1903, and 1904.

YEARS ended 30th June.	IMPORTS. (a)			EXPORTS. (a)			
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.	
1902	Dollars	7,812,887	23,798	7,836,685	9,502,493	50,031	9,552,524
	£	1,605,982	4,892	1,610,874	1,953,290	10,284	1,963,574
1903	Dollars	8,452,201	27,744	8,479,945	9,912,878	63,626	9,976,504
	£	1,737,397	5,703	1,743,100	2,037,647	13,079	2,050,726
1904	Dollars	9,321,655	127,009	9,448,664	10,380,391	1,506	10,381,897
	£	1,916,117	26,108	1,942,225	2,133,748	309	2,134,057

(a) Including Imports into and Exports from Labrador.

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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 1904.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS. (a)	EXPORTS. (a)		
		Produce of Newfoundland.	Produce of Other Countries.	TOTAL.
United Kingdom	<i>Dollars.</i> 2,479,138	<i>Dollars.</i> 1,956,935	<i>Dollars.</i> 37,060	<i>Dollars.</i> 1,993,995
British Possessions :				
Gibraltar	—	762,899	—	762,899
Malta	—	4,090	—	4,090
Cape Colony	—	5	—	5
India	353	330	—	330
Ceylon	35,993	—	—	—
Australia	—	2,782	—	2,782
Dominion of Canada	3,423,225	1,032,344	70,364	1,102,708
British West Indies	236,631	381,941	41	381,982
TOTAL BRITISH POSSESSIONS	3,696,202	2,184,391	70,405	2,254,796
TOTAL BRITISH EMPIRE... ..	6,175,340	4,141,326	107,465	4,248,791
Foreign Countries :				
Russia	2,657	—	—	—
Sweden	1,304	132	—	132
Norway	24,343	20	—	20
Denmark	—	4,925	—	4,925
Germany	77,363	153,510	—	153,510
Holland	21,314	215,984	—	215,984
Belgium	13,170	27,996	—	27,996
France	17,373	33,547	—	33,547
St. Pierre	8,622	6,376	581	6,957
Portugal	37,845	1,713,636	—	1,713,636
Spain	71,188	348,262	—	348,262
Canary Islands	—	44	—	44
Switzerland	273	—	—	—
Italy	713	464,060	—	464,060
Austria-Hungary... ..	76	40	—	40
Greece	3,791	44,152	—	44,152
China	7	—	—	—
Japan	301	—	—	—
United States	2,991,022	1,416,410	21,087	1,470,497
American West Indies	1,405	56,169	—	56,169
Costa Rica	—	5,405	—	5,405
Panama	—	395	—	395
Republic of Colombia	—	8,673	—	8,673
Brazil	557	1,578,149	14	1,578,163
Argentine Republic	—	539	—	539
TOTAL FOREIGN COUNTRIES	3,273,324	6,108,424	21,682	6,133,106
TOTAL	<i>Dollars</i> 9,448,664	10,219,750	132,147	10,381,897
	<i>£</i> 1,942,225	2,106,893	27,164	2,131,057

Note.—Conversions into £ sterling have been made at the rate of 4s. 1½d. per dollar.
(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 1904.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.		
Agricultural Implements (Included in "Hardware, &c.").			Beef, Salted :	<i>Barrels.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>		
			Dominion of Canada	1,700	15,903		
			United States	22,571	197,582		
		Total	24,274	213,485			
Bacon and Hams :	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	Beer and Ale :	<i>Gallons.</i>			
	United Kingdom	23,199		3,900	United Kingdom	8,029	6,772
	Dominion of Canada	78,925		9,397	Dominion of Canada	316	299
United States	220,320	24,462	United States	176	147		
Total	322,444	37,759	Total	8,521	7,218		

No. 13.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year ended 30th June 1904—*continued*.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Books, Printed :		<i>Dollars.</i>	Clothing, Ready-made :		<i>Dollars.</i>
United Kingdom	—	21,043	(See also "Oiled Clothes.")		
Dominion of Canada	—	8,861	United Kingdom	—	146,987
United States	—	8,115	Dominion of Canada	—	11,945
Other Foreign Countries...	—	169	Germany	—	1,027
Total	—	38,188	United States	—	28,551
			Other Foreign Countries...	—	190
			Total	—	188,700
Butter (including substitutes) :					
United Kingdom	<i>Lbs.</i>	465	Coal :		
Dominion of Canada	526,875	97,950	United Kingdom	<i>Tons.</i>	125,289
Holland	27,720	2,844	Dominion of Canada	112,014	342,611
St. Pierre	199	40	St. Pierre	16	91
United States	99,858	18,275	United States	9,919	44,361
Total	658,869	119,574	Total	163,823	512,355
Butterine Materials :			Coke :		
<i>Oils for Butterine :</i>			Dominion of Canada	<i>Tons.</i>	2
France	—	8,665	United States	18	61
United States	—	113,211	Total	18	63
Total	—	121,876			
			Coffee (Green and Roasted) :		
<i>Lard for Butterine :</i>			United Kingdom	<i>Lbs.</i>	6,107
United Kingdom	—	283	Dominion of Canada	621	148
Canada	—	3,155	Foreign Countries	9,413	1,125
France	—	610	Total	58,125	7,380
United States	—	46,691			
Total	—	50,745	Chicory :		
			United Kingdom	<i>Lbs.</i>	217
Other Butterine Materials :					
United Kingdom	—	1,942	Coffee Preparations :		
Canada	—	36	United Kingdom	—	310
United States	—	1,088			
Total	—	3,066	Cordage :		
			United Kingdom	<i>Lbs.</i>	42,308
Cabinet Ware :			Canada	30,081	3,968
United Kingdom	—	10,474	Norway	37,824	5,469
Dominion of Canada	—	30,003	United States	61,034	7,470
United States	—	4,562	Other Foreign Countries...	6,329	883
Other Foreign Countries...	—	135	Total	600,099	60,098
Total	—	45,174			
			Dry Goods (Blankets, Shawls, Gloves, Socks and Stockings, Carpetings, Rugs, Umbrellas, Tweeds, Dress Goods, &c.) : (a)		
Canvas :			United Kingdom	—	670,466
United Kingdom	—	8,748	Dominion of Canada	—	61,562
Dominion of Canada	—	16,771	Holland	—	2,415
St. Pierre	—	35	United States	—	129,397
United States	—	16,507	Other Foreign Countries...	—	1,072
Total	—	42,061	Total	—	864,932
Sails :			Earthen and Chinaware :		
United Kingdom	—	112	United Kingdom	—	31,742
Dominion of Canada	—	124	Dominion of Canada	—	3,619
Foreign Countries	—	733	United States	—	2,298
Total	—	969	Other Foreign Countries...	—	647
			Total	—	36,306
Cheese :					
United Kingdom	<i>Lbs.</i>	609			
Dominion of Canada	348,748	35,630			
Foreign Countries	3,545	443			
Total	356,129	36,682			

(a) No further details of what is included under "dry goods" can be given.

No. 13.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year ended 30th June 1904—*continued.*

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Earthen and Chinaware <i>—cont.</i> <i>Bricks, Stock and Facing :</i>		<i>Dollars.</i>	Government and Municipal Stores :		<i>Dollars.</i>
United Kingdom ...	—	1,825	United Kingdom ...	—	25,029
Dominion of Canada ...	—	645	Dominion of Canada ...	—	10,755
Foreign Countries ...	—	142	United States ...	—	20,024
Total ...	—	2,612	Total ...	—	55,808
Fancy Wares :			Grain :		
United Kingdom ...	—	18,313	<i>Oats :</i>	<i>Bushels.</i>	
British Possessions ...	—	1,329	United Kingdom ...	55	55
United States ...	—	3,940	Dominion of Canada ...	342,501	141,188
Other Foreign Countries...	—	425	St. Pierre ...	26	14
Total ...	—	24,007	United States ...	3,006	1,130
Fishing Tackle (Nets, Lines and Twines) :			Total ...	345,888	142,387
United Kingdom ...	—	22,245	Groceries. General :		
Dominion of Canada ...	—	11,505	United Kingdom ...	—	50,322
St. Pierre ...	—	279	Dominion of Canada ...	—	18,201
United States ...	—	41,050	British West Indies ...	—	56
Total ...	—	78,077	United States ...	—	49,903
Flour and Meal :			Other Foreign Countries...	—	1,673
<i>Flour :</i>	<i>Barrels.</i>		Total ...	—	120,163
United Kingdom ...	17	81	Hardware and Cutlery (including Nails, Agricultural Implements, and Tools) :		
Dominion of Canada ...	270,391	1,112,645	United Kingdom ...	—	163,977
St. Pierre ...	63	286	Dominion of Canada ...	—	61,300
United States ...	121,466	501,010	Norway ...	—	14,206
Total ...	391,937	1,614,022	United States ...	—	131,218
Indian Meal :	<i>Barrels.</i>		Other Foreign Countries...	—	340
Dominion of Canada ...	2,956	8,704	Total ...	—	371,011
St. Pierre ...	6	19	Tinware :		
United States ...	95	248	United Kingdom ...	—	8,006
Total ...	3,057	8,971	Dominion of Canada ...	—	7,411
Oatmeal :	<i>Lbs.</i>		United States ...	—	2,953
United Kingdom ...	25,420	911	Other Foreign Countries...	—	156
Dominion of Canada ...	519,265	12,266	Total ...	—	18,526
United States ...	32,040	732	Hats and Caps of all kinds :		
Total ...	576,725	13,909	United Kingdom ...	—	53,174
Fruit.			Dominion of Canada ...	—	3,910
<i>Fresh, Dried, and Preserved:</i>			United States ...	—	2,959
United Kingdom ...	—	42,078	Other Foreign Countries...	—	29
Dominion of Canada ...	—	46,853	Total ...	—	60,072
British West Indies ...	—	4	Hemp and Manufactures of Hemp (see also "Cordage") :		
Spain ...	—	5,246	United Kingdom ...	—	140,681
Greece ...	—	3,791	Russia ...	—	2,470
United States ...	—	45,764	United States ...	—	37,912
Other Foreign Countries...	—	790	Total ...	—	181,063
Total ...	—	144,526	India Rubber Goods :		
Glass and Glassware :			United Kingdom ...	—	12,264
United Kingdom ...	—	15,834	Dominion of Canada ...	—	22,793
Dominion of Canada ...	—	4,239	United States ...	—	29,506
Germany ...	—	1,933	Other Foreign Countries...	—	129
Belgium ...	—	2,498	Total ...	—	65,992
United States ...	—	10,031			
Other Foreign Countries...	—	72			
Total ...	—	34,607			

No. 13.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year ended 30th June 1904—*continued.*

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Iron and Steel:			Live Stock—cont.		
<i>Boiler Plates:</i>		<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Pigs and Sheep:</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
United Kingdom	—	10,001	United Kingdom	6	39
Dominion of Canada	—	872	Dominion of Canada	3,002	9,705
Germany	—	1,067	St. Pierre	12	23
United States	—	3,131	Total	3,020	9,767
Total	—	15,071			
<i>Iron Bridges:</i>			Machines and Machinery:		
United Kingdom	—	2,398	<i>Cranes, Derricks, &c.:</i>		
Dominion of Canada	—	14,032	United Kingdom	—	13,260
United States	—	5,772	Dominion of Canada	—	46,409
Total	—	22,202	United States	—	128,427
			Total	—	188,096
<i>All other kinds of Iron and Steel:</i>			<i>All other Machines and Machinery (except Locomotives):</i>		
United Kingdom	—	66,005	United Kingdom	—	24,558
Dominion of Canada	—	19,057	Dominion of Canada	—	60,212
Germany	—	3,384	Norway	—	2,230
France	—	1,258	United States	—	105,450
United States	—	13,727	Other Foreign Countries...	—	683
Other Foreign Countries...	—	494	Total	—	193,133
Total	—	103,925			
Jewellery:			<i>Locomotives:</i>		
United Kingdom	—	10,729	United Kingdom	—	79
Dominion of Canada	—	2,578	Dominion of Canada	—	3,324
United States	—	8,441	United States	—	18,186
Other Foreign Countries	—	130	Total	—	21,589
Total	—	21,878			
Lard (See also under "Butterine Materials.")			Meat, Poultry, and Sausages (see also "Bacon, &c., "Beef" and "Pork"):		
United Kingdom	—	61	<i>Lbs.</i>		
Dominion of Canada	—	991	United Kingdom	145	27
St. Pierre	—	3	Dominion of Canada	242,779	21,614
United States	—	3,228	St. Pierre	25	3
Total	—	4,283	United States	112,631	10,881
			Total	353,580	32,528
Leather:			Medicines:		
<i>Sole:</i>			United Kingdom	—	17,861
United Kingdom	—	4	Dominion of Canada	—	41,943
Dominion of Canada	—	29,506	British West Indies	—	2
United States	—	80,673	United States	—	13,570
Total	—	110,183	Other Foreign Countries...	—	237
			Total	—	73,663
<i>All other kinds:</i>			Molasses:		
United Kingdom	—	2,371	<i>Gallons.</i>		
Dominion of Canada	—	53,143	Dominion of Canada	60,714	19,075
United States	—	15,360	British West Indies	1,092,634	218,846
Total	—	71,374	United States	45	9
			Total	1,153,393	237,930
Leatherwares:			Nails (included with "Hardware, &c.")		
United Kingdom	—	14,965			
Dominion of Canada	—	76,888	Oatmeal (see under "Flour, &c.")		
United States	—	30,041			
Other Foreign Countries...	—	46			
Total	—	121,940			
Live Stock:			Oil:		
<i>Oxen and Horses (excluding Calves):</i>			<i>Kerosene:</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>	
Dominion of Canada	<i>No.</i>	150,790	United Kingdom	30	18
St. Pierre	3,347	127	Dominion of Canada	40,283	6,664
	4		St. Pierre	4	1
Total	3,351	150,917	United States	745,101	93,844
			Total	785,418	100,527

No. 13.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year ended 30th June 1904—continued.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
<i>Oil—cont.</i>		<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Potatoes:</i>	<i>Bushels.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
<i>Linseed:</i>			United Kingdom ...	114	70
United Kingdom ...	—	20,928	Dominion of Canada ...	55,798	22,417
Dominion of Canada ...	—	3,414	St. Pierre ...	443	232
St. Pierre ...	—	3	United States ...	1,220	1,197
United States ...	—	35,829	Total ...	57,575	23,916
Total ...	—	60,174			
<i>Other (except Olein):</i>			<i>Salt:</i>		
United Kingdom ...	—	1,800	United Kingdom ...	—	1,150
Dominion of Canada ...	—	2,951	Dominion of Canada ...	—	19,945
United States ...	—	8,465	St. Pierre ...	—	3,434
Other Foreign Countries...	—	169	Portugal ...	—	5,921
Total ...	—	13,475	Spain ...	—	61,287
			Italy ...	—	221
<i>Oil Cake:</i>			United States ...	—	13,148
United Kingdom ...	—	914	Total ...	—	105,406
Dominion of Canada ...	—	19,873			
British West Indies ...	—	290	<i>Small Wares (Handkerchiefs, Ribbons, Velvets, Cottons, &c.) (a):</i>		
United States ...	—	58,556	United Kingdom ...	—	186,186
Total ...	—	79,633	Dominion of Canada ...	—	16,390
			British West Indies ...	—	17
<i>Oiled Clothes (see also "Clothing, Ready-made")</i>			United States ...	—	10,915
United Kingdom ...	—	2,983	Other Foreign Countries...	—	132
Dominion of Canada ...	—	17,830	Total ...	—	213,640
St. Pierre ...	—	26			
United States ...	—	5,702	<i>Soap:</i>		
Total ...	—	26,541	United Kingdom ...	—	14,279
			Dominion of Canada ...	—	3,053
<i>"Olein Oil" (see under "Butter").</i>			United States ...	—	9,042
			Other Foreign Countries...	—	148
<i>Paint:</i>			Total ...	—	26,522
United Kingdom ...	—	25,492			
Dominion of Canada ...	—	24,532	<i>Spirits:</i>		
United States ...	—	16,718	<i>Brandy:</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>	
Other Foreign Countries	—	868	United Kingdom ...	2,443	3,099
Total ...	—	67,610	Dominion of Canada ...	193	424
			France ...	3,445	3,164
<i>Paper, Printing:</i>			St. Pierre ...	5	10
United Kingdom ...	—	2,973	Total ...	6,086	6,697
Dominion of Canada ...	—	9,500			
Portugal ...	—	7	<i>Rum:</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>	
United States ...	—	11,025	United Kingdom ...	7,247	2,343
Total ...	—	23,505	Dominion of Canada ...	455	305
			British West Indies ...	43,866	10,133
<i>Paper Hangings:</i>			Foreign Countries	56	79
United Kingdom ...	—	12,326	Total ...	51,624	12,860
Canada ...	—	7,648			
United States ...	—	1,780	<i>Whiskey:</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>	
Total ...	—	21,749	United Kingdom ...	20,044	30,288
			Dominion of Canada ...	82	298
<i>Peas:</i>			Foreign Countries	8	32
United Kingdom ...	—	941	Total ...	20,134	30,618
Dominion of Canada ...	—	26,152			
Foreign Countries	—	779	<i>Stationery (b):</i>		
Total ...	—	27,872	United Kingdom ...	—	25,664
			Dominion of Canada ...	—	41,831
<i>Pork (including pig's heads and jowls):</i>	<i>Barrels.</i>		United States ...	—	26,089
United Kingdom ...	15	209	Other Foreign Countries...	—	120
Dominion of Canada ...	4,007	56,337	Total ...	—	93,704
United States ...	25,337	338,623			
Total ...	29,359	395,169			

(a) Further details as to the imports of various classes of smallwares cannot be given.
 (b) Inclusive of Parchment and Advertising Stationery—see also "Paper, Printing."

No. 13.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE)
IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year ended 30th June 1904—*continued.*

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Sugar :	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	Wine :	<i>Gallons.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
United Kingdom ...	525,290	12,395	United Kingdom ...	1,369	3,098
Dominion of Canada ...	118,647	3,712	Dominion of Canada ...	126	1,325
British West Indies ...	119,747	2,820	Portugal ...	7,975	18,947
Germany ...	2,129,707	49,335	Spain ...	4,299	3,729
United States ...	1,476,183	40,081	Other Foreign Countries...	755	1,196
Other Foreign Countries	2,615	107	Total ...	(b) 14,564	28,295
Total ...	4,372,189	108,450			
Tea :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Wood and Timber :		
United Kingdom ...	465,610	85,574	Lumber :	<i>Feet.</i>	
Ceylon ...	262,191	35,891	United Kingdom ...	27,953	3,274
Dominion of Canada ...	381,701	61,614	Dominion of Canada ...	491,618	8,144
Foreign Countries ...	5,371	1,064	British West Indies ...	13,031	1,274
Total ...	1,117,909	181,176	St. Pierre ...	4,788	114
			United States ...	473,057	12,761
			Total ...	(b) 1,010,700	25,570
Tinware (see under "Hardware").					
Tobacco :			Masts, Laths, Shingles		
<i>Unmanufactured (Leaf and Stems) :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		Staves and Headings :		
Dominion of Canada ...	20	4	Dominion of Canada ...	—	6,372
United States ...	401,721	31,973	United States ...	—	75,533
Total ...	401,741	31,977	Other Foreign Countries...	—	1,967
			Total ...	—	83,872
Manufactured (including Snuff but excluding Cigars and Cigarettes) :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Woollen Wares (See under "Dry Goods").		
United Kingdom ...	4,867	2,509			
Dominion of Canada ...	88,421	19,481	Yarn of all kinds (other than Hemp) :		
United States ...	181,091	35,159	United Kingdom ...	—	22,497
Other Foreign Countries...	490	128	Dominion of Canada ...	—	127
Total ...	277,875	57,577	United States ...	—	28
			Total ...	—	22,652
Cigars and Cigarettes :			Bullion and Specie :		
United Kingdom ...	—	5,284	United Kingdom ...	—	468
India ...	—	353	Dominion of Canada ...	—	124,417
Dominion of Canada ...	—	3,870	United States ...	—	2,124
British West Indies ...	—	2,710	Total ...	—	127,009
Holland ...	—	2,128			
United States ...	—	2,771	TOTAL VALUE OF ALL ARTICLES IMPORTED (including BULLION and SPECIE) (a) ...		
Other Foreign Countries...	—	2,431			
Total ...	—	19,550			
			TOTAL VALUE OF ALL ARTICLES IMPORTED (including BULLION and SPECIE) (a) ...	\$	9,448,661
				£	1,942,225

Note.—Conversions into £ sterling have been made at the rate of 4s. 1½d. per dollar.

(a) Including Imports into Labrador.

(b) *Sic* in original.

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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 :			Fish—cont.		
United Kingdom	<i>Tons.</i> 39,575	<i>Dollars.</i> 199,086	Salmon—cont.		
United States	38,427	201,885	<i>Fresh :</i>		
Total	78,002	403,971	Dominion of Canada	<i>Lbs.</i> 121,675	<i>Dollars.</i> 8,431
			United States	4,800	337
			Total	129,175	8,768
Fertilizers (Whale) :	<i>Tons.</i>				
United Kingdom	2	116	Lobsters (preserved) :	<i>Cases.</i>	
British Possessions	63	1,935	United Kingdom	17,250	222,336
United States	1,229	36,900	India	25	370
Total	1,294	38,981	Dominion of Canada	3,311	42,930
			Denmark	385	4,925
Fish :	<i>Quintals.</i>		Germany	7,505	100,019
<i>Dried Cod :</i>	<i>(112 lbs.)</i>		Holland	1,150	18,150
United Kingdom	41,811	151,665	Belgium	830	10,696
Gibraltar	207,429	760,759	France	390	3,788
Dominion of Canada	107,430	418,682	United States	507	7,088
British West Indies	75,926	339,419	Other Foreign Countries... ..	12	145
Other British Possessions	814	3,792	Total	31,575	410,405
Portugal	377,921	1,713,535			
Spain	85,583	318,218	Furs :		
Italy	107,617	454,971	United Kingdom	—	11,309
Greece	12,010	43,852	Dominion of Canada	—	16,003
United States	13,642	62,219	St. Pierre	—	20
American West Indies	12,009	54,395	United States	—	9,007
Brazil	315,112	1,578,149	Total	—	69,339
Other Foreign Countries... ..	2,916	13,407			
Total	1,360,375	5,943,063			
			Iron :		
Herrings :			<i>Ore :</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	
<i>Frozen :</i>	<i>Barrels.</i>		United Kingdom	56,575	56,575
Dominion of Canada	6,483	10,014	Dominion of Canada	209,000	209,000
United States	21,915	31,957	Holland	197,030	197,030
Total	28,398	44,971	United States	63,680	63,680
			Total	526,285	526,285
<i>Pickled :</i>	<i>Barrels.</i>		Pyrites :	<i>Tons.</i>	
United Kingdom	2,922	8,287	United States	57,923	311,162
Dominion of Canada	54,816	135,175			
British West Indies	10,301	36,818	Oil :		
United States	16,234	52,790	<i>Cod :</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	
Other Foreign Countries... ..	373	1,515	United Kingdom	1,426	119,651
Total	84,646	234,885	Dominion of Canada	239	19,624
			Other British Possessions	57	4,869
<i>Other kinds of Herrings :</i>	<i>Barrels.</i>		Germany	11	3,290
Dominion of Canada	3,156	(a) 4,211	United States	1,553	138,498
United States	35,695	41,589	Other Foreign Countries... ..	15	1,113
Total	38,821	(a) 48,821	Total	3,331	287,045
Salmon :			<i>Cod, Refined (Cod Liver) :</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>	
<i>Pickled :</i>	<i>Tons.</i>		United Kingdom	102,935	251,833
United Kingdom	1,817	41,112	Dominion of Canada	15,269	43,930
Malta	13	320	United States	69,738	178,291
Dominion of Canada	800	11,733	Other Foreign Countries... ..	3,461	8,738
British West Indies	86	1,202	Total	191,403	482,792
United States	271	5,303			
Other Foreign Countries... ..	131	2,420	Seal Oil :	<i>Tons.</i>	
Total	3,118	65,490	United Kingdom	1,353	152,162
			Dominion of Canada	324	82,631
<i>Preserved :</i>	<i>Cases.</i>		Germany	390	46,433
United Kingdom	3	22	France	295	29,375
Dominion of Canada	212	969	United States	386	42,466
British West Indies	7	91	Total	2,748	303,067
United States	6	35			
Total	228	1,117			

(a) Inclusive of 47l. the quantity for which was not stated.

No. 14.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of DOMESTIC PRODUCE 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.
<i>Oil—cont.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Whale Bone:</i>		<i>Dollars.</i>
<i>Whale Oil:</i>			United Kingdom	—	12,023
United Kingdom	3,361	267,889	France	—	14,832
Dominion of Canada	112	10,803	United States	—	2,702
Germany	20	1,713	Total	—	29,557
United States	215	17,010			
Total	3,708	297,415			
			<i>Wood and Timber:</i>		
<i>Seal Skins, undressed:</i>	<i>No. s</i>		<i>Lumber:</i>		
United Kingdom	96,261	106,816	United Kingdom	—	270,332
Dominion of Canada	143	129	Dominion of Canada	—	3,090
United States	147,232	152,012	Belgium	—	17,300
Total	243,639	258,987	St. Pierre	—	480
			United States	—	16,338
			Total	—	307,540
<i>Slate:</i>	<i>Tons.</i>				
United Kingdom	2,360	58,750			
Dominion of Canada	75	1,100			
Total	2,375	59,850			
			TOTAL VALUE OF ALL ARTICLES OF DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED (b) }		\$ 10,249,750 £ 2,106,893

Note.—Conversions into £ sterling have been made at the rate of 4s. 1½d. per dollar.
(b) 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.	AMOUNT RECEIVED.
	<i>Dollars. Cts.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
<i>IMPORT DUTIES.</i>		
Bacon and Hams	{ Smoke-cured, 3 cts. per Lb. and 10% ad val.; Dry, salted, or pickled, 2 cts. per Lb. }	10,710
Beef, Salted per Barrel	\$1, including duty on the barrel.	24,274
Beer and Ale:		
In the Bottle per Gallon or 6 reputed Qtz.	0 40	2,064
In the Cask per Gallon	0 35	1,576
Butter and Butterine... .. per Lb.	0 03½ (a)	22,791
Cabinet Ware ad val.	40% _n	18,058
Canvas "	5% _c	2,103
Cheese per Lb.	0 03½	12,306
Clocks and Watches ad val.	35% _n	6,162
Clothing, Ready made "	15% _n	84,813
Coffee (except preparations and mixtures) per Lb.	Green, 5 cts.; roasted, 7 cts.	3,691
Condage "	0 01½	9,010
Dry Goods (b) ad val.	35% _n	302,653
Earthen and Chinaware (including Drain Pipes) "	30% _n and 40% _n	14,981
Fishing Tackle "	{ Lines and Twine, Free; Nets and Netting, 20% _n ad val. }	6,315

(a) 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

(b) Blankets, carpeting, mats, rugs, sheets, towels, muslins, shawls, umbrellas, shirts, socks, stockings, flannels, tweeds, dress goods, &c.

No. 15.—RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES levied on PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED during the Year ended 30th June, 1904—continued.

PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 1904.	AMOUNT RECEIVED.
<i>IMPORT DUTIES—cont.</i>		
Flour <i>per Barrel</i>	25 cts. including duty on the barrel to 28th March, 1904, then Free (a)	Dollars. 67,631
Fruit:—Fresh, Dried, and Preserved	Fresh: Apples, 50 cts. per barrel; Other 15% ad val.; Dried: Apples, 2 cts. per lb.; Other, 3 cts. per lb. Fruit in airtight packages 35% ad val.; Fruit preserved in spirits, 40% ad val.	57,073
Glass and Glassware <i>ad val.</i>	30% and 40%	12,883
Grain:—Oats... .. <i>per Bushel of 34 lbs.</i>	0 05 (a)	17,294
Groceries, general (b) <i>ad val.</i>	35%	41,389
Hardware (including Nails), Cutlery, { and other iron and steel manufactures }	Ploughs and harrows, patented, 10%; not patented, 20%; Other, part, Free; part 5% to 40%.	108,806
Tinware "	45%	8,337
Hats and Caps "	40%	24,029
India Rubber Goods "	Rubber tyres for carriages 40% to 28th March, 1904, then 20%; Other, 40%	26,308
Leather "	Rough, undressed, imported for further dressing, 3 cts. per lb.; other, 20% to 30% ad val.	37,493
Leather Wares (excluding Belting) <i>ad val.</i>	40%	48,528
Live Stock:		
Horses and Oxen (excluding Calves) "	20%	26,711
Machinery (including Locomotives) "	Part Free; part 10% to 35%.	58,650
Meats:		
Fresh <i>per Lb.</i>	0 02	3,192
Medicines <i>ad val.</i>	30% (c)	22,107
Molasses "	The produce of West Indian sugar cane, 4 cts. per gall. to 28th March, 1904, then Free.	19,531
Oil:—Coal, Kerosene, &c. "	6 cts. per gall. to 28th March, 1904, then Free (a)	33,783
Oiled Clothes... .. <i>ad val.</i>	30%	7,820
Paint "	30%	20,292
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. (a)	44,590
Salt "	Dairy and Table, 10% ad val.; Other, Free.	271
Small Wares (handkerchiefs, velvets, velveteens, ribbons, cottons, thread, &c.)... .. }	25% and 40%	78,629
Soap "	40%	10,598
Spirits:		
Brandy <i>per Gall. not exceed. Proof</i>	3 50	16,533
Gin "	2 60	6,723
Flum "	2 40	119,650
Whiskey "	3 10	61,851
Sugar (Loaf, Cube, and Castor) <i>per Lb.</i>	0 04	
" Other (excluding Maple) "	White and granulated, 3 cts.; Brown, not granulated, 2 cts.; Cube, 4 cts.	163,286
Tea <i>ad val.</i>	33%	58,586
Tobacco: (a)		
Unmanufactured "	Leaf and Stems 40 cts. per lb. (if stripped or partly manufactured, an additional 5% ad val.). Stems for the manufacture of Snuff, 50 cts. per 100 lbs.	(d) 27
Manufactured (including Snuff) "	Snuff, 50 cts. per lb.; Other, 33 cts. per lb. and 6% ad val.	96,576
Cigars and Cigarettes "	Cigars, \$10 per M. and 20% ad val.; Cigarettes, \$6 per M. and 30% ad val.	20,642
Wood:—Lumber <i>per M. Feet (1 inch thick)</i>	Grooved or planed, \$5; Oak, Pitch Pine, Elm, Beech (from March 29th, 1904), Greenheart, and Ironwood, \$1; Other, \$4.	2,729
TOTAL AMOUNT OF DUTY RECEIVED ON ALL ARTICLES IMPORTED		Dollars 2,242,745 £ 461,008

Note.—The importation of prison-made goods is prohibited.
 Conversions into £ sterling have been made at the rate of 4s. 1½d. per dollar.
 (a) See note (a) on previous page.
 (b) Jellies, glucose, honey, fruit syrups, canned meats, rolled oats, olive and salad oils, rice and sago flour, spices, condensed milk, pickles, &c.
 (c) All medicinal preparations containing over 30% of alcohol pay an import duty of 50% ad val.
 (d) The Customs returns show a large quantity of tobacco leaf imported free of duty for the purpose of manufacture within the Colony.

No. 16.—AMOUNT DEPOSITED in and WITHDRAWN from the GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK in each of the Years ended 31st December 1901, 1902, and 1903, with the NUMBER of DEPOSITORS and the AMOUNT standing to their CREDIT at the end of each of those Years.

YEARS.	NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS AT END OF YEAR.	AMOUNT.		
		Deposited (including interest).	Withdrawn.	Standing to Credit of Depositors at end of Year, including accrued interest.
1901	4,110	<i>Dollars.</i> 404,491	<i>Dollars.</i> 301,262	<i>Dollars.</i> 1,296,940
1902	4,508	382,216	213,671	1,435,485
1903	4,938	469,691	322,253	1,582,926

No. 17.—ESTIMATED NUMBER of LETTERS, &c., DEALT WITH during the Year ended 30th June, 1901.

DELIVERY.	YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE.	LETTERS AND POST CARDS.	NEWSPAPERS, BOOK PACKETS, CIRCULARS, &c.	PARCELS.
Internal	1901	1,130,000	1,000,000	7,500
External (from and to places abroad) ...	1901	570,000	1,760,000	14,133
TOTAL	1901	1,700,000	2,760,000	21,633

Note.—There were 400 Post Offices and 90 Money Order Offices open on 30th June, 1901. Particulars as to Money Orders Issued and Paid are not available.
On the 30th June, 1902, there were 1,883 miles of telegraph lines and 275 miles of telephone lines.

No. 18.—RAILWAYS. There were 637 miles of line belonging to the Government, and 21 miles of private line open for traffic at the end of the Year 1903. The Government railways are *leased* for a term of years to a private individual, and no details as to receipts and working expenses are available.

No. 19.—STATISTICS of the FISHERIES for the Year ended 30th June, 1903.

[From the Report of the Department of Fisheries for 1903.]

		YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1903.
WHALE FISHERIES.		
Whales Captured :		
Sulphur Bottoms	No.	225
Humpbacks	"	287
Finbacks	"	315
Quality unknown	"	1
TOTAL	"	858
Products :		
Guano	Tons.	285
Whale-bones	"	773
Whale-finners	"	41
Oil	Gallons.	962,951
SEAL FISHERIES.		
Tonnage of Vessels engaged in Seal Fisheries ...	Tons.	11,472
Men employed	No.	3,378
Seals Caught :		
Number	"	317,760
Tonnage	Tons.	6,573
Value (nett)	\$	449,797

Note.—For further information as to the principal products of the Newfoundland Fisheries exported during the year ended 30th June, 1901, see Table No. 14, p. 591.

As regards the Cod-fishery, it is stated in the Report of the Department of Fisheries for 1903 that "the Bank Fishery in Newfoundland—carried on by Americans, Canadians, Frenchmen, and Newfoundlanders—has this season been very poor and unremunerative to the owners of fishing craft. The reason for this decline may be, in some measure, attributed to a scarcity of fish on the banks, but the main cause of the failure was the remarkable scarcity of bait, especially squid, on the south and west coasts."

No. 20.—EXTENT of LAND OCCUPIED, with PRODUCE of PRINCIPAL CROPS, according to the Census taken in each of the Years 1891 and 1901.

	1891.	1901.
LAND OCCUPIED :		
In pasture Acres	20,524	35,211
In gardens... .. "	21,828	35,879
Total area occupied "	179,233	215,579
PRODUCE OF PRINCIPAL CROPS :		
Wheat and Barley Bushels	491	824
Oats "	12,900	10,773
Hay Tons	36,052	53,871
Potatoes Barrels	481,208	541,766
Turnips "	60,235	65,559
Cabbage Heads	4,068,555	12,936,422
Other root crops Barrels	5,041	3,560

Note.—Later Agricultural statistics are not available.

No. 21.—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	6,139	8,851
Horned Cattle	23,828	32,767
Sheep	60,853	78,052
Swine	32,023	31,679
Goats	8,715	17,355
Fowls	127,631	207,151

Note.—Later particulars are not available.

MINING STATISTICS:—Large quantities of copper ore and hematite iron ore are produced in the Colony, but full details, however, are not available. For particulars of domestic exports, see Table No. 14, p. 591.

No. 22.—AVERAGE PRICES of VARIOUS ARTICLES in each of the Years ended 30th June, 1900 and 1901.

ARTICLES.	AVERAGE PRICES DURING YEARS ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1900 AND 1901.
Wheaten Flour per Barrel of 196 Lbs.	\$3 30 cts. to \$5
Wheaten Bread per Lb.	4 cts. to 5 cts.
Horned Cattle Each	\$30 " \$60
Horses "	\$40 " \$100
Sheep "	\$3 " \$5
Goats "	\$3 " "
Swine "	\$8 to \$14
Milk per Gallon	27 cts. to 30 cts.
Butter, Fresh per Lb.	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 per Cwt.	\$8 " \$12
Salt per Ton of 2,240 Lbs.	\$6
Wine, according to sort per Gallon	\$3 to \$18
Brandy... .. "	\$6
Beer "	60 cts. to \$1
Tobacco per Lb.	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. 23.—AVERAGE RATES of WAGES for VARIOUS DESCRIPTIONS of LABOUR in each of the Years ended 30th June, 1900 and 1901.

DESCRIPTIONS OF LABOUR.						WAGES DURING YEARS ENDED 30th JUNE, 1900 AND 1901.
Domestic, with board and lodging <i>per Annum</i> }						Males, \$120 to \$140
Prædial ditto ditto "						Females, \$40 to \$50
Trades <i>Per Day</i>						\$100 to \$120 (a)
						\$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. 24.—ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at ST. JOHN'S (125 feet above Sea-level) in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

MONTHS.	TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR IN THE SHADE.						RAINFALL.		
	1901.		1902.		1903.		1901.	1902.	1903.
	Absolute Maximum.	Absolute Minimum.	Absolute Maximum.	Absolute Minimum.	Absolute Maximum.	Absolute Minimum.			
	Deg. Fah.	Deg. Fah.	Deg. Fah.	Deg. Fah.	Deg. Fah.	Deg. Fah.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
January	46	— 6	45	5	48	1	5·5	2·1	4·0
February	40	12	42	6	48	— 1	4·8	6·3	0·8
March	50	5	53	9	47	8	2·3	2·6	2·0
April	64	24	53	20	55	14	2·3	2·8	4·4
May... ..	72	24	73	30	75	27	2·1	2·1	1·7
June	80	35	71	35	70	32	3·1	2·6	1·8
July	83	36	78	40	72	40	4·0	4·7	3·4
August	81	45	79	48	78	40	4·8	2·4	2·5
September	79	36	74	36	75	42	1·7	0·8	3·4
October	67	25	72	24	58	32	2·1	5·0	5·6
November	58	23	60	18	60	23	7·9	3·4	4·6
December	55	16	55	16	55	12	4·3	3·0	3·5
FOR THE YEAR...	83	— 6	79	5	78	— 1	44·9	37·8	37·7

WEST INDIES :—BAHAMAS.

No. 1.—AREA, and POPULATION of each Sex, according to the CENSUS taken in each of the Years 1891 and 1901, and as estimated on 31st December, 1903.

AREA.	YEARS.	POPULATION.		
		Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
Square Miles. 4,404	1891 (Census)	22,555	25,010	47,565
	1901	25,000	28,735	53,735
	1903 (Estimated)	—	—	56,113

No. 2.—NUMBER of BIRTHS, DEATHS, and MARRIAGES during the 15 Months ended 31st March, 1902, and in each of the Years ending 31st December, 1902 and 1903.

YEARS.	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	MARRIAGES.
1901-2 (15 months) ...	2,663	1,596	637
1902	2,131	1,299	436
1903	2,096	1,173	425

No. 3.—NUMBER of PRIMARY SCHOOLS, and of SCHOLARS on the ROLLS, and in AVERAGE ATTENDANCE in each of the Years ended 31st December 1901, 1902, and 1903.

DESCRIPTION OF SCHOOL.	NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.	SCHOLARS ON THE ROLLS.			SCHOLARS IN AVERAGE ATTENDANCE.
		Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	
1901.					
Government	44	3,079	2,797	5,875	} Cannot be stated.
Aided Private	12	525	445	970	
Church of England	28	791	809	1,600	
Roman Catholic	3	158	258	416	
Private	20	137	236	373	
TOTAL	107	4,690	4,515	9,235	—
1902.					
Government	45	3,268	2,975	6,243	} Cannot be stated.
Aided Private	15	683	613	1,296	
Church of England	28	778	796	1,574	
Roman Catholic	3	153	251	401	
Private	27	250	277	527	
TOTAL	118	5,132	4,912	10,044	—
1903.					
Government	45	3,267	2,991	6,258	} Cannot be stated.
Aided Private	11	522	466	988	
Church of England	27	788	788	1,576	
Roman Catholic	3	196	310	506	
Private	24	146	184	330	
TOTAL	110	4,919	4,739	9,658	—

Note.—There were also the following Secondary Schools :—

YEARS.	NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.	SCHOLARS ON THE ROLLS.		
		Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
1902	4	26	41	67
1903	6	31	75	106

No. 4.—NUMBER of PERSONS APPREHENDED or SUMMONED, CONVICTED, and ACQUITTED during the 15 Months ended 31st March, 1902, and in each of the Years ended 31st December, 1902 and 1903.

NUMBER OF PERSONS APPREHENDED OR SUMMONED		1901-2 (a)		1902		1903	
		3,021	2,827	3,006			
—	YEARS.	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 ...	1901-2 (a)	24	99	276	1,774	2,173	781
	1902	35	101	290	1,760	2,186	598
	1903	50	119	278	1,717	2,164	805
In Superior Courts ...	1901-2 (a)	—	12	8	1	21	6
	1902	1	16	10	6	33	28
	1903	—	19	15	2	36	13

(a) For 15 months ended 31st March, 1902.

No. 5.—TOTAL GROSS AMOUNT of PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of the Years ended 31st March, 1902, 1903, and 1904.

	1902.	1903.	1904.
	Years ended 31st March.		
REVENUE	£ 77,780	£ 72,442	£ 71,377
EXPENDITURE (a)	81,185	74,614	74,038

(a) Inclusive of payments into the Sinking Fund for redemption of debt.

No. 6.—GROSS AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during the Year ended 31st March, 1904.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
	£		£
Customs :		Governor and Staff	1,361
Import Duties	59,875	Legislative Council and House of Assembly	1,057
Export "	6	Colonial Secretary's Department	1,123
Light Dues	78	Receiver-General's Department	3,036
Tonnage Dues	274	Judicial Department	6,644
Wharfage Dues	117	Registrar's and Audit Departments	865
Storage Charges on Gunpowder and Dynamite	23	Constabulary and Police	5,605
House and Property Tax	1,262	Prisons	1,712
Liquor Licenses	1,219	Fire Department	453
Other Taxes and Licenses	594	Post Office Department (including Subsidies)	7,630
Fines and Forfeitures	774	Telegraph and Telephone Department	940
Fees of Office	574	Ecclesiastical Department	230
Post Office	2,645	Education Department	4,828
Telegraph and Cable Receipts	1,414	Port and Marine Department	2,149
Reimbursements-in-aid	715	Medical Department	794
Stamp Duties	400	Public Libraries	455
Probate Duty	163	Surveyor General's Department	464
Widows and Orphans Fund	153	Public Works	12,048
Rents from Government Property	267	Charges on Account of Public Debt	6,649
Market Rates and Tolls	492	Pensions	3,926
Interest on investment of surplus funds	180	Charitable Institutions	8,608
Miscellaneous	152	Miscellaneous (including relief to Out Islands and contribution towards the erection of the Queen Victoria Statue)	3,461
TOTAL	71,377	TOTAL	74,038

No. 7.—TOTAL AMOUNT of PUBLIC DEBT OUTSTANDING on 31st March of each of the Years, 1902, 1903, and 1904, with the RATES of INTEREST payable thereon.

RATES OF INTEREST.	AMOUNT OF PUBLIC DEBT OUTSTANDING ON 31st MARCH,		
	1902.	1903.	1904.
3 Per Cent	£ 6,000	£ —	£ —
4 „	78,126	78,126	78,126
4½ „	27,500	26,800	26,100
TOTAL	111,626	101,926	104,226

No. 8.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED during the 15 months ended 31st March, 1902, and in each of the Years ended 31st December, 1902 and 1903.

YEARS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1901-2 (a)	308	199,257	449	448,792	757	648,049	305	199,599	449	446,032	754	645,631
1902	235	163,663	331	358,372	566	522,035	232	163,318	332	359,205	564	522,553
1903	222	161,712	307	400,409	529	562,121	216	160,603	311	401,163	527	561,766

(a) The figures are for the 15 months ended 31st March, 1902.

No. 9.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS of each NATION ENTERED and CLEARED during the Year ended 31st December, 1903.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.		SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
British	165	10,759	57	150,953	222	161,712	159	9,650	57	150,953	216	160,603
Norwegian	—	—	13	13,311	13	13,311	—	—	13	13,311	13	13,311
German	—	—	96	181,437	96	181,437	—	—	96	181,437	96	181,437
American	58	8,697	117	191,211	175	199,908	61	9,215	118	191,417	179	200,662
Cuban	—	—	4	5,413	4	5,413	—	—	4	5,413	4	5,413
Dominican	4	20	—	—	4	20	4	20	—	—	4	20
Haytian	15	320	—	—	15	320	15	320	—	—	15	320
TOTAL	242	19,796	287	542,325	529	562,121	239	19,205	288	542,561	527	561,766

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 ended 31st December, 1903.

COUNTRIES FROM AND TO WHICH ENTERED AND CLEARED.	WITH CARGOES.				IN BALLAST.				WITH CARGOES AND IN BALLAST.			
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
ENTERED.												
United Kingdom ...	—	—	—	—	1	2,318	—	—	1	2,318	—	—
British Possessions :												
West Indies ...	30	1,070	11	14,834	30	1,999	—	—	60	3,069	11	14,834
British Honduras	7	34,610	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	34,610	—	—
Foreign Countries :												
Danish West Indies	—	—	—	—	2	2,776	1	1,580	2	2,776	1	1,580
French West Indies	1	1,095	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1,095	—	—
United States ...	102	37,335	181	259,080	14	37,409	19	2,331	116	74,744	200	261,411
Cuba and Porto Rico.	2	160	32	63,835	7	5,727	6	3,896	9	5,887	38	67,731
Hayti ...	17	10,516	41	30,660	1	12	2	1,378	18	10,528	43	32,038
Mexico ...	—	—	2	3,617	1	1,211	1	895	1	1,241	3	4,542
Central America...	—	—	11	18,273	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	18,273
South America ...	6	25,188	—	—	1	256	—	—	7	25,444	—	—
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN.	165	100,974	278	390,329	57	51,738	29	10,080	222	161,712	307	400,409
TOTAL { Vessels	443				86				529			
Tons...	500,303				61,818				562,121			
CLEARED.												
British Possessions :												
West Indies ...	28	1,589	29	72,448	39	459	2	925	67	2,048	31	73,373
British Honduras	1	6,203	—	—	2	8,146	—	—	3	14,949	—	—
Foreign Countries :												
United States ...	102	83,517	159	182,806	16	1,775	10	3,016	118	85,292	169	185,822
Cuba ...	—	—	25	48,662	2	1,291	6	1,989	2	1,291	31	50,651
Hayti ...	3	42	43	63,070	11	10,465	18	4,668	14	10,507	61	67,738
Mexico ...	1	1,211	11	19,200	—	—	5	886	1	1,241	16	20,086
Central America...	1	51	2	1,872	—	—	1	1,621	1	51	3	3,493
South America ...	3	14,724	—	—	7	31,100	—	—	10	45,824	—	—
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN.	139	107,367	269	388,058	77	53,236	42	13,105	216	160,603	311	401,163
TOTAL { Vessels	408				119				527			
Tons...	495,425				66,341				561,766			

No. 11.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED, at EACH PORT, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the year ended 31st December, 1903.

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 ...	16	1,152	—	—	16	1,152	9	682	3	190	12	872
Biminis ...	7	150	—	—	7	150	9	310	3	82	12	392
Crooked Island ...	31	80,080	—	—	31	80,080	32	80,068	3	18	35	80,086
Eleuthera ...	21	2,071	13	1,796	37	3,867	53	6,134	3	232	56	6,366
Harbour Island ...	2	242	3	370	5	612	6	660	4	598	10	1,258
Inagua ...	157	223,354	49	57,966	206	281,320	133	222,667	69	58,440	202	281,107
Long Island... ..	1	51	1	41	2	92	2	92	—	—	2	92
Nassau ...	196	192,729	10	771	206	193,500	149	183,357	33	6,733	182	190,118
Ragged Island ...	5	456	6	540	11	996	13	1,120	1	48	14	1,168
Rum Cay ...	1	18	4	331	5	352	2	307	—	—	2	307
TOTAL ...	443	500,303	86	61,818	529	562,121	408	495,425	119	66,341	527	561,766

No. 12—TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS of MERCHANDISE and of BULLION and SPECIE during the 15 Months ended 31st March, 1902, and in each of the Years ended 31st December 1902 and 1903.

YEARS.	IMPORTS.			EXPORTS.		
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.
1901-2 (a)	£ 405,523	£ 3,125	£ 408,648	£ 222,178	£ —	£ 222,178
1902	297,900	8,198	306,098	207,601	—	207,601
1903	282,815	11,775	294,590	210,493	—	210,493

(a) The figures are for the 15 Months ended 31st March, 1902.

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 ended 31st December 1903.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.		
		Produce of Bahamas.	Produce of other Countries.	TOTAL.
United Kingdom	£ 63,515	£ 16,749	£ —	£ 16,749
British Possessions :				
Dominion of Canada	3,074	2,333	—	2,333
West Indies... ..	3,300	157	—	157
TOTAL BRITISH POSSESSIONS	6,374	2,490	—	2,490
TOTAL BRITISH EMPIRE	69,889	19,239	—	19,239
Foreign Countries :				
Russia	—	2,223	—	2,223
Sweden	28	—	—	—
Germany	1,785	14,109	—	14,109
Holland	2,295	11,959	—	11,959
France	81	8,625	—	8,625
United States	217,771	152,722	1,398	154,120
Cuba	1,721	—	—	—
Hayti	487	218	—	218
Central and South America	272	—	—	—
TOTAL FOREIGN COUNTRIES	224,440	189,856	1,398	191,254
Wrecks and Hulks and Materials of Vessels	261	—	—	—
TOTAL	294,590	209,095	1,398	210,493

No. 14.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year ended 31st December 1903.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Ale and Beer :	<i>Doz. Qtrs.</i>	£	Butter :	<i>Lbs.</i>	£
<i>In the Bottle :</i>			United Kingdom	836	21
United Kingdom	2,586	915	Canada	1,442	63
United States	1,732	597	United States	140,662	6,549
Hayti	10	6	Wrecks	15	1
Total	4,328	1,518	Total	142,455	6,634
<i>In the Wood :</i>	<i>Galls.</i>		Cheese :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United Kingdom	4,517	464	United Kingdom	1,476	45
United States	200	14	Holland	292	16
Total	4,717	478	United States	38,469	1,135
			Total	40,237	1,196

No. 14.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year ended 31st December, 1903—*continued*.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Coal :			Meats :		
United States	<i>Tons.</i> 1,681	£ 2,948	<i>Salted or Cured :</i>		
Coffee (Raw or Roasted) :			United Kingdom	<i>Lbs.</i> 226	£ 9
United Kingdom	<i>Lbs.</i> 1,674	63	Dominion of Canada	2,048	80
British West Indies	17,726	225	United States	643,289	12,415
United States	95,543	1,420	Wrecks	300	4
Central and South America	639	14	Total	645,863	12,508
Hayti	2,927	40	Fresh, Poultry and Game :		
Total	118,509	1,762	United States	<i>Lbs.</i> 138,749	3,816
Copper and Yellow Metal :			Oil :		
United Kingdom	<i>Lbs.</i> 949	30	<i>Kerosene :</i>		
United States	24,648	1,001	United States	<i>Gallons.</i> 108,187	4,037
Total	25,597	1,031	Wrecks	17	—
Corn Meal and Hominy :			Total	108,204	4,037
United States	<i>Barrels.</i> 13,740	10,414	Other kinds :		
Electrical Appliances :			United Kingdom	<i>Gallons.</i> 4,798	720
United States	—	273	United States	9,792	611
Flour, Wheat and Rye :			Wrecks	7	1
Dominion of Canada	<i>Barrels.</i> 2,229	2,197	Total	14,597	1,332
British West Indies	17	17	Printed matter :		
United States	41,951	35,627	United Kingdom	—	609
Wrecks	1	1	United States	—	245
Total	44,198	37,842	Total	—	854
Grain, Rice :			Rope and Canvas :		
United Kingdom	<i>Lbs.</i> 1,846,098	9,590	United Kingdom	—	126
Germany	223,458	1,016	Dominion of Canada	—	95
United States	97,288	489	British West Indies	—	21
Total	2,166,844	11,095	United States	—	4,917
Ice :			Wrecks	—	1
United States	<i>Tons.</i> 2,440	2,539	Total	—	5,190
Lard :			Spirits :		
United States	<i>Lbs.</i> 326,322	5,182	<i>Rum :</i>		
Wrecks	12	—	United Kingdom	<i>Gallons.</i> 30	8
Total	326,334	5,182	British West Indies	16,891	1,987
Live Stock, Cattle :			Cuba	4	1
United States	<i>No.</i> 108	2,256	Hayti	1,518	187
Machinery (see also "Electrical Appliances") :			Total	18,443	2,183
United Kingdom	—	255	Whiskey :		
United States	—	2,413	United Kingdom	<i>Doz. Qts.</i> 1,506	1,423
Total	—	2,668	Dominion of } <i>Doz. Qts.</i> Canada	92	111
Manures :			United States } <i>Gallons</i> } <i>Doz. Qts.</i>	242	29
United States	—	2,242		83	92
			Total { Gallons	242	{ 1,655
			Doz. Qts.	1,681	
			Brandy, Gin, and other spirits :		
			United Kingdom	<i>Gallons.</i> 300	203
			Holland	12,074	2,104
			United States	815	159
			Total	13,189	2,466

No. 14.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year ended 31st December, 1903—*continued*.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Sugar :			Goods subject to general ad valorem duties (a) :		£
<i>Refined :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	£	<i>Cotton, Woollen, Linen and Silk Goods :</i>		
United Kingdom	33,057	207	United Kingdom	—	21,543
United States	395,198	2,442	British West Indies	—	375
Total	428,255	2,649	United States	—	24,040
			Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	185
			Total	—	46,143
<i>Unrefined :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		Earthenware, Glassware, Furniture, &c. :		
United Kingdom	712,772	4,367	<i>Furniture, &c. :</i>		
British West Indies	66,578	346	United Kingdom	—	7,079
Germany	44,271	253	Dominion of Canada	—	258
Cuba	277,262	1,405	British West Indies	—	80
United States	18,156	126	United States	—	32,388
Central and South America	8,634	58	Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	289
Hayti	1,366	12	Wrecks	—	12
Total	1,129,039	6,567	Total	—	40,106
Tea :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Tinware, Hardware, &c. :		
United Kingdom	4,668	468	United Kingdom	—	2,921
Dominion of Canada	995	72	Dominion of Canada	—	8
United States	2,430	177	British West Indies	—	11
Total	8,093	717	United States	—	8,940
			Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	39
Tobacco :			Wrecks	—	8
<i>Cigars :</i>	<i>No.</i>		Total	—	11,927
All Countries	35,539	350			
			Preserved Fruits, Fish, Meats, &c. :		
<i>Other :</i>			<i>Meats, &c. :</i>		
United Kingdom	—	257	United Kingdom	—	4,912
United States	—	4,730	Dominion of Canada	—	8
Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	150	British West Indies	—	7
Total	—	5,137	United States	—	10,127
			Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	63
Wine :	<i>Gallons.</i>		Wrecks	—	2
United Kingdom	1,651	504	Total	—	15,419
Dominion of Canada	59	16			
British West Indies	15	4	Bullion and Specie :		
United States	483	247	United Kingdom	—	5,075
Other Foreign Countries... ..	147	48	United States	—	6,700
Total	2,355	819	Total	—	11,775
Wood and Timber :			TOTAL VALUE OF ALL ARTICLES IMPORTED (INCLUDING BULLION AND SPECIE) ...		£294,590
<i>Lumber :</i>	<i>Feet.</i>				
United States	1,704,119	8,255			
Wrecks	23,878	57			
Total	1,727,997	8,312			
<i>Shingles :</i>	<i>Feet.</i>				
United States	675,717	1,004			

(a) No further classification of the articles subject to ad valorem Import duties can be given.

No. 15.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year ended 31st December, 1903.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Bahamas Hemp :	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>£</i>	Fruit—cont.	<i>Cascs.</i>	<i>£</i>
United Kingdom	25,374	396	Preserved Pine-apples :		
United States	3,197,385	38,409	Dominion of Canada	6,600	1,804
Total	3,222,759	38,805	United States	22,242	5,778
			Total	28,842	7,582
Bark, Cascarilla :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Rubber :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United Kingdom	20,462	258	United Kingdom	84	2
United States	139,403	2,420			
Total	159,865	2,678	Salt :	<i>Bushels.</i>	
			Jamaica	12,530	157
Cotton, Raw :	<i>Lbs.</i>		United States	62,647	785
United Kingdom	6,375	121	Hayti	11,362	218
			Total	86,539	1,160
Fruit :			Sponge :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Grape Fruit :	<i>Lbs.</i>		United Kingdom	118,785	8,619
United States	357,308	1,992	Dominion of Canada	2,631	257
			Russia... ..	27,774	2,192
Oranges :	<i>No.</i>		Germany	169,145	13,991
United States	699,712	922	Holland	161,605	11,892
			France	72,289	8,553
Pine-apples :	<i>Dozen.</i>		United States	963,397	58,890
Dominion of Canada	6,021	199	Total	1,515,626	104,394
United States	475,672	34,272	Turtle Shell :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Total	481,693	34,471	United Kingdom	15,902	7,125
			United States	3,310	1,605
			Total	19,212	8,630
			TOTAL VALUE OF ALL ARTICLES OF DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED		£209,095

No. 16.—RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES LEVIED on PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED during the Year ended 31st December 1903.

PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1903.	AMOUNT RECEIVED.
IMPORT DUTIES.		
Ale and Porter, bottled <i>per doz. reputed Qts.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i> 0 2 0	<i>£</i> 433
„ „ „ in wood <i>per Gall.</i>	0 1 0	236
Butter <i>ad val.</i>	20%	1,299
Coffee <i>per 100 Lbs.</i>	Raw, 8s.; Roasted or Prepared, 12s.	494
Corn Meal and Hominy <i>per Barrel</i>	0 2 0	1,374
Flour, Wheaten and Rye... .. „	0 3 6	7,736
Grain, Rice <i>per 100 Lbs.</i>	0 2 0	2,167
Lard <i>per Lb.</i>	0 0 1	1,360
Meat, Salted or Cured <i>per 100 Lbs.</i>	0 6 0	1,929
Oil, Kerosene <i>per Gall.</i>	0 0 3 (a)	1,334

(a) A drawback of 90% was allowed upon kerosene oil, when used as fuel for working steam engines.

No. 18.—ESTIMATED NUMBER of LETTERS, POST CARDS, &c., dealt with during the 15 months ended 31st March, 1902, and in each of the Years ended 31st March, 1903 and 1904.

DELIVERY.	YEARS.	LETTERS.	POST CARDS.	NEWSPAPERS, BOOKS, PARCELS, AND CIRCULARS.	PARCELS.
		No.	No.	No.	No.
Internal	1901-2 (a)	58,695	506	21,506	—
	1902-3	48,812	381	20,883	—
	1903-4	53,828	507	25,864	—
External (from and to places abroad)... ..	1901-2 (a)	299,740	6,846	147,836	5,593
	1902-3	217,269	10,300	91,443	4,321
	1903-4	234,470	14,589	93,946	4,411
TOTAL	1901-2 (a)	358,435	7,352	169,342	5,593
	1902-3	266,081	10,681	112,326	4,321
	1903-4	288,298	15,096	119,810	4,411

Notes.—There were 30 Post Offices open in the Colony in 1901, 31 in 1902, and 35 in 1903.
(a) The figures are for the 15 months ended 31st March, 1902.

No. 19.—NUMBER of MONEY ORDER OFFICES and NUMBER and AMOUNT of MONEY ORDER TRANSACTIONS between the COLONY and PLACES ABROAD during the 15 months ended 31st March, 1902, and in each of the Years ended 31st March, 1903 and 1904.

YEARS.	NUMBER OF OFFICES.	MONEY ORDERS.			
		ISSUED.		PAID.	
		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
1901-2 (a)	1	2,670	£ 3,494	181	£ 1,418
1902-3	1	1,833	2,181	395	1,119
1903-4	1	1,921	2,111	344	935

(a) The figures are for the 15 months ended 31st March, 1902.

No. 20.—TELEGRAPHS.—There is a Government Telegraph line from Nassau to Jupiter, Florida—the length of land line being 6 miles and of the submarine cable 211 knots.

No. 21.—AVERAGE PRICES of VARIOUS ARTICLES of USE or CONSUMPTION in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903

ARTICLES.	AVERAGE PRICES.	
	1901.	1902 and 1903.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Beef per Lb.	9d. to 10d.	10d. to 1s.
Beer per Qt. Bottle	1s. to 1s. 3d.	1s. to 1s. 3d.
Bread, Wheaten per Lb.	0 0 3	0 0 3
Butter, Fresh "	0 2 9	0 2 0
" Salt "	1s. to 1s. 6d.	1s. to 1s. 6d.
Cheese "	1s. to 1s. 3d.	1s. to 1s. 3d.
Coffee "	1s. to 2s.	1s. to 2s.
Flour, Wheaten per Barrel of 100 Lbs.	23s. to 28s.	23s. to 28s.
Live Stock :		
Goats Each	4s. to 14s.	4s. to 14s.
Horned Cattle (Native) "	4l. to 10l.	4l. to 10l.
Horses "	6l. to 20l.	6l. to 20l.
Sheep "	5s. to 16s.	5s. to 16s.
Swine per Lb.	0 0 3	0 0 3
Milk per Qt.	8d. to 10d.	8d. to 8d.
Mutton per Lb.	8d. to 10d.	8d. to 10d.
Pork "	7d. to 8d.	7d. to 8d.
Rice per Qt.	3½d. to 4d.	3½d. to 4d.
Salt per Bushel	0 0 9	0 0 9
Spirits, Brandy per Qt. Bottle	6s. to 8s.	6s. to 8s.
Sugar per Lb.	3d. to 4d.	3d. to 4d.
Tea "	3s. 6d. to 4s.	3s. 6d. to 4s.
Tobacco "	1s. to 6s.	1s. to 6s.
Turtle "	4d. to 9d.	4d. to 9d.
Wine per Qt. Bottle	2s. to 8s.	2s. to 8s.

No. 22.—AVERAGE RATES of WAGES for VARIOUS DESCRIPTIONS of LABOUR in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

DESCRIPTIONS OF LABOUR.	RATES OF WAGES.
	1901, 1902, and 1903.
Pradial per Day	1s. 3d. to 2s.
Domestic per Annum	6l. to 10l.
Trades per Day	5s. to 6s.

No. 23.—ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at NASSAU (25 feet above mean sea-level) in each of the Years 1902 and 1903.

MONTH.	TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR IN THE SHADE.						MEAN HUMIDITY (Complete saturation = 100).		RAINFALL.	
	1902.			1903.			1902.	1903.	1902.	1903.
	Absolute Maximum.	Absolute Minimum.	Mean.	Absolute Maximum.	Absolute Minimum.	Mean.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Inches.	Inches.
January ...	Deg. Fah. 84.5	Deg. Fah. 56.0	Deg. Fah. 72.1	Deg. Fah. 82.0	Deg. Fah. 54.0	Deg. Fah. 73.3	Per Cent. 81	Per Cent. 80	Inches. 0.49	Inches. 6.74
February ...	88.0	55.5	71.5	82.0	58.0	75.4	83	77	1.00	1.72
March ...	87.8	58.0	74.0	84.0	62.5	76.5	80	69	0.30	1.94
April ...	84.0	62.0	76.2	86.0	60.0	75.5	71	65	2.69	0.72
May ...	89.0	70.0	79.2	85.5	65.5	77.6	70	69	0.50	2.72
June ...	92.0	71.0	82.2	90.0	70.0	81.0	73	77	5.60	12.03
July ...	91.0	69.0	81.6	90.0	70.0	81.7	73	66	2.45	2.90
August ...	94.0	69.0	86.0	91.5	71.0	85.1	72	71	6.81	3.80
September ...	92.0	69.0	84.8	92.0	64.5	82.1	77	76	5.73	13.91
October ...	92.0	68.0	83.6	88.5	65.5	79.3	73	70	5.53	2.07
November ...	84.0	67.0	78.4	83.5	56.0	76.1	73	70	3.62	2.16
December ...	85.0	58.5	75.1	83.0	62.0	72.3	73	71	3.04	0.74
FOR THE YEAR }	94.0	55.0	79.0	92.0	54.0	78.2	74	72	37.76	51.45

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.

AREA.	YEARS.	POPULATION.								
		White.			Coloured.			TOTAL.		
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Sq. miles. 166	1891 (Census)	164	205	369	2,047	2,328	4,375	2,211	2,533	4,744
	1901 "	150	192	342	2,258	2,687	4,945	2,408	2,879	5,287

No. 2.—NUMBER of BIRTHS, DEATHS, and MARRIAGES in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	MARRIAGES.
1901	218	163	49
1902	206	127	48
1903	219	133	24

No. 3.—NUMBER of GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS and of SCHOLARS on the ROLLS and in AVERAGE ATTENDANCE in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.	SCHOLARS ON THE ROLLS.			AVERAGE ATTENDANCE.
		Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	
1901	6	310	238	548	302
1902	6	351	302	653	436
1903	7	414	356	770	529

Note.—There were also 3 *Private* Schools, with 127 scholars on the rolls in 1902, and 156 in 1903.

No. 4.—NUMBER of PERSONS APPREHENDED or SUMMONED, CONVICTED, and ACQUITTED in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

NUMBER OF PERSONS APPREHENDED OR SUMMONED							1901	69
							1902	133
							1903	143
—	YEARS.	NUMBER OF PERSONS CONVICTED.					TOTAL.	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	1901	—	7	16	31	54	14	
	1902	—	4	31	71	106	24	
	1903	—	6	25	96	130	11	
In Superior Courts... ..	1901	—	—	—	—	—	1	
	1902	—	1	—	1	2	4	
	1903	—	2	—	—	2	—	

WEST INDIES :—TURK'S AND CAICOS ISLANDS.

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No. 5.—TOTAL GROSS AMOUNT of PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

	1901.	1902.	1903.
REVENUE	£ 9,030	£ 8,693	£ 8,679
EXPENDITURE	7,989	8,006	8,910

No. 6.—GROSS AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during the Year 1903.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
Customs :	£	Commissioner's Department	£ 2,219
Import Duties	3,631	Public Works Department	314
Export Duty (Royalty on Salt)	2,635	Administration of Justice	538
Port Dues	332	Police	483
Licences and Internal Revenue	261	Gaols	189
Payments for Specific Services	198	Medical Expenses	545
Post Office Receipts	361	Poor Relief	341
Imperial Grant in aid of Mail Subsidy (3 quarters).	312	Education	600
Government Property	127	Public Works, Recurrent	543
Interest on Invested Funds	254	Extraordinary	1,169
Miscellaneous	15	Post Office and Conveyance of Mails	540
		Pensions	479
		Lighthouse, Up-keep	258
		Miscellaneous	662
TOTAL	8,679	TOTAL	8,910

PUBLIC DEBT—1901-2-3—Nil.

No. 7.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	ENTERED.					CLEARED.						
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.		
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.		
1901	204	33,575	120	118,168	324	151,743	197	32,720	121	124,553	321	153,273
1902	201	39,630	137	134,801	338	174,431	205	40,878	184	133,023	339	173,901
1903	198	42,410	140	124,703	338	167,118	205	42,622	138	125,702	343	168,324

No. 8.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS, of EACH NATION, ENTERED and CLEARED during the Year 1903.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.		SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
British	169	20,041	29	22,369	198	42,410	176	20,253	29	22,369	205	42,622
French	12	1,886	—	—	12	1,886	12	1,886	—	—	12	1,886
American (U.S.)	23	20,007	50	101,925	73	121,932	23	21,033	50	101,925	73	122,958
Haitian	8	188	—	—	8	188	8	188	—	—	8	188
Dominican Republic	42	702	—	—	42	702	40	665	—	—	40	665
TOTAL	259	42,824	79	124,294	338	167,118	264	44,030	79	124,294	343	168,324

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No. 9.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED from and to EACH COUNTRY, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 1903.

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 ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
British Possessions : Dominion of Canada.	2	298	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	298	—	—
Bermuda ...	12	8,124	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	8,124	—	—
Bahamas ...	5	44	1	30	18	228	—	—	—	23	272	1	30
Jamaica ...	24	13,447	—	—	1	98	—	—	—	25	13,545	—	—
Barbados ...	—	—	—	—	13	10,334	2	1,816	—	13	10,334	2	1,816
St. Kitts ...	1	144	—	—	1	278	—	—	—	2	422	—	—
Trinidad ...	5	543	—	—	6	664	1	499	—	11	1,207	1	499
British Guiana ...	—	—	—	—	2	239	—	—	—	2	239	—	—
Gold Coast ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	514	—	—	—	1	514
Foreign Countries : Danish West Indies	1	189	—	—	2	348	—	—	—	3	537	—	—
French Possessions	—	—	—	—	1	196	19	5,915	—	1	196	19	5,915
United States ...	—	—	25	50,890	1	1,350	10	9,206	—	1	1,350	35	60,086
Cuba ...	1	71	1	30	—	—	1	467	—	1	71	2	497
Porto Rico ...	4	493	—	—	22	2,733	4	1,937	—	26	3,226	4	1,937
Hayti ...	48	421	5	118	2	46	1	10	—	50	467	6	128
St. Domingo ...	13	207	58	51,577	11	95	9	160	—	24	302	67	51,737
South America ...	1	1,182	—	—	1	638	2	1,539	—	2	1,820	2	1,539
TOTALS OF BRITISH } AND OF FOREIGN }	117	25,163	90	102,645	81	17,247	50	22,063	—	198	42,410	110	124,708
TOTAL } Vessels	207				131				338				
TOTAL } Tons	127,808				39,310				167,118				
CLEARED.													
United Kingdom ...	5	6,121	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	6,121	—	—
British Possessions : Dominion of Canada.	41	4,982	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	41	4,982	—	—
Bermuda ...	12	8,124	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	8,124	—	—
Bahamas ...	7	127	—	—	15	158	—	—	—	22	285	—	—
Jamaica ...	21	8,556	1	22	—	—	—	—	—	21	8,556	1	22
Foreign Countries : French Possessions	—	—	12	1,886	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	1,886
United States ...	22	13,515	53	72,073	—	—	—	—	—	22	13,515	53	72,073
Cuba ...	—	—	1	30	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	30
Hayti ...	50	385	5	126	3	50	1	10	—	53	435	6	136
St. Domingo ...	7	160	52	51,363	20	172	13	192	—	27	332	65	51,555
Central America ...	1	73	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	73	—	—
South America ...	—	—	—	—	1	199	—	—	—	1	199	—	—
TOTALS OF BRITISH } AND OF FOREIGN }	166	42,043	124	125,500	39	579	14	202	—	205	42,622	138	125,703
TOTAL } Vessels	290				53				343				
TOTAL } Tons	167,543				781				168,324				

No. 10.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED at EACH PORT, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 1903.

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	123	120,377	83	17,464	206	137,841	170	133,337	38	640	208	133,977
Salt Cay	29	514	23	7,944	52	8,458	42	10,432	2	14	44	10,446
Cockburn } Harbour }	30	673	16	13,853	46	14,526	59	17,574	4	75	63	17,649
West Caicos	25	6,244	9	49	34	6,293	19	6,200	9	52	28	6,252
TOTAL...	207	127,808	131	39,310	338	167,118	290	167,543	53	781	343	168,324

No. 11.—TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS of MERCHANDISE and of BULLION and SPECIE in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	IMPORTS.			EXPORTS.		
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.
1901	£ 30,817	£ —	£ 30,817	£ 40,149	£ —	£ 40,149
1902	31,359	932	32,291	32,553	—	32,553
1903	30,406	550	30,956	32,054	—	32,054

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 1903.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.		
		Produce of Turk's and Caicos Islands.	Produce of other Countries.	TOTAL.
United Kingdom	£ 3,948	£ 1,774	£ 30	£ 1,804
British Possessions :				
Dominion of Canada	3,203	2,884	20	2,904
Bermuda	528	11	—	11
Bahamas	13	—	—	—
Barbados	2	—	—	—
Jamaica	2,515	454	—	454
St. Kitts	8	—	—	—
Trinidad	161	—	—	—
British Guiana	2	—	—	—
TOTAL BRITISH POSSESSIONS ...	6,435	3,349	20	3,369
TOTAL BRITISH EMPIRE	10,383	5,123	50	5,173
Foreign Countries :				
Holland	92	—	—	—
French Possessions	3	1,425	—	1,425
United States	19,036	21,719	9	24,728
Hayti	495	347	—	347
St. Domingo	872	212	—	212
Cuba	35	8	—	8
St. Thomas	9	—	—	—
Porto Rico	31	—	—	—
Central America	—	44	—	44
TOTAL FOREIGN COUNTRIES ...	20,573	26,755	9	26,764
Shipped as Stores	—	—	117	117
TOTAL	30,956	31,878	176	32,054

No. 13.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1903.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Apparel, Wearing :		£	Confectionery :		£
United Kingdom ...	—	93	United Kingdom ...	—	11
British Possessions ...	—	47	British Possessions ...	—	18
Foreign Countries ...	—	44	United States ...	—	179
Total ...	—	184	Total ...	—	208
Beans and Peas :			Cordage :		
Dominion of Canada ...	—	61	British Possessions ...	—	7
United States ...	—	363	United States ...	—	274
Total ...	—	424	Total ...	—	281
Beer and Ale :	<i>Gallons.</i>		Cotton Goods :		
United Kingdom ...	519	62	United Kingdom ...	—	1,173
British Possessions ...	768	87	British Possessions ...	—	91
United States ...	157	27	United States ...	—	2,240
Total ...	1,444	176	Hayti and St. Domingo ...	—	2
Roots and Shoes :			Total ...	—	3,506
United Kingdom ...	—	134	Fish of all kinds :		
British Possessions ...	—	16	United Kingdom ...	—	15
United States ...	—	796	British Possessions ...	—	277
Other Foreign Countries ...	—	1	United States ...	—	137
Total ...	—	947	Total ...	—	429
Bread and Biscuit :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Flour and Meal :		
United Kingdom ...	1,048	23	<i>Wheat Flour :</i>	<i>Barrels.</i>	
British Possessions ...	11,037	113	British Possessions ...	266	238
United States ...	26,538	314	United States ...	2,365	1,970
Total ...	(a) 38,613	450	St. Domingo ...	15	12
Butter :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Total ...	2,646	2,220
British Possessions ...	7,072	326	Indian Corn Meal :	<i>Barrels.</i>	
United States ...	8,955	391	Jamaica ...	13	9
St. Domingo ...	203	10	United States ...	636	385
Total ...	16,230	727	Total ...	649	394
Cheese :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Fruit and Vegetables (Fresh) :		
British Possessions ...	2,484	67	Dominion of Canada ...	—	111
United States ...	6,741	190	Other British Possessions ...	—	89
Total ...	9,225	257	United States ...	—	169
Coal and other Fuel :	<i>Tons.</i>		Hayti ...	—	233
British Possessions ...	6	11	St. Domingo ...	—	283
Foreign Countries ...	3	4	Total ...	—	885
Total ...	9	15	Grain :		
Cocoa and Chocolate :			<i>Indian Corn or Maize :</i>		
United Kingdom ...	—	204	United States ...	—	216
Coffee :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Other Foreign Countries ...	—	118
Jamaica ...	103	3	Total ...	—	334
Cuba ...	130	1	Oats :		
Hayti ...	1,425	22	British Possessions ...	—	129
Total ...	1,658	26	United States ...	—	436
			Total ...	—	565

(a) See in original.

No. 13.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1903—*continued*.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
<i>Grain—cont.</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	£	<i>Milk, Condensed :</i>		£
<i>Rice :</i>			United Kingdom ...	—	127
United Kingdom ...	92,288	361	British Possessions ...	—	73
British Possessions ...	7,768	49	United States ...	—	535
United States ...	117,712	529	Total ...	—	735
Other Foreign Countries...	3,334	20			
Total ...	221,102	959	<i>Molasses and Syrup (see under "Sugar").</i>		
<i>Haberdashery and Millinery :</i>			<i>Oil :</i>		
United Kingdom ...	—	121	<i>Petroleum and Kerosene :</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>	
British Possessions ...	—	42	British Possessions ...	2,136	66
United States ...	—	133	United States ...	13,319	465
Total ...	—	296	Total ...	15,455	531
<i>Hominy and Samp :</i>			<i>Paper and Stationery :</i>		
United States ...	—	446	United Kingdom ...	—	48
			British Possessions ...	—	23
			United States ...	—	125
			Total ...	—	201
<i>Lard :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		<i>Soap :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Jamaica ...	520	10	United Kingdom ...	73	4
United States ...	53,515	839	British Possessions ...	5,691	38
Hayti ...	66	1	United States ...	37,132	327
Total ...	54,101	850	Total ...	42,946	369
<i>Machinery :</i>			<i>Spirits :</i>		
British Possessions ...	—	7	<i>Brandy, Gin, Rum, and Whiskey :</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>	
United States ...	—	343	United Kingdom ...	347	107
Total ...	—	350	British Possessions ...	2,511	390
			Foreign Countries ...	927	109
			Total ...	3,785	606
<i>Meat :</i>			<i>Sugar :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
<i>Bacon, Hams and Shoulders :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		<i>Refined :</i>		
United Kingdom ...	19	1	British Possessions ...	3,040	23
British Possessions ...	82	1	United States ...	23,424	149
United States ...	31,160	708	Total ...	26,464	172
St. Domingo ...	8	—			
Total ...	31,269	710	<i>Unrefined :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
			Dominion of Canada ...	2,062	11
<i>Beef and Pork, Wet, Salted or Cured :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		Jamaica ...	70,927	468
Jamaica ...	1,000	20	Trinidad ...	23,346	150
United States ...	95,805	1,517	Hayti and St. Domingo ...	24,903	198
Hayti ...	10	—	Porto Rico... ..	2,935	21
St. Domingo ...	674	7	Total ...	129,173	848
Total ...	97,489	1,514			
			<i>Molasses and Syrup :</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>	
<i>Tinned :</i>			Jamaica ...	18	2
United Kingdom ...	—	13	Hayti and St. Domingo ...	3,768	202
United States ...	—	354	Total ...	3,786	204
Total ...	—	366			
<i>Medicines, Drugs, and Medicinal Preparations :</i>					
United Kingdom ...	—	67			
British Possessions ...	—	47			
United States ...	—	288			
Total ...	—	402			

No. 13.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1903—*continued*.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Tea :	<i>Lbs.</i>	£	Wood and Timber :	<i>Feet.</i>	£
United Kingdom	1,076	49	Lumber :		
British Possessions	1,144	66	Dominion of Canada	326,128	966
United States	607	42	Jamaica	38,018	224
Total	2,827	157	Other British Possessions	4,085	15
			Foreign Countries	14,806	77
			Total	383,037	1,282
Tobacco :			Woollen and Worsted Goods :		
Unmanufactured :	<i>Lbs.</i>		United Kingdom	—	369
St. Domingo	1,255	14	British Possessions	—	12
Manufactured (except Cigars and Cigarettes) :	<i>Lbs.</i>		United States	—	13
United Kingdom	733	38	Total	—	394
British Possessions	415	62			
United States	8,401	334	Bullion and Specie :		
St. Domingo	2	—	Specie :		
Total	9,551	434	Gold :		
			Bermuda	—	300
Cigars and Cigarettes :	<i>No.</i>		Silver :		
British Possessions	39,562	113	United States	—	250
Foreign Countries	575	1			
Total	40,137	114	TOTAL VALUE OF ALL ARTICLES IMPORTED (INCLUDING BULLION AND SPECIE) ...		£30,956

No. 14.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1903.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Conches, Dried :	<i>No.</i>	£	Sisal Grass :	<i>Lbs.</i>	£
Hayti	262,500	268	United Kingdom	105,200	1,590
			United States	338,670	4,898
			Total	443,870	6,488
Cotton, Raw :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Sisal Tow :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United Kingdom	315	5	United Kingdom	10,323	75
Salt :	<i>Bushels.</i>		Sponge :		
Dominion of Canada	175,366	2,854	United Kingdom	—	47
Other British Possessions	36,168	456	Dominion of Canada	—	30
United States	1,483,394	18,602	United States	—	1,176
St. Pierre	85,510	1,425	Total	—	1,253
Other Foreign Countries	26,256	311			
Total	1,806,694	23,678	TOTAL VALUE OF ALL ARTICLES OF DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED		£31,878

No. 15.—RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES LEVIED on PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED and EXPORTED during the Year 1903.

ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1903.	AMOUNT RECEIVED.
IMPORT DUTIES.		
Boots and Shoes	<i>ad val.</i>	£ 95
Butter	<i>per 100 Lbs.</i>	68
Cutlery and Hardware	<i>ad val.</i>	74
Drugs and Medicines	<i>ad val.</i>	40
Flour, Wheat	<i>per Barrel</i>	496
Grain :		
Rice	<i>per 100 Lbs.</i>	111
Lard	<i>per 100 Lbs.</i>	113
Lumber—Pitch Pine	<i>per M. feet</i>	16
Other	"	101
Meat :		
Beef and Pork, Salted... ..	<i>per 100 Lbs.</i>	203
Tinned	<i>ad val.</i>	37
Milk, Condensed	<i>per Gallon</i>	73
Oil, Petroleum and Kerosene	<i>per Gallon</i>	63
Soap	<i>per 100 Lbs.</i>	64
Spirits :		
Brandy, Gin, Rum, and Whiskey	<i>per Gallon</i>	738
Sugar, Refined	<i>per 100 Lbs.</i>	110
Unrefined	"	268
Tea	<i>per Lb.</i>	71
Textile Fabrics :		
Cotton Goods	<i>ad val.</i>	350
Linen, Silk, and Woollen Goods	"	43
Other kinds	"	134
TOTAL AMOUNT OF DUTY RECEIVED ON ALL ARTICLES IMPORTED ...		3,684 (c)
EXPORT DUTY.		
Salt (Royalty)	<i>ad val.</i>	2,635 (c)

(a) Irrespective of strength.
 (b) Levied on the value of the salt, which is fixed by Ordinance No. 4 of 1896 at 3½d. per bushel of 35 imperial quarts.
 (c) Amount paid into the Treasury.

No. 16.—AMOUNTS DEPOSITED in and WITHDRAWN from the GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903, with the NUMBER of DEPOSITORS and AMOUNTS standing to their CREDIT at the end of each of those Years.

YEARS.	NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS.	AMOUNT.		
		Deposited (including Interest).	Withdrawn.	Standing to credit of Depositors (including Interest credited).
1901	183	£ 600	£ 463	£ 1,188
1902	201	591	361	1,418
1903	211	588	391	1,615

No. 17.—NUMBER of POST OFFICES and ESTIMATED NUMBER of LETTERS, &c., RECEIVED from and DESPATCHED to PLACES ABROAD in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

DELIVERY.	YEARS.	NUMBER OF POST OFFICES.	LETTERS AND POST CARDS.	PARCELS.	NEWSPAPERS AND OTHER ARTICLES.
External (from and to Places Abroad) ...	1901	1	No. 29,502	No. 313	No. 24,131
	1902	1	27,400	266	24,140
	1903	1	31,400	389	21,275

Note.—There was no internal delivery of letters, &c., during the above-mentioned years.

No. 18.—NUMBER of MONEY ORDER OFFICES and AMOUNT of MONEY ORDER TRANSACTIONS between the COLONY and PLACES ABROAD in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	NUMBER OF MONEY ORDER OFFICES.	AMOUNT OF MONEY ORDERS.	
		Issued.	Paid.
1901	1	£ 2,315	£ 407
1902	1	2,698	179
1903	1	2,897	141

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 inland telegraph or telephone service.

No. 19.—AVERAGE PRICES of VARIOUS ARTICLES of USE or CONSUMPTION in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

ARTICLES.	AVERAGE PRICES.		
	1901, 1902, and 1903.		
	£	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. Bottles	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 in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

DESCRIPTIONS OF LABOUR.	RATES OF WAGES.		
	1901.	1902.	1903.
Prædial per Day	2s. to 3s.	2s. to 3s.	2s. to 3s.
Domestic (with board) per Annum	6l. to 8l.	6l. to 8l.	6l. to 8l.
Carpenters and Masons per Day	5s.	5s.	5s.

No. 21.—ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at the UNITED STATES WEATHER BUREAU, GRAND TURK (11 feet above sea-level), in each Month of the Years 1902 and 1903.

MONTHS.	TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR IN THE SHADE.						RAINFALL.	
	1902.			1903.			1902.	1903.
	Mean Maximum.	Mean Minimum.	Mean.	Mean Maximum.	Mean Minimum.	Mean.		
	Deg. Fahr.	Deg. Fahr.	Deg. Fahr.	Deg. Fahr.	Deg. Fahr.	Deg. Fahr.	Inches.	Inches.
January	79	65	72	78·3	71·6	75·0	3·68	2·49
February	82	67	74	83·2	72·7	78·0	0·60	0·14
March	83	70	76	81·8	70·0	76·0	1·08	0·85
April	86	73	79	84·8	71·4	78·0	0·67	1·88
May	87	72	79	85·0	72·3	78·6	2·17	3·62
June	88	76	82	88·8	75·9	77·3	1·48	3·77
July	90	76	83	90·0	78·0	84·0	1·54	0·67
August	91	73	82	91·0	73·6	82·3	1·80	2·33
September	91	77	84	89·1	77·7	83·4	0·21	1·42
October	90	75	82	87·4	72·0	79·7	3·93	12·14
November	84	72	78	84·3	72·5	78·4	3·99	4·15
December	82	72	77	70·9	82·1	76·5	6·30	3·17
FOR THE YEAR ...	86	72	79	84·4	74·2	78·2	27·45	36·63

WEST INDIES :—JAMAICA.

No. 1.—AREA, and TOTAL POPULATION of EACH SEX and COLOUR, according to the CENSUS taken in April 1891, and as estimated on 31st December 1902 and 1903.

AREA.	YEARS.	POPULATION.								
		WHITE.		COLOURED.		BLACK.		TOTAL.		
		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
Sq. Miles. 4,207	1891 (Census) ...	7,824	6,868	60,355	72,197	236,225	252,399	305,948	333,543	(b) 639,491
	1901 (Estimated)(a)	Not separately distinguished.						371,613	394,953	766,566
	1903 "	Not separately distinguished.						386,362	409,036	795,398

(a) There was no census taken in 1901 owing to the need for economy.

(b) Including 1,544 males and 2,079 females, colour not stated.

No. 2.—NUMBER of BIRTHS, DEATHS, and MARRIAGES in each of the Years ended 31st March 1902, 1903, and 1904.

YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.				BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	MARRIAGES.
1902	...	...	...	31,367	16,740	3,203
1903	...	...	...	30,708	15,405	3,598
1904	...	...	...	31,733	19,671	3,580

No. 3.—NUMBER of EAST INDIAN IMMIGRANTS during the Years ended 31st December 1901, 1902, and 1903, and the NUMBER of such IMMIGRANTS INDENTURED and LOCATED on ESTATES in the COLONY at the end of each of those Years.

YEARS ENDED 31st DECEMBER.	EAST INDIANS.	
	Arrived during the Year.	Indentured and Located on Estates.
1901	Nil.	1,174
1902	Nil.	1,163
1903	659	1,721

No. 4.—NUMBER of SCHOOLS and of SCHOLARS on the ROLLS and in AVERAGE ATTENDANCE, and TOTAL INCOME of SCHOOLS, in each of the Years ended 31st March 1902, 1903, and 1904.

DESCRIPTION OF SCHOOLS.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.	NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.	NUMBER OF SCHOLARS.						AMOUNT OF INCOME.
			ON THE ROLLS.			IN AVERAGE ATTENDANCE.			
			Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
Primary : Government and Private (Aided).	1902	728	42,756	42,043	84,799	26,335	25,821	52,156	£ 42,936
	1903	717	42,592	42,060	84,652	27,463	26,985	54,448	(a) 43,738
	1904	711	44,407	44,067	88,474	28,321	29,953	(b) 56,274	(a) 46,129
Secondary : Government	1902	1	34	—	34	}	}	}	382
	1903	1	37	—	37				395
	1904	1	50	—	50				571
Endowed	1902	11	315	263	578	}	}	}	11,707
	1903	10	374	262	636				12,479
	1904	10	357	245	602				11,546
Private	1902	19	317	465	782	}	}	}	} Cannot be stated.
	1903	9	149	239	388				
	1904	8	156	291	447				
Training Colleges ...	1902	4	72	56	128	}	}	}	6,207
	1903	4	72	58	130				6,745
	1904	4	66	76	142				6,629

(a) Total payments by the Government to Elementary Schools and Teachers, excluding building grants. Education in Primary Schools is free.

(b) *Sic* in original.

No. 5.—NUMBER of PERSONS APPREHENDED or SUMMONED, CONVICTED, and ACQUITTED in each of the Years ended 31st March 1902, 1903, and 1904.

		NUMBER OF PERSONS CONVICTED.					NUMBER OF PERSONS ACQUITTED OR DISCHARGED.
YEARS ENDED 31ST MARCH.		For Prædial Larceny.	For other Offences against Property.	For Offences against the Person.	Other Offences.	TOTAL.	
NUMBER OF PERSONS APPREHENDED OR SUMMONED		{ 1901-2 1902-3 1903-4					27,306 28,094 28,878
In Inferior Courts ...	1902	—	622	1,904	9,824	12,350	8,611
	1903	—	519	2,373	(a) 9,777	12,669	9,316
	1904	—	619	2,106	9,005	11,730	8,739
In Superior Courts ...	1902	1,137	1,298	476	1,382	4,293	(b) 2,051
	1903	651	1,167	463	1,647	3,928	2,147
	1904	1,359	1,328	448	2,245	5,380	(c) 2,976

(a) Including 2 persons who absconded prior to conviction. (b) Including 1 person found to be insane.
 (c) Including 2 persons found to be insane.

No. 6.—TOTAL GROSS AMOUNT of PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of the Years ended 31st March 1902, 1903, and 1904.

	1902.	1903.	1904.
Years ended 31st March.			
REVENUE (a)	£ 916,673	£ 1,008,018	£ 975,631 (c)
EXPENDITURE (b)	879,597	889,720	942,034

(a) Exclusive of loans raised and Imperial grant in aid of sugar industry.
 (b) Exclusive of expenditure from loans on public works, Imperial grant, and Sinking Funds. For amounts see the following Table.
 (c) Exclusive of £100,394 transferred to General Revenue from the Widows and Orphans Pension Fund under Law No. 32 of 1903.

No. 7.—GROSS AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during the Year ended 31st March 1904.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
Customs : Import Duties	£ 398,993	Administrative Departments : Governor and Staff	£ 6,710
Port, Harbour, and Lighthouse Dues ...	5,317	Legislative and Privy Councils	300
Excise Duties : Rum	99,623	Treasury and Audit Office	8,713
Beer	191	Colonial Secretariat	4,861
Matches	1,063	Public Works Department	13,874
Soap	224	Government Savings Bank	2,762
Tobacco	2,369	Land Department	2,919
Licences : For Stills	545	Clerks Parochial Boards	600
Spirit (wholesale and retail)	11,476	Revenue Departments	39,079
Agricultural Produce Dealers	2,809	Record Office and Registration Titles Department	5,826
Other	2,595	Pensions	25,451
Stamps	17,467	Widows and Orphans	4,054
Land Sales	2,702	Postal and Telegraph Service	34,559
Holdings Tax	28,392	Parochial Roads and Works	1,693
Quit Rents	865	Judicial	38,585
Postal Revenue (including Commission on Money and Postal Orders)	28,173	Hurricane Relief Works	11,006
Telegraph Revenue	5,177	Special Hurricane Expenses	839
Carried forward	607,984	Carried forward	201,831

No. 7.—GROSS AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during the Year ended 31st March 1904—*continued*.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE	GROSS AMOUNT.
Brought forward	£ 607,984	Brought forward	£ 201,831
Fines, Forfeitures, &c.	6,701	Ecclesiastical	1,850
Fees of Court and Office... ..	11,974	Medical	52,250
House Tax (Kingston)	2,159	Constabulary and Prisons	77,059
Interest—Savings Bank and other ...	16,871	Reformatories and Industrial Schools	3,524
Contribution to Sinking Fund... ..	3,084	Education	58,909
Reimbursements:		Harbours, Pilotage, and Lighthouses ...	3,822
Hospital and Lunatic Asylum Fees ...	15,118	Military Expenditure	13,614
Prison and Reformatory Sales	5,344	Government Printing Department ...	7,823
Other	8,346	Railway	92,049
Irrigation Receipts (Rio Cobre Canal)...	7,938	Railway Extension track expenses ...	168
Rents:		Agricultural Services (including Agri- cultural Lecturer)	10,034
Warehouse	1,584	Public Works and Buildings (including Rio Cobre Canal and Spanish Town Water Works) ... ..		78,340
Other	2,408	Public Debt:	
Railway Receipts	126,839	Interest	135,955
Imperial Grant in aid of Agriculture...	312	Annuities	13,001
Contribution for Widows and Orphans Fund.	4,184	Expenses of Management, &c. ...	592
Miscellaneous	4,776	Subsidy to West Indies and Panama Telegraph Company	1,000
		Direct Steamship Subsidy (a)	20,000
		Relief to Martinique and St. Vincent ...	250
		Miscellaneous	10,883
Total General Revenue ...	(b) 825,622	Total General Expenditure ...	785,957
Revenue specially appropriated:		From Appropriated Revenues:	
Kingston Streets Improvement Fund:		Kingston Streets Revenue Law 31 of 1890.	6,578
Rates, Spirits Licences, &c....	9,732	Parochial:	
Parochial:		Road Funds	45,857
Road Funds:		General Funds	93,806
Horse, Carriage, and Property Tax	41,479		
General Funds	87,415	Total Expenditure from Appro- priated Revenues	146,241
Total Appropriated Revenue	138,626	Immigration Expenditure:	
Immigration Revenue:		Departmental	846
Second term coolies	1,200	Introduction of Immigrants... ..	10,288
Revenues Law 14 of 1891	9,932	Return Passages	526
Miscellaneous	251	Miscellaneous	1,176
Total Immigration Revenue	11,383	Total Immigration Expen- diture	12,836
TOTAL	(b) 975,631	TOTAL	942,034
Advances from Parochial Funds ...	3,050	Repayment of Advances to Parochial Funds.	8,302
Loan raised (to cover expenses of con- version of Debentures).	148	Payments from Imperial Grant in aid of Sugar Industry.	10,000
		Payments to Sinking Funds	39,078
		Redemption of Debt Deposit Loan from Revenue	Nil.
		Expenditure from Loans on Public Works	6,944

(a) A subsidy of £40,000 per annum is paid in equal shares by the Imperial Government and the Colony to Messrs. Elder, Dempster and Company for the carriage of mails and fruit. The contract is for 10 years from February 1901.

(b) Exclusive of £100,394 transferred to General Revenue from the Widows and Orphans Pension Fund under Law No. 32 of 1903.

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 of each of the Years 1902, 1903, and 1904.

NATURE OF DEBT.	RATES OF INTEREST.	AMOUNT OF PUBLIC DEBT OUTSTANDING ON 31ST MARCH.		
		1902.	1903.	1904.
Loans for General Purposes secured on Colonial Revenues ...	2½	£ 167,196	£ 186,943	£ 179,081
" " " " " " ...	3	197,475	197,475	197,475
" " " " " " ...	3½	1,449,300	1,449,800	1,452,400
" " " " " " ...	3 and 4	100,000	100,000	100,000
" " " " " " ...	3½ and 4	113,620	113,920	112,520
" " " " " " ...	4	1,180,320	1,174,220	1,168,468
" " " " " " ...	4½	136,448	136,248	136,048
(Widows' and Orphans' and Clergy Funds) ...	6	138,491	143,605	42,621
Loans for Special Purposes (Gas, Waterworks, Kingston Improvements, &c.), guaranteed by General Revenues	3½, 3, 3½, and 4	31,263 139,231 213,800	49,519 138,435 213,400	196,877 — 213,100
TOTAL AMOUNT OF DEBT OUTSTANDING ON 31ST MARCH ...	—	3,867,141	3,902,665	3,798,593
Capital Amount of Sinking Funds ...	—	228,238	271,607	309,391

No. 9.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, in each of the Years ended 31st March, 1902, 1903, and 1904.

YEARS ENDED 31ST MARCH.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1902 ...	179	451,735	691	551,499	1,170	1,003,234	173	440,447	688	548,419	1,161	988,866
1903 ...	123	112,827	848	719,561	1,271	1,132,388	425	434,150	812	707,855	1,267	1,112,005
1904 ...	433	438,604	617	608,499	1,080	1,047,103	428	412,919	655	614,877	1,083	1,027,796

No. 10.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING AND STEAM VESSELS of each NATION ENTERED and CLEARED during the Year ended 31st March, 1904.

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...	23	4,853	238	415,023	261	419,906	16	3,697	238	419,201	254	422,898
British Possessions	159	9,497	13	9,201	172	18,698	161	10,060	13	9,961	174	20,021
Russian ...	4	1,189	12	7,968	16	9,157	3	904	12	7,968	15	8,872
Swedish ...	2	723	—	—	2	723	4	1,607	—	—	4	1,607
Norwegian ...	31	18,776	236	149,319	267	168,095	30	18,869	216	157,880	276	176,749
Danish ...	2	428	10	5,880	12	6,308	3	423	10	5,880	12	6,303
German ...	—	—	141	227,186	141	227,186	—	—	147	227,203	147	227,203
Dutch ...	3	322	—	—	3	322	2	140	—	—	2	140
French ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	669	—	—	1	669
Italian ...	4	2,421	2	1,901	6	4,325	5	2,882	2	1,901	7	4,783
Austro-Hungarian...	—	—	3	4,659	3	4,659	—	—	3	4,659	3	4,659
American (U.S.) ...	27	8,493	150	178,338	177	181,836	29	8,695	139	169,560	168	178,255
Cuban ...	—	—	20	5,888	20	5,888	—	—	20	5,732	20	5,732
TOTAL ...	255	46,740	825	1,000,363	1,080	1,047,103	253	47,851	830	1,009,945	1,083	1,027,796

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 1904.

COUNTRIES FROM AND TO WHICH ENTERED AND CLEARED.	WITH CARGOES.				IN BALLAST.				WITH CARGOES AND IN BALLAST.			
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
ENTERED.												
United Kingdom ...	112	231,801	9	7,668	14	29,609	7	4,387	126	261,413	16	12,055
British Possessions :												
Gibraltar ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	192	—	—	1	192
India ...	1	1,837	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1,837	—	—
South Africa ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	2,226	—	—	3	2,226
Dominion of Canada	14	7,912	5	3,021	1	672	1	672	15	8,614	6	3,696
Bermuda ...	—	—	—	—	1	6	—	—	1	6	—	—
West Indies ...	128	5,568	2	945	15	1,578	12	8,011	143	7,146	14	8,956
Foreign Countries :												
Germany ...	—	—	9	15,030	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	15,030
Dutch Guiana ...	1	472	3	322	—	—	1	395	1	472	4	717
France ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1,308	—	—	3	1,308
Canary Islands ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	326	—	—	1	326
Italy ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1,218	—	—	2	1,218
United States ...	40	27,615	311	303,661	29	19,592	119	86,010	69	47,237	430	389,701
Haiti ...	1	1,475	15	23,888	—	—	1	1,412	1	1,475	16	25,390
Cuba ...	6	1,062	16	8,461	17	1,167	39	24,210	23	5,229	55	32,671
Other Foreign } West Indies }	3	1,169	3	5,111	1	6,712	8	5,109	7	8,181	11	10,820
Mexico ...	—	—	1	1,506	1	16	—	—	1	16	1	1,596
Panama ...	11	29,815	3	5,115	—	—	—	—	11	29,815	3	5,115
Republic of } Colombia }	28	65,444	57	81,131	3	924	3	1,484	31	66,368	60	83,618
Brazil ...	—	—	—	—	1	371	5	2,925	1	371	5	2,925
Other Foreign } Countries (a) }	1	106	1	7,286	1	318	3	1,830	2	121	7	9,116
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN	316	374,639	438	466,454	87	63,965	209	142,015	433	438,604	617	608,429
TOTAL } Vessels	784				296				1,080			
TOTAL } Tons	841,093				206,010				1,047,103			
CLEARED.												
United Kingdom ...	60	138,069	5	1,659	1	1,593	—	—	61	139,662	5	1,629
British Possessions :												
India ...	—	—	—	—	1	1,837	—	—	1	1,837	—	—
Dominion of Canada	9	6,093	14	8,652	1	321	—	—	10	6,414	14	8,652
Bahamas ...	3	199	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	199	—	—
West Indies ...	113	7,801	2	66	30	1,625	—	—	113	9,426	2	66
Foreign Countries :												
Russia ...	—	—	6	5,115	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	5,115
Germany ...	—	—	18	9,267	—	—	—	—	—	—	18	9,267
Dutch Guiana ...	—	—	1	70	—	—	1	70	—	—	2	140
France ...	1	447	7	3,676	—	—	—	—	1	447	7	3,676
Italy ...	—	—	4	2,558	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	2,558
United States ...	71	56,722	382	338,865	14	18,998	15	9,862	85	75,720	397	348,737
Haiti ...	1	1,475	21	31,516	1	632	2	1,921	2	2,107	23	33,440
Cuba ...	10	3,294	10	7,723	15	9,337	38	18,251	25	12,651	48	25,974
Other Foreign } West Indies }	—	—	1	1,962	1	686	2	2,944	1	686	3	4,906
Mexico ...	21	51,267	—	—	—	—	2	2,164	21	51,267	2	2,164
Panama ...	9	20,146	—	—	1	902	—	—	10	21,048	—	—
Republic of } Colombia }	41	90,163	71	119,382	17	26,082	29	30,511	58	116,245	103	149,893
Other Foreign } Countries (a) }	5	4,828	5	4,864	2	382	16	13,776	7	5,210	21	18,640
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN	344	380,504	550	535,375	84	62,415	105	79,502	428	442,919	655	614,577
TOTAL } Vessels	894				189				1,083			
TOTAL } Tons	915,879				141,917				1,057,796			

(a) Further details cannot be given.

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 ...	1	671	9	5,869	10	6,540	9	4,618	1	40	10	1,658
Black River... ..	3	136	6	3,717	9	3,853	14	7,161	1	29	15	7,190
Falmouth	4	1,011	6	1,830	10	2,871	11	3,113	—	—	11	3,113
Kingston	152	589,763	55	42,615	507	632,408	371	509,657	90	73,710	461	583,367
Lucea	10	958	4	1,131	14	2,392	12	5,693	1	275	16	5,968
Milk River	—	—	1	671	1	671	2	638	—	—	2	638
Montego Bay	31	3,201	11	4,958	42	7,259	31	9,628	11	6,511	42	16,142
Morant Bay... ..	3	2,011	2	766	5	2,777	9	5,121	1	199	10	5,320
Port Antonio	229	201,819	154	105,191	383	310,013	237	188,822	61	42,132	301	231,251
Port Maria	15	7,508	4	2,350	19	9,858	45	36,197	2	1,311	47	37,511
Port Morant	22	29,278	18	21,827	40	51,105	100	114,762	6	11,572	106	126,331
St. Ann's Bay	8	992	3	2,608	11	3,600	21	11,879	6	288	30	15,167
Savanna-la-Mar	6	715	23	10,911	29	10,756	29	15,590	3	514	32	16,104
TOTAL	781	811,093	296	206,010	1,080	1,017,103	891	915,879	189	111,917	1,083	1,057,796

No. 13.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of VESSELS BUILT and REGISTERED in the COLONY in each of the Years ended 31st March 1902, 1903, and 1901, and of VESSELS remaining on the REGISTER at the end of each of those Years.

YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.	BUILT.		REGISTERED DURING THE YEAR.				REMAINING ON THE REGISTER ON 31st MARCH.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Sailing.		Steam.		Vessels.	Tons.
			Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.		
1902	3	31	7	333	—	—	114	9,301
1903	1	10	4	110	—	—	146	9,293
1901	2	37	2	19	—	—	134	8,819

No. 14.—TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS of MERCHANDISE and of BULLION and SPECIE in each of the Years ended 31st March 1902, 1903, and 1901.

YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.	IMPORTS.			EXPORTS.		
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie. (a)	TOTAL.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie. (a)	TOTAL.
1902	1,725,786	30,135	1,755,921	1,862,424	76,718	1,939,142
1903	1,990,101	39,392	2,029,496	2,233,582	53,754	2,292,336
1901	2,004,418	10,060	2,014,478	1,496,120	47,147	1,543,267

(a) These figures relate to gold and silver bullion and specie only.

No. 15.—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 1904.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.		
		Produce of Jamaica.	Produce of other Countries.	TOTAL.
United Kingdom	£ 948,315	£ 278,591	£ 3,821	£ 282,412
British Possessions :				
India	5,117	—	—	—
Dominion of Canada	144,877	79,935	973	80,908
Bermuda	82	3,508	247	3,755
West Indies	18,449	14,247	19,805	34,052
British Guiana	29	1,197	137	1,334
TOTAL BRITISH POSSESSIONS	168,554	98,887	21,162	120,019
TOTAL BRITISH EMPIRE	1,116,869	377,478	24,983	402,461
Foreign Countries :				
Russia	—	23,439	118	23,557
Norway	18	—	—	—
Denmark	80	183	—	183
Germany	36,766	47,480	45	47,525
Holland	131	3,255	—	3,255
Dutch Guiana	—	8	—	8
Belgium	173	3,582	—	3,962
France	848	99,903	23	99,926
Switzerland	46	—	—	—
Spain	244	79	—	79
Canary Islands	—	—	25	25
Italy	8	14,144	2	14,146
Austria-Hungary	102	10,782	7	10,789
Syria	36	46	—	46
Egypt	15	—	8	8
West Africa	—	188	—	188
United States	856,974	876,842	31,186	908,028
Cuba	436	2,003	169	2,172
Hayti	5	—	—	—
Other Foreign West Indies	760	600	5,134	5,794
Brazil	23	—	—	—
Other Foreign Countries (a)	944	13,742	7,373	21,115
TOTAL FOREIGN COUNTRIES	897,609	1,096,716	44,090	1,140,806
TOTAL	2,014,478	1,474,194	69,073	1,543,267

(a) Further details cannot be given.

No. 16.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year ended 31st March 1904.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Agricultural Imple-ments :		£	Boots and Shoes of Leather :		£
United Kingdom	—	8,597	United Kingdom	—	23,931
Dominion of Canada	—	5	British Possessions	—	135
Germany	—	395	United States	—	35,163
United States	—	2,598	Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	253
Total	—	11,595	Total	—	59,485
Apparel and Slops :			Butter and its Substi-tutes :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United Kingdom	—	57,365	United Kingdom	115,748	2,887
British Possessions	—	268	Dominion of Canada	182,660	7,611
United States	—	10,126	Germany	44,490	1,374
Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	406	United States	553,429	13,015
Total	—	68,165	Other Foreign Countries... ..	1,428	60
			Total	897,755	24,947
Bacon (see also "Hams") :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Carriages and Carts, &c. :		
United Kingdom	15,912	597	United Kingdom	—	358
Dominion of Canada	302	11	Dominion of Canada	—	90
United States	29,509	1,107	United States	—	5,606
Other Foreign Countries... ..	10	—	Total	—	6,054
Total	45,733	1,715			
Bags and Sacks :			Cement :	<i>Barrels.</i>	
United Kingdom	—	7,324	United Kingdom	27,286	9,550
British Possessions	—	401	Foreign Countries	1,090	382
Germany	—	242	Total	28,376	9,932
United States	—	2,795			
Total	—	10,762	Cheese :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Beef :			United Kingdom	21,125	801
<i>Wet, Salted :</i>	<i>Barrels.</i>		Dominion of Canada	40,407	1,347
United Kingdom	25	66	Syria	290	10
United States	5,775	15,156	United States	162,541	5,418
Total	5,800	15,222	Total	227,363	7,579
Beer, Ale, and Porter :	<i>Gallons.</i>		Coal and Coke :	<i>Tons.</i>	
United Kingdom	183,483	33,619	United Kingdom	70,389	86,226
British Possessions	18	3	United States	16,057	19,670
Denmark	150	27	Other Foreign Countries... ..	20	21
Germany	5,287	958	Total	86,466	105,920
United States	21,676	3,929			
Total	212,614	38,536	Gordage :		
Bicycles, and parts thereof :			United Kingdom	—	4,101
United Kingdom	—	126	Dominion of Canada	—	533
British Possessions	—	17	British West Indies	—	735
United States	—	1,674	United States	—	1,766
Total	—	1,817	Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	82
			Total	—	7,217
Biscuits and Bread :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Cotton Manufactures (a) :		
United Kingdom	2,246	14	United Kingdom	—	199,116
British Possessions	2,592	16	British West Indies	—	3,100
United States	3,615,798	22,599	Other British Possessions	—	107
Total	3,620,636	22,629	Germany	—	1,054
			United States	—	48,540
Books, Printed :			Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	55
United Kingdom	—	8,454	Total	—	251,972
British Possessions	—	106			
United States	—	1,698			
Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	25			
Total	—	10,283			

(a) Consisting of cotton piece goods, cotton hosiery, and other cotton manufactures. Of the total sum of 251,972l. the imports of cotton piece goods amounted to 234,573l.

No. 16.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year ended 31st March 1904—*continued*.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Drugs and Medicines :		£	Flour and Meal :	<i>Barrels.</i>	£
United Kingdom	—	12,681	<i>Flour :</i>		
Dominion of Canada	—	996	United Kingdom	94	91
United States	—	9,770	British Possessions	394	381
Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	289	United States	216,347	210,938
Total	—	23,736	Other Foreign Countries... ..	1	1
			Total	216,836	211,414
Earthenware and China-ware :					
United Kingdom	—	5,916	<i>Indian Corn Meal :</i>	<i>Barrels.</i>	
British Possessions	—	13	United Kingdom	14	9
Germany	—	951	Dominion of Canada	38	27
Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	643	United States	42,616	29,830
Total	—	7,523	Total	42,668	29,866
Electric Lighting, and Telegraphic and Telephonic Apparatus :					
United Kingdom	—	665	Fruit, Dried and Preserved :		
Dominion of Canada	—	19	United Kingdom	—	3,365
Germany	—	2	British Possessions	—	27
United States	—	11,949	United States	—	2,099
Total	—	12,635	Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	30
			Total	—	5,521
Fish :					
<i>Dried or Salted :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		Furniture (including Furniture of Metal) :		
United Kingdom	10,749	106	United Kingdom	—	3,895
Dominion of Canada	8,334,454	82,303	British Possessions	—	45
United States	4,024,769	39,744	United States	—	4,762
Total	12,369,972	122,153	Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	431
			Total	—	9,133
<i>Pickled :</i>	<i>Barrels.</i>		Glass and Manufactures		
<i>Alcives :</i>			<i>Class :</i>		
Dominion of Canada	11,502	11,502	United Kingdom	—	4,472
United States	1,203	1,203	British West Indies	—	30
Total	12,705	12,705	United States	—	2,106
			Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	682
<i>Herrings :</i>	<i>Barrels.</i>		Total	—	7,290
United Kingdom	3	2			
Dominion of Canada	22,910	20,619	Grain and Pulse :		
United States	3,053	2,748	<i>Maize or Indian Corn :</i>	<i>Bushels.</i>	
Total	25,966	23,369	United Kingdom	4	1
			United States	186,104	25,589
<i>Mackerels :</i>	<i>Barrels.</i>		Total	186,108	25,590
Dominion of Canada	1,225	2,511			
United States	46	94	<i>Oats :</i>	<i>Bushels.</i>	
Total	1,271	2,605	United Kingdom	2,844	391
			Dominion of Canada	3,326	457
<i>Preserved, other than by salting :</i>			United States	46,227	6,346
United Kingdom	—	8,027	Total	52,397	7,194
British Possessions	—	5			
United States	—	2,672	<i>Peas and Beans :</i>	<i>Bushels.</i>	
Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	341	United Kingdom	1,174	528
Total	—	11,045	Dominion of Canada	23	10
			United States	17,379	7,821
<i>All other kinds of Fish :</i>			Other Foreign Countries... ..	9	4
United Kingdom	—	532	Total	18,585	8,363
Dominion of Canada	—	1,767			
United States	—	438			
Total	—	2,737			

NO. 16.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE)
IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year ended 31st March 1904—continued.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Grain and Pulse—cont.			Iron and Steel—cont.		
<i>Rice, Dressed:</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>£</i>	<i>Wire Fencing and Hoops,</i>		<i>£</i>
United Kingdom	8,156,647	36,705	<i>Staples and Nails for the same:</i>		
India	1,051,922	4,734	United Kingdom	—	1,710
British West Indies	200,400	902	United States	—	6,098
Germany	319,486	1,437	Total	—	7,808
United States	2,793,057	12,569			
Other Foreign States	224	1	Leather, Unwrought:		
Total	12,521,736	56,348	United Kingdom	—	4,288
			United States	—	1,852
Haberdashery and Millinery:			Total	—	6,140
United Kingdom	—	43,183			
British Possessions	—	63	Linen Manufactures:		
United States	—	1,810	United Kingdom	—	3,801
Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	1,067	United States	—	80
Total	—	46,153	Hayti	—	1
			Total	—	3,882
Hams (see also "Bacon"):	<i>Lbs.</i>				
United Kingdom	45,886	1,530	Live Stock:		
Dominion of Canada	713	24	<i>Partle:</i>	<i>No.</i>	
United States	140,136	4,681	British West Indies	3,919	3,177
Other Foreign Countries... ..	63	2	Foreign Countries	5	5
Total	187,098	6,237	Total	3,924	3,182
Hardware and Cutlery (see also "Nails, &c."):			Machinery:		
United Kingdom	—	29,189	<i>Agricultural (Steam):</i>		
British Possessions	—	144	United Kingdom	—	21,409
Germany	—	1,261	United States	—	3,651
United States	—	14,544	Total	—	25,060
Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	28			
Total	—	45,166	Sewing Machines:		
			United Kingdom	—	1,138
Hats and Caps (of all kinds):			Germany	—	697
United Kingdom	—	23,103	United States	—	1,775
British Possessions	—	27	Total	—	3,610
Foreign Countries	—	1,173			
Total	—	24,303	All other kinds:		
			United Kingdom	—	3,527
Iron and Steel:			British West Indies	—	3
<i>Galvanised Iron for roofing:</i>			Germany	—	1,030
United Kingdom	—	7,840	United States	—	5,016
United States	—	2,975	Total	—	9,576
Total	—	10,815			
			Manures:		
<i>Other Galvanised Iron:</i>			United Kingdom	—	3,808
United Kingdom	—	2,919	Germany	—	82
United States	—	942	United States	—	350
Total	—	3,891	Total	—	4,240
Tubes and Pipes:			Milk, Condensed:	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United Kingdom	—	3,419	United Kingdom	982,979	12,287
British Possessions	—	14	Dominion of Canada	123	2
Germany	—	5	Germany	1,384,546	17,307
United States	—	1,939	United States	166,958	2,087
Total	—	5,397	Total	2,534,606	31,683

No. 16.—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.
Musical Instruments:		£	Railway Materials (including Stock):		£
United Kingdom ...	—	954	United Kingdom ...	—	2,146
Dominion of Canada ...	—	5	Dominion of Canada ...	—	5
Germany ...	—	975	Germany ...	—	297
United States ...	—	1,195	United States ...	—	3,850
Other Foreign Countries...	—	59			
Total ...	—	3,188	Total ...	—	6,298
Nails (except for Wire Fencing), Screws and Rivets:			Saddlery and Harness:		
United Kingdom ...	—	2,549	United Kingdom ...	—	7,664
Dominion of Canada ...	—	12	Dominion of Canada ...	—	22
Germany ...	—	186	United States ...	—	1,668
United States ...	—	6,181	Other Foreign Countries...	—	23
Total ...	—	8,928	Total ...	—	9,377
Oil:			Salt (excluding Rock Salt):	<i>Lbs.</i>	
<i>Cotton Seed:</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>		United Kingdom ...	3,719,910	3,255
United Kingdom ...	26	2	Dominion of Canada ...	595,853	522
United States ...	91,229	7,067	British West Indies ...	6,515,826	5,701
Total ...	91,255	7,069	Foreign Countries ...	397,917	348
			Total ...	11,229,506	9,826
<i>Petroleum:</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>		Salt, Rock:		
United Kingdom ...	120	4	United Kingdom ...	—	131
United States ...	796,811	26,562	United States ...	—	1
Total ...	796,961	26,566	Total ...	—	132
Painters' Colours and Materials:			Silk Manufactures of all kinds (wholly or partly of silk):		
United Kingdom ...	—	5,012	United Kingdom ...	—	10,224
Dominion of Canada ...	—	229	British Possessions ...	—	5
United States ...	—	2,225	Other Foreign Countries...	—	50
Total ...	—	7,466	Total ...	—	10,279
Paper and Stationery:			Soap:	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United Kingdom ...	—	13,816	United Kingdom ...	3,583,503	26,130
British Possessions ...	—	583	United States ...	230,848	1,683
United States ...	—	15,824	Other Foreign Countries...	1,128	8
Other Foreign Countries...	—	1,214	Total ...	3,815,479	27,821
Total ...	—	31,467			
Pertumery:			Spirits:		
United Kingdom ...	—	5,737	<i>Whiskey:</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>	
Dominion of Canada ...	—	1	United Kingdom ...	25,777	9,021
United States ...	—	3,721	United States ...	2,456	860
Other Foreign Countries...	—	1,256	Total ...	28,233	9,881
Total ...	—	10,715			
Pickles and Confectionery:			Stationery (included with "Paper").		
United Kingdom ...	—	11,197			
British Possessions ...	—	53	Sugar, Refined:	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United States ...	—	2,138	United Kingdom ...	161,118	1,351
Other Foreign Countries...	—	55	Germany ...	24,612	205
Total ...	—	13,443	United States ...	128,128	1,068
			Total ...	(a) 314,888	2,624
Pork:			Tallow and Animal Grease:		
<i>Wet, Salted, or Cured:</i>	<i>Barrels.</i>		United Kingdom ...	—	174
United Kingdom ...	1	1	United States ...	—	636
Dominion of Canada ...	6	19	Total ...	—	810
United States ...	5,793	17,382			
Total ...	5,800	17,402			

(a) See in original.

No. 16.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year ended 31st March, 1904—continued.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Tea :	<i>Lbs.</i>	£	Wood and Timber—cont.		£
United Kingdom ...	54,333	4,075	White Pine (<i>Rough and Dressed</i>):	<i>Feet.</i>	
British Possessions ...	2,422	182	United Kingdom ...	66	—
Foreign Countries ...	1,337	100	Dominion of Canada ...	1,064,516	6,387
Total ...	58,092	4,357	Germany ...	19,237	116
			United States ...	2,461,638	14,770
			Total ...	3,545,457	21,273
Tin, in Plates or Sheets:					
United Kingdom ...	—	2,593	Shingles (<i>Cypress</i>):	<i>No.</i>	
Foreign Countries ...	—	53	Dominion of Canada ...	10,000	19
Total ...	—	2,646	United States ...	2,987,461	5,676
			Total ...	2,997,461	5,695
Tobacco :					
Cigarettes:	<i>Lbs.</i>		Shooks:		
United Kingdom ...	68,659	8,582	United Kingdom ...	—	1,584
Dominion of Canada ...	2	—	British Possessions ...	—	12
United States ...	71	9	Germany ...	—	522
Other Foreign Countries...	166	21	United States ...	—	32,602
Total ...	68,898	8,612	Total ...	—	34,720
All other kinds:	<i>Lbs.</i>		Woollen and Worsted Manufactures of all kinds (wholly or partly of Wool):		
United Kingdom ...	15,850	552	United Kingdom ...	—	39,352
Dominion of Canada ...	121	6	Foreign Countries ...	—	762
United States ...	53,501	1,515	Total ...	—	40,114
Other Foreign Countries...	7,940	152			
Total ...	77,415	2,225			
Vegetables:			Bullion and Specie:		
United Kingdom ...	—	966	Specie:		
Dominion of Canada ...	—	2,403	Gold:		
Other British Possessions ...	—	177	Foreign Countries ...	—	60
United States ...	—	2,854	Silver:		
Other Foreign Countries...	—	18	United Kingdom ...	—	10,000
Total ...	—	6,418	Nickel:		
			United Kingdom ...	—	513
Wine of all kinds:	<i>Gallons.</i>		TOTAL VALUE OF ALL ARTICLES IMPORTED (INCLUDING BULLION AND SPECIE) ...	£2,014,478	
United Kingdom ...	27,399	6,791			
Dominion of Canada ...	237	59			
United States ...	1,567	460			
Other Foreign Countries...	2,902	645			
Total ...	32,155	7,955			
Wood and Timber:					
Pitch Pine (<i>Rough and Dressed</i>):	<i>Feet.</i>				
Dominion of Canada ...	101,992	472			
Germany ...	18,365	83			
United States ...	7,122,964	32,101			
Total ...	7,246,321	32,656			

No. 17.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year ended 31st March 1904.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Annatto : (a)	<i>Lbs.</i>	£	Fruit—cont.		
United Kingdom ...	1,280	5	<i>Fresh—cont.</i>	<i>No.</i>	£
British West Indies ...	200	1	<i>Oranges :</i>		
Foreign Countries ...	316,647	1,320	United Kingdom ..	12,160,650	10,641
Total ...	318,127	1,326	Dominion of Canada ...	4,515,850	3,951
			British West Indies ...	773,650	677
			United States ...	64,225,690	56,198
			Other Foreign Countries...	954,700	835
			Total ...	82,630,540	72,302
Bees' Wax :	<i>Lbs.</i>				
United Kingdom ...	96,146	5,408	<i>Other fresh fruit :</i>		
Dominion of Canada ...	3,630	204	United Kingdom ...	—	677
Foreign Countries ...	5,162	291	British Possessions ...	—	552
Total ...	104,938	5,903	United States ...	—	1,145
			Other Foreign Countries...	—	9
			Total ...	—	2,383
Cocoa :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Ginger :	<i>Cwts.</i>	
United Kingdom ...	6,744	12,729	United Kingdom ...	13,285	19,927
Dominion of Canada ...	1,363	2,573	Dominion of Canada ...	2,650	3,975
British West Indies ...	18	54	British West Indies ...	92	140
Germany ...	1,114	2,103	United States ...	12,180	18,269
France ...	6,255	11,805	Other Foreign Countries...	103	154
Italy ...	63	118	Total (b) ...	28,310	42,465
Austria-Hungary...	623	1,176			
United States ...	5,829	11,002			
Total ...	22,009	41,540			
			Hides :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Cocoanuts :	<i>No.</i>		United Kingdom ...	32,278	538
United Kingdom ...	3,330,457	11,115	Dominion of Canada ...	199,899	3,332
Dominion of Canada ...	1,803,125	6,018	Germany ...	40,256	503
British West Indies ...	11,320	38	Total ...	272,433	4,373
United States ...	9,364,543	31,254			
Other Foreign Countries...	441,800	1,475	Honey :	<i>Cwts.</i>	
Total ...	14,951,245	49,900	United Kingdom ...	12,525	7,828
			British Possessions ...	758	474
Coffee, Raw :	<i>Cwts.</i>		United States ...	9,685	6,053
United Kingdom ...	14,856	20,799	Other Foreign Countries...	952	595
Dominion of Canada ...	769	1,076	Total ...	23,920	14,950
British West Indies ...	2,870	4,018			
Other British Possessions	139	194	Lime Juice :	<i>Gallons.</i>	
France ...	33,813	47,338	United Kingdom ...	51,500	1,931
Italy ...	3,018	4,226	Dominion of Canada ...	20,276	760
Austria-Hungary...	6,154	8,615	United States ...	22,788	855
United States ...	18,056	25,279	Total ...	94,564	3,546
Other Foreign Countries...	386	540			
Total ...	80,061	112,085	Live Stock :		
			<i>Turtle :</i>	<i>No.</i>	
Cotton, Raw :	<i>Lbs.</i>		United Kingdom ...	2,024	4,126
United Kingdom ...	3,000	40	United States ...	101	199
			Total...	2,125	4,325
Fruit :			Logwood Extract :		
<i>Fresh :</i>			United Kingdom ...	—	11,330
<i>Bananas :</i>	<i>Bunches.</i>		Dominion of Canada ...	—	1,060
United Kingdom ...	276,455	20,734	Germany ...	—	50
Dominion of Canada ...	59,297	4,447	Belgium ...	—	3,940
Bermuda ...	3,608	271	France ...	—	4,075
United States ...	7,463,883	559,791	Italy ...	—	4,190
Total ...	7,803,243	585,243	United States ...	—	22,964
			Total ...	—	47,609
<i>Grape Fruit :</i>					
United Kingdom ...	—	1,322			
British Possessions ...	—	231			
United States ...	—	6,642			
Other Foreign Countries...	—	3			
Total ...	—	8,698			

(a) A dye-stuff prepared from the pulp of the seeds of the *Bixa orellana*.
(b) Exclusive of preserved ginger, to the value of £285.

No. 17.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year ended 31st March 1904—*continued.*

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Pimento :	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>£</i>	Tobacco—cont.	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>£</i>
United Kingdom ...	11,418	14,272	Cigarettes :		
British Possessions ...	560	700	United Kingdom ...	25	3
Germany ...	5,942	7,427	British Possessions ...	526	90
France ...	13,540	16,925	Foreign Countries ...	16,484	2,140
United States ...	38,115	47,644	Total ...	17,035	2,233
Other Foreign Countries...	1,503	1,880			
Total ...	71,078	88,848			
Skins :			Wood and Timber :		
Goat :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Eucaly :	<i>Tons.</i>	
United Kingdom ...	2,199	165	United Kingdom...	331	744
Dominion of Canada ...	98	7	Germany ...	449	1,011
United States ...	84,788	6,359	France ...	1,344	3,024
Total ...	87,085	6,531	United States ...	605	1,360
			Other Foreign Countries...	87	196
			Total ...	2,816	6,335
Spirits :					
Rum :	<i>Gallons.</i>		Lancewood Spars :	<i>No.</i>	
United Kingdom ...	1,097,880	82,341	United Kingdom ...	15,994	3,199
Dominion of Canada ...	14,878	1,116	Germany ...	2,398	478
British West Indies ...	23,367	1,753	Total ...	18,392	3,677
Other British Possessions ...	324	24			
Germany ...	122,530	9,190			
Other Foreign Countries...	34,737	2,605			
Total ...	1,293,716	97,029			
			Lignum-vitæ :	<i>Tons.</i>	
Sugar :			United Kingdom ...	577	1,443
Raw :	<i>Cwts.</i>		Dominion of Canada ...	12	31
United Kingdom ...	60,036	27,016	Foreign Countries ...	180	449
Dominion of Canada ...	108,426	48,792	Total ...	769	1,923
British West Indies ...	4,132	1,859			
Other British Possessions ...	12	5			
United States ...	88,844	39,980			
Other Foreign Countries...	2,044	4,070			
Total ...	270,494	121,722			
			Logwood :	<i>Tons.</i>	
Molasses :	<i>Gallons.</i>		United Kingdom ...	2,070	6,432
Dominion of Canada ...	936	36	Russia ...	8,585	22,536
			Germany ...	8,795	23,036
Tobacco :			Holland ...	1,156	3,036
Leaf :	<i>Lbs.</i>		France ...	5,383	14,130
United Kingdom ...	5,403	271	Italy ...	2,097	5,505
British Possessions ...	6,495	300	United States ...	14,173	37,204
Foreign Countries ...	206	11	Total ...	42,259	110,929
Total ...	12,109	582			
			All other kinds :		
Cigars :	<i>Lbs.</i>		United Kingdom ...	—	3,825
United Kingdom ...	4,292	2,453	British West Indies ...	—	3
Bermuda ...	5,583	2,967	Foreign Countries ...	—	1,008
British West Indies ...	7,596	3,221	Total ...	—	4,836
Other British Possessions ...	3,538	1,789			
Foreign Countries ...	18,419	6,322			
Total ...	34,428	16,752	TOTAL VALUE OF ALL ARTICLES OF DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED		£1,474,194

No. 18.—RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES levied upon PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED during the Year ended 31st March 1904.

PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 1904.	AMOUNT RECEIVED.
IMPORT DUTIES.		
Apparel and Slops	<i>ad val.</i>	£ s. d. 16½ %
Bacon and Hams	<i>per Lb.</i>	0 0 2
Beef, Wet, Salted	<i>per Barrel of 200 Lbs.</i>	0 15 0
Beer, Ale, and Porter	<i>per Gall.</i>	0 0 9
Bread and Biscuits	<i>per Lb.</i>	0 0 0½
Butter and butter substitutes	"	0 0 2
Cheese	"	0 0 2
Cotton Manufactures	<i>ad val.</i>	16½ %
Drugs and Medicines	"	16½ %
Earthenware and Chinaware	"	16½ %
Fish :		
Dried or Salted... ..	<i>per 100 Lbs.</i>	0 3 6
Alowives, Herrings and Mackerel pickled... ..	<i>per Barrel of 200 Lbs.</i>	0 4 0
Preserved, other than by salting	<i>ad val.</i>	16½ %
Flour	<i>per Barrel of 196 Lbs.</i>	0 8 0
Furniture	<i>ad val.</i>	16½ %
Grain :		
Maize or Indian Corn	<i>per Bushel</i>	0 0 4
Oats	"	0 0 4
Rice, dressed	<i>per 100 Lbs.</i>	0 3 0
Haberdlushery and Millinery	<i>ad val.</i>	16½ %
Hardware and Cutlery (including nails, screws, and rivets)	"	16½ %
Hats (Straw, Felt and other kinds)	"	16½ %
Iron, Galvanized	"	16½ %
Leather Manufactures, including Boots and Shoes. (<i>See also Saddlery, &c.</i>)	"	16½ %
Meal, Corn	<i>per Barrel of 196 Lbs.</i>	0 2 0
Milk, Condensed	<i>per Lb.</i>	0 0 0½
Oil :		
Cottonseed	<i>per Gall.</i>	0 0 9
Petroleum	"	0 0 7½
Perfumery... ..	<i>ad val.</i>	16½ %
Pickles, Sauces, Confectionery, &c.	"	16½ %
Pork, Wet, Salted... ..	<i>per Barrel of 200 Lbs.</i>	0 15 0
Saddlery and Harness	<i>ad val.</i>	16½ %
Salt (other than Rock Salt)	<i>per 100 Lbs.</i>	0 1 0
Rock Salt	<i>ad val.</i>	16½ %
Silk Manufactures	"	16½ %
Soap	<i>per 100 Lbs.</i>	0 5 6
Spirits :		
Brandy	<i>per Gall.</i>	(a) 0 16 0
Gin	"	(a) 0 16 0
Whiskey... ..	"	(a) 0 16 0
Tea	<i>per Lb.</i>	0 1 0
Tobacco :		
Unmanufactured	"	0 1 0
Manufactured (including Cigars and Cigarettes)	"	{ Cigars, 5s.; Cigarettes (b) or Snuff, 1s. 6d.; other, 2s. }
Wines, in Bulk and in Bottle	<i>per Gall.</i>	(c) 0 3 6
Wood :		
Pitch Pine Lumber	<i>per 1,000 Feet (1 inch thick)</i>	{ Rough, or sawn, 9s. Planed, tongued, &c. 14s. }
White Pine Lumber	"	"
Shingles } Cypress, more than 12 inches in length	<i>per 1,000</i>	0 6 0
} Boston Chips and all other Shingles... ..	"	0 4 0
Woollen and Worsted Manufactures	<i>ad val.</i>	16½ %
TOTAL AMOUNT OF IMPORT DUTY PAID INTO THE TREASURY ...		398,993

Note.—There were no Export duties levied in Jamaica during the year ended 31st March 1904.

- (a) Per gallon of proof spirits, and provided that in no case shall the duty be less than 13s. 6d. per liquid gallon.
 (b) The weight of the cigarettes is to include the paper covering.
 (c) 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. 19.—AMOUNT DEPOSITED in and WITHDRAWN from the GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK in each of the Years ended 31st March 1902, 1903, and 1904, with the NUMBER of DEPOSITORS and TOTAL AMOUNT standing to their CREDIT at the end of each of those Years.

YEARS ENDED 31ST MARCH.	NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS AT END OF YEAR.	AMOUNT.		
		Deposited.	Withdrawn.	Standing to Credit of Depositors at end of Year (including Interest Credited).
1902	31,537	£ 196,620	£ 232,983	£ 424,648
1903	32,569	212,556	209,406	435,834
1904	33,910	221,077	241,169	425,773

No. 20.—ESTIMATED NUMBER of LETTERS, &c., and TELEGRAMS dealt with in each of the Years ended 31st March 1902, 1903, and 1904.

DELIVERY.	YEARS ENDED 31ST MARCH.	LETTERS.	POST CARDS.	NEWSPAPERS, PARCELS, &c.	TELEGRAMS.
		No.	No.	No.	No.
Internal	1902	4,177,532	99,169	} Not counted.	91,898
	1903	4,208,657	93,270		101,712
	1904	4,219,974	95,988		97,306
External (from and to Places Abroad)	1902	1,094,307	19,052	}	(a)
	1903	1,197,376	30,154		(a)
	1904	1,334,543	44,209		(a)
TOTAL	1902	5,271,839	118,221	—	(a) 91,898
	1903	5,406,033	123,424	—	(a) 101,712
	1904	5,554,517	140,197	—	(a) 97,306

Note.—There were 154 Post Offices open in the Colony on 31st March, 1902, and 159 on 31st March, 1903 and 1904.
(a) The number of cablegrams dealt with cannot be stated.

No. 21.—NUMBER of MONEY ORDER OFFICES and AMOUNT of MONEY ORDER TRANSACTIONS between the COLONY and PLACES ABROAD in each of the Years ended 31st March 1902, 1903, and 1904.

YEARS ENDED 31ST MARCH.	NUMBER OF MONEY ORDER OFFICES.	AMOUNT OF MONEY ORDERS.	
		Issued.	Paid.
1902	13	£ 30,098	£ 10,326
1903	13	32,983	10,951
1904	13	35,006	12,063

No. 22.—NUMBER of TELEGRAPH OFFICES, and LENGTH of TELEGRAPH and TELEPHONE LINES open at the end of each of the Years ended 31st March 1902, 1903, and 1904.

YEARS ENDED 31ST MARCH.	NUMBER OF TELEGRAPH OFFICES.	LENGTH OF LINE.	
		Telegraph. (a)	Telephone.
1902	72	Miles. 828	Miles. 154
1903	72	828	154
1904	72	868	154

(a) Including Railway Telegraph lines.

No. 23.—LENGTH of GOVERNMENT RAILWAY open for TRAFFIC, and AMOUNT of RECEIPTS and of WORKING EXPENSES in each of the Years ended 31st March 1902, 1903, and 1904.

YEARS ENDED 31ST MARCH.	LENGTH OF LINE OPEN FOR TRAFFIC AT END OF YEAR.	RECEIPTS.				WORKING EXPENSES.
		Passengers.	Goods.	Miscellaneous.	TOTAL.	
1902	Miles. 185	£ 39,306	£ 68,101	£ 10,925	£ 118,335	£ 77,909
1903	185	44,711	86,362	11,228	142,301	80,313
1904	185	42,657	84,282		126,839	92,018

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 of these tramways cannot be stated.

No. 24.—ACREAGE of CROWN LANDS GRANTED or SOLD, and TOTAL AMOUNT REALISED for the same, in each of the Years ended 31st March 1902, 1903, and 1904, together with the TOTAL ACREAGE of LANDS GRANTED and SOLD up to the end of each of those years.

YEARS ENDED 31ST MARCH.	LANDS.			AMOUNT REALISED.	TOTAL EXTENT ALIENATED AT END OF YEAR. (b)
	GRANTED.	SOLD. (a)	TOTAL.		
1902	Acres. 35	Acres. 6	Acres. 41	£ 12	Acres. 2,522,142
1903	—	405	405	268	2,517,271
1904	783	400	1,183	368	2,509,220

(a) No Government lands were sold to parties other than Small Settlers during each Year.
(b) Some land reverted to the Crown each year through non-payment of taxes.

No. 25.—ACREAGE under the PRINCIPAL CROPS, and TOTAL ACREAGE under CULTIVATION, in each of the Years ended 31st March 1902, 1903, and 1904.

YEARS ENDED 31ST MARCH.	PRINCIPAL CROPS.										Total Acreage under Cultiva- tion.
	Sugar Canes.	Coffee.	Cocoa.	Bananas.	Corn.	Cocon- nuts.	Cotton.	Tobacco.	Ground Pro- visions.	Guinea Grass and Pasture.	
1902 ...	Acres. 27,342	Acres. 31,265	Acres. 3,518	Acres. 32,812	Acres. 191	Acres. 13,244	—	Acres. 490	Acres. 91,733	Acres. 539,088	Acres. 740,540
1903 ...	27,797	31,670	2,978	37,513	165	14,396	—	258	132,066	553,556	801,298
1904 ...	24,123	21,479	6,532	32,673	86	10,355	(a)	378	109,637	536,494	712,655

Note.—Figures showing quantities produced are not available. For exports of Jamaican produce, see Table No. 17.

(a) It is stated in the report on the Blue Book for 1903-4 that there has been considerable planting of cotton, and the exports for 1904-5 will show an important advance.

No. 26.—ESTIMATED NUMBER of HORSES, HORNED CATTLE, SHEEP, GOATS, and PIGS in July of each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	HORSES.	HORNED CATTLE.	SHEEP.	GOATS.	PIGS.
1901	58,000	120,000	17,000	11,000	20,000
1902	58,000	120,000	17,000	11,000	20,000
1903	52,000	119,000	18,000	12,000	25,000

No. 27.—AVERAGE PRICES of VARIOUS ARTICLES of PRODUCE in each of the Years ended 31st March 1902, 1903, and 1904.

ARTICLES.	AVERAGE PRICES.		
	1902.	1903.	1904.
	Years ended 31st March.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Rum per Gallon	0 1 9	0 1 7½	0 1 6
Sugar per Cwt.	0 8 6	0 8 3	0 9 0
Coffee "	1 9 6	1 4 3	1 3 0
Cocoa "	2 2 0	2 1 6	1 17 9
Annatto per Lb.	0 0 1	0 0 1½	0 0 1
Pimento per Cwt.	1 2 0	0 16 0	1 5 0
Ginger "	1 15 0	1 12 0	1 10 0
Cocoa-nuts per 1,000	3 10 0	2 13 0	3 6 9
Pineapples per Doz.	0 4 0	0 5 6	0 3 3
Bananas per Bunch	0 1 6	0 1 7	£7 10s. per 100 bunches.

Note.—Average prices of various articles of use or consumption (other than above) cannot be stated.

No. 28.—AVERAGE RATES of WAGES for VARIOUS DESCRIPTIONS of LABOUR in each of the Years ended 31st March 1902, 1903, and 1904.

DESCRIPTION OF LABOUR.	RATES OF WAGES.		
	1902.	1903.	1904.
	Years ended 31st March.		
Prædial per Day	6d. to 1s. 6d.	6d. to 1s. 6d.	6d. to 1s. 6d.
Domestic per Week	3s. to 12s.	3s. to 12s.	3s. to 12s.
Trades per Day	2s. 6d. to 6s.	2s. 6d. to 6s.	2s. 6d. to 6s.

No. 29.—ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at NEGRIL POINT LIGHTHOUSE (33 feet above sea level) in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

MONTHS.	TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR IN THE SHADE.						RAINFALL.		
	1901.		1902.		1903.		1901.	1902.	1903.
	Mean Maximum.	Mean Minimum.	Mean Maximum.	Mean Minimum.	Mean Maximum.	Mean Minimum.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
January	Deg. Fah. 84.0	Deg. Fah. 68.9	Deg. Fah. 82.9	Deg. Fah. 71.2	Deg. Fah. 81.0	Deg. Fah. 69.5	0.97	1.32	1.13
February	84.3	69.7	83.3	70.7	85.8	69.5	0.78	0.10	1.22
March	83.8	70.8	81.0	70.8	85.1	68.9	2.63	4.48	0.57
April	84.9	72.3	86.0	71.5	85.8	71.2	3.42	2.74	0.64
May	86.6	74.3	86.5	72.7	86.6	73.8	1.71	4.57	4.40
June	86.5	74.6	87.0	74.8	87.6	74.5	3.31	3.82	2.65
July	87.6	74.2	87.7	73.2	88.0	73.8	3.16	3.99	6.99
August	87.9	73.6	87.6	73.0	87.0	73.6	7.51	6.77	11.25
September	86.8	71.8	88.1	73.2	87.5	73.6	15.69	7.14	6.26
October	87.0	74.2	86.7	72.8	87.3	73.8	3.44	5.58	4.71
November	85.9	73.6	86.5	71.7	85.4	71.1	0.79	2.22	2.46
December	85.3	72.7	84.9	70.8	85.2	70.5	0.78	4.73	0.56
FOR THE YEAR ...	85.8	72.8	85.9	72.2	86.3	72.3	50.42	47.46	42.84

WEST INDIES :—ST. LUCIA.

No. 1.—AREA, and TOTAL POPULATION of each Sex according to the Census taken in each of the Years 1891 and 1901, and as estimated on 31st December, 1903.

AREA.	YEARS.	POPULATION.		
		Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
Square Miles. 233	1891 (Census) ...	20,461	21,759	42,220
	1901 (") ...	23,821	26,062	49,883
	1903 (Estimated) ...	24,826	27,055	51,881

No. 2.—NUMBER of BIRTHS, DEATHS, and MARRIAGES in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	MARRIAGES.
1901... ..	1,731	1,279	374
1902... ..	1,676	1,096	288
1903... ..	1,944	997	311

No. 3.—NUMBER of PRIMARY SCHOOLS and of SCHOLARS on the ROLLS and in AVERAGE ATTENDANCE in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.	SCHOLARS ON THE ROLLS.			AVERAGE ATTENDANCE.
		Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	
1901... ..	41	3,525	3,303	6,833	3,557
1902... ..	42	3,365	3,300	6,665	3,714
1903... ..	43	3,505	3,184	6,689	4,077

Note.—In addition to the above schools, there were two secondary schools with 201 scholars on the rolls in 1901 and 1902 and 214 in 1903.

No. 4.—NUMBER of PERSONS APPREHENDED or SUMMONED, CONVICTED, and ACQUITTED in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

NUMBER OF PERSONS APPREHENDED OR SUMMONED							{ 1901 1902 1903	2,843 3,203 2,405
—	YEARS.	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 ... {	1901	21	143	272	1,180	1,616	1,208	
	1902	48	133	333	1,430	1,944	1,229	
	1903	28	77	255	877	1,237	1,127	
In Superior Courts ... {	1901	—	5	5	4	14	3	
	1902	—	17	6	1	24	7	
	1903	—	11	13	1	25	10	

No. 5.—TOTAL NET AMOUNT of PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of the Years ended 31st March, 1902, 1903, and 1904.

	1902.	1903.	1904.
	Years ended 31st March.		
REVENUE	£ 67,365	£ (a) 69,193	£ 66,009
EXPENDITURE	67,186	(a) 66,108	70,692

Note.—The amounts in the above table are inclusive of the sums received from the municipal authorities, &c., on account of the interest and sinking fund of the guaranteed loans.

(a) Exclusive of the receipt and expenditure of an Imperial grant of £3,000 in aid of the sugar industry.

No. 6.—NET AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during the Year ended 31st March, 1904.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	NET AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	NET AMOUNT.
Customs :	£	Governor and Legislature	£ 2,961
Import Duties	31,860	Treasury, Audit Office, and Revenue / Services	3,609
Cargo Dues (a) (except on Coal) ...	972	Port and Marine	832
Coal Dues	1,210	Administration of Justice	4,470
Wharfage Dues	1,511	Police	4,266
Harbour and Shipping Dues	533	Goals	1,271
Pilotage Fees	440	Ecclesiastical	1,515
Excise Duty on Rum	14,130	Education	4,297
Licenses—Liquor... ..	1,867	Medical	6,085
Other	647	Sanitary	289
Road Tax	1,205	Public Works, and Survey and Crown / Lands Departments	1,759
Stamp Duty	661	Public Works :	
Rents (warehouses, coal wharf, powder / magazine, &c.)	1,375	Recurrent	5,813
Fees of Court or Office, &c.	2,527	Extraordinary	5,449
Post Office... ..	1,402	Post Office... ..	1,983
Telephone	534	Telephone	909
Interest on investments, &c., and / receipts on account of Interest and / Sinking Fund of the Guaranteed / Loans to the Castries Town Board / and Immigration Fund, &c.	3,161	Agriculture	1,593
Imperial Department of Agriculture, / Grant-in-aid	1,683	Charges on account of Public Debt ...	11,921
Miscellaneous	252	Pensions	1,439
		Immigration Department	121
		Charitable Allowances	815
		Miscellaneous	6,223
TOTAL	66,009	TOTAL	70,692

(a) These consist of dues payable by steamers according to the weight of cargo landed.

No. 7.—TOTAL AMOUNT of PUBLIC DEBT outstanding on 31st March, 1902, 1903, and 1904, with the VARIOUS RATES of INTEREST payable thereon.

RATES OF INTEREST.	AMOUNT OF PUBLIC DEBT OUTSTANDING ON 31ST MARCH.		
	1902.	1903.	1904.
	4 per cent.	£ 85,480	£ 85,480	£ 85,480
4½ per cent.	71,500	70,400	69,200
5 per cent.	2,400	2,300	2,200
6 per cent.	14,400	12,700	11,000
TOTAL	173,780	170,880	167,880

Note.—The amount of the accumulated Sinking Fund invested in Colonial Government Securities was £5,651 on 31st March, 1902, £6,687 on 31st March, 1903, and £7,971 on 31st March, 1904.

No. 8.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1901	731	780,077	139	152,748	873	932,825	726	777,898	139	153,997	865	931,895
1902	768	693,879	179	145,109	947	838,988	778	696,276	176	144,819	954	841,095
1903	623	519,565	218	89,603	841	609,168	632	517,786	216	88,955	848	606,741

No. 9.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS of EACH NATION ENTERED and CLEARED during the Year 1903.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.		SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
British	269	7,470	354	542,095	623	549,565	280	7,664	352	540,122	632	547,786
Norwegian	1	361	8	10,826	9	11,190	—	—	8	10,826	8	10,826
Danish	1	228	1	1,397	2	1,625	—	—	1	1,397	1	1,397
German	—	—	7	9,218	7	9,218	—	—	7	9,218	7	9,218
Dutch	31	1,948	—	—	31	1,948	30	1,875	—	—	30	1,875
French	119	2,672	38	15,929	157	18,601	120	2,689	38	15,929	158	18,618
Italian	—	—	3	5,547	3	5,547	—	—	3	5,547	3	5,547
American	—	—	9	41,474	9	41,474	—	—	9	41,474	9	41,474
TOTAL	421	12,682	420	626,486	841	639,168	430	12,228	418	624,513	848	636,741

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 1903.

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 ...	32	54,036	8	7,252	3	7,204	—	—	35	61,240	8	7,252
British Possessions:												
Cape Colony ...	—	—	—	—	11	28,478	—	—	11	28,478	—	—
Natal ...	—	—	—	—	1	2,992	—	—	1	2,992	—	—
Canada ...	27	35,697	—	—	—	—	—	—	27	35,697	—	—
St. Vincent ...	55	6,456	—	—	22	5,100	—	—	77	11,556	—	—
Barbados ...	93	50,272	1	73	23	16,285	1	73	121	66,557	2	146
Grenada ...	24	1,668	—	—	8	5,414	—	—	32	7,082	—	—
St. Christopher ...	4	1,725	3	105	1	1,873	—	—	5	3,598	3	105
Dominica ...	15	1,926	2	40	4	1,399	—	—	19	3,325	2	40
Trinidad ...	14	11,693	1	20	6	7,036	12	5,588	20	18,729	13	5,608
Other British West Indies } British Guiana ...	20	413	4	173	2	908	—	—	22	1,321	4	173
French West Indies } French Guiana ...	4	5,198	—	—	10	15,113	—	—	14	20,311	—	—
Italy ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
United States ...	31	53,529	4	5,510	14	26,659	3	4,211	45	80,188	7	9,721
Hawaii ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	3,716	—	—	1	3,716
Cuba and Porto Rico } Other Foreign West Indies }	7	364	1	69	2	1,386	—	—	9	1,750	1	69
Chile ...	—	—	—	—	11	21,828	3	17,285	11	21,828	3	17,285
Brazil ...	1	2,259	—	—	32	65,599	7	23,533	33	67,858	7	23,533
Uruguay ...	1	2,015	—	—	15	32,882	2	4,360	16	31,927	2	4,360
Argentine Republic	—	—	—	—	17	35,333	1	1,567	17	35,333	1	1,567
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN.	406	265,238	54	19,838	217	284,327	164	69,765	623	549,565	218	89,603
TOTAL { Vessels } { Tons }	460 285,076				381 354,092				841 639,168			
CLEARED.												
United Kingdom ...	6	7,851	—	—	1	2,145	—	—	7	9,999	—	—
British Possessions:												
Cape Colony ...	—	—	—	—	4	8,357	—	—	4	8,357	—	—
Canada ...	17	21,592	—	—	8	10,983	—	—	25	32,575	—	—
Bermuda ...	1	1,172	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1,172	—	—
St. Vincent ...	52	2,056	—	—	35	15,091	—	—	87	17,147	—	—
Barbados ...	129	66,617	4	1,808	30	36,975	1	853	159	103,622	5	2,661
Grenada ...	24	1,606	1	97	2	86	—	—	26	1,692	1	97
St. Christopher ...	2	79	1	69	1	42	—	—	3	121	3	158
Dominica ...	10	2,997	2	40	10	10,216	—	—	20	13,243	2	40
Trinidad ...	11	10,412	12	5,067	10	17,983	7	6,226	21	27,495	19	11,293
Other British West Indies } British Honduras } British Guiana ...	15	2,038	—	—	8	1,388	1	853	23	3,426	1	853
France ...	3	4,073	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	4,073	—	—
French West Indies } French Guiana ...	—	—	—	—	1	52	—	—	1	52	—	—
United States ...	4	4,477	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	4,477	—	—
Cuba and Porto Rico } Rico ...	70	41,676	17	4,994	36	36,290	115	1,106	106	77,966	132	9,400
Other Foreign West Indies (a) } Republic of } Colombia	10	460	13	985	4	211	11	1,788	14	671	21	2,773
Venezuela ...	—	—	—	—	90	196,433	19	55,551	90	196,433	19	55,551
Brazil ...	—	—	—	—	20	23,931	—	—	20	23,931	1	73
Uruguay ...	1	62	1	61	7	3,131	1	211	8	3,193	5	275
Argentine Republic	—	—	—	—	1	2,036	—	—	1	2,036	—	—
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN.	355	167,201	52	13,197	277	380,585	161	75,758	632	547,786	216	88,955
TOTAL { Vessels } { Tons }	407 180,398				441 466,343				848 636,741			

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 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	IMPORTS. (a)			EXPORTS. (b)		
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.
1901	£ 374,332	£ 8,320	£ 382,652	£ 77,511	£ 360	£ 77,871
1902	325,596	728	326,324	70,034	3,424	73,458
1903	314,430	6,656	351,086	102,898	3,085	105,983

(a) Including the value of the Imports of Bunker Coal.

(b) Excluding the value of the Exports of Bunker Coal, amounting to £110,196 in 1901, £84,295 in 1902, and £63,506 in 1903.

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 1903.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.		
		Produce of St. Lucia.	Produce of other Countries.	TOTAL.
United Kingdom	£ 233,559	£ 36,269	£ 21,280	£ 57,549
British Possessions :				
Malta	12	—	—	—
Canada	8,153	58	11	69
Bermuda	73	4	5	9
Jamaica	1,767	—	16	16
St. Vincent	8,854	213	319	532
Barbados	11,159	1,595	362	1,957
Grenada	653	53	941	994
Montserrat	1,079	5	38	43
Dominica	607	68	304	372
Trinidad	1,190	41	124	165
Other West India Islands... .. .	828	19	231	250
British Guiana	34	5	204	209
TOTAL BRITISH POSSESSIONS	34,409	2,061	2,555	4,616
TOTAL BRITISH EMPIRE	267,968	38,330	23,835	62,165
Foreign Countries :				
Danish West Indies	1,325	1	42	43
Germany	1,440	—	20	20
Holland	306	—	—	—
Dutch Guiana	—	2	1	3
Belgium	1,562	—	—	—
France	5,851	33,718	872	34,590
French West Indies	1,653	492	2,269	2,761
French Guiana	178	—	—	—
Madeira	46	—	—	—
Italy	194	—	—	—
Porto Rico	3,293	—	—	—
United States	67,253	6,394	—	6,394
San Domingo	—	—	2	2
Republic of Colombia	—	3	2	5
Brazil	8	—	—	—
Uruguay	9	—	—	—
TOTAL FOREIGN COUNTRIES	83,118	40,610	3,208	43,818
TOTAL	351,086	78,940	27,043	105,983

Note.—The value of bunker coal is included in the imports, but excluded from the exports, for which see note (b) to the previous Table.

No. 13.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1903.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Arms and Ammunition :		£	Coal :	<i>Tons.</i>	£
United Kingdom ...	—	16,697	United Kingdom ...	48,947	63,097
British West Indies ...	—	20	Canada ...	1	2
Other Countries (a) ...	—	19	United States ...	9,385	7,039
Total ...	—	(b) 16,736	Total ...	58,333	70,138
Bacon and Hams :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Patent Fuel :	<i>Tons.</i>	
United Kingdom ...	3,628	171	United Kingdom ...	2,568	2,450
British Possessions ...	2,702	103			
United States ...	16,644	478	Coffee :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Other Countries (a) ...	642	32	United Kingdom ...	819	25
Total ...	23,616	784	British West Indies ...	61,773	1,009
Beef and Pork :			United States ...	18,912	277
<i>Salted and Pickled :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		Other Countries (a) ...	423	8
British Possessions ...	12,829	168	Total ...	81,927	1,319
United States ...	221,919	3,257	Cotton and Woollen		
Other Countries (a) ...	207	5	Manufactures :		
Total ...	234,955	3,430	United Kingdom ...	—	23,256
Canned :			British West Indies ...	—	609
British West Indies ...	—	301	United States ...	—	924
United States ...	—	400	Other Countries (a) ...	—	176
Total ...	—	701	Total ...	—	24,964
Beer and Ale :			Earthenware :		
United Kingdom ...	—	2,854	United Kingdom ...	—	457
British West Indies ...	—	127	British West Indies ...	—	97
United States ...	—	176	Foreign West Indies ...	—	692
Other Countries (a) ...	—	9	Other Countries (a) ...	—	240
Total ...	—	3,169	Total ...	—	1,486
Boots and Shoes :			Fish, Salted or Dried :	<i>Cwts.</i>	
United Kingdom ...	—	1,927	Canada ...	1,942	1,970
Dominion of Canada ...	—	1,140	British West Indies ...	1,293	1,207
British West Indies ...	—	12	United States ...	7,100	6,505
United States ...	—	1,801	Total ...	10,335	9,682
Other Foreign Countries ...	—	237			
Total ...	—	5,117	Flour, Wheat :	<i>Barrels.</i>	
Building Materials (see also "Cement" and "Lime") :			Dominion of Canada ...	60	72
United Kingdom ...	—	34,998	British West Indies ...	354	433
British West Indies ...	—	577	United States ...	17,783	18,780
Foreign West Indies ...	—	6	Total ...	18,197	19,285
Total ...	—	(c) 35,581	Fruits and Vegetables,		
Butter and its Substitutes :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Fresh :		
United Kingdom ...	7,095	306	United Kingdom ...	—	14
Dominion of Canada ...	18,835	1,072	Dominion of Canada ...	—	598
British West Indies ...	16,862	158	British West Indies ...	—	1,414
France ...	9,266	364	Foreign Countries ...	—	234
United States ...	111,049	2,448	Total ...	—	2,260
Other Countries (a) ...	480	35			
Total ...	163,587	4,383	Furniture :		
Cement :	<i>Barrels.</i>		United Kingdom ...	—	1,566
United Kingdom ...	2,460	1,032	British West Indies ...	—	451
British West Indies ...	410	232	Foreign Countries ...	—	330
United States ...	400	187	Total ...	—	2,347
Foreign West Indies ...	252	134			
Total ...	3,522	1,585	Glassware (including Bottles) :		
			United Kingdom ...	—	1,030
			British West Indies ...	—	177
			United States ...	—	89
			Other Countries (a) ...	—	231
			Total ...	—	1,527

(a) Further details as to the Countries of origin cannot be stated.

(b) Of this amount, arms and ammunition to the value of £16,614 were imported for Military purposes.

(c) Of this amount, building materials to the value of £35,474 were imported for Military purposes.

No. 13.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1903—*continued*.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Grain :			Live Stock—cont.		
<i>Oats :</i>	<i>Bushels.</i>	<i>£</i>	<i>Sheep :</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>£</i>
United Kingdom	600	88	United Kingdom	1	1
Canada	4,829	632	British West Indies	54	162
British West Indies	2,255	326	United States	416	1,468
United States	6,386	755	Other Countries (a)	6	9
Total	14,070	1,801	Total	477	1,640
Rice :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Machinery, &c. (b) :		
United Kingdom	186,055	783	United Kingdom	—	2,390
British West Indies	287,030	1,519	British West Indies	—	134
Foreign Countries	45,550	238	United States	—	726
Total	518,635	2,540	Other Countries (a)	—	33
Haberdashery :			Total	—	3,283
United Kingdom	—	16,464	Manures :		
Dominion of Canada	—	5	United Kingdom	—	5,184
British West Indies	—	318	British West Indies	—	55
France	—	794	Foreign Countries	—	113
United States	—	814	Total	—	5,352
Other Countries (a)	—	301	Medicines :		
Total	—	18,696	United Kingdom	—	1,199
Hardware and Cutlery			British Possessions	—	208
(including Nails) :			Foreign Countries	—	344
United Kingdom	—	2,435	Total	—	1,751
Canada	—	47	Oil :		
British West Indies	—	91	<i>Cotton Seed :</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>	
United States	—	726	British West Indies	1,813	193
Other Countries (a)	—	65	United States	32,751	3,279
Total	—	3,367	Total	34,564	3,472
Hats and Bonnets (other than Textile) :			Petroleum :	<i>Gallons.</i>	
United Kingdom	—	2,706	British West Indies	4,500	227
British West Indies	—	69	United States	68,264	2,126
Foreign Countries	—	37	Total	72,764	2,353
Total	—	2,812	Pease and Beans :	<i>Bushels.</i>	
Iron, Galvanized :			United Kingdom	75	21
United Kingdom	—	2,025	Dominion of Canada	732	267
British West Indies	—	107	British West Indies	308	88
Foreign Countries	—	75	United States	1,712	859
Total	—	2,207	Other Foreign Countries... ..	11	8
Lime (Building and Temper) :			Total	2,838	1,243
British West Indies	—	399	Preserves :		
Foreign Countries	—	29	United Kingdom	—	1,442
Total	—	428	British Possessions	—	118
Live Stock :			Foreign Countries	—	319
<i>Horned Cattle :</i>	<i>No.</i>		Total	—	1,879
Canada	1	31			
British West Indies	527	3,311			
United States	55	272			
Foreign West Indies	284	2,384			
Total	867	5,998			

(a) Further details as to the Countries of origin cannot be stated.

(b) Including Electrical Apparatus, Agricultural Implements, Sewing Machines, and Machinery and Apparatus for Industrial purposes, and for the manufacture of Sugar.

No. 13.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1903—*continued*.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Soap, Common :	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>£</i>	Tobacco :		
United Kingdom ...	241,162	1,954	<i>Unmanufactured :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>£</i>
British Possessions ...	74,918	594	United States ...	54,874	1,697
United States ...	22,330	179			
Total ...	338,410	2,727	<i>Manufactured (including Cigars, Cigarettes and Snuff) :</i>		
Spirits :			United Kingdom ...	—	1,416
<i>Whiskey :</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>		British West Indies ...	—	100
United Kingdom ...	5,579	2,020	United States ...	—	281
British Possessions ...	55	22	Other Countries (a) ...	—	46
Other Countries (a) ...	126	43	Total ...	—	1,813
Total ...	5,760	2,085	Wine :		
<i>All other (including Bitters, Cordials, and Liqueurs, but excluding Methylated Spirits) :</i>			United Kingdom ...	—	1,213
United Kingdom ...	—	469	British Possessions ...	—	20
British West Indies ...	—	222	France ...	—	1,916
France ...	—	327	United States ...	—	126
Other Countries (a) ...	—	284	Other Countries (a) ...	—	321
Total ...	—	1,302	Total ...	—	3,596
Stores, Ordnance (for the use of the Government) :			Wood and Timber :		
United Kingdom ...	—	33,806	<i>Pitch Pine :</i>	<i>Feet.</i>	
British West Indies ...	—	379	British West Indies ...	4,121	67
Total ...	—	34,185	Foreign West Indies ...	7,000	31
Sugar :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Total ...	11,121	98
United Kingdom ...	1,792	14	<i>White Pine :</i>	<i>Feet.</i>	
British West Indies ...	1,102	11	British West Indies ...	11,517	44
United States ...	16,415	159	United States ...	440,008	2,652
Total ...	19,309	184	Foreign West Indies ...	18,759	119
Tea :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Total ...	470,284	2,815
United Kingdom ...	7,337	388	Woolen Manufactures		
British Possessions ...	4,100	193	(see under "Cotton, &c.")		
Total ...	11,437	531	Bullion and Specie :		
			<i>Specie :</i>		
			British West Indies ...	—	6,656
			TOTAL VALUE OF ALL ARTICLES IMPORTED (INCLUDING BULLION AND SPECIE)		£351,086

(a) Further details as to the Countries of origin cannot be stated.

No. 14.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1903.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Cocoa :	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>£</i>	Fruit of all kinds :		<i>£</i>
<i>Unmanufactured :</i>			United Kingdom ...	—	11
United Kingdom ...	226,400	5,054	British Possessions ...	—	581
Barbados ...	1,800	10	French West Indies ...	—	6
France ...	1,486,100	33,172	Total ...	—	601
Total ...	1,714,300	38,266	Hides :		
<i>Manufactured :</i>			United Kingdom ...	—	235
Bermuda ...	—	1	British Possessions ...	—	61
French West Indies ...	—	—	France ...	—	276
			Total ...	—	572

No 14.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1903—*continued*.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Spirits :			Sugar—cont.		
<i>Rum :</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>	£	<i>Muscovado :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	£
United Kingdom	13,808	691	United Kingdom	85,200	266
Dominion of Canada	321	16			
France	2,123	106	<i>Melhado :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Total	16,252	813	United Kingdom	383,056	1,985
Sugar :	<i>Lbs.</i>	£	<i>Molasses :</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>	
<i>Usine :</i>			United Kingdom	53,400	830
United Kingdom	6,217,000	26,366	British Possessions	170	3
British West Indies	2,600	11	France	6,000	100
United States	1,507,600	6,391	Total	59,570	993
French West Indies	200	1			
Total	7,727,100	32,772	TOTAL VALUE OF ALL ARTICLES OF DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED ... }		£78,940

No 15.—RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES levied on PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED during the Year 1903.

PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1903.	AMOUNT RECEIVED.
IMPORT DUTIES.		
Ale, Beer, and Porter :—In wood per Gallon	{ 17s. per 65 Gallons, Winchester measure. }	£ 325
" " " In bottle per Doz. Qts.	1 3	171
Bacon and Hams per Lb.	0 2	197
Beef and Pork, Salted and Pickled "	0 1	979
Boots and Shoes... .. ad val.	15 ^o / ₁₀₀	683
Butter, including Margarine and other butter substitutes.. per Lb.	0 2	1,363
Coal per Ton	0 6	1,458
Coffee per Lb.	0 1	341
Cottons and Woollens ad val.	15 ^o / ₁₀₀	3,392
Fish, Salted and Dried per Cwt.	2 0	1,033
Flour, Wheat per Barrel	4 0	3,639
Grain :—Rice per 100 Lbs.	2 0	519
Hardware and Cutlery (including Nails) "	{ Nails, 2s. per 100 Lbs.; Other, 15 ^o / ₁₀₀ ad val.(b) }	426
Haberdashery ad val.	15 ^o / ₁₀₀	2,358
Oil, Cotton-seed per Gallon	0 6	861
" Petroleum (a) "	0 2½	758
Preserves ad val.	15 ^o / ₁₀₀	256
Soap, Common per 100 Lbs.	2 6	423
Spirits :—Whisky per Proof Gallon	8 0	1,909
" Other (including Bitters and Methylated Spirits) .. "	{ Sweetened, 6s. per Liquid Gallon; Cordials and Liqueurs, 25 ^o / ₁₀₀ ad val.; Bitters, 15 ^o / ₁₀₀ ad val.; Other, 8s. per Proof Gallon. }	1,136
Sugar per Lb.	{ Muscovado or Usine, 1d. per Lb. Refined, 1d. per Lb. to 31st August, 1903, then 2s. 2d. per Cwt. for Sugar of all kinds. }	52
Tea "	0 6	286
Tobacco :—Unmanufactured "	1 0	2,744
" Manufactured "	1 0	1,016
" Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff "	Cigarettes, 4s.; Other, 5s.	309
Wine ad val.	20 ^o / ₁₀₀	496
Wood :—Lumber, Pitch Pine per 1,000 feet	16 0	"
" " White " "	19 0	235
TOTAL AMOUNT OF DUTY RECEIVED ON ALL ARTICLES IMPORTED		32,925

Note.—There are no export duties levied in St. Lucia.

(a) 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.

(b) Memorial tablets and railings for graves free from January 16th 1903.

No. 16.—AMOUNT DEPOSITED in and WITHDRAWN from the GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANKS in each of the Years 1901, 1902 and 1903, with the NUMBER of DEPOSITORS and AMOUNTS standing to their CREDIT at the end of each of those Years.

YEARS.	NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS.	AMOUNT.		
		Deposited. (a)	Withdrawn.	Standing to Credit of Depositors at end of Year. (a)
1901	1,467	£ 20,391	£ 22,022	£ 13,287
1902	1,590	20,366	17,696	15,957
1903	1,581	18,338	17,084	17,211

(a) Including accrued interest.

No. 17.—ESTIMATED NUMBER of LETTERS and POST CARDS and NEWSPAPERS, &c., dealt with in each of the Years 1901, 1902 and 1903.

DELIVERY.	YEARS.	LETTERS AND POST CARDS.	NEWSPAPERS, BOOK PACKETS, &c.	PARCELS.
Internal	1901	No. 58,258	No. 12,817	—
	1902	60,139	13,421	—
	1903	64,990	17,350	—
External (from and to Places Abroad)...	1901	253,321	76,990	2,861
	1902	271,079	82,311	3,398
	1903	262,647	102,313	4,029
TOTAL	1901	312,079	89,807	2,861
	1902	331,218	95,765	3,398
	1903	327,637	119,653	4,029

Note.—There were 8 Post Offices open in the Colony in each of the above-mentioned years.

No. 18.—NUMBER of MONEY ORDER OFFICES and AMOUNT of MONEY ORDER TRANSACTIONS between the COLONY and PLACES ABROAD in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	NUMBER OF OFFICES.	AMOUNT OF MONEY ORDERS.	
		Issued.	Paid.
1901	1	£ 8,591	£ 1,745
1902	1	9,656	1,933
1903	1	9,161	1,573

No. 19.—AVERAGE PRICES of VARIOUS ARTICLES of USE or CONSUMPTION in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

ARTICLES.	AVERAGE PRICES.	
	1901-2-3.	
Beef per Lb.	£	s. d.
Bread, Wheaten per 100 Lbs.	6d.	to 8d.
Butter, Salt per Lb.	0	15 0
Cheese "	1s.	to 1s. 8d.
Coffee "	1s.	" 1s. 4d.
Flour, Wheaten per Barrel of 196 Lbs.	0	0 8
Flour, Wheaten "	1	5 0
Live Stock :		
Goats Each	5s.	to 10s.
Horned Cattle "	3l.	" 10l.
Horses, Creole "	6l.	" 15l.
" Half-bred "	18l.	" 30l.
Sheep "	8s.	" 20s.
Swine "	10s.	" 1l.
Milk per Gallon	0	1 5
Mutton per Lb.	0	0 10
Pork "	0	0 7
Rice "	0	0 2
Salt "	0	0 1
Spirits, Brandy per Doz. Pints	3	0 0
Sugar :		
Muscovado per Lb.	0	0 1
Usine "	2d.	to 3d.
Tea "	2s.	" 3s.
Tobacco :		
Leaf "	0	1 6
Manufactured "	0	4 0

No. 20.—AVERAGE RATES of WAGES for VARIOUS DESCRIPTIONS of LABOUR in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

DESCRIPTION OF LABOUR.	RATES OF WAGES.		
	1901.	1902.	1903.
Domestic, with Board <i>per Annum</i>	6 <i>l.</i> to 24 <i>l.</i>	6 <i>l.</i> to 24 <i>l.</i>	6 <i>l.</i> to 24 <i>l.</i>
Prædial { Men <i>per Day</i>	1 <i>s.</i> ,, 1 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i>	1 <i>s.</i> ,, 1 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i>	1 <i>s.</i> ,, 1 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i>
{ Women „	10 <i>d.</i> ,, 1 <i>s.</i>	10 <i>d.</i> ,, 1 <i>s.</i>	10 <i>d.</i> ,, 1 <i>s.</i>
Trades „	2 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> ,, 4 <i>s.</i>	2 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> ,, 4 <i>s.</i>	2 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> ,, 5 <i>s.</i>

No. 21.—ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at the BOTANIC GARDEN, CASTRIES (10 feet above sea-level), in each of the Years 1902 and 1903.

MONTHS. ¹	TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR IN THE SHADE.						HUMIDITY (Complete Saturation=100).		RAINFALL.	
	1902.			1903.			1902.	1903.	1902.	1903.
	Absolute Maximum.	Absolute Minimum.	Mean.	Absolute Maximum.	Absolute Minimum.	Mean.				
January	Deg. Fah. 85·0	Deg. Fah. 61·0	Deg. Fah. 75·0	Deg. Fah. 86·0	Deg. Fah. 62·5	Deg. Fah. 75·3	Per cent. 80	Per cent. 78	Inches. 2·58	Inches. 4·01
February	86·0	63·0	75·3	84·0	65·0	75·7	80	75	1·46	4·25
March	89·0	62·0	76·5	87·0	59·5	75·5	73	73	2·45	3·35
April	95·5	67·0	80·0	92·0	65·0	79·4	68	72	1·91	3·30
May	95·0	70·0	80·6	94·0	68·5	81·3	71	69	9·21	2·32
June	97·0	70·0	80·8	92·0	70·0	82·0	72	71	12·55	4·31
July	93·0	70·0	80·6	92·0	70·0	80·7	72	81	9·35	13·25
August	94·0	69·0	80·6	92·0	68·0	80·3	75	81	12·36	10·87
September	94·0	70·0	79·8	91·0	68·0	79·7	79	83	9·62	6·13
October	88·5	66·5	77·6	90·0	69·0	78·3	81	85	7·87	12·38
November	88·0	67·0	77·5	87·0	66·5	77·2	74	83	12·71	6·20
December	81·0	66·0	75·6	84·0	62·0	75·9	74	82	9·36	16·41
FOR THE YEAR	97·0	61·0	78·3	91·0	59·5	78·4	75	78	91·13	86·84

WEST INDIES:—ST. VINCENT.

No. 1.—AREA, and POPULATION of each Colour and Sex, according to the CENSUS taken during the Year 1891, and as Estimated on 7th April, 1901, and 31st March, 1904.

AREA	YEARS	COLOUR.			SEX.			
		White.	Coloured.	Black.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	
Square Miles. 133	1891 (Census)	2,445	7,551	31,055	13,780	22,274	41,054	
	1901 (Estimated) (a) ..	Cannot be stated					}	47,548
	1904 (")							48,421

(a) It is stated in the Report on the Blue Book for 1901 that "no census was taken in 1901 on account of the expense involved, which the Colony was not in a position to afford."

No. 2.—NUMBER of BIRTHS, DEATHS, and MARRIAGES in each of the Years ended 31st December, 1901 and 1902, and during the 12 months ended 31st March, 1904.

YEARS.	BIRTHS. (a)	DEATHS. (a)	MARRIAGES.
1901	1,751	799	150
1902	1,551	(b) 2,311	226
1903-4	1,518	875	211

(a) Exclusive of still-births.

(b) Inclusive of 1,327 registered deaths from the volcanic eruption of the "Soufrière" on 7th May, 1902.

No. 3.—NUMBER of PRIMARY SCHOOLS, of SCHOLARS on the ROLLS and in AVERAGE ATTENDANCE, during the Year ended 31st December, 1901, and in each of the Years ended 31st March, 1903 and 1904, and also AMOUNT of GOVERNMENT GRANTS in those Years.

YEARS.	NUMBER OF SCHOOLS	NUMBER OF SCHOLARS ON THE ROLLS.	NUMBER OF SCHOLARS IN AVERAGE ATTENDANCE.			GOVERNMENT GRANTS.
			Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	
1901	31	5,804	1,311	1,185	2,516	£ 1,519
1902-3	32	6,693	1,699	1,543	3,242	1,339
1903-4	27	5,466	1,343	1,212	2,555	1,316

Note.—The above figures are exclusive of a Grammar School with 24 scholars (10 boys and 14 girls) on the rolls at the end of 1903.

No. 4.—NUMBER of PERSONS APPREHENDED or SUMMONED, CONVICTED, and ACQUITTED in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

NUMBER OF PERSONS APPREHENDED OR SUMMONED							{ 1901 1902 1903	1,195 954 1,008
—	YEARS.	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 ...	1901	76	47	186	410	719	463	
	1902	52	65	118	294	529	404	
	1903	67	71	142	350	630	368	
In Superior Courts ...	1901	—	4	3	—	7	6	
	1902	—	11	5	—	16	(a) 11	
	1903	—	1	5	—	6	7	

(a) Including one person found to be insane.

No. 5.—TOTAL NET AMOUNT of PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of the Years ended 31st March, 1902, 1903, and 1904.

	1902.	1903.	1904.
	Year ended 31st March.		
	£	£	£
REVENUE (a)	26,612	29,292	26,516
EXPENDITURE (b)	29,572	28,390	28,115

(a) Inclusive of sums received for the payment of interest and redemption of the guaranteed loans, and of Imperial Parliamentary Grants-in-Aid.

(b) Inclusive of payments into the sinking fund for redemption of debt, and also expenditure from Imperial Parliamentary Grants.

No. 6.—NET AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during the Year ended 31st March, 1904.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	NET AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	NET AMOUNT.
	£		£
Customs :		Governor and Legislature	939
Import Duties	11,119	Administration of Justice	1,904
Export "	611	Police, Excise, and Gaols	3,277
Tonnage and Harbour Dues	682	Colonial Secretary, Treasury, and Customs	2,245
Excise Duty on Rum	1,599	Audit Department	312
Licenses, Liquor and Still	455	Agricultural Department (from Revenue)	217
" Other	728	Crown Lands and Survey Department	596
Taxes, Income and Land	1,919	Public Works :	
Stamp Duties	411	Departmental Expenses	453
Fines and Forfeitures of Court	118	Recurrent	2,068
Fees of Office	261	Extraordinary	293
Post Office	821	Education	1,581
Telephones	447	Charitable Allowances	1,109
Reimbursements in Aid	367	Hospitals and other Medical and Sanitary Expenses	4,901
Interest :		Post Office	1,224
Receipts from Municipalities, on account of guaranteed loans :		Telephone Department	339
For interest	216	Pensions	2,381
For repayment of principal	700	Charges on account of Public Debt	1,312
Deposits in Crown Agents' hands	10	Miscellaneous	1,113
Rents of Government Property and Sales and Leases of Crown Lands	291		
Miscellaneous	66		
Total	29,914	Total	26,657
Imperial Parliamentary Grants :		Expenditure from Imperial Parliamentary Grants :	
For Botanic Station and Agricultural School	1,572	Agricultural Department	1,458
In aid of Deficit	4,000		
TOTAL	26,516	TOTAL	28,115

No. 7.—TOTAL AMOUNT of PUBLIC DEBT OUTSTANDING on 31st March, 1902, 1903, and 1904, with the RATES of INTEREST payable thereon.

PURPOSE OF LOAN.	RATES OF INTEREST.	AMOUNT OF PUBLIC DEBT OUTSTANDING ON 31st MARCH.		
		1902.	1903.	1904.
Water Supply : Kingstown (a)	<i>Per cent.</i> 5	£ 4,700	£ 4,200	£ 3,600
Georgetown (a)	5	600	550	500
Kingstown Improvements (a)	5	550	500	450
Crown Lands Roads	4	1,000	1,000	1,000
In aid of Revenue	3½	5,000	—	—
Other purposes	5	1,160	520	200
TOTAL		13,010	6,770	5,750

(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 ended 31st December, 1901 and 1902, and during the Fifteen months ended 31st March, 1904.

YEARS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1901 (Year ended 31st December).	423	172,893	30	8,292	453	181,185	401	172,193	29	8,089	430	180,282
1902 (Year ended 31st December).	513	185,627	20	4,555	533	190,182	510	185,755	17	4,422	527	190,177
1903-4 (15 months ended 31st March).	578	215,449	10	1,673	588	217,122	562	215,516	10	1,673	572	217,189

No. 9.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS of EACH NATION ENTERED and CLEARED during the Fifteen months ended 31st March, 1904.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.		SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
British	450	9,972	142	205,956	592	215,928	456	10,247	142	205,956	598	216,203
German	—	—	1	854	1	854	—	—	1	854	1	854
Dutch	5	385	—	—	5	385	5	385	—	—	5	385
United States	3	425	—	—	3	425	3	425	—	—	3	425
Venezuelan	1	9	—	—	1	9	1	9	—	—	1	9
TOTAL... ..	459	10,791	143	206,810	602	217,601	465	11,066	143	206,810	608	217,876

Note.—There are discrepancies in the original returns between the Country and Nationality Tables, as regards the number and tonnage of British and Foreign sailing vessels entered and cleared during the above-mentioned period.

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 Fifteen months 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.												
British North America	—	—	2	310	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	310
British West Indies	567	215,302	1	1,110	11	117	—	—	578	215,449	1	1,110
Dutch " "	—	—	3	211	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	211
Venezuela ...	—	—	1	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	9
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN.	567	215,302	10	1,673	11	117	—	—	578	215,449	10	1,673
TOTAL { Vessels	577				11				588			
TOTAL { Tons ...	216,975				117				217,122			
CLEARED.												
British North America	—	—	2	226	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	226
British West Indies	521	211,550	2	1,053	38	966	—	—	562	215,516	2	1,053
Dutch " "	—	—	5	385	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	385
Venezuela ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	9	—	—	1	9
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN.	521	211,550	9	1,664	38	966	1	9	562	215,516	10	1,673
TOTAL { Vessels	533				39				572			
TOTAL { Tons ...	216,211				975				217,189			

Note.—Kingstown, Georgetown and Chateaublair are the Ports of Entry or Clearance within the Colony, but complete particulars of the number and tonnage of vessels entered and cleared at each of those ports during the above mentioned period are not available.

No. 11.—TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS of MERCHANDISE and of BULLION and SPECIE in each of the Years ended 31st December, 1901 and 1902, and during the Year ended 31st March, 1901.

YEARS.	IMPORTS			EXPORTS.		
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.
1901 (Year ended 31st December) ...	£ 74,920	£ —	£ 74,920	£ 51,988	£ —	£ 51,988
1902 " " " ...	79,123	—	79,123	44,094	—	44,094
1903-4 (Year ended 31st March) ...	77,853	—	77,853	38,174	—	38,174

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 31st March, 1901.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.		
		Produce of St. Vincent.	Produce of Other Countries.	TOTAL.
United Kingdom	£ 31,116	£ 19,188	£ 16	£ 19,204
British Possessions:				
British North America	2,215	583	—	583
British West Indies	23,947	15,053	834	15,887
TOTAL BRITISH POSSESSIONS	26,162	15,636	834	16,470
TOTAL BRITISH EMPIRE	57,308	34,824	850	35,674
Foreign Countries:				
Germany	37	—	—	—
Holland	175	—	—	—
France	126	—	—	—
United States	19,824	1,576	521	2,097
Foreign West Indies	307	385	18	403
Venezuela	76	—	—	—
TOTAL FOREIGN COUNTRIES	20,545	1,961	539	2,500
TOTAL	77,853	36,785	1,389	38,174

No. 13.—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.
Apparel, Wearing (<i>see under "Textiles"</i>).			Cement:		£
Beer, Ale, and other Malt.		£	United Kingdom	—	29
Liquors:			British West Indies	—	133
United Kingdom	—	257	Total	—	462
British West Indies	—	153	Coal:		
Germany	—	1	United Kingdom	—	4
Total	—	405	British West Indies	—	35
Foots and Shoes:			Total	—	39
United Kingdom	—	682	Coffee:		<i>Lbs.</i>
British West Indies	—	11	United Kingdom	2,333	10
United States	—	176	British Possessions	5,904	82
Total	—	869	Foreign Countries	12,107	165
Bread:			Total	20,344	287
British West Indies	<i>Barrels.</i>	303	Earthen and Glass Ware:		
United States	1,819	1,109	United Kingdom	—	449
Total	2,300	1,412	British West Indies	—	347
Butter (<i>see also "Oleo-margarine"</i>):			Foreign Countries	—	67
United Kingdom	<i>Lbs.</i>	948	Total	—	863
British Possessions	12,245	599			
Foreign Countries	493	21			
Total	34,290	1,568			

No. 13.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year ended 31st March, 1904—*continued.*

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Fish :			Machinery (including Sewing Machines) :		
<i>Pickled :</i>	<i>Barrels.</i>	£	United Kingdom	—	£ 579
British North America ...	3	3	British West Indies	—	245
British West Indies	977	881	United States	—	81
United States	202	170	Total	—	905
Total	1,182	1,054			
			Meat :		
<i>Smoked, Dried, and Salted :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		<i>Beef and Pork (Salted or Cured) :</i>	<i>Barrels.</i>	
United Kingdom	746	11	British Possessions	187	478
British North America ...	12,141	135	United States	538	1,851
British West Indies	396,865	3,548	Total	725	2,329
Venezuela	700	5			
Total	410,452	3,699	Medicinal Extracts and Preparations of all kinds :		
			United Kingdom	—	469
Flour :			British North America ...	—	73
<i>Wheaten :</i>	<i>Barrels.</i>		British West Indies	—	68
British North America ...	161	190	United States	—	120
British West Indies	1,873	2,066	Total	—	721
United States	6,712	6,584			
Total	8,746	8,840	Metal Manufactures :		
			<i>Hardware :</i>		
<i>Other kinds :</i>	<i>Barrels.</i>		United Kingdom	—	1,295
British North America ...	1	1	British West Indies	—	254
Barbados	160	139	United States	—	100
United States	410	337	Total	—	1,649
Total	571	477			
			<i>Other :</i>		
Furniture :			United Kingdom	—	1,486
United Kingdom	—	195	British North America ...	—	5
British Possessions	—	837	British West Indies	—	444
United States	—	81	United States	—	806
Total	—	1,113	Total	—	2,741
			Oil :		
Grain :			<i>Petroleum :</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>	
<i>Rice :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		Barbados	333	37
United Kingdom	18,966	76	United States	35,087	1,079
British West Indies	313,364	1,736	Total	35,920	1,116
United States	16,647	54			
Total	342,977	1,866	<i>Other :</i>		
			United Kingdom	—	262
<i>Barley, Maize, and Oats :</i>	<i>Bushels.</i>		British North America ...	—	7
United Kingdom	7	1	British West Indies	—	500
British West Indies	1,343	261	France	—	54
United States	1,432	215	United States	—	311
Total	2,782	510	Total	—	1,134
			Oilmeal and Cake :		
Hardware (see under "Metal Manufactures").			Barbados... ..	<i>Lbs.</i>	195
			United States	37,125	128
			Total	81,250	323
Live Stock :					
<i>Horses :</i>	<i>No.</i>		Oleomargarine :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
British West Indies	7	189	Barbados	3,165	67
United States	7	356	United States	2,300	54
Total	14	545	Total	5,468	121

No. 13.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year ended 31st March, 1904—*continued*.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Paint and Paint Stuffs :	<i>Lbs.</i>	£	Textile Manufactures—		
United Kingdom	25,277	341	<i>cont.</i>		
British Possessions	266	10	<i>All other kinds (including</i>		
United States	656	11	<i>Haberdashery) : (a)</i>		£
Total	26,199	362	United Kingdom	—	13,594
Paper and Stationery :			British Possessions	—	758
United Kingdom	—	392	United States	—	1,006
British Possessions	—	158	Total	—	15,358
Foreign Countries	—	57	Tobacco :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Total	—	607	<i>Unmanufactured :</i>		
Salt :	<i>Barrels.</i>		United States	31,505	587
British West Indies	512	185	<i>Manufactured (including</i>		
Foreign West Indies	1,133	260	<i>Cigars and Cigarettes) :</i>		
Total	1,645	445	United Kingdom	—	239
Soap (Common Washing) :	<i>Lbs.</i>		British West Indies	—	67
United Kingdom	3,988	36	Foreign Countries	—	2
British West Indies	96,924	915	Total	—	308
United States	46,401	397	Wine :		
Total	147,313	1,348	United Kingdom	—	456
Spirits (excluding Liqueurs			British Possessions	—	99
and Cordials) :	<i>Gallons.</i>		Foreign Countries	—	26
United Kingdom	946	420	Total	—	581
British West Indies	244	57	Wood and Timber :		
Foreign Countries	995	209	<i>Shingles :</i>	<i>No.</i>	
Total	2,185	686	British West Indies	1,233,350	905
Sugar :			British North America	260,000	139
<i>Manufactured, Crystallized and</i>			Total	1,493,350	1,044
<i>Refined :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		<i>Shooks, Staves, Headings,</i>		
United Kingdom	15,603	103	<i>and Empty Packages :</i>		
British West Indies	83,547	497	United Kingdom	—	115
United States	21,927	138	British West Indies	—	378
Total	121,077	738	United States	—	2
Tea :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Total	—	995
United Kingdom	2,199	129	Pitch Pine :	<i>Feet.</i>	
British West Indies	401	22	British West Indies	150,935	1,469
Total	2,603	151	United States	159,298	843
Textile Manufactures :			Total	310,233	2,312
<i>Rope, Cordage and Sail</i>			Spruce and White Pine :	<i>Feet.</i>	
<i> Cloth :</i>			British North America	235,639	1,155
United Kingdom	—	345	British West Indies	323,028	1,678
British Possessions	—	192	United States	126,976	596
United States	—	398	Total	685,643	3,429
Total	—	935	Bullion and Specie ...	—	Nil.
Wearing Apparel :			TOTAL VALUE OF ALL		
United Kingdom	—	307	ARTICLES IMPORTED		
British Possessions	—	49	(INCLUDING BULLION		
United States	—	2	AND SPECIE) ...		£77,853
Total	—	358			

(a) No further sub-division of the Textile Manufactures can be given.

No. 14.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year ended 31st March, 1904.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Arrowroot :	<i>Lbs.</i>	£	Peas, Dried :	<i>Bushels.</i>	£
United Kingdom ...	3,012,717	15,682	United Kingdom ...	12	3
British West Indies ...	1,189,119	5,395	British Possessions ...	1,980	547
Other British Possessions ...	52,577	251	Total ...	1,992	550
Foreign Countries ...	77,720	358			
Total ...	4,332,133	21,686			
			Spirits :		
Cocoa :	<i>Lbs.</i>		<i>Rum :</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>	
United Kingdom ...	42,934	764	Barbados ...	317	28
British West Indies ...	74,332	1,335			
United States ...	2,352	56			
Total ...	119,618	2,155	Starch, Cassava :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
			Trinidad ...	194,628	901
Cotton, Raw :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Other British West Indies ...	4,260	20
United Kingdom ...	39,360	744	Total ...	198,888	921
Carriacou ...	4,032	50			
Total ...	43,392	794	Sugar : (a)	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Firewood :	<i>Cords.</i>		United Kingdom ...	67,200	224
Barbados ...	856	588	British Possessions ...	177,387	620
			United States ...	335,541	1,428
Live Stock :			Other Foreign Countries ...	6,305	26
<i>Horned Cattle :</i>	<i>No.</i>		Total ...	586,433	2,298
British West Indies ...	291	1,212			
<i>Goats :</i>	<i>No.</i>		Syrup :	<i>Gallons.</i>	
British West Indies ...	1,534	457	British West Indies ...	10,421	382
<i>Pigs :</i>	<i>No.</i>				
British West Indies ...	1,182	602	Turtle Shell :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Molasses :	<i>Gallons.</i>		United Kingdom ...	563	472
British North America ...	6,639	198			
Oil :	<i>Gallons.</i>		Vegetables and Fruit		
<i>Whale :</i>			(Fresh), including Nuts :		
United Kingdom ...	28,691	1,099	United Kingdom ...	—	24
British West Indies ...	1,263	48	British West Indies ...	—	2,280
British Guiana ...	40	3	Other British Possessions ...	—	6
Total ...	29,994	1,150	Total ...	—	2,310
			TOTAL VALUE OF ALL		
			ARTICLES OF DOMESTIC		
			PRODUCE EXPORTED		£36,785

(a) Only *Muscovado* sugar (domestic produce) was exported.

No. 15.—RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES LEVIED on PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED, and on all DUTIABLE ARTICLES EXPORTED, during the Year ended 31st March, 1904.

PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1901 (a).	AMOUNT RECEIVED.
IMPORT DUTIES.		
Bacon and Hams per <i>Lb.</i>	<i>s. d.</i> 0 1	£ 36
Beef and Pork, Salted or Cured ... per <i>Barrel</i> (not above 200 <i>Lbs.</i>)	10 0	362
Beer, Ale, and other Malt Liquors	In bottle, 1 <i>s.</i> per doz. <i>gts.</i> ; In wood, 15 <i>s.</i> per hogshead.	59
Bread per <i>Barrel</i>	1 0	115
Butter per <i>Lb.</i>	0 1	143
Fish, Smoked, Dried, or Salted per 100 <i>Lbs.</i>	1 0	205
Flour, Wheat per <i>Barrel</i>	4 0	1,749
Grain : Rice per 100 <i>Lbs.</i>	1 0½	179
Oil, Petroleum per <i>Gallon</i>	0 2½	374
Soap, Common Washing per <i>Lb.</i>	0 0½	307
Spirits (excluding Bitters, Liqueurs, and Cordials) { per <i>proof Gallon</i> (b)	Brandy and Whisky, 7 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> ; Rum, 5 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> ; Other, 6 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> ; Muscovado, 1 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> ; Crystallized, 3 <i>s.</i> ; Refined, 4 <i>s.</i> , to 8th August, 1903, then all kinds, 1 <i>s.</i> 9 <i>d.</i>	757
Sugar : Muscovado, Crystallized and Refined per 100 <i>Lbs.</i>	Sail-cloth, Free; Other, 10% <i>ad val.</i>	125
Textile Fabrics	Sail-cloth, Free; Other, 10% <i>ad val.</i>	1,478
Tobacco :		
Unmanufactured per <i>Lb.</i>	0 9	1,181
Manufactured	2 0	165
Cigars and Cigarettes	Long Cigars, 1 <i>s.</i> ; Other, 3 <i>s.</i>	59
Wines	Champagne, per reputed quart bottle, 1 <i>s.</i> ; Other, 25% <i>ad val.</i>	116
Wood and Timber :		
Pitch Pine per 1,000 <i>Feet</i>	10 0	155
Spruce and White Pine	5 0	167
All Other	Shooks, Hoops, Staves, and Headings, and Empty Barrels, &c., Free; Shingles, 2 <i>s.</i> per 1,000; Other, part 12 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> per 1,000 <i>feet</i> , and part 10% <i>ad val.</i>	152
Amount of "Additional Duty" (a)	—	1,011
TOTAL AMOUNT OF DUTY RECEIVED ON ALL ARTICLES IMPORTED		11,119
ARTICLES.		
RATES OF DUTY LEVIED FOR GENERAL PURPOSES. (d)		
EXPORT DUTIES.		
Arrowroot and all Starches per 200 <i>lbs.</i>	6 <i>d.</i>	(c) 611
Cocoa per <i>cut.</i>	3 <i>d.</i>	
Cotton	3 <i>d.</i>	

(a) With an additional duty of 10% on all dutiable articles imported during the Year ended 31st March, 1901.
 (b) No allowance for under proof.
 (c) Amount paid into the Treasury during the year ended 31st March, 1901.
 (d) The collection of the export duties imposed for "Immigration purposes" has been suspended from March 19th, 1900.

No. 16.—AMOUNT DEPOSITED in and WITHDRAWN from the GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK in each of the Years ended 31st December, 1901 and 1902, and during the Year ended 31st March, 1904, with the NUMBER of DEPOSITORS and TOTAL AMOUNT standing to their CREDIT at the end of those Years.

YEARS.	NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS AT THE END OF THE YEAR.	AMOUNT		
		Deposited.	Withdrawn.	Standing to Credit of Depositors at end of Year (including Interest credited).
1901 (Year ended 31st December)	849	£ 4,706	£ 6,015	£ 9,487
1902 " "	992	8,761	6,500	11,975
1903-4 (Year ended 31st March)	987	6,587	6,171	12,653

No. 17.—ESTIMATED NUMBER of LETTERS, &c., DEALT with in each of the Years ended 31st December, 1901 and 1902, and during the Year ended 31st March, 1904.

DELIVERY.	YEARS.	LETTERS AND POST CARDS.	PARCELS.	NEWSPAPERS AND OTHER ARTICLES.
Internal	1901	No. (a) 23,003	No. 448	No. 9,466
	1902	(a) 24,308	374	7,040
	1903-4	(a) 38,227	231	14,459
External (from and to places abroad) ..	1901	156,061	1,633	35,909
	1902	174,862	1,670	46,014
	1903-4	161,299	1,719	47,242
TOTAL	1901	184,061	2,081	45,375
	1902	199,260	2,044	53,054
	1903-4	199,526	1,950	61,701

Note.—There were 14 Post Offices open in the Colony in 1901, 15 in 1902, and 14 in 1903-4.
(a) Including 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 in each of the Years ended 31st December, 1901 and 1902, and during the Year ended 31st March, 1904.

YEARS.	NUMBER OF MONEY ORDER OFFICES.	AMOUNT OF MONEY ORDERS	
		ISSUED.	PAID.
1901 (Year ended 31st December)	5	£ 4,226	£ 3,617
1902 " "	5	4,171	4,527
1903-4 (Year ended 31st March)	6	4,400	4,229

No. 19.—AVERAGE PRICES of VARIOUS ARTICLES of USE or CONSUMPTION in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

ARTICLES.	AVERAGE PRICES.	
	1901.	1902 and 1903.
Wheaten Flour per Barrel of 196 Lbs.	£ s. d. 1 6 0	£ s. d. 1 6 0
Wheaten Bread per Lb.	0 0 2½	0 0 2½
Horned Cattle Each	5 0 0	6l. to 10l.
Horses	10l. to 20l.	10l. to 20l.
Sheep	0 12 0	0 12 0
Goats	0 5 0	0 5 0
Swine	1 5 0	1 5 0
Milk per Quart	0 0 1½	0 0 1½
Butter, Fresh per Lb.	0 1 8	0 1 8
" Salt	0 1 3	0 1 3
Cheese	0 1 3	0 1 3
Beef	0 0 7	0 0 7
Mutton	0 0 7	0 0 7
Pork	6d. to 7d.	6d. to 7d.
Rice	0 0 2	0 0 2
Coffee	0 0 9	0 0 9
Tea	0 2 6	0 2 6
Sugar (crushed, refined)	0 0 4	0 0 4
Salt (coarse) per Bushel	0 1 3	0 1 3
Wine per Bottle	1s. to 3s. 6d.	1s. to 3s. 6d.
Brandy	3s. to 7s.	3s. to 7s.
Beer	0 0 10	0 0 10
Tobacco (ordinary leaf) per Lb.	0 1 6	0 1 6

No. 20.—AVERAGE RATES of WAGES for VARIOUS DESCRIPTIONS of LABOUR in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

DESCRIPTIONS OF LABOUR.	RATES OF WAGES.	
	1901 and 1902.	1903.
Domestic, Ordinary <i>per Month</i>	10s. to 25s.	10s. to 25s.
„ Butlers, Coachmen, and Grooms „	11. 0s. 10d. to 2l. 1s. 8d.	16s. to 2l. 1s. 8d.
Prædial <i>per Day</i>	7½d. to 1s.	7½d. to 1s.
Trades : Carpenters, Masons, Blacksmiths, Coopers, &c.... .. <i>per Day</i>	1s. 6d. to 3s. 6d.	1s. 6d. to 3s. 6d.

No. 21.—ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at BOTANIC GARDENS (203 feet above sea-level) in each of the Years 1902 and 1903.

MONTHS.	TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR IN THE SHADE AT 9 A.M.						RAINFALL.	
	1902.			1903.			1902.	1903.
	Absolute Maximum.	Absolute Minimum.	Mean.	Absolute Maximum.	Absolute Minimum.	Mean.		
January	Deg. Fah. 81·5	Deg. Fah. 68·5	Deg. Fah. 77·7	Deg. Fah. 83·0	Deg. Fah. 69·0	Deg. Fah. 78·4	Inches. 4·96	Inches. 8·35
February	82·0	66·5	77·3	82·5	71·0	77·3	2·35	3·97
March	83·5	68·0	78·1	84·5	64·0	78·0	2·02	4·41
April	83·5	72·0	79·6	85·0	69·0	79·7	4·30	4·22
May	86·0	72·0	80·5	85·5	72·0	80·7	13·27	3·99
June	81·5	73·5	80·1	85·5	72·0	80·5	12·30	8·37
July	84·0	73·0	80·1	85·0	69·5	79·7	9·07	14·17
August	86·0	73·0	80·8	85·5	71·0	80·0	12·93	17·88
September	86·5	72·5	80·7	86·5	70·0	80·2	13·68	5·73
October	85·5	71·0	80·4	85·0	71·0	81·0	9·96	19·81
November	84·5	72·0	80·3	86·0	71·0	80·8	15·78	4·90
December	84·0	71·0	79·0	81·5	70·0	81·0	7·75	5·59
FOR THE YEAR...	86·5	66·5	79·5	86·5	64·0	80·0	108·37	101·45

WEST INDIES :—BARBADOS.

No. 1.—AREA, and POPULATION of each Colour and Sex, according to the CENSUS taken in the Year 1891, and as estimated on 1st April, 1901, and 31st December, 1903.

AREA.	YEARS.	POPULATION.				
		WHITE.	COLOURED.	TOTAL.		
				Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
Square Miles. 166 $\frac{3}{10}$	1891 (Census)	16,050	166,817	81,657	101,210	(b) 182,867
	1901 (Estimated) (a)	Not separately stated.		88,200	107,388	195,588
	1903 ,,	Not separately stated.		89,829	108,963	198,792

(a) No Census was taken in 1901, in order to save the expense that would have been incurred.

(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 in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	BIRTHS.	BURIALS.	MARRIAGES.
1901	7,221	5,762	1,013
1902	6,503	5,532	861
1903	7,409	3,929	944

No. 3.—NUMBER of STATE-AIDED or ENDOWED SCHOOLS of VARIOUS KINDS, and TOTAL NUMBER OF SCHOLARS on the ROLLS and in AVERAGE ATTENDANCE, in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	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.
1901 ...	Elementary :					
	Church of England	131	18,254	5,526	4,988	10,514
	Wesleyan	19	3,031	900	758	1,658
	Moravian	16	2,375	776	699	1,375
	Total	169	23,660	7,202	6,345	13,547
	Higher :					
	2nd Grade	6	231	181	50	231
1st Grade and Colleges (a)	3	316	197	119	316	
Total	9	547	(b) 378	(b) 169	(b) 547	

(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. 3.—NUMBER of STATE-AIDED or ENDOWED SCHOOLS of VARIOUS KINDS, and TOTAL NUMBER OF SCHOLARS on the ROLLS and in AVERAGE ATTENDANCE, in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903—*continued*.

YEARS.	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.
1902	Elementary :					
	Church of England	133	17,782	5,361	4,887	10,248
	Wesleyan	19	3,046	924	788	1,712
	Moravian	16	2,356	749	590	1,333
	Total	168	23,184	7,034	6,265	13,299
	Higher :					
2nd Grade	6	247	201	46	247	
1st Grade and Colleges (a)	3	278	178	100	278	
Total	9	525	(b) 379	(b) 146	(b) 525	
1903	Elementary :					
	Church of England	132	19,496	6,154	5,666	11,820
	Wesleyan	19	3,055	1,082	708	1,790
	Moravian	16	2,317	765	612	1,377
	Total	167	24,868	8,001	6,986	14,987
	Higher :					
2nd Grade	6	277	230	47	277	
1st Grade and Colleges (a)	3	305	188	117	305	
Total	9	582	(b) 118	(b) 164	(b) 582	

(a) Exclusive of Godrington 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 in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

NUMBER OF PERSONS APPREHENDED OR SUMMONED							1901	16,351
							1902	16,460
							1903	14,804
	YEARS.	NUMBER OF PERSONS CONVICTED.					TOTAL.	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 ...	1901	1,298	1,681	3,464	5,397	11,843	4,347	
	1902	1,128	1,550	3,533	5,474	11,685	4,593	
	1903	955	1,198	3,577	4,386	10,416	4,246	
In Superior Courts ...	1901	—	57	82	14	103	33	
	1902	—	71	23	23	117	54	
	1903	—	56	31	7	94	(a) 46	

(a) Including one person found to be insane.

No. 5.—TOTAL GROSS AMOUNT of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of the Years ended 31st March, 1902, 1903 and 1904.

	1902.	1903.	1904.
	Years ended 31st March.		
	£	£	£
REVENUE (a)	179,972	(c) 161,585	181,853
EXPENDITURE (b)	175,350	(c) 194,346	176,310

(a) Exclusive of Loans raised.

(b) Inclusive of payments into the Sinking Fund.

(c) Exclusive of an Imperial grant of £80,000 in aid of Plantations, and advances therefrom.

No. 6.—GROSS AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during the Year ended 31st March, 1904.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
	£		£
Customs :		The Governor	2,960
Import Duties	99,165	Colonial Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor- General, and Registration Office }	4,972
Tonnage Dues	7,254	Customs (including drawbacks) ...	7,671
Port and Harbour Dues	3,321	Post Office	9,038
Warehouse Rent, &c.	625	Harbour Master's Department, includ- ing Lighthouses }	1,341
Excise Duty on Rum	27,288	Fire Brigade	1,097
Licenses	4,207	Legislature	951
Police Tax on Land and Houses ...	3,743	Judicial	12,720
Fees and Fines of Court	1,463	Police	22,027
Fees of Office	1,531	Prisons and Reformatory	7,725
Post Office	6,341	Ecclesiastical	10,864
Special Receipts	2,286	Education	16,488
Interest	3,092	Medical and Hospitals	17,669
Waterworks Department	10,452	Pensions and Allowances	7,802
Reimbursements in Aid	4,211	Interest and Sinking Fund (a)... ..	2,737
Market Receipts	846	Works and Buildings	4,769
Agricultural grant-in-aid	2,402	Waterworks Department	25,845
Miscellaneous	606	Subsidies and Grants (Telegraphs, Military, Agriculture, Roads, &c.) }	10,665
		Market Expenses	647
		Printing and Stationery	1,139
		Chemistry and Agricultural Science ...	1,696
		Department of Agriculture	1,834
		Public Library	514
		Miscellaneous	3,139
		TOTAL	176,310
		Payment to Colonial Bank on account of Temporary Loan	6,000
		Advances under the "Plantations in Aid" Act	39,192
Loan from Colonial Bank	3,500	Expenditure from Loans	6,595
		TOTAL	181,853

(a) Exclusive of Interest and payments in the Sinking Fund on account of the Waterworks Loan of £375,000, included under "Waterworks Department."

No. 7.—AMOUNT of PUBLIC DEBT OUTSTANDING on 31st March of each of the Years 1902, 1903, and 1904, with the RATES of INTEREST PAYABLE thereon.

RATES OF INTEREST.	PURPOSES FOR WHICH RAISED.	AMOUNT OF PUBLIC DEBT OUTSTANDING ON 31st MARCH.		
		1902.	1903.	1904.
3½ per cent.	Water Works	£ 375,000	£ 375,000	£ 375,000
— (a)	Public Works, &c.	8,900	8,900	50,600
— (b)	" "	2,850	2,850	
— (c)	" "	11,750	11,750	
4 per cent.	" "	30,100	30,100	
	TOTAL	428,600	428,600	425,600

Note.—The nominal value of the Sinking Funds was £53,530 at 31st March, 1902, £60,556 at 31st March, 1903, and £57,978 at 31st March, 1904.

(a) The average rate of interest was £3 13s. 8½d.

(b) The average rate of interest was £3 8s. 9d.

(c) The average rate of interest was £3 17s. 11½d.

No. 8.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1901	966	663,029	119	75,572	1,085	738,601	961	663,810	117	73,755	1,078	737,565
1902	796	661,615	71	46,417	867	708,062	801	661,449	71	46,821	878	711,273
1903	830	636,711	82	58,120	912	694,831	827	636,891	79	56,681	906	693,572

No. 9.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS of EACH NATION ENTERED and CLEARED during the Year 1903.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.		SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
British	494	37,861	336	598,850	830	636,711	491	38,041	336	598,850	827	636,891
Russian	4	1,395	—	—	4	1,395	3	1,136	—	—	3	1,136
Norwegian	1	2,586	15	16,050	19	18,636	3	1,950	15	16,050	18	18,000
Danish	2	397	1	1,552	3	1,949	2	397	1	1,552	3	1,949
German	—	—	1	1,822	1	1,822	—	—	1	1,822	1	1,822
Dutch	21	1,757	—	—	21	1,757	21	1,757	—	—	21	1,757
Belgian	—	—	1	1,653	1	1,653	—	—	1	1,653	1	1,653
French	2	488	—	—	2	488	2	488	—	—	2	488
Italian	1	3,728	14	22,428	18	26,156	1	3,728	14	22,428	18	26,156
Austro-Hungarian ...	1	360	—	—	1	360	1	360	—	—	1	360
American (U.S.) ...	8	3,259	1	645	9	3,904	7	2,715	1	645	8	3,360
TOTAL	543	51,831	369	643,000	912	694,831	537	50,572	369	643,000	906	693,572

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 1903.

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 ...	108	223,583	7	2,861	—	—	—	—	108	223,583	7	2,861
British Possessions :												
West Africa (a) ...	—	—	—	—	1	361	—	—	1	361	—	—
South Africa (a) ...	—	—	—	—	1	199	3	2,289	1	199	3	2,289
St. Helena... ..	—	—	1	117	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	117
British North America ...	65	42,049	1	279	—	—	—	—	65	42,049	1	279
British West Indies	313	176,403	19	10,975	11	8,599	2	137	351	185,002	21	11,112
British Guiana ...	142	53,168	2	2,342	11	9,758	—	—	153	62,926	2	2,312
Foreign Countries :												
Dutch Guiana ...	4	256	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	256	—	—
France	—	—	2	1,013	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1,013
French Guiana ...	18	1,016	7	495	2	215	—	—	20	1,231	7	495
Madeira	—	—	—	—	1	199	—	—	1	199	—	—
Austria-Hungary	—	—	1	360	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	360
United States ...	47	71,033	24	26,500	—	—	—	—	47	71,033	24	26,500
Foreign West Indies	25	1,758	8	5,355	—	—	1	1,059	25	1,758	9	6,414
Brazil	22	10,513	2	3,475	29	7,601	2	863	51	48,114	4	4,338
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN.	774	609,779	74	53,772	56	26,932	8	4,318	830	636,711	82	58,120
TOTAL { Vessels... Tons ...	848 663,551				61 31,280				912 694,831			
CLEARED.												
United Kingdom ...	39	97,124	—	—	—	—	—	—	39	97,124	—	—
British Possessions :												
British North America ...	72	31,617	—	—	5	4,679	—	—	77	39,296	—	—
British West Indies	385	302,245	20	12,935	28	7,328	7	4,016	413	309,573	27	16,971
British Honduras	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	399	—	—	1	399
British Guiana ...	143	83,977	9	10,299	22	5,277	—	—	165	89,254	9	10,299
Foreign Countries :												
Dutch Guiana ...	10	11,518	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	11,518	—	—
France	2	2,081	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2,081	—	—
French Guiana ...	27	1,539	4	292	—	—	—	—	27	1,539	4	292
Spain	—	—	—	—	1	256	—	—	1	256	—	—
United States ...	12	72,172	10	14,653	7	3,103	8	5,351	49	75,275	18	20,007
Foreign West Indies	30	3,586	9	4,993	11	1,777	9	3,328	41	5,363	18	8,333
Mexico	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	273	—	—	1	273
Brazil	3	5,609	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	5,609	—	—
"Whaling"	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	117	—	—	1	117
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN.	753	611,471	52	43,194	74	22,120	27	13,487	827	636,891	79	56,681
TOTAL { Vessels... Tons ...	805 657,665				101 35,907				906 693,372			

Note.—Bridgetown is the only port of entry or clearance within the Colony.

(a) So described in the original returns.

No. 11.—TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS of MERCHANDISE and of BULLION and SPECIE in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	IMPORTS.			EXPORTS.		
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901	1,021,680	—	1,021,680	913,208	36,967	950,175
1902	867,729	4,950	872,679	571,395	18,067	592,465
1903	821,558	60	821,618	543,715	9,176	552,891

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 1903.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.		
		Produce of Barbados.	Produce of other Countries.	TOTAL.
	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	362,250	13,372	13,300	26,672
British Possessions :				
British South Africa	60	—	—	—
Southern Nigeria Protectorate	—	250	171	421
St. Helena	1,920	—	—	—
British North America	78,177	135,339	116	135,455
Bermuda	425	—	—	—
British West Indies	43,192	10,829	60,917	71,746
British Guiana	28,355	5,321	32,385	37,706
TOTAL BRITISH POSSESSIONS	152,131	151,739	93,592	245,331
TOTAL BRITISH EMPIRE	514,381	165,111	106,892	272,003
Foreign Countries :				
Germany	1	—	—	—
Java	1	—	—	—
Dutch Guiana	817	19	1,415	1,434
France	3,430	405	1,368	1,773
French Guiana	1,470	1,209	11,285	15,491
Madeira	282	—	—	—
Austria-Hungary	136	—	—	—
United States	291,459	252,311	2,355	254,669
Foreign West Indies	9,331	782	6,736	7,518
Brazil	104	—	—	—
Venezuela	200	—	—	—
TOTAL FOREIGN COUNTRIES	307,234	254,729	26,159	280,888
TOTAL	821,618	419,840	133,051	552,891

No. 13.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1903.

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>	£	Coffee :	<i>Lbs.</i>	£
United Kingdom	56	—	United Kingdom	231	6
British West Indies	471,665	3,538	British West Indies	193,114	4,978
British Guiana	26	—	Other British Possessions	227	6
Foreign Countries	12,202	92	United States	72,601	1,815
Total	483,949	3,630	Other Foreign Countries... ..	17,341	433
			Total	289,514	7,238
Beer (see "Malt Liquor").			Corn and other Meal (except Oilmal) :		
Books, Printed (including Maps and Charts) :			United Kingdom	<i>Lbs.</i> 10,036	63
United Kingdom	—	5,031	British Possessions	<i>Barrels</i> 36	23
British Possessions	—	332	United States	<i>Barrels</i> 29,093	18,183
United States	—	212	Total	<i>Lbs.</i> 23,429	146
Total	—	5,578	Total	<i>Barrels</i> 29,129	18,206
				<i>Lbs.</i> 33,165	209
Boots and Shoes :			Cotton, Linen, Silk, and Woollen Manufactures : (b)		
United Kingdom	—	5,657	United Kingdom	—	134,630
British Possessions	—	320	British Possessions	—	960
United States	—	3,873	United States	—	5,698
Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	2	Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	25
Total	—	9,852	Total	—	141,313
			Drugs and Chemicals :		
Bread and Biscuits :	<i>Lbs.</i>		United Kingdom	—	3,482
United Kingdom	826	5	British Possessions	—	185
British Possessions	141,680	921	United States	—	3,199
French Guiana	1,500	10	Total	—	6,866
United States	2,199,895	14,299			
Total	2,313,901	15,235	Earthenware, China, Glass, and Glassware (including Bottles of all kinds) :		
			United Kingdom	—	4,594
Butter and its Substitutes :	<i>Lbs.</i>		British Possessions	—	1,172
United Kingdom	190,012	9,336	United States	—	919
British Possessions	14,171	599	Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	23
United States	199,181	4,513	Total	—	6,708
Other Foreign Countries... ..	108	3			
Total	403,505	14,481	Fish :		
			<i>Dried, Salted, or Smoked :</i>	<i>Quintals.</i>	
Carriages and Carts :			United Kingdom	6	6
United Kingdom	—	109	British North America	20,370	19,352
British Possessions	—	185	British West Indies	268	254
United States	—	1,190	United States	16,112	15,620
Foreign West Indies	—	2	Other Foreign Countries... ..	12	12
Total	—	1,486	Total	37,098	35,214
Cement :	<i>Barrels.</i>		<i>Pickled :</i>	<i>Barrels.</i>	
United Kingdom	6,893	2,585	British North America	2,565	2,240
Foreign Countries	10	4	Other British Possessions	142	120
Total	6,903	2,589	Foreign Countries	1,004	885
			Total	3,711	3,245
Charcoal :	<i>Bags.</i>				
British Guiana	80,403	12,061	<i>Cured, Tinned, or Canned :</i>		
Other British Possessions	315	47	United Kingdom	—	581
Total	80,718	12,108	British Possessions	—	198
			United States	—	1,158
Coal, Coke, and Patent Fuel :	<i>Tons.</i>		Total	—	1,937
United Kingdom	10,132	15,198			
British Possessions	111	166			
United States	8,903	13,354			
Other Foreign Countries... ..	70	140			
Total	(a) 19,239	28,858			

(a) See in original.

(b) No further sub-division of the Textiles can, it is stated, be given.

No. 13.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1903—*continued.*

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Flour (Wheat and Rye):	<i>Barrels.</i>	£	Iron Manufactures—<i>cont.</i>		£
United Kingdom ...	26	23	<i>Nails, Spikes, Rivets, and Clinches:</i>		
British North America ...	3,217	2,922	United Kingdom ...	<i>Lbs.</i> 114,970	1,150
Other British Possessions ...	185	166	British Possessions ...	3,797	38
United States ...	49,206	11,235	United States ...	193,303	1,933
Foreign West Indies ...	1	1	Foreign West Indies ...	150	1
Total ...	52,665	47,398	Total ...	312,220	3,122
Fruit and Vegetables:			(<i>See also "Hardware and Cutlery" and "Machinery."</i>)		
<i>Dried or Preserved:</i>			Lard and its Compounds:		
United Kingdom ...	—	3,325	Foreign West Indies ...	<i>Lbs.</i> 4	—
British Possessions ...	—	282	United States ...	334,102	5,023
Foreign Countries ...	—	920	Total ...	334,106	5,023
Total ...	—	4,527	Leather, Dressed and Undressed:		
<i>Fresh:</i>			United Kingdom ...	—	6,400
United Kingdom ...	—	1,915	British Possessions ...	—	6
British North America ...	—	1,109	United States ...	—	502
British West Indies ...	—	2,065	Total ...	—	6,908
Other British Possessions ...	—	391	Linen Manufactures (<i>see under "Cotton, &c."</i>)		
Foreign Countries ...	—	616	Live Stock:		
Total ...	—	5,256	<i>Bulls, Cows, and Oxen:</i>	<i>No.</i>	
Grain:			British Possessions ...	72	756
<i>Oats:</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		Foreign West Indies ...	151	1,736
United Kingdom ...	1,898	6	Total ...	523	5,492
British North America ...	311,055	1,011	Horses:	<i>No.</i>	
Other British Possessions ...	78,190	253	United Kingdom ...	1	25
United States ...	3,618,372	11,857	British West Indies ...	93	1,479
Total ...	4,039,815	13,129	Other British Possessions ...	11	350
<i>Rice:</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		United States ...	77	1,871
United Kingdom ...	1,336,344	23,850	Foreign West Indies ...	23	161
British West Indies ...	2,228,019	12,254	Total ...	208	3,886
British Guiana ...	1,160	23	Males:	<i>No.</i>	
Foreign Countries ...	23,766	131	United States ...	206	4,635
Total ...	6,592,289	36,258	Foreign West Indies ...	4	48
<i>Other:</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		Total ...	210	4,683
United Kingdom ...	104,366	100	Machinery:		
British Possessions ...	186,831	736	United Kingdom ...	—	5,702
United States ...	1,413,662	13,066	British Possessions ...	—	1,770
Other Foreign Countries ...	260	1	United States ...	—	712
Total ...	4,705,122	14,203	Total ...	—	8,181
Hardware and Cutlery:			Malt Liquor (including Cider and Perry):		
United Kingdom ...	—	13,782	United Kingdom ...	<i>Hhds.</i> 1,387	4,161
British Possessions ...	—	238	<i>Doz. Qts.</i> 8,258	2,994	
United States ...	—	3,633	British Possessions ...	<i>Hhds.</i> 5	15
Other Foreign Countries ...	—	70	<i>Doz. Qts.</i> 593	216	
Total ...	—	17,743	Foreign Coun-tries ...	<i>Hhds.</i> 7	20
Hats and Bonnets:			<i>Doz. Qts.</i> 235	85	
United Kingdom ...	—	6,547	Total { <i>Hhds.</i> 1,399	4,196	
British Possessions ...	—	49	<i>Doz. Qts.</i> 9,086	3,294	
Foreign Countries ...	—	280			
Total ...	—	6,876	Iron Manufactures:		
<i>Hoops, Bars, and Rods:</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		United Kingdom ...	515,279	1,675
United Kingdom ...	515,279	1,675	British Possessions ...	9,580	31
British Possessions ...	9,580	31	United States ...	3,119	10
United States ...	3,119	10	Total ...	527,978	1,716

No. 13.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1903—*continued*.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Manures and Fertilizers :	<i>Tons.</i>	£	Pollard and Bran :	<i>Lbs.</i>	£
<i>Cubic Nitre</i> (Nitrate of Soda) :			British Possessions ...	1,760	3
United Kingdom ...	49	634	Foreign West Indies ...	250	1
United States ...	79	1,027	United States ...	2,399,979	5,400
Total ...	128	1,661	Total ...	2,401,989	5,404
Sulphate of Ammonia :	<i>Tons.</i>		Silk Manufactures (<i>see under "Cotton, &c."</i>).		
United Kingdom ...	1,794	26,910			
British North America ...	970	14,550	Soap :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Other British Possessions	6	93	United Kingdom ...	1,375,560	10,030
Total ...	2,770	41,553	British Possessions ...	9,606	70
			United States ...	252,063	1,838
Other :	<i>Tons.</i>		Total ...	1,637,229	11,938
United Kingdom ...	2,034	11,690	Spirits :		
British North America ...	64	353	<i>Brandy, Whiskey, Liqueurs, and Cordials :</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>	
Foreign West Indies ...	2,325	2,441	United Kingdom ...	14,859	5,758
United States ...	180	988	British Possessions ...	604	234
Total ...	4,603	(a) 15,472	Foreign Countries ...	551	214
			Total ...	16,014	6,206
Meat (Beef, Pork, Bacon, or Hams), Salted or Pickled :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Gin :	<i>Gallons.</i>	
United Kingdom ...	71,129	1,498	United Kingdom ...	7,469	747
British North America ...	55,174	1,631	British West Indies ...	130	13
Other British Possessions	12,061	224	Foreign Countries ...	156	16
United States ...	2,446,582	43,508	Total ...	7,755	776
Other Foreign Countries...	604	11	Sugar :		
Total ...	2,615,550	46,872	<i>Refined :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
			United Kingdom ...	101,545	1,269
Meat, Preserved :			British Possessions ...	39,332	492
United Kingdom ...	—	161	Foreign Countries ...	49,731	622
British Possessions ...	—	26	Total ...	190,658	2,383
United States ...	—	1,337			
Total ...	—	1,524	Dry :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Oils :			British Guiana ...	1,240,980	7,756
<i>Cotton Seed :</i>			Tea :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United States ...	—	8,768	United Kingdom ...	48,475	3,030
Petroleum :	<i>Gallons.</i>		British Possessions ...	529	31
British West Indies ...	50	1	United States ...	177	11
United States ...	358,878	7,477	Total ...	(b) 49,151	3,072
Total ...	358,928	7,478	Tobacco :		
Whale :	<i>Barrels.</i>		<i>Leaf and Manufactured, including Snuff :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
St. Helena ...	480	1,920	United Kingdom ...	17,009	708
Other :			British Possessions ...	15,040	252
United Kingdom ...	—	1,928	United States ...	69,147	1,425
British Possessions ...	—	589	Total ...	101,196	2,385
Foreign West Indies ...	—	17			
United States ...	—	1,250	Cigars, Cheroots, and Cigarettes :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Total ...	—	3,784	United Kingdom ...	2,095	1,362
Oilmeal and Oil Cake :	<i>Lbs.</i>		British West Indies ...	1,498	974
British Guiana ...	24,600	74	Foreign Countries ...	451	293
United States ...	3,099,923	9,300	Total ...	4,044	2,629
Total ...	3,124,523	9,374			
Paper and Stationery :					
United Kingdom ...	—	4,220			
British Possessions ...	—	137			
United States ...	—	2,429			
Foreign West Indies ...	—	1			
Total ...	—	6,787			

(a) Exclusive of £9, the value of Bones, Horns, and Dried Blood.

(b) *Sic* in original.

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No. 13.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1903—*continued.*

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Wine:	<i>Gallons.</i>	£	Wood and Timber— <i>cont.</i>	<i>Pieces.</i>	£
United Kingdom ...	14,089	3,362	<i>Shingles:</i>		
British Possessions ...	876	170	British North America ...	8,779,450	5,048
Foreign Countries ...	2,850	466	Other British Possessions ...	923,950	531
Total ...	17,815	3,998	United States ...	92,200	53
			Total ...	9,795,600	5,632
Wood and Timber:					
<i>Wood for Fuel:</i>	<i>Cords.</i>		<i>Staves:</i>	<i>Pieces.</i>	
United Kingdom ...	24	24	British North America ...	561,620	7,863
British West Indies ...	3,557	3,557	United States ...	1,253,445	17,548
British Guiana ...	2,388	2,388	Total ...	1,815,065	25,411
Other British Possessions ...	11	11			
Foreign Countries ...	143	143	Woollen Manufactures		
Total ...	6,123	6,123	(<i>see under "Cotton, &c."</i>)		
<i>Hemlock, Birch, Beech,</i>			Bullion and Specie ...		
<i>White Pine, Pitch Pine,</i>			Specie:		
<i>and Spruce Lumber:</i>	<i>Feet.</i>		<i>Gold:</i>		
United Kingdom ...	2,000	8	British West Indies ...	—	60
British North America ...	4,464,620	17,859			
Other British Possessions ...	17,325	69	TOTAL VALUE OF ALL		
United States ...	334,777	1,339	ARTICLES IMPORTED		
Other Foreign Countries ...	4,600	18	(INCLUDING BULLION		
Total ...	4,823,322	19,293	AND SPECIE)...		£821,618
<i>Hoops (Coiled or Straight):</i>	<i>Pieces.</i>				
United Kingdom ...	237,240	988			
British North America ...	78,936	329			
France ...	823,200	3,430			
Total ...	1,139,376	4,747			

No. 14.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1903.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Cotton, Raw:	<i>Lbs.</i>	£	Sugar:	<i>Hds.</i>	£
United Kingdom ...	5,050	316	<i>Dry:</i>		
Lime:			United Kingdom ...	2	16
<i>Building:</i>			British Possessions ...	39	312
British West Indies ...	—	1,050	United States ...	3,412	27,296
British Guiana ...	—	458	Total ...	3,453	27,624
Foreign Countries ...	—	39			
Total ...	—	1,547	<i>Muscovado:</i>	<i>Hds.</i>	
Manjak (Pitch):	<i>Tons.</i>		United Kingdom ...	1,245	8,217
United Kingdom ...	183	1,834	British North America ...	1,066	7,036
British West Indies ...	25	245	British West Indies ...	453	2,390
United States ...	382	3,823	United States ...	32,359	213,569
Other Foreign Countries ...	61	606	Other Foreign Countries ...	47	310
Total ...	651	6,508	Total ...	35,170	232,122
Molasses:	<i>Punchons.</i>		Vegetables and Fruit,		
United Kingdom ...	193	869	<i>Fresh:</i>		
British North America ...	28,433	127,948	United Kingdom ...	—	80
British West Indies ...	50	225	British West Indies ...	—	2,679
United States ...	1,668	7,506	British Guiana ...	—	3,335
Total ...	30,344	136,548	Foreign Countries ...	—	655
			Total ...	—	6,749
			TOTAL VALUE OF ALL		
			ARTICLES OF DOMESTIC		
			PRODUCE EXPORTED ...		£419,840

No. 15.—RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES LEVIED on the PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED during the Year 1903.

PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1903. (e)	AMOUNT RECEIVED.
Boots and Shoes... .. <i>ad valorem</i>	10%	£ 817
Bread and Biscuit <i>per 100 Lbs.</i>	1s.	1,149
Butter (including Margarine, &c.) "	{ Butter, 8s. 4d.; Mar- garine and other Compounds, 4s. 2d. }	1,350
Coal, Coke, &c. <i>per Ton</i>	2s. 6d.	2,164
Coffee <i>per 100 Lbs.</i>	6s. 3d.	779
Corn and Grain :		
Maize, Barley, and Wheat "	6d.	659
Oats "	7½d.	1,268
Rice "	1s.	2,521
Other "	9d.	730
Fish, Dried, Salted, and Smoked <i>per 112 Lbs.</i>	1s. 6d.	1,914
" Pickled <i>per Barrel</i>	{ Trout or Salmon, 4s. 2d.; Other, 1s. 3d. }	196
Flour, Wheat and Rye <i>per Barrel of 196 Lbs.</i>	4s. 2d.	8,137
Hardware and Cutlery <i>ad valorem</i>	10%	1,250
Iron :		
Hoops, Bars, and Rods <i>per 100 Lbs.</i>	4d.	87
Nails, Rivets, &c. "	1s.	156
Lard and its compounds "	4s. 2d.	604
Leather and Manufactures thereof (except Boots and Shoes) <i>ad valorem</i>	{ Belting for Machinery, Free; Other, 10% }	636
Linens, Cottons, Silks and Woollens... .. "	10%	10,678
Malt Liquor, Cider, and Perry <i>per Doz. Qts.</i>	1s. 3d.	193
" <i>per Cask of 64 Galls.</i>	18s. 9d.	1,154
Manures and Fertilizers (d) <i>per Ton</i>	{ Of Horses, Cattle, &c., 6d.; Other, 4s. 2d. }	1,139
Meal (except Oilmeal)... .. <i>per Barrel of 196 Lbs.</i>	1s. 3d.	1,786
Meat, Salted, Cured, and Pickled <i>per 100 Lbs.</i>	4s. 2d.	3,687 *
Oil, Petroleum <i>per Gall.</i>	4d.	5,262
Oilmeal and Oilcake <i>per 100 Lbs.</i>	7½d.	974
Pollard and Bran "	7½d.	744
Soap "	1s. 6d.	870
Spirits :		
Rum and Gin <i>per proof Gall. (a)</i>	5s.	1,572
Other (including Liqueurs and Cordials) <i>per Gall. (a)</i>	{ Spirits used by Drug- gists, 3s.; Other, 10s. }	3,196
Sugar, refined <i>per 100 Lbs.</i>	{ 10s. to 31st August, 1903, then 2s. }	143
Tea <i>per lb.</i>	3d.	545
Tobacco: Leaf "	1s. (b)	3,051
" Cigars, Cheroots, and Cigarettes "	5s.	952
" Snuff... .. "	1s.	162
" Manufactured "	1s. 6d. (c)	1,118
Wine, Sparkling <i>per Gall. (a)</i>	5s.	99
" Other (a)	2s.	1,121
Wood and Timber :		
Hoops, Coiled or Straight <i>per 1,200 Pieces</i>	6s.	285
White Pine, Pitch Pine, and Spruce, &c. <i>per 1,000 Feet</i>	5s.	1,206
Shingles <i>per 1,000</i>	1s. 6d.	735
Staves <i>per 1,200 Pieces</i>	6s.	454
Additional Duty (e) "	—	15,070
TOTAL AMOUNT OF DUTY RECEIVED ON ALL ARTICLES IMPORTED		90,847

Note.—There are no export duties levied in Barbados.

(a) The "old wine gallon," which is 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) An additional charge of 20% on the amount of duty leviable at the rates given was imposed on all dutiable articles (except sugar, from September 1st, 1903) imported during the year 1903.

No. 16.—AMOUNT DEPOSITED in and WITHDRAWN from the GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK during the six months ended 31st March, 1902, and in each of the Years ended 31st March, 1903 and 1904, with the NUMBER of DEPOSITORS and the TOTAL AMOUNT standing to their CREDIT in each of those Years.

YEARS.	NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS.	AMOUNT		
		Deposited.	Withdrawn.	Standing to Credit of Depositors including Interest credited.
		£	£	£
Six Months ended 31st March ... 1902	13,573	50,897	59,701	197,022
Year ended 31st March ... 1903	13,566	105,226	104,451	202,486
Year ended 31st March ... 1904	13,936	113,462	103,608	217,209

No. 17.—NUMBER of LETTERS, &c., dealt with in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

DELIVERY.	YEARS.	LETTERS.	POST CARDS.	NEWSPAPERS.	BOOK PACKETS, SAMPLES, AND CIRCULARS.	PARCELS.	REGISTERED ARTICLES.
		No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Internal ...	1901	355,289	20,503	111,093	200,523	135	476
	1902	335,778	19,172	109,005	153,324	91	387
	1903	331,223	19,506	117,863	163,778	81	342
External (from and to places abroad) ...	1901	987,337	16,806	—	397,434	11,494	18,360
	1902	929,251	16,682	—	357,667	11,692	18,461
	1903	910,405	41,801	—	387,477	11,504	19,277
TOTAL ...	1901	1,342,626	37,309	111,093	597,957	11,629	18,836
	1902	1,265,029	35,854	109,005	510,991	11,783	18,848
	1903	1,271,628	61,307	117,863	551,255	11,585	19,619

Note.—There were 11 Post Offices open in the Colony in each of the above-mentioned years.

No. 18.—NUMBER of MONEY ORDER OFFICES and AMOUNT of MONEY ORDER TRANSACTIONS between the COLONY and PLACES ABROAD in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	NUMBER OF MONEY ORDER OFFICES.	AMOUNT OF MONEY ORDERS.	
		Issued.	Paid.
		£	£
1901	1	30,892	31,280
1902	2	25,764	29,385
1903	5	24,697	30,062

No. 19.—LENGTH of GOVERNMENT and PRIVATE TELEPHONE LINES in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	TELEPHONE LINES.	
	Government.	Private. (a)
	Miles of Line.	Miles of Line.
1901	35	28
1902	35	28
1903	35	28

Note.—There is no inland telegraph service, but cable communication with the outside world is afforded by the West India and Panama Telegraph Company, which receives from the Government of Barbados an annual subsidy of £1,500.

(a) Exclusive of the length of line owned by a private company. The length of line cannot be stated, but the length of wire was about 660 miles.

No. 20.—TOTAL RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the BRIDGETOWN and ST. ANDREW RAILWAY COMPANY in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903, with LENGTH of LINE open for TRAFFIC at the end of each of those Years.

YEARS.	LENGTH OF LINE OPEN FOR TRAFFIC AT THE END OF YEAR.	RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.
		Passenger Traffic.	Goods Traffic.	Other.	TOTAL.	
	Miles.	£	£	£	£	£
1901... ..	28	2,580	2,953	212	5,745	10,251
1902... ..	28	2,493	3,144	236	5,873	10,653
1903... ..	28	2,405	2,321	175	4,901	7,991

No. 21.—AGRICULTURE :—There were about 74,000 acres under sugar-cane in 1903, but the quantity of sugar produced cannot be stated. For the quantity of Sugar exported, see Table No. 14, page 667.

No. 22.—AVERAGE PRICES of VARIOUS ARTICLES of USE or CONSUMPTION in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

ARTICLES.	AVERAGE PRICES.		
	1901-2-3.		
	£	s.	d.
Wheaten Flour per Barrel of 196 Lbs.	1	4	0
Wheaten Bread per Lb.	0	0	3
Horned Cattle Each	31.	to	121.
Horses "	251.	to	351.
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. 23.—AVERAGE RATES OF WAGES for VARIOUS DESCRIPTIONS of LABOUR in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

DESCRIPTION OF LABOUR.	AVERAGE RATES OF WAGES.
	1901-2-3.
Domestic <i>per Month</i>	8s. 4d. to 2l.
Prædial <i>per Day</i>	8d.
Trades :	
Masons "	2s. to 2s. 6d.
Other "	2s. to 2s. 6d.
Labourers (able-bodied) "	8d. to 1s.

No. 24.—ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at the BOTANICAL STATION (a) in each of the Years 1902 and 1903.

MONTHS.	TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR IN THE SHADE.						HUMIDITY (Complete Saturation = 100).		RAINFALL.	
	1902.			1903.			1902.	1903.	1902.	1903.
	Absolute Maximum.	Absolute Minimum.	Mean.	Absolute Maximum.	Absolute Minimum.	Mean.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Inches.	Inches.
January ...	Deg. Fah. 85.4	Deg. Fah. 72.0	Deg. Fah. 80.7	Deg. Fah. 85.0	Deg. Fah. 65.4	Deg. Fah. 78.5	Per cent. 71.7	Per cent. 67.5	Inches. 1.95	Inches. 2.11
February ...	85.6	70.0	81.9	85.2	66.0	78.5	70.4	63.4	0.83	1.48
March ...	85.5	68.2	79.4	86.0	65.0	79.5	67.0	65.6	1.41	3.70
April ...	87.2	71.2	81.9	87.5	68.9	79.9	62.5	66.4	0.66	1.44
May ...	88.0	67.3	81.3	89.2	70.0	82.4	68.9	59.8	4.24	1.44
June ...	88.0	73.0	81.4	88.8	70.6	82.3	75.7	64.6	6.14	5.89
July ...	88.5	72.5	81.6	87.4	71.4	81.0	67.4	69.2	5.65	5.78
August... ..	88.2	70.0	82.2	88.2	68.0	80.9	68.1	73.1	8.14	7.56
September ...	88.5	71.7	82.1	88.0	67.2	79.3	66.4	67.6	2.43	5.90
October ...	88.5	68.5	80.9	87.0	68.8	78.4	67.4	68.7	3.21	6.85
November ...	88.5	70.5	80.3	(b)	(b)	(b)	69.7	(b)	6.19	2.47
December ...	86.1	68.0	78.7	(b)	(b)	(b)	71.3	(b)	5.82	10.18
FOR THE YEAR	88.5	67.3	81.0	—	—	—	68.9	—	46.67	54.20

(a) On 1st July 1902, the meteorological instruments were removed from Dodds to the present site (181 feet above sea level) at the office of the Superintendent of the Botanical Station.
 (b) No record was kept as the instruments were broken.

WEST INDIES :—GRENADA.

No. 1.—AREA, and POPULATION of each Sex according to the Census taken in each of the Years 1891 and 1901, and as estimated on 31st December, 1903.

YEARS.	AREA.	POPULATION.		
		Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
	Square Miles.			
1891 (Census) ...	133	25,535	27,674	53,209
1901 (") ...		29,986	33,452	63,438
1903 (Estimated) ...		31,675	35,087	66,762

Note.—The 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 in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	MARRIAGES.
1901	2,779	1,445	470
1902	2,677	1,338	330
1903	2,851	1,716	309

No. 3.—NUMBER of GOVERNMENT and STATE-AIDED SCHOOLS and of SCHOLARS on the ROLLS and in AVERAGE ATTENDANCE, and AMOUNT of SCHOOL FEES and GOVERNMENT CONTRIBUTIONS, in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

DESCRIPTION OF SCHOOLS.	NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.	SCHOLARS ON THE ROLLS.			AVERAGE ATTENDANCE.	AMOUNT OF	
		Males.	Females.	TOTAL.		School Fees.	Government Contributions.
1901.							
Government	9	1,121	999	2,120	1,126	105	1,254
State-aided :							
Anglican	7	903	785	1,688	953	108	1,029
Roman Catholic	18	2,354	2,578	4,932	2,229	103	2,176
Wesleyan	4	489	373	862	448	52	499
Church of Scotland	2	135	100	235	125	5	129
TOTAL	40	5,002	4,835	9,837	4,881	373	(a) 5,113
1902.							
Government	9	1,127	1,017	2,144	1,120	152	1,151
State-aided :							
Anglican	8	915	819	1,794	1,008	139	950
Roman Catholic	19	2,252	2,551	4,803	2,415	132	2,345
Wesleyan	4	493	401	894	483	60	480
Church of Scotland	2	137	99	236	126	7	138
TOTAL	42	4,954	4,917	9,871	5,152	490	(a) 5,090
1903.							
Government	9	1,223	1,052	2,275	1,125	£ 123	£ 1,213
State-aided :							
Anglican	8	1,087	967	2,054	1,088	138	1,140
Roman Catholic	20	2,295	2,561	4,856	2,424	105	2,362
Wesleyan	4	561	441	1,002	576	75	576
Church of Scotland	2	123	102	225	113	4	136
TOTAL	43	5,289	5,123	10,412	5,326	445	(a) 5,566

(a) Inclusive of £26 in 1901 and in 1902, and £139 in 1903, and described as Miscellaneous Revenue.

No. 4.—NUMBER of PERSONS APPREHENDED or SUMMONED, CONVICTED, and ACQUITTED in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

NUMBER OF PERSONS APPREHENDED OR SUMMONED		1901	1902	1903	1,711	2,248	2,285
—	YEARS.	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 ...	1901	70	69	292	491	922	757
	1902	66	113	367	766	1,312	888
	1903	63	82	294	940	1,379	847
In Superior Courts ...	1901	—	6	10	—	16	10
	1902	—	10	12	4	26	13
	1903	—	25	11	—	36	16

No. 5.—TOTAL GROSS AMOUNT of PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of the Years ended 31st March, 1902, 1903, and 1904.

—	1902.	1903.	1904.
	Years ended 31st March.		
	£	£	£
REVENUE	70,075	72,803	70,265
EXPENDITURE (a)	65,490	68,669	70,114

(a) Inclusive of sums paid into the Sinking Funds.

No. 6.—GROSS AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during the Year ended 31st March, 1904.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
	£		£
Customs :		Governor and Legislature	2,231
Import Duties	35,167	Colonial Secretary	1,593
Export "		Treasury, Customs, and Savings Bank	4,557
Other Receipts		Administration of Justice	5,071
Licenses, Excise, &c.	27,791	Police and Excise... ..	4,997
Fees of Office, &c.	1,749	Gnols	1,161
Rents	429	Ecclesiastical	444
Post Office	1,315	Education	7,449
Telephone	1,372	Post Office... ..	2,233
Land Sales... ..	208	Telephone	1,854
Water Supplies	531	Charitable Allowances	503
Refund of Interest and Sinking Funds	938	Medical	4,439
Grant in aid of Botanical Station ...	553	Hospitals and Asylums	4,521
Miscellaneous	162	Audit	567
		Public Works :	
		Departmental Expenses	1,053
		Recurrent	10,293
		Extraordinary	1,814
		Pensions	2,208
		Interest and Sinking Fund of Debt ...	6,201
		Agricultural	1,013
		Miscellaneous	5,859
TOTAL	70,265	TOTAL	70,114

No. 7.—TOTAL AMOUNT of PUBLIC DEBT outstanding on the 31st March in each of the Years 1902, 1903, and 1904, with the RATE of INTEREST PAYABLE thereon.

RATE OF INTEREST.	AMOUNT OF PUBLIC DEBT OUTSTANDING ON 31st MARCH.		
	1902.	1903.	1904.
	£	£	£
4 per cent.	123,670	123,670	123,670

Note.—The Sinking Fund amounted to £14,391 on 31st March, 1904.

No. 8.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1901	530	263,934	30	4,038	560	267,972	513	272,232	26	3,538	569	275,770
1902	578	280,712	30	6,258	608	287,000	585	283,689	33	6,316	618	290,035
1903	475	268,127	20	12,735	495	280,862	489	275,588	20	12,740	509	288,328

No. 9.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS of each NATION ENTERED and CLEARED during the Year 1903.

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...	4	691	179	259,361	183	260,052	4	691	185	266,745	189	267,436
Colonial	292	8,075	—	—	292	8,075	300	8,152	—	—	300	8,152
German	—	—	2	9,291	2	9,291	—	—	2	9,291	2	9,291
Dutch West Indies...	9	698	—	—	9	698	9	702	—	—	9	702
French	—	—	2	2,282	2	2,282	—	—	2	2,282	2	2,282
American (U.S.) ...	1	282	—	—	1	282	1	283	—	—	1	283
Venezuela	6	182	—	—	6	182	6	182	—	—	6	182
TOTAL	312	9,928	183	270,934	495	280,862	320	10,010	189	278,318	509	288,328

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 1903.

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 ...	3	4,757	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	4,757	—	—
British Possessions :												
North America ...	7	1,427	1	130	—	—	—	—	7	1,427	1	130
West Indies ...	365	163,238	—	—	62	51,365	2	9,291	427	217,603	2	9,291
Foreign Countries :												
Portugal ...	1	1,608	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1,608	—	—
United States ...	27	42,132	1	282	—	—	—	—	27	42,132	1	282
Foreign West Indies	7	213	9	679	3	387	2	2,282	10	600	11	2,961
Venezuela...	—	—	4	61	—	—	1	7	—	—	5	71
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN	410	213,375	15	1,105	65	51,752	5	11,580	475	268,127	20	12,735
TOTAL { Vessels	425				70				495			
Tons	214,530				66,332				280,862			
CLEARED.												
United Kingdom ...	4	5,511	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	5,511	—	—
British Possessions :												
North America ...	—	—	—	—	1	199	—	—	1	199	—	—
West Indies ...	353	142,050	3	189	90	76,148	4	7,500	443	218,198	7	7,689
Foreign Countries :												
United States ...	28	46,331	—	—	4	3,181	—	—	32	49,515	—	—
Foreign West Indies	2	88	3	211	6	865	3	4,251	8	953	6	4,462
Venezuela...	1	1,182	5	71	—	—	2	518	1	1,182	7	589
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN	388	195,195	11	471	101	80,393	9	12,269	489	275,588	20	12,740
TOTAL { Vessels	399				110				509			
Tons	195,666				92,662				288,328			

No. 11.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED at EACH PORT, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 1903.

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 ...	25	927	—	—	25	927	36	912	3	74	39	986
Hillsbro' ...	65	1,364	7	112	72	1,476	113	2,680	7	152	120	2,832
St. George's...	335	212,239	63	66,220	398	278,459	250	192,074	100	92,436	350	284,510
TOTAL ...	425	214,530	70	66,332	495	280,862	399	195,666	110	92,662	509	288,328

No. 12.—TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS of MERCHANDISE, and of BULLION and SPECIE, in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	IMPORTS.			EXPORTS.		
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie. (b)	TOTAL. (a)	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.
1901	£ 210,420	£ 6,000	£ 216,420	£ 303,934	—	£ 303,934
1902	238,755	—	238,755	307,602	3,000	310,602
1903	233,635	—	233,635	277,098	6,467	283,565

(a) Exclusive of Bank Notes, valued at £117 in 1901, £353 in 1902, and £1,806 in 1903.
(b) Excluding 'bronze' specie.

No. 13.—TOTAL VALUE of IMPORTS and EXPORTS (including BULLION and SPECIE) from and to EACH COUNTRY, distinguishing the EXPORTS of DOMESTIC and other PRODUCE, during the Year 1903.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.		
		Produce of Grenada.	Produce of other Countries.	TOTAL.
United Kingdom	£ 112,139	£ 201,594	£ 205	£ 201,799
British Possessions :				
India... ..	103	—	—	—
Fiji	—	—	10	10
Dominion of Canada	15,685	1	51	52
Barbados	13,470	343	278	821
St. Lucia	1,770	220	206	426
St. Vincent	718	226	2,736	2,962
Trinidad and Tobago	9,974	2,100	5,730	7,830
Other British West Indies	260	44	7	51
British Guiana	71	92	—	92
TOTAL BRITISH POSSESSIONS	(a) 42,054	3,226	9,018	12,244
TOTAL BRITISH EMPIRE	154,193	201,820	9,223	214,043
Foreign Countries :				
Denmark	2	—	—	—
Germany	757	—	—	—
Belgium	169	—	—	—
France	397	16,808	10	16,818
United States	76,763	48,668	3,303	51,971
Mexico	5	—	—	—
Foreign West Indies	1,053	3	59	62
Venezuela	296	—	671	671
TOTAL FOREIGN COUNTRIES	79,442	65,479	4,043	69,522
TOTAL	233,635	270,299	13,266	283,565

(a) Exclusive of Bank Notes to the value of £1,806 imported from the "British West Indies."

No. 14.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1903.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.		Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
	<i>Drs.</i> <i>Botts.</i>	<i>Galls.</i>	£			
Beer and Ale in the Wood or in Bottle:				Earthen and Glassware		
United Kingdom ...	1,544	454	653	<i>—cont.</i>		
British West Indies ...	3,119	630	1,266	Bricks and Tiles:		
United States ...	47	—	23	United Kingdom ...	—	114
Other Places (a) ...	59	—	22	British West Indies ...	—	77
Total ...	4,769	1,084	(a) 1,962	United States ...	—	2
				Total ...	—	193
Boots and Shoes:				Fish, Dried or Preserved:	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United Kingdom ...	—	—	3,583	United Kingdom ...	7,935	244
British Possessions ...	—	—	168	Dominion of Canada ...	127,935	815
United States ...	—	—	741	British West Indies ...	752,659	5,848
Foreign West Indies ...	—	—	1	Foreign West Indies ...	21,095	145
Total ...	—	—	4,796	United States ...	311,551	2,829
				Other Places (a) ...	90	10
Bottles:				Total ...	1,281,268	9,891
United Kingdom ...	—	—	53	Flour, Wheaten:	<i>Barrels.</i>	
British West Indies ...	—	—	21	Dominion of Canada ...	1,210	1,216
United States ...	—	—	2	British West Indies ...	658	728
Total ...	—	—	76	United States ...	28,855	27,683
				Foreign West Indies ...	2	3
Bread of all kinds:	<i>Lbs.</i>			Total ...	30,725	29,560
United Kingdom ...	2,896	51		Furniture:		
British West Indies ...	16,441	127		United Kingdom ...	—	2,731
United States ...	272,736	2,125		Dominion of Canada ...	—	18
Total ...	292,076	2,303		British West Indies ...	—	545
				United States ...	—	222
Butter and its Substitutes:	<i>Lbs.</i>			Total ...	—	3,516
United Kingdom ...	5,327	353		Grain and Pulse:		
Dominion of Canada ...	14,533	582		<i>Oats:</i>	<i>Bushels.</i>	
British West Indies ...	20,660	611		United Kingdom ...	1,909	375
United States ...	168,716	3,584		Dominion of Canada ...	4,498	681
Other Places (a) ...	2,100	122		British West Indies ...	1,016	158
Total ...	201,336	5,572		United States ...	15,623	1,953
				Total ...	23,046	3,167
Cement:				Rice:	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United Kingdom ...	—	—	1,115	United Kingdom ...	821,899	3,888
Cheese:				Dominion of Canada ...	72,435	305
United Kingdom ...	—	—	86	British West Indies ...	130,101	785
British Possessions ...	—	—	82	Foreign Countries ...	392	3
United States ...	—	—	864	Total ...	1,021,830	4,981
Total ...	—	—	1,032	Other (including Dried Peas, Beans and Pollard):		
				United Kingdom ...	—	80
Coal:	<i>Tons.</i>			Dominion of Canada ...	—	171
United Kingdom ...	714	638		British West Indies ...	—	495
British West Indies ...	265	738		United States ...	—	887
Total ...	979	1,376		Total ...	—	1,633
				Hardware:		
Earthen and Glassware (see also "Bottles"):				United Kingdom ...	—	2,034
United Kingdom ...	—	—	1,700	British West Indies ...	—	308
British West Indies ...	—	—	526	United States ...	—	404
Foreign Countries ...	—	—	354	Total ...	—	2,746
Other Places (a) ...	—	—	552			
Total ...	—	—	3,132			

(a) See in original.

No. 14.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1903—*continued.*

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Jewelry :		£	Meat (Salted, Preserved, &c.):	<i>Lbs.</i>	£
United Kingdom ...	—	1,194	United Kingdom ...	14,710	622
British West Indies ...	—	180	British Possessions ...	23,476	436
United States ...	—	27	United States ...	418,982	7,000
Other Places (a) ...	—	1	Other Places (a) ...	120	2
Total ...	—	1,402	Total ...	459,288	8,060
Lard :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Medicinal Extracts and Preparations :		
United Kingdom ...	299	10	United Kingdom ...	—	1,853
British West Indies ...	2,760	46	British Possessions ...	—	205
United States ...	90,645	1,601	United States ...	—	427
Total ...	93,704	1,657	Total ...	—	2,560
Leather :			Molasses :	<i>Gallons.</i>	
<i>Raw :</i>			British West Indies ...	1,821	57
United Kingdom ...	—	899	Foreign West Indies ...	4	—
British West Indies ...	—	5	Total ...	1,825	57
United States ...	—	5			
Total ...	—	909	Oils :		
Manufactures (see also "Boots and Shoes") :			<i>Petroleum :</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>	
United Kingdom ...	—	2,850	United States ...	92,911	3,250
British West Indies ...	—	30			
United States ...	—	77	Cotton Seed :	<i>Gallons.</i>	
Total ...	—	2,957	United States ...	8,660	1,058
Machinery (except Printing Presses and Sewing Machines) :					
United Kingdom ...	—	552	Olive :	<i>Gallons.</i>	
United States ...	—	480	United Kingdom ...	5,375	1,237
Total ...	—	1,032	British West Indies ...	3,555	832
Printing Presses and Printing Accessories :			United States ...	3	1
United Kingdom ...	—	151	Other Places (a) ...	1,332	224
British West Indies ...	—	42	Total ...	10,265	2,364
United States ...	—	13			
Total ...	—	206	Paper and Stationery and Books :		
Sewing Machines :			United Kingdom ...	—	2,145
United Kingdom ...	—	81	British Possessions ...	—	456
British West Indies ...	—	28	Foreign Countries ...	—	295
United States ...	—	135	Total ...	—	2,896
Total ...	—	274			
Manures :			Soap :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United Kingdom ...	—	956	United Kingdom ...	264,889	2,110
British West Indies ...	—	398	British Possessions ...	75,807	652
United States ...	—	294	United States ...	128,251	1,066
Foreign West Indies ...	—	680	Other Places (a) ...	17	1
Total ...	—	2,328	Total ...	468,964	3,829
Meal :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Spirits of all kinds (including Liqueurs and Sweetened Spirits) :		
United Kingdom ...	7,642	104	United Kingdom ...	—	4,237
British West Indies ...	3,773	19	British Possessions ...	—	882
United States ...	88,972	511	United States ...	—	3
Total ...	100,387	634	Other Places (a) ...	—	41
			Total ...	—	5,213
			Sugar (see also "Molasses") :		
			<i>Muscovado :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
			British West Indies ...	544,743	2,653
			Refined :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
			United Kingdom ...	21,007	167
			British West Indies ...	113,799	754
			United States ...	254,248	1,959
			Total ...	389,054	2,880

(a) Further details as to the countries of origin cannot be stated.

No. 14.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1903—continued.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Tea :	<i>Lbs.</i>	£	Wine :		£
United Kingdom ...	5,116	320	United Kingdom ...	—	659
British West Indies ...	329	21	British Possessions ...	—	407
Total ...	5,745	341	United States ...	—	25
			Other Places (a) ...	—	149
			Total ...	—	1,240
Textile Manufactures :					
<i>Wearing Apparel and Haberdashery :</i>			Wood and Timber :		
United Kingdom ...	—	6,720	<i>Timber Sawn and Hewn :</i>		
British West Indies ...	—	425	United Kingdom ...	—	71
Foreign Countries ...	—	122	Dominion of Canada ...	—	10,268
Total ...	—	7,267	British West Indies ...	—	262
			United States ...	—	3,622
Other kinds (b) :			Foreign West Indies ...	—	4
United Kingdom ...	—	65,723	Total ...	—	14,227
Dominion of Canada ...	—	498			
British West Indies ...	—	1,361	Shingles :	<i>No.</i>	
United States ...	—	1,362	Dominion of Canada ...	679,250	325
Foreign West Indies ...	—	4	British West Indies ...	51,250	53
Other Places (a) ...	—	243	United States ...	274,250	296
Total ...	—	49,794	Total ...	1,007,750	674
Tobacco (other than Cigars and Cigarettes) :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Bullion ...	—	Nil.
United Kingdom ...	7,990	1,039			
British West Indies ...	1,285	38	Specie :		
United States ...	69,130	1,342	<i>Gold and Silver ...</i>	—	Nil.
Total ...	78,405	2,419			
			Iron :		
Cigars and Cigarettes :	<i>Lbs.</i>		United Kingdom ...	—	100
United Kingdom ...	354	361			
British West Indies ...	280	198	TOTAL VALUE OF ALL ARTICLES IMPORTED (INCLUDING BULLION AND SPECIE) ...		£233,635
Foreign Countries ...	197	51			
Other Places (a) ...	4	7			
Total ...	1,335	620			

(a) Further details as to the Countries of origin cannot be stated.
 (b) No further details are available.

No. 15.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1903.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Cocoa :	<i>Cwts.</i>	£	Spices :		
United Kingdom ...	70,390	172,264	<i>Nutmegs :</i>		
British West Indies ...	40	100	United Kingdom ...	4,817	18,550
France ...	6,951	16,808	British West Indies ...	27	42
United States ...	14,925	49,291	United States ...	2,100	7,505
Total ...	92,506	229,463	French West Indies ...	1	—
			Total ...	6,945	26,097
Cotton, Raw :	<i>Cwts.</i>		Other kinds :	<i>Cwts.</i>	
United Kingdom ...	2,683	4,198	United Kingdom ...	835	4,670
British West Indies ...	5	7	British West Indies ...	15	25
Total ...	2,688	4,205	United States ...	165	791
			Total ...	1,015	5,486
			TOTAL VALUE OF ALL ARTICLES OF DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED.		£270,299

No. 16.—RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES LEVIED on the PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED, and on all DUTIABLE ARTICLES EXPORTED, during the Year 1903.

DUTIABLE ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1903.	AMOUNT RECEIVED.
IMPORT DUTIES.		
	£ s. d.	£
Beer and Ale:		
In wood <i>per Gall.</i>	0 0 6	27
In bottles <i>per Doz. Quarts</i>	0 1 0	238
Boots and Shoes <i>ad val.</i>	7½%	299
Bread of all kinds <i>per 100 Lbs.</i>	0 2 0	292
Butter, including Oleomargarine, &c. <i>per Lb.</i>	Butter, 1d.; Other, ½d.	483
Candles <i>per 100 Lbs.</i>	Tallow, 5s.; Other, 16s. 8d.	281
Fish, Dried or Preserved	0 1 0	641
Flour, Wheat <i>per Barrel</i>	0 4 0	6,145
Grain and Pulse:		
Rice <i>per 100 Lbs.</i>	0 2 0	1,025
Other	{ Barley, 6d. per 100 lbs.; Other, 6d. per Bushel. }	697
Lard <i>per Lb.</i>	0 0 1	390
Matches <i>per Gross of Boxes</i>	Large, 2s.; Small, 1s.	320
Meal <i>per 100 Lbs.</i>	0 2 0	100
Meat, Dried or Preserved	0 5 0	1,148
Oil, Petroleum <i>per Gall.</i>	0 0 2½	968
" Cotton-seed, Olive, Lard, and other kinds used for cooking	" 0 1 0	1,037
Soap <i>per 100 Lbs.</i>	0 2 0	469
Spirits <i>per Proof Gall.</i>	{ Gin or Rum, 5s.; Other, 6s. }	3,982
" Liqueurs, &c. <i>per Liquid Gall.</i>	0 5 0	
Sugar <i>per 100 Lbs.</i>	{ Refined, 5s.; Muscovado, 4s. 2d. }	2,108
Tea <i>per Lb.</i>	0 0 6	144
Textile Manufactures of all kinds, including Wearing Apparel <i>ad val.</i>	7½% Tobacco, 9d.; Long Cigars, 1s.; other Cigars, 5s.; Cigarettes, 4s. 25% }	3,412
Tobacco, Cigars, and Cigarettes <i>per Lb.</i>		3,213
Wines <i>ad val.</i>		252
Wood and Timber:		
Lumber <i>per M. Feet</i>	0 10 0	1,145
Shingles <i>per 1,000</i>	0 3 0	151
TOTAL AMOUNT OF DUTY RECEIVED ON ALL ARTICLES IMPORTED		31,981
EXPORT DUTIES.		
Domestic Produce:		
Cocoa <i>per Cwt.</i>	0 0 5	} Not stated.
Cotton	0 0 4	
Cotton Seed	0 0 2	
Logwood	0 0 2	
Spices... ..	0 1 0	

No. 17.—AMOUNT DEPOSITED in and WITHDRAWN from the GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903, with the NUMBER of DEPOSITORS and AMOUNT standing to their CREDIT at the end of each of those Years.

YEARS.	NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS AT END OF YEAR.	AMOUNT.		
		Deposited.	Withdrawn.	Standing to Credit of Depositors at end of Year, including Interest Credited.
		£	£	£
1901	1,355	8,300	8,561	11,211
1902	1,847	9,184	9,378	11,417
1903	1,544	7,480	7,674	11,658

No. 18.—NUMBER of LETTERS, &c., DEALT WITH in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

DELIVERY.	YEARS.	LETTERS AND POST CARDS.	NEWSPAPERS, SAMPLES, BOOK PACKETS, AND CIRCULARS.	PARCELS.
Internal	1901	124,576	11,611	434
	1902	230,360	66,375	2,301
	1903	256,679	66,482	4,163
External (from and to Places Abroad)	1901	209,785	87,885	3,518
	1902	210,574	81,253	3,846
	1903	213,494	82,433	4,268
TOTAL	1901	334,361	99,496	3,952
	1902	440,934	147,628	6,147
	1903	470,173	148,915	8,431

Note.—There were 12 Post Offices open in the Colony in each of the years 1901 and 1902 and 14 in 1903.

No. 19.—NUMBER of MONEY ORDER OFFICES and AMOUNT of MONEY ORDERS ISSUED and PAID in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	NUMBER OF MONEY ORDER OFFICES.	AMOUNT OF MONEY ORDERS.	
		Issued.	Paid.
1901	7	£ 14,032	£ 2,556
1902	7	15,370	5,438
1903	7	14,815	5,412

No. 20.—AVERAGE PRICES of VARIOUS ARTICLES of USE or CONSUMPTION in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

ARTICLES.	AVERAGE PRICES.		
	1901.	1902.	1903.
Beef per Lb.	£ 0 0 8	£ 0 0 7	£ 0 0 7
Beer per Pint	0 0 6	0 0 6	0 0 6
Bread, Wheaten per Lb.	0 0 4	0 0 4	0 0 4
Butter, Fresh "	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0
" Salt "	0 1 6	0 1 6	0 1 6
" Margarine "	0 1 6	0 1 4	0 1 4
Cheese "	0 1 6	0 1 6	0 1 6
Coffee "	0 1 4	0 1 4	0 1 4
Flour, Wheaten per Barrel of 196 Lbs.	1 5 0	1 5 0	1 5 0
Live Stock :			
Goats Each	0 9 0	0 9 0	0 9 0
Horses "	15l. to 40l.	15l. to 40l.	15l. to 40l.
Horned Cattle "	6l. to 8l.	6l. to 8l.	6l. to 8l.
Sheep "	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0
Swine "	1 4 0	1 4 0	1 4 0
Milk per reputed Quart Bottle	0 0 3	0 0 3	0 0 3
Mutton per Lb.	0 0 9	0 0 9	0 0 9
Pork "	0 0 6	0 0 6	0 0 6
Rice "	0 0 2	0 0 2	0 0 2
Salt "	0 0 1	0 0 1	0 0 1
Spirits, Brandy (three star) per Bottle	0 6 0	0 6 0	0 6 0
Sugar, White per Lb.	0 0 4	0 0 4	0 0 4
" Muscovado "	0 0 2½	0 0 2½	0 0 2½
Tea "	0 2 6	0 2 6	0 2 6
Tobacco "	0 1 6	0 1 6	0 1 6
Wine, Sherry and Port per Bottle	0 3 6	0 3 6	0 3 6

No. 21.—AVERAGE RATES of WAGES for VARIOUS DESCRIPTIONS of LABOUR in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

DESCRIPTIONS OF LABOUR.	RATES OF WAGES.		
	1901.	1902.	1903.
Domestic <i>per Annum</i> }	Men, 12l. to 30l. Women, 6l. to 15l.	Men, 12l. to 30l. ; Women, 6l. to 18l.	Men, 12l. to 30l. ; Women, 6l. to 18l.
Prædial <i>per Day</i> }	Men, 1s. ; Women, 10d.	Men, 1s. 2d. ; Women, 10d.	Men, 1s. 2d. ; Women, 10d.
Trades :			
Carpenters, masons, smiths, } wheelwrights, and tailors }	3s. to 3s. 6d.	3s. to 3s. 6d.	3s. to 3s. 6d.
Painters and shoemakers ... }	2s. 6d. to 3s.	2s. 6d. to 3s.	2s. 6d. to 3s.
Plumbers }	4s.	4s.	4s.

No. 22.—ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at RICHMOND HILL (506 feet above sea-level) in each of the Years 1902 and 1903.

MONTHS	TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR IN THE SHADE.				MEAN HUMIDITY.		RAINFALL.	
	Absolute Maximum.	Absolute Minimum.	Absolute Maximum.	Absolute Minimum.	1902.	1903.	1902.	1903.
	1902.		1903.					
	Deg. Fah.	Deg. Fah.	Deg. Fah.	Deg. Fah.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Inches.	Inches.
January	84·4	69·6	86·2	70·6	72·2	72·2	4·22	5·09
February	85·0	69·0	86·2	70·6	73·4	73·4	1·08	2·27
March	88·4	71·4	87·8	69·6	71·6	73·0	1·33	2·52
April	86·4	71·8	92·4	71·2	71·8	69·4	2·03	0·65
May	90·8	73·0	90·2	73·0	74·7	69·6	2·80	1·42
June	86·2	68·4	88·8	72·0	79·4	78·4	9·18	8·73
July	84·2	69·2	85·4	71·6	79·3	80·2	12·02	10·00
August	86·0	70·0	88·2	72·0	75·9	78·2	12·12	14·59
September	88·8	72·2	90·0	72·0	57·1	74·8	7·08	9·51
October	88·0	71·4	87·0	70·0	76·8	77·6	5·63	9·11
November	87·6	72·0	88·6	72·2	76·1	76·8	7·85	2·55
December	85·0	72·0	87·2	70·8	76·4	70·2	4·80	12·49
FOR THE YEAR ...	90·8	68·4	92·4	69·6	73·7	76·1	70·19	78·93

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 1891 and 1901, and as estimated on 31st December, 1903.

ISLANDS.	AREA.	POPULATION.						As estimated on 31st December 1903.
		Census of 1891.			Census of 1901.			
		Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	
	Square Miles.							
Antigua	108	16,900	19,219	36,119	15,558	18,620	34,178	} 34,904
Barbuda	62	221	356	580	303	472	775	
St. Christopher	65	14,410	16,466	30,876	12,977	16,805	29,782	30,245
Nevis	50	5,945	7,142	13,087	5,605	7,169	12,774	13,306
Anguilla	35	1,653	2,016	3,669	1,687	2,203	3,890	4,026
Montserrat	32	5,331	6,431	11,762	5,580	6,635	12,215	} 12,891
Redonda	1	118	2	120	118	2	120	
Dominica	291	12,059	14,782	26,841	12,570	16,024	28,594	29,921
Virgin Islands	57	2,140	2,499	4,639	2,251	2,654	4,908	5,115
TOTAL	700½	58,780	68,943	127,723	56,952	70,584	127,536	(a) 130,414

(a) Of these, 58,508 were males and 71,906 females.

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 1891 and 1901.

ISLANDS.	POPULATION.						
	Census of 1891.			Census of 1901.			
	White.	Coloured.	TOTAL.	White.	Coloured.	TOTAL.	
Antigua	1,830	34,289	36,119	} Not ascertained.			34,178
Barbuda	3	577	580				775
St. Christopher	2,343	28,533	30,876				29,782
Nevis	182	12,905	13,087				12,774
Anguilla	123	3,576	3,699				3,890
Montserrat	204	11,558	11,762				12,215
Redonda	18	102	120				120
Dominica	335	26,506	26,841				28,594
Virgin Islands	32	4,607	4,639	4,908			
TOTAL	5,070	122,653	127,723	—	—	127,536	

No. 3.—NUMBER of BIRTHS and DEATHS of EACH SEX and NUMBER of MARRIAGES in each PRESIDENCY in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

PRESIDENCY.	YEARS.	BIRTHS.			DEATHS.			MARRIAGES. (a)
		Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	
Antigua (including Barbuda)	1901	653	615	1,268	531	537	1,068	179
	1902	634	589	1,223	528	577	1,105	188
	1903	579	570	1,149	611	705	1,316	171
St. Christopher-Nevis (including Anguilla)	1901	913	883	1,796	682	753	1,435	205
	1902	899	882	1,781	561	589	1,150	263
	1903	932	915	1,847	672	672	1,344	223
Montserrat (excluding Redonda)	1901	233	225	458	96	113	209	45
	1902	256	227	483	107	96	203	46
	1903	232	247	479	100	100	200	45
Dominica	1901	525	516	1,041	348	328	676	223
	1902	583	590	1,173	322	378	700	117
	1903	560	641	1,201	326	318	644	140
Virgin Islands	1901	87	80	167	47	42	89	30
	1902	95	90	185	43	48	91	34
	1903	98	93	191	39	39	78	21

(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 PRIMARY SCHOOLS and of SCHOLARS on the ROLLS, with the AVERAGE NUMBER of SCHOLARS in DAILY ATTENDANCE in each PRESIDENCY, in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

PRESIDENCY.	YEARS.	NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.	NUMBER OF SCHOLARS ON THE ROLLS.			AVERAGE NUMBER IN DAILY ATTENDANCE.
			Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	
GOVERNMENT AND STATE-AIDED PRIMARY SCHOOLS.						
Antigua (including Barbuda)	1901	28	2,752	2,446	5,198	2,686
	1902	28	2,888	2,657	5,545	2,630
	1903	28	3,094	2,866	5,960	2,764
St. Christopher-Nevis (including Anguilla)	1901	48	3,322	4,075	7,397	3,506
	1902	48	4,571	4,284	8,855	3,955
	1903	48	4,739	4,459	9,198	4,062
Montserrat	1901	12	1,705	1,583	3,288	1,535
	1902	12	1,721	1,712	3,433	1,598
	1903	12	1,804	1,745	3,549	1,629
Dominica	1901	22	2,286	2,280	4,566	1,919
	1902	22	2,374	2,369	4,743	2,096
	1903	22	2,446	2,362	4,808	2,101
Virgin Islands	1901	4	231	243	474	211
	1902	4	256	245	501	196
	1903	4	216	241	487	231

Note.—No reliable information can be given for the *Private* Primary Schools. As regards *Secondary* education, the following schools were in operation in 1903:—

PRESIDENCY.	NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.	NUMBER OF SCHOLARS	
		On the Rols.	In Average Attendance.
Antigua: Training College and Grammar and High Schools	3	81	78
Dominica: Grammar School	1	17	15
St. Christopher: Grammar School	1	35	33

No. 5.—NUMBER of PERSONS APPREHENDED or SUMMONED, CONVICTED, and ACQUITTED (in the whole of the Colony) in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

NUMBER OF PERSONS APPREHENDED OR SUMMONED							1901	1902	1903
—	YEARS.	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 ...	1901	396	521	1,340	5,164	7,421	6,758		
	1902	254	546	1,578	4,302	6,680	6,514		
	1903	410	519	1,774	3,947	6,650	6,157		
In Superior Courts ...	1901	19	24	21	8	72	(a) 36		
	1902	4	18	16	1	39	16		
	1903	1	25	18	6	50	19		

(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 ended 31st March, 1902, 1903, and 1904.

PRESIDENCY.	REVENUE. (a) (c)			EXPENDITURE. (b)		
	1902.	1903.	1904.	1902.	1903.	1904.
	Years ended 31st March.			Years ended 31st March.		
Antigua	£ 42,067	£ 46,395	£ 43,812	£ 48,514	£ 48,992	£ 50,209
St. Christopher-Nevis	43,793	42,773	39,127	44,135	43,713	44,782
Dominica	29,598	31,045	31,443	28,012	30,419	31,331
Montserrat	6,196	6,294	7,599	10,312	9,917	9,364
Virgin Islands	1,796	1,848	2,167	1,924	1,854	2,342
TOTAL LEEWARD ISLANDS ...	123,450	128,355	124,148	132,897	134,895	138,028

(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.	1902.	1903.	1904.
	Years ended 31st March.		
Antigua	£ 8,350	£ 25,970	£ 5,880
St. Christopher-Nevis	2,066	7,880	8,557
Dominica	1,720	1,705	1,420
Montserrat	2,955	7,402	2,250
Virgin Islands	500	871	517
TOTAL LEEWARD ISLANDS ..	15,651	44,017	18,651

No. 7.—GROSS AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in the PRESIDENCY of ANTIGUA during the Year ended 31st March, 1904.

ANTIGUA.			
BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
Customs:	£		£
Import Duties	22,188	Island Secretary	178
Landing Fees	1,657	Treasury and Customs	1,556
Harbour, Tonnage, and Package Dues ...	1,257	Port and Marine	2,062
Excise Duty on Rum	3,512	Federal Contribution	3,082
Licences: Liquor and Still	621	Administration of Justice	1,710
" Other (except Trade Licences) ...	738	Police and Gaols	6,717
Stamp Duties	222	Education	1,866
Fees of Office and Court (including	709	Medical Services, Hospitals, and Char-	9,417
Treasury Fees.)		itable Institutions	2,748
Fines and Forfeitures	277	Board of Health	277
Land Tax	2,869	Registration and Vaccination	1,171
Income Tax (including Trade Licences)	1,100	Agricultural Department	5,928
Rents—Land and Warehouses	157	Public Works	3,682
Steam Launch Earnings	363	Post Office, Telegraphs, and Telephones	234
Skerrett's Estate and Farm receipts ...	237	Militia	711
Repayment from other Presidencies for		Pensions	7,271
Maintenance of:		Charge on account of Public Debt ...	1,499
Prisoners and Lunatics	1,920	Miscellaneous	
Children—Industrial Schools	246		
Prison Workshop receipts	714		
Post Office and Telegraphs	2,191		
Telephones	726		
Miscellaneous	2,105		
TOTAL	43,812	TOTAL	50,209
Imperial Grants:		Expenditure from Imperial Grants:	
Botanical Department	880	Botanical Department	860
In aid of Revenue	5,000	Sugar-cane Industry	123
		Special Services, Barbuda	136
		New Hospital	3,366

No. 8.—TOTAL AMOUNT of PUBLIC DEBT in the PRESIDENCY of ANTIGUA, outstanding on 31st March of each of the Years 1902, 1903, and 1904, with the RATES of INTEREST PAYABLE thereon.

ANTIGUA.			
RATES OF INTEREST.	AMOUNT OF PUBLIC DEBT OUTSTANDING ON 31st MARCH,		
	1902.	1903.	1904.
6 per cent.	£ 5,171	£ 5,171	£ 5,171
5 „	5,000	5,000	5,000
4½ „	1,000	1,000	1,000
4 „	120,200	120,200	120,200
— (a)	5,600	5,300	5,100
TOTAL	136,971	136,671	136,471

Note.—The amount standing to the credit of the Sinking Fund was £21,051 on 31st March, 1902, £26,586 on 31st March, 1903, and £29,524 on 31st March, 1904.

(a) This 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 ended 31st March, 1904.

ST. CHRISTOPHER-NEVIS.			
BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
Customs :	£	Administrator	£ 1,161
Import Duties... ..	20,615	Treasury and Customs	1,918
Export „	216	Port and Marine	132
Tonnage and Package Dues	1,253	Administration of Justice	2,503
Pier and Jetty Dues	1,169	Federal Contribution	3,327
Excise Duty on Rum	3,615	Police and Gaols	3,956
House and Land Taxes	3,051	Medical Services, Hospitals, and } Charitable Institution	8,678
Licences—Liquor and Still	1,464	Education	2,429
„ Other	761	Ecclesiastical	256
Stamp Duties	222	Board of Health	3,131
Fees of Court and Office (including } Treasury Fees)	567	Registration and Vaccination	575
Fines and Forfeitures	276	Public Works	6,627
Post Office and Telegraphs	2,394	Military	210
Telephones	357	Post Office	1,481
Rents—Lands and Warehouses... ..	361	Telegraphs and Telephones	994
Market Fees and Rents	122	Charge on account of Public Debt	3,726
Water Rates	799	Pensions	1,524
Agricultural Fees	230	Miscellaneous	2,154
Reimbursements	700		
Parochial Rates	74		
Miscellaneous	818		
TOTAL	39,127	TOTAL	44,782
Imperial Grants :		Expenditure from Imperial Grants :	
Botanical Department	947	Botanical Department	1,060
Sugar Cane Industry	7,610	Repayment of Loans	700

No. 10.—TOTAL AMOUNT of PUBLIC DEBT in the PRESIDENCY of ST. CHRISTOPHER-NEVIS outstanding on 31st March of each of the Years 1902, 1903, and 1904, with the RATES of INTEREST PAYABLE thereon.

ST. CHRISTOPHER-NEVIS.			
RATES OF INTEREST.	AMOUNT OF PUBLIC DEBT OUTSTANDING ON 31ST MARCH,		
	1902.	1903.	1904.
5 per cent.	£ 3,900	£ 3,900	£ 3,900
4½ „	31,000	31,000	31,000
4 „	37,350	37,350	36,650
TOTAL	72,250	72,250	71,550

Note.—The amount standing to the credit of the Sinking Fund was £7,231 on 31st March, 1902, £7,607 on 31st March, 1903, and £9,738 on 31st March, 1904.

No. 11.—GROSS AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in the PRESIDENCY of DOMINICA during the Year ended 31st March, 1904.

DOMINICA.			
BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
Customs :	£		£
Import Duties	14,161	Administrator	1,425
Export „	1,415	Treasury and Customs	2,405
Harbour, Tonnage, and Package Dues	676	Port and Marine	274
Pier and Jetty Dues, including Buoy } Fees	1,350	Administration of Justice	1,447
Excise Duty on Rum	4,675	Federal Contribution	2,252
Income Tax	499	Police and Gaols	2,703
Land Tax	746	Medical Services, Hospitals, and } Charitable Institutions	4,346
Road Tax	1,892	Education	2,551
Licences, Liquor and Still	1,007	Board of Health	260
„ Trade	432	Registration and Vaccination	114
„ Other	424	Public Works	4,781
Stamp Duties	112	Post Office	1,569
Fees of Office and Court... ..	656	Telegraphs and Telephones	1,334
Fines and Forfeitures	553	Charge on account of Public Debt	3,375
Post Office... ..	1,731	Pensions	311
Telephones	218	Miscellaneous	2,154
Water Tax and Rates	159		
Botanical Station Receipts	177		
Rents (including Warehouse Rent)	150		
Interest	138		
Miscellaneous	272		
TOTAL	31,443	TOTAL	31,331
Imperial Grants :		Expenditure from Imperial Grant :	
Botanical Department	1,420	Botanical Department	1,713

No. 12.—TOTAL AMOUNT of PUBLIC DEBT in the PRESIDENCY of DOMINICA outstanding on 31st March of each of the Years 1902, 1903, and 1904, with the RATES of INTEREST PAYABLE thereon.

DOMINICA.			
RATES OF INTEREST.	AMOUNT OF PUBLIC DEBT OUTSTANDING ON 31ST MARCH,		
	1902.	1903.	1904.
	£	£	£
6 per cent.	900	—	—
5 "	5,000	5,000	5,000
4½ "	30,000	30,000	30,000
4 "	30,000	30,000	30,000
TOTAL	65,900	65,000	65,000

Note.—The amount standing to the credit of the Sinking Fund was £6,703 on 31st March, 1902, £8,161 on 31st March, 1903, and £8,940 on 31st March, 1904.

No. 13.—GROSS AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in the PRESIDENCY of MONTserrat during the Year ended 31st March, 1901.

MONTserrat.			
BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
Customs :	£		£
Import Duties	1,714	Commissioner	627
Pier and Jetty Dues	202	Treasury and Customs	513
Land Tax	499	Administration of Justice	51
Road Tax	41	Federal Contribution	562
House Tax	193	Police and Gaols	1,206
Licences :		Medical Services, Hospitals, and } Charitable Institutions	1,331
Liquor and Still	97	Education	815
Horse	158	Ecclesiastical	424
Other	71	Board of Health	234
Fees of Office and Court (including } Treasury Fees)	88	Registration and Vaccination	95
Fines, and Forfeitures	64	Public Works	1,315
Market Rates	58	Post Office	713
Post Office	1,176	Charge on account of Public Debt	600
Water Rates	74	Pensions	327
Miscellaneous	164	Miscellaneous	491
TOTAL	7,599	TOTAL	9,364
Imperial Grants :		Expenditure from Imperial Grants :	
Botanical Department	500	Botanical Department	500
In aid of Revenue	1,750	Hurricane Relief	225
		Sugar-cane Industry... ..	267

No. 14.—TOTAL AMOUNT of PUBLIC DEBT in the PRESIDENCY of MONTserrat outstanding on 31st March of each of the Years 1902, 1903, and 1904, with the RATES of INTEREST PAYABLE thereon.

MONTserrat.			
RATES OF INTEREST.	AMOUNT OF PUBLIC DEBT OUTSTANDING ON 31ST MARCH,		
	1902.	1903.	1904.
	£	£	£
5 per cent.	100	900	900
4½ "	1,100	200	200
4¼ "	10,000	10,000	10,000
TOTAL	11,200	11,100	11,100

Note.—The amount standing to the credit of the Sinking Fund was £1,050 on 31st March, 1902, £1,213 on 31st March, 1903, and £1,377 on 31st March, 1904.

No. 15.—GROSS AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in the PRESIDENCY of the VIRGIN ISLANDS during the Year ended 31st March, 1904.

VIRGIN ISLANDS.			
BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
Customs :	£		£
Import Duties... ..	592	Commissioner	459
Export "	411	Treasury and Customs	568
Tonnage Dues and Miscellaneous } Receipts	41	Education	131
Licences :		Administration of Justice	51
Boat	100	Federal Contribution	103
Horse	75	Police and Gaols	176
Other	42	Medical Services, Hospitals, and } Charitable Institutions	329
Taxes :		Registration and Vaccination	27
House and Land	361	Post Office	81
Fees, Fines, and Forfeitures	231	Public Works	256
Post Office	250	Pensions	62
Interest	9	Miscellaneous	93
Miscellaneous	52		
TOTAL	2,167	TOTAL	2,312
Imperial Grants :		Expenditure from Imperial Grants :	
Botanical Department	517	Botanical Department	519

PUBLIC DEBT—VIRGIN ISLANDS—Nil.

No. 16.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED (at all PRESIDENCIES of the COLONY) in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1901	3,694	814,751	729	53,413	4,423	868,194	3,747	814,794	724	52,780	4,471	867,574
1902	3,615	901,636	786	37,606	4,431	942,292	3,706	901,862	792	38,394	4,498	943,256
1903	4,152	904,012	665	42,113	4,817	946,155	4,121	903,663	662	42,062	4,783	945,625

Note.—This and the following shipping tables include the "Internal Trade," i.e., trade between the several Presidencies of the Colony. For details, see Table No. 18.

No. 17.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS of EACH NATION ENTERED and CLEARED (at all PRESIDENCIES of the COLONY) during the Year 1903.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.		SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
British	3,624	32,626	628	871,416	4,152	904,012	3,493	32,147	628	871,416	4,121	903,563
Norwegian	—	—	19	18,590	19	18,590	—	—	19	18,590	19	18,590
Danish	156	517	—	—	156	517	155	498	—	—	155	498
Dutch	381	3,922	—	—	381	3,922	378	3,826	—	—	378	3,826
French	85	1,737	5	313	90	2,080	86	1,801	5	343	91	2,144
Italian	—	—	10	15,192	10	15,192	—	—	10	15,192	10	15,192
American	9	1,812	—	—	9	1,812	9	1,812	—	—	9	1,812
TOTAL	4,155	40,614	662	905,511	4,817	946,155	4,121	40,084	662	905,511	4,783	945,625

No. 18.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED (at all PRESIDENCIES of the COLONY) from and to EACH COUNTRY, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 1903.

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 ...	3	3,161	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	3,161	—	—
British Possessions :												
North America ...	4	671	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	671	—	—
West Indies ...	120	72,506	9	2,737	30	8,835	2	1,750	150	81,311	11	4,487
" Internal Trade "	1,213	471,331	19	3,417	213	46,719	11	1,665	1,426	518,050	30	5,032
Foreign Countries :												
Danish Ports ...	1,783	56,218	103	1,795	279	4,231	68	473	2,062	60,509	161	2,268
Dutch " ...	63	4,488	253	2,213	33	258	93	901	96	4,746	316	3,117
French " ...	283	175,937	71	2,867	105	26,217	26	6,921	388	202,184	97	9,791
Portuguese Ports .	—	—	5	721	1	249	—	—	1	249	5	721
United States ...	20	32,955	14	16,628	—	—	—	—	20	32,955	14	16,628
American West / Indies.	—	—	—	—	2	173	—	—	2	173	—	—
Venezuelan Ports	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	19	—	—	1	19
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN	3,489	817,270	474	30,378	663	86,772	191	11,735	4,152	904,012	665	42,113
TOTAL... { Vessels	3,963				854				4,817			
{ Tons	817,648				98,507				946,155			
CLEARED.												
United Kingdom ...	2	2,321	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2,321	—	—
British Possessions :												
North America ...	8	1,368	2	407	1	166	—	—	9	1,534	2	407
West Indies ...	98	68,823	8	7,024	32	18,970	2	1,506	130	87,793	10	8,530
" Internal Trade "	1,129	417,457	24	2,115	247	50,585	4	2,431	1,376	468,012	28	4,516
Foreign Countries :												
Danish Ports ...	1,790	72,379	151	2,742	233	1,453	12	882	2,023	73,832	163	3,624
Dutch " ...	53	729	330	3,013	52	723	21	210	105	1,452	351	3,223
French " ...	283	195,114	81	9,001	187	57,990	15	7,641	420	253,104	96	16,645
Spanish " ...	20	706	3	109	—	—	—	—	20	706	3	109
Portuguese Ports .	—	—	4	739	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	739
United States ...	14	13,591	3	2,684	4	347	1	1,494	18	13,938	4	4,178
American West / Indies.	2	178	—	—	4	407	—	—	6	585	—	—
Hayti and San / Domingo.	5	78	—	—	7	175	1	61	12	253	1	61
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN	3,404	772,747	606	27,837	717	130,816	56	14,225	4,121	903,563	662	42,062
TOTAL... { Vessels	4,010				773				4,783			
{ Tons	800,581				146,041				945,625			

No. 19.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED at EACH PORT, with CARGOES and IN BALLAST, during the Year 1903.

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... ..	507	232,960	56	21,479	53	257,439	432	190,826	131	66,581	563	257,407
St. Christopher:												
Basseterre	688	233,382	201	8,461	889	241,846	851	221,923	77	16,637	928	241,560
Sandy Point	67	475	3	28	70	503	17	159	4	28	21	187
Nevis:												
Charlestown	61	31,686	10	345	71	35,031	60	35,011	9	512	69	35,553
Anguilla:												
Road	40	313	83	915	123	1,288	66	777	43	375	109	1,152
Sandy Hill	48	214	52	230	100	444	66	427	56	177	122	604
Montserrat:												
Plymouth... ..	376	127,572	66	20,161	442	147,736	360	133,105	86	14,276	446	147,381
Dominica:												
Roseau	269	210,107	55	42,011	324	252,151	206	207,106	99	44,571	305	251,677
Portsmouth	78	2,405	54	678	132	3,083	130	3,210	20	331	150	3,541
Virgin Islands:												
Road Town	1,012	3,501	171	939	1,183	4,440	1,030	2,968	174	1,426	1,204	4,394
West End	811	2,903	103	191	917	2,191	792	2,042	74	127	866	2,169
TOTAL	3,963	817,618	851	98,507	4,817	916,155	4,010	800,581	773	145,011	4,783	915,625

No. 20.—TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS (a) and EXPORTS (a) of MERCHANDISE and of BULLION and SPECIE into and from all the PRESIDENCIES of the COLONY in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	IMPORTS. (a)			EXPORTS. (a)		
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.
1901	£ 371,155	£ 4,669	£ 375,824	£ 315,714	£ 5,649	£ 321,363
1902	388,289	9,363	397,652	322,415	20,863	343,308
1903	392,779	1,501	394,280	311,903	17,102	329,005

(a) Including "Internal Trade," i.e., the trade between the several Presidencies of the Colony, for which see Table No. 22.

No. 21.—TOTAL VALUE of IMPORTS (a) and EXPORTS (a) into and from EACH PRESIDENCY of the LEEWARD ISLANDS in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

PRESIDENCIES.	IMPORTS. (a)			EXPORTS. (a)		
	1901.	1902.	1903.	1901.	1902.	1903.
Antigua	£ 121,347	£ 152,425	£ 136,147	£ 112,508	£ 99,823	£ 110,036
St. Christopher-Nevis	149,729	137,735	137,074	127,051	140,946	127,559
Dominica	79,386	88,737	95,149	66,892	80,794	69,384
Montserrat	22,217	15,596	21,279	11,693	17,718	16,421
Virgin Islands	3,115	3,169	4,631	3,219	4,027	5,602
TOTAL LEEWARD ISLANDS	375,821	397,652	394,280	321,363	343,308	329,005

(a) Including "Internal Trade," i.e., the trade between the several Presidencies of the Colony; for which see the next table.

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 1903.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS. (a)	EXPORTS. (a)		
		Produce of the Leeward Islands.	Produce of Other Countries.	TOTAL.
United Kingdom	£ 168,700	£ 60,212	£ 6,936	£ 67,178
British Possessions:				
North America	26,870	139,801	283	140,087
West Indies:				
Barbados	9,760	1,931	199	2,133
Trinidad	597	431	4,828	5,262
Jamaica	280	—	—	—
Demerara	513	86	1,300	1,386
Windward Islands	1,099	1,037	120	1,157
"Internal Trade"	16,680	9,681	7,852	17,536
Other British Possessions (b)	12,577	968	1,052	2,050
TOTAL BRITISH POSSESSIONS	68,296	153,917	15,661	169,511
TOTAL BRITISH EMPIRE	236,996	214,189	22,600	236,789
Foreign Countries:				
Danish Ports	3,212	6,211	592	6,836
Germany	229	—	—	—
Dutch Ports	1,010	739	4,116	4,855
Belgian "	12	—	—	—
French "	2,514	1,319	4,707	6,026
Portuguese Ports	16	—	—	—
United States	150,210	69,706	13,761	71,467
Porto Rico	—	—	32	32
Colon	1	—	—	—
TOTAL FOREIGN COUNTRIES	167,284	69,008	23,208	92,216
TOTAL	394,280	283,197	45,808	329,005

(a) Including "Internal Trade," i.e., the trade between the several Presidencies of the Colony.

(b) So described in the original returns.

No. 23.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES (exclusive of "Internal Trade") during the Year 1903.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Bacon and Hams:	<i>Lbs.</i>	£	Boots and Shoes:		£
United Kingdom	8,991	426	United Kingdom	—	3,223
British Possessions	1,861	73	British Possessions	—	683
United States	33,929	1,125	United States	—	4,970
Other Foreign Countries	266	14	Other Foreign Countries	—	58
Total	43,050	1,638	Total	—	8,934
Beef (Salted and Dried):	<i>Lbs.</i>		Bread and Biscuits:	<i>Barrels.</i>	
United Kingdom	50	1	British Possessions	58	38
British Possessions	5,800	95	Danish Ports	14	11
United States	125,890	1,708	United States	14,085	8,690
Total	131,740	1,804	Total	14,157	8,739
Beer and Ale:			Butter:	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United Kingdom	—	1,282	United Kingdom	40,883	2,290
British Possessions	—	421	British North America	21,443	1,232
Foreign Countries	—	186	Barbados	1,569	53
Total	—	1,889	Foreign Countries	7,088	292
Total	—	1,889	Total	70,983	3,867
Books and Printed Matter (including Maps, Pictures, &c.):			Oleo-margarine:	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United Kingdom	—	1,391	Barbados	8,960	177
British Possessions	—	123	French Ports	1,100	24
Foreign Countries	—	71	United States	178,701	3,954
Total	—	1,585	Total	188,761	4,155

No. 23—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES (exclusive of "Internal Trade") during the Year 1903

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Cement :			Flour of Wheat :		
United Kingdom ...	<i>Barrels.</i> 1,802	£ 1,191	British Possessions ...	<i>Barrels.</i> 818	£ 869
British Possessions ...	431	331	Danish Ports ...	966	1,223
Foreign Countries ...	105	68	Dutch Ports ...	11	14
Total ...	2,311	1,593	United States ...	49,730	48,611
			Total ...	51,525	50,750
Coal :			Furniture :		
United Kingdom ...	<i>Tons.</i> 390	656	United Kingdom ...	—	372
British Possessions ...	146	378	British Possessions ...	—	305
Foreign Countries ...	96	185	United States ...	—	517
Total ..	632	1,219	Other Foreign Countries...	—	141
			Total ...	—	1,365
Coffee :			Grain :		
United Kingdom ...	<i>Lbs.</i> 432	26	<i>Corn and Wheat :</i>		
British Possessions ...	8,790	141	British Possessions ...	<i>Bushels.</i> 431	78
Foreign Countries ...	11,116	165	United States ...	35,405	6,073
Total ...	20,338	332	Other Foreign Countries...	15	5
			Total ...	35,851	6,156
Cotton, Woollen, Linen, &c., Manufactures (i.e., all made material) : (a)			Rice :		
United Kingdom ...	—	14,234	United Kingdom ...	<i>Lbs.</i> 1,478,093	7,391
Barbados ...	—	1,032	British Possessions ...	55,154	311
Other British Possessions	—	78	Foreign Countries ...	31,219	183
United States ...	—	1,392	Total ...	1,567,466	7,915
Other Foreign Countries...	—	341			
Total ...	—	47,077	Government Stores :		
			United Kingdom ...	—	8,018
Drugs, Chemicals, and Surgical Appliances :			British Possessions ...	—	316
United Kingdom ...	—	2,561	Foreign Countries ...	—	615
British Possessions ...	—	217	Total ...	—	8,979
French Ports ...	—	1			
United States ...	—	1,465	Inberdashery and Millinery (i.e., made Clothing, Hats, Gloves, &c.) :		
Total ...	—	4,274	United Kingdom ...	—	25,917
			British Possessions ...	—	794
Earthen and Glass Wares :			United States ...	—	918
United Kingdom ...	—	1,873	Other Foreign Countries...	—	300
British Possessions ...	—	59	Total ...	—	27,929
United States ...	—	818			
Other Foreign Countries...	—	529	Hardware :		
Total ...	—	3,279	United Kingdom ...	—	11,293
			British Possessions ...	—	450
Fancy Goods, Toys, &c. :			United States ...	—	2,674
United Kingdom ...	—	1,835	Other Foreign Countries...	—	162
British Possessions ...	—	59	Total ...	—	14,579
Foreign Countries ...	—	861			
Total ...	—	2,755	Lard :		
			United Kingdom ...	<i>Lbs.</i> 43	1
Fish :			British Possessions ...	3,000	60
<i>Dried :</i>			Danish Ports ...	999	24
United Kingdom ...	<i>Cuts.</i> 27	44	United States ...	122,380	2,127
British North America ...	14,391	12,768	Total ...	126,422	2,212
Barbados ...	1,299	1,227			
Trinidad ...	4	3	Leather and Saddlery :		
United States ...	873	921	United Kingdom ...	—	1,867
Other Foreign Countries...	15	16	British Possessions ...	—	93
Total ...	16,609	14,979	Foreign Countries ...	—	479
			Total ...	—	2,439
Pickled Herrings :					
British North America ...	<i>Barrels.</i> 3,224	2,931			
Other British Possessions	27	31			
United States ...	11	12			
Total ...	3,262	3,024			

(a) No further details are available.

No. 23.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES (exclusive of "Internal Trade") during the Year 1903—*continued*.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value
Machinery for Manufacture of Sugar :		£	Soap :	<i>Lbs.</i>	£
United Kingdom	—	9,868	United Kingdom	408,566	3,669
Barbados	—	48	British North America	95,298	899
Foreign Countries	—	77	Other British Possessions	18,026	176
Total	—	9,993	United States	31,645	287
			Other Foreign Countries... ..	3,610	38
			Total	557,145	5,069
Manures :			Spirits :		
United Kingdom	—	7,626	<i>Brandy, Gin, Rum, and</i>		
British North America	—	1,130	<i>Whiskey :</i>	<i>Proof Gallons.</i>	
Barbados	—	151	United Kingdom	8,279	2,849
Foreign Countries	—	59	British Possessions	3,773	573
Total	—	8,966	Foreign Countries	2,888	770
			Total	14,940	4,192
Meal (Corn). (including Maize Flour) :			Sugar :		
British Possessions	<i>Barrels.</i> 239	211	<i>Muscovado :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United States	19,697	15,406	Barbados	4,940	23
Other Foreign Countries... ..	102	97	Danish Ports	17,474	157
Total	20,038	15,714	Total	22,414	160
			Other:	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Oil :			United Kingdom	98,023	787
<i>Kerosine :</i>	<i>Cases.</i>		British Possessions	39,730	267
British Possessions	96	36	Foreign Countries	19,308	170
Danish Ports	146	55	Total	157,111	1,224
United States	16,980	5,110			
Total	17,222	5,201	Tea :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
			United Kingdom	13,178	787
Whale : (a)	<i>Gallons.</i>		British Possessions	211	12
British Possessions	135,007	11,638	Foreign Countries	113	8
			Total	13,502	807
Oilmeal and Oil Cake :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Tobacco :		
United Kingdom	328	2	<i>Unmanufactured :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
British Possessions	5,825	25	United Kingdom	599	9
United States	1,486,066	5,326	Danish Ports	2,646	52
Total	1,492,219	5,353	United States	98,440	1,980
			Total	101,685	2,041
Paper and Stationery :			Manufactured (including Cigars and Cigarettes) :		
United Kingdom	—	1,303	United Kingdom	—	742
British Possessions	—	134	British Possessions	—	161
United States	—	998	Foreign Countries	—	270
Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	12	Total	—	1,173
Total	—	2,447			
Pork, Pickled or Salted :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Wine :		
British Possessions	14,600	263	United Kingdom	—	1,709
Danish Ports	457	10	British Possessions	—	167
United States	5,00,040	10,754	French Ports	—	514
Total	534,097	11,027	Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	80
			Total	—	2,470
Rope, Cordage and Naval Stores :			Wood and Timber :		
United Kingdom	—	1,561	<i>Shooks :</i>	<i>Bundles.</i>	
British North America	—	535	United Kingdom	880	252
Foreign Countries	—	762	British Possessions	1,425	609
Total	—	2,858	United States	9,506	3,057
			Total	11,311	3,818

(a) Stated to be *in transit* and nominally imported from British Possessions.

No. 23.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES (exclusive of "Internal Trade") during the Year 1903—*continued*.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Wood and Timber— <i>cont.</i> <i>Hoops, Shingles, Cypress and Wallaba:</i>		£	Wood and Timber— <i>cont.</i> <i>White Pine and Spruce:</i>		£
United Kingdom	—	493	British North America ...	<i>Fcwt.</i> 647,755	2,532
British North America ...	—	713	Other British Possessions	23,679	177
Other British Possessions	—	403	United States	636,996	3,924
Foreign Countries	—	163	Danish Ports	21,419	190
Total	—	1,772	Total	1,329,849	6,823
<i>Pitch Pine:</i>	<i>Fcwt.</i>		Bullion and Specie:		
British Possessions	61,744	696	United Kingdom	—	1,300
United States	246,445	1,549			
Danish Ports	2,400	29	TOTAL VALUE OF ALL ARTICLES IMPORTED (INCLUDING BULLION AND SPECIE) ...		£377,700 (a)
Total	310,589	2,274			

(a) Exclusive of "Internal Trade," i.e., trade between the several Presidencies of the Colony, for which see Table No. 22.

No. 24.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED to VARIOUS COUNTRIES (exclusive of "Internal Trade") during the Year 1903.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Bay Leaves:		£	Limes and Lime Juice:		£
United States	—	783	United Kingdom	—	14,624
Coal:	<i>Tons.</i>		British North America ...	—	1,055
Danish Ports	13	9	Other British Possessions	—	212
			French Ports	—	4
			United States	—	8,713
			Total	—	24,608
Cocoa:	<i>Lbs.</i>		Live Stock:		
United Kingdom	871,763	18,617	<i>Cattle:</i>	<i>No.</i>	
Barbados	46,933	1,002	British Possessions	120	456
Other British Possessions	51,082	1,091	Danish Ports	1,099	2,614
Foreign Countries	954	20	Other Foreign Countries...	46	161
Total	970,732	20,730	Total	1,265	3,231
Cotton, Raw:	<i>Lbs.</i>		Molasses:		
United Kingdom	(a) 59,391	2,672	United Kingdom	—	999
			British North America ...	—	21,787
Essential Oils and	<i>Gallons.</i>		Bermuda	—	63
Essences:			United States	—	9,270
United Kingdom	2,976	1,582	Other Foreign Countries...	—	328
United States	187	114	Total	—	32,447
Total	3,163	1,696	Spirits:		
Fruit and Vegetables,			<i>Wm:</i>	<i>Proof Galls.</i>	
Fresh:			United Kingdom	12,177	451
United Kingdom	—	2,786	British Possessions	2,230	83
British Possessions	—	1,297	Foreign Countries	2,028	77
Other Foreign Countries...	—	949	Total	16,435	611
Total	—	5,032	Sugar:	<i>Tons.</i>	
Hides and Skins:			United Kingdom	2,103	15,158
British Possessions	—	266	British North America ...	16,948	115,266
United States	—	935	Windward Islands	1	2
Other Foreign Countries...	—	38	United States	5,791	39,027
Total	—	1,239	Other Foreign Countries...	177	(b) 1,242
			Total	25,020	(b) 170,695
			TOTAL VALUE OF ALL ARTICLES OF DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED.		£273,513 (a)

(a) Stated to be approximate only.

(b) Including £8, the value of a quantity for which the weight was not stated.

(c) Exclusive of "Internal Trade," i.e., trade between the several Presidencies of the Colony, for which see Table No. 22.

No. 25.—RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES levied on PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED into each PRESIDENCY during the Year 1903.

PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES.	RATES OF IMPORT DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1903.					AMOUNT RECEIVED.
	Antigua. (e)	St. Kitts- Nevis. (a)	Dominica.	Mont- serrat. (a)	Virgin Islands.	
IMPORT DUTIES.						
Butter per 100 Lbs.	s. d. 11 0	s. d. 8 4	s. d. 10 0	s. d. 8 4	s. d. 5 0	£ 358
Cottons, Woollens, and Linens ad val.	13½ %	10 %	12½ %	10 %	10 %	5,136
Fish, Dried per Cwt.	2 0	1 6	2 6	1 6	} per 100 lbs. 2 1	} 1,680
Flour, Wheaten per Barrel	6 8	(a)6 0	6 0	5 0			3 6	14,161
Grain : Rice per 100 Lbs.	2 9	1 0½	2 6	2 1	3 0	1,312
Haberdashery and Millinery ad val.	13½ %	10 %	12½ %	10 %	10 %	3,063
Hardware "	13½ %	10 %	12½ %	10 %	10 %	1,389
Meal (Cornmeal and Maize Flour) ... per Barrel	2 8	2 1	3 0	2 0	2 0	2,303
Oil, Kerosene or Petroleum ... } per Imperial } Gallon. }	0 3	(a)0 3	(b)0 3½	0 2½	0 2½	1,803
Pork per 100 Lbs.	5 6	4 2	4 2	4 2	4 2	1,267
Soap : Scented and fancy ad val.	26½ %	20 %	20 %	20 %	10 %	} 1,178
Other per 100 Lbs.	5 6	4 2	4 2	4 2	4 2	
Spirits : Brandy per Gall.	10 0	(a)8 0	5 0	5 0	2 0	336
Gin "	10 0	(c)4 2	4 2	4 2	1 3	2,243
Rum "	4 4	(c)4 0	4 2	3 3	1 3	2,859
Whiskey "	10 0	(a)6 6	4 6	4 6	2 0	2,957
Tobacco : Unmanufactured : If in packages containing not less } than 500 lbs. per Lb. }	1 0	(a)0 11	0 9	0 9	0 3	} 5,098
If in packages containing less than } 500 lbs. "	2 8	2 0	2 0	2 0	0 3	
Cigars "	} "Long Toms," 3s. 4d.; Other, 3s. 4d. and 10 % ad val.	} "Long Toms," 2s. 6d.; Other, 5s.	} "Long Toms," 1s. 6d.; Other, 5s.	} "Long Toms," 2s. 6d.; Other, 5s.	} "Long Toms," 9d.; Other, 1s.	} 118
Cigarettes "						
Manufactured "	3 4	(a)2 11	2 6	2 6	1 0	387
Wine ad val.	33½ %	(c) 25 %	(d)25 %	25 %	10 %	548
Wood and Timber : White Pine and Spruce .. } per 1,000 Feet } 1 inch thick. }	8 4	6 3	8 4	6 3	6 3	539
TOTAL AMOUNT OF DUTY RECEIVED ON ALL ARTICLES IMPORTED						62,826

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 *Montserrat* the rates given in the table were increased by 33½ %; and in *St. Kitts-Nevis* by 10 % (except as regards flour, petroleum, brandy, whiskey, and tobacco unmanufactured, in packages containing not less than 500 lbs.) during the year 1903.

(b) When imported in cases; otherwise 4d. per gallon.

(c) With an additional charge of 20 % on the above rates of duty.

(d) Claret in wood, or other packages containing more than one quart, the declared value of which does not exceed £5 for 45 gallons, is rated at 6d. per gallon.

(e) The revised tariff for Antigua came into force on January 8th, 1903.

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 1903.

PRESIDENCY.	ARTICLES.	RATES OF EXPORT DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1903.	AMOUNT RECEIVED AND PAID INTO THE TREASURY.	
	EXPORT DUTIES.			
		s. d.	£	
St. Christopher-Nevis (a) ...	Sugar :			
	On every Hogshead not exceeding 42 inches truss	4 8	216	
	" " 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			
Dominica ...	Fruit, Preserved :			
	Limes, Pickled per Barrel	0 6	1,415	
	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 1¼		
	Live Stock, Horned Cattle per Head	6 0		
	Starches per 100 Lbs.	1 0		
	Turtle Shell per Lb.	0 6		
Wood :				
Firewood per Cord	1 0			
Logwood "	2 0			
Virgin Islands	Building Lime per Barrel	0 2		
	Charcoal "	0 1		
	Live Stock :			
	Asses per Head	2 0	411	
	Bulls, Cows, or Oxen "	3 0		
	Calves (not more than 9 months' old) "	4 0		
	Goats or Kids "	0 3		
	Hogs and Pigs (other than sucking) "	1 0		
	Horses, Mules, or foals of either sex "	6 0		
	Pigs (sucking), Sheep or Lambs "	0 6		
Sweet Potatoes, Yams, and Tanniers per 100 Lbs.	0 6			
Wrecked Goods ad val.	10%			

Note.—No Export Duties were levied in the Presidencies of Antigua and Montserrat.

(a) The export duties imposed on Sugar and Rum in St. Kitts-Nevis under Ordinance No. 1 of 1898 were suspended by Ordinance No. 7 of 1902 to 30th September, 1903, and then continued by Ordinance No. 10 of 1902.

(b) Not exceeding half a barrel.

No. 27.—AMOUNT DEPOSITED in and WITHDRAWN from the GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANKS of the several PRESIDENCIES in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903, with the NUMBER of DEPOSITORS and AMOUNTS standing to their CREDIT at the end of each of those Years.

PRESIDENCY.	NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS AT END OF YEAR.	AMOUNT.		
		Deposited. (a)	Withdrawn.	Standing to credit of Depositors at end of Year, including Interest credited.
1901.				
Antigua... ..	1,520	£ 13,060	£ 10,546	£ 44,237
St. Christopher-Nevis... ..	438	4,274	5,010	10,559
Montserrat	169	3,563	3,800	3,136
Dominica	389	(b) 2,772	1,974	7,637
1902.				
Antigua... ..	1,773	£ 9,861	£ 12,875	£ 41,225
St. Christopher-Nevis... ..	493	5,636	4,415	11,730
Montserrat	161	3,173	2,729	3,581
Dominica	432	2,887	2,700	7,824
1903.				
Antigua... ..	1,633	£ 10,577	£ 11,769	£ 40,032
St. Christopher-Nevis	468	5,315	5,162	11,932
Montserrat	190	2,424	2,215	3,790
Dominica	440	3,419	3,320	7,923

Note.—There is no Savings Bank in the Virgin Islands. The rate of interest allowed in each Presidency is 3 per cent., except in Montserrat, where it was reduced to 2½ per cent. on 1st April, 1902.

(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, in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

PRESIDENCY.	LETTERS AND POST CARDS.		PARCELS.		NEWSPAPERS AND OTHER ARTICLES.	
	Received.	Despatched.	Received.	Despatched.	Received.	Despatched.
1901.						
Antigua	No. 86,075	No. 81,416	No. 2,277	No. 458	No. 51,537	No. 13,100
St. Christopher-Nevis	116,735	116,064	2,084	336	52,662	11,186
Dominica	55,030	58,773	1,614	267	28,301	6,435
Montserrat	26,863	24,342	551	103	8,200	1,821
Virgin Islands	3,140	3,876	89	32	1,874	99
TOTAL	287,843	284,471	6,615	1,196	142,574	32,641

No. 28.—ESTIMATED NUMBER of LETTERS, &c., RECEIVED from and DESPATCHED to PLACES ABROAD, distinguishing each PRESIDENCY, in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903—*continued.*

PRESIDENCY	LETTERS AND POST CARDS.		PARCELS.		NEWSPAPERS AND OTHER ARTICLES.	
	Received.	Despatched.	Received.	Despatched.	Received.	Despatched.
1902.						
Antigua	No. 93,727	No. 96,225	No. 2,795	No. 643	No. 50,174	No. 13,631
St. Christopher-Nevis	112,833	124,221	2,224	447	50,128	9,602
Dominica	59,514	51,545	1,671	248	31,590	6,054
Montserrat	41,931	27,149	491	85	8,672	1,868
Virgin Islands	2,574	4,042	79	24	1,628	100
TOTAL	310,579	303,182	7,260	1,447	142,192	31,255
1903.						
Antigua	No. 91,126	No. 91,100	No. 2,703	No. 583	No. 50,204	No. 12,164
St. Christopher-Nevis	136,621	112,688	2,423	425	63,834	8,508
Dominica	64,831	55,224	1,898	326	38,064	8,827
Montserrat	27,763	20,006	480	75	11,088	1,719
Virgin Islands	2,429	2,785	67	18	1,918	341
TOTAL	322,770	281,803	7,571	1,427	165,108	31,559

Note.—There were 33 Post Offices open in the Colony at the end of 1903.

No. 29.—AMOUNT of MONEY ORDERS ISSUED and PAID in each PRESIDENCY of the COLONY in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

	MONEY ORDERS.					
	Antigua.	St. Christopher-Nevis.	Dominica.	Montserrat.	Virgin Islands.	TOTAL.
1901.						
Issued	£ 5,778	£ 5,015	£ 4,641	£ 7,210	£ 423	£ 23,067
Paid	4,005	11,182	1,615	1,728	206	18,736
1902.						
Issued	£ 6,297	£ 5,145	£ 4,744	£ 5,689	£ 569	£ 22,444
Paid	1,285	10,300	1,660	5,611	215	22,101
1903.						
Issued	£ 5,950	£ 5,142	£ 4,868	£ 5,285	£ 1,375	£ 22,620
Paid	4,524	11,109	1,538	5,097	167	22,435

Note.—There were 6 Money Order Offices open in the Colony at the end of 1903.

RAILWAYS.—There are no railways in the Colony of the Leeward Islands.

TELEGRAPHS.—There is telegraphic communication between the Leeward Islands (exclusive of Montserrat and the Virgin Islands) and Europe and the United States by means of the West India and Panama Telegraph Company's line. There are seven miles of line open both in the Presidencies of Antigua and St. Kitts.

No. 30.—LENGTH of GOVERNMENT TELEPHONE LINES open at the end of each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

PRESIDENCIES.	TELEPHONE LINES.		
	1901.	1902.	1903.
	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.
Antigua	90	90	90
St. Christopher	51	51	51
Dominica	—	42	45

Note.—There are no telephone lines in Montserrat and the Virgin Islands.

No. 31.—AVERAGE PRICES of VARIOUS ARTICLES of USE or CONSUMPTION in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

ARTICLES.	AVERAGE PRICES.
	1901, 1902, and 1903.
	£ s. d.
Beef... .. <i>per Lb.</i>	0 0 6
Beer... .. <i>per Pint</i>	0 0 6
Butter, Salt <i>per Tin</i>	0 1 6
Cheese <i>per Lb.</i>	0 0 10
Coffee "	0 1 6
Eggs... .. <i>per 100</i>	0 6 5
Flour, Wheaton <i>per Barrel of 106 Lbs.</i>	1 5 0
Live Stock :	
Goats <i>Each</i>	4s. to 8s.
Horned Cattle "	3l. to 10l.
Horses... .. "	8l. to 20l.
Sheep "	6s. to 15s.
Swine "	4s. to 1l.
Milk <i>per Gallon</i>	1s. to 1s. 3d.
Mutton <i>per Lb.</i>	0 0 7
Pork "	0 0 5
Rice... .. "	0 0 1½
Salt... .. "	0 0 1
Spirits, Brandy <i>per Bottle</i>	0 6 6
Sugar <i>per Lb.</i>	0 0 2½
Tea "	0 2 6
Tobacco, Leaf "	0 1 8

No. 32.—AVERAGE RATES of WAGES for VARIOUS DESCRIPTIONS of LABOUR in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

DESCRIPTIONS OF LABOUR.	RATES OF WAGES.		
	1901.	1902.	1903.
Prædial :			
Men <i>Per Day</i>	8 <i>d.</i> to 10 <i>d.</i>	8 <i>d.</i> to 10 <i>d.</i>	8 <i>d.</i> to 10 <i>d.</i>
Women "	3 <i>d.</i> to 4 <i>d.</i>	3 <i>d.</i> to 4 <i>d.</i>	3 <i>d.</i> to 4 <i>d.</i>
Children under 16 "	3 <i>d.</i>	3 <i>d.</i>	3 <i>d.</i>
Domestic :			
Men <i>Per Annum</i>	10 <i>l.</i> to 24 <i>l.</i>	10 <i>l.</i> to 24 <i>l.</i>	10 <i>l.</i> to 24 <i>l.</i>
Women "	4 <i>l.</i> to 15 <i>l.</i>	4 <i>l.</i> to 15 <i>l.</i>	4 <i>l.</i> to 15 <i>l.</i>
Trades :			
Blacksmiths <i>Per Day</i>	1 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> to 2 <i>s.</i>	1 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> to 2 <i>s.</i>	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>	1 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> to 2 <i>s.</i>	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>	1 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> to 2 <i>s.</i>	1 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> to 2 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>
Masons "	2 <i>s.</i> to 2 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>	2 <i>s.</i> to 2 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>	2 <i>s.</i> to 2 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>

Note.—In Dominica, the maximum rates of wages for "Trades and Prædial" were about 25 per cent. higher than those given above.

No. 33.—ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at the undermentioned places in the LEEWARD ISLANDS in each of the Years 1902 and 1903.

—	MONTHS.	ANTIGUA (ST. JOHN'S) (40 feet above sea level).				ST. CHRISTOPHER (BASSETERRE) (60 feet above sea level).			
		1902.		1903.		1902.		1903.	
		Absolute Maximum.	Absolute Minimum.	Absolute Maximum.	Absolute Minimum.	Absolute Maximum.	Absolute Minimum.	Absolute Maximum.	Absolute Minimum.
TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR IN THE SHADE.	January ...	Deg. Fah. 88	Deg. Fah. 68	Deg. Fah. 86	Deg. Fah. 68	Deg. Fah. 85	Deg. Fah. 67	No returns.	
	February ...	88	61	85	68	84	66		
	March ...	87	61	85	64	83	66		
	April ...	88	69	85	65	84	68		
	May ...	88	70	87	62	86	70		
	June ...	87	71	87	69	87	68		
	July ...	88	69	86	70	87	72		
	August ...	89	72	86	70	87	71		
	September ...	90	71	86	69	88	71		
	October ...	89	71	86	69	87	72		
	November ...	89	69	85	68	86	69		
	December ...	86	67	84	65	86	68		
	YEAR ...	90	61	87	62	88	66	—	—
RAINFALL ...		ANTIGUA (ST. JOHN'S) (40 feet above sea level).		ST. CHRISTOPHER (BASSETERRE) (60 feet above sea level).		MONTSERRAT (ELBERTON).		DOMINICA (BOTANICAL STATION) (50 feet above sea level).	
		1902.		1903.		1902.		1903.	
		Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
	January ...	2.55	1.08	1.64	1.0	2.36	3.16	2.01	3.10
	February ...	0.33	0.80	0.34	1.3	0.74	2.43	0.43	5.01
	March ...	2.11	1.49	3.30	1.8	2.28	2.91	2.69	2.44
	April ...	6.59	4.49	2.93	2.1	5.74	0.68	2.80	0.57
	May ...	5.98	1.28	10.27	1.1	5.34	1.43	6.86	2.44
	June ...	7.55	5.26	3.95	2.4	4.93	4.41	12.79	9.02
	July ...	3.88	3.09	3.53	2.2	3.74	3.61	9.74	8.91
	August ...	3.88	6.60	4.29	4.2	4.57	11.28	7.41	18.41
	September ...	2.65	9.69	3.43	4.2	5.31	5.95	8.62	9.69
	October ...	4.01	5.97	2.46	7.5	2.95	6.19	5.75	12.73
November ...	10.68	11.52	6.61	3.8	10.62	6.93	11.20	4.17	
December ...	6.65	6.46	3.30	4.5	3.81	5.82	7.16	14.23	
TOTAL ...	56.86	57.73	46.05	36.1	52.39	54.50	77.46	90.72	

WEST INDIES :—TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.

No. 1.—AREA, and POPULATION of EACH SEX, of TRINIDAD and TOBAGO, according to the CENSUS taken in each of the Years 1891 and 1901, and as estimated on 31st March, 1904.

—	AREA.	YEARS.	POPULATION.		
			Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
Trinidad	Square Miles. 1,754.5	1891 (census) ...	108,420	91,608	200,028
		1901 " ...	135,820	119,328	255,148
		1901 (estimated)	151,012	130,108	281,120
Tobago	114	1891 (census) ...	8,640	9,713	18,353
		1901 " ...	8,671	10,080	18,751
		1901 (estimated)	8,750	10,130	18,880

Note.—Tobago became a Ward of Trinidad on 1st January, 1899.

No. 2.—TOTAL NUMBER of BIRTHS, DEATHS, and MARRIAGES in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	MARRIAGES.
1901	9,770	7,112	1,141
1902	10,068	6,752	1,127
1903	10,290	7,300	1,194

No. 3.—TOTAL NUMBER of INDIAN IMMIGRANTS (COOLIES) INTRODUCED INTO and SENT AWAY from TRINIDAD at the PUBLIC EXPENSE in each of the Years ended the 31st March, 1902, 1903, and 1904.

YEARS ENDED 31ST MARCH.	INDIAN IMMIGRANTS.						INDIAN EMIGRANTS.
	Men.	Women.	Boys.	Girls.	Infants.	TOTAL.	
1902	1,592	806	74	37	44	2,553	735
1903	1,600	661	35	33	19	2,348	750
1904	1,661	676	121			2,158	721

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, in each of the Years ended 31st December, 1901 and 1902, and the Year ended 31st March, 1904.

DESCRIPTION OF SCHOOLS.	YEARS.	SCHOOLS. (a)	SCHOLARS ON THE ROLLS.			AVERAGE ATTEN- DANCE.	REVENUE.	
			Males.	Females.	TOTAL.		Government Contributions.	Voluntary Contributions.
Government	1901	No. 56	No. 4,456	No. 3,490	No. 7,946	No. 4,711	£ 9,999	—
	1902	51	4,852	3,879	8,731	4,856	10,076	—
	1903-4	50	4,772	3,835	8,607	4,920	10,035	—
State-aided	1901	189	14,230	11,696	25,926	14,848	24,112	£ 3,136
	1902	190	15,820	12,941	28,761	15,925	23,272	(b)
	1903-4	192	16,370	13,333	29,703	16,833	23,504	3,615
TOTAL	1901	245	18,686	15,186	33,872	19,562	34,111	5,136
	1902	241	20,672	16,820	37,492	20,781	33,318	(b)
	1903-4	242	21,142	17,168	38,310	21,753	35,589	3,615

(a) Exclusive of Colleges for Secondary Education supported wholly or partially by the Government.

(b) The returns respecting the voluntary contributions for state-aided schools in 1902 were incomplete, the records having been destroyed by fire on March 23rd, 1903.

No. 5.—NUMBER of PERSONS APPREHENDED or SUMMONED, CONVICTED, and ACQUITTED in each of the Years ended 31st March, 1902, 1903, and 1904.

		NUMBER OF PERSONS CONVICTED.					NUMBER OF PERSONS ACQUITTED OR DISCHARGED.	
NUMBER OF PERSONS APPREHENDED OR SUMMONED		For Prædial Larceny.	For other Offences against Property.	For Offences against the Person.	For other Offences.	TOTAL.		
		{ 1901-2 1902-3 1903-4					21,172 19,919 19,628	
YEARS ENDED 31ST MARCH.								
In Inferior Courts ...	1902	185	1,013	1,752	11,018	13,998	7,005	
	1903	133	946	1,733	9,767	12,584	7,121	
	1901	111	939	1,329	9,056	11,985	7,115	
In Superior Courts ...	1902	—	33	34	17	84	(a) 31	
	1903	—	Records destroyed by fire on March 23rd, 1903.					
	1901	—	31	57	17	108	74	

(a) Including one person found insane.

No. 6.—TOTAL GROSS AMOUNT of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of the Years ended 31st March, 1902, 1903, and 1904.

		1902.	1903.	1904.
		Years ended 31st March.		
		£	£	£
REVENUE		712,394	788,404	801,440
EXPENDITURE (a)		731,160	737,046	818,860

(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 ended 31st March, 1904.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
	£		£
Customs Duties (inclusive of Export Duty on Asphalt paid into the Treasury) (a)	320,031	Governor and Legislature	6,618
Receipts paid into the Immigration Fund:		Colonial Secretary and Auditor-General	8,747
Export Duties (d)	41,002	Receiver-General's Department	10,599
Fees on Indentures, &c.		Registrar-General's Department	3,355
Wharf, port, harbour, &c., dues	10,900	Customs Department	8,276
Licenses, Excise, and Internal Revenue	226,677	Pensions	20,927
Fees of Court and Office, and Reimbursements in Aid	51,937	Administration of Justice:	
Post Office	9,103	Legal Department	12,829
Railway, Tramroads, and Telegraph Receipts	85,113	Magistracy	11,975
Rent	2,837	Police Department	49,661
Interest	14,237	Goals, Reformatories, and Industrial Schools	13,177
Land Sales, Royalties, &c.	35,451	Ecclesiastical	10,523
Miscellaneous	4,149	Education Department	49,351
TOTAL	801,440	Medical Department	81,233
		Immigration (b)	73,421
		Post Offices and Telegraph Cable Subsidy	34,509
		Railway Working Expenses (c)	59,250
		Port and Marine Department	9,237
		Fire Brigades	3,031
		Charges on Account of Public Debt	56,349
		Public Works	177,011
		Wardens and Supervisors	16,919
		Printing and Stationery Department	6,913
		Botanical and Agricultural	10,498
		Crown Lands and Survey	13,150
		Savings Bank	10,283
		Military	6,173
		Miscellaneous	55,712
		TOTAL	818,860

(a) The amount received by the Customs Authorities from the export duty on asphalt was £49,510 during the year ended 31st March, 1904.

(b) Inclusive of the Expenditure (frds.) charged to the Immigration Fund.

(c) Inclusive of £3,111 spent on railway works.

(d) For amount of export duties collected during the year ended 30th September, 1904, see Table No. 17.

No. 8.—TOTAL AMOUNT of PUBLIC DEBT outstanding on the 31st March in each of the Years 1902, 1903, and 1904, with the RATES of INTEREST payable thereon.

RATES OF INTEREST.	AMOUNT OF PUBLIC DEBT OUTSTANDING ON 31ST MARCH.		
	1902.	1903.	1904.
3 per cent.	£ 534,689	£ 600,000	£ 600,000
4 "	441,693	441,593	441,493
5 "	67,720	62,440	57,420
TOTAL	1,044,102	1,101,033	1,098,913

Note.—The Sinking Funds amounted to £75,292 on 31st March, 1904.

No. 9.—TOTAL NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED in each of the Years ended 31st March, 1902, 1903, and 1904.

YEARS ENDED 31ST MARCH.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1902	720	391,800	1,385	255,317	2,105	650,147	736	413,824	1,826	262,116	2,562	675,940
1903	937	555,080	3,252	212,075	4,189	797,155	922	516,782	3,521	219,660	4,443	796,442
1904	697	621,021	2,537	316,605	3,234	937,629	714	638,085	2,728	321,968	3,442	963,053

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 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	351	25,853	346	595,171	697	621,024	354	34,714	350	603,371	714	638,085
Russian	7	2,210	—	—	7	2,210	8	2,461	—	—	8	2,461
Swedish	2	1,003	—	—	2	1,003	3	1,446	—	—	3	1,446
Norwegian	9	6,160	23	22,422	32	28,582	10	7,285	23	21,367	33	28,652
Danish	5	1,384	—	—	5	1,384	4	1,104	—	—	4	1,104
German	22	6,309	15	23,595	37	29,904	21	4,935	15	23,593	36	28,528
Dutch	15	929	48	53,758	63	54,687	15	1,029	48	57,451	63	58,480
French	2	46	45	60,924	47	60,970	2	46	47	65,170	49	65,216
Portuguese	4	863	—	—	4	863	5	1,362	—	—	5	1,362
Spanish	6	1,762	—	—	6	1,762	5	1,263	—	—	5	1,263
Italian	9	6,919	36	61,765	45	68,684	8	6,028	37	63,002	45	69,030
Austro-Hungarian...	—	—	12	19,182	12	19,182	—	—	11	17,401	11	17,401
United States	29	19,171	44	12,322	73	31,493	31	19,591	41	12,792	72	32,383
Venezuelan	2,171	13,087	32	1,978	2,203	15,065	2,354	14,514	29	2,315	2,383	16,829
Uruguayan	1	816	—	—	1	816	1	816	—	—	1	816
TOTAL	2,533	86,512	601	851,117	3,234	937,629	2,841	96,591	601	866,462	3,442	963,053

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 ended 31st March, 1904.

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	73,172	9	3,381	—	—	1	686	31	73,172	10	4,067
British Possessions :												
East Indies ...	4	6,247	1	685	—	—	—	—	4	6,247	1	685
North America ...	32	13,313	1	1,902	—	—	—	—	32	13,313	1	1,902
West Indies ...	417	331,099	38	27,703	19	12,306	14	13,099	436	313,405	52	40,802
Guiana ...	41	53,758	39	43,198	8	10,084	7	4,676	49	63,812	46	47,874
Foreign Countries :												
Norway ...	—	—	1	660	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	660
Danish West Indies	—	—	12	17,117	4	1,071	—	—	4	1,074	12	17,117
Germany ...	—	—	2	1,900	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1,900
Dutch West Indies	2	183	1	19	2	53	—	—	4	236	1	19
Dutch Guiana ...	—	—	5	8,100	2	1,878	2	2,127	2	1,878	7	10,227
France ...	—	—	2	1,124	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1,124
French West Indies	—	—	20	34,553	2	114	4	2,966	2	114	24	37,519
French Guiana ...	—	—	1	136	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	136
Portugal and } Portuguese } Colonies	1	149	4	2,206	1	1,088	1	803	2	1,237	5	3,009
Spain and Spanish } Colonies	—	—	8	11,124	—	—	2	1,282	—	—	10	12,406
Italy ...	—	—	5	10,812	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	10,812
Austria - Hungary	—	—	5	7,744	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	7,744
Africa (a) ...	—	—	1	663	—	—	9	7,321	—	—	10	7,886
United States ...	46	60,567	12	8,599	2	3,485	8	9,304	48	64,052	20	17,903
Cuba ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1,611	—	—	1	1,611
Hayti ...	—	—	1	1,618	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1,618
Venezuela ...	71	40,435	2,016	78,523	1	1,399	262	5,276	72	41,831	2,308	83,799
Other parts of } South America }	5	7,612	4	1,791	2	2,745	8	3,431	7	10,387	12	5,225
Other Countries (a)	1	233	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	233	—	—
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN	654	586,798	2,218	263,990 (b)	43	31,226	319	52,615	697	621,024	2,537	316,605 (b)
TOTAL { Vessels } { Tons... }	2,872 850,788				362 86,811				3,234 937,629			
CLEARED.												
United Kingdom ...	6	7,903	9	3,258	—	—	—	—	6	7,903	9	3,258
British Possessions :												
East Indies ...	1	1,581	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1,581	—	—
North America ...	13	10,693	4	2,223	3	1,058	1	271	16	11,751	5	2,494
West Indies ...	391	279,263	20	13,657	26	13,373	3	544	417	292,636	23	14,201
Guiana ...	56	82,769	37	35,342	2	1,315	1	1,272	58	81,031	38	36,614
Foreign Countries :												
Norway ...	—	—	1	321	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	321
Danish West Indies	—	—	2	144	—	—	1	294	—	—	3	438
Germany ...	2	3,131	9	5,512	—	—	—	—	2	3,131	9	5,512
Holland ...	1	1,088	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1,088	—	—
Dutch West Indies	—	62	4	2,065	3	655	1	368	4	717	5	2,433
Dutch Guiana ...	4	5,244	13	20,311	—	—	—	—	4	5,244	13	20,311
France ...	2	2,630	4	4,602	—	—	—	—	2	2,630	4	4,602
French West Indies	12	3,717	17	30,341	1	57	—	—	13	3,774	17	30,341
Portugal and } Portuguese } Colonies	—	—	3	592	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	592
Spain and Spanish } Colonies	—	—	2	2,378	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2,378
Italy ...	—	—	1	2,235	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2,235
Austria - Hungary	—	—	2	2,338	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2,338
United States ...	53	77,641	46	45,049	7	3,700	7	3,610	60	81,341	53	48,659
Cuba ...	2	1,573	3	1,852	1	99	4	3,712	3	1,672	7	5,064
Porto Rico ...	—	—	2	583	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	583
Hayti ...	—	—	—	—	1	378	1	574	1	378	1	574
Venezuela ...	105	129,803	2,252	129,238	14	1,797	278	12,882	119	131,600	2,530	142,120
Other parts of } South America }	2	1,445	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1,445	—	—
Other Countries (a)	5	7,110	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	7,110	—	—
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN	656	615,653	2,431	301,441	68	22,432	297	23,627	714	635,055	2,728	324,968
TOTAL { Vessels } { Tons... }	3,057 917,094				355 45,959				3,442 963,033			

Note.—Exclusive of the number and tonnage of vessels trading between Trinidad and Tobago.
(a) So described in the original returns. (b) Sic in original.

WEST INDIES :—TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.

No. 12.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED at each PORT, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year ended 31st March, 1904.

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 ...	2,690	771,374	322	54,756	3,012	826,630	2,947	813,592	335	44,811	3,282	858,406
San Fernando ...	31	1,610	13	121	97	1,761	43	784	11	1,117	59	1,901
La Brea and Cedros ...	48	20,746	26	31,959	71	52,705	40	47,421	8	22	48	47,443
Tobago :												
Scarborough ...	50	56,528	1	5	51	56,533	52	55,297	1	6	53	55,303
TOTAL... ..	2,872	850,788	362	86,811	3,234	937,629	3,087	917,091	355	45,959	3,442	963,053

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 ended 31st March, 1902, 1903, and 1904.

YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.	IMPORTS for HOME CONSUMPTION and for TRANSHIPMENT.			EXPORTS (including TRANSHIPMENTS).		
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.
1902	£ 2,559,039	£ 92,561	£ 2,651,600	£ 2,372,150	£ 73,501	£ 2,445,651
1903	2,610,766	31,321	2,672,087	2,437,843	31,338	2,472,181
1904	2,459,659	66,891	2,526,150	2,241,690	33,651	2,275,341

Note.—Exclusive of the value of the trade between Trinidad and Tobago, which is treated as "Coasting" Trade. For the value of the Transshipments, see the next Table.

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 ended 31st March, 1904.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.			EXPORTS.			
	For Home Consumption.	For Transshipment.	TOTAL.	Produce of Trinidad and Tobago.	Produce of Other Countries.	Transshipments.	TOTAL.
United Kingdom	£ 922,699	£ 22,105	£ 944,804	£ 529,211	£ 53,990	£ 20,780	£ 603,981
British Possessions :							
British East Indies	83,002	25	83,027	—	—	—	—
" North America	119,186	—	119,186	31,829	11,281	—	43,110
" West Indies	69,498	4,609	74,107	3,163	9,192	3,751	16,106
" Guiana	2,361	3,985	6,349	753	5,147	506	6,406
Other British Possessions (a) ...	1,558	—	1,558	1,172	1	—	1,173
TOTAL BRITISH POSSESSIONS ...	275,608	8,619	284,227	36,917	25,621	4,257	66,795
TOTAL BRITISH EMPIRE	1,198,367	30,724	1,229,031	566,128	79,611	25,037	670,776
Foreign Countries :							
Denmark	54	—	54	—	—	—	—
Germany	49,866	129	49,993	34,511	7,856	9,711	52,080
Holland	10,952	1,341	12,293	31,909	4,262	19,228	55,399
Dutch Guiana	7	—	7	17	722	—	739
Belgium	1,339	—	1,339	—	—	—	—
France	79,523	1,670	81,193	251,313	60,405	10,569	322,737
French Guiana	4	—	4	—	—	—	—
Switzerland... ..	2,716	—	2,716	—	—	—	—
Portugal	12,093	—	12,093	1,276	—	—	1,276
Spain	12,577	1,666	14,243	86	1,031	—	1,117
Italy	2,319	—	2,319	568	4	—	572
Austria-Hungary	2,447	95	2,542	3,365	2	—	3,367
United States	662,634	13,235	675,769	731,564	155,665	58,053	945,282
Foreign West Indies	2,501	310	2,811	456	9,666	48	10,170
Venezuela	317,165	116,622	433,787	3,628	153,764	43,035	200,423
Other parts of South America ...	5,730	—	5,730	1,158	—	10	1,168
Other Foreign Countries (a) ...	524	—	524	750	9,330	100	10,180
TOTAL FOREIGN COUNTRIES ...	1,162,351	185,068	1,297,419	1,061,101	402,709	140,755	1,604,565
TOTAL	2,360,658	165,792	2,526,450	1,627,229	482,320	165,792	2,275,341

Note.—Exclusive of the value of the trade between Trinidad and Tobago, which is treated as "Coasting" Trade. (a) Further details cannot be given.

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 ended 31st March, 1904.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Latex Gum :			Butter, &c.—cont.		
Venezuela	<i>Lbs.</i> 281,608	£ 21,159	For Transhipment :	<i>Lbs.</i>	£
			United Kingdom	308	18
For Transhipment :			United States	5,500	178
Venezuela	—	37,773	Total	5,808	196
Beer and Ale :			Ghee :		
<i>In the Wood :</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>		United Kingdom	3,192	117
United Kingdom	36,804	2,333	British East Indies	76,075	2,609
British West Indies	1,331	150	Total	79,267	2,726
United States	951	101			
Total	39,089	2,617			
			Oleomargarine :		
<i>In the Bottle :</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>		United Kingdom	10,000	181
United Kingdom	167,761	35,214	British West Indies	14,388	183
Germany	18,815	2,896	United States	161,706	3,494
Holland	192	25	Total	186,088	3,858
United States	38,321	6,527			
Total	225,122	44,662			
			Candles :		
Beer of all kinds :			United Kingdom	363,593	6,959
For Transhipment :			Holland	121,625	2,374
United Kingdom	—	235	Other Foreign Countries... ..	20,502	402
Foreign Countries	—	162	Total	505,720	9,735
Total	—	447			
			Cement :		
Bicycles :			United Kingdom	40,651	16,698
United Kingdom	—	862	British West Indies	21	26
Foreign Countries	—	491	Germany	6,205	1,799
Total	—	1,353	Other Foreign Countries... ..	170	76
			Total	47,050	18,599
Books, Printed :					
United Kingdom	—	4,519	For Transhipment :	<i>Barrels.</i>	
British Possessions	—	287	United Kingdom	100	50
United States	—	1,449			
Total	—	6,255			
			Cheese :		
Boots and Shoes (see under "Leather").			United Kingdom	35,096	1,200
			British North America	26,961	760
Bread :	<i>Barrels.</i>		United States	204,883	5,904
United Kingdom	1,710	2,815	Other Foreign Countries... ..	24,722	860
British North America	1,746	1,638	Total	291,692	8,724
Other British Possessions	67	21			
United States	6,451	3,159	Coal and Coke (see also "Patent Fuel") :		
Other Foreign Countries... ..	167	242	United Kingdom	5,823	6,557
Total	10,144	7,875	British Possessions	346	398
			United States	17,018	15,241
For Transhipment :	<i>Barrels.</i>		Total	23,187	22,199
United States	46	46			
			Cocoa, Raw :		
Butter, &c. :			British West Indies	73,256	1,473
<i>Butter :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		Venezuela	7,477,470	192,834
United Kingdom	147,970	6,676	Total	7,550,726	194,327
British North America	28,723	1,660			
British West Indies	1,268	48	For Transhipment :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
France	427,089	15,703	Venezuela	331,720	8,203
United States	43,708	1,736			
Other Foreign Countries... ..	5,484	349			
Total	654,242	26,172			

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 ended 31st March, 1904—*continued.*

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Coffee :	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>£</i>	Furniture :		<i>£</i>
British West Indies ...	41,224	705	United Kingdom ...	—	9,273
United States ...	2,600	44	British Possessions ...	—	136
Venezuela ...	1,090,107	16,544	Germany ...	—	3,781
Total ...	1,136,931	17,293	United States ...	—	4,800
			Other Foreign Countries...	—	689
			Total ...	—	18,679
For Transhipment :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Grain :		
Venezuela ...	29,188	444	<i>Maize :</i>	<i>Bushels.</i>	
			British West Indies ...	4	—
Confectionery :			United States ...	29,499	4,189
United Kingdom ...	—	4,239	South America ...	2,039	219
British North America ...	—	3	Total ...	31,542	4,408
Foreign Countries ...	—	818			
Total ...	—	5,060	Oats :	<i>Bushels.</i>	
			United Kingdom ...	60	13
Cordage and Twine :			British North America ...	194,236	19,923
United Kingdom ...	—	4,234	British West Indies ...	285	34
British North America ...	—	2,697	Foreign Countries ...	6,944	712
United States ...	—	3,420	Total ...	201,525	20,682
Other Foreign Countries...	—	645			
Total ...	—	10,996	Rice :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
			United Kingdom ...	9,139,389	45,525
Dholl : (a)	<i>Lbs.</i>		British East Indies ...	10,858,675	59,019
United Kingdom ...	1,012,730	4,334	Other British Possessions	32,673	182
British East Indies ...	1,485,844	5,980	Germany ...	445,819	2,289
Total ...	2,498,574	10,314	Other Foreign Countries...	17,240	86
			Total ...	20,493,796	107,101
			Rice :		
Earthenware and Glass-ware :			For Transhipment :	<i>Bags.</i>	
United Kingdom ...	—	9,504	British Possessions ...	225	230
British West Indies ...	—	11	Germany ...	80	80
Germany ...	—	10,065	Total ...	305	310
United States ...	—	3,445			
Other Foreign Countries...	—	1,379	Hardware, Cutlery, and Iron for Building (including Tools and Implements) :		
Total ...	—	24,404	United Kingdom ...	—	88,257
			British East Indies ...	—	1,667
Fish of all kinds : (b)	<i>Lbs.</i>		Other British Possessions	—	599
United Kingdom ...	289,998	5,494	Germany ...	—	3,203
British North America ...	6,500,593	60,971	France ...	—	1,159
British West Indies ...	310,297	3,154	United States ...	—	24,818
Other British Possessions	83,188	1,021	Other Foreign Countries...	—	599
United States ...	620,064	6,061	Total ...	—	120,302
Other Foreign Countries...	111,360	1,087			
Total ...	7,915,500	77,788	For Transhipment :		
			United Kingdom ...	—	1,263
Flour :	<i>Barrels.</i>		British West Indies ...	—	58
United Kingdom ...	4	5	Foreign Countries ...	—	385
British North America ...	5,264	4,791	Total ...	—	1,706
Other British Possessions	289	253			
United States ...	225,537	198,648	Hides :	<i>No.</i>	
Other Foreign Countries...	75	110	British West Indies ...	2,560	1,140
Total ...	231,169	203,807	Venezuela ...	30,604	11,189
			Total ...	33,164	12,329
For Transhipment :	<i>Barrels.</i>				
Spain ...	54	54	For Transhipment :	<i>No.</i>	
United States ...	471	504	Venezuela ...	74,099	53,352
Total ...	525	558			

(a) A kind of pea (*Cytisus Cajan*).

(b) Transhipments of fish are included under "Meats."

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 ended 31st March, 1904—continued.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Jewellery, Clocks, Watches, &c.:		£	Manure:	<i>Tons.</i>	£
United Kingdom	—	9,885	United Kingdom	2,698	23,899
British Possessions	—	686	British Possessions	112	648
United States	—	2,280	Foreign Countries... ..	8	34
Other Foreign Countries ..	—	456	Total	2,818	24,581
Total	—	13,307			
Lard:	<i>Lbs.</i>		Meal (not Wheaten):	<i>Barrels.</i>	
United Kingdom	326	6	United Kingdom	277	576
British West Indies	200	5	British Possessions	66	40
United States	1,983,622	33,098	United States	9,920	6,545
Venezuela	300	6	Total	10,263	7,161
Total	1,984,448	33,115			
Leather, wrought or unwrought:			Meat of all kinds:	<i>Lbs.</i>	
<i>Boots and Shoes:</i>			United Kingdom	218,552	5,256
United Kingdom	—	27,475	British Possessions	115,435	1,162
British North America ...	—	1,069	United States	6,918,289	86,233
Other British Possessions	—	140	South America	316,870	3,256
France	—	1,542	Other Foreign Countries...	7,162	276
Switzerland	—	2,601	Total	7,576,608	96,183
United States	—	21,135			
Venezuela	—	4,622	Meat of all kinds (including "Fish"):		
Other Foreign Countries...	—	1,153	For Transshipment:		
Total	—	59,737	British Possessions	—	130
			Foreign Countries	—	432
Saddlery:			Total	—	562
United Kingdom	—	4,615			
British West Indies	—	6	Medicines:		
Foreign Countries	—	319	United Kingdom	—	10,971
Total	—	4,940	British Possessions	—	509
			France	—	1,053
Other kinds:			United States	—	5,168
United Kingdom	—	4,776	Other Foreign Countries...	—	885
British North America ...	—	1,417	Total	—	18,586
United States	—	1,938			
Other Foreign Countries...	—	275	Milk, Condensed:		
Total	—	8,406	United Kingdom	—	24,718
			Germany	—	1,449
Live Stock:			Holland	—	1,020
<i>Horned Cattle:</i>	<i>No.</i>		Other Foreign Countries...	—	500
United Kingdom	2	60	Total	—	27,687
British Possessions	54	446			
Venezuela	6,970	38,364	Oil Meal:	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Other Foreign Countries...	7	150	United States	4,849,020	12,968
Total	7,033	39,020			
			Oil:		
Mules, Horses, and Asses:	<i>No.</i>		<i>Kerosene:</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>	
United Kingdom	1	50	United States	526,881	19,884
British West Indies	474	3,607			
Other British Possessions	5	480	Olive, and other edible Oils:	<i>Gallons.</i>	
United States	271	8,934	United Kingdom	1,011	459
Venezuela	548	3,928	British East Indies	28	3
Other Parts of South America	80	1,600	France	37,107	10,444
Total	1,379	18,599	United States	9,670	1,262
			Other Foreign Countries...	240	49
			Total	48,056	12,217
Machinery:					
United Kingdom	—	37,706	Edible Oils.		
British Possessions	—	402	For Transshipment:	<i>Gallons.</i>	£
Germany	—	1,519	United Kingdom	100	21
United States	—	7,923	British West Indies	750	242
Other Foreign Countries...	—	1,708	France	1,055	370
Total	—	49,258	Spain	40	5
			Total	1,945	638

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 ended 31st March, 1904.—*continued.*

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Opium and Ganja :	<i>Lbs.</i>	£	Spirits—cont.	<i>Gallons.</i>	£
United Kingdom	5,009	2,294	<i>All kinds of Spirits :</i>		
British East Indies	4,129	1,740	For Transhipment :		
Total	9,138	4,034	United Kingdom	734	443
			British Guiana	5,000	400
			Foreign Countries	195	209
			Total	5,929	1,052
Painters' Colours and Materials :			Starch :		
United Kingdom	—	5,149	United Kingdom	—	109
British Possessions	—	488	British West Indies	—	2,869
United States	—	1,248	Foreign Countries	—	1,806
Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	98	Total	—	4,284
Total	—	6,983			
Paper and Stationery :			Sugar :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United Kingdom	—	12,913	United Kingdom	150,653	1,001
British Possessions	—	331	British Possessions	82,296	509
Germany	—	1,347	Germany	294,250	1,780
France	—	4,661	Other Foreign Countries... ..	84,865	634
United States	—	2,128	Total	612,064	3,924
Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	202			
Total	—	21,582	Tea :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Patent Fuel :	<i>Tons.</i>		United Kingdom	75,144	3,204
United Kingdom	7,350	9,934	British Possessions	7,524	326
			Foreign Countries	5,719	185
			Total	88,387	3,715
Peas :			Textile Manufactures :		
United Kingdom... ..	—	327	<i>Wearing Apparel and</i>		
British Possessions	—	1,004	<i>Herbaldshery :</i>		
United States	—	9,257	United Kingdom	—	70,733
Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	1,535	British West Indies	—	5,305
Total	—	12,123	Other British Possessions	—	601
			Germany	—	4,623
Rails and Railway Materials :			France	—	5,536
United Kingdom	—	7,981	Austria-Hungary	—	1,071
Germany	—	867	United States	—	5,963
Holland	—	1,072	Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	1,193
United States	—	4,260	Total	—	95,028
Total	—	14,180			
Rubber, Raw :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Hats :		
Venezuela	1,349	100	United Kingdom	—	16,264
			British West Indies	—	16
For Transhipment :			France	—	2,151
Venezuela	—	295	Italy	—	1,000
			United States	—	1,465
			Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	1,185
			Total	—	22,081
Soap :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Empty Bags :		
United Kingdom	3,346,024	28,321	United Kingdom	—	11,275
British Possessions	5,142	57	British East Indies	—	10,677
United States	494,180	4,065	British West Indies	—	247
Other Foreign Countries... ..	32,112	366	Foreign Countries	—	1,494
Total	3,877,458	32,809	Total	—	23,693
Spirits :			Other : (a)		
<i>Brandy, Gin, Rum, and</i>			United Kingdom	—	233,898
<i>Whiskey :</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>		British Possessions	—	521
United Kingdom	30,096	12,748	Germany	—	2,119
British Possessions	144	41	France	—	3,903
Holland	9,070	2,097	United States	—	23,234
France	5,632	3,013	Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	929
Other Foreign Countries... ..	3,142	1,120	Total	—	264,654
Total	48,084	19,019			

(a) No further details are available.

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 ended 31st March, 1904—*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>All kinds of Textiles :</i>			United Kingdom	5,458	2,988
For Transhipment :			British Possessions	510	79
United Kingdom	—	5,908	France	127,726	16,611
British Possessions	—	530	Spain	59,767	7,337
Foreign Countries	—	781	Other Foreign Countries... ..	4,739	1,297
Total	—	7,219	Total	198,200	28,312
Tobacco :			For Transhipment :	<i>Gallons.</i>	
<i>Unmanufactured :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		United Kingdom	2,560	420
United Kingdom	9,925	274	British West Indies	420	98
British West Indies	2,866	75	Foreign Countries	7,191	1,221
United States	570,291	10,294	Total	10,171	1,739
Other Foreign Countries... ..	665	27			
Total	583,747	10,670	Wood and Timber :		
<i>Cigars and Cigarettes :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		<i>Lumber :</i>	<i>Feet.</i>	
United Kingdom	4,434	1,151	United Kingdom	41,775	311
British East Indies	13	4	British North America	1,807,321	7,463
British West Indies	2,279	1,159	Other British Possessions..	23,029	270
United States	10,282	2,035	Germany	135,552	1,207
Other Foreign Countries	409	183	United States	9,982,363	51,236
Total	17,417	4,532	Venezuela	8,661	54
<i>Other Manufactured</i>			Total	11,999,601	60,541
<i>Tobacco :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		Bullion and Specie :		
United Kingdom	63,242	6,155	Bullion :		
British Possessions	456	25	<i>Gold :</i>		
Foreign Countries	1,217	113	Venezuela	—	14,325
Total	64,915	6,293			
<i>All kinds of Tobacco :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		<i>Gold :</i>		
For Transhipment :			For Transhipment :		
United Kingdom	300	20	Venezuela	—	5,920
British West Indies	339	99			
United States	3,147	228	Specie :		
Venezuela	3,897	80	<i>Gold :</i>		
Total	7,683	427	British West Indies	—	1,463
Tonca Beans :			Venezuela	—	4,835
Venezuela	—	372	Total	—	6,298
Vegetables, Fresh :			<i>Gold :</i>		
<i>Potatoes (English) :</i>			For Transhipment :		
United Kingdom	—	437	Venezuela	—	948
British North America	—	3,369			
Portugal	—	3,004	<i>Silver :</i>		
Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	1,032	United Kingdom	—	800
Total	—	12,842	British West Indies	—	30,025
<i>Other :</i>			United States	—	8,100
United Kingdom	—	501	Venezuela	—	475
British West Indies	—	6,390	Total	—	39,400
Other British Possessions	—	230	TOTAL VALUE OF ALL		
Portugal	—	7,455	ARTICLES IMPORTED		
Spain	—	1,723	FOR HOME CONSUMPTION		£2,360,658
South America	—	1,869	(INCLUDING BULLION AND SPECIE) ... }		
Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	1,168	For Transhipment		165,792
Total	—	19,336	TOTAL...		£2,526,450

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 ended 31st March, 1904.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Asphalt :	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>£</i>	Molasses :	<i>Gallons</i>	<i>£</i>
United Kingdom ...	29,069	32,561	United Kingdom ...	183,831	3,957
British Possessions ...	1,198	1,234	British Possessions ...	59,400	1,273
Germany ...	14,418	20,677	Portugal ...	61,294	1,276
Holland ...	419	872	Other Foreign Countries...	23,827	495
France ...	4,437	4,881	Total ...	323,352	7,001
Austria-Hungary...	1,700	1,700			
United States ...	140,980	142,201			
Total ...	192,221	204,126	Spirits :		
			<i>Bitters :</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>	
Cocoa :	<i>Cwts.</i>		United Kingdom ...	9,336	9,336
United Kingdom ...	82,366	223,286	British Possessions ...	1,483	1,483
British North America ...	1,816	5,127	Germany ...	2,775	2,775
British West Indies ...	4	13	France ...	1,478	1,478
Germany ...	2,630	7,341	United States ...	11,178	11,178
Holland ...	9,376	26,310	South America ...	1,371	1,371
France ...	89,290	244,095	Other Foreign Countries...	479	479
Austria-Hungary...	600	1,665	Ships' Stores ...	30	30
United States ...	136,543	383,697	Total ...	28,130	28,130
Other Foreign Countries...	179	499			
Total ...	322,804	897,033	Rum :	<i>Gallons.</i>	
			United Kingdom ...	103,332	5,467
Cocoanuts :	<i>No.</i>		Foreign Countries ...	17,467	874
United Kingdom ...	5,251,375	10,363	Ships' Stores ...	269	14
British Possessions ...	243,022	474	Total ...	127,068	6,355
United States ...	4,245,530	8,646			
Other Foreign Countries...	245,280	558	Sugar :		
Total ...	9,985,207	20,041	<i>Raw :</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	
			United Kingdom ...	423,065	229,657
Copra :	<i>Lbs.</i>		British North America ...	51,469	25,483
United Kingdom ...	1,313,201	5,795	West Indies ...	631	255
Germany ...	192,265	914	United States ...	330,591	179,624
Holland ...	614,410	2,826	Other Foreign Countries...	974	426
France ...	198,647	993	Ships' Stores ...	957	486
Other Foreign Countries...	43,280	193	Total ...	807,687	435,931
Total ...	2,361,803	10,721			
			TOTAL VALUE OF ALL ARTICLES OF DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED		£1,627,229

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 ended 31st March, 1904.

PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES.	RATES OF IMPORT DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 1904.	AMOUNT RECEIVED.
IMPORT DUTIES.		
Bread ...	<i>per Barrel</i>	<i>£</i> 507
Butter and Butter Substitutes ...	<i>per Lb.</i>	3,444
Cement ...	<i>per Barrel</i>	1,154
Cheese ...	<i>per Lb.</i>	1,215
Flour, Wheaten ...	<i>per Barrel of 196 Lbs.</i>	38,528
Grain :		
Maize and Oats ...	<i>per Bushel</i>	3,884
Rice ...	<i>per 100 Lbs.</i>	22,202
Hardware, Cutlery, and Ironmongery ...	<i>ad val.</i>	4,429
Lard ...	<i>per 100 Lbs.</i>	4,134
Leather of all kinds (including Boots and Shoes) ..	<i>ad val.</i>	3,136

No. 17.—RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES LEVIED on PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED, and on all DUTIABLE ARTICLES EXPORTED, during the Year ended 31st March, 1904—*continued.*

PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES.		RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1904.	AMOUNT RECEIVED.
IMPORT DUTIES—continued.			
Live Stock, Oxen	... .. Each	10s.	£ 3,515
Malt Liquors :			
In the Wood	... ..	7d. per Gallon of standard gravity 1,050°.	1,153
In the Bottle	... ..	7d. per Gallon of standard gravity 1,050°.	8,556
Matches	... .. per Gross Boxes	2s. 6d.	3,220
Oil, Kerosene	... .. per Gallon	9d.	19,758
" Olive, and other edible Oils	... ..	1s. 3d.	3,004
" Other (except Creosote)	... ..	1s. 3d.	2,483
Opium and Ganja	... .. per Lb.	15s.	6,854
Soap	... .. per 100 Lbs.	2s. 1d.	4,037
Spirits :			
Brandy	... .. per Gallon	(a) 10s. 6d.	5,181
Gin	... ..		6,651
Rum	... ..		144
Whiskey	... ..		13,269
Perfumed	... ..	15s.	1,117
Sugar	... .. per 100 Lbs.	10s. to 14th August 1903, then 1s. 8d.	1,793
Tea	... .. per Lb.	6d.	2,210
Textile Manufactures :			
Wearing Apparel	... .. ad val.	5%	2,901
Other	... ..		14,547
Tobacco, Unmanufactured	... .. per Lb.	1s. 3d.	36,481
" Manufactured	... ..	3s.	9,737
" Cigars and Cigarettes	... ..	5s.	4,354
Wine :			
In the Wood :			
If containing less than—			
23 degrees of spirit	... .. per Gallon	1s. 3d.	6,791
32 " "	... ..	1s. 9d.	6,289
42 " " (b)	... ..	3s. 3d.	42
In the Bottle :			
Sparkling	... ..	6s. 0d.	637
Other :			
If containing less than 42 degrees of spirit (b)	... ..	3s. 3d.	2,412
Wood and Timber :			
Lumber	... .. { per 1,000 super. } Feet.	8s. 4d.	5,000
TOTAL AMOUNT OF DUTY RECEIVED ON ALL ARTICLES IMPORTED			270,300
EXPORT DUTIES.			
<i>For General Purposes.</i>			
Asphalt, Raw	... .. per Ton or per 240 Galls.	s. d.	£
" Boiled	... .. per Ton	5 0	49,540
		7 6	
<i>For Immigration Purposes.</i>			
Cocoanuts	... .. per 1,000	s. d.	£
Cocoa	... .. per 100 Lbs.	0 7	257
Coffee	... ..	0 7	11,661
Copra	... .. per 1,000 Lbs.	0 7	17
Molasses	... .. per 100 Galls.	1 10	202
Rum and Bitters...	... ..	2 10	428
Sugar	... .. per 1,000 Lbs.	8 6	210
		3 6	17,350
		AMOUNT PAID INTO THE IMMIGRATION FUND DURING THE YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1904.	
		YEARS ENDED 31ST DECEMBER.	
		1903.	1904.
		s. d.	s. d.
		0 7	0 6½
		0 7	0 6½
		0 7	0 6½
		1 10	1 8
		2 10	2 10
		8 6	8 6
		3 6	3 6

(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 in each of the Years ended 31st December, 1901, 1902, and 1903, with the NUMBER of DEPOSITORS and AMOUNT standing to their CREDIT at the end of those Years.

YEARS.	NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS AT END OF YEAR.	AMOUNT.		
		Deposited (including Interest).	Withdrawn.	Standing to Credit of Depositors at end of Year (including Interest Credited).
1901	14,231	£ 244,110	£ 230,417	£ 291,452
1902	14,531	252,872	230,552	513,772
1903	15,190	238,610	243,214	309,198

No. 19.—NUMBER OF LETTERS, &c., DEALT WITH in each of the Years ended 31st March, 1902, 1903, and 1904.

DELIVERY.	YEARS ENDED 31ST MARCH.	LETTERS AND POST CARDS.	NEWSPAPERS, BOOKPACKETS, &c.	PARCELS.
Internal	1902	No. 678,444	No. 173,796	No. 8,183
	1903	633,480	174,216	9,626
	1904	772,656	280,752	10,030
External (from and to places abroad)	1902	1,014,801	359,993	14,188
	1903	1,124,488	454,525	15,515
	1904	1,271,110	485,725	17,113
TOTAL	1902	(a) 1,773,188	(a) 583,789	22,371
	1903	1,757,968	628,741	25,171
	1904	2,043,766	766,477	(a) 28,143

Note.—There were 62 Post Offices in the Colony in each of the years 1901-2 and 1902-3 and 66 in 1903-4. There were 167 miles of telegraph lines in operation on 31st March of each of the above mentioned years.
(a) *Sic* in original.

No. 20.—NUMBER OF MONEY ORDER OFFICES and AMOUNT of MONEY ORDER TRANSACTIONS between the COLONY and PLACES ABROAD in each of the Years ended 31st March, 1902, 1903, and 1904.

YEARS ENDED 31ST MARCH.	NUMBER OF MONEY ORDER OFFICES.	AMOUNT OF MONEY ORDERS.	
		Issued.	Paid.
1902	16	£ 50,559	£ 7,164
1903	16	46,959	7,854
1904	17	46,515	8,007

No. 21.—TOTAL RECEIPTS and WORKING EXPENSES of the TRINIDAD GOVERNMENT RAILWAY in each of the Years ended 31st March, 1902, 1903, and 1904, with LENGTH of LINE open for TRAFFIC and COST of CONSTRUCTION at the end of those Years.

YEARS ENDED 31ST MARCH.	LENGTH OF LINE OPEN FOR TRAFFIC AT THE END OF THE YEAR.	RECEIPTS.					TOTAL.	WORKING EXPENSES. (b)	COST OF CONSTRUCTION AT THE END OF THE YEAR.
		Passengers.	Parcels.	Goods.	Other. (a)				
1902 ...	Miles. 81	£ 50,030	£ 4,771	£ 25,270	£ 2,176	£ 82,250	£ 54,135	£ 881,570	
1903 ...	81	52,850	5,097	27,779	1,745	87,471	54,155	890,848	
1904 ...	81	52,790	5,042	25,095	1,688	84,615	53,133	894,462	

(a) Including receipts from Telegraphs and Telephones, and also the Rent (£230) of the San Fernando Tramway (7½ miles in length), leased to the Ciperu Commissioners.

(b) Including Working Expenditure of Telegraphs and Telephones.

No. 22.—EXTENT of LAND GRANTED or SOLD in TRINIDAD in each of the Years ended 31st March, 1902, 1903, and 1904, together with the TOTAL EXTENT GRANTED or SOLD and the TOTAL EXTENT remaining UNALIENATED at the end of those Years.

YEARS ENDED 31ST MARCH.	LAND GRANTED AND SOLD. (a)	TOTAL EXTENT OF LAND GRANTED OR SOLD AT END OF YEAR. (a)	EXTENT OF LAND REMAINING UNALIENATED AT END OF YEAR.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1902	11,509	490,919	629,081
1903 (b)	9,832	500,901	619,096
1904	12,407	513,320	606,680

(a) Exclusive of village lots sold.
 (b) It is stated in the original returns that, owing to the destruction of the records, the figures for the year 1902-3 are only approximate.

No. 23.—APPROXIMATE EXTENT of LAND under VARIOUS KINDS of CROPS and PRODUCE thereof in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

APPROXIMATE EXTENT.				PRODUCE.			
Crop.	1901.	1902.	1903.	Crop.	1901.	1902.	1903.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.		Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Sugar Cane	52,000	52,000	58,560	Sugar : Vacuum Pan	58,796	57,069	47,000
				Centrifugal	790	380	—
				Muscovado	1,291	375	778
				TOTAL	60,880	57,824	47,778
Cocoa	190,000	190,000	190,000				
Coffee	4,000	4,000	4,700				
Cocoanuts	14,000	14,000	12,000				
Rice	7,500	7,500	12,000				

(For quantity of Cocoa and Cocoanuts exported, see Table No. 16, page 712.)

Note.—It is stated in the original returns for 1903-4 that "cotton growing is being started as a minor industry," and that the "cultivation of bananas and oranges (for export) is being extended."

No. 24.—AVERAGE PRICES of VARIOUS ARTICLES OF USE OR CONSUMPTION in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

ARTICLES.	PRICES.		
	1901.	1902.	1903.
Beer per Bottle.	£ 0 0 10	£ 0 0 10	£ 0 0 10
Beef per Lb.	0 0 6	6d. to 10d.	6d. to 10d.
Bread, Wheaten	0 0 2	0 0 2	0 0 2
Butter, Salt	0 1 3	1s. to 1s. 3d.	1s. to 1s. 3d.
" Fresh	1s. 4d. to 2s.	1s. 4d. to 2s.	1s. 4d. to 2s.
Cheese	0 1 3	0 1 3	0 1 3
Coffee, ground	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 1 0
Flour, Wheaten per Barrel of 196 Lbs.	1 5 0	1 5 0	1 5 0
Live Stock : Goats Each	8s. to 12s.	8s. to 12s.	8s. to 12s.
" Horned Cattle	10 0 0	8l. to 10l.	8l. to 10l.
" Horses	20l. to 50l.	20l. to 50l.	20l. to 50l.
" Sheep (Imported)	2 0 0	2 0 0	2 0 0
" Swine	2l. to 2l. 10s.	2l. to 3l.	2l. to 3l.
Milk per Quart	0 0 5	0 0 5	0 0 5
Mutton per Lb.	0 1 3	1s. to 1s. 3d.	1s. to 1s. 3d.
Pork	6d. to 7½d.	6d. to 7½d.	6d. to 7½d.
Rice	0 0 2	1½d. to 2d.	1½d. to 2d.
Salt	0 0 0½	0 0 0½	0 0 0½
Spirits, Brandy per Bottle.	5s. to 6s.	5s. to 6s.	5s. to 6s.
Sugar per Lb.	0 0 2½	2d. to 3d.	2d. to 3d.
Tea	2s. to 3s.	2s. to 3s.	2s. to 3s.
Tobacco, unmanufactured	0 1 8	0 1 8	0 1 8
Wine per Bottle.	0 4 0	1s. to 4s.	1s. to 4s.

No. 25—AVERAGE RATES OF WAGES for VARIOUS DESCRIPTIONS of LABOUR during each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

DESCRIPTIONS OF LABOUR.	RATES OF WAGES.		
	1901.	1902.	1903.
Domestic :			
Cook (Female) <i>per Annum</i>	15 <i>l.</i> to 20 <i>l.</i>	15 <i>l.</i> to 20 <i>l.</i>	15 <i>l.</i> to 20 <i>l.</i>
Butler (Male) "	20 <i>l.</i>	20 <i>l.</i>	20 <i>l.</i>
Nurse "	15 <i>l.</i> to 20 <i>l.</i>	15 <i>l.</i> to 20 <i>l.</i>	15 <i>l.</i> to 20 <i>l.</i>
Prædial <i>per Day</i>	10 <i>d.</i> to 2 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>	10 <i>d.</i> to 2 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>	10 <i>d.</i> to 2 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>
Trades :			
Carpenters, Masons and Porters "	2 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>	2 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>	2 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>
Mechanics on Estates "	1 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i> to 3 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i>	1 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i> to 3 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i>	1 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i> to 3 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i>
Boatmen "	4 <i>s.</i> 2 <i>d.</i>	4 <i>s.</i> 2 <i>d.</i>	4 <i>s.</i> 2 <i>d.</i>

No. 26.—ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at the ROYAL BOTANIC GARDENS, TRINIDAD (130 feet above sea-level), in each of the Years 1902, and 1903.

MONTHS.	TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR IN THE SHADE.						Humidity (Complete Saturation=100).		RAINFALL.	
	1902.			1903.			1902.	1903.	1902.	1903.
	Mean Maximum.	Mean Minimum.	Mean.	Mean Maximum.	Mean Minimum.	Mean.				
January ...	Deg. Fah. 84·7	Deg. Fah. 67·8	Deg. Fah. 65·9	Deg. Fah. 86·9	Deg. Fah. 67·5	Deg. Fah. 62·7	Per Cent. 80	Per Cent. 78	Inches. 2·56	Inches. 1·51
February ...	87·3	67·4	61·0	88·0	67·1	62·0	68	77	0·51	0·68
March	88·1	67·1	62·1	89·9	66·6	63·2	77	65	1·18	1·54
April	85·7	69·6	67·1	91·3	66·5	61·2	73	75	1·78	2·17
May	91·7	66·7	66·1	93·3	68·6	67·5	69	71	2·14	0·95
June	87·6	71·6	68·7	90·1	70·1	68·2	84	79	10·05	5·42
July	86·8	71·8	67·3	88·6	69·4	68·3	82	83	5·20	9·40
August	86·9	72·2	68·7	87·7	70·7	69·0	93	89	11·67	9·45
September ...	88·1	70·6	69·0	89·5	67·2	68·7	89	85	7·22	11·41
October	87·9	70·3	67·6	89·2	70·7	70·6	92	82	7·40	2·12
November ...	88·9	71·1	68·3	89·7	70·1	67·5	88	72	2·74	2·59
December ...	87·5	69·5	64·4	87·7	70·6	60·0	92	83	2·89	4·20
FOR THE YEAR }	87·6	69·6	66·3	89·2	68·7	66·4	82	78	55·31	51·41

BERMUDA.

No. 1.—AREA, and POPULATION of each Sex and Colour, according to the CENSUS taken in each of the Years 1891 and 1901, and as estimated on December 31st, 1903.

AREA.	YEARS.	POPULATION. (Exclusive of Naval and Military Forces.)								
		WHITE.			COLOURED.			TOTAL.		
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Square Miles	1891 (Census)	2,739	2,951	5,690	4,297	5,026	9,323	7,036	7,977	15,013
	1901 "	3,149	3,231	6,383	5,457	5,695	11,152	8,606	8,929	17,535
	1903 (Estimated)	3,329	3,364	6,693	6,523	6,239	12,762	9,852	9,603	19,455

No. 2.—NUMBER of BIRTHS, DEATHS, and MARRIAGES in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	MARRIAGES.
1901	705	452	175
1902	756	501	190
1903	789	513	186

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, in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

DESCRIPTION OF SCHOOL.	STATE-AIDED SCHOOLS.	SCHOLARS ON THE REGISTERS.			RECEIPTS.		
		Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	Government Grants-in-aid.	School Fees.	
Primary ...	1901	No. 22	No. 655	No. 611	No. 1,266	£ 1,061	£ 499
	1902	22	670	629	1,299	1,146	556
	1903	26	760	731	1,491	676	517
Secondary ...	1901	3	71	43	114	110	337
	1902	3	73	37	110	148	378
	1903	1	20	14	34	25	37

Note.—In addition, there were 34 *private* primary and secondary schools in 1901, 35 in 1902, and 29 in 1903.

No. 4.—NUMBER of PERSONS APPREHENDED or SUMMONED, CONVICTED, and ACQUITTED in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

NUMBER OF PERSONS APPREHENDED OR SUMMONED							1901	304
							1902	464
							1903	663
—	YEARS.	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 ...	1901	4	11	63	139	217	72	
	1902	1	29	85	260	375	71	
	1903	9	41	90	381	521	108	
In Superior Courts ...	1901	—	3	6	1	10	11	
	1902	—	11	6	5	22	3	
	1903	—	12	15	—	27	8	

No. 5.—TOTAL GROSS AMOUNT of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

	1901.	1902.	1903.
REVENUE	£ 49,436	£ 56,666	£ 57,170
EXPENDITURE (a)	36,911	48,308	(b) 53,104

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 repaid and of payments into the Sinking Fund.

(b) Exclusive of £1,000 advanced to the Savings Bank.

No. 6.—GROSS AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during the Year 1903.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
	£		£
Customs :		Governor	(a) 700
Import Duties	45,988	Legislature	1,771
Landing Tax on Spirits	7	Colonial Secretary	673
Lighthouse Tolls	1,314	Receiver-General	2,620
Auction Duty	166	Colonial Surveyor's Department	13,033
Fees of Office	138	Administration of Justice	2,898
Fines of Court	271	Police and Gaols	5,335
Postal Revenue	6,335	Ecclesiastical	730
Reimbursements	2,034	Education	2,155
Immigration	90	Lunatic Asylum	1,346
Miscellaneous	827	Public Health	996
		Registration of Births, &c.	337
		Library, Public	308
		Lighthouses	710
		Pilotage	151
		Immigration	103
		Post Office	4,911
		Powder Fund	449
		Savings Bank, Management	1,742
		Annuities, Gratuities, &c.	1,137
		Refunds of Duty	1,919
		Interest on Public Debt	1,965
		Encouragement of Agriculture	2,565
		Rents	55
		Miscellaneous	4,462
TOTAL (a)	57,170	TOTAL (a)	53,104
		Advance to Savings Bank	1,000
		Payments to Sinking Funds and Re- demption of Debt	1,400

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.

No. 7.—TOTAL AMOUNT of PUBLIC DEBT outstanding at the end of each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903, with the various RATES of INTEREST payable thereon.

RATES OF INTEREST.	AMOUNT OF PUBLIC DEBT OUTSTANDING.		
	1901.	1902.	1903.
4 per Cent.	£ 5,500	£ 5,500	£ 5,500
4½ "	40,000	40,000	40,000
Various rates from 3½ to 4½ (average 4½)	3,700	1,100	1,000
TOTAL	49,200	46,600	46,500

No. 8.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1901	237	353,166	104	113,430	341	468,596	232	351,629	101	110,613	333	463,242
1902	196	288,517	64	73,006	260	361,523	191	283,970	62	68,921	256	351,894
1903	180	238,885	32	32,911	212	271,796	179	242,200	31	36,493	210	278,693

No. 9.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS of EACH NATION ENTERED and CLEARED during the Year 1903.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.		SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
British	19	9,163	161	229,722	180	238,885	17	8,454	162	233,746	179	242,200
Norwegian	3	1,395	2	2,653	5	4,048	4	1,962	2	2,653	6	4,615
German	—	—	3	4,527	3	4,527	—	—	3	4,527	3	4,527
Dutch	—	—	2	2,625	2	2,625	—	—	2	2,625	2	2,625
Portuguese	—	—	1	1,509	1	1,509	—	—	1	1,509	1	1,509
Italian	—	—	5	10,566	5	10,566	—	—	5	10,566	5	10,566
Austro-Hungarian	—	—	2	3,922	2	3,922	—	—	2	3,922	2	3,922
American	13	5,588	1	126	14	5,714	10	4,743	2	3,986	12	8,729
TOTAL	35	16,146	177	255,650	212	271,796	31	15,159	179	263,534	210	278,693

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 1903.

COUNTRIES FROM AND TO WHICH ENTERED AND CLEARED.	WITH CARGOES.				IN BALLAST.				WITH CARGOES AND IN BALLAST.			
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
ENTERED.												
United Kingdom ...	24	28,799	3	2,680	3	9,935	—	—	27	38,734	3	2,680
British Possessions...	77	86,950	1	165	2	5,024	—	—	79	91,974	1	165
Foreign Countries:												
Sweden ...	—	—	1	251	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	251
Dutch Possessions	1	2,234	1	1,981	—	—	—	—	1	2,234	1	1,981
Portugal ...	—	—	1	1,509	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1,509
Portuguese Possessions...	—	—	—	—	1	2,466	—	—	1	2,466	—	—
Spain ...	3	4,206	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	4,206	—	—
Italy ...	1	2,588	3	7,120	—	—	—	—	1	2,588	3	7,120
Austria-Hungary	—	—	1	2,416	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2,416
Turkey ...	1	1,340	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1,340	—	—
Egypt ...	1	2,094	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2,094	—	—
Africa (a) ...	1	1,887	—	—	2	6,109	—	—	3	7,996	—	—
United States ...	56	83,225	16	12,939	2	12	3	1,061	58	83,237	19	14,000
Cuba ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2,259	—	—	1	2,259
Porto Rico ...	1	179	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	179	—	—
South America ...	4	1,837	1	530	—	—	—	—	4	1,837	1	530
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN	170	215,339	28	29,591	10	23,346	4	3,320	180	238,885	32	32,911
TOTAL } Vessels	198				14				212			
TOTAL } Tons	244,930				26,866				271,796			
CLEARED.												
United Kingdom ...	3	5,247	1	732	—	—	—	—	3	5,247	1	732
British Possessions...	73	85,080	2	2,061	17	26,034	1	672	90	111,114	3	2,733
Foreign Countries:												
Danish Possessions	—	—	1	426	1	352	—	—	1	352	1	426
Germany ...	—	—	1	1,365	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1,365
Holland ...	—	—	1	1,260	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1,260
France ...	1	4,770	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	4,770	—	—
French Possessions	—	—	1	1,620	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1,620
Portuguese Possessions...	—	—	—	—	1	442	—	—	1	442	—	—
Italy ...	—	—	1	1,838	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1,838
Japan ...	1	1,997	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1,997	—	—
United States ...	48	76,009	11	18,982	28	37,337	10	7,286	76	112,346	21	26,263
Cuba ...	—	—	—	—	3	3,457	—	—	3	3,457	—	—
Hayti ...	1	99	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	99	—	—
South America ...	1	2,077	—	—	1	299	1	251	2	2,376	1	251
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN	128	174,279	19	28,284	51	67,921	12	8,209	179	242,200	31	36,493
TOTAL } Vessels	147				63				210			
TOTAL } Tons	202,563				76,130				278,693			

(a) So described in the original returns.

No. 11.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED at EACH PORT, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 1903.

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	161	200,956	7	21,446	168	222,402	115	152,865	49	67,900	164	220,765
St. George	37	43,971	7	5,420	44	49,391	32	49,698	14	8,230	46	57,928
TOTAL...	198	244,930	14	26,866	212	271,796	147	202,563	63	76,130	210	278,693

No. 12.—TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS of MERCHANDISE and of BULLION and SPECIE in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	IMPORTS.			EXPORTS.		
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	Total.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	Total.
1901	£ 714,432	£ 25,650	£ 740,082	£ 92,327	£ 6,152	£ 98,479
1902	761,168	40,021	801,189	111,135	8,177	119,612
1903	764,392	30,000	794,392	125,313	6,973	132,316

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 1903.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.		
		Produce of Bermuda.	Produce of other Countries.	TOTAL.
United Kingdom	£ 425,617	£ 2,882	£ 924	£ 3,806
British Possessions:				
Malta	19	—	—	—
India	58	—	—	—
Dominion of Canada	65,693	2,088	3,069	5,157
Barbados	1,189	502	580	1,082
Jamaica	5,018	131	482	5,666
Demerara	1,208	525	692	1,217
Dominica	1,129	—	28	28
Turk's and Caicos Islands	70	47	1,616	1,663
Other British West India Islands... ..	667	—	—	—
TOTAL BRITISH POSSESSIONS	75,051	3,296	6,417	9,713
TOTAL BRITISH EMPIRE	500,698	6,178	7,341	13,519
Foreign Countries				
Sweden	484	—	—	—
St. Thomas	9	—	—	—
Germany	166	—	—	—
Holland	212	—	—	—
Austria-Hungary	83	—	—	—
Egypt	99	—	—	—
Teneriffe	2,054	—	—	—
United States... ..	290,687	101,068	17,739	118,797
TOTAL FOREIGN COUNTRIES	293,694	101,058	17,739	118,797
TOTAL... ..	794,392	107,236	25,080	132,316

No. 14.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE)
IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1903.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Beer and Ale :		£	Coke :	Nil.	
United Kingdom	—	29,366			
Germany	—	24			
United States	—	893			
Total	—	30,283	Cotton Goods :		£
Bicycles and Acces-			United Kingdom	—	17,363
sories :			Dominion of Canada	—	196
United Kingdom	—	124	Germany	—	23
British Possessions	—	119	United States	—	10,415
United States	—	3,048	Total	—	27,997
Total	—	3,291	Drugs :		
Box Material :			United Kingdom	—	2,112
Dominion of Canada	—	3,695	Dominion of Canada	—	330
United States	—	432	United States	—	5,539
Total	—	4,127	Total	—	7,981
Bran :			Earthen and Glass Ware :		
Dominion of Canada	—	2,531	United Kingdom	—	3,173
United States	—	2,925	Dominion of Canada	—	25
Total	—	5,456	United States	—	1,745
Bread :			Total	—	4,943
United Kingdom	—	1,337	Fancy Goods :		
Dominion of Canada	—	617	United Kingdom	—	4,391
United States	—	2,152	British Possessions	—	239
Total	—	4,106	United States	—	2,369
Building Materials :			Total	—	6,999
United Kingdom	—	8,772	Fertilizers .		
Dominion of Canada	—	117	United Kingdom	—	429
United States	—	4,721	Dominica	—	5
Total	—	13,610	United States	—	7,297
Butter :			Total	—	7,731
Dominion of Canada	<i>Cwt.s.</i>	11,230	Fish, Preserved :		
United States	1,450	7,549	United Kingdom	—	507
Total	3,465	18,779	Dominion of Canada	—	4,220
Cheese :			United States	—	1,426
United Kingdom	<i>Cwt.s.</i>	8	Total	—	6,153
Dominion of Canada	1,162	3,384	Flour and Meal :		
United States	729	2,197	United Kingdom	—	577
Total	1,892	5,589	Dominion of Canada	—	3,776
Clothing :			United States	—	19,256
United Kingdom	—	16,304	Total	—	23,609
British Possessions	—	658	Fruit :		
United States	—	4,571	<i>Dried :</i>		
Total	—	21,533	United Kingdom	—	15
Coal : (a)			Dominion of Canada	—	259
United Kingdom	<i>Tons.</i>	17,073	United States	—	2,213
Dominion of Canada	3	4	Total	—	2,487
United States	6,873	5,654	<i>Fresh :</i>		
Total	24,728	22,731	Dominion of Canada	—	642
			Jamaica	—	2,303
			Other British West Indies	—	770
			United States	—	3,015
			Total	—	6,730

(a) Inclusive of coal imported from the United Kingdom for the use of the Government, amounting to 17,852 tons and valued at £17,073.

No. 14.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE)
IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1903—*continued*.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Furniture:		£	Live Stock—cont.		£
United Kingdom ...	—	916	<i>Sheep:</i>	<i>No.</i>	
Dominion of Canada ...	—	690	Dominion of Canada ...	22	30
Other British Possessions ...	—	23	United States ...	3,349	4,042
United States ...	—	3,500	Total ..	3,371	4,072
Total ...	—	5,129			
Government Stores (see also "Coal"):			Lumber:	<i>Feet</i>	
United Kingdom ...	—	206,227	Dominion of Canada ...	139,785	591
Dominion of Canada ...	—	56	United States ...	2,104,202	3,813
United States ...	—	1,348	Total ...	2,243,987	9,404
Total ...	—	207,631			
Grain:			Machinery:		
<i>Corn:</i>	<i>Bushels.</i>		United Kingdom ...	—	4,616
Dominion of Canada ...	21	3	Dominion of Canada ...	—	88
United States ...	44,806	5,464	United States ...	—	2,386
Total ...	44,830	5,467	Total ...	—	7,090
<i>Oats:</i>	<i>Bushels.</i>		Meat:		
Dominion of Canada ...	106,546	8,390	<i>Beef:</i>	<i>Cwt.</i>	
United States ...	39,734	2,669	United States ...	8,245	14,568
Total ...	146,280	11,059			
Groceries:			Metal Manufactures (see also "Hardware" and "Machinery"):		
United Kingdom ...	—	94	United Kingdom ...	—	7,246
British Possessions ...	—	671	British Possessions ...	—	361
United States ...	—	9,787	Austria-Hungary ...	—	83
Total ...	—	10,552	United States ...	—	5,229
			Total ...	—	12,919
Hardware and Cutlery:			Oil:		
United Kingdom ...	—	2,546	<i>Kerosine:</i>	<i>Gallons</i>	
Dominion of Canada ...	—	116	United States ...	348,399	3,490
United States ...	—	5,593			
Total ...	—	8,255	Other oil and Paints:		
Hay:			United Kingdom ...	—	1,491
Dominion of Canada ...	—	3,819	Dominion of Canada ...	—	342
United States ...	—	950	United States ...	—	1,702
Total ...	—	4,769	Total ...	—	3,535
Jewellery:			Oilmen's Stores (excluding Groceries, Oils and Paints):		
United Kingdom ...	—	5,220	United Kingdom ...	—	14,612
British Possessions ...	—	801	United States ...	—	333
United States ...	—	1,247	Total ...	—	14,945
Total ...	—	7,271			
Leather, Manufactured:			Paper and Stationery:		
United Kingdom ...	—	3,027	United Kingdom ...	—	1,514
Dominion of Canada ...	—	1,130	Dominion of Canada ...	—	959
United States ...	—	13,270	United States ...	—	2,198
Total ...	—	17,427	Total ...	—	4,671
Live Stock:			Potatoes:		
<i>Horses:</i>	<i>No.</i>		United Kingdom ...	—	39
Dominion of Canada ...	44	1,242	Dominion of Canada ...	—	4,624
British West Indies ...	13	133	British West Indies ...	—	258
United States ...	125	3,967	United States ...	—	1,679
Total ...	182	5,342	Total ...	—	6,600
<i>Oxen and Cows:</i>	<i>No.</i>				
Dominion of Canada ...	5	65			
United States ...	1,809	26,823			
Total ...	1,814	26,888			

No. 14.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1903—*continued*.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Provisions: (a)		£	Tea:	<i>Cwts.</i>	£
United Kingdom ...	—	2,070	United Kingdom ...	405	1,490
Dominion of Canada ...	—	2,371	Dominion of Canada ...	330	1,413
British West Indies ...	—	61	United States ...	254	1,122
United States ...	—	32,989	Total ...	989	4,025
Total ...	—	37,991			
Silk Goods:			Tobacco (including Cigars and Cigarettes):		
United Kingdom ...	—	1,955	United Kingdom ...	—	5,335
Dominion of Canada ...	—	29	Jamaica ...	—	2,176
United States ...	—	469	Other British Possessions	—	360
Total ...	—	2,453	United States ...	—	5,813
			Other Foreign Countries...	—	360
Soap and Starch:			Total ...	—	14,044
United Kingdom ...	—	1,612			
Dominion of Canada ...	—	356	Wine:		
United States ...	—	2,672	United Kingdom ...	—	4,005
Total ...	—	4,640	Dominion of Canada ...	—	92
			United States ...	—	214
Spirits (including Cordials):			Total ...	—	4,311
United Kingdom ...	<i>Gallons</i> 19,948	6,341			
Dominion of Canada ...	1,151	303	Woollen Goods:		
British West Indies ...	18,292	947	United Kingdom ...	—	10,140
Holland ...	73	7	Dominion of Canada ...	—	114
United States ...	4,532	1,124	United States ...	—	560
Total ...	43,996	8,722	Total ...	—	10,814
Sugar:			Bullion and Specie:		
United Kingdom ...	<i>Cwts.</i> 4,096	2,310	<i>Specie:</i>		
Barbados ...	1,377	711	United Kingdom ...	—	30,000
Other British Possessions	865	531			
Germany ...	252	56			
United States ...	11,271	6,269	TOTAL VALUE OF ALL ARTICLES IMPORTED (INCLUDING BULLION AND SPECIE) ...		£794,392
Total ...	17,861	9,907			

(a) Including canned fruits and meats, and preserves.

No. 15.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1903.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Arrowroot:	<i>Cwts.</i>	£	Vegetables:		£
United Kingdom ...	171	1,184	Onions:		
British Possessions ...	5	35	Dominion of Canada ...	—	1,375
United States ...	13	81	British West Indies ...	—	280
Total ...	189	1,300	United States ...	—	53,965
			Total ...	—	55,620
Bulbs (Lily):					
United Kingdom ...	—	466	Potatoes:		
Dominion of Canada ...	—	126	United Kingdom ...	—	14
United States ...	—	8,000	British Possessions ...	—	620
Total ...	—	8,592	United States ...	—	33,945
			Total ...	—	34,579
Hides:					
United Kingdom ...	—	793	Other:		
Dominion of Canada ...	—	97	British Possessions ...	—	30
United States ...	—	829	United States ...	—	2,943
Total ...	—	1,719	Total ...	—	2,973
			TOTAL VALUE OF ALL ARTICLES OF DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED		£107,236

No. 16.—RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES levied on PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED during the Year 1903.

PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1903.	AMOUNT PAID INTO THE TREASURY.
IMPORT DUTIES.		
Malt Liquor	<i>per 11hd. per Doz. Quart Bottles</i>	£ 1 0 0
Bicycles, with wheels at least 18-in. in diameter	<i>Each</i>	0 1 0
Live Stock: Oxen and Cows	<i>per Head</i>	0 5 0
Spirits of all kinds	<i>per Gallon</i>	0 4 0
Tobacco:		0 5 0 (a)
Cigars	<i>per Thousand</i>	0 15 0 (b)
Cigarettes	<i>per Lb.</i>	0 1 6
Other (including snuff)	<i>"</i>	0 0 6
Wine of all kinds †	<i>ad val.</i>	20%
Butter	<i>"</i>	5%
Cotton, Silk and Woollen Goods, and Clothing	<i>"</i>	5%
Grain, Flour and Meal	<i>"</i>	5%
Groceries	<i>"</i>	5%
Hardware, &c.	<i>"</i>	5%
Provisions	<i>"</i>	5%
Sugar	<i>"</i>	5%
TOTAL AMOUNT OF IMPORT DUTY PAID INTO THE TREASURY ...		45,988

Note.—There are no export duties levied in the Colony.

(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 in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903, with the NUMBER of DEPOSITORS and AMOUNT standing to their credit at the end of each of those Years.

YEARS.	NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS AT END OF THE YEAR.	AMOUNT.		
		Deposited.	Withdrawn.	Standing to Credit of Depositors at end of Year, including Interest credited.
1901... ..	1,655	£ 14,057	£ 12,162	£ 38,023
1902... ..	1,803	16,376	14,726	40,464
1903... ..	1,892	17,232	17,432	40,916

No. 18.—ESTIMATED NUMBER of LETTERS, NEWSPAPERS, POST CARDS, &c., dealt with in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

DELIVERY.	YEARS.	LETTERS.	POST CARDS.	NEWSPAPERS.	BOOK PACKETS, SAMPLES, AND CIRCULARS.	PARCELS.
Internal ...	1901	No. 235,608	No. 7,275	No. 57,758	No. 17,628	No. —
	1902	262,208	12,321	92,976	9,981	—
	1903	227,896	8,060	38,428	21,840	—
External (from and to Places Abroad) ...	1901	671,650	9,461	226,156	57,550	8,112
	1902	1,010,500	62,700	250,500	63,509	9,637
	1903	985,972	35,724	434,980	90,376	11,631
TOTAL ...	1901	907,258	16,736	293,914	75,178	8,112
	1902	1,272,708	75,021	343,476	73,493	9,637
	1903	1,213,868	(a) 43,780	473,408	112,216	11,631

Note.—There were 20 Post Offices open in the Colony in each of the above mentioned years.
 (a) *Sic* in original.

No. 19.—NUMBER of MONEY ORDER OFFICES and AMOUNT of MONEY ORDER TRANSACTIONS between the COLONY and PLACES ABROAD in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	NUMBER OF MONEY ORDER OFFICES.	AMOUNT OF MONEY ORDERS.	
		Issued.	Paid.
	No.	£	£
1901	3	18,005	2,953
1902	3	22,609	5,262
1903	3	22,183	3,480

No. 20.—AVERAGE PRICES of VARIOUS ARTICLES of USE or CONSUMPTION in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

ARTICLES.	AVERAGE PRICES.	
	1901 and 1902.	1903.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Wheaten Flour <i>per Barrel of 196 Lbs.</i>	1 0 0	1 0 0
Wheaten Bread <i>per Lb.</i>	0 0 2	0 0 2
Horned Cattle <i>Each</i>	12 0 0	12 0 0
Horses "	10 0 0	10 0 0
Goats "	1 0 0	1 0 0
Swine "	2 0 0	2 0 0
Milk <i>per Quart</i>	0 0 6	0 0 6
Butter, Fresh <i>per Lb.</i>	0 2 0	0 2 0
" Salt "	0 1 4	0 1 0
Cheese "	0 0 10	0 0 4
Beef "	0 0 10	0 0 10
Mutton "	0 1 0	0 1 0
Pork "	0 0 8	0 0 8
Rice "	0 0 2	0 0 2
Tea "	0 2 0	0 2 0
Coffee "	0 1 4	0 1 4
Sugar "	0 0 2	0 0 2
Salt "	0 0 1	0 0 1
Wine <i>per Gallon</i>	0 15 0	0 15 0
Brandy "	0 18 0	0 18 0
Beer <i>per Hhd.</i>	5 0 0	5 0 0
Tobacco <i>per Lb.</i>	0 1 6	0 1 6

No. 21.—AVERAGE RATES of WAGES for VARIOUS DESCRIPTIONS of LABOUR in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

DESCRIPTIONS OF LABOUR.	AVERAGE RATES OF WAGES.
	1901-2-3.
Domestic :	
Men :	
Coachmen, with Board <i>per Annum</i>	30 <i>l.</i>
Gardeners, without Board "	36 <i>l.</i>
Women, with Board and Lodging :	
Cooks "	18 <i>l.</i>
Housemaids "	15 <i>l.</i>
Prædial :	
Men (victualling themselves) <i>per Day</i>	3 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>
" (fed by employers) <i>per Annum</i>	36 <i>l.</i>
Women (victualling themselves) <i>per Day</i>	2 <i>s.</i>
Boys (victualling themselves) "	2 <i>s.</i>
Trades :	
Blacksmiths "	6 <i>s.</i>
Carpenters "	6 <i>s.</i>
Caulkers "	6 <i>s.</i>
Masons "	6 <i>s.</i>
Painters "	6 <i>s.</i>
Stone-cutters "	6 <i>s.</i>

No. 22.—ABSTRACT OF METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at HAMILTON (30 feet above sea-level) in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

MONTHS.	MEAN TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR IN THE SHADE. (a)			RAINFALL.		
	1901.	1902.	1903.	1901.	1902.	1903.
January	Deg. Fah. 66·4	Deg. Fah. 65·7	Deg. Fah. 67·9	Inches. 9·44	Inches. 3·73	Inches. 3·37
February	62·9	63·0	67·2	4·87	7·41	1·79
March	65·5	65·4	69·2	7·82	3·73	3·35
April	67·0	68·5	69·0	6·45	12·65	4·54
May	73·5	72·0	71·3	1·33	2·95	3·88
June	78·9	76·8	74·9	1·63	6·80	4·35
July	83·4	81·4	80·4	2·08	1·71	2·05
August	85·1	81·1	83·7	1·62	16·54	2·96
September	84·1	81·5	82·1	1·37	2·05	7·80
October	78·1	78·8	76·1	9·85	10·01	6·26
November	70·2	74·1	73·2	7·04	3·16	3·87
December	69·1	69·6	69·0	2·09	5·69	6·32
FOR THE YEAR	73·7	73·2	73·6	55·59	76·43	50·54

(a) The Mean Temperatures were obtained from observations taken at 10, 12, and 3 hours, respectively.

BRITISH HONDURAS.

No. 1.—AREA, and POPULATION of each Sex, according to the CENSUS taken in each of the Years 1891 and 1901, and as estimated on 31st December, 1903.

DISTRICT.	AREA.	POPULATION.								
		Census of 1891.			Census of 1901.			Estimated on 31st December, 1903.		
		Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
Belize ...	Sq. Miles. 1,732	5,489	5,863	11,352	6,671	7,100	13,771	6,967	7,416	14,383
Cayo ...	800	1,458	1,209	2,667	1,531	1,327	2,858	1,560	1,351	2,911
Corosal ...	697	2,930	2,614	5,544	3,068	2,896	5,964	3,118	2,944	6,062
Orange Walk ...	1,433	2,696	2,247	4,943	3,646	2,904	6,550	3,882	3,096	6,978
Stann Creek ...	2,000	1,978	1,769	3,747	1,937	2,122	4,059	1,972	2,160	4,132
Toledo...	900	1,717	1,501	3,218	2,287	1,990	4,277	2,415	2,100	4,515
TOTAL ...	7,562	16,268	15,203	31,471	19,140	18,339	37,479	19,914	19,067	38,981

No. 2.—NUMBER of BIRTHS, DEATHS, and MARRIAGES registered in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	MARRIAGES.
1901	1,489	1,069	312
1902	1,467	1,058	339
1903	1,513	1,043	351

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, in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	NUMBER of SCHOOLS.	NUMBER OF SCHOLARS ON THE ROLLS.			AVERAGE NUMBER IN DAILY ATTENDANCE.	AMOUNT OF		
		Males.	Females.	TOTAL.		Government Grants.	Fees.	Voluntary Contributions.
1901 ...	36	1,860	1,563	3,423	2,328	Dollars. 12,030	Dollars. 2,156	Dollars. 8,471
1902 ...	39	1,967	1,679	3,646	2,560	12,030	2,269	7,517
1903 ...	37	1,862	1,582	3,444	2,517	12,531	2,551	8,262

Note.—There were also in 1902 1 *private* primary school with 51 scholars on the rolls, and in 1903 7 such schools with 140 scholars on the rolls.

No. 4.—NUMBER of PERSONS APPREHENDED or SUMMONED, CONVICTED, and ACQUITTED in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

		NUMBER OF PERSONS CONVICTED.					NUMBER OF PERSONS ACQUITTED OR DISCHARGED.	
YEARS.		For Prædial Larceny.	For other Offences against Property.	For Offences against the Person.	For other Offences.	TOTAL.		
NUMBER OF PERSONS APPREHENDED OR SUMMONED							{ 1901 1902 1903	1,387 1,181 1,225
In Inferior Courts ... {	1901 1902 1903	5 4 3	62 60 51	132 120 130	748 691 725	947 875 909	378 268 260	
In Superior Courts ... {	1901 1902 1903	— — —	10 8 21	24 6 25	3 8 1	37 22 47	(a) 23 12 (b) 14	

(a) Excluding 2 persons found insane.
(b) " " 1 person " " "

No. 5.—TOTAL GROSS AMOUNT of PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of the Years ended 31st March, 1901, 1902, and 1903.

		1901.	1902.	1903.
		Years ended 31st March.		
REVENUE {	Dollars £	292,689 60,164	272,143 55,940	259,600 53,362
EXPENDITURE (a) ... {	Dollars £	249,186 51,221	256,911 52,809	252,212 51,850

Note.—Conversions into £ sterling have been made at the rate of 4s. 11d. per dollar.
(a) 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 ended 31st March, 1903.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
Customs:	Dollars.		Dollars.
Import Duties	129,507	Governor	10,770
Export Duties... ..	8,613	Colonial Secretary's Department ...	8,762
Light Dues	6,414	Treasury and Customs House	14,535
Wharf Dues	332	Audit Department	2,185
Rents:		Administration of Justice (including District Commissioners)	29,955
Storage... ..	4,060	Police	40,491
Other (except Land)... ..	1,035	Goals	11,422
Excise Duty (Spirits)	40,491	Ecclesiastical	169
Distillery Licences	800	Education	14,734
Land and Property Tax:		Public Health and Hospitals	26,690
Mahogany and Logwood Works ...	9,623	Light Houses, &c... ..	4,788
Other	1,900	Surveyor General's Department ...	6,823
Court Fines and Fees	10,350	Post Office	24,177
Hospital and Asylum Fees	1,705	Colonial Engineer's Department ...	3,465
Land Revenue:		Public Works:	
Timber Licences	21,998	Recurrent	13,387
Rents and Sales of Crown Lands ...	3,889	Extraordinary... ..	8,932
Post Office Receipts	10,246	Interest and Sinking Fund, Public Debt	10,818
Telegraph	375	Volunteer Force (Belize)	3,278
Interest on Funds invested	3,354	Botanic Station	2,824
Sale of Government Property	1,359	Pensions	7,825
Profit on Exchange	520	Miscellaneous	6,712
Contribution from Town of Belize towards payment of interest on and repayment of loan	2,400		
Miscellaneous	615		
TOTAL {	Dollars. £	TOTAL {	Dollars. £
	259,600 53,362		252,212 51,850

Note.—Conversions into £ sterling have been made at the rate of 4s. 13d. per dollar.

No. 7.—AMOUNT of PUBLIC DEBT outstanding on 31st March of each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903, with the RATES of INTEREST payable thereon.

RATES OF INTEREST.	AMOUNT OF PUBLIC DEBT OUTSTANDING ON 31ST MARCH.		
	1901.	1902.	1903.
	£	£	£
4½ per cent. (sterling loan)	29,000	29,000	29,000
5 „ (a)	5,736	5,736	5,736
TOTAL	34,736	34,736	34,736

Note.—The amount standing to the credit of the Sinking Fund was £12,193 on 31st March, 1903.

(a) Conversion into £ sterling of the 5% loan has been made by the Colonial Government at the rate of \$1·86 to the £.

No. 8.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1901	233	81,605	462	125,317	695	206,922	232	81,052	472	126,821	704	207,873
1902	392	103,919	394	101,196	786	205,115	400	101,800	373	106,505	773	208,305
1903	501	125,332	104	126,727	908	252,059	483	124,382	396	126,306	879	250,688

No. 9.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS of EACH NATION ENTERED and CLEARED during the Year 1903.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.		SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
British	398	7,974	106	117,358	504	125,332	379	8,391	104	115,991	483	124,382
Norwegian	10	3,722	125	75,855	135	79,577	12	4,512	121	76,940	136	81,452
German	—	—	2	30	2	30	—	—	1	15	1	15
American	36	968	80	43,199	116	44,167	22	822	76	40,948	98	41,770
Mexican	16	150	1	294	17	444	21	253	1	294	22	547
Honduranean	121	2,354	—	—	121	2,354	115	2,307	—	—	115	2,307
Guatemalan	8	88	3	31	11	119	21	164	1	15	22	179
Nicaraguan	2	36	—	—	2	36	2	36	—	—	2	36
TOTAL	591	15,292	317	236,767	908	252,059	572	16,485	307	234,203	879	250,688

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 1903.

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	33,668	—	—	3	5,208	—	—	17	38,876	—	—
British Possessions:												
South Africa (a) ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	389	—	—	1	389
Bermuda ...	—	—	—	—	1	1,168	—	—	1	1,168	—	—
West Indies ...	1	1,608	—	—	3	4,340	2	852	4	5,918	2	852
Foreign Countries:												
Germany ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	316	—	—	1	316
Cape Verde Islands	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	442	—	—	1	442
United States ...	34	31,179	86	54,659	1	4,865	10	6,805	35	36,044	96	61,464
Mexico ...	144	2,599	10	154	103	4,463	30	2,991	247	7,062	40	3,115
Cuba ...	—	—	—	—	1	1,349	—	—	1	1,349	—	—
Honduras, Republic of ...	87	6,638	75	9,798	36	14,423	63	6,194	123	21,066	138	15,992
Guatemala ...	32	8,420	38	14,836	43	5,389	78	27,127	75	13,809	116	41,963
Nicaragua ...	1	10	3	56	—	—	1	385	1	10	4	441
Brazil ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	1,411	—	—	4	1,411
Venezuela ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	312	—	—	1	312
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN	318	84,122	212	79,503	191	41,210	192	47,224	501	125,332	404	126,727
TOTAL	Vessels 525		383		908							
	Tons 163,625		88,431		252,059							
CLEARED.												
United Kingdom ...	7	10,018	7	3,384	—	—	2	909	7	10,018	9	4,293
British Possessions:												
Jamaica ...	3	68	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	68	—	—
Foreign Countries:												
Russia ...	—	—	2	779	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	779
Germany ...	—	—	1	409	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	409
France ...	—	—	5	1,764	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	1,764
United States ...	37	47,453	93	60,978	—	—	2	1,101	37	47,453	95	62,082
Mexico ...	187	11,565	28	305	39	21,774	6	545	226	33,339	34	850
Cuba ...	—	—	—	—	1	111	—	—	1	111	—	—
Honduras, Republic of ...	63	10,684	81	12,361	74	6,681	44	7,434	137	17,365	125	19,795
Guatemala ...	24	7,535	19	7,184	44	8,378	85	28,814	68	15,913	104	35,998
Nicaragua ...	2	69	3	46	—	—	—	—	2	69	3	46
Columbia, Republic of ...	2	46	15	241	—	—	3	49	2	46	18	290
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN	325	87,438	254	87,451	158	36,944	142	38,855	483	124,382	396	126,306
TOTAL	Vessels 579		300		879							
	Tons 174,889		75,799		270,688							

(a) So described in the original returns.

No. 11.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED at EACH PORT, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 1903.

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 ...	465	162,572	292	86,691	757	249,263	553	174,418	217	74,705	770	249,123
Corosal ...	15	389	14	684	29	1,073	13	216	9	201	22	417
Stann Creek	14	208	16	308	30	516	5	74	7	70	12	144
Punta Gorda	31	456	61	751	92	1,207	8	181	67	823	75	1,004
TOTAL ...	525	163,625	383	88,434	908	252,059	579	174,889	300	75,799	879	250,688

No. 12.—TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS of MERCHANDISE and of BULLION and SPECIE in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	IMPORTS.			EXPORTS.		
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.
1901	Dollars. 1,197,096	Dollars. 30,106	Dollars. 1,227,202	Dollars. 1,072,690	Dollars. 314,908	Dollars. 1,387,598
1902	1,020,285	207,518	1,227,803	971,642	390,568	1,362,210
1903	1,522,438	250,538	1,772,976	1,380,307	472,874	1,853,181

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 1903.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.		
		Produce of British Honduras.	Produce of Other Countries.	TOTAL.
United Kingdom	Dollars. 463,915	Dollars. 330,171	Dollars. 9,122	Dollars. 339,293
British Possessions :				
Dominion of Canada	2,565	—	—	—
British West Indies	27	—	—	—
TOTAL BRITISH POSSESSIONS...	2,592	—	—	—
TOTAL BRITISH EMPIRE ...	466,507	330,171	9,122	339,293
Foreign Countries :				
Russia	—	16,397	—	16,397
Norway	45	—	—	—
St. Thomas	122	—	—	—
Germany	22,361	7,200	—	7,200
Holland	192	—	—	—
Belgium	701	—	—	—
France	8,229	26,282	20,042	46,324
Switzerland	516	—	—	—
Portugal	5	—	—	—
Spain	15	—	—	—
Italy	50	—	—	—
Austria-Hungary	308	—	—	—
United States	938,414	659,406	457,191	1,116,597
Mexico	202,085	7,427	97,920	105,347
Costa Rica	1	—	—	—
Central American States	—	—	—	—
Guatemala	10,304	142	10,026	10,168
Honduras, Republic of... ..	121,491	6,650	199,794	206,444
Nicaragua	1,630	270	5,141	5,411
TOTAL FOREIGN COUNTRIES ...	1,306,469	723,774	790,114	1,513,888
TOTAL	Dollars 1,772,976 £ 364,445	1,033,945 216,644	799,236 164,287	1,853,181 380,931

Note.—Conversions into £ sterling have been made at the rate of 4s. 1½d. per dollar.

No. 14.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE)
IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1903.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Bacon and Hams :		Dollars.	Coffee :	<i>Lbs.</i>	Dollars.
United Kingdom	—	307	United States	69,578	4,493
United States	—	20,131	Mexico	345	35
Total	—	20,438	Guatemala... ..	21,698	1,604
			Honduras, Republic of ...	42,577	3,700
Beef and Pork :	<i>Barrels.</i>		Total	137,198	9,832
United Kingdom	2	17			
United States	5,433	85,247	Confectionery :		
Total	5,435	85,264	United Kingdom	—	5,583
			United States	—	798
Beer, Porter, Cider, and Perry :	<i>Gallons.</i>		Mexico	—	1
United Kingdom	7,351	5,795	Total	—	6,382
United States	10,880	8,174			
Other Foreign Countries...	301	246	Cotton Goods :		
Total	18,532	14,215	United Kingdom	—	133,555
Books and Stationery :			Germany	—	3,094
United Kingdom	—	6,094	France	—	2,756
United States	—	5,654	United States	—	148,649
Other Foreign Countries...	—	125	Other Foreign Countries...	—	210
Total	—	11,873	Total	—	288,164
			Drugs and Chemicals :		
Boots and Shoes :			United Kingdom	—	3,153
United Kingdom	—	1,038	United States	—	19,911
Germany	—	923	Other Foreign Countries...	—	635
United States	—	69,571	Total	—	23,702
Other Foreign Countries...	—	877			
Total	—	72,409	Earthenware and Glass-ware :		
Butter :			United Kingdom	—	5,916
United Kingdom	—	3,311	Germany	—	2,752
Dominion of Canada	—	574	United States	—	2,622
France	—	27	Other Foreign Countries...	—	647
United States	—	20,413	Total	—	11,967
Total	—	24,325			
			Electrical Apparatus (see under "Railways, &c.")		
Candles of all kinds :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Firearms :		
United Kingdom	12,613	1,125	<i>Guns, Pistols, Revolvers, and Rifles :</i>		
United States	38,205	7,561	United Kingdom	—	1,914
Other Foreign Countries...	8,735	841	Belgium	—	546
Total	59,553	9,527	United States	—	2,960
			Total	—	5,420
Cheese :			Fish, Salted :		
United Kingdom	—	3,000	Dominion of Canada	—	919
United States	—	9,357	United States	—	4,840
Other Foreign Countries...	—	379	Other Foreign Countries...	—	502
Total	—	12,736	Total	—	6,261
			Flour :		
Clothing :			United States	—	83,980
United Kingdom	—	20,914			
Dominion of Canada	—	1	Government Stores :		
United States	—	9,362	United Kingdom	—	9,591
Other Foreign Countries...	—	565	Jamaica	—	21
Total	—	30,842	United States	—	1,392
			Total	—	11,004
Coal and Coke :	<i>Tons.</i>				
United Kingdom	296	1,483			
Portugal	1	5			
United States	1,191	6,820			
Total	1,488	8,308			

No. 14.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1903—*continued*.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Grain :			Malt Liquors (see "Beer, &c.")		
<i>Indian Corn :</i>		<i>Dollars.</i>		<i>Gallons.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
United States	—	4,451	Oils, Mineral :		
Mexico	—	199	United States	162,903	26,111
Total	—	4,650	Mexico	32	8
			Total	162,935	26,119
<i>Rice :</i>			Paints :		
United Kingdom	—	28,694	United Kingdom	—	8,486
United States	—	3	United States	—	1,548
Total	—	28,697	Total	—	10,034
Gum, Sapodilla :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Perfumery :		
Mexico	47,438	9,400	United Kingdom	—	3,326
			United States	—	4,635
Hardware and Cutlery (including Lamps and Lampware) :			Other Foreign Countries...	—	1,021
United Kingdom	—	25,423	Total	—	8,982
United States	—	46,201	Provisions :		
Other Foreign Countries...	—	653	United Kingdom	—	62,280
Total	—	72,280	Demarara	—	3
Hats :			Germany	—	4,775
United Kingdom	—	7,789	United States	—	86,781
United States	—	4,971	Other Foreign Countries...	—	1,795
Honduras, Republic of	—	4,307	Total	—	155,634
Guatemala... ..	—	2,537	Railway and Tramway Plant (including Plant for Electric Lighting, Telegraphs, or Telephones) :		
Other Foreign Countries...	—	456	United Kingdom	—	6,518
Total	—	20,060	United States	—	5,568
Hay and Oats :			Total	—	12,086
United States	—	6,845	Rope and Twine :		
			United Kingdom	—	4,466
Iron Roofing :			United States	—	12,070
United Kingdom	—	6,387	Total	—	16,536
Lard :			Rubber :		
United States	—	11,162	Mexico	—	1,198
			Other Foreign Countries...	—	822
Live Stock :			Total	—	2,020
<i>Cattle :</i>	<i>No.</i>		Salt :		
Mexico	42	1,470	United Kingdom	—	1,814
Honduras, Republic of	2,763	73,649	United States	—	73
Nicaragua	52	1,110	Total	—	1,887
Other Foreign Countries...	43	1,176	Soap :		
Total	2,900	77,305	United Kingdom	—	26,748
			Germany	—	5
Horses and Mules :	<i>No.</i>		United States	—	4,111
United States	14	2,085	Total	—	30,864
Mexico	43	2,235			
Honduras, Republic of	32	2,150			
Guatemala	69	2,770			
Total	158	9,240			
Machinery (including Sewing Machines) :					
United Kingdom	—	4,507			
United States	—	11,796			
Total	—	16,303			

No. 14.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1903—*continued*.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Spirits :			Vegetables :		
<i>Brandy :</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	United Kingdom	—	<i>Dollars.</i>
United Kingdom	828	2,100	United States	—	1,662
Foreign Countries	715	1,179	Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	6,748
Total	1,543	3,279	Total	—	8,481
Gin :	<i>Gallons.</i>		Wines :	<i>Gallons.</i>	
United Kingdom	1,651	1,268	United Kingdom	6,119	7,188
Foreign Countries	815	432	Germany	2,300	2,335
Total	2,499	1,700	France	711	2,185
			United States	2,833	1,985
			Other Foreign Countries... ..	188	259
			Total	12,151	14,552
Whisky :	<i>Gallons.</i>		Wood and Timber :		
United Kingdom	3,398	6,031	<i>Lumber, rough :</i>	<i>Feet.</i>	
Dominion of Canada	398	1,071	United States	1,078,744	16,752
United States	7,029	7,861	Guatemala... ..	4,331	100
Total	10,825	14,966	Total	1,083,075	16,852
Sugar :			<i>Lumber, dressed :</i>	<i>Feet.</i>	
<i>Refined :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		United States	609,218	11,678
United Kingdom	14,144	408	Guatemala... ..	1,356	56
United States	122,366	4,221	Total	610,574	11,731
Mexico	654	20			
Total	137,164	4,652	Logwood :	<i>Tons.</i>	
			Mexico	611	14,290
Tea :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Mahogany :		
United Kingdom	36,690	7,390	Mexico	—	5,000
United States	255	83			
Total	36,945	7,473	Woollen Goods :		
			United Kingdom	—	11,102
Tobacco :			Foreign Countries	—	515
<i>Manufactured and Un-</i>			Total	—	11,617
<i>manufactured :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>				
United Kingdom	950	530	Bullion and Specie :		
United States	121,484	11,574	United States	—	64,650
Guatemala	3	1	Mexico	—	154,596
Total	122,437	12,105	Guatemala... ..	—	689
			Honduras, Republic of	—	30,603
Cigars and Cigarettes :			Total	—	250,538
United Kingdom	—	924			
United States	—	2,271	TOTAL VALUE OF		
Mexico	—	7,400	ALL ARTICLES		
Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	84	IMPORTED		
Total	—	10,685	(INCLUDING		
			BULLION AND		
			SPECIE)		
			Dollars	1,772,976	
			£	364,446	

Note.—Conversions into £ sterling have been made at the rate of 4s. 1½d. per dollar.

No. 15.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year 1903.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Bananas:	<i>Bunches.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	Sugar, Raw:	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
United States	524,500	158,899	Mexico	97,034	3,575
Mexico	311	14	Honduras, Republic of	91,040	3,669
Total	524,811	158,913	Guatemala... ..	110	5
			Total	188,184	7,249
Cocoanuts:	<i>No.</i>		Tortoise Shell:	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United Kingdom	49,864	548	United Kingdom	2,534	13,605
United States	3,668,200	47,072			
Other Foreign Countries...	20,200	202	Wood and Timber:		
Total	3,738,264	47,822	<i>Cedar:</i>	<i>Feet.</i>	
			United Kingdom	29,201	1,483
Gum, Sapodilla:	<i>Lbs.</i>		United States	607,586	30,550
United Kingdom	4,293	694	Total	637,087	32,033
United States	238,988	44,247			
Total	243,281	44,941	<i>Logwood:</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	
			United Kingdom	10,071	196,782
Plantains:	<i>No.</i>		Russia	983	16,397
United States	2,204,450	17,656	Germany	480	7,200
Mexico	38,900	229	France	1,356	26,282
Total	2,243,350	17,885	Total	12,890	246,661
Rubber:	<i>Lbs.</i>		<i>Mahogany:</i>	<i>Feet.</i>	
United Kingdom	1,512	756	United Kingdom	1,877,386	111,116
United States	16,781	9,776	United States	6,796,402	347,192
Total	18,293	10,532	Mexico	1,500	72
			Total	8,675,288	458,390
			TOTAL VALUE OF ALL ARTICLES OF DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED ...	Dollars	1,053,945
				£	216,644

Note.—Conversions into £ sterling have been made at the rate of 4s. 1½d. per dollar.

No. 16.—RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES levied on PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED, and on all DUTIABLE ARTICLES EXPORTED during the Year 1903.

PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1903.	AMOUNT RECEIVED.
IMPORT DUTIES.		
	<i>Dollars. Cts.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
Bacon and Hams	10% ad val.	1,816
Beef and Pork (Wet Salted)	1 00 per barrel of 200 Lbs.	5,302
Beer, Porter, Cider, and Perry	0 25 per Gallon.	3,233
Boots and Shoes	10% ad val.	6,542
Butter	10%	2,301
Clothing	10%	3,054
Coffee	0 02 per lb.	2,658
Cotton Goods	10% ad val.	22,871
Flour	10%	7,546
Grain:		
Indian Corn	10%	462
Rice	10%	2,547
Hardware and Cutlery (including Lamps and Lampware)	10%	6,218
Lard	10%	965
Oils, Mineral	0 03 (a) per Gallon	4,455
Provisions	10% ad val.	14,233
Soap	10%	2,514
Spirits:		
Brandy	2 50 (b) per Proof Gallon	2,145
Gin	2 50 (b) "	3,450
Whisky	2 50 (b) "	11,657

(a) If below 130° flash test, 6 cts. per gallon.

(b) No allowance for under proof, but the duty was increased in proportion to the increase of strength over proof.

No. 16.—RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES levied on PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED, and on all DUTIABLE ARTICLES EXPORTED during the Year 1903—*continued*.

PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1903.	AMOUNT RECEIVED.
IMPORT DUTIES— <i>continued</i> .		
Sugar, Refined per Lb.	Dollars Cts. 0 03	Dollars. 1,898
Tea "	0 05	1,786
Tobacco:		
Leaf "	0 08	8,630
Cigars "	} \$4 per 1,000 and 25% ad val.	3,153
Cigarettes per 1,000		1 50	3,088
Other (except cigars and cigarettes) per Lb.	0 50	641
Wines, Sparkling per Gallon	1 50	280
" Still... .. "	0 50	4,523
Woollen Goods ad val.	10%	1,102
TOTAL AMOUNT OF DUTY RECEIVED ON ALL ARTICLES IMPORTED		Dollars 154,608
		£ 31,781
EXPORT DUTIES		
Logwood per Ton	0 25	4,137
Mahogany per 1,000 Sup. Feet	0 75	3,476
TOTAL AMOUNT OF EXPORT DUTY PAID INTO THE TREASURY... ..		Dollars 8,613
		£ 1,770

Note.—Conversions into £ Sterling have been made at the rate of 4s. 1½d. per dollar.

No. 17.—AMOUNT DEPOSITED in, and WITHDRAWN from, the GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903, with the NUMBER of DEPOSITORS and AMOUNTS standing to their CREDIT at the end of each of those Years.

YEARS.	NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS.	AMOUNT.		
		Deposited (including Interest credited).	Withdrawn.	Standing to Credit of Depositors at end of Year (including Interest credited).
1901	428	Dollars. 20,059	Dollars. 12,515	Dollars. 46,470
1902	449	19,691	18,909	47,252
1903	496	29,814	16,764	60,301

No. 18.—NUMBER of LETTERS, &c., DEALT WITH in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

DELIVERY.	YEARS.	LETTERS.	POST CARDS.	NEWSPAPERS, BOOK PACKETS, SAMPLES AND CIRCULARS.	PARCELS.
Internal	1901	61,812	1,281	9,438	264
	1902	62,965	1,100	8,344	311
	1903	69,193	980	10,486	337
External (from and to places abroad).	1901	147,291	4,591	91,748	2,064
	1902	144,731	4,186	88,655	2,825
	1903	151,124	7,775	94,777	2,862
TOTAL	1901	209,133	5,872	101,186	2,328
	1902	207,696	5,286	96,999	3,136
	1903	220,317	8,755	105,263	3,199

Note.—There were 11 Post Offices open in the Colony in each of the years 1901 and 1902 and 15 in 1903.

No. 19.—NUMBER of MONEY ORDER OFFICES and AMOUNT of MONEY ORDER TRANSACTIONS between the COLONY and PLACES ABROAD in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

NUMBER OF MONEY ORDER OFFICES.	AMOUNT OF MONEY ORDERS.					
	Issued.			Paid.		
	1901.	1902.	1903.	1901.	1902.	1903.
1	£1,503 and \$3,065	£1,495 and \$3,731	£1,096 and \$3,817	£216 and \$831	£405 and \$1,671	£248 and \$331

No. 20.—TRAMWAYS.—There are two tramways in the Stann Creek and Toledo Districts open for public traffic, having a total length of 9 miles in 1902 and 1903, which principally convey bananas from the interior to the coast for shipment. There is also another tramway at Salt Creek, $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles in length, used for hauling mahogany, but not open for public traffic.

No. 21.—AVERAGE PRICES of VARIOUS ARTICLES of USE or CONSUMPTION in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

ARTICLES.	AVERAGE PRICES.					
	1901.		1902.		1903.	
	Belize.	Districts. (a)	Belize.	Districts. (a)	Belize.	Districts. (a)
Wheaten Flour ... { per Barrel ... { of 196 Lbs.	Dollars Cts. 6·00 to 7·00	Dollars Cts. 6·00 to 8·00	Dollars Cts. 5·50 to 6·50	Dollars Cts. 6·00 to 8·00	Dollars Cts. 5·50 to 6·50	Dollars Cts. 6·00 to 8·00
Wheaten Bread per Lb.	0·06	0·06	0·06	0·06	0·06	0·06 to 0·10
Horned Cattle Each	25·00 to 40·00	30·00 to 40·00	25·00 to 40·00	30·00 to 40·00	25·00 to 40·00	30·00 to 50·00
Horses	30·00 to 60·00	50·00 to 100·00	40·00 to 80·00	50·00 to 100·00	40·00 to 100·00	50·00 to 100·00
Sheep	4·00 to 8·00	10·00	4·00 to 5·00	8·00	4·00 to 5·00	8·00
Goats	2·00 to 4·00	3·00 to 5·00	4·00 to 5·00	3·00 to 5·00	4·00 to 5·00	3·00 to 5·00
Swine	2·00 to 8·00	2·00 to 10·00	2·00 to 8·00	2·00 to 8·00	2·00 to 8·00	2·00 to 10·00
Butter, Salt... per Lb.	0·35 to 0·45	0·40 to 0·60	0·35 to 0·45	0·40 to 0·60	0·35 to 0·45	0·40 to 0·60
„ Fresh ..	0·45	0·40 to 0·50	0·45 to 0·50	0·45 to 0·50	0·45 to 0·50	0·45 to 0·50
Cheese	0·25 to 0·35	0·25 to 0·40	0·25 to 0·35	0·25 to 0·40	0·25 to 0·35	0·25 to 0·40
Beef	0·10 to 0·15	0·10 to 0·15	0·10 to 0·15	0·10 to 0·15	0·12 to 0·15	0·12 to 0·15
Mutton	0·20	0·20 to 0·25	0·20	0·20 to 0·25	0·20	0·20 to 0·25
Pork	0·12 to 0·15	0·12 to 0·15	0·12 to 0·15	0·12 to 0·15	0·12 to 0·15	0·12 to 0·15
Rice per Quart	0·06	0·06 to 0·12	0·06	0·06 to 0·10	0·06	0·06 to 0·10
Coffee per Lb.	0·15	0·15 to 0·25	0·15	0·15 to 0·25	0·15	0·15 to 0·25
Tea	0·35 to 0·80	0·50 to 0·90	0·35 to 0·80	0·50 to 0·90	0·35 to 0·80	0·50 to 0·90
Sugar	0·4 to 0·10	0·45 to 0·10	0·04 to 0·10	0·05 to 0·10	0·01 to 0·10	0·05 to 0·12
Salt per Quart	0·02 to 0·01	0·03 to 0·05	0·02 to 0·01	0·03 to 0·05	0·02 to 0·04	0·03 to 0·05
Wine... .. per Bottle	0·40 to 1·00	1·00 to 2·25	0·50 to 1·00	1·00 to 1·50	0·50 to 1·00	1·00 to 1·50
Brandy	1·00 to 1·75	1·75 to 3·00	1·00 to 2·00	1·25 to 2·50	1·00 to 2·00	1·25 to 2·50
Beer	0·25	0·25	0·25	0·25	0·25	0·25
Tobacco, Leaf per Lb.	0·25	0·25 to 0·30	0·25	0·25 to 0·30	0·25	0·25 to 0·30

(a) It is stated in the original returns that prices in the Cayo District are generally higher than those in the other Districts.

No. 22.—AVERAGE RATES of WAGES for VARIOUS DESCRIPTIONS of LABOUR in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

DESCRIPTIONS OF LABOUR.	AVERAGE RATES OF WAGES.		
	1901.	1902.	1903.
Domestic: Female <i>per Month.</i>	\$5.00 to \$8.00, and found.	\$5.00 to \$8.00, and found.	\$5.00 to \$8.00, and found.
Male "	\$10.00 to \$15.00 "	\$10.00 to \$15.00 "	\$10.00 to \$15.00 "
Plantation Labour "	\$6.00 to \$12.00 } With rations.	\$6.00 to \$8.00 } With rations.	\$7.00 to \$10.00 } With rations.
Wood Cutting "	\$10.00 to \$12.00 } With rations.	\$10.00 to \$12.00 } With rations.	\$10.00 to \$12.00 } With rations.
Trades: Blacksmiths <i>per Day</i>	\$2.50	\$2.50	\$2.50
Carpenters... .. "	\$1.50	\$1.50	\$1.50
Masons "	\$2.00	\$2.00	\$2.00
Casual Labour in Town "	\$0.75 to \$1.00 { Without rations.	\$0.75 to \$1.00 { Without rations.	\$0.50 to \$1.00 { Without rations.

Note.—The scale for rations is 7 lbs. of flour and 4 lbs. of pork per week, or its equivalent in cash of \$1.

No. 23.—ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at the PUBLIC HOSPITAL, BELIZE (2 feet above sea-level) in each of the Years 1902 and 1903.

MONTHS.	TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR IN THE SHADE.				RAINFALL.	
	1902.		1903.		1902.	1903.
	Absolute Maximum.	Absolute Minimum.	Absolute Maximum.	Absolute Minimum.		
	Deg. Fah.	Deg. Fah.	Deg. Fah.	Deg. Fah.	Inches.	Inches.
January	84.6	55.0	87.0	57.0	0.00	3.00
February	89.0	59.0	87.8	63.0	0.05	2.05
March	89.5	57.0	90.9	62.0	0.05	1.22
April	91.2	64.0	94.0	69.0	1.70	2.30
May	91.0	74.0	93.8	71.0	2.46	3.78
June	91.0	70.0	91.0	62.0	17.14	5.12
July	90.2	70.0	92.4	69.0	10.15	14.08
August	91.0	70.0	91.5	68.0	4.28	12.83
September	92.0	71.0	91.0	68.0	5.40	12.43
October	92.0	69.0	90.0	59.0	10.07	6.08
November	91.1	63.0	87.0	52.0	10.71	3.35
December	90.0	66.0	88.0	58.0	3.43	4.16
FOR THE YEAR...	92.0	55.0	94.0	52.0	65.41	70.90

BRITISH GUIANA.

No. 1.—ESTIMATED AREA, and POPULATION of EACH SEX according to the CENSUS taken in 1891, and as estimated on 31st December, 1901 and 1903.

ESTIMATED AREA.	YEARS.	POPULATION (EXCLUDING ABORIGINES).		
		Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
Square Miles. 90,277	1891 (Census) ...	147,842	123,023	270,865
	1901 (Estimated) (a)	156,697	137,261	293,958
	1903 (")	156,574	139,274	295,848

(a) It is stated in the Report on the Blue Book for 1901-2 that "there was no Census taken in 1901, it being considered inadvisable to incur the expense."

No. 2.—NUMBER of BIRTHS, DEATHS and MARRIAGES REGISTERED in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	MARRIAGES.
1901	10,792	7,096	} Cannot be stated.
1902	10,087	8,494	
1903	8,786	8,772	821

No. 3.—NUMBER of IMMIGRANTS and EMIGRANTS of EACH SEX from and to INDIA, and AMOUNT of SAVINGS taken away by COOLIE EMIGRANTS, in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

PORTS OF ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE.	YEARS.	IMMIGRANTS.			EMIGRANTS.			SAVINGS OF EMIGRANTS.	
		Males.	Females.	TOTAL. (a)	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	Remitted through Government.	Estimated Value of Jewellery taken away.
Calcutta	1901	2,887	1,341	4,228	751	358	1,109	} Not separately distinguished.	£
	1902	1,333	605	1,938	1,136	504	1,640		
	1903	1,976	956	2,932	1,203	556	1,759		
Madras	1901	—	—	—	28	13	41		
	1902	—	—	—	27	17	44		
	1903	—	—	—	29	14	43		
TOTAL	1901	2,887	1,341	4,228	779	371	1,150	8,247	1,458
	1902	1,333	605	1,938	1,163	521	1,684	13,019	2,167
	1903	1,976	956	2,932	1,232	570	1,802	13,213	2,204

(a) Exclusive of 17 Immigrants brought from India at their own expense in 1901, 9 in 1902, and 35 in 1903.

No. 4.—NUMBER of STATE-AIDED PRIMARY SCHOOLS, and of SCHOLARS on the ROLLS and in AVERAGE ATTENDANCE, in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.	NUMBER OF SCHOLARS.	
		On the Rolls.	In Average Attendance.
1901	213	26,684	16,401
1902	211	28,310	17,059
1903	209	28,799	17,323

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 each of the above-mentioned years.

No. 5.—NUMBER of PERSONS APPREHENDED or SUMMONED, CONVICTED and ACQUITTED in each of the Years ended 31st March, 1902, 1903, and 1904.

		NUMBER OF PERSONS CONVICTED.					NUMBER OF PERSONS ACQUITTED OR DISCHARGED.	
YEARS ENDED 31ST MARCH.		For Prædial Larceny.	For other Offences against Property.	For Offences against the Person.	For other Offences.	TOTAL.		
NUMBER OF PERSONS APPREHENDED OR SUMMONED							(1901-2 1902-3 1903-4	19,171 20,576 20,684
In Inferior Courts ... {	1902 1903 1904	148 185 212	1,016 912 813	1,827 1,912 2,174	6,930 7,481 6,875	9,921 10,520 10,101	9,102 9,979 10,447	
In Superior Courts ... {	1902 1903 1904	— — —	50 51 32	34 22 56	— 13 5	84 86 93	37 47 65	

No. 6.—TOTAL GROSS AMOUNT of PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of the Years ended 31st March, 1902, 1903, and 1904.

	1902.	1903.	1904.
Years ended 31st March.			
	£	£	£
REVENUE (a)	523,510	549,585	547,117
EXPENDITURE (b)	522,631	501,704	530,225

(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, 1904.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
Customs : Import Duties	£ 343,344	Governor	£ 5,177
Beacon and Tonnage Dues	9,744	Secretariat and Registrar's Department	11,751
Storage, &c.	2,898	Auditor-General's Department	3,808
Excise Duty on Rum	15,934	Receiver-General's Department	14,602
" " Matches	3,806	Engineer's, Crown Lands, and Harbours } Department	22,776
" " Bitters	398	Pilotage	3,902
Licences : Spirit	52,074	Customs Department	11,678
Other (except for Gold mining)	23,845	Judicial	26,050
Stamps (Revenue), including Death } Duties	7,257	Police	44,375
Fees and Taxes	11,791	Fire Brigade	2,970
Government Lands, Houses, and } Establishments	14,894	Prisons	12,488
Post Office, Telegraph, and Telephone } Receipts	14,954	Education	32,188
Crown Lands : Royalties	3,701	Ecclesiastical	21,155
Licences of Occupancy, &c. (Acre- } age Tax)	1,287	Poor Relief	12,854
Rent	1,124	Medical Department and Laboratory	31,390
Sales of Crown Lands	327	Hospitals and Asylums	36,894
Mining (Gold) Fees, Licences, and } Royalties	16,246	Board of Health	3,735
Interest on Savings Bank and other } funds	14,064	Vaccination	7,387
Fines and Seizures	2,975	Board of Agriculture	2,544
Miscellaneous	3,454	Militia	5,153
TOTAL	547,117	Post Office and Local Telegraph and } Telephone Service	21,665
Repayment of Loans and Advances	8,737	Botanic Gardens	2,963
Loans raised	Nil.	Public Works	29,609
		Roads	18,556
		Pensions and Allowances	31,462
		Immigration (a)	8,335
		Public Debt (including Sinking Fund)	40,721
		Interest	1,915
		Municipal	11,084
		Miscellaneous	51,038
		TOTAL	530,225
		Expenditure from Loans on Public } Works	1,247

(a) Contribution from the General Revenue to the expenditure borne by the Immigration Fund, in connection with the introduction of plantation labour, being one-third of such expenditure.

No. 8.—TOTAL AMOUNT of PUBLIC DEBT, at VARIOUS RATES of INTEREST, outstanding on the 31st March 1902, 1903, and 1904, with the AMOUNT of the SINKING FUND in Hand on those Dates.

	RATES OF INTEREST.	AMOUNT OF PUBLIC DEBT OUTSTANDING ON 31ST MARCH.		
		1902.	1903.	1904.
Loans for Public Works and General Purposes	Per cent. 4 3½ 3, 3½, and 3¾	£ 243,500 265,000 283,620	£ 242,700 265,000 283,620	£ 242,000 265,000 283,620
Loan raised for Immigration purposes guaranteed by General Revenue (a)	3 and 3½	200,000	200,000	200,000
TOTAL AMOUNT OF DEBT OUTSTANDING ON 31ST MARCH	—	992,120	991,320	990,620
Amount of Sinking Fund	—	107,916	126,991	145,606

(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.

No. 9.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED in each of the Years ended 31st March, 1902, 1903, and 1904.

YEARS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1901-2	540	242,730	421	122,417	961	365,147	550	242,543	427	118,177	977	360,720
1902-3	530	247,996	760	117,150	1,310	365,146	554	250,805	731	113,580	1,285	364,385
1903-4	459	285,473	734	110,687	1,193	396,160	462	286,669	728	110,703	1,190	397,372

No. 10.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS of each NATION ENTERED and CLEARED during the Year ended 31st March, 1904.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.		SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
British	260	27,717	199	257,756	459	285,473	264	27,762	198	253,907	462	286,669
Russian	20	6,331	—	—	20	6,331	17	5,478	—	—	17	5,478
Swedish	1	295	2	1,785	3	2,080	1	295	2	1,785	3	2,080
Norwegian	3	1,152	23	22,069	26	23,221	3	1,152	23	23,049	26	24,201
Danish	—	—	1	1,552	1	1,552	—	—	1	1,552	1	1,552
Dutch	160	635	62	41,255	222	41,890	161	560	60	41,657	221	42,217
French	—	—	35	14,042	35	14,042	—	—	35	14,042	35	14,042
Portuguese	8	2,350	—	—	8	2,350	8	2,350	—	—	8	2,350
Italian	—	—	8	12,176	8	12,176	—	—	8	12,176	8	12,176
American	11	6,553	—	—	11	6,553	9	6,115	—	—	9	6,115
Venezuelan	400	492	—	—	400	492	400	492	—	—	400	492
TOTAL	863	45,525	330	350,635	1,193	396,160	863	44,204	327	353,168	1,190	397,372

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, 1904.

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 ...	19	19,970	18	7,950	2	3,377	1	478	21	23,347	19	8,428
British Possessions :												
East Indies ...	6	9,360	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	9,360	—	—
North America ...	13	1,918	—	—	—	—	—	—	13	1,918	—	—
West Indies ...	221	164,801	29	23,574	13	10,526	7	7,426	234	175,327	36	31,000
Foreign Countries :												
Dutch Possessions	76	41,192	44	37,415	80	7,790	192	12,351	156	48,982	236	49,766
French „	7	3,535	12	6,015	1	62	5	1,866	8	3,597	17	7,881
Portugal (a) ...	4	4,490	8	2,350	—	—	—	—	4	4,490	8	2,350
United States ...	15	14,682	14	9,519	—	—	—	—	15	14,682	14	9,519
Venezuela ...	—	—	401	813	—	—	—	—	—	—	401	813
Brazil ...	—	—	—	—	2	3,740	3	930	2	3,740	3	930
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN }	361	259,978	526	87,636	98	25,495	208	23,051	459	285,473	734	110,687
TOTAL {	Vessels 887				306				1,193			
{	Tons... 317,614				48,516				396,160			
CLEARED.												
United Kingdom ...	12	13,721	19	8,032	—	—	1	818	12	13,721	20	8,880
British Possessions :												
East Indies ...	1	1,556	—	—	2	3,377	—	—	3	4,933	—	—
North America ...	7	9,537	—	—	1	119	1	1,552	8	9,686	1	1,552
West Indies ...	217	140,598	40	38,953	29	29,898	25	18,261	246	170,496	65	57,211
Foreign Countries :												
Holland ...	—	—	2	784	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	784
Dutch Possessions	52	10,619	62	9,695	91	18,839	143	11,782	143	29,488	205	21,477
French „	7	3,382	11	2,222	3	2,618	2	1,169	10	6,000	13	3,391
Portugal (a) ...	—	—	5	1,658	—	—	1	120	—	—	6	1,778
United States ...	22	33,997	10	12,381	12	13,602	4	1,908	31	47,599	14	14,289
American West Indies ... }	—	—	—	—	2	2,331	—	—	2	2,331	—	—
Venezuela ...	2	1,191	400	492	2	1,221	2	846	4	2,412	402	1,338
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN }	320	214,631	519	74,217	142	72,035	179	36,486	462	286,669	728	110,703
TOTAL {	Vessels 869				321				1,190			
{	Tons... 288,851				108,521				397,372			

(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, 1904.

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.	451	316,652	81	47,212	535	393,864	401	287,798	131	107,455	532	395,253
New Amsterdam, Berbice.	7	259	3	94	10	353	7	223	2	361	9	584
North West District (Morawhanna).	400	492	—	—	400	492	400	492	—	—	400	492
Springlands ...	26	211	222	1,210	248	1,451	61	338	188	705	249	1,043
TOTAL ...	887	317,614	306	48,546	1,193	396,160	869	288,851	321	108,521	1,190	397,372

No. 13.—TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS of MERCHANDISE and of BULLION and SPECIE in each of the Years ended 31st March, 1902, 1903, and 1904.

YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.	IMPORTS.			EXPORTS.		
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.
1902	£ 1,408,236	£ 6,533	£ 1,414,769	£ 1,458,780	£ 374,844	£ 1,833,624
1903	1,429,527	14,557	1,444,084	1,445,028	384,721	1,829,749
1904	1,633,774	22,250	1,656,024	1,476,597	333,441	1,810,038

Notes.—The value of dutiable articles "warehoused for exportation, and transhipped" is included in the figures given in the above table. For amount, see the next table.

Conversions into £ sterling have been made by the British Guiana Government at the 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, 1904.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.		
		Produce of British Guiana.	Produce of Other Countries.	TOTAL.
United Kingdom	£ 868,763	£ 633,624	£ 35,320	£ 673,944
British Possessions :				
West Africa	—	6	—	6
East Indies	35,470	—	—	35,470
North America	107,021	605,960	1,003	606,963
Bermuda	499	413	6	419
West Indies	49,223	13,001	2,540	15,541
TOTAL BRITISH POSSESSIONS ...	192,213	619,380	3,549	622,929
TOTAL BRITISH EMPIRE	1,060,976	1,258,004	38,869	1,296,873
Foreign Countries :				
Germany	661	400	110	810
Holland	21,653	2,785	15	2,800
Dutch Guiana	512	1,737	8,454	10,191
France	7,341	296	—	296
French Guiana	1,610	1,939	14,644	16,533
Portuguese Possessions	11,861	5,478	43	5,521
United States	476,444	401,389	5,694	410,033
Foreign West Indies	195	3,178	63	3,241
Venezuela	18,402	189	2,021	2,210
Other Foreign Countries (a)	166	—	5,227	5,227
TOTAL FOREIGN COUNTRIES ...	538,845	420,391	36,571	456,962
Transit Trade (i.e., goods liable to duty warehoused for exportation only and transhipped).	56,203	—	56,203	56,203
TOTAL	1,656,024	1,678,395	131,643	1,810,038

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

No 15.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year ended 31st March, 1904.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Agricultural Imple- ments:		<i>Dollars.</i>	Building Materials (see also "Lime"):		<i>Dollars.</i>
United Kingdom	—	26,955	United Kingdom	—	5,687
United States	—	1,628	Dutch Guiana	—	18
Total	—	28,583	United States	—	4,287
			Total	—	9,992
Bags and Sacks:	<i>No.</i>		Butter (see also "Ghee," &c.):	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United Kingdom	1,075,444	103,130	United Kingdom	302,373	67,707
British East Indies	295,150	26,232	British North America	31,438	8,714
British West Indies	750	61	British West Indies	608	214
Total	1,371,344	129,473	France	141,758	23,715
			Other Foreign Countries... ..	21,705	5,845
			Total	497,882	96,195
Beef, Pickled:	<i>Barrels.</i>		Cabinetware and Uphol- stery:		
United Kingdom	34	1,123	United Kingdom	—	5,303
British Possessions	7	67	British Possessions	—	527
United States	7,335	90,103	United States	—	4,432
Dutch Guiana	13	184	Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	805
Total	7,389	91,477	Total	—	11,067
Beer, Ale and all Malt Liquors:			Cement:	<i>Barrels of 400 lbs.</i>	
United Kingdom	—	99,677	United Kingdom	11,560	24,491
British West Indies	—	463	United States	3,031	6,115
Foreign Countries	—	1,021	Total	14,591	30,606
Total	—	101,161			
Bicycles and Tricycles (including parts):			Cheese:	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United Kingdom	—	7,387	United Kingdom	25,391	4,056
British Possessions	—	132	British Possessions	12,036	1,773
United States	—	7,599	Holland	184,492	23,345
Dutch Guiana	—	252	Other Foreign Countries... ..	6,218	879
Total	—	15,370	Total	228,137	30,053
Books, Printed:			Clothing, Ready-made:		
United Kingdom	—	19,274	United Kingdom	—	26,513
British Possessions	—	1,069	British Possessions	—	202
United States	—	1,224	Foreign Countries	—	153
Total	—	21,567	Total	—	26,868
Boots and Shoes:			Coal, Patent Fuel, and Coke:	<i>Tons.</i>	
United Kingdom	—	56,028	United Kingdom	29,056	158,025
British Possessions	—	1,629	United States	4,255	17,260
United States	—	40,497	Total	33,311	175,285
Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	145			
Total	—	98,299	Cocoon, Raw:	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Bread, Biscuits, and Crackers:	<i>Lbs.</i>		British West Indies	16	2
United Kingdom	72,205	9,194	Dutch Guiana	21	1
British Possessions	12,156	1,461	Total	37	3
United States	346,647	14,519	Coffee (including Chicory and all substitutes for Coffee):	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Other Foreign Countries... ..	8	1	United Kingdom	22,660	1,663
Total	431,016	25,175	British West Indies	6,778	396
Bricks:	<i>No.</i>		United States	199,267	12,178
United Kingdom	1,181,707	35,714	Other Foreign Countries... ..	9,989	662
Portuguese Possessions	80,000	1,584	Total	238,694	14,899
Total	1,261,707	37,298			

No. 15.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year ended 31st March, 1904—*continued*.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Confectionery :	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	Flour :	<i>Barrels.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
United Kingdom	86,269	13,895	United Kingdom	293	1,466
British Possessions	1,659	230	British East Indies	1,044	4,741
Foreign Countries	1,714	333	British North America	12,791	53,726
Total	89,642	14,458	United States	196,642	818,742
			Dutch Guiana	43	244
			Total	210,813	878,919
Cordage :	<i>Ccfs.</i>		Fruit and Vegetables :		
United Kingdom	1,552	17,065	<i>Dried and Preserved :</i>		
British Possessions	405	3,819	United Kingdom	—	19,911
Foreign Countries	245	2,468	British Possessions	—	401
Total	2,202	23,952	United States	—	2,620
			Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	3,133
			Total	—	17,065
Cornmeal and Oatmeal :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Ganja (see under "Opium").		
United Kingdom	42,064	2,867			
British Possessions	39,300	932	Ghee and Oleomargarine :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United States	1,488,272	28,015	United Kingdom	76,617	11,625
Total	1,569,636	31,814	British Possessions	23,176	3,324
			United States	131,034	15,006
			Total	235,827	29,955
Cotton Manufactures (see under "Linen, &c.")			Government and Naval Stores :		
			United Kingdom	—	59,406
Drugs, Chemicals, and Apothecaries' Wares: (a)			British Possessions	—	535
United Kingdom	—	48,639	United States	—	3,357
British Possessions	—	2,355	Total	—	63,298
United States	—	12,481	Grain and Pulse :		
Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	1,591	<i>Indian Corn :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Total	—	65,119	British North America	21,600	416
			United States	704,184	10,571
Earthenware and Glass-ware :			Other Foreign Countries... ..	11,101	141
United Kingdom	—	42,755	Total	736,888	11,128
British Possessions	—	292	Oats :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United States	—	3,642	United Kingdom	114,968	1,706
Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	3,863	British North America	909,532	13,029
Total	—	50,552	British West Indies	51,520	802
			United States	1,925,676	27,427
Fish :			Other Foreign Countries... ..	53,860	1,006
<i>Dried :</i>	<i>Ccfs.</i>		Total	3,055,556	48,970
United Kingdom	279	1,665	Rice :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
British North America	46,520	217,292	United Kingdom	8,842,967	195,995
British West Indies	1,629	7,780	British East Indies	6,945,563	156,343
United States	4,090	19,956	British West Indies	3,970,927	90,039
Other Foreign Countries... ..	19	196	Foreign Countries	29,041	836
Total	52,537	246,889	Total	19,788,498	443,213
			Other Grain and Pulse :		
<i>Pickled :</i>	<i>Barrels.</i>		United Kingdom	—	61,823
United Kingdom	21	226	British East Indies	—	6,989
British North America	3,469	19,576	British North America	—	16,471
British West Indies	932	1,423	British West Indies	—	4,801
Foreign Countries	164	1,439	Holland	—	5,007
Total	3,986	22,664	United States	—	41,014
			Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	5,017
			Total	—	141,072
<i>Preserved and Smoked :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		Ground Provisions :		
United Kingdom	155,155	21,887	British West Indies	—	42,221
British North America	53,918	3,838			
British West Indies	2,466	270			
United States	175,406	18,415			
Other Foreign Countries... ..	16,022	2,590			
Total	402,957	47,000			

(a) Including acids, calcium carbide, chloroform, chloral hydrate, collodion, ethyl, ether, saltpetre, sarsaparilla, and sulphur.

No. 15.—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.
Gums :	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	Iron—cont.	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
United Kingdom	1,872	326	<i>Nails and Spikes :</i>		
Venezuela	259,712	87,492	United Kingdom	208,092	10,103
Other Foreign Countries...	14,214	4,127	British North America	952	90
Total	275,828	91,945	Holland	117,660	2,739
			United States	134,560	3,346
			Total	461,264	16,278
Haberdashery and Millinery :			Lard :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United Kingdom	—	103,740	United Kingdom	231	39
British Possessions	—	3,542	British Possessions	2,000	179
Foreign Countries	—	1,492	United States	296,700	29,938
Total	—	108,774	Total	298,931	30,156
			Leather, including Manufactures (See also "Boots and Shoes" and "Saddlery") :		
Hams :	<i>Lbs.</i>		United Kingdom	—	18,176
United Kingdom	29,870	5,984	British North America	—	994
British Possessions	4,349	638	Foreign Countries	—	2,296
United States	179,807	26,176	Total	—	21,375
Total	214,026	32,798	Lime, Building and Temper :		
			United Kingdom	—	31,035
Hardware and Cutlery :			British Possessions	—	4,085
United Kingdom	—	107,860	British West Indies	—	74
British Possessions	—	379	Danish West Indies	—	—
United States	—	20,989	Total	—	35,192
Other Foreign Countries...	—	1,535	Linen, Cotton, and Woollen Manufactures (See also "Haberdashery, &c.") : (a)		
Total	—	130,763	United Kingdom	—	729,701
			British Possessions	—	520
Hats and Caps of all kinds :			United States	—	79,431
United Kingdom	—	60,976	Other Foreign Countries...	—	1,092
British West Indies	—	73	Total	—	810,744
Foreign Countries	—	943	Live Stock :		
Total	—	61,992	<i>Mules :</i>	<i>No.</i>	
			United States	302	48,959
India Rubber and Gutta Percha Goods :			<i>Sheep :</i>	<i>No.</i>	
United Kingdom	—	13,991	United Kingdom	1	5
British Possessions	—	922	British North America	99	1,109
Foreign Countries	—	2,340	United States	733	7,469
Total	—	17,253	Total	833	8,583
			Machinery : (b)		
Iron :			United Kingdom	—	392,346
<i>Black bars, rods, sheets, or plates :</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>		British Possessions	—	494
United Kingdom	5,074	9,757	United States	—	42,263
Foreign Countries	17	430	Other Foreign Countries...	—	6,494
Total	5,091	10,187	Total	—	441,596
			Sewing Machines :		
<i>Galvanized bars, rods, sheets, or corrugated :</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>		United Kingdom	—	3,919
United Kingdom	12,513	46,318	Holland	—	93
British West Indies	30	167	United States	—	4,372
Total	12,543	46,485	Total	—	8,384
			Manures :		
Hoops :	<i>Cwts.</i>		United Kingdom	—	655,451
United Kingdom	8,025	16,461	British Possessions	—	6,583
British West Indies	204	417	Holland	—	3,619
Total	8,229	16,878	Total	—	665,653

(a) No further details respecting the class of textiles imported are available.
(b) Including materials for electric lighting.

No. 15.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year ended 31st March, 1904—*continued.*

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Medicines, Patent : (a)		<i>Dollars.</i>	Pork, Pickled :	<i>Barrels.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
United Kingdom	—	13,445	British Possessions	75	1,153
British Possessions	—	1,469	United States	14,967	238,768
United States	—	11,086	Dutch Guiana	—	1
Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	1,192	Total	15,012	239,922
Total	—	27,192			
Milk, Preserved :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Potatoes :		
United Kingdom	456,431	37,580	United Kingdom	—	10,059
British West Indies	432	49	British North America	—	82,451
Foreign Countries	3,277	274	Other British Possessions	—	2,793
Total	460,140	37,903	Portuguese Possessions	—	13,411
			Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	4,861
			Total	—	113,575
Oils :			Railway Materials :		
<i>Cotton Seed :</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>		United Kingdom	—	31,601
United Kingdom	6,301	3,434	United States	—	4,967
United States	84,402	46,813	Total	—	36,568
Total	90,703	50,252			
<i>Petroleum :</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>		Rubber :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United States (b)... ..	451,311	76,971	French Guiana	16,316	11,621
<i>Other :</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>		Saddlery :		
United Kingdom	57,469	34,419	United Kingdom	—	6,799
British Possessions	4,695	3,270	United States	—	453
United States	26,382	16,546	Total	—	7,252
Other Foreign Countries... ..	1,477	1,315			
Total	90,023	55,550	Salt :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
			United Kingdom	3,348,160	15,480
Onions :	<i>Lbs.</i>		British Possessions	167,947	968
United Kingdom	26,816	1,053	Foreign Countries	56,200	207
British Possessions	75,510	1,596	Total	3,572,307	16,655
Portuguese Possessions	1,302,172	19,612			
Other Foreign Countries... ..	34,006	768	Silk and Satin Manu-		
Total	1,438,564	23,029	factures :		
			United Kingdom	—	12,870
Opium and Extract of			British Possessions	—	332
Opium :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Foreign Countries	—	179
United Kingdom	2,690	9,000	Total	—	13,381
Dutch Guiana	10	32			
Total	2,700	9,032	Soap, including Soap		
			Powder :		
Cannabis Indica : (c)	<i>Lbs.</i>		United Kingdom	—	65,965
United Kingdom	6,136	12,047	British Possessions	—	1,401
			United States	—	11,740
Paints :	<i>Cwts.</i>		Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	72
United Kingdom	3,476	22,880	Total	—	79,178
British Possessions	406	2,818			
United States	22	240	Spirits :		
Total	3,904	27,938	<i>Brandy :</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>	
			United Kingdom	2,457	7,933
Paper (including Manufac-			British West Indies	8	22
tures) :			Foreign Countries	1,451	4,057
United Kingdom	—	24,371	Total	3,916	12,042
British Possessions	—	1,952			
Holland	—	22,184	Gin :	<i>Gallons.</i>	
Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	1,195	Holland	11,999	11,907
Total	—	49,702			

(a) Including medicinal preparations containing spirits.

(b) Exclusive of 947 gallons of crude petroleum valued at \$249.

(c) The flower tops of the Indian hemp, better known as "ganja."

No. 15.—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.
<i>Spirits—cont.</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Wines of all kinds :</i>		<i>Dollars.</i>
<i>Whiskey :</i>			United Kingdom ...	—	17,525
United Kingdom ...	14,642	36,740	British Possessions ...	—	503
British Possessions ...	75	223	France ...	—	5,853
Foreign Countries ...	73	230	Other Foreign Countries...	—	5,136
Total ...	14,790	37,193	Total ...	—	29,017
<i>Other (including Liqueurs and Cordials and Sweetened and Perfumed Spirits) :</i>			<i>Wood and Timber :</i>		
United Kingdom ...	—	8,585	<i>Lumber :</i>	<i>Feet.</i>	
British Possessions ...	—	2,439	United Kingdom ...	2,010	287
Dutch Guiana ...	—	3,682	British North America ...	2,128,119	52,461
Other Foreign Countries...	—	6,110	Bermuda ...	100	17
Total ...	—	20,016	United States ...	4,889,836	144,781
			Total ...	7,020,395	197,552
<i>Stationery :</i>			<i>Shooks :</i>	<i>Packs.</i>	
United Kingdom ...	—	40,505	United Kingdom ...	9,129	23,211
British Possessions ...	—	898	British West Indies ...	50	91
Foreign Countries ...	—	2,739	United States ...	4,805	19,548
Total ...	—	44,142	Total ...	13,984	47,856
<i>Sugar :</i>	<i>Tons.</i>		<i>Staves :</i>	<i>No.</i>	
United Kingdom ...	10	803	British Possessions ...	47,100	2,907
British West Indies ...	—	1	United States ...	510,177	36,537
Dutch Guiana ...	2,841	161,643	Total ...	557,277	39,444
United States ...	5	324			
Total ...	2,856	162,771	<i>Woollen Manufactures (see under "Linen, &c.") :</i>		
<i>Tea :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		<i>Bullion and Specie :</i>		
United Kingdom ...	59,753	13,198	<i>Bullion :</i>		
British Possessions ...	3,133	926	<i>Gold :</i>	<i>Ozs.</i>	
United States ...	500	115	British West Indies ...	61	1,045
Total ...	63,446	14,239	Dutch and French Guiana	559	8,054
			Total ...	623	9,099
<i>Textile Manufactures (see under "Linen, &c." and "Silk") :</i>			<i>Silver :</i>	<i>Ozs.</i>	
<i>Tobacco :</i>			United Kingdom ...	7,018	4,212
<i>Leaf :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		United States ...	2,485	1,810
United Kingdom ...	1,185	328	Total ...	9,503	6,022
British Possessions ...	277	51			
Holland ...	458	227	<i>Specie :</i>		
United States ...	552,700	49,816	<i>Gold :</i>		
Total ...	554,620	50,452	United Kingdom ...	—	4,641
			British West Indies ...	—	306
<i>Cigars and Cigarettes :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		United States ...	—	102
United Kingdom ...	2,106	5,791	Total ...	—	5,049
British Possessions ...	600	1,912			
Foreign Countries ...	391	1,606	<i>Silver :</i>		
Total ...	3,097	3,209	United Kingdom ...	—	31,504
			British West Indies ...	—	37,228
<i>Other Manufactured (including Snuff) :</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>		United States ...	—	17,898
United Kingdom ...	78,083	44,085	Total ...	—	86,630
British North America ...	728	309			
Foreign Countries ...	70	33	TOTAL VALUE OF ALL ARTICLES IMPORTED (INCLUDING TRANSHIPMENTS AND BULLION AND SPECIE)		Dollars 7,918,913
Total ...	78,881	44,427			£1,656,024

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, 1904.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Balata (Gum) :	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	Spirits :	<i>Proof Gallons.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
United Kingdom	531,399	216,895	<i>Rum :</i>		
Cattle Food :	<i>Tons</i>		United Kingdom	3,671,188	454,948
United Kingdom	2,747	59,717	British North America ...	108,790	13,456
British Possessions	32	668	Other British Possessions	56,975	7,052
Dutch West Indies	1	18	Danish West Indies	32,016	3,894
Total	2,780	60,403	Dutch West Indies	55,549	6,769
			Other Foreign Countries...	25,368	3,105
			Total	3,949,866	489,219
Charcoal :	<i>Bags.</i>		Sugar :		
United Kingdom	74,644	37,498	<i>Raw :</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	
Bermuda	1,050	545	United Kingdom	11,452	543,949
Total	75,694	38,043	British North America ...	68,328	2,886,882
			Other British Possessions	15	638
Cocoa :	<i>Lbs.</i>		United States	45,887	1,938,731
United Kingdom	122,622	14,714	Other Foreign Countries...	267	11,285
British North America ...	459	58	Total	125,949	5,381,485
Total	123,081	14,772			
Coffee :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Molasses :	<i>Gallons.</i>	
United Kingdom	11,510	463	United Kingdom	102,621	15,378
British West Indies	182	23	British North America ...	6,461	969
Total	11,692	486	Holland	62,600	9,390
			French Guiana	2,696	405
Cotton, Raw :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Portuguese Possessions ...	117,229	17,584
United Kingdom	62	11	Total	291,507	43,726
Diamonds :	<i>Carats.</i>		Wood and Timber :		
United Kingdom	10,533	88,433	<i>Shingles :</i>	<i>No.</i>	
United States	204	1,596	United Kingdom	12,000	48
Total	10,737	90,029	British Possessions	1,131,750	4,231
			Foreign Countries	693,300	2,740
Hides :	<i>No.</i>		Total	1,837,050	7,019
United Kingdom	4,326	6,792			
British North America ...	148	286	Timber :	<i>Cubic Feet.</i>	
France	325	430	United Kingdom	237,809	82,437
Total	4,799	7,508	British Possessions	12,007	1,656
			Holland	16,570	3,977
Live Stock :			Other Foreign Countries...	7,156	2,885
<i>Cattle :</i>	<i>No.</i>		Total	273,542	93,955
Dutch Guiana	161	2,828			
French Guiana	205	5,745	Bullion :		
Total	369	8,573	<i>Gold :</i>	<i>Ozs.</i>	
			United Kingdom	90,207	1,572,130
			TOTAL VALUE OF ALL ARTICLES OF DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED (INCLUDING BULLION)		Dollars 8,056,295 £1,678,395

Note.—Conversion into £ sterling has been made by the British Guiana Government at the 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, 1904.

PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1904. (a).	AMOUNT RECEIVED.
Bags and Sacks (excluding paper bags)... <i>per 100</i>	\$ cts. 1 25	Dollars. 16,842
Beef, Pickled <i>per Barrel of 200 Lbs.</i>	2 00	14,653
Bread, Biscuits and Crackers	Biscuits, sweetened, sugared, or fancy, 5 cts. <i>per Lb.</i> ; Other, in tins, 75 cts. <i>per 100 Lbs.</i> ; not in tins, 50 cts. <i>per</i> 100 <i>Lbs.</i>	4,526
Butter and Ghee Oleomargarine ... ..			$2 per 100 Lbs. 2 cts. per Lb.
Cement <i>per Barrel of 400 Lbs.</i>	0 25	3,648
Cheese... .. <i>per 100 Lbs.</i>	2 00	4,563
Coals (including the packages) <i>per Hhd.</i>	0 32	16,530
„ Coke and Patent Fuel, loose <i>per Ton</i>	0 50	
Coffee <i>per Lb.</i>	0 04½	10,735
Confectionery <i>per Rep. Lb. or Pint</i>	0 06	5,331
Cornmeal <i>per 100 Lbs.</i>	0 25	3,727
Oatmeal <i>per Lb.</i>	0 00½	197
Fish, Dried <i>per 112 Lbs.</i>	0 50	25,288
„ Tinned or Canned <i>per Lb.</i>	0 02	7,018
Flour <i>per Barrel of 196 Lbs.</i>	1 00	210,226
Grain and Pulse:		
Oats <i>per Lb.</i>	0 00½	7,639
Rice <i>per 100 Lbs.</i>	0 35	65,036
Other Grain and Pulse <i>per Lb.</i>	0 00½	17,018
Hams	0 02	4,273
Hardware and Cutlery <i>ad val.</i>	15%	16,399
Haberdashery and Millinery		14,568
Hats and Caps		7,880
Linen, Cotton, and Woollen Manufactures		113,361
Leather, Manufactured (including Boots and Shoes, but excluding Saddlery) }	“	16,184
Malt Liquor in the Wood (b) <i>per Gallon</i>	0 16	9,495
„ in the Bottle (b) <i>per Doz. Rep. Qts.</i>	0 40 (c)	19,057
Oils, giving off an inflammable vapour at a temperature of less than 85° Fahr. ... } <i>per Gallon</i>	3 00	157,549
Oils, Crude Petroleum	0 01	
„ Other (except Essential, Medicinal and Perfumed)	0 25 (e)	
Onions (d) <i>per Lb.</i>	0 00½	7,081
Opium	Extract of Opium, \$12; Other, \$6	16,201
„ Cannabis Indica	6 00	35,818
Pork, Pickled <i>per Barrel of 200 Lbs.</i>	2 00	30,069
Salt <i>per 200 Lbs.</i>	Fine, \$1 50 cts.; Coarse, in bulk, 75 cts.	26,125
Soap and Soap Powders, Fancy and Toilet (costing 6 cents <i>per lb.</i> and over)	6 cts. <i>per Lb.</i> to March 8th, 1904, then 15% <i>ad val.</i>	11,899
Soap costing less than 6 cents and not less than 4 cents <i>per lb.</i>	2 cts. <i>per Lb.</i> to March 8th, 1904, then 15% <i>ad val.</i>	
Soap, Other	½ ct. <i>per Lb.</i> to March 8th, 1904, then 15% <i>ad val.</i>	

(a) There was also an additional duty of 5% payable until March 8th, 1904, on all dutiable goods imported.
 (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) Subject to an allowance of 12½% for deterioration on voyage in lieu of any allowance for survey.
 (e) A drawback of 24 cts. per gallon was allowed on duty-paid oil used as fuel for driving machinery.

No. 17.—RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES levied upon PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED during the Year ended 31st March, 1904—*continued.*

PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 1904. (a)	AMOUNT RECEIVED.
	\$ cts.	Dollars.
Spirits of all kinds (except Perfumed) and Liqueurs (b) } <i>per Proof Gallon.</i>	3 50	109,716
Tea } <i>per Lb.</i>	0 16	10,151
Tobacco:		
Leaf:		
If in packages of not less than 800 lbs.:—		
Containing 10 lbs. or more of moisture in every 100 lbs. } <i>per Lb.</i>	0 50	} 270,309
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	} 902
Containing less than 10 lbs. of moisture in every 100 lbs. }	0 80	
Cigars and Cigarettes }	1 50	4,646
Other, manufactured (except Snuff) }	1 00	78,624
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 } <i>per Gallon</i>	0 55	} 17,067
In the Bottle } <i>per Doz. Rep. Qts.</i>	1 20	
All other Wines:		
In the Wood } <i>per Gallon</i>	1 00	} 17,067
In the Bottle } <i>per Doz. Rep. Qts.</i>	3 00	
Wood and Timber:		
Lumber } <i>per 1,000 Feet, board measure</i>	Grooved or tongued, \$5; Other, \$3 (d)	22,029
Amount of "Surtax" (a) }	—	74,603
TOTAL AMOUNT OF DUTY RECEIVED ON ALL ARTICLES IMPORTED }		1,676,919
		349,358

Notes.—There are no export duties levied in British Guiana.

Conversion into £ sterling has been made by the British Guiana Government at the rate of 4s. 2d. per dollar.

(a) There was also an *additional* duty of 5%, payable until 8th March, 1904, on all dutiable goods imported.

(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 in each of the Years ended 31st December, 1901, 1902, and 1903, with the NUMBER of DEPOSITORS and AMOUNTS standing to their CREDIT at the end of each of those Years.

DESCRIPTION OF SAVINGS BANKS.	YEARS ENDED 31st DECEMBER.	NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS AT END OF YEAR.	AMOUNT.		
			Deposited.	Withdrawn.	Standing to credit of Depositors at end of Year (including interest credited).
Government }	1901	12,964	£ 139,676	£ 145,152	£ 240,153
	1902	13,779	161,672	159,026	248,458
	1903	13,990	162,477	163,744	252,610
Post Office }	1901	8,262	37,594	36,167	48,974
	1902	8,678	43,941	40,135	53,807
	1903	9,189	39,703	40,430	54,147

No. 19.—NUMBER of POST OFFICES, and NUMBER of LETTERS, &c., POSTED in the COLONY, in each of the Years ended 31st March, 1902, 1903, and 1904.

YEARS ENDED 31ST MARCH.	POST OFFICES.	LETTERS.	POST CARDS.	PRINTED PAPERS.	TOTAL.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1902	73	1,922,099	42,146	300,110	2,264,355
1903	71	2,078,473	46,657	275,819	2,400,949
1904	69	2,250,358	55,900	290,212	2,596,470

No. 20.—MONEY ORDER TRANSACTIONS (Inland and Foreign) in each of the Years ended 31st March, 1902, 1903, and 1904.

YEARS ENDED 31ST MARCH.	INLAND MONEY ORDERS.			FOREIGN MONEY ORDERS.	
	Number Issued.	Amount.	Commission Received.	Issued.	Paid.
		£	£	£	£
1902	36,462	47,230	454	42,785	5,977
1903	44,458	62,897	568	37,127	6,536
1904	49,096	67,856	626	34,587	6,651

Note.—There were 41 Money Order Offices open in the Colony in each of the Years ending 31st March, 1902 and 1903, and 42 in 1904.

No. 21.—TELEGRAPH and TELEPHONE STATISTICS in each of the Years ended 31st March, 1902, 1903, and 1904.

YEARS ENDED 31ST MARCH.	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.		£
1902	46	311	25	83½	60,209	3,565
1903	43	313	28	49	49,123	3,140
1904	43	324	35	27	49,545	3,431

No. 22.—TOTAL RECEIPTS and WORKING EXPENSES of the DEMERARA RAILWAY COMPANY in each of the Years ended 31st December, 1901, 1902, and 1903, COST of CONSTRUCTION, and LENGTH of LINE OPEN for TRAFFIC at the end of each of those Years.

YEARS ENDED 31ST DECEMBER.	LENGTH OF LINE OPEN FOR TRAFFIC AT THE END OF THE YEAR.	COST OF CONSTRUCTION TO DATE.	RECEIPTS.	WORKING EXPENSES.
	Miles.	£	£	£
1901... ..	76	658,114	42,225	38,233
1902... ..	76	659,313	45,808	39,483
1903... ..	76	659,766	45,611	41,400

Note.—There are no Government railways in the Colony. The figures given are exclusive of a private line in the interior of the Colony, 18½ miles in length, for which no particulars as to receipts and working expenses are available.

AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS :—Complete particulars as to production are not available. For exports of British Guiana products, see Table No. 16, page 750.

No. 23.—MINERAL STATISTICS for each of the Years ended 31st March, 1902, 1903, and 1904.

MINERAL.	DISTRICT WHENCE OBTAINED.	QUANTITY PRODUCED.		
		1902.	1903.	1904.
		Years ended 31st March.		
Gold	Barima	<i>Ozs.</i> 16,200	<i>Ozs.</i> 24,079	<i>Ozs.</i> 22,280
	Barama	7,700	10,370	7,663.
	Cuyuni	22,457	21,802	16,867
	Gröte Creek	2,558	1,650	1,153
	Puruni	15,534	9,987	8,911
	Mazaruni	1,712	3,124	2,297
	Essequebo	9,757	12,481	12,379
	Potaro	25,403	20,991	18,542
Demerara	11	42	244	
	TOTAL	101,332	104,526	90,336
Diamonds	Mazaruni	<i>Carats.</i> 8,227	<i>Carats.</i> 10,381	<i>Carats.</i> 10,317
	Potaro	147	66	425
	TOTAL	8,374	10,447	10,742

Note.—It is stated that some blue and white sapphires were also obtained in each of the above-mentioned years.

No. 24.—AVERAGE PRICES of VARIOUS ARTICLES of PRODUCE in the COLONY (except otherwise stated) in each of the Years ended 31st March, 1902, 1903, and 1904.

ARTICLES.	AVERAGE PRICES.		
	1902.	1903.	1904.
	Years ended 31st March.		
Sugar, Vacuum Pan <i>per Ton</i>	{ 9 <i>l.</i> 9 <i>s.</i> 7 <i>d.</i> in George- town. 13 <i>l.</i> 2 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> in London.	{ 8 <i>l.</i> 12 <i>s.</i> 11 <i>d.</i> in George- town. 8 <i>l.</i> 17 <i>s.</i> 1 <i>d.</i> in London.	{ 8 <i>l.</i> 16 <i>s.</i> in Georgetown 9 <i>l.</i> 17 <i>s.</i> 11 <i>d.</i> in London
Rum <i>per Proof Gallon</i>	9½ <i>d.</i> in United Kingdom.	{ <i>Per Liquid Gallon.</i> 10¾ <i>d.</i> in United Kingdom.	{ <i>Per Liquid Gallon.</i> 8¾ <i>d.</i> in United Kingdom.
Molasses, Vacuum Pan <i>per Puncheon</i>	3 <i>l.</i> 10 <i>s.</i> 10 <i>d.</i>	3 <i>l.</i> 6 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i>	3 <i>l.</i> 1 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i>
Timber, Greenheart <i>per Cub. Ft.</i>	1 <i>s.</i> 2½ <i>d.</i>	1 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i>	1 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i>
Shingles, Wallaba <i>per 1,000</i>	13 <i>s.</i> 7 <i>d.</i>	16 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i>	16 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i>
Charcoal <i>per Bag</i>	2 <i>s.</i> 2 <i>d.</i>	2 <i>s.</i> 2 <i>d.</i>	2 <i>s.</i> 2 <i>d.</i>
Cocoa <i>per Lb.</i>	6½ <i>d.</i>	6 <i>d.</i>	6 <i>d.</i>

No. 25.—AVERAGE PRICES of VARIOUS ARTICLES of USE or CONSUMPTION in each of the Years ended 31st March, 1902, 1903, and 1904.

ARTICLES.	AVERAGE PRICES.					
	1902.		1903.		1904.	
	Years ended 31st March.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Beef, Fresh per Lb.	0	0	5	0	0	7
" Salt "	0	0	5	0	0	6
Beer per Dozen	3s. 4d. and upwards.		8s. 4d. and upwards.		8s. 4d. and upwards.	
Bread, Wheaten per Lb. Loaf	0	0	3	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	7	0	0	8
Flour, Wheaten "	0	0	1	0	0	2
Fowls per Dozen	1l. 5s.		1l. 5s.		1l. 5s.	
Live Stock :						
Goats Each	0	7	0	0	7	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	0	0	1½	0	0	2
Mutton per Lb.	0	0	8	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 "	0	0	0½	0	0	1
Rice "	0	0	1½	0	0	2
Salt "	1d.		1d.		1d.	
Spirits : Brandy per Dozen	2l. 1s. 8d. and upwards.		2l. 1s. 8d. and upwards.		2l. 1s. 8d. and upwards.	
Sugar per Lb.	0	0	1½	0	0	3½
Tea "	0	1	8	0	4	2
Tobacco "	3s. 4d. and upwards.		3s. 4d. and upwards.		3s. 4d. and upwards.	
Wine per Dozen	16s. and upwards.		16s. and upwards.		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 in each of the Years ended 31st March, 1902, 1903, and 1904.

DESCRIPTIONS OF LABOUR.	RATES OF WAGES.
	Years ended 31st March, 1902 to 1904.
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 (4 feet above sea level) in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

MONTHS.	TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR IN THE SHADE.						RAINFALL.		
	1901.		1902.		1903.		1901.	1902.	1903.
	Absolute Maximum.	Absolute Minimum.	Absolute Maximum.	Absolute Minimum.	Absolute Maximum.	Absolute Minimum.			
	Deg. Fah.	Deg. Fah.	Deg. Fah.	Deg. Fah.	Deg. Fah.	Deg. Fah.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
January	88	74	85	73	86	73	0·92	12·53	5·24
February	85	73	85	74	85	74	1·15	6·62	2·76
March	86	75	85	71	85	74	4·64	17·67	8·06
April	86	75	84	76	86	75	3·13	6·95	10·17
May	87	73	88	75	85	75	11·25	6·76	16·94
June	88	75	88	75	87	75	12·15	10·44	22·05
July	88	75	88	75	88	75	7·24	9·58	7·83
August	88	75	88	75	87	75	10·23	6·00	5·48
September	88	74	88	74	87	74	7·18	3·71	7·56
October	87	74	88	74	87	76	3·48	2·29	0·02
November	87	75	87	76	87	75	6·74	6·65	4·18
December	86	73	86	75	87	73	14·27	5·16	14·14
FOR THE YEAR ...	88	73	88	71	88	73	82·38	94·36	104·43

GIBRALTAR.

No. 1.—AREA, and POPULATION according to the CENSUS taken in each of the Years 1891 and 1901, and as estimated on 31st December, 1903.

AREA.	YEAR.	POPULATION.					
		CIVIL.			MILITARY.	PERSONS ON VESSELS IN HARBOUR.	TOTAL.
		Males.	Females.	TOTAL.			
Sq. Miles. 1½	1891 (Census) ...	8,680	10,420	19,100	5,896	759	25,755
	1901 (") ...	9,403	10,952	20,355	6,475	630	27,460
	1903 (Estimated)	9,072	9,960	19,032	6,660	—	25,692

No. 2.—NUMBER of BIRTHS, DEATHS, and MARRIAGES in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	MARRIAGES.
1901	681	461	214
1902	623	567	220
1903	642	445	196

No. 3.—NUMBER of SCHOLARS on the ROLLS and in AVERAGE ATTENDANCE at the AIDED PRIVATE PRIMARY SCHOOLS in the Year ended 30th April, 1901, and in each of the Years ended 31st March, 1902 and 1903.

DESCRIPTION OF SCHOOLS.	1901.			1902.			1903.					
	YEAR ENDED 30TH APRIL.			YEARS ENDED 31ST MARCH.								
	NUMBER OF SCHOLARS.											
	ON THE ROLLS.			IN AVERAGE ATTENDANCE.	ON THE ROLLS.			IN AVERAGE ATTENDANCE.	ON THE ROLLS.			IN AVERAGE ATTENDANCE.
Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	Males.		Females.	TOTAL.	Males.		Females.	TOTAL.		
Public	—	187	187	132	—	207	207	141	—	237	237	172
Roman Catholic	984	511	1,495	1,234	992	524	1,516	1,253	999	505	1,504	1,236
Hebrew School	75	74	149	145	63	63	126	117	65	62	127	97
Infant and Industrial School (mixed School)	—	162	162	130	—	185	185	137	—	162	162	129
TOTAL	1,059	954	1,993	1,641	1,055	979	2,034	1,648	1,064	966	2,030	1,684

Notes.—In addition to the above, there were 447 scholars in attendance at various *private* primary schools in 1901, 663 in 1902, and 640 in 1903. There were 13 schools of this description in 1903.
At a boys' school for secondary education there were 150 scholars in average attendance in 1903.

No. 4.—NUMBER of PERSONS APPREHENDED or SUMMONED, CONVICTED, and ACQUITTED in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

NUMBER OF PERSONS APPREHENDED OR SUMMONED {							1901 1902 1903	\$55 1,034 695
—	YEARS.	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	1901 ...	38	44	450	532	(a) 151		
	1902 ...	42	55	607	704	(a) 166		
	1903 ...	40	35	379	454	(a) 144		
In Superior Courts	1901 ...	—	3	2	5	—		
	1902 ...	2	2	—	4	(b) 16		
	1903 ...	3	4	—	7	3		

(a) Exclusive of 169 persons "discharged with a caution" in 1901, 144 in 1902, and 87 in 1903.
(b) Including 1 person found insane.

No. 5.—TOTAL GROSS AMOUNT of PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

—	1901.	1902.	1903.
REVENUE	£ 71,107	£ 80,399	£ 77,065
EXPENDITURE (a)	63,112	58,241	65,469

(a) Exclusive of expenditure from loans.

No. 6.—GROSS AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during the Year 1903.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
Import Duty on Wines	£ 2,693	Governor	£ 4,500
" " Spirits	7,242	Colonial Secretary's Department	2,372
" " Malt Liquors	1,772	Treasury and Audit Department	4,151
" " Tobacco	21,181	Port Department	4,944
Port, Harbour, and Wharf Dues	5,821	Administration of Justice	4,892
Bills of Health	704	Police and Gaols	6,501
Licences: Liquor	2,837	Ecclesiastical Grants	1,000
" Other	1,020	Education	1,783
Market receipts (Rent for Stalls)	1,938	Medical and Hospitals	5,069
Revenue Stamps	233	Lunatic Asylum	1,365
Store Rents (Wines, Spirits, &c.)	1,966	Supervision of Markets	1,035
Ground Rents	6,070	Colonial Engineer's Department	1,183
Other Rents	3,287	Public Works:	
Fees, Forfeitures, and Fines of Court... .. .	187	Annually Recurrent	2,478
Cemetery, Hospital and Lunatic Asylum Fees	1,875	Extraordinary (Mole Works, &c.)	10,916
Fees of Office, Miscellaneous	1,525	Postal and Telegraph Service and Savings Bank Department	7,164
Post Office Receipts	11,911	Registrar of Births, and Coroner	220
Telegraph Receipts	300	Pensions	1,923
Interest on Investments	1,539	Stationery and Printing for Public Departments	630
Savings Bank Profits	2,362	Loss on Exchange	36
Reimbursements-in-aid	444	Assessment of Colonial Government Buildings	625
Miscellaneous	158	Expenses of H.M. the King's Visit	518
		Working of Government Cranes, Waterport Wharf	594
		Miscellaneous	1,270
TOTAL	77,065	TOTAL	65,469
Sale of Crown Properties	14,375		

No. 7.—TOTAL AMOUNT of PUBLIC DEBT outstanding at the end of each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903. with the RATE OF INTEREST payable thereon.

RATE OF INTEREST.	PURPOSE OF LOAN.	AMOUNT OF PUBLIC DEBT OUTSTANDING AT THE END OF		
		1901.	1902.	1903.
2½ per cent.	To complete Electric Light installation ...	£ 18,780	Nil.	Nil.

No. 8.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1901	2,154	2,879,881	1,661	1,291,469	3,815	4,171,350	2,143	2,886,303	1,550	1,272,969	3,693	4,159,272
1902	2,115	2,953,481	1,722	1,412,673	3,837	4,366,154	2,101	2,941,708	1,595	1,378,912	3,696	4,320,620
1903	1,977	2,627,713	1,620	1,268,910	3,597	3,896,623	1,944	2,626,004	1,443	1,246,442	3,387	3,872,446

No. 9.—NUMBER AND TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS of EACH NATION ENTERED and CLEARED during the Year 1903.

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	104	11,971	1,468	2,555,776	1,572	2,567,747	124	14,803	1,472	2,555,471	1,596	2,570,274
Colonial	49	3,958	356	56,008	405	59,966	27	602	321	55,128	348	56,730
Russian	21	4,088	19	15,286	40	19,374	20	3,950	17	16,054	37	20,004
Swedish and Norwegian ... }	14	2,790	138	89,169	152	91,959	10	2,181	138	90,154	148	92,335
Danish	15	2,286	62	42,730	77	45,016	11	1,659	63	40,733	74	42,392
German	5	2,485	268	597,864	273	600,349	4	775	261	598,452	265	599,227
Dutch	3	552	68	46,302	71	46,854	3	623	67	45,665	70	46,288
Belgian	—	—	11	12,675	11	12,675	—	—	12	13,867	12	13,867
French	9	2,698	123	113,190	132	115,888	12	2,855	123	112,045	135	114,900
Portuguese	41	2,229	—	—	41	2,229	14	1,308	—	—	14	1,308
Spanish	320	10,019	311	125,009	661	135,028	219	8,403	314	114,349	533	122,752
Italian	13	10,214	49	60,267	62	70,481	9	5,390	51	63,221	60	68,611
Austro-Hungarian ...	—	—	40	43,165	40	43,165	—	—	38	41,730	38	41,730
Greek	—	—	51	74,048	51	74,048	—	—	49	72,352	49	72,352
Bulgarian	—	—	2	2,328	2	2,328	—	—	1	1,164	1	1,164
Romanian	—	—	4	5,733	4	5,733	—	—	4	5,729	4	5,729
Uruguayan	—	—	3	3,783	3	3,783	—	—	3	3,783	3	3,783
TOTAL	594	53,290	3,003	3,843,333	3,597	3,896,623	453	42,549	2,934	3,829,897	3,387	3,872,446

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 1903.

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 ...	561	841,589	102	60,246	10	6,404	6	6,467	571	847,993	108	66,713
British Possessions :												
Malta ...	10	14,267	1	2,387	—	—	—	—	10	14,267	1	2,387
West Coast of Africa	1	3,705	3	2,847	—	—	—	—	4	3,705	3	2,847
Mauritius...	1	2,378	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2,378	—	—
India ...	90	284,798	2	2,912	—	—	—	—	90	284,798	2	2,912
Australian Com- monwealth	57	201,883	—	—	—	—	—	—	57	201,883	—	—
Christmas Island...	1	2,303	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2,303	—	—
Dominion of } Canada ...	—	—	1	535	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	535
Newfoundland ...	53	6,918	14	2,192	—	—	—	—	53	6,918	14	2,192
Trinidad ...	1	1,966	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1,966	—	—
Foreign Countries :												
Russia ...	291	423,254	50	65,180	—	—	1	237	291	423,254	51	65,417
Sweden and Norway	—	—	14	9,621	—	—	1	21	—	—	15	9,645
Denmark ...	—	—	3	1,064	—	—	2	418	—	—	5	1,482
Germany ...	—	—	50	130,897	—	—	—	—	—	—	50	130,897
Holland ...	1	4,802	16	13,582	—	—	2	61	1	4,802	18	13,643
Belgium ...	2	806	13	13,262	—	—	—	—	2	806	13	13,262
France ...	15	20,581	98	86,788	2	674	3	200	17	21,255	101	86,988
Portugal ...	8	7,395	30	4,742	—	—	3	2,763	8	7,395	33	7,505
Spain ...	105	81,779	624	192,683	39	16,829	160	16,936	144	98,608	784	209,619
Italy ...	52	84,055	98	156,710	8	2,947	6	7,671	60	87,002	104	164,381
Austria - Hungary	10	20,742	21	20,407	1	2,321	—	—	11	23,063	21	20,407
Greece ...	19	25,130	13	9,920	2	208	2	2,414	21	25,338	15	12,334
Bulgaria ...	2	3,227	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	3,227	—	—
Roumania ...	139	197,172	39	56,501	—	—	—	—	139	197,172	39	56,501
Turkey ...	26	34,561	6	5,174	—	—	—	—	26	34,561	6	5,174
Egypt ...	31	69,785	6	8,365	—	—	—	—	31	69,785	6	8,365
Tripoli ...	12	12,343	5	4,504	—	—	—	—	12	12,343	5	4,504
Tunis ...	8	8,276	2	1,792	—	—	—	—	8	8,276	2	1,792
Morocco ...	320	60,331	125	75,164	33	2,350	8	3,223	353	62,681	133	78,887
"Persian Gulf" ...	2	3,394	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	3,394	—	—
Japan ...	2	8,362	26	120,849	—	—	—	—	2	8,362	26	120,849
United States ...	56	163,286	53	170,160	—	—	3	4,512	56	163,286	56	174,672
Mexico ...	—	—	1	338	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	338
Brazil ...	—	—	5	1,742	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	1,742
Chili ...	1	2,256	2	3,450	—	—	—	—	1	2,256	2	3,450
Argentine Republic	2	4,636	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	4,636	—	—
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND FOREIGN	1,882	2,595,980	1,423	1,223,984	95	31,733	197	44,926	1,977	2,627,713	1,620	1,268,910
TOTAL { Vessels	3,305				292				3,597			
{ Tons...	3,819,964				76,659				3,896,623			

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 1903—*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 ...	699	1,198,581	151	160,989	10	12,638	3	3,119	709	1,211,219	157	161,138
British Possessions :												
Malta ...	22	31,429	1	761	—	—	1	3,014	22	31,429	2	3,778
Cyprus ...	1	901	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	901	—	—
West Coast of Africa	1	1,788	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1,788	—	—
Aden ...	2	3,589	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	3,589	—	—
India ...	40	148,334	—	—	1	369	—	—	41	148,703	—	—
Straits Settlements	1	2,750	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2,750	—	—
Hong Kong ...	2	2,699	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2,699	—	—
Australian Commonwealth	51	190,851	—	—	1	112	—	—	52	190,963	—	—
New Zealand ...	2	1,789	—	—	1	184	—	—	3	1,973	—	—
Dominion of Canada ...	3	3,450	1	1,183	—	—	—	—	3	3,450	1	1,183
Newfoundland ...	3	365	—	—	1	82	1	80	4	417	1	80
St. Vincent ...	—	—	—	—	1	2,110	—	—	1	2,110	—	—
Foreign Countries :												
Russia ...	1	1,815	1	5,791	2	3,881	6	5,938	3	5,696	10	11,729
Sweden and Norway ...	10	15,725	13	11,434	1	466	—	—	11	16,191	13	11,434
Denmark ...	2	2,611	18	12,182	—	—	—	—	2	2,611	18	12,182
Germany ...	31	19,315	18	107,268	—	—	1	2,258	31	49,315	49	109,526
Holland ...	33	51,221	47	40,726	—	—	2	71	33	51,221	49	40,797
Belgium ...	31	55,315	37	61,734	—	—	—	—	31	55,315	37	61,734
France ...	41	55,722	101	83,406	7	9,101	12	10,503	48	61,823	113	93,909
Portugal ...	14	12,263	37	26,929	14	13,197	18	5,327	28	25,460	55	31,336
Spain ...	82	48,328	394	131,816	145	80,743	211	16,562	227	129,071	605	178,408
Italy ...	91	161,373	83	175,699	5	7,703	9	5,735	99	169,076	92	181,434
Austria-Hungary	7	21,556	6	4,518	—	—	—	—	7	21,556	6	4,518
Greece ...	8	7,071	1	1,619	3	2,900	1	278	11	9,971	5	1,897
Roumania ...	1	1,107	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1,107	—	—
Turkey ...	26	33,292	2	3,479	3	3,178	—	—	29	36,470	2	3,479
Egypt ...	73	131,534	—	—	—	—	1	209	73	131,534	1	209
Morocco ...	368	109,200	118	68,461	42	7,297	27	3,036	410	116,497	115	71,500
China ...	2	2,700	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2,700	—	—
Japan ...	1	2,616	21	110,002	—	—	1	24	1	2,616	25	110,026
United States ...	47	118,196	38	117,209	—	—	5	9,167	47	118,196	43	126,376
Haiti ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	192	—	—	1	192
Mexico ...	—	—	1	391	—	—	1	266	—	—	2	657
Uruguay ...	—	—	1	1,240	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1,240
Argentine Republic	1	1,763	10	24,660	—	—	—	—	1	1,763	10	24,660
" To Sea " ...	7	3,758	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	3,758	—	—
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND FOREIGN	1,707	2,482,013	1,142	1,150,633	237	113,961	301	95,809	1,914	2,626,001	1,443	1,246,442
TOTAL { Vessels	2,849				538				3,387			
{ Tons...	3,632,676				239,770				3,872,446			

No. 11.—QUANTITIES of WINE, SPIRITS, MALT LIQUORS, and TOBACCO IMPORTED and EXPORTED during the Year 1903.

ARTICLES.						IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.	
Wine	Galls.	179,489	17,479
Spirits :								
Rum	Galls.	5,965	1,799
Gin	"	20,917	11,014
Brandy	"	58,864	38,197
Cordials	"	1,090	456
TOTAL	"	86,866	51,496
Malt Liquors	Galls.	812,800	Not stated.
Tobacco	Lbs.	3,126,022	2,512,721

Note.—No further official returns relating to Imports and Exports at Gibraltar are available.

No. 12.—RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES LEVIED on DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED during the Year 1903.

ARTICLES.						RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1903.	AMOUNT PAID INTO THE TREASURY.
IMPORT DUTIES.							
Wine :						<i>s. d.</i>	<i>£</i>
In Bottle...	...	...	...	...	per Doz.	1 0	} 2,693
Other	...	...	...	...	per Gall.	0 4	
Spirits	...	...	...	...	per Proof Gall.	4 0	} 7,212
Liqueurs and Cordials	...	...	...	...	per Gall.	4 0	
Malt Liquors	...	...	...	...	per Gall.	0 0½	1,772
Tobacco	...	...	...	...	per Lb.	0 2	21,180
TOTAL AMOUNT OF IMPORT DUTIES PAID INTO THE TREASURY						...	32,887

No. 13.—AMOUNT DEPOSITED in and WITHDRAWN from the GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903, with the NUMBER of DEPOSITORS and AMOUNT standing to their CREDIT at the end of those Years.

YEARS.	NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS AT END OF YEAR.	AMOUNT.		
		Deposited.	Withdrawn.	Standing to Credit of Depositors at end of Year, including Interest credited.
1901	3,578	£ 28,481	<i>Pesetas</i> 458,612 <i>£</i> 17,958	<i>Pesetas</i> 2,333,078 <i>£</i> 45,501
1902	3,496	30,940	<i>Pesetas</i> 440,613 <i>£</i> 26,260	<i>Pesetas</i> 1,937,684 <i>£</i> 51,342
1903	3,683	35,698	<i>Pesetas</i> 380,333 <i>£</i> 26,144	<i>Pesetas</i> 1,594,347 <i>£</i> 62,241

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 in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

DELIVERY.	YEARS.	LETTERS, POST CARDS, AND REGISTERED ARTICLES.	NEWSPAPERS.	BOOK PACKETS AND SAMPLES.	PARCELS.	TELEGRAMS.
Internal	1901	No. 89,882	No. 5,421	No. —	No. —	No. —
	1902	112,914	3,666	—	—	(a)
	1903	83,382	1,152	—	—	(a)
External (from and to places abroad)	1901	2,022,577	606,463	116,727	23,405	6,950
	1902	2,200,140	626,028	83,668	23,385	(a)
	1903	1,817,184	566,879	63,498	30,239	(a)
TOTAL	1901	2,112,459	611,881	116,727	23,405	6,950
	1902	2,313,031	629,694	83,668	23,385	(a)
	1903	1,900,566	568,031	63,498	30,239	(a)

Note.—There were 2 Post Offices open in Gibraltar, having 9 agencies in Morocco, in each of the above-mentioned years.
(a) The working of the Government Telegraphs was undertaken by the Eastern Telegraph Company as from January 1st, 1902.

TELEGRAMS.—The "Eastern Telegraph Company" connects Gibraltar, with Cadiz, Lisbon, Malta, Tangier, and Porthearne (England).

No. 15.—NUMBER of MONEY ORDER OFFICES, and AMOUNT of MONEY and POSTAL ORDER TRANSACTIONS between the COLONY and PLACES ABROAD, in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	NUMBER OF MONEY ORDER OFFICES (INCLUDING AGENCY AT TANGIER).	AMOUNT OF MONEY AND POSTAL ORDERS.	
		Issued.	Paid.
1901	3	£ 32,957	£ 10,116
1902	3	33,666	8,920
1903	3	36,778	10,216

No. 16.—AVERAGE PRICES of VARIOUS ARTICLES of USE or CONSUMPTION in each of the Years 1902 and 1903.

ARTICLES.	AVERAGE PRICES.		ARTICLES.	AVERAGE PRICES.	
	1902.	1903.		1902.	1903.
Wheaten Flour	£ s. d. 0 14 0	£ s. d. 0 15 0	Cheese per lb.	£ s. d. 0 0 9	£ s. d. 0 0 9
	per barrel of 196 lbs.	per sack of 140 lbs.	Beef "	0 0 8	0 0 7
Wheat { per Imp. Bushel }	0 9 0	0 9 6	Mutton "	0 0 6	0 0 6
Wheaten Bread per lb.	0 0 1½	0 0 1½	Pork "	0 0 10	0 0 9
Horned Cattle Each	8 0 0	9 0 0	Rice "	0 0 1½	0 0 1½
Horses "	14 0 0	13 0 0	Coffee "	0 1 0	0 1 0
Sheep "	0 18 0	1 0 0	Tea "	0 1 4	0 1 3
Goats "	1 0 0	1 5 0	Sugar "	0 0 2	0 0 2
Swine "	2 10 0	2 17 0	Salt "	0 0 1	0 0 1
Milk per Quart	0 0 6	0 0 5	Wine (Country) ... per Gall.	0 1 6	0 1 6
Butter : Fresh per lb.	0 1 8	0 1 8	Brandy per Bottle	0 4 6	0 4 6
Salt "	0 1 0	0 1 0	Beer per Quart	0 0 6	0 0 6
			Tobacco per Cwt.	2 17 0	2 16 0

Note.—There are no returns for the year 1901.

No. 17.—AVERAGE RATES of WAGES PAID for VARIOUS DESCRIPTIONS of LABOUR in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

DESCRIPTIONS OF LABOUR.	AVERAGE RATES OF WAGES.		
	1901.	1902.	1903.
Prædial	Pesetas.	Pesetas.	Pesetas.
Domestic per Annum	756	756	756
Trades per Day	5	5	5

Note.—The rate of exchange varied from 32·7 to 33·9 pesetas to the £ sterling in 1903.

No. 18.—ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at GIBRALTAR (33 feet above sea level) in each of the Years 1902 and 1903.

MONTHS.	TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR IN THE SHADE.						HUMIDITY (Complete Saturation = 100).		RAINFALL.	
	1902.			1903.			1902.	1903.	1902.	1903.
	Absolute Maximum.	Absolute Minimum.	Mean.	Absolute Maximum.	Absolute Minimum.	Mean.				
January ...	Deg. Fah. 69	Deg. Fah. 40	Deg. Fah. 56·3	Deg. Fah. 67	Deg. Fah. 40	Deg. Fah. 55·6	Per Cent. 74	Per Cent. 79	Inches. 0·03	Inches. 5·65
February ...	71	34	57·0	71	42	57·3	77	73	10·54	0·02
March ...	74	55	60·2	73	44	59·8	70	72	4·61	2·25
April ...	75	51	64·1	74	46	62·1	76	69	4·07	1·94
May ...	77	49	66·6	77	49	65·2	64	69	2·10	1·27
June ...	84	50	71·8	85	51	70·6	61	59	0·67	0·46
July ...	88	58	76·8	90	58	78·0	64	65	0·60	0·00
August ...	96	60	79·1	90	61	77·8	62	67	0·42	0·00
September ...	86	59	73·0	86	56	72·9	69	70	0·93	0·24
October ...	78	51	66·4	82	48	68·6	71	70	2·55	1·72
November ...	75	46	61·0	77	44	61·5	80	78	7·85	4·01
December ...	67	43	56·8	69	39	53·4	79	81	4·65	8·84
FOR THE YEAR	96	34	65·8	90	39	65·3	71	70	39·07	26·40

(a) The figures given represent the mean of observations taken at 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.

THIS VOLUME IS TIGHTLY BOUND!

MALTA
(INCLUDING GOZO AND COMINO).

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

AREA.		Census of 1891.			Census of 1901.			
		Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	
Malta ... Gozo and Comino ... TOTAL	Sq. Miles. 91·56 25·80 117·36	Civil :						
		Maltese ...	(a)78,780	81,180	159,960	90,821	91,558	182,379
		British ...	1,590	1,764	3,354			
		Foreigners ...	946	777	1,723			
		TOTAL ...	81,316	83,721	165,037	91,994	92,748	184,742
		Military (b) ...	8,523	813	9,336	} Cannot be given.		
		Shipping : Crews of British Men-of-War (c)	2,572	4	2,576			
		" Foreign "	—	—	—			
		" British and Foreign } Merchant Vessels }	508	—	508			
		GRAND TOTAL ...	92,919	84,538	177,457	(d)91,994	(d) 92,748	(d)184,742

Note.—The estimated civil population (including families of persons in military employment) on 31st March, 1904, was 197,070 persons (98,672 males, 98,398 females).

(a) Including 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.

(d) Exclusive of Military and Shipping population.

No. 2.—NUMBER of BIRTHS, DEATHS, and MARRIAGES during the Year ended 31st December, 1901, and in each of the Years ended 31st March, 1903 and 1904.

YEARS.	BIRTHS.			DEATHS.			MARRIAGES.
	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	
1901 ...	—	—	7,140	—	—	4,677	1,226
1902-3 ...	3,984	3,496	7,480	2,488	2,352	4,840	1,536
1903-4 ...	3,948	3,477	7,425	2,470	2,349	4,819	1,408

Note.—These figures include families of persons in military employment.

No. 3.—NUMBER of PUBLIC PRIMARY, SECONDARY and NIGHT and PRIVATE SCHOOLS, and NUMBER of SCHOLARS on the ROLLS of such SCHOOLS in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.				NUMBER OF SCHOLARS ON THE ROLLS.									
					AT PRIMARY SCHOOLS.			AT SECONDARY SCHOOLS.			At Night Schools (Males).	AT PRIVATE SCHOOLS.		
	Primary.	Secondary.	Night.	Private.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.		Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
1901 ...	115	2	32	127	7,009	7,432	14,441	29	140	169	1,813	2,004	1,902	3,906
1902 ...	118	2	33	115	7,107	7,179	14,286	48	167	215	1,797	1,973	1,846	3,819
1903 ...	124	2	33	119	7,950	7,939	15,889	46	173	219	2,017	2,197	2,145	4,342

Note.—There is also an University, a Lyceum (for intermediate instruction), and a Technical and Manual School in the Colony.

No. 4.—NUMBER of PERSONS APPREHENDED or SUMMONED, CONVICTED, and ACQUITTED during the Year ended 31st December, 1901, and in each of the Years ended 31st March, 1903 and 1904.

NUMBER OF PERSONS APPREHENDED OR SUMMONED				1901	1902-3	1903-4	1,536	15,722	17,523
—	YEARS.	NUMBER OF PERSONS CONVICTED.				TOTAL.	NUMBER OF PERSONS ACQUITTED OR DISCHARGED.		
		For Offences against Property.	For Offences against the Person.	For other Offences.					
In Inferior Courts	1901	607	904	9,045	10,556	792			
	1902-3	210	619	13,629	14,458	1,078			
	1903-4	368	804	14,842	16,014	1,288			
In Superior Courts	1901	32	59	41	132	56			
	1902-3	32	69	35	136	50			
	1903-4	30	59	45	134	87			

No. 5.—TOTAL GROSS AMOUNT of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during the Year ended 31st December, 1901, and in each of the Years ended 31st March, 1903 and 1904.

—	1901.	1903.	1904.
REVENUE	£ 385,698	£ 445,065	£ 464,591
EXPENDITURE (a)	394,122	439,080	411,358

Note.—The financial year was changed from December to March in 1902.

(a) Exclusive of expenditure on public works from the Government Immovable Property Account Fund (see Note (d) to Table, No. 6), amounting to £337 in 1901, £482 in 1902-3, and £1,192 in 1903-4.

No. 6.—GROSS AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during the Year ended 31st March, 1904.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
Customs:	£	<i>From General Revenue.</i>	£
Import Duties	274,252	The Governor and Legislature	5,174
Tonnage Dues	6,610	Lieutenant-Governor, Receiver	9,977
Store Rents	1,790	General, Audit... ..	
Sale of Revenue Stamps... ..	4,467	Customs	11,573
Quarantine Dues	1,224	Port and Marine	
Water Supply	17,676	Railway	8,956
Electric Lighting... ..	17,121	Judicial	21,238
Land Revenue	13,035	Police	45,489
Rents (exclusive of Lands)	28,165	Prisons	4,251
Licences:		Ecclesiastical	818
Wine and Spirit	3,882	Education (including Public Libraries)	34,598
Other	880	Post Office... ..	16,277
Post Office... ..	19,624	Hospitals and Charitable Institutions...	57,507
Railway Receipts... ..	9,273	Public Health Department	13,276
Fines and Forfeitures	3,076	Pensions	17,649
Profit on Savings Bank transactions ...	5,702	Public Works:	
Interest on Advances and Investments	24,671	Superintendent of Works Department... ..	7,084
Rent derived from property of the Monte di Pietà and various Pious Foundations	(a) 4,100	Water Works and Electric Lighting	32,255
Fees and Reimbursements:		Annually Recurrent Works... ..	57,299
Charitable Institutions (Hospital and Asylum expenses, &c.)	3,606	Other extraordinary expenditure (b)	7090
Savings Bank (refunds and rent) ...	452	Burthens on Property (a)	
Monte di Pietà (refunds)	1,497	Interest and Reserve Funds	20,839
Court Fees	5,008	Printing	1,336
Public Health Department	4,882	Contribution to Military Expenditure...	5,000
Other Miscellaneous receipts	13,598	Expenditure chargeable to Malta	
TOTAL	464,591	Revenue and General Purposes	5,237
		Order in Council, 1901	
		Miscellaneous (c)	28,435
		TOTAL	411,358
		<i>From Government Immovable Property Account Fund. (d)</i>	
		Railway and other Public Works ...	1,192

Note.—There are, it is stated, no Government taxes in Malta.

(a) Mainly charges on property belonging to the Jesuits and St. Paul's Grotto, and also sundry allowances to officiating priests at Government chapels and to convents.

(b) Inclusive of Expenditure on public works chargeable to the general Reserve Fund.

(c) No further details are available.

(d) 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 1901, and on 31st March in each of the Years 1903 and 1904, with the RATE of INTEREST payable thereon.

RATE OF INTEREST.	AMOUNT OF PUBLIC DEBT OUTSTANDING.			
	On 31st December.		On 31st March.	
	1901.		1903.	
	1904.		1904.	
Per Cent.	£	£	£	£
2½	79,168	79,168	79,168	79,168

No. 8.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED during the Year ended 31st December, 1901, and in each of the Years ended 31st March, 1903 and 1904.

YEARS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1901 ...	1,542	2,155,617	2,368	1,078,086	3,910	3,533,703	1,546	2,158,127	2,384	1,081,525	3,930	3,542,652
1902-3 ...	1,401	2,399,210	2,296	1,130,998	3,697	3,530,208	1,397	2,401,421	2,305	1,128,685	3,702	3,530,106
1903-4 ...	1,371	2,469,823	2,254	1,124,151	3,625	3,594,274	1,370	2,467,318	2,237	1,123,676	3,607	3,590,994

No. 9.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS of each NATION ENTERED and CLEARED during the Year ended 31st March, 1904.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.		SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
British : United Kingdom...	2	804	1,299	2,446,683	1,301	2,447,487	2	804	1,297	2,443,361	1,299	2,444,168
Maltese ...	31	4,555	36	17,781	70	22,336	34	4,555	37	18,595	71	23,150
Russian ...	1	201	3	4,030	4	4,231	1	201	3	4,030	4	4,231
Swedish ...	—	—	3	4,611	3	4,611	—	—	3	4,611	3	4,611
Norwegian ...	—	—	36	59,098	36	59,098	—	—	35	57,922	35	57,922
Danish ...	—	—	5	5,572	5	5,572	—	—	5	5,572	5	5,572
German ...	—	—	228	311,917	228	311,917	—	—	228	311,917	228	311,917
Dutch ...	—	—	38	34,381	38	34,381	—	—	37	33,338	37	33,338
Belgian ...	—	—	21	26,605	21	26,605	—	—	22	27,932	22	27,932
French ...	—	—	58	45,495	58	45,495	—	—	58	45,495	58	45,495
Spanish ...	3	252	6	5,169	9	5,421	5	390	7	6,402	12	6,792
Italian ...	944	42,229	171	178,018	1,115	215,217	932	40,237	172	174,249	1,104	214,486
Austro-Hungarian ...	—	—	476	324,279	476	324,279	—	—	476	324,279	476	324,279
Greek ...	146	11,989	23	29,203	169	41,192	133	10,976	23	29,203	156	40,179
Bulgarian ...	—	—	1	1,164	1	1,164	—	—	1	1,164	1	1,164
Montenegrin ...	10	1,542	—	—	10	1,542	9	1,412	—	—	9	1,412
Roumanian ...	—	—	1	1,452	1	1,452	—	—	1	1,452	1	1,452
Turkish ...	56	5,034	8	2,601	64	7,635	62	5,680	8	2,603	70	8,288
Tunisian ...	15	784	—	—	15	784	15	784	—	—	15	784
Japanese ...	—	—	1	3,822	1	3,822	—	—	1	3,822	1	3,822
TOTAL ...	1,211	67,390	2,414	3,526,984	3,625	3,594,274	1,193	65,039	2,414	3,525,955	3,607	3,590,994

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 ended 31st March, 1904.

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 ...	487	866,174	44	66,525	5	3,589	4	419	492	869,763	48	66,944
British Possessions :												
India, viâ Suez Canal ...	223	592,660	1	1,757	—	—	—	—	223	592,660	1	1,757
Australia, viâ Suez Canal ...	4	9,058	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	9,058	—	—
Other (a) ...	14	19,446	1	929	4	909	1	24	18	20,355	2	953
Foreign Countries :												
Russia ...	209	417,682	63	79,166	—	—	1	237	209	417,682	64	79,403
Norway ...	—	—	4	6,269	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	6,269
Germany ...	2	3,641	32	47,521	—	—	—	—	2	3,641	32	47,521
Holland ...	—	—	31	27,526	—	—	—	—	—	—	31	27,526
Java, viâ Suez Canal	1	2,502	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2,502	—	—
Belgium ...	3	3,211	31	42,852	—	—	—	—	3	3,211	31	42,852
France ...	1	1,193	16	14,165	2	4,175	5	3,803	3	5,368	21	17,963
Algeria ...	6	9,485	25	21,516	1	2,107	2	9,211	7	11,592	27	30,727
Portugal ...	1	1,220	2	2,647	1	1,220	—	—	2	2,440	2	2,647
Spain ...	4	2,230	8	4,108	—	—	2	1,601	4	2,230	10	5,709
Italy ...	23	9,798	1,371	360,625	9	4,306	18	10,953	32	14,104	1,389	371,573
Austria-Hungary	3	1,310	26	15,470	1	2,838	1	2,183	4	4,148	27	17,653
Greece ...	26	27,936	152	68,715	9	7,586	12	662	35	35,522	164	69,377
Danube ...	54	84,307	17	25,327	—	—	—	—	54	84,307	17	25,327
Turkey ...	121	159,692	130	80,226	3	1,243	1	1,560	124	160,935	131	81,786
Egypt ...	89	139,270	25	31,496	1	1,966	—	—	90	141,236	25	31,496
Barbary (including Tunis and Morocco) ...	31	32,538	198	154,965	2	210	11	1,958	33	32,748	209	156,923
China ...	4	8,358	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	8,358	—	—
Japan, viâ Suez Canal ...	1	2,100	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2,100	—	—
Manila ...	—	—	1	2,104	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2,104
United States ...	26	45,863	18	37,931	—	—	—	—	26	45,863	18	37,931
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN	1,333	2,439,674	2,196	1,091,840	38	30,149	58	32,611	1,371	2,469,823	2,254	1,124,451
TOTAL { Vessels	3,529				96				3,625			
{ Tons ...	3,531,514				62,760				3,594,274			

(a) Further details cannot be given.

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 ended 31st March, 1904—*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 ...	469	981,694	23	35,836	14	13,162	—	—	483	994,856	23	35,836
British Possessions :												
India, via Suez Canal ...	37	229,360	5	14,113	2	1,473	—	—	39	230,833	5	14,113
Australia, via Suez Canal ...	—	—	—	—	1	184	—	—	1	184	—	—
Other (a) ...	33	43,444	6	5,904	1	554	—	—	34	43,998	6	5,904
Foreign Countries :												
Russia ...	12	20,055	5	9,519	32	54,254	17	16,513	44	74,309	22	26,032
Sweden ...	1	1,090	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1,090	—	—
Norway ...	11	18,163	5	8,006	—	—	—	—	11	18,163	5	8,006
Denmark ...	8	13,038	2	2,874	—	—	—	—	8	13,038	2	2,874
Germany ...	21	44,092	51	74,223	—	—	—	—	21	44,092	51	74,223
Holland ...	32	63,519	42	59,917	—	—	—	—	32	63,519	42	59,917
Belgium ...	62	109,967	23	33,805	—	—	—	—	62	109,967	23	33,805
France ...	47	102,876	11	11,298	3	2,280	—	—	50	105,156	11	11,298
Algeria ...	5	8,784	6	6,007	—	—	2	150	5	8,784	8	6,157
Portugal ...	4	4,798	1	1,203	—	—	—	—	4	4,798	1	1,203
Spain ...	7	9,914	9	9,967	11	12,892	4	289	18	22,806	13	10,256
Italy ...	24	34,063	716	337,121	26	9,720	722	38,587	50	43,783	1,438	375,708
Austria-Hungary	2	2,327	4	4,672	5	1,876	1	95	7	4,203	5	4,767
Greece ...	70	91,166	106	115,323	13	7,701	70	19,204	83	98,867	176	134,527
Danube ...	—	—	1	1,752	8	11,666	3	4,793	8	11,666	4	6,545
Turkey ...	25	27,114	69	76,917	104	133,202	63	13,286	129	160,316	132	95,203
Egypt ...	170	294,619	25	34,250	6	3,601	2	6,569	176	298,220	27	40,819
Barbary (including Tunis and Morocco)	4	3,501	202	134,718	9	5,680	22	3,319	13	9,181	224	138,037
China ...	26	72,321	10	20,811	—	—	—	—	26	72,321	10	20,811
Japan (via Suez Canal) ...	4	9,323	1	1,926	—	—	1	24	4	9,323	2	1,950
Manila (via Suez Canal) ...	2	4,927	3	7,973	—	—	—	—	2	4,927	3	7,973
United States ...	7	16,410	2	3,072	2	2,503	2	4,637	9	18,918	4	7,709
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN	1,133	2,206,565	1,328	1,011,210	237	260,753	909	112,466	1,370	2,467,318	2,237	1,123,676
TOTAL { Vessels	2,461				1,146				3,607			
{ Tons...	3,217,775				373,219				3,590,994			

Note.—Valletta is the only Port of Entry and Clearance within the Colony.
(a) Further details cannot be given.

No. 11.—VALUE of IMPORTS of ARTICLES subject to IMPORT DUTIES, and of the RE-EXPORTS of such ARTICLES, during the Year ended 31st December, 1901, and in each of the Years ended 31st March, 1903 and 1904.

	1901.	1903.	1904.
	Year ended 31st December.	Years ended 31st March.	
	£	£	£
IMPORTS OF DUTIABLE ARTICLES ...	1,299,309	1,261,650	1,318,430
RE EXPORTS	81,153	120,233	123,776

Note.—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. No returns are available showing exports of the domestic produce or manufactures of Malta, but potatoes, onions, cumin seed, and oranges constitute 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 ended 31st March, 1904.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS OF DUTIABLE ARTICLES.	RE-EXPORTS.
	£	£
United Kingdom	292,483	514
British Possessions :		
Gibraltar	21	134
Cape Colony... ..	8	—
India	218	198
Australia	35,527	—
Cyprus	10	182
H.M. Ships... ..	457	18,990
TOTAL BRITISH POSSESSIONS ...	36,211	19,501
TOTAL BRITISH EMPIRE	328,721	20,018
Foreign Countries :		
Russia	238,452	785
Germany	9,737	405
Holland and Belgium	10,688	824
France	19,984	11,723
Algiers	1,076	—
Spain	17,700	6
Italy	157,483	3,102
Austria-Hungary	111,275	253
Greece	56,676	1,180
Turkey	147,170	4,219
Roumania	10,671	112
Egypt	468	9,019
Barbary	99,364	64,466
Tunis	35,227	7,511
America	73,735	153
TOTAL FOREIGN COUNTRIES... ..	989,706	103,758
TOTAL	1,318,430	123,776

Note.—No returns exist relating to the Imports of duty-free articles, nor are any figures available showing the Export of articles of "Domestic Produce."

No. 13.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of the SEVERAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED and QUANTITIES and VALUE of such Articles RE-EXPORTED during the Year ended 31st March, 1904.

DUTIABLE ARTICLES.	IMPORTS OF DUTIABLE ARTICLES.		RE-EXPORTS.	
	Quantities.	Value.	Quantities.	Value.
Beef and Mutton (fresh, preserved, and frozen)	<i>Cwts.</i> 15,978	£ 35,819	364	£ 814
Beer	<i>Galls.</i> 1,829,823	120,359	94,302	5,892
Grain : Wheat	<i>Qrs.</i> 121,774	191,405	34	54
Manufactured	<i>Cwts.</i> 247,237	137,124	18,608	10,420
Other	—	11,550	—	104
Live Stock : Bullocks... ..	<i>No.</i> 23,489	214,533	—	—
Other	—	11,211	—	981
Oils : Olive	<i>Galls.</i> 345,285	55,310	87,615	13,630
Cotton-seed	306,186	31,916	3,111	349
Petroleum	1,213,508	35,392	80,500	2,317
Potatoes	<i>Cwts.</i> 146,764	27,189	11,912	2,096
Pulse	<i>Qrs.</i> 56,247	90,395	766	1,148
Saggina (Broom-corn)	" 11,117	11,175	—	—
Seeds	<i>Cwts.</i> 151,281	32,013	8	2
Spirits	<i>Galls.</i> 252,220	32,971	56,781	5,373
Sugar	<i>Cwts.</i> 179,023	106,167	70,485	56,388
Tobacco :				
Unmanufactured	" 9,650	12,612	2,935	4,694
Cigars and Cigarettes	" 1,180	18,792	581	11,200
Other Manufactured (including Snuff)	" 1,625	14,831	700	4,806
Vinegar	<i>Galls.</i> 15,095	475	123	1
Wine	" 2,823,723	118,731	77,643	3,472
TOTAL	—	1,318,430	—	123,776

Note.—No returns exist relating to the Imports of duty-free articles, nor are any figures available showing the Export of articles of "Domestic Produce."

No. 14.—RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES LEVIED on PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED during the Year ended 31st March, 1904.

PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 1904.		AMOUNT RECEIVED.
	IMPORT DUTIES.		
Beef and Mutton (fresh, preserved, or frozen)	<i>per Cantar</i>	10 0 (a)	5,112
Beer :			
Containing 1% or over of proof spirit	<i>per Gallon</i>	0 4½	32,364
" not more than 1% of proof spirit	"	0 1	
Grain : Wheat	<i>per Salm</i>	10 0	52,516
Manufactured... ..	<i>per Cantar</i>	6 0	41,383
Live Stock : Bullocks... ..	"	4 0 (b)	15,940
Sheep	"	1 0	
Horses and Mules	<i>per Head</i>	20 0		746
Oils : Cotton Seed or mixture containing Cotton Seed oil	<i>per Caffiso</i>	1 0	5,943
Petroleum	<i>per Gallon</i>	0 1	
Other	<i>per Caffiso</i>	0 6 (c)	
Potatoes	<i>per Cantar</i>	0 10	3,512
Pulse	<i>per Salm</i>	2 0	5,500
Seeds	<i>per Cantar</i>	0 6	2,566

(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, oils used as medicine, and any oils, which being unfit for food, are intended for industrial purposes, Free.

No. 14.—RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES LEVIED on PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED during the Year ended 31st March, 1904—*continued.*

PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1904.	AMOUNT RECEIVED.
IMPORT DUTIES— <i>cont.</i>		
	<i>s. d.</i>	£
Spirits <i>per Barrel</i>	47 6 (a)	36,373
Wine "	From 3 <i>s.</i> for wine not exceeding 26½% strength to 42 <i>s. 6d.</i> not exceeding 40½% strength. Wine above 42% rated as spirits.	48,963
Wine in bottles :		
Sparkling <i>per Gallon</i>			3 0
Still "	1 0	
Sugar (refined)... .. <i>per Rotolo</i>	0 0·25	6,607
" (raw) "	0 0·06	—
Tobacco, Unmanufactured "	0 3½	5,706
" Manufactured :		
Cigars and Cigarettes "	1 9	2,978
Cavendish or Negrohead <i>per Lb.</i>	0 0	
Snuff <i>per Rotolo</i>	Containing more than 13 lbs. of moisture, 1 <i>s. 0½d.</i> ; not containing more than 13 lbs. of moisture, 1 <i>s. 3½d.</i> in 190 lbs. weight thereof.	2,201
Other ... .. "			1 2
TOTAL AMOUNT OF DUTY RECEIVED ON ALL ARTICLES IMPORTED		274,249

Note.—A Maltosa Barrel = 9½ Imperial gallons.

" Callio = 4½

" Cantar = 175 lbs. "English"

" Salm = 1 Imperial quarter.

" Rotolo = 1½ lb.

(a) Per barrel of proof spirit; no allowance for underproof.

No. 15.—AMOUNT DEPOSITED in and WITHDRAWN from the GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK in each of the Years ended 31st December, 1901 and 1902, and during the 15 months ended 31st March, 1904, with the NUMBER of DEPOSITORS and AMOUNT standing to their CREDIT at the end of each of those Periods.

SITUATION OF BANK.	YEARS.	NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS AT END OF YEAR.	AMOUNT.		Standing to Credit of Depositors at end of Year, including Interest credited.
			Deposited.	Withdrawn.	
Malta	1901	6,379	£ 110,796	£ 109,213	£ 489,580
	1902	6,672	116,252	106,300	506,982
	1903-4 (15 months) |	7,216	169,075	156,367	529,331
Gozo	1901	798	9,313	8,016	56,913
	1902	889	13,094	6,598	64,470
	1903-4 (15 months) |	931	12,697	11,958	66,566

No. 16.—NUMBER of LETTERS, POSTCARDS, &c. DEALT WITH during the Year ended 31st December, 1901, and in each of the Years ended 31st March, 1903 and 1904.

YEARS.	—	LETTERS.	POST CARDS.	PRINTED MATTER.	PARCELS POST.
1901	Received and Despatched...	No. 3,575,913	No. 218,452	No. 2,054,689	No. 62,739
1902-3	" " " ...	3,278,600	314,860	1,199,085	73,494
1903-4	" " " ...	3,150,200	512,369	1,307,756	74,844

No. 17.—TELEGRAPHS AND TELEPHONES.—The telegraph system in the Island belongs to the military authorities, and is not open to the public. The foreign cables are the exclusive property of the Eastern Telegraph Company.

The telephone service is a private enterprise; there were 611 miles of wire in use on 31st March, 1904.

No. 18.—REVENUE and WORKING EXPENSES of the GOVERNMENT RAILWAY during the Year ended 31st December, 1901, and in each of the Years ended 31st March, 1903 and 1904, with the LENGTH of LINE OPEN for TRAFFIC at the end of each of those Years.

YEARS.		LENGTH OF LINE OPEN AT THE END OF THE YEAR.	REVENUE.	WORKING EXPENSES
		Miles.	£	£
1901	}	8	3,227	5,923
1902-3			9,020	6,105
1903-4			9,272	6,013

Note.—There are no private railways in Malta.

No. 19.—EXTENT of LAND under VARIOUS KINDS of CROPS during the Year ended 31st December, 1901, and in each of the Years ended 31st March, 1903 and 1904.

—	YEARS.	WHEAT.	BARLEY.	BEANS AND OTHER PULSE.	POTATOES.	ONIONS.	OTHER VEGETABLES.	FORAGE.	COTTON.	CUMIN. (a)
		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
MALTA	1901	7,592	2,012	771	3,765	377	1,253	7,489	207	1,491
	1902-3	7,696	1,983	981	4,037	367	1,448	7,693	161	1,082
	1903-4	7,741	2,153	903	4,501	529	1,612	6,910	225	770
GOZO	1901	2,135	1,619	672	62	7	80	2,426	530	5
	1902-3	2,153	1,537	660	63	7	84	2,437	538	5
	1903-4	1,999	1,617	555	87	9	146	2,491	654	6
TOTAL	1901	9,727	3,661	1,443	3,827	384	1,363	9,915	737	1,496
	1902-3	9,849	3,570	1,661	4,100	374	1,532	10,130	699	1,087
	1903-4	9,740	3,770	1,458	4,591	538	1,758	9,401	879	776

Note.—No particulars of Agriculture in Comino can be given.

(a) A plant grown for its aromatic seeds yielding a yellow essential oil.

No. 20.—QUANTITIES of VARIOUS KINDS of PRODUCE raised during the Year ended 31st December, 1901, and in each of the Years ended 31st March, 1903 and 1904.

—	YEARS.	WHEAT.	BARLEY.	BEANS.	POTATOES.	ONIONS.	OTHER VEGETABLES.	FORAGE.	COTTON.	CUMIN. (a)
		Quarters.	Quarters.	Quarters.	Tons.	Tons.	Cwts.	Load of 10 Bundles.	Cwts.	Cwts.
MALTA	1901	16,615	7,161	1,565	6,962	1,171	78,018	239,715	668	6,765
	1902-3	22,615	6,724	2,413	9,534	1,088	76,972	294,579	815	4,092
	1903-4	22,235	6,895	1,719	16,514	2,005	76,600	278,902	956	2,151
GOZO	1901	6,526	5,873	2,003	99	6	4,319	58,287	2,460	25
	1902-3	6,426	5,634	2,010	168	17	4,773	57,104	2,627	25
	1903-4	5,723	5,149	1,122	314	23	5,062	85,667	2,755	14
TOTAL	1901	23,171	13,034	3,568	7,061	1,177	82,337	298,002	3,128	6,780
	1902-3	28,941	12,358	4,423	(b) 9,682	1,105	(b) 81,545	351,683	3,342	4,117
	1903-4	27,958	12,044	2,841	16,828	2,028	81,662	364,569	3,721	2,165

Note.—No particulars of Agriculture in Comino can be given.

(a) A plant grown for its aromatic seeds yielding a yellow essential oil.

(b) Sic in original.

No. 21.—NUMBER of VARIOUS KINDS of LIVE STOCK in MALTA and GOZO during the Year ended 31st December, 1901, and in each of the Years ended 31st March, 1903 and 1904.

YEARS.	HORSES, MULES, AND ASSES.	HORNED CATTLE.	SHEEP.	GOATS.	PIGS.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1901	10,206	6,456	15,084	11,432	3,590
1902-3	10,018	7,778	16,080	16,026	4,945
1903-4	9,948	8,235	17,181	15,754	4,828

No. 22.—PRICES of VARIOUS ARTICLES of PRODUCE during the Year ended 31st December, 1901, and in each of the Years ended 31st March, 1903 and 1904.

ARTICLES OF PRODUCE.	PRICES OF PRODUCE.					
	1901.		1903.		1904.	
	Year ended 31st December.		Years ended 31st March.			
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Wheat <i>per Quarter</i>	1 13 4 to 1 19 2	1 13 4 to 1 19 2	1 13 4 to 1 19 2	1 15 0 to 1 18 9		
Barley "	0 16 8 " 1 0 0	0 16 5 " 1 5 0	0 17 0 " 0 19 0			
Beans "	1 12 0 " 1 13 4	1 16 0 " 1 15 0	1 10 0 " 1 15 0			
Forage { <i>per Load of 10 Bundles</i> }	0 2 6 " 0 3 4	0 1 1 " 0 3 4	0 1 3 " 0 3 6			
Cotton <i>per Cwt.</i>	1 1 6 " 1 19 0	1 1 6 " 1 19 0	2 4 0 " 2 12 0			
Vegetables (other than Onions and Potatoes).	0 1 8 " 0 2 6	0 1 8 " 0 2 6	0 1 8 " 0 2 6			
Onions <i>per Ton.</i>	0 16 8 " 1 11 3	1 5 0 " 4 2 0	1 15 0 " 4 5 0			
Potatoes "	2 16 3 " 4 3 8	3 4 0 " 7 10 0	4 5 0 " 6 15 0			
Cumin (a) <i>per Cwt.</i>	1 0 0 " 1 5 0	1 0 0 " 1 2 6	0 18 0 " 1 1 0			

(a) A plant grown for its aromatic seeds yielding a yellow essential oil.

No. 23.—AVERAGE PRICES of VARIOUS ARTICLES of USE or CONSUMPTION during the Year ended 31st December 1901, and in each of the Years ended 31st March, 1903 and 1904.

ARTICLES OF USE OR CONSUMPTION.	PRICES OF ARTICLES OF USE OR CONSUMPTION.					
	1901.		1903.		1904.	
	Year ended 31st December.		Years ended 31st March.			
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Wheaten Bread <i>per Lb.</i>	1 1/4d.	1 1/4d.	1 1/4d.	1 1/4d.	1 1/4d.	1 1/4d.
" Flour <i>per Barrel of 196 Lbs.</i>	1 5 3 to 1 5 5	£1 2 0	£1 1 6			
Horned Cattle <i>Each</i>	7 12 0 " 7 13 0	7 12 0 to 7 13 0	7 12 0 to 7 13 0			
Horses "	8 0 0 " 8 12 0	8 0 0 " 8 12 0	8 0 0 " 8 12 0			
Sheep "	1 6 0 " 1 10 0	1 6 0 " 1 10 0	1 6 0 " 1 10 0			
Goats "	1 15 6 " 1 19 0	1 15 6 " 1 19 0	1 15 6 " 1 19 0			
Swine "	2 10 0 " 2 17 0	2 10 0 " 2 17 0	2 10 0 " 2 17 0			
Milk <i>per Gallon</i>	0 0 11 1/2 " 1 1 2	0 0 11 1/2 " 0 1 2	0 0 11 1/2 " 0 1 2			
Butter, Fresh <i>per Lb.</i>	0 1 5 " 0 1 7	0 1 5 " 0 1 7	0 1 5 " 0 1 7			
" Salt "	1s. 1d.	1s. 1d.	1s. 1d.			
Cheese, English "	0 0 10 to 0 0 11	0 0 10 to 0 0 11	0 0 10 to 0 0 11			
" Sicilian "	0 0 7 1/2 " 0 0 8 1/2	0 0 7 1/2 " 0 0 8 1/2	0 0 7 1/2 " 0 0 8 1/2			
Beef "	7d.	8d.	7d.			
Mutton "	6d.	6d.	6d.			
Pork "	0 0 6 to 0 0 6 1/2	0 0 6 to 0 0 6 1/2	0 0 6 to 0 0 6 1/2			
Rice "	1 1/4d.	1 1/4d.	1 1/4d.			
Coffee "	5 1/2d.	5 1/2d.	5 1/2d.			
Tea "	1s.	1s.	1s.			
Sugar "	1 1/4d.	1 1/4d.	1 1/4d.			
Salt "	1/2d.	1/2d.	1/2d.			
Wine (Common) <i>per Gallon</i>	1s.	1s.	1s.			
Brandy "	0 5 2 to 0 5 6	0 9 0 to 0 9 9	0 9 0 to 0 9 9			
Beer "	1s. 8d.	1s. 8d.	1s. 8d.			
Tobacco <i>per Lb.</i>	0 0 6 to 0 0 7 1/2	8d.	8d.			

No. 24.—AVERAGE RATES of WAGES for VARIOUS DESCRIPTIONS of LABOUR during the Year ended 31st December, 1901, and in each of the Years ended 31st March, 1903 and 1901.

DESCRIPTIONS OF LABOUR.	RATES OF WAGES.		
	1901.	1903.	1901.
	Year ended 31st December.	Years ended 31st March.	
Domestic per Day	2d. to 2s.	2d. to 2s.	4d. to 1s. 8d.
Prædial „	8d. to 2s. 6d.	10d. to 2s. 6d.	1s. to 2s. 6d.
Trades „	1s. 6d. to 4s. 6d.	1s. 8d. to 4s. 4d.	2s. 4d. to 4s. 6d.

No. 25.—ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at the Valetta University (150 feet above sea level) in each of the Years 1902 and 1903.

MONTHS.	TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR IN THE SHADE.						MEAN HUMIDITY (Complete saturation = 100).		RAINFALL.	
	1902.			1903.			1902.	1903.	1902.	1903.
	Mean Maximum.	Mean Minimum.	Mean.	Mean Maximum.	Mean Minimum.	Mean.				
	Deg. Fah.	Deg. Fah.	Deg. Fah.	Deg. Fah.	Deg. Fah.	Deg. Fah.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Inches.	Inches.
January ...	66.3	17.8	55.9	65.3	49.3	56.1	80	81	0.89	3.23
February ...	66.7	13.5	57.8	61.0	44.6	51.8	86	87	2.21	1.61
March	71.4	55.4	67.2	64.9	46.8	57.3	85	83	0.75	0.76
April	77.5	53.1	62.6	69.1	50.5	58.5	88	78	1.20	0.91
May	72.5	53.2	63.3	79.5	55.0	66.5	75	79	0.61	0.04
June	85.1	63.5	72.1	84.9	62.6	70.9	77	77	0.00	0.00
July	98.4	72.3	88.1	90.7	65.0	74.9	71	73	0.00	0.00
August... ..	97.5	69.1	81.4	91.3	68.0	77.6	76	76	0.00	0.00
September ...	88.0	63.3	78.1	93.7	64.0	74.5	74	80	2.43	1.13
October... ..	81.3	57.4	71.9	81.3	59.5	69.9	78	75	5.91	0.25
November ...	72.5	62.9	62.9	74.5	53.0	61.7	78	71	6.40	3.13
December ...	66.9	45.1	56.5	68.2	45.3	57.5	74	81	3.27	3.55
FOR THE YEAR	78.7	56.4	67.3	77.7	55.3	65.0	79	79	23.67	11.70

APPENDIX.

FEDERATED MALAY STATES:—PERAK.

No. 1.—APPROXIMATE AREA, and POPULATION of each SEX, according to the CENSUS taken in each of the Years 1891 and 1901, and as estimated on 31st December, 1903.

APPROXIMATE AREA.	YEARS.	POPULATION.		
		Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
Square Miles. 6,550	1891 (Census) ...	156,408	57,846	(a) 214,254
	1901 " ...	239,556	96,109	329,665
	1903 (Estimated) ...	Not distinguished.		381,500

Note.—The principal town of Perak is Taiping, which had a population, at the Census of 1901, of 13,331 persons.
(a) The census of 1891 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 in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	BIRTHS.			DEATHS.		
	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
1901	3,153	2,601	5,954	10,462	2,249	12,701
1902	3,391	3,138	6,529	8,902	2,325	11,230
1903	3,711	3,315	7,026	9,882	2,208	12,090

No. 3.—NUMBER of IMMIGRANTS and EMIGRANTS of EACH SEX in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

NATIONALITIES.	IMMIGRANTS.			EMIGRANTS.		
	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
1901.						
Chinese	74,947	8,286	83,233	51,241	6,478	57,719
Other Nationalities ...	47,781	15,519	63,303	42,669	12,292	54,961
TOTAL	122,731	23,805	146,536	93,910	18,770	112,680
1902.						
Chinese	159,742	17,545	177,287	136,712	15,298	152,010
Other Nationalities ...	73,449	27,747	101,196	72,173	23,804	95,977
TOTAL	233,191	45,292	278,483	208,885	39,102	247,987
1903.						
Chinese	175,846	17,759	193,605	154,561	16,215	170,776
Other Nationalities ...	78,272	21,558	99,830	71,359	21,015	92,404
TOTAL	249,118	39,317	288,435	225,920	37,260	263,180

No. 4.—NUMBER of GOVERNMENT AND STATE-AIDED SCHOOLS and NUMBER of SCHOLARS on the ROLLS and in AVERAGE ATTENDANCE in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.	NUMBER OF SCHOLARS.	
		ON THE ROLLS.	IN AVERAGE ATTENDANCE.
1901	126	5,924	3,786
1902	134	6,125	4,703
1903	140	7,210	5,631

No. 5.—TOTAL AMOUNT of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

	1901.	1902.	1903.
	Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.
REVENUE	8,532,594	10,329,774	11,667,323
EXPENDITURE	8,882,579	8,010,638	8,082,582

Note.—The Straits Settlements silver dollar was made the standard coin of the Federated Malay States in 1903. British and Mexican dollars were treated as its equivalent to 31st August, 1904, when they ceased to be legal tender. Prior to 1903 British and Mexican dollars were current, as in the Straits Settlements.

No. 6.—AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during the Year 1903.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
	Dollars.		Dollars.
Customs :		Establishments :	
Import duties	1,141,160	Personal Emoluments... ..	1,079,279
Export	5,105,906	Other Charges	811,915
Other receipts	13,167	Salaries and Allowances to Native } Chiefs	254,994
Port and Harbour Dues	5,901	Pensions and Retired Allowances ...	117,043
Licences	1,616,604	Land purchased	2,015
Land Sales... ..	71,605	Public Works :	
Other Land Revenue	356,196	Annual Expenditure :	
Rents, exclusive of Land	1,099	Works and Buildings	132,498
Fines, Forfeitures, and Fees of Court...	123,387	Roads, Streets, and Bridges	522,025
Fees of Office	29,187	Special Expenditure :	
Posts, Telegraphs, and Stamps	145,240	Works and Buildings	510,687
Interest	139,997	Roads, Streets, and Bridges	175,795
Municipal (Sanitary Boards)	283,243	Re-votes, Works and Roads	146,615
Reimbursements	56,717	Interest	28,898
Federal Receipts (a)	2,561,715	Federal Charges (a)	4,233,321
Miscellaneous	10,999	Special Payments... ..	9,034
		Preservation of coconut trees	3,346
		Miscellaneous	55,067
TOTAL	11,667,323	TOTAL	8,082,582

(a) The railway receipts and expenses are included with Federal receipts and charges.

PUBLIC DEBT.—Nil.

No. 7.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of VESSELS (exclusive of Native Craft) ENTERED and CLEARED at the Ports of PERAK in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	ENTERED.		CLEARED.		TOTAL ENTERED AND CLEARED.	
	Number.	Tons.	Number.	Tons.	Number.	Tons.
1901... ..	1,408	157,409	1,406	157,387	2,814	314,796
1902... ..	1,322	173,299	1,323	173,390	2,645	346,689
1903... ..	922	187,695	922	187,653	1,844	375,348

No. 8.—TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS of MERCHANDISE and of SPECIE in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	IMPORTS.			EXPORTS.		
	Merchandise.	Specie.	TOTAL.	Merchandise.	Specie.	TOTAL.
	Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.
1901	15,669,931	549,260	16,219,191	27,723,858	540,726	28,264,584
1902	16,615,908	490,651	17,106,559	34,696,797	509,152	35,205,949
1903	19,411,442	1,759,135	21,170,577	39,628,132	415,670	40,043,802

No. 9.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of the PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

PRINCIPAL ARTICLES.	IMPORTS.		
	1901.	1902.	1903.
Beer and Stout	\$ 80,252	82,935	127,916
Candles	154,777	160,231	147,807
Cement	155,321	113,521	98,152
Coal	298	2,333	3,924
Cotton Piece Goods	787,099	513,223	901,135
Crackers (Fireworks)	123,306	144,452	91,582
Earthenware, Crockery and Glassware	55,882	38,174	65,980
Eggs	79,503	59,245	84,206
Firewood	5,586	10,809	127,589
Fish, Salted	1,535,368	1,719,753	1,984,051
" Fresh	146,127	171,012	234,276
Flour	68,281	77,187	81,436
Fruits	226,459	286,772	470,858
Furniture	79,216	47,632	49,900
Ginger	72,892	36,739	57,158
Ginger	110,284	63,639	63,270
Grain and Pulse :			
Paddy	24,915	26,613	39,800
Peas	438,365	460,971	637,374
Rice	3,940,618	4,306,525	4,673,542
Rice dust, gram, bran, and crushed food	108,399	144,234	153,294
Hardware	177,509	185,566	284,101
Hats	33,400	31,876	29,705
Joss Paper and Sticks	167,236	178,777	77,318
Lard	290,391	338,635	421,806
Live Stock :			
Horned Cattle (including Buffaloes)	206,203	275,058	372,004
Horses and Ponies	72,020	101,140	45,570
Pigs	374,966	1,095,475	1,370,063
Poultry	219,441	234,882	271,251
Sheep and Goats	21,481	16,003	17,151
Machinery	288,420	385,809	406,765
Matches	60,269	81,470	88,312
Oil :			
Kerosene	289,295	284,371	373,091
Cocoanut	427,667	688,851	411,118
Other kinds		138,141	138,141
Onions	59,064	62,787	81,815
Opium—Raw	2,175	2,435	2,255
	\$ 1,988,178	2,158,188	2,333,741

Note.—The *Kati* = 1½ lbs.

No. 9.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of the PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903—*continued*.

PRINCIPAL ARTICLES.	IMPORTS— <i>cont.</i>		
	1901.	1902.	1903.
Railway Materials \$	803,254	398,534	30,755
Salt "	86,348	89,255	90,930
Spirits :			
Arrack and Samsu, &c. (native spirit) "	158,425	194,173	251,704
Gin "	29,758	27,275	34,347
Whiskey "	64,185	48,972	77,369
Brandy... .. "	34,716	41,370	58,368
Rum "	3,682	786	9,597
Sugar "	414,043	401,219	419,379
Candy and Molasses "	5,043	7,252	13,879
Tea "	184,218	186,858	187,963
Tobacco of all kinds (including Cigars) "	452,213	549,011	614,074
Vegetables, Salted "	95,707	133,755	179,997
Wines "	10,762	15,937	16,528
Bullion and Specie :			
Specie "	549,260	490,651	1,759,135
TOTAL VALUE OF ALL ARTICLES IMPORTED (INCLUDING BULLION AND SPECIE)	\$16,219,191	\$17,106,559	\$21,170,577

Note.—The *Countries* whence the articles were imported cannot be stated. The Federal Authorities state that practically the whole of the trade passes through Singapore and Penang.

No. 10.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of the PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) EXPORTED in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

PRINCIPAL ARTICLES.	EXPORTS.		
	1901.	1902.	1903.
Ataps (<i>a</i>) \$	139,865	148,726	369,366
Betelnuts "	26,984	40,874	51,471
Coffee } <i>Katis</i> \$	380,619	502,039	517,397
" }	70,090	93,613	97,943
Copra "	41,649	68,231	71,451
Firewood "	15,314	14,880	67,222
Fish, Blachan "	83,478	59,690	51,846
" Salted "	22,525	23,086	41,083
" Prawns, dry "	8,423	24,252	34,671
Grain, Paddy "	176,443	266,905	26,993
" Rice "	33,044	23,268	7,498
Gutta "	1,449	3,051	1,224
Hides, Buffalo "	18,635	28,714	59,167
Indigo "	10,281	14,168	19,901
Live Stock, Poultry "	9,932	3,664	6,470
" Cattle "	16,486	3,053	2,836
" Pigs "	—	17,556	21,395
Manure, Fish "	16,733	39,012	15,073
Pepper "	11,447	16,921	19,393
Rattans and Canes "	15,498	9,665	7,894
Spirits "	14,100	8,900	6,280
Sugar, Brown }	289,799	363,698	344,145
" White }	1,158,425	1,334,800	1,450,554
" }	54,083	58,182	47,443
" }	341,346	369,954	299,941
Tapioca Flour "	60,956	59,053	38,884
Tin } <i>Katis</i> \$	20,331,390	17,949,743	16,355,059
" }	13,687,092	14,241,325	13,636,162
" }	18,109,653 (<i>b</i>)	22,741,174 (<i>b</i>)	27,134,300 (<i>b</i>)
" }	11,648,128	17,701,728	22,970,250
Bullion and Specie :			
Gold Dust "	—	—	246
Specie "	540,726	599,152	415,424
TOTAL VALUE OF ALL ARTICLES EXPORTED (INCLUDING BULLION AND SPECIE)	\$28,264,584	\$35,295,949	\$40,043,802

The *Kati* = 1½ lbs.; the *Pikul* = 133½ lbs.

Note.—The *Countries* to which the articles were exported cannot be stated.

(*a*) Leaves of a plant mostly used for thatching.

(*b*) The weight of metallic tin, the ore being reduced to 68% of the gross weight. The export duty is collected on the *net* weight.

No. 11.—RATES of CUSTOMS DUTIES LEVIED upon all DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED and EXPORTED at the end of the Year 1903.

[Under Notification No. 943 of 1903, which came into force on 6th November, 1903.]

DUTIABLE ARTICLES.		RATES OF DUTY LEVIED AT THE END OF 1903.
IMPORT DUTIES.		
Opium :		Dollars. Cents.
Indian per Chest containing 40 Balls		569 00
Other kinds per packet weighing 120 Katis		560 00
Spirituos Liquors :		
Vermouth per Gall. or 6 reputed Qts.		00 50
Toddy , ,		00 12
Gin ("A V H." "Geneva Key Brand" and similar varieties) per case of 15 Bottles		3 00
Other kinds per Gall. or 6 reputed Qts.		1 00
TOTAL AMOUNT OF IMPORT DUTIES PAID INTO THE TREASURY ...		\$1,144,160
EXPORT DUTIES.		
Cocoanuts ad val.		"Not exceeding 1½%."
Coffee: (a)		
When the Singapore price was below \$22 per <i>Pikul</i>	—	Free.
" " , \$22 and not above \$24 per <i>Pikul</i> ad val.		1%
" " , above \$24 and not above \$26 per <i>Pikul</i>		1½%
" " , \$26 " \$28 " " " "		2%
" " , \$28 per <i>Pikul</i>		2½%
Copra		"Not exceeding 1½%."
Elephants' tusks, ivory, horns and hides		10%
Fish :		
Blachan per <i>Pikul</i>		50 cts.
Fish maws, fish refuse, ikan gulama, and dried prawns ad val.		10%
Salted and dried fish (b)		10%
Gambier		2½%
Jungle Produce :		
If exported to any other State of the Federation for <i>bona fide</i> use or consumption therein	—	Free.
Gutta percha, and leaves and bark and any other part of Gutta percha producing trees belonging to any species of <i>Dichopsis</i> (<i>Palaquium</i>) or <i>Payena</i> , commonly known as :—		
Getah Taban, Merah		
" Sutra		
" Baik		
" Puteh		
" Chaier		
Getah Sundek		
" Sempor	ad val.	80%
Any Gutta percha, or any such leaves, bark or other part as aforesaid which are obtained from trees grown on alienated land the holder whereof shall have cultivated such trees to the satisfaction of the Resident		2½%
Other kinds (including timber, firewood, mangrove bark, damar, gharu, rattan, ataps, Kajang, samier, wood oils and other getahs)		10%
Minerals :		
Gold		5%
Granite		5%
Marble		200%

Notes.—The *Kati* = 1½ *lbs.*; the *Pikul* = 133½ *lbs.* avoirdupois; the *Bhara* = 3 *Pikuls*.

For all articles, except tin and tin ore, in respect of which the duty is assessed on an *ad val.* basis, the value of the article is taken at the average market price at Penang from the 16th of one month to the 15th of the next month, with a deduction of 25 cts. per *Pikul* for freight and charges on exportation.

(a) The duty on "parchment" coffee is calculated on ⅓rds of the gross weight, and on "dry cherry," on ⅓rd of the gross weight. Parchment coffee is the bean with the cherry removed, but with the parchment-like inner covering dried on the bean. If this inner covering is removed, the bean is said to be "cleaned."

(b) The duty on salted and dried fish may be commuted for a monthly payment of 30 cts. in respect of each person employed in fishing, or \$1 40 cts. for each Pukat Lengkong or "seine net".

No. 11.—RATES OF CUSTOMS DUTIES LEVIED upon all DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED and EXPORTED at the end of the Year 1903—*continued.*

DUTIABLE ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED AT THE END OF 1903.
EXPORT DUTIES—<i>cont.</i>	
Minerals— <i>cont.</i>	
Tin (a):	
Alluvial tin:	
Exported from Upper Perak and New Territory —	3rds of current rates. \$10 50 cts. (c)
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>	
[The duty will be reckoned on the price telegraphed daily from Penang.]	
Lode tin —	½ of current rates for Alluvial, with a minimum duty of 5% <i>ad val.</i> Same as for Tin.
Manufactured Tin —	
Tin Ore (a):	
Exported under such guarantee as the Resident may require that it will be smelted in the Colony of the Straits Settlements }	68% of the Duty on Tin.
Exported without such guarantee —	68% of the Duty on Tin, with an additional Duty of \$30 <i>per Pikul</i> .
Wolfram (a) <i>per Pikul</i>	
Other minerals <i>ad val.</i>	\$1 5%
Oil, coconut "	"Not exceeding 1½%"
Pepper "	2½%
Rubber, cultivated "	"Not exceeding 1½%"
Sugar (b) "	1%
Sugar Cane <i>per Pikul</i>	1 ct.
Tapioca <i>ad val.</i>	2½%
TOTAL AMOUNT OF EXPORT DUTIES PAID INTO THE TREASURY ...	\$5,105,906 (d)

Note.—See Notes on preceding page.
 (a) A Fee of 3 cts. *per Pikul* was charged for weighing tin, tin ore and wolfram.
 (b) In cases where the year's crop is sold by contract the duty on sugar may be calculated on the contract price.
 (c) For each rise of \$1 *per Pikul* in the price of tin above \$32 and up to \$33 *per Pikul* the duty increased 25 cts. *per Bhara*, and when above \$33 *per Pikul* the duty increased by 50 cts. *per Bhara* for each rise in price of \$1 *per Pikul*. For tin exported from the District of Batang Padang, as and when from time to time be certified in writing by the Warden of Mines to be gold-producing mines, an additional duty of 50 cts. *per Pikul* was charged.
 (d) Of this sum, \$5,067,413 was collected on tin and tin ore. Details for the other articles cannot be stated.

No. 12.—NUMBER and AMOUNT of MONEY ORDERS (Inland and Foreign) ISSUED and PAID in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	ORDERS ISSUED.		ORDERS PAID.	
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
1901	19,850	Dollars. 635,626	6,490	Dollars. 217,264
1902	17,789	610,574	6,309	232,021
1903	18,460	648,681	6,207	211,005

No. 13.—TELEGRAPHS AND TELEPHONES.—There were 773 miles of *wire* open at the end of 1903.

No. 14.—STATISTICS of the GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS in the FEDERATED MALAY STATES and PROVINCE WELLESLEY (Straits Settlements) in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	LENGTH OF LINE OPEN FOR TRAFFIC AT END OF YEAR.	RECEIPTS.				WORKING EXPENDITURE.				
		Coaching.	Goods, including Live Stock.	Other.	TOTAL.	Traffic Expenses.	Maintenance of Ways and Works.	Locomotive Power.	Other.	TOTAL.
1901 (a)...	Miles. 149	Dollars. 649,859	Dollars. 492,078	Dollars. 31,113	Dollars. 1,173,050	Dollars. 206,503	Dollars. 176,038	Dollars. 245,882	Dollars. 42,076	Dollars. 670,499
1902 (a)...	170	831,675	645,121	37,336	1,514,132	239,392	199,265	294,797	55,737	789,191
1903 (b)...	340	3,533,737		152,097	3,685,834	Cannot be stated.				1,804,148

(a) In Perak and Province Wellesley only. For returns of the Selangor Government railway, see Table No. 14, p. 788.

(b) The Government railways in the Malay States and Province Wellesley were federated at the commencement of 1903. Of the total length of 340 miles open at the end of the year, 190 miles were open in Perak, 108 in Selangor, 19 in Negri Sembilan, and 23 in Province Wellesley. The only private railway is in Sunjei Ujong, for which see Table No. 14, p. 795.

No. 15.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.—AMOUNT of RAINFALL at TAIPING in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

MONTHS.	RAINFALL.		
	1901.	1902.	1903.
	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
January	10·98	9·46	13·54
February	4·51	9·46	11·80
March	13·35	14·98	12·03
April	22·50	27·42	16·80
May	11·16	9·86	14·89
June	7·61	5·60	5·66
July	10·03	4·31	1·54
August	6·76	13·32	16·11
September	6·24	12·14	4·62
October	9·38	44·45	18·74
November	23·37	31·85	10·38
December	6·32	9·29	17·44
TOTAL FOR THE YEAR	132·21	192·17	146·55

Note.—The Maximum, Minimum, and Mean Temperatures at Taiping for each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903 were as follows :—

TEMPERATURE.	1901.	1902.	1903.
	Deg. Fah.	Deg. Fah.	Deg. Fah.
Maximum	89·7	89·5	89·4
Minimum	73·3	73·0	73·2
Mean	79·9	79·7	79·8

FEDERATED MALAY STATES :—SELANGOR.

No. 1.—APPROXIMATE AREA, and POPULATION of each SEX according to the CENSUS taken in each of the Years 1891 and 1901, and as estimated on 31st December, 1903.

	APPROXIMATE AREA.	YEARS.	POPULATION.		
			Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
	Square Miles 3,200	1891 (Census) ...	67,051	14,541	(a) 81,592
		1901 (") ...	136,823	31,966	168,789
		1903 (estimated)	Not stated.		216,920

(a) The population of 1891 is reported to be under-stated.

No. 2.—NUMBER of BIRTHS and DEATHS REGISTERED in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	BIRTHS.			DEATHS.		
	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
1901	984	925	1,909	6,790	1,217	8,007
1902	1,023	896	1,919	5,031	876	5,907
1903	1,152	1,050	2,202	5,770	919	6,689

No. 3.—NUMBER of IMMIGRANTS and EMIGRANTS of each SEX in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

NATIONALITY.	IMMIGRANTS.			EMIGRANTS.		
	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
	1901.					
Chinese	39,079	4,160	43,239	28,648	3,294	31,942
Other Nationalities	22,267	4,663	26,930	18,829	3,803	22,632
TOTAL	61,346	8,823	70,169	47,477	7,097	54,574
	1902.					
Chinese	40,861	3,741	44,602	25,992	2,750	28,742
Other Nationalities	21,405	4,252	25,657	18,851	3,547	22,398
TOTAL	62,266	7,993	70,259	44,843	6,297	51,140
	1903.					
Chinese	} Not stated.		50,815	} Not stated.		32,031
Other Nationalities			25,983			20,354
TOTAL			76,798			52,385

No. 4.—NUMBER of GOVERNMENT AND STATE-AIDED SCHOOLS, and NUMBER of SCHOLARS on the ROLLS and in AVERAGE ATTENDANCE in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.	NUMBER OF SCHOLARS.	
		On the Rolls.	In Average Attendance.
1901	41	1,726	1,418
1902	42	1,888	1,563
1903	46	2,118	1,792

Note.—In addition to the above schools, there is also the Victorian Institution with 458 scholars on the rolls in 1901, 532 in 1902, and 535 in 1903.

No. 5.—TOTAL AMOUNT of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

	1901.	1902.	1903.
	Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.
REVENUE	6,544,796	7,978,736	8,457,622
EXPENDITURE	6,060,780	5,573,549	5,849,070

Note.—The Straits Settlements silver dollar was made the standard coin of the Federated Malay States in 1903. British and Mexican dollars were treated as its equivalent to 31st August, 1904, when they ceased to be legal tender. Prior to 1903 British and Mexican dollars were current, as in the Straits Settlements.

No. 6.—AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during the Year 1903.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
Customs :	Dollars.	Establishments :	Dollars.
Import Duties... ..	(a) 815,838	Personal Emoluments	805,775
Export Duties... ..	3,386,457	Other Charges	612,454
Other	15,613	Allowances to Native Chiefs	73,829
Port and Harbour Dues	9,062	Pensions, Retired Allowances, and } Gratuities	50,515
Licenses	1,512,911	Transport	5,749
Land Sales... ..	85,951	Land purchased	39,282
Other Land Revenue	191,156	Public Works (annually recurrent and special) :	
Rents, exclusive of Land	1,735	Works and Buildings	514,148
Fines, Forfeitures, and Fees of Court... ..	100,380	Roads, Streets, and Bridges	496,141
Fees of Office	16,910	Works and Roads (re-votes)	160,765
Post, Telegraph and Stamps	98,047	Municipal Expenditure	276,913
Telephone Receipts	3,140	Volunteer Enactment Expenses	4,983
Municipal Receipts	244,811	Interest	10,092
Interest	269,616	Special Expenditure	43,944
Reimbursements	138,954	Federal Charges (b)	2,697,885
Federal Receipts (b)	1,564,449	Miscellaneous	56,595
Miscellaneous	2,592	TOTAL	5,849,070
TOTAL	8,457,622		

(a) Inclusive of the Import duties collected in Selangor on account of Pahang.

(b) The railway receipts and expenses are included with Federal receipts and charges.

PUBLIC DEBT.—Nil.

No. 7.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of VESSELS (exclusive of Native Craft) ENTERED and CLEARED at the Ports of SELANGOR in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	ENTERED.		CLEARED.		TOTAL ENTERED AND CLEARED.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1901	348	211,113	849	211,253	1,697	422,366
1902	1,001	307,523	1,005	308,183	2,009	615,706
1903	1,310	430,006	1,310	430,445	2,620	860,451

No. 8.—TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS of MERCHANDISE, and of BULLION and SPECIE, in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	IMPORTS.			EXPORTS.		
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.
1901	Dollars. 12,388,988	Dollars. 3,321,847	Dollars. 15,710,835	Dollars. 24,026,211	Dollars. 491,114	Dollars. 24,520,625
1902	15,681,422	3,119,657	19,101,079	21,416,637	603,976	25,025,613
1903	16,178,010	3,777,757	19,955,767	27,251,896	705,158	27,960,054

No. 9.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED in each of the Years 1902 and 1903.

PRINCIPAL ARTICLES.	1902.		1903.	
	QUANTITIES.	VALUE.	QUANTITIES.	VALUE.
		Dollars.		Dollars.
Aerated Waters	—	28,956	—	33,651
Bags, Empty	100,773	307,066	93,804	868,606
Biscuits and Cakes	—	22,001	—	31,757
Boots and Shoes	—	14,189	—	15,258
Bran	72,091	182,857	116,025	295,176
Candles	1,152	26,439	947	23,690
Carts and Carriages	2,064	46,317	1,000	47,001
Coal	395	870	988	4,529
Cement	8,123	48,672	11,285	65,211
Cotton, raw	1,130	16,854	763	14,797
Cotton Goods	—	526,783	—	873,920
Crackers (fireworks)	—	31,744	—	36,480
Crockery Ware, Earthen-ware, and Glassware	—	129,623	—	137,733
Eggs, Salt (ducks eggs salted)	4,945	34,995	6,040	29,495
" other (except Salt and Turtle)	4,381,410	68,217	4,430,850	89,713
Fish, Salt	21,396	201,236	28,663	308,142
Flour	75,010	156,588	79,459	235,134
Fruits, including Coconuts	—	102,043	—	99,444
Furniture	—	27,505	—	29,612
Ghee	—	37,756	—	47,635
Grain and Pulse :				
Peas	33,998	196,762	47,324	334,754
Rice	708,337	3,547,754	816,383	4,737,183
" Refuse	17,325	56,586	10,330	40,415
Paddy	16,065	41,855	15,918	49,242
Hardware	—	413,611	—	292,996
Hats	—	20,645	—	28,826
Ice	—	9,101	—	11,685
Joss Sticks and Joss Paper	—	130,060	—	162,411
Lard	12,454	294,004	12,984	313,328
Leather	—	115,469	—	53,055
Live Stock :				
Bullocks and Buffaloes	3,562	218,852	2,991	169,479
Horses and Ponies	106	13,580	201	26,591
Pigs	21,679	154,905	21,269	142,787
Poultry	—	174,204	—	166,853
Sheep	1,755	16,367	1,275	11,083

Note.—The pikul = 133½ lbs. avoirdupois.

No. 9.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE)
IMPORTED in each of the Years 1902 and 1903—*continued.*

PRINCIPAL ARTICLES.	1902.		1903.	
	QUANTITIES.	VALUE.	QUANTITIES.	VALUE.
Machinery :		Dollars.		Dollars.
Mining Engines No.	9	27,950	24	44,778
Malt Liquors Value	—	98,056	—	61,873
Matches "	—	49,058	—	56,908
Medicines "	—	119,738	—	121,116
Oils :				
Kachang Value	—	174,725	—	290,326
Kerosene "	—	182,862	—	326,962
Other "	—	339,743	—	209,460
Onions Pikuls	8,734	46,970	14,480	80,118
Opium Value	—	1,386,672	—	1,574,860
Potatoes Pikuls	3,508	18,641	4,855	26,555
Railway and Telegraph Material Value	—	589,545	—	269,628
Ropes Pikuls	990	13,341	1,436	25,738
Salt "	31,901	40,510	36,429	38,106
Sauerges Value	—	18,952	—	18,431
Silk Goods "	—	7,488	—	31,378
Spirits :				
Arrack "	—	95,556	—	84,997
Brandy, Gin, and Whiskey "	—	212,380	—	190,320
Stationery... .. "	—	46,283	—	104,678
Sugar :				
Candy "	—	6,221	—	7,794
Other kinds "	—	282,908	—	358,498
Tea... .. Chests	6,377	84,881	8,503	113,026
Tobacco Value	—	278,357	—	390,438
Cigars "	—	11,655	—	20,457
Vegetables, Salt "	—	78,380	—	76,125
Vermicelli... .. "	—	21,461	—	38,649
Wines "	—	6,213	—	1,701
Bullion and Specie :				
Bullion :				
Gold "	—	31,800	—	31,385
Specie :				
Silver... .. "	—	3,387,857	—	3,743,372
TOTAL VALUE OF ALL ARTICLES IMPORTED (IN- CLUDING BULLION AND SPECIE)		\$19,101,079		\$19,955,767

The *Pikul* = 133½ lbs. avoirdupois.
Note.—The *Countries* whence the articles were imported cannot be stated.

No. 10.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE)
EXPORTED in each of the Years 1902 and 1903.

PRINCIPAL ARTICLES.	1902.		1903.	
	QUANTITIES.	VALUE.	QUANTITIES.	VALUE.
		Dollars.		Dollars.
Areca Nuts Value	—	15,694	—	12,963
Coconuts "	—	146,065	—	131,386
Coffee Pikuls	48,907	869,565	49,177	791,650
Firewood... .. Value	—	17,677	—	16,432
Fish, Blachan Pikuls	17,468	106,043	15,107	82,760
" Salt and refuse "	8,774	38,804	6,001	29,351
Gambier "	7,964	81,527	7,997	85,485
Gutta (including gutta percha and rubber) "	163	9,016	139	12,948
Pepper "	3,913	96,161	2,619	72,443
Tin "	126,289	9,792,950	155,177	11,859,336
Tin Ore "	251,876 (a)	18,016,269	249,238 (a)	13,825,879
Yams Value	—	49,919	—	29,787
Bullion and Specie :				
Bullion :				
Gold (Pahang) "	—	486,336	—	633,143
Specie... .. "	—	122,640	—	72,016
TOTAL VALUE OF ALL ARTICLES EXPORTED (IN- CLUDING BULLION AND SPECIE)		\$25,025,613		\$27,960,054

The *Pikul* = 133½ lbs. avoirdupois.
Note.—The *Countries* to which the articles were exported cannot be stated.
(a) Gross weight. Export duties are only collected on 68 per cent. of the gross weight.

No. 11.—RATES of CUSTOMS DUTIES levied upon ALL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED and EXPORTED at the end of the Year 1903.

[Under Notification No. 672 of 1903, which came into force on 1st November, 1903.]

DUTIABLE ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED AT THE END OF 1903.
IMPORT DUTIES.	
Opium :	Dollars. Cents.
Indian per Chest containing 40 Balls	560 00
Other kinds per Packet weighing 120 Katia	560 00
Spirituos Liquors :	
Vermouth per Gallon, or 6 reputed Quarts	0 50
Toddy " " " " " " " "	0 12
Gin ("A. V. H.," "Geneva Key Brand," and similar varieties) per Case of 15 Bottles	3 00
Other kinds per Gallon, or 6 reputed Quarts	1 00
TOTAL AMOUNT OF IMPORT DUTIES PAID INTO THE TREASURY ...	\$315,838 (a)
EXPORT DUTIES.	
Cocoanuts... .. ad val.	" Not exceeding 1½%"
Coffee: (b)	
When the Singapore price was below \$22 per <i>Pikul</i>	Free.
" " " \$22 and not above \$24 per <i>Pikul</i> ad val.	1½%
" " " above \$24 and not above \$26 per <i>Pikul</i>	1¾%
" " " " \$26 " " \$28 " " " " " "	2½%
" " " " \$28 per <i>Pikul</i> " " " "	2¼%
Copra	" Not exceeding 1½%"
Elephants' Tusks, Ivory, Horns, and Hides... ..	10%
Fish :	
Blachan per <i>Pikul</i> .	50 cts.
Fish Maws, Fish Refuse, Ikan Gulama, and Dried Prawns ad val.	16%
Salted and Dried Fish	10%
Gambier (c)	2½%
Jungle produce:	
If exported to any State of the Federation for <i>bonâ fide</i> use or consumption therein	Free.
Gutta percha, and leaves and bark, and any other part of all gutta percha producing trees belonging to any species of <i>Dichopsis</i> (<i>Palnquium</i>) or <i>Payena</i> , commonly known as :	
Getah Taban, Merah ad val.	80%
" Sutra	
" Baik	
" Puteh	
" Chaler	
Getah Sundek	
" Sempor	
Any gutta percha, or any such leaves, bark, or other part as aforesaid which are obtained from trees growing on alienated land, the holder whereof shall have cultivated such trees to the satisfaction of the Resident	2½%
Other kinds including Timber, Firewood, Mangrove Bark, Damur, Gharu, Rattan, Ataps, Kajang, Samier, Wood Oils and other Getahs (not cultivated)	10%
Minerals :	
Gold	5%
Tin: (d)	
Alluvial Tin :	
When the Singapore price (telegraphed daily) exceeded \$31 per <i>Pikul</i> and up to \$32 per <i>Pikul</i> per <i>Bhara</i>	\$10 50 cts. (e)
Lode Tin	{ Half of current rates for Alluvial Tin, with a minimum of 5% ad val.

Notes.—The *Kati* = 1½ lbs.; the *Pikul* = 133½ lbs. avoirdupois; the *Bhara* = 3 *Pikul*.
 For all articles, except Tin and Tin Ore, in respect of which the duty is assessed on an *ad val.* basis, the value of the article is taken at the average market price at Singapore from the 16th of one month to the 15th of the next month, with a deduction of 50 cts. per *Pikul* for freight and charges on exportation.
 (a) Inclusive of the import duties collected in Selangor on account of Pahang.
 (b) The duty on "Parchment" Coffee was calculated on two-thirds of the gross weight, and on "Dry Cherry" on one-third of the gross weight. Parchment Coffee is the bean with the outer husk of the cherry removed, but with the parchment-like inner covering dried on the bean. If the inner covering is removed the bean is said to be "cleaned."
 (c) Gambier grown on lands held under Special Regulations dated 1st August, 1884, paid an Export Duty at the rate of 15 cts. per *Pikul* throughout the year.
 (d) A fee of 4 cts. per *Pikul* was charged for weighing Tin, Tin Ore, and Wolfram.
 (e) For each rise of \$1 per *Pikul* in the price of Tin above \$32 and up to \$38 per *Pikul* the duty increased 25 cts. per *Bhara*. and when above \$38 per *Pikul* the duty increased by 50 cts. per *Bhara* for each rise in price of \$1 per *Pikul*.

No. 11.—RATES of CUSTOMS DUTIES levied upon ALL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED and EXPORTED at the end of the YEAR 1903—*continued*.

DUTIABLE ARTICLES.		RATES OF DUTY LEVIED AT THE END OF 1903.
EXPORT DUTIES— <i>cont.</i>		
Minerals— <i>cont.</i>		
Tin (<i>b</i>)— <i>cont.</i>		
Manufactured Tin		Same as for Tin.
Tin Ore: (<i>b</i>)		
Exported under such guarantees as the Resident may require that it will be smelted in the Colony of the Straits Settlements	—	68% of the Duty on Tin.
Exported without such guarantee	—	68% of the Duty on Tin, with an additional duty of \$30 <i>per Pikul</i> .
Wolfram (<i>b</i>)	<i>per Pikul</i>	\$1 (<i>c</i>)
Other Minerals	<i>ad val.</i>	6%
Oil, Coconut (the duty is suspended until further notice)	"	" Not exceeding 1½%"
Pepper (<i>d</i>)	"	2½%
Rubber, cultivated	"	" Not exceeding 1½%"
Sugar	"	1%
Sugar Cane	<i>per Pikul</i>	1 ct.
Tapioca	<i>ad val.</i>	2½%
TOTAL AMOUNT OF EXPORT DUTIES PAID INTO THE TREASURY ...		\$3,386,467 (<i>a</i>)

Note.—See notes on preceding page.

(*a*) Of this sum, \$3,261,300 was collected on Tin and Tin Ore. Details for the other articles cannot be stated.

(*b*) See Note (*d*) on preceding page.

(*c*) Subject to a rebate of the amount of any difference between the duty so paid on any Wolfram and 8% of the actual price realised by sale thereof in the Colony.

(*d*) Pepper grown on lands held under Special Regulations dated 1st August, 1884, paid an Export Duty at the rate of 30 cts. *per Pikul* throughout the year.

No. 12.—NUMBER and AMOUNT of MONEY ORDERS ISSUED and PAID in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	ORDERS ISSUED.		ORDERS PAID.	
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
1901	10,241	Dollars. 301,923	—	Dollars. 47,375
1902	8,611	261,063	2,389	56,966
1903	10,717	345,733	3,283	84,309

No. 13.—TELEGRAPHS AND TELEPHONES :—There were 698 miles of *wire* open in Selangor at the end of 1903.

No. 14.—STATISTICS of the GOVERNMENT RAILWAY in SELANGOR in each of the Years 1901 and 1902. (*a*)

YEARS.	LENGTH OF LINE OPEN FOR TRAFFIC AT END OF YEAR.	TRAIN MILEAGE.	RECEIPTS.				WORKING EXPENDITURE.					
			Coaching.	Goods, including Live Stock.	Other.	TOTAL.	Maintenance of Way and Works.	Locomotive Power.	Traffic Expenses.	General Management.	Other.	TOTAL.
	<i>Miles.</i>	<i>Miles.</i>	Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.
1901 ...	97½	398,262	578,939	551,494	37,337	1,167,770	167,242	181,401	189,728	36,394	16,439	591,204
1902 ...	104½	470,053	637,720	578,629	143,776	1,360,131	197,180	229,256	225,519	64,204	19,890	736,049

Note.—There are no *private* railways in Selangor.

(*a*) The Government railways in the Malay States were federated at the commencement of 1903. For details for that year, see under Perak, Table No. 14, p. 782.

No. 15.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.—AMOUNT OF RAINFALL at KUALA LUMPUR (177 feet above sea level) in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

MONTHS.	RAINFALL.		
	1901.	1902.	1903.
January	Inches. 2·95	Inches. 3·77	Inches. 4·41
February	5·48	10·21	3·06
March	3·57	9·65	11·73
April	8·27	11·36	9·22
May	14·10	11·28	10·82
June	3·51	4·55	6·03
July	6·86	2·98	0·20
August	4·58	4·91	9·58
September	8·83	8·60	5·54
October	9·18	20·89	9·79
November	18·18	18·07	5·91
December	8·21	10·10	13·60
TOTAL FOR THE YEAR	94·35	116·40	89·89

Note.—The mean maximum, mean minimum and mean temperatures at Kuala Lumpur in each of the years 1901, 1902, and 1903 were as follows:—

Temperature.	1901.	1902.	1903.
Mean Maximum	Deg. Fah. 90·4	Deg. Fah. 89·6	Deg. Fah. 89·6
Mean Minimum	71·8	71·5	70·1
Mean	81·1	80·5	79·8

FEDERATED MALAY STATES:—NEGRI SEMBILAN.

No. 1.—APPROXIMATE AREA, and POPULATION of each SEX according to the CENSUS taken in each of the Years 1891 and 1901, and as estimated on 31st December, 1903.

APPROXIMATE AREA.	YEARS.	POPULATION.		
		Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
Square Miles 2,600	1891 (Census) ...	10,561	21,658	65,219
	1901 (") ...	61,565	31,463	96,028
	1903 (Estimated)	Not stated.		117,820

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 REGISTERED in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.
	No.	No.
1901	2,126	3,594
1902	2,435	3,239
1903	2,702	3,171

No. 3.—NUMBER of IMMIGRANTS and EMIGRANTS (so far as recorded) in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

NATIONALITIES.	IMMIGRANTS.	EMIGRANTS.
	1901.	
Chinese	8,916	3,579
Other Nationalities	5,115	2,553
TOTAL	13,131	(a) 6,072
	1902.	
Chinese	11,578	2,941
Other Nationalities	5,498	2,183
TOTAL	17,976	5,124
	1903.	
Chinese	10,182	4,377
Other Nationalities	4,053	2,098
TOTAL	14,235	6,475

(a) *Sic* in original.

No. 4.—NUMBER OF SCHOOLS and NUMBER OF SCHOLARS on the ROLLS and in AVERAGE ATTENDANCE in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.	NUMBER OF SCHOLARS.	
		On the Rols.	In Average Attendance.
1901	27	1,372	1,151
1902	28	1,455	1,212
1903	31	1,928	1,637

No. 5.—TOTAL AMOUNT of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

	1901.	1902.	1903.
	Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.
REVENUE	1,669,353	1,832,722	2,130,707
EXPENDITURE	1,562,958 (a)	1,769,757	1,647,211

Note.—The Straits Settlements silver dollar was made the standard coin of the Federated Malay States in 1903, British and Mexican dollars were treated as its equivalent to 31st August 1901, when they ceased to be legal tender Prior to 1903, British and Mexican dollars were current, as in the Straits Settlements.
(a) Exclusive of Loans repaid, amounting to \$70,000.

No. 6.—AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during the Year 1903.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
Customs :	Dollars.	Establishments :	Dollars.
Import Duties	277,810	Personal Emoluments... ..	332,746
Export "	1,021,661	Other Charges	231,446
Other receipts	2,713	Salaries and Allowances to Native	83,988
Port and Harbour Dues	6,277	Chiefs.	
Licenses	420,684	Pensions and Retired Allowances	30,058
Land Sales... ..	35,619	Purchase of Land... ..	1,236
Other Land Revenue	126,781	Public Works	681,659
Rents, exclusive of land... ..	313	Interest	1,710
Municipal	61,754	Special Payments... ..	9,498
Fines, Forfeitures, and Fees of Court... ..	32,554	Federal Charges	216,694
Fees of Office	8,816	Miscellaneous	25,176
Posts, Telegraphs and Stamps	20,535		
Railway receipts (a)	12,622		
Reimbursements	18,062		
Interest	7,344		
Federal receipts	67,142		
Miscellaneous	9,957		
TOTAL	2,130,707	TOTAL	1,647,211

(a) The Government share (half of excess over 6%) of the profits of the Sunjei Ujong Railway Company.

PUBLIC DEBT.—Nil.

No. 7.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of VESSELS (exclusive of NATIVE CRAFT) ENTERED and CLEARED at PORT DICKSON in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	ENTERED.		CLEARED.		ENTERED AND CLEARED.	
	Number.	Tonnage.	Number.	Tonnage.	Number.	Tonnage.
1901	618	158,935	618	158,935	1,236	317,870
1902	621	214,236	621	214,236	1,242	428,472
1903	838	265,692	838	265,692	1,676	531,384

No. 8—TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS of MERCHANDISE and of BULLION and SPECIE, so far as recorded, in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	IMPORTS.			EXPORTS.		
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.
1901	Dollars. 3,561,616	Dollars. 284,054	Dollars. 3,845,670	Dollars. 7,610,100	Dollars. 25,269	Dollars. 7,665,369
1902	5,782,094	78,820	5,860,914	7,997,714	7,714	8,005,428
1903	4,883,387	645,819(a)	5,529,206	8,815,305	98,100	8,913,405

Note.—It is stated in the Administration Report for 1903 that the imports and exports "refer to the trade of the State through the coast ports and Tampin, but not to goods coming and going over the railway line or by road to and from Seremban and Selangor. Whilst the bulk of the latter is Inter-State trade, some proportion is certainly through trade to and from places outside the Federated Malay States."

(a) Including copper coin.

No. 9.—VALUE of the PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED (including BULLION and SPECIE) in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

PRINCIPAL ARTICLES.	VALUE OF IMPORTS.		
	1901.	1902.	1903.
	Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.
Aërated Waters	16,840	55,063	66,153
Bran and Rice Refuse	71,385	138,069	76,092
Cabinetware	26,111	13,505	15,215
Candles	54,295	131,676	47,849
Cement	65,443	47,913	74,820
Cotton Goods	62,601	92,973	48,240
Crackers (fireworks)	70,808	116,537	18,049
Fish, Salt and Blachan	124,671	640,110	145,566
Flour	16,935	48,234	62,439
Ghee	13,955	37,170	10,196
Grain, Rice	995,301	1,193,392	1,443,497
Hardware	50,870	148,496	141,328
Joss Paper and Sticks	24,983	69,757	34,728
Lard	51,333	93,413	66,376
Live Stock :			
Cattle, sheep, pigs and poultry	46,948	104,863	141,638
Machinery :			
Mining Engines	132,110	10,600	38,419
Malt Liquors... ..	19,644	52,424	47,937
Matches	97,104	156,290	73,139
Oils, Vegetable and Mineral	170,872	224,767	211,195
Opium	460,460	478,800	556,910
Provisions	114,432	69,554	73,020
Railway and Telegraph Materials	203,272	8,000	16,836
Spirits of all kinds	46,407	148,470	110,925
Sugar : Candy	155	763	744
" Other kinds	41,688	61,510	91,231
Tea	27,219	34,040	25,039
Tobacco (including Cigars)	105,029	310,628	368,638
Vegetables, Salt	21,608	16,228	(a) 40,867
Wines	6,816	6,955	6,267
Bullion and Specie :			
Bullion, Gold	—	800	—
Specie, Silver	284,054	78,020	643,819
" Copper	—	—	2,000
TOTAL VALUE OF ALL ARTICLES IMPORTED } (INCLUDING BULLION AND SPECIE) ... }	\$3,845,670	\$5,860,914	\$5,529,206

Note.—The Countries whence the articles were imported cannot be stated.

(a) Including fresh vegetables.

No. 10.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of the PRINCIPAL ARTICLES EXPORTED (INCLUDING BULLION and SPECIE) in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

PRINCIPAL ARTICLES.	1901.		1902.		1903.	
	Quantities.	Value.	Quantities.	Value.	Quantities.	Value.
Coffee <i>Pikuls</i>	9,769	Dollars. 173,018	8,655	Dollars. 150,328	9,354	Dollars. 170,232
Gambier	27,019	238,992	22,792	330,471	19,749	301,188
Livestock : Pigs	3,897	58,455	2,428	41,727	2,328	42,857
Pepper <i>Pikuls</i>	7,520	220,885	10,521	368,249	6,882	229,870
Tapioca	176,797(a)	1,255,259(a)	209,928	1,125,014	173,957	814,968
Timber and Jungle Produce <i>Value</i>	—	93,001	—	79,034(a)	—	102,618
Tin <i>Pikuls</i>	31,833	5,073,090	33,942	5,837,604	42,009	7,079,738
Tin Ore	43,422(b)		39,569(b)		47,489(b)	
Bullion and Specie :						
Bullion :						
Gold <i>Oz.</i>	774	25,269	198	7,089	2,370	98,000
Specie <i>Value</i>	—	—	—	625	—	100
TOTAL VALUE OF ALL ARTICLES EXPORTED (INCLUDING BULLION AND SPECIE)		\$7,665,369		\$8,005,428		\$8,913,405

The *Pikul* = 13 $\frac{3}{4}$ lbs. avoirdupois.

Note.—The *Countries* to which the articles were exported cannot be stated.

(a) Revised figures.

(b) The weight of metallic tin, the ore being reduced to 68% of the gross weight. The export duty is collected on the net weight.

No. 11.—RATES of CUSTOMS DUTIES levied upon ALL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED and EXPORTED at the end of the Year 1903.

[Under Notification No. 463 of 1903, which came into force on November 6th, 1903.]

DUTIABLE ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED AT THE END OF THE YEAR 1903.
IMPORT DUTIES.	
Opium :	Dollars. Cents.
Indian <i>per Chest containing 40 Balls</i>	560 00
Other kinds <i>per Chest, or Packet, weighing 120 Katis</i>	560 00
Spirituuous Liquors :	
Vermouth <i>per Gallon or 6 reputed Quarts</i>	0 50
Gin ("A.V.H." "Geneva Key Brand," and similar varieties) <i>per Case of 15 Bottles</i>	3 00
Toddy <i>per Gallon or 6 reputed Quarts</i>	0 12
Other kinds " " "	1 00
TOTAL AMOUNT OF IMPORT DUTIES PAID INTO THE TREASURY ...	\$277,840
EXPORT DUTIES.	
Cocoanuts <i>ad val.</i>	"Not exceeding 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ %"
Coffee (b) :	
When the Singapore price was below \$22 <i>per Pikul</i>	Free.
" " was. \$22 " and not above \$21 <i>per Pikul</i> <i>ad val.</i>	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ %
" " was above \$24 " " \$26 " "	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ %
" " " \$26 " " \$28 " "	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ %
" " " \$28 " " " " "	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ %
Copra	"Not exceeding 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ %"
Elephants' Tusks, Ivory, Horns and Hides	10%
Gambier	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ % (a)
Jungle Produce :	
Exported to any other State of the Federation for <i>bona fide</i> use or } consumption therein	Free.

Notes.—The *Kati* = 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.; the *Pikul* = 133 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. avoirdupois. The *Bhara* = 3 *Pikuls*.

For all articles, except Tin and Tin Ore, in respect of which the duty is assessed on an *ad val.* basis, the value of the article is taken at the average market price at Singapore from the 16th of one month to the 15th of the next month, with a deduction of 50 cts. *per Pikul* for freight and charges on exportation.

(a) This rate does not apply in cases in which a different rate is specially stipulated in the title for the land.

(b) The duty on "Parchment" Coffee is calculated on two-thirds of the gross weight, and on "Dry cherry" on one-third of the gross weight. Parchment Coffee is the bean with the outer husk of the cherry removed, but with the parchment-like inner covering dried on the bean. If the inner covering is removed the bean is said to be cleaned.

No. 11.—RATES of CUSTOMS DUTIES levied upon ALL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED and EXPORTED at the end of the Year 1903—*continued*.

DUTIABLE ARTICLES.		RATES OF DUTY LEVIED AT THE END OF THE YEAR 1903.
EXPORT DUTIES— <i>cont.</i>		
Jungle Produce— <i>cont.</i>		
Gutta Percha and leavee and bark, and any part of all gutta-percha-producing trees belonging to any species of <i>Dichopsis</i> (<i>Palaquium</i>) or <i>Payena</i> , commonly known as—		
Getah Taban Merah		
" " Sutra	} <i>ad val.</i>	80%
" " Baik		
" " Puteh		
" " Chaier		
" Sundek		
" Sempor		
Gutta Percha or any such leaves, bark or other part as aforesaid which are obtained from trees growing on alienated land, the holder whereof shall have cultivated such trees to the satisfaction of the Resident	}	2½%
Other jungle produce, including Timber, Firewood, Mangrove Bark, Damar, Gharu, Rattan, Ataps, Kajang, Samier, Wood Oils, and other Getahs (not cultivated)	}	10%
Minerals :		
Gold		5%
Tin (b) :		
Alluvial Tin :		
When the Singapore price (telegraphed daily) exceeded \$31 <i>per Pikhul</i> and up to \$32 <i>per Pikhul</i>	} <i>per Bhara</i>	\$10 50 cts. (b) (c)
Lode Tin	—	} Half of current rates for Alluvial Tin (d) Same as for Tin.
Tin Manufactures	—	
Tin Ore (b) :		
Exported under such guarantees as the Resident may require that it will be smelted in the Colony of the Straits Settlements	—	68% of the duty on Tin.
Exported without such guarantee	—	} 68% of the duty on Tin, with an additional duty of \$30 <i>per Pikhul</i> . + \$1 (e) + 5%
Wolfram (b)	} <i>per Pikhul</i>	
Other Minerals... ..	} <i>ad val.</i>	
Oil, Coconut	}	" Not exceeding 1½% "
Pepper	}	2½% (f)
Rubber, cultivated	} <i>ad val.</i>	" Not exceeding 1½% "
Sugar	}	1%
" Cane	} <i>per Pikhul</i>	1 ct.
Tapioca	} <i>ad val.</i>	2½% (f)
TOTAL AMOUNT OF EXPORT DUTIES PAID INTO THE TREASURY		\$1,021,661 (a)

Note.—See Notes on preceding page.

(a) Of this sum, \$987,082 was collected on Tin and Tin Ore. Details for the other articles cannot be stated.

(b) A fee of 3 cts. *per Pikhul* was charged for weighing Tin, Tin Ore, and Wolfram.

(c) For each rise of \$1 *per Pikhul* in the price of Tin above \$32, and up to \$38 *per Pikhul*, the duty was increased 25 cts. *per Bhara*; and when above \$38 *per Pikhul* the duty increased by 50 cts. *per Bhara* for each rise in price of \$1 *per Pikhul*.

(d) Subject to a minimum rate of 5% *ad val.*, except in the case of the Rin Lode at Jelebu, where the export duty was fixed at 8 per cent. *ad val.*

(e) Subject to a rebate of the amount of any difference between the duty so paid on any Wolfram, and 8% of the actual price realised by sale thereof in the Colony.

(f) This rate does not apply in cases in which a different rate is specially stipulated in the title for the land.

No. 12.—AMOUNT of MONEY ORDERS ISSUED and PAID in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	AMOUNT OF MONEY ORDERS	
	Issued	Paid.
1901	Dollars. 94,720	Dollars. 23,284
1902	111,078	22,811
1903	126,585	26,301

No. 13.—TELEGRAPHS AND TELEPHONES :—There were 259 miles of *Line* open at the end of 1903.

No. 14.—STATISTICS of the PRIVATE RAILWAY in SUNJEL UJONG in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	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.
1901	Miles. 25	Miles. 64,272	Dollars. 40,575	Dollars. 142,491	Dollars. 4,057	Dollars. 187,126	Dollars. 43,560	Dollars. 21,210	Dollars. 24,853	Dollars. 7,492	Dollars. 97,120
1902	25	60,388	43,144	138,931	4,239	186,314	41,323	20,332	25,914	5,203	93,812
1903	25	63,931	49,669	135,588	3,629	188,836	47,567	21,337	30,604	6,903	106,411

Note.—The *Government* railway from Selangor to Seremban was opened for traffic on April 2nd, 1903. The *Government* railways in the Malay States were federated at the commencement of 1903. For details, see under Perak, Table No. 14, p. 732.

No. 15.—ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at SEREMBAN in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

MONTHS.	TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR IN THE SHADE.						RAINFALL.				
	1901.			1903.							
	Mean Maximum.	Mean Minimum.	Mean.	Mean Maximum.	Mean Minimum.	Mean.	1901.	1902.	1903.		
January	Deg. Fah. 86.6	Deg. Fah. 75.3	Deg. Fah. 78.8	} Not stated.	} Not stated.	} Not stated.	Inches. Nil.	Inches. 4.77	Inches. 4.63		
February	87.6	73.7	79.3				4.14	5.03	3.83		
March	88.7	74.6	80.8				6.73	4.95	2.92		
April	88.8	75.3	81.3				17.91	8.26	5.98		
May	89.1	75.8	82.0				90	70	6.13	9.92	6.02
June	88.7	76.1	82.2				88	69	8.03	2.99	5.46
July	87.9	75.0	81.2				88	70	5.58	5.13	4.99
August	88.3	75.5	81.6				88	69	9.59	4.50	6.57
September	88.3	75.6	81.5				91	69	2.42	5.11	3.98
October	88.4	75.6	81.2				92	68	5.54	10.73	6.71
November	86.2	74.0	79.0				90	67	12.72	11.15	7.50
December	87.3	75.5	79.9				92	70	4.11	8.69	5.81
FOR THE YEAR	87.9	74.8	80.7	—	—	—	82.90	81.23	64.50		

Note.—Owing to "most of the instruments at Seremban having become largely inaccurate," no records were kept of the meteorological observations, other than rainfall, during the year 1902 and part of 1903.

FEDERATED MALAY STATES :—PAHANG.

No. 1.—APPROXIMATE AREA, and POPULATION of each SEX, according to the CENSUS taken in each of the Years 1891 and 1901, and as estimated on 31st December, 1903.

APPROXIMATE AREA.	YEARS.	POPULATION.		
		Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
Square Miles. 14,000	1891 (Census)	—	—	(a) 57,462
	1901 (")	46,746	35,970	(b) 84,113
	1903 (Estimated)	Not stated.		85,000

(a) It is stated that the enumeration of the population in 1891 was far from being complete.
(b) Inclusive of 1,397 Malays, sex not stated.

No. 2.—NUMBER of BIRTHS and DEATHS Registered in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	BIRTHS.			DEATHS.		
	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
1901	848	878	1,726	1,521	668	2,189
1902	958	889	1,847	1,424	770	2,194
1903	901	914	1,815	1,593	693	2,286

No. 3.—TOTAL AMOUNT of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

	1901.	1902.	1903.
REVENUE (a)	Dollars. 438,558	Dollars. 418,311	Dollars. 416,916
EXPENDITURE	(b) 591,508	602,244	641,009

Note.—The Straits Settlements silver dollar was made the standard coin of the Federated Malay States in 1903. British and Mexican dollars were treated as its equivalent to 31st August 1901, when they ceased to be legal tender. Prior to 1903 British and Mexican dollars were current, as in the Straits Settlements.

(a) Exclusive of loans raised.

(b) Exclusive of interest on loans. The amounts due each year were added to the debts owing to the Governments of Perak and Selangor. At the end of 1901 the total amount of interest owing (\$356,206) was remitted by those States.

No. 4.—AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during the Year 1903.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
	Dollars.		Dollars.
Customs (Export Duties (a))	196,830	Establishments :	
Port and Harbour Dues	3,856	Personal Emoluments... ..	174,186
Licenses	102,851	Other Charges	120,952
Land Sales... ..	931	Salaries and Allowances to Native Chiefs	81,954
Other Land Revenue	47,168	Pensions and Retired Allowances ...	2,389
Rents, exclusive of Land	293	Public Works	195,211
Fines, Forfeitures, and Fees of Court ...	12,305	Interest	4,576
Fees of Office	5,872	Federal Charges	35,977
Posts, Telegraphs, and Stamps	11,754	Special Expenditure	14,020
Interest	521	Miscellaneous	13,764
Reimbursements	13,657		
Municipal	7,983		
Federal Receipts	12,034		
Miscellaneous	861		
TOTAL	416,916	TOTAL	641,009
Loans raised	200,000		

(a) The Import duties for Pahang are collected in Selangor and included in the figures given for that State.

No. 5.—AMOUNT of PUBLIC DEBT outstanding at the end of each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

TO WHOM DUE.	AMOUNT OF PUBLIC DEBT OUTSTANDING AT END OF		
	1901.	1902.	1903.
To Selangor Government	\$ 3,141,568	\$ 3,691,003	\$ 3,891,003
" Perak "	349,135		
TOTAL	3,491,003	3,691,003	3,891,003

Note.—The above loans are free of interest.

No. 6.—TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS of MERCHANDISE and of BULLION and SPECIE (a) in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	IMPORTS.			EXPORTS.		
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.
1901	Dollars. 834,736	Dollars. 122,170	Dollars. 956,906	Dollars. 1,870,096	Dollars. 786,503	Dollars. 2,656,599
1902	754,279	106,600	860,879	2,237,858	735,012	2,972,900
1903	954,447	180,061	1,134,508	2,771,316	565,366	3,336,682

(a) The returns of imports and exports, by sea, are for the principal ports only. Overland imports of opium and exports of gold and tin only are included.

No. 7.—VALUE of the PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

PRINCIPAL ARTICLES.	VALUE OF IMPORTS.					
	1901.		1902.		1903.	
	Quantities.	Value.	Quantities.	Value.	Quantities.	Value.
Coal... .. Tons	Bags 273	Dollars. —	56	Dollars. 1,140	572	Dollars. 14,750
Cotton Goods Value	—	34,785	—	26,072	—	39,891
Grain :						
Rice Pikuls	67,953	277,570	32,209	223,088	39,770	232,735
Hardware Value	—	10,425	—	897	—	38,535
Machinery and Railway and Telegraph Materials Value	—	83,549	—	83,219	—	103,118
Malt Liquors Value	—	7,349	—	3,917	—	3,724
Oils :						
Kerosene Cases	8,392	24,488	7,434	24,789	9,269	26,250
Other Cases	944	6,415	461	1,841	1,561	10,332
Opium Chests	139	126,490	155	139,500	156	158,730
Provisions Value	—	29,904	—	26,241	—	15,303
Salt Pikuls	12,192	9,858	16,156	21,723	18,780	7,629
Spirits of all kinds Value	—	19,783	—	11,497	—	14,648
Sugar, ordinary Pikuls	1,177	12,141	1,152	9,368	1,903	14,934
Tobacco (including Cigars) Value	—	27,911	—	21,781	—	36,163
Bullion and Specie :						
Bullion : Gold Ozs.	57	1,535	—	—	—	—
Specie : Silver Value	—	120,635	—	106,600	—	180,061
TOTAL VALUE OF ALL ARTICLES IMPORTED (INCLUDING BULLION AND SPECIE)		\$956,906		\$860,879		\$1,134,508

A pikul=133½ lbs. (Avoirdupois).

Notes.—The returns of imports and exports, by sea, are for the principal ports only. Overland imports for opium only are included.

The Countries whence the articles were imported cannot be stated.

No. 8.—QUANTITIES AND VALUE of the PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) EXPORTED in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

PRINCIPAL ARTICLES.	1901.		1902.		1903.	
	Quantities.	Value.	Quantities.	Value.	Quantities.	Value.
Fish, Salt	10,273	Dollars. 41,820	4,500	Dollars. 31,500	6,685	Dollars. 97,103
Gharu Wood	76	6,144	78	8,553	101	10,615
Gutta (including Gutta Percha and Rubber)	1,006	131,029	339	34,549	478	53,191
Rattans	—	81,973	—	125,155	—	160,524
Tapioca	1,655	8,875	4,668	21,443	9,391	34,482
Timber	—	65,840	—	123,400	—	255,362
Tin and Tin Ore	22,339 (a)	1,507,882	23,114 (a)	1,831,237	25,275 (a)	2,111,726
Tin Slag	415	5,287	80	5,706	44	611
Bullion and Specie : Bullion : Gold	23,948	786,503	19,554	735,042	12,441	565,366
TOTAL VALUE OF ALL ARTICLES EXPORTED (INCLUDING BULLION AND SPECIE)		\$2,656,599		\$2,972,900		\$3,336,682

The *Pikul* = 133½ lbs. avoirdupois.

Notes.—See note (a) to Table No. 6.

The *Countries* to which the articles were exported cannot be stated.

(a) The weight of metallic tin—the ore being reduced to 68% of gross weight. The export duty is collected on the net weight.

No. 9.—RATES of CUSTOMS DUTIES levied on all DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED AND EXPORTED on 1st January, 1904.

[Under Notification No. 12 of 1904, which came into force on January 1st, 1904.]

DUTIABLE ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY ON JANUARY 1ST, 1904.
IMPORT DUTIES.	
Opium—	
Indian	per Chest containing 40 Balls \$440
Other than Indian	per Chest, or Packet weighing 120 <i>Katis</i> \$440
Spirituous Liquors	per Gallon 50 cts.
Vermouth	" 25 "
Toddy	" 12 "
Tobacco (all varieties of Chinese, Japanese, Javanese, Sumatran, and other Asiatic tobaccos)	per <i>Pikul</i> \$10
EXPORT DUTIES.	
Agricultural Products—	
Tapioca, gambier, pepper and gutta-percha, cultivated on alienated lands	<i>ad val.</i> 2½%
Cocoanuts, copra, coconut oil, and cultivated rubbers	" Net exceeding 1½%
Coffee : (a)	
When the price is below \$22 per <i>Pikul</i>	Nil.
" " \$22 per <i>Pikul</i> up to \$24 inclusive	1%
When above \$24 per <i>Pikul</i> up to \$26	1½%
" " \$26 " " \$28	2%
" " \$28 " "	2½%
Sugar	1%
Sugar-cane	per <i>Pikul</i> 1 cent.
Edible Birds' Nests	<i>ad val.</i> 10%
Elephant Tusks and Ivory	" 10%
Fish, Dried—	
Class A (i) Sharks' fins	per <i>Pikul</i> \$1.50
" A (ii) Tenggeri, Ikan Merah, Kachang, Selor, Bileh, Bawal, Talam	" 80.75
" B Selor Kunin	" 80.60
" C Plata, Glamak, Selor Puchat, Lema	" 80.50
" D Kumbong, Khékheh Selayang	" 80.40
" E Tamban, Udang (including Blachan Ika Yu)	" 80.30
" F Ramfei, (b) Layor Pari, Duri, Bakor, Budu (pickled fish), and all other fish not mentioned above	" 80.15
Horns, Hides, Bones, Tallow, Mother-o'-Pearl Shells, Dried Oysters, and Sea Slugs	<i>ad val.</i> 10%

(a) The duty on parchment coffee is calculated on two-thirds of the gross weight, and on dry cherry on one-third of the gross weight. Parchment coffee is the bean with the outer husk of the cherry removed but with the parchment-like inner covering on the bean. If the inner covering is removed the bean is said to be cleaned.

(b) Trade name for a mixed variety of small fish. Includes Butir Nakar, Anak Bakor, Anak Bawal, Anak Khékheh, Belalah Mata, &c.

No. 9.—RATES OF CUSTOMS DUTIES levied on all DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED AND EXPORTED on 1st January, 1904—*continued.*

DUTIABLE ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY ON JANUARY 1ST, 1904.
<i>EXPORT DUTIES—continued.</i>	
Jungle Produce, exclusive of timber, rubber, and getahs—	
Jungle produce exported to any other State of the Federation for <i>bonâ fide</i> use or consumption therein	— Free.
Other jungle produce	<i>ad val.</i> 5%
Timber, rubber, and getahs (not cultivated) other than those specified below—	
Timber, rubber, and getahs exported to any other State of the Federation for <i>bonâ fide</i> use or consumption therein	— Free.
Other timber, rubber, and getahs (not cultivated)	<i>ad val.</i> 10%
Gutta Percha and leaves and bark and any other part of all Gutta Percha-producing trees belonging to any species of <i>Dichopsis</i> (<i>Palquiium</i>) or <i>Payena</i> , commonly known as:	
Getah Taban Merah	
" " Sutra	
" " Balk	" 80%
" " Puteh	
" " Chaier	
" " Sundek	
" " Sempor	
[Exemptions: Any Gutta Percha or any such leaves, bark, or other part as aforesaid which are obtained from trees growing on alienated land, the holder whereof shall have cultivated such trees to the satisfaction of the Resident, on all which an export duty of 2½% <i>ad valorem</i> is hereby imposed.]	
Minerals—	
Gold	—
[Exemption: Gold won by persons who have paid a commutation fee in lieu of export duty under section 115 of the Mining Enactment, 1899, or under any similar provision of law.]	} 5% of the value of the export calculated at the rate of 4 <i>l.</i> sterling per oz., subject to a rebate of the amount, if any, whereby the duty as paid on any gold exceeds 5% of the value of such gold as declared in a written certificate from such bank or other authority as the Resident may approve.
Tin (a)	<i>ad val.</i> 10 per cent.
[Exemption: Tin exported by certain companies, leaseholders, and others to whom the privilege of exporting tin on payment of an 8% <i>ad valorem</i> duty has been, or may hereafter be, specially granted.]	
Tin ore exported under such guarantees as the Resident may require that it will be smelted in the Colony of the Straits Settlements (a)	— 10% <i>ad valorem</i> on 68% of the gross weight.
[Exemption: Tin ore exported by certain companies, leaseholders, and others to whom has been, or may hereafter be specially granted the privilege of exporting tin ore on payment of a duty of 10% <i>ad valorem</i> on 65%, or a duty of 8% <i>ad valorem</i> on 65% of the gross weight.]	
Tin ore exported without such guarantees (a)	—
Manufactured tin	} Duty as above plus an additional duty of \$30 per <i>Pikul</i> .
Wolfram (a)	<i>per Pikul</i> Same as tin. \$1
[Subject to a rebate of the amount of any difference between the duty so paid on any wolfram and 8% of the actual price realised by sale hereof in the Colony.]	
Minerals not specified	<i>ad val.</i> 4%
[Exemption: Minerals exported by certain companies, leaseholders, and others to whom privileges have been, or may hereafter be, granted.]	
TOTAL AMOUNT OF EXPORT DUTIES PAID INTO THE TREASURY DURING 1903	\$196,830 (b)

Notes.—A *Pikul* = 133½ *lbs.*; a *Kati*, 1¼ *lbs.*
 In the case of all articles in respect of which export duty is assessed on an *ad valorem* basis, the value of the article will be taken at a rate to be fixed from time to time by the Government, which rate will be based on the latest ascertained market price in Singapore less the cost of freight and charges on exportation.
 (a) For weighing tin, tin ore, and wolfram a fee of 3 cents per *pikul*, and for weighing opium a fee of \$1.60 per chest is charged.
 (b) Of this sum \$171,023 was collected on tin and tin ore. Details for other articles cannot be stated.

No. 10.—NUMBER OF LETTERS, POST CARDS, PARCELS, &c., RECEIVED and DESPATCHED in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

		YEARS.	LETTERS.	POST CARDS.	PARCELS.	PRINTED PAPERS AND PATTERNS.
			No.	No.	No.	No.
Received ...	...	1901 ...	64,060	1,143	2,817	32,694
		1902 ...	75,023	1,746	3,283	33,237
		1903 ..	107,147	2,452	4,046	39,545
Despatched ...	...	1901 .	63,693	994	1,535	5,544
		1902 ...	71,941	1,162	1,690	6,573
		1903 ...	105,959	2,273	2,505	13,388

No. 11.—AMOUNT of MONEY ORDERS ISSUED and PAID in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

		YEARS.	AMOUNT OF MONEY ORDERS.	
			Issued.	Paid.
			Dollars.	Dollars.
1901	34,358	6,244
1902	53,691	4,363
1903	105,672	9,241

Note.—There were 1,138 Money Orders issued and paid in 1901, 1,566 in 1902, and 2,650 in 1903.

TELEGRAPHS AND TELEPHONES.—There were 61 miles of line open in Pahang at the end of 1903.

No. 12.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.—AMOUNT of RAINFALL at PEKAN in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

		MONTHS.	RAINFALL.		
			1901.	1902.	1903.
			Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
January	13.21	Details cannot be given.	14.80
February	6.79		17.25
March	5.60		1.31
April	8.30		8.75
May	5.49		5.60
June	8.72		8.09
July	2.93		3.21
August	5.20		7.06
September	10.11		6.24
October	10.61		18.39
November	10.91		16.88
December	24.46		26.72
TOTAL FOR THE YEAR			112.66	99.78	134.30

Note.—The Mean Maximum, Mean Minimum, and Mean Temperatures at Pekan for the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903 were as follows :—

		TEMPERATURE.	1901.	1902.	1903.
			Deg. Fah.	Deg. Fah.	Deg. Fah.
Mean Maximum	92.1	90.2	94.0
Mean Minimum	70.6	71.0	70.0
Mean	81.3	80.0	80.0

TERRITORY ADMINISTERED BY THE BRITISH NORTH BORNEO COMPANY.

[Incorporated by Royal Charter, dated November 1st, 1881.]

No. 1.—AREA and POPULATION of the TERRITORY of BRITISH NORTH BORNEO (including BALAMBANGAN, BANGUEY, MALLEWALLI, and numerous ISLANDS) according to the Census of 1901, and as Estimated in 1905.

YEARS.		AREA.	POPULATION.
1901 (Census)	}	Sq. Miles.	}
1905 (Estimated)		31,106		104,527
			160,000

No. 2.—STATISTICS as to REVENUE and EXPENDITURE, TRADE and SHIPPING for each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

[The 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.
1901	Dollars. 658,930	Dollars. 431,219	Dollars. 3,262,763	Dollars. 3,332,387	Dollars. 254,610	Dollars. 137,548	Tons. 108,882	Tons. 109,358
1902	830,157	541,980	3,807,621	3,671,001	476,725	106,695	} Cannot be stated.	
1903	918,059	609,927	3,229,310	4,212,151	331,477	179,225		

Note.—Mexican and British dollars were current in British North Borneo in the above-mentioned years—the Straits Settlements dollar not having been made the standard coin until 1905.

(a) Inclusive of sums realised by land sales.

(b) Exclusive of sums expended on Railway and Telegraph Construction, Public Works, Government Vessels, &c., amounting to \$1,337,159 in 1901, \$1,070,215 in 1902, and \$1,196,336 in 1903.

No. 3.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including TREASURE) IMPORTED and EXPORTED during the Year 1903.

PRINCIPAL ARTICLES.	IMPORTS.		PRINCIPAL ARTICLES.	EXPORTS.	
	Quantities.	Value.		Quantities.	Value.
Aërated waters	—	Dollars. 42,697	Birds' nests	Pikuls 866	Dollars. 90,126
Building materials	—	32,688	Camphor	—	26,242
Cloth	—	419,332	Culch	Tons 711	143,235
Coal	Tons 869	9,176	Damar	Pikuls 17,729	51,772
Damar	Pikuls 1,570	23,062	Dried fish and shell fish	—	66,817
Fruit and vegetables	—	32,104	Grain :		
Grain, including rice and flour	Pikuls 136,113	847,159	Rice and paddy	—	2,429
Gutta-percha and india-rubber	—	24,167	Guttapercha	—	764
Ironware	—	77,712	Indiarubber	—	928
Machinery and vessels	—	76,520	Rattans	—	67,854
Oil :			Sago flour	—	47,341
Kerosine	Cases 21,695	70,262	Timber	Cub. ft. 915,628	82,383
Other (except paint oil)	Pikuls 3,005	42,971	Tobacco :		
Opium	—	119,170	Estate grown	Bales 13,053	2,312,760
Paint and paint oil	—	27,380	Native and Chinese	Pikuls 743	43,224
Provisions	—	208,288	Trepang	—	628
Railway and telegraph materials	—	93,425	Treasure	—	179,225
Spirits and wine	—	125,599			
Sugar	Pikuls 12,592	92,837			
Tea	Lbs. 56,550	19,885			
Tobacco	Pikuls 1,935	123,299			
Thread and yarn	—	38,211			
Treasure	—	334,477			
TOTAL VALUE OF ARTICLES IMPORTED (including TREASURE)	—	\$3,229,310	TOTAL VALUE OF ARTICLES EXPORTED (including TREASURE)	—	\$4,212,151

Note.—The Countries whence the articles were imported and to which exported cannot be stated.
The pikul = 133½ lbs.

No. 4.—RATES of CUSTOMS DUTIES LEVIED on PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED, and on ALL DUTIABLE ARTICLES EXPORTED, during the Year 1903—*continued.*

PRINCIPAL ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING 1903.
<i>EXPORT DUTIES—continued.</i>	
	Dollars cents.
Damar :	
Batu per <i>Pikul</i>	0 10
Other kinds	0 50
Firewood per 1,000 <i>Billets</i>	0 50
Fish, salt	Free.
Fruit and Vegetables	Free.
Gambier <i>ad val.</i>	2½% (a) (b)
Gutta Percha :	
Red	10%
White	10%
Hides and Horns	10%
India-rubber per <i>Pikul</i>	10 00
Ivory per <i>Kati</i>	0 50
Jars, old	5 00
Live Stock :	
Ponies (male), with permission from the Governor per <i>Head</i>	10 00
Male Cattle	5 00
Pigs	1 00
Geats	0 50
Poultry	0 05
Padi per <i>Mandau</i> of 10 <i>Gantangs</i>	0 10
Pearls <i>ad val.</i>	10%
„ (seed) per <i>Basing</i>	1 00
Pepper <i>ad val.</i>	2½% (b)
Rattans	10%
Rice	10%
Sago :	
Raw per <i>Pikul</i>	0 16
Flour	0 10
Tapioca <i>ad val.</i>	2½%
Timber : (c)	
Bilian per <i>Ton</i> of 40 <i>Cubic Feet</i>	2 00
Other, that sink in water	1 50
„ that float in water	0 75
Tobacco :	
Estate grown per <i>English Lb.</i>	0 01
Native (for export out of State) per 1,000 <i>rolls</i>	1 00
„ (from one district to another)	0 50
Other jungle or sea produce (including <i>Tortoise-shell</i>) <i>ad val.</i>	10%
Other agricultural produce	2½%

Notes.—The *Pikul* = 133½ *lbs.*; the *Kati* = 1½ *lbs.*; *Tuhil* or *Basing* = ¼th of a *Kati*; *Gantang* = *Gallon*
 All goods (not being contraband) the produce of other countries, imported for export, through bond, to other countries or other districts in North Borneo, are exempt from import and export duties.

(a) Or as may be arranged under agreement.

(b) The export duties on Gambier and Pepper were cancelled in February, 1905.

(c) Sawn timber at ½rds the above rates. Timber exported to Labuan for consumption therein, as well as for house building, by the Labuan and Borneo Coal Co., Free.

No. 5.—LENGTH of GOVERNMENT (Chartered Company's) RAILWAY open for TRAFFIC at the end of each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	LENGTH OF LINE OPEN FOR TRAFFIC AT END OF YEAR.	RECEIPTS.	WORKING EXPENSES.
1901	Miles. 90	No returns are available. The revenue is stated to be credited to Capital Account and the expenditure charged to Construction Account.	
1902	100		
1903	105		

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 1902

ESTIMATED AREA.	ESTIMATED POPULATION.
Square Miles. 41,000	500,000

Note.—No Census of the population has been taken, and no further information is available.

No. 2.—TOTAL AMOUNT of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

	1901.	1902.	1903.
REVENUE	Dollars. 1,061,318	Dollars. 1,192,039	Dollars. 1,391,613
EXPENDITURE	953,818	1,139,287	1,277,559

Note.—Mexican and British dollars were current in Sarawak in each of the above mentioned years—the Straits Settlements dollar not having been made the standard coin until 1901.

No. 3.—GROSS AMOUNT of the various BRANCHES of PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during the Year 1903.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
	Dollars.		Dollars.
Customs :		Civil List	446,907
Import Duties	152,353	Naval Department	190,667
Export	330,184	Military	86,264
Farmed revenues :		Public Works and Surveys	162,891
Opium	223,806	Lighthouses	2,739
Arrack	55,952	Cession Money (Annual Payment to the State of Brunei)	15,500
Gambling	111,903	Museum	6,184
Pawnsheps	7,058	Collection of Revenue (Customs, &c.)	14,817
Dyak, &c. Revenue (Door Tax, &c.)	43,607	Immigration	1,142
Exemption Tax	32,421	Brooketon Colliery (a)	108,748
Mining Royalties (Gold and Antimony)	118,613	Sadong " (a)	48,953
Buoy and Light Dues	3,945	Buang Tawar " (a)	3,701
Post and Shipping Office	8,067	Barembang Oil (a)	21,146
Land Revenue	22,639	Plantations	25,874
Stamps	14,155	Land Property	87,102
Assessment on Shops, &c.	12,150	Miscellaneous	54,924
Courts of Justice—Fees, Fines, &c.	63,225		
Re-imbursments	159,137		
Miscellaneous	32,398		
TOTAL	1,391,613	TOTAL	1,277,559

(a) The net loss on the year's working.

No. 4.—TOTAL AMOUNT of the PUBLIC DEBT outstanding on 31st December of each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	AMOUNT OF PUBLIC DEBT OUTSTANDING AT THE END OF THE YEAR.
1901	Dollars. 91,000
1902	50,000
1903	25,000

No. 5.—TOTAL TONNAGE of VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED in the FOREIGN TRADE in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	ENTERED.	CLEARED.
1901	36,158	39,376
1902	55,190	56,786
1903	46,912	48,269

No. 6.—TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS of MERCHANDISE and of TREASURE in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	IMPORTS.			EXPORTS.		
	Merchandise.	Treasure.	TOTAL.	Merchandise.	Treasure.	TOTAL.
1901	Dollars. 3,916,728	Dollars. 487,916	Dollars. 4,404,644	Dollars. 4,506,920	Dollars. 1,391,005	Dollars. 5,900,925
1902	4,276,451	683,269	4,959,720	5,177,465	1,619,123	6,796,588
1903	5,219,286	630,313	5,849,629	5,620,031	1,892,409	7,512,440

No. 7.—TOTAL VALUE of IMPORTS and EXPORTS (including TREASURE) from and to each COUNTRY in each of the Years 1902 and 1903.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS (INCLUDING TREASURE).		EXPORTS (INCLUDING TREASURE).	
	1902.	1903.	1902.	1903.
United Kingdom (a)	Dollars. —	Dollars. —	Dollars. —	Dollars. —
British Possessions :				
Singapore	4,596,971	5,495,302	6,360,568	7,175,665
Hong Kong	75,036	39,797	162,189	41,832
Labuan	60,857	75,997	85,728	73,224
TOTAL BRITISH POSSESSIONS ...	4,732,864	5,602,096	6,608,485	7,290,721
Foreign Countries :				
China	72,757	22,052	2,392	2,761
Brooketon (b)	24,583	23,016	40,167	63,826
Saigon	7,851	20,995	3,417	1,871
Sambas	25,805	50,289	19,373	39,019
Pontianak	3,768	9,567	7,668	6,564
Natunas	53,523	59,428	45,630	43,479
Petain	—	3,250	5,945	10,600
Tringannul	2,753	3,740	911	—
Palembang	800	665	—	—
Siam	—	2,100	4,877	7,166
Brunei	35,016	53,351	57,723	46,433
TOTAL FOREIGN COUNTRIES... ..	226,856	217,533	188,103	221,719
TOTAL	4,959,720	5,849,629	6,796,588	7,512,440

(a) It is stated in the Report for 1902 that "there is no direct trade with the United Kingdom."

(b) Brooketon is in Sarawak, but the Protectorate Authorities state that the figures given represent the trade at Brooketon with various Foreign Countries, and is classified, as above, for the sake of convenience.

No. 8.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including TREASURE) IMPORTED into SARAWAK in each of the Years 1902 and 1903.

PRINCIPAL ARTICLES.	1902.		1903.	
	Quantities.	Value.	Quantities.	Value.
		Dollars.		Dollars.
Aerated Waters Value	—	27,898	—	30,790
Brass Wares "	—	44,924	—	44,923
Cloth "	—	499,278	—	746,104
Copra Piculs	3,803	33,885	5,941	41,425
Cyanide Value	—	94,557	—	86,933
Earthen and China Wares "	—	35,069	—	43,067
Fish (including Fins and Maws). See also } "Prawns" Piculs	4,312	63,355	6,192	90,564
Grain: Rice "	182,801	\$16,029	192,661	1,041,065
Gunnies Bales	467	40,412	470	42,014
Gutta Percha and Indiarubber Value	—	2,554	—	750
Ironware "	—	124,085	—	145,753
Live Stock "	—	81,180	—	154,850
Machinery "	—	80,715	—	55,808
Matches "	—	30,553	—	31,006
Oil: Kerosene "	—	123,975	—	172,725
Other "	—	121,106	—	128,448
Opium "	—	184,852	—	284,130
Prawns, dried, including refuse Piculs	20,887	127,705	34,192	172,451
Salt "	23,981	32,092	21,809	29,682
Sugar "	13,346	101,403	16,169	134,643
Tobacco of all kinds Value	—	228,175	—	256,008
Wine, Beer, Spirits, &c. "	—	99,720	—	111,824
Treasure:				
Gold Ozs.	20	\$49	104	4,400
Other Treasure Value	—	682,420	—	625,943
TOTAL VALUE OF ALL ARTICLES IMPORTED } (INCLUDING TREASURE) }		\$4,959,720		\$5,849,629

The Picul = 133½ lbs.

Note.—The Countries whence the articles were imported cannot be stated.

No. 9.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including TREASURE) EXPORTED from SARAWAK in each of the Years 1902 and 1903.

PRINCIPAL ARTICLES.	1902.		1903.	
	Quantities.	Value.	Quantities.	Value.
		Dollars.		Dollars.
Antimony Tons	13	5,250	30	7,500
Beeswax Piculs	262	18,048	278	18,483
Betel Nuts "	5,018	26,365	5,249	20,402
Birds' Nests "	289	47,525	245	49,309
Camphor Catties (1½ lbs.)	58	3,209	72	2,940
Coal Tons	2,216	15,524	2,116	14,935
Copra Piculs	3,797	35,030	6,429	48,395
Damar "	21,166	28,186	3,657	30,032
Gambier "	23,948	297,291	23,681	311,568
Gutta Percha "	2,915	450,250	1,284	179,441
" Jelutong "	56,389	339,425	82,766	582,544
India Rubber "	1,755	174,909	1,663	209,903
Pepper "	47,422	2,205,762	59,843	2,735,301
Rattans "	35,470	361,653	31,853	186,819
Sago Flour "	174,560	644,020	189,979	766,463
Timber Value	—	185,055	—	53,664
Treasure:				
Gold Ozs.	36,735	1,366,794	52,517	1,784,600
Other Value	—	252,329	—	107,809
TOTAL VALUE OF ALL ARTICLES EXPORTED } (INCLUDING TREASURE) }		\$6,796,588		\$7,512,440

The Picul = 133½ lbs.

Note.—The Countries to which the articles were exported cannot be stated.

No. 10.—RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES LEVIED on PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED and EXPORTED during the Year 1903.

PRINCIPAL ARTICLES.	RATES OF IMPORT DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1903.	AMOUNT PAID INTO THE TREASURY.
	Dollars cents.	Dollars.
IMPORT DUTIES.		
Beer, Cider, &c. <i>per Doz. Quarts</i>	0 25	} 1,153
Wine :		
Champagne <i>per Doz. Quarts</i>	1 0	
Marsala, Madeira, Port, Sherry, Claret, Hock, &c.	0 50	
Firearms, Muskets (a) <i>per Barrel</i>	2 0	1,250
Jar Gusi <i>Each</i>	5 0	14,156
Oil, Kerosene <i>per Case of 8 Imperial Gallons (b)</i>	0 12	6,597
Salt <i>per Coyan</i>	20 0	12,854
Spirits, Liqueurs, and Cordials :		
Brandy, Whisky, and Liqueurs <i>per Doz. Quarts</i>	1 0	} 21,680
Cherry Cordial <i>per Two Doz. Case</i>	0 30	
Gin <i>per Case of 15 Bottles</i>	6 0	
„ Geneva „ 12 „	Large 2 0	
„ Old Tom <i>per Doz. Quarts</i>	Small 1 0	
Rum [Spirits of an inferior quality are charged \$2 per doz. qts.]	1 0	
Tobacco :		
Chinese (c) <i>per Case</i>	6 0	
Java (c) <i>per Basket</i>	4 0	
Palembang and other kinds (c) <i>per Picul (133½ lbs.)</i>	20 0	
In Tins, and Cigars and Cigarettes <i>per Lb.</i>	0 16	8,218
TOTAL AMOUNT OF IMPORT DUTIES PAID INTO THE TREASURY ...	—	\$152,353
EXPORT DUTIES.		
	RATES OF EXPORT DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1903.	
	Dollars cents.	
Billian and other Timber <i>per Ton</i>	2 0	28,439
Pepper :		
Black <i>per Picul (133½ lbs.)</i>	1 50	6,772
White „ „	3 0	169,426
Gambier „ „	0 25	5,734
Sago :		
Raw „ „	0 10	1,224
Flour <i>ad val.</i>	2½ %	} 19,765
Pearl „ „	10 %	
Jungle Produce :		
Gutta Percha	10 %	10,572
„ Jelutong	10 %	51,004
India Rubber	10 %	17,651
TOTAL AMOUNT OF EXPORT DUTIES PAID INTO THE TREASURY ...	—	\$330,184

(a) Firearms may 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. 11.—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>)

Note.—Later information is not available.

No. 12.—QUANTITY of COAL Produced in SARAWAK in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.				AT BROOKETON.	AT SADONG.	TOTAL.
				<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>
1901	...	...	...	20,839	15,113	35,952
1902	...	...	...	20,810	12,468	33,278
1903	...	...	...	15,412	15,547	30,959

BRITISH SOLOMON ISLANDS PROTECTORATE.

[The Protectorate was proclaimed British Territory in 1893.]

No. 1.—POPULATION of each SEX on 31ST MARCH of each of the Years 1902 and 1903.

	POPULATION.					
	1902.			1903.		
	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
Foreigners	71	12	(a) 83	78	13	(a) 91
Natives	Not stated.					

(a) Inclusive of 50 British in 1902 and 61 in 1903.

No. 2.—STATISTICS as to REVENUE, EXPENDITURE, and TRADE in each of the Years ended 31st March, 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS ENDED 31ST MARCH.	FINANCE.		TRADE.	
	Revenue.	Expenditure.	Imports.	Exports. (b)
1901	£ 1,904	£ (a) 1,927	} Cannot be stated. (c)	£ 28,260
1902	1,907	2,179		32,076
1903	1,759	2,181		32,203

(a) Including Expenditure from Imperial Grants, amounting to £500.

(b) The estimated value only is given. Copra, pearl and turtle shells, and béche-de-mer are the chief articles of export.

(c) In the report for 1902-3 it is stated that, at the instance of the Commonwealth Government of Australia, an attempt was made to tabulate the imports. It was, however, only found possible to give a return showing the quantities of various articles imported from Port Sydney.

CUSTOMS DUTIES.—There is no Customs House, and no customs duties are imposed upon articles imported into the Protectorate.

No. 3.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.—RAINFALL at TULAGI during the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

MONTHS.	1901.	1902.	1903.
	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
January	10·93	18·31	3·96
February	12·46	27·76	14·12
March	10·83	22·39	10·73
April	6·75	8·53	5·68
May	17·59	4·55	3·84
June	10·69	7·85	7·99
July	5·53	9·02	7·79
August	13·24	14·70	14·28
September	10·35	6·25	10·03
October	15·60	6·65	10·39
November	7·97	6·83	10·69
December	11·91	9·86	16·76
TOTAL FOR THE YEAR	135·85	142·70	116·26

GILBERT AND ELLICE ISLANDS PROTECTORATES.

No. 1.—ESTIMATED POPULATION in 1900.

						No.
Foreigners	...	...	...	...	...	300
Natives	...	...	...	...	...	35,000

Note.—Later information is not available.

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

Note.—Later information is not available.

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

Note.—Later information is not available.

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> 5,079,543	£ 21,165
Shark Fins	13,454	617	12,657	580	9,106	417
TOTAL VALUE OF ARTICLES EXPORTED	£33,356		£26,711		£21,582	

Note.—Later information is not available.

ZANZIBAR PROTECTORATE.

[Declared a British Protectorate, November 4th, 1890.]

No. 1.—AREA and ESTIMATED POPULATION of ZANZIBAR and PEMBA ISLANDS.

	AREA.	ESTIMATED POPULATION IN 1903.
Zanzibar Island	Square Miles. 640	200,000
Pemba Island	380	

Note.—No census of the population has ever been taken, and the figures given are stated to be only a rough estimate.

No. 2.—TOTAL AMOUNT of REVENUE, EXPENDITURE, and PUBLIC DEBT in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	REVENUE.					EXPENDITURE.	PUBLIC DEBT OUTSTANDING AT END OF YEAR.
	Customs Receipts from				Total Revenue (excluding Loans).		
	Import Duties.	Export Duties.	Other Sources.	Total Customs.			
1901... ..	£ 23,490	£ 40,007	£ 11,528	£ 75,025	£ 123,328	£ 121,581	£ 96,000
1902... ..	22,916	36,614	10,869	70,399	148,112	140,119	100,000
1903... ..	24,592	40,418	9,062	74,072	148,590	121,429	95,333

No. 3.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN OCEAN-GOING SAILING and STEAM VESSELS ENTERED at the PORT of ZANZIBAR in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

	OCEAN-GOING VESSELS—ENTERED.					
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1901.						
Sailing	2	2,584	5	4,172	7	6,756
Steam	53	89,920	108	201,064	161	290,984
TOTAL	55	92,504	113	205,236	168	297,740
1902.						
Sailing	1	1,582	5	6,909	6	8,491
Steam	69	121,693	118	222,721	187	344,411
TOTAL	70	123,275	123	229,630	193	352,905
1903.						
Sailing	1	1,819	7	5,955	8	7,774
Steam (a)	82	161,147	136	272,295	218	433,412
TOTAL	83	162,466	143	278,250	226	440,716

Note.—All the above ocean-going vessels cleared from the Port of Zanzibar during the same year.

(a) It is stated in the Report on the trade of Zanzibar for 1903 that "the large increase in both the number of vessels and of the tonnage which entered the harbour during 1903 was owing partly to a rearrangement of the traffic both by the British India and the Deutsche Ost-Afrika Linie Companies, by which their ships pay more frequent visits to the port, and partly also to the inauguration of a service between Trieste and Durban by the Austrian Lloyd Company, calling at Zanzibar."

No. 4.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of OCEAN-GOING and COASTING VESSELS of EACH NATION ENTERED at the PORT of ZANZIBAR during the Year 1903.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	OCEAN-GOING VESSELS.		COASTING VESSELS.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
British	83	162,466	16	2,144
Norwegian and Swedish	6	4,259	—	—
German	100	196,602	115	22,277
French	24	49,349	—	—
Austro-Hungarian	12	26,344	—	—
Zanzibaree	—	—	33	7,722
Other Nationalities	1	1,696	—	—
TOTAL	226	440,716	164	32,143

Note.—All the above vessels cleared from the Port of Zanzibar during the same year.

No. 5.—TOTAL VALUE of IMPORTS and EXPORTS of MERCHANDISE and of BULLION and SPECIE into and from the PORT of ZANZIBAR (a) in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	* IMPORTS.			EXPORTS.		
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.
1901	£ 1,030,783	£ 166,048	£ 1,196,831	£ 1,019,163	£ 149,355	£ 1,168,518
1902	1,058,041	48,206	1,106,247	972,029	108,248	1,080,277
1903	943,534	89,601	1,033,135	965,697	89,149	1,054,846

Note.—The current coin is the Rupee. Conversions into £ sterling have been made at the rate of 1s. 4d. per Rupee.
(a) The following statement shows the trade (exclusive of Specie) of Pemba during 1903 :—

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS INTO PEMBA.	EXPORTS FROM PEMBA.
Zanzibar	£ 96,527	£ 116,395
British East Africa... ..	262	—
Foreign Countries	1,826	—
TOTAL	98,615	116,395

No. 6.—TOTAL VALUE of IMPORTS and EXPORTS (including BULLION and SPECIE) at the PORT of ZANZIBAR from and to EACH COUNTRY in each of the Years 1902 and 1903.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.		EXPORTS.	
	1902.	1903.	1902.	1903.
United Kingdom... ..	£ 156,503	£ 114,088	£ 90,852	£ 88,777
British Possessions :				
British India	301,806	379,924	120,238	159,568
British East Africa... ..	78,423	73,327	153,367	82,567
Other British Possessions	30,388	20,792	13,918	16,138
TOTAL BRITISH POSSESSIONS	410,617	474,043	287,523	258,268
TOTAL BRITISH EMPIRE	567,120	588,131	378,375	347,045
Foreign Countries :				
Germany	75,158	57,891	63,672	56,879
German East Africa	202,797	176,796	295,516	332,929
Holland	59,617	39,023	33,168	10,450
France	17,724	15,050	132,929	117,446
Austria-Hungary	6,704	5,240	700	5,631
Arabia	17,959	18,168	9,079	2,162
Benadir Coast	39,513	36,725	46,869	37,758
Southern Ports (Madagascar, Mauritius, and Comoro Islands)	21,673	16,286	53,586	54,108
United States	80,480	48,993	59,680	67,643
Other Foreign Countries	17,502	30,832	6,703	22,795
TOTAL FOREIGN COUNTRIES	539,127	445,004	701,902	707,801
TOTAL	1,106,247	1,033,135	1,080,277	1,054,846

No. 7.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE)
IMPORTED at the PORT of ZANZIBAR in each of the Years 1902 and 1903.

PRINCIPAL ARTICLES.	1902.		1903.	
	Quantities.	Value.	Quantities.	Value.
Beads Value	—	£ 6,103	—	5,054
Beer and Ale "	—	2,013	—	2,372
Building Materials "	—	17,974	—	16,601
Coal Tons	23,837	57,219	19,892	40,870
Crockery and Glassware Value	—	8,036	—	5,174
Fish, Dried "	—	11,821	—	11,837
Flour "	—	12,246	—	13,366
Grain (Wheat, Mtama, &c.) "	—	20,207	—	23,753
Groceries (<i>see also</i> Sugar) "	—	46,967	—	42,768
Ghee "	—	15,721	—	20,137
Gum Copal Lbs.	550,661	16,481	392,933	10,318
Hardware Value	—	14,820	—	16,207
Hides and Skins Lbs.	1,218,051	23,566	1,260,789	26,892
Ivory "	228,146	96,529	159,882	70,729
Live Stock Value	—	24,177	—	22,175
Petroleum "	—	15,278	—	7,952
Piece Goods:				
American "	—	79,460	—	66,741
Blankets "	—	2,641	—	1,853
Grey Shirting "	—	6,951	—	25,402
Kaniki "	—	41,862	—	19,993
Kangas "	—	62,064	—	56,611
Prints "	—	1,058	—	741
White Shirting "	—	15,244	—	7,320
Other kinds "	—	100,517	—	72,176
Rice Value	—	118,521	—	123,420
Rubber Lbs.	287,491	31,057	253,156	34,461
Soap Value	—	14,704	—	9,571
Spirits "	—	12,132	—	8,916
Sugar "	—	17,616	—	18,845
Tobacco "	—	12,440	—	16,111
Vegetables "	—	7,118	—	6,932
Wine "	—	4,163	—	4,240
Bullion and Specie:				
Specie "	—	48,206	—	89,601
TOTAL VALUE OF ALL ARTICLES IMPORTED (INCLUDING BULLION AND SPECIE)		£1,106,247		£1,033,135

Note.—The countries whence the articles were imported in 1903 cannot be stated. For countries whence the articles were imported in 1902, *see* the previous issue of this volume.

No. 8.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE)
EXPORTED from the PORT of ZANZIBAR in each of the Years 1902 and 1903.

PRINCIPAL ARTICLES.	1902.		1903.	
	Quantities.	Value.	Quantities.	Value.
Beads Value	—	£ 7,811	—	5,247
Chillies Lbs.	554,238	7,633	516,428	7,116
Cloves Cwts.	90,141	137,172	107,965	186,399
Clove-stems Value	—	7,126	—	10,605
Copra Cwts.	179,793	125,120	211,291	121,328
Grain Value	—	49,658	—	35,109
Groceries "	—	49,962	—	59,285
Gum Copal Lbs.	387,016	24,262	293,793	15,074
Hides "	1,231,702	30,812	1,285,089	39,436
Ivory "	246,532	105,564	174,751	77,754
Piece Goods Value	—	261,953	—	255,579
Rubber Lbs.	305,105	32,510	293,498	35,642
Tortoise Shell "	6,614	4,088	6,536	4,833
Bullion and Specie Value	—	108,248	—	89,149
TOTAL VALUE OF ALL ARTICLES EXPORTED (INCLUDING BULLION AND SPECIE)		£1,080,277		£1,054,846

Note.—The countries to which the articles were exported in 1903 cannot be stated. For countries to which the articles were exported in 1902, *see* the previous issue of this volume.

No. 9.—RATES of CUSTOMS DUTIES LEVIED upon ALL ARTICLES IMPORTED into and EXPORTED from the ZANZIBAR PROTECTORATE during the Year 1903.

ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED AT THE END OF THE YEAR 1903.
IMPORT DUTIES.	
Bees-wax, Coal, Coins, Colombo Root, Copal, Copra, Gum Arabic, Gunny Bags, Hides, Hippopotamus Teeth, Ivory, Orchilla Weed, Rhinoceros Horns, Rubber, Shells, Sim-sim, and Tortoise Shell	Free.
Distilled Liquors	2 rupees per gallon (a)
All other goods from foreign countries (including Wine, Beer, and other Fermented Liquors)... ..	<i>ad val.</i> 5%
TOTAL AMOUNT OF IMPORT DUTIES PAID INTO THE TREASURY	£24,592
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%
Cowrie Shells and Ebony	5%
Orchilla Weed	10%
Indian Corn, Caffre Corn, Mawele, Lentils, and all other similar grains and legumes	<i>per Giala</i> (360 Lbs.) 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
TOTAL AMOUNT OF EXPORT DUTIES PAID INTO THE TREASURY	£40,418

Note.—The importation for consumption of Distilled or Alcoholic Liquors is only allowed for the use of non-native population, and to a limited extent. Arms, Ammunition, and Gunpowder, if imported, must be deposited in a public warehouse, and may only be withdrawn therefrom by written permit of the Collector of Customs, countersigned by His Majesty's Diplomatic Agent and Consul-General.

(a) At 50° of the Gay Lussac alcohometer at the temperature of 15° C.

(b) The Maria-Theresa dollar.

BRITISH EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

[The Protectorate was proclaimed on 1st July, 1895.]

No. 1.—ESTIMATED AREA, and POPULATION at the end of 1903.

PROVINCES.	ESTIMATED AREA.	ESTIMATED POPULATION. (c)			
		White.		Coloured.	TOTAL.
		Males.	Females.		
	Square Miles.				
Seyidieh	19,032	226	51	250,000	250,277
Tanaland	25,000	18	8	63,000	63,026
Jubaland	23,237	6	—	40,000	40,006
Ukamba	31,000	229	95	180,000	180,321
Kisumu (a)	21,900	166	17	1,000,000	1,000,183
Naivasha (a)	20,000	39	11	100,000	100,050
Kenya	6,956	15	5	235,000	235,020
Unexplored Districts	32,713	—	—	Cannot be stated.	—
Lake Victoria (b)	10,000	—	—	—	—
TOTAL	189,838	699	187	—	—

(a) These Provinces were transferred from the Uganda Protectorate on April 1st, 1902.

(b) Included in the limits of the Protectorate from August 1st, 1901, under an Order-in-Council, dated August 24th, 1901.

(c) The total population has been estimated to number 4 millions.

No. 2.—NUMBER of PERSONS APPREHENDED or SUMMONED, CONVICTED, and ACQUITTED in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

NUMBER of PERSONS APPREHENDED or SUMMONED		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.	
							1901 1,395
							1902 2,892
							1903 3,315
—	YEARS.	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 ...	1901	—	818	372	797	1,987	1,181
	1902	1	559	250	860	1,670	1,208
	1903	18	262	567	1,821	2,698	594
In Superior Courts ...	1901	—	1	14	1	16	35
	1902	—	—	9	—	9	5
	1903	—	2	12	4	18	5

No. 3.—TOTAL AMOUNT of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of the Years ended 31st March, 1902, 1903, and 1904.

	1902.	1903.	1904.
Years ended 31st March.			
REVENUE (a)	£ 68,453	£ 95,284	£ 108,857
EXPENDITURE (b) (c)	278,152	311,469	418,877

(a) Exclusive of the contributions from the Imperial Government amounting to £93,000 in 1901-2, £313,600 in 1902-3, and £256,000 in 1903-4.

(b) Including the payment of £17,000 in each year, as rent and interest, to the Sultan of Zanzibar

(c) In 1902-3 only half year's loss on the working of the Uganda Railway was charged to the Protectorate Funds. Further arrears amounting to £33,400 were paid by the Protectorate Authorities during 1903-4.

No. 4.—GROSS AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during the Year ended 31st March, 1904.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
	£		£
Customs :		Administration	29,633
Import Duties	23,158	Gaols and Police	31,106
Export "	10,001	Marine	1,407
Other Receipts	965	Treasury and Audit	5,680
Harbour Dues	4,128	Judicial	6,269
Licenses and Taxes	40,339	Military	61,960
Fees of Court, Fines, &c.	4,859	Customs and Shipping	45,476
Receipts from Government Property	2,600	Port Officer... ..	1,556
Post and Telegraphs	10,756	Post and Telegraphs	18,082
Sale of Lands and Houses	1,735	Medical	7,589
Miscellaneous	10,316	Native Civil Administration	4,935
		Public Works	35,447
		Uganda Railway (a)	74,400
		Transport	26,783
		Bubonic Plague	—
		Rent and Interest to H.H. the Sultan of Zanzibar	17,000
		Ogaden Expedition	12,873
		Indian Military Arrears	19,109
		Miscellaneous	16,572
TOTAL	108,857	TOTAL	418,877
Contributions from the Imperial Government	256,000		

(a) In 1902-3 only half year's loss on the working of the Uganda Railway was charged to Protectorate Funds. Further arrears amounting to £33,400 were paid by the Protectorate authorities during 1903-4.

No. 5.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED in the FOREIGN and COASTING TRADES in each of the Years ended 31st March, 1902, 1903, and 1904.

YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1902	91	197,964	82	161,164	173	359,128	91	197,964	82	161,164	173	359,128
1903	207	320,625	149	273,076	356	593,695	206	320,119	149	273,076	355	593,189
1904	176	353,982	217	465,253	423	819,235	176	349,251	246	464,923	422	814,174

Note.—Dhows are excluded from the figures given above. The Number and Tonnage of such Vessels entered and cleared during the year ended 31st March, 1904, were as follows:—

	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
Entered	497	8,274	1,913	48,151	2,410	56,425
Cleared	510	8,119	1,978	47,853	2,488	55,972

No. 6.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS of EACH NATION ENTERED and CLEARED in the FOREIGN and COASTING TRADES during the Year ended 31st March, 1904.

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	1,125	175	352,857	176	353,982	1	1,125	175	318,126	176	319,251
Zanzibaree	—	—	96	1,680	96	31,680	—	—	95	31,350	95	31,350
Norwegian	3	1,653	—	—	3	1,653	3	1,653	—	—	3	1,653
German	—	—	134	371,014	134	371,014	—	—	134	371,014	134	371,014
Austro-Hungarian ...	—	—	14	60,906	14	60,906	—	—	14	60,906	14	60,906
TOTAL	4	2,778	419	816,157	423	819,235	4	2,778	419	811,396	422	814,174

Note.—Dhows are excluded. For Number and Tonnage of these Vessels, see note to the previous table.

No. 7.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS engaged in the FOREIGN and COASTING TRADES ENTERED and CLEARED from and to EACH COUNTRY, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year ended 31st March, 1904.

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 ...	13	17,451	—	—	—	—	—	—	13	17,451	—	—
British Possessions:												
Zanzibar	63	144,459	124	228,850	—	—	—	—	63	144,459	124	228,850
East Africa Protectorate (a)	58	29,348	20	6,600	—	—	—	—	58	29,348	20	6,600
India	29	95,214	46	101,752	—	—	—	—	29	95,214	46	101,752
Foreign Countries:												
Sweden	—	—	2	1,078	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1,078
Norway	—	—	1	575	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	575
Germany	—	—	25	88,485	—	—	—	—	—	—	25	88,485
German East Africa	—	—	1	115	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	115
Italian East Africa	—	—	21	6,930	—	—	—	—	—	—	21	6,930
Austria - Hungary	—	—	7	30,868	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	30,868
Arabia	12	36,385	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	36,385	—	—
United States ...	1	1,125	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1,125	—	—
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN	176	353,982	217	465,233	—	—	—	—	176	353,982	247	465,233
TOTAL {			423								423	
Vessels			423								423	
Tons			819,235								819,235	

(a) Coasting vessels.

No. 7.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENGAGED in the FOREIGN and COASTING TRADES ENTERED and CLEARED from and to each EACH COUNTRY, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year ended 31st March, 1904—*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 :												
Zanzibar ...	60	157,911	128	237,605	—	—	—	—	60	157,911	128	237,605
East Africa Pro- tectorate (a) }	65	32,890	16	5,280	—	—	—	—	65	32,890	16	5,280
India ...	17	51,511	35	77,938	1	16,851	—	—	21	68,362	35	77,938
Ceylon ...	—	—	—	—	1	5,381	—	—	1	5,381	—	—
Australia ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	591	—	—	1	591
British West Indies	—	—	—	—	1	1,125	—	—	1	1,125	—	—
Foreign Countries :												
Germany ...	—	—	25	102,491	—	—	—	—	—	—	25	102,491
German East Africa ...	—	—	3	345	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	345
Java ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	575	—	—	1	575
Italian East Africa	—	—	29	9,570	—	—	—	—	—	—	29	9,570
Austria - Hungary	—	—	7	30,038	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	30,038
Arabia ...	26	79,386	—	—	1	1,391	—	—	27	80,777	—	—
Persia ...	—	—	—	—	1	2,805	—	—	1	2,805	—	—
Siam ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	487	—	—	1	487
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN	168	321,698	213	463,270	8	27,553	3	1,653	176	349,251	246	464,923
TOTAL { Vessels	411				11				422			
Tons	781,968				29,206				814,174			

Note.—Dhows are excluded. For number and tonnage of these vessels, see note to Table No. 5.
(a) Coasting vessels.

No. 8.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of VESSELS ENGAGED in the FOREIGN and COASTING TRADES ENTERED and CLEARED at EACH PORT, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year ended 31st March, 1904.

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.
Kilifi ...	12	5,368	—	—	12	5,368	12	5,368	—	—	12	5,368
Kismayu ...	37	27,791	—	—	37	27,791	37	27,791	—	—	37	27,791
Lamu ...	83	122,086	—	—	83	122,086	83	122,086	—	—	83	122,086
Malindi ...	25	11,066	—	—	25	11,066	25	11,066	—	—	25	11,066
Mombasa and Kilin- dini.	254	647,908	—	—	254	647,908	242	618,641	11	29,266	253	647,907
Wasin ...	12	5,016	—	—	12	5,016	12	5,016	—	—	12	5,016
TOTAL	423	819,235	—	—	423	819,235	411	784,968	11	29,266	422	814,174

Note.—Dhows are excluded. For number and tonnage of these vessels, see note to Table No. 5.

No. 11.—VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED by SEA from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year ended 31st March, 1904.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Value.
Arms and Ammunition :	£	Oil, Kerosene :	£
United Kingdom	6,416	Russia	3,708
Foreign Countries	1,397	United States	2,539
Total	7,813	Total	6,247
Beads :		Piece Goods :	
Germany	4,720	<i>Cotton :</i>	
Italy	4,303	United Kingdom	35,611
Total	9,023	India	26,754
Building Materials :		Arabian and African Ports	3,099
United Kingdom	7,649	Holland	10,151
India	2,904	Germany	10,518
Norway and Sweden	4,400	Belgium	4,181
Germany	1,254	Switzerland	1,000
Belgium	700	United States	27,225
African and Arabian Ports	29	Total	118,539
Total	19,936	Woollen :	
Coal : (a)		United Kingdom	5,586
United Kingdom	4,075	India	208
India	7,768	Holland	4,604
Total	11,843	Austria-Hungary	2,064
Drugs and Chemicals :		Other Foreign Countries	2,302
United Kingdom	2,518	Total	14,764
India	620	Provisions :	
Germany	438	United Kingdom	15,704
Total	3,576	India	9,416
Furniture, Tents, &c :		Germany	6,384
United Kingdom	4,544	France	1,897
India	908	Switzerland	2,800
Foreign Countries	1,355	Austria-Hungary	5,598
Total	6,807	African and Arabian Ports	5,876
Grain, &c. :		Other Foreign Countries	1,300
<i>Rice :</i>		Total	48,975
India	29,255	Spices, Onions, Fruits, &c. :	
<i>Other Grain and Flour :</i>		India	5,175
India	23,258	Tobacco :	
Russia	472	United Kingdom	3,527
Austria-Hungary	1,212	India	1,705
African and Arabian Ports	3,607	Holland	4,387
Total	28,549	Other Foreign Countries	1,785
Hardware, Glassware, &c. :		Total	11,404
United Kingdom	4,835	Wines, Spirits, &c. :	
India	2,723	United Kingdom	6,782
Germany	3,001	Germany	2,063
Belgium	1,121	Holland	2,074
Other Foreign Countries	1,325	France	3,079
Total	13,005	Other Foreign Countries	1,784
Live Stock :		Total	15,782
United Kingdom	954	Wire (Iron, Copper, and Brass) :	
India	670	Germany	8,311
African and Arabian Ports	6,301	TOTAL VALUE OF ALL ARTICLES IMPORTED BY SEA ...	436,947
Total	7,925		

Notes.—The figures given above are exclusive of transit trade and of the value of merchandise and specie imported for the British East Africa and Uganda Administrations, &c. For total amounts, see note (a) to Table No. 9. The quantities of the articles enumerated above cannot be stated.

(a) Imported principally for the use of the Navy.

No. 12.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED by SEA to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year ended 31st March, 1904.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Borithies (Rafters) :		£	Ivory :	<i>Lbs.</i>	£
Zanzibar	—	78	United Kingdom	11,250	4,500
"East Africa Protectorate Ports"	—	3,708	Zanzibar	44,333	13,300
Total	—	3,786	India	2,775	740
			Germany	1,500	500
			United States	12,500	5,000
			Total	72,358	24,040
Copra :	<i>Cwts.</i>		Live Stock :		
Zanzibar	2,400	1,200	"East Africa Protectorate Ports"	—	2,972
France	17,952	8,976			
Other Foreign Countries... ..	1,816	908			
Total	22,168	11,084			
			Mangrove Bark :		
Grain :	<i>Cwts.</i>		Germany	—	1,155
United Kingdom	1,288	322			
Zanzibar	2,796	684			
"East Africa Protectorate Ports"	59,272	14,818			
Aden	12,504	3,126			
South African Colonies	1,560	390			
Foreign Countries	5,024	1,256			
Total	82,384	20,596			
			Rubber :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Gum Copal :	<i>Lbs.</i>		United Kingdom	50,229	5,581
United Kingdom	2,160	48	Zanzibar	5,571	619
Zanzibar	37,845	811	Germany	37,998	4,222
India	17,330	385	Other Foreign Countries... ..	3,150	350
Total	57,335	1,274	Total	96,948	10,772
Hides, Horns, &c. :			Tobacco :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
United Kingdom	—	340	"East Africa Protectorate Ports"	20,070	223
Aden	—	12,360			
Other British Possessions	—	1,002			
Austria-Hungary	—	5,632			
United States	—	5,335			
Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	960			
Total	—	25,629			
			TOTAL VALUE OF ALL ARTICLES OF DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED BY SEA		£109,111

No. 13.—RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES LEVIED upon PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED, and on all DUTIABLE ARTICLES EXPORTED, during the Year ended 31st March, 1904.

ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1904.	AMOUNT RECEIVED.
IMPORT DUTIES.		
Furniture, tents, &c.		£ 340
Grain :		
Rice	Government stores, agricultural machines and implements, and railway, road, and tramway materials, Free ; Other 5% <i>ad val.</i> (a)	1,463
Other Grain and Flour		1,428
Hardware, Glassware, &c.		650
Live Stock		396
Piece Goods (cotton and woollen)		6,645
Provisions		2,449
Distilled and Spirituous Liquors (b)	2 rupees per gallon (c)	2,331
Wine, Beer, and Fermented Liquors	5% <i>ad val.</i> (a)	570
Tobacco	5% <i>ad val.</i> (a)	
TOTAL AMOUNT OF DUTY RECEIVED ON ALL ARTICLES IMPORTED		22,769

(a) A new tariff came into operation on 1st April, 1904, raising the general rates of duty from 5% to 10% *ad val.* and providing for the free importation of plants, seeds, live-stock, agricultural implements, books, coal, and railway and road materials.

(b) 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.

(c) At 50 degrees of the Gay Lussac alcohometer at a temperature of 15 degrees centigrade.

No. 13.—RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES LEVIED upon PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED, and on all DUTIABLE ARTICLES EXPORTED, during the Year ended 31st March, 1904.—*continued.*

ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1904.	AMOUNT RECEIVED.
EXPORT DUTIES. (a)		
Grain	Rice in husks, 25 cts. per gisla; other grain, 35 cts. per gisla.	£
Gum Copal... ..		
Ivory	15 per cent. <i>ad val.</i>	10,001
Live Stock :		
Camels	2 dollars each	
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>	
Hides, Rhinoceros Horn, Hippopotamus Teeth, &c.	10 per cent. <i>ad val.</i>	
Tortoise-shell	10% <i>ad val.</i>	
Borithies (rafters)	"	
Chillies	"	
Chiroko (a kind of bean)... ..	1 dollar 10 cts. per gisla	
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 " "	
Orehilla Weed :		
From the districts between Kismayu and Warsheikh, both ports included	5 " "	
From all other districts	10 " "	
TOTAL AMOUNT OF EXPORT DUTIES PAID INTO THE TREASURY ... ..			10,001

Notes.—The gisla = about 360 lbs. The rupee = 1s. 4d. The dollar is the Maria Theresa dollar.
(a) From ports in the Dominions of His Highness the Sultan of Zanzibar.

No. 14.—STATISTICS of the MOMBASA-VICTORIA (UGANDA) GOVERNMENT RAILWAY in the under-mentioned Periods of each of the Years 1901 to 1904.

	YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1901.	FIFTEEN MONTHS ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1903.	YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1904.
Length of line open at end of year Miles	(a) 584	584	584
Total number of passengers carried No.	99,466	72,802	Not stated.
Total Train Mileage (including Construction Trains) Miles	1,483,874	1,436,122	"
RECEIPTS :			
Public Account :			
Coaching and Goods Traffic Rupees	1,159,095	1,644,993	1,601,364
Electric Telegraph "	27,635	62,242	17,125
Sundries (including steamboat service) "	25,255	22,472	112,664
TOTAL PUBLIC RECEIPTS { Rupees £ (b)	1,211,985	1,729,707	1,731,153
Construction Account :			
Cost of carriage of coolies and material for railway purposes at actual cost incurred Rupees	4,829,567	(c) 2,222,213	242,352
TOTAL RECEIPTS { Rupees £ (b)	6,041,552	3,951,920	1,973,505
	402,770	253,461	131,567
WORKING EXPENSES :			
Maintenance of Way, Works, and Stations Rupees	1,106,432	1,519,773	984,474
Locomotives "	3,129,514	1,789,551	789,924
Carriages and Wagons "	183,887	224,630	
Traffic Expenses "	678,543	617,062	237,377
Other Expenses (including steamboat service) "	584,993	732,594	863,242
TOTAL WORKING EXPENSES { Rupees £ (b)	5,683,369	4,883,610	2,875,617
	378,891	325,574	191,668
NET UP EXPENDITURE to 31st March, 1904, out of money provided under the Uganda Railway Acts of 1896 and 1902 £	—	—	5,340,071

Note.—The railway, which during its construction had been administered by the Uganda Railway Committee, was transferred to the East Africa Protectorate administration on October 1st, 1903. The financial year was changed from December to March in 1902.

(a) The line from Mombasa to Victoria (584 miles) was completed on December 20th, 1901.

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

(c) The reduced revenue was due to a reduction in the rates.

No. 15.—LENGTH of GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH and TELEPHONE LINES open in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	LENGTH OF LINE OPEN.			
	GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPHS.			TELEPHONES.
	Railway Lines.	Other Lines.	TOTAL.	
1901	Miles. Not stated	Miles. 202	Miles. —	Miles. —
1902	(a) 830	202	1,032	23
1903	(a) 830	210	1,040	25

(a) Inclusive of the length (90 miles in British East Africa and 156 miles in Uganda) of a semi-permanent line as an advanced temporary line from Port Florence to Entebbe, but exclusive of 18 miles of an "uninsulated" temporary line. All of these lines were constructed by the Uganda Railway authorities, but are now owned and worked by the Protectorate Government.

No. 16.—ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at MOMBASA (60 feet above sea level) in each of the Years 1902 and 1903.

MONTHS.	TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR IN THE SHADE.				RAINFALL.	
	1902.		1903.		1902.	1903.
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Maximum.	Minimum.		
January	Deg. Fah. 86	Deg. Fah. 76	Deg. Fah. 90	Deg. Fah. 74	Inches. 0·00	Inches. 1·16
February	88	78	90	75	0·80	0·89
March	90	82	93	75	0·73	2·74
April	92	75	90	77	5·38	3·85
May	88	73	88	72	7·80	6·84
June	85	71	85	73	3·09	1·92
July	86	71	84	72	6·42	3·19
August	85	70	85	71	2·89	5·16
September	86	73	85	71	1·99	2·35
October	87	73	87	73	9·96	0·81
November	88	73	88	73	5·79	3·45
December	90	74	89	74	2·53	1·48
FOR THE YEAR	92	70	93	71	47·38	33·84

SOMALILAND PROTECTORATE.

[Proclaimed a British Protectorate in 1887.]

No. 1.—ESTIMATED AREA and POPULATION on 31st December 1903.

ESTIMATED AREA.	ESTIMATED POPULATION.			
	WHITE.			COLOURED.
	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	
Square Miles. 60,000	21	2	23	300,000

Note.—No Census has ever been taken, and no reliable data are consequently available.

No. 2.—TOTAL AMOUNT of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of the Years ended 31st March, 1902, 1903, and 1904.

	1902.	1903.	1904.
	Years ended 31st March.		
REVENUE (a)	£ 28,878	£ 24,968	£ 44,011
EXPENDITURE (b)	59,253	47,458	62,503

Note.—Conversions into £ sterling have been made at the rate of 1s. 4d. per rupee
 (a) Exclusive of contributions from the Imperial Government.
 (b) Inclusive of extraordinary expenditure incurred on account of local disturbances. See Table No. 3.

No. 3.—GROSS AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of the Years ended 31st March, 1903 and 1904.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.		BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	
	1903.	1904.		1903.	1904.
	Years ended 31st March.			Years ended 31st March.	
Customs:	£	£	Administration (other than Native).	£	£
Import duties	14,873	22,958	Treasury	4,443	62,503
Export duties	5,893	5,468	Native Civil Administration ...	771	
Other receipts	2,840	15,615	Police (Civil and Military) ...	2,083	
Port Dues	175		Customs	1,760	
Licenses and Taxes	89		Port and Marine	411	
Fines, Fees, and Forfeitures of Court	630		Medical	981	
Miscellaneous	465		Education	106	
			Public Works (including Waterworks and Workshop)	2,077	
			Conservancy	282	
			Transport	755	
			Telegraphs	993	
			Exchange	1,407	
		Stationery and Printing	274		
		Extraordinary Expenditure:			
		Somali Levy	904		
		Miscellaneous	1,622		
TOTAL	24,968	44,011	TOTAL	47,458	62,503

Note.—Exclusive of contributions from the Imperial Government.

No. 4.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN MERCANTILE VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED at BERBERA, BULHAR, and ZEYLA in each of the Years ended 31st March, 1902, 1903, and 1904.

YEARS ENDED 31ST MARCH.	PORTS.	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.	
		Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
ENTERED.							
1902	Berbera	428	21,037	663	18,899	1,091	42,936
	Bulhar	465	9,143	457	5,874	922	15,017
	Zeyla	110	5,845	718	9,303	828	15,148
	TOTAL	1,003	39,025	1,838	34,076	2,841	73,101
1903	Berbera	277	27,763	477	11,053	754	38,816
	Bulhar	234	7,256	349	5,066	583	12,322
	Zeyla	90	5,796	724	5,544	814	11,340
	TOTAL	601	40,815	1,550	21,663	2,151	62,478
1904	Berbera	630	51,305	1,296	26,889	1,926	78,191
	Bulhar						
	Zeyla	101	(a)	952	(a)	1,053	14,870
	TOTAL	731	—	2,248	—	2,979	93,064
CLEARED.							
1902	Berbera	425	23,998	645	17,707	1,070	41,705
	Bulhar	461	9,138	449	5,831	913	14,969
	Zeyla	110	5,815	718	9,303	828	15,148
	TOTAL	999	38,981	1,812	32,841	2,811	71,822
1903	Berbera	279	27,624	441	10,603	720	38,227
	Bulhar	234	7,256	349	5,066	583	12,322
	Zeyla	90	5,796	721	5,544	811	11,310
	TOTAL	603	40,676	1,514	21,213	2,117	61,889
1904	Berbera	608	51,042	1,315	26,635	1,928	77,677
	Bulhar						
	Zeyla	101	(a)	952	(a)	1,053	14,870
	TOTAL	709	—	2,267	—	2,986	92,547

Note.—The figures in the above table include the number and tonnage of vessels engaged both in the coasting and foreign trade. They are exclusive of transports and warships.

(a) Cannot be stated.

No. 5.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of MERCANTILE SAILING and STEAM VESSELS of each NATION ENTERED and CLEARED at BERBERA, BULHAR, and ZEYLA during the Year ended 31st March, 1904.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS AND PORT OF ARRIVAL OR DEPARTURE.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.						
	SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.		SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.		
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	
British	Berbera	433	6,021	197	45,281	630	51,305	412	5,874	196	45,168	608	51,042
	Bulhar...												
	Zeyla ...	43	(a)	58	5,760	101	(a)	43	(a)	58	5,760	101	(a)
French	Berbera	8	685	—	—	8	685	8	685	—	—	8	685
	Bulhar...												
	Zeyla ...	8	(a)	—	—	8	(a)	8	(a)	—	—	8	(a)
Italian	Berbera	82	1,600	—	—	82	1,600	88	1,727	—	—	88	1,727
	Bulhar...												
	Zeyla ...	30	(a)	—	—	30	(a)	30	(a)	—	—	30	(a)
Turkish	Berbera	69	1,984	2	2,401	71	4,388	76	2,088	2	2,004	78	4,192
	Bulhar...												
	Zeyla ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Arabian	Berbera	1,130	18,985	—	—	1,130	18,985	1,139	19,101	—	—	1,139	19,101
	Bulhar...												
	Zeyla ...	914	(a)	—	—	914	(a)	914	(a)	—	—	914	(a)
Persian	Berbera	5	1,231	—	—	5	1,231	2	630	—	—	2	630
	Bulhar...												
	Zeyla ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total ...	Berbera	1,727	30,509	199	47,685	1,926	78,194	1,725	30,105	198	47,572	1,923	77,677
	Bulhar...												
	Zeyla ...	995	9,110	58	5,760	1,053	14,870	995	9,110	58	5,760	1,053	14,870
TOTAL ...		2,722	39,619	257	53,445	2,979	93,064	2,720	39,215	256	53,332	2,976	92,547

Note.—The figures in the above table include the number and tonnage of vessels engaged both in coasting and foreign trade. They are exclusive of transports and warships. Most of the trade is carried on with British Indian and local ports.
(a) Cannot be stated.

No. 6.—TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS of MERCHANDISE and of BULLION and SPECIE in each of the Years ended 31st March, 1902, 1903, and 1904.

YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.	IMPORTS.			EXPORTS.		
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.
1902	£ 307,136	£ 48,039	£ 355,175	£ 294,483	£ 54,437	£ 348,920
1903	261,779	44,534	306,313	228,808	48,030	276,838
1904	374,787	56,489	431,276	193,127	159,136	352,263

Note.—The returns for 1901-2 are for the Customs ports of Berbera, Bulhar, and Zeyla only. In later years they are inclusive of the Customs ports of Hais and Karam. The total imports into the ports of Hais and Karam amounted to £11,423 in 1902-3 and £14,201 in 1903-4, and the total exports to £7,951 in 1902-3 and £7,606 in 1903-4.

No. 7.—TOTAL VALUE of IMPORTS and EXPORTS (including BULLION and SPECIE) from and to EACH COUNTRY in each of the Years ended 31st March, 1902, 1903, and 1904.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.			EXPORTS.		
	1902.	1903	1904.	1902.	1903.	1904.
	Years ended 31st March.					
British Possessions :	£	£	£	£	£	£
Aden	293,837	249,304	369,990	327,815	260,585	340,664
India :						
Karachi	—	—	1,522	—	—	—
Calcutta	39,738	31,521	30,190	—	—	—
Bombay	800	2,030	1,554	—	—	—
Other British Possessions	132	238	369	725	985	693
TOTAL BRITISH POSSESSIONS ...	334,507	256,093	403,625	328,570	261,570	341,357
Foreign Countries :						
Djibouti	7,564	5,918	9,292	19,543	14,182	9,807
Bassrah	10,691	13,188	16,694	16	—	—
Mokha	1,199	122	485	70	43	43
Assab	593	348	564	10	8	2
Other Foreign Countries	621	614	616	711	735	1,054
TOTAL FOREIGN COUNTRIES ...	20,668	20,220	27,651	20,350	15,268	10,906
TOTAL	355,175	306,313	431,276	348,920	276,838	352,263

Note.—The above figures are exclusive of the trade at the Customs ports of Hais and Karam in 1901-2, but inclusive of the trade at those ports in later years.

No. 8.—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.
Dates :	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Rupces.</i>		Grain—cont.			
Aden	100,213	483,737		<i>All other kinds :</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Rupces.</i>	
Other British Possessions	3,675	17,610		Aden	1,207	7,313	
Bassrah	51,816	218,938		British India	87	696	
Mokha	645	3,114		Djibouti	7	52	
Mohammerah	579	2,778		Total	1,301	8,061	
Total	156,958	756,207		Oil, Kerosene :			
Flour :	<i>Cwts.</i>			Aden	<i>Galls.</i>	37,332	} 26,206
Aden	10,285	81,449		<i>Cases</i>	1,335		
British India	1,058	8,456		Djibouti	55	220	
Djibouti	8	60		Total { Galls. Cases }	37,332	1,390	} 26,426
Total	11,351	89,965		Sugar :	<i>Cwts.</i>		
Grain :				Aden	20,064	181,785	
<i>Jowaree :</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>			Djibouti	10	120	
Aden	61,490	288,661		Total	20,074	181,905	
British India	917	3,971		Textiles :			
Djibouti	15	70		<i>American Grey Shirtings :</i>			
Total	65,452	292,705		Aden	—	1,158,567	
Rice :	<i>Cwts.</i>			Country Cloths :			
Aden	175,206	1,174,860		Aden	—	58,872	
British India	74,567	463,953		Djibouti	—	12	
Total	(a) 267,773	1,638,813		Total	—	58,884	

(a) See in original.

No. 8.—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.
<i>Textiles—cont.</i>		<i>Rupees.</i>	Tobacco :		<i>Rupees.</i>
<i>European White Long Cloth :</i>			Aden	—	40,109
Aden	—	270,189	Djibouti	—	40
Djibouti	—	1,744			
Total	—	271,933			40,149
<i>Turkey Red Cloth :</i>	<i>Yards.</i>		Bullion and Specie :		
Aden	3,460	1,392	<i>Specie :</i>		
			Aden	—	757,410
<i>Other Piece Goods :</i>			Perim?	—	700
Aden	—	351,303	Djibouti	—	89,218
British India	—	14			
Foreign Countries	—	4,395	Total	—	847,328
Total	—	358,712	TOTAL VALUE OF ALL ARTICLES IMPORTED (INCLUDING BULLION AND SPECIE)		Rupees 6,469,145
					(a) £431,276

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

No. 9.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) 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.
Bees-wax :	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Rupees.</i>	Feathers :	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>Rupees.</i>
Aden	1,293	62,136	Aden	2,205	50,040
Coffee :	<i>Cwts.</i>		Shells (Mother-of-Pearl) :	<i>Cwts.</i>	
Aden	1,655	76,500	Aden	1,163	51,167
Ghee :	<i>Cwts.</i>		Skins :		
Aden	356	19,143	Aden	—	2,045,084
Perim	45	2,617	Djibouti	—	10,515
Djibouti	512	28,577			
Other Foreign Countries... ..	11	667	Total	—	2,055,599
Total	927	51,034	Bullion and Specie :		
Gums and Resins :	<i>Cwts.</i>		Bullion :		
Aden	3,812	61,934	<i>Gold :</i>	<i>Tolas. (a)</i>	
Ivory :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Aden	4,361	95,961
Aden	88	669	Djibouti	120	2,624
Live Stock :			Total	4,481	98,588
<i>Cattle :</i>	<i>No.</i>		Specie :		
Aden	2,114	62,600	Aden	—	2,199,464
Perim	10	200	Djibouti	—	88,996
Total	2,124	62,800	Total	—	2,288,460
<i>Sheep and Goats :</i>	<i>No.</i>		TOTAL VALUE OF ALL ARTICLES EXPORTED (INCLUDING BULLION AND SPECIE)		Rupees 5,283,943
Aden	68,260	311,300			(b) £352,203
Perim	1,207	6,035			
Djibouti	528	2,619			
Other Foreign Countries... ..	169	845			
Total	70,164	350,820			

(a) A Tola = 180 grains.

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

No. 10.—RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES levied upon all ARTICLES IMPORTED into and EXPORTED from the undermentioned PORTS of the SOMALILAND PROTECTORATE during the Year ended 31st March, 1904.

ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1904.	
	At Zeyla.	At Berbera and Bulhar. (a)
IMPORT DUTIES.		
Earthen and Glass Ware <i>ad val.</i>	3 %	Wine and Alcoholic Liquors: 2 Rs. per Gallon at 50° C. Horses, Mules, Camels, Donkeys 7 % <i>ad val.</i> On all other Goods, 7 % <i>ad val.</i>
Grey Shirtings, European White Longcloth and Drills, Turkey Redcloth, and other Cotton Piece Goods, including Twist, Dyed and Woollen Goods	2 %	
Live stock :		
Horses, Mules, Camels and Donkeys	5 %	
Other	Free.	
Silk Goods and mixtures of the same, Velvets, and Tanned Skins	1 %	
Specie	Free.	
Wines and Alcoholic Liquors, for local use	2 Rs. per Gallon at 50° C.	
" " in transit for Harrar (with the sanction of the Consul-General)	2 %	
All other Goods	5 %	
TOTAL AMOUNT OF IMPORT DUTIES PAID INTO THE TREASURY	£22,958	
EXPORT DUTIES. (b)		
	Rupees, annas.	Rupees, annas.
Horses and Mules <i>per head</i>	8 0	8 0
Camels and Bullocks	4 0	4 0
Goats and Sheep	0 4	0 4
Donkeys	1 0	1 0
All Goods <i>ad val.</i>	1 % (c)	3 %
TOTAL AMOUNT OF EXPORT DUTIES PAID INTO THE TREASURY	£5,468	

Note.—The importation for consumption of alcoholic liquors is only allowed at the Ports of Zeyla, 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, ammunition, and explosives can only be imported at Zeyla 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) The Report on the Trade of the Protectorate for 1902-3 states that "the tariff prevailing at Berbera, Bulhar, and Karam applies to the port of Hais, with the only difference that *skins* and *hides*, being inferior in quality than elsewhere, are assessed at 6 rupees and 20 rupees a score lower than at the other ports, where the valuation is 21 rupees and 60 rupees respectively a score."

(b) The following export duties are also levied by Regulation No. 1 of 1900 on all minerals, &c., removed from the Protectorate by persons holding prospecting, &c., licenses or not: Coal, 1 % *ad val.*; Metals and Oil, 4 % *ad val.*; Gold and Silver, 4 % *ad val.*; and precious Stones, 15 % *ad val.*

(c) Specie, civet, and gold, free.

No. 11.—POSTAL and TELEGRAPH SERVICES.—The postal service of the Protectorate is part of the Indian Postal system, the local post offices at Berbera and Zeyla being branch offices of the Aden Post Office.

There are no telegraph offices in the Protectorate. Telegrams are sent by post between the Protectorate and Aden.

UGANDA PROTECTORATE.

[Proclaimed a British Protectorate on June 19th, 1894.]

No. 1.—APPROXIMATE AREA and POPULATION during the Year ended 31st March, 1904.

	APPROXIMATE AREA.	ESTIMATED POPULATION.					
		White.		Coloured.		ALIENS AND RESIDENT STRANGERS.	TOTAL.
		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.		
	Square Miles.						
Uganda Kingdom ...	19,600	115	35	315,433	402,042	450	718,105
Toro District ...	6,000	9	4	47,000	49,000	300	96,313
Busoga District ...	31,080	11	3	100,000	200,000	—	300,014
Bukedi " ...		4	1	200,000	356,000	—	556,005
Unyoro " ...	3,720	10	5	103,510		2	103,527
Gondokoro District ...	7,000	6	—	22,000	60,000	500	82,506
Simule " ...	6,000	6	1	20,000	60,000	500	80,507
Wadelai " ...	6,000	2	—	20,000	60,000	150	80,152
Ankole " ...	10,000	8	4	120,000	150,000	60	270,072
TOTAL ...	89,400	201	53	2,284,985		1,962	2,287,201 (a)

Note.—No Census has ever been taken in the Protectorate.

(a) From information received in September, 1905, the population was stated to be between three and four millions at the end of 1901, but details are not available.

No. 2.—NUMBER of PERSONS APPREHENDED or SUMMONED, CONVICTED, and ACQUITTED in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

	YEARS.	NUMBER OF PERSONS CONVICTED.				NUMBER OF PERSONS ACQUITTED OR DISCHARGED.
		For Offences against Property.	For Offences against the Person.	For other Offences.	TOTAL.	
NUMBER OF PERSONS APPREHENDED OR SUMMONED ...						1901 913 1902 684 1903 511
In Inferior Courts ...	1901	193	97	368	658	149
	1902	173	133	239	545	130
	1903	125	68	223	416	114
In Superior Courts ...	1901	2	28	67	97	9
	1902	1	6	1	8	1
	1903	3	7	1	11	3

No. 3.—TOTAL GROSS AMOUNT of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of the Years ended 31st March, 1902, 1903, and 1904.

	1902.	1903.	1904.
	Years ended 31st March.		
REVENUE (a) ...	£ 73,999	£ 44,158	£ 51,474
EXPENDITURE ...	228,680	203,733	186,800

(a) Exclusive of contributions from the Imperial Government amounting to £339,000 in 1901-2, £204,400 in 1902-3, and £130,000 in 1903-4.

No. 4.—GROSS AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during the Year ended 31st March, 1904.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.				AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.				AMOUNT.
Customs :				£					£
Import Duties	...	...	...	658	Administration	...	...	...	11,004
Export Duties	...	...	...	6,338	Treasury	...	...	...	3,486
Fees and Fines :					Medical Department (a)				18,508
Contraband, War Captures, and	...	...	...	2,678	Gaols and Police	...	...	...	11,100
Indemnities	...	...	...	1,150	Military	...	...	...	62,390
Other Fees and Fines	...	...	...		Marine	...	...	...	4,271
Native Revenue :					Judicial	...	...	...	1,149
Hut Tax	...	...	...	21,758	Native Staff	...	...	...	8,150
Gun Tax	...	...	...	306	Transport and Passages	...	...	...	16,263
Other Native Revenue	...	...	...	292	Public Works and Survey	...	...	...	20,227
Land Revenue				1,606	Postal and Telegraph Service	...	...	...	4,976
Licences, Dues, &c. :					Scientific and Forestry	...	...	...	1,134
Game Licences	...	...	...	1,539	Local Audit	...	...	...	1,095
Trade Licences	...	...	...	805	Bombay Agency	...	...	...	518
Liquor Licences	...	...	...	245	London	...	...	...	150
Road, Wharfage, and Transit Dues	...	...	...	1,791	Exchange	...	...	...	724
Registration of Porters	...	...	...	982	Printing, Stationery, and Postage	...	...	...	1,241
Other Licences and Market Dues	...	...	...	727	Non-effective Services	...	...	...	9,013
Telegraph Revenue				804	Miscellaneous	...	...	...	8,498
Marine Freights				337	TOTAL	...	...	...	186,800
Municipal Receipts				20	Contributions from the Imperial Govern- ment				130,000
Profit on Purchase of Cow and Immature Ivory				1,454					
Unclaimed Deposits				533					
Miscellaneous				1,448					
TOTAL				51,471					

Note.—By an agreement between the British East Africa and Uganda Protectorates, all Import Duties collected at Mombasa on Uganda Imports are credited to East Africa, Uganda retaining her Export Duties on goods entering the British East Africa Protectorate.

(a) Inclusive of £1,508 spent by the Medical Department in 1902-3, but not brought to account until 1903-4.

No. 5.—VALUE of IMPORTS and EXPORTS (including BULLION and SPECIE) in each of the Years ended 31st March, 1903 and 1904.

YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH.	IMPORTS			EXPORTS.		
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.
1902-3	£ 62,427	£ 113	£ 62,540	£ 32,212	—	£ 32,212
1903-4	122,931	267	123,198	52,794	54	52,848

Note.—There are no complete trade returns prior to 1902-3.

No. 6.—VALUE of IMPORTS (including BULLION and SPECIE) from VARIOUS COUNTRIES in each of the Years ended 31st March, 1903 and 1904.

COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	IMPORTS.	
	Years ended 31st March.	
	1903.	1904.
United Kingdom	£ 27,975	£ 52,572
British Possessions :		
British East Africa	1,570	3,417
British India... ..	6,409	12,739
TOTAL BRITISH POSSESSIONS	7,970	16,186
TOTAL BRITISH EMPIRE	37,915	68,758
Foreign Countries :		
Germany	6,720	14,093
German East Africa	895	1,782
Holland	1,735	399
France	1,215	3,087
Italy	1,835	2,405
Other European Ports	905	1,734
Egypt	1,265	698
Congo Free State	435	8,468
" African Ports "	65	319
Arabia	1,185	96
" Asian Ports "	815	2,156
United States	9,465	19,203
TOTAL FOREIGN COUNTRIES	26,595	51,110
TOTAL	62,510	123,198

Note.—All Exports are sent via the British East Africa Protectorate—no details of the ultimate destinations of the goods being given.

No. 7.—VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED (including BULLION and SPECIE) from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year ended 31st March, 1904.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Value.
Beads :	£	Furniture and Tents :	£
United Kingdom	596	United Kingdom	1,404
British East Africa	221	British Possessions	248
Germany	1,144	Foreign Countries	68
Italy	1,199	Total	1,720
Other Foreign Countries	289		
Total	3,749	Groceries:	
		United Kingdom	8,033
Beer, Ale, and Stout :		British East Africa	57
United Kingdom	150	British India	1,329
British East Africa	1	Germany	533
Germany	462	Egypt	115
Other Foreign Countries	26	Other Foreign Countries	547
Total	639	Total	10,614
		Hardware (including Tools) :	
Flour :		United Kingdom	1,348
United Kingdom	68	British Possessions	1,395
British India	1,753	Germany	839
British East Africa	5	France	207
Foreign Countries	158	Other Foreign Countries	129
Total	1,984	Total	3,918

No. 7.—VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED (including BULLION and SPECIE) from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year ended 31st March, 1901—*continued*.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Value.
Iron, Corrugated :	£	Piece Goods—<i>cont.</i>	£
United Kingdom	2,337	<i>Other Cotton Piece Goods :</i>	
Germany	1,022	United Kingdom	10,470
Holland	123	British East Africa	211
Total	3,482	British India	2,619
		Germany	3,928
		Arabia	1,470
		Other Foreign Countries	767
		Total	19,165
Ivory :		Rice :	
Congo Free State	8,111	United Kingdom	17
German East Africa	20	British East Africa	100
Total	8,161	British India	395
		German East Africa	1,031
		Other Foreign Countries	35
		Total	2,181
Machinery :		Spirits :	
United Kingdom	983	United Kingdom	2,967
British Possessions	85	British East Africa	6
Foreign Countries	366	France	29
Total	1,434	Other Foreign Countries	9
		Total	2,851
Piece Goods :		Sugar :	
<i>"Americani" (a)</i>		United Kingdom	712
United Kingdom	2,701	British Possessions	631
British Possessions	939	Foreign Countries	161
Germany	80	Total	1,508
United States	17,036		
Total	20,759	Tobacco (including Cigars and	
		Cigarettes) :	
European Long Cloth :		United Kingdom	383
United Kingdom	6,611	British Possessions	45
British Possessions	118	Germany	177
Foreign Countries	899	Holland	254
Total	7,631	Other Foreign Countries	198
		Total	1,357
Drilling :		Wines :	
United Kingdom	581	United Kingdom	779
British Possessions	13	Germany	88
Germany	80	France	603
Total	677	Other Foreign Countries	243
		Total	1,713
Fancy :		Specie :	
United Kingdom	901	British East Africa	267
British East Africa	20		
British India	645		
Germany	2,361		
Arabia	95		
Other Foreign Countries	141		
Total	4,163	TOTAL VALUE OF ALL ARTICLES	
		IMPORTED (INCLUDING BULLION AND SPECIE) ...	123,198

Note.—The quantities of the Articles Imported are not shown in the original returns (a) So described in the original returns.

No. 8.—VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES EXPORTED in each of the Years ended 31st March, 1903 and 1904.

ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31ST MARCH	
	1903.	1904.
Cattle	£ 4,484	£ 7,958
Coffee	910	348
Cotton Raw	2	6
Hides	3,663	1,066
Skins		13,752
Ivory :		
Elephant	17,325	22,452
Hippopotamus	508	309
Rubber	3,430	2,795
Specie	—	51
TOTAL VALUE OF ALL ARTICLES EXPORTED	32,212	52,848

Note.—All Exports are sent via the British East Africa Protectorate—no details of the ultimate destinations of the goods can be given.

No. 9.—RATES of CUSTOMS DUTIES levied on ARTICLES IMPORTED and EXPORTED during the Year ended 31st March, 1904.

ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1904.	
IMPORT DUTIES.		
All goods imported with the sanction of H.M. Commissioner and Consul-General for the service of the Administration, inclusive of railway and telegraph plant, material, and stores	Free.	
Letters and newspapers, and books by post under the value of 30 rupees		
Coins current in the Protectorate		
Wearing apparel at the time in the use of the importer		
All goods imported by land from the East Africa Protectorate in respect of which the importer shall produce at the frontier Customs post a receipt showing that the import duty has been paid at Mombasa		
Caravan equipment in use, firearms and ammunition excepted		
All other goods <i>ad valorem</i>		
TOTAL AMOUNT OF IMPORT DUTIES PAID INTO THE TREASURY ...		5%
		£658 (a)
EXPORT DUTIES.		
Ivory (to be valued at 4½ rupees per lb.), copal, and india-rubber <i>ad valorem</i>	15%	
Ground-nuts	12%	
Rhinoceros horn and hippopotamus teeth (to be valued at 2 rupees per lb.), hides and chillies	10%	
Native tobacco	5%	
Indian corn, Caffre corn, mawele, lentils, and all other similar grains and legumes <i>Per gista</i> (360 lbs.)	Annas pies.	
Rice in husks	11 11	
Churoko	8 0	
Cattle and donkeys <i>Each</i>	Rs. 2-3½	
Sheep and goats	Rs. 2	
Sem-sem oil <i>ad valorem</i>	8 annas.	
Skins	8%	
Barks and fibres	10%	
Cotton	5%	
Coffee		
Castor oil	8%	
TOTAL AMOUNT OF EXPORT DUTIES PAID INTO THE TREASURY ...	£6,338 (a)	

Note.—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. The importation of arms and ammunition is also restricted.

(a) For particulars respecting the collection of duties on goods passing in transit through the British East Africa Protectorate, see note to Table No. 4, page 831.

RAILWAY.—See British East Africa Protectorate Table, No. 14, page 822.

No. 10.—ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at ENTEBBE (3,906 feet above sea level) in each of the Years 1902 and 1903.

MONTHS.	TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR IN THE SHADE.						RAINFALL.	
	1902.			1903.			1902.	1903.
	Absolute Maximum.	Absolute Minimum.	Mean. (a)	Absolute Maximum.	Absolute Minimum.	Mean. (a)		
January	Deg. Fah. 87	Deg. Fah. 61	Deg. Fah. 72	Deg. Fah. 84	Deg. Fah. 61	Deg. Fah. 71	Inches. 2.96	Inches. 6.53
February	86	61	73	85	59	74	7.35	0.70
March	88	62	74	85	61	72	3.65	7.10
April	85	62	72	83	63	71	5.78	8.69
May	82	63	72	80	62	70	4.15	6.90
June	82	60	71	78	60	70	1.09	10.26
July	81	59	70	79	59	69	2.35	4.23
August	83	59	70	80	58	70	2.85	1.18
September	84	60	71	80	60	69	5.61	4.45
October	82	61	71	81	62	70	4.98	3.63
November	83	61	70	85	60	70	7.76	3.74
December	82	61	70	82	61	70	3.77	5.47
FOR THE YEAR ...	88	59	71	85	58	70	52.30	62.88

(a) Mean of observations taken at 7, 2, and 9 hours.

BRITISH CENTRAL AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

[Proclaimed a British Protectorate on May 14th, 1891.]

No. 1.—AREA and ESTIMATED POPULATION of EACH DISTRICT in March, 1904.

DISTRICT.	AREA. (<i>a</i>)	ESTIMATED POPULATION.				
		White.			Coloured.	TOTAL.
		Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	Males and Females.	
	Sq. Miles.					
Marimba	5,467	9	5	14	60,590	60,604
South Nyasa	3,712	31	3	34	50,184	50,218
Central N'goniland	6,818	31	18	49	230,000	230,049
Lower Shiré...	671	19	1	20	23,000	23,020
West Shiré...	1,791	7	1	8	13,196	13,204
Blantyre	1,635	123	35	158	73,350	73,508
Upper Shiré...	3,050	19	4	23	68,000	68,023
Ruo	1,772	42	1	43	18,725	18,771
M'Lanje	1,674	11	4	15	41,000	41,015
Zomba	1,975	58	13	71	40,681	40,752
West Nyasa	8,081	10	2	12	150,000 (<i>b</i>)	150,012
North Nyasa	4,331	22	9	31	21,000	24,031
TOTAL	10,980	382	99	481	792,726 (<i>b</i>)	793,207

(a) According to the survey taken during 1903.*(b)* Exclusive of the population of that portion of West Nyasa District known as "Mombera's Angoniland," for which no reliable returns have been available. A rough estimate, however, places the number at 200,000.

No. 2.—NUMBER of PERSONS APPREHENDED or SUMMONED, CONVICTED, and ACQUITTED in each of the Years ended 31st March, 1902, 1903, and 1904.

	YEARS ENDED 31ST MARCH.	NUMBER OF PERSONS CONVICTED.				NUMBER OF PERSONS ACQUITTED OR DIS- CHARGED.					
		For Offences against Property.	For Offences against the Person.	For other Offences.	TOTAL.						
		NUMBER OF PERSONS APPREHENDED OR SUMMONED <table style="float: right; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="border-right: 1px solid black; padding-right: 5px;">1901-2</td> <td style="padding-left: 5px;">1,423</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border-right: 1px solid black; padding-right: 5px;">1902-3</td> <td style="padding-left: 5px;">2,873</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border-right: 1px solid black; padding-right: 5px;">1903-4</td> <td style="padding-left: 5px;">2,337</td> </tr> </table>						1901-2	1,423	1902-3	2,873
1901-2	1,423										
1902-3	2,873										
1903-4	2,337										
Inferior Courts	1902	253	233	339	825	316					
	1903	465	525	1,196	2,186	686					
	1904	461	617	760	1,838	437					

Note.—The particulars for 1901-2 are exclusive of Central N'goniland.

No. 3.—TOTAL AMOUNT of PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of the Years ended 31st March, 1902, 1903, and 1904.

	1902.	1903.	1904.
	Years ended 31st March.		
	£	£	£
REVENUE (a)	53,794	70,147	75,896
EXPENDITURE	107,439	107,257	102,526

(a) Exclusive of contributions from the Imperial Government, amounting to £50,000 in 1901-2 and 1902-3 and £48,000 in 1903-4.

No. 4.—AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during the Year ended 31st March, 1904.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	AMOUNT.
	£		£
Customs :			
Import Duties	18,505	Salaries of Administrative Staff ...	17,123
Export Duties	141	„ Treasury	2,192
Road and River Dues	3,997	Audit	906
Wharfage and Bondage	1,283	Naval Service	7,125
Transit Guarding Fees	1,183	Non-effective Charges	1,870
Other Receipts	268	Scientific Service and Forestry... ..	990
Rents, &c., at Chinde	1,770	Medical Service	4,641
Stamp Duties, Licenses, &c.	3,042	Judicial	1,477
Native Hut Tax	26,276	Postal and Telegraph Service	5,157
Crown Lands :		Agencies (London and Bombay)	725
Sales	707	Military and Civil Police	33,228
Rent	467	Transport, Passages, and Travelling	8,863
Post Office	2,987	Stationery and Printing	1,631
Contributions by British South Africa Co. :		Public Works and Survey	14,887
Towards Mail Service	435	Subsidies and Presents	191
„ General Purposes	10,000	Rent to Portuguese Government	200
Judicial Fees and Fines... ..	632	Miscellaneous	1,311
Sale of Timber, &c.	462		
Survey Fees	500		
Miscellaneous	3,241		
TOTAL	75,896	TOTAL	102,526
Contributions from the Imperial Government	48,000		

PUBLIC DEBT, 1903-4.—Nil.

No. 5.—TOTAL VALUE of IMPORTS and EXPORTS (including BULLION and SPECIE) in each of the Years ended 31st March, 1902, 1903, and 1904.

YEARS ENDED 31ST MARCH.						IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.
						£	£
1902	...	...	...	...	...	137,842	21,739
1903	...	...	...	...	...	153,990	34,765
1904	..	...	...	...	...	207,685	27,409

Note.—Exclusive of transit trade, for which, *see* the next Table.

No. 6.—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, 1904.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.			EXPORTS.		
	Total (excluding Transit Trade).	In Transit.	Total (including Transit Trade).	Produce of the British Central Africa Protectorate.	Produce of other Countries (in Transit).	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	174,815	18,415	193,260	21,880	7,450	29,330
British Possessions:						
British India	8,755	—	8,755	14	—	14
Natal	1,350	257	1,607	374	10	584
Cape Colony	118	48	166	512	—	512
Transvaal	289	—	289	174	—	174
Northern Rhodesia	47	247	294	5	—	5
Australia	37	—	37	—	—	—
Other British Possessions	36	—	36	61	—	61
TOTAL BRITISH POSSESSIONS	10,682	552	11,234	1,340	10	1,350
TOTAL BRITISH EMPIRE	185,527	18,967	204,494	23,220	7,460	30,680
Foreign Countries:						
Germany	13,635	5,825	19,460	1,936	2,093	4,029
German East Africa	615	30	645	—	—	—
Holland	2,400	54	2,454	—	—	—
Belgium	415	2,823	3,238	—	—	—
France	856	215	1,071	502	—	502
Portugal	444	24	468	—	—	—
Portuguese East Africa	599	—	599	1,751	666	2,417
Italy	683	—	683	—	—	—
United States	313	72	385	—	—	—
Other Foreign Countries	2,198	77	2,275	—	—	—
TOTAL FOREIGN COUNTRIES	22,158	9,120	31,278	4,189	2,759	6,948
TOTAL	207,685	28,087	235,772	27,409	10,219	37,628

No. 7.—VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED (or in TRANSIT) from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year ended 31st March, 1904.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Value.
Arms and Ammunition :	£	Soft Goods : (a)	£
United Kingdom	3,895	United Kingdom	83,965
British Possessions	101	British India	5,807
Foreign Countries	253	Other British Possessions	485
Total	4,249	Germany	9,797
		Holland	1,916
		Other Foreign Countries	680
All Countries, in transit	1,436	Total	102,650
Hardware :		All Countries, in transit	12,083
United Kingdom	20,255		
British Possessions	477	Spirits of all kinds :	
Germany	1,298	United Kingdom	2,086
Italy	433	British Possessions	85
Other Foreign Countries	676	Foreign Countries	322
Total	23,139	Total	2,493
All Countries, in transit	4,360	All Countries, in transit	1,140
Provisions (including Wine and Beer) :		Bullion and Specie :	
United Kingdom	20,829	<i>Succie :</i>	
British India	2,117	United Kingdom	1,000
Other British Possessions	110		
Germany	1,156	Germany, in transit	733
Holland	265		
France	424	TOTAL VALUE OF ALL ARTICLES	£
Portugal... ..	423	IMPORTED (INCLUDING BULLION	235,772
Portuguese East Africa	368	AND SPECIE)	
Other Foreign Countries	1,257	OF WHICH IN TRANSIT	28,087
Total	26,949		
All Countries, in transit	5,792		

(a) Includes cotton piece goods, calico, coloured handkerchiefs, clothing, native cloths, and Manchester goods generally.

No. 8.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year ended 31st March, 1904.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Bees-wax :	<i>Lbs.</i>	£	Rubber :	<i>Lbs.</i>	£
United Kingdom	17,413	871	United Kingdom	3,210	310
Foreign Countries	32,666	1,634	Germany	649	65
Total	50,079	2,505	Portuguese East Africa	513	51
			Total	4,372	426
Coffee :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Seeds, Oil :		
United Kingdom	637,936	15,952	United Kingdom	—	208
Cape Colony	18,444	461	Germany	—	200
Natal	17,545	439	France	—	200
Other British Possessions	1,988	51	Portuguese East Africa	—	39
Germany	27,485	687	Total	—	647
Portuguese East Africa	1,187	279	Stropanthus :		
Total (a) 714,743		17,869	United Kingdom	—	430
			Germany	—	363
Cotton, Raw :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Total	—	793
United Kingdom	56,577	1,768	Tobacco :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
British India	320	10	United Kingdom	980	18
Total	56,897	1,778	British Possessions	11,775	197
			Portuguese East Africa	15,999	266
Ivory :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Total	28,754	481
United Kingdom	970	296	TOTAL VALUE OF ALL		ARTICLES OF DOMESTIC
British Possessions	24	5	PRODUCE EX-		
Foreign Countries	812	262	PORTED		£27,409
Total	1,806	563			

(a) Sic in original.

No. 9.—RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES LEVIED on PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED, and on all ARTICLES EXPORTED, during the Year ended 31st March, 1904.

ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 1904.	AMOUNT COLLECTED.
IMPORT DUTIES.		
Guns, Gunpowder, and Ammunition (a) <i>ad val.</i>	10 per cent. 12s. (b)	£ 201
Spirits and Liqueurs (a) <i>per proof Gall.</i>		2,817
Wines, Ale, Porter, and Beer (a) <i>ad val.</i>	10 per cent.	2,622
Provisions "		1,579
Hardware "		9,905
Soft Goods "		
TOTAL AMOUNT OF DUTIES RECEIVED ON ALL ARTICLES IMPORTED ...		18,177
EXPORT DUTIES.		
Gold <i>per Oz.</i>	1s.	£141
Hippopotamus Teeth and Rhinoceros Horns <i>per Lb.</i>	1d.	
Ivory (Elephant) (c) "	9c.	
Rubber (d) "	4d.	

Note.—A transit duty of 3 per cent. *ad val.* is imposed on all goods passing in transit to any place outside the Protectorate.
(a) A licence costing 2s. 6d. for each separate importation is required to import firearms, ammunition, and alcoholic liquors.
(b) With an additional duty of 1s. per gallon for every degree or part of a degree over proof. No allowance for underproof.
(c) Under the Game Regulations, No. 1, of 1902, it is provided that no person must be in possession of any elephant's tusk weighing less than 11 lbs., or any ivory being part of an elephant's tusk which would have weighed less than 11 lbs.
(d) If collected from cultivated trees and plants, free of duty.

No. 10.—LENGTH of TELEGRAPH LINES open at the end of each of the Years ended 31st March, 1902, 1903, and 1904.

	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.						LENGTH OF LINE OPEN. (a)	
							Miles.	
1902	667	
1903	667	
1904	778	

(a) Exclusive of 128 miles of line connecting Domira Bay with Fort Jameson in North-Eastern Rhodesia.

RAILWAY.—The Report on the "Trade and General Condition of the British Central Africa Protectorate" for 1903-4 states that a railway from Chiromo to Blantyre was in course of construction by the Shiré Highlands Railway (Nyasaland) Co., Limited.

No. 11.—AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS: APPROXIMATE ACREAGE and PRODUCTION of the under-mentioned CROPS owned by EUROPEANS (a) in each of the Years ended 31st March, 1903 and 1904.

YEARS.	CROPS OWNED BY EUROPEANS.														
	COFFEE.			COTTON. (b)			GILLIES.			TOBACCO.			TEA.		
	Acreage.		Pro- duction.	Acreage.		Pro- duction.	Acreage.		Pro- duction.	Acreage.		Pro- duction.	Acreage.		Pro- duction.
	Planted.	In bearing.		Planted.	In bearing.		Planted.	In bearing.		Planted.	In bearing.		Planted.	In bearing.	
	Acres.	Acres.	Tons.	Acres.	Acres.	Cwts.	Acres.	Acres.	Cwts.	Acres.	Acres.	Cwts.	Acres.	Acres.	Lbs.
1902-3..	11,287	7,741	304	580	573	1,206	920	918	477	441	425	2,077	127	11	15
1903-4..	10,950	8,234	450	7,000	7,000	—	725	631	884	944	715	2,406	260	107	700

(a) The native crop cannot be given.
(b) It is stated in the original returns that "the acreage and crop are estimated in the absence of reliable details."

No. 12.—NUMBER of EACH KIND of LIVE STOCK owned by EUROPEANS and NATIVES in each of the Years ended 31st March, 1902 and 1904.

OWNED BY	HORSES AND DONKEYS.	HORNED CATTLE.	SHEEP.	GOATS.	PIGS.
1902-3.					
Europeans... ..	No. 108	No. 3,556	No. 983	No. 852	} Not stated.
Natives	—	4,667	1,900	24,248	
TOTAL	108	8,223	2,883	25,100	
1903-4.					
Europeans... ..	171	5,395	1,316	1,571	82
Natives	—	13,465	2,350	24,681	563
TOTAL	171	18,860	3,696	26,258	645

No. 13.—AVERAGE PRICES of VARIOUS ARTICLES of USE or CONSUMPTION in each of the Years ended 31st March, 1902 and 1903.

ARTICLES.	AVERAGE PRICES.	
	1902.	1903.
	Years ended 31st March.	
Wheaten Flour	Per Lb. £ s. d. 0 0 6	£ s. d. 7s. 3d. per tin of 14 lbs.
" Bread	0 0 10	0 0 10
Horned Cattle	Each 2l. to 5l.	4l. to 10l.
Horses	" 40l. to 60l.	40l. to 60l.
Sheep (African)	" 0 4 6	0 4 6
Goats	" 0 4 0	0 2 5
Milk (when obtainable)	Per Quart 0 0 2	0 0 3
" condensed	Per Tin 0 0 10	—
Butter, salt	Per Lb. 0 2 4	0 2 4
Cheese (when obtainable)	" 0 2 6	0 1 0
Beef	" 0 1 0	0 0 8
Mutton... ..	" 0 0 8	0 0 10
Rice	" 0 0 3	6s. per bag of 50 lbs.
Coffee	" 0 0 10	0 0 10
Tea	" 0 3 0	0 3 0
Sugar	" 0 0 6	0 0 6
Salt	" 0 0 2	0 0 2
Wine (Portuguese)	Per Gallon 0 10 0	0 10 0
Brandy	Per Bottle 0 10 0	—
Beer	" 0 1 3	—
Tobacco, American	Per Lb. 0 5 6	—
" Transvaal	" 0 1 6	—
" British Central Africa Protectorate	" 0 1 0	—

No. 14.—AVERAGE RATES of WAGES for VARIOUS DESCRIPTIONS of LABOUR in each of the Years ended 31st March, 1902 and 1903.

DESCRIPTIONS OF LABOUR.	AVERAGE RATES OF WAGES.	
	1902.	1903.
	Years ended 31st March.	
Praedial : Native unskilled labourers on coffee, &c., plantations for hoeing and weeding	Per Month. 3s. with food.	Per Month. 3s. with food, hut and blanket.
Domestic : House Boys	3s. and upwards.	3s. to 1l. and upwards.
Trades (Natives)	3s. to 3l. according to skill.	3s. to 3l. according to skill.

No. 15.—ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at ZOMBA (2,948 feet above sea-level) in each of the Years 1902 and 1903.

MONTHS.	TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR IN THE SHADE.						RAINFALL.	
	1902.			1903.			1902.	1903.
	Absolute Maximum.	Absolute Minimum.	Mean.	Absolute Maximum.	Absolute Minimum.	Mean.		
Deg. Fah.	Deg. Fah.	Deg. Fah.	Deg. Fah.	Deg. Fah.	Deg. Fah.	Inches.	Inches.	
January	90	61	72·2	89	59	} Not stated.	18·0	16·5
February	86	62	71·1	91	56		11·2	6·9
March	82	55	69·6	85	55		9·1	4·4
April	86	56	70·1	86	54		0·4	1·9
May	84	49	65·0	85	52		0·4	0·3
June	85	48	63·7	81	47		0·0	0·0
July	79	49	63·0	79	45		0·2	0·2
August	89	50	66·8	87	46		0·3	0·0
September	92	52	72·8	88	46		0·0	0·5
October	95	46	73·4	92	53		0·3	1·0
November	95	61	76·0	95	61		4·5	4·5
December	93	57	74·0	88	59		4·1	13·2
FOR THE YEAR	95	46	69·8	95	45	48·5	49·4	

TERRITORY ADMINISTERED BY THE BRITISH SOUTH AFRICA COMPANY.

[The Company was incorporated by Charter granted on October 29th, 1889.]

[Compiled from information supplied by the British South Africa Company.]

No. 1.—ESTIMATED AREA and POPULATION OF RHODESIA in each of the Years 1901 and 1904.

	ESTIMATED AREA.	YEARS.	POPULATION.						
			European.			Colonial Natives and Asiatics.			Native.
			Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	
Southern Rhodesia : Mashonaland Matabeleland	Sq. Miles. 143,830	1901	3,030	991	4,021	851	165	1,016	(b) 327,900
			5,080	1,931	7,011	2,482	1,323	3,805	(b) 159,312
TOTAL—Southern Rhodesia			8,110	2,922	11,032 (a)	3,333	1,488	4,821 (a)	(b) 487,212
" "	606,170	1904	—	—	12,623	—	—	1,944	564,086
North-Eastern Rhodesia (c) North-Western Rhodesia (c) (Barotseland) (c)...		1904	—	—	250	—	—	—	(b) 346,000
TOTAL	750,000	1901	—	—	600	—	—	—	400,900

(a) According to an informal census taken on 31st May, 1901.

(b) Estimated.

(c) 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.—TOTAL VALUE of IMPORTS for CONSUMPTION (including SPECIE) into SOUTHERN RHODESIA (MASHONALAND and MATABELELAND) in each of the Years ended 31st March, 1902, 1903, and 1904.

YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.	IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION.		
	Mashonaland.	Matabeleland.	TOTAL.
1902	£ 506,406	£ 936,617	£ 1,443,053
1903	Cannot be stated.		1,858,569
1904			1,576,619

Notes.—The above figures include the value of goods imported via the Cape and East Coast routes.

No. 3.—QUANTITIES AND VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED for CONSUMPTION (including SPECIE) into SOUTHERN RHODESIA during the Year ended 31st March, 1901.

PRINCIPAL ARTICLES.	QUANTITIES.	VALUE.	PRINCIPAL ARTICLES.	QUANTITIES.	VALUE.
Agricultural Implements ...	—	£ 13,026	Furniture and Cabinetware	—	£ 15,977
Ale and Beer ... Gallons	70,867	11,877	Haberdashery and Millinery	—	26,184
Apparel and Slips ...	—	77,326	Hardware and Cutlery ...	—	46,470
Butter, including } Lbs.	299,911	16,285	Iron :	—	—
Margarine ...	740,289	13,350	Corrugated and Galvanized	—	14,888
Candles	—	24,648	Machinery	—	114,555
Carrriages, Carts, and other } wheeled vehicles ... }	—	4,538	Meat :	—	—
Cement Lbs.	3,556,782	13,166	Fresh or Frozen ... Lbs.	586,071	10,395
Coal Coke, and } Tons of	7,664	5,847	Salt and Preserved "	1,555,531	40,956
Patent Fuel } 2,000 lbs.	—	195,149	Spirits of all kinds Gallons	88,272	47,102
Coffee Lbs.	195,149	5,847	Tobacco :	—	—
Corn and Meal :	—	—	Cigars Lbs.	8,900	3,010
Flour	5,581,319	28,361	Other kinds	229,855	26,296
Maize	9,190,373	31,511	Wood, unmanufactured, and } planed or grooved }	—	44,193
Oats	1,877,826	7,596	Woollen Manufactures ...	—	13,168
Rice	8,573,598	39,380	Specie	—	37,078
Wheat	1,034,909	4,744			
Cotton Manufactures ...	—	54,445			
Dynamite, Blasting Com- } pounds and Powder }	—	46,261	TOTAL VALUE OF ALL } ARTICLES IMPORTED } FOR CONSUMPTION } (including SPECIE)		£1,576,619

Note.—A statement showing the quantities and value of articles exported cannot be given.

No. 4.—RATES of CUSTOMS DUTIES levied on PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED into SOUTHERN RHODESIA during the Year ended 31st March, 1904.

PRINCIPAL ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED	
	From 1st April, 1903, to 14th August, 1903.	From 15th August, 1903, to 31st March, 1904. (a)
IMPORT DUTIES.		
Ale, Beer and Cider :	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
In vessels of not greater content than one imperial quart <i>per Impl. Gall.</i>	0 1 6	} 0 1 6 (c)
In other vessels, bulk or wood	0 1 3	
[Not exceeding 2 per cent. of proof spirit to the 14th August, 1903, then 3 per cent.]		
Beads, known as "Kafir Beads" <i>per Lb.</i>	0 0 3	0 0 6
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 Lb.</i>	0 18 9	2d. per lb.
Fruits: preserved, of all kinds, bottled, tinned, or otherwise preserved, including pulp and candied peel <i>per Lb.</i>	0 18 9	2d. per lb.
Gunpowder and other explosives suitable for use in firearms Guns and Gun Barrels, Firearms—	0 0 6 (b)	0 0 6 (c)
Single <i>per Barrel</i>	1 0 0 (b)	1 0 0 (c)
Double and other	0 15 0 (b)	0 15 0 (c)
Pistols and Revolvers <i>each</i>	0 5 0	0 5 0 (c)
Spirits—		
Perfumed <i>per Impl. Gall.</i>	1 0 0	1 0 0 (c)
Liqueurs and cordials exceeding 2 per cent. (3 per cent. from 15th August, 1903) of proof spirit, and methylated spirits	0 15 0	0 15 0 (c)
Other sorts, exceeding 2 per cent. (3 per cent. from 15th August, 1903) but not exceeding the strength of proof by Sykes' Hydrometer, and so in proportion for any greater strength	0 15 0	0 15 0 (c)
Tobacco—		
Cigars and Cigarillos <i>per Lb.</i>	0 6 0 (b)	0 6 0 (c)
Goorak or Gooracco and Hookah mixture, and all imitations or substitutes	0 6 0	0 6 0
Snuff	0 4 0	0 4 0
Cigarettes	0 4 0	0 4 0 (c)
Manufactured and cut	0 3 6	0 3 6
Manufactured, but uncut	0 3 0	0 3 0
Not manufactured, but stemmed	0 2 6	0 2 6
Not manufactured, and unstemmed leaf	0 2 0	0 2 0
Wine :		
Claret, not exceeding 20 per cent. of proof spirit ... <i>per Impl. Gall.</i>	0 6 0 (d)	0 4 0 (c)
Other, exceeding 20 per cent., but not more than 50 per cent., of proof spirit	0 9 0 (d)	} Sparkling, 12s. 6d. (c) } Other, 8s. (c)
[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 baiza <i>ad val.</i>	20%	25%
Shawls	20%	25%
Other cottons, linens, silks and woollens, or mixtures thereof, in the piece or otherwise	7½%	10%
Other articles of wearing apparel and personal adornment, including both shoes and slippers	7½%	10%
Carrriages (except railway carriages, freg), 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%	12½%
Medicines, patent or proprietary	20%	25%
Perfumery, cosmetics, dyes, powders, and soap, or other preparations for toilet use, and soap powders and extracts	20%	25%
Furniture, including brushware, cabinetware, carpets, glassware, household utensils, lampware, and musical instruments	7½%	10%
Haberdashery, drapery, and millinery	7½%	10%
Machinery and agricultural implements	Free	} Agricultural, Free; Other, 22% ad val.
Jewellery, plate, clocks, and watches	7½%	10%

(a) The South African Customs Union Tariff came into force in Southern Rhodesia on August 15th, 1903. By Article 3 of the Convention it is provided that a *rebate* of Customs duties shall be granted on any goods and articles the growth, produce, or manufacture of the United Kingdom and of the Dominion of Canada (from 1st July, 1904) imported into Southern Rhodesia, as follows:—On goods subject to a duty of 2½% *ad val.* a rebate of the whole duty and on goods subject to other *ad val.* rates (but none other) a rebate of 25% of the duty.

(b) With an additional duty of 7½% *ad val.*

(c) " " 10% *ad val.*

(d) " " 7½% *ad val.* on all wines other than in the wood.

No. 5.—APPROXIMATE NUMBER of LETTERS, &c., POSTED and RECEIVED for DELIVERY in RHODESIA during each of the Years ended 31st March, 1900, 1901, and 1902.

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
1902	52	1,545,333	1,743,274

Note.—It is stated in the "Director's Report" for 1902-3 that letters increased 11% and post-cards 138% in 1902-3 and 26% and 96% in 1903-4 respectively.

No. 6.—NUMBER and AMOUNT of MONEY ORDER TRANSACTIONS between RHODESIA and PLACES ELSEWHERE in each of the Years ended 31st March, 1902, 1903, and 1904.

YEARS ENDED 31ST MARCH.	MONEY ORDERS.			
	ISSUED.		PAID.	
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
1902	13,058	£ 53,612	1,278	£ 4,899
1903	Not stated.	70,831	Not stated.	6,996
1904		91,576		9,503

No. 7.—LENGTH of the TELEGRAPH and TELEPHONE LINES under the control of the RHODESIAN ADMINISTRATION in operation on 31st March of each of the Years 1902, 1903, and 1904.

LINES.	LENGTH OF LINE.			LENGTH OF WIRE.		
	1902.	1903.	1904.	1902.	1903.	1904.
	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.
Telegraph (a)	1,571	2,675	2,728	3,826	6,298	5,777
Telephone :						
Police	403	381	156	403	381	156
Private	60	66	83	268	285	308

(a) Part of these lines are in British Bechuanaland and in the Bechuanaland Protectorate. The length of the African Trans-Continental Telegraph Company's lines (in Rhodesia, Portuguese East Africa, and British Central Africa Protectorate) is not included in the above table. The latter line was completed to Ujiji on 21st January, 1903, and had a total mileage of 1,534 miles.

No. 8.—RAILWAY STATISTICS for each of the Years 1901 to 1901.

YEARS.	LENGTH OF LINE OPEN AT THE END OF THE YEAR.	REVENUE.	WORKING EXPENDITURE.	NET EARNINGS.
RHODESIA RAILWAYS, LIMITED.				
1902—ended 31st October ...	Miles. 586	£ 438,545	£ 236,433	£ 202,112
1903 } ended 31st March ...	887	526,560	322,771	203,786
1901 } ...	1,208	573,289	431,759	189,530
MASHONALAND RAILWAY COMPANY. (a)				
1901 } ...		278,270	280,521	27,746
1902 } ended 30th September ...	384	310,859	224,022	86,837
1903 } ...		315,715	190,212	155,503

Note.—The whole of the railways in Rhodesia (with the exception of the branch line from Salisbury to Ayrshire, which is of 2 feet gauge) are of the standard South African gauge of 3 ft. 6 in.

(a) The Mashonaland Railway Company opened its own line of 170 miles from Umtali to Salisbury on May 23rd, 1899, but from 1st August, 1900, the Company also worked the Beira and Beira Junction Railways (Beira to Umtali). The figures given above are inclusive of the particulars given for all these lines.

No. 9.—QUANTITY OF GOLD and COAL PRODUCED in SOUTHERN RHODESIA in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

	1901.	1902.	1903.
Gold (a) Ozs.	172,061	191,169	231,872
Coal (b) Tons	—	—	46,870

(a) It is stated in the original returns for 1903 that the greater portion of the gold (i.e., gold produced by millings and pannings) was valued at £3 12s. 6d. per oz.

(b) Wankie Colliery.

No. 10.—MAXIMUM and MINIMUM PRICES of VARIOUS ARTICLES of PRODUCE at BULUWAYO, during the Year ended 31st March, 1902.

PRINCIPAL ARTICLES.	PRICES.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.
Carrots Per 3 bunches	£ 0 0 7	£ 0 0 2
Turnips " "	0 0 9	0 0 2
Peas, green Per row of about 4 lbs.	0 8 0	0 1 0
Butter, fresh, local Per lb.	0 4 0	0 2 6
" Colonial "	0 3 3	0 1 6
Eggs, local, guaranteed fresh Per dozen	0 8 6	0 4 0
" Colonial "	0 4 0	0 2 0
Cabbages Each	0 2 6	0 0 6
Potatoes, local Per bag of 150 lbs.	6 0 0	0 15 0
" Colonial "	3 0 0	0 15 0
Oats Per bag (150 lbs. net)	2 10 0	1 5 0
Mealies Per bag (203 lbs.)	2 5 0	0 19 0
" Meal (183 lbs.)	2 7 6	1 5 0
Kaffir Corn (203 lbs.)	1 10 0	0 14 0
" Meal (183 lbs.)	1 12 6	1 0 0
Apples Per box of about 200	1 2 0	0 6 0

No. 11.—AVERAGE RATES of WAGES paid to EUROPEANS for VARIOUS DESCRIPTIONS of LABOUR in BULUWAYO and SALISBURY during the Year 1902.

(From the "Reports on the Administration" of Rhodesia, 1900-2.)

DESCRIPTIONS OF LABOUR.	AVERAGE RATES OF WAGES PAID TO EUROPEANS IN					
	Bulawayo.			Salisbury.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Blacksmiths Per day	35	—	—	2	0	0
Bricklayers "	1	10	0	1	15	0
Carpenters and Joiners "	1	5	0	1	10	0
Domestic servants :						
Male Per month	15	0	0 (a)	—	—	—
Female "	5	0	0 (a)	—	—	—
Masons Per day	1	12	6	1	15	0
Miners "	1	5	0	—	—	—
Painters "	1	5	0	—	—	—
Tinmiths and Plumbers "	1	5	0	1	15	0

(a) With board and lodging.

No. 12.—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at SALISBURY (4,700 feet above sea-level) in each of the Years 1901 and 1902 (so far as can be stated).

MONTHS.	TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR AT 9 A.M. IN THE SHADE.			RAINFALL.	
	1901.			1901.	1902.
	Absolute Maximum.	Absolute Minimum.	Mean.		
	Deg. Fahr.	Deg. Fahr.	Deg. Fahr.	Inches.	Inches.
January	84	56	68.6	6.71	9.70
February	81	51	68.4	12.70	3.72
March	82	54	68.8	5.77	7.78
April	81	48	61.9	0.94	
May	80	38	61.2	0.01	
June	75	35	55.1	0.07	
July	75	37	55.3	0.00	
August	80	39	59.8	0.00	} Not stated.
September	82	47	64.2	3.08	
October	85	47	66.8	0.94	
November	88	52	69.7	2.99	
December	85	55	68.3	7.71	
FOR THE YEAR ...	88	35	61.2	40.92	—

BECHUANALAND PROTECTORATE.

[Proclaimed a British Protectorate in 1885.]

The limits of the Protectorate were defined by Order-in-Council dated May 9th, 1891, and the Protectorate has been governed as a separate territory from November 15th, 1895.

No. 1.—AREA and POPULATION of EACH SEX according to the CENSUS of 17th April, 1904.

AREA. (a)	POPULATION.				
	WHITE.		COLOURED.		TOTAL.
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	
Square Miles. 386,200	657	347	58,917	60,855	120,776

No. 2.—TOTAL AMOUNT OF REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of the Years ended 31st March, 1902, 1903, and 1904.

YEARS ENDED 31ST MARCH.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE. (b)
	FROM CUSTOMS.	TOTAL REVENUE. (a)	
1902	£ 9,758	£ 27,570	£ 86,000
1903	12,399	30,931	78,590
1904	13,355	32,444	82,938

(a) Exclusive of contributions from the Imperial Government amounting to £68,000 in each of the years 1901-2 and 1902-3 and £44,000 in 1903-4.

(b) Inclusive of the annual payment of a railway subsidy of £20,000.

TRADE.—It is stated in the Report for 1903-4 that “no records are kept of the trade in articles grown, produced, or manufactured within the Colonies and States comprised in the South African Customs Union, and there are no records of exports from the Bechuanaland Protectorate.”
“The value of *dutiable* goods imported during the year 1902-3 was approximately £70,000 and during 1903-4 £80,000.”

CUSTOMS TARIFF :—The Bechuanaland Protectorate is comprised within the South African Customs Union, and the rates of Customs Duty levied on various articles imported are the same as those in force in the Cape of Good Hope. For the rates levied on principal articles in 1903, see Cape of Good Hope, Table No. 27, p 418.

There are no Export duties levied in the Protectorate.

No. 3.—POSTAL STATISTICS for each of the Years ended 31st March, 1901 to 1904.

YEARS ENDED 31ST MARCH.	NUMBER OF POST OFFICES.	CORRESPONDENCE DEALT WITH (i.e., RECEIVED AND DESPATCHED).			REVENUE.	EXPENDITURE.
		Letters and Cards.	Newspapers and Circulars.	Parcels.		
1901	13	93,964	18,967	390	£ 5,121	£ 4,188
1902	12	146,124	29,965	835	4,684	3,667
1903	13	153,816	27,339	1,274	3,533	2,624
1904	12	252,317	37,531	1,781	3,833	2,613

Note.—The telegraphs in the Protectorate are owned by the British South Africa Co., and are worked as part of the Rhodesian system.

PROTECTORATE OF SOUTHERN NIGERIA.

[On 1st January, 1900, the name of the Niger Coast Protectorate was changed to that of the Protectorate of Southern Nigeria, a portion of the territories (from the Coast to Idda) formerly administered by the Royal Niger Company, under charter dated July 10th, 1886, being added to the Protectorate at the same time.]

No. 1.—APPROXIMATE AREA, and WHITE POPULATION of EACH SEX, according to the Census of 1901, and as estimated on 31st December, 1902 and 1903.

APPROXIMATE AREA.	YEAR.	WHITE POPULATION.		
		Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
Square Miles. 49,704	1901 (Census)	258	32	290
	1902 (Estimated)	377	27	404
	1903 " "	423	37	460

Note.—The number of the coloured population is unknown.

BIRTHS AND DEATHS.—No reliable information is available.

No. 2.—TOTAL AMOUNT of PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of the Years ended 31st March, 1901, 1902, and 1903.

	1901.	1902.	1903.
	Years ended 31st March.		
	£	£	£
REVENUE	380,894	361,815	440,809
EXPENDITURE	306,193	331,397	455,294

No. 3.—AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during the Year ended 31st March, 1903.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	AMOUNT.
	£		£
Customs: Import Duties	410,011	High Commissioner	4,450
" Fees	1,857	Political and Administrative	29,248
Other Fees (Court and Marriage)	807	Treasury	4,137
Royalties	1,068	Secretary's Department	3,579
Sale of Government Property	3,575	Audit Department	1,165
Sale of Presents, Condemned Stores, and Seized Property, Department.	528	Pensions and Gratuities	1,163
Receipts for work executed by Marine Department.	912	Customs Department	9,019
Niger Transport Tolls	433	Judicial " "	2,966
Hospital Receipts	316	Legal and Registration	1,158
Native Court Receipts	1,167	Prisons Department	6,932
Government Wharves	920	Civil Police	5,172
Refunds from Government Yacht "Ivy" Licenses	573	Medical Department	16,969
Fines	2,419	Sanitary " "	1,384
Post Office	870	Forestry and Botanical Department	3,646
Interest	4,944	Survey Department... ..	2,070
Miscellaneous	3,320	Marine " "	75,406
	7,059	Post Office	4,534
		Education Department	1,919
		Transport	19,440
		Aborigines	2,092
		Rations for Native Staff and Kroo Boys... ..	11,302
		Southern Nigeria Protectorate Force (3rd Batt. West African).	69,508
		Printing and Stationery	4,547
		Public Works:	
		Departmental Expenses	8,245
		Recurrent	8,018
		Extraordinary	69,309
		Share of Contribution to the Govern- ment of Northern Nigeria.	34,214
		Expenses of Expeditionary Works	37,111
		Subsidies	8,920
		Special Grant to Crown Agents	500
		Commission, &c.	1,283
		Cost of Establishment in Territories opened up by Expedition.	1,697
		Miscellaneous	4,191
TOTAL	440,809	TOTAL	455,294

PUBLIC DEBT.—*Nil.*

No. 4.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1901	226	250,197	29	35,399	255	285,596	218	247,567	31	40,865	249	288,432
1902	264	305,640	49	58,271	313	363,911	257	297,561	48	56,838	305	354,399
1903	301	375,663	78	76,014	379	451,677	295	369,289	77	75,868	372	445,157

No. 5.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS of each NATION ENTERED and CLEARED during the Year 1903.

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	797	298	374,866	301	375,663	3	797	292	368,492	295	369,289
Norwegian	—	—	3	2,340	3	2,340	—	—	3	2,340	3	2,340
German	—	—	71	68,946	71	68,946	—	—	70	68,800	70	68,800
Dutch	—	—	1	11	1	11	—	—	1	11	1	11
French	—	—	3	4,717	3	4,717	—	—	3	4,717	3	4,717
TOTAL	3	797	376	450,880	379	451,677	3	797	369	444,360	372	445,157

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 1903.

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 ...	110	219,974	6	5,045	2	236	1	11	112	220,210	7	5,056
British Possessions : Lagos	108	43,391	1	134	23	8,430	24	3,898	131	51,821	25	4,032
Foreign Countries :												
Germany	26	40,229	31	45,784	—	—	—	—	26	40,229	31	45,784
Cameroons	25	54,493	4	5,211	—	—	1	1,416	25	54,493	5	6,627
France	—	—	3	4,717	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	4,717
French West Africa	—	—	6	8,368	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	8,368
Portuguese West Africa ...	1	2,015	—	—	1	1,643	—	—	2	3,658	—	—
Spanish Possessions	2	4,455	1	1,430	—	—	—	—	2	4,455	1	1,430
United States ...	3	797	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	797	—	—
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN	275	365,354	52	70,689	26	10,309	26	5,325	301	375,663	78	76,014
TOTAL { Vessels	327				52				379			
{ Tons ...	436,043				15,634				451,677			

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 1903—*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 ...	106	212,724	5	4,136	—	—	—	—	106	212,724	5	4,136
British Possessions:												
Lagos ...	80	36,885	26	7,354	17	11,620	—	—	127	48,505	26	7,354
Barbados ...	—	—	—	—	1	249	—	—	1	249	—	—
Foreign Countries:												
Germany ...	30	44,680	24	34,668	—	—	—	—	30	44,680	24	34,668
Cameroons ...	21	44,731	3	3,653	—	—	—	—	21	44,731	3	3,653
French West Africa	—	—	10	14,771	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	14,771
Portuguese West Africa ...	—	—	4	5,678	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	5,678
Spanish Possessions ...	7	16,051	4	5,597	—	—	1	11	7	16,051	5	5,608
United States ...	2	548	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	548	—	—
Argentine Republic ...	—	—	—	—	1	1,801	—	—	1	1,801	—	—
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN	246	355,619	76	75,857	49	13,670	1	11	295	369,289	77	75,868
TOTAL } Vessels	322				50				372			
TOTAL } Tons ...	431,476				13,681				445,157			

No. 7.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED at EACH PORT, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year 1903.

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 ...	143	252,726	1	1,557	144	254,283	140	248,658	2	1,806	142	250,464
Opobo ...	78	120,707	2	3,059	80	123,766	76	120,022	3	1,777	79	121,799
Bonny and New Calabar ...	151	271,791	2	1,834	153	273,625	153	275,519	2	1,834	155	277,353
Brass ...	72	114,698	2	236	74	114,934	70	112,875	1	110	71	112,985
Akassa ...	37	63,014	—	—	37	63,014	36	61,457	—	—	36	61,457
Forcados ...	276	336,799	46	12,482	322	349,281	276	335,130	46	13,391	322	348,521
TOTAL ...	757	1,159,735	53	19,163	810	1,178,903	751	1,153,661	54	18,918	805	1,172,579

Note.—This table shows all vessels entered and cleared at each port, including vessels entered or cleared from or to 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 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	IMPORTS.			EXPORTS.		
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.
1901...	£ 1,087,293	£ 209,823	£ 1,297,116	£ 1,220,744	£ 32,962	£ 1,253,706
1902 ..	1,082,392	164,089	1,246,481	1,252,696	2,000	1,254,696
1903...	1,264,669	228,079	1,492,748	1,431,825	159	1,431,984

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, 1903.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.		
		Produce of the Protectorate of Southern Nigeria.	Produce of other Countries.	TOTAL.
United Kingdom	£ 1,228,959	£ 824,086	£ 98,572	£ 922,658
British Possessions :				
Gambia	654	—	—	—
Sierra Leone	492	21	—	231
Gold Coast	12,444	2	30	32
Lagos	1,329	—	—	—
Other British Possessions	20	—	—	—
TOTAL BRITISH POSSESSIONS	14,939	23	240	263
TOTAL BRITISH EMPIRE	1,243,898	824,109	98,812	922,921
Foreign Countries :				
Germany	123,284	441,879	15,029	456,908
German West Africa	4,979	3	1,821	1,824
Holland	111,788	10,034	1	10,035
France	2	30,650	5,423	36,103
Gaboon	1	—	—	—
Portuguese Possessions	206	—	—	—
Spanish Possessions	3,634	—	2	2
Congo Free State	—	10	1	11
Liberia	3	—	—	—
United States	4,903	3,434	746	4,180
TOTAL FOREIGN COUNTRIES	248,850	486,040	23,023	509,063
TOTAL	1,492,748	1,310,149	121,835	1,431,984

No. 10.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year ended 31st December, 1903.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	QUANTITIES.	VALUE.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	QUANTITIES.	VALUE.
Aerated Waters :	<i>Doz. Bottles.</i>	£	Bags and Sacks :		£
United Kingdom	17,861	2,751	United Kingdom	—	9,850
Lagos	4	1	Germany	—	1,073
Germany	11,591	1,325	Cameroons... ..	—	8
Other Foreign Countries... ..	616	79	Total	—	10,931
Total	30,072	4,156			
Ammunition (see also "Cartridges") :			Beads (see also "Cowries") :		
United Kingdom	—	2,448	United Kingdom	—	4,175
			Lagos	—	30
			Germany	—	2,055
			Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	197
			Total	—	6,457
Apparel :					
<i>Uniform and Accoutrements :</i>			Beef and Pork :		
United Kingdom	—	15,806	United Kingdom	—	8,792
			Lagos	—	3
			Germany	—	503
<i>Other Wearing Apparel :</i>			Total	—	9,298
United Kingdom	—	27,332			
British Possessions	—	25			
Germany	—	2,475			
Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	415			
Total	—	30,247			

No. 10.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year ended 31st December, 1903—*continued*.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	QUANTITIES.	VALUE.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	QUANTITIES.	VALUE.
Beer, Ale, Porter, and Cider :		£	Cotton Goods :		£
United Kingdom	—	2,608	United Kingdom	—	295,771
Germany	—	1,401	British Possessions	—	183
Other Foreign Countries...	—	26	Germany	—	8,880
Total	—	4,033	Other Foreign Countries...	—	647
			Total	—	295,481
Brass and Copper Wares :			Cowries (<i>see also</i> "Beads"):	<i>Cwts.</i>	
United Kingdom	—	2,626	United Kingdom	2,209	2,846
Foreign Countries	—	245	Foreign Countries	98	29
Total	—	2,871	Total	2,307	2,875
Bread and Biscuits :	<i>Lbs.</i>		Earthenware :		
United Kingdom	1,301,740	6,070	United Kingdom	—	5,927
Germany	1,699	10	British Possessions	—	1
Total	1,306,439	6,080	Germany	—	566
			Other Foreign Countries...	—	275
Building and Roofing Materials :			Total	—	6,769
United Kingdom	—	74,132	Flour :		
British Possessions	—	33	United Kingdom	—	2,104
Germany	—	1,814	Lagos	—	6
Other Foreign Countries...	—	644	Germany	—	238
Total	—	76,623	Total	—	2,348
Cartridges (loaded) (<i>see also</i> "Ammunition") :	<i>No.</i>		Furniture :		
United Kingdom	1,392,100	5,107	United Kingdom	—	5,745
British Possessions	137,500	653	British Possessions	—	23
Foreign Countries	2,900	13	Germany	—	1,001
Total	1,532,500	5,773	Other Foreign Countries...	—	139
			Total	—	6,911
Chemicals and Drugs :			Grain :		
United Kingdom	—	6,888	<i>Rice:</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	
British Possessions	—	3	United Kingdom	40,617	18,502
Germany	—	90	British Possessions	51	15
Total	—	6,981	Germany	4,514	1,541
			Cameroons	38	20
Coal :	<i>Tons.</i>		Total	45,223	20,078
United Kingdom	13,953	16,281	Guns, Revolvers, and Pistols :		
Foreign Countries	373	243	United Kingdom	—	11,223
Total	14,326	16,527	British Possessions	—	516
			Germany	—	41
Coopers' Stores :			Cameroons	—	224
United Kingdom	—	79,095	Holland	—	331
Germany	—	712	Total	—	12,335
Holland	—	3,414			
Total	—	83,221	Gunpowder :	<i>Lbs.</i>	
			United Kingdom	162,225	2,151
Cordage and Twine :			Germany	64,565	752
United Kingdom	—	3,860	Total	226,790	2,903
British Possessions	—	6			
Germany	—	118			
Total	—	3,984			

No. 10.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year ended 31st December, 1903—*continued.*

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Haberdashery :		£	Soap :		£
United Kingdom	—	1,066	United Kingdom	—	11,178
Foreign Countries	—	58	British Possessions	—	2
Total	—	1,124	Foreign Countries	—	185
			Total	—	11,365
Hardware and Cutlery			Spirits :		
(including Machinery) :			<i>Brandy :</i>		
United Kingdom	—	46,416	United Kingdom	<i>Imp. Gallons.</i>	956
British Possessions	—	46	Foreign Countries	191	72
Germany	—	11,562	Total	1,105	1,028
Holland	—	4,113			
Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	98	Gin and Geneva :		
Total	—	62,235	<i>Imp. Gallons.</i>		
			United Kingdom	8,167	2,162
Leather Goods :			Germany	502,326	46,016
United Kingdom	—	3,824	Holland	945,171	86,093
British Possessions	—	7	Total	1,455,664	134,271
Foreign Countries... ..	—	112			
Total	—	3,943	Rum :		
			<i>Imp. Gallons.</i>		
Oil, Kerosene and other			United Kingdom	54,120	2,556
Lamp :	<i>Gallons.</i>		Germany	135,385	5,870
United Kingdom	21,438	965	Other Foreign Countries... ..	12,391	566
Lagos	22	1	Total	201,896	8,992
Germany	45,176	1,626			
Canary Islands	51,482	1,824	Whiskey :		
United States	173,031	4,157	<i>Imp. Gallons.</i>		
Cameroons... ..	89	4	United Kingdom	18,367	7,691
Total	291,238	8,577	Foreign Countries	39	16
			Total	18,406	7,710
Provisions (except Fresh			Stationery :		
Provisions) :			United Kingdom	—	5,461
United Kingdom	—	36,298	British Possessions	—	6
British Possessions	—	148	Foreign Countries	—	153
Germany	—	2,558	Total	—	5,620
Holland	—	921			
Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	569	Sugar :		
Total	—	40,494	<i>Cwts.</i>		
			United Kingdom	3,473	3,370
Fresh Provisions :			British Possessions	2	1
United Kingdom	—	1,067	Germany	115	80
British Possessions	—	62	Total	3,590	3,451
Foreign Countries	—	633			
Total	—	1,762	Tea :		
			<i>Lbs.</i>		
Salt :	<i>Tons.</i>		United Kingdom	16,105	1,223
United Kingdom	21,236	32,255	Foreign Countries	313	21
Foreign Countries	131	167	Total	16,418	1,244
Total	21,367	32,422	Telegraph and Telephone		
			Materials :		
Silk Goods :			United Kingdom	—	21,822
United Kingdom	—	8,782			
British Possessions	—	3	Tobacco :		
Germany	—	2,101	<i>Unmanufactured :</i>		
Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	58	<i>Lbs.</i>		
Total	—	10,944	United Kingdom	2,888,130	68,029
			Germany	112,580	2,489
			Cameroons	776	62
			Total	3,001,486	70,580

No. 10.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year ended 31st December, 1903—*continued*.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Tobacco—cont.		£	Wines:	<i>Imp. Gallons.</i>	£
<i>Manufactured, including Cigars and Cigarettes:</i>			United Kingdom	8,067	5,204
United Kingdom	—	3,178	Sierra Leone	4	5
Lagos	—	1	Germany	2,996	698
Germany	—	364	Other Foreign Countries...	277	90
Other Foreign Countries...	—	365	Total	11,344	5,997
Total	—	3,908	Woollen Goods:		
Umbrellas:			United Kingdom	—	9,031
United Kingdom	—	5,483	British Possessions	—	3
Foreign Countries	—	347	Foreign Countries	—	515
Total	—	5,830	Total	—	9,549
Vessels (including Boats, Canoes, and Steam Launches):			Bullion and Specie:		
United Kingdom	—	18,798	<i>Specie:</i>		
British Possessions	—	36	United Kingdom	—	216,120
Germany	—	503	Gold Coast... ..	—	9,327
Other Foreign Countries...	—	8	Lagos	—	900
Total	—	19,345	Germany	—	1,000
Wearing Apparel (see "Apparel").			Cameroons	—	732
			Total	—	228,079
			TOTAL VALUE OF ALL ARTICLES IMPORTED (INCLUDING BULLION AND SPECIE) ...		£1,492,748

No. 11.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year ended 31st December, 1903.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Cocoa:	<i>Lbs.</i>	£	Palm Oil:	<i>Gallons.</i>	£
United Kingdom	129,139	1,627	United Kingdom	10,892,844	574,079
Germany	159,195	2,022	Germany	412,244	21,894
Holland	280	4	France	638,550	30,363
Total	288,614	3,653	United States	74,437	3,373
Cotton, Raw:	<i>Lbs.</i>		Total	12,018,075	629,709
United Kingdom	123	1	Rubber, Raw:	<i>Lbs.</i>	
Gum Copal:	<i>Lbs.</i>		United Kingdom	1,144,404	60,611
United Kingdom	666,548	6,415	Germany	33,399	1,205
Germany	4,552	28	Total	1,177,803	61,816
Total	671,100	6,443	Wood and Timber:		
Ivory:	<i>Lbs.</i>		<i>Ebony:</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	
United Kingdom	16,918	5,448	United Kingdom	289	988
Germany	1,356	287	Germany	741	2,693
Total	18,274	5,735	Other Foreign Countries...	18	62
Palm Kernels:	<i>Tons.</i>		Total	1,048	3,743
United Kingdom	14,769	109,780	<i>Lumber:</i>		
Germany	52,558	406,928	United Kingdom	424,554	27,319
Holland	1,003	10,030	Germany	35,492	4,709
Total	68,330	526,738	Total	460,446	32,028
			TOTAL VALUE OF ALL ARTICLES OF DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED		£1,310,149

No. 12.—RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES LEVIED upon PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED during the Year ended 31st December, 1903.

PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1903.	AMOUNT RECEIVED.
IMPORT DUTIES.		£
Apparel, wearing <i>ad val.</i>	Uniforms, Free (a); other, 10%.	2,820
Beads and Cowries	Beads, 10%; Cowries, 1s. per cwt.	733
Beer, Ale, and Porter <i>per gallon</i>	4½ <i>d.</i>	505
Beef and Pork <i>ad val.</i>	10%	570
Building and Roofing Materials	Part, Free; Part, 10% <i>ad val.</i>	967
Chemicals and Drugs <i>ad val.</i>		562
Coal	10%	643
Grain—Rice	"	1,599
Cotton Goods (b)	"	29,513
Guns, Pistols, and Revolvers <i>each</i>	2s. 6 <i>d.</i>	961
Gunpowder <i>per lb.</i>	6 <i>d.</i>	5,670
Hardware and Cutlery (including Machinery) <i>ad val.</i>	Mining and Sawing Machinery, Free; Other Machinery, also Hardware and Cutlery, 10%.	4,901
Oil, Kerosene, and all lamp oils <i>per gallon</i>	2 <i>d.</i>	2,269
Provisions <i>ad val.</i>	10%	4,069
Salt <i>per ton</i>	20s.	21,259
Silk Goods (b) <i>ad val.</i>	10%	1,094
Soap	"	1,077
Spirits: (c)		
Brandy		164
Gin and Geneva		226,327
Liqueurs		266
Rum <i>per proof gallon</i>	3s. (d)	30,334
Whiskey		2,750
Other kinds		345
Tobacco, unmanufactured <i>per lb.</i>	4 <i>d.</i>	50,155
" manufactured	Cigars, 10s. per 1,000; Cigarettes, 1s. per 1,000; Other manufactured, 8 <i>d.</i> per lb.	471
Umbrellas <i>ad val.</i>	10%	573
Wine <i>per gallon</i>	Claret, 1s.; Sparkling, 3s.; Other, 2s.	1,064
Woolen Goods (b) <i>ad val.</i>	10%	914
TOTAL AMOUNT OF DUTY RECEIVED ON ALL ARTICLES IMPORTED		400,146

Notes.—Arms and ammunition cannot be imported, except by licence from the Commissioner for the purposes of sport or personal protection.

The importation of spirituous liquors into the inland regions of the Protectorate is restricted.

(a) Under the "Uniforms Proclamation" (No. 16 of 1903), dated May 30th, 1903, the importation into the Protectorate of uniforms for sale is prohibited. The importation of "Fezzes" was, however, temporarily allowed to 31st December, 1904.

(b) No folded woven goods (except silks, silk velvets, tweeds, handkerchiefs, broad cloth and worsted cloth, Indian bafts, cashmere sages, alpaca, selicla, linen drills, cotton drills, khaki drills, tabourettes, gold and silver cloths, tinsel woven cloths, damasks, and flannels) may be imported unless the same is folded in folds of not less than 36 inches in length, and each piece marked with the number of yards and inches (if any) contained therein.

(c) From 1st January, 1903, no person, other than the holder of a general or wholesale licence, may import spirits into the Protectorate (Proclamation 17 of 1902).

(d) No allowance for underproof.

No. 13.—ESTIMATED NUMBER of LETTERS, POST CARDS, NEWSPAPERS, &c., DEALT WITH in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

—	YEARS.	LETTERS AND POST CARDS.	NEWSPAPERS, BOOK PACKETS, SAMPLES, AND CIRCULARS.	PARCELS.
		No.	No.	No.
Internal	1901	197,774	25,367	3,907
	1902	239,108	28,140	5,065
	1903	304,853	38,106	6,091
External (from and to places abroad)	1901	198,847	72,337	5,407
	1902	232,932	74,086	6,053
	1903	306,152	92,923	7,627
TOTAL	1901	396,621	97,701	9,314
	1902	472,040	102,226	11,118
	1903	611,005	131,029	13,718

No. 14.—AMOUNT of MONEY ORDER TRANSACTIONS within the PROTECTORATE and between the PROTECTORATE and PLACES ABROAD in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	MONEY ORDERS.			
	Issued.	Paid.	Issued.	Paid.
	INTERNAL.		BETWEEN THE PROTECTORATE AND PLACES ABROAD.	
	£	£	£	£
1901	1,077	1,055	20,011	1,069
1902	1,507	1,488	21,441	1,739
1903	2,027	2,050	27,042	1,109

Note.—There were 12 Post Offices in the Protectorate in the year 1903.

RAILWAYS AND TELEGRAPHS.—Nil.

No. 15.—AVERAGE PRICES of VARIOUS ARTICLES in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

ARTICLES.	AVERAGE PRICES.		
	1901.	1902.	1903.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Beef per Lb.	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 1 0
Beer per Bottle	0 1 0	—	0 1 0
Bread, Wheaton per Lb.	0 0 4	—	0 0 3
Butter, Salt "	0 2 0	0 2 0	—
" Fresh "	—	—	0 1 3
Cheese "	0 1 9	—	3s. 6d. per loaf
Coffee "	0 2 0	6d. to 1s.	0 1 6
Flour, Wheaton per Barrel of 196 Lbs.	—	—	1 15 0
Live Stock :			
Goats each	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 12 0
Horned Cattle "	5 0 0	5l. to 6l.	5 0 0
Sheep "	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 12 0
Milk, Condensed per Tin	0 0 6	—	0 0 6
Mutton per Lb.	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 1 0
Pork "	0 0 6	0 0 6	0 1 0
Rice per Cwt.	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 16 0
Salt per Bag of 90 Lbs.	0 3 6	0 3 6	0 3 6
Spirits, Brandy per Quart	0 5 0	—	0 5 6
Sugar per Lb.	0 0 4	4s. per tin of 7 Lbs.	0 0 6
Tea "	0 2 6	0 2 0	0 1 6
Tobacco :			
Unmanufactured "	—	—	0 1 3
Manufactured "	—	—	0 2 0
Wine per Quart	2s. 6d. to 10s. 6d.	—	0 2 0

No. 16.—AVERAGE RATES of WAGES paid for VARIOUS DESCRIPTIONS of LABOUR in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

DESCRIPTION OF LABOUR.	AVERAGE RATES OF WAGES.		
	1901.	1902.	1903.
	£	£	£
Prædial (a) :			
Overseers per Annum	24 to 36	24 to 36	—
Labourers "	18	12 " 18	—
Domestic :			
Cooks (with rations) "	24 to 48	24 " 50	—
House-boys (with rations) "	12	12	—
Caretakers "	—	—	48
Stewards (adults) "	—	—	12 to 3s
" (lads) "	—	—	4 " 12
Trades :			
Carpenters "	48	48	42 " 54
Coopers "	—	—	30 " 36
Masons "	—	—	42 " 51
Painters "	36	36	18 " 48
Smiths "	36	36	30 " 48
Labourers per Month	—	—	12s. " 15s.
Carriers (b) per Day	—	—	9d.

(a) The labour on the farms belonging to the natives is generally performed by domestic slaves.
 (b) When work is performed at a distance from the carrier's fixed residence he receives rations or 3d. per day subsistence allowance in lieu thereof in addition to his ordinary pay.

No. 17.—ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at OLD CALABAR (158 feet above sea-level) in each of the Years 1902 and 1903.

MONTHS.	TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR IN THE SHADE.						RAINFALL.	
	1902.			1903.			1902.	1903.
	Absolute Maximum.	Absolute Minimum.	Mean.	Absolute Maximum.	Absolute Minimum.	Mean.		
	Deg. Fahr.	Deg. Fahr.	Deg. Fahr.	Deg. Fahr.	Deg. Fahr.	Deg. Fahr.	Inches.	Inches.
January	91	71	80·5	89	65	80·9	0·0	1·5
February	97	71	83·5	92	60	82·4	2·2	3·5
March	94	70	82·7	92	70	85·5	15·3	0·9
April	93	70	83·3	94	70	84·5	14·6	10·1
May	93	66	83·1	94	70	83·0	18·6	8·9
June	90	70	80·9	91	69	79·6	21·9	21·5
July	89	69	78·1	87	67	77·1	20·2	34·3
August	86	68	78·5	84	67	77·5	22·5	27·3
September	88	69	79·4	87	67	78·1	10·8	11·8
October	89	68	80·2	89	66	80·7	17·7	10·0
November	90	70	82·5	90	65	82·0	5·2	9·6
December	92	64	82·9	90	69	82·2	7·2	1·4
FOR THE YEAR ...	97	64	81·3	94	60	81·1	156·2	140·8

PROTECTORATE OF NORTHERN NIGERIA.

[On 1st January, 1900, the territories administered by the Royal Niger Company, under Charter dated July 10th, 1886, were transferred to H.M. Government. A portion of these territories (from the Coast to Idda) was at the same time incorporated in the "Protectorate of Southern Nigeria," and the remainder being named the "Protectorate of Northern Nigeria."]

No. 1.—ESTIMATED AREA and POPULATION at the end of 1903.

YEAR.	ESTIMATED AREA.	ESTIMATED POPULATION.
	Square Miles.	
1903	255,700	8 to 10 millions (a)

(a) There were 417 Europeans (231 civil and 186 military) in the service of the Government during the year ended 31st March, 1904.

No. 2.—TOTAL GROSS AMOUNT of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of the Years ended 31st March, 1901, 1902, and 1903.

	1901.	1902.	1903.
	Years ended 31st March.		
	£	£	£
REVENUE (a)	335,730	318,121	357,009
EXPENDITURE	211,857	298,519	389,391

(a) Including contributions from the Imperial Government and from Southern Nigeria as follows:—

	1901.	1902.	1903.
	Years ended 31st March.		
	£	£	£
Contributions from the Imperial Government...	288,800	280,000	290,000
" " Southern Nigeria	14,750	31,000	31,000

No. 3.—GROSS AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during the Year ended 31st March, 1903.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
	£		£
Licences, Excise, &c.	7,826	High Commissioner's Office	4,298
Fees of Court, &c.	2,580	Secretariat	2,145
Post Office and Telegraphs	2,051	Political (and Freed Slaves' Home)	24,264
Interest	36	Judicial and Cantonment Magistrate	2,562
Rents of Government Property	255	Treasury	5,745
Miscellaneous	3,567	Postal and Telegraphs	6,201
		Telegraph Construction	6,544
Total	16,315	Medical	20,328
Contributions from the Imperial Govern- ment.	290,000	Printing	1,105
Contributions from Southern Nigeria (a)	34,000	Audit	859
Deferred Pay and Reward Fund (West African Frontier Force).	16,694	Police and Prisons	5,423
TOTAL	357,009	Stores and Transport	4,278
		West African Frontier Force	142,416
		Public Works	12,647
		" " Extraordinary	78,666
		" " Burutu (Wharf, &c.)	6,407
		Marine and Workshops	23,897
		Railway Survey	—
		Miscellaneous	41,606
		TOTAL	389,391

(a) In lieu of Customs duties collected by the Southern Nigerian Government.

No. 4.—TOTAL VALUE of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS of MERCHANDISE and of BULLION and SPECIE, in each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	IMPORTS.			EXPORTS.		
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.
1901	£ 112,405	£ 95,460	£ 207,865	£ 73,273	—	£ 73,273
1902	81,684	156,426	238,110	68,442	—	68,442
1903	79,697	185,000	264,697	103,863	—	103,863

Note.—The above figures include only the portion of the value of Merchandise carried by the Niger Co., Ltd. It is stated in the Report on the Protectorate for 1903 that the general figures of the Import and Export trade of the Protectorate passing through Southern Nigeria and Lagos are included in the returns issued by the Government of the latter, but are not given separately.

No. 5.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED in each of the Years 1901 and 1902.

PRINCIPAL ARTICLES.	1901.		1902.	
	Quantities.	Value.	Quantities.	Value.
Coal <i>Tons</i>	—	£ 290	150	£ 225
Cotton Goods <i>Value</i>	—	75,277	—	46,091
Earthenware and Enamelware	—	1,176	—	1,411
Hardware	—	5,241	—	1,707
Provisions	—	5,835	—	1,410
Salt <i>Tons</i>	—	8,602	5,136	12,840
Spirits... .. <i>Value</i>	—	1,123	—	1,882
Bullion and Specie :				
<i>Specie :</i>				
Gold	—	3,000	—	—
Silver	—	90,000	—	145,000
Bronze	—	350	—	—
Not stated	—	2,110	—	11,426
TOTAL VALUE OF ALL ARTICLES IMPORTED (INCLUDING BULLION AND SPECIE)		£207,865		£238,110

Note.—Later details are not available. See note to the previous table.

No. 6.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES EXPORTED by the NIGER CO., LTD., in each of the Years 1901 and 1902.

PRINCIPAL ARTICLES.	1901.		1902.	
	Quantities.	Value.	Quantities.	Value.
Ground Nuts... .. <i>Tons</i>	203	£ 1,166	341	£ 1,959
Gum Arabic	203	3,448	201	3,410
Ivory <i>Cwts.</i>	268	9,052	255	8,581
Palm Kernels	9,902	3,243	32,005	10,482
Rubber	3,854	21,333	3,962	21,928
Shea Butter	5,322	6,162	3,636	4,181
Nuts <i>Tons</i>	3,419	26,489	1,422	11,024
Wool Oil <i>Gallons</i>	10,529	1,379	20,880	3,132
TOTAL VALUE OF ALL ARTICLES EXPORTED		£73,273		£38,442

Note.—Later details are not available. See note to Table No. 4.

No. 7.—CUSTOMS TARIFF.—The rates of duty on goods imported into Northern Nigeria were made uniform from 8th March, 1902 (under Proclamation No. 3 of 1902), with those in force in Southern Nigeria, for which see Table No. 12, p. 856.

From May 26th, 1903, the duty on salt imported in Northern Nigeria was increased from 20s. per ton to 2s. per cwt.

Goods may be imported free of duty into Northern Nigeria on which Duties of Customs have already been paid in the Colony and Protectorate of Lagos or Southern Nigeria, but should a less rate of duty have been paid than that imposed by the Northern Nigeria Tariff, the difference of duty is leviable on importation into Northern Nigeria.

All articles, animal, vegetable, or mineral, that are natural products of the Colony and Protectorate of Lagos or Southern Nigeria may be imported into Northern Nigeria free of duty.

No. 8.—POSTAL STATISTICS for each of the Years 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	NUMBER OF POST OFFICES.	CORRESPONDENCE DEALT WITH (i.e., RECEIVED AND DESPATCHED).				POST OFFICE AND TELEGRAPHS.	
		Letters and Cards.	Newspapers and Circulars.	Parcels.	Telegrams.	Revenue.	Expenditure.
1901	Not stated	116,467	37,120	1,417	30,151	£ 812	£ 5,536
1902		127,588	39,789	2,900	31,911	1,283	5,597
1903		140,022	52,209	1,501	13,096	1,387	5,875

No. 9.—ABSTRACT OF METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at LOKOJA during the Year 1902, and 1903.

MONTHS.	TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR IN THE SHADE.						RAINFALL.	
	1902.			1903.			1902.	1903.
	Mean Maximum.	Mean Minimum.	Mean.	Mean Maximum.	Mean Minimum.	Mean.		
January	Deg. Fah. 92	Deg. Fah. 60	Deg. Fah. 75.5	Deg. Fah. 97	Deg. Fah. 56	Deg. Fah. 79.5	Inches. 0.00	Inches. 4.15
February	98	68	83.5	99	60	79.1	0.41	0.00
March	98	70	No returns.	100	70	86.6	3.16	0.45
April	98	70		101	69	84.4	5.54	1.73
May	101	68		96	68	82.7	12.00	6.75
June	102	68	81.0	95	69	80.8	No returns.	2.56
July	92	72		90	68	78.9	6.92	9.70
August	89	70	79.0	88	69	78.4	4.51	8.86
September	96	58	76.6	91	61	81.9	No returns.	13.97
October	91	60	76.0	91	67	79.5	2.65	8.97
November	No returns.			93	61	80.0	—	0.16
December	91	51	71.6	97	63	81.1	0.00	0.00
FOR THE YEAR ...	—	—	—	95	65	81.0	—	60.30

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[Administered by England under Convention, dated June 4th, 1878.]

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

DISTRICTS.	AREA.	POPULATION. (a)					
		Census of 1891.			Census of 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	34,837	71,269
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		106,838	102,448	209,286	121,066	115,956	237,022

Note.—The population at the end of 1903 numbered 243,184 persons (124,214 males and 118,970 females).
(a) Exclusive of the British military population, numbering (with women and children) 674 in 1891 and 180 in 1901.

No. 2.—NUMBER of CHRISTIAN and MAHOMETAN PRIMARY and SECONDARY SCHOOLS, of TEACHERS and of SCHOLARS on the ROLLS, in each of the Years ended 21st July, 1901, 1902, and 1903.

RELIGION.	NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.	NUMBER OF TEACHERS.	NUMBER OF SCHOLARS ON THE ROLLS.		
			Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
1900-1.					
Christian	285	367	12,492	3,883	16,375
Mahometan	145	159	3,599	1,532	5,131
TOTAL	430	526	16,091	5,415	21,506
1901-2.					
Christian	313	399	13,430	4,266	17,696
Mahometan	153	168	3,938	1,596	5,534
TOTAL	466	567	17,368	5,862	23,230
1902-3.					
Christian	316	Cannot be stated.	14,095	5,177	19,272
Mahometan	160		3,603	1,560	5,163
TOTAL	476		17,698	6,737	24,435

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No 3.—NUMBER of PERSONS APPREHENDED or SUMMONED, CONVICTED, and ACQUITTED in each of the Years ended 31st March, 1902, 1903, and 1904.

—		YEARS ENDED 31ST MARCH.	NUMBER OF PERSONS CONVICTED.				TOTAL.	NUMBER OF PERSONS ACQUITTED OR DISCHARGED.
			For Theft of Animals.	For other Offences against Property.	For Offences against the Person.	For other Offences.		
NUMBER OF PERSONS APPREHENDED OR SUMMONED							{ 1901-2 ... 11,884 { 1902-3 ... 11,227 { 1903-4 ... 10,579	
In Inferior Courts ...	}	1902	66	844	392	5,671	7,473	3,942
		1903	111	1,139	755	4,851	6,856	3,927
		1904	67	973	827	4,701	6,568	3,697
In Superior Courts ...	}	1902	46	112	129	58	345	(a) 125
		1903	86	86	72	36	280	(a) 150
		1904	52	79	66	26	223	(a) 89

(a) Including 2 persons found to be insane in 1902, 5 in 1903, and 1 in 1904.

No. 4.—TOTAL GROSS AMOUNT of PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE in each of the Years ended 31st March, 1902, 1903, and 1904.

—	1902.	1903.	1904.
	Years ended 31st March		
REVENUE (a)	£ 193,070	£ 160,112	£ 215,360
EXPENDITURE (b)	135,825	139,714	140,284

(a) Exclusive of Contributions from the Imperial Government, amounting to £16,000 in 1901-2, £30,000 in 1902-3, and £87,000 in 1903-4.

(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 when demanded. See (a) note to the next Table.

No. 5.—GROSS AMOUNT of the VARIOUS BRANCHES of the PUBLIC REVENUE and EXPENDITURE during the Year ended 31st March, 1904.

BRANCHES OF REVENUE.	GROSS AMOUNT.	BRANCHES OF EXPENDITURE.	GROSS AMOUNT.
Customs	£ 32,468	High Commissioner and Legislative Council	£ 4,121
Port, Wharfage, and Quarantine Dues	7,037	Chief Secretary	3,152
Excise, including Duty on Salt	29,214	Treasury	18,309
Tithes	66,404	Agricultural Department	742
Property and Income Tax (Verghi)	33,665	Audit Department	987
Military Exemption Tax (Askerieh)	6,773	Customs and Excise	6,893
Sheep and Goat Tax	11,501	Post Office	3,552
Pig Tax	762	Law and Justice	13,204
Court Fines, Fees, and Stamps	9,493	Public Works Department	2,628
Land Registry Fees (Defter Hakani)	7,171	Public Works	18,500
Post Office	4,858	Land Registration	5,098
Land Sales	39	Forests	3,263
Forest Revenue	1,817	District Establishments	7,313
Interest	323	Education	5,386
Royalties	558	Medical Departments, Hospitals, &c.	7,316
Irrigation	187	Police and Prisons	31,742
Miscellaneous	1,960	Pensions	2,554
		Printing Office	780
		Loan Works	1,690
		Miscellaneous	3,049
TOTAL	215,360.	TOTAL	140,284
Contribution from the Imperial Government	87,000	Annual Payment to Turkey (a)	92,800
TOTAL	302,360	TOTAL	233,084

(a) In addition, there is an obligation under the Convention of 1878 with Turkey to annually deliver at the Salt Lakes 4,166,220 okes of salt. It is stated, however, in the report on Cyprus for 1903-4 that the "Salt was not asked for in 1903-4 because the cost of transporting it to Turkey would be more than its value."

PUBLIC DEBT.—In addition to the annual payment to Turkey referred to in the previous table, an Imperial loan of 314,000*l.* has been sanctioned by Parliament for irrigation, harbour, and railway works, and is secured on the General Revenue. Of this sum, 60,000*l.* has been raised and expended up to 31st March, 1904, on irrigation works. The balance (254,000*l.*) is being expended on harbour works at Famagusta and construction of a light railway from Famagusta to Nicosia, and up to March 31st, 1905, the sum of 134,652*l.* had been so expended.

No. 6.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of BRITISH and FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED in each of the Years ended 31st December, 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.		BRITISH.		FOREIGN.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1901	59	36,353	1,239	246,088	1,298	282,441	60	37,253	1,246	246,974	1,306	284,227
1902	88	56,999	1,333	287,640	1,421	344,639	87	56,992	1,335	287,796	1,422	344,788
1903	101	74,142	1,094	254,106	1,195	328,248	97	72,190	1,077	252,878	1,174	325,068

Note.—Cypriot vessels are included with "Foreign vessels."

No. 7.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of SAILING and STEAM VESSELS of EACH NATION ENTERED and CLEARED during the Year ended 31st December, 1903.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	ENTERED.						CLEARED.					
	SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.		SAILING.		STEAM.		TOTAL.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
British	—	—	101	74,142	101	74,142	—	—	97	72,190	97	72,190
Cypriot	220	5,566	—	—	220	5,566	252	9,595	—	—	252	9,595
Russian	—	—	2	834	2	834	—	—	2	834	2	834
Swedish	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1,022	1	1,022
Danish	—	—	1	887	1	887	—	—	1	887	1	887
German	—	—	10	12,043	10	12,043	—	—	10	12,043	10	12,043
French	—	—	26	51,970	26	51,970	—	—	26	51,970	26	51,970
Italian	17	3,948	16	30,566	33	34,514	16	3,684	15	28,982	31	32,666
Austro-Hungarian...	—	—	68	109,423	68	109,423	—	—	68	109,146	68	109,146
Greek	62	7,826	11	2,486	73	10,262	35	4,807	12	2,478	47	7,285
Ottoman	660	28,599	1	8	661	28,607	636	27,362	1	8	637	27,370
Cretan	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	60	—	—	2	60
TOTAL	959	45,939	236	282,309	1,195	328,248	941	45,508	233	279,560	1,174	325,068

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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, 1903.

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 ...	3	3,446	—	—	1	363	—	—	4	3,809	—	—
Foreign Countries :												
Russia ...	—	—	1	389	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	389
France ...	—	—	28	52,545	1	1,165	2	1,997	1	1,165	30	54,542
Spain ...	—	—	—	—	1	1,076	—	—	1	1,076	—	—
Italy ...	—	—	1	91	1	1,200	2	1,778	1	1,200	3	1,869
Greece ...	1	975	6	448	1	975	2	309	2	1,950	8	757
Turkey ...	25	29,366	554	160,841	8	3,112	195	9,987	33	33,238	749	170,828
Crete ...	1	4,115	—	—	1	2,506	1	99	2	6,621	1	99
Roumania ...	—	—	1	571	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	571
Egypt ...	57	25,033	133	10,541	—	—	167	14,376	57	25,033	300	24,917
Tripoli (Barbary)..	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	134	—	—	1	134
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN.	87	62,935	721	225,426	14	11,207	370	23,630	101	74,142	1,094	254,106
TOTAL { Vessels Tons...	811 288,361				384 39,887				1,195 328,248			
CLEARED.												
United Kingdom ...	22	25,967	4	3,810	—	—	—	—	22	25,967	4	3,810
Gibraltar ...	—	—	3	605	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	605
Foreign Countries :												
Russia ...	2	2,583	—	—	—	—	2	585	2	2,583	2	585
Germany ...	—	—	1	1,415	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1,415
France ...	—	—	35	54,621	—	—	—	—	—	—	35	54,621
Italy ...	—	—	9	2,685	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	2,685
Austria-Hungary..	—	—	1	1,352	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1,352
Greece ...	—	—	7	387	—	—	4	1,649	—	—	11	2,036
Turkey ...	14	16,615	555	157,524	6	2,897	249	14,181	20	19,512	804	171,705
Crete ...	—	—	3	140	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	140
Roumania ...	—	—	1	1,095	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1,095
Egypt ...	53	24,128	198	12,713	—	—	4	69	53	24,128	202	12,782
Tripoli (Barbary)..	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	47	—	—	1	47
TOTALS OF BRITISH AND OF FOREIGN.	91	69,293	817	236,347	6	2,897	260	16,531	97	72,190	1,077	252,878
TOTAL { Vessels Tons...	908 305,640				266 19,428				1,174 325,068			

Note.—Cypriot vessels are included with "Foreign vessels." For details, see the previous table.

No. 9.—NUMBER and TONNAGE of VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED at EACH PORT, with CARGOES and in BALLAST, during the Year ended 31st December, 1903.

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 ...	359	189,791	273	29,734	632	219,575	231	170,936	64	9,791	295	180,727
Limasol ...	162	91,171	29	6,162	191	97,333	249	102,879	67	4,253	316	107,132
Famagusta (including Carpas) ...	92	3,487	66	1,139	158	4,626	271	19,111	37	898	308	20,009
Kyrenia ...	86	1,340	4	2,524	90	3,864	61	1,911	43	3,204	104	5,115
Papho (including Latz) ...	80	1,515	6	46	86	1,561	58	7,434	33	623	91	8,057
Lefka ...	32	1,057	6	232	38	1,289	38	3,369	22	659	60	4,028
TOTAL ...	811	288,361	384	39,837	1,195	328,248	908	305,640	266	19,428	1,174	325,068

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No. 10.—TOTAL VALUE of IMPORTS and EXPORTS of MERCHANDISE and of BULLION and SPECIE in each of the Years ended 31st December, 1901, 1902, and 1903.

YEARS.	TOTAL IMPORTS.			TOTAL EXPORTS.		
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	TOTAL.
1901	£ 363,544	£ 88,494	£ 452,038	£ 311,130	£ 77,730	£ 388,860
1902	402,797	31,661	434,458	271,098	56,658	327,756
1903	354,179	32,482	386,661	374,439	13,102	387,541

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, 1903.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.		
		Produce of Cyprus.	Produce of other Countries.	TOTAL.
United Kingdom	£ 83,842	£ 128,941	£ 3,504	£ 132,445
British Possessions:				
Gibraltar	—	—	4	4
Malta	1,802	82	2	84
British India	327	290	—	290
Ceylon	297	3	10	13
British South Africa	2	8	126	134
Straits Settlements... ..	8	—	—	—
Hong Kong	—	—	31	31
Australia	40	2	3	5
Fiji	—	1	6	7
Dominion of Canada	95	—	—	—
British West Indies	—	6	19	25
British Guiana	—	2	—	2
TOTAL BRITISH POSSESSIONS ...	2,571	394	201	595
TOTAL BRITISH EMPIRE ...	86,413	129,335	3,705	133,040
Foreign Countries:				
Russia	3,658	80	—	80
Sweden	1,481	—	—	—
Denmark	20	—	—	—
Germany	5,965	4,300	103	4,403
Holland	120	1,768	—	1,768
Belgium	3,350	14	—	14
France	52,974	41,556	1,766	43,322
Spain	—	7,344	—	7,344
Italy	21,271	7,207	93	7,300
Massowah	—	12	—	12
Austria-Hungary	31,431	25,915	64	25,979
Switzerland	96	6	7	13
Montenegro	—	6	—	6
Greece	16,006	2,011	85	2,096
Roumania	926	3,817	—	3,817
Turkey	114,307	35,602	8,685	44,287
Bulgaria	403	121	3	124
Egypt	44,348	104,007	4,430	108,437
North Africa	—	—	3	3
Beira	2	—	—	—
China... ..	—	—	3	3
United States	209	4,651	145	4,796
Brazil	681	—	52	52
TOTAL FOREIGN COUNTRIES ...	300,248	238,417	15,439	253,856
"Sea (Ships' provisions, &c.)" (a)	—	345	300	645
TOTAL	386,651	368,097	19,444	387,541

(a) This item of "Sea (ships' provisions, &c.)" is classed with "Foreign Countries" in the original trade returns.

No. 12.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year ended 31st December, 1903.

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	6,782	605	United Kingdom	—	19,586
Malta	10,554	1,008	Italy	—	4,961
Foreign Countries	60	5	Austria-Hungary	—	1,652
Total	17,396	1,618	Turkey	—	2,335
			Other Foreign Countries...	—	693
			Total	—	29,127
<i>In Bottles:</i>	<i>Doz. Bottles.</i>		Earthen, China, and Glass Ware:		
United Kingdom	1,529	431	United Kingdom	—	547
Austria-Hungary	1,041	235	Malta	—	11
Other Foreign Countries...	162	40	Germany	—	242
Total	2,735	706	Belgium	—	645
			Italy	—	539
Books, Printed (including Atlases and Maps):			Austria-Hungary	—	1,194
United Kingdom	—	541	Turkey	—	749
Australia	—	30	Other Foreign Countries...	—	381
Greece	—	727	Total	—	4,308
Turkey	—	239			
Other Foreign Countries...	—	176	Earthenware Tiles:		
Total	—	1,713	France	<i>No.</i> 356,705	1,334
Butter and Butter Substitutes:	<i>Cwts.</i>		Fish, Dried, Salted, &c.:	<i>Cwts.</i>	
United Kingdom	74	446	United Kingdom	2,033	2,119
Malta	8	39	Italy	925	844
Austria-Hungary	121	376	Greece	38	91
Turkey	1,064	3,683	Turkey	235	415
Egypt	637	1,706	Egypt	130	165
Other Foreign Countries...	166	392	Total	3,411	3,634
Total	2,070	6,612			
			Flour and Meal (Wheaten):	<i>Cwts.</i>	
Cigarette Paper:			Malta	10	7
United Kingdom	—	16	Russia	1,728	951
Austria-Hungary	—	1,147	France	80,931	33,651
Other Foreign Countries...	—	199	Turkey	59,349	25,112
Total	—	1,362	Egypt	449	235
			Total	142,467	59,956
Coal:	<i>Tons.</i>		Furniture: (a)		
United Kingdom	677	554	United Kingdom	—	531
Greece	575	870	British Possessions	—	14
Egypt	1,033	1,432	Austria-Hungary	—	362
Total	2,285	2,856	Turkey	—	556
			Egypt	—	302
Coffee, Raw:	<i>Cwts.</i>		Other Foreign Countries...	—	466
France	706	1,173	Total	—	2,221
Italy	357	637			
Austria-Hungary	1,635	2,792	Grain and Pulse:		
Turkey	4	8	<i>Beans and Peas (Roasted or not):</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	
Egypt	542	958	United Kingdom	1	1
Brazil	434	681	Malta	6	4
Total	3,678	6,249	Austria-Hungary	1,133	608
			Turkey	3,402	1,431
Cotton:			Egypt	2,507	1,195
<i>Yarn and Thread:</i>	<i>Oke.</i>		Other Foreign Countries...	702	338
United Kingdom	130,378	13,041	Total	7,751	3,577
India	714	51			
Italy	63,502	5,077			
Other Foreign Countries...	2,028	210			
Total	196,622	18,379			

(a) Inclusive of furniture for places of public worship.

No. 12.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE) IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year ended 31st December, 1903—*continued.*

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Grain and Pulse—cont.			Iron and Steel Manufactures (<i>see also</i> "Machinery," "Nails," and "Hardware, &c.") :		£
<i>Rice :</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	£	United Kingdom	—	1,847
United Kingdom	3	4	Germany	—	632
Malta	5	3	France	—	145
Italy	2	2	Austria-Hungary	—	187
Austria-Hungary	288	213	Egypt	—	167
Turkey	371	181	Other Foreign Countries...	—	428
Egypt	17,701	8,213	Total	—	3,406
Total	18,370	8,616			
<i>Wheat :</i>	<i>Bushels.</i>		Leather and Leather Manufactures :		
Turkey	56,318	5,954	<i>Sole Leather :</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	
			United Kingdom	23	77
<i>Other kinds of Grain and Pulse :</i>			France	251	1,737
United Kingdom	—	3	Italy	633	3,209
Turkey	—	4,100	Austria-Hungary	183	1,181
Total	—	4,103	Turkey	709	2,955
			Egypt	257	967
			Greece	23	114
			Total	2,079	10,240
Haberdashery and Millinery :			<i>All other kinds :</i>		
United Kingdom	—	2,609	United Kingdom	—	2,221
Malta	—	3	British Possessions	—	3
France	—	848	France	—	2,752
Italy	—	719	Austria-Hungary	—	571
Austria-Hungary	—	1,188	Turkey	—	451
Turkey	—	1,186	Other Foreign Countries...	—	226
Other Foreign Countries...	—	525	Total	—	6,227
Total	—	6,478			
Hardware and Cutlery (<i>see also</i> "Nails") :			Machinery (including parts) :		
United Kingdom	—	291	United Kingdom	—	2,641
Germany	—	832	Dominion of Canada	—	95
Austria-Hungary	—	182	France	—	1,904
Turkey	—	178	Greece	—	628
Other Foreign Countries...	—	143	Turkey	—	117
Total	—	1,626	Egypt	—	393
			Other Foreign Countries...	—	244
			Total	—	6,022
Hides and Skins :			Nails, Iron :		
United Kingdom	—	70	United Kingdom	—	8
British India	—	121	Foreign Countries	—	603
Austria-Hungary	—	640	Total	—	611
Turkey	—	193			
Total	—	1,024	Oil :		
			<i>Olive :</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	
Indigo :	<i>Oks.</i>		Turkey	3,148	12,834
United Kingdom	578	406	Other Foreign Countries...	526	761
India	181	118	Total	8,674	13,595
Italy	1,852	937			
Austria-Hungary	947	656	<i>Petroleum :</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>	
Other Foreign Countries...	595	428	Russia	45,360	972
Total	3,653	2,545	Egypt	274,505	8,004
			Turkey	21,966	742
			Total	341,831	9,718
Iron and Steel, Unwrought :			<i>Other :</i>		
United Kingdom	—	87	United Kingdom	—	332
Sweden	—	1,465	Foreign Countries	—	110
Germany	—	241	Total	—	442
Belgium	—	1,071			
Other Foreign Countries...	—	386	Paper (<i>see under</i> "Stationery" and "Cigarette Paper").		
Total	—	3,250			

No. 12.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES (including BULLION and SPECIE)
IMPORTED from VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year ended 31st December, 1903—*continued.*

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Provisions (including Tinned Meat):		£	Tea:	<i>Okes.</i>	£
United Kingdom	—	2,152	United Kingdom	1,491	212
Malta	—	187	Malta	605	56
France	—	464	Ceylon	1,628	258
Turkey	—	635	Foreign Countries	961	132
Egypt	—	216	Total	4,685	658
Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	299			
Total	—	3,953	Tobacco:		
			<i>Unmanufactured (including "Tumbeki"):</i>	<i>Okes.</i>	
Sacks:	<i>Nos.</i>		Greece	89,338	7,517
United Kingdom	22,643	1,087	Turkey	70,530	7,347
Egypt	40,268	1,044	Egypt	14,695	735
Other Foreign Countries... ..	1,830	63	Other Foreign Countries... ..	444	44
Total	64,741	2,194	Total	175,007	15,643
			<i>Manufactured (including Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff):</i>		
Silk Manufactures:			United Kingdom	—	131
United Kingdom	—	444	British Possessions	—	138
France	—	705	Foreign Countries	—	50
Austria-Hungary	—	465	Total	—	319
Italy	—	563			
Turkey	—	650	Wine:	<i>Gallons.</i>	
Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	79	United Kingdom	871	528
Total	—	2,916	Malta	88	26
			Foreign Countries	122	50
Soap:	<i>Cuts.</i>		Total	1,081	601
United Kingdom	252	388			
Malta	14	27	Wood and Timber:		
Greece	2,778	2,834	<i>Planks, Boards, Logs, &c. (including Firewood):</i>		
Turkey	5,231	6,332	United Kingdom	—	3
Other Foreign Countries... ..	139	210	Russia	—	1,566
Total	8,417	9,791	Austria-Hungary	—	739
			Turkey	—	9,096
Spirits of all kinds:	<i>Gallons.</i>		Egypt	—	334
United Kingdom	1,219	622	Roumania	—	696
Malta	8	3	Total	—	12,434
Foreign Countries	87	36			
Total	1,314	661	Woollen Manufactures:		
			United Kingdom	—	3,530
Stationery and Paper (a)			Malta	—	1
(except Cigarette Paper):			Belgium	—	526
United Kingdom	—	446	Germany	—	1,572
Malta	—	13	France	—	1,606
France	—	484	Austria-Hungary	—	2,332
Austria-Hungary	—	1,535	Greece	—	916
Turkey	—	339	Turkey	—	1,385
Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	692	Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	813
Total	—	3,509	Total	—	12,631
			Bullion and Specie:		
Stores:			Bullion:	<i>Okes.</i>	
<i>Government and Military:</i>			<i>Silver:</i>		
United Kingdom	—	14,493	United Kingdom	63	287
British Possessions	—	25	Foreign Countries	12	56
Austria-Hungary	—	765	Total	75	343
Turkey	—	459			
Egypt	—	923	Specie:		
Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	133	Turkey	—	17,561
Total	—	16,788	Egypt	—	13,817
			Other Foreign Countries... ..	—	761
Sugar:			Total	—	32,139
<i>Refined:</i>	<i>Cuts.</i>				
United Kingdom	48	39	TOTAL VALUE OF ALL ARTICLES IMPORTED (INCLUDING BULLION AND SPECIE) ...		£386,661
Malta	50	36			
Austria-Hungary	19,506	11,546			
Other Foreign Countries... ..	914	481			
Total	20,513	12,102			

Note.—An oke = 2·8 lbs. (avoirdupois).
(a) Inclusive of playing cards and all paper goods.

No. 13.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year ended 31st December, 1903.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Aniseed :	<i>Cwts.</i>	£	Grain—cont.	<i>Bushels.</i>	£
France	1,471	1,023	Wheat :		
Turkey	191	135	United Kingdom	108,015	14,387
Egypt	740	537	Greece	1,184	170
Total	2,402	1,695	Turkey	32,916	4,229
			Egypt	5,949	770
			Other Foreign Countries...	201	28
			Total	148,265	19,584
Carobs : (a)	<i>Tons.</i>		Gypsum :	<i>Tons.</i>	
United Kingdom	14,145	52,177	Turkey	210	116
France	3,626	12,936	Egypt	10,139	5,803
Italy	1,034	3,532	Total	10,349	5,919
Egypt	2,927	11,555			
Other Foreign Countries...	36	148			
"Sea"	1	3			
Total	21,769	80,351			
			Hides and Skins :		
Cheese :	<i>Cwts.</i>		Germany	—	3,025
United Kingdom	5	9	France	—	508
Turkey	2,077	2,631	Austria-Hungary... ..	—	4,771
Egypt	1,248	2,297	United States	—	4,680
Other Foreign Countries...	10	18	Other Foreign Countries...	—	43
"Sea"	2	4	Total	—	12,927
Total	3,342	5,009			
			Linseed :	<i>Cwts.</i>	
Cotton, Raw :	<i>Cwts.</i>		United Kingdom	5,253	2,394
France	437	814	Egypt	2,422	1,002
Austria-Hungary	1,570	3,053	Other Foreign Countries...	175	79
Other Foreign Countries...	102	224	Total	7,850	3,475
Total	2,109	4,161			
			Live Stock :		
Fruit :			Donkeys :	<i>No.</i>	
Haisins :	<i>Cwts.</i>		British India	20	280
United Kingdom	395	151	Turkey	1,443	3,150
Holland	4,297	1,767	Other Foreign Countries...	157	656
Austria-Hungary	31,584	13,936	Total	1,620	4,086
Roumania	8,640	3,736			
Turkey	1,971	817	Mules :	<i>No.</i>	
Egypt	1,875	736	Greece	21	210
Other Foreign Countries...	1,219	596	Turkey	466	2,125
Total	52,981	21,772	Egypt	603	5,831
			Total	1,093	8,196
All other kinds :					
United Kingdom	—	237	Oxen :	<i>No.</i>	
Austria-Hungary	—	1,180	Turkey	6	9
Turkey	—	1,245	Egypt	537	2,897
Egypt	—	11,720	Total	543	2,906
Other Foreign Countries...	—	248			
"Sea"	—	1			
Total	—	14,631			
			Sheep :	<i>No.</i>	
Grain :			Turkey	23	9
Barley :	<i>Bushels.</i>		Egypt	13,671	7,643
United Kingdom	757,705	56,027	"Sea"	42	20
British Possessions	1,142	84	Total	13,736	7,672
France	14,203	1,026			
Spain	102,270	7,344	Silk Cocoons :	<i>Okes.</i>	
Turkey	110,165	7,321	France	38,311	18,158
Egypt	442,171	29,596	Turkey	103	35
Other Foreign Countries...	9,416	675	Total	38,414	18,193
Total	1,437,072	102,073			
			Cocoon Waste :	<i>Okes.</i>	
Oats :	<i>Bushels.</i>		France	867	11
France	28,970	1,526			
Italy	33,050	1,821			
Other Foreign Countries...	3,751	244			
Total	65,771	3,591			

(a) The pods of the carob tree, largely used for cattle-food.

No. 13.—QUANTITIES and VALUE of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED to VARIOUS COUNTRIES during the Year ended 31st December, 1903—*continued*.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.	ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Quantities.	Value.
Spirits of all kinds:	<i>Gallons.</i>	£	Wine—<i>cont.</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>	£
United Kingdom	6,369	860	All other kinds:		
Turkey	26,927	1,753	United Kingdom	14,546	488
Egypt	3,410	223	Malta	17	3
Other Foreign Countries... ..	114	6	Turkey	101,825	2,930
"Sea"	2	1	Egypt	514,719	15,081
Total	37,352	2,843	Other Foreign Countries... ..	635	24
			"Sea"	301	11
			Total	635,043	18,537
Vegetables:					
Turkey	—	1,086			
Egypt	—	2,085			
"Sea"	—	13			
Total	—	3,184			
Wine:			Wool (<i>Raw</i>):	<i>Cwt.</i>	
Cocamandaria:	<i>Gallons.</i>		France	3,299	5,192
United Kingdom	52	9	Austria-Hungary... ..	571	1,241
Malta	11	1	Other Foreign Countries... ..	248	377
Italy	9,082	548	Total	4,108	6,810
Austria-Hungary	13,660	815			
Turkey	2,103	143			
Egypt	4,803	259			
Other Foreign Countries... ..	2,082	263			
"Sea"	41	4			
Total	31,834	2,012			
			TOTAL VALUE OF ALL ARTICLES OF DOMESTIC PRODUCE EXPORTED		£368,097

Note.—The oke = 2·8 lbs. (avoirdupois).

No. 14.—RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES LEVIED upon PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED during the Year ended 31st December, 1903.

PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1903. (a)	AMOUNT RECEIVED.
IMPORT DUTIES.		
Ammunition:		£
Gunpowder	10½d.	240
Shot	1d.	85
Cartridges, Percussion Caps, &c.	20% _o	34
Beer:		
In Wood	2d.	145
In Bottle	6d.	68
Butter and Butter substitutes	1½d. (b)	500
Coffee, Raw	16s.	1,178
Cotton Yarns and Thread:		
Single, unbleached, Nos. 4 to 24	11s. to 12s. 9½d.	} 1,291
" bleached	16s.	
Twisted, unbleached and bleached	15s. to 18s. 6d.	
Dyed	16s. to 18s.	
Other	10% _o	
Cotton Piece Goods:		
Grey or unbleached (Kassarsiz), cotton sheetings, linings, drills, T. cloths, domestics—known as American bezi, diini bezi—Tcharshadiq and Asdarliq	13s. 1½d.	} 2,637
White or bleached (Kassarli), cotton sheetings, drills, T. cloths, domestics—known as American bezi, Tcharshadiq 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	10% _o	

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%_o *ad val.*

No. 14.—RATES and AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTIES LEVIED upon PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES IMPORTED during the Year ended 31st December, 1903—*continued.*

PRINCIPAL DUTIABLE ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED DURING THE YEAR 1903. (a)	AMOUNT RECEIVED.
IMPORT DUTIES— <i>continued.</i>		£
Earthen and Glass Wares :		
Glass, Window <i>per case not exceeding 40 Okes net</i>	1s.	} 412
" Bottles <i>per 100</i>	5½d. to 2s., according to size.	
" Demijohns <i>per 20 Okes</i>	1½d.	
Other (except Bricks and Tiles) <i>ad val.</i>	10%	
Fish, Dried and Pickled <i>per 100 Okes</i>	4s.	258
Grain :		
Rice <i>per Ton</i>	17s.	780
Haberdashery and Millinery <i>ad val.</i>	10%	615
Iron and Steel, and Manufactures thereof, including Hardware and Cutlery: (b)		
Iron Bars, Rods, &c. <i>per Tbn</i>	13s. 6d.	} 233
" Nails <i>per 100 Okes</i>	2s. 2½d.	
" Piping "	Wrought, 2s. 2½d.; Cast, 1s. 9½d.	
Steel "	3s. 1½d.	} 561
Other... .. <i>ad val.</i>	10%	
Leather, wrought and unwrought "	10% (Sole Leather, 2½d. per Oke).	1,374
Oils :		
Petroleum (in cases not exceeding 25 okes { (7 gallons) net weight) <i>per Case</i>	1s.	} 2,357
Petroleum (in other cases, or in barrels) <i>per Gall.</i>	2d.	
Olive <i>per 100 Okes</i>	6s. 2½d.	1,079
Linseed "	4s. 5½d.	23
Other "	2l.	77
Provisions, including Tinned Meats, &c. <i>ad val.</i>	10%	396
Silk Manufactures... .. "	10%	292
Soap :		
Perfumed and Toilet <i>per Oke</i>	2d.	} 1,375
Other "	1½d.	
Spirits of all kinds <i>per Gall.</i>	6s. (c)	396
Sugar :		
Crushed (common) <i>per 100 Okes</i>	5s. 4d.	2,072
Other "	5s. 10½d.	114
Tobacco: (d)		
Unmanufactured <i>per Oke</i>	6d.	3,248
Tumbeki (Persian Tobacco) "	1s. 4d.	1,650
Manufactured :		
Cigarettes and Snuff "	5s.	75
Cigars <i>per 100</i>	2s. 6d.	56
Other <i>per Oke</i>	3s.	86
Wood and Timber :		
Planks, Boards, Beams, Logs, &c. <i>ad val.</i>	10%	1,229
Woolen Manufactures "	10%	1,269
TOTAL AMOUNT OF DUTY RECEIVED ON ALL ARTICLES IMPORTED		37,114

Note.—The oke (weight) = 2·8 lbs.

(a) Articles used in the building and fitting up of churches and mosques, and vestments and other articles necessarily used for religious services, are free of duty.

(b) Machinery, anchors, and chains (sails) and agricultural implements, free.

(c) Irrespective of strength.

(d) If imported in packages weighing less than 20 okes net, and through the Parcels Post, an additional duty of 6d. per oke is charged, but if not imported through the Parcels Post 1s. per oke, and then only by special permit of the High Commissioner.

No. 15.—RATES of CUSTOMS DUTIES LEVIED upon all DUTIABLE ARTICLES EXPORTED during the Year ended 31st December, 1903.

ARTICLES.	RATES OF DUTY LEVIED. (a)	AMOUNT RECEIVED.
EXPORT DUTIES.		
Aniseed per 100 Oksa	3s. 8d.	Cannot be stated.
Carobs: at Ports of the Districts of—		
Nicosia	} per Cantar of 175 Lbs. }	
Larnaca		
Limassol		
Famagusta		
Paphos		
Kyrenia	1s.	
Cotton per 100 Oksa	6s. 1½d.	
Linseed	2s.	
Mavrokoko (Black Seed)	9½d.	
Raisins	1s. 1½d.	
Silk Cocoons per Oka	9d.	
Wound Silk, and Silk Manufactured otherwise than } by hand loom }	2s.	

The oka (weight) = 2·8 lbs.

Note.—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.

(a) The above rates are stated to be *tithes dues* levied upon the exportation of the various articles and are in lieu of tithes and export duties levied prior to the coming into operation of Law 22 of 1899.

No. 16.—NUMBER of DEPOSITORS in the GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK and AMOUNT standing to their CREDIT on 31st March of each of the Years 1903 and 1904.

YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.	NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS AT END OF YEAR.	AMOUNT STANDING TO CREDIT OF DEPOSITORS AT END OF YEAR.
1903	No. 30	£ 422
1904	49	1,048

Note.—The Savings Bank was opened on 1st January, 1903, under the provisions of Law XVI. of 1900. Interest at 2½ per cent. is allowed on deposits of each complete pound for each complete month.

No. 17.—ESTIMATED NUMBER of LETTERS, &c., DEALT WITH in each of the Years ended 31st March, 1902, 1903, and 1904.

DELIVERY.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.	LETTERS AND POST CARDS.	PARCELS.	NEWSPAPERS AND OTHER ARTICLES.
Internal	1902... ..	No. 350,060	No. 4,178	No. 104,893
	1903... ..	360,874	4,297	104,149
	1904... ..	407,050	5,278	108,653
External (from and to places abroad)... ..	1902... ..	284,607	5,622	207,465
	1903... ..	335,120	6,306	195,430
	1904... ..	387,747	8,478	221,307
TOTAL	1902... ..	634,667	9,800	312,358
	1903... ..	695,994	10,603	299,579
	1904... ..	794,797	13,756	329,960

Notes.—There were 26 Post Offices open in Cyprus on 31st March, 1902, and 32 on 31st March, 1903 and 1904.
The length of Telegraph Lines in operation in Cyprus at the end of each of the years 1901, 1902, and 1903 was 237 miles.

No. 18.—AMOUNT of MONEY ORDER TRANSACTIONS in each of the Years ended 31st March, 1902, 1903, and 1904.

TRANSACTIONS.	YEARS ENDED 31ST MARCH.	AMOUNT OF MONEY ORDERS.	
		Issued.	Paid.
Internal	1902... ..	£ 27,589	£ 27,605
	1903... ..	28,570	28,513
	1904... ..	25,677	25,717
External (from and to places abroad)	1902... ..	5,377	1,542
	1903... ..	5,318	6,705
	1904... ..	7,187	7,813
TOTAL	1902... ..	32,966	32,147
	1903... ..	33,888	35,218
	1904... ..	32,864	33,530

Note.—There were 8 Money Order Offices open in Cyprus on 31st March, 1902, 1903, and 1904.

RAILWAYS.—A light railway from Famagusta to Nicosia, and thence across the island, was in course of construction in 1903-4.

No. 19.—APPROXIMATE QUANTITIES of VARIOUS KINDS of AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE raised in each of the Years ended 31st March, 1902, 1903, and 1904.

CROP.	QUANTITY PRODUCED.		
	1902.	1903.	1904.
	Years ended 31st March.		
Wheat <i>Kilés</i>	1,263,126	869,629	2,401,361
Barley "	1,662,993	1,332,210	3,847,988
Vetches "	175,988	78,297	154,013
Oats "	224,469	223,535	466,138
Cotton <i>Okes</i>	277,990	139,526	118,035
Sesame... .. "	163,800	76,731	56,503
Olives "	2,084,500	1,129,560	2,186,650
Grapes "	26,984,000	22,103,990	21,409,720
Carobs <i>Cantars</i>	210,746	136,729	94,895

Note.—No reliable information can be given as to *acreage* of land under the various crops. The kilé = a bushel; the oke = 28 lbs. (avoirdupois); the cantar (of carobs) = 180 okes.

No. 20.—NUMBER of EACH KIND of LIVE STOCK in each of the Years ended 31st March, 1902, 1903, and 1904.

YEARS ENDED 31ST MARCH.	HORSES, MULES, AND DONKEYS.	HORNED CATTLE.	SHEEP. (a)	GOATS. (a)	CAMELS.
1902	No. 68,637	No. 51,404	No. 238,146	No. 266,556	No. 1,602
1903	55,267	45,031	235,993	252,213	1,223
1904	56,456	49,367	229,768	247,965	1,142

(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. 21.—AVERAGE PRICES of VARIOUS ARTICLES in the District of NICOSIA in each of the Years ended 31st March, 1902, 1903, and 1904.

ARTICLES.	AVERAGE PRICES.		
	1902.	1903.	1904.
	Years ended 31st March.		
Wheaten Bread... .. per oke	£ s. d. 0 0 2½	£ s. d. 0 0 2½	£ s. d. 0 0 2½
Horned Cattle per head	6 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0
Horses	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0
Sheep	0 6 0	0 6 0	0 6 0
Goats	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0
Mules	12 0 0	12 0 0	12 0 0
Swine	2 0 0	2 0 0	2 0 0
Milk per oke	0 0 2½	0 0 2½	0 0 2½
Butter, Fresh	0 2 2	0 2 2	0 2 2
Cheese, Native	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 1 0
Beef	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 1 0
Mutton	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 1 0
Pork	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 1 0
Rice	0 0 4	0 0 4	0 0 4
Coffee	0 1 5½	0 1 5½	0 1 5½
Tea per lb.	0 2 6	0 2 6	0 2 6
Sugar per oke	0 0 5½	0 0 5½	0 0 5½
Salt	0 0 1½	0 0 1½	0 0 1½

Note.—The oke (weight) = 2·8 lbs. (avoirdupois). The oke (liquid measure) = 1½ quarts.

No. 22.—RATES of WAGES for VARIOUS DESCRIPTIONS of LABOUR during the Year ended 31st March, 1904.

DESCRIPTION OF LABOUR.	RATES OF WAGES.
Prædial	2l. to 20l.
Domestic	4d. to 1s. 4d.
Trades :	
Masons Per Day	9½d. to 3s.
Boot and Shoe Makers	6d. „ 4s.
Carpenters	6½d. „ 3s.
Smiths	2½d. „ 3s.
Silk Winders (c)... ..	6d. „ 1s. 6d.

In the native houses the domestic servants, chiefly female, are generally clothed, housed, and fed, receiving wages varying from 10s. to 6l. per annum. 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 wages 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.
(c) The winding machines at Papho are generally worked as follows:—The owners get 3s. 4d. to 4s. per oke of silk wound, and either their families turn the wheels or women are employed at 6d. to 8d. per day. As much as an oke and a half of silk can be wound on each wheel per day. The winders pay all costs, fuel, &c.

No. 23.—ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at NICOSIA (493 feet above sea-level) in each of the Years 1902 and 1903.

MONTHS.	TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR IN THE SHADE.						MEAN HUMIDITY.		RAINFALL.	
	1902.			1903.			1902.	1903.	1902.	1903.
	Absolute Maximum.	Absolute Minimum.	Mean.	Absolute Maximum.	Absolute Minimum.	Mean.				
January ...	Deg. Fah. 66·2	Deg. Fah. 30·5	Deg. Fah. 49·7	Deg. Fah. 67·0	Deg. Fah. 28·0	Deg. Fah. 47·0	Per Cent. 73·7	Per Cent. 81·5	Inches. 1·91	Inches. 0·81
February ...	76·2	30·2	55·4	67·5	32·0	49·8	76·0	80·3	0·60	2·01
March ...	76·0	33·0	56·3	78·5	34·5	54·3	73·7	77·4	1·86	1·09
April ...	85·0	40·5	64·2	87·0	38·0	63·0	65·9	68·2	0·80	0·22
May ...	98·0	47·0	71·3	109·5	45·0	72·5	55·8	53·7	0·00	0·22
June ...	103·5	53·0	76·9	98·2	53·0	75·3	59·1	60·3	0·00	0·71
July ...	103·8	60·0	81·0	103·5	59·0	81·0	64·7	55·3	0·69	0·00
August ...	104·5	58·5	83·3	103·5	57·0	82·6	56·7	54·9	0·00	0·06
September ...	105·5	45·0	78·9	101·0	48·5	76·5	52·9	54·6	0·00	0·00
October ...	99·0	48·0	71·7	91·5	45·0	68·1	62·7	65·3	2·13	0·43
November ...	78·0	43·0	60·2	79·6	35·0	57·2	78·8	74·8	3·30	1·41
December ...	69·5	34·0	51·3	71·0	37·5	53·1	81·2	81·8	1·61	3·77
FOR THE YEAR	105·5	30·2	66·7	109·5	28·0	65·1	66·7	67·3	12·90	10·73