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**REPORT ON THE RAIL AND RIVER-BORNE TRADE OF THE
PROVINCE OF SIND AND BRITISH BALUCHISTAN
FOR THE YEAR 1914-1915.**

1. The following changes were made during the year under notice in the classified list of articles comprising the Rail and River-borne Trade of India :—

- (1) The sub-head "Bran" under the main head "Fodder" was altered to "Bran and Crushed food."
- (2) The head "Wood" with its sub-head "Timber, unwrought" was modified to "Wood and Timber" with a sub-head "Timber, excluding Railway sleepers."

There were no changes in the arrangement of blocks or in the system of the registration of trade.

GENERAL REMARKS.

2. In Sind the inundation of 1914 was the highest since 1897 and was very favourable. The rainfall was normal. The rabi crop of wheat which was dependent on the inundation of 1913 was not a favourable one, being about 44 per cent. less than in the previous year. Seeds, however, showed better results. The kharif crops were on the whole satisfactory. In the Punjab the rainfall was satisfactory and the water in the inundation canals was ample. The rabi crops of both wheat and seeds were larger than those of the previous year. Of the kharif crops, cotton and cereals suffered from excessive rain, hail and cold in October.

The crops in the United Provinces were below the average owing to scanty rainfall.

3. Extensions on the North-Western Railway totalled 106·52 miles, viz., North-Western Railway.
Jullundar-Doab Railway 5'·6" gauge—

		Miles
Constructed by the Southern Punjab Railway.	(1) Gidderpindi-Makhu section ...	10·00
	(2) Jullundar-Nakoder chord ...	19·82
	Total ...	29·82
Constructed through the agency of Messrs. Forbes, Forbes, Campbell & Co.	(3) Jacobabad-Kashmore Railway, 2'·6" gauge ...	76·70
	Total ...	106·52

The Malir Bridge and the double line between Malir and Landhi were opened for public traffic on the 15th January 1915.

The doubling of the following lines was also completed :—

	Miles.
(1) Janvri-Begmanji section ...	4·09
(2) Chahi-Pad Idan ...	6·82
(3) Pad Idan-Kharars ...	·75
Total ...	11·66

The following new lines were under construction during the year under report :—

	Miles.
Laki-Pezu-Tank Railway, 2'·6" gauge (by Government)	46·48
Mandra-Bhaun Railway, 5'·6" gauge (by Government on behalf of Messrs. Killick Nixon & Co.)	46·5

Jullundar-Mukerian Railway via Dasuya.	by Messrs. Gillanders Arbuthnot & Co.	Miles. ... 45.15
Phagwara-Rahon Railway via Nawan-shahr.		

Sialkot-Narowal Railway, 5'-6" gauge (by Government
on behalf of Messrs. Killick Nixon & Co.) ... 38.21

Rolling stock increased or was under supply during the year as follows :—

LOCOMOTIVE ENGINES.

79 Added and 165 under supply.

COACHING STOCK.

109 Bogies added and 196 under supply.

40 Four-wheelers added and 77 under supply.

GOODS STOCK.

100 Bogies (timber trucks) added and 20 under supply.

1,409 Four-wheeled covered wagons added and 1,283 under supply.

Jodhpur-
Bikaner
Railway. 4. The following particulars have been supplied by the Jodhpur-Bikaner
Railway :—

Plans and estimates for the conversion to Broad gauge of the Hyderabad
Mirpur Khas section of the Jodhpur-Hyderabad Railway (British
section) were completed, but the war has prevented the work being
taken in hand.

Six new crossing stations were constructed during the year, and
improvements to watering arrangements continue to be made.

The construction of a line, 28 miles in length, from Ratangarh to
Sardarshahr, an important town in the Bikaner State, is in progress.

The Jodhpur-Phalodi line was completed and opened on the 12th May
1914.

The following rolling stock was placed on the line during the calendar
year 1914 :—

- 13 passenger engines.
- 2 "E" class engines.
- 231 iron covered goods wagons.
- 2 water tanks.
- 1 bogie grass wagon.
- 3 goods brake vans.
- 1 bogie composite 1st, 2nd, Inter. and 3rd.
- 20 low sided wagons.
- 1 family 1st class.
- 1 bogie 3rd class.

The mileage of the system is as under :—

			Miles.
Jodhpur Railway	...	...	604.19
Bikaner Railway	...	...	470.37
Jodhpur-Hyderabad Railway	...	...	123.98
Mirpur Khas-Jhudo Railway	...	...	50.43
Mirpur Khas-Khadro Railway	...	...	49.50
Pipar Bihara Light Railway	...	...	25.25
Lines under construction :—			
Jodhpur Railway	...	75.56	
Bikaner Railway	...	28.00	103.56
Total	...	...	1,427.28

5. The following statement shows the noticeable fluctuations, with their
causes, in the prices of the staple products of India for the year 1914-15, as
supplied by the Director of Agriculture, Poona :—

Serial No.	Articles.	RATE PER INDIAN MAUND.		Variation.	Percentage in increase or decrease.	Causes of variation.
		1913-14.	1914-15.			
		Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Percentage.	
1	Cotton, raw ...	23 13	17 3	- 6 10	- 27.8	Smaller exports.
2	Twist and yarn, Indian ...	38 4	29 14	- 8 8	- 21.9	Fall in prices of cotton.
3	Fodder ...	0 12	0 10	- 0 2	- 16.7	A plentiful supply of grass and karbi.
4	Gram and pulse ...	3 7	4 3	+ 0 12	+ 21.8	Greater demand.
5	Rice not in the husk ...	5 9	6 11	+ 1 2	+ 20.2	Smaller supply.
6	Wheat ...	4 2	4 13	+ 0 11	+ 16.6	Greater exports in the beginning of war.
7	Wheat-flour ...	4 12	6 3	+ 1 7	+ 30.3	Rise in the price of wheat.
8	Bran ...	1 13	2 8	+ 0 11	+ 37.9	Greater demand by Military Department.
9	Skins of sheep, raw ...	35 1	26 0	- 10 1	- 27.9	Restriction on exports.
10	Rape and Mustard seed ...	5 7	4 8	- 0 15	- 17.2	Reduced exports.
11	Opium ...	2,676 10	1,234 0	-1,442 10	- 53.9	Cessation of export owing to termination of the opium trade with China.

6. For the purpose of this report the trade shown in the statement below
paragraph 7 has, as usual, been classed under two heads, viz., (1) External and
(2) Internal. The trade under the latter is carried on with each other by
the two blocks (1) Karachi and (2) Sind (excluding Karachi) and British
Baluchistan.

7. The subjoined statement gives the total quantity and value of trade
with External and Internal blocks, exclusive of Animals, living, and Treasure,
for the past 5 years :—

Description of trade.	1910-11.		1911-12.		1912-13.		1913-14.		1914-15.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	I. mds.	Rs.	I. mds.	Rs.	I. mds.	Rs.	I. mds.	Rs.	I. mds.	Rs.
External trade of the Province.										
Imports...	38,468,339	17,18,63,251	52,828,412	21,16,68,909	64,538,007	28,90,58,310	43,819,303	22,77,26,669	28,824,300	13,79,03,246
Exports...	11,289,206	12,17,30,819	10,556,356	12,80,36,295	12,629,439	13,59,08,154	14,193,955	14,17,73,849	10,643,435	11,33,36,819
TOTAL	49,758,544	29,35,94,100	63,384,768	33,97,05,194	77,167,445	42,50,56,464	58,013,159	36,95,00,518	39,467,736	25,12,40,064
Local or internal trade of Sind and British Baluchistan with Karachi.										
Imports into Karachi.	7,737,187	5,91,16,832	8,049,310	5,80,85,317	8,409,869	6,55,19,849	11,731,141	6,79,80,100	11,340,505	6,00,74,735
Exports from Karachi.	4,997,147	4,78,03,280	6,842,440	5,63,07,637	7,365,500	5,40,23,000	8,442,703	5,76,96,734	7,167,899	5,22,43,780
TOTAL	12,734,334	10,69,20,112	14,891,750	11,43,93,174	15,765,369	11,95,42,718	20,173,844	12,56,76,834	18,508,404	11,23,18,515
GRAND TOTAL	62,492,878	40,05,14,212	78,276,518	45,40,98,368	92,932,814	54,45,99,182	78,187,003	49,51,77,352	57,976,140	36,35,58,579

8. The total quantity and value of trade, both External and Internal,
excluding Animals, living, and Treasure, showed a falling off, during the year
under review, of 20,210,863 maunds or 25 per cent. in quantity and
Rs. 13 crores or 26 per cent. in value as compared with the previous year, and
34,956,674 maunds or 37 per cent. in quantity and Rs. 16 crores or 30 per cent.
in value, when contrasted with the record year 1912-13, and of 4,514,737 maunds
or 7 per cent. in quantity and Rs. 3½ crores or 9 per cent. in value in the
quinquennium.

The imports into and exports from Karachi for the last 10 years are given below :—

		IMPORTS. Maunds.	EXPORTS. Maunds.
1905-06	...	29,600,376	17,167,818
1906-07	...	38,356,426	16,889,989
1907-08	...	40,968,201	23,358,303
1908-09	...	15,144,796	22,112,933
1909-10	...	14,685,024	18,442,739
1910-11	...	43,04,326	14,678,445
1911-12	...	57,520,196	15,030,426
1912-13	...	69,096,363	18,532,036
1913-14	...	52,424,923	20,441,417
1914-15	...	36,373,957	15,147,811

It will be seen that the imports during the year under review decreased from 52,424,923 maunds to 36,373,957 maunds, showing a drop of 16,050,966 maunds or 30 per cent., and were smaller than in any of the previous years of the decade except 1905-06, 1908-09 and 1909-10. The decrease occurred chiefly under Food grains, Oilseeds and Cotton, the exportation of which to foreign countries was greatly restricted by the war.

Exports also showed a falling off of 5,293,606 maunds or 25 per cent. when compared with the figures of the previous year, especially under Coal and coke for Railway purposes and Sugar Refined.

9. Compared with the year 1913-14, the imports from the External blocks during the year under comment showed a deficit of 14,995,003 maunds or 31 per cent. in quantity and Rs. 8,98,18,424 or 39 per cent. in value, having decreased from 43,819,363 maunds and Rs. 22,77,26,669 in 1913-14 to 28,824,300 maunds and Rs. 13,79,03,245 during 1914-15. The fall in the quinquennium was 9,641,039 maunds or 25 per cent. in quantity and Rs. 3,39,55,006 or 19 per cent. in value. There was, however, a rise of 5,865,639 maunds or 20 per cent. in quantity and Rs. 5,17,60,169 or 60 per cent. in value in the decade.

10. Exports to the External blocks likewise showed a decline of 3,550,420 maunds or 25 per cent. in quantity and Rs. 284 lakhs or 20 per cent. in value when compared with the previous year, and of 644,770 maunds or 5 per cent. in quantity and Rs. 84 lakhs or 6 per cent. in value in the quinquennium. Compared with the year 1905-06, there was a fall of 6,649,786 maunds or 38 per cent. in quantity and a rise of Rs. 178 lakhs or 18 per cent. in value.

11. The Internal or Local trade of the Province of Sind and British Baluchistan decreased from 20,173,844 maunds and Rs. 12,56,76,884 in 1913-14 to 18,508,404 maunds and Rs. 11,23,18,515 during the year under review, showing a contraction of 16,65,440 maunds or 8 per cent. and Rs. 1,33,58,369 or 10 per cent. Imports into Karachi from Sind and British Baluchistan during the year under notice amounted to 11,340,505 maunds and Rs. 6,00,74,735 against 11,731,141 maunds and Rs. 6,79,80,100 in the previous year, showing a falling off of 390,636 maunds or 3 per cent. in quantity and Rs. 79,05,365 or 11 per cent. in value. The figures are, however, larger than in any of the previous years of the decade except the last. Exports also showed a decline of 1,274,804 maunds or 15 per cent. in quantity and Rs. 54,53,004 or 9 per cent. in value when compared with the previous year, but a rise of 2,170,752 maunds or 43 per cent. in quantity and Rs. 44,40,500 or 9 per cent. in value in the quinquennium and of 3,185,366 maunds or 79 per cent. in quantity and Rs. 1,92,53,790 or 50 per cent. in value in the decade. The fall was chiefly noticeable in Gram and pulse, Jawar and bajra, Rice in the husk, Rice not in the husk, Wheat, Tilseed and Woollen piece-goods, under Imports; and in Coal and coke, Iron and steel, wrought, Bars, sheets, etc., other manufactures including Hardware and Cutlery,

Locomotive engines, Steel rails and fishplates, Railway materials, other descriptions and Sugar, refined, under Exports.

An explanation of the causes of fluctuations in the principal commodities is given below in paragraphs 18, 24 and 25.

I.—EXTERNAL TRADE.

IMPORTS.

12. The import trade with the Punjab exhibited a decrease of 10,085,633 maunds or 28 per cent. in quantity and Rs. 7,02,71,343 or 36 per cent. in value, the figures for the last two years being 35,604,679 maunds and Rs. 19,50,49,484 and 25,519,046 maunds and Rs. 12,47,78,141, respectively. The principal articles responsible for the decrease are—

	Maunds.
Cotton, raw	... — 1,214,514
Gram and pulse	... — 932,172
Jawar and bajra	... — 35,643
Rice in the husk	... — 76,846
Rice not in the husk	... — 172,020
Wheat	... — 1,070,766
Wheat flour	... — 15,882
Grain and pulse, other descriptions...	... — 1,564,587
Hides and skins, raw	... — 39,059
Rape and mustard seed...	... — 4,660,683
Til or jinjili seed	... — 121,676
Railway materials, other descriptions	... — 19,544

With a rise under—

Linseed	... + 33,575
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13. The imports from the United Provinces showed a falling off of 6,976,589 maunds and Rs. 2,18,02,502 or 88 per cent. and 80 per cent. respectively, when compared with the figures of the previous year. The articles in which there were decreases were—

	Maunds.
Cotton, raw	... — 31,321
Gram and pulse	... — 28,826
Wheat	... — 3,942,066
Grain and pulse, other descriptions...	... — 876,276
Rape and Mustard seed...	... — 1,138,361
Til or jinjili	... — 63,654
Sugar unrefined, gur, rab, etc.	... — 33,930

There was, however, an increase in—

Railway materials, other descriptions	... + 23,070
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14. The imports from the Presidency and port of Bombay exhibited an improvement of 51,801 maunds or 91 per cent. in quantity and Rs. 7,81,562 or 69 per cent. in value, having risen from 56,608 maunds and Rs. 11,24,422 in 1913-14 to 108,410 maunds and Rs. 19,05,984 during the year under review. The increase is chiefly noticeable under Cotton piece-goods, Indian, Fruits and vegetables fresh, Coconut oil, Oils, other descriptions, Ghi, Tobacco, unmanufactured, and Unspecified articles of merchandise.

15. The imports from Bengal, including the port of Calcutta, showed an improvement of 431,091 maunds and Rs. 18½ lakhs or 293 per cent. and 459 per

cent., respectively, over the previous year. The increase was chiefly brought about by larger imports of—

	Maunds.
Coal and coke for Railway purposes ...	+ 280,334
Gunny bags and cloth ...	+ 113,444
Iron and steel, bars, sheets, girders, etc. ...	+ 27,107
Unspecified articles ...	+ 13,723

The increase was due in some measure to railway transport being more largely used owing to the effect of the war on shipping.

16. Imports from Rajputana and Central India, when compared with the figures for the year 1913-14, showed a contraction of 197,409 maunds or 49 per cent. in quantity and Rs. 6,45,756 or 22 per cent. in value having decreased from 396,786 maunds and Rs. 29,24,083 in the previous year to 1,99,377 maunds and Rs. 22,78,327 during the year under report. The decrease chiefly occurred under—

	Maunds.
Coal and coke ...	— 9,149
Tanning barks ...	— 12,724
Dyes and tans, other descriptions ...	— 7,635
Gram and pulse ...	— 58,031
Wheat ...	— 13,233
Grain and pulse, other descriptions ...	— 28,548
Marble and stone ...	— 25,809
Rape and mustard seed ...	— 43,782
Til or jinjili ...	— 18,477
Oil seeds, other descriptions ...	— 8,286
Ghi ...	— 4,239

There was, on the other hand, an increase in—

Cotton, raw ...	+ 17,534
Jawar and bajra ...	+ 1,107
Wool, raw ...	+ 9,315

17. The import trade with the remaining blocks is too small to require special mention.

18. The causes of fluctuations in the principal items are given below:—

Cotton, Raw (—1,228,041 maunds or 45,112 tons). The Sind crop was damaged by frost and the Punjab crop suffered from excessive rain in September, and from hail, rain and cold in October. Prices also dropped to a low figure and thus checked exports.

Gram and Pulse (—1,011,555 maunds or 37,159 tons). The decrease was due to a smaller crop in the Punjab owing to dryness of the seed bed in the south-east.

Jawar and Bajra (—36,970 maunds or 1,358 tons). The decrease was due to a smaller crop of bajra in the Punjab owing to excessive rain there at sowing time. There were also heavy exports of jawar to the United Provinces owing to scarcity in that area.

Rice not in the husk (—171,200 maunds or 6,289 tons). The fall was brought about by the smaller crop in the Punjab.

Wheat (—5,028,172 maunds or 184,708 tons). The crop in Sind was a small one owing to deficient water-supply. The Punjab outturn was good but a large quantity was supplied by that Province to the United Provinces where the local crop had again suffered from continued drought.

Grain and Pulse, other descriptions (—2,469,505 maunds or 90,716 tons). The decrease was due to the causes shown under wheat against the Punjab.

Hides, Raw (+7,395 maunds or 272 tons). The increase was due to a large demand from America, especially for all classes of leather suitable for Military purposes.

Skins, Raw (—24,205 maunds or 889 tons). The decrease was due to restriction on export.

Linseed (+23,559 maunds or 865 tons). The high prices of soya beans in Europe created a greater demand for linseed, hence the increase in export by sea.

Rape and Mustard seed (—5,843,907 maunds or 214,674 tons), and

Til seed (—204,565 maunds or 7,515 tons). The decrease was due to the cessation of exports by sea to several foreign countries owing to the war.

Ghi (—5,848 maunds or 215 tons). The decrease was due to low prices ruling in Sind in consequence of a good rainfall.

Silk, Raw (—1,455 maunds or 53 tons). The demand fell owing to a large surplus of raw material in Europe.

EXPORTS.

19. The export trade with the Punjab showed a decline of 3,094,765 maunds or 24 per cent. in quantity and Rs. 2,56,30,879 or 20 per cent. in value, the figures for the previous year and the year under report being 12,546,736 maunds and Rs. 1,27,730,582 and 9,451,971 maunds and Rs. 10,30,99,703, respectively. Decreases are noticeable chiefly under—

	Maunds.
Coal and coke ...	—1,738,879
Piece-goods, Foreign and Indian...	— 95,675
Iron and steel, wrought—	
Bars, sheets, girders, etc. ...	— 190,099
Other manufactures, including hardware and outlery ...	— 63,813
Railway materials, other descriptions ...	— 154,590
Gur, rab, jaggery, etc. ...	— 96,597
Sugar, refined ...	—1,930,751

With a rise under—

Dyes, other descriptions ...	+ 6,111
Jawar and bajra ...	+ 216,232
Rice not in the husk ...	+ 309,932
Iron and steel, unwrought ...	+ 31,874
Marble and stone ...	+ 93,294
Kerosene oil ...	+ 132,614
Oils, others ...	+ 9,746
Cotton seed ...	+ 35,713
Locomotive engines and parts thereof ...	+ 18,602
Carriages, trucks and parts thereof ...	+ 213,036
Steel, rails, etc. ...	+ 71,982
Sleepers and keys of iron and steel ...	+ 21,879

20. In exports to the United Provinces there was a decline of 290,726 maunds or 36 per cent in quantity and Rs. 26,07,649 or 36 per cent. in value. The decrease was chiefly under—

	Maunds.
Grain and pulse, other descriptions ...	— 17,263
Iron and steel, wrought—	
Bars, sheets, girders, etc. ...	— 24,270
Other manufactures ...	— 14,732
Railway materials, other descriptions ...	— 23,265
Sugar, refined ...	— 232,658

Under Kerosene oil there was an increase of 16,310 maunds when compared with the previous year's figures.

21. Exports to the Presidency and port of Bombay decreased in quantity by 68,139 maunds but showed an advance in value of Rs. 1,30,614 as compared with the figures of the previous year. The decrease in quantity was brought about by smaller exports of jawar and bajra and Rice not in the husk, and the rise in value was due to larger exports of relatively dearer goods, viz., Machinery and millwork (+ 6,062 maunds), the actual increase in value under this article alone being Rs. 1,59,176 or 233 per cent.

22. The exports to Rajputana and Central India exhibited a decrease of 72,581 maunds or 14 per cent. in quantity and an increase of Rs. 85,054 or 2 per cent. in value, the figures for the year under report being 417,583 maunds and Rs. 39,13,732 against 490,164 maunds and Rs. 38,28,678. The decline occurred chiefly under—

	Maunds.
Jawar and bajra ...	— 91,549
Grain and pulse, other descriptions ...	— 26,619
Sugar, refined ...	— 13,088
There were, however, increases under:—	
Rice not in the husk ...	+ 20,855
Kerosene oil ...	+ 4,697
Oils, other descriptions ...	+ 2,311
Cotton seed ...	+ 20,017
Dried fruits and nuts ...	+ 1,281
Steel, rails, etc. ...	+ 3,429
Other saline substances ...	+ 4,351
Timber, excluding Railway sleepers ...	+ 4,962

23. The export trade with the other blocks is too insignificant to be commented upon.

24. The principal variations in the export trade are explained below:—

Coal and coke for Railway purposes (—1,744,582 maunds or 64,087 tons). The fall was brought about by smaller imports of Foreign coal and also by Bengal coal being largely imported by rail direct from producing centres.

Cotton twist and yarn, Indian (—19,096 maunds or 701 tons).
Cotton piece-goods, Indian (—9,764 maunds or 359 tons).
Cotton piece-goods, Foreign (—87,269 maunds or 3,206 tons).

Imports by sea were restricted owing to large balances being held from the previous year, stringency of the money market, plague and the war.

Jawar and bajra (+61,972 maunds or 2,276 tons). Exports to the Punjab rose to 227,388 maunds during the year under notice from 11,116 maunds during the previous year, while those to Rajputana and Central India fell from

112,267 maunds in 1913-14 to 20,718 maunds in 1914-15, and to the Bombay Presidency, including the port of Bombay, from 82,927 maunds to 22,705 maunds. The large demand from the Punjab was due to a smaller crop of Bajra in that Province coupled with the fact that the prices of the cheaper food grains, viz., Barley, Bajra, Maize and Gram, rose considerably owing to the scarcity in the south-east of the Province and the famine in the United Provinces which took large quantities of grain from the Punjab. The decrease under Rajputana and Bombay may therefore be ascribed to the heavy exports to the Punjab.

Rice not in the husk (+316,122 maunds or 11,612 tons). While exports to Bombay were smaller owing to a good crop throughout the whole of the Bombay Presidency, Punjab took 309,932 maunds, Rajputana and Central India 20,855 maunds and the United Provinces 2,406 maunds more than in the previous year.

Iron and steel, wrought—Bars, sheets, girders and other commercial forms of iron and steel (—214,468 maunds or 7,878 tons). The decrease was due to the cessation of imports by sea from Belgium and Germany.

Kerosene oil (+168,692 maunds or 6,013 tons). The figures have been swelled by a large quantity of fuel oil imported by the North-Western Railway from Persia.

Dried fruits and nuts (—16,042 maunds or 589 tons). The decline is explained by the smaller imports of wet dates from Asiatic Turkey owing to the war.

Sugar, refined (—2,190,622 maunds or 80,472 tons). With the commencement of the war imports of beet sugar ceased and large quantities of cane sugar were diverted to the United Kingdom. The deficit was to some extent made up by a good sugarcane crop in the United Provinces. Prices were abnormally high during the year.

Sugar, unrefined, gur, rab, etc. (—100,377 maunds or 3,687 tons). The demand from the upcountry markets was smaller owing to the excellent sugarcane crop in the United Provinces.

II.—INTERNAL OR LOCAL TRADE.

25. The following are the principal fluctuations:—

Imports into Karachi.

Cotton, raw (+15,982 maunds or 587 tons). Owing to large stocks remaining undisposed of at the end of the year 1913-14 in the interior there were heavy imports during the first five months of the year for exportation abroad.

Jawar and bajra (—688,490 maunds or 25,291 tons).
Rice not in the husk (—631,581 maunds or 23,201 tons). } The heavy decreases were due to smaller requirements for shipment to Bombay, Cutch and Kathiawar where the crops were favourable. Large quantities were exported to the south-eastern portion of the Punjab and the United Provinces where there was scarcity. Shortage of tonnage also restricted shipments to foreign ports and there was consequently a falling off in the demand at Karachi.

Wheat (—24,414 maunds or 897 tons). The decrease was due to the Sind crop being poor.

Cotton seed (+39,781 maunds or 1,460 tons). There was a large demand from Cutch and Kathiawar for cattle-feeding purposes.

Rape and Mustard seed (+113,282 maunds or 4,161 tons). The increase was due to a better crop.

Tilseed (—220,048 maunds or 8,083 tons). The decrease was due to the discontinuance of shipments by sea to Belgium and Austria-Hungary.

Exports from Karachi.

Cotton piece-goods, Indian (+42,003 maunds or 1,543 tons). Owing to the smaller imports of Greys from foreign countries a large demand for cheap Indian Greys sprang up, which accounts for the increase under this head.

<i>Iron and steel, wrought—Bars,</i>	} The causes noted against these articles in paragraph 24 above are applicable here also.
<i>sheets, girders, etc.</i> (—239,455	
<i>Sugar refined</i> (—197,487	

maunds or 8,796 tons).
maunds or 7,255 tons).

Sugar unrefined, gur, rab, etc. (+38,897 maunds or 1,429 tons). Owing to the abnormal rise in prices of refined sugar there was a large demand for this commodity, hence the increase.

III.—OTHER IMPORTANT FEATURES OF THE TRADE.

26. The trade of the port of Karachi during 1914-15 was as usual larger than that of the rest of Sind.

27. A statement showing the trade between the Punjab and Sind and British Baluchistan by the River Indus for the year 1914-15 is attached. The total imports from the Punjab by river amounted to 1,684,720 maunds during the year under report showing a decrease of 150,770 maunds when compared with the previous year's figures, which were 1,835,490 maunds, and the total quantity which took the rail at Sukkur and Kotri was 837,562 maunds against 968,309 maunds. The total quantity exported to the Punjab by river was 244,330 maunds during the year under report, of which 135,717 maunds were exported from Karachi and the rest, *viz.*, 108,613 maunds, from Sind and British Baluchistan against 248,560 maunds during 1913-14, of which Karachi sent 166,796 maunds and Sind and British Baluchistan 81,764 maunds.

28. A statement showing the value rates adopted for each article for each quarter is attached as Appendix A.

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NOTE.

For the purpose of the inland trade statistics, the whole of India is divided into 17 blocks, *viz.*, nine blocks representing the British Provinces—(1) Madras, (2) Bombay, (3) Sind and British Baluchistan, (4) Bengal, (5) Bihar and Orissa, (6) United Provinces of Agra and Oudh, (7) Punjab, (8) Central Provinces and Berar, and (9) Assam; four representing the Native States—(1) Rajputana and Central India, (2) Kashmir, (3) the Nizam's Territory and (4) Mysore; and four representing the chief seaport towns—(1) Madras, (2) Bombay, (3) Karachi, and (4) Calcutta. The trade of Native States which lie within the external boundaries of a British Province is included in the trade of that province. Under this arrangement of blocks, the trade exhibited, under Sind and British Baluchistan represents the trade of the Province of Sind and British Baluchistan, including the Native State of Khairpur, but excluding the seaport town of Karachi, the trade of which is shown separately. Similarly the trade shown against Madras, Bombay and Bengal represents the trade of those provinces, exclusive of the seaport towns of Madras, Bombay and Calcutta, respectively. The work of registering the trade is performed by the principal railway audit offices.

The required information is collected from railway invoices which show the description of goods, the places from which they are sent and at which they are delivered and their gross actual weights. The weight recorded in the tables represents net weight, which is obtained by deducting a certain percentage (which is fixed at different rates for the several classes of goods, for packing materials) from gross actual weight.

Information in respect of the import trade by rail is supplied every quarter to this office for compilation, by the Examiner of Accounts, North-Western Railway, Lahore, and the Auditor, Jodhpur-Bikanir Railway, Jodhpur.

The figures of the Export trade are furnished by :—

- (1) The Examiner of Accounts, North-Western Railway, Lahore.
- (2) The Government Examiner of Accounts, Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway, Bombay.
- (3) The Examiner of Accounts, Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway Lucknow.
- (4) The Examiner of Accounts, Eastern Bengal State Railway, Calcutta.
- (5) The Chief Auditor, East Indian Railway, Calcutta.
- (6) The Chief Auditor, Bengal and North-Western Railway, Gorakhpur.
- (7) The Auditor, Bengal-Nagpur Railway, Calcutta.
- (8) The Chief Auditor, Great Indian Peninsula Railway, Bombay, (Indian Midland Railway Section).
- (9) The Auditor of Bengal Provincial Railway Company, Limited, Mgra.
- (10) The Auditor of Accounts, Rohilkhand and Kumaon Railway, Bareilly.

The river-borne trade represents the trade carried by country boats plying on the Indus between the Punjab and Sind and is registered at Sukkur and Kotri by clerks who collect the information from boatmen, and the statistics are furnished to this office by the Deputy Conservator and Registrar, River

Indus, Sukkur. The river traffic is adjusted in the return according to the following rules laid down in Government of India letter No. 518/57-3 Statistics, dated the 5th June 1890:—

- I. When the imports by river from the Panjab exceed the imports by rail from Sukkur and Kotri into Karachi, the latter is classed as imports from the Panjab into Karachi and the difference as imports from the Panjab into Sind and British Baluchistan.
- II. When the imports by rail from Sukkur and Kotri into Karachi exceed the imports by river from the Panjab, the latter is classed as imports from the Panjab into Karachi and the difference plus the imports from other stations in Sind and British Baluchistan to Karachi as trade between Sind and British Baluchistan and Karachi.
- III. When the exports by rail from Karachi to Sukkur and Kotri exceed the exports by river to the Panjab, the latter is classed as exports from Karachi to the Panjab, and the difference plus the exports from Karachi to Sind (excluding Sukkur and Kotri) as trade between Sind and British Baluchistan and Karachi.
- IV. When the exports by river to the Panjab exceed the exports by rail from Karachi to Sukkur and Kotri, the latter is classed as exports from Karachi to the Panjab and the difference as exports from Sind and British Baluchistan to the Panjab.

The quarterly returns received from the several registering officers are compiled in this office and a consolidated return showing quantities, but no values, is sent every quarter to the Director of Statistics with the Government of India, Calcutta.

The registering officers give only the weight of the goods in maunds of 82½ lbs. Lists of value rates are supplied by each province quarterly and the values of the trade of each quarter are worked out separately in this office and then added together for the annual returns. The Native States furnish no returns, the trade registered is the trade which comes into and goes out of each block by rail; and the value rates of Sind are adopted in calculating the value of the trade.

Appendix A shows the value rates for Sind and British Baluchistan adopted in each of the four quarters of the year 1914-15 at which the values of the articles in which the trade was carried on are calculated.

(a) The rates of articles marked A (in the appendix), which represent the value rates of foreign merchandise are based on the values declared by the importers in their bills-of-entry at the time of passing the goods out of the Custom House, and may therefore be regarded as approximately accurate.

(b) The rates for articles marked B, which represent articles of Indian merchandise, are supplied by the Director of Agriculture, Bombay, who obtains them from the monthly returns furnished to him by the Huzur Deputy Collectors of Karachi, Hyderabad and Sukkur, which are published by him in the Gazette. They represent the average of the monthly prices ruling on the 20th of each month and may be regarded as reliable.

(c) The rates of articles marked C in the appendix are obtained by the Director of Agriculture by local inquiry from wholesale dealers in Bombay. In respect of Railway plant, inquiry is made of the B. B. and C. I. and G. I. P. Railway workshops, and in respect of Twist and yarn and Piece-goods (Indian), the rates are worked out from quotations furnished by the Mill-owners' Association to the Chamber of Commerce. These rates may be regarded as approximately correct.

(d) The rates of articles marked D are the rates fixed once for all in consultation with the Director of Statistics with the Government of India, Calcutta, and are therefore merely conventional.

(e) The rates of articles marked E, which represent Indian liquors, are supplied by the Abkari Inspector, Karachi.

Table I shows the rail and river-borne trade of the blocks—(1) Karachi and (2) Sind and British Baluchistan with each other as well as with each of the other blocks into which India is divided. In this table the trade of any Province under any head which does not exceed Rs. 10,000 in value against either imports or exports has been lumped up and shown against "Other places," the Province to which such trade appertains not being specifically shown. A statement showing the river-borne trade separately is also appended and marked I-A.

Table II shows the traffic between Sind and British Baluchistan and Karachi. The whole of this trade is carried by rail, as there is no direct communication with Karachi by river.

The articles shown in the above tables are arranged in alphabetical order. The classification corresponds in the main with that employed in the sea-borne trade accounts, but is less detailed.

Articles and whence imported or whither exported.	IMPORTED INTO				EXPORTED FROM			
	Karachi.		Sind and British Baluchistan.		Karachi.		Sind and British Baluchistan.	
	By Rail and River.	Value.	By Rail and River.	Value.	By Rail and River.	Value.	By Rail and River.	Value.
	L. Mds.	Rs.	L. Mds.	Rs.	L. Mds.	Rs.	L. Mds.	Rs.
Hides and Skins—continued.								
(2) Skins of Sheep and other Animals—								
(a) Raw—								
Sind and British Baluchistan excluding Karachi	11,266	2,75,698	...	...	1,629	46,225	1	1
United Provinces of Agra and Oudh	404	14,140	...	...	4	122	...	...
Panjab	121,005	40,72,270	196	6,275	610	17,101	22,972	5,74,883
Rajputana and Central India	7	138	2,617	72,706	...	...	10	293
Karachi Port	...	...	1,629	46,225	...	...	11,266	2,75,698
Other places	...	...	79	2375	...	...	118	2,334
TOTAL	132,682	43,62,246	4,521	1,27,581	2,243	63,448	34,367	8,53,277
(b) Dressed or Tanned—								
Panjab	57	2,571	27	1,246	162	15,686	...	...
Other places	3	288	1	98	...	...	3	288
TOTAL	60	2,859	28	1,344	162	15,686	3	288
Horns—								
All places	524	6,616	5	58	5	96	277	5,729
Jute—								
(2) Gunny Bags and Cloth—								
Bombay, excluding Bombay Port	82	1,936	558	13,548	38	925	91	2,199
Sind and British Baluchistan excluding Karachi	12,613	3,03,597	...	...	178,579	43,59,071	...	...
Bengal, excluding Calcutta	67,575	8,77,261	3,925	52,449	...	...	...	...
Panjab	422	5,553	7,079	95,075	51,136	12,37,508	7,676	1,85,520
Rajputana and Central India	259	6,126	1,250	30,172	423	10,100	394	9,583
Karachi Port	...	...	178,579	43,59,071	...	...	12,613	3,03,597
Calcutta	41,044	5,21,678	1,519	20,203	2	49	2	48
Other places	83	992	978	13,111	148	3,562	186	4,491
TOTAL	122,078	17,17,143	193,888	45,83,629	230,326	56,11,215	20,962	5,05,438
Lac—								
Sind and British Baluchistan excluding Karachi	1,402	60,550	...	...	13	541	...	...
Karachi Port	...	...	13	541	...	...	1,402	60,550
Other places	1	29	156	3,962	7	296	126	5,321
TOTAL	1,403	60,579	169	4,503	20	837	1,528	65,871
Leather—								
(1) Unwrought—								
Sind and British Baluchistan excluding Karachi	1,355	3,09,858	...	...	1,436	3,37,058	...	...
United Provinces of Agra and Oudh	127	5,080	394	15,760	141	35,096	48	11,501
Panjab	597	26,721	4,649	2,13,585	173	42,024	281	66,584
Rajputana and Central India	214	50,304	554	1,31,229	14	3,555	431	99,978
Bombay Port	17	2,113	92	8,066	...	...	93	22,483
Karachi	...	...	1,436	3,37,058	...	...	1,355	3,09,858
Other places	24	1,690	59	5,447	...	...	41	9,637
TOTAL	2,334	3,95,766	7,184	7,11,145	1,764	4,17,793	2,249	5,20,041
(2) Wrought, excepting Boots and Shoes—								
Bombay, excluding Bombay Port	6	1,544	77	19,803	2	516	20	5,175
Sind and British Baluchistan excluding Karachi	119	30,739	...	...	1,341	3,46,103	...	...
United Provinces of Agra and Oudh	204	28,560	308	43,120	70	18,071	6	1,550
Panjab	31	4,810	340	52,745	399	1,02,987	159	41,044
Karachi Port	...	...	1,341	3,46,103	...	...	119	30,739
Other places	7	1,363	45	10,857	3	775	14	3,613
TOTAL	367	67,016	2,111	4,72,628	1,815	4,68,452	318	82,121

Articles and whence imported or whither exported.	IMPORTED INTO				EXPORTED FROM			
	Karachi.		Sind and British Baluchistan.		Karachi.		Sind and British Baluchistan.	
	By Rail and River.	Value.	By Rail and River.	Value.	By Rail and River.	Value.	By Rail and River.	Value.
	L. Mds.	Rs.	L. Mds.	Rs.	L. Mds.	Rs.	L. Mds.	Rs.
Liquors—								
(1) Ale and Beer—								
(a) Imported—								
Sind and British Baluchistan excluding Karachi	...	...	...	...	4,953	52,187	...	...
Panjab	...	...	...	...	20,757	2,16,808	21	218
Karachi Port	...	...	4,953	52,187	...	...	...	...
Other places	...	...	14	142	462	4,774	1	10
TOTAL	...	...	4,967	52,329	26,172	2,73,769	22	228
(b) Indian—								
Sind and British Baluchistan excluding Karachi	1,245	14,006	...	...	...	...	...	...
Karachi Port	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,245	14,006
Other places	53	1,298	3	73	...	...	34	382
TOTAL	1,298	15,304	3	73	...	...	1,279	14,388
(2) Wines and Spirits of all kinds—								
(a) Imported—								
Sind and British Baluchistan excluding Karachi	1	119	...	...	4,769	5,65,050	...	...
United Provinces of Agra and Oudh	...	...	...	...	366	43,342	1	120
Panjab	1	111	...	...	9,105	10,82,328	3	357
Rajputana and Central India	3	361	...	...	165	19,495	...	...
Karachi Port	...	...	4,769	5,65,050	...	...	1	119
Other places	4	400	19	1,891	75	8,889	...	...
TOTAL	9	991	4,788	5,66,941	14,480	17,19,104	5	596
(b) Indian—								
Sind and British Baluchistan excluding Karachi	2,188	1,16,237	...	...	...	...	...	...
Karachi Port	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,188	1,16,237
Other places	18	1,160	54	3,438	20	1,062	10	531
TOTAL	2,206	1,17,397	54	3,438	20	1,062	2,198	1,16,768
Metals—								
(1) Brass, unwrought—								
Sind and British Baluchistan excluding Karachi	4	148	...	...	802	29,647	...	...
United Provinces of Agra and Oudh	...	...	...	...	1,654	61,488	256	9,454
Panjab	36	1,485	129	5,134	8,894	3,27,290	130	4,800
Rajputana and Central India	...	...	...	...	396	14,702	60	2,230
Karachi Port	...	...	802	29,647	...	...	4	148
Calcutta	...	...	82	2,050	...	...	300	10,912
TOTAL	40	1,633	1,013	36,831	11,746	4,33,127	750	27,544
(2) Brass, manufactured—								
Sind and British Baluchistan excluding Karachi	49	2,533	...	...	1,459	82,216	...	...
Panjab	54	2,455	718	32,617	2,636	1,42,094	198	10,659
Rajputana and Central India	54	2,815	271	15,519	32	1,425	5	287
Karachi Port	...	...	1,459	82,216	...	...	49	2,533
Other places	88	3,813	318	13,726	75	4,202	142	7,528
TOTAL	245	11,616	2,766	1,44,078	4,202	2,29,937	394	21,007
(3) Copper, unwrought—								
Sind and British Baluchistan excluding Karachi	124	4,981	...	...	6,095	2,44,560	...	...
Panjab	...	...	150	6,928	7,742	3,10,361	206	8,271
Karachi Port	...	...	6,095	2,44,560	...	...	124	4,981
Other places	5	253	1	40	116	4,650	103	4,126
TOTAL	129	5,234	6,246	2,51,528	13,953	5,59,571	433	17,378
(4) Copper, manufactured—								
Sind and British Baluchistan excluding Karachi	365	15,432	...	...	1,279	53,154	...	...
Panjab	74	4,940	382	25,210	6,468	2,74,367	385	16,150
Karachi Port	...	...	1,279	53,154	...	...	365	15,432
Other places	21	1,057	85	3,731	202	8,404	31	1,305
TOTAL	460	21,429	1,746	82,125	7,949	3,35,925	781	32,887
(5) Iron and Steel—								
(a) Unwrought (Dust, Slag, Pig and old for re-manufacture)—								
Sind and British Baluchistan excluding Karachi	1,710	5,053	...	...	27,978	74,534	...	...
Panjab	45	130	1,272	3,808	54,989	1,31,868	7,739	21,171
Karachi Port	...	...	27,978	74,534	...	...	1,710	5,053
Other places	203	609	293	661	1,007	2,894	173	464
TOTAL	1,958	5,792	29,543	79,003	83,974	2,09,296	9,622	26,688

Articles and whence imported or whither exported.	IMPORTED INTO				EXPORTED FROM			
	Karachi.		Sind and British Baluchistan.		Karachi.		Sind and British Baluchistan.	
	By Rail and River.	Value.	By Rail and River.	Value.	By Rail and River.	Value.	By Rail and River.	Value.
	I. Mds.	Rs.	I. Mds.	Rs.	I. Mds.	Rs.	I. Mds.	Rs.
Oil-Seeds—continued.								
(7) Sesamum, Til or Jinjili—								
Sind and British Baluchistan excluding								
Karachi	62,000	4,46,943	...	...	75	529	...	...
Panjab	7,877	51,055	256	1,582	1,759	12,467	177	1,252
Karachi Port	...	...	75	529	...	...	62,000	4,46,943
Other places	1,285	8,960	30	210	...	...	109	2,956
TOTAL	71,162	5,06,958	361	2,321	1,834	12,996	62,586	4,51,151
(8) Others—								
Sind and British Baluchistan excluding								
Karachi	99,422	2,98,266	...	...	1,207	3,621	...	...
United Provinces of Agra and Oudh	15,536	77,680	...	...	...	...	347	1,041
Panjab	4,389	22,159	1,15,718	5,76,609	325	975	1,346	13,038
Karachi Port	...	...	1,207	3,621	...	...	99,422	2,98,266
Other places	1,043	3,129	79	237	...	...	114	342
TOTAL	120,390	4,01,234	117,004	5,80,467	1,532	4,596	104,229	3,12,687
Opium—								
United Provinces of Agra and Oudh	542 ⁹ ₄₀	23,567	158 ¹ ₄₀	68,138	...	...	...	...
Paper and Pasteboard—								
Sind and British Baluchistan excluding								
Karachi	323	1,976	...	...	7,163	13,267	...	...
Panjab	53	842	180	2,857	28,155	1,73,957	808	5,191
Kashmir	...	...	...	...	2,766	17,797	...	...
Karachi Port	...	...	7,163	43,267	...	...	323	1,976
Calcutta	173	1,836	1,047	11,006	...	...	...	...
Other places	113	1,430	578	7,529	882	5,712	25	140
TOTAL	662	6,684	8,968	64,659	38,970	2,40,752	1,156	7,307
Provisions—								
(1) Dried Fruits and Nuts—								
Sind and British Baluchistan excluding								
Karachi	74,266	19,90,317	...	...	162,906	43,46,689	...	...
United Provinces of Agra and Oudh	2	40	63	1,260	192	5,106	2,928	77,263
Panjab	1,806	35,957	2,758	54,294	61,148	16,39,421	22,013	5,95,928
Rajputana and Central India	7	184	28	749	8,871	2,35,156	1,015	26,712
Kashmir	...	...	...	...	3,427	92,060	164	4,417
Karachi Port	...	...	162,906	43,46,689	...	...	74,266	19,90,317
Other places	16	443	2	55	32	863	219	5,925
TOTAL	76,097	20,26,941	165,757	44,03,047	236,576	63,19,295	100,635	27,00,562
(2) Ghi—								
Bombay excluding Bombay Port	4,951	2,23,761	8,207	4,58,190	16	911	11	818
Sind and British Baluchistan excluding								
Karachi	14,903	8,22,238	...	...	582	32,997	...	...
Panjab	3,183	1,29,281	3,142	1,29,849	101	5,557	6,504	3,63,625
Rajputana and Central India	809	44,640	2,292	1,28,185	71	3,861	...	44,206
Karachi Port	...	...	582	32,997	...	...	14,903	8,22,238
Other places	93	3,849	83	3,513	...	...	154	8,777
TOTAL	23,039	12,23,769	14,306	7,52,784	770	43,326	22,351	12,39,664
(3) Others—								
Sind and British Baluchistan excluding								
Karachi	1,127	9,016	...	...	18,819	1,50,552	...	...
United Provinces of Agra and Oudh	150	1,800	265	3,180	2,489	19,912	45	360
Panjab	580	11,600	1,006	20,120	34,084	2,72,672	5,125	41,000
Karachi Port	...	...	18,819	1,50,552	...	...	1,127	9,016
Other places	240	2,295	1,022	10,099	1,643	13,144	311	2,488
TOTAL	2,097	24,711	21,112	1,83,951	57,085	4,56,280	6,608	52,864
Railway Plant and Rolling Stock—								
(1) Carriages, Trucks, and Parts thereof—								
Sind and British Baluchistan excluding								
ing Karachi	6,843	88,959	...	...	9,129	1,18,677	...	...
Panjab	6,836	88,868	3,502	45,528	221,476	28,79,188	2,921	37,973
Rajputana and Central India	...	...	...	...	9,084	1,18,092	...	...
Karachi Port	...	...	9,129	1,18,677	...	...	6,843	88,959
Other places	210	2,914	...	...	28	364	...	...
TOTAL	13,889	1,80,741	12,681	1,64,203	239,717	31,16,321	9,764	1,26,932

Articles and whence imported or whither exported.	IMPORTED INTO				EXPORTED FROM			
	Karachi.		Sind and British Baluchistan.		Karachi.		Sind and British Baluchistan.	
	By Rail and River.	Value.	By Rail and River.	Value.	By Rail and River.	Value.	By Rail and River.	Value.
	I. Mds.	Rs.	I. Mds.	Rs.	I. Mds.	Rs.	I. Mds.	Rs.
Railway Plant and Rolling Stock—contd.								
(2) Locomotive Engines and Tenders and parts thereof—								
Sind and British Baluchistan excluding								
Karachi	1,142	22,840	...	...	8,759	1,75,180	...	...
Panjab	152	3,344	563	12,886	19,935	3,98,700	3,249	64,980
Rajputana and Central India	...	...	...	...	17,767	3,55,340	...	...
Karachi Port	...	...	8,759	1,75,180	...	...	1,142	22,840
Other places	...	...	...	...	3	60	...	...
TOTAL	1,294	26,184	9,322	1,87,566	46,464	9,29,280	4,391	87,820
(3) Materials—								
(a) Sleepers and Keys of Steel and Cast Iron—								
Panjab	...	...	115	460	38,989	1,12,093	803	2,309
Other places	...	...	...	...	587	1,544	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	115	460	39,526	1,13,637	803	2,309
(b) Steel Rails and Fish Plates—								
Sind and British Baluchistan, excluding Karachi	2,004	9,268	...	...	50,612	2,34,080	...	...
United Provinces of Agra and Oudh	...	...	81	294	...	...	4,526	20,933
Panjab	267	1,468	3,110	17,104	87,479	4,04,590	47,706	2,20,640
Rajputana and Central India	...	...	...	...	3,870	17,899	...	...
Karachi Port	...	...	50,612	2,34,080	...	...	2,004	9,268
Other places	...	...	...	...	...	...	278	1,286
TOTAL	2,271	10,736	58,803	2,51,478	141,961	6,56,569	54,514	2,52,127
(c) Others—								
Sind and British Baluchistan, excluding Karachi	25,352	1,01,408	...	...	117,241	4,68,964	...	...
Bihar and Orissa	...	...	2,424	21,210	...	...	...	...
United Provinces of Agra and Oudh	140	542	31,077	1,20,424	...	...	...	...
Panjab	10,309	30,927	126,944	3,89,832	254,332	10,17,328	75,220	3,00,880
Central Provinces and Berar	...	...	25,445	1,27,225	...	...	48	192
Rajputana and Central India	...	...	...	...	39,740	1,58,960	...	...
Karachi Port	...	...	117,241	4,68,964	...	...	25,352	1,01,408
Other places	...	...	563	4,774	...	...	1,476	5,904
TOTAL	35,801	1,32,877	303,694	11,23,429	411,313	16,45,252	1,02,754	4,11,016
Salt—								
Sind and British Baluchistan excluding								
Karachi	509	826	...	...	313,485	5,09,807	...	...
Panjab	131	205	35,707	56,358	1,074	1,731	405	661
Karachi Port	...	...	313,485	5,09,807	...	...	509	826
Other places	...	...	2	3	515	837	...	...
TOTAL	640	1,031	349,194	5,66,168	315,074	5,12,375	914	1,487
Saltpetre and other Saline substances—								
(1) Saltpetre—								
All places	311	1,983	1,666	13,039	725	6,932	18	173
(2) Other Saline substances—								
Sind and British Baluchistan excluding								
Karachi	10,085	1,10,935	...	...	25,218	2,77,398	...	...
Panjab	5	23	128	612	27,802	3,00,322	2,740	30,140
Rajputana and Central India	485	5,335	1	11	296	3,256	6,871	75,581
Karachi Port	...	...	25,218	2,77,398	...	...	10,085	1,10,935
Other places	...	...	...	...	...	...	878	9,658
TOTAL	10,575	1,16,293	25,347	2,78,021	52,816	5,80,976	20,574	2,26,314
Silk, Raw—								
(1) Foreign—								
Sind and British Baluchistan excluding								
Karachi	...	...	...	...	375 ²⁸ ₄₆	1,42,774	...	...
Panjab	...	...	...	...	386 ¹⁴ ₄₆	1,46,784	...	...
Bombay Port	...	...	36	14,115	...	...	...	...
Karachi	...	...	375 ²⁸ ₄₆	1,42,774	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	411²⁸₄₆	1,56,889	762	2,89,558	...	...
(2) Indian—								
Panjab	830 ²⁷ ₄₆	2,81,056	...	...	163 ³⁸ ₄₆	6,177	...	...
Kashmir	131 ⁴⁵ ₄₆	48,071	...	...	112 ²⁸ ₄₆	4,304	...	...
Other places	...	...	112 ²⁸ ₄₆	4,304	...	...	2 ³⁰ ₄₆	761
TOTAL	962⁴⁵₄₆	3,29,127	112²⁸₄₆	4,304	284²⁸₄₆	10,481	2³⁰₄₆	761

Articles and whence imported or whither exported.	IMPORTED INTO				EXPORTED FROM			
	Karachi.		Sind and British Baluchistan.		Karachi.		Sind and British Baluchistan.	
	By Rail and River.	Value.	By Rail and River.	Value.	By Rail and River.	Value.	By Rail and River.	Value.
<i>Silk—continued.</i>	I. Mds.	Rs.	I. Mds.	Rs.	I. Mds.	Rs.	I. Mds.	Rs.
<i>Silk, Piece Goods—</i>								
(1) Foreign—								
Punjab	...	...	...	...	67,46	22,812	410	1,445
Other places	...	...	1312	4,521	1312	4,521	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	1312	4,521	8012	27,333	418	1,445
(2) Indian—								
Punjab	...	...	5320	32,963	1	720	...	...
<i>Spices—</i>								
1) Betelnuts—								
Sind and British Baluchistan excluding								
Karachi	8	83	...	...	6,933	71,776	...	...
Karachi Port	...	...	6,933	71,776	...	...	8	83
Other places	...	...	59	850	242	2,500	10	103
TOTAL	8	83	6,992	72,626	7,175	74,276	18	186
(2) Cardamoms—								
Sind and British Baluchistan excluding								
Karachi	2	737	...	...	1,216	4,48,993	...	...
Punjab	...	...	312	31,592	183	67,612	12	4,402
Karachi Port	...	...	1,216	4,48,993	...	...	2	737
Other places	...	...	73	8,851	6	2,221	...	...
TOTAL	2	737	1,601	4,89,436	1,405	5,18,826	14	5,139
(3) Chillies—								
Sind and British Baluchistan excluding								
Karachi	118	765	...	...	9,872	63,170	...	...
Punjab	118	1,837	4,603	72,384	1,185	7,463	493	5,095
Karachi Port	...	...	9,872	63,170	...	...	118	765
Other places	2	12	241	1,983	1,084	6,931	343	2,200
TOTAL	238	2,614	14,716	1,37,537	12,141	77,564	1,254	8,060
(4) Ginger—								
Sind and British Baluchistan excluding								
Karachi	...	...	...	...	745	12,925	...	...
Punjab	2	27	75	968	573	10,023	89	687
Karachi Port	...	...	745	12,925	...	...	...	...
Other places	...	...	41	719	172	3,027	...	...
TOTAL	2	27	861	14,612	1,490	25,975	39	687
(5) Pepper—								
Sind and British Baluchistan, excluding								
Karachi	2	48	...	...	9,948	2,37,677	...	...
Punjab	...	...	26	722	10,382	2,49,071	70	1,700
Karachi Port	...	...	9,948	2,37,677	...	...	2	48
Other places	...	...	2	41	130	3,116	...	...
TOTAL	2	48	9,976	2,38,440	20,460	4,89,864	72	1,748
(6) Others—								
Sind and British Baluchistan, excluding								
Karachi	6,844	1,09,504	...	...	3,828	61,248	...	...
Punjab	3,591	80,393	4,701	1,05,530	776	12,416	7,466	1,19,456
Karachi Port	...	...	3,828	61,248	...	...	6,844	1,09,504
Other places	...	...	67	1,072	111	1,776	838	13,406
TOTAL	10,435	1,89,897	8,596	1,67,850	4,715	75,440	15,148	2,42,366
<i>Sugar—</i>								
(1) Unrefined—								
(a) Gur, Rab, Jaggery, Molasses and other Crude Saccharine Produce—								
Sind and British Baluchistan excluding								
Karachi	2,486	17,323	...	...	91,664	6,66,664	...	...
United Provinces of Agra and Oudh	9,351	43,306	114,375	5,27,136	...	...	...	...
Punjab	250	1,144	85,063	3,72,104	83,519	2,38,179	531	3,501
Karachi Port	...	...	91,664	6,66,664	...	...	2,486	1,73,23
Other places	641	4,923	13	98	128	776	13	89
TOTAL	12,728	66,696	291,115	15,66,002	125,311	9,05,619	3,030	20,913

Articles and whence imported or whither exported.	IMPORTED INTO				EXPORTED FROM			
	Karachi.		Sind and British Baluchistan.		Karachi.		Sind and British Baluchistan.	
	By Rail and River.	Value.	By Rail and River.	Value.	By Rail and River.	Value.	By Rail and River.	Value.
<i>Sugar—continued.</i>	I. Mds.	Rs.	I. Mds.	Rs.	I. Mds.	Rs.	I. Mds.	Rs.
(1) Unrefined— <i>contd.</i>								
(b) Sugar—								
United Provinces of Agra and Oudh	46	377	25,321	2,16,801	...	...	...	...
Punjab	379	2,286	12,246	77,417	...	...	...	...
Other places	...	...	12	73	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	425	2,663	37,579	2,94,291	...	...	...	...
(2) Refined or Crystallised, including Sugarcandy—								
Sind and British Baluchistan, excluding								
Karachi	1,558	13,153	...	...	440,476	38,11,306	...	...
United Provinces of Agra and Oudh	6,595	77,875	6,930	84,678	147,609	11,84,439	...	...
Punjab	...	...	131	1,632	809,625	71,71,049	5,650	48,064
Rajputana and Central India	...	...	42	430	10,530	94,430	342	3,041
Kashmir	...	...	...	...	13,547	1,16,545	...	...
Karachi Port	...	...	440,476	3,811,306	...	...	1,558	13,153
Other places	...	...	369	3,038	176	1,740	106	1,153
TOTAL	8,153	91,028	447,948	39,01,084	1,421,963	1,23,79,559	7,974	67,606
<i>Tea—</i>								
(1) Foreign—								
Sind and British Baluchistan, excluding								
Karachi	2	110	...	...	3,501	1,86,778	...	...
Punjab	...	...	...	...	367	19,463	...	...
Karachi Port	...	...	3,501	1,86,778	...	...	2	110
Calcutta	...	...	1,555	1,02,033	...	...	...	...
Other places	2	90	29	1,283	1	52	...	...
TOTAL	4	200	5,085	2,90,094	3,869	2,06,293	2	110
(2) Indian—								
Sind and British Baluchistan, excluding								
Karachi	11	555	...	...	1,050	54,033	...	...
United Provinces of Agra and Oudh	613	18,390	2,334	79,020	52	2,503	...	...
Punjab	668	18,598	1,398	40,082	1,067	53,399	36	1,837
Karachi Port	...	...	1,050	54,033	...	...	11	555
Calcutta	1,080	41,425	1,240	48,570	...	...	...	...
Other places	18	884	29	1,168	2	103	1	51
TOTAL	2,390	79,852	6,011	2,13,373	2,171	1,10,038	48	2,443
<i>Tobacco—</i>								
(1) Unmanufactured—								
Bombay excluding Bombay Port	6,431	1,15,381	4,300	75,850	6	58	...	...
Sind and British Baluchistan, excluding								
Karachi	8,425	72,992	...	...	1,572	13,636	...	...
Punjab	20	149	5,327	38,642	722	6,293	25,146	2,19,243
Rajputana and Central India	1	9	743	6,521	2	17	2,386	20,592
Karachi Port	...	...	1,572	13,636	...	...	8,425	72,992
Other places	12	123	156	1,412	33	283	42	365
TOTAL	14,889	1,88,654	12,098	1,36,061	2,335	20,282	35,999	3,13,192
(2) Manufactured—								
(a) Cigars—								
All places	14	1,200	10	810	10	720	...	...
(b) Other sorts—								
Sind and British Baluchistan, excluding								
Karachi	1,358	35,308	...	...	7,781	2,02,306	...	...
Bihar and Orissa	1,744	52,320	8,907	2,67,210	...	...	...	...
Punjab	56	784	12,329	1,72,606	3,695	96,070	816	21,216
Karachi Port	...	...	7,781	2,02,306	...	...	1,358	35,308
Other places	350	9,106	921	17,873	159	4,184	334	8,684
TOTAL	3,508	97,518	29,938	6,59,995	11,635	3,02,510	2,508	65,208
<i>Wood and Timber—</i>								
Timber, excluding Railway Sleepers—								
Sind and British Baluchistan excluding								
Karachi	218,168	8,35,969	...	...	72,545	2,81,561	...	...
United Provinces of Agra and Oudh	228	456	20,909	41,818	5,310	21,749	544	2,006
Punjab	199,046	5,51,835	159,452	4,76,794	83,967	3,41,230	30,823	1,18,133
Rajputana and Central India	...	...	1,001	3,898	4,051	15,065	11,817	46,257
Karachi Port	...	...	72,545	2,81,561	...	...	218,168	8,35,969
Other places	1	4	526	2,043	3	12	29	111
TOTAL	417,441	13,87,764	254,433	8,06,114	165,876	6,59,617	261,379	10,02,476

Articles and whence imported or whither exported.	IMPORTED INTO				EXPORTED FROM			
	Karachi.		Sind and British Baluchistan.		Karachi.		Sind and British Baluchistan.	
	By Rail and River.	Value.	By Rail and River.	Value.	By Rail and River.	Value.	By Rail and River.	Value.
Wood and Timber—continued.	I. Mds.	Rs.	I. Mds.	Rs.	I. Mds.	Rs.	I. Mds.	Rs.
(2) Manufactured—								
Sind and British Baluchistan, excluding								
Karachi	2,518	17,458	...	...	6,898	48,087	...	...
Panjab	6,509	39,054	1,990	11,940	6,174	42,738	7,547	51,733
Rajputana and Central India	139	979	1,557	10,714	144	1,004	390	2,703
Karachi Port	...	...	6,898	48,087	...	...	2,518	17,458
Other places	96	519	406	2,479	200	1,896	267	1,868
TOTAL	9,262	58,010	10,851	73,220	13,416	93,225	10,722	73,762
Wool, Raw—								
Sind and British Baluchistan, excluding								
Karachi	190,655	89,36,958	...	...	436	17,433	...	...
Panjab	150,524	35,91,973	4,055	96,931	664	28,199	3,759	1,76,925
Rajputana and Central India	11,515	5,30,891	9	378	...	...	1,102	53,869
Karachi Port	...	...	436	17,433	...	...	190,655	89,36,958
Other places	395	11,659	148	6,179	10	463	75	3,162
TOTAL	353,089	1,30,71,281	4,648	1,20,921	1,110	46,095	195,591	91,70,414
Wool, Manufactured—								
(1) Carpets and Rugs—								
Panjab	47	8,571	79	14,436	208	22,790	22	2,601
Other places	30	3,139	79	8,241	41	4,506	8	968
TOTAL	77	11,710	158	22,677	249	27,296	30	3,569
(2) Piece-goods, Foreign—								
Sind and British Baluchistan excluding								
Karachi	...	...	...	...	501	43,052	...	...
United Provinces of Agra and Oudh	...	...	2	400	153	13,155	...	...
Panjab	3	617	5	1,019	7,324	6,29,669	...	...
Karachi Port	...	...	501	43,052	...	...	...	...
Other places	21	1,785	17	1,492	7	602	2	173
TOTAL	24	2,402	525	45,963	7,985	6,86,478	2	173
(3) Piece-goods, Indian—								
Sind and British Baluchistan, excluding								
Karachi	42	3,457	...	...	190	15,639	...	...
Panjab	18	2,165	137	16,486	1,410	1,16,060	23	1,898
Karachi Port	...	...	190	15,639	...	...	42	3,457
Other places	27	1,944	102	7,954	87	7,161	11	905
TOTAL	87	7,566	429	39,479	1,687	1,38,860	76	6,255
(4) Other sorts of Manufactures—								
Sind and British Baluchistan, excluding								
Karachi	391	74,853	...	...	1,145	2,03,801	...	...
United Provinces of Agra and Oudh	61	6,100	228	22,800	83	15,847	1	175
Panjab	400	55,784	570	79,451	4,498	8,54,079	67	12,604
Rajputana and Central India	...	...	94	16,883	9	1,720	3	472
Mysore	4	764	84	16,144	...	...	...	...
Karachi Port	...	...	1,145	2,03,801	...	...	391	74,853
Other places	1	191	135	14,269	14	2,701	10	1,575
TOTAL	857	1,37,202	2,256	3,53,298	5,749	10,77,648	472	89,179
All other Articles of Merchandise—								
Bombay excluding Bombay Port	891	3,117	27,927	97,744	1,261	4,413	3,798	13,082
Sind and British Baluchistan, excluding								
Karachi	1,321,102	46,23,867	...	...	418,472	14,64,651	...	...
Bengal, excluding Calcutta	3,719	13,120	1,110	3,884	6	21	330	1,154
United Provinces of Agra and Oudh	59,410	2,07,934	5,984	20,943	19,284	67,493	10,129	35,450
Panjab	258,653	9,05,284	50,364	1,76,273	608,250	21,28,874	103,573	3,62,504
Rajputana and Central India	37,556	1,31,445	4,728	16,547	7,494	26,228	12,760	44,659
Kashmir	2,288	8,008	5	17	5,955	20,842	46	160
Bombay Port	5,407	18,924	6,094	21,327	62	216	2,655	9,292
Karachi	...	...	418,472	14,64,651	...	...	1,321,102	46,23,867
Calcutta	7,467	26,184	4,506	15,771	279	975	601	2,102
Other places	1,818	4,609	4,859	17,002	622	2,175	482	1,615
TOTAL	1,697,841	59,42,432	524,049	18,34,159	1,061,685	37,15,888	1,455,396	50,93,875

Articles and whence imported or whither exported.	IMPORTED INTO				EXPORTED FROM			
	Karachi.		Sind and British Baluchistan.		Karachi.		Sind and British Baluchistan.	
	By Rail and River.	Value.	By Rail and River.	Value.	By Rail and River.	Value.	By Rail and River.	Value.
Provincial Grand Total—	I. Mds.	Rs.	I. Mds.	Rs.	I. Mds.	Rs.	I. Mds.	Rs.
Madras excluding Madras seaports	551	7,491	471	14,855	3	14	68	313
Bombay " Bombay Port	23,362	6,50,686	64,212	9,39,863	10,747	3,08,776	1,68,711	11,25,362
Sind and British Baluchistan excluding								
Karachi	11,310,505	6,00,74,735	...	...	7,167,399	5,22,43,780	...	...
Bengal excluding Calcutta	84,890	9,07,063	4,29,016	4,67,312	20	618	338	1,321
Biher and Orissa	511,900	2,36,521	1,057,382	6,43,144	571	3,718	21	1,257
United Provinces of Agra and Oudh	565,710	33,55,516	240,175	19,54,999	4,50,711	41,63,708	47,317	4,29,714
Panjab	24,63,880	11,47,43,332	1,863,359	1,00,34,809	7,210,974	9,13,83,791	22,41,074	1,07,05,912
Central Provinces and Berar	5,241	11,932	27,651	1,16,707	322	5,625	975	4,051
Assam	...	...	1	3	3	24	25	105
Rajputana and Central India	124,062	13,75,218	75,315	9,03,109	2,19,385	24,01,415	1,98,198	15,12,317
Nizam's Territory (Hyderabad)	56	890	72	5,784	6	79	74	1,117
Mysore	15	2,250	462	44,888	11	124	21	146
Kashmir	2,992	59,043	408	7,321	66,940	10,47,239	842	8,572
Madras Ports	200	17,123	6,063	1,93,291	132	16,158	109	5,326
Bombay Port	6,374	42,254	14,132	2,73,181	755	8,006	3,063	69,107
Karachi	...	...	7,167,399	5,22,43,780	...	...	1,13,40,505	6,00,74,735
Calcutta	52,412	6,28,470	11,799	2,41,157	19,405	93,666	1,790	29,268
TOTAL	36,373,667	18,21,12,521	10,958,717	6,81,14,236	15,147,814	15,16,83,771	14,004,031	7,29,68,563
Treasure—	Oz.	Rs.	Oz.	Rs.	Oz.	Rs.	Oz.	Rs.
(1) Gold Coin and Bullion—								
Bombay Port	130,891	81,94,775	1,640	1,03,012	...	...	...	...
(2) Silver Coin (Government Rupees)—								
Sind and British Baluchistan excluding								
Karachi	443,308	11,92,390	...	...	1,451,840	39,01,821	...	...
United Provinces of Agra and Oudh	1,263,128	33,94,656	...	...	...	...	581	1,561
Panjab	22,723	44,770	5,674	13,771	11,922	32,040	142,106	381,910
Rajputana and Central India	2,127,080	57,16,527	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bombay Port	338,686	9,10,219	984	2,641	...	...	...	...
Karachi	...	...	1,451,840	39,01,821	...	...	443,308	1,191,390
Calcutta	998,432	26,20,884	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	5,193,357	1,38,83,416	1,458,198	39,18,236	1,463,762	39,33,561	5,85,995	1,574,861
(3) Silver Bullion (namely, Bars, Ingots and Coin not being current Coin of the Government of India)—								
Sind and British Baluchistan excluding								
Karachi	12,236	23,691	...	...	112,083	2,18,985	...	...
Panjab	...	...	...	...	236,061	5,57,378	9,120	16,530
Kashmir	7,084	12,840	...	...	83,279	1,60,488	...	...
Bombay Port	14,309	27,962	66,093	1,29,279	...	...	...	...
Karachi	...	...	112,083	2,18,985	...	...	12,236	23,691
Calcutta	8,824	16,515	624	1,170	...	...	...	...
Other places	...	...	...	...	1,056	1,914	3,780	7,798
TOTAL	42,453	81,032	178,800	3,49,434	482,482	9,38,765	25,136	48,017

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Karachi Custom House,
14th September 1915.

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STATEMENT showing the TRADE between the Panjab and Sind by the River Indus for the year ending the 31st March 1915.

Articles.	IMPORTED INTO				EXPORTED FROM			
	Karachi.		Sind.		Karachi.		Sind.	
	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.
Cotton—								
Raw	2,151	38,732	7,919	1,41,228	...	...	...	...
Piece-goods, Foreign, in bales and bundles.	...	...	...	...	2,339	1,25,333	3,691	1,98,317
Drugs—								
Non-intoxicating—								
Others	200	7,487	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dyes and Tans—								
Turmeric	...	...	...	...	1,150	9,445	...	...
Other sorts	...	...	...	...	623	11,837	357	6,783
Fodder—								
Hay, Straw and Grass	800	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grain and Pulse—								
(1) Gram and Pulse	24,437	1,36,779	31,253	1,78,947	...	...	...	...
(2) Jawar and Bajra	6,117	22,711	26,373	1,04,685	258	968	35,542	1,34,672
(3) Rice in the husk	...	...	33,900	1,26,662	...	...	...	...
(4) Rice not in the husk	...	...	...	...	71	468	10,819	71,990
(5) Wheat	557,362	22,31,114	481,748	20,33,642	...	...	...	...
(7) Others	17,323	66,577	7,827	30,806	...	...	...	...
Jute—								
Gunny Bags and Cloth	...	...	...	...	5,050	1,19,948	...	...
Iron and Steel—								
Wrought—								
(i) Bars, Sheets, Girders, etc....	...	...	...	...	21,460	1,18,584	...	...
(ii) Other Manufactures, including Hardware and Cutlery.	...	...	...	...	1,370	51,304	...	...
Mineral Substances—								
(1) Chalk and Lime	...	...	...	...	17	10	4,493	2,808
(2) Marble and Stone	324	182	2,506	1,410	261	147	12,549	7,060 /
Oils—								
Kerosene	...	...	...	...	36,186	1,44,973	714	3,034
Oil-seeds—								
(1) Rape and Mustard seeds ...	11,748	71,132	3,502	21,079	...	...	...	...
(2) Til or Jinjili seeds	404	2,758	46	311	...	...	...	...

Articles.	IMPORTED INTO				EXPORTED FROM			
	Karachi.		Sind.		Karachi.		Sind.	
	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.
Oil seeds—continued.								
Others	1,804	9,129	107,946	5,37,645	...	...	...	...
Paper and Pasteboard	...	...	...	...	1,080	6,717	...	...
Provisions—								
Dried fruits and nuts	...	...	...	...	3,869	1,03,531	451	12,427
Ghi	39	1,194	190	7,766	...	...	...	...
Salt	39	61	2,361	3,689	...	...	...	...
Spices—								
Others	2,727	60,998	3,353	75,255	...	...	...	...
Sugar—								
Unrefined—								
Gur, Rab, and Jaggery	200	925	...	...	...	...	...	...
Refined or Crystallised	...	...	...	...	25,590	2,21,320	...	...
Tobacco—								
Unmanufactured	...	...	...	...	235	2,063	15,215	1,32,396
Wood and Timber—								
Timber, excluding Ry. Sleepers.	1,98,296	5,49,297	138,234	4,17,755	...	...	...	...
Wool—								
Raw	5,540	1,32,451	...	...	...	...	...	...
All other Articles of merchandise	8,000	28,000	...	...	96,178	1,26,553	24,772	86,702
PROVINCIAL GRAND TOTAL	837,562	33,65,557	847,158	36,80,880	135,717	10,43,201	108,613	6,56,249

Karachi Custom House,
18th September 1915.

H. H. HOOD,
Chief Collector of Customs in Sind.

TABLE No. II.

TRAFFIC between Sind and British Baluchistan and Karachi by Railway, during the year ending the 31st March 1915.

Articles.	Imports into Karachi from Sind and British Baluchistan.		Exports from Karachi to Sind and British Baluchistan.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	1	2	3	4
	No.	Rs.	No.	Rs.
Animals—				
(1) Horned Cattle other than Sheep and Goats ...	194	7,760	271	10,840
(2) Horses, Ponies and Mules ...	133	19,950	8	1,200
(3) Sheep and Goats ...	770	2,310	596	1,788
	I. Mds.	Rs.	I. Mds.	Rs.
Apparel, including Drapery, Haberdashery, Millinery, Uniforms, Accoutrements, Boots and Shoes ...	744	1,69,180	13,076	29,72,923
Chemicals, excepting Saltpetre ...	250	1,215	19,888	1,00,794
Coal and Coke—				
(1) for railway purposes ...	380	219	2,605,428	15,51,333
(2) for private purposes ...	9,869	5,849	19,647	12,806
Cotton—				
(a) Raw ...	725,782	1,20,28,007	3,485	54,342
(b) Manufactured—				
(1) Twist and Yarn, Foreign ...	3	199	4,540	2,96,170
(2) „ Indian ...	119	3,459	37,117	10,98,946
(3) Piece-goods, Foreign ...	35	3,233	90,591	76,27,825
(4) „ Indian ...	1,434	64,945	234,172	1,05,83,111
(5) Others ...	45	7,485	3,939	6,51,810
Drugs—				
(1) Intoxicating, (other than Opium)...	88	22,627	3	771
(2) Non-Intoxicating—				
(a) Medicinal Preparations ...	152	17,096	2,735	3,21,859
(b) Others ...	2,234	40,212	6,844	1,23,192
Dyes and Tans—				
(1) Alizarine and Aniline Dyes ...	5	255	828	42,228
(2) Catch ...	63	1,728	...	...
(3) Indigo ...	1,528	1,53,991	185	17,967
(4) Myrobalans ...	6	11	3,279	6,285
(5) Tanning Barks ...	5,097	13,061	662	1,696
(6) Turmeric ...	...	...	7,156	58,977
(7) Others ...	7,228	1,37,332	7,346	1,39,574
Fodder—				
(1) Bran ...	1,25,195	3,26,598	7,262	21,620
(2) Hay, Straw and Grass ...	93,716	60,261	34	23
(3) Oil-cake ...	182	474	52	136
Fruits and Vegetables, fresh	31,495	2,67,707	48,888	4,15,547

Articles.	Imports into Karachi from Sind and British Baluchistan.		Exports from Karachi to Sind and British Baluchistan.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	2	3	4	5
	I. Mds.	Rs.	I. Mds.	Rs.
Grain and Pulse—				
(1) Gram and Pulse ...	141,474	5,66,939	17,846	75,495
(2) Jawar and Bajra ...	582,255	21,42,137	15,047	55,931
(3) Rice in the husk ...	12,238	32,981	25	69
(4) Rice not in the husk ...	1,671,052	1,10,69,896	10,097	68,666
(5) Wheat ...	1,186,167	53,75,016	806	4,067
(6) Wheat Flour ...	272,460	16,44,924	25,966	1,59,868
(7) Others ...	92,338	2,77,014	3,019	9,057
Hemp and other Fibres excluding Jute ...	1	8	757	5,761
Hides and Skins—				
(1) Hides of Cattle—				
(a) Raw ...	28,310	11,25,570	439	21,328
(b) Dressed or Tanned ...	...	...	3	211
(2) Skins of Sheep and other animals—				
(a) Raw ...	11,266	2,75,698	1,629	46,225
(b) Dressed or Tanned ...	3	288	...	...
Horns ...	219	4,524	2	38
Jute—				
(1) Gunny Bags and Cloth ...	12,613	3,03,597	178,579	43,59,071
Lac ...	1,402	60,550	13	541
Leather—				
(1) Unwrought ...	1,355	3,09,858	1,436	3,37,058
(2) Wrought, excepting Boots and Shoes ...	119	30,739	1,341	3,46,103
Liquors—				
(1) Ale and Beer—				
(a) Imported ...	...	...	4,953	52,187
(b) Indian ...	1,245	14,006	...	...
(2) Wines and Spirits of all kinds—				
(a) Imported ...	1	119	4,769	5,65,050
(b) Indian ...	2,188	1,16,237	...	...
Metals—				
(1) Brass, unwrought ...	4	148	802	29,647
(2) „ manufactured ...	49	2,533	1,459	82,216
(3) Copper, unwrought ...	124	4,981	6,095	2,44,560
(4) „ manufactured ...	365	15,432	1,279	53,154
(5) Iron and Steel—				
(a) Unwrought, (Dust, Slag, Pig and old for re-manufacture) ...	1,710	5,053	27,978	74,534

Articles.	Imports into Karachi from Sind and British Baluchistan.		Exports from Karachi to Sind and British Baluchistan.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
1	2	3	4	5
	I. Mds.	Rs.	I Mds.	Rs.
Metals—continued.				
Iron and Steel—continued.				
(b) Wrought—				
(i) Bars, Sheers, Girders and other Commercial forms of Iron and Steel ...	5,484	30,678	195,843	10,79,812
(ii) Machinery and Millwork ...	1,517	39,242	3,366	87,095
(iii) Other Manufactures, includ- ing Hardware and Cutlery...	7,187	2,68,952	38,592	14,46,340
(6) Metallic Ores ...	112,390	84,292	306	230
(7) Others ...	845	21,125	6,797	1,69,925
Mineral substances—				
(1) Chalk and Lime ...	271,421	1,69,637	909	567
(2) Marble and Stone ...	3,064,687	17,23,886	1,505,320	8,46,742
(3) Others ...	...	...	62	186
Oils—				
(1) Castor ...	8	125	1,417	21,621
(2) Coconut ...	75	1,970	18,375	4,94,837
(3) Kerosene ...	466	1,807	152,750	6,39,683
(4) Rape and Mustard ...	199	3,978	2,443	48,009
(5) Others ...	2,389	40,613	11,447	1,94,599
Oil-seeds—				
(1) Castor ...	71	373	6	32
(2) Cottonseed ...	622,072	14,76,852	2,054	4,704
(3) Groundnuts ...	...	...	10,305	83,788
(4) Linseed ...	392	2,424	88	708
(5) Poppy ...	183	1,307	161	1,188
(6) Rape and Mustard ...	174,933	8,57,960	1,085	4,668
(7) Sesamum (til or jinjilli) ...	62,000	4,46,943	75	529
(8) Others ...	99,122	2,98,266	1,207	3,621
Paper and Pasteboard ...	323	1,976	7,163	43,267
Provisions—				
(1) Dried fruits and nuts ...	74,266	19,90,317	162,906	43,46,639
(2) Ghi ...	14,903	8,22,258	582	32,997
(3) Others ...	1,127	9,016	18,819	1,50,552
Railway Plant and Rolling Stock—				
(1) Carriages and Trucks, and Parts thereof ...	6,843	8,895	9,129	1,18,677
(2) Locomotive Engines and Tenders and parts thereof ...	1,142	22,840	8,759	1,75,180
(3) Materials—				
(a) Steel Rails and Fish Plates ...	2,004	9,268	50,612	2,34,080
(b) Others ...	25,352	1,01,408	117,241	4,68,964
Salt ...	509	826	313,485	5,09,807
Saltpetre and other saline substances—				
(1) Saltpetre ...	...	...	659	6,302
(2) Other saline substances ...	10,085	1,10,935	25,218	2,77,398
Silk, Raw—				
(1) Foreign ...	...	...	37548	1,42,774
(2) Indian ...	...	...	1148	304

Articles.	Imports into Karachi from Sind and British Baluchistan.		Exports from Karachi to Sind and British Baluchistan.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
1	2	3	4	5
	I. Mds.	Rs.	I. Mds.	Rs.
Silk—contd.				
Piece-goods—				
(1) Foreign ...	...	...	13146	4,521
Spices—				
(1) Betelnuts ...	8	83	6,933	71,776
(2) Cardamoms ...	2	737	1,216	4,44,993
(3) Chillies ...	118	765	9,872	63,170
(4) Ginger ...	...	...	745	12,925
(5) Pepper ...	2	48	9,948	2,37,677
(6) Others ...	6,844	1,09,504	3,828	61,218
Sugar—				
(1) Unrefined—				
Gur, rab, jaggery, molasses and other crude saccharine produce ...	2,486	17,323	91,664	6,66,664
(2) Refined or Crystallised, including Sugarcandy ...	1,558	13,153	440,476	38,11,306
Tea—				
(1) Foreign ...	2	110	3,501	1,86,778
(2) Indian ...	11	555	1,050	54,033
Tobacco—				
(1) Unmanufactured ...	8,425	72,992	1,572	13,636
(2) Manufactured—				
(a) Cigars ...	...	...	2	144
(b) Other sorts ...	1,358	35,308	7,781	2,02,306
Wood and Timber—				
(1) Timber, excluding Railway Sleepers ...	218,166	8,35,969	72,545	2,81,561
(2) Manufactured ...	2,518	17,458	6,898	48,087
Wool—				
Raw ...	190,655	89,26,958	436	17,433
Manufactured—				
(1) Carpets and Rugs ...	4	500	39	4,282
(2) Piece-goods, Foreign ...	...	...	501	43,052
(3) " Indian ...	42	3,437	190	15,639
(4) Other sorts ...	391	74,353	1,145	2,03,801
All other Articles of Merchandise ...	1,321,102	46,23,857	418,472	14,64,651
GRAND TOTAL OF MERCHANDISE ...	11,340,505	6,00,74,735	7,167,89946	5,22,43,780
Treasure—				
(1) Silver Coin (Government Rupees).	443,308	11,91,390	1,451,840	39,01,821
(2) Silver Bullion (namely, Bars, Ingots and Coin other than current Coin of the Government of India) ...	12,236	23,691	112,083	2,18,985
TOTAL TREASURE ...	455,544	12,15,081	1,563,923	4,20,806

H. H. HOOD,

Chief Collector of Customs in Sind.

Karachi Custom House,

14th September 1914.

STATEMENT showing RATES of DEDUCTION from GROSS WEIGHTS and AVERAGE PRICES of ARTICLES comprising the RAIL and RIVER-BORNE TRADE of the Province of Sind and British Baluchistan, for the year ending the 31st March 1915.

No.	Articles.	Rates of Deduction	RATES PER INDIAN MAUND.			
			SIND.			
			1st quarter.	2nd quarter.	3rd quarter.	4th quarter.
1	Animals—	Per cent.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.
	(1) Horned Cattle <i>other than</i> Sheep and Goats Per head.	Nil.	40 0	40 0	40 0	40 0
	(2) Horses, Ponies and Mules	Nil.	150 0	150 0	150 0	150 0
	(3) Sheep and Goats	Nil.	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0
	(4) Other kinds	Nil.	40 0	40 0	40 0	40 0
2	Apparel, including Drapery, Haberdashery, Millinery, Uniforms, Accoutrements, Boots and Shoes ...	18·0	A 227 0	227 8	227 8	227 8
3	Chemicals, <i>excepting</i> Saltpetre ...	4·0	A 4 14	4 6	5 4	6 1
4	Coal and Coke { 1 For railway purposes ... 2 For other purposes ... }	Nil.	A { 0 9 0 10	0 10 0 8	0 9 0 11	0 10 0 10
5	Cotton—					
	(1) Raw	3·0	B 20 2	19 5	14 13	14 8
	(2) Manufactured—					
	Twist and Yarn—					
	(a) Foreign	5·5	A 63 10	68 2	66 3	63 6
	(b) Indian	4·0	D 84 5	81 5	24 14	29 2
	(3) Piece-goods, Foreign—					
	(a) In Bales and Bundles	3·5	A 53 8	53 8	53 13	54 0
	(b) In Boxes	18·0	A 108 8	108 8	105 0	106 0
	(4) Indian—					
	(a) In Bales and Bundles	3·5	D 48 7	48 7	48 11	41 2
	(b) In Boxes	15·0	D 52 5	52 5	47 9	45 0
	(5) Others	18·0	A 168 2	134 0	175 8	184 0
6	Drugs—					
	(1) Intoxicating, <i>other than</i> Opium ...	5·0	D 257 2	257 2	257 2	257 2
	(2) Non-intoxicating—					
	(a) Medicinal Preparations	4·0	{ A 122 10 C 18 0	106 12 18 0	104 0 18 0	127 8 18 0
	(b) Others	4·0	{ A 122 10 C 18 0	106 12 18 0	104 0 18 0	127 8 18 0
7	Dyes and Tans—					
	(1) Alizarine and Aniline Dyes	25·0	C 51 0	51 0	51 0	51 0
	(2) Cutch	2·0	D 26 13	27 7	26 1	27 5
	(3) Indigo	18·0	D 96 11	98 0	99 0	103 0
	(4) Myrobalsans	1·2	D 1 15	2 0	1 12	2 0
	(5) Tanning Barks	2·0	D 2 9	2 9	2 9	2 9
	(6) Turmeric	1·0	D 8 5	8 5	8 1	8 6
	(7) Others	2·0	C 19 0	19 0	19 0	19 0
8	Fodder—					
	(1) Bran	1·0	D 2 6	2 6	2 0	3 6
	(2) Hay, Straw and Grass	Nil.	B 0 11	0 10	0 10	0 11
	(3) Oil Cake	2·0	D 2 12	3 0	2 10	2 4
9	Fruits and Vegetables, fresh ...	2·0	D 8 8	8 8	8 8	8 8
10	Grain and Pulse—					
	(1) Gram and Pulse		{ 3 13 3 10	3 15 3 11	4 5 3 10	4 10 3 14
	(2) Jawar and Bajra		{ 3 0 6 8	3 15 7 0	2 10 6 11	2 13 6 8
	(3) Rice in the husk	1·0	{ 6 8 4 2	7 0 4 4	6 11 5 1	6 8 5 14
	(4) Rice not in the husk		{ 6 8 5 2	7 0 5 14	6 11 6 11	6 8 7 0
	(5) Wheat	2·0	D 5 2	5 14	6 11	7 0
	(6) Wheat Flour	1·0	C 8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0
	(7) Others	1·0	C 8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0
11	Hemp and other Fibres (<i>excluding</i> Jute) ...	Nil.	D 7 0	7 5	7 9	7 15
12	Hides and Skins—					
	(1) Hides of Cattle—					
	(a) Raw	Nil.	B 53 11	45 5	32 11	32 0
	(b) Dressed or Tanned	2·5	D 70 5	61 11	61 11	63 0
	(2) Skins of Sheep and other animals—					
	(a) Raw	Nil.	B 34 5	30 0	20 5	19 5
	(b) Dressed or Tanned	2·5	D 97 11	96 0	89 2	87 7

A.—Approximately accurate, based on the values put in by merchants in bills of entry while passing the goods from the Custom House.

B.—Reliable, being based on the average prices ruling every month and published in the *Gazette* by the Director of Agriculture.

C.—Conventional, rates fixed once for all in consultation with the Director-General¹ of Commercial Intelligence, Calcutta.

D.—Approximately accurate, being the rates given by the Director of Agriculture, who obtains them by local inquiries in Bombay from Railway Workshops, Mill-owners, &c.

No.	Articles.	Rates of Deduction.	RATES PER INDIAN MAUND.				
			SIND.				
			1st quarter.	2nd quarter.	3rd quarter.	4th quarter.	
		Per cent.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	
13	Horns	1-0	D	21 0	20 12	19 6	18 14
14	Jute—						
	(1) Raw	Nil	D	6 14	7 6	7 13	8 9
	(2) Gunny Bags and Cloth			25 5	22 5	24 7	24 0
15	Lac	4-3	D	43 2	43 11	41 4	40 3
16	Leather—						
	(1) Unwrought	3-0	A	235 10	257 0	234 8	200 12
	(2) Wrought (<i>excepting Boots and Shoes</i>)	14-5	A	258 0	258 0	258 0	258 12
17	Liquors—						
	(1) Ale and Beer (a) Imported { Bulk	20-0	A	10 6	10 12	10 2	10 8
	{ Cases	60-0					
	(b) Indian { Bulk	20-0					
	{ Cases	60-0	E	11 4	11 4	11 4	11 4
	(2) Wines and Spirits of all kinds—						
	(a) Imported { Bulk	20-0	A	120 6	116 12	118 8	110 0
	{ Cases	71-2					
	(b) Indian { Bulk	20-0					
	{ Cases	60-0	E	53 2	53 2	53 2	53 2
	(3) (a) All other sorts, including fermented Liquor other than Ale and Beer—						
	Imported { Bulk	20-0	A	32 14	33 14	34 2	35 4
	{ Cases	60-0					
	(b) All other sorts, including Toddy and fermented Liquor other than Ale and Beer—						
	Indian in Bulk	20-0	E	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0
18	Metals—						
	(1) Brass, unwrought		A	36 6	36 13	37 0	37 4
	(2) Do. manufactured	1-0					
	(3) Copper, unwrought						
	(4) Do. manufactured						
	(5) Iron and Steel—						
	(a) Unwrought (Dust, Slag, Pig and old for re-manufacture)			3 14	3 0	2 5	2 10
	(b) Wrought—						
	(i) Bars, Sheets, Girders and other commercial forms of Iron and Steel	Nil	A	4 8	5 0	6 10	7 8
	(ii) Machinery and Millwork			25 14	25 14	25 14	25 14
	(iii) Other Manufactures, including Hardware and Cutlery			37 6	37 6	37 6	37 12
	(6) Metallic Ores		C	0 12	0 12	0 12	0 12
	(7) Others	1-0					
	Mineral Substances—						
19	(1) Chalk and Lime		C	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10
	(2) Marble and Stone	Nil					
	(3) Others						
20	Oils—						
	(1) Castor	17-0	B	14 10	14 15	15 11	15 9
	(2) Coconut	20-7					
	(3) Kerosine { Cases	17-0	A	4 4	3 12	3 13	4 12
	{ Drums	7-2					
	{ Tins	Nil					
	(4) Rape and Mustard	17-0	D	20 6	20 2	19 12	19 7
	(5) Others		C	17 0	17 0	17 0	17 0
21	Oil Seeds—						
	(1) Castor		D	5 6	5 2	4 14	4 10
	(2) Cottonseed		D	2 9	2 11	2 7	2 2
	(3) Groundnuts		B	8 7	8 9	8 4	7 13
	(4) Linseed		D	8 1	7 13	7 5	7 2
	(5) Poppy		D	7 15	7 9	7 2	7 0
	(6) Rape and Mustard		D	4 15	4 10	4 5	4 2
	(7) Sesamum (Til or Jinjili)		D	7 8	7 4	7 1	7 0
	(8) Others		C	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0
22	Opium	25-5	C	1,234 0	1,234 0	1,234 0	1,234 0
23	Paper and Pasteboard	20-0	A	7 0	6 0	6 8	4 12
24	Provisions—						
	(1) Dried Fruits and Nuts	4-0	D	25 0	27 11	27 2	26 0
	(2) Ghee	18-0	D	53 12	56 5	54 6	53 6
	(3) Others	2-0	C	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0
25	Railway Plant and Rolling Stock—						
	(1) Carriages and Trucks and Parts thereof		D	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0
	(2) Locomotive Engines and Tenders, and Parts thereof						
	(3) Materials—	Nil		20 0	20 0	20 0	20 0
	(a) Sleepers and Keys of Steel and Cast Iron		D	2 14	2 14	2 14	2 14
	(b) Steel Rails and Fish Plates		D	4 10	4 10	4 10	4 10
	(c) Others		C	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0

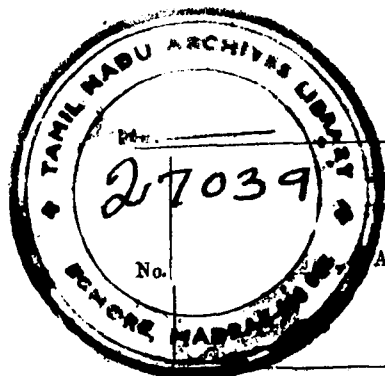
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No. Articles.		Rates of Deduction.	RATES PER INDIAN MAUND.				
			SIND.				
			1st quarter.	2nd quarter.	3rd quarter.	4th quarter.	
		Per cent.		Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.
26	Salt	1.0	B	1 11	1 10	1 10	1 9
27	Saltpetre and other saline substances—						
	(1) Saltpetre	1.0	D	9 9	9 9	9 9	9 9
	(2) Other saline substances		C	11 0	11 0	11 0	11 0
28	Silk—						
	(1) Raw—						
	(a) Foreign	4.5	A	380 0	380 0	380 0	380 0
	(b) Indian		D	366 14	373 11	351 7	348 0
	(2) Piece-goods—						
	(a) Foreign	11.0	A	340 0	340 0	340 0	339 12
	(b) Indian		D	720 0	720 0	720 0	720 0
29	Spices—						
	(1) Betelnuts	1.0	D	10 7	10 10	10 7	10 0
	(2) Cardamoms	10.0	D	366 14	373 11	370 4	368 9
	(3) Chillies	2.5	D	6 2	6 5	6 7	6 14
	(4) Ginger	2.0	D	17 9	17 11	17 7	17 0
	(5) Pepper	2.5	D	24 3	24 5	23 15	23 9
	(6) Others	2.5	C	16 0	16 0	16 0	16 0
30	Sugar—						
	(1) Unrefined—						
	(a) Gur, Rab, Jaggery, Mollasses and other Crude Saccharine Produce	1.5	B	6 1	6 5	7 5	7 11
	(b) Sugar	1.0	D	.	.	.	.
	(2) Refined or Crystallised, including Sugar-candy	1.0	A	6 14	8 2	9 9	10 14
31	Tea—						
	(1) Foreign	23.5	A	48 8	55 8	51 9	55 0
	(2) Indian		D	48 0	49 11	51 7	54 18
32	Tobacco—						
	(1) Unmanufactured	1.0	B	8 8	8 13	8 14	8 9
	(2) Manufactured—						
	(a) Cigars	55.0	D	72 0	72 0	72 0	72 0
	(b) Other sorts	20.0	C	26 0	26 0	26 0	26 0
33	Wood—						
	(1) Timber, unwrought	Nil.	D	3 11	3 13	4 0	4 2
	(2) Manufactures	2.0	D	6 12	6 14	7 0	7 2
34	Wool—						
	(a) Raw	5.3	D	51 7	84 8	41 12	51 9
	(b) Manufactured—						
	(1) Carpets and Rugs	3.5	A	124 0	96 0	105 8	128 0
	(2) Piece-goods, Foreign	18.0	A	85 14	85 14	86 0	86 10
	(3) " Indian	6.0	D	82 5	82 5	82 5	82 5
	(4) Other sorts of manufactures	20.0	A	193 8	191 2	175 0	157 8
35	All other Articles of Merchandise	2.0	C	3 8	8 8	3 8	8 8
36	Treasure—						
	(1) Gold Coin and Bullion	Per Oz.		64 0	64 0	64 0	64 0
	(2) Silver Coin (Government Rupees)	12.0	A	2 11	2 11	2 11	2 11
	(3) Silver Bullion (Namely Bars, Ingots, and Coin other than current Coin of the Government of India)			2 1	2 1	1 15	1 13

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