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PART I.

GENERAL SUMMARY.

1. The slight improvement noticed in the Sea-borne trade of the Province during the year 1939-40 over the previous year received a violent set-back during the year under review as a result of the conditions brought about by the war. Trade with the enemy countries had to cease entirely and the tense international situation necessarily impeded the free movement of goods with other countries. While the rigid control imposed on imports from and exports to neutral countries as a part of the Economic Warfare greatly tended to restrict trade, the position was further aggravated by difficulties in obtaining shipping facilities, which continued to be felt keenly throughout the year. These factors contributed to a fall of Rs. 6.46 crores in the foreign trade in private merchandise, imports declining by Rs. 4.23 crores and exports by Rs. 2.23 crores.

Consequent upon the failure of the local paddy and sugarcane crops during 1938-39, imports of rice and paddy had risen by Rs. 2,05.23 lakhs and of sugar by Rs. 54.22 lakhs during the year 1939-40. The causes which brought about this sharp rise in the previous year were only of a transient character as borne out by the fall in the year under review in imports of rice and paddy by Rs. 1,75.35 lakhs and of sugar by Rs. 59.70 lakhs. Imports of machinery and millwork declined by Rs. 24.41 lakhs although the United Kingdom increased her shipments by Rs. 14.37 lakhs. Though the increased demand for machinery necessitated by the growing industrialisation of India had led to an upward trend in imports during the years preceding the war, the limitations due to war conditions were not favourable to any expansion in this line during the year under report. Imports of cotton twist and yarn decreased by Rs. 23.96 lakhs and of cotton piecegoods and other manufactures by Rs. 19.44 lakhs. As the increased production of the Indian cotton textile industry is now able to satisfy the local demand to a very large extent, a recovery of the foreign import trade in cotton goods is not to be expected. The depression in the import trade reached a very low mark during the year under report. Imports from European countries excluding the United Kingdom alone declined by Rs. 1,96.34 lakhs though this was partially offset by an increase of Rs. 1,00.32 lakhs in the supplies from the United States of America.

Exports of tanned skins dropped by Rs. 1,41.16 lakhs. Shipments of groundnuts fell from Rs. 8,79.72 lakhs in 1938-39 to Rs. 5,83.77 lakhs in 1939-40 and Rs. 3,15.16 lakhs in the year under review—a decrease of Rs. 2,68.61 lakhs, as compared with the previous year. There is little possibility

of a demand from the United States of America as she is herself now a large producer of this commodity. With over-production in this province and the loss of European markets the outlook for groundnuts is indeed gloomy. Shipments of oilcakes declined by Rs. 40.14 lakhs and of coir manufactured by Rs. 53.23 lakhs and the trade in these goods cannot be expected to take a favourable turn, as the European countries, which were the largest purchasers, are nearly all now involved in the war. Japan curtailed her takings of cotton-raw by Rs. 41.47 lakhs, but this shortage was more than compensated by China, which enhanced her requirements by Rs. 86.21 lakhs. Exports of cotton manufactures rose by Rs. 1,04.66 lakhs owing to the fact that the Asiatic countries which are the main consumers can, under the existing conditions, only look forward to India for the supply of their needs. The total of exports to the United States of America rose by Rs. 1,48.24 lakhs, but this increase could not retrieve the heavy decline in exports to the European countries to the extent of Rs. 5,13.99 lakhs. In the present unsettled state of affairs, it is not possible to forecast any improvement in the foreign trade in the year to come.

The total imports of private merchandise (excluding treasure and trade with Burma) amounted to Rs. 13.75 crores. The important articles of import which recorded a fall were machinery and millwork (—Rs. 24.41 lakhs), rice and paddy (—Rs. 1,75.35 lakhs), sugar (—Rs. 59.70 lakhs), metals and ores (—Rs. 14.01 lakhs), vehicles (—Rs. 12.86 lakhs), cotton twist and yarn (—Rs. 23.96½ lakhs), cotton manufactures (—Rs. 19.44 lakhs), instruments, apparatus and appliances (—Rs. 7.15 lakhs), dyeing and tanning substances (—Rs. 8.23 lakhs), drugs and medicines (—Rs. 16.89 lakhs), hardware (—Rs. 11.36 lakhs) and manures (—Rs. 16.77 lakhs). There was a rise in the imports of chemicals (+Rs. 20.19 lakhs), paper and pasteboard (+Rs. 11.76 lakhs), artificial silk (+Rs. 15.84 lakhs), silk (+Rs. 5.97 lakhs), raw wool (+Rs. 8.98 lakhs), tea chests (+Rs. 14.22 lakhs) and copra (+Rs. 28.58 lakhs).

The total exports of private merchandise (excluding treasure and trade with Burma) amounted to Rs. 32.22 crores. The chief articles of export which recorded a decline were groundnuts (—Rs. 268.61 lakhs), leather (—Rs. 162.60 lakhs), oilcakes (—Rs. 39.64 lakhs), mica (—Rs. 12.02 lakhs), tea (—Rs. 27.38 lakhs), tobacco raw (—Rs. 7.47 lakhs), cardamoms (—Rs. 16.74 lakhs), chillies (—Rs. 5.21 lakhs), coffee (—Rs. 49.54 lakhs) and coir—manufactured (—Rs. 53.23 lakhs). Increased exports were noticed in castor seeds (+Rs. 56.45 lakhs), linseed (+Rs. 6.82 lakhs), manganese ore (+Rs. 5.39 lakhs), raw hides and skins (+Rs. 13.38 lakhs), woollen carpets and rugs (+Rs. 5.30 lakhs), cotton raw (+Rs. 13.41 lakhs), cotton manufactures (+Rs. 1,04.66 lakhs), cashew kernels (+Rs. 31.08 lakhs) and grain, pulse and flour (+Rs. 31.38 lakhs).

The total trade of the province (excluding treasure) declined from Rs. 81.81 crores to Rs. 75.60 crores. Foreign imports fell from Rs. 26.82 crores to Rs. 22.59 crores and foreign exports from Rs. 38.60 crores to Rs. 36.37 crores. Coastwise imports rose from Rs. 8.87 crores to Rs. 9.50 crores and coastwise exports dropped from Rs. 7.32 crores to Rs. 6.82 crores. Government transactions for the year increased from Rs. 21.07 lakhs to Rs. 31.64 lakhs.

Revenue.—The total Customs revenue dropped from Rs. 6,63.39 lakhs to Rs. 5,80.29 lakhs of which Agricultural produce Cess represented Rs. 4.05 lakhs.

GEOGRAPHICAL DISTRIBUTION.

(TABLE No. 2.)

2. *British Empire.*—The total import and export trade of the British Empire with the Madras province amounted to Rs. 45,38.38 lakhs as compared to Rs. 44,94.09 lakhs in the previous year. While imports decreased by 5 per cent, exports increased by 4.9 per cent. The trade with the British Empire formed 77.18 per cent of the total foreign trade as against 68.86 per cent in the preceding year.

The United Kingdom took 45.1 per cent of the total exports and in return was responsible for 21.5 per cent of imports into this province. She enhanced her supplies of machinery and millwork by Rs. 14.37 lakhs, of chemicals by Rs. 8.84 lakhs, instruments, apparatus and appliances by Rs. 6.18 lakhs, and tinplates by Rs. 2.66 lakhs. Her shipments of cotton piecegoods, however, dropped by Rs. 17.71 lakhs, of sulphate of ammonia by Rs. 12.28 lakhs, of brass by Rs. 9.89 lakhs, of motor cars by Rs. 7.71 lakhs, of provisions and oilmanstores by Rs. 5.52 lakhs and of tobacco by Rs. 5.40 lakhs. Imports of old newspaper which accounted for Rs. 7.87 lakhs in the preceding year dwindled to nothing in the year under review. The United Kingdom's requirements of groundnuts rose by Rs. 72.84 lakhs, of castor seeds by Rs. 25.14 lakhs, linseed by Rs. 16.94 lakhs, rubber raw by Rs. 26.36 lakhs, tea by Rs. 12.14 lakhs and of tobacco by Rs. 19.18 lakhs. But she curtailed her purchases of leather by Rs. 1,69.57 lakhs, of coir—manufactured by Rs. 32.20 lakhs, manganese ore by Rs. 31.99 lakhs, coffee by Rs. 22.68 lakhs, oilcakes by Rs. 18.49 lakhs and of cotton raw by Rs. 12.88 lakhs.

Copra from Ceylon appreciated by Rs. 28.58 lakhs. Her consumption of rice increased by Rs. 31.45 lakhs, but her demand for tea declined by Rs. 44.30 lakhs and for chillies by Rs. 5.77 lakhs. Arrivals of betelnuts from the Straits Settlements expanded by Rs. 7.39 lakhs, while those of tin receded by Rs. 2.69 lakhs. She took more of onions (+Rs. 3.12 lakhs) and cotton coloured piecegoods (+Rs. 8.22 lakhs). The Federated Malay States were the outlet for cotton coloured piecegoods to the value of Rs. 13.87 lakhs as compared to Rs. 11.73 lakhs in the previous year. Supplies to Nigeria of cotton handkerchiefs and shawls in the piece registered an improvement by Rs. 8.78 lakhs. Wool raw from the Commonwealth of Australia advanced by Rs. 8.98 lakhs and provisions by Rs. 3.82 lakhs. Her requirements of raw goat skins diminished by Rs. 5.16 lakhs. Canada improved her supplies of printing paper by Rs. 7.84 lakhs, while those of instruments, apparatus and appliances fell by Rs. 3.19 lakhs. She sent wooden tea chests to the value of Rs. 6.49 lakhs as against no consignments in the previous year. She took more of tea (+Rs. 2.67 lakhs) and of chromite (+Rs. 1.40 lakhs). Wattle bark from the Union of South Africa depreciated by Rs. 4.83 lakhs and cashewnuts by Rs. 1.50 lakhs.

Consignments of rice from Burma declined by Rs. 1,54.92 lakhs, petroleum by Rs. 7.34 lakhs and gram by Rs. 7.24 lakhs. She enlarged her shipments of kerosene oil by Rs. 42.61 lakhs, of matches by Rs. 9.61 lakhs and of teakwood by Rs. 12.02 lakhs. Her takings of groundnuts seeds increased by Rs. 7.93 lakhs, of groundnut oil by Rs. 65.95 lakhs, of cotton twist and yarn by Rs. 55.08 lakhs and of cigarettes by Rs. 24.96 lakhs. She took less of cotton coloured piecegoods (— Rs. 18.93 lakhs).

Europe.—Imports fell precipitously from Rs. 2,41.53 lakhs to Rs. 45.19 lakhs, *i.e.*, by 82 per cent and exports from Rs. 6,35.19 lakhs to Rs. 1,21.20 lakhs, *i.e.*, by 81 per cent.

Machinery and millwork from Germany depreciated by Rs. 38.70 lakhs, coaltar dyes by Rs. 10.55 lakhs, instruments, apparatus and appliances by Rs. 6.48 lakhs, hardware by Rs. 6.56 lakhs, drugs and medicines by Rs. 5.52 lakhs and paper by Rs. 6.71 lakhs. There were no exports to Germany of groundnuts and coir-manufactured as against Rs. 42.00 lakhs and Rs. 4.42 lakhs respectively consumed in the previous year. Belgium supplied less of machinery (— Rs. 5.92 lakhs) of iron and steel (— Rs. 3.91 lakhs) and instruments, apparatus and appliances (— Rs. 2.37 lakhs). She reduced her purchases of groundnuts by Rs. 64.62 lakhs, of linseed by Rs. 5.24 lakhs, and cotton raw by Rs. 8.62 lakhs. There were no imports of quicksilver from Italy which supplied to the value of Rs. 2.37 lakhs last year. She absorbed less of groundnuts (— Rs. 24.49 lakhs). Rubber manufactures from France receded by Rs. 1.40 lakhs. She consumed more of castor seed (+Rs. 7.85 lakhs) and less of groundnuts (— Rs. 96.03 lakhs) of manganese ore (— Rs. 10.49 lakhs) and cotton raw (— Rs. 8.29 lakhs). Shipments of provisions from the Netherlands dropped by Rs. 3.94 lakhs and her consumption of groundnuts by Rs. 58.90 lakhs and of coir-manufactured by Rs. 8.88 lakhs. Printing paper from Norway recorded a fall by Rs. 2.40 lakhs and her off-take of groundnuts diminished by Rs. 13.91 lakhs, of coffee by Rs. 14.56 lakhs and of oilcakes by Rs. 6.10 lakhs. Paper mill machinery from Sweden improved by Rs. 3.83 lakhs. Her supplies of packing paper declined by Rs. 2.00 lakhs. She reduced her requirements of cardamons by Rs. 6.62 lakhs and oilcakes by Rs. 3.71 lakhs. Denmark curtailed her purchases of groundnuts by Rs. 7.66 lakhs and of oilcakes by Rs. 2.19 lakhs. There were no shipments of groundnuts to Portugal as against an export of Rs. 8.50 lakhs in the preceding year. Spain took less of manganese ore by Rs. 3.40 lakhs.

Asia.—Imports shrank from Rs. 5,18.72 lakhs to Rs. 2,87.03 lakhs but exports recorded a slight improvement from Rs. 2,39.79 lakhs to Rs. 2,52.49 lakhs. Japan sent more of artificial silk yarn (+Rs. 12.90 lakhs), of cotton spinning machinery (+Rs. 6.01 lakhs), super phosphates (+Rs. 3.84 lakhs), coaltar dyes other than alizarine (+Rs. 3.76 lakhs) and silk raw (+Rs. 2.26 lakhs) and less of cotton mercerised yarn (— Rs. 12.15 lakhs), of cotton grey twist and yarn (— Rs. 6.72 lakhs), cotton grey piecegoods (— Rs. 2.36 lakhs) and other sorts of drugs and medicines (— Rs. 7.17 lakhs). She cut down her demand for cotton raw by Rs. 41.47 lakhs and for manganese ore by Rs. 3.76 lakhs.

China supplied coloured cotton piecegoods to the value of Rs. 2.47 lakhs as against no imports in the previous year. Her despatches of raw silk

rose by Rs. 4.52 lakhs. Exports to her of cotton raw went up by Rs. 86.21 lakhs but of tobacco raw receded by Rs. 23.82 lakhs.

Consignments of sugar from Java contracted by Rs. 53.54 lakhs. Shipments of rice including paddy from French Indo-China and Thailand heavily declined by Rs. 1,45.89 lakhs and Rs. 29.46 lakhs respectively.

America.—The value of imports shot up from Rs. 1,17.44 lakhs to Rs. 2,17.76 lakhs and that of exports from Rs. 2,31.17 lakhs to Rs. 3,79.41 lakhs.

The United States of America enlarged her supplies of iron and steel by Rs. 16.66 lakhs, of wooden tea chests by Rs. 10.45 lakhs, old newspaper by Rs. 9.53 lakhs, sodium bichromate by Rs. 8.89 lakhs, sulphur by Rs. 6.44 lakhs and tobacco raw by Rs. 5.45 lakhs. She enhanced her purchases of manganese ore by Rs. 61.30 lakhs, of cashew kernels by Rs. 34.40 lakhs, of raw goat skins by 28.75 lakhs and of castor seed by Rs. 23.13 lakhs and reduced her demand for rubber raw by Rs. 21.94 lakhs.

Africa.—The Portuguese East Africa sent more of cashewnuts (+ Rs. 1.54 lakhs) and Egypt less of cotton raw (— Rs. 1.12 lakhs).

IMPORTS—FOREIGN TRADE.

TABLE NO. 5.

3. *Machinery and millwork*—(Table No. 6).—Imports of machinery recorded a further decline from Rs. 1,68.19 lakhs in 1939-40 to Rs. 1,43.78 lakhs which is considerably below the level of 1935-36. Though the United Kingdom, the principal supplier, in spite of her activities connected with the manufacture of arms and war materials as part of defence measures, enhanced her contribution from Rs. 96.39 lakhs or 57 per cent to Rs. 1,10.76 lakhs or 77 per cent and shipments from the United States of America and Japan also rose from Rs. 11.91 lakhs and Rs. 2.28 lakhs to Rs. 15.25 lakhs and Rs. 8.56 lakhs respectively, the total value of the import trade dropped by Rs. 24.41 lakhs owing mainly to the disappearance of imports from the European countries in the occupation or under the influence of the enemy, which supplied to the value of Rs. 54.76 lakhs in the previous year as against Rs. 7.13 lakhs in the year under report.

Arrivals of paper mill machinery advanced from Rs. 2.76 lakhs to Rs. 13.95 lakhs, of which the United Kingdom accounted for Rs. 8.27 lakhs and Sweden Rs. 4.00 lakhs. Supplies of sugar machinery expanded from Rs. 1.82 lakhs to Rs. 9.67 lakhs, and those of boilers from Rs. 2.66 lakhs to Rs. 7.91 lakhs to meet the demand arising from newly organised industries and extension of the existing plant for paper and sugar mills. Cotton spinning machinery also marked an increase from Rs. 11.46 lakhs to Rs. 15.15 lakhs, the share of Japan rising from Rs. 0.57 lakh to Rs. 6.58 lakhs, while the contribution of the United Kingdom diminished by Rs. 1.30 lakhs.

4. *Metals and ores*—(Table No. 8).—Imports of iron and steel decreased from Rs. 58.79 lakhs to Rs. 57.16 lakhs. Supplies from the United Kingdom diminished from Rs. 25.12 lakhs to Rs. 24.10 lakhs and those from other European countries dropped sharply from Rs. 23.74 lakhs to the low figure of Rs. 4.92 lakhs. While shipments from Canada remained fairly steady

at the level of the previous year, Japan and the United States of America increased their participation from Rs. 4.15 lakhs and Rs. 2.87 lakhs to Rs. 5.48 lakhs and Rs. 19.53 lakhs respectively.

Receipts of hoops and strips registered an increase from Rs. 3.13 lakhs to Rs. 8.27 lakhs, to which the United Kingdom and the United States of America contributed Rs. 4.23 lakhs and Rs. 2.30 lakhs respectively. Shipments of tin plates from the United Kingdom and the United States of America expanded by Rs. 2.66 lakhs and Rs. 2.86 lakhs respectively. The United States of America enhanced her supplies of iron and steel tubes, pipes and fittings wrought from Rs. 1.94 lakhs to Rs. 5.41 lakhs.

While imports of brass from the United Kingdom heavily declined from Rs. 10.52 lakhs to Rs. 0.63 lakh, those from Japan improved from Rs. 0.79 lakh to Rs. 2.30 lakhs. Consignments of copper from the United Kingdom were almost on the level of the previous year, while those from Japan and the United States of America rose from Rs. 0.04 lakh and Rs. 0.03 lakh to Rs. 1.16 lakhs and Rs. 1.05 lakhs respectively. Despatches of quicksilver dropped from Rs. 2.73 lakhs to Rs. 0.77 lakh due mainly to cessation of imports from Italy, which accounted for Rs. 2.37 lakhs last year. Arrivals of tin slightly increased from Rs. 6.83 lakhs to Rs. 7.21 lakhs, the shares of the Straits Settlements and the United States of America being Rs. 3.96 lakhs and Rs. 2.43 lakhs respectively.

5. *Vehicles*—(Table No. 9).—Consignments of motor cars numbered 667 of the value of Rs. 15.00 lakhs as compared with 1,341 valued at Rs. 25.93 lakhs imported last year. The United Kingdom reduced her supplies from 807 cars to 368. Imports from the United States of America fell from 198 to 131 cars, and those from Canada from 170 to 108. The number of motor omnibuses, vans and lorries imported increased from 448 valued at Rs. 7.38 lakhs to 457 worth Rs. 9.27 lakhs in the year under report. While receipts from Canada declined from 206 valued at Rs. 3.06 lakhs to 146 worth Rs. 2.36 lakhs, despatches from the United States of America numbered 206, the same as in the preceding year, the value however rising from Rs. 3.44 lakhs to Rs. 4.08 lakhs. Imports of cycles dropped from 14,904 valued at Rs. 5.18 lakhs to 7,084 worth Rs. 3.28 lakhs. The decrease mainly occurred in the arrivals from the United Kingdom which curtailed her supplies from 14,741 cycles valued at Rs. 5.12 lakhs to 7,056 of the value of Rs. 3.27 lakhs.

6. *Cotton manufactures* (Table No. 10).—*Cotton twist and yarn*.—The value of imports went down from Rs. 63.27 lakhs to Rs. 39.31 lakhs. Mercerised yarn fell steeply from Rs. 28.03 lakhs to Rs. 15.87 lakhs, the share of Japan declining from Rs. 28.00 lakhs to Rs. 15.85 lakhs. Grey (unbleached) twist and yarn contracted from Rs. 23.58 lakhs to Rs. 14.33 lakhs, of which Japan accounted for Rs. 11.85 lakhs as against Rs. 18.57 lakhs in the previous year. While shipments of grey and white twist and yarn from the United Kingdom receded from Rs. 11.52 lakhs to Rs. 6.69 lakhs, her supplies of coloured twist and yarn increased from Rs. 1.51 lakhs to Rs. 2.41 lakhs. Sewing thread showed a decrease from Rs. 5.60 lakhs to Rs. 4.82 lakhs. While the United Kingdom reduced her contribution by Rs. 1.37 lakhs, the share of Japan advanced by Rs. 0.63 lakh.

Cotton piecegoods.—Imports of piecegoods fell from Rs. 63.67 lakhs to Rs. 45.95 lakhs. Grey and coloured, printed or dyed piecegoods from the United Kingdom diminished by Rs. 1.88 lakhs and Rs. 2.81 lakhs, respectively and white piecegoods noticeably by Rs. 13.02 lakhs. Grey piecegoods from Japan declined from Rs. 5.76 lakhs to Rs. 3.40 lakhs, while coloured, printed or dyed piecegoods recorded a slight increase from Rs. 8.56 lakhs to Rs. 9.27 lakhs. China supplied coloured, printed or dyed piecegoods to the value of Rs. 2.47 lakhs as against no imports last year.

7. *Paper and pasteboard*.—Imports of paper of all kinds dropped from 417,969 cwts. to 292,231 cwts. in quantity but rose from Rs. 42.40 lakhs to Rs. 51.24 lakhs in value. Packing paper fell from 37,213 cwts. to 19,937 cwts. in quantity but increased in value from Rs. 7.63 lakhs to Rs. 8.34 lakhs. While the share of Sweden diminished from Rs. 3.21 lakhs to Rs. 1.21 lakhs, the United Kingdom and the United States of America enhanced their contribution from Rs. 2.11 lakhs and Rs. 0.08 lakh to Rs. 4.05 lakhs and Rs. 1.55 lakhs, respectively.

Printing paper decreased from 156,709 cwts. to 118,511 cwts. in quantity, the value, however, rising from Rs. 15.76 lakhs to Rs. 18.59 lakhs because of higher prices. While shipments from Norway receded from Rs. 3.95 lakhs to Rs. 1.55 lakhs, Canada and the United States of America increased their participation by Rs. 7.84 lakhs and Rs. 4.72 lakhs, respectively.

The value of consignments of writing paper improved from Rs. 4.48 lakhs to Rs. 5.10 lakhs despite the fall in quantity from 15,739 cwts. to 10,321 cwts. The United Kingdom and the United States of America supplied to the value of Rs. 2.84 lakhs and Rs. 1.60 lakhs as against Rs. 2.29 lakhs and Rs. 0.13 lakh, respectively, in the previous year. There were no shipments of old newspaper from the United Kingdom, which accounted for Rs. 7.87 lakhs last year. This shortage was, however, compensated by larger arrivals from the United States of America to the tune of Rs. 12.55 lakhs as compared with Rs. 3.02 lakhs in the preceding year. Strawboards diminished from 26,846 cwts. (Rs. 1.90 lakhs) to 11,046 cwts. (Rs. 1.31 lakhs); other kinds of pasteboard, millboard and cardboard advanced from 7,158 cwts. (Rs. 1.03 lakhs) to 16,442 cwts. (Rs. 4.05 lakhs).

8. *Instruments, apparatus and appliances*.—Imports dropped from Rs. 57.64 lakhs to Rs. 50.49 lakhs. While receipts from the United Kingdom increased from Rs. 28.04 lakhs to Rs. 34.22 lakhs, those from Belgium and Canada receded from Rs. 2.87 lakhs and Rs. 3.23 lakhs to Rs. 0.50 lakh and Rs. 0.04 lakh, respectively. There were no imports from Germany, which supplied to the value of Rs. 6.48 lakhs last year. Shipments from Japan and the United States of America were almost on the level of the previous year.

Electric wires and cables contracted from Rs. 18.11 lakhs to Rs. 14.88 lakhs. Wireless sets from the United Kingdom improved from Rs. 1.65 lakhs to Rs. 2.78 lakhs, while arrivals from the United States of America remained unaffected.

9. *Dyeing and tanning substances*.—There was a recession in the imports from Rs. 59.62 lakhs to Rs. 51.39 lakhs. The Union of South Africa despatched 523,249 cwts. of wattle bark valued at Rs. 35.17 lakhs as against 631,488 cwts. of the value of Rs. 40.00 lakhs in the preceding year. Coal

tar dyes declined from 1.12 million lbs. (Rs. 17.65 lakhs) to 0.72 million lbs. (Rs. 14.63 lakhs) in the year under report. Coal tar dyes other than alizarine from the United Kingdom and Japan, however, advanced from Rs. 2.56 lakhs and Rs. 3.12 lakhs to Rs. 4.39 lakhs and Rs. 6.88 lakhs respectively. The United States of America in her turn increased her contribution from Rs. 0.23 lakh to Rs. 2.25 lakhs.

10. *Chemicals*.—The value of chemicals imported rose appreciably from Rs. 69.47 lakhs to Rs. 89.66 lakhs. The United Kingdom and the United States of America increased their participation from Rs. 44.20 lakhs and Rs. 10.12 lakhs to Rs. 53.04 lakhs and Rs. 27.00 lakhs respectively. Imports from other countries included Rs. 4.46 lakhs from Japan and Rs. 1.82 lakhs from Canada.

Sodium bichromate from the United States of America and Japan improved by Rs. 8.89 lakhs and Rs. 1.72 lakhs respectively. The United Kingdom enlarged her shipments of sodium carbonate and hydrosulphite by Rs. 3.11 lakhs and Rs. 3.42 lakhs respectively. Sulphur from the United States of America increased by Rs. 6.44 lakhs and caustic soda from the United Kingdom by Rs. 5.27 lakhs.

11. *Provisions and oilman's stores*.—Imports recorded a fall from Rs. 48.84 lakhs to Rs. 43.67 lakhs. While consignments from the United Kingdom and the Netherlands diminished from Rs. 28.40 lakhs and Rs. 6.00 lakhs to Rs. 22.88 lakhs and Rs. 2.06 lakhs respectively, those from the Commonwealth of Australia expanded from Rs. 3.70 lakhs to Rs. 7.52 lakhs. Condensed milk declined from Rs. 7.54 lakhs to Rs. 4.73 lakhs. While Denmark and the Netherlands reduced their participation from Rs. 1.14 lakhs and Rs. 4.91 lakhs to Rs. 0.03 lakh and Rs. 1.74 lakhs respectively, the share of the United States of America rose from Rs. 0.30 lakh to Rs. 1.80 lakhs. Milk foods for infants and invalids from the United Kingdom dropped from Rs. 6.36 lakhs to Rs. 4.22 lakhs. The Straits Settlements supplied farinaceous foods in bulk to the value of Rs. 3.73 lakhs, and the United Kingdom biscuits and canned or bottled provisions to the extent of Rs. 4.64 lakhs and Rs. 2.45 lakhs respectively. Imports of bacon and hams from the Commonwealth of Australia increased from Rs. 0.41 lakh to Rs. 1.63 lakhs. There was no marked variation in her supply of butter.

12. *Artificial silk*.—The value of imports of artificial silk yarn and manufactures rose from Rs. 27.83 lakhs to Rs. 43.67 lakhs. Shipments of artificial silk yarn from Japan notably increased from Rs. 16.06 lakhs to Rs. 28.96 lakhs and those of artificial silk piecegoods slightly from Rs. 9.87 lakhs to Rs. 11.96 lakhs. The United Kingdom enhanced her supply of artificial silk yarn from Rs. 0.02 lakh to Rs. 1.16 lakhs and of artificial silk piecegoods from Rs. 0.80 lakh to Rs. 1.18 lakhs.

12. *Hardware*.—Imports showed a decrease from Rs. 27.80 lakhs to Rs. 16.44 lakhs. The United Kingdom and the United States of America reduced their participation from Rs. 9.47 lakhs and Rs. 3.75 lakhs to Rs. 7.79 lakhs and Rs. 2.50 lakhs respectively. Shipments from Japan remained un-affected. Implements and tools from the United Kingdom dropped from Rs. 3.09 lakhs to Rs. 2.29 lakhs.

14. *Manures*.—Consignments of sulphate of ammonia recorded a fall from 37,341 tons valued at Rs. 42.26 lakhs to 15,173 tons worth Rs. 26.01 lakhs. The contribution of the United Kingdom declined from 27,629 tons (Rs. 30.53 lakhs) to 10,676 tons (Rs. 18.25 lakhs) and that of Belgium from 1,932 tons (Rs. 2.07 lakhs) to 1,047 tons (Rs. 1.75 lakhs). Receipts from the United States of America advanced from 100 tons (Rs. 0.18 lakh) to 1,205 tons (Rs. 2.27 lakhs). There was no perceptible change in the imports from the Netherlands. Super phosphates from Japan marked a rise from 1,100 tons (Rs. 1.22 lakhs) to 3,355 tons (Rs. 5.06 lakhs) in the year under report.

15. *Spices*.—Imports of spices further improved from Rs. 36.29 lakhs to Rs. 40.93 lakhs. Supplies of betelnuts from Ceylon registered a slight increase from 67,736 cwts. (Rs. 8.52 lakhs) to 75,062 cwts. (Rs. 9.33 lakhs); but the rise in shipments from the Straits Settlements was more striking being 230,863 cwts. (Rs. 26.90 lakhs) from 208,720 cwts. (Rs. 19.51 lakhs). Consignments of cloves from Zanzibar diminished from 9,189 cwts. (Rs. 4.84 lakhs) to 3,573 cwts. (Rs. 1.83 lakhs). Madagascar was out of the market in this line during the year under review.

16. *Rubber*.—Imports of rubber further dropped from Rs. 19.79 lakhs to Rs. 15.20 lakhs.

Rubber manufactures imported from Japan and the United States of America receded from Rs. 2.53 lakhs and Rs. 6.14 lakhs to Rs. 1.00 lakh and Rs. 3.39 lakhs respectively. Despatches from the United Kingdom, however, expanded from Rs. 6.63 lakhs to Rs. 9.74 lakhs. While supplies of pneumatic motor covers and tubes from Japan and the United States of America marked a decline from Rs. 2.22 lakhs and Rs. 5.99 lakhs to Rs. 0.73 lakh and Rs. 2.84 lakhs respectively, those from the United Kingdom recorded an increase from Rs. 5.52 lakhs to Rs. 8.15 lakhs. The United Kingdom sent cycle covers and tubes to the value of Rs. 0.82 lakh as compared with Rs. 0.43 lakh in the previous year.

17. *Drugs and medicines*.—Imports noticeably shrank from Rs. 46.47 lakhs to Rs. 29.58 lakhs to which the United Kingdom, the United States of America and Japan contributed Rs. 11.05 lakhs, Rs. 5.74 lakhs and Rs. 9.23 lakhs respectively. Camphor from Japan decreased from Rs. 9.70 lakhs to Rs. 9.00 lakhs. Proprietary and patent medicines from the United Kingdom slightly fell from Rs. 2.48 lakhs to Rs. 2.28 lakhs but the share of the United States of America improved from Rs. 1.32 lakhs to Rs. 1.62 lakhs. Other sorts of drugs and medicines from the United Kingdom diminished from Rs. 10.72 lakhs to Rs. 7.85 lakhs. Supplies from other European countries contracted from Rs. 6.55 lakhs to Rs. 0.67 lakh and those from Japan from Rs. 7.27 lakhs to Rs. 0.10 lakh.

18. *Silk*.—Imports of silk-raw and manufactured—expanded to the tune of Rs. 20.87 lakhs as compared with Rs. 14.90 lakhs in the preceding year. Receipts of raw silk from Japan noticeably increased from Rs. 26 (twenty-six) to Rs. 2.26 lakhs and those from China from Rs. 13.27 lakhs to Rs. 17.79 lakhs. While supplies of silk yarn registered a slight improvement from Rs. 0.02 lakh to Rs. 0.18 lakh, those of silk piecegoods declined from Rs. 1.55 lakhs to Rs. 0.51 lakh.

19. *Wool*.—Consignments of raw wool from the Commonwealth of Australia registered a marked rise from Rs. 1.18 lakhs to Rs. 10.16 lakhs.

20. *Liquors*.—The value of imports amounted to Rs. 23.89 lakhs as compared to Rs. 23.77 lakhs in the preceding year. There was no marked variation in the arrivals of ale, beer and porter. France sent 5,117 gallons of brandy worth Rs. 0.67 lakh and the United Kingdom 33,982 gallons of whisky valued at Rs. 5.59 lakhs.

21. *Glass and glassware*.—Shipments declined from Rs. 13.51 lakhs to Rs. 10.20 lakhs, of which the United Kingdom and Japan accounted for Rs. 2.33 lakhs and Rs. 6.87 lakhs as against Rs. 1.62 lakhs and Rs. 8.36 lakhs respectively last year.

Glass bangles from Japan dropped from Rs. 2.76 lakhs to Rs. 1.37 lakhs.

22. *Tobacco*.—The United Kingdom considerably cut down her supplies of unmanufactured tobacco from 0.41 million lbs. (Rs. 5.43 lakhs) to 507 lbs. (Rs. 0.03 lakh). This deficiency was however made good by the United States of America, which enhanced her share from 0.76 million lbs. (Rs. 13.17 lakhs) to 1.24 million lbs. (Rs. 18.62 lakhs). The United Kingdom despatched 0.03 million lbs. of cigarettes (Rs. 1.44 lakhs) as compared to 0.04 million lbs. (Rs. 1.60 lakhs) in the previous year.

23. *Tea Chests*.—Imports appreciably increased from Rs. 15.83 lakhs to Rs. 30.05 lakhs. While arrivals of metal chests contracted from Rs. 6.16 lakhs to Rs. 2.38 lakhs, those of wooden chests went up from Rs. 9.67 lakhs to Rs. 27.67 lakhs. The United Kingdom and the United States of America enlarged their shipments of wooden chests by Rs. 2.07 lakhs and Rs. 10.45 lakhs respectively; Canada entered the market with Rs. 6.49 lakhs in the year under report.

24. *Stationery*.—There was a decline in the imports of stationery from Rs. 9.77 lakhs to Rs. 8.12 lakhs. The United Kingdom and the United States of America supplied to the value of Rs. 5.05 lakhs and Rs. 1.40 lakhs respectively.

25. *Postal articles*.—Despatches from the United Kingdom of postal articles not specified receded from Rs. 6.79 lakhs to Rs. 3.77 lakhs.

26. *Diamonds*.—Imports further dropped from Rs. 1.59 lakhs to Rs. 0.15 lakh.

27. *Building and Engineering Materials*.—Owing to the increasing production of cement in India imports further declined from 3,581 tons of the value of Rs. 1.08 lakhs to 369 tons valued at Rs. 0.32 lakh.

28. *Soap*.—Supplies contracted from Rs. 5.47 lakhs to Rs. 3.91 lakhs. Toilet soap from the United Kingdom and the United States of America diminished from Rs. 3.44 lakhs and Rs. 1.33 lakhs to Rs. 1.91 lakhs and Rs. 0.39 lakh respectively.

29. *Sugar*.—There was a marked recession in imports of sugar, which shrank from Rs. 59.92 lakhs to Rs. 0.22 lakh.

30. *Other articles*.—Imports of copra from Ceylon remarkably rose from Rs. 0.16 lakh to Rs. 28.74 lakhs.

Cashewnuts.—While arrivals from the Union of South Africa dropped from 1,163 tons (Rs. 1.54 lakhs) to 32 tons (Rs. 0.04 lakh), those from Portuguese East Africa advanced from 4,865 tons (Rs. 6.20 lakhs) to 4,904 tons (Rs. 7.74 lakhs).

Dates.—Imports from Iraq improved from Rs. 0.38 lakh to Rs. 1.21 lakhs.

Hides and skins.—Consignments of hides and skins registered an increase from 1,400 tons (Rs. 7.12 lakhs) to 1,545 tons (Rs. 9.16 lakhs). While Ceylon enhanced her share from 867 tons (Rs. 3.79 lakhs) to 1,073 tons (Rs. 4.77 lakhs), Java entered the market with 177 tons of the value of Rs. 2.56 lakhs.

Raw Cotton.—Shipments of raw cotton recorded a decrease from 3,035 tons (Rs. 28.86 lakhs) to 2,365 tons (Rs. 28.26 lakhs). Egypt and Kenya Colony reduced their contribution from 2,275 tons (Rs. 23.47 lakhs) and 760 tons (Rs. 5.39 lakhs) to 1,785 tons (Rs. 22.35 lakhs) and 513 tons (Rs. 5.20 lakhs) respectively.

EXPORT—FOREIGN TRADE.

(TABLE NO. 11).

31. *Seeds (Table Nos. 12 and 13) Groundnuts*.—During the year under review, exports of groundnuts, which formed 73.95 per cent of the trade under seeds and nearly 10 per cent. of the total foreign export trade of the province, declined considerably from Rs. 5.83.77 lakhs to Rs. 3.15.16 lakhs—a decrease of Rs. 268.61 lakhs mainly due to the prohibition imposed on shipments to the European countries involved in the war. Supplies to the United Kingdom rose from Rs. 1.35.70 lakhs to Rs. 2.08.54 lakhs. Exports to the European countries dropped by Rs. 2.41.12 lakhs of which France, Belgium, Netherlands and Norway accounted for Rs. 96.03 lakhs, Rs. 64.62 lakhs, Rs. 58.90 lakhs and Rs. 13.91 lakhs respectively. There were no consignments to Germany, Italy and Portugal whose share in the previous year amounted to Rs. 42.00 lakhs, Rs. 24.49 lakhs and Rs. 8.50 lakhs respectively. While Palestine reduced her requirements from Rs. 16.12 lakhs to Rs. 8.87 lakhs there was no demand from Egypt during the year as against her purchase to the extent of Rs. 13.48 lakhs in 1939-40.

The acreage under cultivation of groundnuts increased by 8.10 per cent and the yield by 3.4 per cent. The average price per ton was Rs. 120 in the year under report. The price per candy of machine shelled groundnuts in April 1940 was Rs. 34-8-0. Fluctuating during the year, it stood at Rs. 23 per candy of 531 lbs. in March 1941.

Castor seeds.—Shipments of castor seeds expanded appreciably from Rs. 7.86 lakhs to Rs. 64.31 lakhs. The United Kingdom, the United States of America and France enhanced their demand from Rs. 1.20 lakhs, Rs. 1.92 lakhs and Rs. 1.63 lakhs to Rs. 26.34 lakhs, Rs. 25.05 lakhs and Rs. 9.48 lakhs respectively. The acreage under cultivation decreased by 8.3 per cent and the yield by 7.09 per cent.

Linseed.—Consignments of linseed improved from Rs. 34.31 lakhs to Rs. 41.13 lakhs. The United Kingdom increased her purchases from Rs. 24.19 lakhs to Rs. 41.13 lakhs. There were no supplies to Belgium as against Rs. 5.24 lakhs last year.

Other seeds.—Exports of niger seed registered a fall from Rs. 3.07 lakhs to Rs. 2.11 lakhs and those of rape seed dwindled from Rs. 2.54 lakhs to Rs. 0.33 lakh.

32. *Leather and Tea*.—There was a sharp decline in the exports of leather from Rs. 7,03·85 lakhs to Rs. 5,41·25 lakhs, *i.e.*, by Rs. 1,62·60 lakhs.

Shipments of tea decreased from Rs. 5,40·27 lakhs to Rs. 5,12·89 lakhs. Ceylon reduced her share from Rs. 64·05 lakhs to Rs. 19·75 lakhs, while the United Kingdom, the United States of America and Canada increased their contribution from Rs. 4,60·95 lakhs, Rs. 5·73 lakhs and Rs. 7·79 lakhs to Rs. 4,73·09 lakhs, Rs. 9·42 lakhs and Rs. 10·46 lakhs respectively.

Table Nos. 14 and 15 on pages 38 to 42 furnish details of shipments of leather and tea respectively.

33. *Cotton raw* (Table No. 16).—Exports advanced by 8 per cent from Rs. 1,58·79 lakhs to Rs. 1,72·20 lakhs. The United Kingdom, Japan and France cut down their requirements from Rs. 24·58 lakhs, Rs. 44·69 lakhs and Rs. 12·73 lakhs to Rs. 11·70 lakhs, Rs. 3·22 lakhs and Rs. 4·44 lakhs respectively. China, on the other hand, increased her consumption considerably from Rs. 64·52 lakhs to Rs. 1,50·73 lakhs. Consignments to Belgium and Italy whose purchases amounted to Rs. 8·62 lakhs and Rs. 1·29 lakhs respectively ceased during the year under report.

The acreage under cultivation increased by 7·6 per cent and the yield by 10·6 per cent. The average local F. O. B. price per candy of 500 lbs. for "Farm" was Rs. 171 in April 1940. Declining to Rs. 130 in September 1940, the price began to revive thereafter gradually and finally stood at Rs. 200 in March 1941.

34. *Cotton manufactures*.—Table No. 17 on pages 44 to 46 in part II gives details of the export trade under this head. There was a marked expansion from Rs. 1,99·46 lakhs to Rs. 3,04·12 lakhs.

35. *Fruits and vegetables*.—Shipments of cashew kernels rose noticeably from Rs. 1,19·48 lakhs to Rs. 1,50·56 lakhs. Supplies to the United States of America, the main consumer, advanced perceptibly from Rs. 93·71 lakhs to Rs. 1,28·11 lakhs. The other chief markets were the United Kingdom (Rs. 12·92 lakhs), Canada (Rs. 5·03 lakhs) and Netherlands (Rs. 0·56 lakh). The Commonwealth of Australia enhanced her demand from Rs. 1·47 lakhs to Rs. 2·19 lakhs. Cashewnuts imported from foreign countries, chiefly Portuguese East Africa for the purpose of being roasted, shelled and the kernels re-exported to foreign countries amounted to 5,186 tons (Rs. 8·15 lakhs) as against 6,028 tons (Rs. 7·74 lakhs) in the previous year.

Exports of onions declined from Rs. 23·96 lakhs to Rs. 19·92 lakhs, to which Ceylon, the Straits Settlements and the Federated Malay States contributed Rs. 13·31 lakhs, Rs. 5·28 lakhs and Rs. 1·30 lakhs as compared to Rs. 13·86 lakhs, Rs. 8·40 lakhs and Rs. 1·69 lakhs respectively in the preceding year.

36. *Metals and ores*.—Japan, the chief purchaser of 'iron—old for remanufacture' reduced her demand from Rs. 0·97 lakh to Rs. 0·39 lakh.

Exports of manganese ore recorded an increase from Rs. 94·05 lakhs to Rs. 99·44 lakhs. While the United States of America substantially increased her off-take from 18,396 tons (Rs. 5·38 lakhs) to 209,280 tons (Rs. 66·68 lakhs), the United Kingdom reduced her consumption notably from 137,960 tons (Rs. 34·23 lakhs) to 7,500 tons (Rs. 2·24 lakhs) and Japan slightly from

135,300 tons (Rs. 29·14 lakhs) to 104,590 tons (Rs. 25·38 lakhs). There were no supplies to France and Spain whose share in the previous year was Rs. 10·49 lakhs and Rs. 3·40 lakhs respectively.

There was no demand from the United States of America for chrome ore during the year as against her purchase last year to the extent of Rs. 1·28 lakhs. Canada was the sole consumer of 3,455 tons valued at Rs. 1·40 lakhs.

37. *Coir—raw and manufactured*.—Shipments of coir—manufactured receded heavily from 821,883 cwts. (Rs. 1,23·52 lakhs) to 444,599 cwts. (Rs. 70·29 lakhs). The United Kingdom which, as usual, consumed the superior quality reduced her requirements from 357,858 cwts. (Rs. 67·59 lakhs) to 236,195 cwts. (Rs. 35·39 lakhs). The United States of America, however, enhanced her demand from 40,658 cwts. (Rs. 6·15 lakhs) to 65,687 cwts. (Rs. 12·20 lakhs). The restriction of shipments to the other European countries contributed to a fall in trade under this head to the extent of Rs. 25·39 lakhs of which Netherlands, France, Belgium and Portugal accounted for Rs. 8·88 lakhs, Rs. 3·04 lakhs, Rs. 3·10 lakhs and Rs. 2·98 lakhs respectively.

The United Kingdom curtailed her purchases of coir mats and mattings from 91,014 cwts. (Rs. 27·78 lakhs) to 32,407 cwts. (Rs. 10·27 lakhs) while the United States of America increased her consumption from 6,909 cwts. (Rs. 2·32 lakhs) to 21,530 cwts. (Rs. 5·77 lakhs).

38. *Tobacco—raw and manufactured*.—The value of consignments of tobacco, raw declined from Rs. 1,39·00 lakhs to Rs. 1,31·53 lakhs, while the quantity increased from 38·33 million lbs. to 46·35 million lbs. Exports to China which took more of the inferior quality fell from Rs. 66·31 lakhs to Rs. 42·49 lakhs, the quantity rising from 19·56 million lbs. to 23·79 million lbs. The United Kingdom and Ceylon increased their participation from Rs. 61·31 lakhs and Rs. 0·53 lakh to Rs. 80·49 lakhs and Rs. 2·77 lakhs respectively.

Beedies to Ceylon contracted from Rs. 3·00 lakhs to Rs. 2·08 lakhs.

39. *Rubber, raw*.—Shipments declined from Rs. 93·69 lakhs to Rs. 91·82 lakhs. The United Kingdom increased her demand appreciably from Rs. 33·49 lakhs to Rs. 59·85 lakhs. The United States of America and Ceylon reduced their consumption from Rs. 38·03 lakhs and Rs. 16·74 lakhs to Rs. 16·09 lakhs and Rs. 15·09 lakhs respectively. There were no supplies to France and Germany as against their purchases valued at Rs. 0·57 lakh and Rs. 2·96 lakhs respectively in the previous year.

40. *Oilcakes*.—Exports of groundnut cake registered a fall from 84,951 tons (Rs. 57·27 lakhs) to 56,654 tons (Rs. 23·51 lakhs). The United Kingdom and Sweden curtailed their purchases from 40,460 tons (Rs. 26·62 lakhs) and 8,226 tons (Rs. 5·85 lakhs) to 32,050 tons (Rs. 11·61 lakhs) and 5,277 tons (Rs. 2·14 lakhs) respectively. The cessation of supplies to the European countries accounted for a decrease of Rs. 9·67 lakhs, the share of Norway, Denmark and Belgium declining by Rs. 6·10 lakhs, Rs. 2·19 lakhs and Rs. 1·38 lakhs respectively.

Linseed oilcake to the United Kingdom shrank from 5,878 tons (Rs. 4·85 lakhs) to 2,113 tons (Rs. 1·37 lakhs). Rape and sesamum oilcake to Ceylon contracted from 14,010 tons (Rs. 14·90 lakhs) to 11,999 tons (Rs. 12·48 lakhs).

41. *Coffee*.—The trade under this head recorded a sharp decline from Rs. 71·82 lakhs to Rs. 22·28 lakhs. The United Kingdom cut down her share from 46,222 cwts. (Rs. 24·09 lakhs) to 2,709 cwts. (Rs. 1·41 lakhs). Shipments to Norway and France fell from 37,219 cwts. (Rs. 15·50 lakhs) and 28,163 cwts. (Rs. 10·16 lakhs) to 1,906 cwts. (Rs. 0·94 lakh) and 15,934 cwts. (Rs. 7·23 lakhs) respectively.

42. *Spices*.—The demand for cardamoms diminished from Rs. 20·65 lakhs to Rs. 3·91 lakhs. Exports to the United Kingdom and Sweden dwindled from Rs. 3·20 lakhs and Rs. 7·09 lakhs to Rs. 0·14 lakh and Rs. 0·47 lakh respectively. The United States of America reduced her requirements from Rs. 3·51 lakhs to Rs. 2·99 lakhs.

Chillies to Ceylon dropped from Rs. 20·57 lakhs to Rs. 14·80 lakhs.

Shipments of ginger to the United Kingdom declined from Rs. 0·97 lakh to Rs. 0·19 lakh.

The United Kingdom and the United States of America reduced their takings of pepper from Rs. 0·79 lakh and Rs. 0·61 lakh to Rs. 0·07 lakh and 0·11 lakh respectively.

43. *Hides and skins*.—Exports of raw goat skins rose from Rs. 40·77 lakhs to Rs. 56·43 lakhs. The United Kingdom and the Commonwealth of Australia curtailed their purchases from 427 tons (Rs. 10·48 lakhs) and 412 tons (Rs. 14·71 lakhs) to 140 tons (Rs. 2·43 lakhs) and 294 tons (Rs. 9·55 lakhs) respectively, but this fall was more than compensated by the increase in the imports by the United States of America from 682 tons (Rs. 15·48 lakhs) to 4,310 tons (Rs. 44·23 lakhs). Shipments of cuttings of raw hides and skins improved from Rs. 2·17 lakhs to Rs. 4·88 lakhs.

44. *Fish*.—Ceylon was, as usual, the chief market for fish and her purchases amounted to Rs. 25·53 lakhs out of the total trade of Rs. 26·96 lakhs.

45. *Fibre for brushes and brooms*.—Exports fell from Rs. 13·29 lakhs to Rs. 10·91 lakhs. The United Kingdom and the United States of America reduced their demand from Rs. 5·29 lakhs and Rs. 3·17 lakhs to Rs. 4·89 lakhs and Rs. 3·11 lakhs respectively.

46. *Oils*.—Supplies of lemon grass oil to the United Kingdom and the United States of America improved from Rs. 3·06 lakhs and Rs. 3·96 lakhs to Rs. 4·39 lakhs and Rs. 6·47 lakhs respectively, while those to France receded from Rs. 1·40 lakhs to Rs. 0·83 lakh. Exports of sandalwood oil increased, the United States of America absorbing to the extent of Rs. 1·03 lakhs as against Rs. 0·14 lakh in the preceding year. The United Kingdom, the chief market for castor oil increased her consumption from Rs. 1·42 lakhs to Rs. 2·61 lakhs.

47. *Other articles*.—The United States of America and the United Kingdom imported senna leaves (drugs and medicines) valued at Rs. 2·90 lakhs and Rs. 1·32 lakhs as against Rs. 3·27 lakhs and Rs. 1·11 lakhs respectively in the previous year.

Shipments of mica fell from Rs. 25·62 lakhs to Rs. 13·60 lakhs. Supplies to the United Kingdom of mica in blocks diminished from Rs. 11·13 lakhs to Rs. 5·94 lakhs and of mica in splittings from Rs. 9·91 lakhs to Rs. 3·03 lakhs.

Sheep and goats exported to Ceylon were of the value of Rs. 5·09 lakhs as against Rs. 5·02 lakhs last year.

Exports of magnesite to the United Kingdom further expanded from Rs. 8·72 lakhs to Rs. 11·49 lakhs.

Consignments of woollen carpets and rugs advanced from Rs. 7·88 lakhs to Rs. 13·18 lakhs, the United States of America, the United Kingdom and the Commonwealth of Australia increasing their participation from Rs. 4·98 lakhs, Rs. 1·02 lakhs and Rs. 0·31 lakh to Rs. 7·47 lakhs, Rs. 1·79 lakhs and Rs. 0·96 lakh respectively.

The United States of America consumed sandalwood to the value of Rs. 4·94 lakhs as against Rs. 3·04 lakhs in the previous year. Shipments of 'other kinds of wood and timber' rose from 2·64 lakhs to Rs. 7·22 lakhs, Egypt purchasing to the extent of Rs. 4·67 lakhs as against a negligible value (Rs. 250) in 1939-40.

Postal articles.—The value of articles exported by post increased from Rs. 61·33 lakhs to Rs. 65·74 lakhs to which Ceylon, the Federated Malay States, the Straits Settlements, the United Kingdom and Japan contributed Rs. 51·01 lakhs, Rs. 4·27 lakhs, Rs. 2·82 lakhs, Rs. 3·93 lakhs and Rs. 1·61 lakhs respectively.

MISCELLANEOUS.

48. *Re-exports*.—The value of re-exports (excluding those to Burma) of foreign private merchandise amounted to Rs. 8·43 lakhs as against Rs. 11·47 lakhs during last year, a decrease of Rs. 3·04 lakhs.

Re-exports of vehicles maintained practically the same level as in the preceding year, while those of hardware fell from Rs. 2·78 lakhs to Rs. 1·92 lakhs and of postal articles from Rs. 1·53 lakhs to Rs. 1·15 lakhs. There were no shipments of sugar to Ceylon as against that country's purchases to the extent of Rs. 2·20 lakhs in the previous year. Iron old for re-manufacture, to Japan continued to decline from Rs. 0·75 lakh to Rs. 0·09 lakh. The share of Japan in the total trade fell from Rs. 0·92 lakh to Rs. 0·24 lakh. Exports to the United Kingdom and Ceylon diminished from Rs. 2·26 lakhs and Rs. 7·29 lakhs to Rs. 1·08 lakhs and Rs. 4·86 lakhs respectively. Java increased her demand from Rs. 0·03 lakh to Rs. 1·00 lakh mainly in dyes.

Re-exports to Burma increased from Rs. 4·60 lakhs to Rs. 7·70 lakhs.

49. *Government transactions*.—Imports (including those from Burma—Rs. 372) rose from Rs. 12·71 lakhs to Rs. 19·87 lakhs. Java supplied cinchona bark to the extent of Rs. 9·00 lakhs and the Union of South Africa—wattle bark valued at Rs. 3·46 lakhs. The total value of imports from the United Kingdom amounted to Rs. 6·95 lakhs and the chief articles were machinery (Rs. 2·19 lakhs), paper and pasteboard (Rs. 1·40 lakhs), stationery (Rs. 0·64 lakh) and chemicals (Rs. 0·62 lakh).

Exports of Indian produce (including those to Burma—Rs. 2·54 lakhs) amounted to Rs. 3·17 lakhs as against Rs. 2·87 lakhs in the previous year. The principal commodity of export was drugs, the share of Burma alone being Rs. 2·53 lakhs.

Re-exports of foreign merchandise were valued at Rs. 0·38 lakh as compared to Rs. 0·03 lakh during last year.

50. *Customs Revenue.*—The total revenue collected at the various ports of the province under I—Customs (*i.e.*, import and export duty, land customs receipts, warehouse, and wharf rents and other miscellaneous receipts including Agricultural Produce Cess on exports) was Rs. 5,80.29 lakhs as against Rs. 6,63.39 lakhs (there being no Agricultural Produce Cess in 1939-40) in the preceding year, showing a heavy decrease of Rs. 83.10 lakhs. The Agricultural Produce Cess on exports came into operation from 15th April 1940 and the collection under this head was Rs. 4.05 lakhs during the year.

Imports.—The revenue under Import duty (Rs. 5,64.19 lakhs) showed a decrease of Rs. 83.41 lakhs from that of last year, the fall under sugar alone being Rs. 64.54 lakhs. Revenue declined also under kerosene oil, motor spirit, motor cars, machinery, metals, broken rice and cotton piecegoods; but there was a favourable rise under tobacco, artificial silk yarn and betelnuts. The following comparative figures for the chief items of import indicate the nature of the rise and fall mentioned above :—

Articles.	1939-40 in lakhs.	1940-41 in lakhs.	Increase (+) or decrease (—) in lakhs.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Tobacco	29.01	41.37	+12.36
Cotton raw	4.21	3.19	—1.02
Motor cars	12.92	9.97	—2.95
Machinery	20.70	18.42	—2.28
Metals	17.64	13.71	—3.93
Artificial silk yarn	5.65	9.13	+3.48
Pneumatic rubber tyres	4.46	3.33	—1.13
Betelnuts	16.24	17.40	+1.16
Sugar	64.67	0.13	—64.54
Paper and stationery	1.99	1.08	—0.91
Cotton yarn and thread	4.27	2.66	—1.61
Cotton piecegoods	17.08	11.94	—5.14

Exports.—The revenue under export duty yielded Rs. 9.33 lakhs of which Rs. 4.05 lakhs were accounted for by the Agricultural Produce Cess. Under rice and jute manufactures there were slight rises of Rs. 0.73 lakh and 0.18 lakh respectively.

Refunds and drawbacks.—Amounted to Rs. 7.29 lakhs as against Rs. 7.49 lakhs in the previous year.

51. *Air traffic.*—During the year under review 418 aeroplanes called at the St. Thomas Mount aerodrome and 403 at the Trichinopoly aerodrome. The

value of foreign import and export trade by air amounted approximately to Rs. 1,000 and Rs. 120 respectively. The revenue collected was nearly Rs. 400.

TRADE WITH BURMA.

(TABLE NOS. 18 AND 19.)

52. Though with effect from 1st April 1937, the trade with Burma is recorded as “foreign” in the trade returns, it is excluded from the tables relating to the foreign imports and exports of the province in this report in order to maintain a uniform basis of comparison with the total trade for the years prior to 1937-38. Table Nos. 18 and 19 however show the important commodities of import and export from and to Burma.

COASTING TRADE.

(TABLE NO. 20.)

53. The trade with Burma is also excluded from the coasting trade, statistics in this regard having been dealt with separately in tables Nos. 18 and 19.

There was only a meagre rise of about Rs. 14 lakhs (+0.9 per cent) in the total value of the coastwise trade of the province (Rs. 16.32 crores) when compared with 1939-40 (Rs. 16.18 crores). Imports rose from Rs. 8.87 crores to Rs. 9.50 crores (+7.1 per cent) while exports fell from Rs. 7.32 crores to Rs. 6.82 crores (—Rs. 6.8 per cent).

Imports of Indian produce and manufactures amounted to Rs. 8.22 crores as against Rs. 7.78 crores last year and exports to Rs. 6.57 crores as against Rs. 7.04 crores.

Bombay.—As in the previous years, Bombay had the largest share of the coastwise trade with this province. The main articles of import were pulse (Rs. 38.68 lakhs), salt (Rs. 23.36 lakhs), seeds essential (Rs. 24.58 lakhs), cotton raw (Rs. 30.36 lakhs) and cotton piecegoods (Rs. 1,37.80 lakhs).

There were large exports of bricks (Rs. 12.39 lakhs), coir-manufactured (Rs. 10.20 lakhs), coconuts (Rs. 42.49 lakhs), rubber raw (Rs. 10.86 lakhs), copra (Rs. 16.64 lakhs), betelnuts (Rs. 26.81 lakhs), and cotton twist and yarn (Rs. 14.69 lakhs).

Sind comes next to Bombay in the trade with this Province. She supplied cotton raw, wheat flour, gram and pulse to the value of Rs. 2,03.30 lakhs, Rs. 47.96 lakhs, Rs. 19.14 lakhs, and Rs. 11.19 lakhs, respectively. Her demand was chiefly for copra (Rs. 11.85 lakhs) and cotton twist and yarn (Rs. 4.43 lakhs). The other articles supplied to her were betelnuts, cardamoms and groundnut oil.

Bengal.—Supplies from Bengal of pulse, paints and colours, hardware, other manufactures of iron or steel and coal, coke and patent fuel amounted to Rs. 5.72 lakhs, Rs. 4.90 lakhs, Rs. 4.42 lakhs, Rs. 3.55 lakhs, and Rs.

3.26 lakhs, respectively. In return she took cotton twist and yarn (Rs. 1,15.83 lakhs), coloured cotton piecegoods (Rs. 25.90 lakhs), rubber raw (Rs. 37.90 lakhs), and cotton raw (Rs. 10.16 lakhs).

British Ports within the Province.—The interportal trade rose from Rs. 1,52.20 lakhs to Rs. 1,76.02 lakhs. The principal articles of exchange were, as usual, paddy, gram, rice and pulse.

Indian Ports not British—Kathiawar.—Wheat valued at Rs. 1.73 lakhs, was the only prominent article imported from Kathiawar. Her requirements mainly consisted of coconuts (Rs. 3.11 lakhs), and betelnuts (Rs. 10.55 lakhs). The total trade of the Province with Kathiawar amounted to Rs. 34.01 lakhs, and that with the Portuguese ports, Rs. 8.45 lakhs.

THE TRADE OF THE CHIEF PORT OF MADRAS AND OF THE OTHER PRINCIPAL PORTS.

54. The value of the total trade of the port of Madras (including that with Burma) amounted to Rs. 28.59 crores as against Rs. 32.53 crores last year and its percentage to the total trade of the province was 38. The fall was noticed more in the foreign trade than in the coasting trade, the former decreasing by Rs. 3.41 crores and the latter by Rs. 0.90 crore.

The trade with Burma rose from Rs. 4,29.78 lakhs to Rs. 4,41.00 lakhs.

The principal articles (excluding trade with Burma) of import were machinery and millwork (Rs. 1,19.07 lakhs), metals and ores (Rs. 65.55 lakhs), white cotton piecegoods (Rs. 9.50 lakhs), coloured cotton piecegoods (Rs. 30.79 lakhs), instruments, apparatus and appliances (Rs. 47.16 lakhs), cotton twist and yarn (Rs. 31.09 lakhs), paper and pasteboard (Rs. 55.08 lakhs), provisions and oilman's stores (Rs. 36.40 lakhs), chemicals (Rs. 69.67 lakhs), art silk (Rs. 33.32 lakhs), rubber manufactures (Rs. 13.81 lakhs), oils (Rs. 2,13.98 lakhs) and vehicles (Rs. 42.57 lakhs). Of these paper and pasteboard marked an increase by Rs. 16.41 lakhs, chemicals by Rs. 19.50 lakhs and art silk by Rs. 10.64 lakhs. All the other articles recorded decreases, the fall being particularly noticeable in cotton twist and yarn (—Rs. 22.48 lakhs), machinery (—Rs. 12.93 lakhs), metals and ores (—Rs. 9.28 lakhs) and vehicles (—Rs. 9.12 lakhs). Among the principal articles of export which recorded increases were cotton raw (Rs. 1,42.83 lakhs), coloured cotton piecegoods (Rs. 1,14.68 lakhs), cotton handkerchiefs and shawls in the piece (Rs. 33.14 lakhs) and hides and skins raw (Rs. 58.43 lakhs). Of these, cotton coloured piecegoods rose sharply by Rs. 41.95 lakhs. Shipments of leather (hides and skins tanned) declined steeply by Rs. 1,50.11 lakhs to Rs. 5,07.71 lakhs and of groundnuts by Rs. 51.96 lakhs to Rs. 1,01.59 lakhs. Mica dropped from Rs. 25.26 lakhs to Rs. 13.51 lakhs, i.e., by more than 50 per cent and tobacco unmanufactured from Rs. 89.58 lakhs to Rs. 66.84 lakhs.

The Customs revenue declined from Rs. 3,95.01 lakhs to Rs. 3,57.90 lakhs.

Cochin.—This port maintained her rank as second in importance in the Province. Her total trade rose from Rs. 15.95 crores to Rs. 16.01 crores. While the coasting trade improved by Rs. 48.81 lakhs, the foreign trade

decreased by Rs. 42.96 lakhs. Foreign imports depreciated by Rs. 68.14 lakhs, while foreign exports went up by Rs. 25.35 lakhs. Supplies of machinery diminished from Rs. 11.75 lakhs to Rs. 7.05 lakhs. Cotton raw retrieved its decline from Rs. 1.53 lakhs to Rs. 4.69 lakhs. Tea chests of wood rose from Rs. 6.82 lakhs to Rs. 23.13 lakhs. Imports of copra during the year amounted to Rs. 24.74 lakhs as against no imports in the previous year. There was no marked rise in the shipments of tea which accounted for Rs. 3,87.10 lakhs as compared to Rs. 3,85.57 lakhs in the year 1939-40. Exports of cashew kernels rose by Rs. 44.01 lakhs to Rs. 1,34.37 lakhs. Rubber raw registered an increase from Rs. 81.16 lakhs to Rs. 84.35 lakhs. Coir yarn and mats and matting, however, declined from Rs. 44.67 lakhs and Rs. 37.75 lakhs to Rs. 21.25 lakhs and Rs. 26.87 lakhs respectively.

Customs receipts fell from Rs. 1,28.67 lakhs to Rs. 1,03.25 lakhs.

Tuticorin.—Taking her position as the third in rank, the total trade of this port amounted to Rs. 9,67.87 lakhs as compared to Rs. 9,54.88 lakhs in the previous year. Foreign trade dropped by Rs. 9.25 lakhs, while the coasting trade improved by Rs. 22.24 lakhs. Supplies of raw cotton from abroad diminished from Rs. 15.39 lakhs to Rs. 11.93 lakhs and of cotton twist and yarn from Rs. 9.66 lakhs to Rs. 8.13 lakhs. While shipments of raw cotton rose from Rs. 18.65 lakhs to Rs. 26.76 lakhs and of cotton twist and yarn from Rs. 31.89 lakhs to Rs. 76.57 lakhs, exports of tea contracted from Rs. 32.18 lakhs to Rs. 15.66 lakhs and of cardamoms from Rs. 11.15 lakhs to Rs. 2.42 lakhs.

Revenue collections decreased from Rs. 26.78 lakhs to Rs. 15.58 lakhs.

Calicut.—The trade fell from Rs. 5,28.02 lakhs to Rs. 4,27.18 lakhs. While the coasting trade advanced by Rs. 18.75 lakhs, foreign trade shrank by Rs. 1,19.59 lakhs. Imports of raw cotton (Rs. 2.70 lakhs), manures (Rs. 3.75 lakhs) and machinery (Rs. 1.31 lakhs) were almost at the level of the previous year. There was no marked fall in the exports of tea (Rs. 95.52 lakhs) and bricks and tiles (Rs. 5.39 lakhs). Groundnuts decreased heavily from Rs. 21.19 lakhs to Rs. 9.06 lakhs and coffee from Rs. 14.17 lakhs to Rs. 1.08 lakhs. There were no shipments of cotton raw during the year as against Rs. 1.48 lakhs last year.

Consequent on the heavy fall in imports the collection of revenue decreased from Rs. 15.54 lakhs to the low figure of Rs. 4.27 lakhs.

Cocanada.—Regained her fifth rank of importance out-distancing Dhanushkodi. The total trade of the port amounted to Rs. 3,43.82 lakhs (Rs. 3,35.04 lakhs in the foreign trade and Rs. 8.78 lakhs in the coasting trade).

Wattle bark to the value of Rs. 2.30 lakhs was imported as compared to that worth Rs. 3.73 lakhs in the previous year. Shipments of groundnuts notably declined from Rs. 45.02 lakhs to Rs. 36.78 lakhs, while exports of castor seeds expanded from Rs. 6.85 lakhs to Rs. 55.51 lakhs and of unmanufactured tobacco from Rs. 44.90 lakhs to Rs. 61.45 lakhs.

The customs revenue increased from Rs. 52.59 lakhs to Rs. 57.60 lakhs.

Dhanushkodi.—The foreign trade amounted to Rs. 3,21.36 lakhs (Rs. 26.56 lakhs in imports and Rs. 2,94.80 lakhs in exports). The trade of the port is mainly with Ceylon and the chief articles of export were rice (Rs. 1,11.19 lakhs), coloured cotton piecegoods (Rs. 19.72 lakhs), tea (Rs. 5.10 lakhs) and

fish (Rs. 15.39 lakhs). The value of articles exported by post was Rs. 53.71 lakhs.

Customs receipts slightly improved from Rs. 4.59 lakhs to Rs. 5.18 lakhs.

Vizagapatam.—Retrieved her lost position over Mangalore. The total trade amounted to Rs. 2,24.26 lakhs in comparison with Rs. 2,36.18 lakhs in the previous year. Foreign imports improved by Rs. 1.26 lakhs to Rs. 24.40 lakhs, while foreign exports receded by Rs. 0.64 lakh to Rs. 1,91.08 lakhs. Exports of manganese ore rose from Rs. 94.05 lakhs to Rs. 99.44 lakhs and of linseed from Rs. 33.77 lakhs to Rs. 41.13 lakhs. Shipments of groundnuts recorded a fall from Rs. 22.34 lakhs to Rs. 12.71 lakhs and oilcakes from Rs. 14.40 lakhs to Rs. 10.20 lakhs.

Revenue collections declined from Rs. 6.07 lakhs to Rs. 3.67 lakhs.

Mangalore.—The total trade dropped from Rs. 2,45.94 lakhs to Rs. 2,01.68 lakhs. Imports of cashewnuts registered a further decrease from Rs. 4.41 lakhs to Rs. 2.28 lakhs. Exports of coffee fell sharply from Rs. 46.61 lakhs to Rs. 11.26 lakhs, of cashew kernels from Rs. 22.82 lakhs to Rs. 12.03 lakhs and of cardamoms from Rs. 7.65 lakhs to Rs. 1.20 lakhs.

The customs revenue receded from Rs. 2.68 lakhs to Rs. 0.60 lakh.

Negapatam.—With a total trade of Rs. 1,26.45 lakhs, the port stole a march over Masulipatam and Cuddalore. Imports of betelnuts expanded from Rs. 4.91 lakhs to Rs. 5.95 lakhs and exports of rice from Rs. 17.40 lakhs to Rs. 20.97 lakhs. Shipments of groundnuts shrank from Rs. 40.64 lakhs to Rs. 17.33 lakhs and cotton coloured piecegoods from Rs. 15.04 lakhs to Rs. 11.35 lakhs.

Customs revenue decreased from Rs. 6.21 lakhs to Rs. 5.33 lakhs.

Masulipatam.—Left Cuddalore behind her in trade activity. The total trade both foreign and coasting amounted to Rs. 83.97 lakhs. There was a marked decline in the exports of groundnuts which contracted from Rs. 1,16.93 lakhs to Rs. 79.26 lakhs.

Cuddalore.—Her foreign trade dropped from Rs. 1,79.96 lakhs to Rs. 77.26 lakhs and coasting trade from Rs. 9.40 lakhs to Rs. 2.57 lakhs. While imports of betelnuts increased from Rs. 9.18 lakhs to Rs. 14.64 lakhs, exports of groundnuts fell precipitously from Rs. 1,36.52 lakhs to Rs. 47.12 lakhs.

Revenue collections however rose from Rs. 6.85 lakhs to Rs. 7.41 lakhs.

Other ports.—Tellicherry reduced her shipments of tea from Rs. 9.35 lakhs to Rs. 7.51 lakhs. Exports of groundnuts from Bimilipatam declined from Rs. 18.75 lakhs to Rs. 4.92 lakhs.

There is nothing worthy of comment in the trade of the other subordinate ports.

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PART II.

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1. Table showing the value of the Sea-borne trade of the Madras Province.

Description.	1936-37.		1937-38.		1938-39.		1939-40.		1940-41.	
	Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.	
A.—PRIVATE.										
I.—FOREIGN TRADE										
Imports—										
Merchandise .	15,26,53,114	17,98,73,867	Excluding Burma	10,86,35,455	Excluding Burma	15,37,04,283	Excluding Burma	16,77,55,041	Excluding Burma.	13,74,78,741
			Burma alone		Burma alone		Burma alone	10,04,45,652	Burma alone.	8,84,33,545
Exports—										
Foreign merchan- dise re-exported.	10,59,815	14,90,055		4,02,432		9,31,978		11,47,345		8,43,223
Indian produce .	38,13,75,695	35,65,00,244		2,48,07,144		33,06,18,130		35,76,98,820		32,22,16,102
Total Exports .	38,24,35,510	35,79,90,299		2,52,09,576		33,15,50,108		35,88,46,165		32,30,59,325
Total Foreign Trade.	51,50,93,624	53,78,64,166		13,38,45,031		48,52,54,391		52,66,01,206		46,05,38,066
										12,90,72,080

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Description.	1936-37.		1937-38.		1938-39.		1939-40.		1940-41.	
	Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.	
II.—COASTING TRADE										
Imports—										
Indian produce .	19,32,87,049	9,78,70,871		...		8,23,29,798		...		8,22,05,896
Foreign merchandise	1,67,92,025	1,88,72,961		...		1,26,65,130		...		1,27,88,090
Total Imports .	21,00,19,074	11,67,43,832		...		9,50,02,558		...		9,49,93,986
Exports—										
Indian produce .	9,06,53,154	8,52,20,768		...		7,76,85,107		...		6,56,75,386
Foreign merchandise	35,68,432	17,77,658		...		21,41,081		...		25,52,735
Total Exports .	9,42,21,746	8,69,98,426		...		7,98,26,186		...		6,82,28,121
Total Coasting Trade	30,42,40,660	20,37,42,256		...		17,48,28,746		...		16,32,22,107
Total Private Trade	81,93,34,284	74,16,06,424		13,38,45,031		66,00,83,137		68,84,44,981		62,37,60,173
										12,90,72,080
B.—GOVERNMENT STORES.										
Foreign—										
Imports .	11,08,148	24,18,571		39,169		22,58,315		12,63,334		19,86,332
Exports .	16,687	5,674		2,56,818		66,073		89,349		62,840
Coasting—										
Imports .	7,26,218	7,20,608		...		5,26,895		...		4,56,399
Exports .	4,43,997	2,71,242		...		6,25,624		...		4,04,511
Total Government Transactions .	22,97,050	34,10,295		2,95,987		34,76,907		19,01,048		29,10,082
				13,41,41,018		66,85,60,044		69,03,46,029		62,66,70,255
Total Trade .	82,16,31,334	87,91,63,737		78,16,06,154		81,81,17,115		12,77,71,086		76,59,96,493

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2. GEOGRAPHICAL DISTRIBUTION.—Table showing the distribution of the foreign trade of the Madras Province in private merchandise by countries.

Countries.	Imports.		Exports.		Percentage on Total Trade.	
	1939-40.	1940-41.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1939-40.	1940-41.
	Rs. Lakhs.	Rs. Lakhs.	Rs. Lakhs.	Rs. Lakhs.		
BRITISH EMPIRE—						
United Kingdom .	5,40.14	4,86.55	17,35.60	16,36.42	34.88	36.10
Ceylon . . .	35.00	70.17	4,51.50	4,65.15	7.45	9.10
Straits Settlements	86.70	99.30	91.40	1,10.36	2.77	3.57
Union of South Africa.	42.04	38.71	25.47	24.69	1.03	1.08
Commonwealth of Australia.	8.46	26.72	33.30	56.09	0.64	1.41
Canada . . .	18.64	35.27	16.43	19.44	0.54	0.93
Federated Malay States.	0.54	0.37	29.26	40.30	0.46	0.69
Burma	10,04.46	8,84.34	2,66.60	3,98.69	19.47	21.82
Other British Possessions.	31.88	36.71	73.67	1,09.10	1.62	2.48
Total British Empire.	17,67.86	16,78.14	27,26.23	28,60.24	68.86	77.18
FOREIGN COUNTRIES—						
Europe—						
France . . .	13.84	3.33	1,81.55	60.07	2.99	1.08
Germany . .	1,09.15	0.52	64.37	..	2.66	0.01
Netherlands .	18.65	8.42	1,24.91	23.38	2.21	0.54
Italy	9.90	1.85	34.13	5.75	0.68	0.13
Belgium . .	32.22	10.72	1,15.22	10.16	2.25	0.35
Other Countries	57.77	20.35	1,15.01	31.84	2.65	0.72
Total Europe .	2,41.53	45.19	6,35.19	1,21.20	13.44	2.83
Asia—						
Japan	1,60.74	1,59.12	81.99	37.40	3.73	3.34
Java	53.98	3.98	1.94	1.80	0.86	0.10
Okina	22.13	29.00	1,33.21	1,95.86	2.88	3.82
Iran	32.83	21.35	0.51	0.09	0.51	0.37
Other Countries	2,49.04	73.58	22.14	17.34	4.15	1.55
Total Asia . .	5,18.72	2,87.03	2,39.79	2,52.49	11.63	9.18
America . . .	1,17.44	2,17.76	2,31.17	3,79.41	5.34	10.16
Africa	36.45	31.00	11.21	7.51	0.73	0.65
Total Foreign Countries.	9,14.14	5,80.98	11,17.36	7,60.61	31.14	22.82
GRAND TOTAL .	26,82.00	22,59.12	38,43.59	36,20.85	1,00.00	1,00.00

3. Table showing the value of the foreign trade of the Madras Province under the five main classes.

Classes.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.
	Rs. Lakhs.	Rs. Lakhs.	Rs. Lakhs.	Rs. Lakhs.	Rs. Lakhs.
IMPORTS.		(Including Burma trade.)	(Including Burma trade.)	(Including Burma trade.)	(Including Burma trade.)
I. Food, drink and tobacco .	1,88.15	7,45.71	7,61.87	11,26.99	7,11.92
II. Raw materials and produce and articles mainly unmanufactured.	2,45.74	7,89.83	5,32.47	5,49.37	6,15.98
III. Articles wholly or mainly manufactured.	10,79.95	13,26.80	11,49.15	9,94.75	9,21.00
IV. Living animals	1.92	1.11	0.56	0.44	0.94
V. Postal articles	10.82	21.55	17.38	10.46	9.28
Total Imports .	16,26.58	28,85.09	24,61.43	26,82.01	22,59.12
EXPORTS.					
I. Food, drink and tobacco .	8,49.42	10,33.75	9,52.86	11,82.66	11,54.59
II. Raw materials and produce and articles mainly unmanufactured.	17,50.27	15,52.61	16,07.47	13,09.63	11,35.90
III. Articles wholly or mainly manufactured.	9,87.32	11,93.68	9,48.54	12,83.81	12,58.54
IV. Living animals	6.92	7.03	6.54	6.16	6.08
V. Postal articles	30.42	44.92	52.68	61.33	65.74
Total Exports .	36,24.35	38,31.99	35,68.09	38,43.59	36,20.85
Total Foreign Trade .	51,50.93	67,17.08	60,29.52	65,25.60	58,79.97



4. Table showing the variations in the average prices of certain important articles.

Articles.	1927-28 (Base year).	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
IMPORTS.						
Copper Per Cwt.	100	74	89	79	90	132
Iron and steel . . . Ton	100	102	152	156	158	276
Kerosene Oil . . . Gal.	100	91	81	68	72	89
Betelnuts Cwt.	100	49	53	40	41	48
Sugar Ton	100	53	100	59	72	179
Cotton twist and yarn . lb.	100	61	75	63	60	81
Cotton piece-goods—						
Grey Yd.	100	39	52	42	42	45
White „	100	69	80	74	86	126
Coloured, printed or dyed „	100	54	62	56	59	72
EXPORTS.						
Coffee Per Cwt.	100	47	48	49	52	55
Rubber, raw . . . lb.	100	32	43	38	40	43
Tanned goat skins . . Ton	100	70	69	63	63	60
Tanned sheep skins . . „	100	76	76	76	74	76
Groundnut seeds . . . „	100	65	55	45	49	46
Tea, black lb.	100	102	102	101	110	113
Tobacco Unmanufactured . „	100	100	97	115	106	82
Cotton—						
Raw Ton	100	62	67	51	51	62
Handkerchiefs and shawls, No. etc.	100	358	342	206	342	345
Piece-goods—Coloured, printed or dyed . Yd.	100	71	74	74	70	74

IMPORTS.

5. Table showing the relative importance of the principal articles imported into the Madras Province from foreign countries (excluding imports from Burma).

Articles.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.	Percentage of increase or decrease over 1939-40.	Share Percent age of trade
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
1. Oils	1,15,54,669	1,63,92,003	1,30,84,512	1,48,84,144	1,51,10,800	+1.45	12
2. Machinery and mill work.	2,20,23,146	2,40,36,044	2,69,17,701	1,68,19,118	1,43,78,072	-14.51	10
3. Chemicals . .	38,88,981	52,99,440	47,51,293	69,46,594	89,65,763	+29.06	6
4. Metals and ores.	1,06,68,806	1,44,64,700	1,23,78,656	96,32,747	82,32,201	-14.54	6
5. Paper and pasteboard.	41,13,061	70,97,014	50,61,984	47,31,680	59,07,975	+24.86	4
6. Cotton manufactures.	1,02,89,970	92,89,678	72,11,909	71,74,241	52,29,891	-27.10	4
7. Dyeing and tanning substances.	51,23,415	64,77,223	51,74,764	59,62,094	51,38,560	-13.81	4
8. Instruments, apparatus and appliances.	59,45,940	68,45,182	70,62,900	57,63,732	50,48,533	-12.41	4
9. Vehicles . .	78,14,810	1,07,20,166	72,36,433	57,54,881	44,68,913	-22.35	3
10. Artificial silk	25,07,479	48,04,939	12,83,200	27,82,525	43,67,340	+56.96	3
11. Provisions and oilman's stores.	44,58,528	49,71,141	47,56,193	48,83,559	43,66,799	-10.58	3
12. Spices . . .	37,44,161	40,57,966	34,07,200	36,28,675	40,93,443	+12.81	3
13. Manures . .	36,25,258	44,28,890	51,65,358	56,38,127	39,60,865	-29.75	3
14. Cotton twist and yarn.	68,23,462	72,31,120	55,99,958	63,26,802	39,30,915	-37.87	3
15. Tea chests . .	14,23,568	16,03,602	21,29,611	15,83,281	30,04,780	+89.78	3
16. Drugs and medicines.	32,52,658	37,34,865	37,32,585	46,46,914	29,58,205	-36.34	2
17. Liquors . . .	23,90,191	26,85,586	24,51,752	23,76,757	23,68,904	+0.51	2
18. Silk, raw and manufactured.	23,04,341	36,66,464	18,62,389	14,90,258	20,86,672	+40.02	2
19. Tobacco . . .	19,69,122	16,07,301	27,68,456	20,80,027	20,76,066	-0.19	2
20. Hardware . .	35,92,471	47,31,392	35,48,159	27,79,925	16,43,682	-40.87	1
21. Rubber . . .	41,15,725	38,20,548	25,69,081	19,78,825	15,20,362	-23.17	1
22. Glass and glassware.	16,88,470	22,52,592	19,64,285	13,51,054	10,19,745	-24.52	1
23. Stationery(excluding paper).	12,39,820	13,64,525	10,60,915	9,76,627	8,12,367	-16.82	—
24. Building and engineering materials.	10,18,477	10,93,677	12,41,434	7,71,174	7,57,862	-1.72	—
25. Postal articles not specified.	10,82,079	12,99,824	8,05,338	7,72,808	4,87,092	-36.97	—
26. Wood and Timber.	6,31,250	8,45,447	6,83,674	5,73,763	4,58,925	-20.01	—
27. Soap	5,25,091	4,71,833	4,60,621	5,47,173	3,90,737	-28.69	—
28. Sugar	86,677	25,365	5,70,495	59,91,863	21,969	-99.63	—
29. Grain, pulse and flour.	44,84,093	2,83,900	14,95,789	2,23,24,941	*	...	...
30. Other articles	2,01,83,611	2,42,71,430	1,72,47,638	1,65,71,642	2,46,51,283	-45.76	18
Total	15,26,58,114	17,98,73,867	15,37,04,283	16,77,55,041	13,74,78,741	-19.05	100

* Figures for 'Grain, Pulse and flour' for 1940-41 are included in item 30 (other articles).

6. MACHINERY AND MILLWORK (*excluding* BURMA).

	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.
	Rs. Lakhs.	Rs. Lakhs.	Rs. Lakhs.	Rs. Lakhs.	Rs. Lakhs.
Prime-movers (other than electrical)	36.61	22.99	30.74	39.56	11.47
Electrical machinery . . .	72.40	67.32	92.76	54.06	34.06
Agricultural machinery . . .	0.62	0.65	1.09	0.57	0.75
Boilers	2.04	9.25	9.63	2.66	7.91
Metal working machinery . . .	3.23	3.86	6.31	2.26	1.69
Mining machinery	0.17	0.40	1.23	3.74	4.11
Rice and flour mill machinery .	1.01	1.89	1.64	1.10	1.52
Sewing and knitting machines .	6.17	9.20	5.01	9.22	6.55
Sugar machinery	4.38	3.23	2.89	1.82	9.67
Tea machinery	2.11	4.19	1.86	3.50	4.60
Textile machinery	48.16	57.47	57.18	19.36	24.24
Typewriters	2.62	2.56	1.84	1.27	1.48
Other sorts	40.71	57.15	57.00	29.07	35.73
Total	2,20.23	2,40.36	2,69.18	1,68.19	1,43.78

Burma figures.

	1939-40	1940-41
	Rs.	Rs.
Electrical machinery	105	3,529
Sewing, etc., machinery	363	2,003
Rice and flour mill machinery	—	75
Other sorts	4,150	5,986
Total	4,618	11,593

7. OILS,

7. OILS.

	1936-37.		1937-38.		1938-39.		1939-40.		1940-41.*	
	Gals.	Rs. Lakhs.	Gals.	Rs. Lakhs.	Gals.	Rs. Lakhs.	Gals.	Rs. Lakhs.	Gals.	Rs. Lakhs.
Mineral oils—										
Fuel oils—										
From Straits Settlements . . .	8,121,877	11-92	7,645,206	11-87	1,317,762	2-44	3,933,697	6-03	...	...
" Iran . . .	10,144,655	15-47	11,264,374	17-53	2,715,724	24-03	11,340,651	17-48	...	...
" Borneo (Dutch) . . .	1,678,964	2-65	2,263,718	3-95	3,034,859	6-79	...	...	...	...
" United States of America . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other Countries . . .	...	...	...	...	6,368,390	12-75	8,057,714	16-33	...	...
Total—Fuel oils . . .	19,945,495	30-04	21,173,293	33-35	23,436,735	46-07	23,332,062	39-84	...	...
Kerosene—										
From Straits Settlements . . .	...	...	...	...	3,565,644	13-04	6,012,815	25-14	...	...
" Union of Socialist Soviet Republics (Southern) . . .	4,717,219	23-29	3,900,344	14-63	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Germany . . .	8,800	0-02	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Iran . . .	...	...	2,432,673	11-46	6,480,645	23-24	...	...	...	...
" Sumatra . . .	7,093,050	35-62	5,306,119	36-12	...	...	2,723,179	10-10	...	...
" United States of America . .	24,616	0-26	44,166	0-21	17,941	0-69	3,343,986	13-13	...	...
" Fahren Island . . .	...	...	...	...	1,040,240	3-50	...	...	...	...
" Br. Borneo . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	870,459	3-43	...	...
Total Kerosene . . .	11,948,685	62-19	11,743,293	56-42	11,104,690	40-27	12,950,849	54-30	...	...
Lubricating oils . . .	1,445,642	11-19	1,823,436	14-52	1,280,133	10-74	2,168,032	19-64	...	...
Other kinds (chiefly Petrol) . .	212,137	1-70	5,936,648	53-56	5,345,207	26-40	5,725,493	27-34	...	...
Total Mineral oils . . .	33,431,960	1,05-12	40,822,675	1,57-85	41,175,765	1,23-48	44,176,436	1,41-12	...	...
Other oils . . .	733,132	10-43	334,629	6-07	544,140	7-37	481,543	7-82	...	...
GRAND TOTAL . . .	34,185,092	1,15-55	41,017,304	1,63-92	41,719,905	1,30-85	44,657,979	1,48-94	...	...

* Figures omitted.

8. METALS AND METAL MANUFACTURES.

	1936-37.		1937-38.		1938-39.		1939-40.		1940-41.	
	Tons.	Rs. Lakhs.	Tons.	Rs. Lakhs.	Tons.	Rs. Lakhs.	Tons.	Rs. Lakhs.	Tons.	Rs. Lakhs.
I.—Iron and steel—										
Beams, channels, pillars, girders and bridgework . . .	3,218	4-69	6,478	11-78	3,158	7-02	1,020	1-91	94	0-37
Bolts and nuts . . .	1,127	3-01	1,535	5-11	1,345	4-50	823	2-65	540	3-84
Fencing materials . . .	705	1-39	191	0-58	685	1-70	864	2-05	425	1-89
Hoops and strips . . .	2,417	3-44	3,115	6-43	1,507	3-35	1,286	3-13	2,346	8-27
Nails, rivets and washers (excluding wire nails) . . .	795	2-88	1,014	4-45	958	4-01	472	3-54	344	2-43
Sheets and plates—										
Galvanised—corrugated . . .	916	1-58	761	2-28	851	1-94	166	0-37	219	0-59
" plain . . .	961	1-71	1,200	3-19	1,136	2-89	858	1-97	618	2-09
Tinned—tin plates . . .	244	1-07	1,291	5-33	2,020	7-48	278	1-28	1,274	6-98
Not galvanised or tinned—										
Sheets up to 1/8 inch thick . .	1,476	1-81	1,104	1-06	1,013	2-40	809	1-59	185	0-52
Tubes and pipes . . .	3,715	6-97	4,240	11-21	4,540	13-07	4,092	12-96	3,388	14-81
Wire nails . . .	1,109	1-64	1,233	2-97	929	1-96	1,007	2-17	413	1-52
Wire . . .	437	0-73	738	1-88	540	1-22	960	2-11	1,065	4-40
Other manufactures . . .	21,565	28-83	17,130	35-34	13,433	27-40	11,507	23-03	2,624	9-45
Total of Iron and steel . . .	39,993	61-79	41,077	93-38	32,115	78-95	24,142	58-79	13,536	67-16
Protected . . .	19,593	32-12	27,761	60-88	21,632	48-12	16,093	30-81	5,204	21-83
Not protected . . .	20,400	29-67	13,316	34-40	10,463	30-83	8,047	27-98	8,332	35-33
II.—Other metals—										
Aluminium . . .	5,609	3-78	5,910	4-74	4,392	3-22	2,144	1-50	2,335	4-14
Antifriction metal . . .	36	0-03	47	0-07	71	0-11	227	0-31	131	0-16
Brass, bronze, etc. . .	77,183	22-39	54,717	19-99	70,764	24-16	46,770	16-35	6,504	4-30
Copper . . .	27,067	10-05	15,183	7-03	21,527	8-88	14,663	6-80	8,033	6-09
German silver and nickel silver .	648	0-40	673	0-71	564	0-41	441	0-29	2	0-01
Lead . . .	5,754	1-24	6,765	2-27	4,617	0-93	4,715	0-58	6,593	1-33
Quicksilver . . .	195	0-50	1,086	3-34	496	0-55	802	2-72	94	0-66
Solder . . .	640	0-51	716	0-65	728	0-40	473	0-40	219	0-22
Tin . . .	3,313	4-41	5,535	8-21	3,208	3-38	4,086	6-82	10,161	7-21
Zinc or spelter . . .	7,626	1-09	7,473	1-39	6,575	1-06	5,031	0-81	1,500	0-63
Metals unenumerated . . .	891	0-41	3,040	0-96	2,306	0-65	5,941	1-16	222	0-39
Total . . .	128,862	44-81	101,342	49-36	121,248	41-83	85,293	37-83	42,694	25-14

Burma figures 1939-40.

	Tons.	Rs. (lakhs)
Iron and steel . . .	564	0-61
Aluminium . . .	28	0-02
Lead . . .	11,537	1-86
Tin . . .	2	0-00
Total . . .	12,133	2-49

Burma figures 1940-41.

	Tons.	Rs. (lakhs.)
Iron and steel . . .	261	0-66
Aluminium . . .	202	0-06
Brass . . .	4	0-01
Copper . . .	29	0-06
Lead . . .	8,160	1-59
Quicksilver . . .	11	0-10
Metals—unenumerated . . .	118	0-06
Total . . .	9,737	2-54

9. VEHICLES.

Articles.	QUANTITY.					VALUE.				
	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	Rs. Lakhs.	Rs. Lakhs.	Rs. Lakhs.	Rs. Lakhs.	Rs. Lakhs.
Motor cars—										
From United Kingdom . . .	1,034	1,211	677	807	368	18.78	21.74	12.74	15.19	7.48
“ United States of America . .	340	455	227	198	131	7.36	9.91	5.33	4.49	3.63
“ Canada	195	268	184	170	108	3.17	4.71	3.49	3.64	2.56
“ Germany	68	223	192	40	...	1.11	3.77	3.32	0.73	...
“ Other Countries	85	155	72	126	60	1.10	2.09	1.25	1.88	1.32
Total	1,722	2,312	1,352	1,341	667	31.52	42.22	26.13	25.93	14.99
Motor omnibuses, vans and lorries.										
Cycles	756	1,302	639	448	457	12.20	19.64	11.48	7.38	9.27
Parts of cycles and accessories .	29,718	34,574	27,075	14,904	7,084	8.63	11.22	9.64	5.18	3.28
Carriages and parts for Railways .	...	...	...	...	...	11.79	13.94	7.08	6.30	4.42
Other sorts	...	...	...	...	...	4.40	6.55	8.34	2.32	2.74
Total Vehicles	...	...	...	...	...	9.61	12.63	9.69	10.44	9.99
						78.15	1,07.20	72.36	57.55	44.69

1939-40. 1940-41.
Burma figures. No. Rs. No. Rs.
 Motor cars 1 1,600 2 5,525
 Other vehicles 4,133 .. 8,469

10. COTTON MANUFACTURES.

Description of articles.	1936-37.		1937-38.		1938-39.		1939-40.		1940-41.	
	Lbs.	Rs. Lakhs.	Lbs.	Rs. Lakhs.	Lbs.	Rs. Lakhs.	Lbs.	Rs. Lakhs.	Lbs.	Rs. Lakhs.
	Yds.	Yds.	Yds.	Yds.	Yds.	Yds.	Yds.	Yds.	Yds.	Yds.
I.—Twist and yarn—										
From United Kingdom	3,181,214	35.96	2,909,283	36.94	1,742,709	20.02	1,061,475	13.13	526,850	9.13
“ Japan	2,504,400	21.96	3,084,900	35.13	3,188,558	30.90	5,188,000	46.83	2,303,800	28.15
“ China	1,324,800	10.26	...	...	603,600	4.96	364,800	3.05	194,000	1.99
“ Other Countries	12,340	0.15	16,400	0.24	8,713	0.12	23,386	0.26	2,004	0.04
Total twist and yarn	7,022,754	68.23	6,010,563	72.31	5,543,580	56.00	6,587,661	63.27	3,026,654	39.31
II.—Piecegoods—										
Grey, plain—										
From United Kingdom	3,299,037	5.99	2,418,335	4.95	1,838,811	3.93	1,084,445	2.24	160,340	0.51
“ Japan	18,778,350	20.90	3,127,200	3.95	8,287,775	9.28	5,266,276	5.76	2,697,050	3.40
“ Other Countries	570	...	994	0.01	12,570	0.03	...	...	...	...
Total Grey, plain	22,077,957	26.99	5,546,529	8.91	10,139,156	13.24	6,340,721	8.00	2,857,390	3.91
Grey, bordered—										
From United Kingdom	1,669,414	2.37	813,760	1.32	1,098,592	1.69	98,320	0.15	...	...
“ Other Countries	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Grey, bordered	1,669,414	2.37	813,760	1.32	1,098,592	1.69	98,320	0.15	...	...
Total Grey, plain and bordered .	23,747,371	29.26	6,360,289	10.23	11,237,748	14.93	6,439,041	8.15	2,857,390	3.91

Burma figures.
 Twist and yarn lbs. 15,000 19,500 ... 102
 Grey (unbleached) (Plain & Bordered) : : : yds. 58,125 5,903 60

10. COTTON MANUFACTURES—*contd.*

Description of articles.	1936-37.		1937-38.		1938-39.		1939-40.		1940-41.	
	Yds.	Rs. Lakhs.	Yds.	Rs. Lakhs.	Yds.	Rs. Lakhs.	Yds.	Rs. Lakhs.	Yds.	Rs. Lakhs.
II.—Piecegoods— <i>contd.</i>										
White—										
From United Kingdom	13,865,258	33.63	13,552,297	37.82	8,929,143	23.31	7,723,003	22.89	2,251,044	9.87
" Japan	556,650	0.79	217,040	0.29	450,510	0.59	12,000	0.02	6,020	0.01
" Other Countries	370,114	1.08	449,294	1.96	569,608	1.67	205,534	0.87	53,158	0.22
Total White	14,792,322	35.50	14,218,631	40.07	9,749,251	25.57	7,944,197	23.78	2,310,222	10.10
Coloured, printed or dyed—										
From United Kingdom	10,220,743	23.72	9,428,329	25.76	6,020,471	16.88	7,914,107	22.91	4,337,883	20.10
" Japan	3,861,593	5.47	4,445,584	7.56	4,654,406	5.99	5,909,466	8.56	5,426,396	9.27
" Other Countries	33,024	0.10	99,093	0.30	203,167	0.70	82,158	0.27	1,698,062	2.57
Total Coloured, printed or dyed.	14,115,359	29.29	13,973,006	33.62	10,881,044	23.57	13,905,731	31.74	11,462,341	31.94
Total Piecegoods	52,655,052	94.65	34,551,925	83.92	31,865,343	64.07	28,288,969	63.67	16,629,953	45.05
III.—Other cotton manufactures	...	8.25	...	8.97	...	8.95	...	8.07	...	8.35
GRAND TOTAL	...	1,71.13	...	1,84.89	...	1,28.12	...	1,35.01	...	91.61

<i>Burma figures.</i>		1939-40.		1940-41.	
White piecegoods	...	Yds.	Rs.	Yds.	Rs.
Coloured, printed or dyed	...	30,113	7,779	885	703
Cotton manufactures	...	528,711	1,10,975	93,649	26,070
		...	5,456	...	8,048
Total		...	1,23,310	Total	34,821

EXPORTS.

11. Table showing the relative importance of the principal articles exported from the Madras Province to Foreign Countries, *excluding* Burma.

Articles.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.	Percentage of increase or decrease over 1939-40.	Percentage.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
1. Leather	6,75,21,657	6,55,79,835	4,79,73,383	7,03,84,718	5,41,25,275	-23	17
2. Tea	4,06,54,223	4,53,25,988	4,91,58,750	5,40,27,444	5,12,89,379	-5	16
3. Seeds	11,13,33,613	8,41,22,174	9,02,57,687	6,37,42,678	4,26,20,930	-33	13
4. Cotton manufactures	1,62,28,922	2,21,30,357	1,42,22,209	1,99,46,465	3,04,11,657	+52	9
5. Fruits and vegetables	1,23,47,435	1,48,40,793	1,47,88,811	1,55,54,443	1,84,09,606	+18	6
6. Cotton, raw	2,96,54,687	2,07,36,649	1,07,57,974	1,58,78,526	1,72,20,078	+8	5
7. Tobacco, raw and manufactured	68,73,580	91,24,598	1,74,93,269	1,43,08,689	1,35,14,846	-6	4
8. Metals and ores	79,99,642	1,37,99,658	69,04,856	1,02,92,822	1,12,58,562	+9	4
9. Rubber	52,61,827	83,55,181	71,04,682	93,68,850	91,82,103	-2	3
10. Coir, raw and manufactured	70,30,322	97,07,141	89,83,167	1,24,16,909	70,55,607	-43	2
11. Postal articles	28,72,922	43,29,741	51,10,564	61,33,391	65,74,040	+7	2
12. Hides and skins, raw	34,50,429	41,70,888	22,51,679	45,09,770	58,48,300	+30	2
13. Oils	19,47,540	17,14,570	12,40,061	30,89,529	47,51,127	+56	1
14. Oil-cakes	63,08,597	73,55,143	1,03,39,918	77,56,730	37,43,272	-52	1
15. Fish	30,77,394	32,34,645	31,34,843	29,62,641	26,96,169	-9	1
16. Coffee	82,01,812	51,90,157	72,02,025	71,81,544	22,27,987	-69	1
17. Spices	29,70,976	47,27,144	37,54,996	46,42,346	21,88,969	-53	1
18. Fibre for brushes and brooms	19,95,245	19,56,264	15,49,371	13,28,532	10,90,542	-18	...
19. Grain, pulse and flour	99,55,830	1,09,27,480	1,19,85,751	1,24,41,446	*	...	...
20. Other articles	1,56,88,802	1,91,42,338	1,64,04,134	2,17,91,347	3,80,07,593	+74	12
Total Indian merchandise	36,13,75,696	35,65,00,244	33,06,18,130	35,76,98,820	32,22,16,102	-10	100
Foreign merchandise re-exported	10,59,815	14,90,055	9,31,978	11,47,345	8,43,223	-27	...
Total merchandise	36,24,35,510	35,79,90,299	33,15,50,108	35,88,46,165	32,30,59,325	-10	...

* Figures for Grain, Pulse and Flour for 1940-41 are included in item 20 (other articles).

12. SEEDS.

	1936-37.		1937-38.		1938-39.		1939-40.		1940-41.	
	Tons.	Rs. Lakhs.	Tons.	Rs. Lakhs.	Tons.	Rs. Lakhs.	Tons.	Rs. Lakhs.	Tons.	Rs. Lakhs.
Groundnuts—										
To France	154,174	2,36.34	72,347	1,01.44	144,235	1,65.99	107,541	1,30.79	24,368	34.76
" Italy	99,618	1,68.01	120,814	1,70.11	30,165	35.49	17,984	24.49	..	..
" Netherlands	93,515	1,54.71	53,593	80.60	144,164	1,70.40	61,224	77.62	12,975	18.72
" United Kingdom	79,257	1,27.97	66,082	87.92	109,653	1,26.52	103,413	1,35.70	182,267	2,08.54
" Germany	69,389	1,15.31	96,962	1,34.42	90,918	1,06.78	34,506	42.00	..	..
" Egypt	62,299	1,06.73	83,111	1,27.00	40,006	48.02	10,393	13.48	..	..
" Belgium	54,436	89.25	42,433	59.33	103,402	1,20.61	54,393	72.71	5,681	8.09
" Portugal	7,883	13.72	7,529	10.34	6,236	5.90	5,823	8.50	..	..
" Denmark	5,805	9.03	4,215	5.13	22,628	26.94	13,654	17.05	7,095	9.39
" Norway	2,016	3.30	2,616	3.31	10,012	11.81	11,554	14.67	500	0.76
" Other Countries	10,185	16.15	10,719	13.89	53,439	63.26	37,035	46.76	30,638	34.90
Total	638,577	10,60.52	559,441	7,93.54	753,853	8,79.72	460,020	5,83.77	263,524	3,15.16
Castor—										
To United Kingdom	17,119	24.27	8,886	13.50	1,014	1.24	1,014	1.20	15,941	26.34
" France	2,367	3.39	1,000	1.25	49	0.06	1,000	1.63	5,000	9.48
" United States of America	1,507	2.41	..	..	..	..	1,113	1.92	12,348	25.05
" Germany	80	0.11	128	0.18	1,110	1.48	..	..	..	..
" Other Countries	2,452	3.59	6,948	10.47	2,878	3.46	2,343	3.11	2,105	3.44
Total	23,525	33.77	16,962	25.40	5,051	6.24	5,470	7.86	35,394	64.31
Other seeds	13,882	19.10	15,028	22.28	12,394	16.62	32,329	45.80	30,333	46.74
Total Seeds	675,984	11,13.39	591,431	8,41.22	771,298	9,02.58	497,319	6,37.43	329,251	4,26.21

13. Table showing the distribution of exports of groundnuts to foreign countries (excluding Burma) against the several ports of the Province.

Ports.	1936-37.		1937-38.		1938-39.		1939-40.		1940-41.	
	Tons.	Rs. Lakhs.	Tons.	Rs. Lakhs.	Tons.	Rs. Lakhs.	Tons.	Rs. Lakhs.	Tons.	Rs. Lakhs.
Madras	128,226	2,10.85	147,898	2,12.15	185,636	2,08.27	125,062	1,53.55	84,194	1,01.59
Cuddalore	116,803	1,93.75	98,752	1,42.47	127,940	1,47.31	103,671	1,36.52	42,163	47.12
Masulipatam	157,661	2,57.06	110,441	1,50.92	180,230	2,06.27	94,505	1,16.93	63,396	79.26
Negapatam	44,120	76.71	43,579	65.68	43,348	57.24	32,456	40.64	14,185	17.33
Cocanada	63,045	1,04.84	32,118	46.41	105,138	1,30.51	35,831	45.02	28,818	36.78
Calicut	26,442	45.47	20,517	27.43	14,691	17.34	13,029	18.17	..	..
Bimlipatam	42,546	68.97	24,288	32.88	21,134	23.97	14,123	18.75	3,673	4.92
Vizagapatam	25,347	42.79	48,620	66.69	40,722	47.01	16,704	22.34	12,903	12.71
Calicut	33,589	59.28	32,494	48.78	32,681	39.41	16,202	21.19	8,751	9.06
Other Ports	798	0.80	734	0.53	2,333	2.39	8,437	10.66	5,441	6.39
Total	638,577	10,60.52	559,441	7,93.54	753,853	8,79.72	460,020	5,83.77	263,524	3,15.16

14. LEATHER.

Description.	1936-37.		1937-38.		1938-39.		1939-40.		1940-41.	
	Quantity Tons.	Value Rs. lakhs.	Quantity Tons.	Value Rs. lakhs.	Quantity Tons.	Value Rs. lakhs.	Quantity Tons.	Value Rs. lakhs.	Quantity Tons.	Value Rs. lakhs.
Leather—										
Hides, tanned or dressed—										
Buffalo Hides—										
To United Kingdom . . .	975	16.26	866	14.01	717	8.67	1,970	26.02	989	14.31
" Other Countries . . .	315	5.63	355	5.97	300	4.00	471	5.70	515	7.75
Total . . .	1,290	21.89	1,221	19.98	1,017	12.67	2,441	31.72	1,504	22.06
Cow Hides—										
To United Kingdom . . .	14,437	2,49.02	13,401	2,47.55	11,919	1,75.47	20,112	3,18.88	14,953	3,24.25
" Other Countries . . .	19	0.43	52	0.92	92	1.20	135	2.53	195	4.81
Total . . .	14,456	2,49.45	13,453	2,48.47	12,011	1,76.67	20,247	3,21.41	15,148	3,29.06
Buff calf skins—										
To United Kingdom . . .	534	11.31	595	12.98	471	9.22	775	17.24	674	16.74
" Other Countries . . .	75	1.78	155	3.53	81	1.70	125	1.79	86	1.62
Total . . .	609	13.09	750	16.51	552	10.92	900	19.03	760	18.36

Cow calf skins—

To United Kingdom . . .	963	22.70	1,110	28.37	798	19.97	1,348	30.24	1,023	33.31
" Other Countries . . .	..	..	Cwts. 13	0.01	3	0.15	Cwts. 15	0.01	2	0.09
Total . . .	963	22.70	1,110	28.38	801	20.12	1,348	30.25	1,025	33.40

Total of Hides, tanned or dressed—

To United Kingdom . . .	16,909	2,99.29	15,972	3,02.91	13,905	2,13.33	24,209	4,01.45	17,639	3,88.61
" United States of America—	407	7.76	537	9.95	382	5.68	685	9.42	756	13.40
Via Atlantic Coast . . .	2	0.08	25	0.49	94	1.37	46	0.62	43	0.97
" Other Countries . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total . . .	17,318	3,07.13	16,534	3,13.35	14,381	2,20.38	24,940	4,11.49	18,438	4,02.98

Skins, tanned or dressed—

Goat skins—

To United Kingdom . . .	3,352	1,64.84	3,028	1,46.54	2,431	1,08.73	2,381	1,05.87	972	40.38
" Commonwealth of Australia . . .	29	1.40	2	0.09	..	..	2	0.10	2	0.07
" France . . .	125	5.44	122	5.59	153	6.09	32	1.37	2	0.10
" United States of America . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Via Atlantic Coast . . .	52	1.85	41	1.59	63	2.18	117	3.66	188	7.99
" Other Countries . . .	39	1.69	68	3.11	26	1.12	8	0.41	Cwts. 43	0.14
Total . . .	3,597	1,75.22	3,261	1,56.92	2,673	1,18.12	2,540	1,11.41	1,164	48.68

Description.	1936-37.		1937-38.		1938-39.		1939-40.		1940-41.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Sheep skins—										
To United Kingdom . . .	Tons. 2,750	Rs. lakhs. 1,33.78	Tons. 2,616	Rs. lakhs. 1,30.70	Tons. 2,258	Rs. lakhs. 1,10.03	Tons. 2,787	Rs. lakhs. 1,30.27	Tons. 1,058	Rs. lakhs. 52.91
„ Straits Settlements . . .	33	1.26	28	0.91	20	0.73	37	1.21	50	1.44
„ Japan . . .	530	21.94	380	17.35	120	5.57	11	0.59	23	1.14
„ Other Countries . . .	13	0.53	9	0.61	9	0.51	10	0.53	27	1.22
Total . . .	3,326	1,57.51	3,033	1,49.57	2,407	1,16.84	2,845	1,32.60	1,158	56.71
Other skins—										
To United Kingdom . . .	66	3.19	14	0.39	17	0.50	29	2.51	1	0.06
„ Other Countries . . .	6	0.15	18	0.35	5	0.17	7	0.29	5	0.21
Total . . .	72	3.34	32	0.74	22	0.67	36	2.80	6	0.27

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15. TEA.

Countries.	1936-37.		1937-38.		1938-39.		1939-40.		1940-41.	
	Lbs.	Rs. Lakhs.	Lbs.	Rs. Lakhs.	Lbs.	Rs. Lakhs.	Lbs.	Rs. Lakhs.	Lbs.	Rs. Lakhs.
United Kingdom	43,185,279	3.86-77	47,334,984	4.23-17	51,601,147	4.53-20	48,536,173	4.60-95	48,725,870	4.73-09
Ceylon	2,575,021	17-79	3,367,404	23-03	3,932,067	26-19	6,987,877	64-05	2,158,424	19-75
Canada <i>via</i> Atlantic Coast	..	..	354,265	3-50	254,428	2-28	789,134	7-64	1,081,571	10-38
Germany	37,113	0-37	81,604	0-82	162,272	1-59	109,888	1-09	..	..
Netherlands	6,706	0-06	4,192	0-04	18,847	0-18	2,868	0-03	..	..
France	10,954	0-11	1,985	0-02	4,699	0-04	2,856	0-03	..	..
United States of America— <i>Via</i> Atlantic Coast	114,359	1-14	231,093	2-31	277,065	2-75	545,397	5-45	1,000,265	9-09
Other Countries	30,888	0-30	38,667	0-37	36,719	0-36	115,244	1-03	58,261	0-58
Total	45,960,320	4.06-54	51,414,194	4.53-26	56,237,244	4.91-59	57,089,437	5.40-27	53,024,391	5.12-89

Exports of tea continued to be controlled by the India Tea Control Act which came into force on 26th May 1933, and was further amended by a more recent enactment.

16. COTTON, RAW.

Countries.	1936-37.		1937-38.		1938-39.		1939-40.		1940-41.	
	Tons.	Rs. Lakhs.	Tons.	Rs. Lakhs.	Tons.	Rs. Lakhs.	Tons.	Rs. Lakhs.	Tons.	Rs. Lakhs.
To Japan	25,222	1,65-30	15,024	1,10-79	8,089	40-46	8,294	44-69	449	3-22
" Germany	2,243	19-37	1,190	10-80	1,166	7-56	240	1-19	...	...
" Belgium	6,999	43-61	5,807	36-85	2,406	13-26	1,573	8-62	...	...
" France	1,567	9-12	797	4-66	1,096	9-52	2,308	12-73	747	4-44
" United Kingdom	5,491	35-78	2,412	15-81	3,618	20-87	4,305	24-58	1,881	11-70
" Ceylon	343	2-91	219	1-23	169	1-14	cwt. 3	..	Cwt. 10	...
" Netherlands	713	4-36	800	5-24	1,048	5-85	166	0-91	...	...
" Italy	590	3-80	953	7-81	48	0-26	230	1-29	...	...
" China	284	2-12	210	1-77	228	1-44	12,042	64-62	22,399	150-73
" Other Countries	1,365	10-28	1,489	12-61	1,163	7-23	43	0-26	373	2-11
Total	44,816	2.96-55	28,901	2.07-37	19,625	1.07-58	29,123	1.59-79	25,948	172-20

17. COTTON MANUFACTURES.

Description.	1936-37.		1937-38.		1938-39.		1939-40.		1940-41.	
	Lbs.	Rs. Lakhs.	Lbs.	Rs. Lakhs.	Lbs.	Rs. Lakhs.	Lbs.	Rs. Lakhs.	Lbs.	Rs. Lakhs.
Twist and yarn—										
To United Kingdom	137	..	736,273	4.02	19,969	0.09	2,287,482	13.99	7,745,303	51.79
" Hongkong	..	..	2,302,445	12.17	1,502,800	7.79	1,308,180	6.66	3,362,450	17.39
" Cyprus	163,200	0.78	259,400	1.11	243,310	1.07	414,360	2.19	146,400	0.84
" Ceylon	145,714	0.73	147,044	0.74	204,026	0.99	122,634	0.59	171,142	0.95
" Egypt	226,550	1.32	475,970	2.60	253,050	1.31	327,375	1.91	137,985	0.94
" Other Countries	280,125	1.38	2,270,909	11.50	1,786,806	9.01	1,551,032	6.97	1,181,593	7.87
Total	815,726	4.21	6,192,041	32.14	4,009,963	20.26	6,011,063	32.31	12,744,873	79.73
Handkerchiefs and Shawls in the piece—										
To United Kingdom	431,055	15.56	488,134	17.86	43,851	1.53	62,456	3.01	6,692	0.19
" Nigeria	624,673	24.86	794,580	30.34	501,789	13.57	536,640	18.42	684,700	27.20
" Other Countries	123,745	4.34	128,235	3.11	100,696	3.03	179,536	6.74	265,101	7.65
Total	1,179,473	44.76	1,412,949	51.31	646,236	18.13	778,634	28.17	956,493	35.04

Total of Cotton piece-goods—

Grey—										
To Ceylon	Yds. 35,942	0.12	Yds. 21,533	0.07	Yds. 24,980	0.09	Yds. —	—	Yds. 1,373,892	5.12
" Straits Settlements	49,331	0.14	95,964	0.22	36,516	0.09	175,530	0.33	123,028	0.23
" Other Countries	4,511	0.01	1,688,067	2.87	173,573	0.29	1,504,447	2.53	2,000,709	3.84
Total	89,184	0.27	1,805,564	3.16	235,081	0.47	1,679,977	2.86	3,497,629	9.19
White—										
To United Kingdom	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,120,299	2.87	133,677	0.40
" Ceylon	145,790	0.31	31,172	0.07	2,344	0.02	5,056	0.04	5,169	0.04
" Straits Settlements	15,953	0.04	69,205	0.20	61,882	0.18	10,261	0.09	2,569,983	7.84
" Other Countries	7,936	0.04	13,508	0.05	20,150	0.05	1,538	0.01	1,414,954	3.98
Total	169,679	0.39	113,883	0.32	84,385	0.25	1,137,154	3.01	4,123,783	12.26
Coloured—										
To United Kingdom	80,826	0.28	415,443	1.70	561,937	2.86	2,450,502	9.92	678,721	2.01
" Ceylon	19,302,473	69.24	21,672,124	71.33	15,269,293	54.40	19,039,547	56.42	16,118,069	51.69
" Straits Settlements	7,487,409	81.08	9,459,897	40.68	6,874,606	28.16	10,363,494	41.19	10,763,738	49.41
" Federated Malay States	1,348,031	5.17	2,591,140	9.15	2,276,030	7.80	3,327,705	11.73	3,324,243	13.87
" Other Countries	617,323	6.11	2,717,359	10.43	2,216,676	8.46	2,662,947	12.77	7,869,511	38.94
Total	28,835,762	1,11.88	36,855,763	1,33.29	27,198,452	101.68	37,844,195	132.03	38,755,182	155.92

17. COTTON MANUFACTURES—*contd.*
1940-41.

Cotton piece-goods.	Grey.		White.		Coloured.		Total.		Grey.		White.		Coloured.		Total.
	Yds.		Yds.		Yds.		Yds.		Rs. Lakhs.		Rs. Lakhs.		Rs. Lakhs.		Rs. Lakhs.
To Ceylon	1,373,892		5,169		16,118,969		17,498,030		5.12		0.04		51.69		56.85
“ Straits Settlements	123,028		2,569,983		10,763,738		13,456,749		0.23		7.84		49.41		57.48
“ Other Countries	2,000,709		1,548,631		11,872,475		15,421,815		3.84		4.38		54.82		63.04
Total	3,497,629		4,123,783		38,755,182		46,376,594		9.19		12.26		1,55.92		1,77.37
“ Burma	1,585,983		28,819		24,210,220		25,825,022		6.56		0.14		92.56		99.26

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18. Statement showing the quantity and value of Imports from Burma (in the order of importance) into the Madras Province during the years 1936-37 to 1940-41.

Articles.	1936-37.		1937-38.		1938-39.		1939-40.		1940-41.	
	Quantity.	Value Rs. in lakhs.	Quantity.	Value Rs. in lakhs.	Quantity.	Value Rs. in lakhs.	Quantity.	Value Rs. in lakhs.	Quantity.	Value Rs. in lakhs.
Wood—Teak wood . . . c. tons	53,453	47.36	45,688	58.00	36,846	47.89	32,848	43.15	44,000	55.17
Matches Gross of boxes.	390,030	8.03	526,140	10.58	632,658	12.72	573,850	12.37	1,185,353	21.98
Hardware Value	..	1.02	..	1.08	..	1.52	..	1.11	..	2.84
Wood—Other timber . . Value	..	..	..	1.05	..	3.69	..	3.04	..	2.69
Fruits, vegetables fresh of all kinds Value	..	..	..	2.24	..	0.85	..	0.33	..	1.53
Candles of all kinds . . lbs.	523,397	1.61	471,689	1.46	505,221	1.53	460,279	1.41	300,149	1.21
Spices—Chillies . . . cwts.	45,505	7.26	26,443	6.03	58,830	9.82	3,094	0.49	5,783	0.95
Rubber—raw . . . lbs.	404,000	1.12	691,813	2.24	33,600	0.08	91,856	0.21	..	..
Grains—Rice not in the husk . Tons	680,441	5.08.28	647,107	5.16.45	683,157	4.99.31	759,502	6.05.17	*	..

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* Items marked thus figure under item 17 (other articles) for 1940-41.

18. Statement showing the quantity and value of Imports from Burma (in the order of importance) into the Madras Province during the years 1936-37 to 1940-41—*contd.*

Articles.	1936-37.		1937-38.		1938-39.		1939-40.		1940-41.	
	Quantity.	Value Rs. in lakhs.	Quantity.	Value Rs. in lakhs.	Quantity.	Value Rs. in lakhs.	Quantity.	Value Rs. in lakhs.	Quantity.	Value Rs. in lakhs.
Oil, Mineral—										
Kerosene . . . Gals.	31,744,627	1,88.55	40,064,515	1,84.25	32,545,644	1,27.98	28,785,846	1,17.04	*	..
Petroleum . . . "	20,639,733	1,78.65	31,577,238	1,94.67	20,932,045	1,01.89	16,452,116	78.61	*	..
Grain, etc.—										
Pulse . . . Tons.	74,547	61.04	35,906	34.28	30,764	29.11	47,878	49.20	*	..
Paddy . . . "	27,063	15.56	28,322	16.35	51,080	29.10	29,589	16.46	*	..
Grains—										
Other sorts . . . Tons	..	..	10,254	8.76	14,382	11.76	17,396	13.69	*	..
Oil, Mineral—Lubricating . Gals.	11,32,262	13.76	1,057,363	13.46	916,941	11.95	1,016,215	13.21	*	..
Gram . . . Tons	21,099	14.34	5,717	4.32	5,382	4.44	12,969	12.42	*	..
Other articles . . . Value	..	25.60	..	32.23	..	30.75	..	..	..	7,97.97
GRAND TOTAL .	..	10,72.18	..	10,86.35	..	9,24.39	..	10,04.46	..	8,84.34

* Items marked thus figure under item 17 (other articles) for 1940-41.

19. Statement showing the quantity and value of Exports to Burma (in the order of importance) from the Province of Madras during the years from 1936-37 to 1940-41.

	1936-37.		1937-38.		1938-39.		1939-40.		1940-41.	
	Quantity.	Value Rs. in lakhs.	Quantity.	Value Rs. in lakhs.	Quantity.	Value Rs. in lakhs.	Quantity.	Value Rs. in lakhs.	Quantity.	Value Rs. in lakhs.
Oil—Vegetable—non-essential—groundnuts . . gall.	1,379,749	22.11	owt. 124,406 galls. 1,449,508	20.77	owt. 243,443 galls. 2,762,451	34.17	owt. 188,882 galls. 2,154,687	26.78	owt. 533,305 galls. 6,106,062	92.73
Textiles—Cotton manufactures—Piecegoods—coloured . yds.	12,901,513	55.36	16,698,628	76.23	18,919,563	80.12	26,814,224	111.49	24,210,220	92.56
Textiles—cotton twist and yarn . . . lbs.	2,006,043	12.60	3,161,804	20.00	3,442,739	18.20	5,300,828	26.59	15,658,832	81.67
Tobacco—manufactured cigarettes . . . lbs.	1,646,110	39.86	1,582,837	41.22	800,729	21.90	418,345	11.06	817,804	36.02
Seeds—non-essential—groundnuts . . . tons	1,005	1.41	5,518	7.34	11,818	12.73	11,030	12.31	18,773	20.24
Fish—dry unsalted . . cwt.	60,405	16.50	57,346	15.32	62,994	16.73	52,073	13.20	61,696	17.19
Textiles—cotton manufactures—piecegoods—grey yds.	2,118,889	10.30	1,871,521	8.80	1,525,593	7.38	1,457,759	6.77	1,585,983	6.56
Coir manufactures . . tons	3,250	6.69	3,004	6.59	2,710	5.66	1,811	3.65	2,631	5.64

19. Statement showing the quantity and value of Exports to Burma (in the order of importance) from the Province of Madras during the years from 1936-37 to 1940-41—*contd.*

	1936-37.		1937-38.		1938-39.		1939-40.		1940-41.	
	Quantity.	Value Rs. in lakhs.	Quantity.	Value Rs. in lakhs.	Quantity.	Value Rs. in lakhs.	Quantity.	Value Rs. in lakhs.	Quantity.	Value Rs. in lakhs.
Fruits—vegetables fresh of all kinds value	..	11.91	..	12.08	..	14.24	..	12.82	..	5.64
Leather—skins, tanned or dressed—sheep's skins . tons	192	5.68	Tons 97 No. 437,115	3.87	Tons 105 No. 400,617	3.37	Tons 105 No. 444,672	4.00	Tons 120 No. 521,684	4.12
Tobacco—unmanufactured . lbs.	1,110,377	2.35	950,605	2.14	732,518	1.60	649,122	1.86	890,365	2.29
Fruits—coconuts . . Nos.	3,513,418	1.66	5,286,369	2.20	5,187,285	2.06	2,933,490	1.23	4,961,808	2.27
Provisions—other sorts . . cwts.	12,933	5.52	14,709	6.47	4,966	2.54	5,850	2.26	4,273	2.14
Coffee "	3,219	1.44	3,866	1.96	3,500	1.56	2,766	1.22	2,789	1.34
Spices—pepper . . . cwt.	6,836	1.47	6,910	1.46	6,376	1.26	8,036	1.53	7,102	1.25
Fruits—fresh—other sorts . value	..	2.83	..	3.49	..	2.19	..	3.45	..	0.85
Other articles . . . value	..	20.99	..	18.13	..	18.93	..	26.38	..	26.28
GRAND TOTAL	..	2,18.68	..	*2,48.07	..	*2,44.64	..	*2,66.60	..	398.69

*Exclude re-exports.

20. COASTING TRADE.

Table showing the distribution of the Coasting Trade of the Madras Province (*excluding* Burma).

Provinces.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.
	Rs. Lakhs.	Rs. Lakhs.	Rs. Lakhs.	Rs. Lakhs.	Rs. Lakhs.
<i>Imports.</i>					
From Bombay	5,03.99	6,37.23	4,87.63	4,04.10	4,15.35
„ Bengal	2,22.69	2,16.58	1,79.54	1,45.05	1,04.07
„ Sind	2,10.78	2,20.87	1,88.25	2,48.32	3,33.49
„ Madras	76.54	83.79	80.72	79.83	88.99
„ Orissa	3.08	2.17	3.94	4.54	..
„ Indian Ports, not British .	10.93	7.80	9.94	5.01	8.04
Total .	10,28.01	11,67.44	9,50.02	8,86.85	9,49.94
<i>Exports.</i>					
To Bombay	2,53.91	3,02.45	3,42.88	2,64.52	2,60.17
„ Bengal	2,95.92	3,63.13	2,57.09	2,87.72	2,49.64
„ Sind	50.18	72.03	61.35	59.33	48.71
„ Madras	79.03	82.76	90.79	72.37	87.02
„ Orissa	0.73	0.85	0.32	..	..
„ Indian Ports, not British .	43.76	48.77	45.84	47.64	36.74
Total .	7,23.53	8,69.99	7,98.27	7,31.58	6,82.28
Total Coasting Trade .	17,51.54	20,37.43	17,48.29	16,18.43	16,32.22
<i>N. B.</i>					
Imports from Burma . . .	10,72.18	10,86.35	9,24.39	..	..
Exports to Burma . . .	2,18.60	2,48.07*	2,44.64*	..	..
Total Trade with Burma . .	12,90.78	13,34.42	11,69.03	..	..

*Exclude re-exports.

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21. Table showing the relative importance of the Sea-borne Trade (excluding Government transactions and treasure) of the principal ports of the Province of Madras.

Ports.	1938-39.			1939-40.			1940-41.			Percentage.
	Foreign Trade.	Coasting Trade.	Total Trade.	Foreign Trade.	Coasting Trade.	Total Trade.	Foreign Trade.	Coasting Trade.	Total Trade.	
	Ra. Lakhs.	Ra. Lakhs.	Ra. Lakhs.	Ra. Lakhs.	Ra. Lakhs.	Ra. Lakhs.	Ra. Lakhs.	Ra. Lakhs.	Ra. Lakhs.	Ra. Lakhs.
Madras	26,41.15	3,21.61	29,62.76	19,48.61	3,04.04	22,52.65	26,21.90	2,37.22	28,59.12	38
Cochin	10,03.43	3,11.70	13,15.13	12,76.30	3,18.76	15,95.06	12,33.52	3,67.56	16,01.08	21
Tuticorin	4,14.43	3,52.33	7,66.76	5,57.88	3,97.00	9,54.88	5,48.63	4,19.24	9,67.87	13
Calicut	3,52.96	2,32.51	5,85.47	3,33.07	1,94.95	5,28.02	2,13.48	2,13.70	4,27.18	6
Cannada	3,99.13	63.55	4,62.68	2,32.32	20.38	2,52.70	3,35.04	8.78	3,43.82	5
Dhanushkodi	2,09.49	0.02	2,09.51	2,74.30	0.01	2,74.31	3,21.36	..	3,21.36	4
Vizagapatam	1,70.78	39.90	2,10.68	2,14.86	21.32	2,36.18	2,15.48	8.78	2,24.26	3
Mangalore	1,31.64	1,57.88	2,89.52	1,04.18	1,41.76	2,45.94	37.84	1,63.84	2,01.68	3
Negapatam	1,36.62	27.38	1,64.00	1,16.60	14.27	1,30.87	1,14.97	11.48	1,26.45	2
Masulipatam	2,46.09	4.58	2,50.67	1,32.78	0.89	1,33.67	83.75	0.22	83.97	1
Onndalore	1,62.01	21.40	1,83.41	1,79.96	9.40	1,89.36	77.26	2.57	79.83	1
Cananore	19.35	56.62	75.97	19.46	48.78	68.24	16.20	51.75	67.95	1
Radagara	12.46	40.08	52.54	16.69	30.78	47.47	7.28	26.38	33.66	..
Tellicherry	34.45	15.80	50.25	36.89	14.92	51.81	18.93	13.88	32.81	..
Bimlipatam	37.47	5.53	43.00	41.18	0.04	41.22	7.37	..	7.37	..
Celingapatam	17.53	1.09	18.62	18.47	..	18.47	0.39	..	0.39	..
Porto-Novo	4.84	0.13	4.97	5.47	1.89	7.36	6.27	0.04	6.31	..
Other Ports	35.69	96.29	1,31.98	32.65	99.27	1,31.92	36.42	1,06.78	1,43.20	2
Total	60,29.52	17,48.30	77,77.82	65,41.67	16,18.46	81,60.13	58,98.09	16,32.22	75,28.31	100

22. Trade of the Chief Port of Madras.

	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.
	Ra. Lakhs.	Ra. Lakhs.	Ra. Lakhs.	Ra. Lakhs.	Ra. Lakhs.
Foreign Trade (excluding Burma)—					
Imports	11,14.50	13,36.61	11,17.31	11,47.05	9,79.67
Exports and Re-exports	13,10.77	13,24.44	10,52.58	13,71.78	12,01.23
Total	24,25.27	26,61.05	21,69.89	25,18.83	21,80.90
Coasting Trade—					
Imports	4,82.19	2,16.63	1,94.85	1,91.29	1,51.31
Exports	2,59.36	1,23.47	1,26.76	1,12.75	85.91
Total	7,41.55	3,40.10	3,21.61	3,04.04	2,37.22
Total Trade	31,66.82	30,01.15	24,91.50	28,22.87	24,18.12
Trade with Burma—					
Imports	..	2,42.65	3,19.46	2,61.57	2,63.95
Exports and Re-exports	..	1,59.69	1,51.80	1,68.21	1,77.05
Total	..	4,02.34	4,71.26	4,29.78	4,41.00
Total	..	34,03.49	29,62.76	32,52.65	28,59.12

