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3. Although the number of companies in Bengal largely increased, the capital invested appears to have diminished materially in the year. The diminution, however, is nominal as will be seen from paragraph 5 of this Resolution. Of the whole invested capital Bombay has between 44 and 45 per cent. and Bengal about 40 per cent.

In Madras the number of joint-stock companies is smaller than in Bengal and almost the same as in Bombay, while the capital invested is not more than about one-sixth of the capital invested in either of the other provinces. About 70 per cent. of these Madras companies are money-lending concerns with an average capital of less than fifty thousand rupees each.

4. The following table shows the division of the aggregate capital among the principal classes of joint-stock enterprise:—

COMPANIES.		Number.	Nominal Capital.	Paid-up Capital.
			Rx.	Rx.
Banking, Loan, and Insurance	Banking and loan	270	5,951,500	3,094,298
	Insurance	13	1,034,200	200,000
	Total	283	7,025,700	3,294,298
Trading	Merchants and traders	107	2,507,075	1,840,508
	Navigation	7	1,027,500	212,222
	Railways and tramways	11	1,157,000	574,041
	Co-operative associations	18	600,000	16,315
	Shipping, landing, and warehousing	6	75,100	62,010
	Total	144	4,836,555	3,026,596
Mills and Presses	Cotton mills	56	5,620,425	1,686,692
	Jute mills	11	1,375,000	908,620
	Mills for cotton, silk, hemp, &c.	63	5,304,200	4,032,960
	Cotton and jute seed and oil presses	76	1,480,600	1,320,251
	Other mills and presses	27	1,098,800	430,131
	Total	233	14,489,025	11,447,654
Tea and other Planting Companies	Tea	146	4,291,400	3,456,251
	Coffee and cinchona	6	51,000	46,100
	Others	8	66,500	46,100
	Total	154	4,418,900	3,548,451
Mining and quarrying	Ice manufacture	63	2,605,500	615,500
	Sugar manufacture	12	240,700	17,000
	Breweries	2	100,000	100,000
	Others	3	170,000	100,000
	Total	79	2,916,200	832,500
GRAND TOTAL		929	35,039,775	27,147,654

The largest part—Rx. 11,447,654—paid up—of the aggregate capital invested in mills and presses is for working or pressing cotton, jute, wool, and silk. The greater number of these are registered in Bengal. The proportion represented under this head a paid-up capital of Rx. 7,821,000 over two-thirds of the whole, most of which is in cotton mills and presses. The remainder of the aggregate capital invested in cotton mills and presses is in jute mills and presses, their total capital being Rx. 1,686,692.

In tea, coffee, and cinchona, the capital invested is Rx. 3,548,451, of which Rx. 3,456,251 is paid up. The capital invested in these is almost entirely in the hands of companies registered in Bengal.

The paid-up capital of the companies registered in Bengal is Rx. 3,294,298, of which Rx. 1,840,508 is invested in trading companies, and Rx. 1,453,790 in manufacturing companies.

Trading companies have a paid-up capital of Rx. 2,507,075, of which Rx. 1,840,508 is invested in the banks, and Rx. 666,567 in the railways and tramways (Rx. 574,041) and in the shipping, landing, and warehousing (Rx. 62,010).

The bulk of the capital invested in the railways and tramways (Rx. 1,157,000) is in the hands of the Tarkessar Railway Company, and the bulk of the capital invested in the shipping, landing, and warehousing (Rx. 62,010) is in the hands of the Tarkessar Steam Transport Company, and the bulk of the capital invested in the cotton mills and presses (Rx. 1,686,692) is in the hands of the Tarkessar Cotton Mills Company.

Of the Rx. 915,706 invested in mining and quarrying companies, Rx. 719,443 are in companies registered in Bengal, of which Rx. 522,900 are invested in coal-mining companies.

5. The figures below shew the paid-up capital in each of the last two years under each of the principal groups:—

		PAID UP IN—	
		1889-90. Rx.	1890-91. Rx.
Banking and loan	...	3,227,337	3,094,298
Merchants and traders	...	1,800,825	1,840,508
Mills for cotton, jute, wool, silk, and hemp	...	9,254,295	9,688,272
Cotton and jute presses	...	1,277,995	1,320,258
Tea	...	3,551,734	3,456,251
Mining and quarrying	...	764,485	915,706
Navigation	...	907,191	212,222
Railways and tramways	...	785,673	874,641

The capital invested in mills (mainly cotton mills) increased about 4.7 per cent., but the report for 1891-92 will probably shew a pause in the investment of capital in cotton mills, the industry being temporarily unprofitable in consequence of a fall of prices for cotton yarns caused by overabundant supplies. There was an addition of about 11 per cent. in the capital invested in railways and tramways. In mining and quarrying, there was an increase of about 20 per cent., due to the addition of one gold-mining company (out of 46 registered in Bengal during the year) with a paid-up capital of Rx. 121,160. The large decrease (nearly 77 per cent.) under navigation is due to the India General Steam Navigation Company which possessed a paid-up capital of Rx. 707,440, having gone into liquidation during the year. This, however, is only a nominal decrease, the company not having ceased to work. Under other heads there was no material increase of capital, and in some there was a decrease.

6. The following table shows the number of companies under each category during the last five years:—

COMPANIES.		1885-87.	1887-88.	1888-89.	1889-90.	1890-91.	Increase or decrease per cent. in 1890-91 compared with 1885-87.
Banking, Loan, and Insurance.	Banking and loan	359	362	314	291	270	- 25
	Insurance	13	17	17	16	13	NIL.
Total		372	379	331	307	283	- 24
Trading	Merchants and traders	105	105	105	105	107	+ 22
	Navigation	7	7	7	7	7	- 30
	Railways and tramways	12	12	12	13	11	+ 10
	Co-operative associations	18	18	20	18	18	+ 30
	Shipping, landing, and warehousing	6	6	5	5	6	+ 20
Total		148	143	149	146	149	+ 10
Mills and Presses	Cotton mills	53	53	53	53	56	+ 6
	Jute mills	10	10	10	10	11	+ 10
	Mills for cotton, silk, hemp, &c.	30	30	30	30	63	+ 66
	Cotton and jute seed and oil presses	76	76	76	76	76	+ 27
	Other mills and presses	27	27	27	27	27	- 7
Total		196	196	196	196	233	+ 19
Tea and other Planting Companies	Tea	146	146	146	146	146	- 1
	Coffee and cinchona	6	6	6	6	6	- 1
Total		152	152	152	152	154	+ 2
Mining and quarrying	Ice manufacture	63	63	63	63	63	+ 152
	Sugar manufacture	12	12	12	12	12	NIL.
	Breweries	2	2	2	2	2	NIL.
	Others	13	13	13	13	13	+ 123
Total		88	88	88	88	90	+ 2

7. The following table shows, so far as reported, the total number of joint stock companies at work in India, with their nominal and paid-up capital at the end of each of the last ten years:—

Year.	Corporate as paid	Common capital	Preferred capital	Interest on account of paid-up capital
1831-82	...	Rx.	Rx.	Rx.
1832-83	...	24,797,113	15,433,004	+ 5,111,000 = 4 7/8
1833-84	...	24,117,110	15,015,004	+ 1,126,000 = 10 1/2
1834-85	...	25,673,453	17,260,000	+ 1,734,000 = 10 1/2
1835-86	...	26,000,000	20,000,000	+ 1,550,000 = 10 1/2
1836-87	...	26,511,172	21,000,000	+ 1,000,000 = 10 1/2
1837-88	...	26,130,155	21,700,000	+ 1,275,000 = 10 1/2
1838-89	...	26,534,254	22,100,000	+ 1,100,000 = 10 1/2
1839-90	...	26,797,113	22,600,000	+ 1,100,000 = 10 1/2
1840-91	...	27,134,004	23,100,000	+ 1,000,000 = 10 1/2
	...	27,500,000	23,111,005	— 23,107 = 3 1/2

8. The statistics of companies limited by guarantee, so far as they go, shew that there were 52 such companies at the close of 1889-90, almost all in the Madras Presidency, being mostly small benefit societies of speculative character and ephemeral existence. A great number of these companies was started in 1885-86 in Madras, collapsing after a year or two. Seven ceased to work in 1890-91. Three new companies being added, there were 48 such companies at the close of the year.

9. The fees realized and the expenditure in each Province last year were—

Particulars		1901	1902
Bengal	...	...	...
Bombay	...	...	...
Madras	...	...	...
North-Western Provinces and Oudh	...	...	...
Punjab	...	...	...
Central Provinces	...	...	...
Burma	...	...	...
Assam	...	...	...
Mysore State	...	...	...
Bangalore	...	...	...
Hyderabad and Ajmer	...	...	...

The following is a list of the names of the persons who have been appointed to the various positions in the various departments of the Government of the State of New York, for the year 1900.

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TABLE I.
Joint Stock Companies at work at the end of 1890-91.

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TABLE II.
Companies divided into shares.

Province.	R. raised during 1890-91.				Capital increased during 1890-91.				Capital decreased during 1890-91.				Capital worked during 1890-91.				Worked at close of 1891.			
	No.	Nominal Capital.	Endow Capital.	No.	Nominal Capital.	Endow Capital.	No.	Nominal Capital.	Endow Capital.	No.	Nominal Capital.	Endow Capital.	No.	Nominal Capital.	Endow Capital.	No.	Nominal Capital.	Endow Capital.		
Bombay	12	25,800	25,800	9	20,413	•	•	•	•	31	26,522	•	31	1,401.6	17,427	31	1,401.6	17,427		
Madras	•	•	•	5	21,500	•	•	•	•	14	6,710	121,139	14	12,420.2	6,671.1	14	12,420.2	6,671.1		
Central Provinces and Oudh	•	•	•	9	17,700	•	•	•	•	31	1,112.5	•	31	15,711.2	9,316.2	31	15,711.2	9,316.2		
Bengal	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	7	311.7	•	7	1,771.7	4,157	7	1,771.7	4,157		
North-Western Provinces and Oudh	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	3	25.0	25.11	3	1,146	91,873	3	1,146	91,873		
Punjab	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	7	13,779	16,111		
Central Provinces	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	15	17,117	151,004		
Burma	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	1,000	•		
Assam	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	71	47.0	213,351		
Mysore State	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	14	1,130.0	1,130.0		
Bangalore	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	3	4,033	4,033		
Hyderabad Assigned Districts	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	4	17,100	17,100	
TOTAL	112	1,07,611	1,07,611	46	89,213	79,312	•	•	•	15	3,7,003	215,34	•	35,63,775	4,771,65	•	35,63,775	4,771,65		

Not reported.

TABLE III.

Companies Limited by guarantee, i.e., possessing no capital paid-up.

PROVINCES.	Number Work- ing at close of 1890-91.	Number reg- istered during 1890-91.	Number ceased to work during 1890-91.	Number work- ing at close of 1890-91.
Madras Presidency	23	1	6	18
Bombay Presidency	3	•	•	3
Bengal	2	•	1	1
North-Western Provinces and Oudh	2	•	•	2
Punjab	3	1	•	4
Central Provinces	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Burma	1	1	•	2
Assam	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Mysore State	17	•	•	17
Bangalore	1	•	•	1
Hyderabad Assigned Districts	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
TOTAL	52	3	7	48

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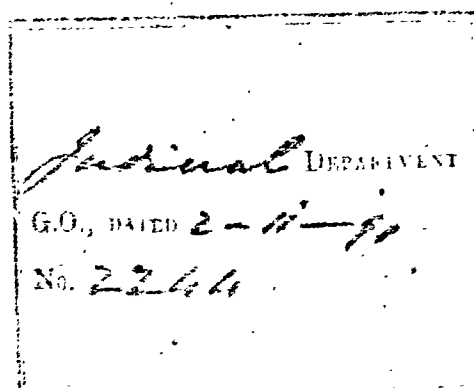
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