

Marine (1898) Department.

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[Despatch Abstract]

Returns: Letter from the Chairman, Harbours
Trust 18th Submitting — for the Quarantine
30 June 97, recorded.

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This paper has been overlooked by the attendant whose explanation is attached. He has been warned to be more careful in the future, and not to throw the blame for his neglect on ~~the~~ persons or others. The returns have since been superseded by those recorded in the 30.181 Marine of 11 Mar 88 covering the same period.

FURTHER PAPERS.

No. 2966.

FROM

J. THOMSON, ESQ., I.C.S.,
CHAIRMAN, HARBOUR TRUST BOARD,
MADRAS.

To

THE HON'BLE COL. D. McNEIL CAMPBELL, R.E.,
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
Marine Department.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit, for the information of Government, the following returns for the quarter ending 30th June 1897:—

(a). Statement of Receipts and Charges, Revenue Account, from 1st April to 30th June.

(b). Comparative Statement of Receipts and Charges, Revenue Account, for the quarters ending June 30th, 1896 and 1897.

(c). Statements of goods imported and exported during the quarter.

(d). Memorandum of vessels which entered the Port, showing the number and tonnage as compared with the corresponding period in 1896.

(e) Pilotage Fund receipts for the quarter.

2. The opening Cash Balance in the Revenue Account on the 1st April was Rs. 3,36,542 against Rs. 3,50,048 in 1896, and the amount invested in Government $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Securities Rs. 4,93,900, par value, against Rs. 4,13,900 in 1896.

The total cash and investments amounted to Rs. 8,35,380-13-5 against Rs. 7,80,504-1-8; investments being valued at 101 per cent. against 104 in 1896.

3. *Receipts*.—Harbour dues amounted to Rs. 1,40,855 against Rs. 1,34,854, and interest on Government Securities Rs. 3,510 against Rs. 3,314. A refund of Rs. 10,000 was made from Construction on account of Revenue Funds advanced, and the sum of Rs. 33,043 was received from Port Funds. Total receipts including the refund above referred to, but exclusive of the balance of Port Funds received, amounted to Rs. 1,54,365 against Rs. 1,38,168 in the corresponding quarter of 1896-97.

4. *Expenditure*.—Interest charges and repayment of loan aggregated Rs. 3,24,065 against Rs. 3,11,472. Establishment Rs. 24,796 against Rs. 16,595, the difference being due to over Rs. 8,000, the cost of the Engineer's department, being debited to Revenue. Miscellaneous charges amounted Rs. 8,700 against Rs. 858. This large increase is due to exceptional charges; the principal items being passage money and bonus to Harbour Works Foremen Rs. 2,216; payment

made for granite chips quarried in excess of requirements for Harbour works at Pallavaram Rs. 2,161, which amount will, however, be recovered when the stone is used for any sanctioned work that may hereafter be undertaken; precautions against infectious disease Rs. 627; coal purchased Rs. 1,342; fire insurance Rs. 263 and Engineer's suspense account Rs. 364. New Works Rs. 5,190 against Rs. 8-2-9 and Repairs Rs. 6,556 against Rs. 1,749. The new works comprised weigh-bridge Rs. 2,122, and extension of coal-hard Rs. 3,068. The charges for repairs Rs. 6,556 are chiefly on account of repairs to machinery executed by the Engineer's department.

Porterage charges have risen from Rs. 27,742 to Rs. 32,001; the increase is due to more cargo handled, and corresponds with a rise in receipts under this head.

The total expenditure is Rs. 4,10,119 against Rs. 4,05,755.

5. One lakh of $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Government paper was purchased from surplus funds during the quarter at Rs. 102-10-0 to 103-12-0 per cent. and cost Rs. 1,03,188; this brings the total of invested funds up to Rs. 5,93,900 par value against Rs. 4,13,900 in June 1896. The closing cash balance was Rs. 10,643 against Rs. 82,461. Total cash and securities Rs. 6,12,669 against Rs. 5,12,917, or just one lakh of rupees to the good.

6. *Imports.*—Have been well maintained; the most noticeable variations are:—

From Foreign ports, Coal — 13,279 tons; Dynamite + 2,393 cases; Iron — 2,579 tons; Kerosine oil + 116,977 cases + 3,105 tons in bulk; Piece-goods + 4,180 cases + 3,085 bales.

From Coast ports, Coal + 25,757 tons (all from Calcutta); Flour + 3,034 bags; Gram and Peas — 35,693 bags; Kerosine oil + 11,603 cases; Rice — 6,056 bags; Sundries + 12,082 packages; sleepers — 4,986 tons.

7. *Exports.*—To Foreign ports show considerable reduction; Bone meal + 2,426 bags; Coffee — 5,089 bags; Cotton — 11,507 bales; Groundnuts — 24,800 bags; Indigo + 1,050 chests; Jaggery — 175,292 bags; Rice + 10,445 bags; Gingelly seed + 3,730 bags; Tanned skins — 686 bales; Sugar — 9,653 bags.

To Coast ports:—Kerosine oil cases and drums + 7,250; Miscellaneous — 16,698 packages; Piece-goods — 2,655 cases + 2,334 bales; Seeds — 12,358 bags; Salt + 12,480 bags.

8. *Shipping.*—Shows a net reduction in tonnage of 18,281 tons register; the principal reductions being foreign — 10,926 tons; Burmah — 8,437 tons.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Chairman.

The following Statement gives in detail the receipts and charges of the Revenue Account, from 1st April 1896 to 30th June 1897.

OPENING BALANCE.		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Government Securities (Par value 4,93,900) at 101 %										
1. Cash in the Bank of Madras	...	3,35,794	2	0	...	...	...	4,98,839	0	0
2. General Cash in Office	...	247	11	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Advance for Contingencies	...	500	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Do. Engr.'s Dept.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,36,541	13	5
Receipts.										
I. Contributions from Port Funds	...	...	...	...	33,042	13	8	...	...	...
II. Beach Imports: Dues under Section 45 (a) I (i) (ii) (iii)	...	50,484	11	11	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pier do.	...	21,738	12	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Beach Exports do.	...	6,422	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pier do.	...	9,952	7	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wharfage do. II	...	1,955	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Craneage do. III	...	13,764	7	7	...	...	...	...	...	...
Storage do. IV	...	282	2	7	...	...	...	...	...	...
Demurrage do. V	...	94	12	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dues for entry of Vehicles under Section 45 (c) VI	...	2,865	9	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Provisions:—Dues on — under Section 45 (a) I (i)	...	159	10	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rent of Properties	...	157	8	10	...	...	...	...	...	...
Water:—Charge for — delivered at pier head	...	1,759	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Penalties under Section 84	...	10	8	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sundries	...	...	...	...	1,09,647	1	6	...	...	...
III. Porterage under Sec. 45 (a) I (iv)—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Beach	...	20,027	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pier	...	11,180	7	9	...	...	...	...	...	...
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	31,207	13	2	...	...	...
IV. Interest on Government of India $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Promissory Notes	...	...	...	...	3,509	13	6	...	...	...
Amount refunded from Construction account to Revenue, being part payment of amount advanced for construction during the year 1896-97...	...	10,000	0	0	...	...	...	1,03,187	8	0
V. Cost of Govt. Securities purchased	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,02,026	8	0
Total Rupees...	...	5,23,949	7	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
Charges.										
I. Interest (under Section 30)	...	2,24,065	2	11	...	...	...	...	...	...
II. Repayment of Loan for construction of Harbour under Section 31	...	1,00,000	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
III. Refunds	...	1,130	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	...
IV. Engine Haulage	...	1,350	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
V. Fees to Trustees	...	1,200	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
VI. Chairman's Allowance	...	...	...	...	3,680	1	7	...	...	...
VII. ESTABLISHMENT—	...	2,800	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
1. Secretary's Salary	...	983	4	10	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Correspondence Department	...	1,792	8	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Accounts Department	...	1,382	8	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Cash Department	...	5,846	14	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Traffic Department (Shore Staff)	...	2,100	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Preventive Service	...	334	12	11	...	...	...	...	...	...
7. Do. do. Boatmen	...	115	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
8. Tidal Observatory	...	973	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
9. Exchange Compensation Allowance	...	197	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
10. Contribution to Govt. for Pensions	...	141	1	8	...	...	...	...	...	...
11. Do. to Provident Fund	...	8,129	6	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
12. Engineer's Department	...	...	...	...	24,795	10	11	...	...	...
Carried over	...	3,52,540	15	5	...	...	...	...	...	...

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MADRAS, 10th September 1897.

H. E. HOPE-ROSS, *Chief Accountant.*

C. PINSENT, *Secretary.*

MADRAS, 17th July 1897.

H. E. HOPE-ROSS, *Chief Accountant*

I. STATEMENT OF GOODS IMPORTED FROM FOREIGN PORTS.

	Packages.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1896-97.	Quarter ending 30th June 1896.	Quarter ending 30th June 1897.	Increase or Decrease	
Apparel and Effects ...	Packages...	1,017	985	989	935	107	113	+	6
Alum ...	Barrels ...	910	773	1,326	827	301	163	-	138
Asphalte, Tar & Pitch.	Casks ...	2,638	2,493	2,878	2,562	1,036	810	-	226
Acids ...	Cases ...	1,560	2,151	1,817	2,340	753	956	+	203
Arms and Guns	" ...	250	93	74	75	23	18	-	5
Arrack ...	Casks ...	1,031	1,218	1,388	1,171	256	470	+	214
Blankets...	Bales ...	28	55	47	55	2	8	+	6
Bricks	100 ...	1,550	900	600	1,223	116	719	+	603
	Cases ...	7,013	5,408	6,944	6,442	1,973	1,505	-	668
Beer ...	Barrels ...	1,401	1,800	1,311	988	261	380	+	119
	Hogsheads	4,310	6,743	8,946	9,155	2,172	1,991	-	181
Boilers ...	No. ...	48	25	34	40	17	15	-	2
Corks ...	Bundles ...	50	60	57	101	41	25	-	16
Canvas ..	Bales ...	615	148	136	135	26	32	+	6
Candles ...	Cases ...	27,463	23,458	36,399	34,994	9,252	13,212	+	3,960
Colours ...	" ...	2,998	3,999	3,170	4,542	1,203	1,246	+	43
Confectionery, Provi- sions and Oilmanstores	" ...	20,829	16,508	21,045	24,102	4,831	6,124	+	1,293
Crockery & Glassware.	Crates and Casks	5,300	3,627	5,479	4,839	1,269	1,186	-	83
Chalk ...	Barrels ...	134	366	1,165	446	201	69	-	132
	Tons ...	...	30	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cement ...	Casks ...	8,904	10,235	10,212	15,981	5,881	4,996	-	885
Camphor	Tubs ...	5,765	5,523	4,017	4,850	1,227	1,528	+	301
Coal ...	Tons ...	58,179	76,851	101,025	69,246	22,417	9,138	-	13,279
Coke ...	" ...	1,018	896	1,219	961	522	161	-	361
Fuel-Patent	" ...	...	...	50	...	...	...	...	...
Crackers...	Cases ..	327	975	1,028	1,431	...	...	...	...
Copper Plates and Tiles	No. ...	7,260	4,096	7,960	11,524	2,064	36	-	2,028
Dynamite	Cases ...	10,598	9,426	14,832	11,643	1,892	4,285	+	2,393
Earthenware	Crates ...	2,168	1,492	3,983	1,845	598	296	-	302
Fire Clay	Casks ...	312	454	133	1,413	42	296	+	254
Flour ...	Bags & Barrels	1,251	1,348	1,018	886	173	198	+	25
Flannel ...	Bales ...	64	23	44	8	5	10	+	5
Gunpowder	Packages...	5,883	3,384	1,537	1,449	885	1,568	+	483
Hardware.	Cases & Casks	8,189	11,532	8,423	14,594	3,022	3,161	+	139
Hops ...	Packages	297	287	323	219	38	27	-	11
Iron	Tons ...	18,627	10,863	17,384	18,607	6,381	3,802	-	2,579
Iron Corrugated	Packages...	2,638	3,234	7,306	7,815	2,344	1,372	-	972
Iron Pipes	Tons ...	989	1,472	5,164	2,625	809	386	-	423
Iron Safes	No. ...	167	56	69	16	2	9	+	7
Kerosine Oil	Cases ...	342,671	343,365	8	97,016	...	116,977	+	116,977
	Tons ...	5,455	7,899	13,156	9,065	848	3,953	+	3,105
Malt ...	Bags ...	22	56	2	14	...	1	+	1

I. STATEMENT OF GOODS IMPORTED FROM FOREIGN PORTS—contd.

	Packages.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1896-97.	Quarter ending 30th June 1896.	Quarter ending 30th June 1897.	Increase or Decrease.
Millinery and Haberdashery	Cases	1,370	1,881	1,855	1,891	350	398	+ 48
Matches	"	8,927	8,140	7,956	7,463	494	915	+ 421
Machinery	Tons	4,817	3,603	3,941	4,616	1,508	2,033	+ 525
Nails	Kegs	14,022	11,948	15,652	20,913	3,488	1,381	- 2,107
Oil and Turpentine.	Drums	4,581	4,021	4,677	8,411	2,018	2,011	- 7
Piece-goods	Cases	57,676	78,435	25,406	27,168	5,352	9,532	+ 4,180
Twist	Bales	24,071	29,432	18,346	23,883	5,364	8,449	+ 3,085
Paper	Bales	6,038	4,435	21,594	30,636	8,629	7,239	- 1,390
Piano	No.	112	49	4,415	4,987	1,000	1,115	+ 115
Printing Type	Cases	346	231	103	68	18	20	+ 2
Pig Lead	No.	2,612	629	262	156	28	61	+ 33
Paint	Kegs	5,770	8,436	1,261	2,369	473	125	- 348
Rattan	Bundles	2,362	4,519	8,879	11,530	4,469	2,997	- 1,472
Rails	No.	2,362	4,519	1,704	3,818	650	1,181	+ 531
Soap	Cases	2,172	1,050	5,243	4,070	671	4,872	+ 4,201
Salt	Bags	153	458	1,366	1,839	254	481	+ 227
Steel	Cases & Casks	794	395	370	590	68	12	- 56
Steel Bundles and Bars	No.	10,768	8,905	21,676	25,379	8,630	3,280	- 5,350
Steel Hoop	Bundles	4,930	2,439	7,137	12,268	5,788	1,613	- 4,175
Sodawater Bottles	Crates	1,570	2,155	2,125	2,410	787	901	+ 114
Sulphur	Casks	1,128	10	467	205	5	70	+ 65
Shot	Kegs	248	130	185	209	8	141	+ 133
Sundries	Packages	56,235	53,125	54,314	59,748	11,879	11,294	- 585
Specie	No.	768	612	644	807	159	193	+ 34
Sugar	Bags	4,193	1,527	1,266	2,083	68	787	+ 719
Stationery	Cases	1,333	2,939	4,426	4,935	1,644	816	- 828
Spelter	Cakes	22,921	4,013	7,726	2,288	2,288	1,080	- 1,208
Saws	Cases	79	36	46	67	9	5	- 4
Twine and Rope	Bales & Coils	458	862	218	325	62	150	+ 88
Tin Plates	Boxes	6,669	4,389	5,060	6,514	3,129	1,399	- 1,730
Tin Slabs	No.	2,496	5,015	3,367	30	7	1	- 74
Timber	Tons	5,370	2,326	144	75	15	15	+ 0
Tramway Material	Packages	36,048	36,519	37,818	41,544	7,949	10,185	+ 2,236
Wines and Spirits	Casks	514	713	1,346	1,602	238	93	- 145
Window Glass	Puncheons	1,058	139	109	244	22	52	+ 30
White and Red Lead	Kegs	10,425	8,053	5,939	14,140	7,955	3,496	- 4,459
Yellow Metal	Cases	737	715	779	1,049	284	250	- 34
Zinc Sheets	Packages	2,784	3,275	2,904	3,481	624	1,548	+ 924
Horses & Ponies	No.	1,761	1,342	299	779	146	69	- 77
Cows	"	966	917	1,061	1,147	7	2	- 5
Elephants	"	7	9	9	11	1	1	+ 0
Carriages	"	6	4	6	1	1	1	+ 0
	"	9	9	28	9	1	5	+ 4

II. STATEMENT OF STORES IMPORTED BY THE MADRAS RAILWAY COMPANY.

	Packages.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1896-97.	Quarter ending 30th June 1896.	Quarter ending 30th June 1897.	Increase or Decrease.
Stores	Packages	47,040	8,915	8,852	23,158	15,091	2,262	- 12,829
Wooden Sleepers	Tons	156	1,173	3,847	1,901	26	187	+ 161
Coke	"	716	703	1,562	...	...	51	+ 51
Coal	"	237	2,943	3,048	...	...	202	+ 202
Timber	"	1,448	1,364	2,399	2,105	...	100	+ 100
Fire Bricks	100	...	75	50	44	...	90	+ 90
Boilers	No.	...	6	10	...	...	1,189	+ 1,189
Rails	"	...	...	10,441	9,000	...	9	+ 9
Fish Plates	Bundles	...	...	...	24,675	...	24,618	+ 24,618
Pot Sleepers	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

III. STATEMENT OF STORES IMPORTED BY THE SOUTH INDIAN RAILWAY COMPANY.

	Packages.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1896-97.	Quarter ending 30th June 1896.	Quarter ending 30th June 1897.	Increase or Decrease.
Stores	Packages	28,640	18,933	6,556	4,046	1,835	231	- 1,554
Coke	Tons	992	113	596	178	100	117	+ 17
Coal	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Timber	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Boiler	No.	10	1	...	...	...	...	...
Fire Bricks	100	...	190	200	100	80	40	- 40

IV. STATEMENT OF STORES IMPORTED BY THE BEZWADA-MADRAS RAILWAY.

	Packages.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1896-97.	Quarter ending 30th June 1896.	Quarter ending 30th June 1897.	Increase or Decrease.
Stores	Packages	...	...	...	3,083	...	477	+ 477
Sleepers	Tons	...	...	...	1,422	...	1,327	+ 1,327
Fish Plates	B'dles	...	...	...	6,199	...	115	+ 115
Rails	No.	...	...	...	18,685	6,388	115	- 6,273
Boilers	"	...	...	...	35,413	9,659	262	- 9,397

V. STATEMENT OF GOODS IMPORTED FROM COAST PORTS.

	Packages.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1896-97.	Quarter ending 30th June 1896.	Quarter ending 30th June 1897.	Increase or Decrease.
Apparel and Effects	Packages	527	520	517	430	119	307	+ 188
Alum	Barrels	7	149	12	16	2	2	+ 0
Acids	Cases	269	305	180	284	45	23	- 22
Animals	No.	...	9	...	8	...	...	...
Arms and Guns	Cases	13	10	5	8	1	...	- 1
Boilers	No.	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Bricks and Tiles	100	837	852	1,177	731	...	1,207	+ 1,207
Coffee	Bags	575	476	454	901	113	192	+ 79
Candles	Cases	11	1	13	3	...	...	...
Colours	"	1,591	1,244	1,133	1,289	200	355	+ 56
Crockery and Glassware.	"	426	1,233	614	720	157	412	+ 255
Coal	Tons	22,152	17,556	27,548	79,361	5,558	31,315	+ 25,757
Coke	"	...	...	...	1,091	45	254	+ 209
Carpets	Bales	99	95	62	38	19	28	+ 9
Camphor and Ben-jamin.	Tubs	432	1,060	799	460	92	100	+ 8
Copra	Bags	122	68	253	...	...	...	...
Crackers	Cases	...	2	...	60	...	...	...
Copper	"	557	10	433	68	10	13	+ 3
Do.	Tiles & Ingots...	2,180	3,755	1,951	305	39	...	- 39
Cutch and Lac	Packages	3,554	5,208	4,611	4,098	436	581	+ 145
Cast Iron Tubes and Pipes.	Tons	...	61	224	110	19	226	+ 207

V. STATEMENT OF GOODS IMPORTED FROM COAST PORTS—*contd.*

	Packages.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1896-97.	Quarter ending 30th June 1896.	Quarter ending 30th June 1897.	Increase or Decrease.
Earthenware	{ Crates Pipes	407 950	271 182	1,492 5,663	58 1,114	18 808	2 7,958	- 16 + 7,180
Firewood	... Tons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Flour	... Bags & Barrels	12,270	18,641	19,405	19,640	3,368	6,402	+ 3,034
Gunnies	... Bales	9,755	11,341	10,249	13,976	2,775	4,862	+ 2,087
Gram and Peas, &c.	... Bags	395,249	264,890	319,788	3,83,393	75,124	39,431	- 35,693
Garlic	... "	6,007	7,495	4,278	2,103	1,283	1,203	- 80
Hardware	... Cases	1,507	2,920	2,151	2,919	693	766	+ 73
Horns	... Bundles	511	856	628	629	100	95	- 5
Hides	... Bales	6,013	6,896	6,732	7,154	1,746	1,700	- 46
Iron	... Tons	155	202	359	529	76	109	+ 33
Iron Safes	... No.	34	18	15	9	...	...	...
Kerosine Oil	... Cases	500	...	2,643	57,819	350	11,953	+ 11,603
Leaves	... Bundles	5,113	4,393	5,332	5,612	1,525	503	- 1,022
Liquor	... Cases	2,193	2,071	3,136	2,733	579	1,131	+ 552
Machinery	... Tons	49	202	76	181	85	25	- 60
Millinery and Hairdeshery.	{ Cases Drums	144 5,941	371 5,829	261 6,265	409 4,004	38 1,244	107 257	+ 69 - 987
Paddy	... Bags	23,737	19,988	29,776	25,095	...	12	+ 12
Piece-goods	{ Cases Bales	3,499 ...	4,814 ...	2,040 1,442	1,343 1,374	302 317	449 744	+ 147 + 427
Paper	... "	5,420	7,962	8,428	10,273	2,523	2,383	- 140
Paint	... Kegs	247	277	592	102	26	7	- 19
Rice	... Bags	110,181	111,384	95,765	74,401	22,129	16,073	- 6,056
Rose Water	... Cases	1,357	1,594	2,367	1,649	388	666	+ 278
Rails	... No.	...	...	28	1,600	1,600	...	- 1,600
Seeds	... Bags	13,916	12,061	19,766	28,631	4,278	2,891	- 1,387
Skins	... Bales	6,807	7,108	5,745	3,669	877	643	- 234
Silk	... "	290	488	729	741	113	74	- 39
Sandalwood	... Bundles	42	265	116	86	60	17	- 43
Sugar	... Bags	1,333	2,686	1,826	978	137	168	+ 31
Specie	... No.	193	124	47	65	8	29	+ 21
Sundries	... Packages	48,614	52,303	51,726	54,631	15,121	27,203	+ 12,082
Sleepers	... Tons	...	...	1,586	6,345	4,986	...	- 4,936
Soap	... Cases	147	863	789	608	284	222	- 62
Sulphur	... Casks	506	295	772	254	150	220	+ 70
Spice	... Packages	640	944	1,275	3,149	496	232	- 264
Stationery	... "	...	184	300	233	55	85	+ 30
Sodawater Bottles	... Crates	241	1,651	8	867	111	273	+ 162
Twine and Rope	... Bales and Coils	1,063	1,309	608	1,626	583	308	- 275
Tin Plates	{ Boxes Slabs	858 ...	1,248 78	658 233	466 2	186	531	+ 345
Twist	... Bales	1,206	1,187	1,501	1,617	308	657	+ 349
Turmeric	... Bags	5,433	5,185	3,702	3,487	757	1,565	+ 808
Timber	... Tons	15,264	14,154	18,196	18,972	6,581	5,802	- 779
Tea	... Cases	37	205	300	615	106	345	+ 239
Tamarind	... Bundles	140	86	12	293	31	20	- 11
Yellow Metal	... Cases	1,078	281	191	918	55	22	- 33
Horses and Ponies	... No.	8	...	37	93	11	16	+ 5
Carriages	... "	24	14	16	13	5	3	- 2
Tramway Materials	... Tons	...	13	...	...	...	...	...

VII. STATEMENT OF GOODS EXPORTED TO FOREIGN PORTS.

	Packages.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1896-97.	Quarter ending 30th June 1896.	Quarter ending 30th June 1897.	Increase or Decrease.
Bone-Meal	... Bags	...	5,448	11,235	22,191	1,097	3,523	+ 2,426
Beer and Ale	{ Cases Casks Hogsheads	13		1 3 ...	1	...	...	...
Cinchona Bark	... Bales	411	123	...	91	...	...	+ 81
Chillies	... Bags & Bundles	816	833	816	2,049	175	966	+ 791
Cigars	... Cases	643	613	721	661	180	210	+ 30
Coffee	... Bags	17,737	27,864	26,283	15,934	7,141	2,052	- 5,089
Cotton	... Bales	56,768	39,607	44,245	46,276	20,200	8,693	- 11,507
Cotton Twist	... "	1,946	1,664	463	287	17	219	+ 202
Coriander and Omum Seeds	{ Bags Bales	7,377 ...	10,473 ...	6,662 ...	6,485 ...	1,704 ...	4,150 ...	+ 2,446 ...
Carpets	... Bales	391	239	410	428	122	158	+ 36
Coal Ships use	... Tons	599	152	330	865	...	...	...
Deer Horns	... Packages	767	1,477	943	1,057	168	160	- 8
Explosive	... Cases	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
Firewood	... Tons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Carriages	... No.	6	7	16	16	...	...	...
Ground Nuts	... Bags	138,211	110,328	67,776	49,336	29,933	5,133	- 24,800
Gram, Peas, &c.	... "	1,662	489	253	30	5	143	+ 138
Horns, Cow and Buffalo	{ Tons Bales & Bundles	23 ...	71 ...	154 ...	290 ...	5 ...	46 ...	+ 41 ...
Hides, Tanned	... Bales & Bundles	11,149	18,519	24,922	23,929	5,807	6,263	+ 461
Hardware	... Cases & Casks	...	522	702	860	53	226	+ 173
Indigo	... Cases & Chests	25,008	27,416	32,046	26,205	4,876	5,926	+ 1,050
Iron	... Tons	17	3	16	24	6	2	- 4
Jaggery	... Bags	52,668	17,809	42,378	1,90,557	1,75,294	2	- 175,292
Myrabolams	... Bags	563	237	2	32	...	...	...
Miscellaneous	{ Packages Tons	36,531 ...	17,763 ...	24,825 ...	25,401 ...	7,845 ...	6,625 ...	- 1,220 ...
Onions	... Bags & Baskets	17,517	16,094	19,367	17,657	3,916	13,489	+ 9,573
Oil	... Casks	208	451	257	376	96	47	- 49
Provisions	... Packages	...	4,417	5,360	5,445	862	1,840	+ 978
Piece-goods	{ Bales Cases	7,305 ...	7,788 ...	{ 10,035 2,202 }	{ 7,018 3,962 }	712 654	1,463 817	+ 751 + 163
Potatoes	... Bags & Baskets	1,716	1,648	1,575	917	267	1,234	+ 967
Poonac	... Bags	31,311	47,253	65,892	60,464	17,036	12,279	- 4,757
Piano	... No.	15	5	10	4	...	4	+ 4
Paddy	... Bags	22	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rice	... "	16,915	44,694	3,023	26,653	1,120	11,565	+ 10,445
Redwood	... Tons	733	1,113	1,194	802	189	153	- 36
Salt	... Bags	...	7	13	...	...	...	...
Seeds, Gingelly and Castor	{ " "	14,777 ...	90,571 ...	12,877 ...	9,758 ...	4,815 ...	8,545 ...	+ 3,730 ...
Skins, Sheep & Goat, Tanned	... Bales	31,535	38,649	37,344	55,038	8,878	8,192	- 686
Sandalwood	... Bundles	699	288	664	1,439	...	123	+ 123

VII. STATEMENT OF GOODS EXPORTED TO FOREIGN PORTS—contd.

	Packages.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1896-97.	Quarter ending 30th June 1896.	Quarter ending 30th June 1897.	Increase or Decrease
Spirits and Wine	Cases ...	67	52	276	108	2	268	+ 266
	Casks ...	40	9	15	1	1	...	- 1
	Puncheons ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sugar	Bags ...	1,197	1,762	3,727	10,264	9,806	153	- 9,653
Specie	Boxes ...	29	104	76	70	44	4	- 40
Tamarind	Bundles ...	3,076	4,737	3,562	3,547	2,243	880	- 1,368
Turmeric	Bags ...	1,562	3,651	6,744	1,300	629	116	- 513
Tea	Cases ...	1,649	2,156	1,653	1,104	168	94	- 74
Timber	Tons ...	...	...	9	8	7	40	+ 33
Wool	Bales ...	1,532	2,049	2,426	2,119	804	425	- 379
Yellow Metal	Tons ...	417	7	5	...	...	1	+ 1
Horses	No. ...	...	24	28	103	...	...	...
Ponies	" ...	...	9	21	3	...	...	...
Elephant	" ...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...
Lion	" ...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Tiger	" ...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Leopards	" ...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...
Bear	" ...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Sheep	" ...	...	79	20	20	...	52	+ 52
Animals	" ...	...	...	9	3	...	11	+ 11

VIII. STATEMENT OF GOODS EXPORTED TO COAST PORTS.

	Packages.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1896-97.	Quarter ending 30th June 1896.	Quarter ending 30th June 1897.	Increase or Decrease
Beer and Ale	Cases ...	305	354	300	171	71	12	- 59
	Casks ...	91	166	76	15	5	1	- 4
	Hogsheads ...	161	107	195	238	54	49	- 5
Boiler	No. ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bricks	100 ...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...
Cinchona Bark	Bales ...	80	...	376	296	25	200	+ 175
Chillies	Bags & Bundles ...	9,207	2,444	684	8,310	2,231	979	- 1,252
Cigars	Cases ...	789	732	810	735	119	193	+ 74
Coffee	Bags ...	541	449	672	400	102	409	+ 307
Cotton	Bales ...	7,080	5,295	7,393	6,244	1,746	419	- 1,327
Cotton Twist	" ...	3,220	3,034	4,355	2,844	761	762	+ 1
Coriander and Omum Seeds	Bags ...	6,894	2,067	2,531	1,897	218	418	+ 200
Cement	Casks ...	132	195	324	1,433	360	274	- 86
Carpets	Bales ...	41	27	41	49	2	1	- 1
Coal Ships use	Tons ...	157	480	632	1,126	550	155	- 395
Deer Horns	Packages ...	52	...	1	...	...	...	...
Explosives	Cases ...	1,067	46	17	5	2	2	...
Eggs	Pots ...	1,198	1,263	1,006	1,624	207	522	+ 325
Firewood	Tons ...	...	...	42	49	23	17	- 6
Carriages	No. ...	89	35	...	...	...	...	...
Groundnuts	Bags ...	16,116	63,700	31,918	17,041	11,996	10,745	- 1,251
Gram, Peas, &c.	" ...	233	372	544	33,724	25	10,618	+ 10,593
Horns, Cow and Buffalo	Tons ...	166	106	387	701	139	32	- 107

VIII. STATEMENT OF GOODS EXPORTED TO COAST PORTS—contd.

	Packages.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1896-97.	Quarter ending 30th June 1896.	Quarter ending 30th June 1897.	Increase or Decrease
Hides	Bales & Bundles ...	535	252	285	245	40	41	+ 1
Hardware	Cases & Casks ...	...	800	2,828	1,923	280	284	+ 4
Indigo	Cases & Chests ...	1,162	264	164	104	42	26	- 16
Iron	Tons ...	755	695	534	614	165	419	+ 254
Old Iron	" ...	...	165	1,693	401	6	9	+ 3
Jaggery	Bags ...	336	488	2,099	353	86	33	- 53
Kerosine Oil	Cases ...	1,117	11,005	9,993	5,979	...	7,250	+ 7,250
Myrabolams	Bags ...	1,112	131	78	...	...	17	+ 17
Miscellaneous	Packages ...	61,706	18,312	31,686	37,353	22,404	5,706	- 16,698
Onions	Bags & Baskets ...	47,062	94,737	57,420	43,039	2,892	2,987	+ 95
Oil	Casks ...	346	611	357	305	103	173	+ 70
Piece-goods	Cases ...	6,368	8,852	1,160	2,403	2,933	273	- 2,655
	Bales ...	...	...	7,709	8,714	433	2,767	+ 2,334
Potatoes	Bags & Baskets ...	30,592	20,068	18,238	10,775	197	189	- 8
Poonac	Bags ...	9,853	196	2,666	3,848	2,052	1	- 2,051
Piano	No. ...	17	11	32	11	6	2	- 4
Paddy	Bags ...	8,400	4,123	3,031	...	...	1	+ 1
Provisions	Packages ...	...	1,565	2,260	2,943	894	647	- 247
Rice	Bags ...	11,083	8,196	8,369	13,569	2,430	4,609	+ 2,179
Redwood	Tons ...	4	134	88	106	13	53	+ 40
Seeds, Gingelly & Castor	Bags ...	36,799	68,201	77,404	35,458	14,657	2,299	- 12,358
Skins, Sheep and Goat, Tanned	Bales ...	871	1,706	531	618	112	95	- 17
Sandalwood	Bundles ...	2,786	373	39	10	3	31	+ 28
	Cases ...	3,045	2,534	2,434	2,416	600	386	- 214
Spirits and Wines	Casks ...	992	409	253	241	35	71	+ 36
	Puncheons ...	214	...	...	1	...	1	+ 1
Sugar	Bags ...	473	1,725	3,708	3,919	1,268	1,296	+ 28
Specie	Boxes ...	47	75	28	17	3	1	- 2
Salt	Bags ...	...	4,001	1,040	9,605	20	12,500	+ 12,480
Tamarind	Bundles ...	5,090	3,028	2,982	3,623	2,913	2,006	- 907
Turmeric	Bags ...	38,147	53,374	41,679	12,583	2,621	7,090	+ 4,469
Tea	Cases ...	50	114	109	29	9	9	...
Timber	Tons ...	...	...	18	49	15	...	- 15
Wool	Bales ...	463	478	1,361	1,806	546	338	- 208
Yellow Metal	Tons ...	256	31	69	18	2	10	+ 8
Horses	No. ...	...	...	33	130	49	...	- 49
Ponies	" ...	...	...	39	20	14	...	- 14
Old Rails	Tons ...	...	...	...	450	...	...	...
Old Fish Plates	" ...	...	...	...	800	...	...	...

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IX. STATEMENT OF STORES, &c., IMPORTED BY GOVERNMENT.

Department.	Description.	Class.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1896-97.	Quarter ending 30th June 1896.	Quarter ending 30th June 1897.	Increase or Decrease.
Accountant-General.	Specie Silver.	Boxes	533	489	167	20	10	...	10
	" Copper.	"	780	480	150	300	...	730	+
	Packages	No.	30	...	...	27	...	...	730
Public Works Department.	Boilers	"	...	...	13	2	...	...	...
	Coal	Tons.	...	1	...	1	...	...	...
	Coke	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Iron	"	...	64	18	...	...	...	...
	Bricks	"	19	151	3	120	...	55	+
	Stores	"	100	1,875	...	...	34	...	55
	Coal	Pkgs.	10,812	...	491	3,294	304	...	34
	Iron	Tons.	1,450	145	...	...	824	...	520
Ordnance	Ammunition..	Boxes	109	13,465	10,570	62	...	...	...
	Boilers	No.	...	...	2	6,043	793	...	...
	Stores	Pkgs.	21,057	16,390	9,901	7,426	1,293	3,068	+
	Timber	Tons.	...	...	77	1,176	...	...	1,715
	Bricks	"	100	...	...	60	...	...	64
	Gunpowder...	Pkgs.	...	50	...	...	...	...	...
Madras Harbour Works.	Cement	Casks	...	...	53	421	...	...	...
	Stores	Pcks.	...	14,000	15,600	3,580	1,760	...	...
	Coal	Tons	...	40	8	...	...	...	1,760
Clothing	Packages	No.	2,176	1,900	...	...	...	...	...
Police	"	"	196	131	166	141	37	319	-
Salt Revenue	"	"	109	79	33	61	14	4	97
Post Office	"	"	742	2,886	2,021	2,596	643	7	33
Medical	"	"	1,920	1,012	350	655	403	332	7
Telegraphs	"	"	9,129	10,770	11,552	6,191	1,828	205	311
Stationery	"	"	1,156	1,115	707	925	3,987	...	198
Stamps	"	"	1,861	1,611	2,497	1,757	872	339	221
Commissariat	"	"	2,562	3,611	2,814	1,452	429	707	165
Gazette Press	"	"	97	249	344	74	17	588	159
Marine	"	"	806	317	157	380	81	25	8
Revenue Survey...	"	"	25	37	43	20	7	1	80
Agriculture	"	"	140	6	3	6	...	15	8
Government Central Museum.	"	"	9	6	4	10	3	1	...
Under-Secy. to Government.	"	"	85	68	53	44	13	15	2
Supt. of Prisons...	"	"	7	16	...	10	...	...	...
Revenue Board	"	"	9	13	13	40	...	1	2
Forests	"	"	3	1	...	2	...	...	1
Presidency College	"	"	2	4	17	8	...	...	...
Chemical Examiner	"	"	36	35	23	13	...	2	...
Medical College...	"	"	41	31	16	41	3	23	2
Dy. Collectors	"	"	12	...	15	...	...	...	20
Astronomer	"	"	20	7	9	8	...	...	...
Presy. Pay Master.	"	"	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Registration	"	"	1	...	5	...	...	...	...
Registrar of High Court.	"	"	4	2	12	4	...	4	4
Civil Engineering College.	"	"	44	21	10	8	...	2	2
Examiner of Accounts, B. M. Railway.	"	"	...	...	11	9	...	9	9
Rev. Settlement...	"	"	...	1	4	1	...	...	...
Ex. Engineer,	"	"	...	2,003	879	260	9	450	...
Military Works.	Bricks	"	100	45	...	...	...	...	441
Collectors	Packages	"	...	4	4	14	1	...	1
Dy. Port Conservator.	"	"	...	...	60	47	1	...	1

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IX. STATEMENT OF STORES, &c., IMPORTED BY GOVERNMENT—contd.

Department.	Description.	Class.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1896-97.	Quarter ending 30th June 1896.	Quarter ending 30th June 1897.	Increase or Decrease.
Comptroller, Military Accounts.	Packages..	No.	...	2	3	13	3	1	2
Agent for Government Consignments.	"	"	...	501	303	257	18	73	+
Government Botanical Gardens.	"	"	...	282	199	278	266	...	266
Commissioner of Paper Currency.	"	"	...	13	9	13	...	14	+
Inspector of Salt..	"	"	...	...	1	30	14	...	14
Engineer-in-Chief, B.M. Railway.	"	"	...	...	77	...	12	...	12
Officer in charge, Pensioners, Madras.	"	"	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
Superintendent of Central Jail.	"	"	...	...	7	28	...	5	+
Meteorological Reporter.	"	"	...	...	3	1	...	...	...
Pay Examiner	"	"	...	1	14	15	12	10	-
Miscellaneous Department.	"	"	282	24	319	92	26	43	+

X. STATEMENT OF STORES, &c., EXPORTED BY GOVERNMENT.

Department.	Description.	Class.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1896-97.	Quarter ending 30th June 1896.	Quarter ending 30th June 1897.	Increase or Decrease.
Accountant-General.	Specie Silver.	Boxes.	95	17	865	9	...	...	...
	" Copper.	"	163	180	95	55	35	...	...
	" Notes...	"	8	6	...	1	...	...	35
	" Packages	No.	1	5	7	1	...	...	...
Bank of Madras	" Silver.	Boxes.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	" Copper	"	84	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ordnance	Gun Powder.	"	...	...	584	54	50	...	50
	Packages & Pieces.	No.	9,257	8,819	6,871	6,491	1,172	3,859	+
	Ammunition.	Boxes.	...	...	36	2,389	1,177	2,579	+
Public Works Department.	Packages & Pieces.	"	3,203	1,173	1,500	2,481	423	558	+
	Tons	"	...	...	7	76	...	...	135
Clothing	Packages & Pieces.	"	998	1,160	1,257	1,828	216	182	-
Police	"	"	955	933	493	492	70	165	+
Salt Revenue	"	"	724	960	591	499	37	2	95
Medical	"	"	2,166	1,027	794	982	471	124	-
Telegraph	"	"	4,945	3,045	11,432	1,782	82	776	+
Stationery	"	"	623	680	1,010	689	142	129	694
Stamps	"	"	236	221	383	262	54	58	13
Commissariat	"	"	5,301	6,030	6,263	4,032	851	524	+
Gazette Press	"	"	478	618	496	341	196	82	327
Marine	"	"	37	98	51	67	1	13	114
Revenue Board	"	"	87	105	11	81	16	29	12
Revenue Settlement	"	"	53	35	44	26	9	5	13
Revenue Survey...	"	"	223	138	54	119	5	23	4
Superintendent of Prisons.	"	"	103	53	24	23	2	1	18
Registration	"	"	17	62	92	20	6	20	1
Conservator of Forests.	"	"	5	5	30	...	...	...	14

X. STATEMENT OF STORES, &c. EXPORTED BY GOVERNMENT—*contd.*

Department.	Description.	Class.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1896-97.	Quarter ending 30th June 1896.	Quarter ending 30th June 1897.	Increase or Decrease.
Government Central Museum.	Packages & Pieces.	Box.	13	...	7	8	4	1	— 3
Government Astronomer.	"	"	13	21	3	2	...	...	...
Govt. Botanists	Packages	No.	...	48	24	...	...	...	...
Inspector of Salt.	"	"	...	1	4	...	...	...	...
Chemical Examiner.	"	"	6	...	5	5	...	1	+ 1
Collectors	"	"	...	...	19	11	2	3	+ 1
Meteorological Reporter.	"	"	...	...	527	16	...	...	...
Salt Revenue	"	"	57	50	40	46	1	24	+ 23
Miscellaneous Department.	"	"	...	...	3	...	...	...	...
Civil Engineering College.	"	"	...	...	5	...	...	...	...
Under Secretary to Government.	"	"	2	...	295	...	...	...	...
Post Office	"	"	...	...	18	5	5	...	— 5
Medical College	"	"	...	31	38	35	2	9	+ 7
Registrar of High Court.	"	"	...	...	10	...	...	...	...
Examiner of Accounts, B. M. Railway.	"	"	...	...	172	33	1	1	...
Executive Engineer, Military Works.	"	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

S. HUTCHENCE,
Traffic Manager,
Harbour Trust.

To
The Secretary,
Harbour Trust Board,
Madras.

Statement showing the number and tonnage of vessels which entered the Port of Madras during the quarter 1st April to 30th June 1897.

	Quarter ending 30th June 1896.	Total.	Quarter ending 30th June 1897.	Total.	Increase or Decrease.
171 vessels moored inside the Harbour.	Tonnage.		Tonnage.		
Foreign Ports—					
Ceylon ...	12,851		8,575		— 4,276
Straits ...	10,098		14,132		+ 4,034
Great Britain ...	52,640		45,130		— 7,510
Europe ...	22,035		19,601		— 2,434
Africa ...	1,476		1,133		— 343
Australia ...	1,192		...		— 1,192
Other foreign Ports.	3,697		2,565		— 1,132
Indian Ports	157,812	103,989	158,024	91,136	— 12,853
Burmah Ports	43,469		34,820		+ 212
		201,281		192,844	— 8,437
		305,270		283,980	— 21,290
16 vessels anchored outside 1897.					
Foreign Ports—					
Europe ...	...	...	1,927	...	...
Africa ...	...	...	995	2,922	...
Coasting—					
Indian Ports	...	...	1,057	1,057	...
157 vessels.					
		970	...	3,979	+ 3,009
16 vessels anchored outside and 176 inside during the quarter ending 30th June 1896	...	306,240	...	287,959	— 18,281

MADRAS,

W. AVES, COMMANDER, R.I.M.,
Deputy Port Conservator.

Pilotage Fund receipts have amounted to Rs. 7,380-4-10 against Rs. 7,660 in 1895 and Rs. 8,177 last year as follows:—

1896.																				
			Pilotage Fees.			Stern-fast Boat Hire.			Fees for shifting Berths.			Harbour Masters' Fees.			Miscellaneous.			Total.		
			RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
April ...			2,104	0	0	207	0	0	...	...	...	770	0	0	...	...	...	3,081	0	0
May ...			1,854	0	0	183	0	0	...	...	...	590	0	0	...	...	...	2,627	0	0
June ...			1,651	0	0	168	0	0	...	...	...	650	0	0	...	...	...	2,469	0	0
Total ...			5,609	0	0	558	0	0	...	...	...	2,010	0	0	...	...	...	8,177	0	0
1897.																				
April ...			1,448	0	0	159	0	0	...	...	...	550	0	0	90	11	6	2,247	11	6
May ...			2,018	0	0	204	0	0	...	...	...	870	0	0	...	...	...	3,092	0	0
June ...			1,355	0	0	144	0	0	...	...	...	540	0	0	1	9	10	2,040	9	10
Total ...			4,821	0	0	507	0	0	...	...	...	1,960	0	0	92	4	10	7,380	4	10

H. E. HOPE-ROSS,
Chief Accountant,
Harbour Trust.

MADRAS,
17th July 1897. }

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I beg to state that the Current is such a simple one that had I received it from the registering clerk, I should not have kept it back for any considerable time, for (1) I take particular care to attend first to the Currents that have to be submitted to C&W and (2) I should have had no difficulty in completing the file by putting up the previous report as usual. But I believe the Current never came to me, the person by whom it was probably sent to me by the registering clerk, to gather

Shave Copies,
either have mis-
taken the current also
for a new Shave Copy,
or mislaid it among
shave Copies of other
P.T.'s. instead of placing
it on my table

Assuming that the
mistake did happen in
the manner stated above,
the only certain method
of discovering it was
by bringing the current
forward in the monthly
arrears list. Unfortunately
this has not been done.

to
29.6.98

C. A. W.

Submitted. Cases of this kind
seldom occur in our Secretariat,
though they are frequent in the Chief
Secretariat. It is a pity that the
current was not brought forward
in the arrears list, to admit of this
oversight being brought to notice.

May
29/6/98