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No. 208. Read the following Circular from the Officiating Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Irrigation,) to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Fort William, 4th February 1870, No. 6 :—

I AM directed to forward for information the accompanying copies of Statistical Tables I—VI of the area, cultivation, population and produce of British Burmah for 1869.

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Colonel, R.E.,  
Secretary to Government.

Enclosure to Circular No. 6 Public Works.

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TABLE I.  
Classification of lands and crops.

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| CLASSIFICATION OF LANDS. |                                  |          |     | PEGU       | TENASSERIM. | ARRACAN.   | TOTAL.     |           |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------|----------|-----|------------|-------------|------------|------------|-----------|
| A.                       | Total                            | ...      | ... | Acres.     | Acres.      | Acres.     | Acres.     |           |
|                          |                                  |          |     | 19,682,666 | 22,139,576  | 9,247,521  | 51,069,763 |           |
| A.                       | B. Barren                        | ...      | ... | 9,792,355  | 10,678,020  | 10,928,640 | 31,399,015 |           |
|                          | C. Residue cultivable            | ...      | ... | 9,890,311  | 11,461,556  | 839,544    | 22,191,411 |           |
| C.                       | D. Jagheer or not paying revenue | ...      | ... | 8,741,764  | 13,294      | 84,458     | 20,204,204 |           |
|                          | E. Cultivable not cultivated     | ...      | ... |            | 11,055,495  | 309,193    |            |           |
|                          | F. Fallows of one year           | ...      | ... | 33,742     | 21,130      | 14,716     | 69,588     |           |
|                          | G. Crop of one year              | Rubbee   | ... | ...        | 32,737      | 263        | 5,114      | 38,114    |
|                          |                                  | Khurreef | ... | ...        | 1,082,068   | 346,742    | 361,507    | 1,790,317 |
|                          | Total                            | ...      | ... | 1,114,805  | 347,005     | 366,621    | 1,828,431  |           |
| H.                       | Barance or not irrigated         | Rubbee   | ... | ...        | ...         | 8,483      | 8,483      |           |
|                          |                                  | Khurreef | ... | ...        | ...         | 361,669    | 361,669    |           |
|                          |                                  | Total    | ... | ...        | ...         | 370,152    | 370,152    |           |
| I.                       | Canal irrigated by lift          | Rubbee   | ... | ...        | ...         | ...        | ...        |           |
|                          |                                  | Khurreef | ... | ...        | ...         | ...        | ...        |           |
|                          |                                  | Total    | ... | ...        | ...         | ...        | ...        |           |
|                          | Canal irrigated by flow          | Rubbee   | ... | ...        | ...         | ...        | ...        |           |
|                          |                                  | Khurreef | ... | ...        | ...         | ...        | ...        |           |
|                          |                                  | Total    | ... | ...        | ...         | ...        | ...        |           |
| Total Canal irrigated    |                                  | Rubbee   | ... | ...        | ...         | ...        |            |           |
|                          |                                  | Khurreef | ... | ...        | ...         | ...        |            |           |
|                          | Total                            | ...      | ... | ...        | ...         | ...        |            |           |
| J.                       | Irrigated from other sources     | Rubbee   | ... | ...        | 263         | ...        | 263        |           |
|                          |                                  | Khurreef | ... | ...        | 346,742     | ...        | 346,742    |           |
|                          |                                  | Total    | ... | ...        | 347,005     | ...        | 347,005    |           |
| I. & J.                  | Total irrigated                  | Rubbee   | ... | ...        | 263         | ...        | 263        |           |
|                          |                                  | Khurreef | ... | ...        | 346,742     | ...        | 346,742    |           |
|                          |                                  | Total    | ... | ...        | 347,005     | ...        | 347,005    |           |
| Population               | Town                             | ...      | ... | 237,176    | 99,142      | 28,980     | 365,298    |           |
|                          |                                  | Rural    | ... | 1,243,405  | 373,874     | 416,399    | 2,033,678  |           |
|                          |                                  | Total    | ... | ...        | 1,480,581   | 473,016    | 445,379    | 2,398,976 |

Abstract of areas in acres.

|                  |     | RUBBEE. | KHURREEF. | TOTAL.  |
|------------------|-----|---------|-----------|---------|
|                  |     | Acres.  | Acres.    | Acres.  |
| Barance          | ... | 8,483   | 361,669   | 370,152 |
| Canal            | ... | ...     | ...       | ...     |
| Other irrigation | ... | 263     | 346,742   | 347,005 |
| Total crop       | ... | 8,746   | 708,411   | 717,157 |
| Fallow           | ... | ...     | ...       | 69,588  |
| Total cultivated |     | ...     | ...       | 786,745 |

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TABLE II.

*Distribution of chief crops in acres.*

| CROP.                                         |                  | PEGU.     | TENASSERIM. | ARRACAN. | TOTAL.    |
|-----------------------------------------------|------------------|-----------|-------------|----------|-----------|
|                                               |                  | Acres.    | Acres.      | Acres.   | Acres.    |
| KHURREE.<br>(Crops grown in the rains.)       | Rice             | 1,009,805 | 290,107     | 354,593  | 1,654,505 |
|                                               | Cotton           | 6,219     | 1,043       | 27       | 7,289     |
|                                               | Jowar and Bajree | ...       | ...         | ...      | ...       |
|                                               | Til (oil-seed)   | 9,043     | 4           | 36       | 9,083     |
|                                               | Others           | 51,202    | 55,588      | 199      | 106,989   |
| Total                                         |                  | 1,076,269 | 346,742     | 354,855  | 1,777,866 |
| RUBREE.<br>(Crops grown in the cold weather.) | Wheat and barley | ...       | ...         | ...      | ...       |
|                                               | Pulse            | ...       | ...         | ...      | ...       |
|                                               | Oil-seeds        | 141       | ...         | 729      | 870       |
|                                               | Others           | 30,048    | 263         | 7,754    | 38,065    |
| Total                                         |                  | 30,189    | 263         | 8,483    | 38,935    |
| Two First crops.<br>(Crops of 2 seasons.)     | Sugar            | 546       | ...         | 1,928    | 2,484     |
|                                               | Vegetables       | 3,789     | ...         | 608      | 4,397     |
|                                               | Fruit-trees      | 3,912     | ...         | 9,607    | 13,519    |
| Total                                         |                  | 8,247     | ...         | 12,153   | 20,400    |
| GRAND TOTAL                                   |                  | 1,114,705 | 347,005     | 375,491  | 1,837,201 |

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TABLE III.

*Weight of produce in maunds of 82 pounds.*

| NATURE OF PRODUCE. | TOTAL.    |            | PEGU.      | TENASSERIM. | ARRACAN.  |
|--------------------|-----------|------------|------------|-------------|-----------|
|                    | Area.     | Weight.    |            |             |           |
|                    | Acres.    | Maunds.    | Maunds.    | Maunds.     | Maunds.   |
| Rice               | 1,644,319 | 34,565,437 | 27,800,023 | 5,094,853   | 1,670,556 |
| Cotton             | 7,798     | 30,884     | 23,321     | 4,521       | 3,042     |
| Jowar and Bajree   | ...       | ...        | ...        | ...         | ...       |
| Oil-seed           | 9,952     | 44,593     | 40,788     | 169         | 3,645     |
| Wheat and barley   | ...       | ...        | ...        | ...         | ...       |
| Pulse              | 74        | 481        | ...        | ...         | 481       |
| Others             | 187,785   | 1,736,032  | 1,201,463  | 38,342      | 496,227   |
| Total              | 1,840,928 | 36,377,427 | 29,065,595 | 5,137,881   | 2,173,951 |

TABLE IV.

*Distribution of produce in maunds of 82 pounds.*

| EXPORTS.              | RICE.      | COTTON. | OIL-SEEDS. | JOWAR AND BAJRAGRAM. | WHEAT AND BARLEY. | PULSE. | OTHER CROPS. | TOTAL.     |
|-----------------------|------------|---------|------------|----------------------|-------------------|--------|--------------|------------|
| Pegu                  | 15,164,001 | 21,285  | ...        | ...                  | ...               | ...    | ...          | 15,185,286 |
| Tenasserim            | 1,134,179  | 2,210   | 76         | ...                  | 264               | 5,150  | 1,599        | 1,143,478  |
| Arracan               | 109,559    | 111     | 253        | ...                  | ...               | 139    | 24,259       | 134,342    |
| Total                 | 16,407,739 | 23,606  | 350        | ...                  | 264               | 5,280  | 25,858       | 16,463,106 |
| KEPT FOR CONSUMPTION. | RICE.      | COTTON. | OIL-SEEDS. | JOWAR AND BAJRAGRAM. | WHEAT AND BARLEY. | PULSE. | OTHER CROPS. | TOTAL.     |
| Pegu                  | 12,636,922 | 2,036   | 40,788     | ...                  | ...               | ...    | 1,201,463    | 12,880,309 |
| Tenasserim            | 3,369,928  | 4,521   | 89         | ...                  | ...               | ...    | 3,201        | 3,377,730  |
| Arracan               | 1,662,847  | 2,931   | 3,362      | ...                  | ...               | 351    | 370,119      | 2,039,610  |
| Total                 | 17,669,797 | 9,488   | 44,239     | ...                  | ...               | 351    | 1,571,783    | 19,297,649 |

|                      | AREA.     |         | POPULATION. |         |
|----------------------|-----------|---------|-------------|---------|
|                      | Total.    | Crops.  | Town.       | Rural.  |
| Pegu . . . . .       | 1,323,695 | 215,773 | 113,264     | 257,228 |
| Tenasserim . . . . . | ...       | ...     | ...         | ...     |
| Arracan . . . . .    | ...       | ...     | ...         | ...     |
| Total . . . . .      | 1,323,695 | 215,773 | 113,264     | 257,228 |

TABLE VI

*Areas and population of Districts in Pegu Division on the proposed line of Railway.*

|                   | Total<br>Area. | Cultivat-<br>ed Area. | Population. |         |
|-------------------|----------------|-----------------------|-------------|---------|
|                   |                |                       | Town.       | Rural.  |
| Pegu ... ..       | 9,792,000      | 669,760               | 134,031     | 584,756 |
| Tenasserim ... .. | ...            | ...                   | ...         | ...     |
| Arracan ... ..    | ...            | ...                   | ...         | ...     |
| Total ...         | 9,792,000      | 669,760               | 134,031     | 584,756 |

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