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No. 37. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 29th May 1874, No. 1,289 :—

The Board resolve to forward their Report on the Trade of the Presidency for 1872-73 ; the Returns in the prescribed forms having been forwarded to Government on 24th April 1874.

2. The following Statement shows the total value of Trade and the number of Vessels entered and cleared at each Port during the year.

Statement showing the total value of Imports and Exports of Merchandise and Treasure, and the Number and Tonnage of Vessels entered and cleared at the several Ports in the Presidency of Madras for the year 1872-73, inclusive of Interportal Trade.

Districts.	Ports.	Imports.		Exports.		Vessels Entered.		Vessels Cleared.	
		Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Number.	Tons.	Number.	Tons.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.				
Madras	Fort St. George	377,94,202	57,11,894	355,07,352	53,52,891	818	446,508	788	441,72
Ganjam ...	Ganjam	2,165	...	3,26,025	...	16	7,182	16	7,182
	Gopaulpore	5,07,996	1,43,584	13,10,586	5,40,414	118	74,789	109	71,444
	Calingapatam	20,409	10,000	5,46,202	1,500	38	15,461	35	14,083
	Sonnapore	6,300	1,000	5,793	1,000	2	137	2	137
	Barwah	12,242	2,520	60,507	...	37	6,726	36	6,360
	Poondy	13,542	12,250	50,314	500	39	5,841	37	5,640
	Bavanapadoo	9,410	53,800	88,130	...	14	2,542	13	2,242
	Total...	5,72,064	2,23,154	23,87,557	5,43,414	264	1,12,679	248	1,07,088
Vizagapatam.	Vizagapatam	11,30,303	37,660	8,27,291	1,14,870	284	1,09,582	276	88,983
	Bimlipatam	11,81,379	2,00,120	25,27,451	2,15,200	150	1,02,338	154	1,03,132
	Poodimadaka	75	...	43,227	...	6	908	6	908
	Pentacottah	5,498	...	87,713	...	10	3,946	10	3,946
	Total...	23,17,255	2,37,780	34,85,682	3,30,070	450	2,16,774	446	1,96,969
Godavery ...	Cocanada	13,06,795	5,25,171	60,81,546	10,21,300	278	1,36,032	271	1,35,104
	Coringa	61,712	12,000	2,61,222	3,800	71	11,961	79	13,010
	Narsapur	14,708	12,550	97,039	2,500	68	2,823	83	3,004
	Total...	13,83,215	5,49,721	64,39,807	10,27,600	417	1,50,816	433	1,51,118
	Masulipatam	9,71,443	36,150	12,58,897	33,600	198	51,150	176	47,909
	Nogayalanka	...	...	9,242	...	17	557	17	557
Kistna	Nizampatam	69,568	4,500	87,636	...	56	2,959	55	2,993
	Kottapollem	2,226	1,000	9,563	...	67	3,858	95	6,135
	Penumudi	1,064	...	...	...	1	45	1	45
	Morutota	...	...	1,016	...	1	26	1	26
	Gungadipollem	...	...	2,176	...	2	51	2	51
	Ipurupollem	1,35,467	1,05,000	2,72,794	28,400	64	8,706	66	9,310
	Motupolli	62,314	...	64,230	11,800	38	2,466	36	2,600
	Total...	12,42,082	1,46,650	17,05,584	73,800	441	69,818	449	69,686
Nellore ...	Kottapatam	1,60,237	45,950	2,16,051	30,450	90	9,402	89	9,461
	Itamukala	23,087	62,000	93,734	1,000	41	4,896	41	4,897
	Pakala	3,403	...	2,119	...	4	506	4	506
	Ramayapatam	152	...	8,742	...	2	338	3	494
	Chennayapalem	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Tummalapenta	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Jewvaladinne	225	...	1,680	...	...	...	1	95
	Iskapalli	2,030	3,000	16,609	...	6	886	5	781
	Ponnapudi	1,885	1,000	31,830	...	5	836	5	836
	Mypadu	221	...	50,913	...	7	922	7	860
	Kristnapatam	1,687	5,000	23,165	...	27	2,387	27	2,439
	Pamanjee	...	...	6,405	...	...	...	4	321
	Tupili	...	...	6,956	...	...	...	5	499
	Dugarazupatam	...	...	482	...	...	...	1	167
	Total...	1,92,927	1,16,950	4,58,701	31,450	182	20,173	192	21,356
South Arcot.	Cuddalore	1,24,294	30,800	5,53,997	...	252	17,629	256	18,318
	Porto-Novo	96,808	40,685	5,23,289	...	207	16,999	208	16,215
	Total...	2,21,102	71,485	10,77,286	...	459	34,628	464	34,533
Tanjore ...	Trimulvassel	42,168	...	10,32,367	...	174	15,860	183	16,532
	Codiempolliem	112	...	92,101	...	13	933	18	1,292
	Tranquebar	15,360	40,581	5,48,960	...	103	12,128	118	13,341
	Nagore	3,38,277	...	1,59,908	...	90	12,371	90	12,923
	Negapatam	19,52,859	2,04,850	39,08,753	30,00,879	688	1,16,792	719	1,17,454
	Valangany	753	...	1,44,886	...	25	2,314	25	2,314
	Topetorai	13,173	98,400	1,81,716	...	416	11,361	425	11,437
	Muttupettai	17,140	5,03,972	13,59,242	...	252	16,960	268	17,261

Statement showing the total value of Imports and Exports of Merchandise and Treasure, etc.—(Continued.)

Districts.	Ports.	Imports.		Exports.		Vessels Entered.		Vessels Cleared.	
		Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Number.	Tons.	Number.	Tons.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.				
Tanjore...	Adrampatam...	21,114	3,75,000	3,55,634	...	264	16,431	222	[illegible]
	Ammapatam...	7,442	91,500	57,659	...	172	4,226	143	4,216
	Cattumavadi...	11,881	1,000	4,763	...	76	1,122	18	559
	Krishnajipatam	265	...	32,8.1	...	29	487	32	D 933
	Kottaipatam...	2,059	...	31,398	...	94	3,113	92	2,948
	Gopalapatam...	250	...	35,875	...	17	251	10	331
	Sundrapandiyampatam...	81	...	3,290	...	...	...	...	...
	Total...	24,22,934	13,15,303	79,49,395	30,00,879	2,413	2,14,341	2,363	2,15,153
Madura...	Keelakaray ...	1,90,001	...	2,52,586	...	497	15,702	654	19,605
	Devepatam ...	91,791	...	1,78,008	...	1,034	41,328	1,066	40,789
	Paumben ...	5,00,570	...	4,49,101	...	1,159	1,25,414	1,611	1,21,587
	Tondy ...	62,055	...	67,676	...	318	12,475	268	4,625
	Total...	8,44,417	...	9,47,371	...	3,008	1,94,919	3,599	1,86,607
Tinnevelly ...	Tuticorin ...	26,95,091	12,02,143	87,20,131	2,00,000	670	1,03,493	625	1,02,530
	Culasagarapatam ...	5,80,473	95,300	4,65,103	4,500	270	16,506	266	15,710
	Coilpatam ...	1,30,548	...	50,591	...	150	6,154	158	5,906
	Total...	33,56,112	12,97,443	92,35,825	2,04,500	1,090	1,26,153	1,049	1,24,236
South Canara.	Mangalore ...	20,72,596	1,84,300	44,59,684	2,400	1,753	1,08,789	1,713	1,08,161
	Mulki ...	39,021	...	1,60,068	...	259	3,069	228	3,245
	Munjeshwar ...	13,254	...	87,096	...	102	2,440	132	2,511
	Cumbla ...	11,011	18,800	1,03,880	...	169	2,372	156	2,257
	Cassergode ...	90,885	...	86,478	...	372	4,575	355	4,455
	Udipi ...	1,95,165	16,550	1,65,238	...	380	4,835	380	4,906
	Barkur ...	1,23,304	14,155	4,92,525	1,100	699	11,207	636	11,374
	Cundapur ...	1,39,984	13,438	3,42,285	6,033	716	14,975	731	15,234
	Baindur ...	42,662	1,152	75,769	...	257	3,375	245	3,200
	Naikincotta ...	347	...	12,452	...	43	379	37	321
	Total...	27,28,229	2,48,395	59,85,575	9,533	4,750	1,56,616	4,673	1,55,664
Malabar ...	Cannanore ...	22,94,889	3,31,072	18,72,993	20,283	1,468	1,01,247	1,456	97,243
	Tellicherry ...	26,17,127	16,91,775	40,13,087	4,000	1,213	95,029	1,125	87,648
	Calai ...	2,21,369	...	1,19,453	...	323	4,722	331	5,379
	Badagara ...	3,86,444	81,557	16,41,596	...	712	28,138	682	32,084
	Quilandy ...	1,80,404	...	1,54,367	...	273	15,204	277	16,053
	Calicut ...	23,66,480	9,99,885	57,54,069	16,573	2,361	1,67,340	2,351	1,66,414
	Beypore...	3,52,649	21,000	27,62,563	...	1,397	61,888	1,383	60,109
	Tanore ...	28,936	...	2,83,060	...	277	11,078	259	10,814
	Ponany ...	1,20,237	...	5,18,731	...	617	26,503	604	28,085
	Chowghaut ...	7,300	...	54,967	...	48	3,477	49	3,431
	Cochin ...	64,78,714	5,89,634	99,13,090	2,179	1,430	1,62,901	1,386	1,52,605
	Total...	150,54,549	37,18,823	2,70,88,576	43,035	10,119	6,77,527	9,903	6,59,856
	Grand Total...	681,29,088	136,37,598	10,22,68,621	108,17,172	24,414	24,20,952	24,607	23,63,438

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3. From the above it will be observed that the total number of ports in the Presidency is eighty-one, which, with reference to their importance in trade, may be classified as follows:—

	Rs.	No.
Ports where the trade is below	1,000	1
Do. above 1,000, and below	5,000	5
Do. do. 5,000, do.	10,000	5
Do. do. 10,000, do.	50,000	11
Do. do. 50,000, do.	1,00,000	6
Do. do. 1,00,000, do.	5,00,000	26
Do. do. 5,00,000, do.	10,00,000	9
Do. do. 10,00,000, do.	100,00,000	15
Do. do. 100,00,000, do.	170,00,000	2
Fort St. George, where the trade is	840,00,000	1
Total...		81

4. The Board observe that the ports in Bengal and Bombay number only five and thirty respectively, while in this Presidency there are so many as eighty-one. This large number of ports is the main cause of the delay in preparing the Trade Returns. It is, however, hoped that with the improvements recently introduced in tabulating the statistics the Returns for 1873-74 will be ready at an earlier date.

5. Collectors do not point out any impediments to trade which call for the immediate interference of Government.

6. The trade shown in the statement annexed to paragraph 3 *supra* consists of the following items:—

	Imports.		Exports.	
	Merchandise.	Treasure and Bullion.	Merchandise.	Treasure and Bullion.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Trade with Foreign Ports in other countries	329,64,013	59,76,567	624,69,851	21,59,778
Trade with Home Ports in other Presidencies	195,91,648	59,26,888	177,57,828	48,29,180
Trade with Home Ports, not British, in this Presidency	3,48,633	39,375	11,49,415	4,000
Trade with British Ports in this Presidency	151,15,788	16,94,768	209,27,713	36,24,214
Total...	680,20,082	136,37,598	10,23,04,807	106,17,172

Note.—The above figures slightly differ from those given in Statement A. The Collectors concerned have been called upon to explain.

7. Leaving out of consideration the value of bullion and specie imported and exported 56·03 per cent. of the actual trade has been with the foreign countries, 21·93 per cent. with Home ports in other Presidencies, and 22·04 per cent. with ports in this Presidency.

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8. Foreign Trade.—The following table exhibits the value of the trade with foreign ports in 1872-73 and the preceding four years:—

Years.	Imports.		Exports.	
	Merchandise.	Treasure and Bullion.	Merchandise.	Treasure and Bullion.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1868-69... ...	300,59,483	109,87,243	599,61,409	11,79,000
1869-70... ...	303,23,993	105,40,592	578,17,694	29,08,062
1870-71... ...	367,06,598	54,69,545	486,72,623	28,31,985
1871-72... ...	318,88,543	66,26,543	700,62,773	29,10,965
1872-73... ...	329,64,013	59,76,567	624,69,851	21,59,778

9. The total value of imports and exports of merchandise with foreign ports, treasure excluded, during 1872-73 was less than that in the preceding year by 65 lakhs of Rupees. The decrease is entirely in the exports, there being an increase of about 10 lakhs of Rupees in the imports. The principal articles of merchandise imported from foreign ports are indicated below:—

Principal Articles.	1871-72.	1872-73.
	Rs.	Rs.
Piece-goods	108,43,214	104,25,400
Twist...	71,70,629	77,33,890
Government Stores	23,55,519	36,42,047
Liquors	19,95,158	24,77,092
Metals	18,45,118	14,04,777
Apparel	12,47,080	13,83,594
Spices	5,94,872	6,14,061
Provisions and Oilman's Stores	4,01,846	3,82,710
Railway Materials	6,02,319	3,60,267
Fuel—Coal and Coke	1,67,835	3,55,451
Woollen Goods	2,38,039	3,22,984
Fruits and Vegetables	3,84,020	3,04,723
Drugs and Medicines	2,37,871	2,47,262
Machines and Machinery	1,64,222	2,34,285
Paper	2,58,976	2,29,299
Timber, and manufactures of	2,28,489	2,18,186
Naval Stores	1,45,629	1,51,940
Corals, Real	1,68,234	1,36,673
Horses	1,57,880	1,32,530
Leather, and manufactures of	1,18,334	1,29,401
Tea	1,83,020	1,20,867
Glass and Glassware	75,910	1,05,995
Books, Printed and Printed matter ...	1,62,286	1,05,848
Tobacco	81,618	85,328
Silk, and manufactures of	1,04,831	81,081
Stationery other than Paper	60,414	75,791
All other articles below 50,000 Rupees ...	18,95,180	15,02,531
Total...	318,88,543	329,64,013

Of the 329 lakhs of Rupees worth of merchandise imported into the whole Presidency, 265 lakhs were from the United Kingdom, 42 lakhs from Ceylon, 9 lakhs from France, and 4 lakhs from Straits Settlements.

10. The increase in imports is chiefly in Government stores. If these are excluded from the account, the imports exhibit a decrease of 2 lakhs of Rupees, which, however, is so small as not to call for remark.

11. The exports to foreign countries exhibit a decrease of nearly 76 lakhs of Rupees as shown below :—

Principal Articles.	1871-72.	1872-73.
	Rs.	Rs.
Cotton, Raw	168,49,419	153,78,799
Coffee	127,87,895	108,44,287
Grain and Pulse	82,70,171	78,69,758
Indigo	119,37,151	69,02,989
Hides and Skins	39,99,564	52,39,353
Seeds	43,90,521	31,51,433
Sugar and other Saccharine matter	12,59,607	28,77,683
Cotton Piece-goods	20,39,946	22,08,140
Oils	25,56,610	20,94,670
Naval Stores	9,37,717	10,68,084
Spices	16,55,590	7,89,905
Dyeing and Colouring Materials (other than Indigo and Lac Dye)	5,37,354	7,22,949
Animals, Living	5,63,543	6,09,135
Provisions and Oilman's Stores	2,63,227	3,13,547
Horn	1,71,301	2,85,094
Fruits and Vegetables	2,01,652	2,18,560
Drugs and Medicines	2,30,452	1,82,039
Tobacco, and articles used in the consumption of	1,08,014	1,35,490
Wax	1,78,120	96,257
Apparel	1,41,037	90,968
Silk, and manufactures of	1,28,405	83,488
Soap	83,835	75,026
Timber, and manufactures of	66,893	58,306
All other articles below 50,000 Rupees	7,04,749	11,73,891
Total	700,62,773	624,69,851

12. The decrease is chiefly in raw cotton, indigo, coffee, seeds, and spices. It is due to the unfavourable character of the season for crops, and to the dulness of the foreign market. The value of the exports to each foreign country is shown below :—

Ports.	1871-72.	1872-73.
	Rs.	Rs.
United Kingdom	466,88,289	412,05,287
France	81,64,274	67,79,410
Germany	1,38,986	8,18,915
Mediterranean Port	2,15,027	54,556
Other countries in Europe	5,14,161	88,361
North America	2,37,780	32,016
West India Islands	...	10,597
Mauritius	2,25,940	2,58,606
Bourbon	85,745	80,846
Other countries in or near Africa	16,613	9,786
Red Sea or Arabian Gulf	8,01,880	4,99,666
Aden	46,982	61,543
Persian Gulf	6,74,340	4,09,688
Laccadive and Maldive Islands	52,930	63,391
Ceylon	106,84,836	107,09,325
Straits Settlements	12,15,559	12,11,950
China	56,293	22,465
Other countries in Asia	2,31,610	1,51,321
Australia, including New South Wales	8,528	2,122
Total	700,62,773	624,69,851

13. Trade with other Presidencies.—The subjoined statement shows the value of imports from and exports to other Presidencies :—

Ports.	Imports.		Exports.	
	1871-72.	1872-73.	1871-72.	1872-73.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Bengal Presidency	77,98,501	81,58,581	39,78,396	44,78,032
Bombay do.	84,39,480	92,84,731	132,01,654	114,87,745
Scinde	1,35,147	4,01,133	73,439	1,28,225
British Burmah	13,23,570	17,47,200	15,18,005	16,63,826
Total	176,96,698	195,91,648	187,71,494	177,57,828

14. From the above it will be seen that, as in the case of foreign trade, the imports from other Presidencies have increased, while the exports have diminished; the net result, however, being an increase of 8 lakhs of Rupees in the whole trade. The particulars of the articles imported and exported are given below :—

Principal Articles.	Imports.		Principal Articles.	Exports.	
	1871-72.	1872-73.		1871-72.	1872-73.
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
Grain and Pulse	35,67,240	45,62,241	Oils	29,83,650	33,30,096
Piece-goods	43,33,273	35,68,049	Fruits and Vegetables.	39,26,853	30,71,456
Twist	23,08,237	29,96,435	Spices	18,46,957	21,65,222
Silk, and manufactures of	11,50,917	13,84,099	Hides and Skins	7,25,865	14,25,772
Metals	13,76,887	13,09,811	Grain and Pulse	10,84,870	10,58,511
Timber, and manufactures of	7,44,366	9,26,854	Timber, and manufactures of	9,45,510	9,38,765
Salt, Government and Private	4,00,796	5,30,602	Cotton Piece-goods	8,98,691	9,25,954
Horses	1,62,500	4,33,480	Seeds	13,84,104	8,36,243
Drugs and Medicines	3,05,122	3,76,048	Naval Stores	6,09,937	8,10,753
Apparel	2,88,749	2,37,965	Tobacco and articles, etc.	4,43,208	4,92,286
Sugar and Saccharine matter	1,48,788	1,67,226	Provisions and Oilman's Stores	3,35,445	4,45,395
Woollen Goods	2,05,632	1,53,815	Coffee	10,46,139	4,32,804
Spices	1,42,714	1,39,560	Cotton, Raw	3,05,676	3,65,360
Fruits and Vegetables.	1,04,889	1,14,522	Metals	31,949	2,22,669
Dyeing and coloring materials	97,297	1,00,878	Cotton Twist	2,44,967	1,93,059
Tea	73,413	99,871	Dyeing and Coloring Materials	1,48,002	1,33,312
Provisions and Oilman's Stores	61,122	75,925	Sugar and Saccharine matter	6,93,920	71,740
Wines and Liquors	99,465	72,277	Drugs and Medicines.	42,010	52,756
All other articles below 50,000 Rupees	22,74,155	24,01,300	Salt	30,645	50,111
			All other articles below 50,000 Rupees	10,43,096	7,35,441
Total	178,45,562	196,50,898	Total	187,71,494	177,57,828

15. The increase in imports is chiefly in grain, pulse, and twist; while the decrease in exports is mainly in fruits and vegetables, coffee, sugar, and seeds. The decrease in the exports as well as the increase in the imports of food-grains and raw produce, is due to one and the same cause, *i.e.*, the unfavourableness of the seasons; while the increase in the twist is owing to a

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Principal Articles.	1871-72.	1872-73.
	Rs.	Rs.
Cotton, Raw	168,49,419	153,78,799
Coffee	127,87,895	108,44,287
Grain and Pulse	82,70,171	78,69,758
Indigo	119,37,151	60,02,989
Hides and Skins	39,99,564	52,39,553
Seeds	43,90,521	31,51,433
Sugar and other Saccharine matter	12,59,607	28,77,683
Cotton Piece-goods	20,39,946	22,08,140
Oils	25,56,610	20,94,670
Naval Stores	9,37,717	10,68,084
Spices	16,55,590	7,89,905
Dyeing and Colouring Materials (other than Indigo and Lac Dye)	5,37,354	7,22,949
Animals, Living	5,63,543	6,09,135
Provisions and Oilman's Stores	2,63,227	3,13,547
Horn	1,71,301	2,85,094
Fruits and Vegetables	2,01,652	2,18,569
Drugs and Medicines	2,30,452	1,82,039
Tobacco, and articles used in the consumption of	1,08,014	1,35,490
Wax	1,78,120	96,257
Apparel	1,41,037	90,968
Silk, and manufactures of	1,28,405	83,488
Soap	83,835	75,026
Timber, and manufactures of	66,893	58,306
All other articles below 50,000 Rupees	7,04,749	11,73,891
Total...	700,62,773	624,69,851

12. The decrease is chiefly in raw cotton, indigo, coffee, seeds, and spices. It is due to the unfavourable character of the season for crops, and to the dulness of the foreign market. The value of the exports to each foreign country is shown below :—

Ports.	1871-72.	1872-73.
	Rs.	Rs.
United Kingdom	466,88,289	412,05,287
France	81,64,274	67,79,410
Germany	1,38,986	8,18,915
Mediterranean Port	2,15,027	54,556
Other countries in Europe	5,14,161	88,361
North America	2,37,780	32,016
West India Islands	...	10,597
Mauritius	2,25,940	2,58,606
Bourbon	85,745	80,846
Other countries in or near Africa	16,613	9,786
Red Sea or Arabian Gulf	8,04,880	4,99,666
Aden	46,982	61,543
Persian Gulf	6,74,340	4,09,088
Laccadive and Maldive Islands	52,930	63,391
Ceylon	106,84,836	107,09,825
Straits Settlements	12,15,559	12,11,950
China	56,293	22,465
Other countries in Asia	2,31,610	1,51,321
Australia, including New South Wales	8,528	2,122
Total...	700,62,773	624,69,351

13. Trade with other Presidencies.—The subjoined statement shows the value of imports from and exports to other Presidencies :—

Ports.	Imports.		Exports.	
	1871-72.	1872-73.	1871-72.	1872-73.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Bengal Presidency	77,98,501	81,58,581	39,78,396	44,78,032
Bombay do.	84,39,480	92,84,731	132,01,654	114,87,745
Scinde	1,35,147	4,01,133	73,439	1,28,225
British Burmah	13,23,570	17,47,200	15,18,005	16,63,826
Total...	176,96,698	195,91,648	187,71,494	177,57,828

14. From the above it will be seen that, as in the case of foreign trade, the imports from other Presidencies have increased, while the exports have diminished; the net result, however, being an increase of 8 lakhs of Rupees in the whole trade. The particulars of the articles imported and exported are given below :—

Principal Articles.	Imports.		Principal Articles.	Exports.	
	1871-72.	1872-73.		1871-72.	1872-73.
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
Grain and Pulse	35,67,240	45,62,241	Oils	29,83,650	33,30,096
Piece-goods	43,33,273	35,68,049	Fruits and Vegetables.	39,26,853	30,71,456
Twist	23,08,237	29,96,435	Spices	18,46,957	21,65,222
Silk, and manufactures of	11,50,917	13,84,099	Hides and Skins	7,25,865	14,25,772
Metals	13,76,887	13,09,811	Grain and Pulse	10,84,870	10,58,541
Timber, and manufactures of	7,44,366	9,26,854	Timber, and manufactures of	9,45,510	9,38,765
Salt, Government and Private	4,00,796	5,30,602	Cotton Piece-goods	8,98,691	9,25,954
Horses	1,62,500	4,33,480	Seeds	13,84,104	8,36,243
Drugs and Medicines	3,05,122	3,76,048	Naval Stores	6,09,937	8,10,753
Apparel	2,88,749	2,37,965	Tobacco and articles, etc.	4,43,208	4,92,286
Sugar and Saccharine matter	1,48,788	1,67,226	Provisions and Oilman's Stores	3,35,445	4,45,395
Woollen Goods	2,05,632	1,53,815	Coffee	10,46,139	4,32,894
Spices	1,42,714	1,39,560	Cotton, Raw	3,05,676	3,65,360
Fruits and Vegetables,	1,04,889	1,14,522	Metals	31,949	2,22,669
Dycing and coloring materials	97,297	1,00,878	Cotton Twist	2,44,967	1,93,059
Tea	73,413	99,871	Dyeing and Coloring Materials	1,48,002	1,33,312
Provisions and Oilman's Stores	61,122	75,925	Sugar and Saccharine matter	6,93,920	71,740
Wines and Liquors	99,465	72,277	Drugs and Medicines.	42,010	52,756
All other articles below 50,000 Rupees	22,74,155	24,01,300	Salt	30,645	50,111
			All other articles below 50,000 Rupees	10,43,096	7,35,444
Total...	178,45,562	196,50,898	Total...	187,71,494	177,57,828

15. The increase in imports is chiefly in grain, pulse, and twist; while the decrease in exports is mainly in fruits and vegetables, coffee, sugar, and seeds. The decrease in the exports as well as the increase in the imports of food-grains and raw produce, is due to one and the same cause, *i.e.*, the unfavourableness of the seasons; while the increase in the twist is owing to a

diminished import of the articles from foreign countries since 1870-71, as will be seen from the figures given below :—

	From Foreign Countries.	From other Presidencies.
1870-71	86,78,000	17,49,000
1871-72	71,70,000	28,08,000
1872-73	77,30,000	29,96,000

16. Trade with Home Ports, not British, in this Presidency.—Under this head there has been a decrease both in imports and exports, as will be seen from the subjoined table—

Ports.	Imports.		Exports.	
	1871-72.	1872-73.	1871-72.	1872-73.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Karical	87,445	15,708	11,434	4,457
Mahé	10,387	21,583	19,436	26,097
Pondicherry ...	4,70,148	2,08,634	11,89,966	9,72,776
Travancore ...	2,57,995	1,02,708	84,347	1,46,085
Total...	8,25,975	3,48,633	12,96,183	11,49,415

17. The decrease in exports is chiefly in piece-goods, while that in imports is in timber and other miscellaneous articles.

18. Trade with British Ports in this Presidency.—There are no accounts to show the exact difference between the trade of 1872-73 and that of the previous year under this head. It is, however, believed that there has been no great change.

19. Excluding the interportal trade of British ports in this Presidency, the results of the entire trade in 1872-73, compared with that in the preceding years, are given below :—

Years.	Imports.		Exports.	
	Merchandise.	Treasure.	Merchandise.	Treasure.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1868-69	513,61,635	225,60,091	781,97,965	36,81,960
1869-70	511,98,005	176,41,023	751,11,301	61,22,657
1870-71	549,82,064	82,68,321	651,05,793	172,12,961
1871-72	504,11,216	104,92,486	901,30,450	68,99,824
1872-73	529,04,294	119,42,830	813,77,094	69,82,958

20. The subjoined abstract shows the amount of duty collected on imports and exports during 1872-73, and the preceding four years :—

Years.	Imports.	Exports.
	Rs.	Rs.
1868-69... ...	15,87,846	9,98,574
1869-70... ...	16,60,771	9,04,307
1870-71... ...	17,92,481	10,36,887
1871-72... ...	16,28,068	12,86,623
1872-73... ...	16,76,300	10,93,188

21. Having reviewed the entire trade of the Presidency, the Board will now proceed to notice the fluctuations in each district. The increase or decrease in the merchandise of each district exported to, and imported from, foreign ports and other Presidencies in 1872-73, compared with that in the previous year, is shown below :—

Districts.	Imports.	Exports.
	Rs.	Rs.
Fort St. George ...	+ 12,82,641	— 37,21,934
Ganjam	— 983	+ 3,10,326
Vizagapatam	— 1,87,407	— 3,90,755
Godavery	— 79,976	— 19,84,040
Kistna	+ 1,53,017	— 72,844
Nellore	+ 43,593	+ 7,201
South Arcot	+ 18,285	+ 7,836
Tanjore	— 66,193	+ 3,03,012
Madura	— 69,108	+ 54,170
Tinnevelly	+ 38,117	+ 2,23,392
South Canara... ...	+ 3,45,595	— 5,79,634
Malabar	+ 10,15,497	— 29,10,086
Total Increase ..	+ 28,96,745	+ 9,05,987
Total Decrease...	— 4,03,667	— 96,59,293
Net...	+ 24,93,078	— 87,53,356

22. From this it will be seen that the largest decrease in the exports is in the chief ports, viz., Fort St. George, Malabar, and Godavery; the difference in the other districts being small. In Fort St. George the Collector states that the decrease, which is mainly in coffee, cotton, and indigo, is due to the dulness of the English market, and in Godavery, where the decrease is chiefly in raw cotton, seeds, and grain, it is ascribed to the unfavourable character of the season for crops. In Malabar the decrease is mainly in coffee, cocoanuts, jaggery, and spices. This is also stated to be owing to the small outturn consequent on want of timely rain.

23. As regards imports the increase is only conspicuous in the chief port and Malabar. The increase in the chief port is mainly in spirits, silk, cotton goods, timber, metals, and drugs; while that in Malabar it is chiefly in rice, liquors, and cotton goods. The increase in the chief port is attributed to decreased importation in the previous year, while in Malabar the increase in the imports of grain is ascribed to increased demand in consequence of the wet cultivation having been in many places severely injured, that of cotton goods to the increase of local manufacture, and that of liquors to increased demand.

24. In conclusion, the Board observe that within the last twenty-five years the external trade of the Presidency has more than quadrupled, as will be seen from the following figures :—

Years.	Imports.	Exports.	Years.	Imports.	Exports.
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
1848-49	124,92,000	197,34,000	1861-62	344,94,000	542,92,000
1849-50	123,92,000	229,28,000	1862-63	303,30,000	635,58,000
1850-51	131,36,000	256,37,000	1863-64	402,65,000	877,78,000
1851-52	128,25,000	249,65,000	1864-65	418,02,000	836,71,000
1852-53	127,72,000	328,50,000	1865-66	479,87,000	900,15,000
1853-54	163,52,000	299,77,000	1866-67	410,64,000	431,60,000
1854-55	191,24,000	239,48,000	1867-68	483,89,000	584,49,000
1855-56	231,33,000	291,70,000	1868-69	513,61,000	781,96,000
1856-57	235,25,000	367,26,000	1869-70	511,98,000	751,10,000
1857-58	246,85,000	403,65,000	1870-71	549,83,000	651,05,000
1858-59	293,08,000	537,99,000	1871-72	504,11,000	901,30,000
1859-60	299,07,000	587,82,000	1872-73	529,04,000	813,77,000
1860-61	316,55,000	445,98,000			

Note.—The figures from 1848-49 to 1861-62 include the transactions of North and South Canara, and those from 1862-63 to 1873-74 for South Canara alone.

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Statement showing the total value of Imports and Exports of Merchandise and Treasure, and the Number and Tonnage of Vessels entered and cleared at the several Ports in the Presidency of Madras for the year 1872-73, inclusive of Interportal Trade.

Districts.	Ports.	Imports.		Exports.		Vessels. Entered.		Vessels. Cleared.	
		Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Number.	Tons.	Number.	Tons.
Madras	Fort St. George	Rs. 377,94,202	Rs. 57,11,894	Rs. 355,07,352	Rs. 53,52,891	818	446,508	788	441,172
Ganjam ...	Ganjam	2,165	...	3,26,025	...	16	7,182	16	7,182
	Gopaulpore	5,07,996	1,43,584	13,10,586	5,10,414	118	74,789	109	71,444
	Calingapatam	20,409	10,000	5,46,202	1,500	38	15,461	35	14,083
	Sonnapore	6,300	1,000	5,793	1,000	2	137	2	137
	Barwah	12,242	2,520	60,507	...	37	6,726	36	6,360
	Poondy	13,542	12,250	50,314	500	39	5,841	37	5,640
	Davanapadoo	9,410	53,800	88,130	...	14	2,542	13	2,242
	Total...	5,72,064	2,23,154	23,87,557	5,43,414	264	1,12,679	248	1,07,088
Vizagapatam.	Vizagapatam	11,30,303	37,660	8,27,291	1,14,870	284	1,00,582	276	88,983
	Bimlipatam	11,81,379	2,00,120	25,27,451	2,15,200	150	1,02,338	154	1,03,132
	Poodimadaka	75	...	43,227	...	6	908	6	908
	Pentacottah	5,498	...	87,713	...	10	3,946	10	3,946
	Total...	23,17,255	2,37,780	34,85,682	3,30,070	450	2,16,774	446	1,96,969
Godavery ...	Cocanada	13,06,795	5,25,171	60,81,546	10,21,300	278	1,36,032	271	1,35,104
	Coringa	61,712	12,000	2,61,222	3,800	71	11,961	79	13,010
	Narsapur	14,708	12,550	97,039	2,500	68	2,823	83	3,004
	Total...	13,83,215	5,49,721	64,39,807	10,27,600	417	1,50,816	433	1,51,118
	Masulipatam	9,71,443	36,159	12,58,897	33,600	198	51,150	176	47,909
	Nogayalanka	...	...	9,242	...	17	557	17	557
Kistna	Nizampatam	69,568	4,500	87,636	...	56	2,959	55	2,993
	Kottapollem	2,226	1,000	9,563	...	67	3,858	95	6,135
	Penumudi	1,064	...	...	...	1	45	1	45
	Morutota	...	...	1,046	...	1	26	1	26
	Gungadipollem	...	...	2,176	...	2	51	2	51
	Iparupollem	1,35,467	1,05,000	2,72,794	28,400	64	8,706	66	9,310
	Motupolli	62,314	...	64,230	11,800	38	2,466	36	2,660
	Total...	12,42,082	1,46,650	17,05,584	73,800	414	69,818	440	69,686
Nellore ...	Kottapatam	1,60,237	45,050	2,16,051	30,450	90	9,402	89	9,461
	Itamukala	23,087	62,000	93,734	1,000	41	4,896	41	4,897
	Pakala	3,403	...	2,119	...	4	506	4	506
	Ramayapatam	152	...	8,742	...	2	358	3	494
	Chennayapalem	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Tummalapenta	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Jewvaladinne	225	...	1,680	...	...	...	1	95
	Iskapalli	2,080	3,000	16,669	...	6	886	5	781
	Ponnapudi	1,885	1,000	31,850	...	5	836	5	836
	Mypadu	221	...	50,918	...	7	922	7	860
	Kristnapatam	1,687	5,000	25,165	...	27	2,387	27	2,439
	Pamanjee	...	...	6,405	...	...	...	4	321
	Tupili	...	...	6,956	...	...	...	5	499
	Dugarazupatam	...	...	422	...	...	...	1	107
	Total...	1,92,927	1,16,950	4,58,701	31,450	182	20,173	192	21,356
South Arcot.	Cuddalore	1,24,294	30,800	5,53,997	...	252	17,629	256	18,318
	Porto-Novo	96,808	40,685	5,23,289	...	207	16,999	208	16,215
	Total ..	2,21,102	71,485	10,77,286	...	459	34,628	464	34,533
Tanjore ...	Trimulvassel	42,168	...	10,32,367	...	174	15,860	183	16,326
	Codiempolliem	112	...	92,101	...	13	933	18	1,292
	Tranquebar	15,360	40,581	5,48,960	...	103	12,128	118	13,341
	Nagore	3,38,277	...	1,59,908	...	90	12,371	90	12,923
	Negapatam	19,52,859	2,04,850	39,08,753	30,00,879	688	1,16,792	719	1,17,454
	Valangany	753	...	1,44,886	...	25	2,314	25	2,314
	Topetorai	13,173	98,400	1,81,718	...	416	11,361	425	11,437
	Muttupettai	17,140	5,03,972	13,59,242	...	252	16,960	268	17,261

Statement showing the total value of Imports and Exports of Merchandise and Treasure, etc.—(Continued.)

Districts.	Ports.	Imports.		Exports.		Vessels. Entered.		Vessels. Cleared.	
		Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Number.	Tons.	Number.	Tons.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.				
Tanjore...	Adrampatam...	21,114	3,75,000	3,55,634	...	264	13,431	222	15,318
	Ammapatam...	7,442	91,500	57,659	...	172	4,226	143	4,216
	Cattumavadi...	11,881	1,000	4,703	...	76	1,122	18	559
	Krishnajipatam	265	...	32,811	...	29	487	32	933
	Kottaipatam...	2,059	...	31,398	...	94	3,113	92	2,948
	Gopalapatam...	250	...	35,875	...	17	251	10	331
	Sundrapandiyampatam...	81	...	3,290	...	...	...	...	...
	Total...	24,22,934	13,15,303	79,49,305	30,00,879	2,413	2,14,341	2,363	2,15,153
Madura...	Keelakaray	1,90,001	...	2,52,586	...	497	15,702	654	19,605
	Devepatam	91,791	...	1,78,008	...	1,034	41,328	1,066	40,789
	Paumben	5,00,570	...	4,49,101	...	1,159	1,25,414	1,611	1,21,587
	Tondy	62,055	...	67,676	...	318	12,475	268	4,625
	Total...	8,44,417	...	9,47,371	...	3,008	1,94,919	3,599	1,86,607
Tinnevelly ...	Tuticorin	26,95,091	12,02,143	87,20,131	2,00,000	670	1,03,493	625	1,02,530
	Culasagarapatam	5,30,473	95,300	4,65,103	4,500	270	16,506	266	15,710
	Coilpatam	1,30,548	...	50,591	...	150	6,154	158	5,996
	Total...	33,56,112	12,97,443	92,35,825	2,04,500	1,090	1,26,153	1,049	1,24,236
South Canara.	Mangalore	20,72,596	1,84,300	44,59,684	2,400	1,753	1,08,789	1,713	1,08,161
	Mulki	30,021	...	1,60,068	....	259	3,669	228	3,245
	Munjeshwar	13,254	...	87,096	...	102	2,440	132	2,511
	Cumbla	11,011	18,800	1,03,880	...	169	2,372	156	2,257
	Cassergode	90,85	...	86,478	...	372	4,575	355	4,455
	Udipi	1,95,1	16,550	1,65,238	...	380	4,835	380	4,906
	Barkur	1,23,304	14,155	4,92,525	1,100	699	11,207	696	11,374
	Cundapur	1,39,984	13,438	3,42,385	6,033	716	14,975	731	15,234
	Baindur	42,662	1,152	75,769	...	257	3,375	245	3,200
	Naikincotta	347	...	12,452	...	43	379	37	321
	Total...	27,28,229	2,48,395	59,85,575	9,533	4,750	,56,616	4,673	1,55,664
Malabar ...	Cannanore	22,94,889	3,34,972	18,72,993	20,283	1,468	01,247	1,456	97,243
	Tellicherry	26,17,127	16,91,775	40,13,087	4,000	1,213	95,029	1,125	87,648
	Calai	2,21,369	...	1,19,453	...	323	4,722	331	5,370
	Badagara	3,86,444	81,557	16,41,596	...	712	28,188	682	32,084
	Quilandy	1,80,404	...	1,54,367	...	273	15,204	277	16,053
	Calicut	23,66,480	9,99,885	57,54,069	16,573	2,361	1,67,340	2,351	1,66,414
	Beypore	3,52,649	21,000	27,62,563	...	1,397	61,888	1,383	60,109
	Tanore	28,936	...	2,83,660	...	277	11,078	259	10,814
	Ponany	1,20,237	...	5,18,731	...	617	26,503	604	28,085
	Chowghaut	7,300	...	54,967	...	48	3,477	49	3,431
	Cochin	64,78,714	5,89,634	99,13,090	2,179	1,430	1,62,901	1,386	1,52,605
	Total...	150,54,549	37,18,823	2,70,88,576	43,035	10,119	6,77,527	9,903	6,59,856
	Grand Total...	681,29,088	136,37,598	10,22,68,621	106,17,172	24,414	24,20,952	24,607	23,63,438

Statement showing the total value of Imports and Exports of Merchandise and Treasure, etc.—(Continued.)

Districts.	Ports.	Imports.		Exports.		Vessels. Entered.		Vessels. Cleared.	
		Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Number.	Tons.	Number.	Tons.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.				
Tanjore...	Adrampatam...	21,114	3,75,000	3,55,634	...	264	13,431	222	15,318
	Ammapatam...	7,442	91,500	57,659	...	172	4,226	143	4,216
	Cattumavadi...	11,881	1,000	4,703	...	76	1,122	18	559
	Krishnajipatam	265	...	32,811	...	29	487	32	933
	Kottaipatam...	2,059	...	31,398	...	94	3,113	92	2,948
	Gopalapatam...	250	...	35,875	...	17	251	10	331
	Sundrapandiyampatam...	81	...	3,290	...	...	...	...	....
	Total...	24,22,934	13,15,303	79,49,305	30,00,879	2,413	2,14,341	2,363	2,15,153
Madura...	Keelakaray ...	1,90,001	...	2,52,586	...	497	15,702	654	19,605
	Devepatam ...	91,791	...	1,78,008	...	1,034	41,328	1,066	40,789
	Paumben ...	5,00,570	...	4,49,101	...	1,159	1,25,414	1,611	1,21,587
	Tondy ...	62,055	...	67,676	...	318	12,475	268	4,625
	Total...	8,44,417	...	9,47,371	...	3,008	1,94,919	3,599	1,86,607
Tinnevelly ...	Tuticorin ...	26,95,091	12,02,143	87,20,131	2,00,000	670	1,03,493	625	1,02,530
	Culasagarapatam ...	5,30,473	95,300	4,65,103	4,500	270	16,506	266	15,710
	Coilpatam ...	1,30,548	...	50,591	...	150	6,154	158	5,996
	Total...	33,56,112	12,97,443	92,35,825	2,04,500	1,090	1,26,153	1,049	1,24,236
South Canara.	Mangalore ...	20,72,596	1,84,300	44,59,684	2,400	1,753	1,08,789	1,713	1,08,161
	Mulki ...	39,021	...	1,60,068	....	259	3,669	228	3,245
	Munjeshwar...	13,254	...	87,096	...	102	2,440	132	2,511
	Cumbla...	11,011	18,800	1,03,880	...	169	2,372	156	2,257
	Cassergode ...	90,88[illegible]	...	86,478	...	372	4,575	355	4,455
	Udipi ...	1,95,1[illegible]	16,550	1,65,238	...	380	4,835	380	4,906
Malabar ...	Barkur ...	1,23,304	14,155	4,92,525	1,100	699	11,207	696	11,374
	Cundapur ...	1,39,984	13,438	3,42,385	6,033	716	14,975	731	15,234
	Baindur ...	42,662	1,152	75,769	...	257	3,375	245	3,200
	Naikincotta ...	347	...	12,452	...	43	379	37	321
	Total...	27,28,229	2,48,395	59,85,575	9,533	4,750	,56,616	4,673	1,55,664
	Cannanore ...	22,94,889	3,34,972	18,72,993	20,283	1,468	,01,247	1,456	97,243
	Tellicherry ...	26,17,127	16,91,775	40,13,087	4,000	1,213	95,029	1,125	87,648
	Calai ...	2,21,369	...	1,19,453	...	323	4,722	331	5,370
	Badagara ...	3,86,444	81,557	16,41,596	...	712	28,138	682	32,084
	Quilandy ...	1,80,404	...	1,54,367	...	273	15,204	277	16,053
	Calicut ...	23,66,480	9,99,885	57,54,069	16,573	2,361	1,67,340	2,351	1,66,414
	Beypore...	3,52,649	21,000	27,62,563	...	1,397	61,888	1,383	60,109
	Tanore ...	28,936	...	2,83,660	...	277	11,078	259	10,814
	Ponany ...	1,20,237	...	5,18,731	...	617	26,503	604	28,085
	Chowghaut ...	7,300	...	54,967	...	48	3,477	49	3,431
	Cochin ...	64,78,714	5,89,634	99,13,090	2,179	1,430	1,02,901	1,386	1,52,605
	Total...	150,54,549	37,18,823	2,70,88,576	43,035	10,119	6,77,527	9,903	6,59,856
	Grand Total...	681,29,088	136,37,598	10,22,68,621	106,17,172	24,414	24,20,952	24,607	23,63,488

3. From the above it will be observed that the total number of ports in the Presidency is eighty-one, which, with reference to their importance in trade, may be classified as follows:—

				RS.	NO.
Ports where the trade is below				1,000	1
Do.	above	1,000,	and below	5,000	5
Do.	do.	5,000,	do.	10,000	5
Do.	do.	10,000,	do.	50,000	11
Do.	do.	50,000,	do.	1,00,000	6
Do.	do.	1,00,000,	do.	5,00,000	26
Do.	do.	5,00,000,	do.	10,00,000	9
Do.	do.	10,00,000,	do.	100,00,000	15
Do.	do.	100,00,000,	do.	170,00,000	2
Fort St. George, where the trade is				840,00,000	1
				Total...	81

4. The Board observe that the ports in Bengal and Bombay number only five and thirty respectively, while in this Presidency there are so many as eighty-one. This large number of ports is the main cause of the delay in preparing the Trade Returns. It is, however, hoped that with the improvements recently introduced in tabulating the statistics the Returns for 1873-74 will be ready at an earlier date.

5. Collectors do not point out any impediments to trade which call for the immediate interference of Government.

6. The trade shown in the statement annexed to paragraph 3 *supra* consists of the following items:—

	Imports.		Exports.	
	Merchandise.	Treasure and Bullion.	Merchandise.	Treasure and Bullion.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Trade with Foreign Ports in other Countries	329,64,013	59,76,567	624,69,851	21,59,778
Trade with Home Ports in other Presidencies	195,91,648	59,26,888	177,57,828	48,29,180
Trade with Home Ports, not British, in this Presidency	3,48,633	39,375	11,49,415	4,000
Trade with British Ports in this Presidency	151,15,788	16,94,768	209,27,713	36,24,214
Total...	680,20,082	136,37,598	10,23,04,807	106,17,172

NOTE.—The above figures slightly differ from those given in Statement A. The Collectors concerned have been called upon to explain.

7. Leaving out of consideration the value of bullion and specie imported and exported 56·03 per cent. of the actual trade has been with the Foreign countries, 21·93 per cent. with Home ports in other Presidencies, and 22·04 per cent. with ports in this Presidency.

8. FOREIGN TRADE.—The following table exhibits the value of the trade with Foreign ports in 1872-73 and the preceding four years:—

Years.	Imports.		Exports.	
	Merchandise.	Treasure and Bullion.	Merchandise.	Treasure and Bullion.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1868-69... ...	300,59,483	109,87,243	599,61,409	11,79,000
1869-70... ...	303,23,993	105,40,592	578,17,694	29,06,062
1870-71... ...	367,96,598	54,69,545	486,72,623	28,31,985
1871-72... ...	318,88,543	66,26,543	700,62,773	39,10,965
1872-73... ...	329,64,013	59,76,567	624,69,851	21,59,778

9. The total value of imports and exports of merchandise with Foreign ports, treasure excluded, during 1872-73 was less than that in the preceding year by 65 lakhs of Rupees. The decrease is entirely in the exports, there being an increase of about 10 lakhs of Rupees in the imports. The principal articles of merchandise imported from Foreign ports are indicated below:—

Principal Articles.	1871-72.	1872-73.
	RS.	RS.
Piece-goods	108,43,214	104,25,400
Twist...	71,70,629	77,33,890
Government Stores	23,55,519	36,42,047
Liquors	19,95,158	24,77,092
Metals	18,45,118	14,04,777
Apparel	12,47,080	13,83,594
Spices	5,94,872	6,14,061
Provisions and Oilman's Stores	4,01,846	3,82,710
Railway Materials	6,02,319	3,60,267
Fuel—Coal and Coke	1,67,835	3,55,451
Woollen Goods	2,38,039	3,22,984
Fruits and Vegetables	3,84,020	3,04,723
Drugs and Medicines	2,37,871	2,47,262
Machines and Machinery	1,64,222	2,34,285
Paper	2,58,976	2,29,299
Timber, and Manufactures of	2,28,489	2,18,186
Naval Stores	1,45,629	1,51,940
Corals, Real	1,68,234	1,36,673
Horses	1,57,880	1,32,530
Leather, and Manufactures of	1,18,334	1,29,401
Tea	1,83,020	1,20,867
Glass and Glassware	75,910	1,05,995
Books, Printed and Printed matter ...	1,62,286	1,05,848
Tobacco	81,618	85,328
Silk, and Manufactures of	1,04,831	81,081
Stationery other than Paper	60,414	75,791
All other articles below 50,000 Rupees ...	18,95,180	15,02,531
Total...	318,88,543	329,64,013

Of the 329 lakhs of Rupees worth of merchandise imported into the whole Presidency, 265 lakhs were from the United Kingdom, 42 lakhs from Ceylon, 9 lakhs from France, and 4 lakhs from Straits Settlements.

10. The increase in imports is chiefly in Government stores. If these are excluded from the account, the imports exhibit a decrease of 2 lakhs of Rupees, which, however, is so small as not to call for remark.

11. The exports to Foreign countries exhibit a decrease of nearly 76 lakhs of Rupees as shown below :—

Principal Articles.	1871-72.	1872-73.
	Rs.	Rs.
Cotton, Raw	168,49,419	153,78,799
Coffee	127,87,895	108,44,287
Grain and Pulse	82,70,171	78,69,758
Indigo	119,37,151	69,02,989
Hides and Skins	39,99,564	52,39,353
Seeds	43,90,521	31,51,433
Sugar and other Saccharine matter ...	12,59,607	28,77,683
Cotton Piece-goods	20,39,946	22,06,140
Oils	25,56,610	20,94,670
Naval Stores	9,37,717	10,68,084
Spices	16,55,590	7,89,905
Dyeing and Colouring Materials (other than Indigo and Lac Dye)	5,37,354	7,22,949
Animals, Living	5,63,543	6,09,135
Provisions and Oilman's Stores	2,63,227	3,13,547
Horn	1,71,301	2,85,094
Fruits and Vegetables	2,01,652	2,18,560
Drugs and Medicines	2,30,452	1,82,039
Tobacco, and Articles used in the consumption of	1,08,014	1,35,490
Wax	1,78,120	96,257
Apparel	1,41,037	90,968
Silk, and manufactures of	1,28,405	83,488
Soap	83,835	75,026
Timber, and manufactures of...	66,893	58,306
All other articles below 50,000 Rupees...	7,04,749	11,73,891
Total...	700,62,773	624,69,851

12. The decrease is chiefly in raw cotton, indigo, coffee, seeds, and spices. It is due to the unfavourable character of the season for crops, and to the dulness of the Foreign market. The value of the exports to each Foreign country is shown below :—

Ports.	1871-72.	1872-73.
	Rs.	Rs.
United Kingdom	466,88,289	412,05,287
France	81,64,274	67,79,410
Germany	1,38,986	8,18,915
Mediterranean Port	2,15,027	54,556
Other Countries in Europe	5,14,161	88,361
North America	2,37,780	32,016
West India Islands...	...	10,597
Mauritius...	2,25,940	2,58,606
Bourbon	85,745	80,846
Other Countries in or near Africa... ...	16,613	9,786
Red Sea or Arabian Gulf	8,04,880	4,99,666
Aden...	46,982	61,543
Persian Gulf	6,74,340	4,09,688
Laccadive and Maldive Islands	52,930	63,391
Ceylon	106,84,836	107,09,325
Straits Settlements...	12,15,559	12,11,950
China	56,293	22,465
Other Countries in Asia	2,31,610	1,51,321
Australia, including New South Wales...	8,528	2,122
Total...	700,62,773	624,69,851

13. Trade with other Presidencies.—The subjoined statement shows the value of imports from and exports to other Presidencies :—

Ports.	Imports.		Exports.	
	1871-72.	1872-73.	1871-72.	1872-73.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Bengal Presidency	77,98,501	81,58,584	39,78,396	44,78,032
Bombay do.	84,39,480	92,84,731	132,01,654	114,87,745
Scinde...	1,35,147	4,01,133	73,439	1,28,225
British Burmah	13,23,570	17,47,200	15,18,005	16,63,826
Total...	176,96,698	195,91,648	187,71,494	177,57,828

14. From the above it will be seen that, as in the case of Foreign trade, the imports from other Presidencies have increased, while the exports have diminished; the net result, however, being an increase of 8 lakhs of Rupees in the whole trade. The particulars of the articles imported and exported are given below :—

Principal Articles.	Imports.		Principal Articles.	Exports.	
	1871-72.	1872-73.		1871-72.	1872-73.
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
Grain and Pulse ...	35,67,240	45,62,241	Oils	29,83,650	33,30,096
Piece-goods	43,33,273	35,68,049	Fruits and Vegetables.	39,26,853	30,71,456
Twist	23,08,237	29,96,435	Spices	18,46,957	21,65,222
Silk, and Manufactures of	11,50,917	13,84,099	Hides and Skins ...	7,25,865	14,25,772
Metals	13,76,887	13,09,811	Grain and Pulse ...	10,84,870	10,58,541
Timber, and Manufactures of	7,44,366	9,26,854	Timber, and Manufactures of	9,45,510	9,38,765
Salt, Government and Private	4,00,796	5,30,602	Cotton Piece-goods ...	8,98,691	9,25,954
Horses	1,62,500	4,33,480	Seeds...	13,84,104	8,36,243
Drugs and Medicines...	3,05,122	3,76,048	Naval Stores	6,09,937	8,10,753
Apparel	2,88,749	2,37,965	Tobacco and Articles, etc.	4,43,208	4,92,286
Sugar and Saccharine matter	1,48,788	1,67,226	Provisions and Oilman's Stores	3,35,445	4,45,395
Woollen Goods	2,05,632	1,53,815	Coffee	10,46,139	4,32,894
Spices...	1,42,714	1,39,500	Cotton, Raw	3,05,676	3,65,360
Fruits and Vegetables.	1,04,889	1,14,522	Metals	31,949	2,22,669
Dyeing and Coloring Materials	97,297	1,00,878	Cotton Twist	2,44,967	1,93,059
Tea	73,413	99,871	Dyeing and Coloring Materials	1,48,002	1,33,312
Provisions and Oilman's Stores	61,122	75,925	Sugar and Saccharine matter	6,93,920	71,740
Wines and Liquors ...	99,465	72,277	Drugs and Medicines.	42,010	52,756
All other articles below 50,000 Rupees ...	22,74,155	24,01,390	Salt	30,645	50,111
			All other articles below 50,000 Rupees...	10,43,096	7,35,444
Total...	178,45,562	196,50,898	Total...	187,71,494	177,57,828

15. The increase in imports is chiefly in grain, pulse, and twist; while the decrease in exports is mainly in fruits and vegetables, coffee, sugar, and seeds. The decrease in the exports as well as the increase in the imports of food-grains and raw produce, is due to one and the same cause, *i. e.*, the unfavourableness of the seasons; while the increase in the twist is owing to a

diminished import of the articles from Foreign countries since 1870-71, as will be seen from the figures given below :—

	From Foreign Countries.	From other Presidencies.
1870-71	86,78,000	17,49,000
1871-72	71,70,000	23,08,000
1872-73	77,30,000	29,96,000

16. TRADE WITH HOME PORTS, NOT BRITISH, IN THIS PRESIDENCY.—Under this head there has been a decrease both in imports and exports, as will be seen from the subjoined table—

Ports.	IMPORTS.		EXPORTS.	
	1871-72.	1872-73.	1871-72.	1872-73.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Karical	87,445	15,708	11,434	4,457
Mahé	10,387	21,583	19,436	26,097
Pondicherry ...	4,70,148	2,08,634	11,80,966	9,72,776
Travancore ...	2,57,995	1,02,708	84,347	1,46,085
Total...	8,25,975	3,48,633	12,96,183	11,49,415

17. The decrease in exports is chiefly in piece-goods, while that in imports is in timber and other miscellaneous articles.

18. TRADE WITH BRITISH PORTS IN THIS PRESIDENCY.—There are no accounts to show the exact difference between the trade of 1872-73 and that of the previous year under this head. It is, however, believed that there has been no great change.

19. Excluding the interportal trade of British ports in this Presidency, the results of the entire trade in 1872-73, compared with that in the precedings years, are given below :—

Years.	IMPORTS.		EXPORTS.	
	Merchandise.	Treasure.	Merchandise.	Treasure.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1868-69	513,61,635	225,60,091	781,97,965	36,81,960
1869-70	511,98,005	176,41,023	751,11,301	61,22,657
1870-71	549,82,064	82,68,321	651,05,793	172,12,961
1871-72	504,11;216	104,92,486	901,30,450	68,99,824
1872-73	529,04,294	119,42,830	813,77,094	69,82,958

20. The subjoined abstract shows the amount of duty collected on imports and exports during 1872-73, and the preceding four years :—

Years.	Imports.	Exports.
	RS.	RS.
1868-69... ...	15,87,846	9,98,574
1869-70... ...	16,60,771	9,04,307
1870-71... ...	17,92,481	10,36,887
1871-72.... ...	16,28,068	12,86,623
1872-73... ...	16,76,300	10,93,188

21. Having reviewed the entire trade of the Presidency the Board will now proceed to notice the fluctuations in each district. The increase or decrease in the merchandise of each district exported to, and imported from Foreign ports and other Presidencies in 1872-73, compared with that in the previous year, is shown below :—

Districts.	Imports.	Exports.
	RS.	RS.
Fort St. George ...	+ 12,82,641	— 37,21,934
Ganjam	— 983	+ 3,10,326
Vizagapatam	— 1,87,407	— 3,90,755
Godavery	— 79,976	— 19,84,040
Kistna	+ 1,53,017	— 72,844
Nellore	+ 43,593	+ 7,201
South Arcot	+ 18,285	+ 7,836
Tanjore	— 66,193	+ 3,03,012
Madura	— 69,108	+ 54,170
Tinnevelly	+ 38,117	+ 2,23,392
South Canara... ...	+ 3,45,595	— 5,79,634
Malabar...	+ 10,15,497	— 29,10,086
Total Increase ...	+ 28,96,745	+ 9,05,837
Total Decrease...	— 4,03,667	— 96,59,293
Net...	+ 24,93,078	— 87,53,356

22. From this it will be seen that the largest decrease in the exports is in the chief ports, viz., Fort St. George, Malabar, and Godavery; the difference in the other districts being small. In Fort St. George the Collector states that the decrease, which is mainly in coffee, cotton, and indigo, is due to the dulness of the English market, and in Godavery, where the decrease is chiefly in raw cotton, seeds, and grain, it is ascribed to the unfavourable character of the season for crops. In Malabar the decrease is mainly in coffee, cocoanuts, jaggery, and spices. This is also stated to be owing to the small outturn consequent on want of timely rain.

23. As regards imports the increase is only conspicuous in the chief port and Malabar. The increase in the chief port is mainly in spirits, silk, cotton goods, timber, metals, and drugs; while that in Malabar it is chiefly in rice, liquors, and cotton goods. The increase in the chief port is attributed to decreased importation in the previous year, while in Malabar the increase in the imports of grain is ascribed to increased demand in consequence of the wet cultivation having been in many places severely injured, that of cotton goods to the increase of local manufacture, and that of liquors to increased demand.

24. In conclusion the Board observe that within the last twenty-five years the external trade of the Presidency has more than quadrupled, as will be seen from the following figures :—

Years.	Imports.	Exports.	Years.	Imports.	Exports.
	RS.	RS.		RS.	RS.
1848-49	124,92,000	197,34,000	1861-62	344,94,000	542,92,000
1849-50	123,92,000	229,28,000	1862-63	363,30,000	635,58,000
1850-51	131,36,000	256,37,000	1863-64	402,65,000	877,78,000
1851-52	128,25,000	249,65,000	1864-65	418,02,000	836,71,000
1852-53	127,72,000	328,50,000	1865-66	479,87,000	900,15,000
1853-54	163,52,000	299,77,000	1866-67	410,64,000	431,60,000
1854-55	191,24,000	239,48,000	1867-68	483,89,000	584,49,000
1855-56	231,33,000	291,70,000	1868-69	513,61,000	781,96,000
1856-57	235,25,000	367,26,000	1869-70	511,98,000	751,10,000
1857-58	246,85,000	403,65,000	1870-71	549,83,000	651,05,000
1858-59	293,08,000	337,99,000	1871-72	504,11,000	901,30,000
1859-60	299,07,000	387,82,000	1872-73	529,04,000	813,77,000
1860-61	316,55,000	445,98,000			

NOTE.—The figures from 1848-49 to 1861-62 include the transactions of North and South Canara, and those from 1862-63 to 1872-73 for South Canara alone.

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