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No. 12. Read the following letter from A. O. HUME, Esq., C.B., Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Revenue, Agriculture, and Commerce, (Statistics,) to A. MACGREGOR, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Government of Madras, Revenue Department, dated Simla, 17th July 1875, No. 399 :—

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		Total	+ 67,746
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Government Stores (included in "Other Articles")..	22,31,573	22,31,387	+ 186

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In the table on page 114 (showing the progress of Trade in staple articles of export) the differences are as follow:—

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Articles.	Years.	As in Adminis- tration Report.	In Annual Volumes, Tables 10, 11, 14, and 16, Supplemental Statements.	DIFFERENCE.	
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Coffee lbs.	1870-71	35,464,229	35,484,209		19,980
Cotton Wool	1869-70	68,474,448	68,516,748		42,300
" Piece Goods. Rs.	1869-70	22,18,150	22,18,106	44	
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Indigo lbs.	1869-70	3,075,856	3,076,304		448
Do. Rs.	1870-71	85,30,756	85,31,008		252
Do. lbs.	1871-72	4,702,764	5,204,640		501,876
Do. "	1872-73	3,868,648	2,985,206	883,442	
Do. Rs.	"	69,78,726	69,31,400	47,326	
Do. "	1869-70	1,475,529	1,472,263	3,266	
Rice Cwts.	"	59,20,387	58,97,849	22,538	
Do. Rs.	1870-71	2,072,584	2,048,674	23,910	
Do. Cwts.	"	74,70,920	74,18,394	52,526	
Do. Rs.	"	3,490,663	3,490,669		6
Do. Cwts.	1869-70	6,476,638	6,559,800		83,167
Hides and Skins ..	Do. do. .. Rs.	36,49,250	36,49,227	23	
Do. do. .. No.	1870-71	7,120,053	7,120,698		645
Do. do. .. Rs.	"	40,93,200	40,93,295		95
Do. do. .. No.	1871-72	8,360,550	8,360,650		100
Oils Galls.	1869-70	2,813,856	2,797,150	16,706	
Do. lbs.	"		28,696		28,696
Do. Rs.	"	40,20,483	40,00,624	19,859	
Do. Galls.	1870-71	1,931,127	1,797,919	194,114	
Do. lbs.	"	24,123		24,123	
Do. Rs.	"	27,58,226	27,58,377		151
Do. Galls.	1871-72	4,193,712	3,713,985	479,727	
Do. lbs.	"	23,497	44	23,453	
Do. Galls.	1872-73	4,016,896	3,776,561	240,335	
Do. lbs.	"	28,657		28,657	
Do. Galls.	1873-74	2,328,772	2,261,714	67,058	
Do. lbs.	"	30,521		30,521	
Coir, Yarn, and Rope. Cwt.	1869-70	255,929	252,919	3,010	
Do. do. .. Rs.	"	17,90,919	17,90,888	31	
Do. do. .. Cwts.	1870-71	188,106	184,935	3,171	
Do. do. .. Rs.	"	13,36,161	13,13,307	22,854	
Do. do. .. Cwts.	1871-72	196,991	196,993		2
Oil, &c., Seed .. Cwts.	1869-70	865,261	864,832	429	
Do. do. .. Rs.	"	50,38,978	50,38,699	279	
Do. do. .. Cwts.	1870-71	934,977	628,431	306,546	
Do. do. .. Rs.	"	49,39,300	49,36,500	2,800	
Do. do. .. Cwts.	1872-73	448,008	456,870		8,862
Spices Cwts.	1869-70	201,106	200,919	187	
Do. No.	"	7,756,250	42,899,250		35,143,000
Do. Rs.	"	25,03,111	24,96,042	7,069	
Do. Cwts.	1870-71	218,744	218,615	129	
Do. No.	"	10,081,100	10,293,100		212,000
Do. Rs.	"	26,08,492	26,05,322	3,170	
Sugar and other saccharine matter Cwts.	1869-70	241,224	241,220	4	
Sugar and other saccharine matter Rs.	"	16,73,319	16,64,903	8,416	
Sugar and other saccharine matter Cwts.	1870-71	199,943	199,901	42	
Sugar and other saccharine matter Rs.	"	13,74,525	13,74,514	11	
Sugar and other saccharine matter Cwts.	1871-72	333,977	333,888	89	
Sugar and other saccharine matter Rs.	"	20,10,428	20,10,438		10

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7. In the Statement on page 115, showing the quantity and value of cotton exported from Madras during the period from 1860-61 to 1873-74, the differences are as shown in the following table:—

	Years.	As per Adminis- tration Report.	As per Annual Volumes.	DIFFERENCE.	
				More in the Report.	Less in the Report.
General Statement of Exports, page 432 in Annual Volume ...	1861-62	lbs. 86,544,471	87,544,471		1,000,000
General Statement of Exports, page 658 in Annual Volume ...	1866-67	" 24,367,331	24,367,350		19
Tables 10, 11, 14, and 16 in Annual Volume ...	"	Rs. 94,37,789	94,37,365	424	
Tables 10, 11, 14, and 16 in Annual Volume ...	1867-68	lbs. 47,026,932	49,286,131		2,259,199
Tables 10, 11, 14, and 16 in Annual Volume ...	"	Rs. 1,23,86,380	1,23,65,500	20,880	
Tables 10, 11, 14, and 16 in Annual Volume ...	1868-69	lbs. 89,181,858	94,030,728		4,848,870
Tables 10, 11, 14, and 16 in Annual Volume ...	1869-70	" 68,474,448	68,516,748		42,300

8. In Imports and Exports of food-grains from 1863-64 to 1873-1874, the differences between the figures given in the table on page 115 and those shown in the annual volumes are shown below:—

		In Adminis- tration Report.	In Annual Volumes.	DIFFERENCE.		
				More in the Report.	Less in the Report.	
1866-67	Imports ... Cwts.	815,593	816,320		727	Statement of General Ex- ports in annual volume.
	Rs.	33,59,002	33,60,119		1,117	
	Exports ... Cwts.	1,791,352	1,760,501	30,851		Tables 7, 8, 10, and 14 in An- nual Volumes.
	Rs.	92,11,329	90,76,538	1,34,791		
1867-68	Imports ... Cwts.	966,179	961,766	4,413		
	Rs.	51,36,534	32,31,877	19,06,657		
	Exports ... Cwts.	1,987,273	1,913,081	74,192		
	Rs.	77,67,790	76,86,991	80,799		
1868-69	Imports ... Cwts.	1,143,219	1,132,180	11,039		
	Rs.	38,44,421	38,42,235	2,186		
	Exports ... Cwts.	2,157,345	2,094,692	62,653		
	Rs.	77,73,009	77,73,781		772	
1869-70	Imports ... Cwts.	1,637,485	1,617,792	19,693		
	Rs.	55,91,345	55,90,208	1,137		
	Exports ... Cwts.	1,734,207	1,730,175	4,032		
	Rs.	65,86,690	65,59,068	27,622		
1870-71	Imports ... Cwts.	1,132,097	1,238,596		106,499	
	Rs.	40,73,072	40,72,986	86		
	Exports ... Cwts.	2,333,657	2,306,885	26,772		
	Rs.	80,08,830	79,26,100	82,730		
1871-72	Imports ... Cwts.	1,045,463	1,065,253		19,790	
	Rs.	33,60,866	33,61,485		619	
1872-73	Imports ... Cwts.	1,237,445	1,238,270		825	
	Rs.	40,87,231	40,87,123	108		
	Exports ... Cwts.	2,411,501	2,407,907	3,594		
	Rs.	86,87,137	86,84,045	3,092		
1873-74	Exports ... Cwts.	3,860,044	3,858,019	2,025		
	Rs.	1,32,85,409	1,32,81,886	3,523		

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In the figures extracted in the foregoing statement from the annual volumes those of Imports and Exports in 1866-67 are for paddy, rice, wheat, bazree, and natcheny, those of Import from 1867-68 to 1873-74 for paddy, rice, wheat, and bazree (natcheny not being distinguished in the annual volumes), and those of Export from 1867-68 to 1873-74 for paddy, rice, and wheat only, natcheny and bazree not being separately distinguished. The large differences between the figures thus deduced and those shown in the Administration Report are perhaps owing either to bazree and natcheny not being distinguished in the annual volumes of the later years or to the inclusion in the Administration Report of some other variety of food-grain which possibly is shown under "Other Sorts" of grain and pulse in the annual volumes. I am to request that it may be explained whether this is the case or not.

9. The differences between the figures entered in the Statement on page 116, showing the distribution of the grain Exports in 1872-73 and 1873-74 and those obtained from the annual volumes for those years are as follow:—

Countries, &c.	In Administration Report.		In Annual Volume, Table 38, and Supplemental Statements.		Difference more or less in Report.	
	CWTS.	RS.	CWTS.	RS.	CWTS.	RS.
1872-73.						
United Kingdom.	159,976	4,28,431	159,972	4,28,391	+ 4	+ 40
Bombay	143,097	5,49,124	138,290	5,39,315	+ 4,807	+ 9,809
Ceylon	1,858,177	68,08,378	1,859,508	68,15,290	- 1,331	- 6,912
Cutch	8,861	85,770	18,802	85,670	+ 59	+ 100
Laocadives and Maldives	13,283	46,291	13,280	46,271	+ 3	+ 20
Mauritius	12,119	49,468	12,155	49,462	- 36	+ 6
British Burmah..	2,125	6,455	2,090	6,405	+ 35	+ 50
Goa	108,535	3,63,256	108,511	3,63,211	+ 24	+ 45
Other Ports	3,900	16,970	3,911	17,036	- 11	- 66
Total ..	2,411,501	86,87,137	2,407,947	86,84,045	+ 3,554	+ 3,092
1873-74.						
United Kingdom.	305,699	8,49,066	305,685	8,49,026	+ 14	+ 40
Bombay	100,419	3,68,234	98,217	3,63,940	+ 2,202	+ 4,294
British Burmah..	3,043	11,951	3,030	11,924	+ 13	+ 27
Indian French Ports	15,496	59,140	15,494	59,134	+ 2	+ 6
Other Ports ...	13,020	45,800	13,226	46,644	- 206	- 844
Total ..	3,860,044	1,32,85,409	3,858,019	1,32,81,886	+ 2,025	+ 3,523

10. The annual volume for the year 1869-70, Statement No. 3 shows that the value of bullion exported in that year on Government account was Rs. 5,60,243, while in the Statement of Imports and Exports of bullion on page 116 of the Administration Report the figures are Rs. 6,60,243.

11. I am to request that, with the permission of His Excellency the Acting Governor in Council, an inquiry may be made into the causes of these discrepancies and the results reported for the information of the Government of India. I am, at the same time, directed to invite special attention to the 8th paragraph of the Resolution of this department, Nos. 66C—69C, dated the 9th April last, and to suggest that some effectual steps may be taken to ensure conformity in the statistics published in

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No. 13. ORDER THEREON, 2nd August 1875, No. 1,163.

Miscellaneous.

The figures in the General Administration Report were taken from that compiled by the Board of Revenue who

will be good enough to explain the discrepancies noticed by the Government of India.

2. With reference to paragraph 11 of the foregoing letter, it is observed that the want of conformity complained of is not with a few unimportant exceptions apparent in the statistics of the year (1873-74).

(True Extract.)

(Signed)

A. MACGREGOR,

Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

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Secretary to the Government of India,

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" Spices.	Cwt ^s 1869-70	201,106	200,919	187	
" Ditto	N ^o "	7,756,250	42,899,250		35,143,000
" Ditto	R ^o "	25,03,111	24,98,062	7,069	
" Ditto	Cwt ^s 1870-71	218,744	218,615	129	
" Ditto	N ^o "	10,081,100	10,293,100		2,12,000
" Ditto	R ^o "	26,08,492	26,08,322	3,170	
" Sugar & other saccharine matter.	Cwt ^s 1869-70	241,224	241,220	4	
" Ditto	Ditto R ^o "	16,73,319	16,64,903	8,416	
" Ditto	Ditto Cwt ^s 1870-71	199,943	199,901	42	
" Ditto	Ditto R ^o "	13,74,526	13,74,510	11	
" Ditto	Ditto Cwt ^s 1871-72	333,977	333,888	89	
" Ditto	Ditto R ^o "	20,10,428	20,10,438		10

7.

In the Statement on Page 115 showing the quantity and value of Cotton exported from Madras during the period from 1860-61 to 1873-74, the differences are as shown in the following Table:-

		Years.	As per Ad. Administration Report.	As per Annual Volumes	Difference		
					More in the Report.	Less in the Report.	
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Page 32, in Ant. Vol.		1861-62	Rs 86,544,471	87,544,471		1,000,000	
Ditto	Ditto " 658 - Ditto	1866-67	" 24,367,331	24,367,330		19	
		"	Rs 94,37,789	94,37,363	424		
Tables 10-11-14 & 16 in Ant. Vol.		1867-68	Rs 47,026,932	49,286,151	"	2,259,199	
Ditto	Ditto		Rs 1,23,86,380	1,23,65,500	20,880		
Ditto	Ditto	1868-69	Rs 89,181,538	94,050,725	"	4,869,187	
Ditto	Ditto	1869-70	Rs 68,474,448	68,516,748	"	42,300	

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In Imports and Exports of Food Grains from 1863-64 to 1873-74, the differences between the figures given in the Table on Page 115 and those shown in the Annual Volumes are shown below.

			In Admin- tration Report.	In Annual Volumes.	Difference	
					More in The Report	Less in the Report.
1866-67	Imports	cwts.	815,593	816,320		727.
		Rs.	33,59,002.	33,60,119		1,117.
	Exports	cwts.	1,791,352	1,760,501	30,851.	
		Rs.	92,11,329	90,76,538.	134,791	
1867-68.	Imports	cwts.	966,179.	961,766	4,413.	
		Rs.	51,36,534.	52,31,877	19,06,657	
	Exports	cwts.	1,987,273.	1,913,081.	74,192.	
		Rs.	77,67,790	76,86,991.	80,799	
1868-69	Imports	cwts.	1,143,219.	1,132,180	11,039.	
		Rs.	38,44,421	38,42,235	2,186.	
	Exports	cwts.	2,157,845.	2,094,692	62,653.	
		Rs.	77,73,009	77,73,781.		772.
1869-70.	Imports	cwts.	1,637,488.	1,617,792	19,693.	
		Rs.	55,91,345	55,90,208.	1,137.	
	Exports	cwts.	1,734,207	1,750,175.	15,968.	
		Rs.	65,86,690	65,59,068.	27,622	
1870-71	Imports	cwts.	1,132,097.	1,238,596.		106,499
		Rs.	40,73,072	40,72,986	86.	
	Exports	cwts.	2,233,657.	2,206,885.	26,772.	
		Rs.	62,08,830	79,26,100	82,730	
1871-72.	Imports	cwts.	1,045,463	1,065,253.		19,790.
		Rs.	33,60,866.	23,61,486.		619.
1872-73.	Imports	cwts.	1,237,445.	1,238,270.		825
		Rs.	40,87,231.	40,87,123	108.	
	Exports	cwts.	2,441,501	2,407,907	3,594.	
		Rs.	86,87,137.	86,84,043	3,092	
1873-74.	Exports	cwts.	3,860,044	3,852,019	2,025.	
		Rs.	1,32,85,409	1,32,81,886	3,523.	

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In the figures extracted in the foregoing statement from the Annual Volumes those of Imports and Exports in 1866-67 are for Paddy, Rice, Wheat, Bazree, and Natcherry. Those of Import from 1867-68. to 1873-74. for Paddy, Rice, Wheat, and Bazree (Natcherry not being distinguished in the Annual Volumes) and those of Export from 1867-68 to 1873-74 for Paddy, Rice, and Wheat only. Natcherry and Bazree not being separately distinguished. The large differences between the figures thus deduced and those shown in the Administration Report are perhaps owing either to Bazree and Natcherry not being distinguished in the Annual Volumes of the later years, or to the inclusion in the Administration Report of some other variety of Food Grain which possibly is shown under 'Other sorts' of Grain and Pulse in the Annual Volumes. I am to request that it may be explained whether this is the case.

case or not.

9. The differences between the figures entered in the statement on Page 116 showing the distribution of the Grain Exports in 1872-73 and 1873-74, and those obtained from the Annual Volume for those years are as follows:—

Countries &c	In Admin. Report		In Annul. Volume Table 38 and Suppl. in Report		Differences more or less in Report	
	1872-73.		1872-73.			
	cwt ^{rs}	R ^{rs}	cwt ^{rs}	R ^{rs}	cwt ^{rs}	R ^{rs}
United Kingdom	159,976.	4,28,431.	159,972.	4,28,391.	+ 4	+ 40
Bombay	42,057.	5,49,124.	42,290.	5,39,515.	+ 267	+ 609
Ceylon	1,852,177.	68,08,378.	1,859,508.	68,15,290.	- 1,331	- 6,912
Cutch	18,861.	83,770.	18,802.	83,670.	+ 59	+ 100
Laccadives & Maldives	13,283.	46,291.	13,280.	46,271.	+ 3	+ 20
Mauritius	12,119.	49,468.	12,153.	49,462.	- 36	+ 6
British Burma	2,125.	6,455.	2,090.	6,405.	+ 35	+ 50
Goa	108,535.	3,63,256.	1,08,571.	3,63,211.	+ 24	+ 45
Other Ports	3,900.	16,970.	3,911.	17,036.	- 11	- 66
Total	2,441,501.	86,87,137.	2,407,947.	86,84,045.	+3,554	+3,092
<u>1873-74.</u>						
United Kingdom	305,699.	8,49,066.	305,685.	8,49,026.	+ 14	+ 40
Bombay	100,419.	3,68,234.	98,217.	3,63,940.	+2,202	+4,294
British Burma.	3,043.	11,951.	3,030.	11,924.	+ 13	+ 27.
Indian French Ports.	15,496.	59,140.	15,494.	59,134.	+ 2	+ 6
Other Ports.	13,020.	45,800.	13,226.	46,644.	- 206	- 844
Total	3,869,044.	1,32,88,409.	38,58,019.	1,32,84,886.	+2,025.	+3,523

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The Annual Volume for the year 1869-70, Statement No. 3, shows that the value of Bullion exported in that year on Government account was Rupees 560, 243, while in the Statement of Imports and Exports of Bullion on Page 116 of the Administration Report the figures are Rs. 6, 60. 243.

11.

I am to request that, with the permission of His Excellency the Acting Governor in Council an enquiry may be made into the causes of these discrepancies and the results reported for the information of the Government of India. I am at the same time directed to invite special attention to the 8th paragraph of the Resolution of this Department No. 666-69 C dated the 9th April last, and to suggest that some effectual steps may be taken to ensure conformity in the statistics published in different reports, when those statistics relate

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to one subject and embrace the same period. There cannot be any reason for a difference between the figures of trade for the year as published in the report on the General Administration of the Presidency and those for the same year published in the Annual Statement of Trade and Navigation.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant,

Robert Bruce
Secretary to the Government of India.

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24th Nov 20

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discrepancies observed in a comparison of the figures of trade given at p. p. 113-116 of the Commerce of the Hudson Bay for 1793-94 with those in the Commerce of the North West reported as being made into their accounts, under 7 months and the months reported, suggesting that 3 days be taken to make conformity in the latter, indicated in different reports, should then be taken to make uniformity in the same, joined or related to one subject and indicated the same joined or

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The figures in the General
Admission ticket report were
taken from that compiled by
the Board of Revenue who will
be good enough to ascertain the
discrepancies noticed by the
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The foregoing letter it is observed
that the grand Juror has
explained the character of
the defendant as a person
in the State of the year 1874

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