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From—W. S. HALSEY, Esq., C.S., *Officiating Commissioner, Inland Customs,*

To—*The Officiating Secretary to the Government of India.*

I HAVE the honour to submit the statements showing the realizations and charges of the Inland Customs Department for the first nine months of the year 1874-75. The following table epitomises the results shown in the statements:—

YEAR.	REALIZATIONS.				Charges.	Net Revenue.
	Salt.	Sugar.	Miscellaneous.	Total.		
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Average of five years ending 1873-74 ...	1,059,452	76,756	11,314	1,147,522	200,049	947,473
1872-73	1,034,634	74,245	12,146	1,121,025	208,485	912,540
1873-74	1,076,128	80,057	14,976	1,171,160	195,923	975,238
1874-75	1,052,933	73,837	13,488	1,140,258	198,471	941,787

These figures are an improvement on those for the half-year, and we may fairly, now the busy season has begun, anticipate a revenue for the year in excess of the average.

2. *Salt.*—*Shahpur Mines.*—It will be observed that the Collector's anticipations in the half-yearly report have been realized, and the sales have exceeded the average for the same period of the past five years, as the following figures show:—

Year.	Maunds.
1870-71	9,17,894
1871-72	9,49,467
1872-73	8,88,134
1873-74	9,54,881
1874-75	9,28,117

and he speaks of a very brisk Trans-Indus trade.

3. *Wire Tramway.*—As a Committee are now engaged examining its working and cost, I defer any remarks on it until the annual report.

4. *The Line.*—Following the order of the last nine-monthly report, the following figures give the nominal and actual salt revenue of the Hissar, Delhi, and Agra divisions:—

DIVISION.	1873-74.		1874-75.		Difference in Actuals.
	Nominal.	Actual.	Nominal.	Actual.	
	£	£	£	£	£
Hissar	103,065	38,526	99,381	31,296	—7,230
Delhi	212,604	271,012	198,369	257,591	—13,421
Agra	279,570	285,646	328,252	337,105	+51,459
TOTAL ...	595,239	595,184	626,002	625,992	+30,808

5. In Hissar the decrease in both actual and nominal credits is owing to the transfer of the Bassana post to the Delhi division.

6. In the Delhi division the actual receipts have not kept up to the standard of the same period of last year, but are considerably in excess of 1872-73.

7. The increase in the Agra division covers the diminution of revenue in the two other divisions and leaves a considerable set-off against the loss of revenue in the Central Provinces.

8. The actual imports of the different kinds of salt across the Hissar division were as follows:—

Year.	Sambhar.	Didwana.	Other salts.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
1871-72	37,599	1,26,139	1,536	1,65,674
1872-73	20,001	1,30,817	2,567	1,53,385
1873-74	3,953	1,18,597	3,365	1,25,915
1874-75	1,389	1,00,894	2,246	1,04,529

The decrease is owing, as I have above said, to a change in the line.

The imports of Sambhar, it will be observed, are steadily decreasing, whilst the imports of Didwana are nearly stationary.

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9. The actual imports across the Delhi division were as follows:—

Year.	Sultanpuri.	Sambhar.	Didwana.	Salumbha.	Other salts	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
1871-72	4,09,578	2,02,886	50,643	6,253	4,465	6,73,825
1872-73	3,67,611	1,88,049	56,719	11,267	3,316	6,26,962
1873-74	5,99,260	2,00,585	93,538	17,150	3,932	9,14,445
1874-75	5,52,223	1,83,721	1,16,192	3,292	5,986	8,61,414

About $\frac{2}{3}$ths of this is Sultanpuri, $\frac{1}{5}$th Sambhar, and $\frac{1}{7}$th Didwana. The imports of Salumbha have sunk below those of 1871-72, whilst Didwana has made a very considerable increase.

The Collector anticipates for the future very little Sambhar will find its way to Delhi. He attributes part of the Didwana increase to the addition of the Bassana post, and partly to its displacing Sambhar.

10. The Agra imports were as follows:—

Year.	Balumbha.	Sambhar.	Salumbha.	Saltpetre salt.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
1871-72	7,51,524	1,72,605	79,189	86	10,03,404
1872-73	8,91,067	1,75,919	67,009	70	11,33,765
1873-74	6,96,349	2,00,701	43,503	100	9,10,653
1874-75	8,17,137	2,00,477	35,542	115	11,13,271

The great increase in the actual realizations of the Agra division, which brings them up nearly to 1872-73, arises from two causes:—

First, the fall in price of Balumbha salt in the Agra market from an average of Rs. 4 per maund to Rs. 3-12, the reduced price (which has fallen from 10 annas to 6 annas per maund) demanded by the manufacturers. This coupled with a year of cheap forage and consequently abundance of carriage has enabled the manufacturers and traders to place in the market upwards of 1,00,000 maunds more than for the same period last year.

Secondly, the opening of the State Railway to Jaipur has brought a great portion of the Sambhar salt through Agra, which formerly found its way across country by cart to Aligarh and other marts in the Upper Doab, but in addition to this has given a great stimulus to the trade which will doubtless expand considerably when through communication is established between the Lake and the East Indian Railway. It will be observed the import of Sambhar has increased since 1871-72 at the rate of nearly 1,00,000 maunds for the nine months period. The import of Salumbha salt has fallen since 1871-72 to less than half. In the last quarter Balumbha and Sambhar have nearly doubled the imports of the first six months. Up to the 31st December the railway carried 4,62,463 maunds of Balumbha salt out of 5,93,457 maunds coming direct to Agra. This appears, however, to have been owing to the want of rolling stock. But it is gradually acquiring the whole traffic, as it carried in November 99,064 maunds and in December 1,24,200 maunds.

Sambhar on the contrary has freely used the rail; in fact only 15,000 maunds was delivered by road, and that was old stock lying at Bhurtpur. Hitherto there has only been 2,139 maunds "booked through" since the State Railway was opened.

11. The actual imports across the Jhansi division were:—

Year.	Sambhar.	Kansia.	Other salts.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
1871-72	62,643	3,389	55	66,078
1872-73	61,988	8,735	16	70,769
1873-74	53,113	11,009	23	64,175
1874-75	67,653	7,665	16	65,334

The slight increase is apparently owing to the fluctuations of trade.

12. In Saugor the imports show a very serious falling off:—

Year.	Sambhar.	Kansia.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
1871-72	5,807	81,504	87,311
1872-73	8,417	77,419	85,836
1873-74	1,649	68,028	70,677
1874-75	1,280	39,511	40,771

The only salt imported from the north is "Kansia," and as that cannot be imported to sell cheaper than 6½ seers per rupee, and Kokan can be sold for 8½ and Baragara at 8¼, it is evident the trade must come to a stand-still; it is not surprising then to find the Collector reporting the traders mean to discontinue its import for the future.

13. *Hoshangabad.*—The following were the quantities imported in the first nine months of the past five official years, as compared with the quantities imported in the first nine months of the present year:—

	1869-70.	1870-71.	1871-72.	1872-73.	1873-74.	1874-75.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Hoshangabad and Wardha	3,76,178	4,28,767	4,14,765	4,45,268	5,29,570	5,26,354
Berar	1,66,640	1,66,434	1,75,502	1,69,823	1,75,960	1,98,946
Total ...	5,42,818	5,95,201	5,90,267	6,15,091	7,05,530	7,25,300

The following were the duties levied on the same:—

	1869-70.	1870-71.	1871-72.	1872-73.	1873-74.	1874-75.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Hoshangabad and Wardha	5,31,870	5,31,215	5,02,314	5,30,960	6,29,438	4,31,568
Berar	2,37,717	1,98,384	2,08,480	2,01,723	2,08,983	83,264
Total ...	7,69,587	7,29,599	7,10,794	7,32,683	8,38,421	5,14,832

The details for the present year, showing the imports and duties at the commencement of the year under the old system of a fixed line duty of Re. 1-3 per maund, and subsequently under the mileage rates, are as follows:—

	Quantities.		Duties.	
	Old system.	Mileage rates.	Old system.	Mileage rates.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Hoshangabad and Wardha	93,215	4,33,039	1,11,156	3,20,412
Berar	35,934	1,63,012	42,680	40,584
Total ...	1,29,249	5,96,051	1,53,836	3,60,996

Thus the imports into the Central Provinces were very little less than in 1873-74, which was far in excess of previous years, while there has been a fair increase in the Berar imports, owing possibly to the great decrease of duty by the mileage rates.

The decrease in the duty is entirely due to the mileage rates.

The following statement gives the details regarding the new system:—

Imports to Stations.	Kokan.		Baragara.		Total.		Average duty per maund.	Duty at Re. 1-3 per maund.	Loss by mileage rates.
	Quantity.	Duty.	Quantity.	Duty.	Quantity.	Duty.			
	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	As. Pies.	Rs.	Rs.
East of Narbada	40,966	14,404	1,98,903	1,97,903	1,79,811	1,52,477	13 6	2,13,525	61,068
East of Berar	2,50,520	1,66,077	2,700	1,804	2,53,220	1,67,955	10 7	3,00,708	1,32,753
	2,91,486	1,80,521	1,41,603	1,39,891	4,33,039	3,20,412	11 10	5,14,233	1,93,821
Total Central Provinces	1,63,012	40,584	...	...	1,63,012	40,584	4 0	1,93,577	1,52,993
Berar									
Total ...	4,54,498	2,21,105	1,41,603	1,39,891	5,96,051	3,60,996	9 8	7,07,810	3,46,814

Thus the duty at the mileage rates is less on the average than the former duty in the Narbada valley by 5 annas 6 pies, to the east of Berar by 8 annas 5 pies, and in Berar by 15 annas a maund. The loss of revenue, owing to this reduction, is shown to be in the eight months during which the new system has been in force, Rs. 1,93,821 in the Central Provinces, and Rs. 1,52,993 in Berar.

The entire importation from the Bombay Presidency in 1873-74 into the Central Provinces was 7,32,316 maunds, and into Berar 2,53,122 maunds. There is no reason to suppose that the imports this year will be less into the Central Provinces, and there is every reason to suppose that those into Berar will increase. We may estimate the total imports into the Central

Provinces for the year, paying mileage rate, at 6,40,000 maunds, the duty on which, at the average of 11 annas 10 pies per maund, would be Rs. 4,73,333. This, added to the duty collected in April under the old system, will give Rs. 5,84,489 for the whole year. The duty in 1873-74 was Rs. 8,70,324, so that a loss is shown of Rs. 2,85,835. In Berar we way expect an import of 2,66,000 maunds under the mileage rates which, at 4 annas per maund, would yield Rs. 66,500. If, as has been proposed, Berar is paid by us a net sum at the rate of Rs. 50,000 for the year, it would get Rs. 45,833 for the eleven months, the balance, or Rs. 20,667, being credited to the British Government to meet charges incurred. This would bring down our loss to Rs. 2,65,168. The Berar revenue would be Rs. 42,677 *plus* Rs. 45,833, or Rs. 88,510 for this year.

The charges for the Hoshangabad and Wardha sections in the Central Provinces are now estimated this year at Rs. 1,32,006. In 1873-74 they amounted to Rs. 1,73,593, so that Rs. 41,587 will be saved here, besides Rs. 79,371 in the Raipur division.

The Berar charges in 1873-74 were Rs. 80,511 this year; they will be only Rs. 12,794 (if they accept a net lump sum for the mileage duties) incurred in April before the abolition of the line.

14. *Raipur.*—The following table shows the quantities of Madras salt imported in the first nine months of the past five years:—

		Quantity. Mds.	Duty. Rs.
1870-71	(nine months)	82,918	96,795
1871-72	,,	79,488	93,571
1872-73	,,	68,770	82,958
1873-74	,,	67,810	81,412
1874-75	(one month)	12,059	14,317

The quantity imported in the whole year 1873-74 was 95,910 maunds, paying Rs. 1,15,142 duty, so that we shall lose this year Rs. 1,00,795. On the other hand, the charges in 1873-74 were Rs. 88,740, while this year they will be only Rs. 18,369, showing a saving of Rs. 70,371, as above stated.

Thus taking all the divisions affected by the recent changes, the net loss to the British Government may this year be taken at Rs. 2,66,778 and to Berar Rs. 1,44,868:—

	Receipts.		Charges.		Nlt Receipts.		Loss.
	1873-74.	1874-75.	1873-74.	1874-75.	1873-74.	1874-75.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Hoshangabad and Wardha	8,70,324	5,92,383	1,73,593	1,32,006	6,96,731	4,60,377	2,36,354
Raipur ...	1,15,142	14,317	88,740	18,369	26,102	—4,022	30,124
Total, Central Provinces ...	9,85,466	6,06,730	2,62,333	1,50,375	7,23,133	4,56,355	2,66,778
Berar ...	3,01,365	88,510	80,511	12,794	2,20,584	75,716	1,44,868

15. *Bengal—Madras.*—The Bengal salt revenue up to the 31st December 1874 was Rs. 1,63,426 higher than in the previous year. It is not known what the effect of the recent measures has been on the Madras revenue, but probably there has been some increase from the raising of prices in Ganjam. On the whole, the loss to the British Government by the new measures will be trifling, while the people have gained by a considerable reduction in the price of salt.

16. *Internal Branch.*—The revenue in this department shows a falling off, though still above the average for the same period during the past five years.

The following figures give the details for the first nine months of three years:—

		Salt Duty.	License fees, fines, &c.	Total.
		£	£	£
1872-73	North-Western Provinces	6,023	3,725	9748
	Oudh	952	264	1,216
	Total ...	6,975	3,989	10,964
1873-74	North-Western Provinces	7,711	3,817	11,528
	Oudh	1,186	381	1,567
	Total ...	8,897	4,198	13,095
1874-75	North-Western Provinces	6,534	2,696	9230
	Oudh	944	255	1,199
	Total ...	7,478	2,951	10,429

The diminution in the Oudh division is said to be caused by the state of the soil consequent on the past heavy monsoon and also to the restriction imposed by Government notification forbidding export except to Bengal, many of the manufacturers in the north-west portion of Oudh having been in the habit of trading with Fatehgarh only and on capital obtained from there. In the North-Western Provinces, the Assistant Commissioner attributes the slackness of the trade to the great dissatisfaction caused by the Government notification of September last. Both Assistant Commissioners continue to believe in the check to illicit manufacture being efficient. Though there are 28 fewer refineries at work, 21,893 maunds of salt paid duty against 24,878 maunds in the same period of 1873-74.

The percentage of salt educed in the manufacture of saltpetre is greater than in the same period last year. The following statement gives the figures:—

		No. of refineries licensed.	Quantity of crude saltpetre refined.	Quantity of refined saltpetre produced.	Quantity of salt educed.	Percentage of salt on crude.
			Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	
1873-74	North-Western Provinces ...	182	1 17,123	87.741	23.346	15·83
	Oudh	34	21,981	9,374	1.532	6·97
	Total ...	216	1,65,104	97,115	24.878	14·63
1874-75	North-Western Provinces ...	165	1,20,693	73,786	20,393	16·89
	Oudh	23	16,618	6,618	1,500	9·03
	Total ...	188	1,37,311	80,404	21,893	15·94

17. Before leaving the subject of duty on salt I give the following statement, showing the quantities of each different kind of salt crossing the Inland Customs line, or delivered at the mines, or paying duty at refineries for the first nine months of this and the three previous years:—

Years.	1 Rock salt, Slat per salt mines.	2 Bhurtpore or Bhurtpur.	3 Sambhar.	4 Lahanpark.	5 Bombay or Kohan.	6 Sulambha.	7 Didwana.	8 Madras or Bahwar.	9 Pachbadra or Kanoda.	10 Saltpetre salt.	11 Baragara.	12 Other salt.	13 Total.
1871-72	9,40,467	7,81,631	4,81,801	4,69,079	5,19,203	85,442	1,76,782	79,761	90,088	13,871	45,037	26,244	36,29,445
1872-73	8,88,414	8,00,874	4,63,435	5,06,269	6,26,742	78,576	1,87,537	64,760	87,923	22,579	1,04,247	13,371	38,51,348
1873-74	9,01,883	6,90,874	4,63,435	5,06,269	6,26,742	61,613	2,12,137	67,783	77,018	28,093	1,45,814	9,653	38 61,971
1874-75	9,28,117	8,17,147	5,74,520	5,32,223	6,55,819	86,824	2,17,089	12,079	47,160	23,001	1,65,424	9,268	39,74,568

18. *Sambhar sales.*—The following shows the working of the past nine months, as compared with the same period for the three previous years:—

	Quantity sold.	Amount realized.
	Mds.	£
1871-72	6,97,072	10,222
1872-73	8,11,937	51,431
1873-74	7,60,115	51,122
1874-75	7,14,061	17,511

The sales still continue to decrease, chiefly owing to the impetus given to Didwana and Bhurtpur by the opening of the State Railway. Of the two subdivisions, Sambhar has increased its sales, whilst Nawa Gedha has decreased. This is owing to its being farther from the rail.

The charges and liabilities amount to £61,440, which have increased the debit balance to £13,886. But this increase arises from the fact that, owing to a short rainy season the manufacture commenced much earlier, the first salt having been stored on the last day of September, and partly also to the area of work having been extended beyond the usual ones and thereby increased the lead and expense of storing.

The expenditure of the fourth quarter will probably amount to £24,800, and, without assuming such a high return as the Assistant Commissioner, we may fairly expect to cover both these charges and the previous debit balance.

The Assistant Commissioner in charge, in anticipation of the opening of the rail to Sambhar for a portion of the third quarter, hopes to be able to bring his sales to £10,000, and bases his conclusion on the fact that in the fourth quarters of the past two years the sales amounted to £25,184 and £33,507 respectively, but I should hardly anticipate such a successful result.

Rather I think we must fall back upon the fact that stocks have increased enormously owing to the early manufacture, and that we begin the year with 39,83,085 maunds against 26,66,564 on the 1st January 1874, and the increased stock over and above the amount in store in January 1874 is worth £65,826 at 8 annas per maund.

19. During the nine months under review 20,93,034 maunds have been extracted and stored at a cost of 3·99 pies per maund.

Our great difficulty appears to be to dispose of the old Raj salt at Nawa Godha, which is not only farther from the rail, but is very inferior salt, and even the Banjaras who generally bring the inferior article can hardly be induced to touch it. Only 19,778 maunds out of 2,51,867 have been disposed of during this period, although some of it was offered as low as 8 annas per maund.

20. *Mandi.*—There has been an increase in the exports from Mandi, apparently owing to working of the Guna mines, but in consequence of the want of labour the excavation received a check in October, and a great many traders were disappointed. The Inspector, however, reports the work is now going on steadily, and the prospects of the coming year are very good.

No. I.

Statement showing the total gross realizations (salt, sugar, and miscellaneous) of the Inland Customs Department.

Division.	1 Average of five years, 1869-70, 1870-71, 1871-72, 1872-73, 1873-74.	2 For the year 1874-75.			3 For the year 1873-74.			4 For the year 1874-75 as per Budget estimate.			5 Actuals and revised for the year 1874-75.			6 Expected increase in 1874-75, as compared				7 Expected decrease in 1874-75, as compared			
	From 1st April to 31st December (9 months)	From 1st January to 31st March (3 months)	Total.	From 1st April to 31st December (9 months)	From 1st January to 31st March (3 months)	Total.	From 1st April to 31st December (9 months)	From 1st January to 31st March (3 months)	Total.	Actuals from 1st April to 31st December (9 months)	(Only for the first portion of January to the 31st March (3 months)	Total.	With average for five years in column 1.	With 1873-74 in column 3.	With 1873-74 in column 3.	With budget estimate for 1874-75 in column 4.	With average for five years in column 1.	With 1873-74 in column 3.	With budget estimate for 1874-75 in column 4.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Punjab, Upper and Middle																				
Kohat Mines																				
Mianwali Mines																				
Shahpur Mines and Depôt																				
Salt Depôt at Wadan Lawa																				
Jhelum Depôt																				
Pindi Depôt																				
Total ...	67,52,790	26,42,140	94,04,930	87,38,844	34,00,600	91,24,848	66,00,607	30,23,488	97,28,495	71,30,025	24,78,675	96,14,700	66,91,830	31,14,114	95,19,950	1,25,115	3,86,103	...	...	...	2,05,515	3,94,750
N.-W. P. Line, { Agra ... Jhajjar ...	33,14,274	12,73,641	45,10,582	35,27,881	13,65,961	49,02,642	50,83,000	11,65,065	61,98,167	52,10,150	10,70,000	62,80,150	56,88,515	12,75,552	47,61,770	1,54,105	...	5,06,535	4,81,000	...	1,77,541	...	...
	1,79,127	80,643	2,67,770	2,21,500	1,01,79	3,23,279	2,01,167	1,05,300	3,07,842	2,18,475	12,500	2,30,975	2,02,154	1,05,462	3,07,616	38,750	...	...	15,200	...	19,450	1,142	...
Total ...	35,18,522	13,54,770	48,78,300	37,51,041	14,66,640	52,18,681	52,84,216	12,71,273	65,05,009	54,28,625	11 42,875	65,71,500	58,90,669	13,80,911	50,71,390	1,92,855	...	5,06,391	4,96,700	...	1,97,391	...	...
Central Provinces, Line, { Saugor ... Hoshangabad* ...	2,41,271	1,08,110	3,54,371	2,77,224	1,04,754	3,81,978	2,25,883	89,230	3,15,122	2,62,035	87,635	3,50,510	1,37,309	52,131	1,89,800	...	...	...	...	1,64,571	1,92,178	1,26,822	1,60,740
	8,14,065	3,32,809	11,46,874	7,94,105	3,30,718	11,25,941	9,09,613	3,47,791	12,57,404	8,86,170	2,98,790	11,84,960	6,88,965	1,91,590	7,80,260	...	...	...	...	5,06,760	5,53,741	4,77,209	4,14,260
Total ...	10,60,723	4,41,919	15,01,331	10,71,417	4,44,562	15,15,919	11,35,496	4,37,020	15,72,531	11,50,205	3,86,425	15,43,700	7,25,914	2,44,081	9,70,060	...	...	...	...	5,31,731	5,45,919	6,02,831	5,75,700
Interval Branch, { North-Western Provinces ... Oudh ...	89,514	28,631	1,18,565	97,481	42,482	1,39,963	1,15,983	48,143	1,64,126	1,12,125	37,375	1,49,500	92,304	42,196	1,34,500	15,000	...	...	...	...	9,463	29,627	15,000
	10,028	5,008	15,706	12,156	6,822	18,978	15,065	6,322	21,387	10,500	5,500	16,000	11,988	6,012	18,000	2,294	...	...	...	978	5,993	4,000
Total ...	99,542	41,639	1,34,270	1,09,640	58,304	1,62,941	1,30,251	55,465	1,85,513	1,28,625	42,875	1,71,500	1,04,292	48,208	1,52,500	18,230	...	...	...	...	10,441	33,918	19,000
Sambhar Lake ...	4,86,641	2,31,308	7,07,949	5,44,872	3,86,101	8,92,475	5,11,293	2,51,925	7,63,219	6,75,030	2,25,000	9,00,000	4,75,543	3,09,857	8,75,400	1,67,451	...	1,12,182	...	...	7,073	...	24,600
Grand Total ...	1,14,75,225	51,41,468	1,66,16,691	1,12,10,252	57,03,519	1,69,13,786	1,17,11,605	50,44,854	1,67,56,459	1,28,27,550	42,75,850	1,71,03,400	1,34,62,584	51,86,160	1,85,89,050	...	...	...	...	27,011	3,24,715	1,67,389	5,14,550
Pulpur (abolished since April 1874) ...	96,578	24,429	1,23,986	83,103	23,711	1,06,816	81,412	33,730	1,15,142	91,763	30,887	1,22,650	14,347	...	14,347	...	...	...	...	1,08,650	92,469	1,00,795	1,08,003

* Includes the figures of the abolished Nagpur Division (Berar and Wardha).

No. II.

Statement showing the gross realizations on salt only of the Inland Customs Department.

Division.	1 Average of five years, 1869-70, 1870-71, 1871-72, 1872-73, 1873-74.			2 For the year 1872-73.			3 For the year 1873-74.			4 For the year 1874-75, as per Budget estimate.			5 Actual and revised for the year 1874-75.			6 Expected increase in 1874-75 as compared				7 Expected decrease in 1874-75 as compared			
	From 1st April to 31st December (9 months).	From 1st January to 31st March (3 months).	Total.	From 1st April to 31st December (9 months).	From 1st January to 31st March (3 months).	Total.	From 1st April to 31st December (9 months).	From 1st January to 31st March (3 months).	Total.	From 1st April to 31st December (9 months).	From 1st January to 31st March (3 months).	Total.	Actuals from 1st April to 31st December (9 months).	Collections reported subsequently from 1st January to 31st March (3 months).	Total.	With average for five years in column 1.	With 1872-73 in column 2.	With 1873-74 in column 3.	With Budget estimates for 1874-75 in column 4.	With average for five years in column 1.	With 1872-73 in column 2.	With 1873-74 in column 3.	With Budget estimates for 1874-75 in column 4.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Punjab and Sindh — Khewra Mines ...	68,725	23,319	89,044	52,956	36,150	89,106	61,418	28,185	89,603	63,750	31,250	95,000	65,000	30,000	95,000	...	...	...	2,830	2,170	...	...	...	...
Mandi Mines ...	38,147	11,443	49,590	33,025	12,054	45,079	40,598	14,000	54,598	48,750	16,250	65,000	50,945	15,000	65,945	6,104	...	...	959	711	...	...	...
Sambhar Mines and Line ...	24,18,440	12,15,140	36,33,580	24,75,000	11,34,174	40,09,180	28,64,044	12,48,856	41,11,917	30,33,750	10,11,250	40,45,000	27,84,822	12,65,048	40,50,000	16,120	...	...	...	64,822	63,952	...	4,500
Hasan Boreli ...	11,45,924	6,05,749	17,51,673	10,00,258	6,91,935	17,52,193	16,00,000	5,72,118	21,72,118	12,76,125	4,25,375	17,01,500	9,93,815	6,73,685	16,67,500	...	23,083	...	...	6,06,185	...	10,824	33,500
Local Divisions ...	14,56,815	6,70,715	21,27,530	14,82,726	7,19,813	22,01,539	21,36,048	5,47,979	26,84,027	20,25,125	6,75,375	27,00,500	19,83,655	6,73,012	26,56,667	1,52,104	5,31,841	...	...	73,876	2,19,750	...	43,833
Total ...	53,53,051	29,15,366	82,68,417	52,60,338	23,83,126	81,14,271	61,20,655	21,60,471	82,70,126	63,13,750	21,71,250	86,85,000	59,70,625	25,93,625	85,64,250	12,370	3,60,979	...	...	...	...	...	...
N.-W. P. Line — Agra ...	31,72,212	11,11,07	41,80,285	32,85,776	12,25,165	45,14,674	27,93,703	10,14,381	38,10,084	29,25,000	9,75,000	39,00,000	32,82,519	11,14,681	43,96,600	2,10,315	...	5,86,316	4,96,600	...	1,17,674	...	...
Jhansi ...	1,48,784	65,807	2,14,591	1,59,076	77,920	2,37,596	1,81,843	80,740	2,62,583	1,87,500	62,500	2,50,000	1,80,927	84,073	2,65,000	53,510	...	...	15,000	9,590	5,93	...	...
Total ...	33,20,995	11,79,410	44,00,875	34,44,852	13,03,085	47,52,270	29,77,546	11,01,121	40,78,667	31,12,500	10,37,500	41,50,000	34,65,446	11,98,754	46,64,200	2,64,125	...	5,85,731	5,14,602	...	1,27,250	...	...
Central Provinces Line — Sangor ...	2,61,241	69,157	3,62,035	2,15,705	83,052	2,97,657	2,22,250	84,810	3,07,240	1,29,551	50,219	1,79,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,47,793	1,54,898	1,19,057	1,78,640
Hoshangabad* ...	7,02,602	2,20,435	10,53,037	8,05,202	3,33,273	11,71,565	8,25,750	2,70,250	11,00,000	5,14,392	1,66,508	6,80,900	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,88,558	3,72,127	4,80,663	4,24,100
Total ...	9,63,843	2,89,592	14,15,072	10,20,907	4,16,325	14,69,222	10,48,000	3,55,060	14,42,240	6,43,943	2,16,727	8,59,900	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,36,351	5,26,025	6,09,722	5,82,740
Imperial Branch — North-Western Provinces ...	42,871	21,079	63,951	60,120	27,365	87,694	77,113	30,111	1,07,224	75,000	25,000	1,00,000	67,278	21,682	91,000	21,147	2,400	...	...	...	...	17,023	10,000
Oudh ...	8,011	2,750	11,762	9,518	5,177	14,695	11,859	5,364	17,223	12,750	4,250	17,000	9,412	4,588	14,000	2,359	...	...	...	695	3,122	3,000	3,000
Total ...	50,882	23,829	75,713	69,638	32,542	1,02,389	88,972	35,474	1,24,447	87,750	29,250	1,17,000	76,750	26,270	1,04,000	23,985	1,711	...	...	...	...	20,645	13,000
Sambhar Lake ...	4,75,344	2,81,5	7,07,027	5,41,313	3,59,771	9,52,284	5,11,519	2,51,810	7,63,329	6,75,000	2,25,000	9,00,000	4,75,410	3,99,930	8,75,340	1,67,87	...	1,12,331	...	...	6,994	...	24,660
Grand Total ...	1,01,24,250	44,13,120	1,45,37,370	1,13,47,142	43,99,797	1,57,06,843	1,07,91,292	42,13,651	1,49,74,931	1,14,70,679	38,29,559	1,52,94,238	1,03,23,534	41,33,416	1,45,68,750	...	...	...	...	58,800	3,38,099	6,13,1	3,25,453
Nagpur (abolished since April 1874) ...	99,172	38,147	1,37,319	81,297	23,516	1,05,813	80,650	33,369	1,13,999	90,750	30,250	1,21,000	14,320	...	14,320	...	...	...	...	1,01,369	90,033	93,679	1,06,680

* Includes the figures of the abolished Nagpur Division (Berar and Wardha).

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No. III.

Statement showing the gross realizations on sugar only in the Inland Customs Department.

Division.	1 Average of five years, 1869-70, 1870-71, 1871-72, 1872-73, 1873-74.			2 For the year 1872-73.			3 For the year 1873-74.			4 For the year 1874-75, as per Budget estimate.			5 Actuals and revised for the year 1874-75.			6 Expected increase in 1874-75, as compared				7 Expected decrease in 1874-75, as compared			
	From 1st April to 31st December (9 months).	From 1st January to 31st March (3 months).	Total.	From 1st April to 31st December (9 months).	From 1st January to 31st March (3 months).	Total.	From 1st April to 31st December (9 months).	From 1st January to 31st March (1 month).	Total.	From 1st April to 31st December (9 months).	From 1st January to 31st March (3 months).	Total.	Actuals from 1st April to 31st December (9 months).	Collections reported subsequently from 1st January to 31st March (3 months).	Total.	With average for five years in column 1.	With 1872-73 in column 2.	With 1873-74 in column 3.	With Budget estimates for 1874-75 in column 4.	With average for five years in column 1.	With 1872-73 in column 2.	With 1873-74 in column 3.	With Budget estimates for 1874-75 in column 4.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Punjab — Montgomery ...	53,877	23,009	76,886	57,396	20,193	1,43,774	1,12,958	50,325	1,63,283	1,57,500	52,500	2,10,000	1,31,070	55,130	1,87,200	1,01,171	43,529	21,457	...	...	...	...	29,000
Multan ...	1,19,193	1,38,737	2,58,930	1,61,641	1,40,016	2,42,737	1,09,441	1,05,543	2,04,987	2,07,925	69,075	2,76,000	91,410	1,66,610	2,18,000	...	0,863	..	...	11,250	...	58,087	27,700
Bikaner ...	2,45,574	2,83,771	5,30,005	2,10,586	2,79,733	5,76,629	2,41,502	8,58,186	5,79,728	4,51,875	1,50,125	6,02,100	3,67,721	2,09,276	4,77,000	..	....	...	...	83,854	28,129	1,62,0	1,24,100
Delhi ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,33,873	1,75,000
Total ...	4,07,577	4,45,477	8,75,914	4,05,623	4,90,074	9,02,137	4,61,344	5,84,054	10,47,578	8,17,300	2,72,100	10,88,400	4,31,031	4,81,016	9,13,400	37,536	21,003	...	...	...	...	...	...
N.-W. P. — Agra ...	2,79,723	1,61,081	4,20,803	2,41,477	1,36,749	3,78,226	2,56,841	1,00,400	3,57,241	2,85,000	95,000	3,80,000	2,68,058	1,01,092	3,67,150	...	...	...	...	53,653	11,676	20,191	12,850
Jhansi ...	19,124	23,406	55,617	24,550	23,316	47,866	19,164	19,328	38,492	30,638	10,212	40,850	18,873	19,027	37,900	...	...	...	...	14,717	10,050	502	2,950
Total ...	2,98,846	1,84,574	4,73,420	2,66,027	1,60,145	4,26,192	2,56,105	1,69,728	4,25,833	3,15,638	1,07,212	4,20,850	2,24,931	1,80,119	4,05,050	...	...	...	...	68,370	21,132	20,793	15,800
Central Provinces — Sangor ...	14,790	9,840	24,630	12,858	5,478	18,336	9,363	6,505	16,528	9,750	3,250	13,000	8,069	2,491	10,560	...	...	...	...	14,082	7,756	5,978	2,450
Hoshangabad* ...	56,651	19,220	74,811	61,497	10,214	89,711	72,188	14,451	85,669	67,500	22,500	90,000	73,771	25,029	98,800	27,989	18,111	18,131	8,500	...	...	..	...
Total ...	71,441	29,060	99,441	74,355	24,692	99,047	81,121	21,076	1,02,197	77,250	25,750	1,03,000	81,840	27,510	1,09,360	9,909	10,303	7,153	6,350	20,875	...	1,47,608	1,84,450
Grand Total ...	7,67,864	6,51,111	14,18,675	7,42,455	6,74,911	14,17,366	8,00,570	7,74,858	15,75,428	12,09,188	4,03,062	16,12,250	7,35,875	6,89,425	14,27,800	...	10,484	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagpur (abolished since April 1874) ...	134	177	311	147	...	147	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

* Includes the figures of the abolished Nagpur Division (Berar and Wardha).

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No. IV.

Statement showing the total charges of the Inland Customs Department.

Division.	1 Average of five years, 1869-70, 1870-71, 1871-72, 1872-73, 1873-74.			2 For the year 1872-73.			3 For the year 1873-74.			4 For the year 1874-75, as per Budget estimate.			5 Actuals and revised for the year 1874-75.			6 Expected increase in 1874-75, as compared				7 Expected decrease in 1874-75 as, compared			
	From 1st April to 31st December (9 months).	From 1st January to 31st March (3 months).	Total.	From 1st April to 31st December (9 months).	From 1st January to 31st March (3 months).	Total.	From 1st April to 31st December (9 months).	From 1st January to 31st March (3 months).	Total.	From 1st April to 31st December (9 months).	From 1st January to 31st March (3 months).	Total.	Actuals from 1st April to 31st December (9 months).	Collector's revised estimates from 1st January to 31st March (3 months).	Total.	With average for five years in column 1.	With 1872-73 in column 2.	With 1873-74 in column 3.	With budget estimates for 1874-75 in column 4.	With average for five years in column 1.	With 1872-73 in column 2.	With 1873-74 in column 3.	With budget estimates for 1874-75 in column 4.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Commissioner's Office ...	55,971	21,477	77,449	68,797	21,692	90,489	57,138	19,940	77,078	60,815	19,105	80,420	60,582*	14,858	80,420	2,872	...	3,142	...	167	69	174	...
Punjab, Land and Miscellaneous { Kohat Mines ...	21,132	6,621	27,849	21,150	6,861	27,014	22,695	5,157	28,052	22,455	7,151	28,606	19,803	5,500	28,506	436	1,292	144	...	2,634	2,290	2,277	3,210
Mianwali Mines ...	6,410	1,894	8,304	6,853	1,107	7,960	6,294	1,751	8,047	6,660	2,220	8,880	4,783	1,533	6,316	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,733
Shahpur Mines and Fire Salt for Montgomery Division ...	1,85,472	64,770	2,50,242	2,02,695	64,496	2,67,191	2,01,295	84,472	2,85,767	2,33,975	77,991	3,11,966	1,68,639	1,47,291	3,16,030	69,678	43,709	24,145	...	...	...	...	5,811
Hissar Division ...	6,446	2,658	9,104	6,122	2,614	8,736	71,133	29,955	1,01,088	94,733	31,578	1,26,311	99,415	30,695	1,30,110	29,073	20,244	10,912	...	11,575	6,136	...	2,802
Delhi Division ...	1,30,112	47,563	1,80,675	1,22,908	45,638	1,68,546	1,26,210	40,917	1,67,127	1,31,522	44,910	1,76,432	1,38,258	33,742	1,72,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	610
	1,22,477	41,170	1,63,647	1,18,837	39,860	1,58,697	1,21,785	41,410	1,63,189	1,26,315	42,105	1,68,420	1,27,440	40,460	1,67,900	4,583	10,223	4,721	...	...	...	...	13,349
Total ...	5,54,443	1,86,203	7,25,675	5,48,365	1,90,859	7,39,454	5,56,520	2,03,653	7,44,288	6,14,660	2,01,885	8,16,545	5,84,403	2,71,791	8,06,196	80,521	69,742	51,918	...	...	...	...	...
N.-W. P. Land Revenue { Agra ...	1,77,178	55,633	2,25,551	1,69,734	55,545	2,19,282	1,66,818	52,623	2,09,371	1,70,894	59,965	2,23,859	1,56,662	83,147	2,39,859	11,328	20,577	30,488	...	2,141	...	2,462	441
Jhansi ...	1,35,800	47,075	1,82,541	1,35,668	46,347	1,82,005	1,36,082	50,180	1,86,862	1,38,031	46,210	1,84,241	1,17,787	47,013	1,64,800	...	2,395	...	...	...	...	...	441
Total ...	3,12,978	1,02,708	4,16,092	2,93,392	1,01,892	4,01,287	2,92,900	1,02,803	3,96,233	3,18,925	1,06,175	4,24,700	2,94,049	1,30,210	4,24,259	9,187	22,972	29,048	...	...	...	...	441
Central Provinces Land Revenue { Saugor ...	99,113	32,856	1,31,969	99,575	31,909	1,31,878	93,695	31,291	1,24,986	96,246	32,063	1,28,308	93,225	34,503	1,27,838	...	2,455	3,343	...	3,371	...	...	...
Hoshangabad* ...	2,14,779	64,540	2,79,319	1,92,819	64,091	2,56,910	1,89,157	64,947	2,54,104	1,92,563	64,198	2,56,761	1,11,972	30,928	1,34,900	...	...	...	...	1,41,525	1,09,115	1,05,962	1,11,991
Total ...	3,13,892	1,01,131	4,14,653	2,86,394	96,049	3,82,273	2,82,852	96,238	3,79,090	2,88,809	96,260	3,85,119	2,07,197	65,631	2,73,128	...	...	...	...	1,44,896	1,09,115	1,05,962	1,11,991
Income Tax { North-Western Provinces ...	1,28,800	43,903	1,72,733	1,22,460	45,859	1,68,319	1,25,617	41,750	1,70,397	1,46,475	43,925	1,90,400	1,27,252	73,048	2,00,300	23,567	27,111	24,903	...	...	...	...	...
Licence { Oudh ...	48,774	17,971	66,745	48,488	18,461	66,949	50,215	16,947	67,162	49,500	16,500	66,000	49,500	16,494	66,000	259	...	...	...	...	649	1,162	...
Total ...	1,77,570	61,874	2,39,474	1,70,948	64,320	2,35,268	1,75,832	58,697	2,37,559	1,95,975	65,325	2,61,300	1,76,752	89,542	2,66,300	23,826	27,111	24,903	...	...	649	1,162	...
Salt Sayer Lease ...	6,13,240	1,77,361	7,18,501	7,50,937	2,17,321	9,38,278	5,99,513	1,47,293	7,46,501	6,14,685	2,04,595	8,19,280	7,13,443	1,06,137	8,19,580	1,05,073	...	73,979	...	...	1,13,018	...	...
Grand Total ...	24,00,429	5,87,131	29,87,560	26,84,553	6,92,143	33,77,696	19,39,925	6,31,721	25,90,989	20,82,999	6,97,805	27,80,804	19,84,715	8,80,158	28,64,873	78,200	...	73,944	...	...	1,12,123	...	1,25,781
Nagpur (abolished since April 1874) ...	65,678	23,195	89,869	70,000	25,291	95,291	65,880	22,860	88,740	68,692	22,897	91,589	18,369	...	18,369	...	...	...	...	71,500	70,912	70,871	73,090

* Includes the figures of the abolished Nagpur Division (Berar and Wardha).
† This includes wire-rope tramway charges.

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SUBMITS, with remarks, statements showing the realizations and charges of the Inland Customs Department for the first nine months of the year 1874-75.

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