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No. 238. Read the following letter from J. E. O'CONNOR, Esq., Assistant Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Revenue, Agriculture, and Commerce, (Statistics,) to the Hon. D. F. CARMICHAEL, Secretary to the Government of Madras, Revenue Department, dated Calcutta, 14th August 1876, No. 234-C:—

It has been found, on endeavouring to utilise the monthly Trade Return No. 10-2 by exhibiting in the published monthly accounts of the trade of British India the quantities of the principal dutiable articles entered for home-consumption, that the return has been imperfectly prepared.

2. All the principal dutiable articles have not been shown in the returns received from some provinces, and of the articles entered, the imports from certain countries only instead of the total imports have been shown.

3. I am accordingly directed to request that, with the permission of His Grace the Governor in Council, you will be good enough to arrange that this return should in future invariably exhibit the following articles, viz.:—

Candles ... lbs.
Corals, real ... "
Cotton:—
Twist and yarn ... lbs.
Piece-goods, grey ... yds.
" white ... "
" colored, printed, or dyed ... "
Thread, sewing ... lbs.
Flax:—
Piece-goods ... yds.
Canvas ... "
Liquors:—
Ale, beer, and porter ... gals.
Spirits ... Brandy ... "
Rum ... "
Other sorts ... "
Wines and Liqueurs ... "
Metals:—
Brass ... cwt.
Copper ... "
Iron ... "
Lead ... "
Steel ... "
Tin ... "
Zinc ... tons.
Salt ... lbs.
Silk, raw ... "
Silk piece-goods ... "
Tea ... "
Tobacco ... No.
Umbrellas ... yds.
Woollen piece-goods ...

4. For each of the articles noted the entries in columns—
   (1) Articles,
   (2) Countries whence imported, and
   (4). Quantities landed,

in Return No. 10-2 *should be an exact counterpart of the entries in the corresponding* columns 1, 2, and 3 of Return No. 10-3 of imports subject to duty.

5. And in column 3 of Return No. 10-2, showing the "quantities entered for home-consumption," there should be entered against each country and the total of the article the quantities which were passed during the month out of bond or through the Custom-house on payment of duty.

6. When the present stock of printed forms of Return No. 10-3 has been used up, the separate transmission of Return No. 10-2 may be dispensed with by the addition to No. 10-3 of a column, showing quantities entered for home-consumption, before the column for quantities landed.

7. With reference to the Return No. 10-2 for the past months of the current official year and for the years 1874-75 and 1875-76, I am directed to inquire whether it may be presumed, where articles have been partly or wholly omitted, that the quantities passed into consumption have in all such cases been identical with the quantities landed.

8. In Table No. 22-5, Part I, of the local annual Volume of Trade and Navigation, all the articles noted in paragraph 3 should be entered as prescribed for the monthly Return No. 10-2.

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No. 239. Order thereon, 23rd August 1876, No. 1,151.

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(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Secretary to Government.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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To

Dated August, 23rd.

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FROM

J. E. O'CONNOR, ESQ.,
Assistant Secretary to the Government of India,

To The Secretary to the
Government of Madras
Revenue Department.

Department of Revenue, Agriculture, and Commerce.
Statistics.

Calcutta, the 14th *August* 1876.

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2. All the principal dutiable articles have not been shewn in the returns received from some provinces, and, of the articles entered, the imports from certain countries only, instead of the total imports, have been shewn.

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Twist and yarn		lbs.
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Liquors :—		
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Spirits — Rum		,,
Spirits — Other sorts		,,
Wines and Liqueurs		,,
Metals :—		
Brass		cwt.
Copper		,,
Iron		,,
Lead		,,
Steel		,,
Tin		,,
Zinc		,,

Salt	...	...	...	...	... tons.
Silk, raw	...	...	...	...	... lbs.
Silk piece-goods	...	...	...	...	... ,,
Tea	...	...	...	...	... ,,
Tobacco	...	...	...	...	... ,,
Umbrellas	...	...	...	...	... No.
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I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

J. O'Conor

Assistant Secretary to the Government of India.

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Dated 14 August 1876.

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Mr Hubbard

SUBJECT.

THE correct preparation of monthly trade return No. 10-2, shewing the quantities of certain dutiable articles entered for home consumption.

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