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SIR,

2. In the monthly returns and annual tables of the shipping engaged in the coasting trade, native craft are already distinguished, and it is merely necessary in these returns and tables that care should be taken to include under the head "Native craft" only Indian vessels, not square-rigged, sailing under British colours, or belonging to Native States, such as Maldivé and Cutch vessels; other vessels which are not square-rigged, such as Portuguese, Arab, Chinese, Siamese or Mekrani, &c., being shewn under their respective nationalities.

3. In the monthly returns, Nos. 25-1 and 25-2, of sailing vessels engaged in the foreign trade, native craft should in future be shewn separately in a column following that for the total of foreign shipping. The information should also be furnished to this Department for each of those months of the current year for which the monthly accounts have already been transmitted, in the form :—

The information being given in the same form for sailing vessels cleared

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4. In the shipping tables in the local annual volume, native craft have hitherto been distinguished, and this should continue to be done in the volume for 1875-76, in the new forms of tables, as explained below.

5. In tables Nos. 1, 1a, 6b and 6c, native craft will be included, undistinguished as such, under the head of sailing vessels.

6. In tables Nos. 3, 4, 3a and 4a, native craft should be separately distinguished against each country, such as Arabia, Ceylon, &c., in the trade with which such craft are employed.

7. In tables Nos. 5, 5a, 6 and 6a, native craft should be separately shewn in a line after foreign sailing vessels.

8. In tables Nos. 7, 8, 9 and 10, 7a, 8a, 9a and 10a, and 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b, a column shewing native craft separately should be inserted after that of "Total foreign"; the grand total being of British, British Indian, and foreign vessels, and native craft.

9. And to enable native craft to be distinguished in the corresponding tables of the Imperial volume of trade and navigation for 1875-76, this Department should be furnished at an early date with details of such craft entered and cleared from and to foreign countries in each of the five years 1871-72 to 1875-76, in the form prescribed in paragraph 3.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

W. O'Connor

Asst. Secretary to the Government of India.

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