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No. 133. 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 the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Revenue Department, dated Calcutta, 12th April 1876, No. 249 :—

IN Circular of the Financial Department, No. 2,191, of the 29th July 1869, it was requested that three annual statements should be furnished for the compilation of Part IV. of the Imperial Volume of Trade and Navigation, *viz.*, No. 1 of the total value of imports and exports of merchandise and treasure, and Nos. 2 and 3 of the shipping entered and cleared, at each of the ports in the several provinces having a sea-borne trade.

2. I am directed to state that Return No. 1 of the trade of each port will no longer be required to be furnished, the information contained in it being given in Returns Nos. 5 and 6 of the fourteen annual abstract returns of trade, as pointed out in paragraph 5 of my Circular No. 242 of the 11th instant.

3. I am also to request that instead of the returns of shipping (Nos. 2 and 3) hitherto furnished, two statements, in the revised form herewith annexed, may be forwarded at an early date for the year 1875-76, and in future as soon after the close of the official year as possible.

4. As all the information required to be given in these revised returns is not available, either in the Imperial or local annual volumes of trade statistics for the four years previous to 1875-76, I am to request that the figures may be filled in for the five years under comparison in the returns for 1875-76. The returns for future years will, of course, give the figures only for the year to which they appertain.

No. 1.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
21st April 1876.*

No. 2.

NUMBER and Tonnage of Steamers and Sailing Vessels, distinguishing their Nationality, which Entered and Cleared with Ballast (including their repeated voyages) from and to Foreign Ports, and British Indian Ports in other Presidencies and within the Presidency, and from and to Indian Ports not British, at the Chief Port and each Subordinate Port in the Presidency of
in each official year from 1871-72 to 1875-76.

No. 134.

ORDER THEREON, 21st April 1876, No. 525.

Separate Revenue, No. 13.

Customs.

COMMUNICATED to the Board of Revenue whose attention is requested to paragraphs 2, 3, and 4 of this letter.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. A. Grubert.

Part IV. of the Imperial Volume of Trade Statistics.—Communicating to the Board of Revenue letter from the Government of India prescribing the form of shipping returns to be furnished annually for the compilation of—, and requesting their attention to certain parts of the letter.

APRIL.
Nos. 133-134.

G. O., 21st April 1876. No. 525.

Recd. Encl.
Dated April, 21st.

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Obdt. of 1876
REVENUE.

No. 1.
Number and Tonnage of Steamers and Sailing Vessels, distinguishing their Nationality, which have entered and cleared with cargoes (including their repeated voyages) from and to Foreign Ports, and British Indian Ports in other Presidencies and within the Presidency, and from and to Indian Ports not British, at the Chief Port and each Subordinate Port in the Presidency of , in each official year from 1871-72 to 1875-76.

Ports at which Entered.	Entered with Cargoes.										Cleared with Cargoes.										Ports from which Cleared.	
	British.		British Indian.		Foreign.		Native Craft.		Total.		By Sea.		British Indian.		Foreign.		Native Craft.		Total.			
	Steam.	Sailing.	Steam.	Sailing.	Steam.	Sailing.	Steam.	Sailing.	Steam.	Sailing.	Steam.	Sailing.	Steam.	Sailing.	Steam.	Sailing.	Steam.	Sailing.	Steam.	Sailing.		Steam and Sailing.
Chief Port. (Name.)																						
From Foreign Ports.																						
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1875-76																						
From British Ports in other Presidencies.																						
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From Indian Ports not British.																						
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Total of all ports																						
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1875-76																						
Subordinate Ports. (Name.)																						
(Details as above for each subordinate port.)																						
Total of Subordinate Ports. (Details as above.)																						
Total of All Ports. (Details as above.)																						

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No. 2

Number and Tonnage of Steamers and Sailing Vessels, distinguishing their Nationality, which Entered and Cleared with Ballast (including their repeated voyages) from and to Foreign Ports, and British Indian Ports in other Presidencies and within the Presidency, and from and to Indian Ports not British, at the Chief Port and each Subordinate Port in the Presidency of , in each official year from 1871-72 to 1875-76.

Nos. 247

FROM

A. O. HUME

Secretary to the Government of India.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Revenue Dept.,
Madras.

Dept. of Revenue,
Agriculture, and Commerce.
Statistics.

Calcutta, the 12 April 1876.

SIR,

In circular of the Financial Department No. 2191 of the 29th July 1869, it was requested that three annual statements should be furnished for the compilation of Part IV of the Imperial Volume of Trade and Navigation, viz., No. 1 of the total value of imports and exports of merchandise and treasure, Nos. 2 and 3 of the shipping entered and cleared, at each of the ports in several provinces of the Empire.

2. I am directed to state that Return No. 1 of the trade of each port will no longer be required to be furnished, the information contained in it being given in Returns Nos. 5 and 6 of the fourteen annual abstract returns of trade, as pointed out in paragraph 5 of my Circular No. 242 of the 11th instant.

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I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Obedient Servant,

A. O. Hume

Secretary to the Government of India.

[Handwritten signature]

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE,
AGRICULTURE, AND COMMERCE.

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Honble Secy whose
attention is requested
to para 2, 144 of the
letter

21 April 1876

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To

No. 249

Dated Calcutta, the 12 April 1876.

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SUBJECT.

Prescribes the form of shipping returns to be
furnished annually for the compilation of Part IV
of the Imperial Volume of Trade Statistics.

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